

# JavaScript to PureScript

A Migration Story Starring Angular, Redux-Sagas, and  
Halogen

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# Agenda

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- Challenges in Scaling a JavaScript Web Application
- A Plan for Evaluating New Technology
- PureScript, Halogen
- Testing
- Introducing PureScript at work

# Challenges

# JavaScript

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- ✗ Lack of common abstractions across stdlib, libraries, and frameworks
- ✗ Lack of types -> takes a lot of time to understand flow of data

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✗ *Superheroic* = massive and complected

- components
- services
- resources
- scopes / digest cycle
- router
- validation
- directive
- templating language
- mocking

✗ Have to write code *The Angular Way*

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- ✗ Boilerplate
- ✗ Synchronous

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✗ Callback oriented

✗ Testing is very painful

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✗ Terrible error handling

✗ Hard to follow code between 2 sets of reducers (redux, sagas)

✗ Testing

```
function* _sagaSearchForAllUsers(sagaServices) {
  const { users } = sagaServices;
  const searchQuery = select(allUsersSearchQuery);
  const filter = yield select(buildFilters);
  ...
}
```

▲ ▶ uncaught at sagas

```

  at sagas
    at takeLatest
      at _sagaSearchForAllUsers
        $update_total_pages@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:265826:9
    $items_changed@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:265863:9
  set_items@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:265751:9
  _sagaSearchForAllUsers$@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:259549:11
  tryCatch@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:166604:37
  invoke@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:166838:22
  defineIteratorMethods/</prototype[method]@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:166656:16
  next@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:80117:18
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  runPutEffect/<@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:80304:16
  exec@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:78972:5
  flush@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:79013:5
  asap@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:78986:5
  runPutEffect@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:80291:5
  runEffect@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:80240:307
  next@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:80121:9
  currCb@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:80193:7
  resolvePromise/<@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:80256:14
  processQueue@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:141457:28
  scheduleProcessQueue/<@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:141473:27
  $eval@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:142755:16
  $digest@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:142569:15
  $apply@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:142863:13
  done@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:136843:36
  completeRequest@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:137052:7
  requestLoaded@http://localhost:3939/connect/out/dashboard.entry.js:136980:9
```

# On Dynamic Languages

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"... how can you write a real program where you're just assigning random shit to other shit and expecting it to work?"

— John Carmack <sup>[1]</sup>

[1] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00Q9-ftiPVQ&t=15m39s>





# Ensuring it works

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24,062 lines of application code

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33,105 lines of test code



# tl;dr

**JavaScript is very difficult to scale**

# **Evaluating New Technology**

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Users

Groups

Matching users

+ Add User

| User                                 | Role      | Last Active     |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <div>M</div> myuser (unconfirmed)    | viewer    | never logged in |
| <div>PP</div> puser2 puser2 (puser2) | publisher | never logged in |
| <div>PP</div> puser3 puser3 (puser3) | publisher | never logged in |
| <div>W</div> vuser1 vuser1 (vuser1)  | viewer    | never logged in |
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| <div>W</div> vuser3 vuser3 (vuser3)  | viewer    | never logged in |

Options

×

Search

Q

Search for a name...

Filter

STATUS ⓘ

Unlocked users who have been recently active count against your license. Locked users and inactive users do not count against user license limits.

- ☐ Licensed
- ☐ Locked
- ☒ Inactive

- ROLE
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## All users

User

admin admin (admin)

aluser aluser (aluser) (locked)

auser1 auser1 (auser1)

auser2 auser2 (auser2)

auser3 auser3 (auser3)

pluser pluser (pluser) (locked)

puser1 puser1 (puser1) (locked)

puser2 puser2 (puser2)

puser3 puser3 (puser3)

vluser vluser (vluser) (locked)

### Create User

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Username

The first character in a username must be a letter.  
Invalid character used. Can only use letters, numbers, periods, and underscores (.).

First Name

Last Name

Email

This field cannot be blank.  
Not a valid email address.

