



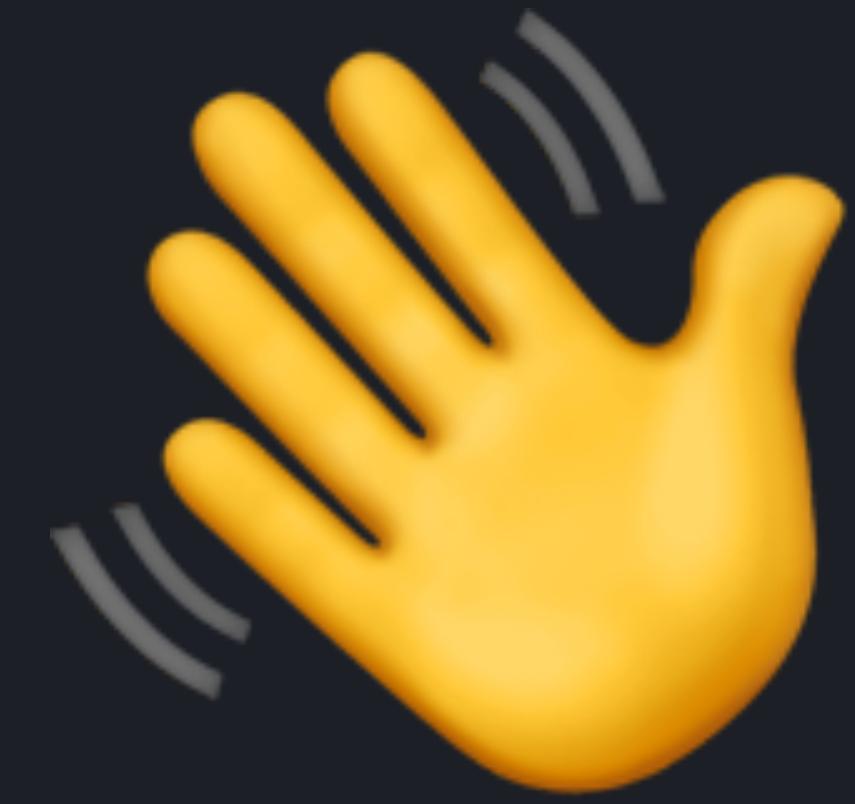
# Proven Patterns for Building Vue.js Apps

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# Introduction



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**ISLANDS OF  
ADVENTURE**

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# My background

What's my experience?



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## Introduction

 **NOTE**

Already know Vue 2 and just want to learn about what's new in Vue 3?  
Check out the [Migration Guide!](#)

## What is Vue.js?

Vue (pronounced /vju:/, like view) is a progressive framework for building user interfaces. Unlike other monolithic frameworks, Vue is designed from the ground up to be incrementally adoptable. The core library is focused on the view layer only, and is easy to pick up and integrate with other libraries or existing projects. On the other hand, Vue is also perfectly capable of powering sophisticated Single-Page Applications when used in combination with [modern tooling](#) and [supporting libraries](#).

If you'd like to learn more about Vue before diving in, we [created a video](#) walking through the core principles and a sample project.

## Getting Started

# Zoom Onboarding

A little bit about you...

# **WORKSHOP FORMAT**

# FORMAT

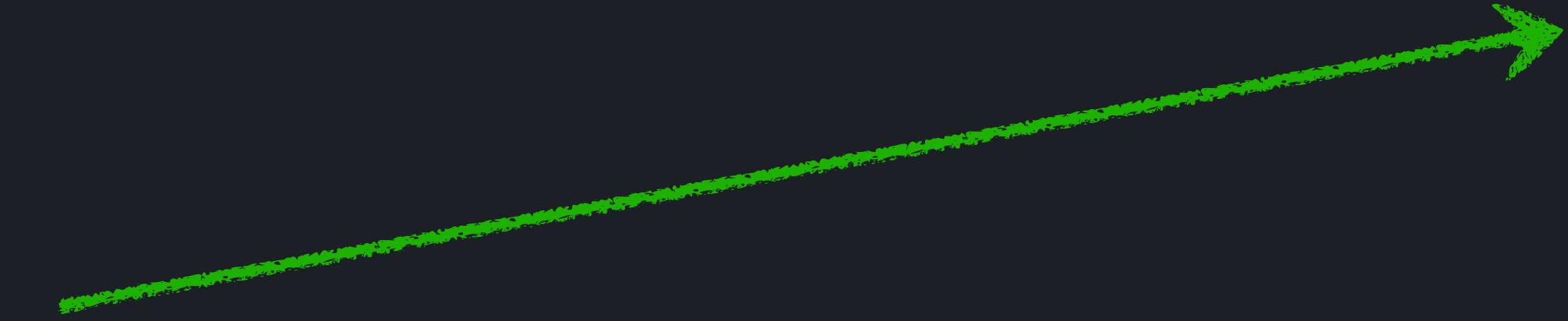
1.Learn

2.Question

3.Apply

# FORMAT

1. Learn



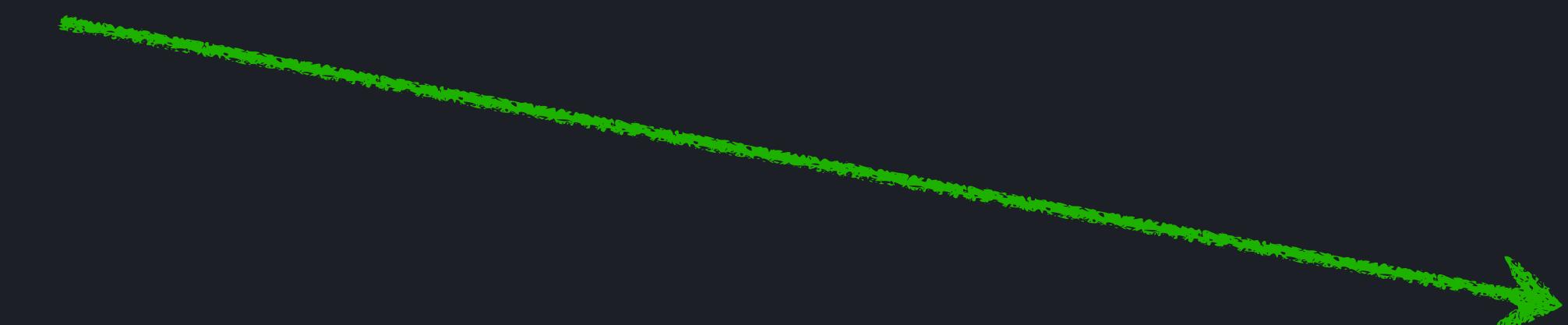
Explanations

2. Question



Clarifications

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What-ifs

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# SCHEDULE

Time Slot (EST)	Event
9:00AM - 10:30AM	Part 1
10:30AM - 10:45AM	☕ Coffee Break ☕
10:45AM - 12:00PM	Part 2
12:00PM - 1:00PM	🥪 Lunch 🥗
1:00PM - 2:45PM	Part 3
2:45PM - 3:00PM	☕ Coffee Break ☕
3:00PM - 4:30PM	Part 4: Accessibility
4:30PM - 5:00PM	Final Thoughts + Q&A

# Resources

## Vue Enterprise Boilerplate GitHub Repo

<https://github.com/chrisvfritz/vue-enterprise-boilerplate>

## Proven Patterns GitHub Repo

<https://github.com/bencodezen/proven-patterns-workshop>

Your App!

Before we get started...

# PARTICIPATION TIPS

Please **no recording.**

*Out of respect for you and your classmates' privacy*

# PARTICIPATION TIPS

Raise your hand for **questions** at **any time!**

*There are no wrong questions.*

*This workshop is designed to be interactive.*

# PARTICIPATION TIPS

All slides and examples will be **public**.

*No need to hurry and copy down examples.*

# PARTICIPATION TIPS

If you need a **break**, please take one!

*There is going to be a lot of information*

*I encourage you to take notes to stay engaged*

*But seriously, if you need a break, take time for yourself.*

# PARTICIPATION TIPS

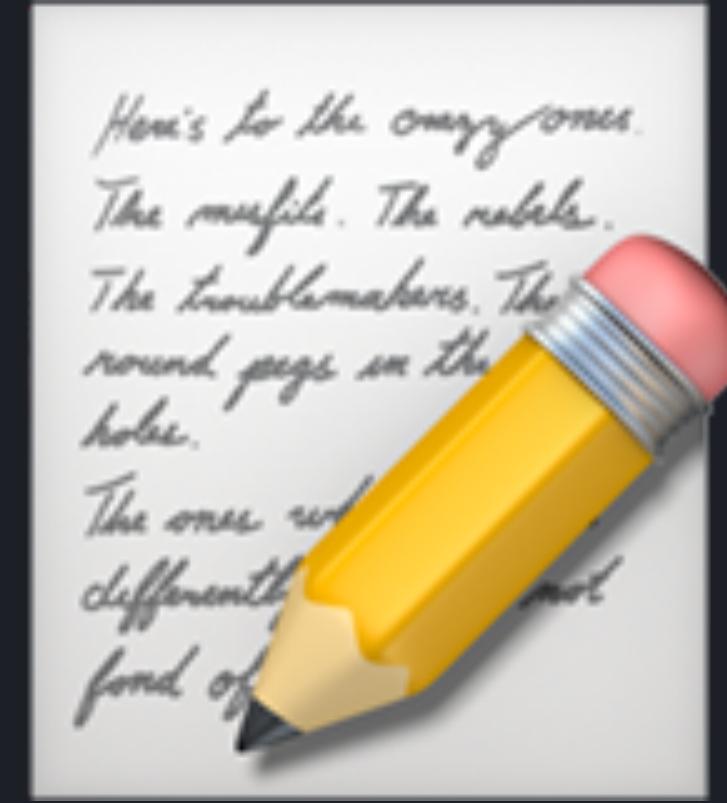
All code is **compromise**.

