GraphQL

Beyond the limit



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"We don't write client-server anymore. We write self-sufficient applications."

by Nikita Prokopov @nikitonsky



React

Backbone

Elm

Knockout

Let's choose one.

Cycle

Ember

Webpack

Angular

Vue

Meteor Backbone

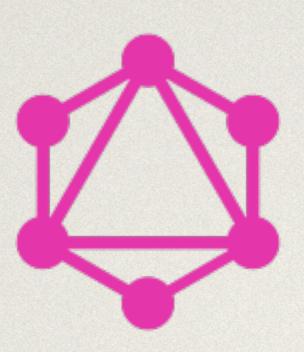
https://youtu.be/mVVNJKv9esE?t=21m



API

Let's find out

SELECT id, firstName, lastName, email, age, tel, citizenship, other FROM users LEFT JOIN posts ON posts.userid=users.id



GraphQL

Syntax

Query

Result

```
{
  hero {
    name
    height
  }
}

{
  "hero": {
    "name": "Luke Skywalker",
    "height": 1.72
  }
}
```

Let's find out

GraphQL cons

Cons:

· Setting up GraphQL and configuring it is a lot of work and typing.

Attempt to Resolve this

Live code is available here

https://github.com/gabrielmicko/graphql-experiment

GraphQL pros

- Less requests
- More optimisable queries
- Less data trough network
- JS everywhere
- Graphiql
- Developer experience
- Knowing the data structure
- Scalable

Getting started

http://graphql.org/community/

https://graphqlweekly.com/

https://twitter.com/GraphQL



Questions?

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