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## **Default Route** Arguments in Slim

Interested in learning the basics of this Ruby template engine? In this article, we show you how to set up a Hello World message using Slim.



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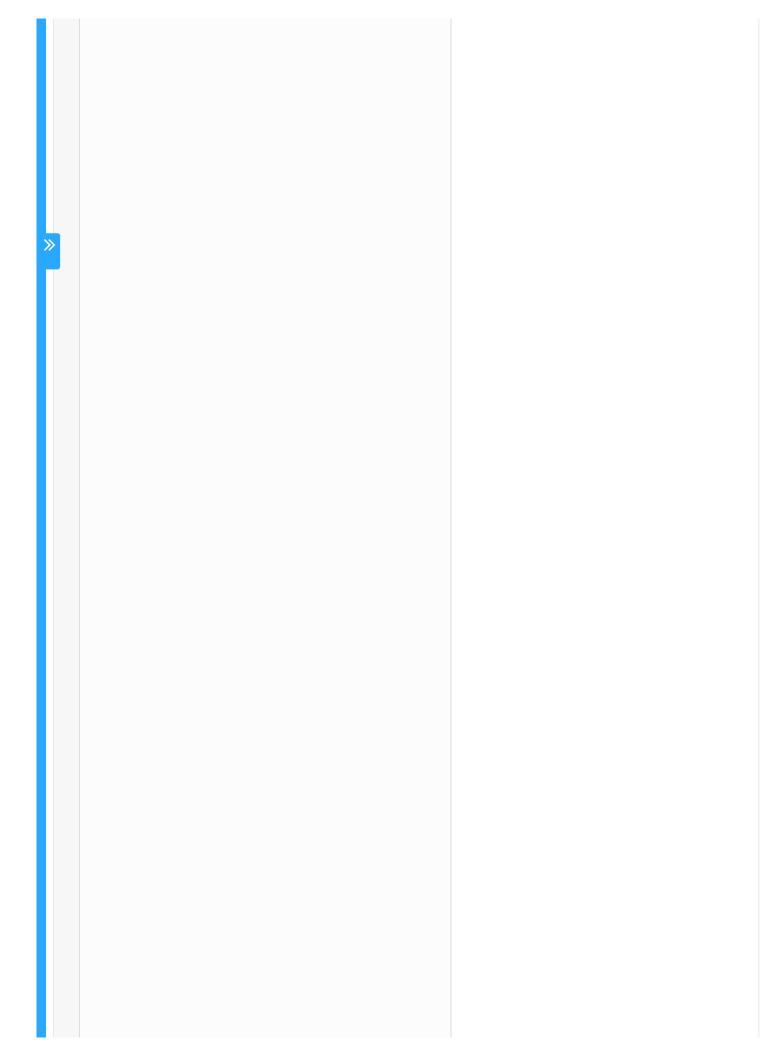
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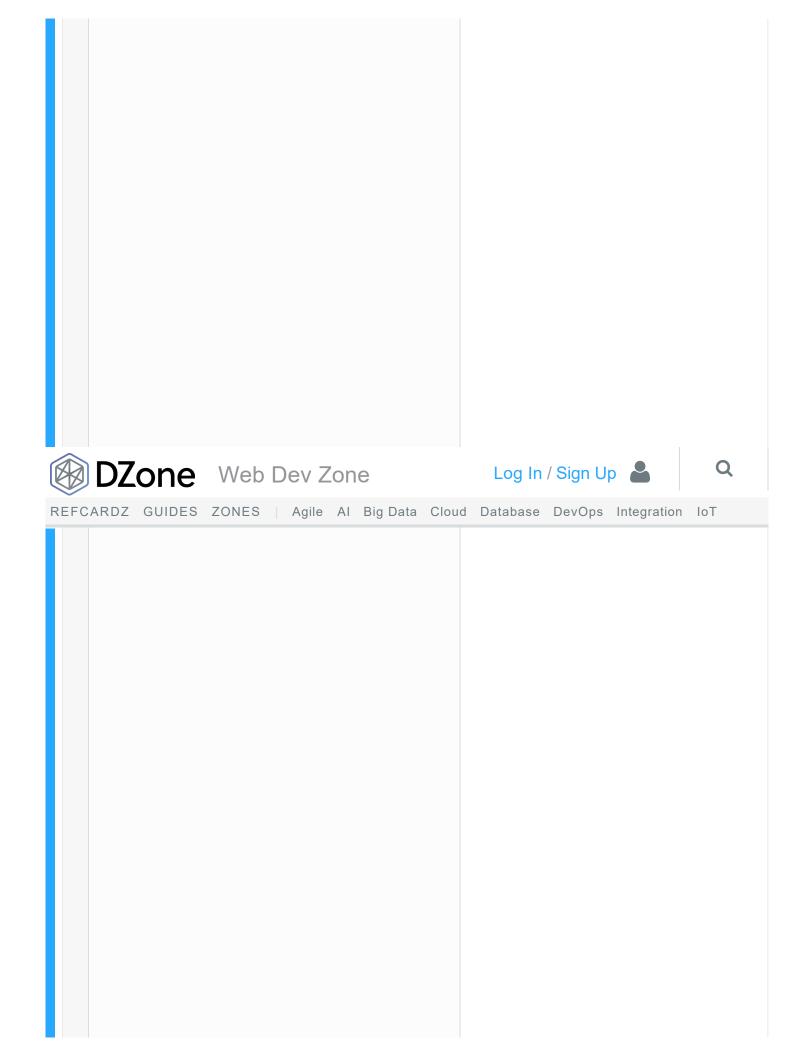
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A friend of mine recently asked how to do default route arguments and route specific configuration in Slim, so I thought I'd write up how to do it.

Consider a simple Hello route:

```
1 $app->get("/hello[/{name}]", function ($request,
 $response, $args) {
2 $name = $request->getAttribute('name');
3 return $response->write("Hello $name");
```