*I encourage you to question and/or disagree.*

*Your opinion and experience matter too.*

*Choose what works best for you and your team.*

# Questions?



# Languages

# **BEST PRACTICES**

## JavaScript

# JavaScript or TypeScript?

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“The vast majority of bugs encountered at work are not often due to type violations. If bugs is what you're aiming to solve: linting, tests, and code reviews are the way forward - none of which are made easier by TypeScript by itself.”

[For a more in depth explanation, visit this link](#)

# JavaScript or TypeScript?

- TypeScript in Vue 2 works, but has some pain points, particularly with integrations like Vue
- Vue 3 has been rewritten from the ground up with TypeScript, which means support for TypeScript will be dramatically improved; but it still an **opt-in feature and not required**

# JavaScript or TypeScript?

- As time goes on, there will most likely be big advancements in TypeScript tooling support (especially for Vue 3).
- That said, the key to remember here is asking yourself what problem you're trying to solve by using TypeScript.

# Vue CLI Modern Mode

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- With Babel, Vue CLI is able to leverage all the newest language features in ES2015+, this meant that we were shipping transpiled and polyfilled bundles in order to support older browsers.
- By adding the flag to your build command, this allows Vue CLI to produce two versions of your app:
  - One modern bundle that targets modern browsers
  - And one legacy bundle targeting older browsers that do not
- The result is that even for a Hello World app, resulted in the bundle being 16% smaller. Not to mention that modern bundles will also result in significantly faster parsing and evaluation, improving your app's loading performance.
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[\*\*For a more in depth explanation, visit this link\*\*](#)

# Polyfill.io

- A fantastic service that can help you support older browser:
- Define which browser features you need to have for your application
- It will return only the polyfills needed by the requesting browser

# BEST PRACTICES

## HTML

# Templates vs Render Functions

# Templates vs Render Functions

- Most of the time you want to be sticking with templates
- Templates are fully declarative (typically only 1 right way to do something)
- Render functions are more flexible and can sometimes be easier to maintain

# Functional Components

# Functional Components (v2)

Stateless and instance-less  
(no data, computed, etc and no lifecycle)

```
<template functional>
  <!-- ... -->
</template>
```

or

```
export default {
  functional: true,
  render (h, context) {
    // ...
  }
}
```

# Functional Components (v2)

Improve performance

(especially for components rendered many times, e.g. with a v-for)

Can return multiple root nodes

boilerplate: `src/components/nav-bar-routes.vue`

# TECHNIQUE

v-bind="{}...{}"

v-on="{}...{}"

When working with multiple props or events,  
consider... the object syntax:

```
<MyMultiselect  
  :options="options"  
  :value="value"  
  @click="toggleVisibility"  
  @input="registerSelection"  
/>
```

# When working with multiple props consider...

```
<MyMultiselect  
  :options="options"  
  :value="value"  
  @click="toggleVisibility"  
  @input="registerSelection"  
/>
```

The diagram illustrates the mapping of props from a parent component to a child component. It consists of two columns of code. The left column shows the parent component's template with several props: `:options`, `:value`, `@click`, and `@input`. The right column shows the child component's template with corresponding props: `v-bind` (with `options` and `value`), `v-on` (with `click` and `input`), and a closing `>`. Blue arrows point from the parent's `:options` and `:value` to the child's `v-bind` block. Pink arrows point from the parent's `@click` and `@input` to the child's `v-on` block.

```
<MyMultiselect  
  v-bind=" {  
    options,  
    value  
  }"  
  v-on=" {  
    click: toggleVisibility,  
    input: registerSelection  
  }"  
/>
```

# BEST PRACTICES

## CSS

# CSS

Global CSS (usually) only in app.vue

Scope all component CSS  
(using either scoped or module attributes)

```
<template>
  <p class="red">
    This should be red
  </p>
</template>
```

```
<style>
  .red {
    color: red;
  }
  .bold {
    font-weight: bold;
  }
</style>
```

# TECHNIQUE

## Scoped Styles

```
<template>
  <p class="red">
    This should be red
  </p>
</template>
```

```
<style scoped>
  .red {
    color: red;
  }
  .bold {
    font-weight: bold;
  }
</style>
```

```
<template>
  <p class="red">
    This should be red
  </p>
</template>
```

```
<style scoped>
  .red {
    color: red;
  }
  .bold {
    font-weight: bold;
  }
</style>
```

```
<template>
  <p class="red"
      data-f3f3eg9>
    This should be red
  </p>
</template>
```

```
<style scoped>
  .red[data-f3f3eg9] {
    color: red;
  }
  .bold[data-f3f3eg9] {
    font-weight: bold;
  }
</style>
```

# TECHNIQUE

## CSS Modules

```
<template>
  <p :class="$style.red">
    This should be red
  </p>
</template>
```

```
<style module>
  .red {
    color: red;
  }
  .bold {
    font-weight: bold;
  }
</style>
```

```
<template>
  <p :class="$style.red">
    This should be red
  </p>
</template>
```

```
<p class="red-xhjd1">
  This should be red
</p>
```

```
<style module>
  .red {
    color: red;
  }
  .bold {
    font-weight: bold;
  }
</style>
```

```
<style>
  .red-xhdj1 {
    color: red;
  }
</style>
```

# CSS Preprocessors

## The lang attribute

```
<style lang="scss">
  .my-class {
    & > .another-class {
      @extend %placeholder-class;

      &:hover {
        // ...
      }
    }
  }
</style>
```

# Questions?

# Practice

## In the boilerplate

- Add a `<label>` to the `_base-input-text.vue` component, then style that label with a [CSS module](#) class.
- Refactor the `_base-button.vue` component to use a [render function](#) instead of a template. Then, make it a [functional component](#).

## In your app

- Refactor a template to use a [render function](#) instead.
- Refactor a component to use [CSS modules](#) for scoping.
- Refactor an existing component that's rendered many times (e.g. with a `v-for`) to a [functional component](#).



# Coffee Break

Be back at 10:55AM!

## DISCUSSION

Migrating from Vue 2 to Vue 3

# DISCUSSION

## Migrating from Vue 2 to Vue 3

- Vue 3 is ready for new projects that don't need IE11 support.
- If you have lots of dependencies, wait until those are officially migrated
- Migration tool and IE11 combat build should be ready by the end of the year

# Questions?

# **BEST PRACTICES**

## Components (Part 1)

**BEST PRACTICE**

Naming Components



Actual  
programming



Debating for  
30 minutes on  
how to name a  
variable

# Recommended **Naming Conventions**

Avoid single word components

~~Header.vue~~

~~Button.vue~~

~~Container.vue~~

# Recommended Naming Conventions

**App**PrefixedName.vue / **Base**PrefixedName.vue

Reusable, globally registered UI components.

AppButton, AppModal, BaseDropdown, BaseInput

**The**PrefixedName.vue

Single-instance components where only 1 can be active at the same time.

TheShoppingCart, TheSidebar, TheNavbar

# Recommended **Naming Convention**

Tightly coupled/related components

**TodoList.vue**

1. Easy to spot relation

**TodoListItem.vue**

2. Stay next to each other in  
the file tree

**TodoListItemName.vue**

3. Name starts with the  
highest-level words

# More conventions:

<https://vuejs.org/v2/style-guide/>

- Single-file component filename casing
- Base component names
- Single-instance component names
- Tightly coupled component names

And more...

**BEST PRACTICE**

Naming Component Methods

# Use descriptive names

✗ `onInput`

✓ `updateUserName`

Don't assume where it will be called

```
updateUserName ($event) {  
    this.user.name = $event.target.value  
}
```

```
updateUserName (newName) {  
    this.user.name = newName  
}
```

✗ `Wrong`

✓ `Correct`

# Prefer destructuring over multiple arguments

```
updateUser (userList, index, value, isOnline) {  
  if (isOnline) {  
    userList[index] = value  
  } else {  
    this.removeUser(userList, index)  
  }  
}
```

# Prefer destructuring over multiple arguments

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        userList[index] = value  
    } else {  
        this.removeUser(userList, index)  
    }  
}
```

✗ Not recommended

```
updateUser ({ userList, index, value, isOnline }) {  
    if (isOnline) {  
        userList[index] = value  
    } else {  
        this.removeUser(userList, index)  
    }  
}
```

✓ Recommended

## **BEST PRACTICE**

# When to Refactor Your Components

*Premature optimization is the root  
of all evil (or at least most of it) in  
programming.*

- Donald Knuth

# Data Driven Refactoring

# Signs you need more components

- When your components are hard to understand
- You feel a fragment of a component could use its own state
- Hard to describe what what the component is actually responsible for

# Components and how to find them?

- Look for similar visual designs
- Look for repeating interface fragments
- Look for multiple/mixed responsibilities
- Look for complicated data paths
- Look for *v-for* loops
- Look for large components

# Questions?

**PRO TIP**

SFC Code Block Order

```
<template>
<!-- ... -->
</template>
```

```
<script>
export default {
  // ...
}
</script>
```

```
<style>
/* ... */
</style>
```

```
<script>
export default {
// ...
}
</script>
```

```
<template>
<!-- ... -->
</template>
```

```
<style>
/* ... */
</style>
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```

**PRO TIP**

**How to Organize Component Files**

# Nested Structure

```
▲ src
  ▲ components
    ▲ Dashboard
      ▶ tests
      ▼ Header.vue
    ▲ Login
      ▶ tests
      ▼ Header.vue
      ▼ Login.vue
      ▶ tests
      ▼ Header.vue
```

