



REAL PERSON'S GUIDE TO VUE.JS

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GAMEPLAN

Go over "requirements"

Talk about Vue at a high level (somewhat quick!)

Examples (basic stuff, but a lot of em!)

Components

Working with the CLI and Applications

Routing

Vuex (State management)

Wrap Up

REQUIREMENTS

Assets (most code, slide deck, etc) - <https://github.com/cfjedimaster/vue-workshop-short>

Exercises:

- An editor (any editor is fine but Visual Studio Code is best)
- Or Codepen (codepen.io) or Code Sandbox (codesandbox.io)
- A web server (npm -i g httpster)

Web browser

WHY VUE?



Let's back up...



WHY VUE?

1. Simple
2. No Build Process
3. Scalable



QUICK VUE FACTS

Created by Evan You (@youyuxi)

Released in February of 2014

"Currently" is version 2.6.10

Main site: vuejs.org

GitHub: <https://github.com/vuejs>



WHAT DOES VUE DO?

Two-way binding between your DOM and JavaScript

Template Language (aka Declarative Rendering)

And I know I said this - but it does more. A lot more.

INSTALLATION

npm install

cli install

Download from site

Copy and paste a script tag FTW!!!!1!



<SCRIPT> STYLE

```
<script src="https://unpkg.com/vue"></script>
```

WRITE SOME CODE!

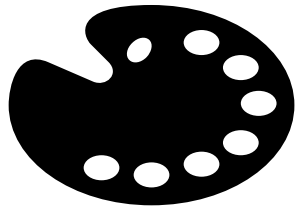
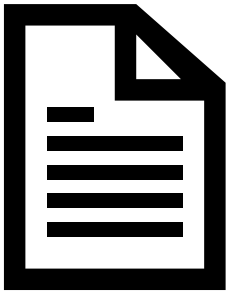
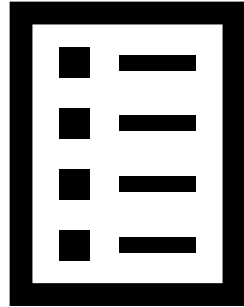
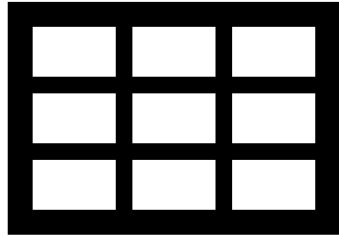
Identify where you're going to render stuff

Setup some data

Render that data

Add events (ie on this do that) and other fancy stuff

Willy Nilly DOM Manipulation

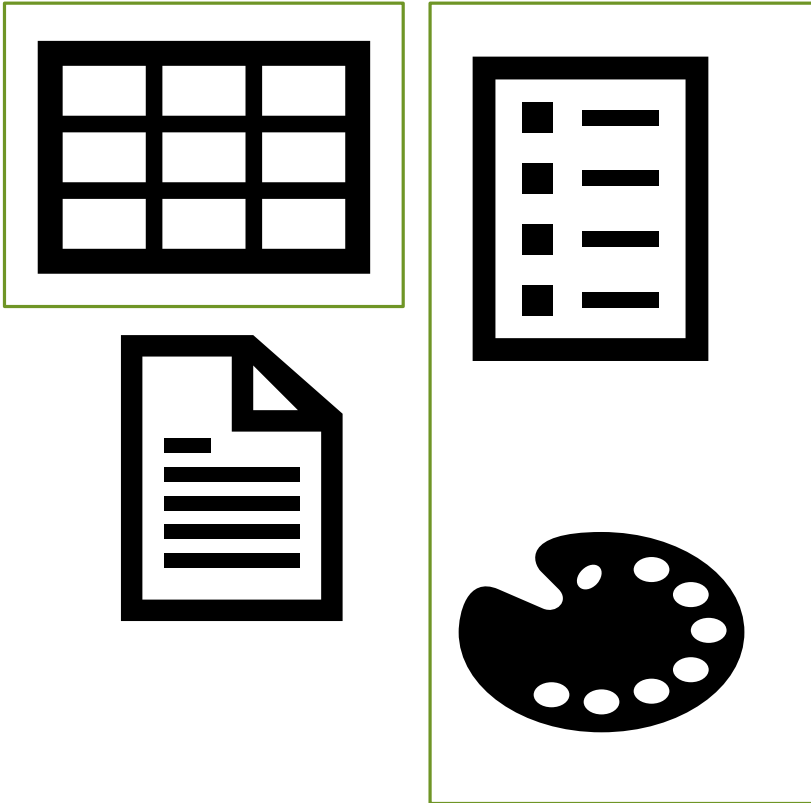


`$('#somediv').html('woot');`

`$('#someotherdiv').val(2);`

`$('#yetanotherdiv').html('This is awesome');`

Defining Vue's Place...





