

Frontend Application Development

React Native Navigation

Where to Find The Code and Materials?

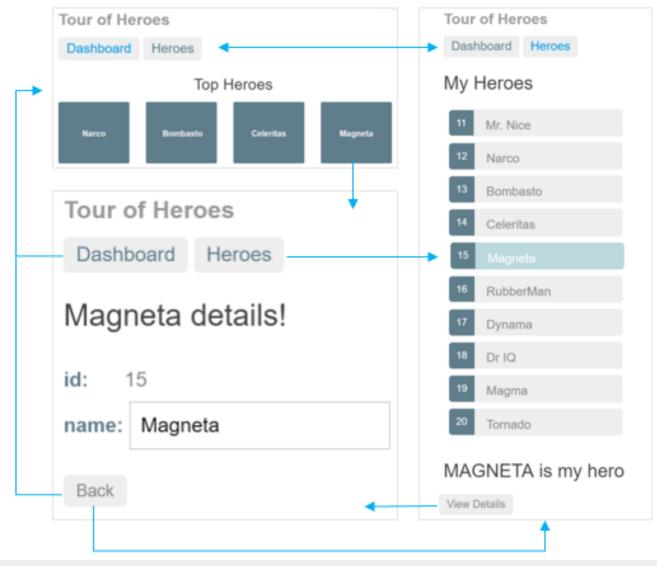
https://github.com/iproduct/react-native-training



Contemporary Web Applications

- Provide better User Experience (UX) by:
 - more interactive
 - loading and reacting faster in response (or even anticipation) of user's moves
 - able to work offline
 - supporting multiple devices and screen resolutions (responsive design)
 - are following design metaphors consistently (e.g. Google Material Design - MD)
 - -looking more like desktop application than static web page

Single Page Applications (SPA)



Source: Angular 2 Tutorial: Routing https://angular.io/docs/ts/latest/tutorial/toh-pt5.html

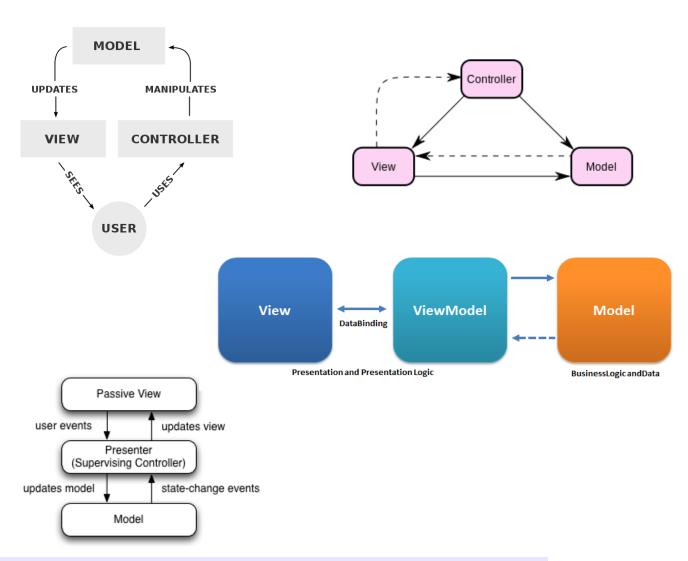
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MVC Comes in Different Flavors

