# Conception d'Applications Interactives : Applications Web

Séance #1 - Côté navigateur

3/3 - ES6, Web Components

## ES<sub>6</sub>

## Not your parents' JavaScript



### What is ES6?



### **ECMAScript 6**

Latest standardized version of JavaScript

## **Transpilers**



Browsers don't support ES6 yet
Transpilers compile ES6 to ES5

### let and constants

let constants

```
function getPonyFullName(pony) {
   if (pony.isChampion) {
     let name = 'Champion ' + pony.name;
     return name;
   }
   // name is not accessible here
   return pony.name;
}
```

```
const poniesInRace = 6;
poniesInRace = 7; // SyntaxError

const PONY = {};
PONY.color = 'blue'; // works
PONY = {color: 'blue'}; // SyntaxError
```

### **Creating and destructuring**

#### **Creating objects**

#### Destructuring assignment

```
function createPony() {
  const name = 'Rainbow Dash';
  const color = 'blue';
  return { name, color };
}
```

```
const options = { timeout: 2000, isCache: true };

let { timeout: httpTimeout, isCache: httpCache } = options;

// In ES5:
// var httpTimeout = options.timeout;
// var httpCache = options.isCache;
```

### **Default parameters & rest operator**

Default parameters

Rest operator

```
function getPonies(size = 42, page = 1) {
// ...
server.get(size, page);
}
```

```
function addPonies(...ponies) {
  for (let pony of ponies) {
    poniesInRace.push(pony);
  }
}
```

### Classes

#### Classes

#### Getters and setters

```
class Pony {
  constructor(color) {
    this.color = color;
  toString() {
    return `${this.color} pony`;
const bluePony = new Pony('blue');
console.log(bluePony.toString());
```

```
class Pony {
  get color() {
    return this._color;
  set color(newColor) {
    this._color = newColor;
const pony = new Pony();
pony.color = 'red';
console.log(pony.color);
```

### **Inheritance**

```
class Animal {
  speed() {
    return 10;
}
class Pony extends Animal {
  speed() {
    return super.speed() + 10;
}
const pony = new Pony();
console.log(pony.speed());
// 20, as Pony overrides the parent method
```

```
class Animal {
  constructor(speed) {
    this.speed = speed;
class Pony extends Animal {
  constructor(speed, color) {
    super(speed);
    this.color = color;
const pony = new Pony(20, 'blue');
console.log(pony.speed); // 20
```

### **Promises**

#### Declaring promises

```
const getUser = function (login) {
  return new Promise(function (resolve, reject) {
    // async stuff, like fetching users
    if (response.status === 200) {
      resolve(response.data);
   } else {
      reject('No user');
 });
};
```

#### Using promises

```
getUser(login)
  .then(function (user) {
    return getRights(user);
   // getRights returning a promise
  })
  .then(function (rights) {
    return updateMenu(rights);
  })
  .catch(function (error) {
    console.log(error);
    // if getUser or getRights fails
  })
```

### **Arrow functions**

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```
getUser(login)
  .then(function (user) {
    return getRights(user);
 })
  .then(function (rights) {
    return updateMenu(rights);
 })
getUser(login)
  .then(user => getRights(user))
  .then(rights => updateMenu(rights))
```

#### this stays lexically bounded!

```
const maxFinder = {
  max: 0,
  find: function (numbers) {
    numbers.forEach(element => {
      if (element > this.max) {
        this.max = element;
    });
};
maxFinder.find([2, 3, 4]);
console.log(maxFinder.max);
```

### **Collections: maps and sets**

Maps & Sets

Iterating on a collection

```
const cedric = { id: 1, name: 'Cedric' };
const users = new Map();
users.set(cedric.id, cedric); // adds a user
console.log(users.has(cedric.id)); // true
console.log(users.size); // 1
users.delete(cedric.id); // removes the user
const users = new Set();
users.add(cedric); // adds a user
console.log(users.has(cedric)); // true
console.log(users.size); // 1
users.delete(cedric); // removes the user
```

```
for (let user of users) {
  console.log(user.name);
}
```

## **Template literals**

