

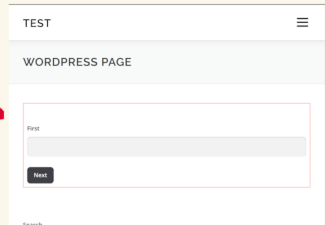
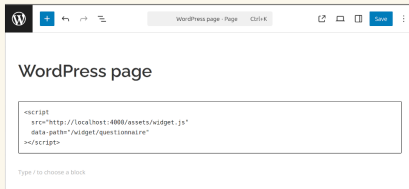
# Embed a Phoenix page into WordPress

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# Goal

- ▶ Embed a small html snippet into WP that renders the LiveView page.

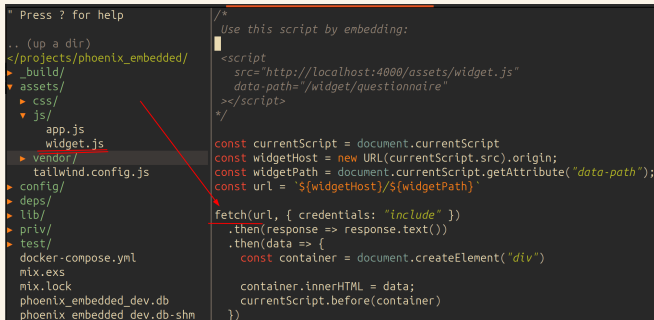


## Steps needed to render a LiveView page

- ▶ Load html through a normal http request.
- ▶ Mount LiveSocket through a js script.

# Fetch html

- ▶ Fetch html.
- ▶ Create container.
- ▶ Add fetched html as innerHtml to the container.
- ▶ Attach container above script.



The screenshot shows a code editor with a file explorer on the left and code on the right. A red arrow points from the `widget.js` file in the file explorer to the `fetch` function in the code. The file explorer shows a directory structure for `projects/phoenix_embedded`, with `assets/widget.js` selected. The code on the right is a JavaScript file that uses `fetch` to retrieve HTML from a local asset and injects it into a container.

```
* Press ? for help

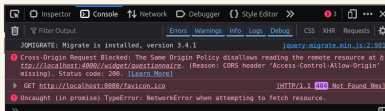
.. (up a dir)
</projects/phoenix_embedded/
  _build/
  assets/
    css/
    js/
      app.js
      widget.js
  vendor/
    tailwind.config.js
  config/
  deps/
  lib/
  priv/
  test/
  docker-compose.yml
  mix.exs
  mix.lock
  phoenix_embedded_dev.db
  phoenix_embedded_dev.db-shm

/*
Use this script by embedding:
<script
  src="http://localhost:4000/assets/widget.js"
  data-path="/widget/questionnaire"
></script>
*/

const currentScript = document.currentScript
const widgetHost = new URL(currentScript.src).origin;
const widgetPath = document.currentScript.getAttribute("data-path");
const url = `${widgetHost}/${widgetPath}`

fetch(url, { credentials: "include" })
  .then(response => response.text())
  .then(data => {
    const container = document.createElement("div")
    container.innerHTML = data;
    currentScript.before(container)
  })
```

# Fix cors error



```
test.exs
deps/
lib/
  phoenix_embedded/
  phoenix_embedded_web/
    components/
    controllers/
    live/
      endpoint.ex
      gettext.ex
      router.ex
      telemetry.ex
  phoenix_embedded.ex
  phoenix_embedded_web.ex

end

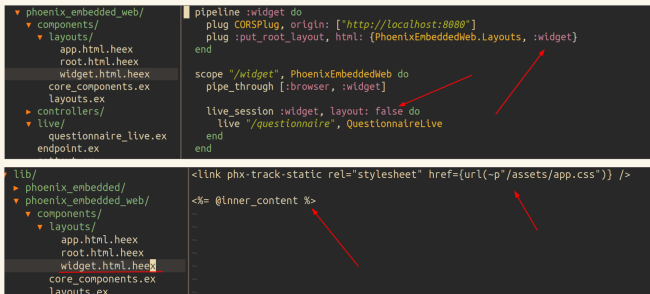
pipeline :widget do
  plug CORSPlug, origin: ["http://localhost:8080"]
  plug :put_root_layout, html: {PhoenixEmbeddedWeb.Layouts, :widget}
end

scope "/widget", PhoenixEmbeddedWeb do
  pipe_through [:browser, :widget]

  live_session :widget do
    live "/questionnaire", QuestionnaireLive
  end
end
```

# Use separate layout

- ▶ Layout without header or body.
- ▶ Without LiveView layout.
- ▶ With stylesheet link.