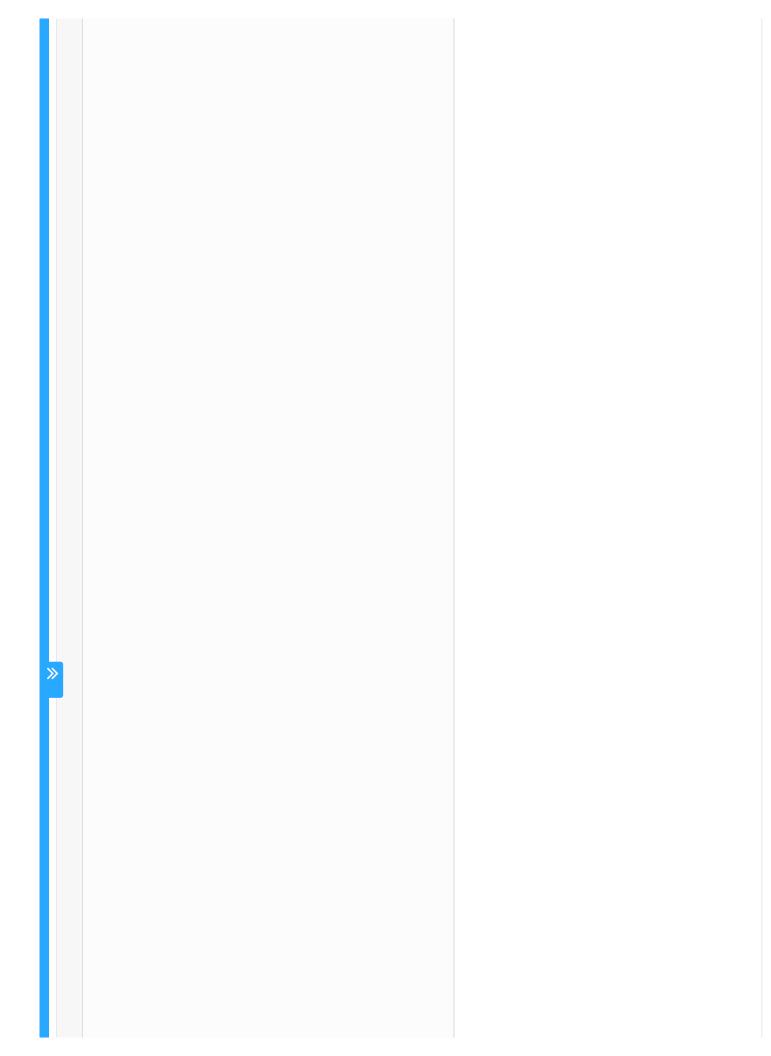


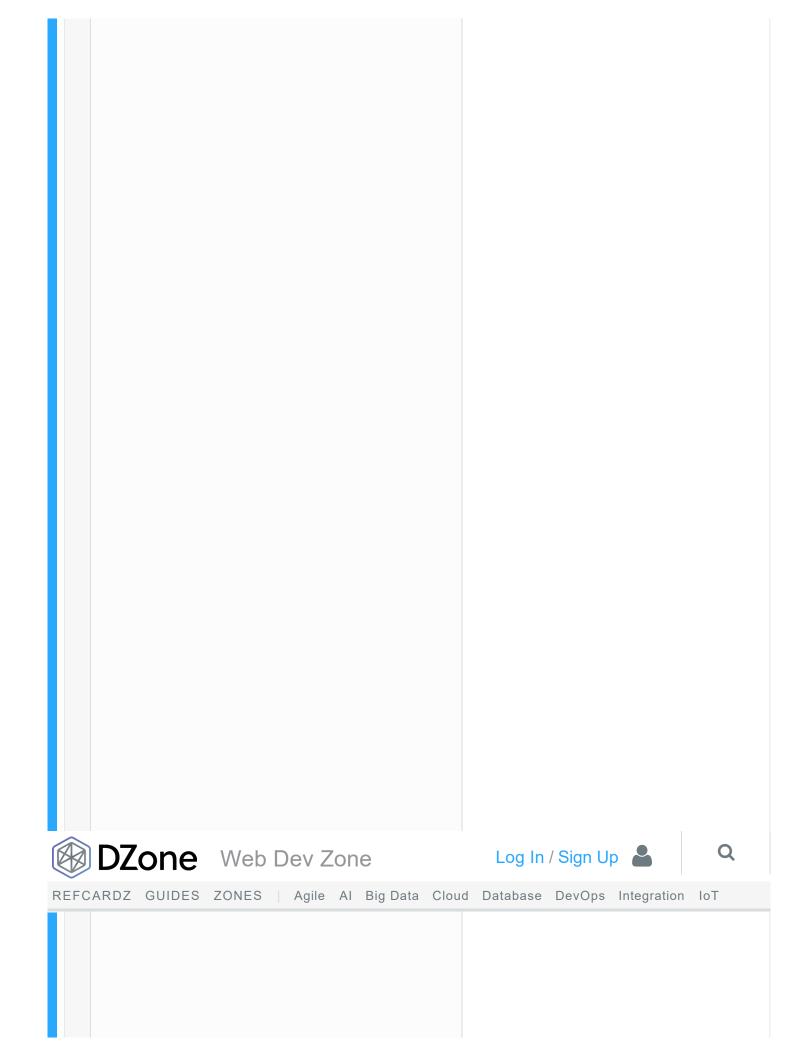


This will display "Hello " for the URL  $_{\mbox{\scriptsize hello}}$  and "Hello Rob" for the URL  $_{\mbox{\scriptsize hello/Rob}}$  .

If we wanted a default of "World," we can set an argument on the Route object that is returned from get () (and all the other routing methods):

```
1 $app->get("/hello[/{name}]", function ($request,
 $response, $args) {
2 $name = $request->getAttribute('name');
3 return $response->write("Hello $name");
4 })->setArgument('name', 'World');
```