```
const fullname = 'Miss ' + firstname + ' ' + lastname;
// basic templating system
const fullname = `Miss ${firstname} ${lastname}`;
// Multiline support
const template = `<div>
 <h1>Hello</h1>
</div>
```

### **Modules**

In races\_service.js

```
export function bet(race, pony) {
    // ...
}
export function start(race) {
    // ...
}
```

#### Named imports

```
import { start as startRace } from
   './races_service';

startRace(race);
```

#### In another file

```
import { bet, start } from './races_service';

// later
bet(race, pony1);
start(race);
```

#### Default exports

```
// pony.js
export default class Pony {
}
// races_service.js
import Pony from './pony';
```

# Du l'outillage

npm, package.json...



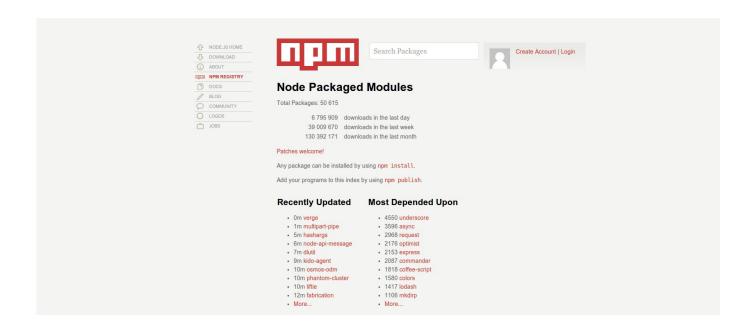
### What is npm?

- NodeJS built modularly
  - Each functionality in a package

- npm is the official package manager for Node.js
  - runs through the command line
  - manages dependencies for an application
  - install applications available on the npm registry



## What is npm registry?



### NodeJS equivalent to Maven Central

http://npmjs.org



## npm behind a corporate proxy

Proxy must be defined as environment variable

```
export http_proxy=user:password@proxy.example.com:3128 export https_proxy=user:password@proxy.example.com:3128
```

- Potential problem with proxy-pac...
- Using of npm config could be needed

```
npm config set proxy http://proxy.example.com:3128 npm config set https-proxy http://proxy.example.com:3128
```

• If necessary use credentials:

npm config set proxy http://user:password@proxy.example.com:3128 npm config set proxy https://user:password@proxy.example.com:3128

### **Exercise: our first NodeJS app**

### package.json

Either written by hand or using npm init

```
{
  "name": "awesome-test",
  "main": "server.js"
}
```

### server.js

Main file

```
console.log('Hello World');
```

Run the project using node server.js

### Restarting a Node Application on File Changes

- NodeJS won't restart when file changes are made
  - We need a 3rd party package for that: nodemon

npm install -g nodemon

Then use nodemon instead of node command

nodemon server.js

## **Installing packages**

To install a package for our app we add it to packages.json

By manually writing the dependency

```
"name": "awesome-test",
    "main": "server.js",
    "dependencies": {
        "express": "~4.8.6"
     }
}
```

By using the command line

npm install express --save

## **An HTTP server in pure NodeJS**

### package.json

Either written by hand or using npm init

```
"name": "http-server",
"main": "server.js"
```

Static index file

index.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
     <meta charset="UTF-8">
      <title>Super Cool Site</title>
</head>
<body>
      <h1>Hello Universe!</h1>
</body>
</html>
```

## **An HTTP server in pure NodeJS**

```
// get the http and filesystem modules
     var http = require('http')
     var fs = require('fs');
     // create our server using the http module
     http.createServer(function(reg, res) {
           // write to our server. set configuration for the response
           res.writeHead(200, {
            'Content-Type': 'text/html',
            'Access-Control-Allow-Origin': '*'
           });
           // send a message
           readStream.pipe(res);
     }).listen(1337);
// tell ourselves what's happening
console.log('Visit me at http://localhost:1337');
```



