



Enterprise Software Development

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Getting Started with Vue.js



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Started programming with BASIC on C64,

Keeping it simple since 1994!

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History

Dynamic HTML 1999

jQuery August 2006

Knockout.js July 2010

AngularJS October 2010

Backbone.js October 2010

December 2011

May 2013

January 2014

September 2016





I figured, what if I could just extract the part that I really liked about Angular and build something really lightweight.

Evan You, *Creator of Vue*

What is Vue?

A progressive JavaScript framework

Incrementally adoptable, core is focused on view only

Additional libraries support more sophisticated features

Includes component system

Why choose Vue?

Approachable

Already know HTML,
CSS and JavaScript?
Read the guide and
start building things
in no time!

Versatile

An incrementally
adoptable ecosystem
that scales between a
library and a full-
featured framework

Performant

20KB min+gzip
Runtime, Blazing Fast
Virtual DOM, Minimal
Optimization Efforts

Features

Reactivity

Data Binding

Components

Events Handling

Animation / Transition

Computed Properties

Templates

Directives

Routing

State Management

Lightweight

Much more!

Part 1

Building small applications and prototypes

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Essential Skills

HTML



CSS



JS



Recommended Tools



Visual Studio Code



Vue VS Code
Snippets



Vue
Dev Tools

Demo



Building small applications and prototypes

The Vue Instance

Started with a root Vue instance

Passed in an options object:

- el
- data
- methods
- computed

Additional options

```
var app = new Vue({  
  el: '#app',  
  data: {  
  },  
  methods: {  
  },  
  computed: {  
  },  
})
```

Template Syntax

Text

`{{ message }}`

Attributes

`v-bind:id="..."` or `:id="..."`

Events

`v-on:click="..."` or `@click="..."`

Modifiers

`@submit.prevent="..."`

Computed Properties

Reactive aware methods

```
computed: {  
  itemCount: function() {  
    return this.items.length;  
  }  
}
```

Bind just like a normal property

```
{{ itemCount }}
```

Class and Style Bindings

Class

```
:class="{ done: t.done }"
```

Multiple Classes

```
:class="{ done: t.done, ... }"
```

Styles

```
:style="{ color: todoColor }"
```

Conditional Rendering

v-if

```
<div v-if="items.length > 10">  
  {{ remaining }} item(s) remaining.  
</div>
```

v-else-if

```
<div v-else-if="items.length === 1">  
  Last item, get it done!  
</div>
```

v-else

```
<div v-else>  
  All done!
```

v-show

```
</div>
```

List Rendering

v-for

```
<a v-for="filter in filters">  
  {{ filter }}  
</a>
```

```
<a v-for="(filter, index) in filters">  
  {{ index }} - {{ filter }}  
</a>
```

Event Handling

v-on or @

```
<a @click="activeFilter = filter">  
  {{ filter }}  
</a>
```

Form Input Bindings

v-model

```
<input v-model="todo" />
```


Summary

Easy to build small apps or prototypes

No special tools required

No build step required

No server required

Only basic skills required

Part 2

Building enterprise applications

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Recommended Tools



Node.js



Vue CLI

Vue CLI

A full system for rapid development with Vue.js

Support for TypeScript and Babel

Support for progressive web apps

Support for unit and e2e testing

Prototype with single Vue file (.vue)

Future ready (ES2015 / ES6 support)

