Let Knockout Knock Your Socks Off

Jonathan Sundquist - @jsundquist

Who am I?

- Jonathan Sundquist
- Solution Architect at Interactive Data
- Father of two boys
- Organizer of the Minnesota PHP User Group

Why Knockout

- Easy to drop in
- Doesn't do everything
- Data Binding
  - MVVM Pattern

MVVM Design Pattern

- What is MVVM
  - Model-View-ViewModel
- Model holds application data
- View all UI elements
- ViewModel connector between the Model and the View

Features of Knockout

- Declarative Bindings
- Dependency Tracking
- Templating
- Extendable

Knockout vs jQuery

- Not a replacement
- Works along side jQuery or POJS

How does it Differ?

- Unobtrusive
- jQuery required
  - Not technically
- No curly braces

What does it look like

DEMO TIME

Useful link

- knockoutjs.com
- knockmeout.com

Question?