# **Web Components**

Reinventing the wheel... and this time making it round

### **Example: the Google+ button**

If you want to place a Google+ button in your page

```
<!-- Place this tag where you want the +1 button to render. -->
<div class="g-plusone" data-annotation="inline"
data-width="300"></div>

<!-- Place this tag after the last +1 button tag. -->
<script type="text/javascript">
    (function() {
      var po = document.createElement('script');
      po.type = 'text/javascript';
      po.async = true;
      po.src = 'https://apis.google.com/js/plusone.js';
      var s = document.getElementsByTagName('script')[0];
      s.parentNode.insertBefore(po, s);
    })();
    </script>
```



### **Example: the Google+ button**

#### And what I would like is simple

<g:plusone></g:plusone>



## **Example: the Google+ button**

To be fair, Google already makes it simpler

```
<script type="text/javascript" src="https://apis.google.com/js/plusone.js">
</script>...
<g:plusone></g:plusone>
```



- They create directives with JS to emulate components
  - AngularJS approach
  - Respecting the spirit of the future standard
  - Working in current browsers

Totally non standard...

## **Another example: the RIB**

- If you're French, you know what a RIB is
  - A banking account identification number

Banque 58496	Guichet	N° compte	Clé
	87451	00014500269	74

- To show a RIB in HTML:
  - All styling & surface control must be done elsewhere by CSS and JS

```
<div class="rib">58496 87451 00014500269 74</div>
```

- What I would like
  - A semantic tag
  - With encapsulated styling and surface controlling

```
<x-rib banque="58496" guichet="87451" compte="00014500269" cle="74" />
```

### But we already can do that!

- In most modern frameworks we can already do components, in a way or another
  - And all those ways are different!
  - Using different JavaScript libraries
  - Almost no component sharing between frameworks

- W3C's works aim to make a standard way
  - Supported natively by all browsers
  - Allowing for component reuse

## Web Components: a W3C standard

- Web Components standard is being worked at W3C
  - We all know what this means
    - Clue: HTML5



They will work for years, bickering and fighting Browsers and devs will use the WiP document

## The 4 pillars of the Web Components

- Templates
- Shadow DOM
- Custom Elements
- Imports



# **Templates**



Image: <u>Instructables</u>

### Templates before <template>

- How did we do templating before
  - Using display:none or hidden

- Putting it inside a script
  - Type unknown to browser, it isn't interpreted
  - Markup easily recovered via .innerHTML and reused
  - Approach used by many template engines

## The <template> tag

Uniformising those approach with a new tag

- Content inside the tag is parsed but not interpreted
  - HTML not shown
  - Resources are not loaded
  - Scripts not executed

### **Template instantiation**

Create the elements in page by cloning the template

```
<template id="commentTemplate">
   <div class="comment">
       <img src=""> <div class="comment-text"></div>
   </div>
</template>
<script>
    function addComment(imageUrl, text) {
     var t = document.querySelector("#commentTemplate");
     var comment = t.content.cloneNode(true);
     // Populate content.
     comment.querySelector('img').src = imageUrl;
     comment.querySelector('.comment-text').textContent = text;
     document.body.appendChild(comment);
</script>
```

# **Shadow DOM**

Join the shadowy side, young padawan



Image: Springfield Punx

## **Encapsulation**

- Each component should have
  - Public interface
  - Private inner code
- When using a component
  - You manipulate the interface only
  - You don't need to know anything about inner code
  - No conflict between inner code and outside code

## **Encapsulation before Shadow DOM**

Only a way :