EXAMPLES

<http://bit.ly/rayvuedemos>

```
<!-- header stuff -->
<div id="app">
</div>
<!-- footer stuff -->
```

```
var app = new Vue({
  el: '#app',
  data: {
    name: "Ray",
    age: 44
  }
});
```

SOME CODE...


```
<!-- header stuff -->
<div id="app">
My name is {{name}} and
I'm {{age}} years old.
</div>
<!-- footer stuff -->
```

```
var app = new Vue({
  el: '#app',
  data: {
    name: "Ray",
    age: 44
  }
});
```

SOME MORE CODE...

```
<div id="app">
  My name is {{name}}.
  <span v-if="age > 40">
    I remember floppies.
  </span>
</div>
```

```
<div id="app">
  My name is {{name}}.
  <span v-if="age > 40">
    I remember floppies.
  </span><span v-else>
    What's a floppy?
  </span>
</div>
```

TEMPLATE DIRECTIVES - CONDITIONALS

```
<div id="app">
  My name is {{name}}. Here
  are things I like:
  <ul>
    <li v-for="thing in things">
      {{thing}}
    </li>
  </ul>
</div>
```

```
var app = new Vue({
  el: '#app',
  data: {
    name: "Ray",
    things: [
      "cats",
      "star wars",
      "beer"
    ]
  }
});
```

TEMPLATE DIRECTIVES - LOOPS

WORKING WITH FORM FIELDS

v-model links to data field

Works in all kinds of form fields

```
<div id="app">
  <input type="text" id="name" v-model="name"><br/>
  My name is {{name}}.
</div>
```

```
var app = new Vue({
  el: '#app',
  data: {
    count: 0
  },
  methods: {
    doIt: function() {
      this.count++;
    }
  }
})
```

EVENTS

v-on:click="something"

Defined in methods block of Vue instance

Easy to do modifiers (v-on:submit.prevent)

@click="something"

```
<div id="app">
  <button v-on:click="doIt">Do It</button><br/>
  You did it {{count}} times.
</div>
```

ATTRIBUTE BINDING

`v-bind:attribute="value"`

`:attribute="value"`

`v-bind:style="{bgcolor:curColor, font-style:textStyle}"`

`v-bind:class="{highlighted:isActive, color:appStatus}"`

```
<div id="app">
  
</div>
```

COMPUTED PROPERTIES

Virtual properties

Property X is based on real data A and B

Defined in the `computed` part of the Vue instance

```
<div id="app">
  <h2>Male Cats</h2>
  <ul>
    <li v-for="cat in cats"
        v-if="cat.gender === 'Male'">{{cat.name}}</li>
  </ul>

  <h2>Female Cats</h2>
  <ul>
    <li v-for="cat in cats"
        v-if="cat.gender === 'Female'">{{cat.name}}</li>
  </ul>
</div>
```

```
var app = new Vue({
  el: '#app',
  data: {
    cats: [
      { "name": "Alred", "gender": "Male" },
      { "name": "Barry", "gender": "Male" },
      { "name": "China", "gender": "Female" },
      { "name": "Dolores", "gender": "Female" },
      { "name": "Enya", "gender": "Female" },
      { "name": "Franke", "gender": "Male" },
      { "name": "Georgia", "gender": "Female" }
    ]
  }
})
```

EXAMPLE (BEFORE)


```
<div id="app">
  <h2>Male Cats</h2>
  <ul>
    <li v-for="cat in maleCats">{{cat.name}}</li>
  </ul>

  <h2>Female Cats</h2>
  <ul>
    <li v-for="cat in femaleCats">{{cat.name}}</li>
  </ul>
</div>
```

```
var app = new Vue({
  el: '#app',
  data: {
    cats: [
      { "name": "Alred", "gender": "Male" },
      { "name": "Barry", "gender": "Male" },
      { "name": "China", "gender": "Female" },
      { "name": "Dolores", "gender": "Female" },
      { "name": "Enya", "gender": "Female" },
      { "name": "Franke", "gender": "Male" },
      { "name": "Georgia", "gender": "Female" }
    ]
  },
  computed: {
    maleCats: function() {
      return this.cats.filter(c => c.gender === 'Male' );
    },
    femaleCats: function() {
      return this.cats.filter(c => c.gender === 'Female' );
    }
  }
})
```