# Flat Structure

```
▲ src
  ▲ components
    ⚡ Dashboard.unit.js
    ▼ Dashboard.vue
    ⚡ DashboardHeader.unit.js
    ▼ DashboardHeader.vue
    ⚡ Header.unit.js
    ▼ Header.vue
    ⚡ Login.unit.js
    ▼ Login.vue
    ⚡ LoginHeader.unit.js
    ▼ LoginHeader.vue
```

```
▲ src
  ▲ components
    ▲ Dashboard
      ▶ tests
      ▼ Dashboard.vue
    ▼ Header.vue
  ▲ Login
    ▶ tests
    ▼ Header.vue
    ▼ Login.vue
    ▶ tests
  ▼ Header.vue
```

VS

```
▲ src
  ▲ components
    ⚡ Dashboard.unit.js
    ▼ Dashboard.vue
    ⚡ DashboardHeader.unit.js
    ▼ DashboardHeader.vue
    ⚡ Header.unit.js
    ▼ Header.vue
    ⚡ Login.unit.js
    ▼ Login.vue
    ⚡ LoginHeader.unit.js
    ▼ LoginHeader.vue
```

# Component Organization

**Flat makes refactoring easier**

No need to update imports if components move

**Flat makes finding files easier**

Folders often leads to lazily named files

because they don't have to be unique

**PRO TIP**

Register base components globally

Instead of every component having:

```
import BaseButton from './components/BaseButton.vue'  
import BaseIcon from './components/BaseIcon.vue'  
import BaseInput from './components/BaseInput.vue'
```

Use this epic script by Chris Fritz:

<https://vuejs.org/v2/guide/components-registration.html#Automatic-Global-Registration-of-Base-Components>

```
import Vue from 'vue'
import upperFirst from 'lodash/upperFirst'
import camelCase from 'lodash/camelCase'

const requireComponent = require.context(
  './components',
  false,
  /Base[A-Z]\w+\.(vue|js)$/
)

requireComponent.keys().forEach(fileName => {
  const componentConfig = requireComponent(fileName)

  const componentName = upperFirst(
    camelCase(
      fileName
        .split('/')
        .pop()
        .replace(/\.\w+$/, '')
    )
  )

  // Register component globally
  Vue.component(
    componentName,
```

# TECHNIQUE

## Props

## NavItem.vue

```
<script>
export default {
  props: ['label']
}
</script>
```

```
<template>
  <li class="nav-item">
    <a :href=`/${label}`>
      {{ label }}
    </a>
  </li>
</template>
```

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<template>
  <li class="nav-item">
    <a :href=`/${label}`>
      {{ label }}
    </a>
  </li>
</template>
```

## Navbar.vue

```
<template>
  <ul>
    <NavItem label="Home" />
    <NavItem label="About" />
    <NavItem label="Contact" />
  </ul>
</template>
```

## NavItem.vue

```
<script>
export default {
  props: ['label'] 
}
</script>

<template>
  <li class="nav-item">
    <a :href=`/${label}`>
      {{ label }}
    </a>
  </li>
</template>
```

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  <ul>
    <NavItem label="Home" />
    <NavItem label="About" />
    <NavItem label="Contact" />
  </ul>
</template>
```

## NavItem.vue

```
<script>
export default {
  props: {
    label: {
      type: String,
      required: true,
      default: 'Home'
    }
  }
}
</script>
```

## NavItem.vue

```
<script>
export default {
  props: {
    label: {
      type: String,
      default: 'Home'
    }
  }
}
</script>
```

Let's do a  
Coding Experiment

# Task 1

*Create a button component that can display text  
specified in the parent component*

Submit

# Task 2

*Allow the button to display an icon of choice  
on the right side of the text*

Submit →

```
<AppIcon icon="arrow-right" class="ml-3"/>
```

*This is the code responsible for displaying an arrow.*

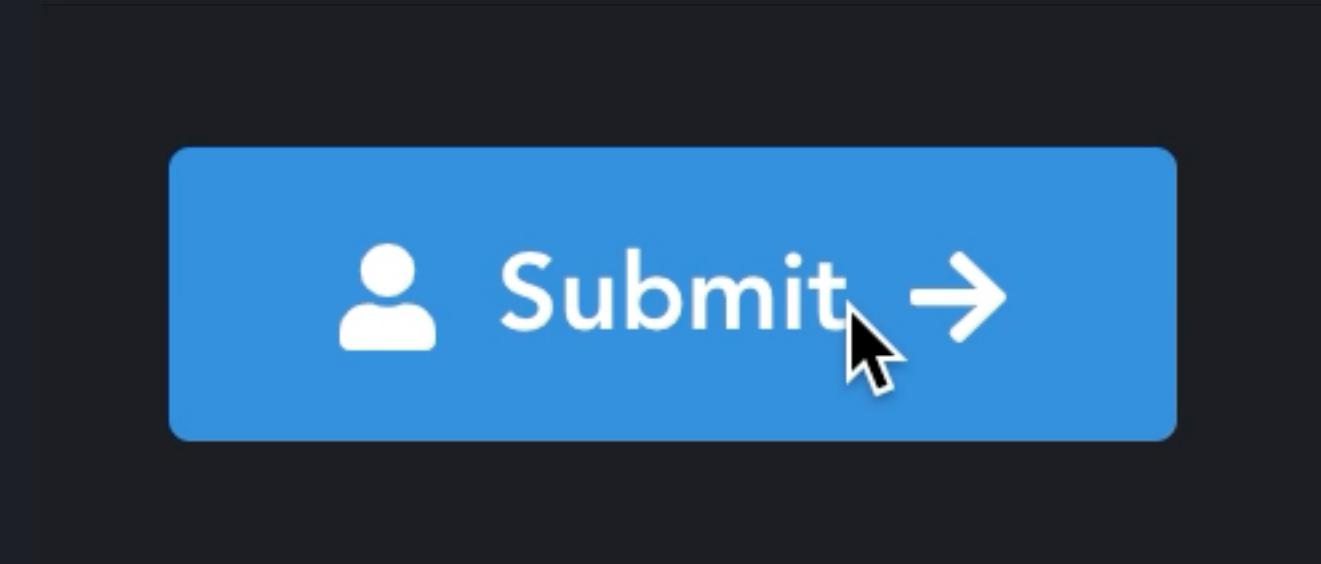
# Task 3

*Make it possible to have icons on either side or even both sides*

 Submit →

# Task 4

*Make it possible to replace the content with a loading spinner*



```
<PulseLoader color="#fff" size="12px"/>
```

*This is the code responsible for displaying a spinner.*

# Task 5

*Make it possible to replace an icon with a loading spinner*

Submit →

# Possible solution

```
<template>
  <button type="button" class="nice-button">
    {{ text }}
  </button>
</template>
```

```
<script>
export default {
  props: ['text']
}
</script>
```

```
<template>
  <button type="button" class="nice-button">
    <PulseLoader v-if="isLoading" color="#fff" size="12px">
    <template v-else>
      <template v-if="iconLeftName">
        <PulseLoader v-if="isLoadingLeft" color="#fff" size="6px">
          <AppIcon v-else :icon="iconLeftName"/>
        </template>
      {{ text }}
      <template v-if="iconRightName">
        <PulseLoader v-if="isLoadingRight" color="#fff" size="6px">
          <AppIcon v-else :icon="iconRightName"/>
        </template>
      </template>
    </button>
</template>

<script>
export default {
  props: ['text', 'iconLeftName', 'iconRightName', 'isLoading',
  'isLoadingLeft', 'isLoadingRight']
}
</script>
```

```
<template>
  <button type="button">
    <PulseLoader>
    <template>
      <template>
        <PulseLoader>
        <App>
      </temp...
    {{ text }}>
    <template>
      <PulseLoader>
      <App>
    </temp...
  </template>
</button>
</template>

<script>
export default {
  props: ['text'],
  'isLoadingLabel': 'Loading',
}
</script>
```



= "6px">

e="6px">

ng',

```
<template>
  <button type="button" class="nice-button">
    <PulseLoader v-if="isLoading" color="#fff" size="12px">
    <template v-else>
      <template v-if="iconLeftName">
        <PulseLoader v-if="isLoadingLeft" color="#fff" size="6px">
        <AppIcon v-else :icon="iconLeftName"/>
      </template>
      {{ text }}
      <template v-if="iconRightName">
        <PulseLoader v-if="isLoadingRight" color="#fff" size="6px">
        <AppIcon v-else :icon="iconRightName"/>
      </template>
    </template>
  </button>
</template>
```

**Let's call it the props-based solution**

```
<script>
export default {
  props: ['text', 'iconLeftName', 'iconRightName', 'isLoading',
  'isLoadingLeft', 'isLoadingRight']
}
</script>
```

props-based solution

Is it wrong?

props-based solution

Is it wrong?

No.

It does the job.

props-based solution

Is it good, then?

**props-based solution**

Is it good, then?

Not exactly.

props-based solution

# Problems

## props-based solution

# Problems

- New requirements increase complexity
- Multiple responsibilities
- Lots of conditionals in the template
- Low flexibility
- Hard to maintain

Is it good, then?

Not exactly.

Is there a better another alternative?



*Obviously.*

Is there a better another alternative?

# Recommended solution

```
<template>
  <button type="button" class="nice-button">
    <slot />
  </button>
</template>
```



# Lunch Break

Be back at 1:05PM!

# **BEST PRACTICES**

## Components (Part 2)

# TECHNIQUE

<Component :is="“name”">

```
<template>
  <div>
    <Component :is="clockType" v-bind="clockProps"/>
  </div>
</template>

<script>
export default {
  components: { DigitalClock },
  computed: {
    clockType () {
      if (this.selectedClock === 'analog') {
        this.clockProps = {
          ...analogProps
        }
        return () => import(`./components/${this.compName}`)
      } else {
        return 'DigitalClock'
      }
    }
  }
  // ...
}
</script>
```

## <Component :is>

Becomes the component specified by the **:is** prop.

