



# Reactor

## Microsoft Reactor Getting Started: Vue CLI and Single-File Components

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- Reactors always welcome community groups, Meetups, partners and MVPs to use our space

# Map



## Our Ask of You



Be aware of others



Be friendly and patient



Be welcoming and respectful



Be open to all questions and viewpoints



Be understanding of differences



Be kind and considerate to others

# Getting Started: Vue CLI and Single-File Components





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# Introduction

<https://aka.ms/VueCliComponents>



# Creating a Vue App

- Able to integrate Vue into an HTML page with a simple script tag
- Can create an entire Vue app with only a single JavaScript file
- However, approach not scalable for apps of even minimal sophistication







# Creating a Vue App

- Can use Vue CLI to configure development environment
- Enables coordination of several tools critical to building/testing Vue apps
- Able to compose an elegant Vue app from individual components
- Properties and custom events bring our Vue components “to life”



# Vue CLI

# Bootstrapping

- Vue CLI can be used to configure your development environment for Vue
- A *create* script provides wizard for configuring the following:
  - Linting
  - Babel
  - Language selection (JavaScript or TypeScript)





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# Building

- Vue CLI designed to work with .vue files (single-file components)
- Bundler used to translate .vue files to JS/HTML/CSS for browsers
- webpack used as default bundler in Vue



# Testing

- Vue CLI includes a development server for running/testing apps
- Detects file changes
- Rebuilds/rebundles as required







# How to Use

- Install via npm – `npm install -g @vue/cli`
- Create app using `vue create <appname>`
- Will be prompted for configuration options

# Vue Components



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# .vue Files

- Single-file components promote reuse
- Also, helps keep app files smaller (easier to maintain/test)
- Use semantic tags in HTML to compose UIs

# Component Structure

- Can include:
  - `<style></style>` section – supports styling scoped to the component
  - `<script></script>` section – stores scripting code used on the form (e.g., `data()`, methods, components)
  - `<template></template>` section – houses HTML template for component







# Using Components

- Components can be imported into other components/pages
- Registered with *"components"* property
- Then component available as tag for use in HTML template



# Separate Files

- Can use *src* attribute of `<style>` and `<script>`
- Allows reference to code in other files
- However, often will see HTML, CSS, and script together in same file





# Component Props





# Component Props

- Short for “properties”
- Represent set of values that can be passed into component
- Can be used to programmatically change appearance or behavior



# Component Props

- Defined for component by adding *"props"* field in script
- Caller using component sets props as attributes on component tag in template
- Can use a schema to restrict types for the props





# Component Props

- Can also use a hierarchy for binding to more complex model structure
- Props can be used in component using standard data read approach
- NOTE: Props passed from parent to child form one way down binding





# Custom Events

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- As mentioned, data binding is one way down (parent to child)
- Custom events enable communication from child back to parent
- Parent can create handler for event (similar to the click event on a button)







# Custom Events

- Registered in component using "*emits*" field in script
- Emitted from component using "*\$emit*" function
- Can also use a registered method in script that calls *this.\$emit()*



# Custom Events

- Events can be emitted with additional data for the parent using the component
- Parent uses `@<event-name>` syntax to add handler for event
- Event handler registered in parent component in `"methods"` field





# Knowledge Check



# Summary



# What Did We Cover?

- Vue CLI
- Creating and using single-file components (.vue files)
- Component props and custom events



# Next Steps / Further Study

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







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