EXAMPLE (AFTER)

VUE LIFECYCLE EVENTS

Events that occur while a Vue instance is doing stuff

beforeCreate, created, beforeMount, mounted, beforeUpdate, updated, activated, deactivated, beforeDestroy, destroyed, errorCaptured

<https://vuejs.org/v2/api/#Options-Lifecycle-Hooks>

EXAMPLE

```
var app = new Vue({
  el: '#app',
  data: {
    films: []
  },
  created: function() {
    fetch('https://swapi.co/api/films/')
      .then(res => res.json())
      .then(res => {
        this.films = res.results;
      })
  }
})
```

```
<div id="app">
  <ul>
    <li v-for="film in films">
      {{film.title}}
    </li>
  </ul>
</div>
```

FILTERS

Allow you to define a "formatter" for a value

```
{{ birthDate | formatDate }}
```

```
v-bind:something="someValue | changeValue"
```

```
Chainable: {{ birthdate | makeMeNotOld | formatDate }}
```

```
Arguments: {{ birthdate | formatDate('short') }}
```

EXAMPLE

```
const app = new Vue({
  el: '#app',
  data: {
    theDate: new Date()
  },
  filters: {
    formatDate(d) {
      if(!window.Intl) return d;
      return new Intl.DateTimeFormat('en-US').format(new Date(d));
    }
  }
})
```

```
<div id="app" v-cloak>
  The date is {{ theDate | formatDate }}
</div>
```

FULL EXAMPLE: FORM VALIDATION

Do I need to explain this?

Check on submit, report on top

More examples: <https://vuejs.org/v2/cookbook/form-validation.html>

FULL EXAMPLE: AJAX SEARCH

Accept user input

Send to remote API...