# Pros

- Extremely powerful and flexible
- Easy to use
- Can accept props
- Can accept asynchronous components
- Can change into different components
- You can make a router-view out of it

# Cons

- Got to handle props carefully

# **DESIGN PATTERN**

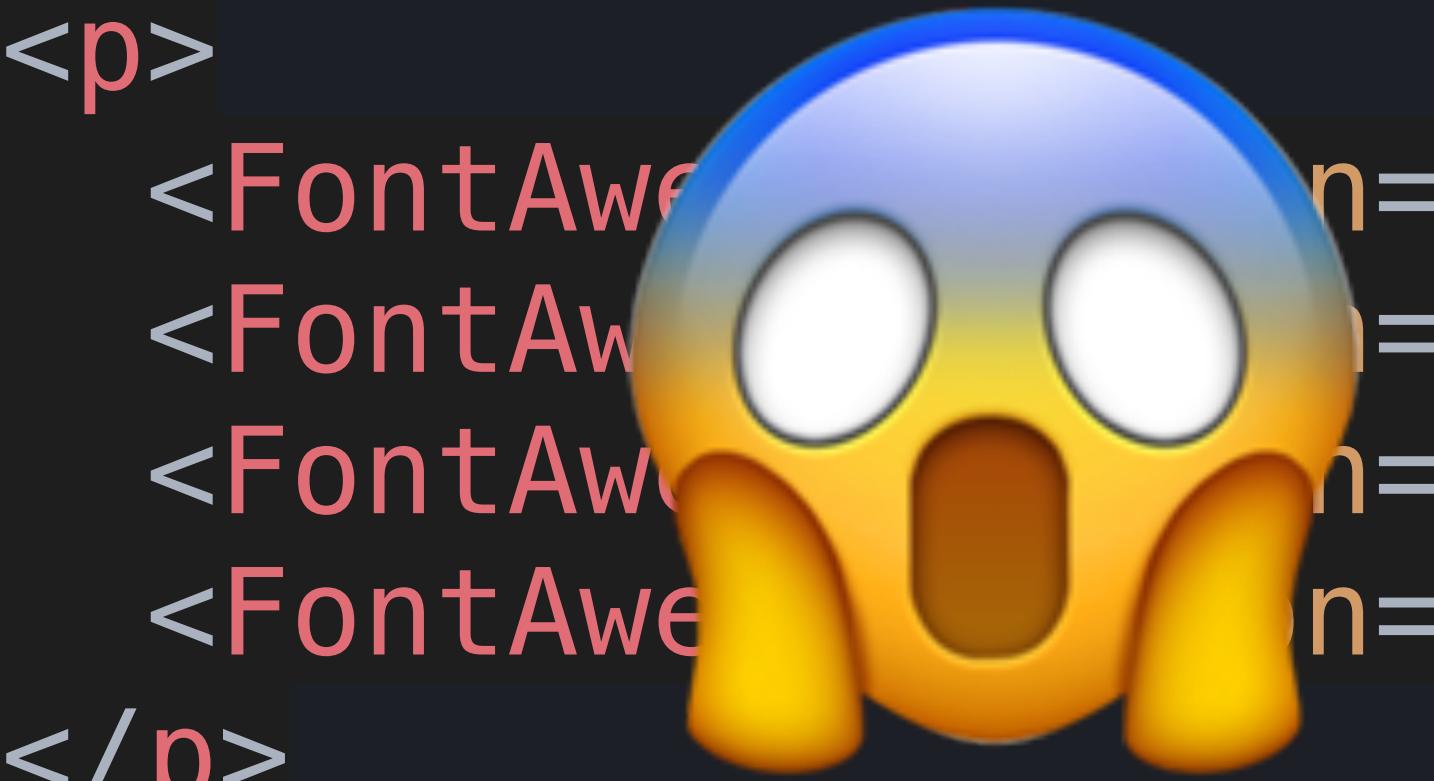
## **Vendor Components Wrapper**

```
<template>
<p>
  <FontAwesome icon="water" />
  <FontAwesome icon="earth" />
  <FontAwesome icon="fire" />
  <FontAwesome icon="air" />
</p>
</template>
```



```
<template>
<p>
  <FontAwesome icon="water" />
  <FontAwesome icon="earth" />
  <FontAwesome icon="fire" />
  <FontAwesome icon="air" />
</p>
</template>
```

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<template>
<p>
  <FontAwesome icon="water" />
  <FontAwesome icon="earth" />
  <FontAwesome icon="fire" />
  <FontAwesome icon="air" />
</p>
</template>
```

# BaseIcon . vue

```
<template>
  <FontAwesomeIcon
    v-if="source === 'font-awesome'"
    :icon="name"
  />
  <span
    v-else
    :class="customIconClass"
  />
</template>
```

```
<template>
  <p>
    <BaseIcon icon="earth" />
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  </p>
</template>
```

**DESIGN PATTERN**

**Transparent Components**

# When passing props, listeners, and attributes...

```
// BaseInput.vue
<template>
  <div>
    <input
      type="text"
      />
  </div>
</template>
```

# When passing props, listeners, and attributes...

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// BaseInput.vue
<template>
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    <input type="text" />
  </div>
</template>

<BaseInput
  @input="filterData"
  label="Filter results"
  placeholder="Type in here..." />
```



# When passing props, listeners, and attributes...

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The diagram illustrates the flow of data from the props and attributes in the first code block to the corresponding elements in the second code block. Red arrows point from the '@input' prop in the first block to the 'input' element in the second block. Another red arrow points from the 'placeholder' attribute in the first block to the 'placeholder' attribute in the second block.

# When passing props, listeners, and attributes...

```
<template>
  <div>
    <input
      type="text"
      v-bind="{ ...$attrs, ...$props }"
      v-on="$listeners"
    />
  </div>
</template>
```

```
<script>
export default {
  inheritAttrs: false,
  // ...
}
</script>
```

Both props and attributes, as well as all listeners will be passed to this element instead.

Prevent Vue from assigning attributes to top-level element

# When passing props, listeners, and attributes...

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# When passing props, listeners, and attributes in v3...

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  </div>
</template>

<script>
export default {
  inheritAttrs: false,
  // ...
}
</script>
```

# BEST PRACTICES

## Vuex

# Tips for using Vuex

## State

# Tips for using Vuex

## What data to put into Vuex?

- Data shared between components that might not be in direct parent-child relation
- Data that you want to keep between router views (for example lists of records fetched from the API)
  - Route params are more important though (as a source of truth)
- Any kind of global state
  - Examples: login status, user information, global notifications
- Anything if you feel it will make managing it simpler

# Tips for **using** Vuex

## What data **NOT** to put into Vuex?

- User Interface variables
  - Examples: `isDropdownOpen`, `isInputFocused`, `isModalVisible`
- Forms data.
- Validation results.
- Single records from the API
  - Think: `currentlyViewedProduct`

# Tips for using Vuex

## Getters

# Tips for **using Vuex**

Do I need to **always** use a **getter** to  
return a simple fragment of state?

**No.**

Feel free to access state directly  
`this.$store.state.usersList`

Use computed properties to return computed state

```
activeUsersList () {  
  return this.$store.state.usersList.filter(  
    user => user.isActive  
  )  
}
```

# Tips for **using Vuex**

If you need to share derived Vuex state between components, make it a getter.

*You should weigh the trade-offs and make decisions that fit the development needs of your app.*

# Tips for **using Vuex**

Use **mapState** and **mapGetters** helpers