<innerFrame>

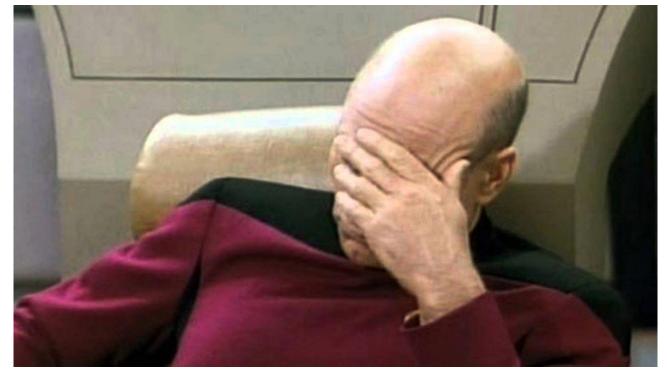


Image: Star Trek the Next Generation

## Your browser cheats on you



Considerer this simple slider

```
<input id="foo" type="range">
```

- O How does the browser deal with it?
  - With HTML, CSS and JS!
- It has a movable element, I can recover it's position
  - Why cannot see it in DOM tree?

```
<video width="320" height="240" controls>
    <source src="movie.mp4" type="video/mp4">
</video>
```

Browsers hide DOM sub-trees for standard components
They have a public interface and hidden inner code

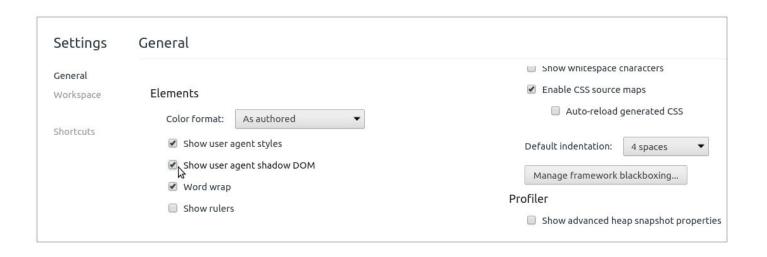
That's Shadow DOM!

## My name is DOM, Shadow DOM

- Shadow DOM: ability of the browser to
  - Include a DOM subtree into the rendering
  - But not into the main document DOM tree



By activating the option in Inspector

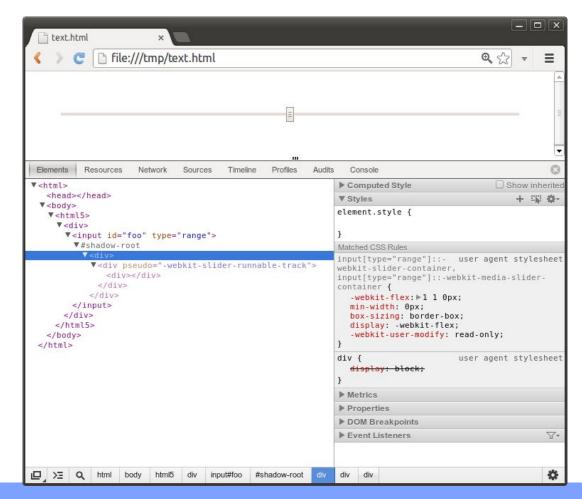




## **Looking into the Shadow**



#### For the slider:



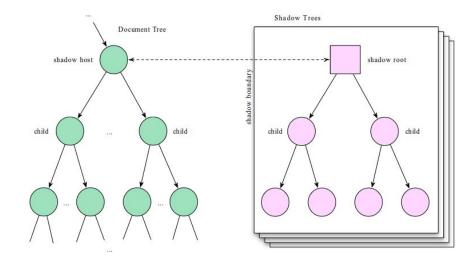
## Shadow DOM is already here

- Browser use it everyday...
  - For their inner needs
  - Not exposed to developers
- Web Components makes Shadow DOM available
  - You can use it for your own components

Image: Springfield Punx

## **Using Shadow DOM**

- There is a host element
  - A normal element in DOM tree



- A shadow root is associated to the host
  - Using the createShadowRoot method
  - The shadow root is the root of the hidden DOM tree

Image: W3C

## **Using Shadow DOM**

Quick and dirty Shadow DOM

```
<div id="emptyHost"></div>
<script>
    var host = document.querySelector('#emptyHost');
    var root = host.createShadowRoot();
    root.innerHTML = "<h1>Not empty anymore!</h4>";
</script>
```