- <https://itunes.apple.com/search?term=TERM&limit=10&media=music>

Render responses

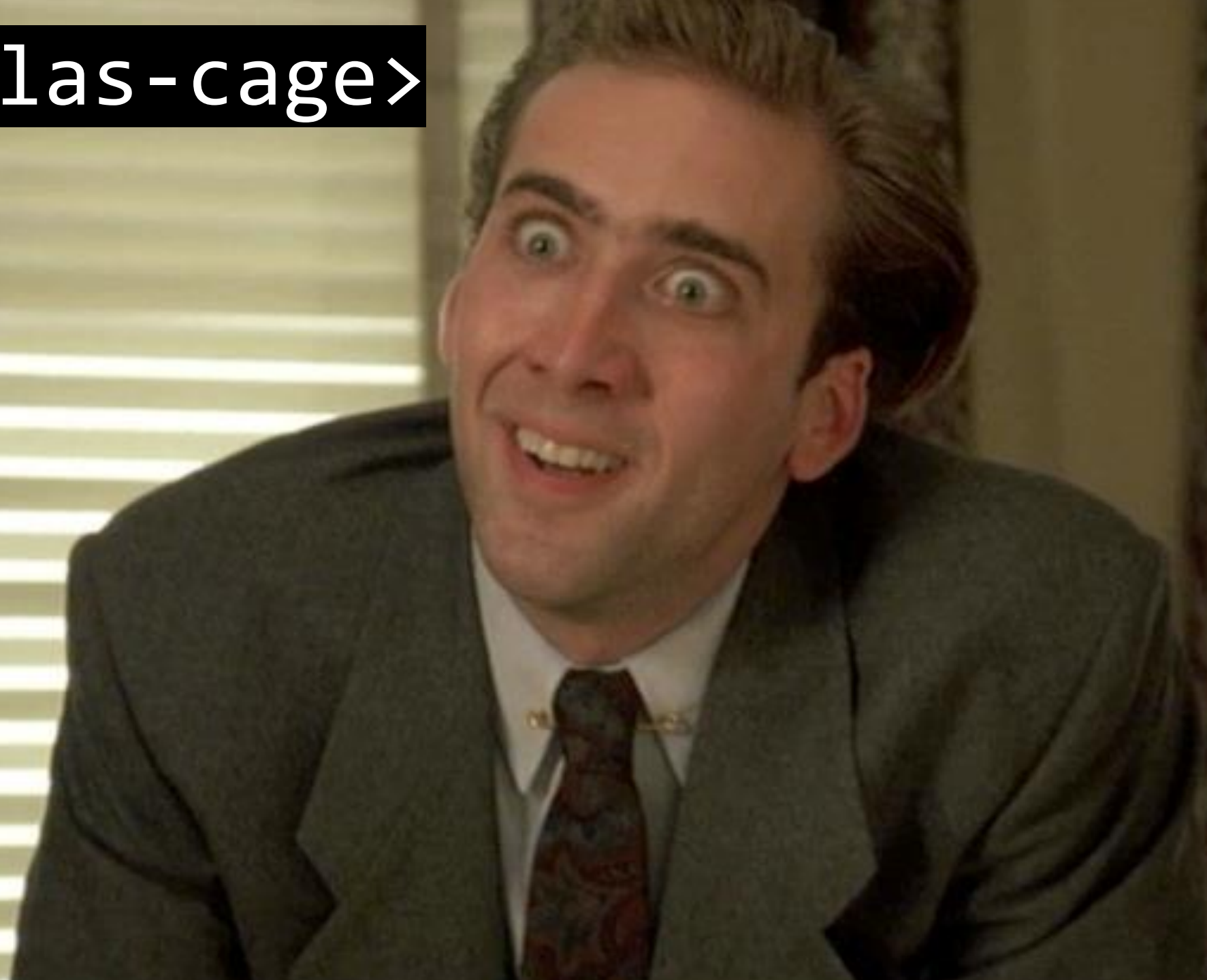
COMPONENTS

Re-usable objects of awesome-ness

Template + Logic + Style = Component

Also solves one of HTML's most glaring problems...

<nicholas-cage>



EXAMPLE

```
Vue.component('nicolas-cage', {
  template: '',
  data() {
    return {
    }
  },
  computed: {
    url: function() {
      let theUrl = 'https://placecage.com/' + this.width + '/' + this.height;
      return theUrl;
    }
  },
  props: {
    height: {
      default: 400,
    },
    width: {
      default: 400
    }
  }
});
```

EXAMPLE

```
<div id="app">
  <h2>Default</h2>
  <nicolas-cage></nicolas-cage>
  <p>
    <h2>H/W</h2>
    <nicolas-cage width="199" height="199"></nicolas-cage>
  </p>
</div>
```

COMPONENT EXAMPLES

Google Static Maps: <https://www.npmjs.com/package/vue-static-map>

Bootstrap: <https://bootstrap-vue.js.org/>

Vuetify: <https://vuetifyjs.com/en/>

```
<b-tabs>
  <b-tab title="first" active>
    <br>I'm the first fading tab
  </b-tab>
  <b-tab title="second" >
    <br>I'm the second tab content
  </b-tab>
  <b-tab title="disabled" disabled>
    <br>Disabled tab!
  </b-tab>
</b-tabs>
```

MORE COMPONENT STUFF

You can pass data in from the parent

You can listen for events from the component

"Sub children" (Slots)

```
<mything>
```

```
<template v-slot:thankyou>
```

```
Hey, I want to <i>really</i> thank you for taking  
the time to do whatever. We here at Mega Corp truly  
care that you took the time. Oh, and here, please  
take a kitten!
```

```
</template>
```

```
</mything>
```

FULL EXAMPLE: PLACEHOLDER

Create an `<image-placeholder>` tag

Use placeholder.com (or any other service)

Accept height and width (with defaults)