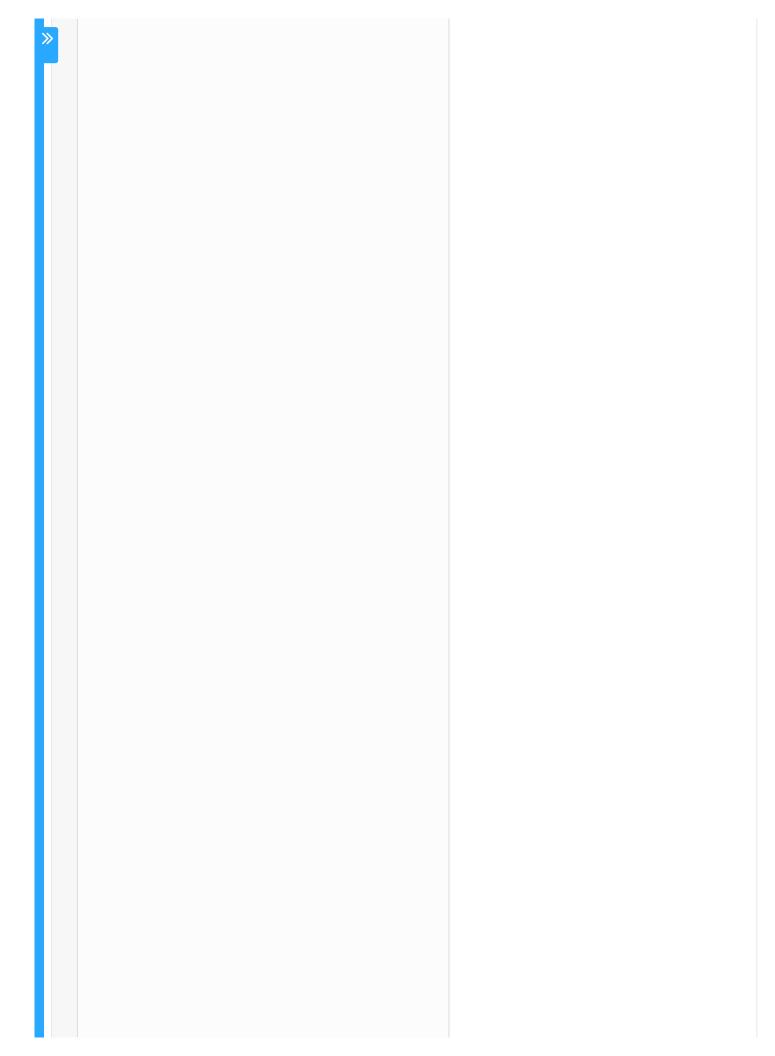


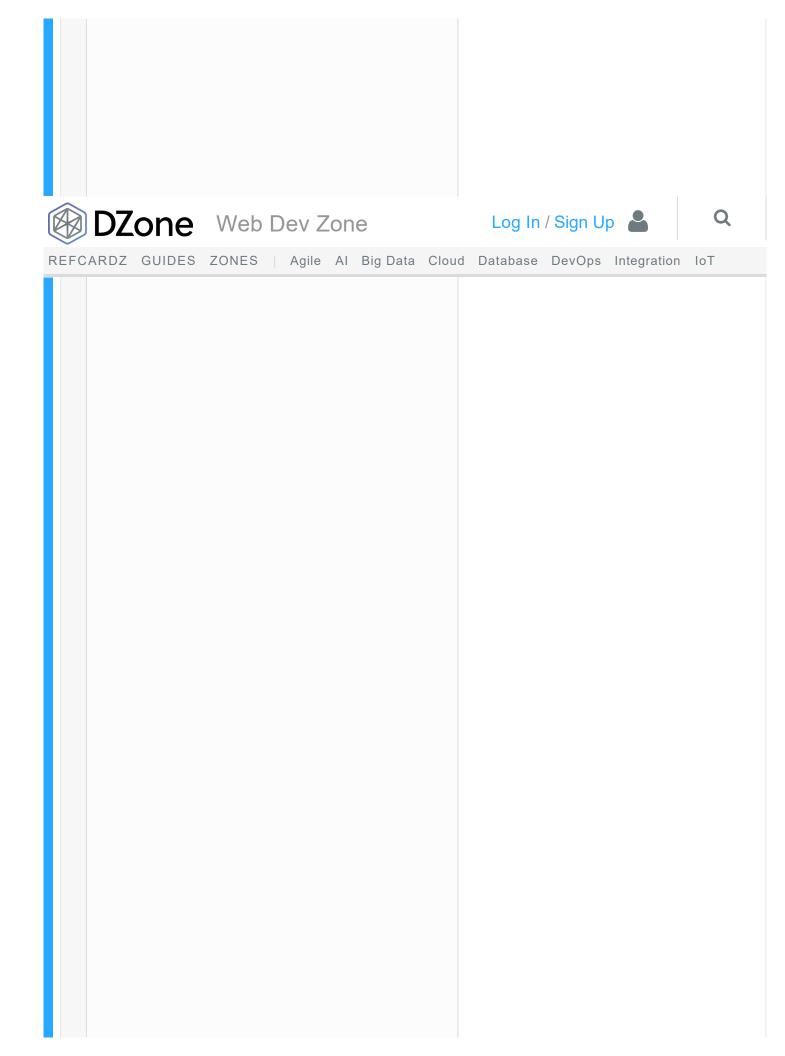


This works exactly as you would expect.

The route arguments don't have to be a placeholder and you can set multiple route arguments. For example:

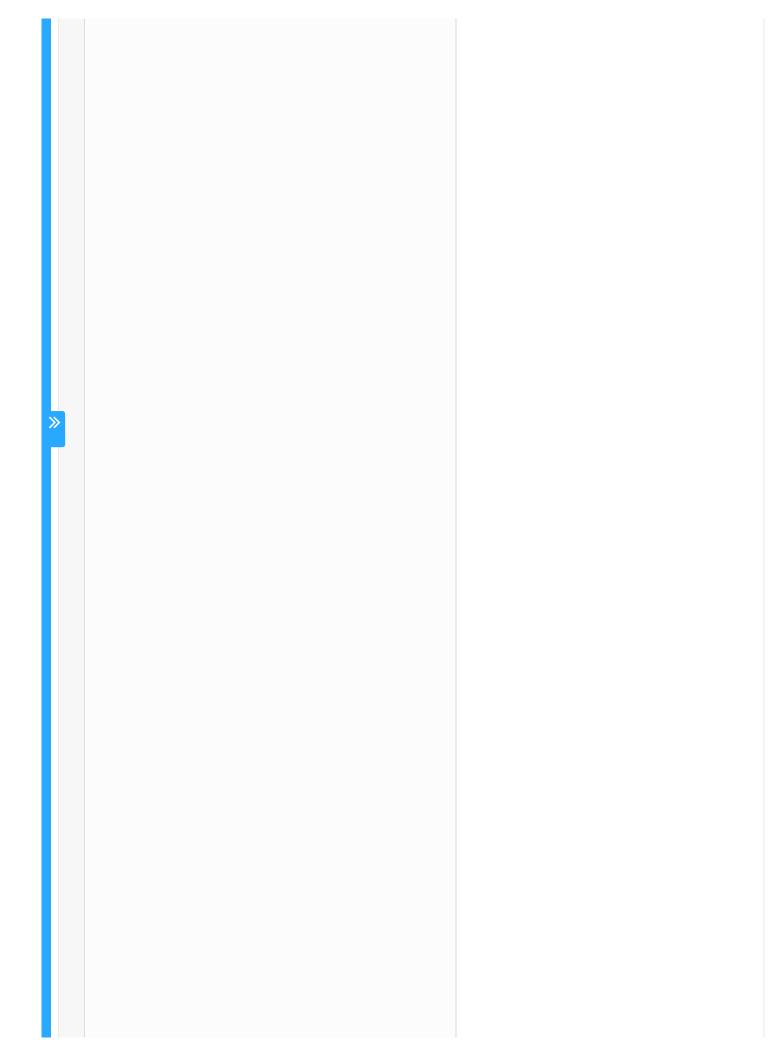
```
1 $app->get("/hello[/{name}]", function ($request,
    $response, $args) {
2 $name = $request->getAttribute('name');
3 $foo = $request->getAttribute('foo');
4 return $response->write("Hello $name, foo = $foo
    ");
5 })->setArguments([
6 'name' => 'World,
7 'foo' => 'bar',
8 ]);
```

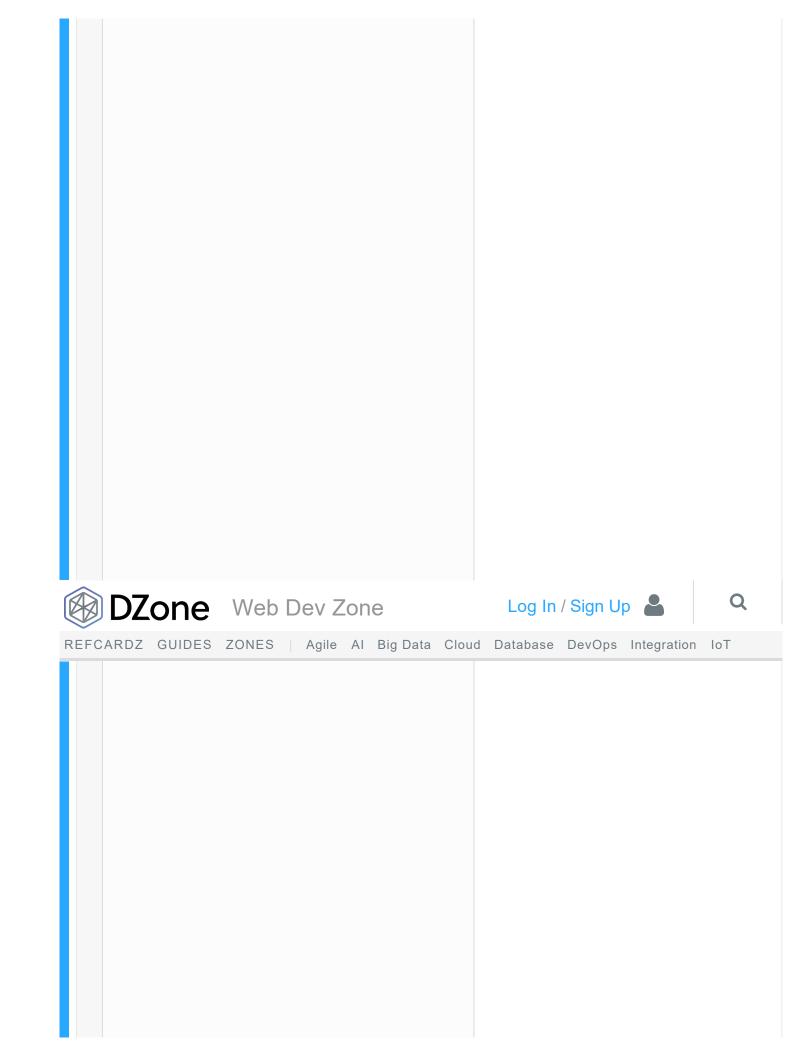




Now, we have a foo attribute in our request, which is a per-route configuration option that you can do with as you wish - e.g. setting acl rules like this:

