

Hello World

NEXT: VUE CLI

Just for the fun's sake, let's see how easy it is to get started with Vue (with no drama).

No drama involves:

- No configuration
- No bundling technique
- No CSS
- No third party tool
- Just Vue and HTML

To get started we'll do the following:

1. Create an `index.html` on your machine in any directory of choice. The desktop is fine.
2. Add Vue from CDN to the index file:

```
<html>
  <head></head>
  <body>

    <!-- Add Vue -->
    <script src="https://unpkg.com/vue/dist/vue.js"></script>
  </body>
</html>
```

1. Create a JavaScript Vue instance

```
<html>
  <body>

    <script src="https://unpkg.com/vue/dist/vue.js"></script>
    <script>
      /* Create a Vue instance*/
      new Vue({
        template: '#app',
        data: function() {
          return {
            name: ''
          }
        }
      }).$mount('#app');
    </script>
  </body>
</html>
```

The Vue instance must take an object that describes the Vue app. The `template` is where in our DOM Vue is allowed to perform magic.

In this case, we chose the section with a parent `div` of `app` ID.

Vue works with the [Model-view-viewmodel \(MV-VM\)](#) pattern so you can carry out [two-way binding](#). The `data` property is a function (not necessarily) that returns an object. The returned object properties are used as the model and can be bound to the template (view).

1. Bind the model to view

```
<html>
  <body>

    <!-- Template -->
    <div id="app">
      <div>
        <input type="text" v-model="name" placeholder="Your name?" />
        <h5>Hello, {{name}}</h5>
      </div>
    </div>

    <script src="https://unpkg.com/vue/dist/vue.js"></script>
    <script>
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  </body>
</html>
```

Within the Vue template (with `app` ID), we create an input and bind the name property to it using `v-model`:

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

Then we greet the name using another type of binding called interpolation:

```
<h5>Hello, {{name}}</h5>
```

The `{{}}` will not be handled as HTML but will resolve the value of data bound to it.

Note: Notice that we also have a child `div` within the main `<div id="app">`. It's a necessity for Vue to have only one root element.

When you start typing your name in the input box, expect to see the name update after the `Hello,` text.

See Codepen demo below:

See the Pen [Vue.js Template](#) by Chris Nwamba (@codebeast) on [CodePen](#).

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