

Progressive Web Apps



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**Wat is een
Progressive
Web App?**

Progressive enhancement + moderne API's
= cross-platform "native-achtige"
applicaties

Progressive enhancement

- Werkt voor elke gebruiker
- Extra functionaliteit voor moderne browsers
- Polyfills

Moderne web API's

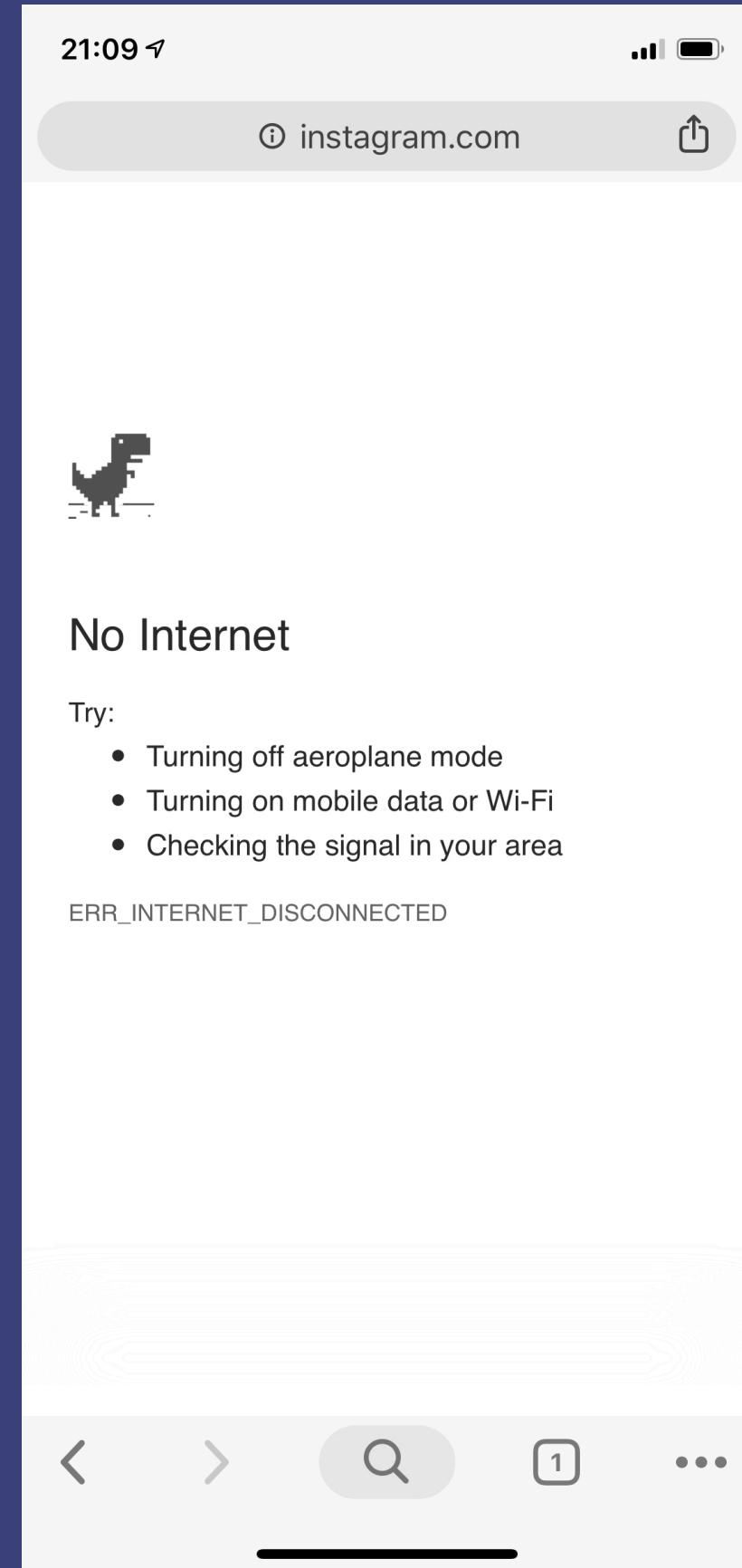
- Functionaliteit komt dichter bij native
- Offline caching, push notificaties, Web Bluetooth, WebVR, Payment API's