BREAK



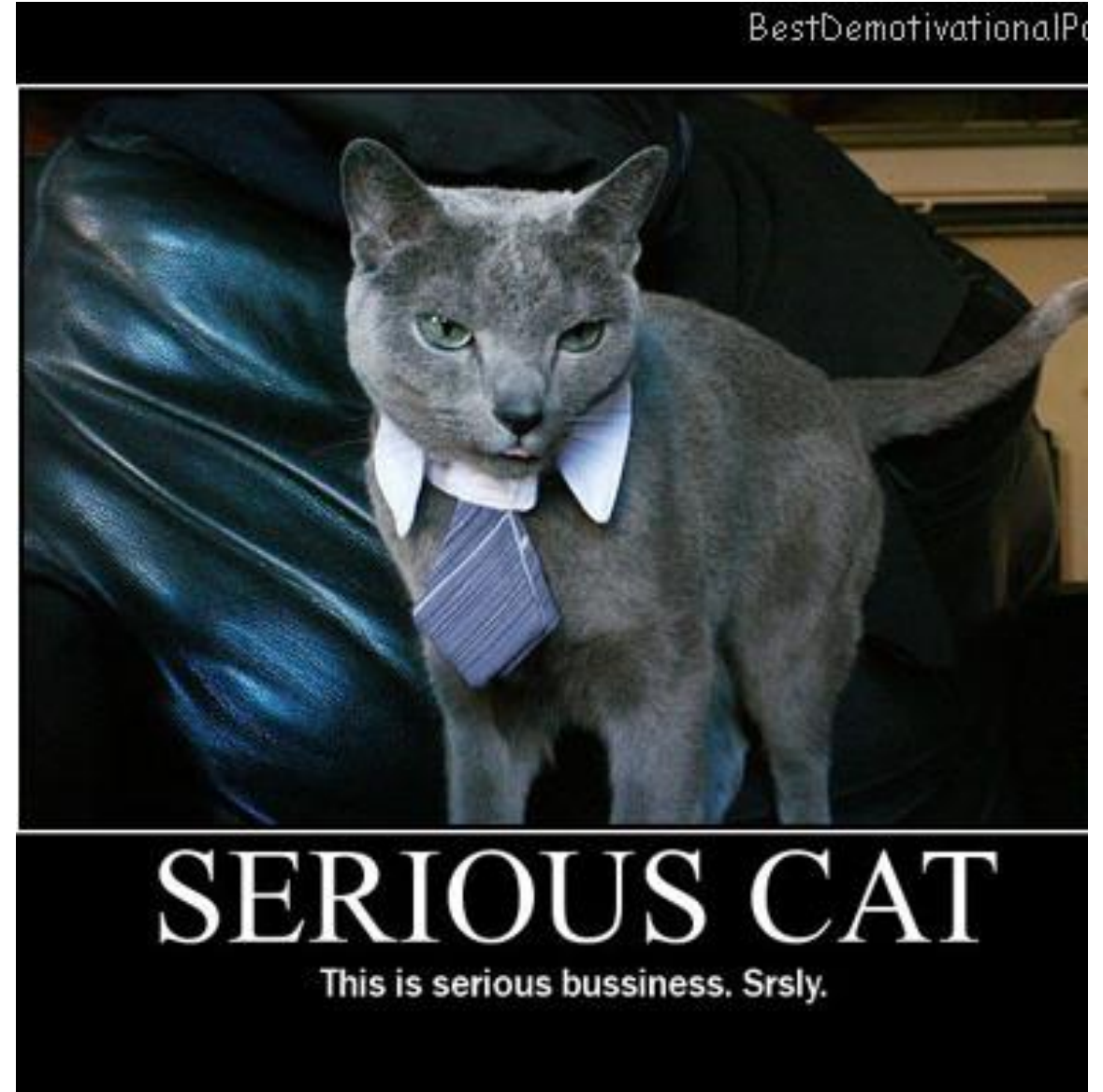
PAGE ENHANCEMENT VERSUS APPS

Warning: Opinions Incoming...

What do we mean by "app"?

When do you use which?