Includes graphical user interface

Getting Started with Vue CLI

Install:

```
npm install -g @vue/cli
```

Create a project:

```
vue create todo-app
```

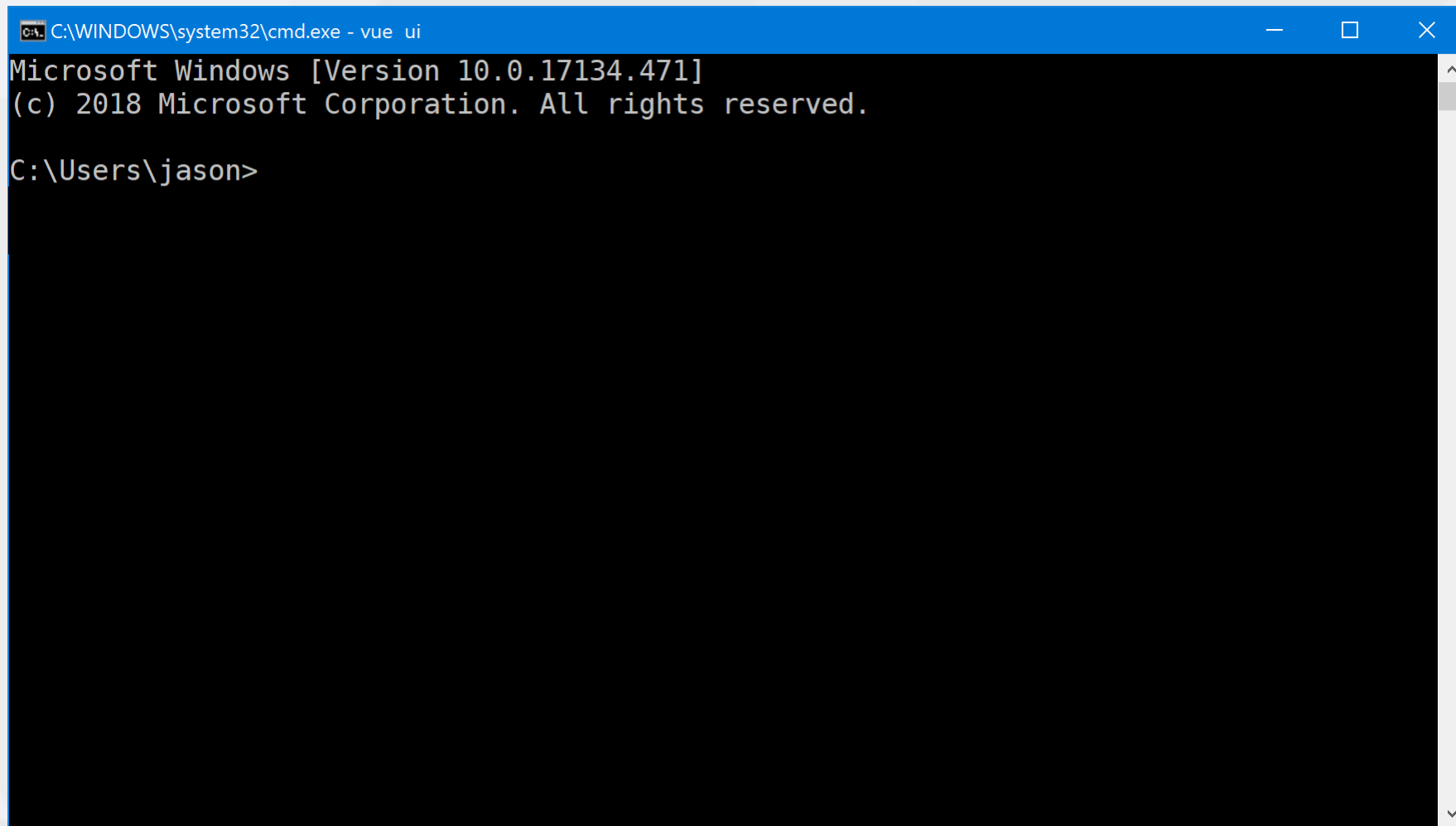
or

```
vue ui
```

Demo

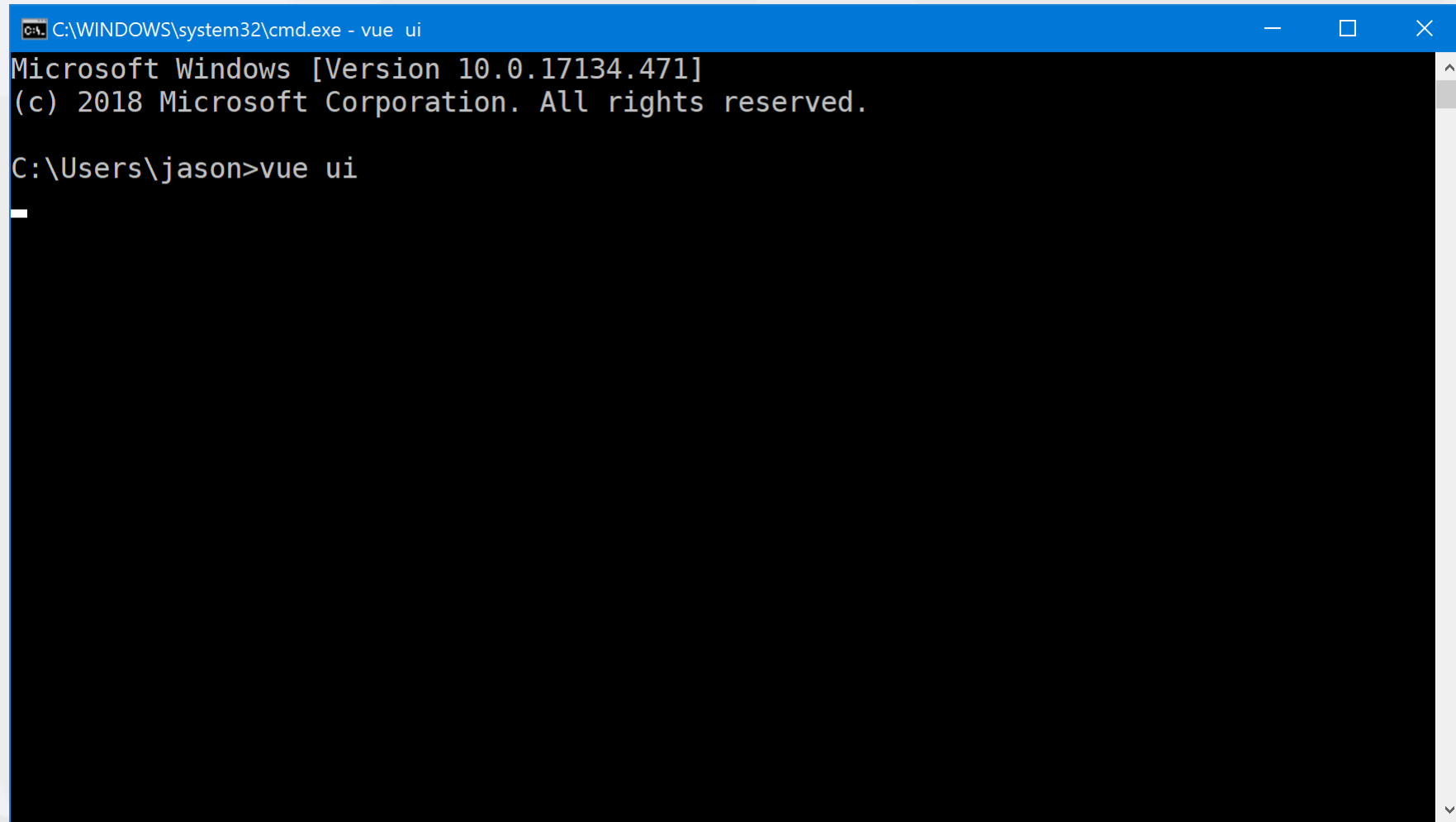


Creating a project using the Vue CLI with **vue ui**



```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe - vue ui
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17134.471]
(c) 2018 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\jason>
```



