

ReactJS : JS lib for building UI  
Dedicated,focus, expert lib to create Frontend app

Traditionally



Decouple the backend -& frontend

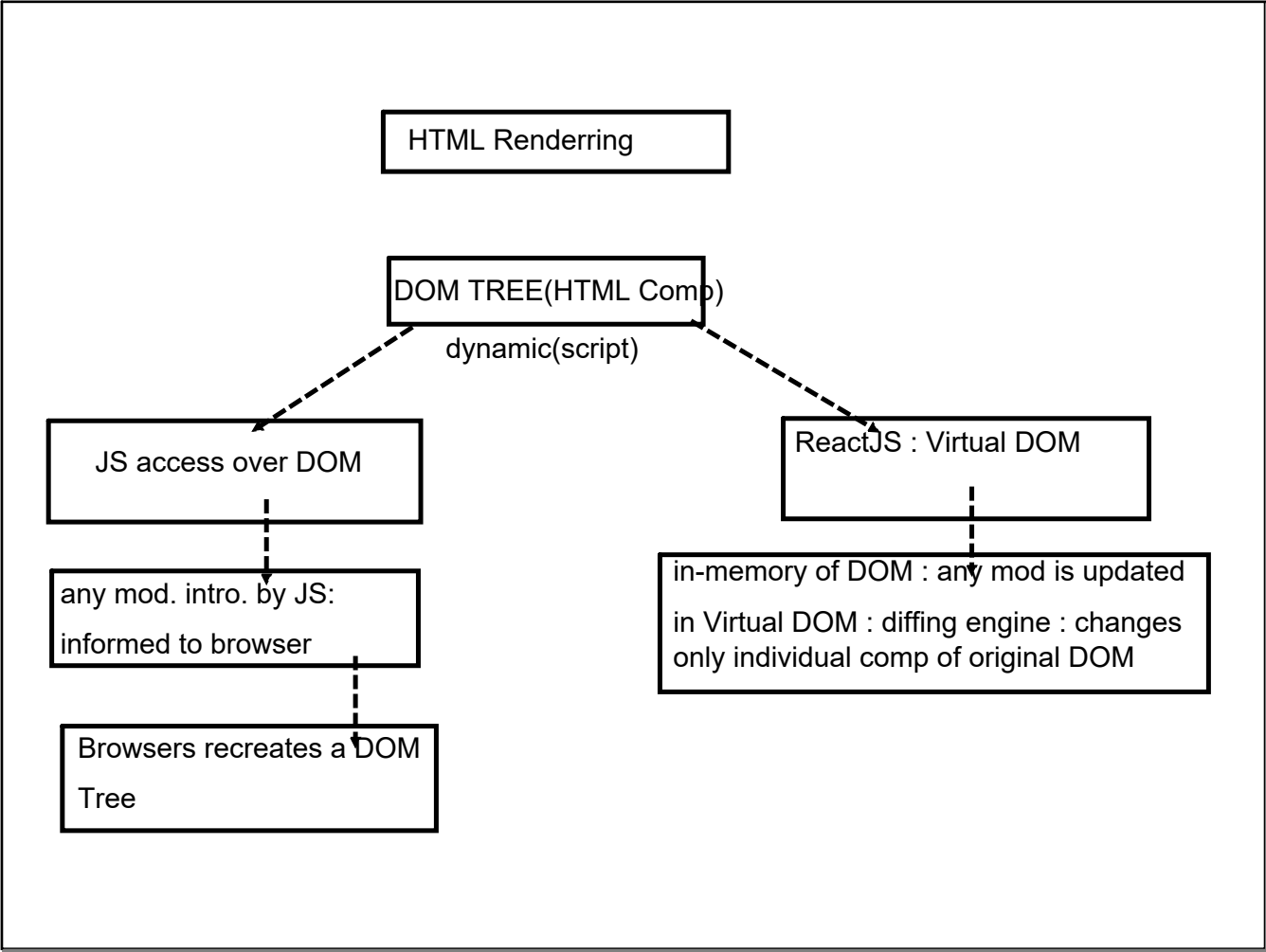
Performance enhancements

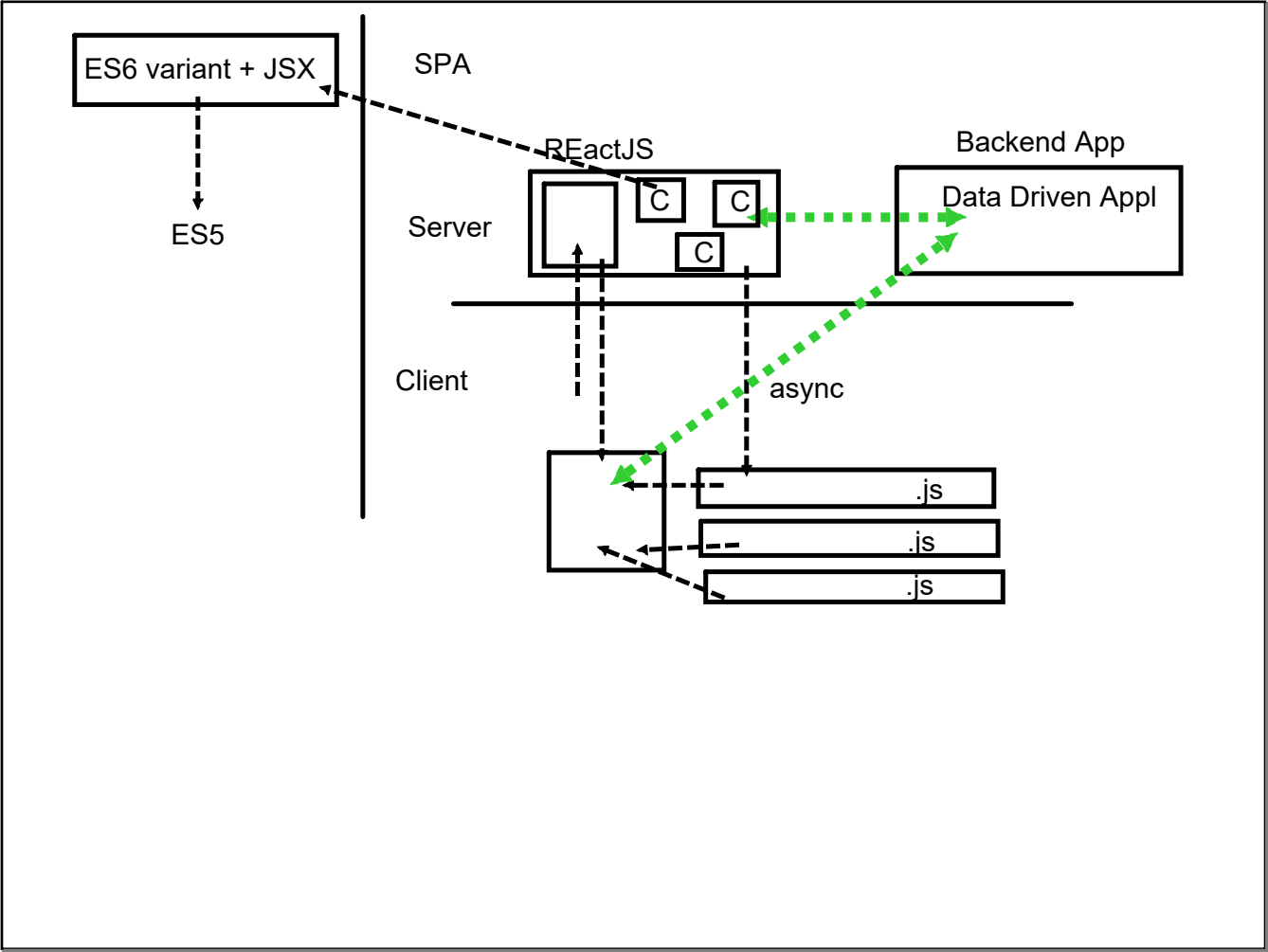
Angular : MVC architecture

ReactJS : V

build large app : data changes frequently with time

DOM Tree : Recreates the DOM tree on every change : Rerenderring





**Resource Management**

complete React JS library is in single file  
react.js(version)

Additional lib :

react-dom.js :(virtual DOM)

**JS**

NodeJS : npm tool (node package manager)  
installing new frameworks,api, cli, tool  
structure, config  
npm initiate any JS

**Manual :**

Download all lib/api  
structure code  
add and define config

Auto : Tool by Facebook  
create-react-app (cli)

```
>npm i -g <tool-name>  
>npm i -g create-react-app
```

Component based programming : create reusable HTML components (JS logic)

# custom HTML tag

# Javascript function : generates output every time it is invoked (managed & modelled by Virtual DOM)

Component

Welcome

```
<div>
```

```
  <h2>Welcome</h2>
```

```
  <p> 10:45 AM </p>
```

```
</div>
```

dynamic

After 1 min

Component

Welcome

```
<div>
```

```
  <h2>Welcome</h2>
```

```
  <p> 10:46 AM </p>
```

```
</div>
```

dynamic

Components :

1. Traditional JS : functions
2. ES6 std + JSX ( create a class)

Create a React Application

```
>create-react-app <project-name>
```

create a JS class and inherit class React.Component

In package.json : add new lib

```
>npm install
```

Simple Example

Component

```
class Welcome extends React.Component {  
  render() {  
      
  }  
}
```

