The promise and the hack

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ParisJS # 43

"Pour bien apprendre quelque chose, il faut en abuser"

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Promises

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```
call1( params, function( res0 ){
  call2( res0, function( res1 ){
    //.... THIS IS HELL!!
  } );
} );
```

Promises

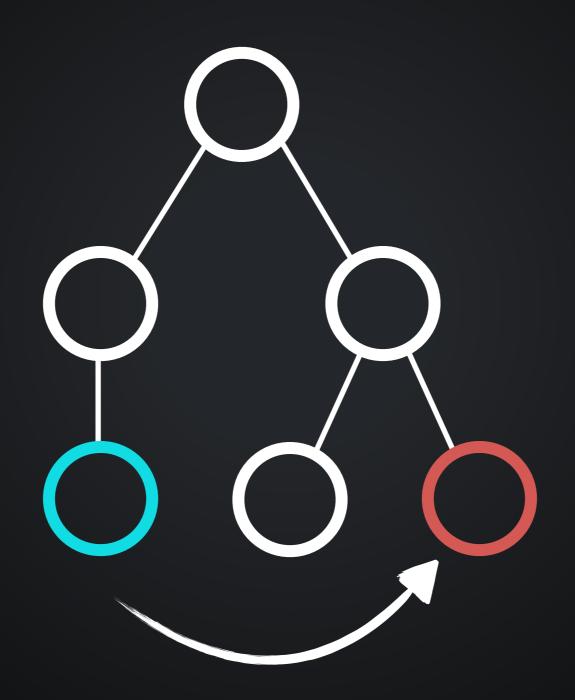
```
call1(
} );
```

Deferred objects

- The origin of all promises
- Remote controls of the promises

Deferred objects

- Get a promise from it
- Set the state of the promise state with reject (error etc) or resolve (value)



```
var actions = {
  colorIt : Q.defer()
```

```
actions.colorIt.then( function( colorItF ){
   self.colorOtherComponent = colorItF;
} );
actions.colorIt.fCall( theNewColor );
```

var self = this;

```
actions.colorIt.resolve(
  function colorBgComponentA( color ){
    //... PROFIT!
  }
)
```

Benefits

- No order required during components initialisation
- Documentation of all the messages that can be exchange in the app
- The root can check if all the actions are resolved

Thanks!

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- Check <u>zanimo</u>, <u>qAjax</u>, <u>qAnimationFrame</u>