

A Compiler for the Front End: Intro to Elm

If you brought a laptop, and it has npm installed, you can try
this right now

```
npm install -g elm
```

Try this too. At the least, it has many links to Elm:

```
git clone https://github.com/atom-box/MKE.git
```

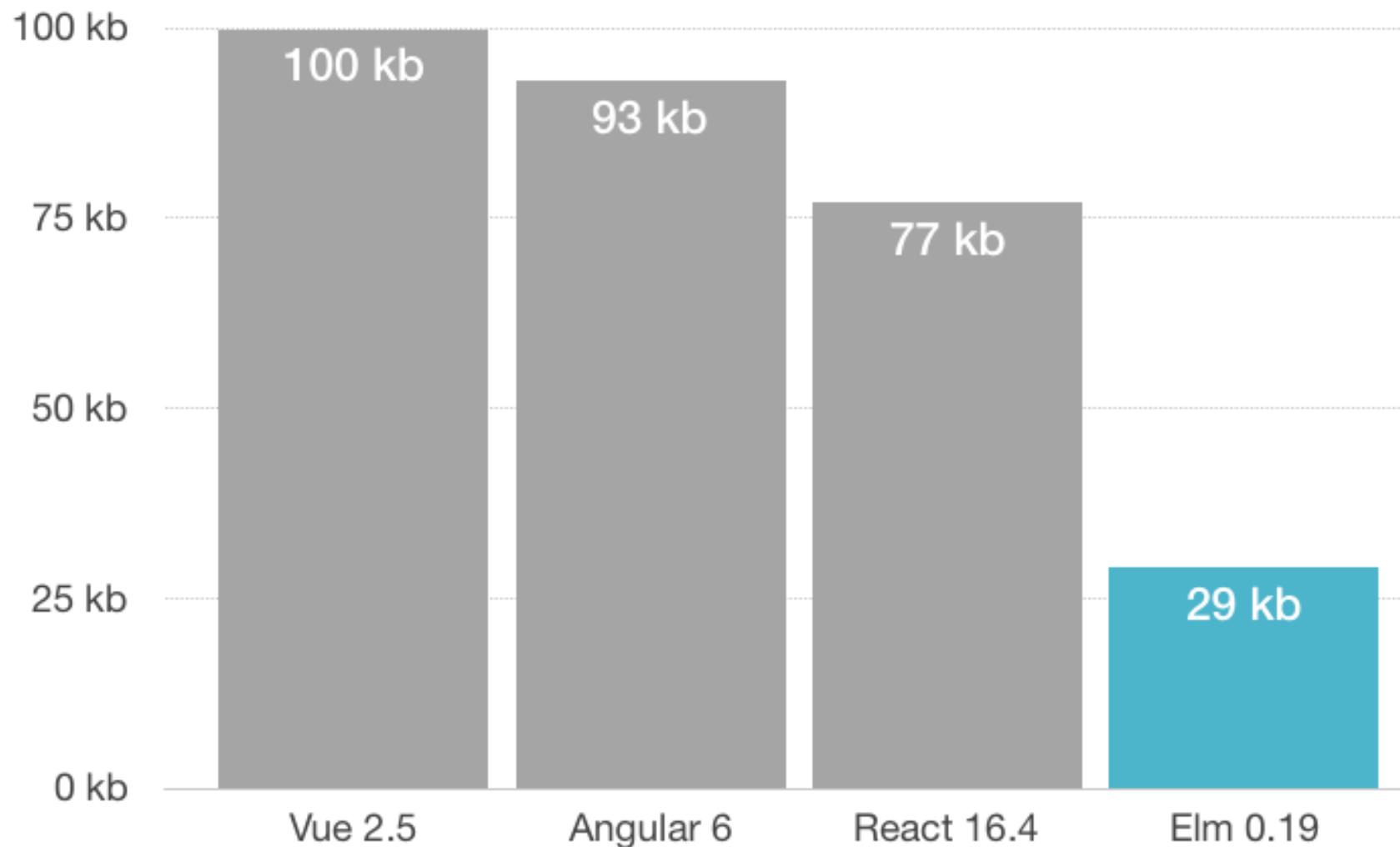


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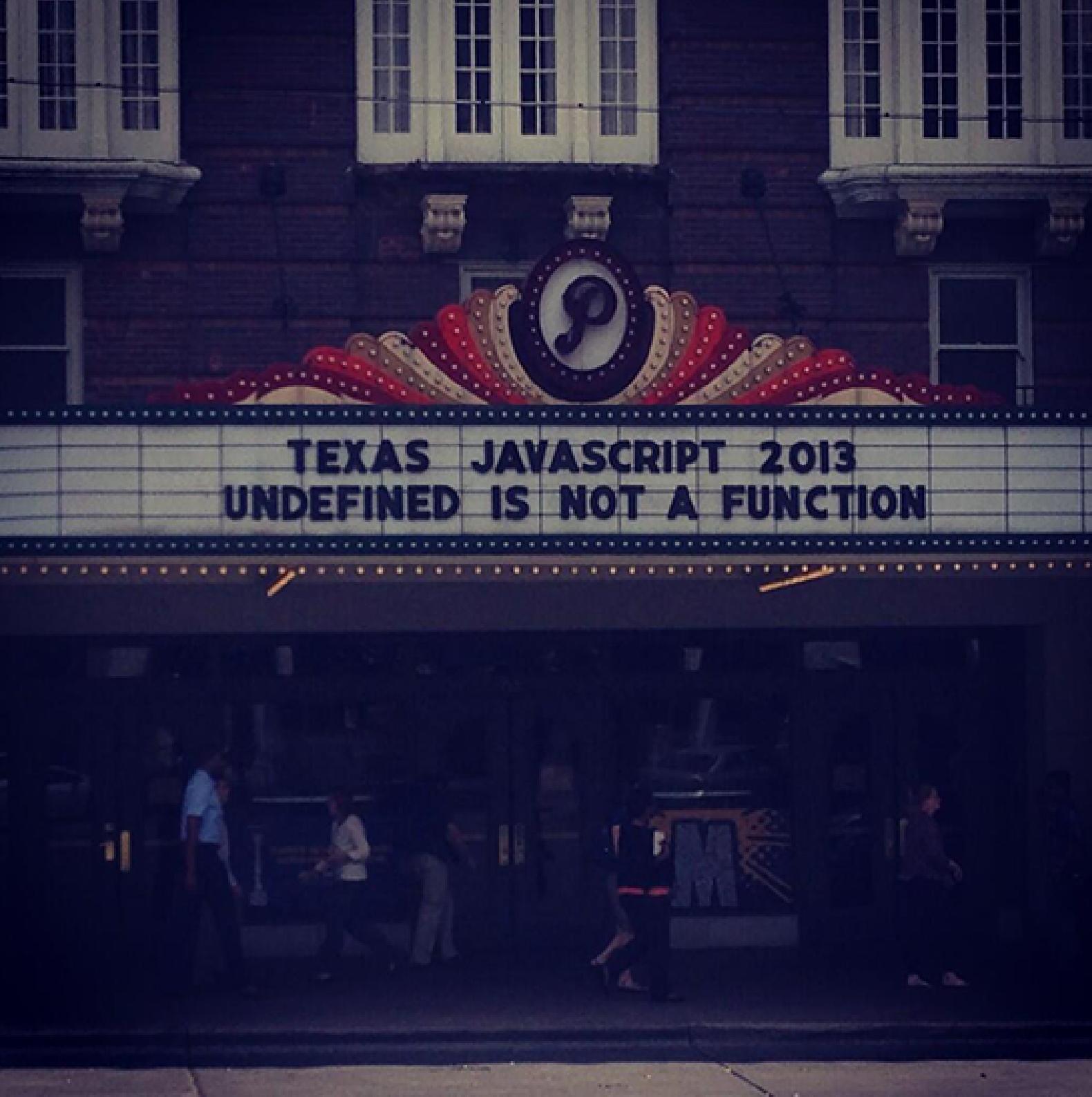
RealWorld app asset size (uglify + gzip)



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Elm is a compiled language.

It can compile to .js or .html



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UNDEFINED IS NOT A FUNCTION

Language	Typing
<i>Kotlin, Java</i>	static
<i>Elm</i>	static
<i>C++</i>	static
<i>Javascript</i>	dynamic
<i>Python</i>	dynamic
<i>TypeScript(MS)</i>	dynamic
<i>Elixir</i>	dynamic

Common programming paradigms include:[1][2][3]

- imperative in which the programmer instructs the machine how to change its state,
 - procedural which groups instructions into procedures,
 - object-oriented which groups instructions together with the part of the state they operate on,
- declarative in which the programmer merely declares properties of the desired result, but not how to compute it
 - functional in which the desired result is declared as the value of a series of function applications,
 - logic in which the desired result is declared as the answer to a question about a system of facts and rules,
 - mathematical in which the desired result is declared as the solution of an optimization problem

Functional languages

See also: [Category:Functional languages](#).

