A happy couple: utilizing Javascript in an Elm app







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"At some point your Elm program is probably going to need to talk to JavaScript."

–Elm guide

Why?

From Elm: real use cases

- Google Analytics
- Scroll events
- Modals (alert, prompt etc.)
- JS libraries

Why?

To Elm: real use cases

- Integrate Elm into an existing app
- Use Elm for a specific task (eq. visualization)
- Use static data to setup an Elm app

How: ports

- Port modules
- Outbound: Cmd
- Inbound: Sub(scription)
- Border protection

How: flags

- Server rendered data
- Javascript evaluation
- Attributes
- External app data

About JS tooling

- Webpack and the like
- NPM scripts
- Transpilers
- Code quality

That's it.

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