Each component is exposed as JSX tag  
not an HTML TAG

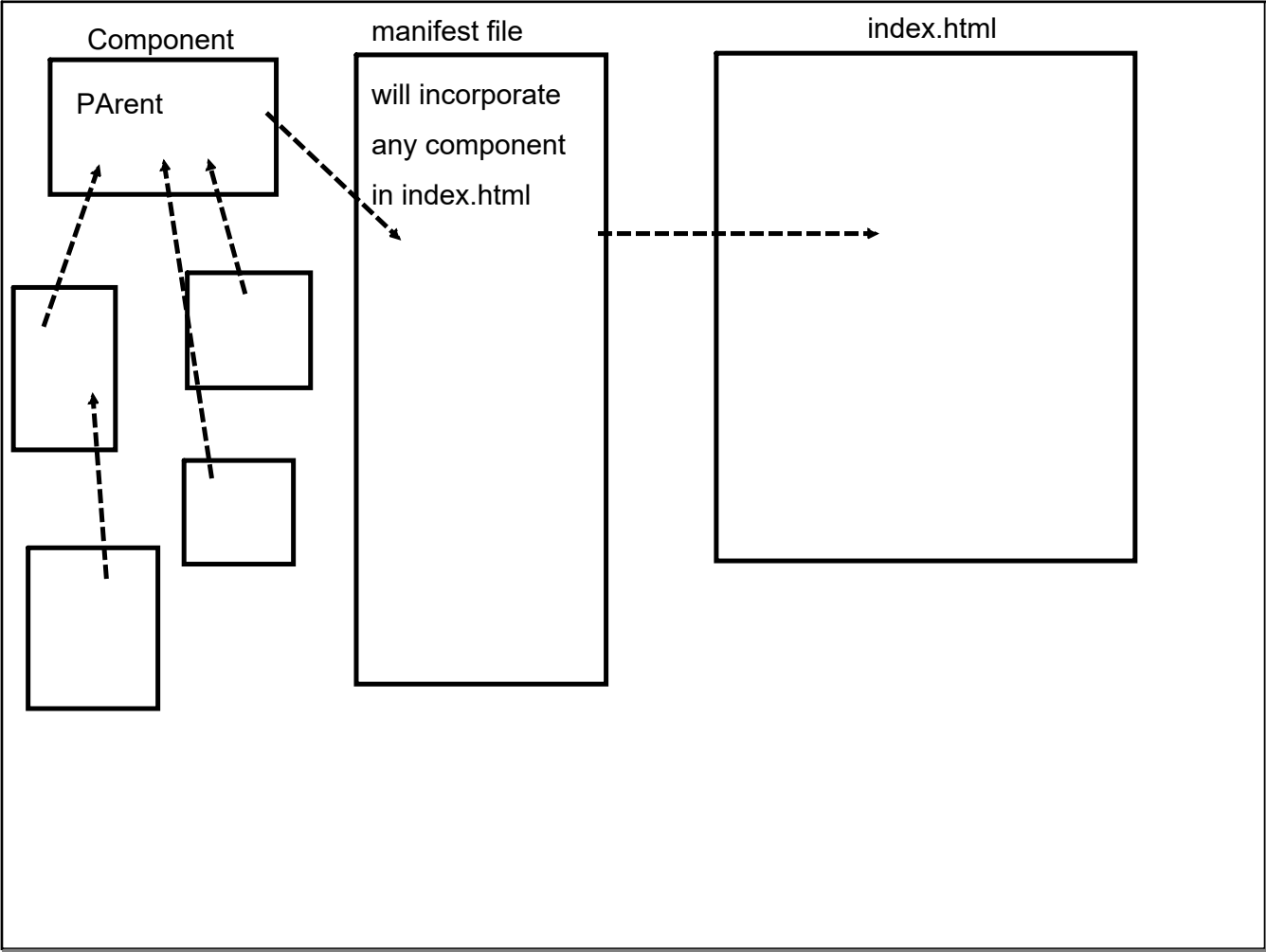
index.js (manifest file)