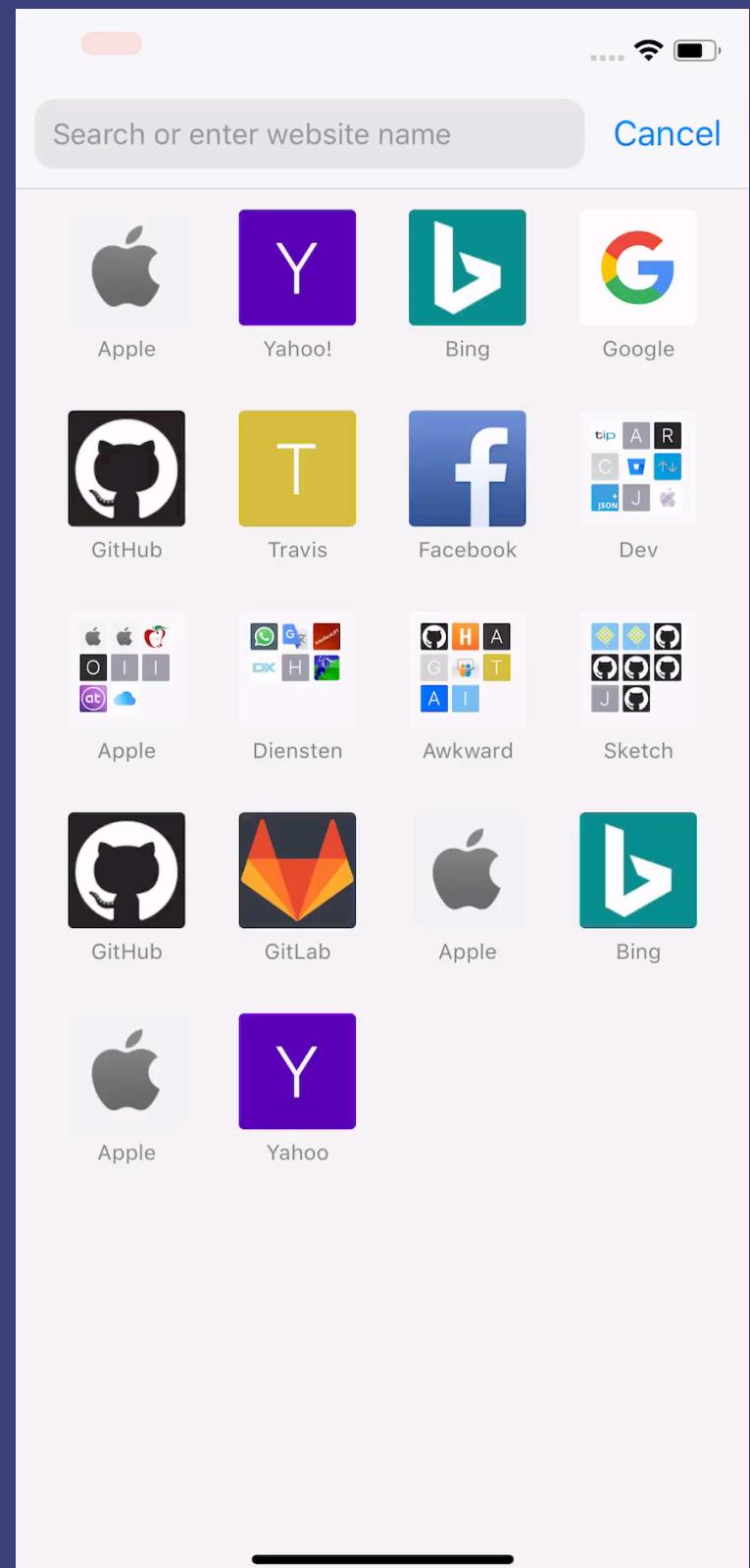
Camera & Microphone	Native Behaviors	Seamless Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AUDIO & VIDEO CAPTURE ✓ ADVANCED CAMERA CONTROLS ✓ RECORDING MEDIA ✓ REAL-TIME COMMUNICATION ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LOCAL NOTIFICATIONS ✓ PUSH MESSAGES ✓ HOME SCREEN INSTALLATION ✓ FOREGROUND DETECTION ✓ PERMISSIONS ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OFFLINE MODE ✓ BACKGROUND SYNC ✓ INTER-APP COMMUNICATION ✘ PAYMENTS ✓ CREDENTIALS ✓
Surroundings	Operating System	Location & Position
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BLUETOOTH ✓ USB ✓ NFC ✘ AMBIENT LIGHT ✘ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OFFLINE STORAGE ✓ FILE ACCESS ✓ CONTACTS ✘ SMS ✘ STORAGE QUOTAS ✓ TASK SCHEDULING ✘ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEOLOCATION ✓ GEOFENCING ✘ DEVICE POSITION ✓ DEVICE MOTION ✓ PROXIMITY SENSORS ✘
Device Features	Input	Screen & Output
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NETWORK TYPE & SPEED ✓ ONLINE STATE ✓ VIBRATION ✓ BATTERY STATUS ✓ DEVICE MEMORY ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOUCH GESTURES ✓ SPEECH RECOGNITION ✓ CLIPBOARD (COPY & PASTE) ✓ POINTING DEVICE ADAPTATION ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIRTUAL & AUGMENTED REALITY ✘ FULLSCREEN ✓ SCREEN ORIENTATION & LOCK ✓ WAKE LOCK ✘ PRESENTATION FEATURES ✓

<https://whatwebcando.today>

App-achtige ervaring

- Snel
- Werkt offline
- Op het startscherm
- Push notificaties





Voordelen van PWA's

- Veilig
- Snel
- Goedkoper om te bouwen
- Geen installatie proces
- Vindbaarheid
- Deelbaarheid
- Onafhankelijkheid

Twitter Lite - Apps op Google Play X +

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.twitter.and

Google Play Zoeken

Apps Categorieën Homepage Populairst Nieuwe releases

Mijn apps Winkelen Games Gezin Keuze van de redactie

Account Betaalmethoden Mijn abonnementen Tegoed inwisselen Cadeaukaart kopen Mijn verlanglijstje Mijn Play-activiteit Gids voor ouders

Twitter Lite

Twitter, Inc. Nieuws en tijdschriften ★★★★★ 26.419

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Bevat advertenties

⚠ Je hebt geen apparaten.