Functional programming languages define programs and subroutines as mathematical functions and treat them as first-class. Many so-called functional languages are "impure", containing imperative features. Many functional languages are tied to mathematical calculation tools. Functional languages include:

Pure

- [Agda](#)
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- [Cuneiform](#)
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- [SAC](#)
- [SASL](#)
- [SequenceL](#)

3 Comparison to imperative programming

3.1 Simulating state

3.2 Efficiency issues

3.3 Coding styles

3.3.1 PHP

3.3.2 Python

3.3.3 Haskell

3.3.4 Perl 6

3.3.5 Erlang

3.3.6 Elixir

3.3.7 Lisp

3.3.8 Clojure

3.3.9 Kotlin

3.3.10 Swift

3.3.11 JavaScript

3.3.12 SequenceL

3.3.13 Ruby

3.3.14 Tcl

3.3.15 Scala





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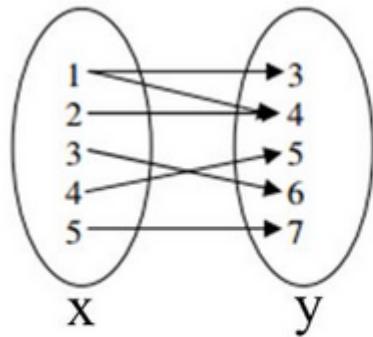
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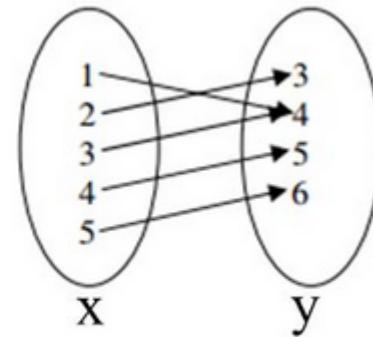
- Knock-knock.
- Who's there?
- [object Object]
- [object Object].who()
- **undefined is not a function**

A.



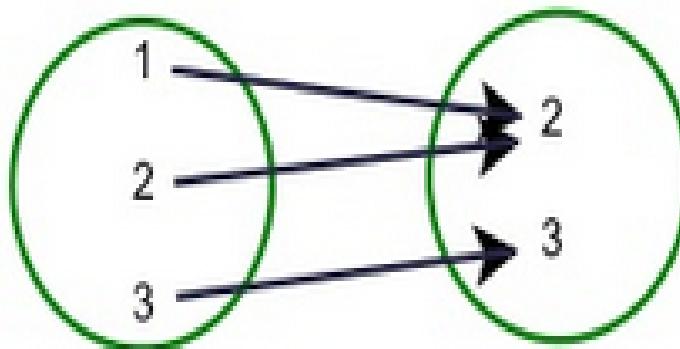
Relation A is not a function.

B.

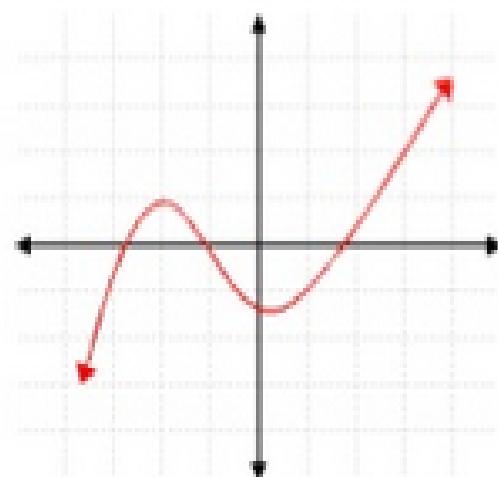
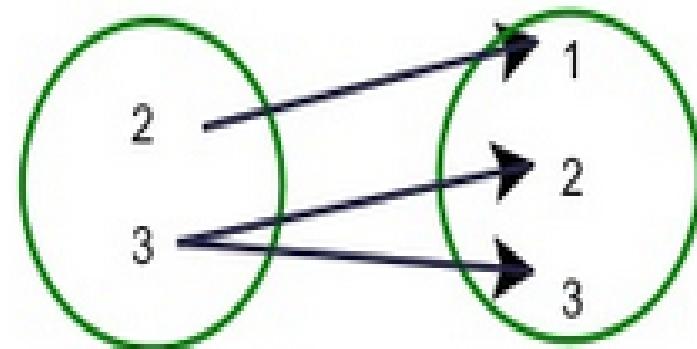


Relation B is a function.

This is a function.



This is NOT a function.



Not a Function
(a vertical line crosses 2 values)

JS trying to do Immutability

In ES6 there is a new keyword called **const**. This means that once a variable is set, it cannot be reset:

```
const a = 1;  
a = 2; // error.
```

```
const a = {  
  x: 1,  
  y: 2  
};  
a.x = 2; // NO ERROR!  
a = {};// this will throw a  
TypeError
```

Javascript

Mutation (bad!):

```
var rooms = ["H1", "H2", "H3"];
rooms[2] = "H4";
rooms;
=> ["H1", "H2", "H4"]
```

Elm:

No mutation (good!):

```
var rooms = ["H1", "H2", "H3"];
Var newRooms = rooms.map(function (rm) {
    if (rm == "H3") { return "H4"; }
    else { return rm; }
});
newRooms; => ["H1", "H2", "H4"]
rooms; => ["H1", "H2", "H3"]
```

What about side effects?