Role

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For security purposes, please re-enter your password

## Log in

Log in with your credentials

Username

Password

[Forgot your password?](#)

Log In

Don't have an account? [Sign Up](#)



# Expressive Data Types



```
type User
= { id      :: Int
  , email   :: String
  , username :: String
  , fullName :: Maybe String
  , userRole :: String
  , ...
}
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type User
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type Email = String
type Username = String
```

```
bob :: Username
bob = "bob"

exclaim :: String -> String
exclaim s = s <> "!!"

main =
    log (exclaim bob)
```

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-- after
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derive instance genericRole :: Generic Role _

instance showRole :: Show Role where
  show = genericShow
```

# Data Validation

```
data ValidationError
  = IsEmpty
  | TooShort Int
  | TooLong Int
  | FirstCharNotLetter
  | InvalidUsername
  | BlacklistedUsername
  | InvalidEmail
  | InvalidRole

derive instance eqValidationError :: Eq ValidationError

errorMessage :: ValidationError -> String
errorMessage = case _ of
  IsEmpty      -> "This field cannot be blank."
  TooShort n    -> "Must be at least " <> show n <> " characters."
  TooLong n     -> "Must be at most " <> show n <> " characters."
  ...
```

## purescript-validation

```
newtype V err result

-- interesting instances of V
Functor (V err)
Bifunctor V
(Semigroup err) => Applicative (V err)

-- creates an instance of V given an err
invalid :: forall err result. err -> V err result

-- transforms V into another type
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  | String.null (String.trim input) = invalid (pure IsEmpty)
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validEmail :: String -> Validation Email
validEmail input =
  isEmpty input *> invalidEmail
  where
    invalidEmail
      | not (Regex.test emailRegex input) = invalid (pure InvalidEmail)
      | otherwise = pure (Email input)
```

```
validatedUser :: Either (NonEmpty ValidationError) CreateUserRequest
validatedUser =
  { username: _, firstName: _, lastName: _, email: _, role: _ }
  <$> validUsername usernameValidator usernameBlacklist username
  <*> validFirstName firstName
  <*> validLastName lastName
  <*> validEmail email
  <*> validRole role
  # unV Left (CreateUserRequest >>> Right)
```



# XHR/AJAX

Handling JSON

## simple-json

### JSON String to Type

```
newtype AuthenticationSettings = AuthenticationSettings { ... }

decodeAuthSettings :: Either (NonEmptyList ForeignError) AuthenticationSettings
decodeAuthSettings =
  map AuthenticationSettings
    ( readJSON
      """{"handlesLogin":true, "externalUserData":false
        ,"externalGroupData":false, "groupsEnabled":true
        ,"supportsChallenge":false
        }
      """
    )
```

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encodeAuthSettings :: String
encodeAuthSettings =
  writeJSON {"handlesLogin":true, "externalUserData":false
    ,"externalGroupData":false, "groupsEnabled":true
    ,"supportsChallenge":false
    }
```

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```
newtype AuthenticationSettings = AuthenticationSettings { ... }
derive instance gAuthenticationSettings :: Generic AuthenticationSettings _

decodeAuthSettings :: Either (NonEmptyList ForeignError) AuthenticationSettings
decodeAuthSettings =
  runExcept $
    genericDecodeJSON defaultOptions
      """{"tag": "AuthenticationSettings"
        , "contents": {"handlesLogin": true, "externalUserData": false
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## purescript-argonaut

```
decodeAuthenticationSettings :: Json -> Either String AuthenticationSettings
decodeAuthenticationSettings json = do
  j <- decodeJson json
  handlesLogin <- j .? "handles_login"
  externalUserData <- j .? "external_user_data"
  externalGroupData <- j .? "external_group_data"
  groupsEnabled <- j .? "groups_enabled"
  supportsChallenge <- j .? "challenge_response_enabled"
  name <- j .? "name"
  pure $
    AuthenticationSettings
      { handlesLogin
      , externalUserData
      , externalGroupData
      , groupsEnabled
      , supportsChallenge
      , name
      }
```

```
encodeCreateUserRequest :: CreateUserRequest -> Json
encodeCreateUserRequest (CreateUserRequest r) =
  "username"    := r.username
  ~> "email"     := r.email
  ~> "first_name" := r.firstName
  ~> "last_name"  := r.lastName
  ~> "role"       := r.role
```