Toevoegen aan verlanglijstje

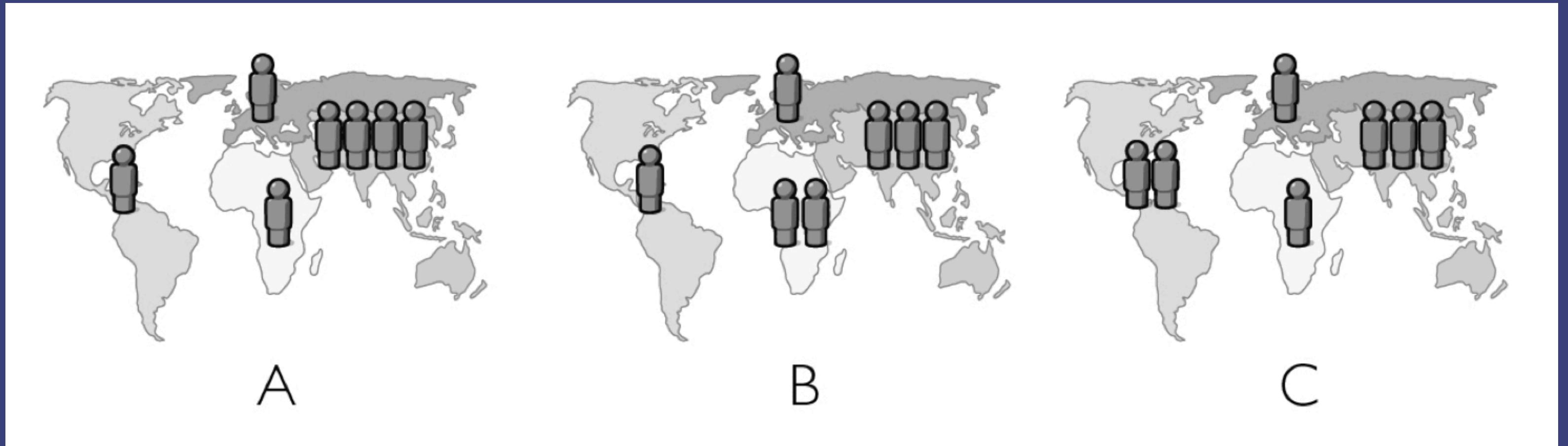
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Timeline Stay in the know