• MVC

• MVVM

• MVP



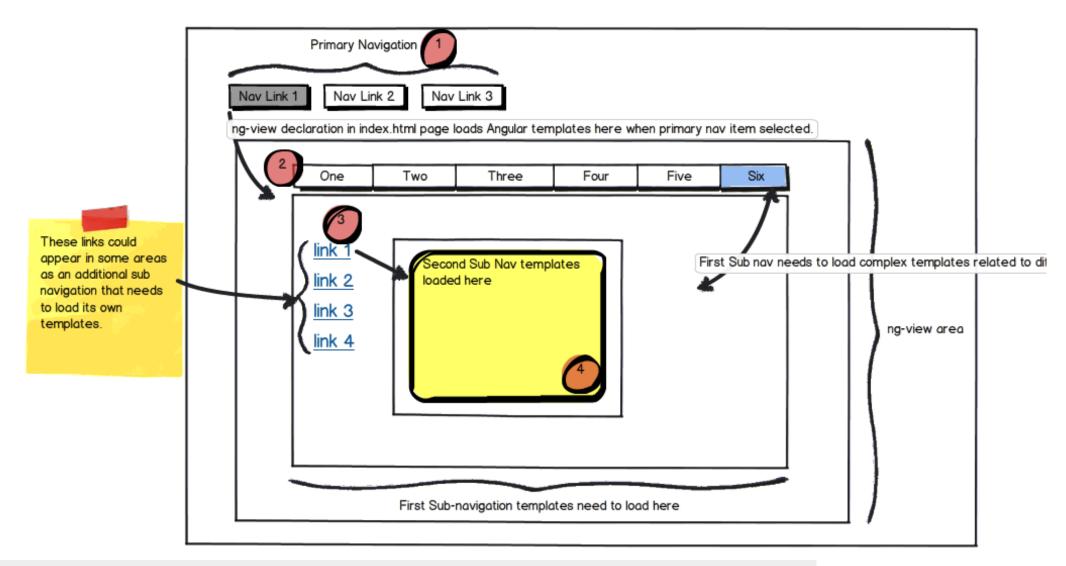
Why SPA?

- Page does not flicker seamless (or even animated) transitions
- Less data transferred responses are cached
- Only raw data, not markup
- Features can be loaded on demand (lazy) or in background
- Most page processing happens on the client offloading the server: REST data services + snapshops for crawlers (SEO)
- Code reuse REST endopints are general purpose
- Supporting multiple platforms (Web, iOS, Android) → React Native

Developing Sinagle Page Apps (SPA) in 3 steps

- 1)Setting up a build system npm, webpack, gulp are common choices, babel, typescript, JSX/TSX, CSS preprocessors (SASS, SCSS, LESS), jasmine, karma, protractor, live servers ...
- 2)Designing front-end architecture components views & layouts + view models (presentation data models) + presentation logic (event handling, messaging) + routing paths (essential for SPA)
- 3)Better to use component model to boost productivity and maintainability.
- 4) End-to-end application design front-end: wireframes → views,
- 5)data entities & data streams → service API and models design,
- 6)sitemap → router config