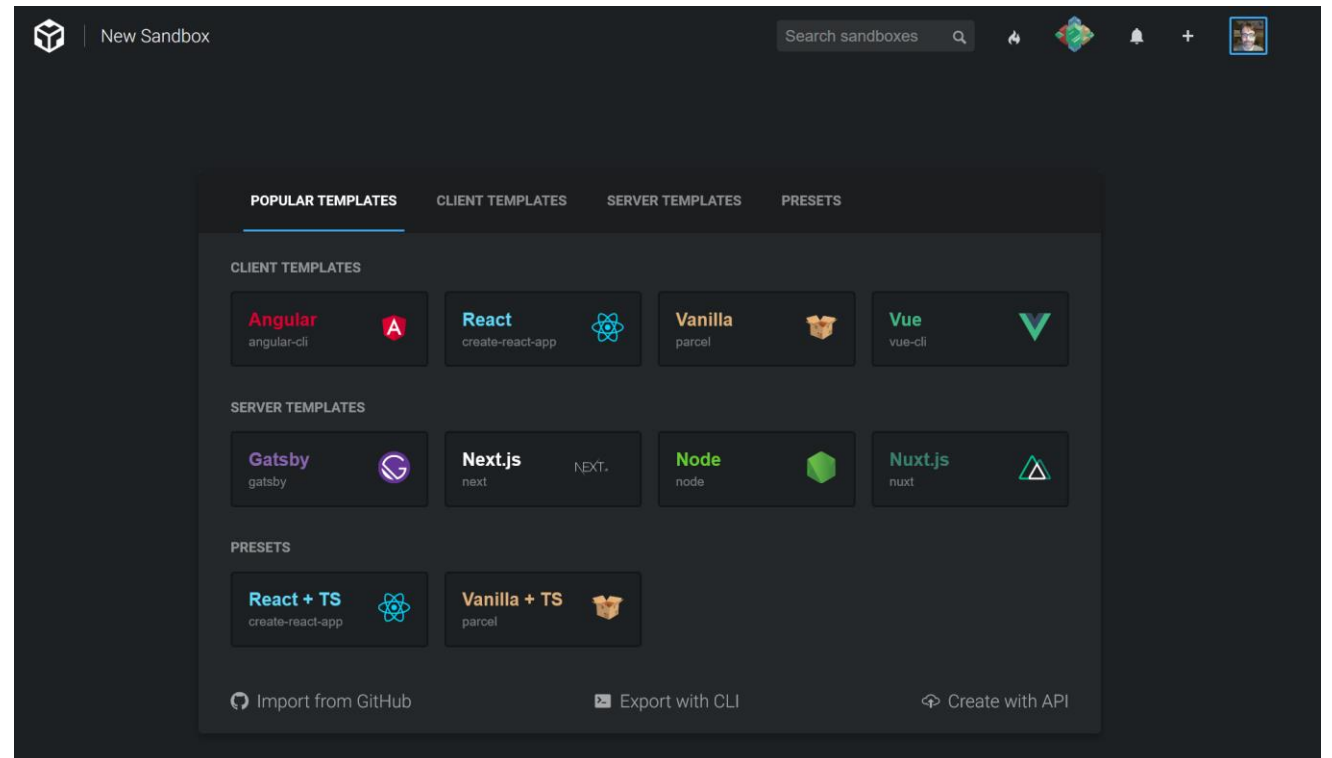
APP TIME!



HOW?

Command Line tool

An online tool (CodeSandbox.io)



THE CLI

Scaffolding and Building tool

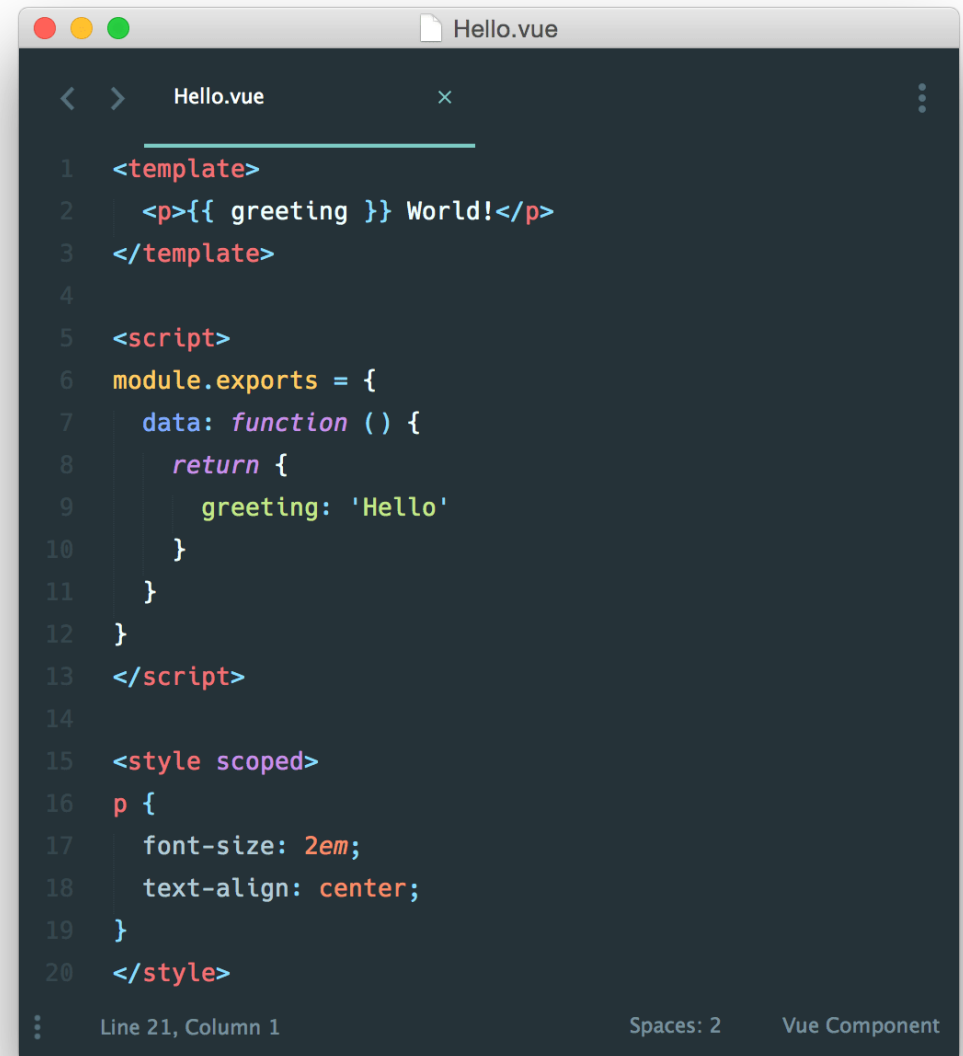
Focused on SPAs (but also does prototyping well)