Profile Follow your interests

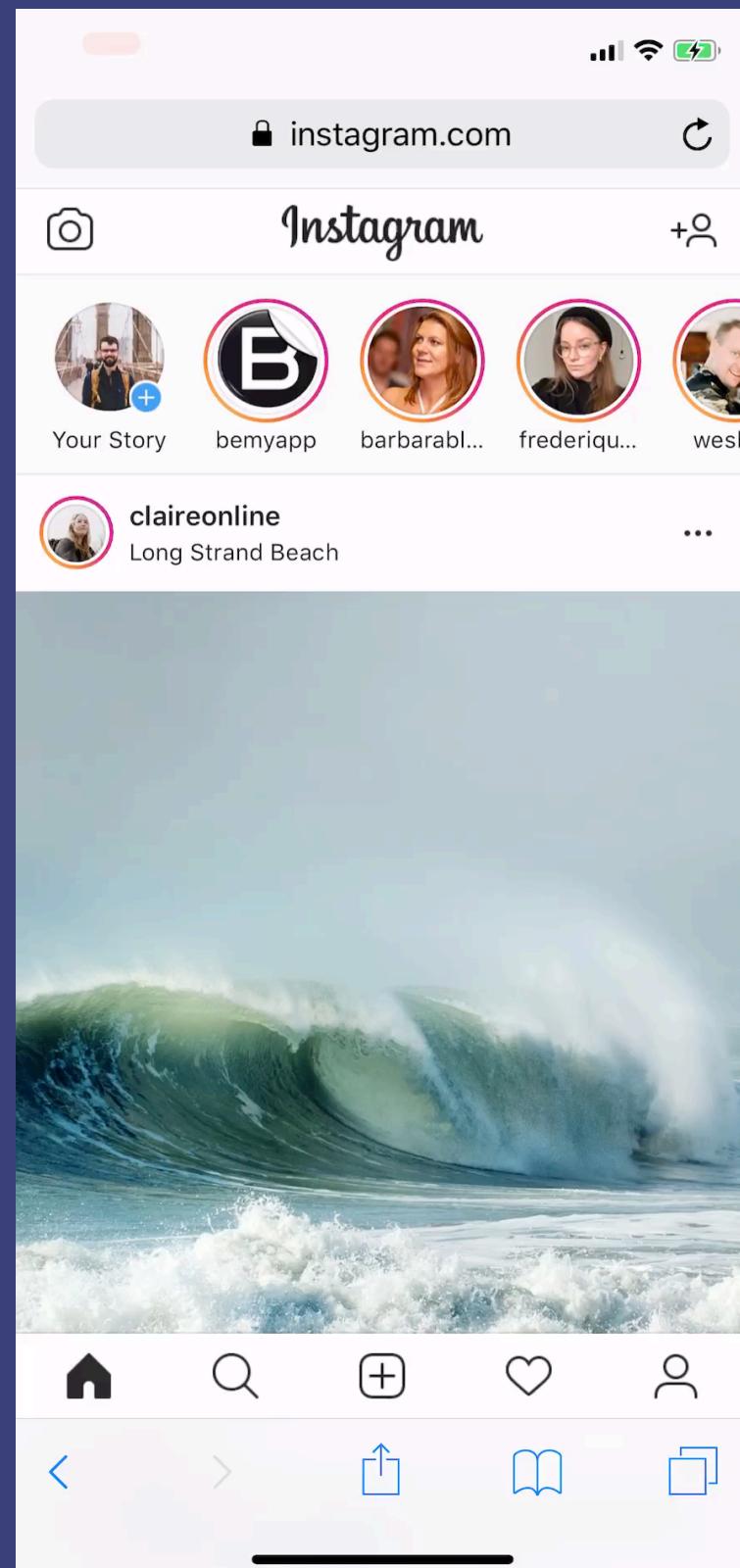
Explore See what's new

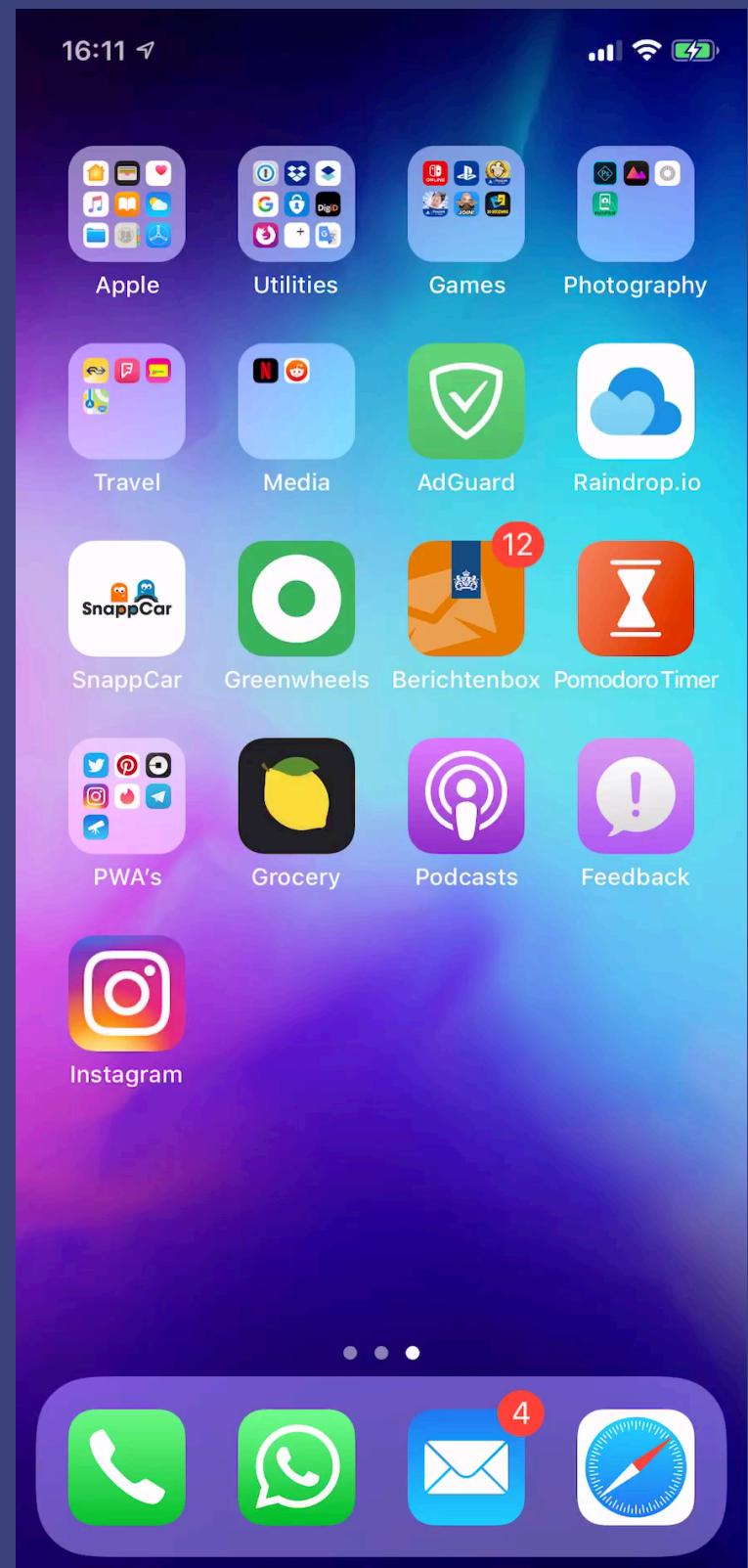
The screenshot shows the Google Play Store page for the Twitter Lite app. The main content area displays four cards illustrating the app's features: 'Data Saver' (using less data), 'Timeline' (staying in the know), 'Profile' (following interests), and 'Explore' (seeing what's new). Each card includes a small preview image of the app's UI. The left sidebar of the Google Play interface is visible, showing navigation links like 'Mijn apps', 'Winkelen', and various account settings. The top navigation bar of the browser window also shows the URL and some standard browser controls.