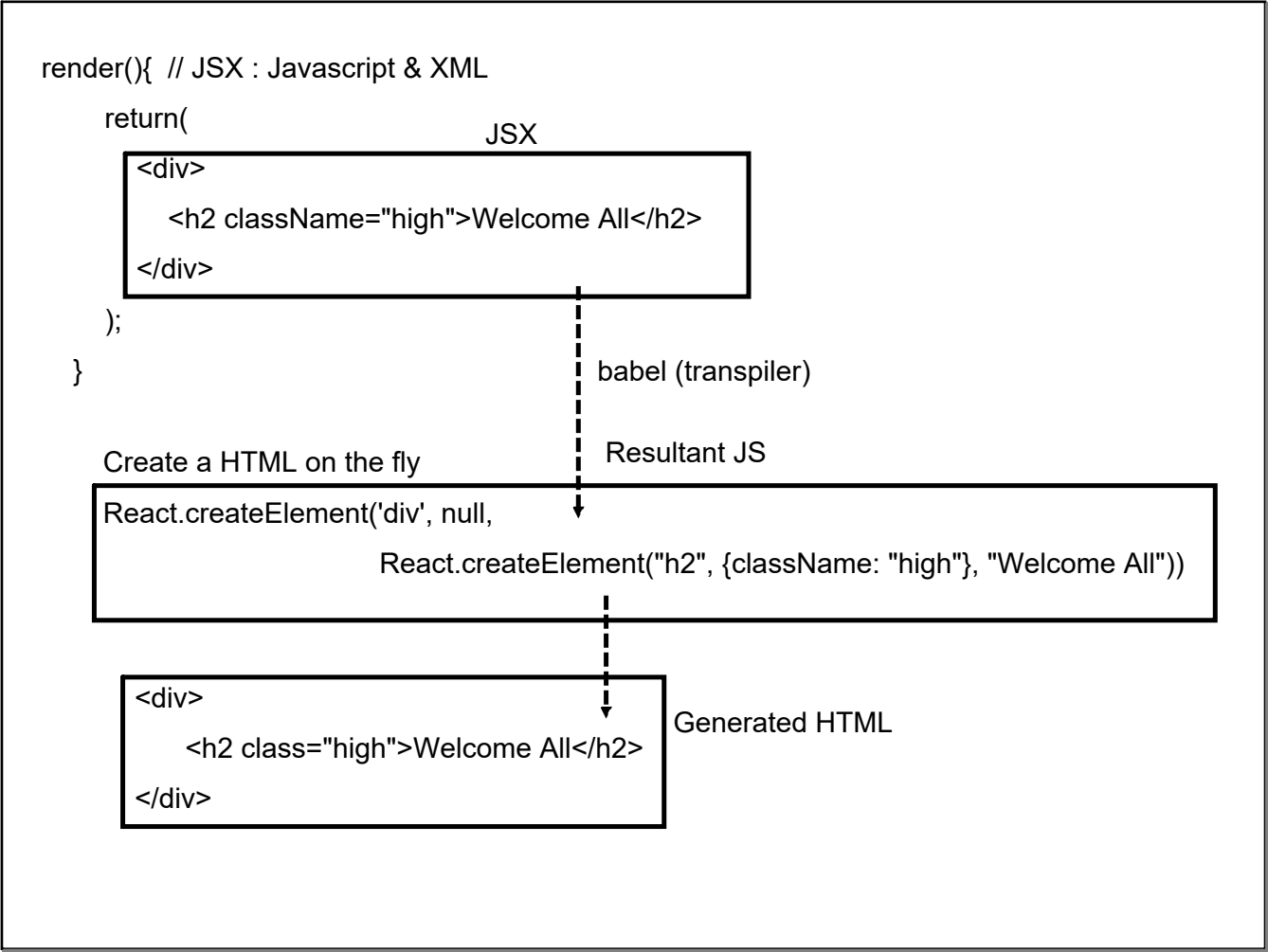
```
ReactDOM.render(<Welcome />, document.getElementById('root'))
```