```
computed: {  
  ...mapState({  
    userName: state => state.user.name  
  }),  
  ...mapGetters([  
    'activeUsersList'  
  ]),  
  // local computed properties  
}
```

# Tips for **using Vuex**

## Mutations & Actions

# Tips for **using Vuex**

## Use modules

<https://vuex.vuejs.org/guide/modules.html>

# Questions?

# Practice

## In the boilerplate

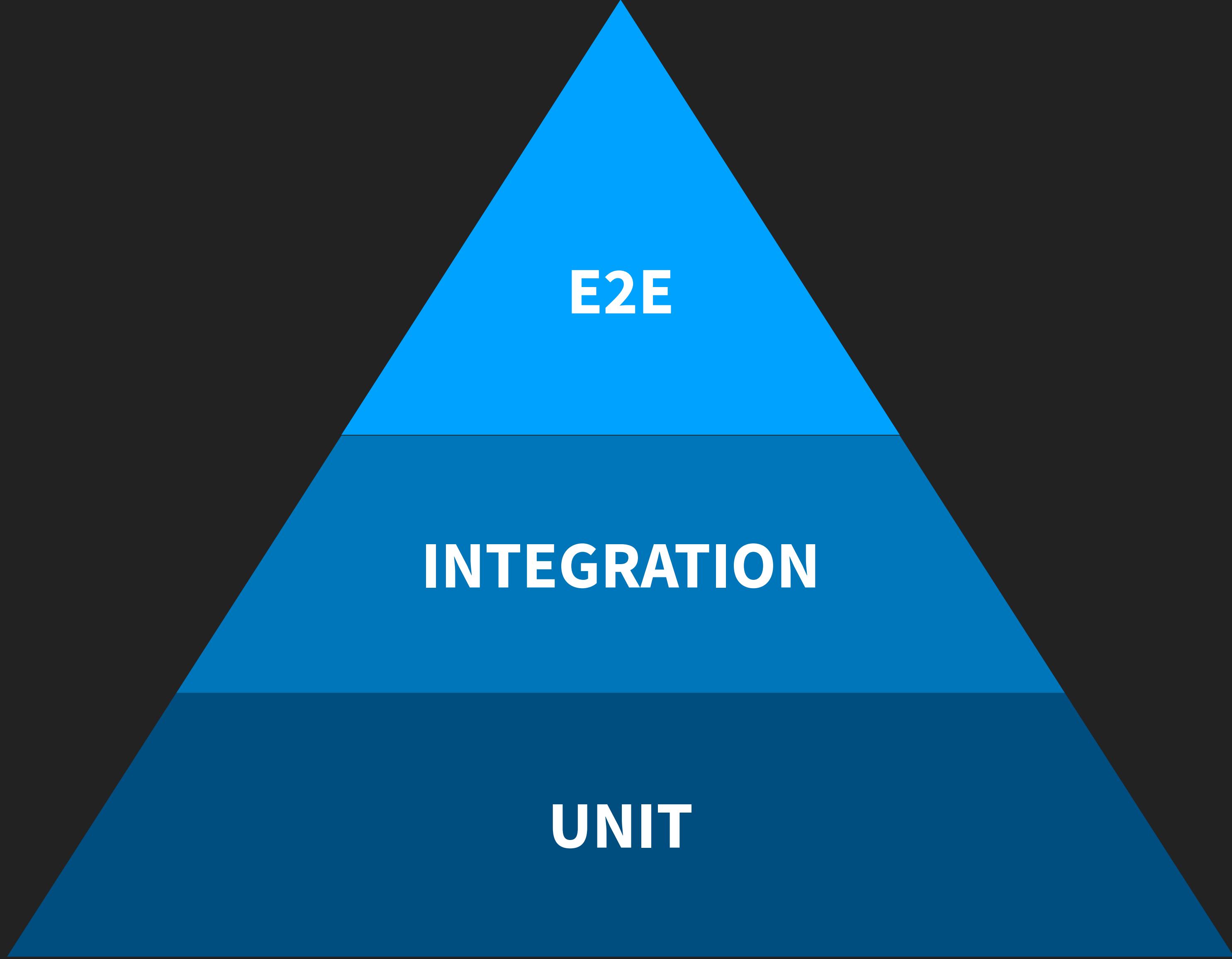
- Create a new **shoppingList** module to store shopping list items.
- Create helpers for the **shoppingList** module in **src/state/helpers.js**.
- In **src/router/views/home.vue**, import some state helpers to display, add, and remove items from the shopping list.

## In your app

- Add **Vuex** to your app with a single **shoppingList** module, as described to the left.
- Automatically register all your Vuex modules.
- Refactor a module to be **namespaced**, updating all references to that module.
- Automatically dispatch an **init** action for your modules.

# **BEST PRACTICES**

## Testing



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# UNIT



# Jest



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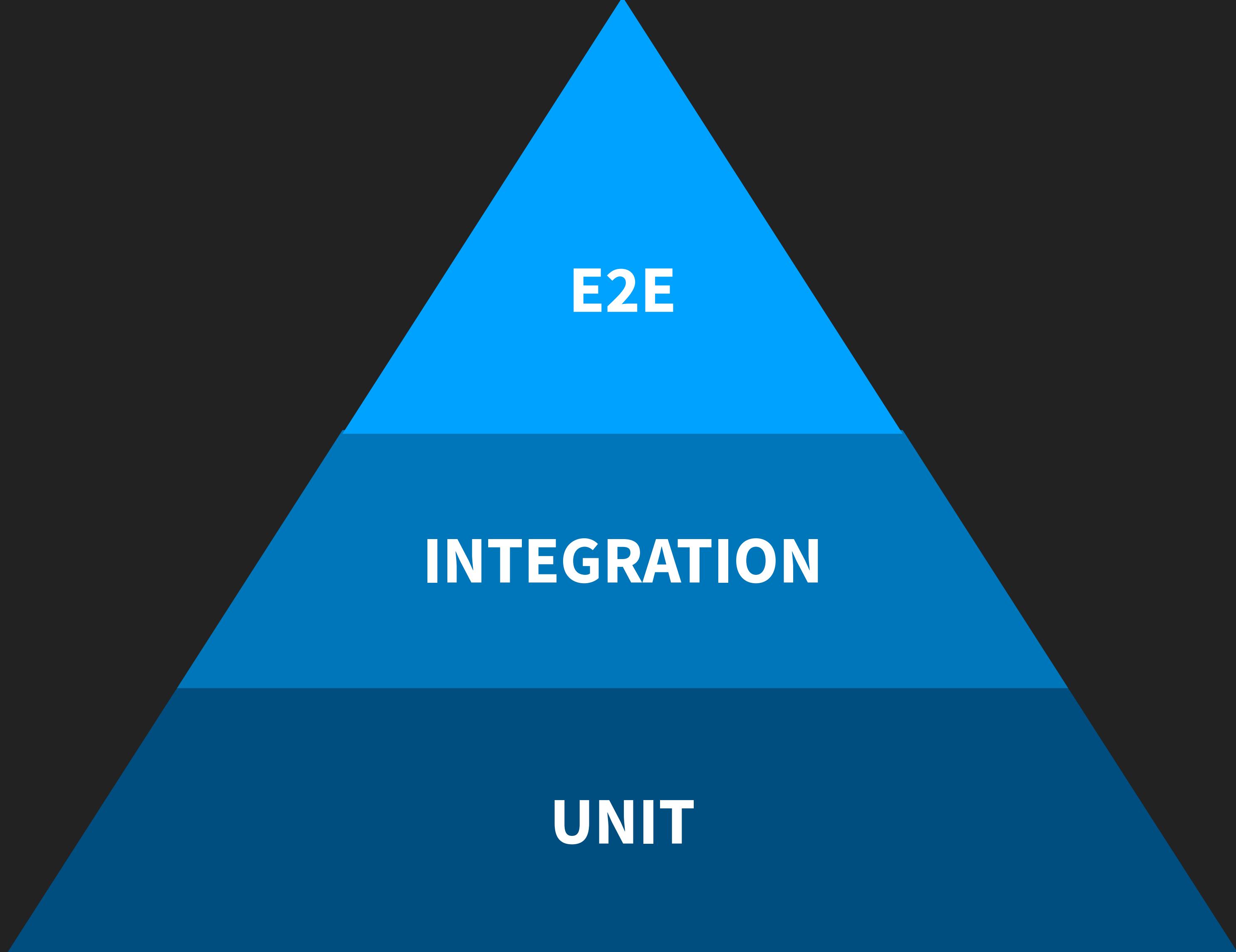
What about Vue Test Utils?

# COMPONENT



Testing  
Library

<https://testing-library.com/>



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37 statements, 21 branches Ignored