DOM tree only shows

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

Rendered HTML shows

```
Not empty anymore!
```

Markup in innerHTML is ugly

## **Using Shadow DOM**

Shadow DOM with templates

## Shadow DOM et CSS

- CSS defined in the Shadow DOM remains there
- Outside styles don't affect Shadowed content

```
<h1>This is a title</h1>
<div id="widget">
 #document-fragment
 <style>
   div {border: solid 1px red;}
   h1 {color: blue;}
 </style>
 <h1>And this is widget title</h1>
 <div>Widget content here</div>
</div>
```

#### This is a title

And this is widget title

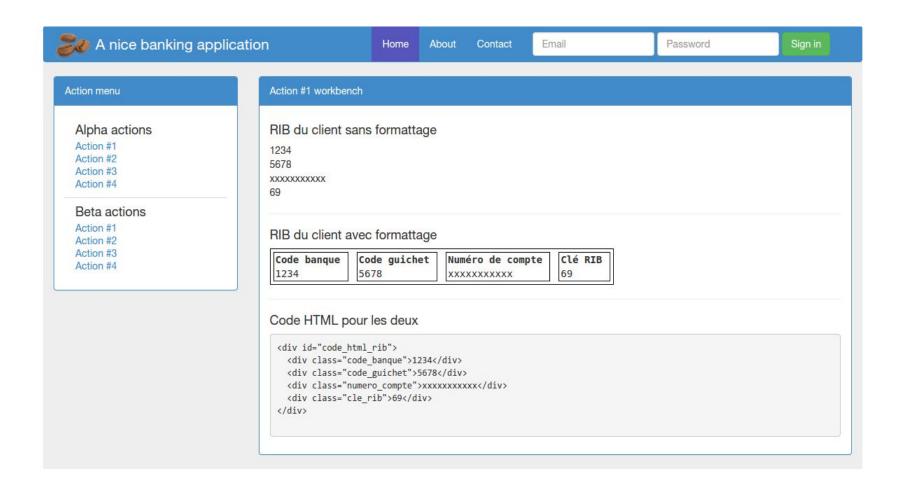
Widget content here

## **Shadow DOM et CSS**

• Styling the host element : @host

```
<template id="template">
  <style>
                                                       My Button
    @host {
      button { border-radius: 5px; }
  </style>
  <content></content>
</template>
<button id="host">My Button
<script>
    var host = document.querySelector('#host');
    var root = host.createShadowRoot();
    var shadowContent =
         document.querySelector("#template").content.cloneNode(true);
    root.appendChild(shadowContent);
</script>
```

## **Example**



## **Elemental mayhem!**



#### **Custom elements: the HTML side**

- An element encloses template, lifecycle and behaviour
  - Templates done with <template> tag

## **Custom elements: the JavaScript side**

- An element encloses template, lifecycle and behaviour
  - JavaScript to define behaviour and register the element

```
var proto = Object.create(HTMLElement.prototype);
proto.createdCallback = function() {
    // Adding a Shadow DOM
    var root = this.createShadowRoot();
    // Adding a template
    var template = document.querySelector('#template');
    var clone = document.importNode(template.content, true);
    root.appendChild(clone);
}
var XComponent = document.registerElement('x-component', {
    prototype: proto
});
```

## **Extending other elements**

 To create element A that extends element B, element A must inherit the prototype of element B

```
var MegaButton = document.registerElement('mega-button'
  prototype: Object.create(HTMLButtonElement.prototype),
  extends: 'button'
});
```

# Polymer

Webcomponents for today's web



## **Polymer**

- A Google project
  - Introduced in Google I/O 2013
  - Built on top of Web Components
  - Designed to leverage the evolving web platform
  - Version 1.0 released at Google IO 2015

Version 3.0 released at Google IO 2018

Oh yeah!

## **Polymer**

- Principes:
  - Use the platform
    - Use to the maximum the native APIs and capabilities of browsers
    - Don't reinvent the wheel
  - Everything is a component
    - Encapsulation is needed for a component oriented application
  - Extreme pragmatism
    - Boilerplate is bad
    - Anything repetitive should be re-factored into a component
      - Handled by Polymer itself or
      - Added into the browser platform itself

# Conclusion

That's all folks!



Image: <u>dcplanet.fr</u>

## Thank you!