Hidden I/O (hidden side effects)

```
const addUser = (user) => {
  Database.addUser(user);
  userCount + 1;
  NotifyComponent.createToast(`User ${user.name} added!`);
};
```

Declared I/O

```
// square :: (Number, Number) -> Number
const square = (x, y) => {
  return x * y;
};
```



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Model

Types

Validate

Decision + Data + Model State ✓

Shipping Cost

Details

Description (optional)

Shipping cost in 'points'.

Output variable name

Shipping Cost

 Same as decision node

Output type

number

 Output is a list

Decision logic

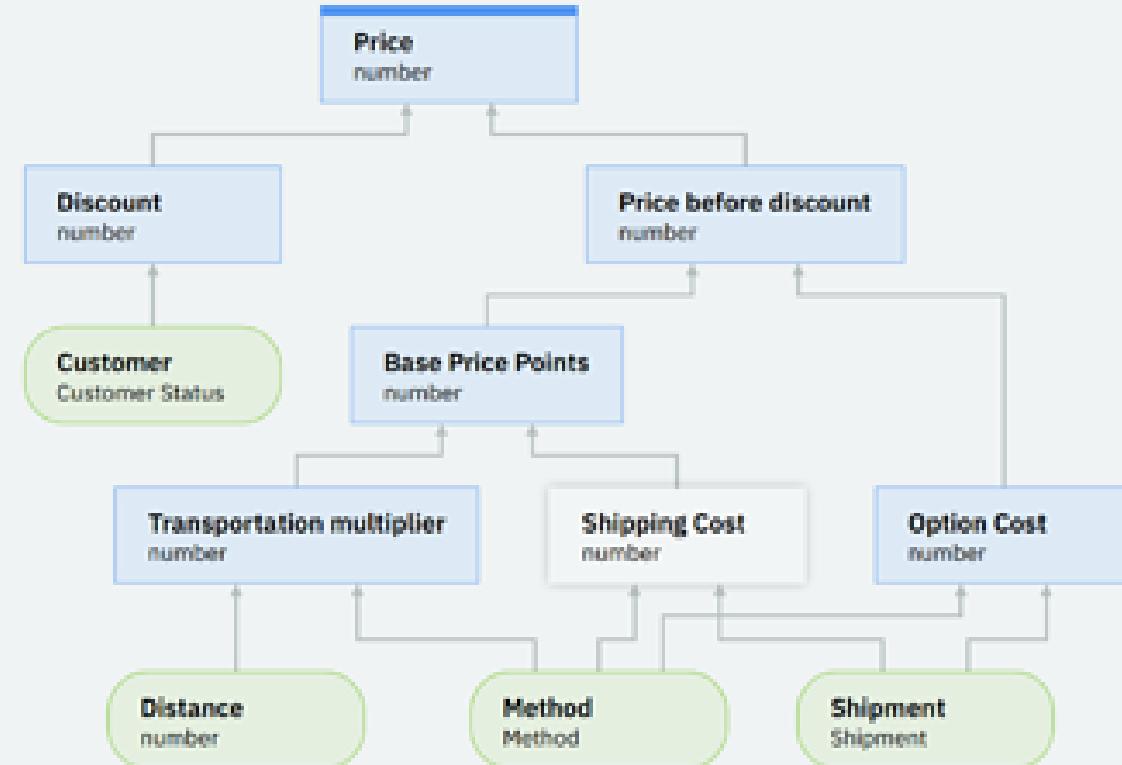
 Rules are applied in sequence

Add table Add rule

Ground price table

Air price table

output-default-setting



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Model “It took a little time to get used to Elm, especially for OO-raised people like me and most of my team. But it eventually paid off.

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Decision logic
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+ Add table + Add rule

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Air price table
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Price number