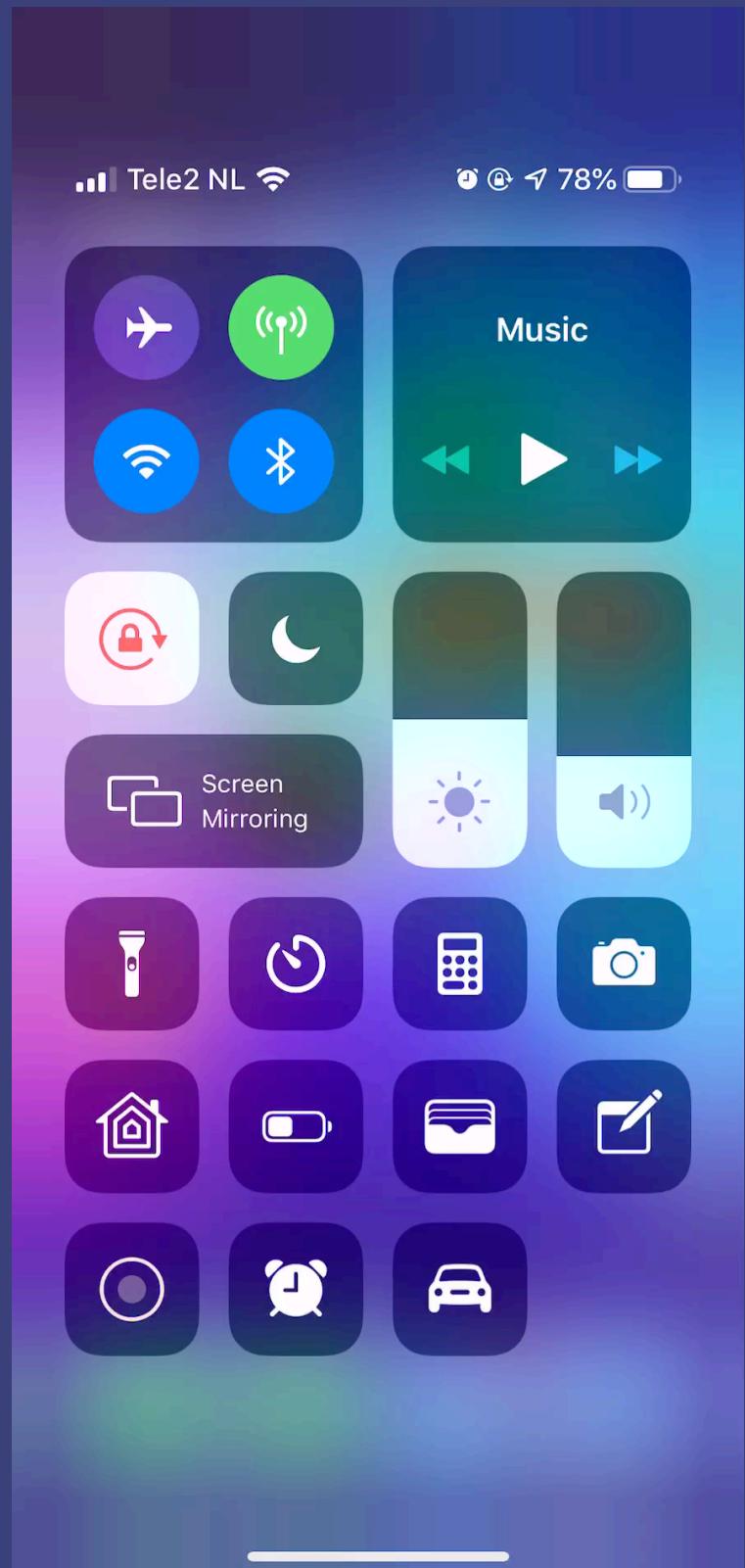


Voorbeelden van PWA's

- Uber
- Twitter
- Instagram
- Pinterest







Hoe bouw je
een PWA?

Eisen aan een PWA

- Het moet *HTTPS* toepassen
- Het moet een *Web App Manifest* bevatten
- Het moet een *service worker* toepassen
- PWA checklist¹

