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Microsoft Reactor Creating Dynamic Pages in Vue

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Creating Dynamic Pages in Vue



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Introduction

<https://aka.ms/VueDynamicRendering>

<https://aka.ms/VueDataEvents>

Objectives

- Explore mechanics of building dynamic pages in Vue.js
- Includes dynamic lists and conditional rendering
- Includes forms, events, and computed properties for building responsive UI's





Prerequisites

- HTML and CSS
- JavaScript
- Previous experience with or exposure to Vue.js is helpful

Software Used

- Git
- Visual Studio Code
- Vue.js (see <https://vuejs.org/> for more info)



Rendering Lists



v-for

- Can be used in Vue.js to dynamically display a collection
- Vue will render an instance of an element for each collection item
- Will automatically refresh the display on updates to collection

```
<ul id="demo">  
  <li v-for="name in names">{{ name }}</li>  
</ul>
```


v-for

- With lists (especially large lists), more efficient to update a specific item
- Use the `:key` attribute to specify a unique key for locating the item
- Simplest case uses the numeric index of the collection

```
<ul id="demo">  
  <li v-for="(name, index) in names" :key="index">{{ name }}</li>  
</ul>
```



Conditional Rendering

Conditional Rendering

- Vue.js supports conditional updates to the page
- Available options include:
 - Toggling visibility
 - Applying Boolean logic (if/else if/else)



v-show

- Uses a Boolean value or expression to determine visibility
- If true, element will be displayed; if false, it will be hidden
- Element still in DOM – equivalent to using CSS style *"display: none;"*

```
<div v-show="new Date().getMonth() < 3">It is the first quarter</div>
```



v-if, v-else-if, and v-else

- *v-if* uses Boolean value or expression to manage element inclusion
- Can be combined with *v-else-if* and *v-else* for branching
- Key distinction is that if false, *v-if* removes element from DOM

```
<div v-if="new Date().getMonth() < 3">It is the first quarter</div>  
<div v-else-if="new Date().getMonth() < 6">It is the second quarter</div>  
<div v-else-if="new Date().getMonth() < 9">It is the third quarter</div>  
<div v-else>It is the fourth quarter</div>
```



Working with Forms

Forms and State

- Data returned by *data()* function in app or component is AKA state
- State is usually maintained by users using HTML forms
- *v-bind* is available for dynamically displaying data, but binding is one-way





v-model

- Directive used to create two-way binding
- Used to display data but also accepts updates from user in form controls
- Can be used for binding to textboxes, checkboxes, and drop-down lists

v-model with Textboxes

- Applied to input element and references property in data model
- General format is `<input type="text" v-model="<model prop>" />`
- Changes made to text in textbox will be applied to state

```
<input type="text" v-model="name" />
```



v-model with Checkboxes

- Checkboxes are used for toggling data values (true/false)
- General format is `<input type="checkbox" v-model="<model prop>" />`
- Model property often a Boolean value
- Alternatively, can use *true-value* and *false-value* for different values

```
<input type="checkbox" v-model="active" /> Is active
```

```
<input type="checkbox" v-model="benefitsSelected" true-value="yes" false-value="no"> Benefits
```



v-model with Drop-down Lists

- In HTML, drop-down lists include a `<select />` and `<option />` elements
- The `<select />` element stores selected value
- Use *v-model* to bind model property to `<select />` element for dynamic updates



v-model with Drop-down Lists

- Can use a collection and *v-for* to dynamically build options
- Use *:value* to associate an "internal", unique value to the selected option
- Bind contents of option to string value for display
- Can use either index/array contents or properties if collection of objects

```
<select v-model="statusIndex">
  <!-- Create a message to select one -->
  <option disabled value="">Please select one</option>
  <!-- Use v-for to create the list of options -->
  <option v-for="(status, index) in statusList" :value="index">
    {{ status }}
  </option>
</select>
```

```
<select v-model="selectedValue">
  <option v-for="item in items" :value="item.value">
    {{ item.displayProperty }}
  </option>
</select>
```



Working with Events

Working with Events

- Events can be used to respond programmatically to user actions
- Examples include clicking a button, selecting a value from a drop-down, etc.
- Code event handlers to encapsulate logic that should occur in response





v-on (or the @ Shortcut)

- Bind an element's event by name using the *v-on* directive
- @ can be used as a shortcut for *v-on*
- Handler will be a JavaScript function

methods Property

- In Vue, handlers are defined in *methods* property of app
- Can be called by name like any other JavaScript function
- Handlers defined in *methods* able to access any registered data in the model

```
const app = Vue.createApp({  
  data() {  
    return {  
      name: 'Cheryl'  
    }  
  },  
  
  methods: {  
    displayName() {  
      console.log(this.name);  
    }  
  }  
});
```

```
<button type="button" @click="displayName">Display name</button>
```



Working with Computed Properties



Computed Properties

- Functions that return a value
- Defined in *computed* property of Vue app
- Enables more sophisticated build-out of model data for binding

Computed Properties

- As a function, can do more than just simple data property reference (logic)
- If model properties used to compute are changed, computed property updates
- What is known as “reactive”

```
const app = Vue.createApp({
  data() {
    return {
      firstName: 'Cheryl',
      lastName: 'Smith'
    }
  },
  computed: {
    fullName() {
      return `${lastName}, ${firstName}`
    }
  },
});
```



Knowledge Check

Summary

What Did We Cover?

- Dynamic rendering of lists in Vue and conditional rendering
- Working with forms, two-way binding, and events
- Using computed properties in our Vue.js app



Next Steps / Further Study

- <https://aka.ms/VueDynamicRendering>
- <https://aka.ms/VueDataEvents>
- <https://vuejs.org/>
- <https://v3.vuejs.org/guide/introduction.html>
- <https://www.vuemastery.com/blog/vue-2-or-vue-3/>





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