



# And Now You Understand RSC

Let's build a framework with  
React Server Components!

## The Rules

- No Bundler
- No TypeScript
- No JSX Transform `import { createElement as h } from 'react'`
- No optimizations
- No deps\*

\*Only official react, react-error-boundary, and hono.js

# What we're building

- **API:** to fetch and render Server Components
- **Bundler:** to bundle and render Client Components\*
- **Router:** to route on the client and fetch updated Server Components

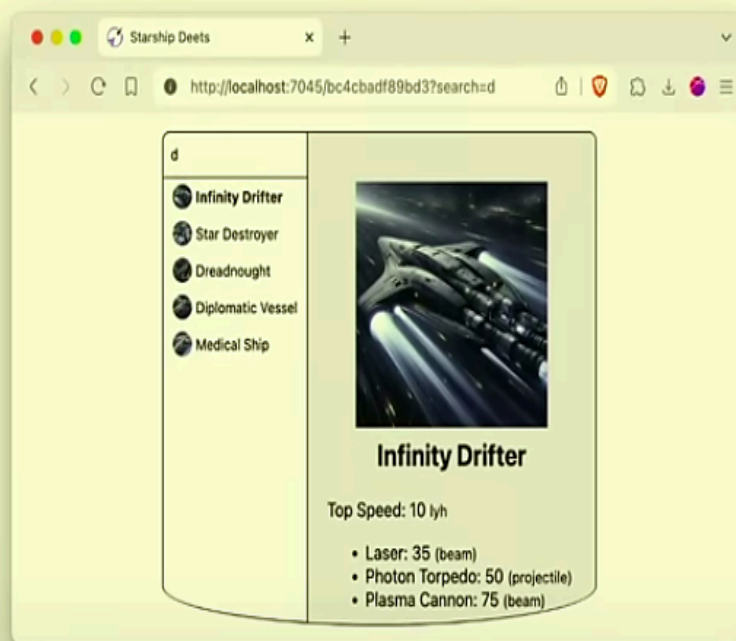
\*It's not really a bundler, but a node loader (runtime module transformer)

## The App

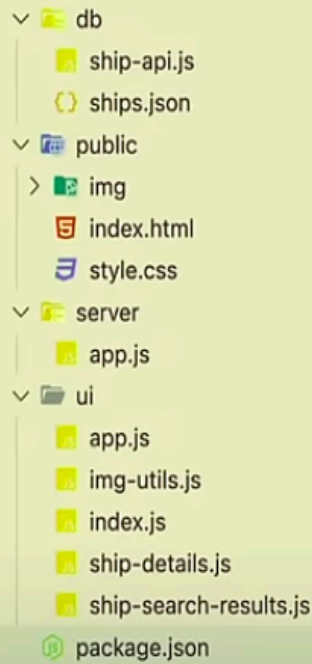
SPA

No SSG

No client router yet



# The Project



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  ▾ db
    ship-api.js
    ships.json
  ▾ public
    > img
    index.html
    style.css
  ▾ server
    app.js
  ▾ ui
    app.js
    img-utils.js
    index.js
    ship-details.js
    ship-search-results.js
  package.json

```

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// ui/app.js

import { Suspense, createElement as h, use } from 'react'
import { createRoot } from 'react-dom/client'
import { App } from './app.js'

const initialLocation = location.pathname + location.search
const initialDataPromise = fetch(`/api${initialLocation}`)
  .then(r => r.json())

function Root() {
  const { shipId, search, ship, shipResults } = use(initialDataPromise)
  return h(App, { shipId, search, ship, shipResults })
}

// ...
```

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// server/app.js

// ...

app.use('/*', serveStatic({ root: './public', index: '' }))
app.use(
  '/ui/*',
  serveStatic({
    root: './ui',
    onNotFound: (path, context) => context.text('File not found', 404),
    rewriteRequestPath: path => path.replace('/ui', ''),
  }),
)

// ...

app.get('/api/:shipId?', async context => {
  const shipId = context.req.param('shipId') || null
  const search = context.req.query('search') || ''
  const ship = shipId ? await getShip({ shipId }) : null
  const shipResults = await searchShips({ search })
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  const data = { shipId, search, ship, shipResults }
  return context.json(data)
})

app.get('/:shipId?', async context => {
  const html = await readFile('./public/index.html', 'utf8')
  return context.html(html, 200)
})

// ...
```



[github.com/epicweb-dev/  
react-server-components](https://github.com/epicweb-dev/react-server-components)