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you wish - e.g. setting acl rules like this:
  1 $app->get("/users", App\HelloAction::class)->set
    Argument("role", "userAdministrator");
```





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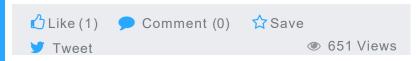
## React Query Builder With Cube.js



In this post, we look at how we can use these two open source libraries to create a query functionality in an application using JavaScript.



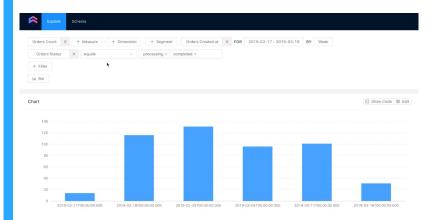
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Starting from version 0.4, the React Cube.js client comes with the <code>QueryBuilder</code> /> component. It is designed to help developers build interactive analytics query builders. The <code>QueryBuilder</code> /> abstracts state management and API calls to the Cube.js backend. It uses the render prop and doesn't render anything itself, but calls the render function instead. This way it gives maximum flexibility to building a customtailored UI with a minimal API.

The example below shows the <QueryBuilder /> component in action with Ant Design UI framework elements.



The above example is from Cube.js Playground. You can check its source code on GitHub.

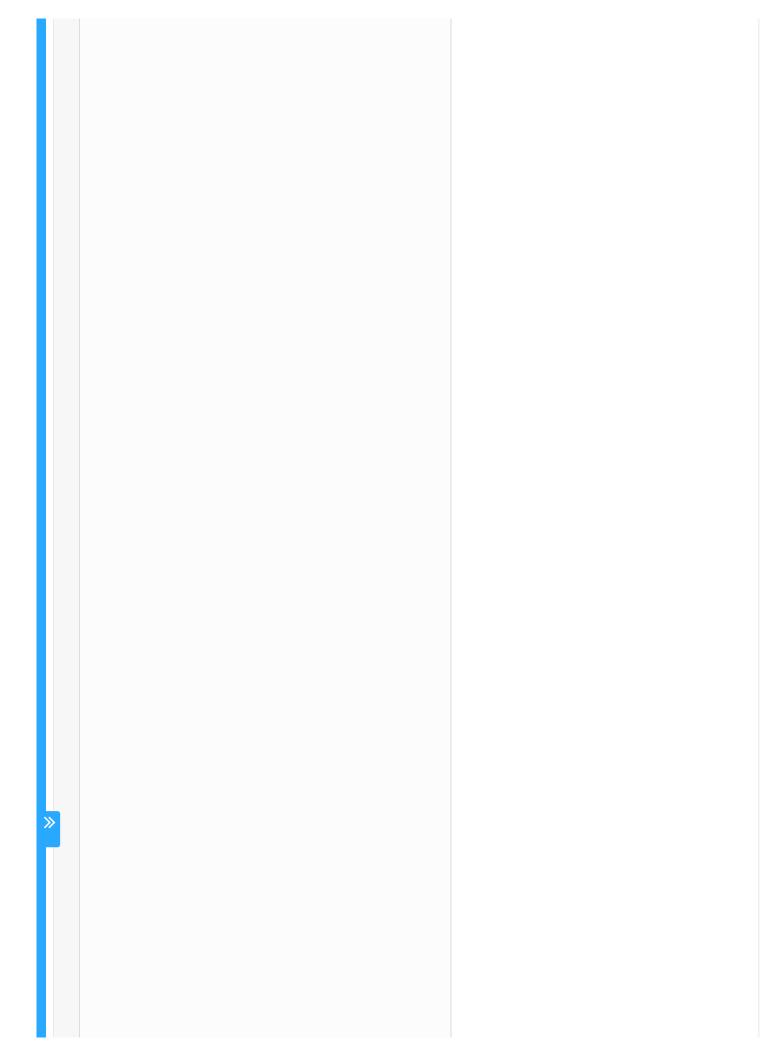
This tutorial walks through building the much simpler version of the query builder. But it covers all the basics you need to build one of your own.

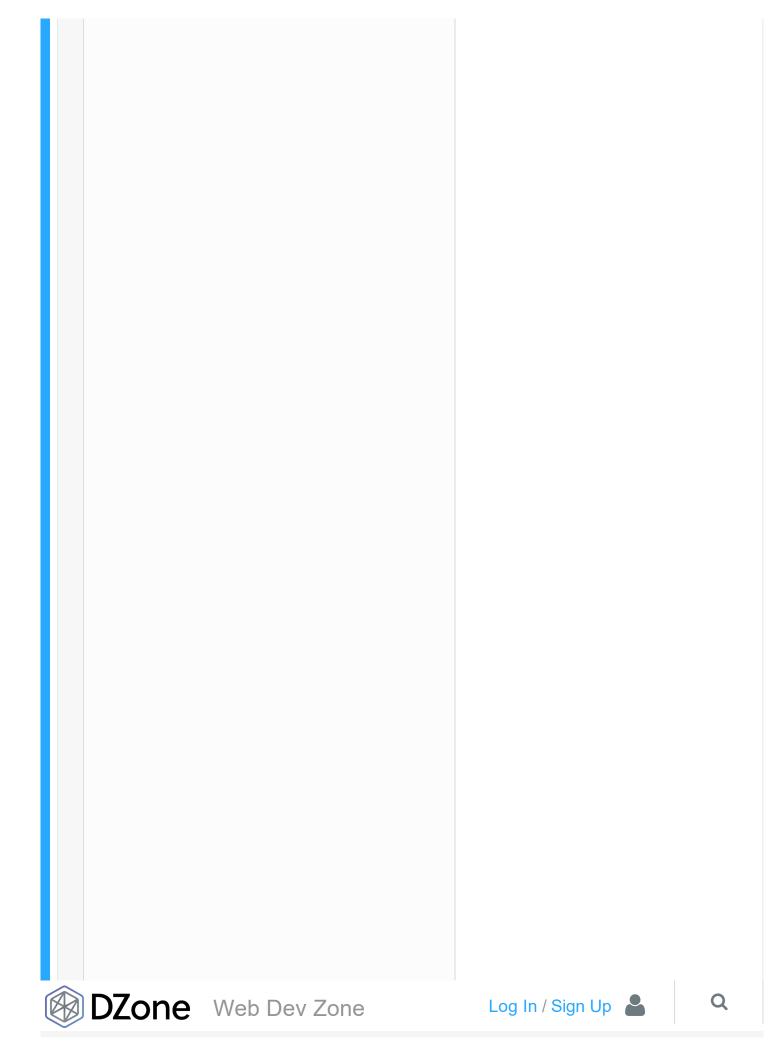
## Setup a Demo Backend

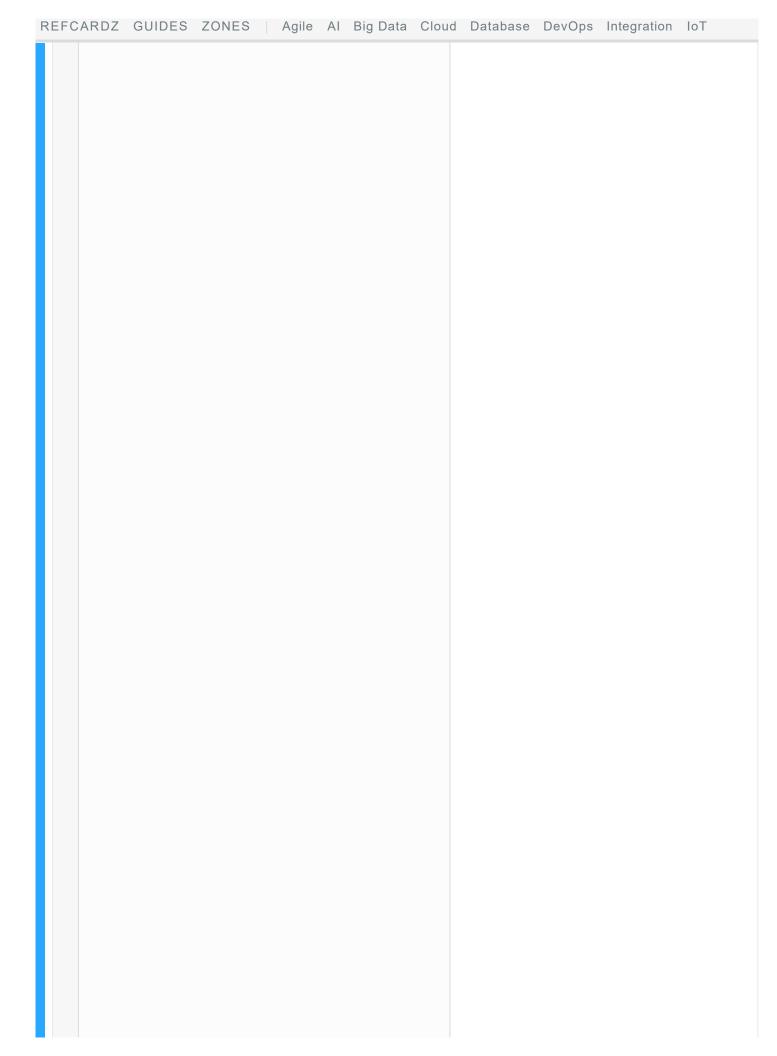
If you already have Cube.js backend up and running you can skip this step.

First, let's install the Cube.js CLI and create a new application with a Postgres database.