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```

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C:\Users\jason>vue ui
[icon] Starting GUI...
[icon] Ready on http://localhost:8000
```

Vue Project Manager



Projects



Create



Import



No existing projects



Vue Project Manager



Projects



Create



Import



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Code

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+ Create a new project here




Create a new project

 Details

 Presets

 Features

 Configuration

Project folder

 VueTodoPro


C:/Code/JasonGT/**VueTodoPro**



Package manager

npm





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Additional options

Overwrite target folder if it exists




Git repository

Initialize git repository (recommended)



Initial commit message (optional)

 Cancel

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Create a new project

☰ Details

✓ Presets

👤 Features

⚙️ Configuration

- A preset is an association of plugins and configurations. After you've selected features, you can optionally
- ❶ save it as a preset so that you can reuse it for future projects, without having to reconfigure everything again.

Select a preset

- ☐ Default preset
babel, eslint
- ☐ Manual
Manually select features

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✓ Create Project




Create a new project

 Details

 Presets

 Features

 Configuration

Select a preset

- ☐ Default preset
babel, eslint
- ☒ **Manual**
Manually select features
- ☐ Remote preset
Fetch a preset from a git repository

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Create a new project

Details

Presets

Features

Configuration

 You will be able to add features after the project is created by installing plugins.

Enable features

Babel

Transpile modern JavaScript to older versions (for compatibility) [More Info](#)



TypeScript

Add support for the TypeScript language [More Info](#)



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Create a new project

Details

Presets

Features

Configuration

Router

Structure the app with dynamic pages [More Info](#)



Vuex

Manage the app state with a centralized store [More Info](#)



CSS Pre-processors

Add support for CSS pre-processors like Sass, Less or Stylus [More Info](#)



Linters / Formatters

Check and enforce code quality with ESLint or Prettier [More Info](#)



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Lint / Formatter

Check and enforce code quality with ESLint or Prettier [🔗 More Info](#)



Unit Testing

Add a Unit Testing solution like Jest or Mocha [🔗 More Info](#)



E2E Testing

Add an End-to-End testing solution to the app like Cypress or Nightwatch [🔗 More Info](#)



Use config files

Use specific configuration files (like '.babelrc') instead of using 'package.json'.



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⚙️ Configuration

Use history mode for router? (Requires proper server setup for index fallback in production)
By using the HTML5 History API, the URLs don't need the '#' character anymore. [More Info](#)



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✓ Create Project

Create a new project

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Configuration

Save as a new preset



Preset name

Save the features and configuration into a new preset

Cancel

Continue without saving

Create a new preset

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Create a new project



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Presets



Features



Configuration

Use history mode for router? (Requires proper setup otherwise it may break in production)
By using the HTML5 History API, the URLs don't contain the '#' character anymore. [More Info](#)



Installing Vue CLI plugins. This might take a while...



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Create Project



No project opened



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Installing CLI plugins. This might take a while... 15/12/2018, 14:50:24



Project dashboard

 Customize

Welcome tips



Welcome to your new project!



You are looking at the project dashboard where you can put widgets. Use the 'Customize' button to add more! Everything is automatically saved.

Kill port



Ready to kill

Enter a network port



C:\Code\JasonGT\VueTodoPro



Get started with the following commands: `$ cd VueTo...` 15/12/2018, 14:52:17



Single File Components

Vue-specific file with a .vue extension

Includes view, logic, and styles

What about separation of concerns?

Template, logic, and styles already
coupled

Collocating makes the component more
cohesive and maintainable

```
<template>
  ...
</template>
<script>
  ...
</script>
<style scoped>
  ...
</script>
```

Vue Router

Official router for Vue.js

Supports all essential and advanced features, including:

- Navigation guards

- Scroll behaviour

- Lazy loading

Easy to build single page applications

Vuex

State management pattern for Vue.js

Centralised store of state for the application

Ensures changes to state are predictable

Similar to Redux or NgRx

Integrates with Vue's official dev tools extension

Demo



Review Vue CLI app with advanced features

Next steps

Code & Slides

bit.ly/getting-started-vue

Vue.js Resources

bit.ly/awesome-vue

Comparison with other Frameworks

bit.ly/compare-vue

Thank you!

Code & Slides

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