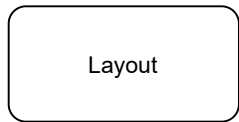# CSS Performance

Layout

The layout step is the calculation of how much space an element takes when it is on the screen. Modifying a "layout" property in CSS (e.g: **width, height**) means that the browser is going to have to check all other elements and "reflow" the page, meaning **re-painting** the affected areas and **re-composite** them.