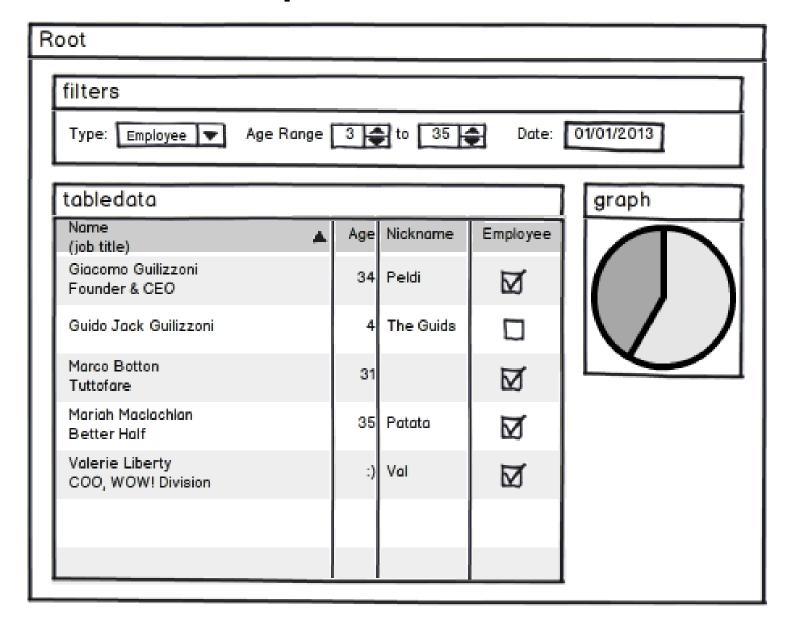
Hierarchical Routing



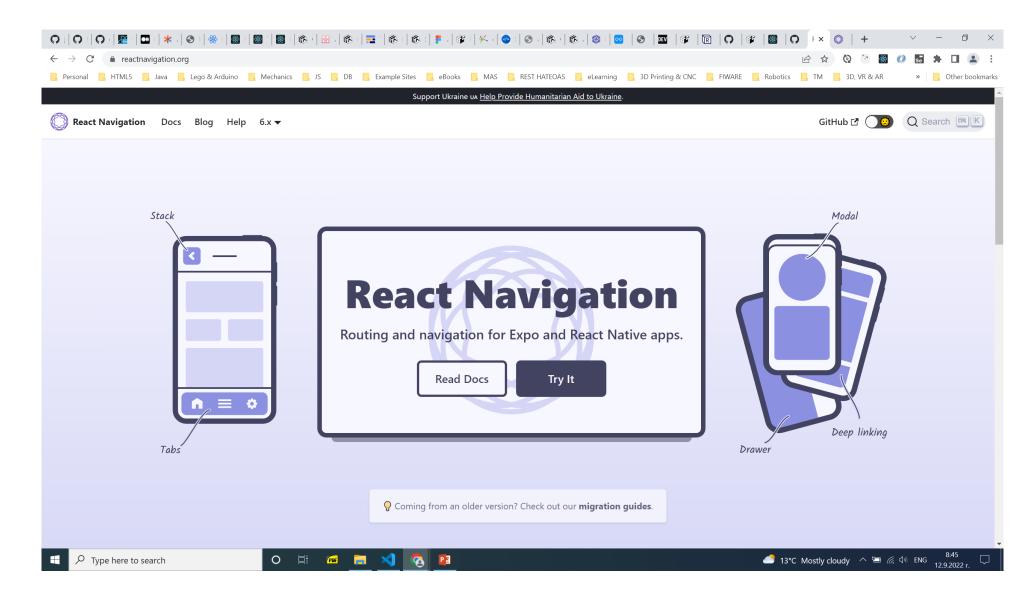
Source: http://stackoverflow.com/questions/12863663/complex-nesting-of-partials-and-templates

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SPA with Multiple Router Outlets



React Navigation - Routing and navigation for Expo and React Native apps



Getting Started with React Navigation

Create new project using create-react-app:

```
yarn add @react-navigation/native
npx expo install react-native-screens react-native-safe-area-context
```

Wrapping your app in NavigationContainer:

Types of Navigation

- Stack Navigation https://reactnavigation.org/docs/hello-react-navigation
- Tab navigation yarn add @react-navigation/bottom-tabs

https://reactnavigation.org/docs/tab-based-navigation

- Drawer navigation https://reactnavigation.org/docs/drawer-based-navigation
- Native Stack Navigator https://reactnavigation.org/docs/native-stack-navigator
- Material Bottom Tabs / Top Tabs Navigator https://reactnavigation.org/docs/material-bottom-tab-navigator

Stack Navigation Example

```
import * as React from 'react';
import { View, Text } from 'react-native';
import { NavigationContainer } from '@react-navigation/native';
import { createNativeStackNavigator } from '@react-navigation/native-stack';
function HomeScreen() {
 return (
   <View style={{ flex: 1, alignItems: 'center', justifyContent: 'center' }}>
     <Text>Home Screen</Text>
   </View>
const Stack = createNativeStackNavigator();
function App() {
 return (
   <NavigationContainer>
     <Stack.Navigator>
      <Stack.Screen name="Home" component={HomeScreen} />
     </Stack.Navigator>
   </NavigationContainer>
export default App;
```

Drawer Navigation Example - I

```
import * as React from 'react';
import { Button, View } from 'react-native';
import { createDrawerNavigator } from '@react-navigation/drawer';
import { NavigationContainer } from '@react-navigation/native';
function HomeScreen({ navigation }) {
  return (
     <View style={{ flex: 1, alignItems: 'center', justifyContent: 'center' }}>
        <Button
          onPress={() => navigation.navigate('Notifications')}
          title="Go to notifications"
       />
     </View>
function NotificationsScreen({ navigation }) {
  return (
     <View style={{ flex: 1, alignItems: 'center', justifyContent: 'center' }}>
        <Button onPress={() => navigation.goBack()} title="Go back home" />
     </View>
```

Drawer Navigation Example - II

Nesting navigators

- Each navigator keeps its own navigation history
- Each navigator has its own options
- Each screen in a navigator has its own params
- Navigation actions are handled by current navigator and bubble up if couldn't be handled
- Navigator specific methods are available in the navigators nested inside
- Nested navigators don't receive parent's events
- Parent navigator's UI is rendered on top of child navigator

Thank's for Your Attention!



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