¹ <https://developers.google.com/web/progressive-web-apps/checklist>

HTTPS

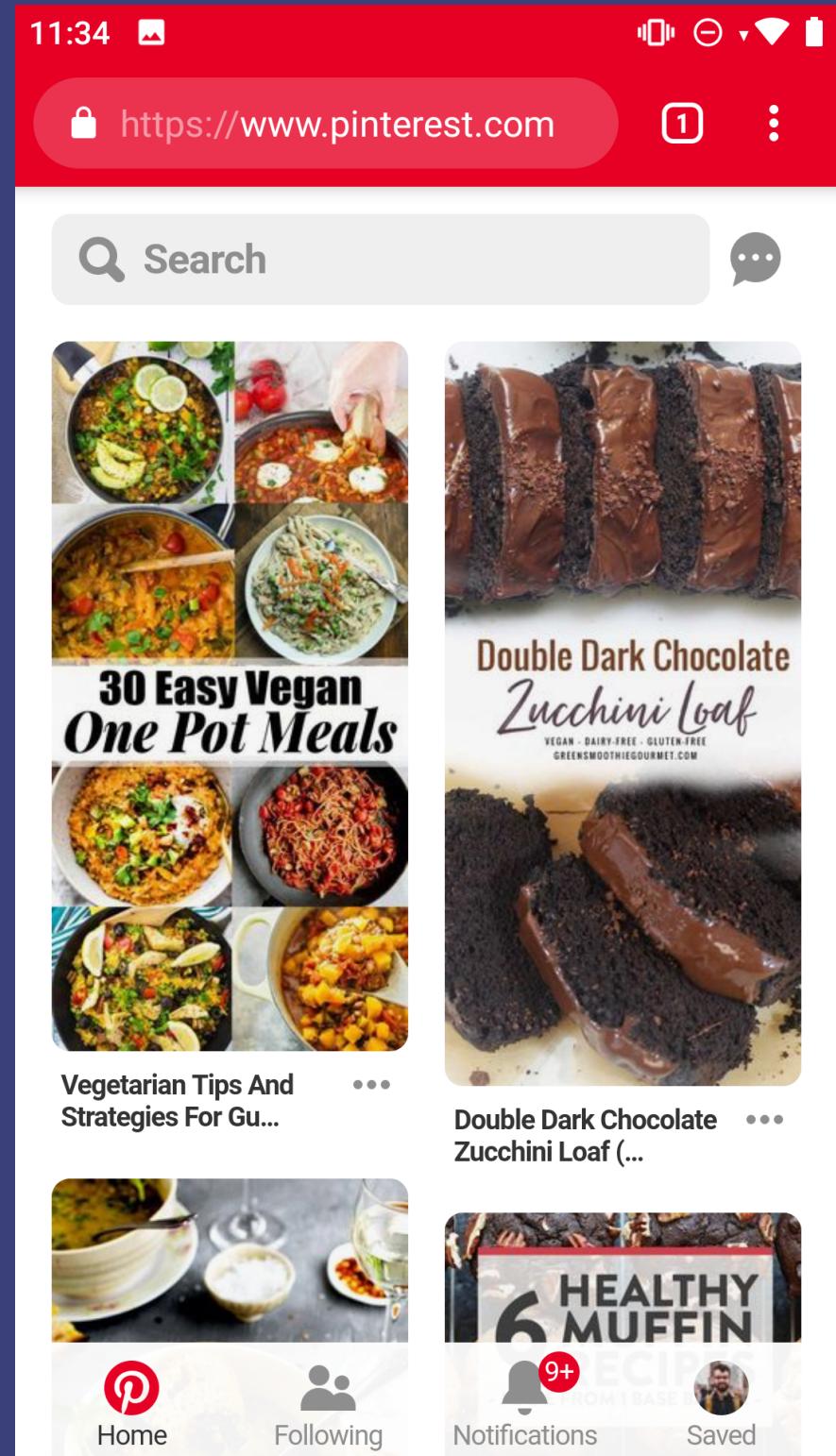
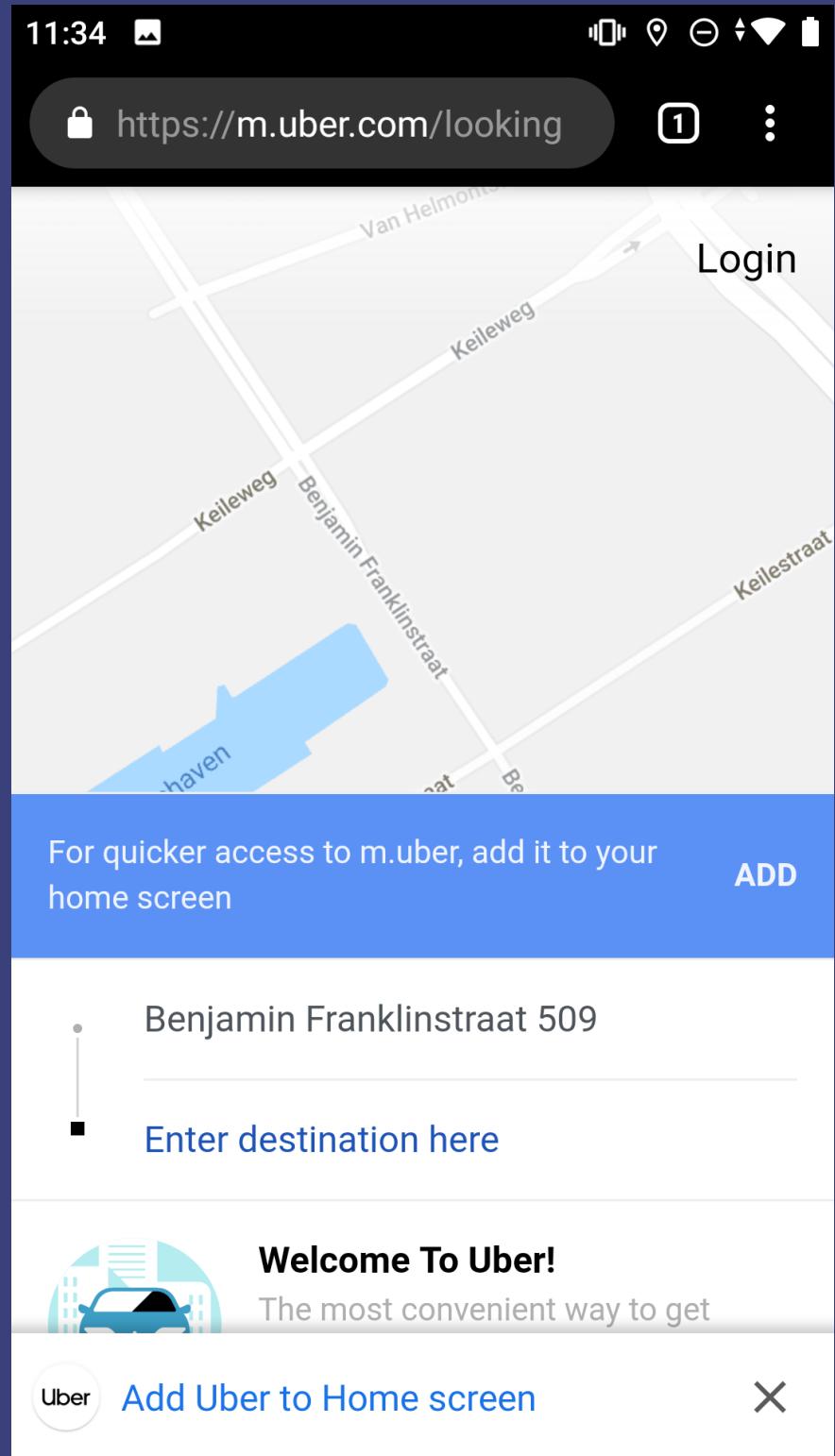
- Bewaakt integriteit van de website
- Vereiste voor moderne web API's
- Netlify, Now.sh, Firebase Hosting