Discount number

Customer number

Base Price Points number

Transportation multiplier number

Shipment cost number

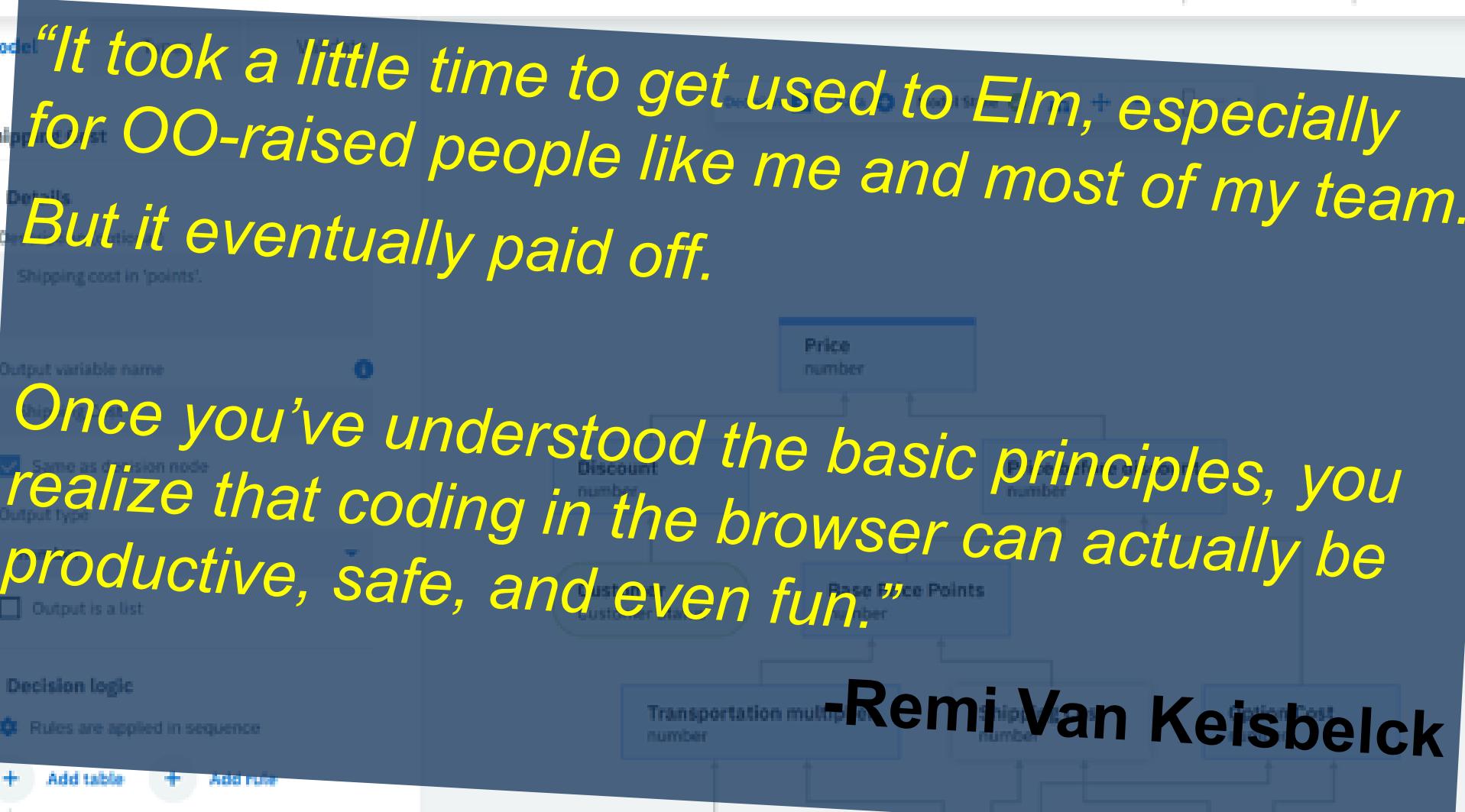
Distance number

Method Method

Shipment Shipment

Once you've understood the basic principles, you realize that coding in the browser can actually be productive, safe, and even fun.”

-Remi Van Keisbelck



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Model | Types | Validate

Description (optional)
“Elm is *really* bullet proof, it’s not fake advertisement.
We have had no runtime errors, as promised.
Refactoring is easy, with the compiler telling you just
about everything. And yes, really, when it compiles, it
works ! Apart from the quite slow 0.18 compiler
(fixed in 0.19), it’s really amazing.” —
-Remi Van Keisbelck

