

Vue 3 at Keap

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New to Vue 3

- Composition API
- Other new features
 - Teleport
 - Fragments (multiple root elements)
- Performance
- First-class Typescript support

New features

- Teleport
 - Similar to `portal-vue`, can move elements/components through the DOM
- Fragments
 - Multiple root elements in component
- Composition API
- Many others

Fragments example

BEFORE

```
<template>
  <div>
    <AppHeader />
    <AppMain />
    <AppFooter />
  </div>
</template>
```

AFTER

```
<template>
  <AppHeader />
  <AppMain />
  <AppFooter />
</template>
```

Composition API

Example Component

```
<template>
  <button @click="increment">+</button>
  <span>Count^2 {{ countSquared }}</span>
</template>
```

Multiple root nodes! 🎉

Object API vs. Composition API

OBJECT API

```
export default {  
  data() {  
    return { count: 0 }  
  },  
  computed: {  
    countSquared() {  
      return this.count ** 2  
    }  
  },  
  methods: {  
    increment() {  
      this.count += 1  
    }  
  }  
}
```

COMPOSITION API

```
import { computed, ref } from 'vue'  
export default {  
  setup() {  
    const count = ref(0)  
    const increment = () => count.value += 1  
    const countSquared = computed(  
      () => count.value ** 2  
    )  
  
    return {  
      count,  
      countSquared,  
      increment  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Sure, that's great, it can do the
same thing.

What makes it better?

Separation of concerns

Imagine a component that has a header with a tooltip and also needs to render a list of things based on an API call.

OPTIONS API

```
data() {
  return {
    isOpen: false,
    loading: false,
    items: []
  }
}
```

```
computed: {
  sortedItems() { ... }
  tooltipTitle() { ... }
}
```

```
methods: {
  async loadItems() { ... }
  toggleTooltip() { ... }
}
```

COMPOSITION API

```
setup() {
  // ITEMS
  const loading = ref(false)
  const items = ref([])
  const sortedItems = computed(() => { ... })
  const loadItems = () => { ... }
  mounted(() => loadItems())

  // TOOLTIP
  const isOpen = ref(false)
  const tooltipTitle = computed(() => { ... })
  const toggleTooltip = () => { ... }

  // Only return the items used in the template
  // e.g. Don't return loadItems or items
  return { ... }
}
```

`<script setup>`

more info

```
<script setup>
import { ref, computed } from 'vue'

const count = ref(0)
const countDoubled = computed(() => count.value * 2)
const increment = () => count.value += 1
</script>
```

All of these constants become available in the template.

Better Vue Tooling

- Enhanced Vue DevTools extension
- Better intelliense
- Vetur
- Volar

Performance

- Smaller bundle size due to treeshakeability
- Mounts quicker
- Updates quicker
- Uses less memory
- Spreadsheet with details

First-class Typescript support

Why Typescript?

- More reliable/higher confidence in code
- Typing acts as documentation
- Better tooling/intellisense
- Easier to maintain with high amount of developers

Sure, but why Typescript in
Vue?

Better type safety for props

VUE 2

```
props: {
  broadcast: {
    type: Object,
    required: true,
    // default: () => ({}),
  },
}
```

```
props: {
  broadcast: {
    type: Object,
    required: true,
    validator: (value) => {
      ['id', 'scheduleDate'].forEach((key) => {
        broadcast.hasOwnProperty(key)
      })
    },
    // But what about the type of the values in broadcast?
  },
}
```

VUE 3 + TYPESCRIPT

```
import { PropType } from 'vue'

type Broadcast = {
  id: string | number;
  scheduleDate: string;
}
```

```
props: {
  broadcast: {
    type: Object as PropType<Broadcast>,
    required: true,
  }
}
```

```
// Using <script setup> syntactic sugar
type Broadcast = {
  id: string | number;
  scheduleDate: string;
}
```

```
const { broadcast } = defineProps<{

  broadcast: Broadcast
}
```


Great, sign me up!

Migration

1. Remove deprecated syntax for slots
2. Upgrade to compat version (Vue 3.1)
3. Resolve incompatible and partially compatible issues
4. Upgrade related dependencies (vuex, vue-router, vue-i18n)
5. Refactor app and components over time to remove features removed from Vue 3
6. Update eslint plugins to vue3 plugins

Full migration guide