Web App Manifest

- Thema kleuren
- App icons

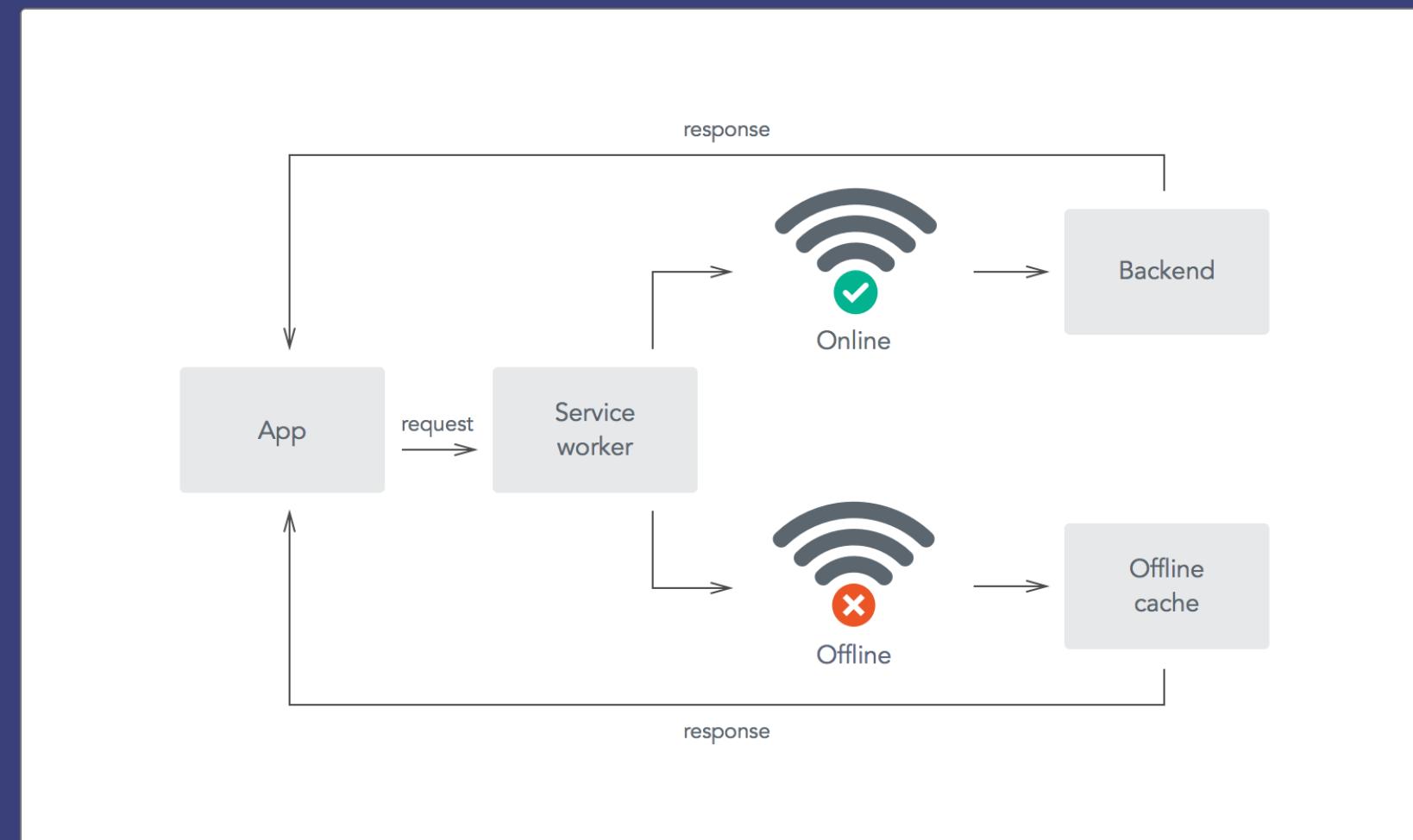
Web App Manifest

```
{  
  "short_name": "Maps",  
  "name": "Google Maps",  
  "icons": [  
    {  
      "src": "/images/icons-192.png",  
      "type": "image/png",  
      "sizes": "192x192"  
    },  
    ...  
  ],  
  "start_url": "/maps/?source=pwa",  
  "background_color": "#3367D6",  
  "display": "standalone",  
  "scope": "/maps/",  
  "theme_color": "#3367D6"  
}
```



Service worker

Proxy tussen client en server



Service worker

- Draait in de achtergrond
- Gebaseerd op Web Workers
- Offline caching, push notificaties, background sync

Service worker – Cache API

```
caches.open('my-cache').then(cache => {  
  // do something with cache...  
})
```

→ cache.match(request, options)

→ cache.put(request, response)

→ cache.delete(request, options)

Progressive Web Cats

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8" />
    <title>Progressive Web Cats</title>
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1" />
    <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" media="screen" href="main.css" />
  </head>
  <body>
    <nav>
      <a href="/">Home</a>
      <a href="/about.html">About</a>
    </nav>
    <script src="main.js"></script>
  </body>
</html>
```