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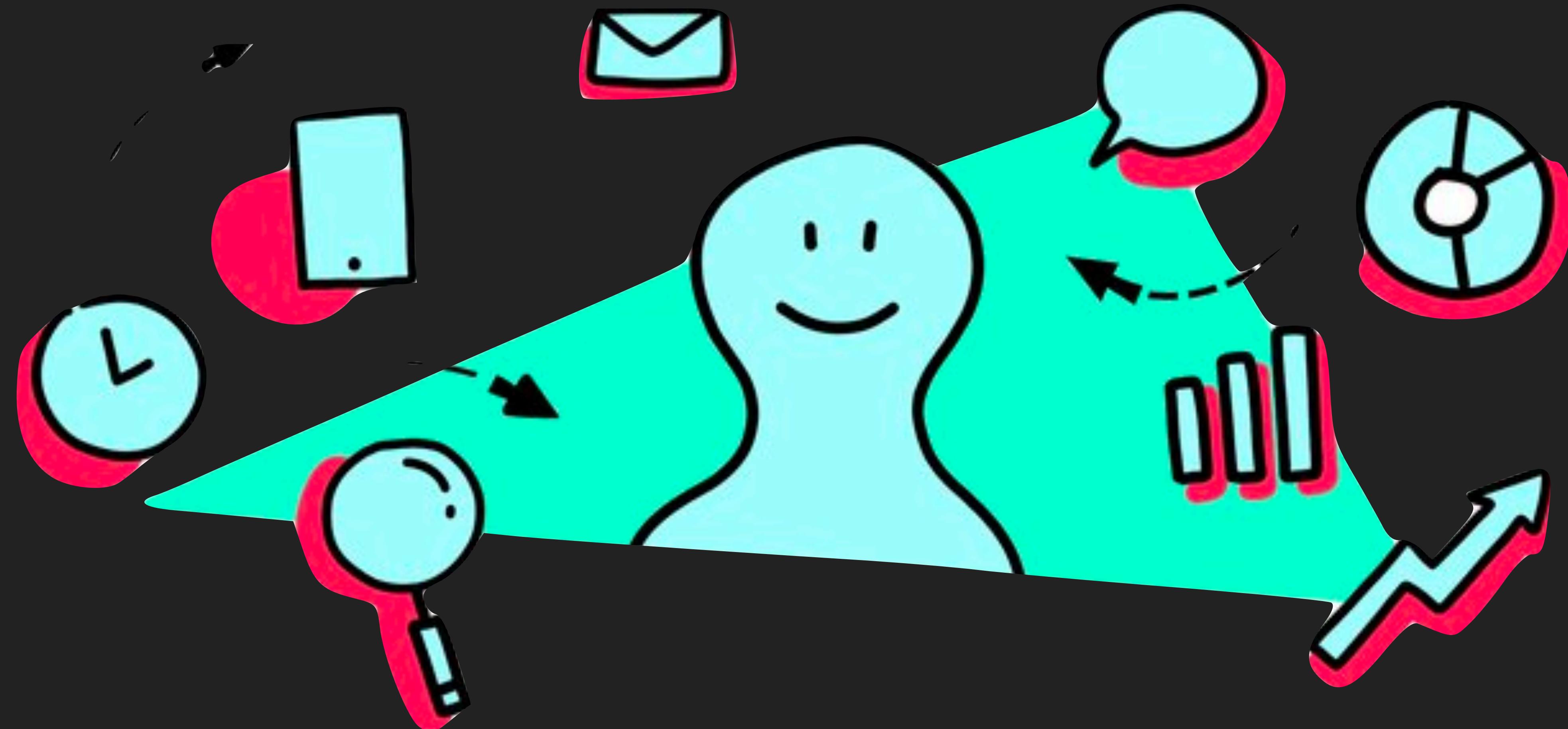
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express/examples/error/	<div style="width: 66.67%;"> </div>			66.67%	4/6
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**All of these tools are great,  
but we have forgotten the most critical metric  
that determines whether we are successful.**



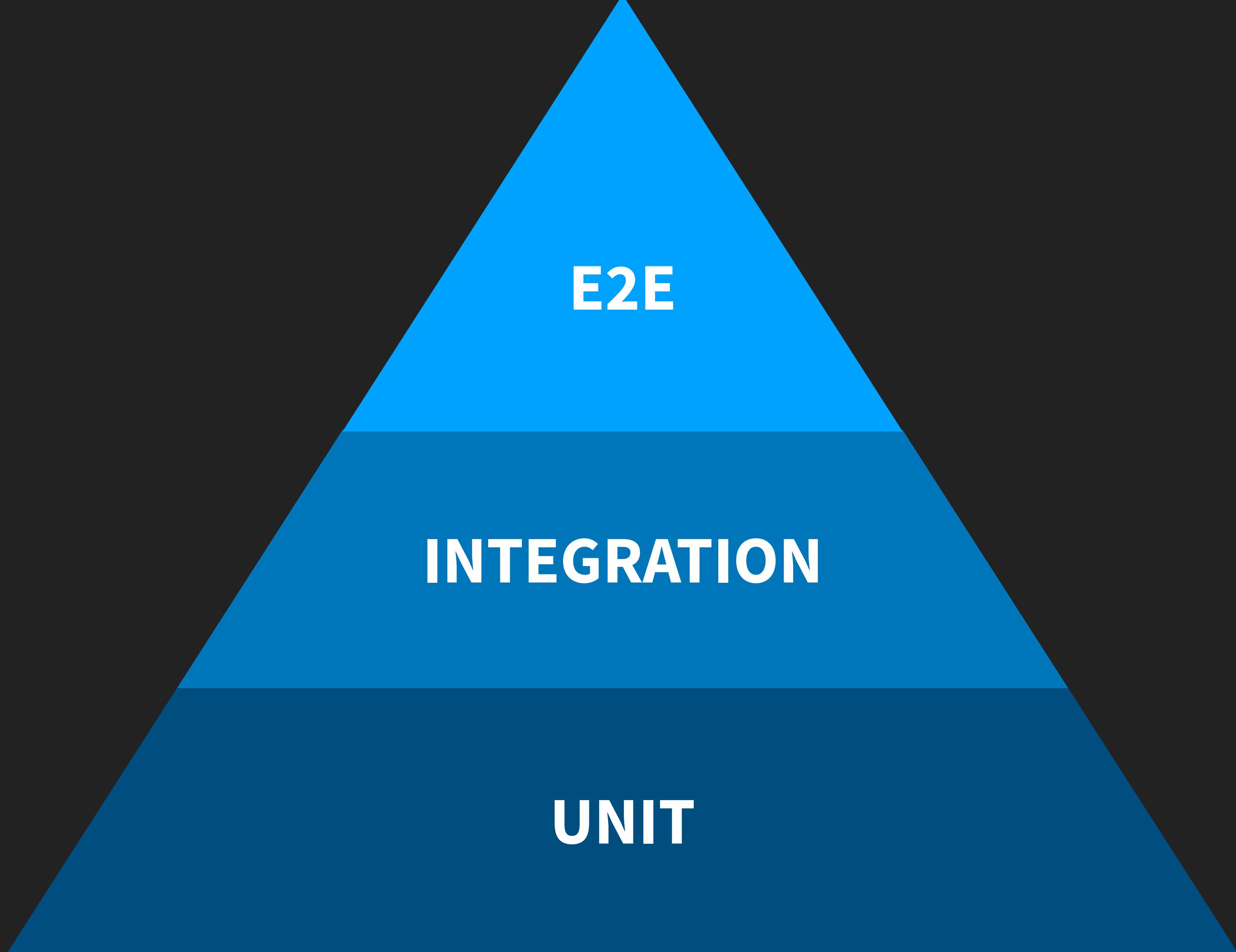
The User!



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E2E

Does everything work?







E2E

## Why do people hate e2e tests?

- Take a long time to run
- "Flakey" (i.e., unreliable)

E2E





# E2E



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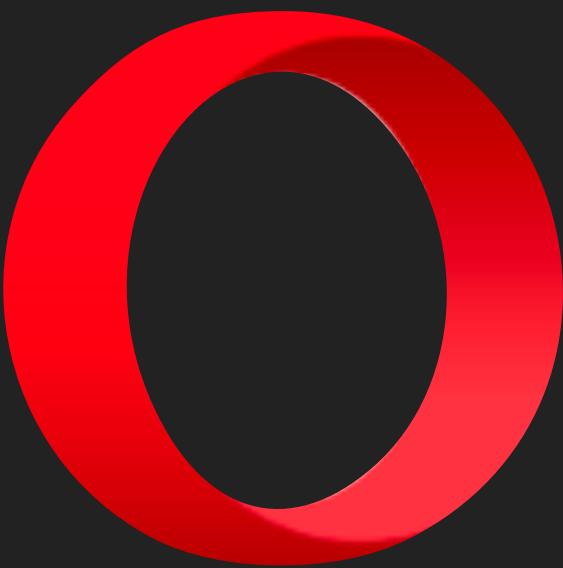
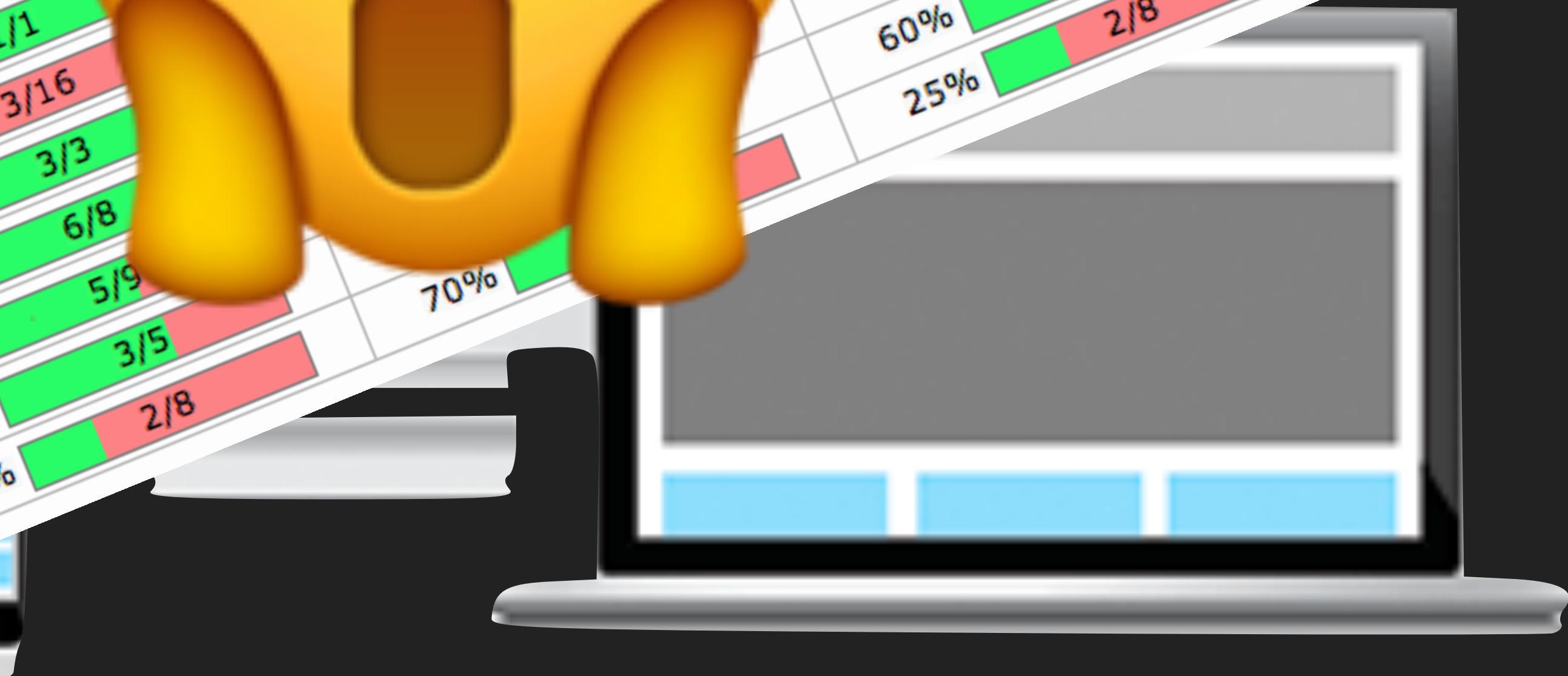
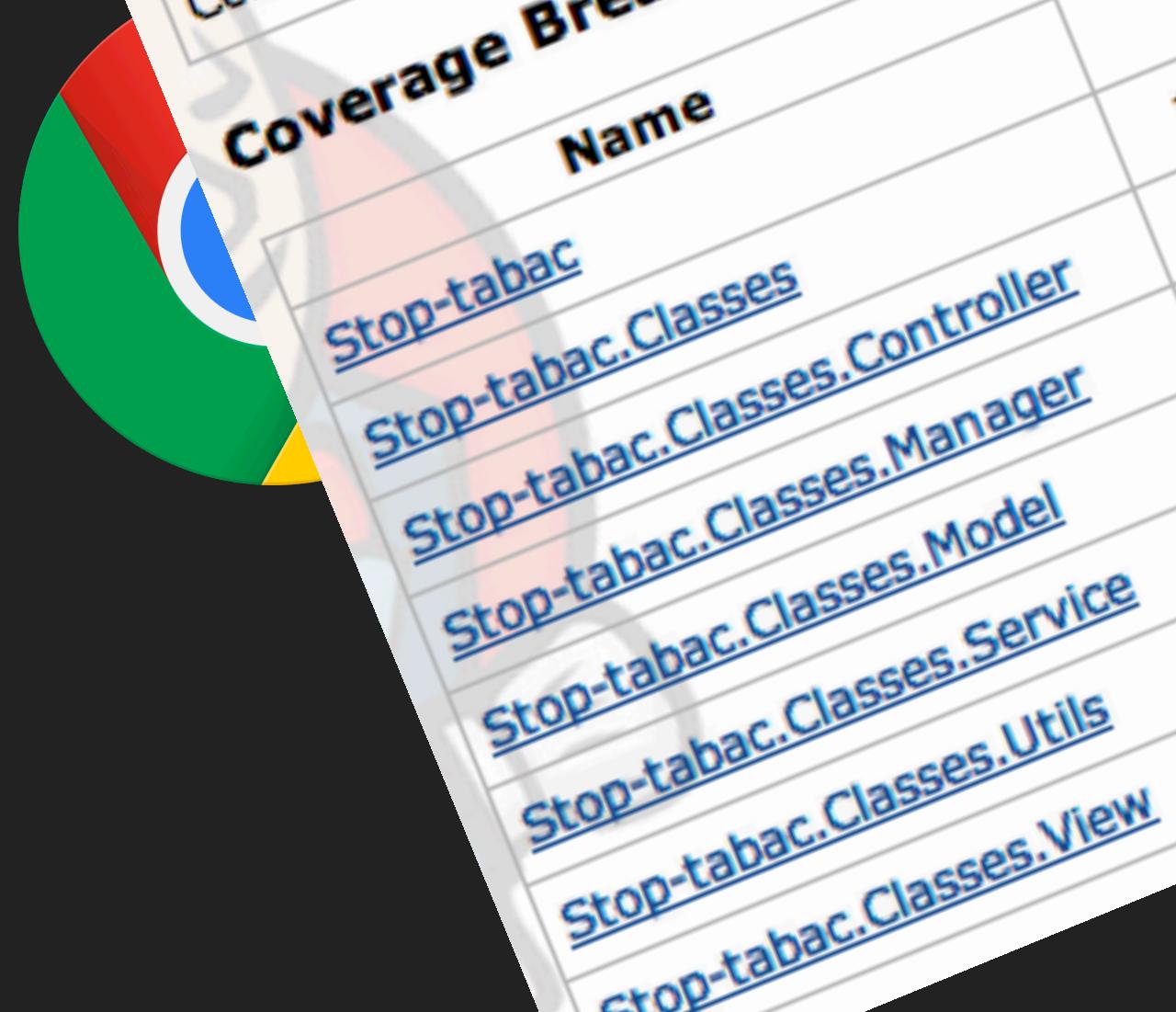
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## Coverage Breakdown by Package





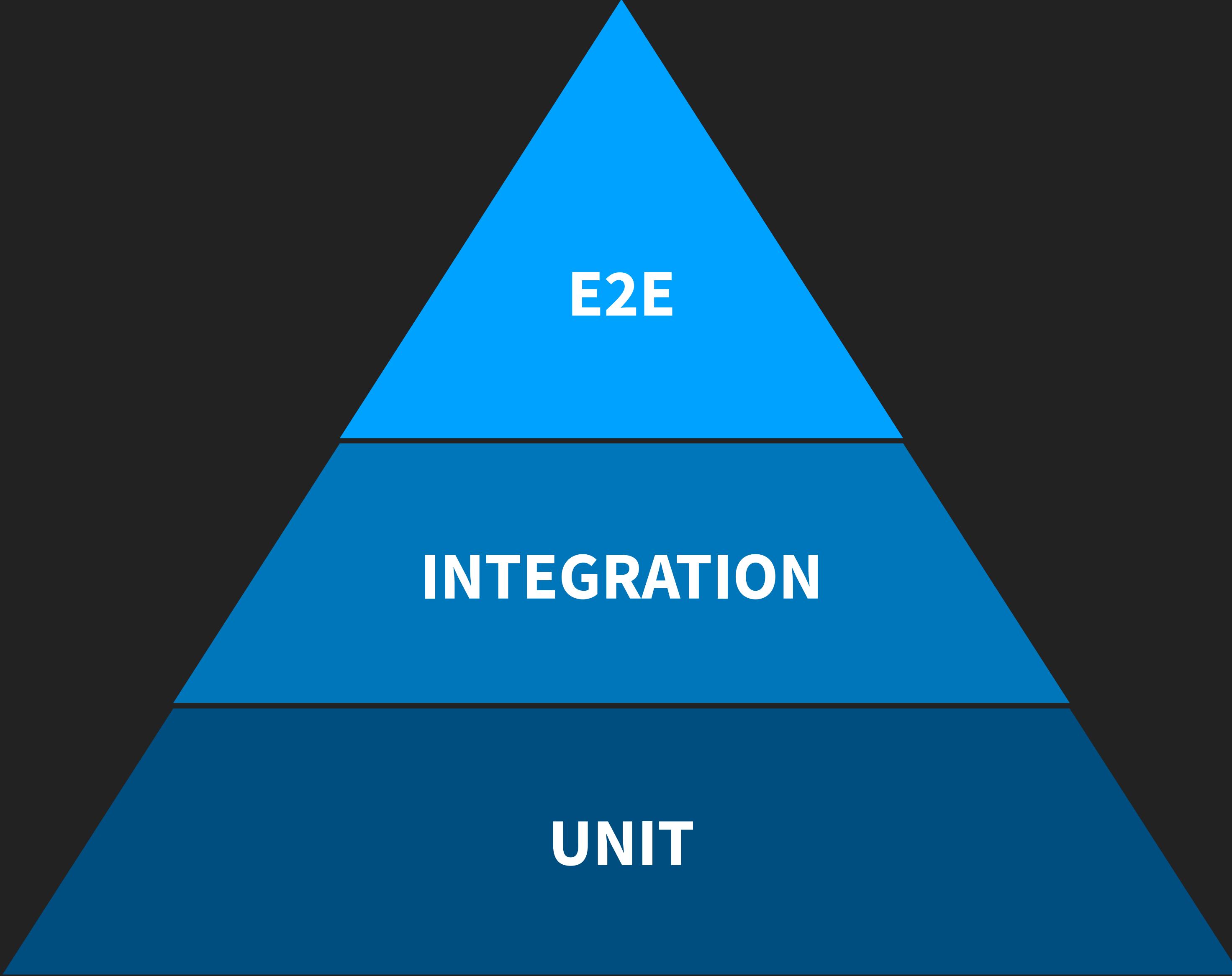
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The 80-20 Rule



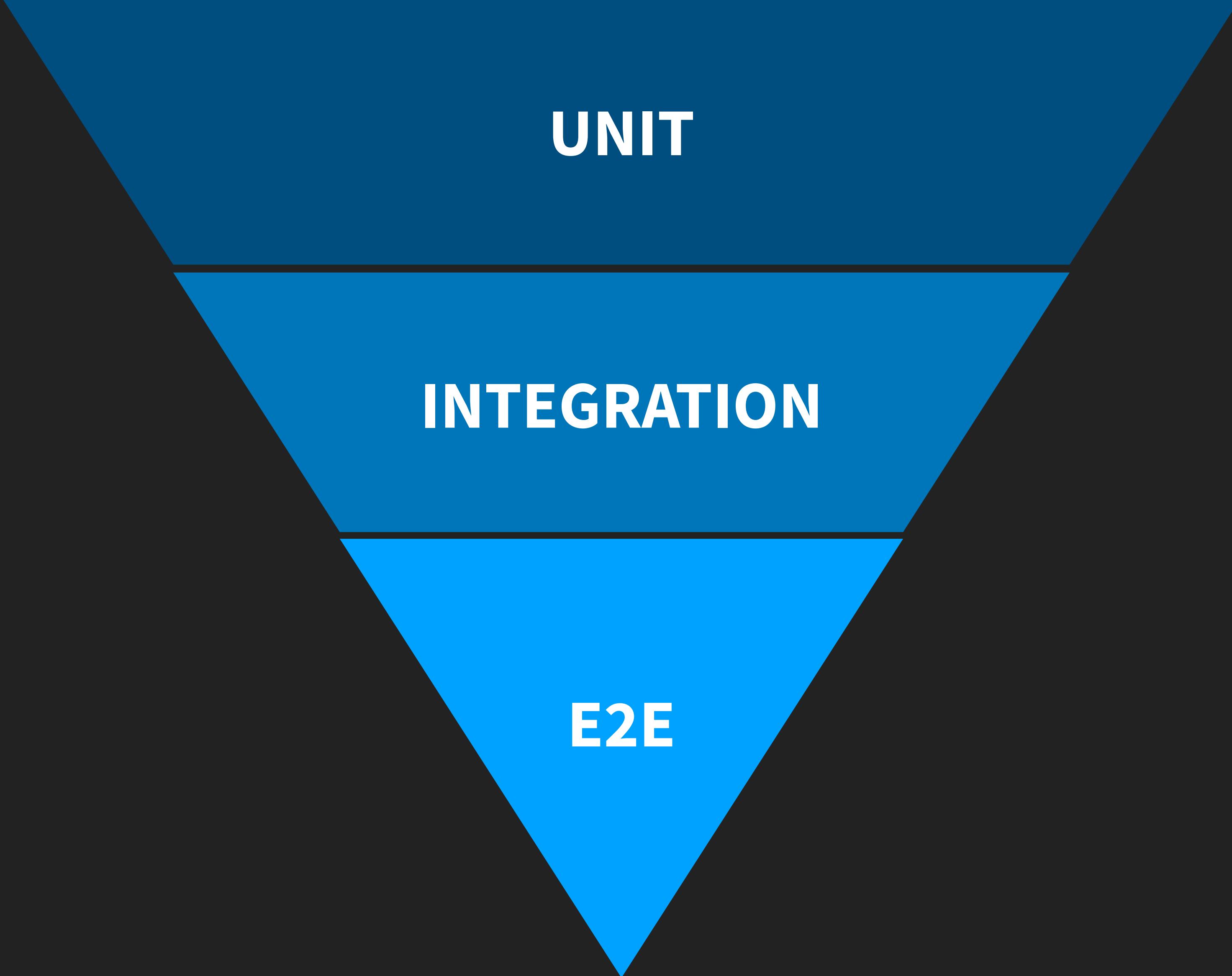




**E2E**

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E2E

Most teams avoid E2E tests because...

- Take a long time to run
- "Flakey" (i.e., unreliable)

As a result, there are often no E2E tests at all...



E2E

If you can only have two tests  
for your application...



E2E

**If you can only have two tests  
for your application...**