## | purescript-affjax

```
data XhrError
  = ParseError String
  | DataError {code :: Int, error :: String}
  | Unauthorized
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```
decodeWithError
  :: forall a. Ajax.AffjaxResponse String
  -> (Json -> Either String a)
  -> Either XhrError a
decodeWithError response jsonDecoder = ...
```

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```
getSettings
  :: forall e. AVar XsrfToken
  -> Xhr e (Either XhrError Settings)
getSettings tokenAVar = do
  xsrfToken <- AVar.readVar tokenAVar
  res <- Ajax.affjax $
    Ajax.defaultRequest
      { url = "/api/settings"
      , headers = [RequestHeader "XSRF-Token" xsrfToken]
      }
  pure $ decodeWithError decodeSettings res
```

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```

```
type Xhr e = Aff (ajax :: AJAX, avar :: AVAR | e)
```

# Halogen

# Halogen Primer

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| A declarative, type-safe UI library for PureScript

## Components

- have local state
- nested
- communicate bi-directionally
  - child can send data to parent
  - parent can request data from child

# Halogen Architecture

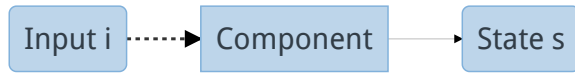
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```
type Input =  
  { xsrfToken      :: AVar XsrfToken  
    , username     :: Username  
    , usernameValidator :: UsernameValidator  
    , usernameBlacklist :: Array Username  
  }
```

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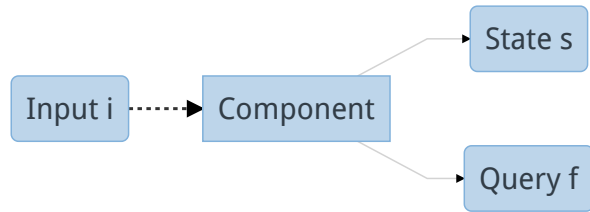
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```
type State =  
  { xsrfToken      :: AVar XsrfToken  
    , usernameValidator :: UsernameValidator  
    , usernameBlacklist :: Array Username  
    , formData      :: FormData  
    , formErrors     :: FormErrors  
    , generalError   :: Maybe String  
  }
```

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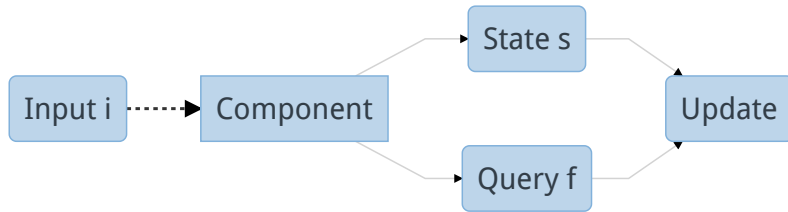


```
data Query a
  = PreventDefault Event (Query a)
  | UsernameChanged String a
  | PasswordChanged String a
  | SubmitForm a
```



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```
update = case _ of
  PreventDefault event query -> do
    -- call DOM preventDefault()
    update query

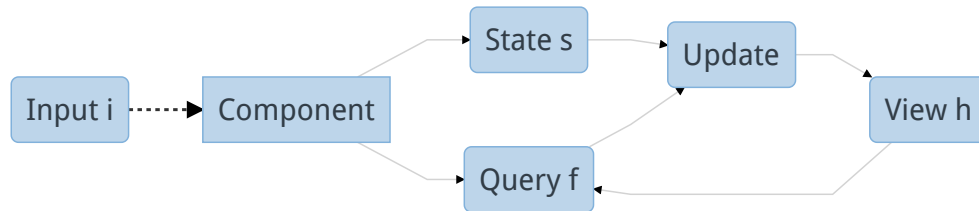
  UsernameChanged newUsername next -> pure next <* do
    H.modify (_ { formData { username = newUsername } } )

  PasswordChanged newPassword next -> pure next <* do
    H.modify (_ { formData { password = newPassword } } )

  SubmitForm next -> pure next <* do
    -- perform field validation and update state
    -- if valid perform AJAX and update state
```