index.html

```
<div id="root"></div>
```







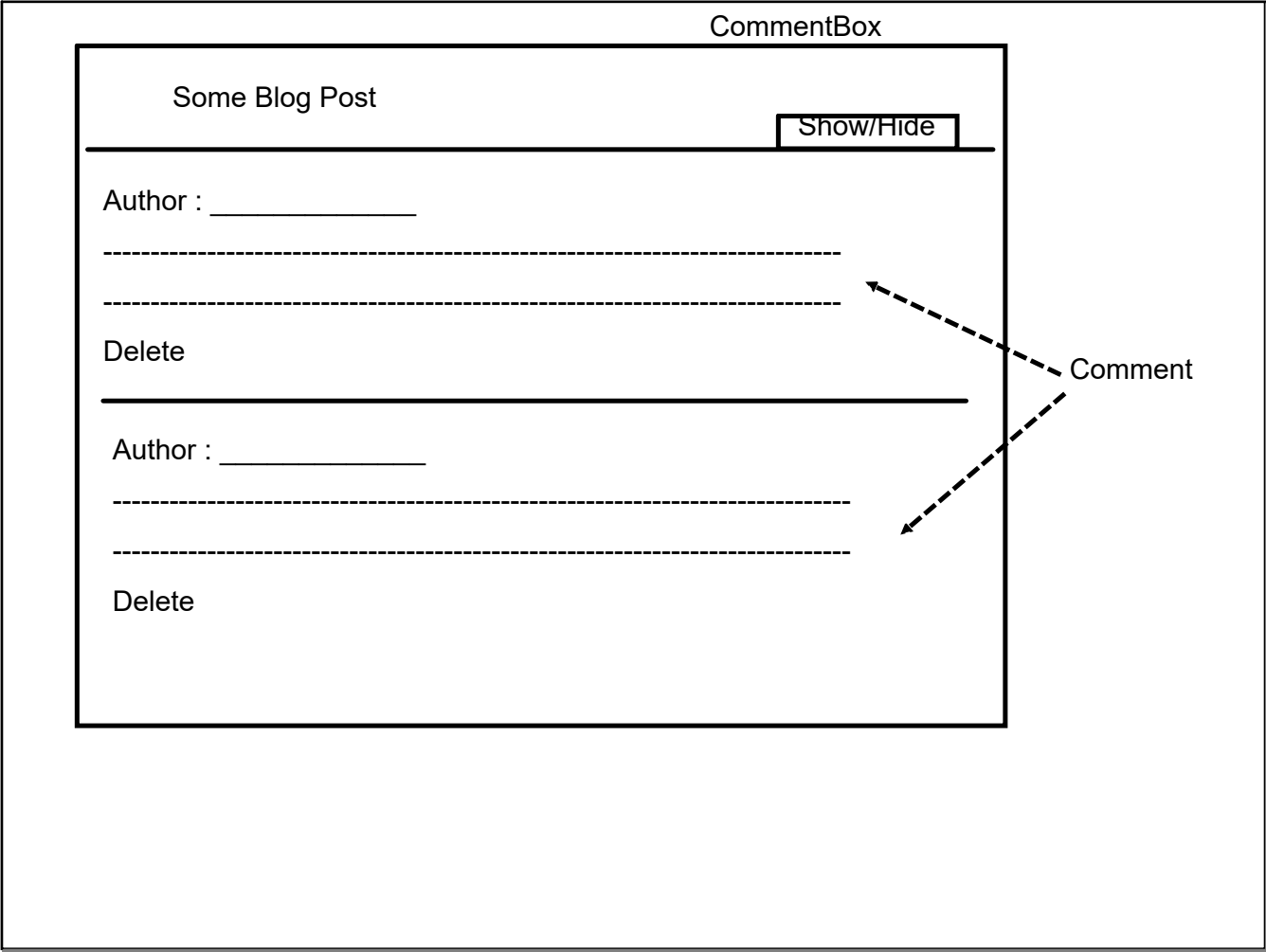
### Commenting Engine Use Case

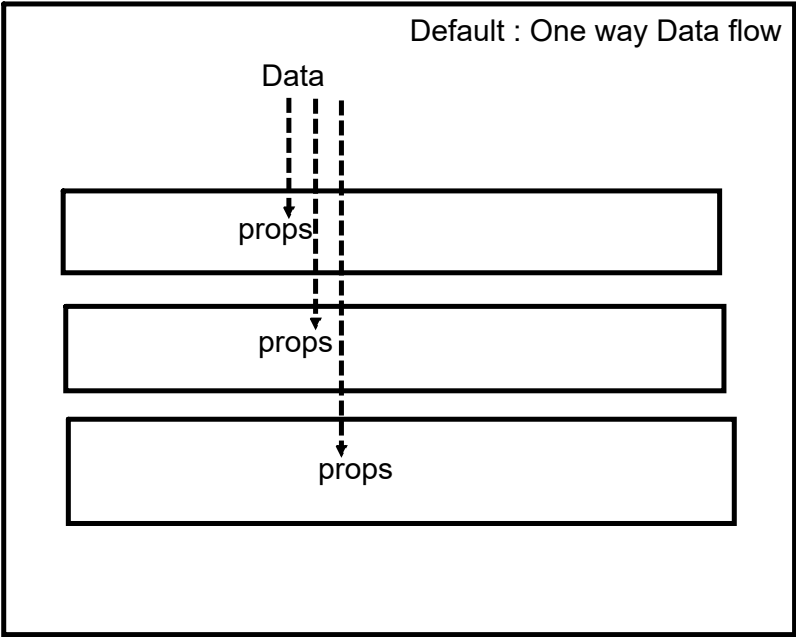
=> Allow visitors to post comments on a blog post

# able to show / hide the comments

# able to add new comments

# delete comments





Each React Component has inbuilt object that hold the props (values passed from parent as attributes)

Child/Any Component can define default values for prop

# How to handle the events  
# state

### Manipulate DOM

#### 1. Traditional : Direct/Manually DOM Manipulation,(Plain, JQuery)

```
$('.show_hide_btn').on('click', function(){  
    $('.comment-list').show();  
})  
$('.show_hide_btn').on('click', function(){  
    $('.comment-list').hide();  
})
```

Complete DOM  
Tree will be  
re-renderer

#### 2. Indirect DOM Manipulation:

ReactJS : modify component state object in response to user event and let React handle updates to DOM (Virtual DOM + Diffing Engine)

### React Component

=> props :

#Received from parent

#Default value

=>state :

