

Have Single-Page Apps (SPA) Ruined the Web?

In my opinion, SPA doesn't ruin the Web. Whether SPA or MPA is better, it depends on the purpose of your web application. SPA is a single codebase. It has faster navigation, persistent elements, and client-side state management which MPA doesn't have. However, it is also buggy and non-resilient when it comes to interactiveness of the data change, which causes inconsistency on the webpage.

With my general observation, the #transitionalapps web framework is like a multi-page app, server-side rendered for fast initial loads, resilient, consistent, but also has fast navigation without any config needed like a single-page app.

So it solve the above problems because it has a mix of static pre-rendering with client-side, interactive a pre-rendering page with zero javascript, a dynamically server-rendered page with interactivity that works without javascript but upgrades the user experience with javascript, an api endpoint that powers that page, and can deploy all of this using a combination of edge functions and cdn static files.