```
1 $ npm install -g cubejs-cli
2 $ cubejs create -d postgres react-query-builder
```

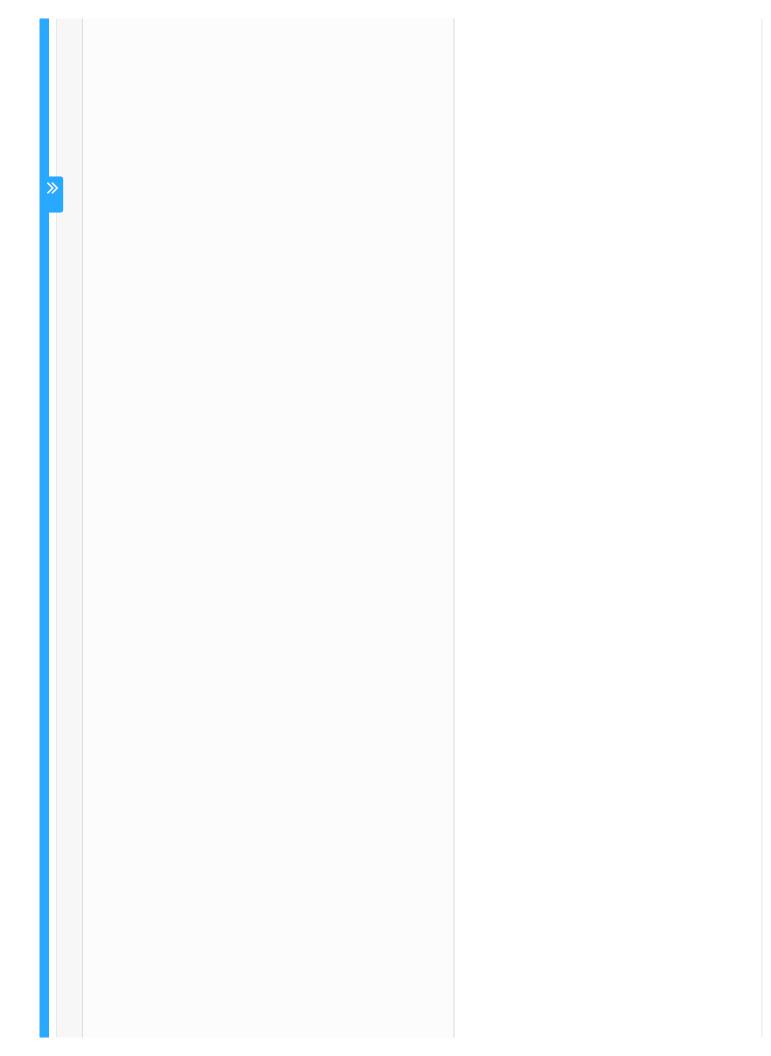


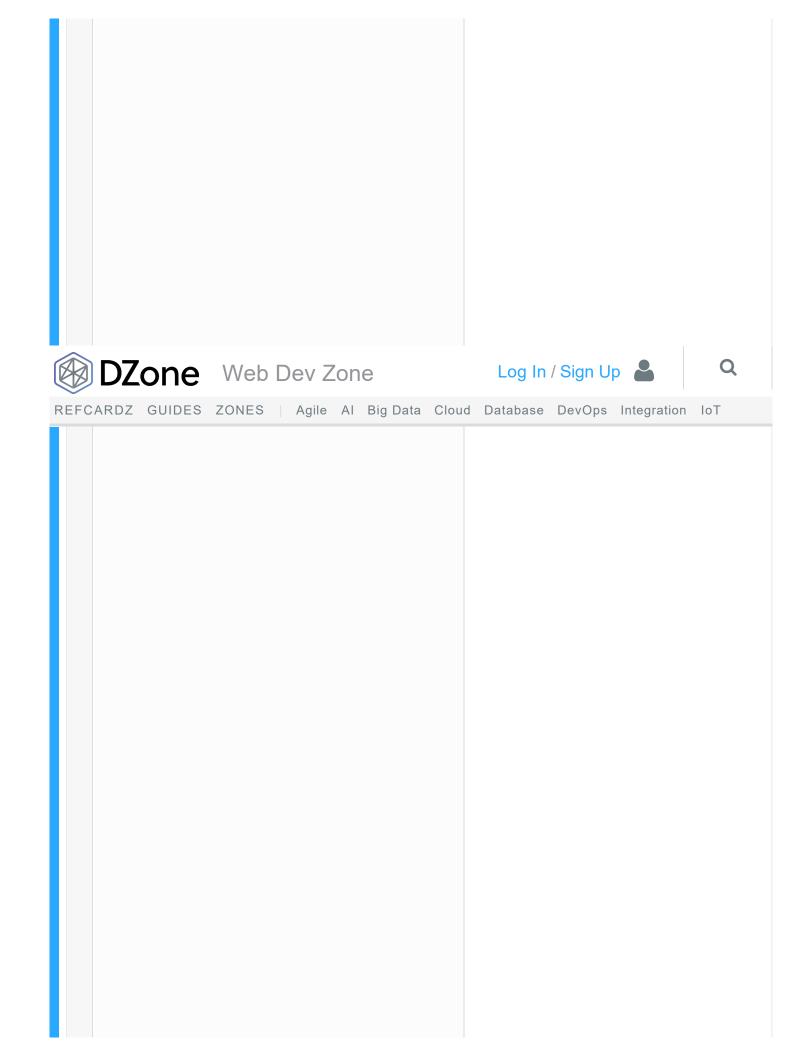




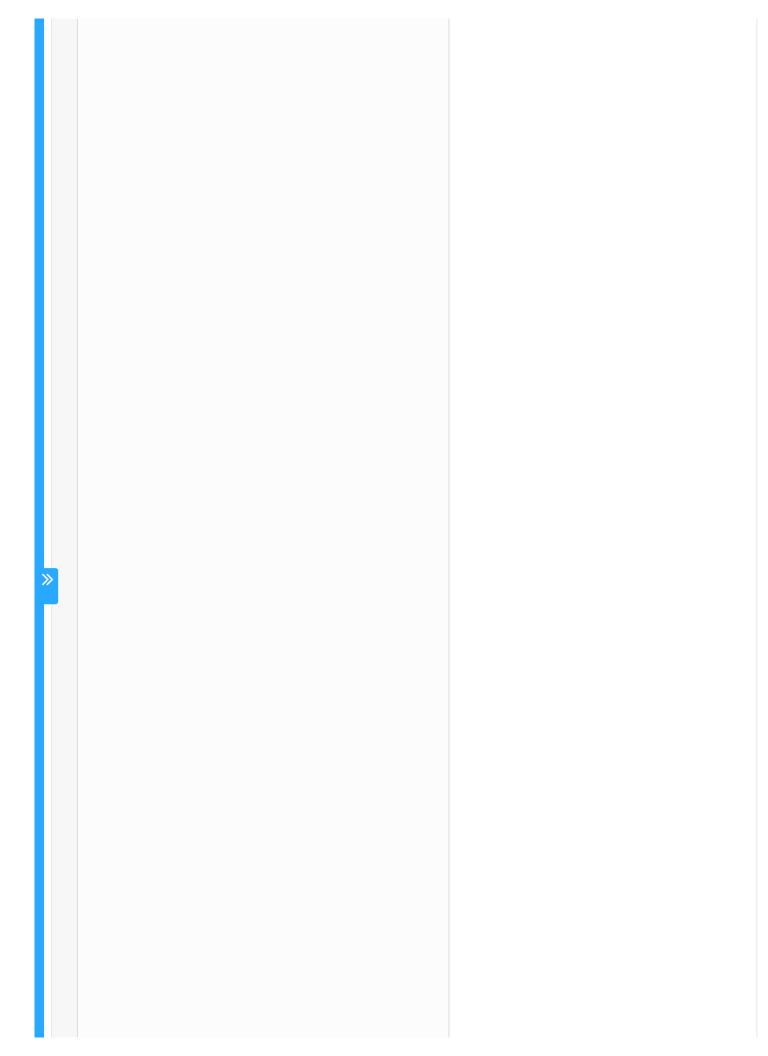
We host a dump with sample data for tutorials. It is a simple "E-commerce database" with orders, products, product categories, and users tables.

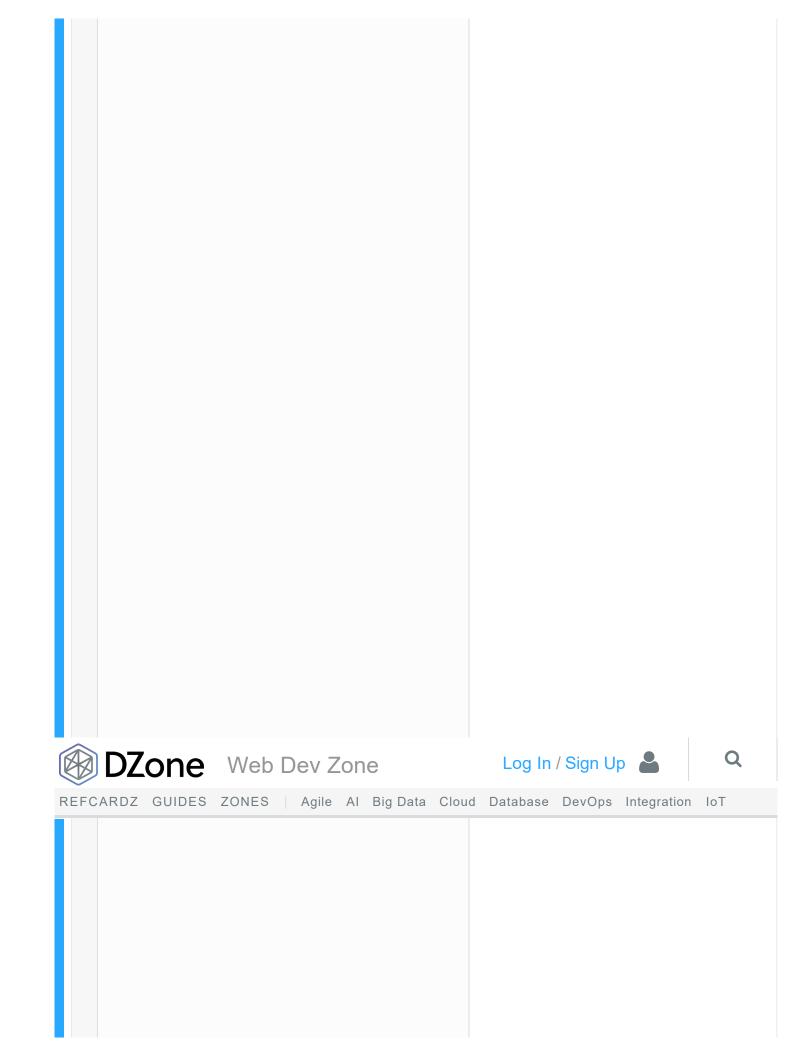
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1 $ curl http://cube.dev/downloads/ecom-dump.sql >
 ecom-dump.sql
2 $ createdb ecom
3 $ psql --dbname ecom -f ecom-dump.sql
```