The image shows two panels of Phoenix LiveView code. The top panel displays the `pipeline` and `live_session` configuration for a widget. The bottom panel shows the `widget.html.heex` template. Red arrows highlight specific parts of the code.

```
▼ phoenix_embedded_web/  
  ▼ components/  
    ▼ layouts/  
      app.html.heex  
      root.html.heex  
      widget.html.heex  
      core_components.ex  
      layouts.ex  
    ▶ controllers/  
    ▼ live/  
      questionnaire_live.ex  
      endpoint.ex
```

```
pipeline :widget do  
  plug CORSPlug, origin: ["http://localhost:8080"]  
  plug :put_root_layout, html: {PhoenixEmbeddedWeb.Layouts, :widget}  
end  
  
scope "/widget", PhoenixEmbeddedWeb do  
  pipe_through [:browser, :widget]  
  
  live_session :widget, layout: false do  
    live "/questionnaire", QuestionnaireLive  
  end  
end
```

```
lib/  
  ▼ phoenix_embedded/  
  ▼ phoenix_embedded_web/  
    ▼ components/  
      ▼ layouts/  
        app.html.heex  
        root.html.heex  
        widget.html.heex  
        core_components.ex  
        layouts.ex
```

```
<link phx-track-static rel="stylesheet" href={url(~p"/assets/app.css")} />  
  
<%= @inner_content %>  
  
~  
~  
~  
~  
~  
~
```

# Mount LiveSocket

- ▶ Copy LiveSocket code from app.js.
- ▶ Add csrf token to layout.

```
▼ phoenix_embedded_web/  
  ▼ components/  
    ▼ layouts/  
      app.html.heex  
      root.html.heex  
      widget.html.heex
```

```
<link phx-track-static rel="stylesheet" href={url(~p"/assets/app.css")} />  
<meta name="widget-csrf-token" content={get_csrf_token()} />  
%<= @inner_content %>
```

```
* Press ? for help  
.. (up a dir)  
./projects/phoenix_embedded/  
  ▼ build/  
    ▼ assets/  
      ▼ css/  
        ▼ js/  
          app.js  
          widget.js  
        ▼ vendor/  
          tailwind.config.js  
        ▼ config/  
          config.exs  
          dev.exs  
          prod.exs  
          runtime.exs  
          test.exs  
        ▼ deps/  
          lib/  
          phoenix_embedded/
```

```
const url = `${widgetHost}/${widgetPath}`  
  
fetch(url, { credentials: "include" })  
  .then(response => response.text())  
  .then(data => {  
    const container = document.createElement("div")  
  
    container.innerHTML = data;  
    currentScript.before(container)  
  
    const csrfToken = document.querySelector("meta[name='widget-csrf-token']").getAttribute("content")  
    const liveSocket = new LiveSocket(`${widgetHost}/live`, Socket, {  
      longPollFallbackMs: 2500,  
      params: { _csrf_token: csrfToken }  
    })  
  
    liveSocket.href = url  
    liveSocket.connect()  
    window.liveSocket = liveSocket  
  })
```

# Multi step form

- ▶ Use one LiveView page.
- ▶ Hide/show parts when one clicks on next.
- ▶ Use global form to make reconnection work correctly.
- ▶ Use hidden fields for internal assigns.

```
def page(assigns) do
  ~H"""
  <span class={[@page != @current_page && "hidden"]} >
    {render_slot(@inner_block)}
  </span>
  """
end
```









```
@impl true
def render(assigns) do
  ~H"""
  <.simple_form
    id="questionnaire"
    for={@form}
    phx-change="validate"
    phx-submit="submit"
    class=""
  >
    <input type="hidden" name="current_page" value={@current_page} />

    <.page page="first" current_page={@current_page} >
      <.input field={@form[:first]} label="First" />

      <.button class="mt-4">Next</button>
    </.page>
  """
end
```



# Demo



TEST

WORDPRESS PAGE

First

Next

# Debug

- ▶ Open external page.
- ▶ Open console.
- ▶ Paste something like the following in the console.

```
// remove current page content
```

```
main = document.querySelectorAll("main")[0]  
new_main = document.createElement("main")  
main.replaceWith(new_main)
```

```
// load LiveView page
```

```
script = document.createElement("script")  
script.src = "http://localhost:4000/assets/widget.js"  
script.setAttribute("data-path", "/widget/questionnaire")  
new_main.appendChild(script)
```

Thank You!

Questions?

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