<https://cli.vuejs.org>

Supports Single File Components

GUI Tool

SINGLE FILE COMPONENTS



The image shows a code editor window titled "Hello.vue". The code is written in a dark theme and is a single-file Vue component. It consists of three sections: a template, a script, and a style section. The template section (lines 1-3) contains a paragraph element with a binding for a variable named "greeting" and the text "World!". The script section (lines 5-13) defines a module with a data function that returns an object with a "greeting" property set to "Hello". The style section (lines 15-20) uses the <style scoped> tag to define CSS for the paragraph element, setting the font-size to 2em and text-align to center. The editor interface includes a file explorer on the left, a breadcrumb "Hello.vue", and a status bar at the bottom showing "Line 21, Column 1", "Spaces: 2", and "Vue Component".

```
1 <template>
2   <p>{{ greeting }} World!</p>
3 </template>
4
5 <script>
6 module.exports = {
7   data: function () {
8     return {
9       greeting: 'Hello'
10    }
11  }
12 }
13 </script>
14
15 <style scoped>
16 p {
17   font-size: 2em;
18   text-align: center;
19 }
20 </style>
```

Line 21, Column 1 Spaces: 2 Vue Component

WALKTHROUGH

FYI, install via: `npm i -g @vue/cli`

- `npm i -g @vue/cli-service-global`

Then: `vue create foo`

Then: `npm run serve`

Then: `npm run build`

Then: Prototype example

Then: UI example



NOW WHAT?

Organization becomes a bit simpler

Optimized output

Easier to Build Up

ROUTING

Not a part of Vue

Official library: vue-router (<https://router.vuejs.org>)

"If I'm at location /foo, I want to do Foo"

"If I'm at location /goo, I want to do Goo"

Installation via `<script>` tag or npm

EXAMPLE (FROM THE DOCS)

```
const routes = [
  { path: '/foo', component: Foo },
  { path: '/bar', component: Bar }
]

const router = new VueRouter({
  routes // short for `routes: routes`
});

const app = new Vue({
  el: '#app',
  router
});
```


EXAMPLE (STILL FROM THE DOCS)

```
<div id="app">
  <h1>Hello App!</h1>
  <p>
    <router-link to="/foo">Go to Foo</router-link>
    <router-link to="/bar">Go to Bar</router-link>
  </p>
  <router-view></router-view>
</div>
```

FULL EXAMPLE: HOME AND ABOUT

First page – a home page

Second page – an about page

Use `<router-link>` and `<router-view>`

Use the CLI

PARAMS AND DYNAMIC ROUTES

Routes can be dynamic

`/user/:id`

Dynamic portion available via `$route.params.X`

`/user/:id/post/:post_id` (stolen from docs)

FULL EXAMPLE: MASTER/DETAIL

First page - list of data (based on an API, but can be anything)

Second page - detail

MORE ROUTING FEATURES

404/Catch All:

- path: '*'
- path: 'feature-*

Programmatic Navigation

- router.push('something')
- router.replace('something')
- router.go(X)

HTML5 History mode

And more...

STATE MANAGEMENT

Solves a problem you may not have!

One component, one set of data = easy

Two components, two set of data = mostly easy

Many components, one set of data = um....