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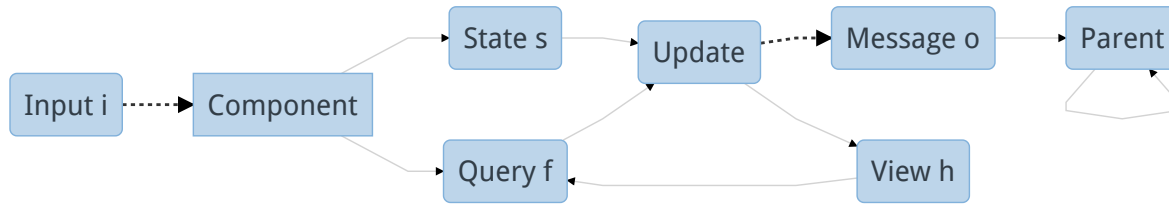
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```
view state =  
  HH.form [ class_ "loginDialog"  
    , HE.onSubmit (toEvent >>> prevDefault SubmitForm)  
  ]  
  [ HH.input [ HP.type_ HP.InputText  
    , HP.value state.formData.username  
    , HE.onChange (HE.input UsernameChanged)  
  ]  
  ,  
  -- snip --  
  , HH.button_ [ HH.text "Log In" ]  
  ]
```

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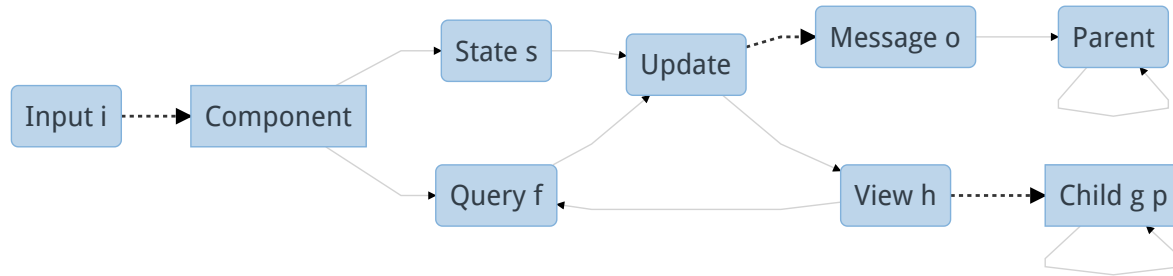
```
data Message
  = LoggedIn

update = case _ of
  SubmitForm next -> pure next < * do
    -- if successful:
    H.raise LoggedIn

  ...
```

# Halogen Architecture

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```
-- in parent component

data Query a
  = ...
  | HandleReAuth Login.Message a

update query = case query of
  ...

  HandleReAuth Login.LoggedIn next -> pure next <*> do
    H.modify ( _ { showLogin = false } )
    -- retry form-submission again (AJAX)
```

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-- in parent component

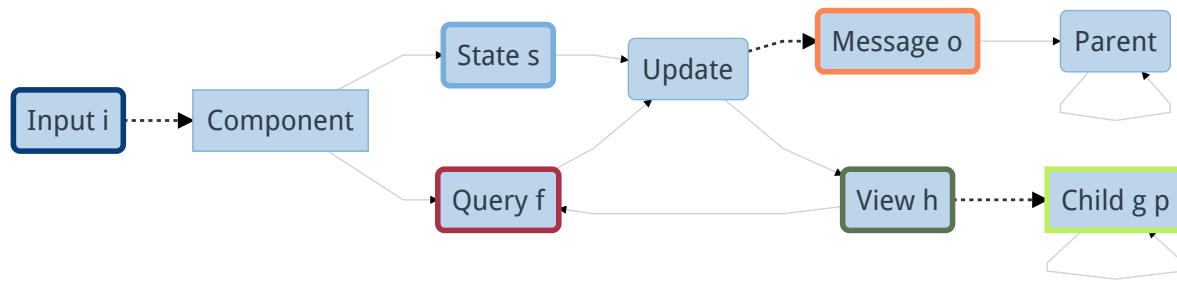
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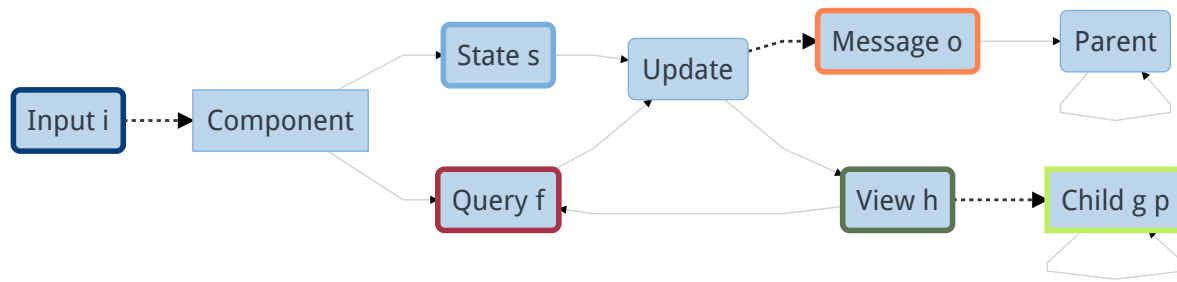
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data Slot = ReAuthSlot
derive instance eqSlot :: Eq Slot
derive instance ordSlot :: Ord Slot