Output variable name: Price

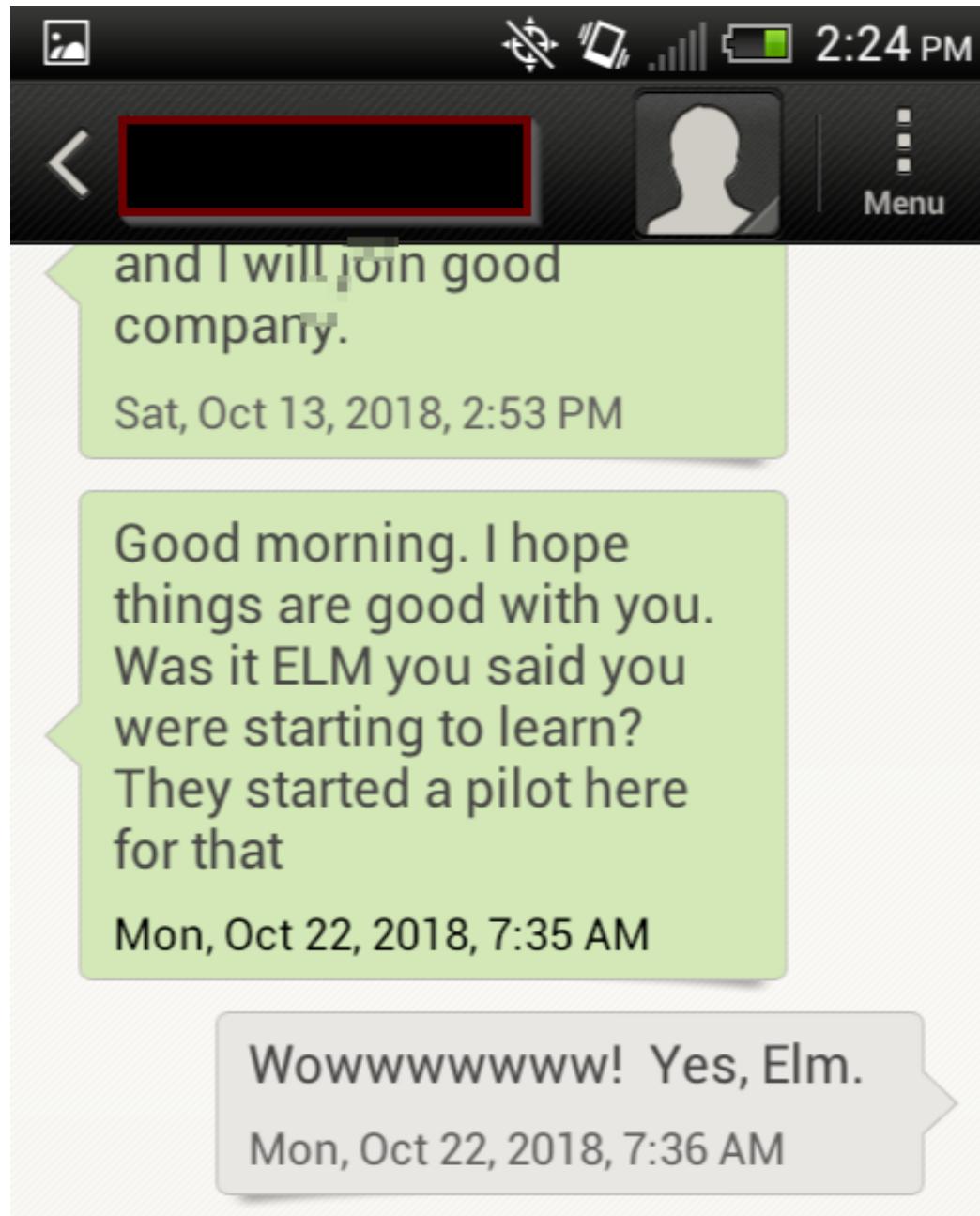
