# Escape from the server side rendering with ReactJS



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### Assembla - Who we are?

- Tasks management
- Milestones
- GIT, SVN, P4
- Code reviews

## Update existing page elements

- Use feature flags
- Allow team or beta users to see new changes
- Redirect to old views when user does not have enable feature flag
- Allow beta users to return to use old version.



# Use React in Rails application

- gem 'react-rails'
- Select React.js build config.react.variant = :development
- Generate or create component rails generate react:component ExampleComponent someProps:string
- Render component in Rails view react\_component('ExampleComponent', someProps: 'TestMe')
- Profit!

#### How to work with data

- Use data managers
- Define initial state
- Call Api on componentDidMount
- Update collection
- Render collection

```
getInitialState() {-
    return {-
        tickets: []-
      }-
    }-
```

```
componentDidMount() {-
    this.loadApiData()-
}-
```

```
{this.state.tickets.map(function(ticket) {
    return <ExampleItemComponent key={ticket.id} name={ticket.name} />;
}
```

#### React + Redux + Rails - how to?

- gem 'browserify-rails'
- npm adduser|whoami
- npm init --scope=USERNAME
- npm install react --save
- npm install enzyme --save-dev
- npm install

## Base configuration

- Rails.application.config.assets.paths << "node\_modules" in assets.rb
- config.browserify\_rails.commandline\_options = '-t babelify' in application.rb
- .babelrc "presets": ["es2015", "stage-2", "react"]
- app/assets/application.js

## Assets structure

- routes
- store
- reducers
- pages
- containers
- components
- actions

#### Route

#### Reducers

```
import { TOGGLE_MAIN_MENU } from '../actions/pages';
const INITIAL_STATE = { mainMenuVisible: true };
export default function(state = INITIAL_STATE, action) {
  switch (action.type) {
  case TOGGLE_MAIN_MENU:
    return { mainMenuVisible: !state.mainMenuVisible };
 default:
    return state;
```

# Pages

```
import { Component } from 'react'
import AppContainer from '../containers/AppContainer'
export default class App extends Component {
 render() {
   return (
      <AppContainer className='valign-wrapper'>
        {this.props.children}
     </AppContainer>
```

#### Containers

```
import { connect } from 'react-redux';
import App from '../components/App';
const mapDispatchToProps = (dispatch) => {
  return {
   getUser: (token) => {
      console.log("GET USER")
 ·};
};
function mapStateToProps(state) {
  return {
    token: state.page.token
 };
export default connect(mapStateToProps, mapDispatchToProps)(App);
```

## Components

```
class App extends Component {
  componentDidMount() {
    const { token } = this.props;
    this.props.getUser(token);
  render() {
    return (
      <div>
        Main app Component
        {this.props.children}
      </div>
App.propTypes = {
  token: React.PropTypes.string
export default App;
```

## Components

- ES6 classes no longer autobind this to non React methods
- this.myOwnMethod = this.myOwnMethod.bind(this);

```
class Header extends Component {
   constructor() {
      super();
      this.mainMenu = this.mainMenu.bind(this);
   }
   mainMenu() {
      const { mainMenuVisible } = this.props;
      return mainMenuVisible ? 'VISIBLE' : 'HIDDEN';
   }
```

#### Actions

```
export const TOGGLE_MAIN_MENU = 'TOGGLE_MAIN_MENU';

export function toogleMainMenu() {
   return {
    type: TOGGLE_MAIN_MENU
   };
}
```

# Don't repeat yourself

helpers

```
export function handleEvent(evt) {
   evt.stopPropagation();
   evt.preventDefault();
}
```

```
import { handleEvent } from './../../helpers/events'
```

# Don't repeat yourself

Composed components

```
export default CommonComponent(Header);
const CommonComponent = ComposedComponent => class extends Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super(props);
   ComposedComponent.prototype.testMethod = this.testMethod.bind(this)
  testMethod() {
    console.log("Called in master component");
  render() {
    return <ComposedComponent {...this.props} />;
export default CommonComponent;
```

## **Testing**

- Jest
- Enzyme
- npm test

```
describe('<ToDoList />', () => {
  it('renders the entire list of items', () => {
    const items = [mockItem(), mockItem()];
    const wrapper = shallow(<ToDoList items={items} />);
    expect(wrapper.find(ToDoList)).to.have.length(items.length);
  });
});
```

```
"scripts": {
    "test": "./node_modules/jest/bin/jest.js"
},
```

```
"jest": {
    "roots": [
        "./app/assets/javascripts"
        ]
    }
```

```
    app
    assets
    images
    imag
```