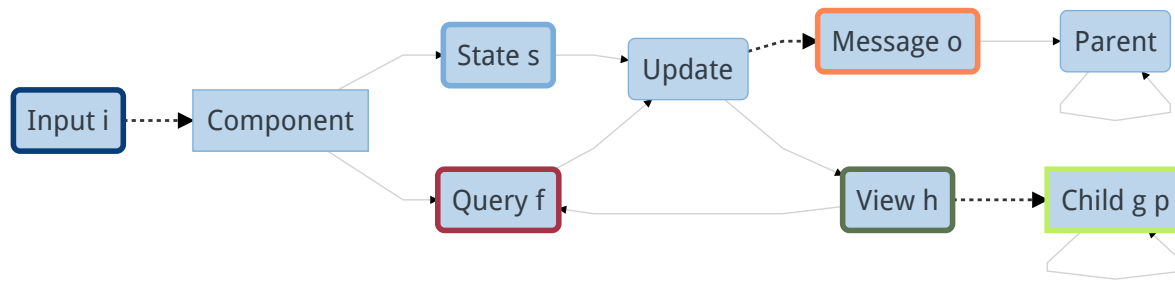
view state =
  if state.showLogin
  then
    -- display login form
    HH.div_ [HH.slot ReAuthSlot Login.component loginInput (HE.input HandleReAuth)]
  else
    -- display user creation form
    renderDialog state
```





type Component h s f g p i o m = { ... }

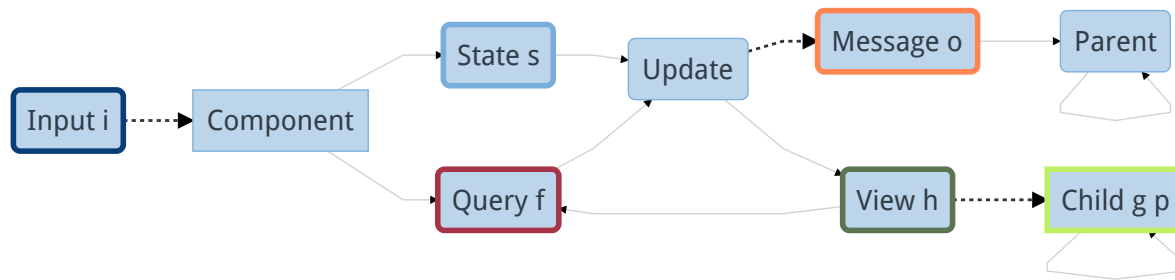




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```

-- m
type UIEffect eff =
  Aff
  ( ajax :: AJAX
  , dom  :: DOM
  , avar :: AVAR
  | eff
  )
  
```



type Component h s f g p i o m = { ... }

```

component :: forall eff. Component HTML Query Input Message (UIEffect eff)
component =
  H.parentComponent
  { initialState: (setupInitialState :: Input -> State)
  , render: view
  , eval: update
  -- receiver :: Input -> Maybe (Query Unit)
  , receiver: const Nothing
  }