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Now that we have everything configured, the last step is to generate a Cube.js schema based on some of our tables and start the dev server.

```
1 $ cubejs generate -t line_items
2 $ yarn dev
```





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If you open *http://localhost:4000* in your browser you will access the Cube.js Playground. It is a development environment which generates the Cube.js schema, creates scaffolding for charts, and more. It has its own query builder which lets you generate charts with different charting libraries.

Now, let's move on to building our own query builder.

## Building a Query Builder

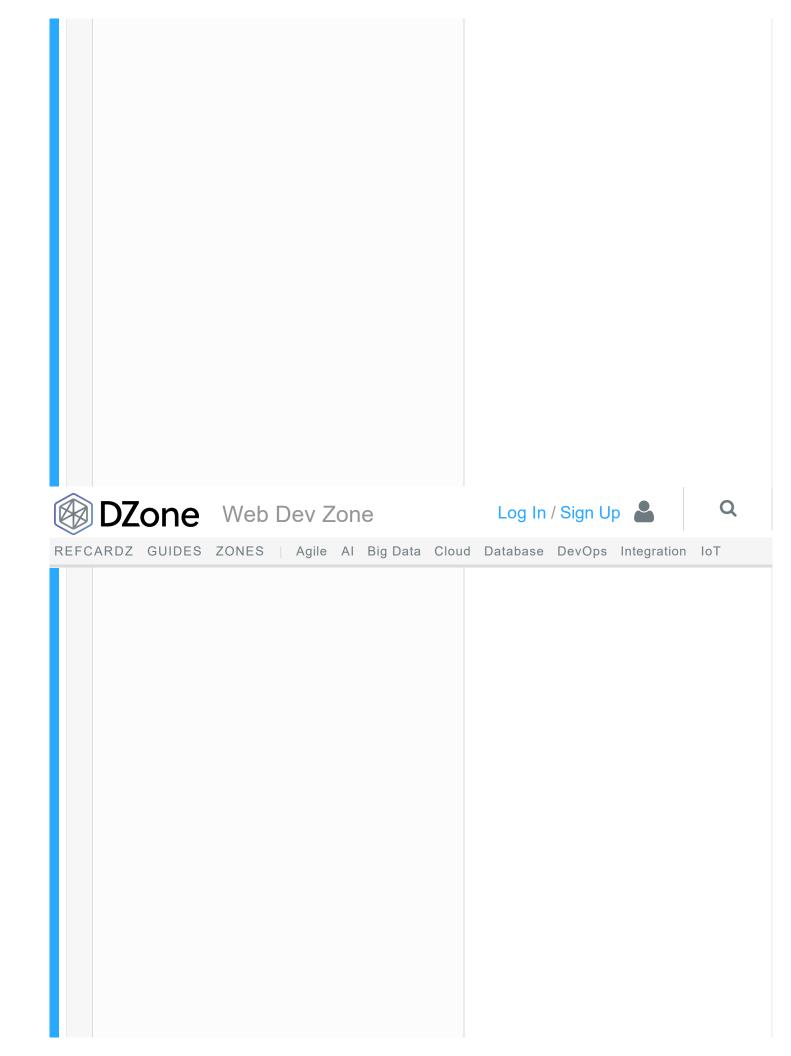
The <QueryBuilder /> component uses the render props technique. It acts as a data provider by managing the state and API layer and calls render props to let developers implement their render logic.