```
const imageContainer = document.querySelector('.image-container')
const image = new Image()
imageContainer.appendChild(image)

fetch('https://cataas.com/cat', { cache: 'no-store' })
  .then(response => response.blob())
  .then(blob => URL.createObjectURL(blob))
  .then(url => {
    image.src = url
  })
```

<https://conservative-web-cats.netlify.com>

manifest.webmanifest

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{  
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  "short_name": "PWC",  
  "description": "View random Progressive Web Cats",  
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service-worker.js (pre-caching)

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  console.log('[ServiceWorker] Install')
  event.waitUntil(
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      console.log('[ServiceWorker] Caching app shell')
      return cache.addAll(urlsToCache)
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    <div class="image-container"></div>
    <script>
      navigator.serviceWorker
        .register('service-worker.js')
        .then(() => {
          console.log('successfully registered service worker!')
        })
        .catch(() => {
          console.log('failed to register service worker')
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<https://5c82167bcc526231c3584dd1--progressive-web-cats.netlify.com>

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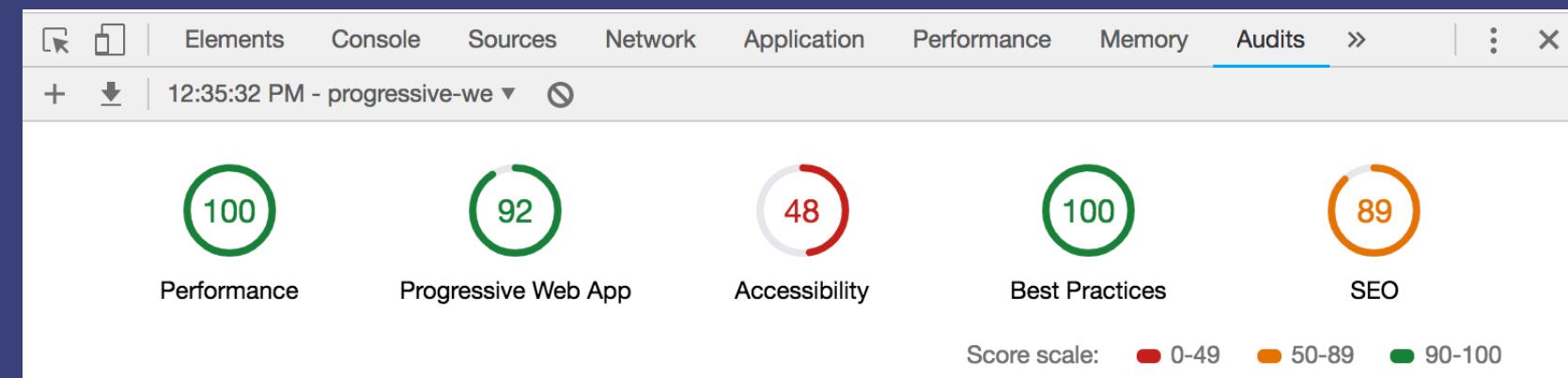
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<https://progressive-web-cats.netlify.com>



The screenshot shows the Chrome DevTools Application tab with the Service Workers panel selected. It displays information for the service worker at progressive-web-cats.netlify.com. The service worker is identified as #7974 and is currently running. There are options to test push messages and sync data. A note indicates the service worker was received on 1/1/1970 at 1:00:00 AM.

The screenshot shows the Chrome DevTools Performance tab with detailed metrics and diagnostics. Key metrics include First Contentful Paint (0.8 s), Speed Index (0.8 s), Time to Interactive (0.9 s), and Estimated Input Latency (10 ms). The Diagnostics section provides more information about the performance of the application, and the Passed audits section lists 21 successful audits.

Performance

Metrics

Metric	Value	Status	Description
First Contentful Paint	0.8 s	✓	First Meaningful Paint
Speed Index	0.8 s	✓	First CPU Idle
Time to Interactive	0.9 s	✓	Estimated Input Latency

View Trace

Values are estimated and may vary.

Diagnostics

More information about the performance of your application.

- 1 Minimize Critical Requests Depth

Passed audits

21 audits

Progressive Web App

These checks validate the aspects of a Progressive Web App, as specified by the baseline [PWA Checklist](#).

- 1 Is not configured for a custom splash screen
Failures: Manifest does not have `theme_color`.
- 2 Address bar does not match brand colors

Nadelen van PWA's

- Slechte ondersteuning op iOS
- Ontbrekende functionaliteiten
- Verdienmodel

***There are only two hard things in Computer Science:
cache invalidation and naming things***

– Phil Karlton

Frameworks

- React (create-react-app)²
- Preact (preact-cli)³
- Vue CLI PWA plugin⁴

² <https://facebook.github.io/create-react-app/docs/making-a-progressive-web-app>

³ <https://preactjs.com>

⁴ <https://www.npmjs.com/package/@vue/cli-plugin-pwa>

Resources

- PWA checklist⁵
- Offline cookbook⁶
- HTTP203 show op YouTube⁷
- Appscoope⁸

⁵ <https://developers.google.com/web/progressive-web-apps/checklist>

⁶ <https://developers.google.com/web/fundamentals/instant-and-offline/offline-cookbook>

⁷ <https://www.youtube.com/user/ChromeDevelopers>

⁸ <https://www.appsco.pe>



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