Personal to component

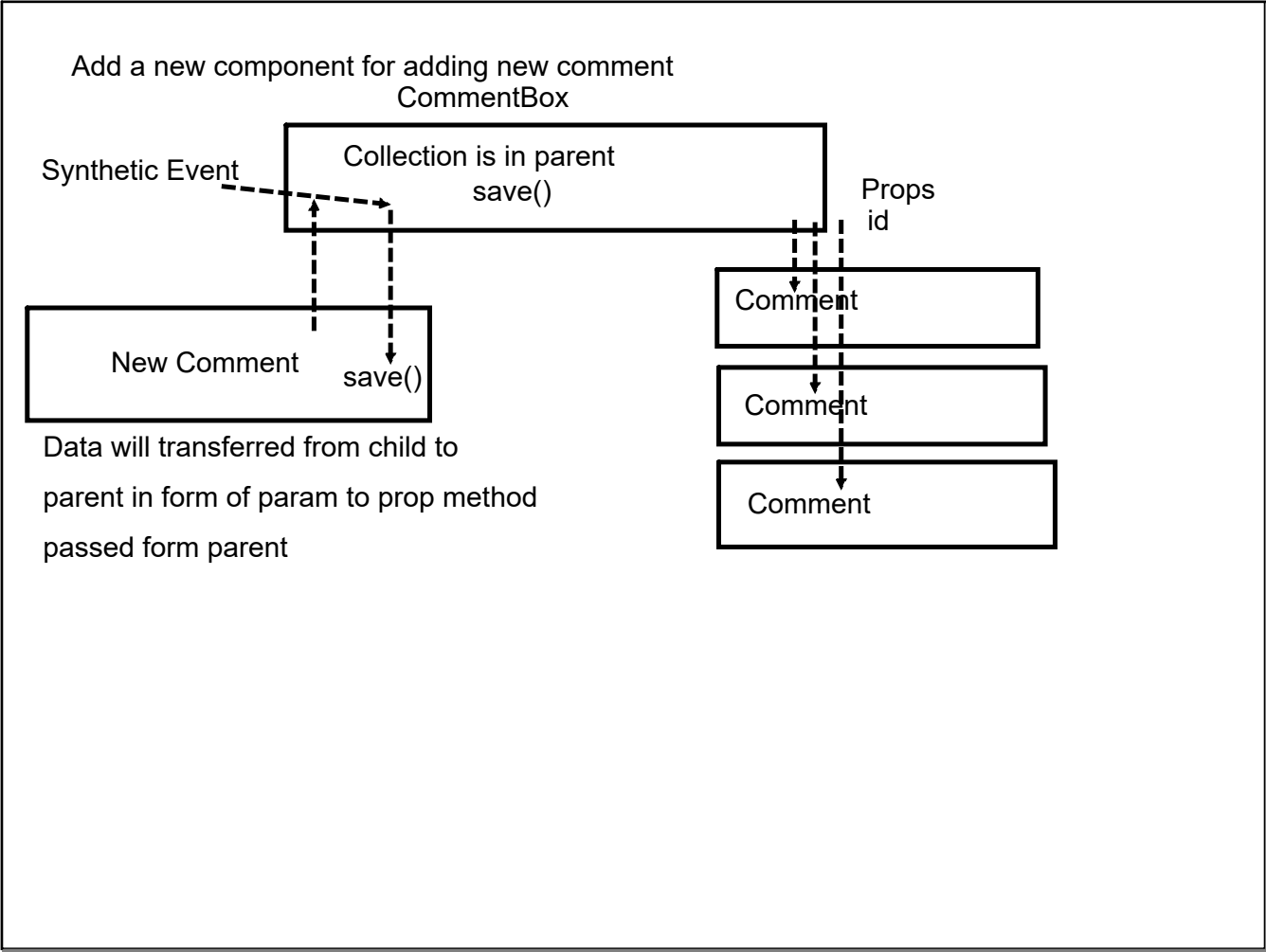
We cannot manually call render method for UI change

React handles the call of render method

When REACT calls render method

# when there is a change in:

1. state object
2. props





ref : attribute that asks for a callback function : function gets called on render  
: function will receive that component as parameter

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#### Making a React App talk with backend server

# Assume a backend server exposing REST endpoint

# All interaction needs to take place async (AJAX)

# need the support JQuery

1. add CDN Link of JQuery in index.html
2. Add JQuery Lib to React

### React Component Lifecycle (Hooks/phases)

Hooks methods : callback methods  
get called auto as per the phases

Need a provision to continuously  
poll for new comments from other  
users

constructor

Timer facility will allow to  
schedule any activity

componentWillMount()

only once

render

Schedule the call for  
\_fetchComments()

componentDidMount()

componentWillUnmount()

whenever a component is about to be removed from DOM Tree

Memory leaks:

Blog Post-1

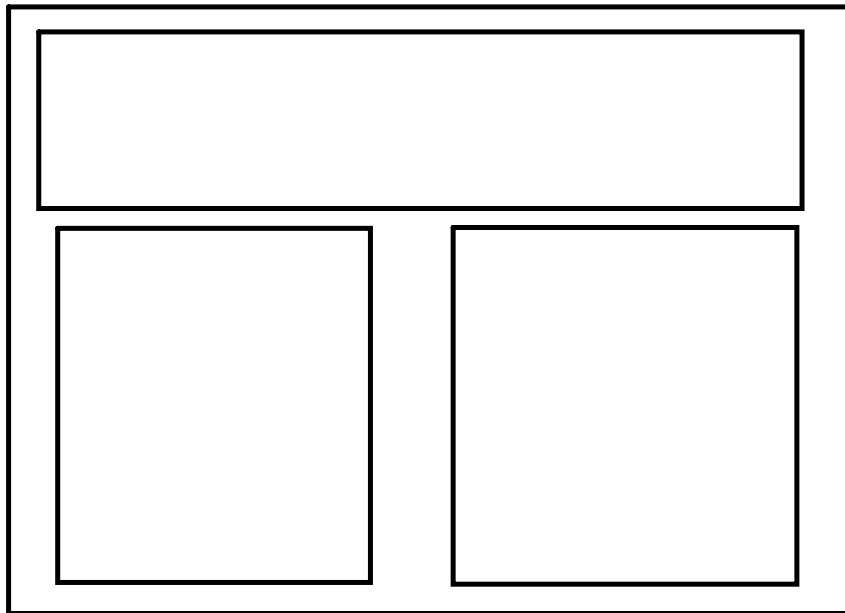
polling is going on  
interval

Blog Post -2

polling activated

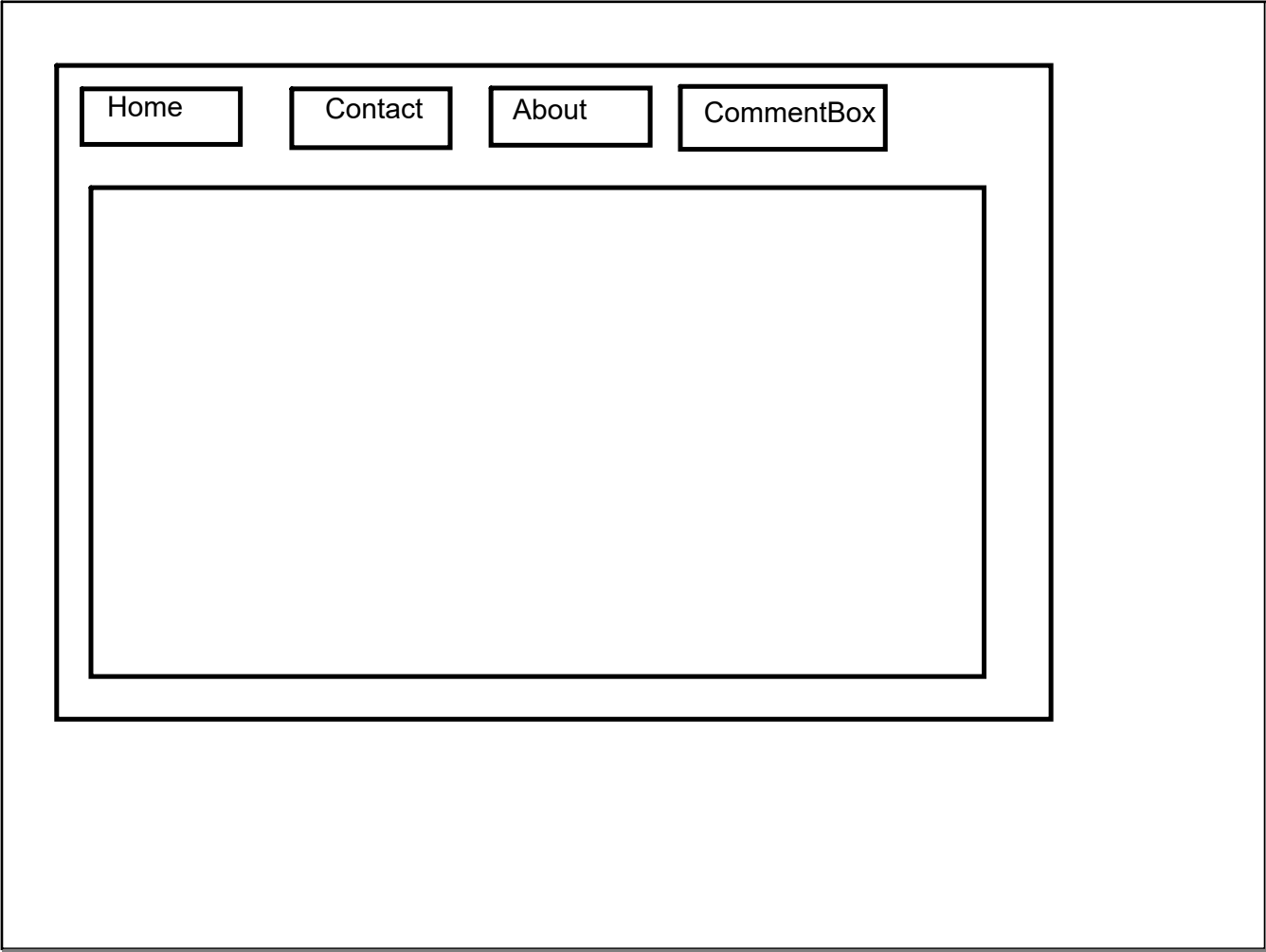
Additional Library : react-router-dom

Route, Link, BrowserRouter



NavLink

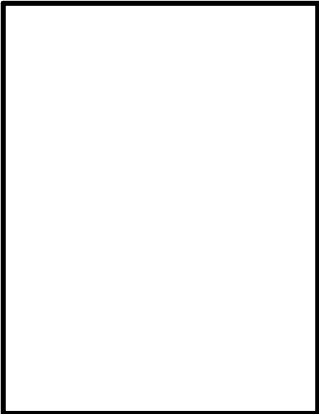