**#1. Can the user login?**

**#2. Can the user pay us?**

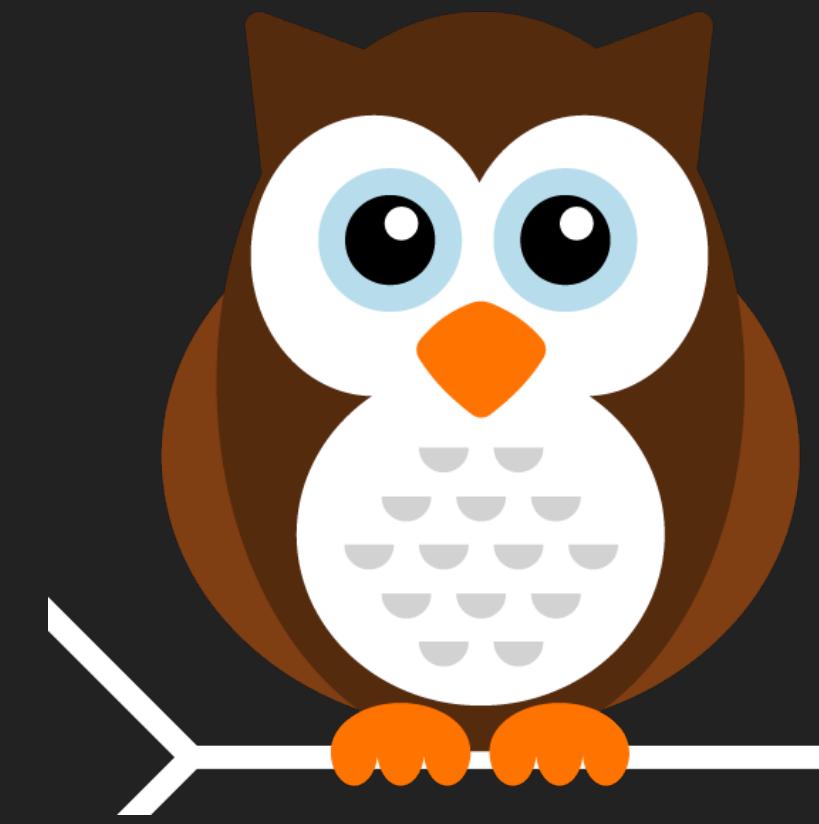
E2E



Cypress



TestCafe



Nightwatch

E2E



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# NEW FEATURE

# Composition API

Vue 3.0 is here!

# Live Coding

## Counter App

# Let's Code Together

In the PPW repository

- Create a **TodoList** component
- It should render:
  - A text input for user's to place text
  - All of the current tasks
  - Active Tasks
  - Completed Tasks



# NEW FEATURE

# Composition API

Vue 3.0 is here!

Also available in 2.0!

<https://github.com/vuejs/composition-api>

# Questions?



# COFFEE BREAK

Be back at 3:00PM!

# ACCESSIBILITY

Maria Lamardo



# Final Thoughts



 CONGRATULATIONS! 



**YOU OTTER BE PROUD  
OF YOURSELF!**

# Questions?

# Thanks everyone!



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# EXTRAS

# **BEST PRACTICES**

## Routing

# Routes

mapping paths to view components

# View components

definitions for page-level components

# Layout components

markup shared between pages  
(header, navbar, sidebar, etc)

# View components

Can use **in-component route guards**

`beforeRouteEnter`, `beforeRouteUpdate`, `beforeRouteLeave`  
(often better to use **route-level guards** instead)

Can access **\$route** or accept props from params

(other components can also access **\$route**, but usually shouldn't)