```

# Embedding Halogen in Angular

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```
init = do
  HA.runHalogenAff do
    mEl <- HA.selectElement (QuerySelector "#all-users-ps")
    case mEl of
      Nothing ->
        log "Failed to find #all-users-ps"
      Just element -> do
        token <- tokenFromCookie "cookie-name"
        xsrfToken <- Aff.makeVar (XsrfToken token)
        void $ runUI container xsrfToken element
```

# Embedding Halogen in Angular

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```
init = do
  HA.runHalogenAff do
    mEl <- HA.selectElement (QuerySelector "#all-users-ps")
    case mEl of
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```

```
import * as PS from '../purescript/output/Main';

export class AllUsersPS {
  $onInit() {
    PS.init();
  }
}

AllUsersPS.$inject = [];

const allUsersPS = {
  controller: AllUsersPS,
  template: '<div id="all-users-ps"></div>',
};

export default angular.module('allUsersPS', [])
  .component('allUsersPS', allUsersPS).name;
```

# Halogen ↔ Other PureScript Code

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```
init = do
  ...
  io <- runUI container xsrfToken element
  ...

io :: { query      :: Query ~> m
      , subscribe :: Consumer Message m Unit -> m Unit }
```

# PureScript ↔ JS

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      // ...
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```

```
-- lol it's not pure but w/e
cookieValue :: String -> Maybe String
cookieValue cookieName = cookieValueImpl cookieName Just Nothing
```



# Testing

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| purescript-test-unit

```
validationSuite =  
  suite "decoding" do  
    test "decodeBool" do  
      for_ ["T", "t", "1", "TRuE", "true", "yes"] $  
        \v -> decodeBool v `shouldEqual` (Right true)  
  
    test "decodeRole" do  
      for_ [ Tuple "administrator" Admin  
            , Tuple "publisher" Publisher  
            , Tuple "viewer" Viewer  
            ] $ \(Tuple s expected) -> decodeRole s `shouldEqual` (Right expected)
```

# Testing

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| purescript-quickcheck

```
test "decodeInt" do
  quickCheck $
    suchThat arbitrary (_ >= 0)
    >=> pure <<< \n -> decodeInt (show n) === Right n

test "cannot contain invalid characters" do
  quickCheck $
    suchThat arbitrary (not <<< Regex.test usernameValidCharsRe)
    >=> pure <<< (\s ->
      let result = vusername Default s in
      Array.elem InvalidUsername result === true)
```

# Tooling

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- pursuit
- psc-package
- pscid
- editor integration
- type holes

```

(0,0)  (0,0)  ,,,(0,0),,,,  (0,0)  (0,0)
{""'}  {""'}  {""'}  {""'}  {""'}
_""_  _""_  _""_  _""_  _""_

```

```

/home/jonathan/src/rstudio/connect/dashboard/purescript/test/Main.purs
Checking /home/jonathan/src/rstudio/connect/dashboard/purescript/test/Main.purs
[1/1 HoleInferredType] test/Main.purs:41:23

```

```

41      \v -> isLeft (?what v) `shouldEqual` true
                        ^^^^^

```

Hole 'what' has the inferred type

```
String -> Either t0 t1
```

You could substitute the hole with one of these values:

```

Connect.Xhr.Types.decodeBool      :: String -> Either String Boolean
Connect.Xhr.Types.decodeDateTime  :: String -> Either String DateTime
Connect.Xhr.Types.decodeInt       :: String -> Either String Int
Connect.Xhr.Types.decodeLicenseStatus :: String -> Either String LicenseStatus
Connect.Xhr.Types.decodePrivilege :: String -> Either String Privilege
Connect.Xhr.Types.decodeRole      :: String -> Either String Role
Connect.Xhr.Types.decodeUsernameValidator :: String -> Either String UsernameValidator

```

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- ☹ Terms in PS+Halogen docs can be unfamiliar
- ☹ Docs in PS ecosystem can be lacking

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✓ Join the PureScript community



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#purescript

#purescript-beginners

# Thanks!

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