REAL

VIRTUAL DOM





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REAL DOM

DOM stands for "Document Object Model". It represents the entire UI of the web application as a tree data structure.

VIRTUAL DOM

To make the performance of the Real DOM better and faster, the concept of Virtual DOM arrives. The Virtual DOM is nothing but the virtual representation of the DOM.





React knows which objects are changed in the virtual DOM, based on that it only changes those objects in the Real DOM, making minimum manipulating operations.

VIRTUAL DOM

Whenever a change is made in the state of any component, **React updates the virtual DOM** tree but does not change the real DOM tree





REAL DOM

Real DOM can directly update HTML.

VIRTUAL DOM

Virtual DOM can't directly update HTML.





REAL DOM

Manipulating the DOM is slow.

VIRTUAL DOM

Manipulating the virtual DOM **is much faster** because nothing gets drawn onscreen.



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