

ESLint

and the Intershop PWA

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Motivation



ESLint

ECMAScript

Static code analysis tool to flag programming and stylistic errors, bugs and suspicious constructs

„ESLint is a tool for identifying and reporting on patterns found in ECMAScript/JavaScript code, with the goal of making code more consistent and avoiding bugs.” – eslint.org

How does ESLint work? – Parsers and ASTs

Source Code

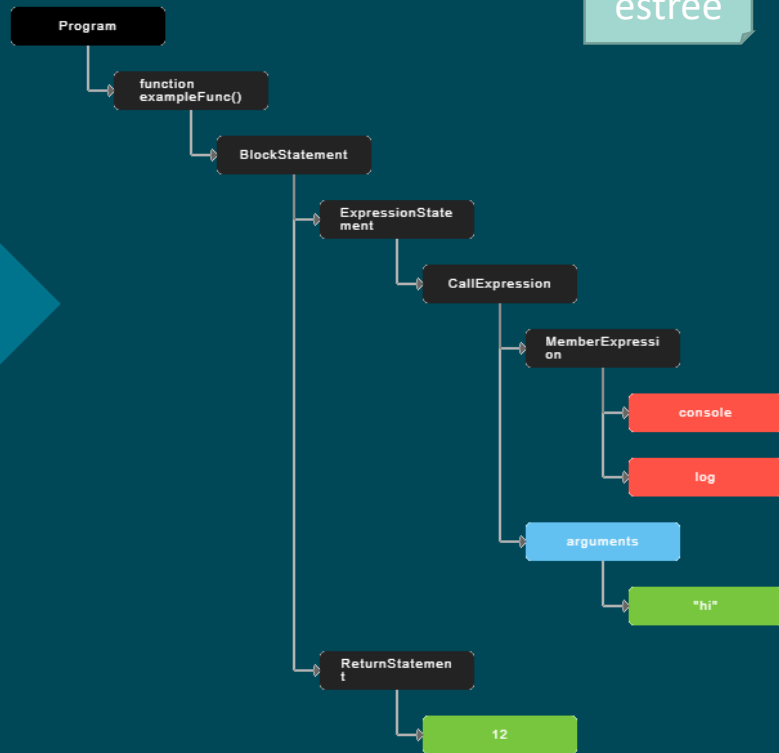
```
function exampleFunc(){  
  console.log("hi");  
  return 12;  
}
```

Parser

espre

Abstract Syntax Tree

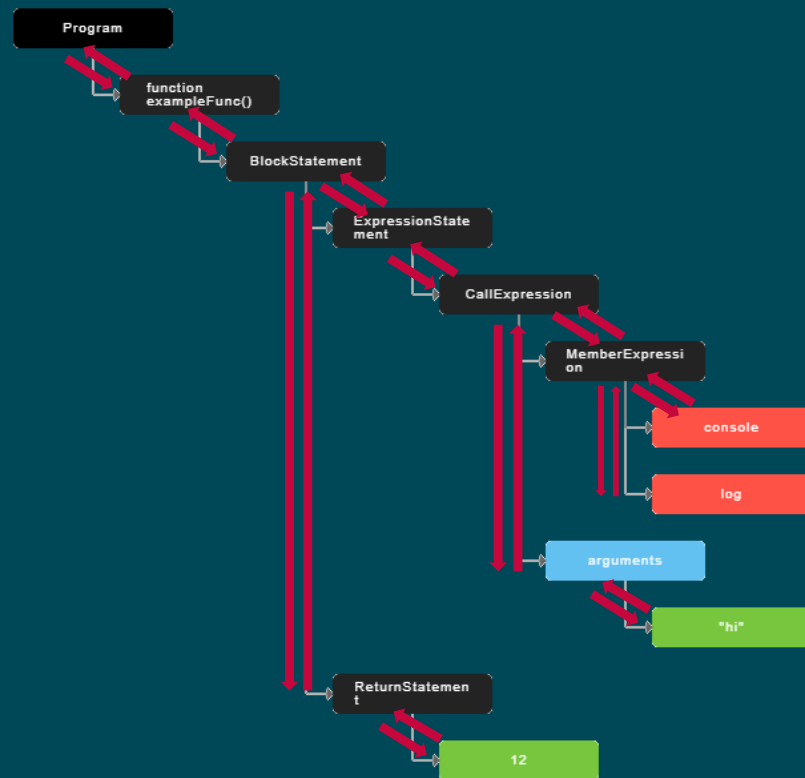
estree



Playground on typescript-eslint.io/play

How does ESLint work – Traversing the AST

- Traversing with estruverse
- Uses Depth-First Search
- Nodes are selected using esquery, :enter and :leave operations possible



ESLint + Typescript

@typescript-eslint/plugin – Core ESLint plugin with rules and configurations

@typescript-eslint/parser – takes configuration and source code and produces estree AST

@typescript-eslint/estree – used by the parser to transform a typescript AST to an estree AST

@typescript-eslint/utils – used for writing rules and plugins in typescript, includes type information

@typescript-eslint/eslint-plugin-tslint – separate plugin that allows running tslint rules in ESLint

*For backwards
compatibility
only!*

ESLint + Angular

@angular-eslint/builder – use ESLint in ng lint

@angular-eslint/eslint-plugin – custom rules and configurations specific to Angular

@angular-eslint/template-parser – use ESLint for Angular templates

@angular-eslint/eslint-plugin-template – custom rules specific to Angular templates

@angular-eslint/schematics – utility schematics

ESLint in the Intershop PWA - .eslintrc.json

- Angular + ESLint is a complex use-case
➡ nonstandard configuration
- Different blocks of config for different file types ➡ overrides array
- True JSON, not JavaScript
- Different HTML configs because of prettier

```
{  
  "root": true,  
  "overrides": [  
    {  
      "files": ["*.ts"],  
      ...  
    },  
    {  
      "files": ["*.html"],  
      ...  
    },  
    {  
      "files": ["*inline-template-*.component.html"],  
      ...  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

ESLint in the Intershop PWA - .eslintrc.json

- extends: extends by one or more predefined configurations, merges configurations
- plugins: gives access to custom rules and more
- rules: „off“, „warn“, „error“ settings as well as rule-specific configuration

```
{  
  "files" : ["*.ts"],  
  "extends" : [  
    "example-config",  
    ...,  
    "plugin:prettier/recommended"  
  ],  
  "plugins" : [  
    "rxjs",  
    ...,  
    "ish-custom-rules"  
  ],  
  "rules" : {  
    "eqeqeq": ["error", "always"],  
    ...  
  }  
},
```



ESLint in the Intershop PWA – Custom Rules

- Located in `/eslint-rules`
- List of all rules in `index.ts`
- npm scripts for building rules and running tests – integrated with `npm install`
- Tests are run by `tests/_execute-tests.ts`
- Built with `@typescript-eslint/experimental-utils` ➡ could change in the future
- Local import in `package.json`

ESLint in the Intershop PWA – Writing a custom rule

DEMO TIME

Extras

- Well documented Node.js API, refer to `fix-imports.js` for an example
- Performance measuring with `TIMING=1`, `TIMING=50`, `TIMING=all`
- Prettier is integrated as a rule via `plugin:prettier`, might be changed with a later release to standalone prettier
- Commit structure designed for easy upgrading, refer to Migration Guide for details