Besides render, the only required prop is  ${\tt cubejsApi.It}$ expects an instance of your cube.js API client returned by the cubejs method.

## Here you can find a detailed reference of the

<QueryBuilder /> component.

```
1 import cubejs from "@cubejs-client/core";
 2 import { QueryBuilder } from "@cubejs-client/rea
  ct";
3 const cubejsApi = cubejs("CUBEJS TOKEN", { apiur
  1: "CUBEJS BACKEND URL" });
5 export default () => (
6 < QueryBuilder
7 cubejsApi={cubejsApi}
8 render={queryBuilder => {
9 // Render whatever you want based on the state o
  f queryBuilder
10 }}
11 />
12);
```



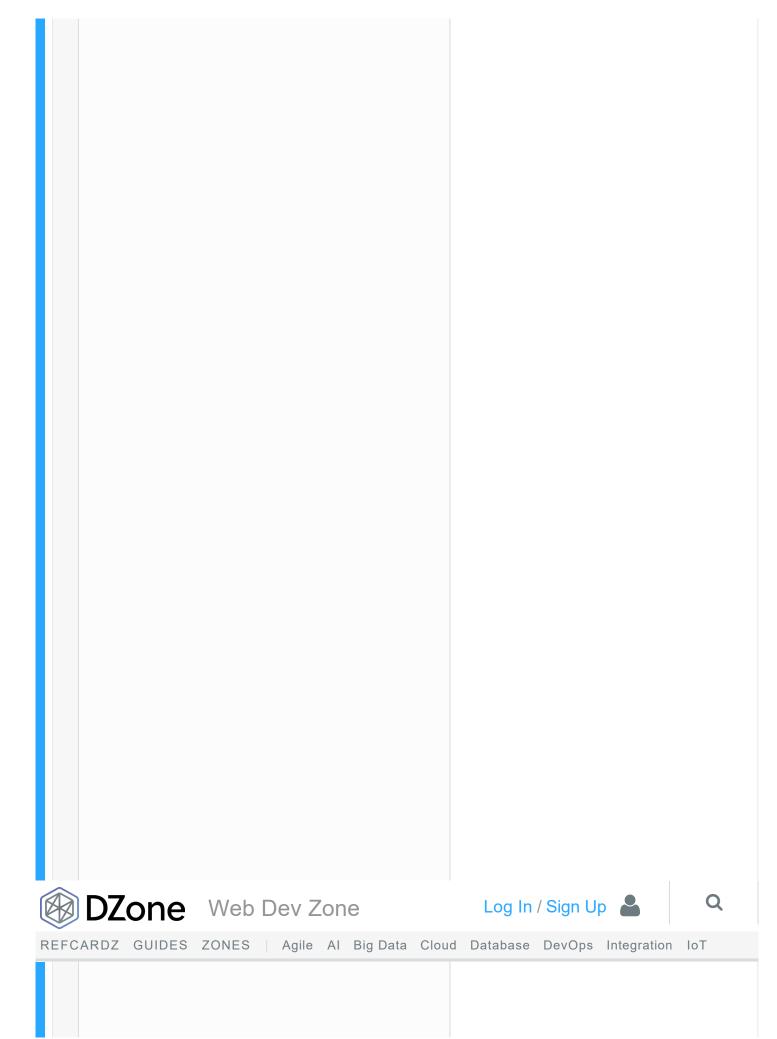
The properties of queryBuilder can be split into categories based on what element they are referred to. To render and update measures, you need to use measures, availableMeasures, and updateMeasures.

measures is an array of already selected measures. It is usually empty in the beginning (unless you passed a default query prop). availableMeasures is an array of all measures loaded via API from your Cube.js data schema. Both measures and availableMeasures are arrays of objects with name, title, shortTitle, and type keys. name is used as an ID. title could be used as a human-readable name, and shortTitle is only the

measure's title without the Cube's title.

```
1 // `measures` and `availableMeasures` are arrays
 with the following structure
2 [
3 { name: "Orders.count", title: "Orders Count", s
 hortTitle: "Count", type: "number" },
4 { name: "Orders.number", title: "Orders Number",
 shortTitle: "Number", type: "number" }
```

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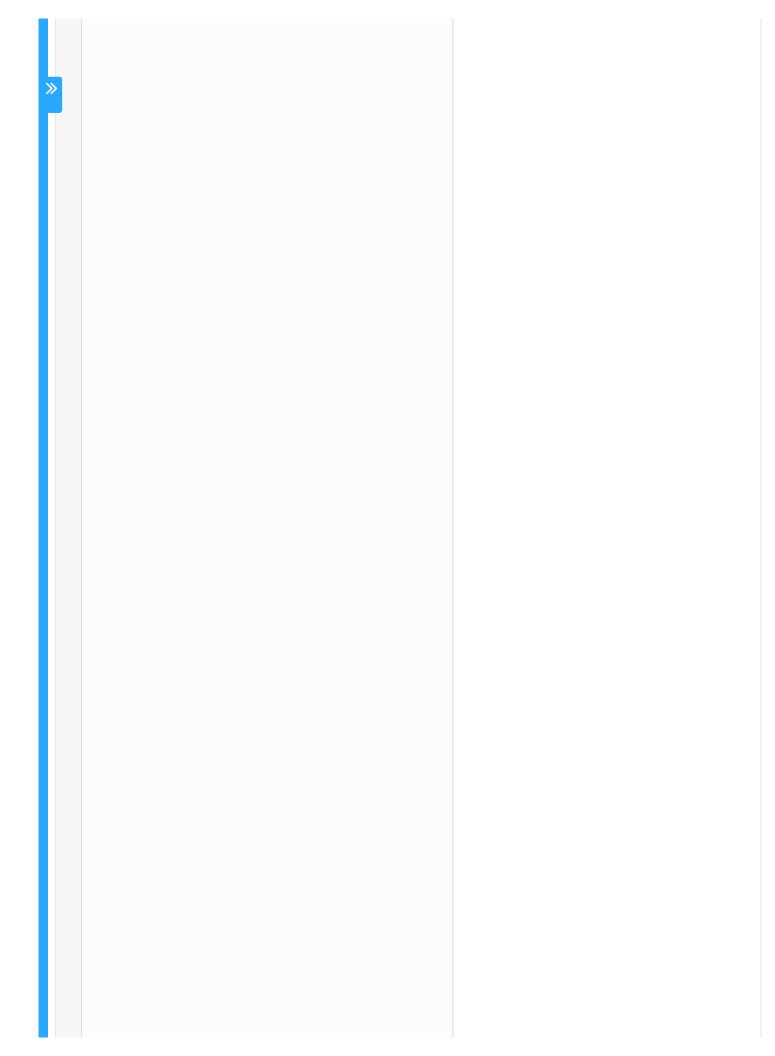


