

What is Flutter?

and why should I care?

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What is Flutter?





First alpha release on Christmas 2015

But gaining traction this year

Still in alpha*



https://github.com/flutter/flutter

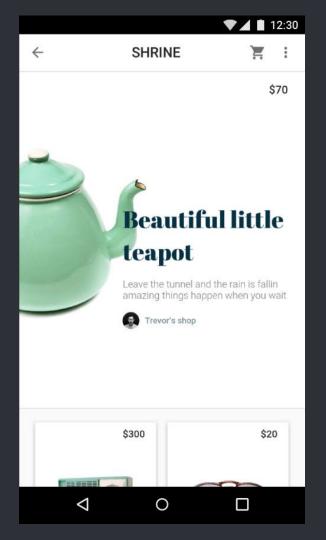


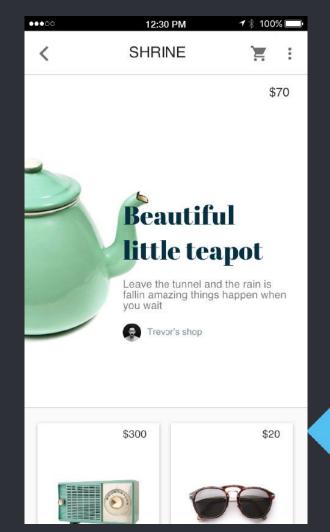
Same source code for both Android and iOS

Material + Cupertino

Native plugins





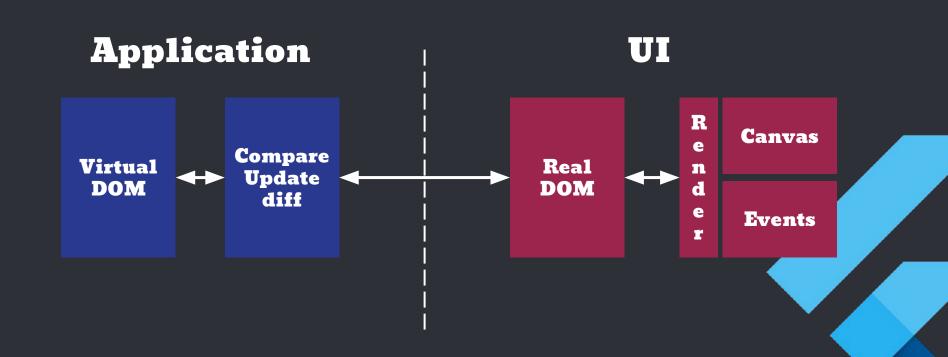


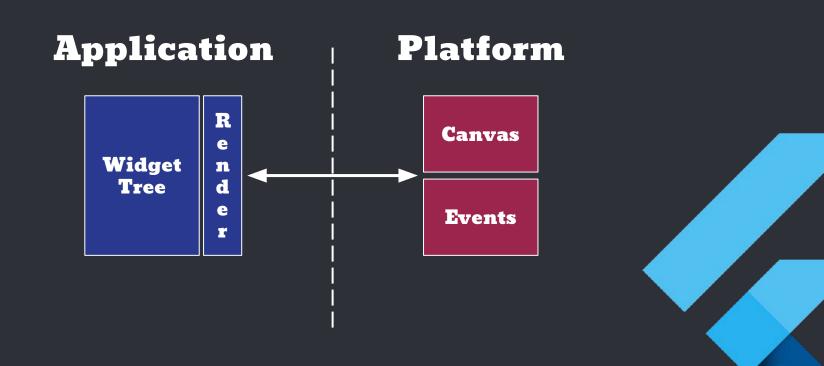


Created by Google as a JS transpilation language

Widely used at Google

Javascript-ish enough to start using it







Engine (C++) Skia Dart Text



How to start?

```
$ git clone git@github.com:flutter/flutter.git
```

\$ flutter doctor

Running flutter doctor...

[$\sqrt{\ }$] Flutter (on Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.15063], locale en-US, channel master)

- Flutter at C:\Users\sergi\dev\flutter\flutter
- Framework revision 4e48a737eb (4 weeks ago), 2017-11-06 17:40:13 -0800
- Engine revision d8a0dd2958
- Tools Dart version 1.25.0-dev.11.0
- $\lceil \sqrt{\rceil}$ Android toolchain develop for Android devices (Android SDK 25.0.3)
 - Android SDK at C:\Users\sergi\AppData\Local\Android\sdk
 - Platform android-25, build-tools 25.0.3
 - Java binary at: C:\Users\sergi\dev\android-studio3rc\jre\bin\java
 - Java version OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 1.8.0_152-release-884-b01)
- $[\sqrt{\ }]$ Android Studio (version 3.0)
 - Android Studio at C:\Users\sergi\dev\android-studio3rc
 - Java version OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 1.8.0_152-release-884-b01)
- $[\sqrt{\ }]$ IntelliJ IDEA Community Edition (version 2017.1)
 - Flutter plugin version 18.1
 - Dart plugin version 171.4424.63
- $[\sqrt{\ }]$ Connected devices
 - None

Editor

With plugin

IntelliJ Idea (CE or Enterprise)

Android Studio

Visual Studio Code

Or anything else using console



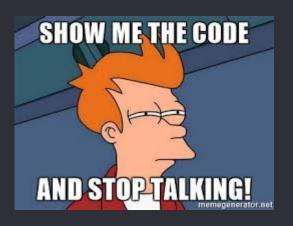


Sample code

```
import 'package:flutter/material.dart';
void main() => runApp(new MyApp());
class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {
@override
Widget build(BuildContext context) {
   return new MaterialApp(
     title: 'Flutter Demo',
     theme: new ThemeData(
       primarySwatch: Colors.blue,
     ),
     home: new Scaffold(
       appBar: new AppBar(
         title: new Text("My App"),
       body: new Center(
         child: new FlutterLogo(),
       ),
```



Live demo!





Stateless vs Stateful



All Widgets are immutable



To modify them we need a state that recreates the widget tree







Final thoughts

Aaaand questions?



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