Output type: number

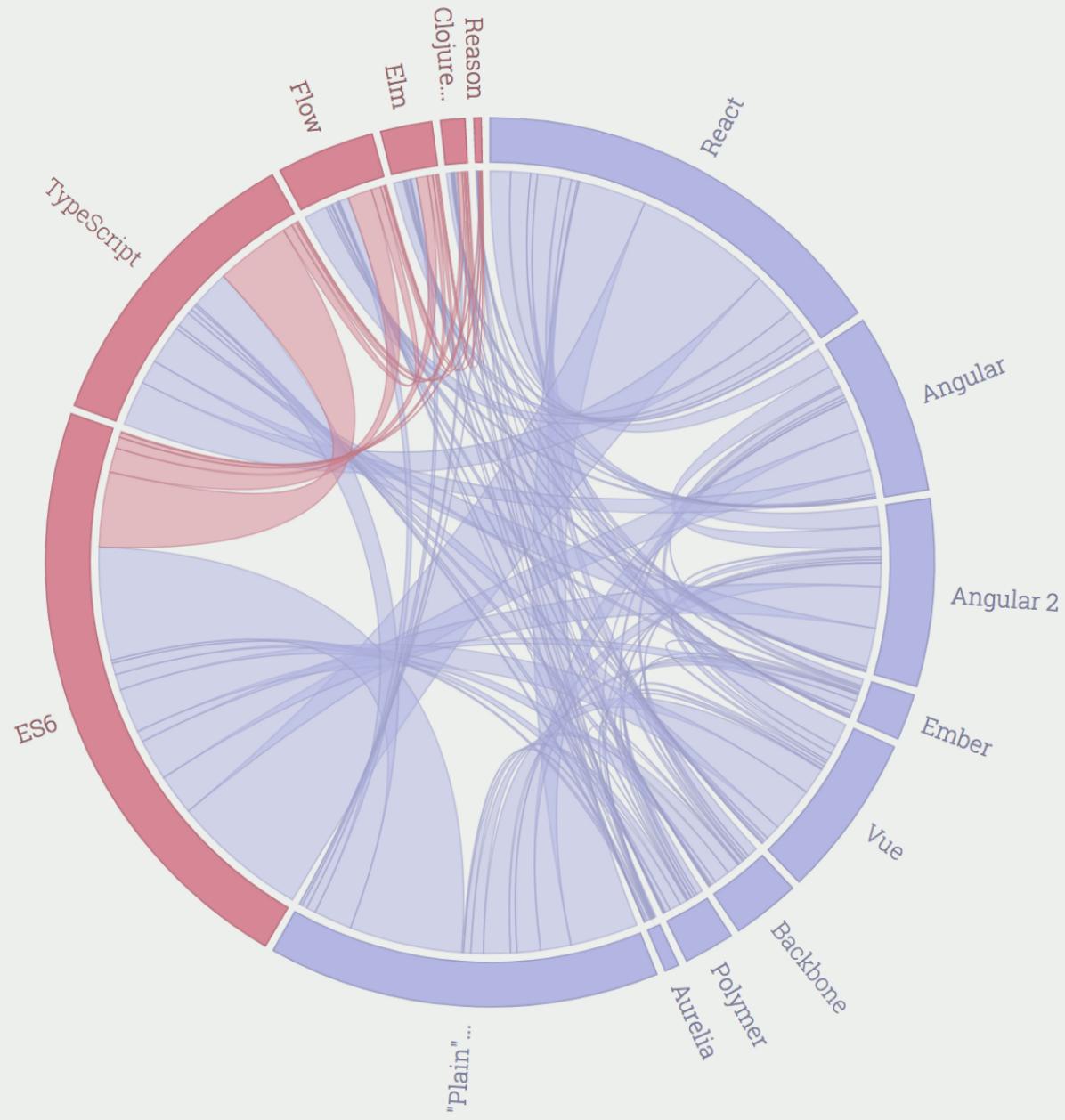
Output is a list:

Decision logic:

- Rules are applied in sequence
- Add table** **Add rule**
- Ground price table**
- Air price table**
- output-default-setting**

```
graph TD; A[Customer Customer Status] --> B[Base Price Points number]; C[Distance number] --> D[Transportation multiplier number]; E[Method Method] --> F[Shipping Cost number]; G[Shipment Shipment] --> H[Option Cost number]; D --> I[Price before discount number]; F --> I; H --> I; I --> J[Price]
```











why elm

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Handouts are near the door.

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```

Resources

Overview: <http://elm-lang.org/>

Examples: <https://github.com/evancz/elm-architecture-tutorial>

Beginner: <https://elmprogramming.com/>

Beginner: <https://css-tricks.com/introduction-elm-architecture-build-first-application/>

Intermediate: <https://guide.elm-lang.org/>

Advanced: <https://github.com/izdi/elm-cheat-sheet>

Connection to Elixir: <https://hackernoon.com/elmchemistry-write-type-safe-elixir-code-with-elms-syntax-part-1-8968b76d721d>

Bruce Tate: <https://pragprog.com/book/7lang/seven-more-languages-in-seven-weeks>

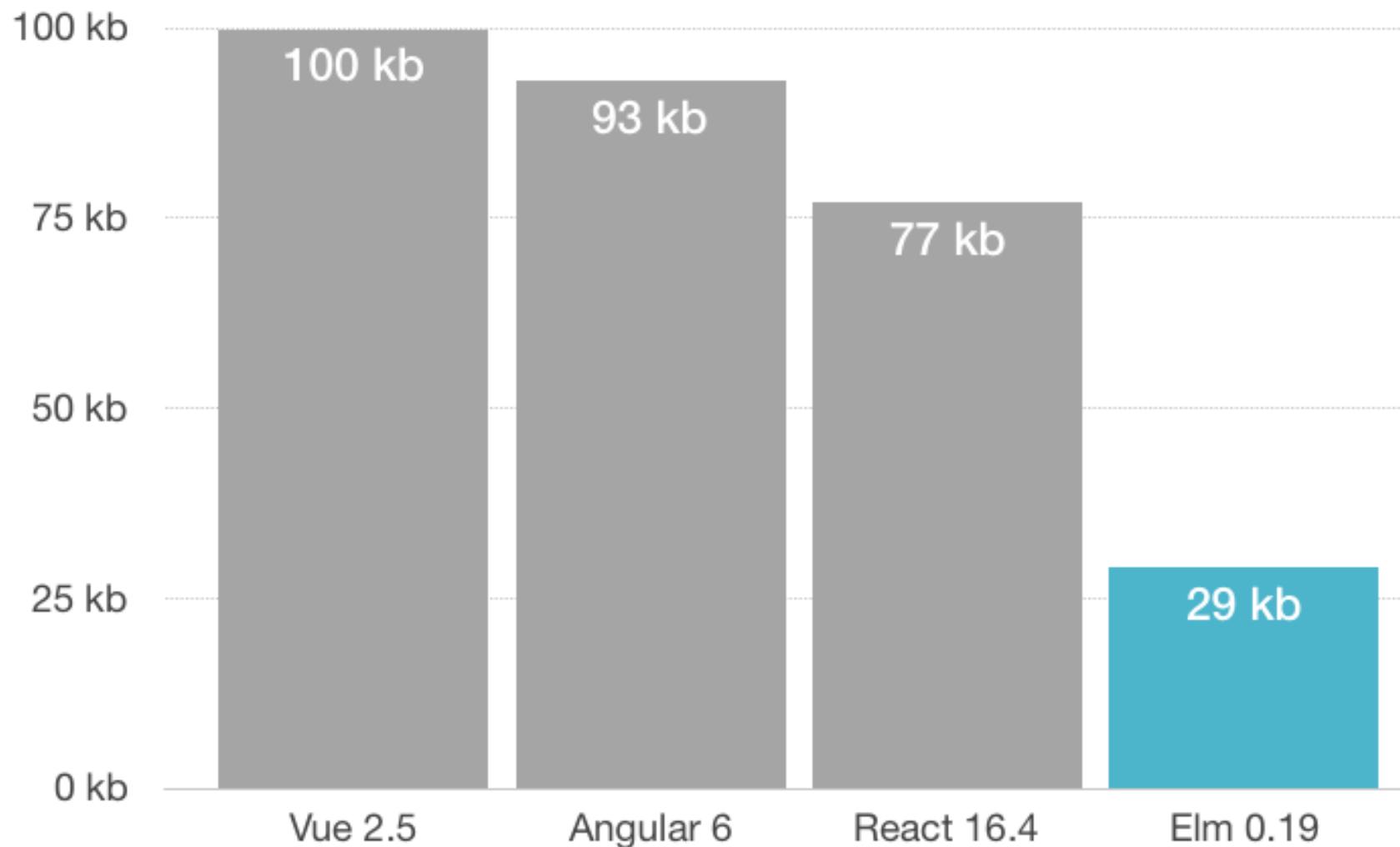
Elm, in production, at IBM: <https://discourse.elm-lang.org/t/ibm-releases-elm-powered-app/2364>

Try Elm, without installing anything: <https://ellie-app.com/new>

Installing Elm: the tutorials above have more details, but, if you already have Node.js and NPM, try typing npm

Videos: search online "Why Elm?"

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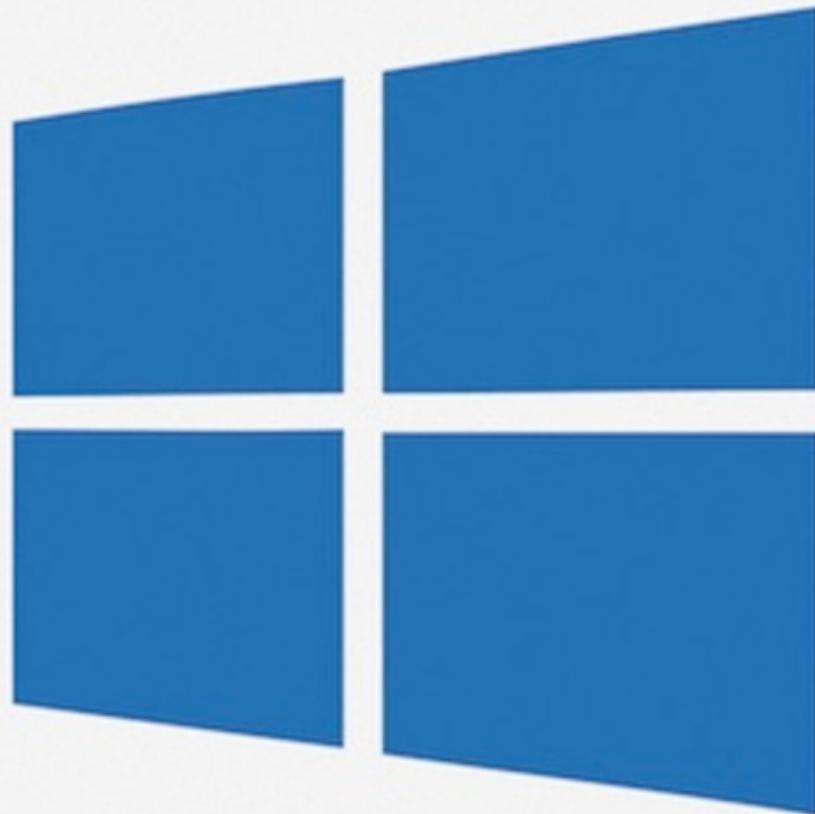
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