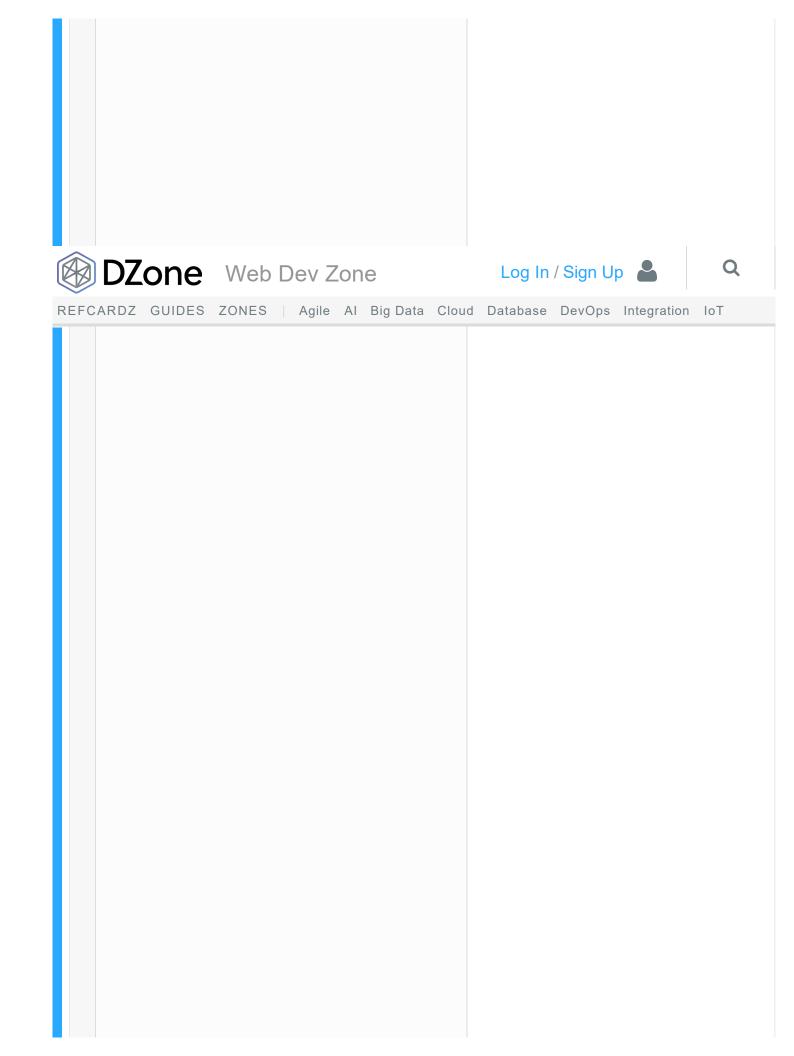
updateMeasures is an object with three functions: add, remove, and update. It is used to control the state of the query builder related to measures.

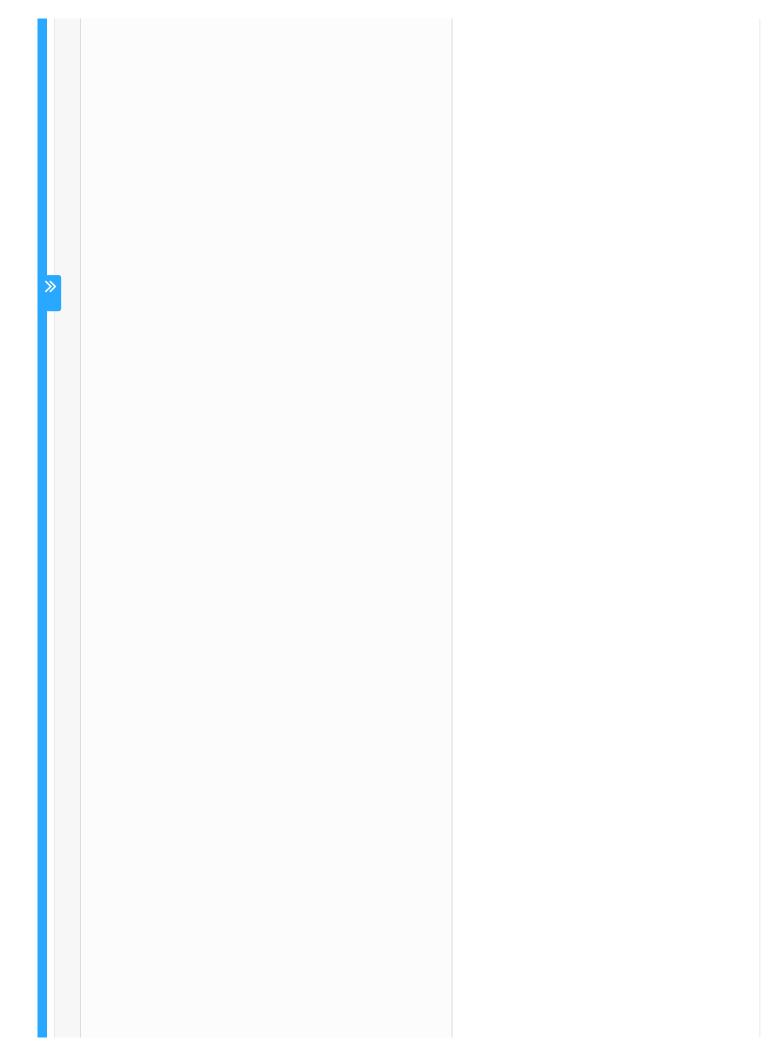
Now, using these properties, we can render a UI to manage measures and render a simple line chart, which will dynamically change the content based on the state of the query builder.

```
1 import React from "react";
 2 import ReactDOM from "react-dom";
 3 import { Layout, Divider, Empty, Select } from "
  antd";
4 import { QueryBuilder } from "@cubejs-client/rea
 5 import cubejs from "@cubejs-client/core";
6 import "antd/dist/antd.css";
8 import ChartRenderer from "./ChartRenderer";
10 const cubejsApi = cubejs(
11 "YOUR-CUBEJS-API-TOKEN",
12 { apiUrl: "http://localhost:4000/cubejs-api/v1"
13);
15 const App = () => (
16 < QueryBuilder
17 query={{
18 timeDimensions: [
20 dimension: "LineItems.createdAt",
21 granularity: "month"
```

```
22 }
23 ]
24 } }
25 cubejsApi={cubejsApi}
26 render={({ resultSet, measures, availableMeasure
  s, updateMeasures }) => (
27 <Layout.Content style={{ padding: "20px" }}>
28 <Select
29 mode="multiple"
30 style={{ width: "100%" }}
31 placeholder="Please select"
32 onSelect={measure => updateMeasures.add(measure)
33 onDeselect={measure => updateMeasures.remove(mea
  sure)}
34 >
35 {availableMeasures.map(measure => (
36 <Select.Option key={measure.name} value={measure
  }>
37 {measure.title}
38 </Select.Option>
39 ))}
40 </Select>
41 <Divider />
42 {measures.length > 0 ? (
43 <ChartRenderer resultSet={resultSet} />
45 <Empty description="Select measure or dimension
  to get started" />
46)}
47 </Layout.Content>
48)}
49 />
50);
52 const rootElement = document.getElementById("roo
53 ReactDOM.render(<App />, rootElement);
```







The code above is enough to render a simple query builder with a measure select. Here's how it looks in the CodeSandbox:

Similar to measures, availableMeasures, and updateMeasures, there are properties to render and manage dimensions, segments, time, filters, and chart types. You can find the full list of properties in the documentation.

Also, it is worth checking the source code of a more complicated query builder from Cube.js Playground. You can find it on GitHub here.

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