```
import store from '@state/store'  
export default [  
  {  
    path: '/',  
    name: 'home',  
    component: require('@views/home').default,  
  },  
  {  
    path: '/login',  
    name: 'login',  
    component: require('@views/login').default,  
    beforeEnter(routeTo, routeFrom, next) {  
      // If the user is already logged in  
      if (store.getters['auth/loggedIn']) {  
        // Redirect to the home page instead  
        next({ name: 'home' })  
      } else {  
        // Continue to the login page  
        next()  
      }  
    },  
  },  
  // ...  
]
```



Access the store



Inline require



In-route guards keep  
the views simple

# Meta info for views

Page <title>, <meta name="description">, etc

```
export default {
  metaInfo() {
    return {
      title: this.user.name,
      meta: [
        {
          name: 'description',
          content: `The user profile for ${this.user.name}.`,
        },
      ],
    },
  },
  // ...
}
```

**vue-meta**

# Handling 404s

src/router/views/404.vue

```
<script>
import Layout from '@/layouts/main'

export default {
  components: { Layout },
  props: {
    resource: {
      type: String,
      default: '',
    },
  },
</script>

<template>
<Layout>
  <h1>
    404
    <span v-if="resource">
      {{ resource }}
    </span>
    Not Found
  </h1>
</Layout>
</template>
```

src/router/routes.js#76

```
{
  path: '/404',
  name: '404',
  component: require('@/views/404').default,
  props: true,
},
{
  path: '*',
  redirect: '404',
},
```

src/router/routes.js#54

```
next({ name: '404', params: { resource: 'User' } })
```

# Lazy-loaded routes

```
{  
  path: '/admin',  
  name: 'admin-dashboard',  
  component: require('@views/admin').default  
}
```



```
{  
  path: '/admin',  
  name: 'admin-dashboard',  
  component: () => import('@views/admin')  
}
```

# **BEST PRACTICES**

## Components (Part 3)

# PROBLEM

How to share the same functionality across  
different components?

# **TECHNIQUE**

## Mixins

<https://vuejs.org/v2/guide/mixins.html>

# A mixin

```
const myMixin = {  
  data () {  
    return {  
      foo: 'bar'  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```
export default {  
  mixins: [myMixin],  
  // component code  
}
```

# Mixin as a function

```
const myMixin = (count) => ({  
  data () {  
    return {  
      currentCount: count  
    }  
  }  
})  
  
export default {  
  mixins: [myMixin(10)],  
  // component code  
}
```

# Pros

- Relatively easy to use

## Cons

- Possible properties name clashes.
- Can't share template fragments
- Gets harder to track where things are coming from once there are more mixins

# Should you never use mixins?

# PROBLEM

How to pass **data** and **methods**  
deep into the component tree?

# TECHNIQUE

## Provide/Inject

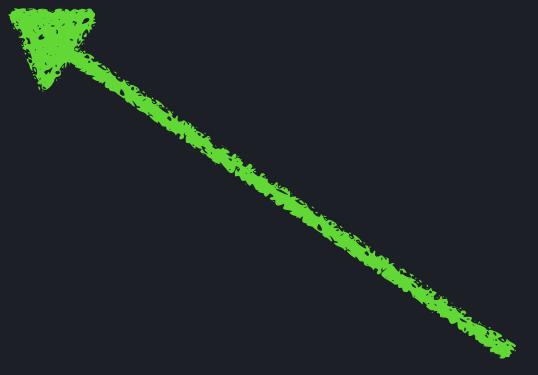
<https://vuejs.org/v2/api/#provide-inject>

# Provide/Inject

```
export default {
  provide () {
    return {
      width: this.width, // will stay reactive
      key: 'name', // won't be reactive
      fetchMore: this.fetchMore // methods can be passed
    }
  },
  data() {
    return {
      width: null,
    }
  },
  methods: {
    fetchMore () {
      // ...
    }
  }
}
```

# Provide/Inject

```
export default {  
  inject: ['width', 'key', 'fetchMore'],  
  props: {  
    optionKey: {  
      type: String,  
      default () {  
        return this.key  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```



Injected values can be used as  
default props and data values

# Pros

- Easy sharing data and methods with descendants
- Helps avoiding unnecessary props
- Components can choose which properties to inject
- Can be used to provide **default props** and **data values**

# Cons

- Besides observable objects defined in data, other properties are not reactive
  - Example: computed properties won't update
- Pretty clumsy usage, due to some properties staying reactive, where other don't
- Requires complicated setup to make other properties reactive
- Better suited for plugins and component libraries rather than regular applications



Provide and inject are primarily provided for advanced plugin / component library use cases. It is NOT recommended to use them in generic application code.

# PROBLEM

What if you only want to expose and/or manage  
**data** and **methods**, but no **user interface**?

# “Provider” components

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```
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  :query="require('../graphql/Helloworld.gql')"
  :variables="{ name }"
>
<template v-slot="{ result: { loading, error, data } }">
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