

Introduction to ReactJS

Part 1



Overview

- Basic SPA concepts
- What is ReactJS?
- Nodejs and NPM-Node Package Manager
- Create a React App

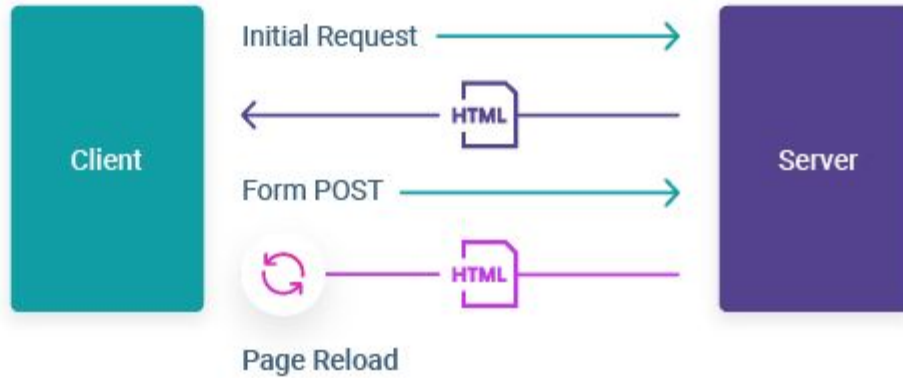
Basic Concepts

SPA - Single Page Applications

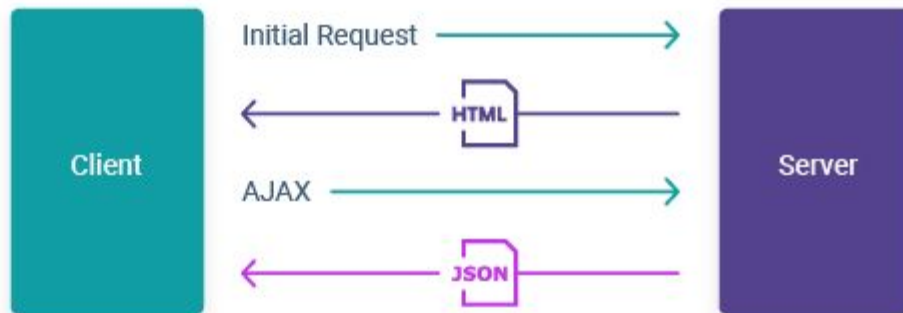


SPAs are normal web application or multi-page website which interacts with the user by dynamically rewriting the content of the current page rather than loading entirely new pages from a server.

Multi-Page Lifecycle



SPA Lifecycle



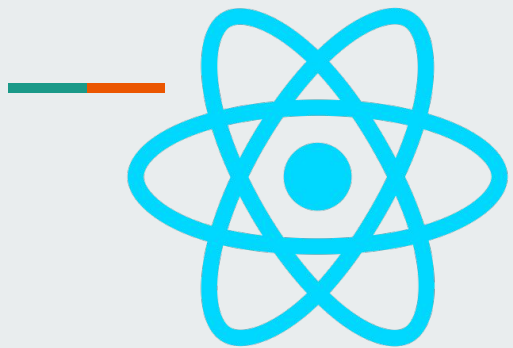
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VS



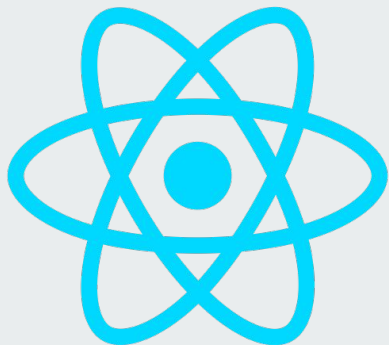
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ReactJS → SPA

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What is ReactJS?



React is JavaScript library that lets you create complex UIs from small and isolated pieces of code called “components”.

ReactJS - Makeup



- Components
- Props
- States



Prerequisite for ReactJS

- HTML & CSS
- Basic knowledge of JS
- Node.js and npm installation.

Managing third-party libraries and packages



Node.js

Node.js is a javascript runtime environment that allows execution of javascript codes directly on a computer even outside the browser.

Node.js can be downloaded and installed from:

<https://nodejs.org>

Package Management - NPM



The classic Problems

- Manually download, extract and install packages
- Manually update packages
- Manually install package dependencies if any

Package managers are designed to eliminate the need for manual installs and updates.

Installing package managers - Yarn



Node.js has a package manager called node package manager -npm. This package manager helps us to manage third party packages.

There is also another package manager called yarn(yarnpkg.com) which we will be using.

```
npm install --global yarn
```

Create [a] React App - CRA



Create React App with Yarn

```
yarn create react-app my-app
```

**Now let's practise
some ReactJS!**

EXERCISE 1: INSTRUCTIONS

1. Download and install node.js from nodejs.org
2. Create a new Folder and name it *reactjs-practice*
3. Open the folder
4. Hold shift on the keyboard and right click an empty space in the folder
5. Select “open command prompt here” on the menu to start cmd
6. Run the command:

```
npm install --global yarn
```
7. Wait for yarn to install globally
8. Run

```
yarn create react-app my-app
```
9. Wait for the process to complete

voila!! You created your first reactjs app

EXERCISE 2: INSTRUCTIONS

Create another reactjs app



Thanks!

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