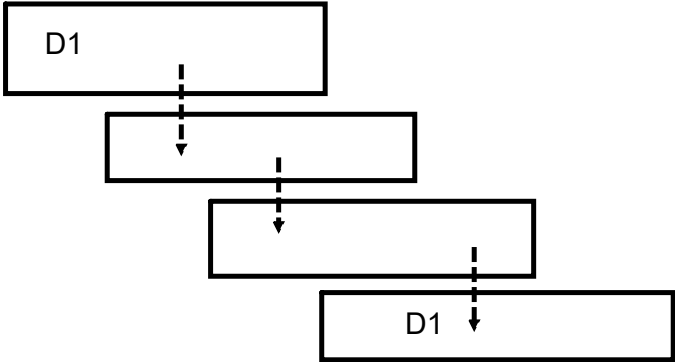
Auto detect the active  
component : add  
dynamically a css  
class

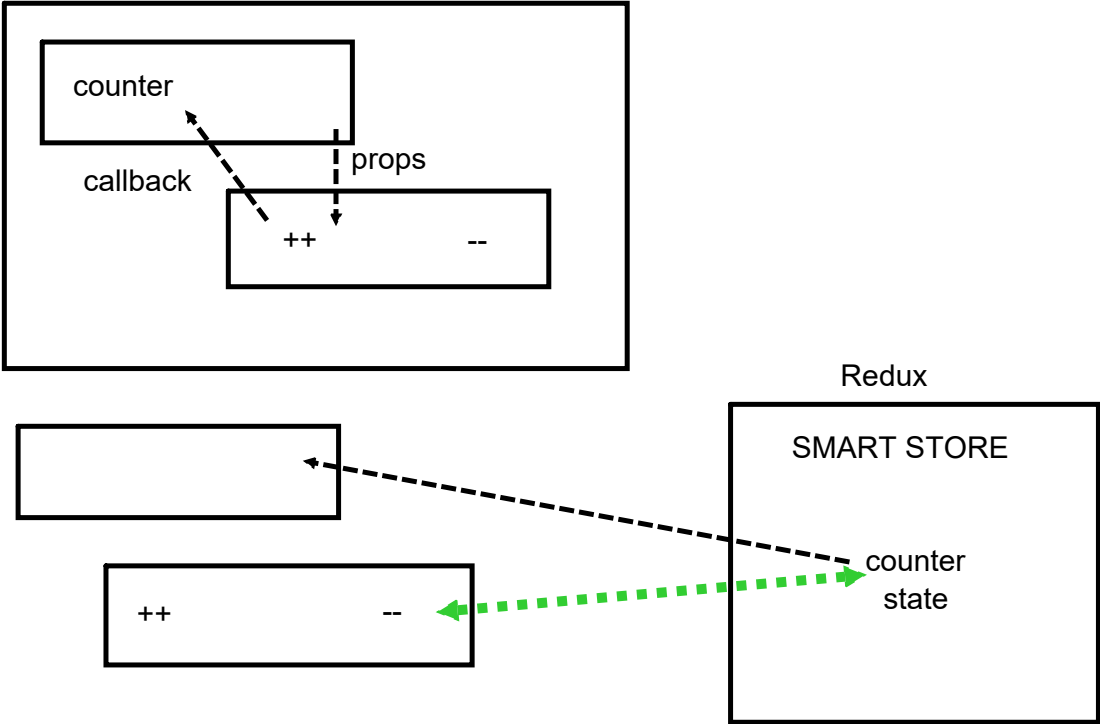


Flux Design Pattern :

Redux Framework ( Library )

Redux Store





Two Lib:  
 Redux : store  
 React-Redux : plumbing library