VUEX

(Another) library for Vue (deeply integrated)

<https://vuex.vuejs.org/>

"Store"

Components can read from the store

Components cannot change data in the store (directly)



PARTS OF VUEX

State

Mutations

Getters

Actions

Modules

INCLUDING VUEX

Examples taken from docs....

```
<script src="/path/to/vue.js"></script>  
<script src="/path/to/vuex.js"></script>
```

html

Or...

```
npm install vuex --save
```

sh

```
import Vue from 'vue'  
import Vuex from 'vuex'  
  
Vue.use(Vuex)
```

js

CREATING A VUEX STORE

```
const store = new Vuex.Store({  
  
  state: {  
    hp: 20,  
    str: 15,  
    con: 16,  
    dex: 12,  
    int: 9,  
    wis: 11,  
    chr: 16,  
    type: 'fighter'  
  }  
  
});
```

ADDING THE STORE

```
const app = new Vue({  
  el: '#app',  
  data: {  
  },  
  store: store  
});
```

MUTATIONS

Change state

Called externally via: `store.commit('name of mutation');`

Or: `store.commit('name of mutation', someAdditionalValue);`

EXAMPLE MUTATION

To call: `store.commit('hit');`

```
const store = new Vuex.Store({  
  
  state: {  
    hp: 20,  
    str: 15,  
    con: 16,  
    dex: 12,  
    int: 9,  
    wis: 11,  
    chr: 16,  
    type: 'fighter'  
  },  
  mutations: {  
    hit(state) {  
      state.hp--;  
    }  
  }  
});
```

ACTIONS

Async

Chain to mutations

Called externally via `store.dispatch('name of action', optional additional data);`

If the distinction seems a bit weird... yes.

EXAMPLE ACTION

```
const store = new Vuex.Store({  
  
  state: {  
    hp: 20,  
    str: 15,  
    con: 16,  
    dex: 12,  
    int: 9,  
    wis: 11,  
    chr: 16,  
    type: 'fighter'  
  },  
  
  mutations: {  
    heal(state, amt) {  
      state.hp += amt;  
    },  
    hit(state) {  
      state.hp --;  
    }  
  },  
  
  actions: {  
    heal(context) {  
      setTimeout(() => {  
        context.commit('heal', 2);  
      }, 2000);  
    }  
  }  
});
```

GETTERS

Pretty much just computed for Vuex

Values are cached based on dependencies

Accessed externally via `store.getters.nameOfGetter`

Can return a function so you can do: `store.getters.nameOfGetter(arg)`.

EXAMPLE GETTER

```
const store = new Vuex.Store({  
  
  state: {  
    hp: 20,  
    str: 15,  
    con: 16,  
    dex: 12,  
    int: 9,  
    wis: 11,  
    chr: 16,  
    type: 'fighter'  
  },  
  
  getters: {  
    condition(state) {  
      if (state.hp < 2) return 'critical';  
      if (state.hp < 5) return 'near death';  
      if (state.hp < 10) return 'deeply wounded';  
      if (state.hp < 15) return 'wounded';  
      return 'just fine'  
    }  
  },  
});
```

ONE MORE VUEX DEMO

Stocks

IBM	\$87.74
Amazon	\$80.45
Microsoft	\$118.94
Disney	\$109.11

Holdings

IBM	0
Amazon	0
Microsoft	0
Disney	0

Total value of holdings: \$0.00

Purchase and Sell Stocks

Buy shares of Purchase

Sell shares of Sell

You currently have \$1000.00 in cash.

BUT WAIT —
THERE'S MORE!



EVEN MOAR!!!

Devtools Extension (Chrome, Firefox, Electron, Apple Keynote Browser)

- <https://github.com/vuejs/vue-devtools>

Sarah Drasner on CSS-Tricks: <https://css-tricks.com/intro-to-vue-1-rendering-directives-events/>

Vue docs has a cool cookbook: <https://vuejs.org/v2/cookbook/>

Newsletters:

- <https://news.vuejs.org>
- <https://vuejsdevelopers.com/newsletter/>

My Stuff: <https://www.raymondcamden.com/tags/vuejs>

STUFF I DIDN'T COVER

Unit Testing (<https://vuejs.org/v2/guide/unit-testing.html>)

Transitions (<https://vuejs.org/v2/guide/transitions.html>)

Custom Directives (<https://vuejs.org/v2/guide/custom-directive.html>)

More....

ANY QUESTIONS?

Carol is judging your questions...

