Rails View Components

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Scaffold Code

```
rails new view_components_demo

rails generate scaffold Post title:string body:text
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app/views/posts/_form.html.erb

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app/views/posts/new_with_component.html.erb

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Easy to use, must be difficult to set up.. right?

```
#Gemfile
gem 'view_component'

#config/application.rb
require "view_component/engine"
```

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Performance

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# GET /posts/new
def new
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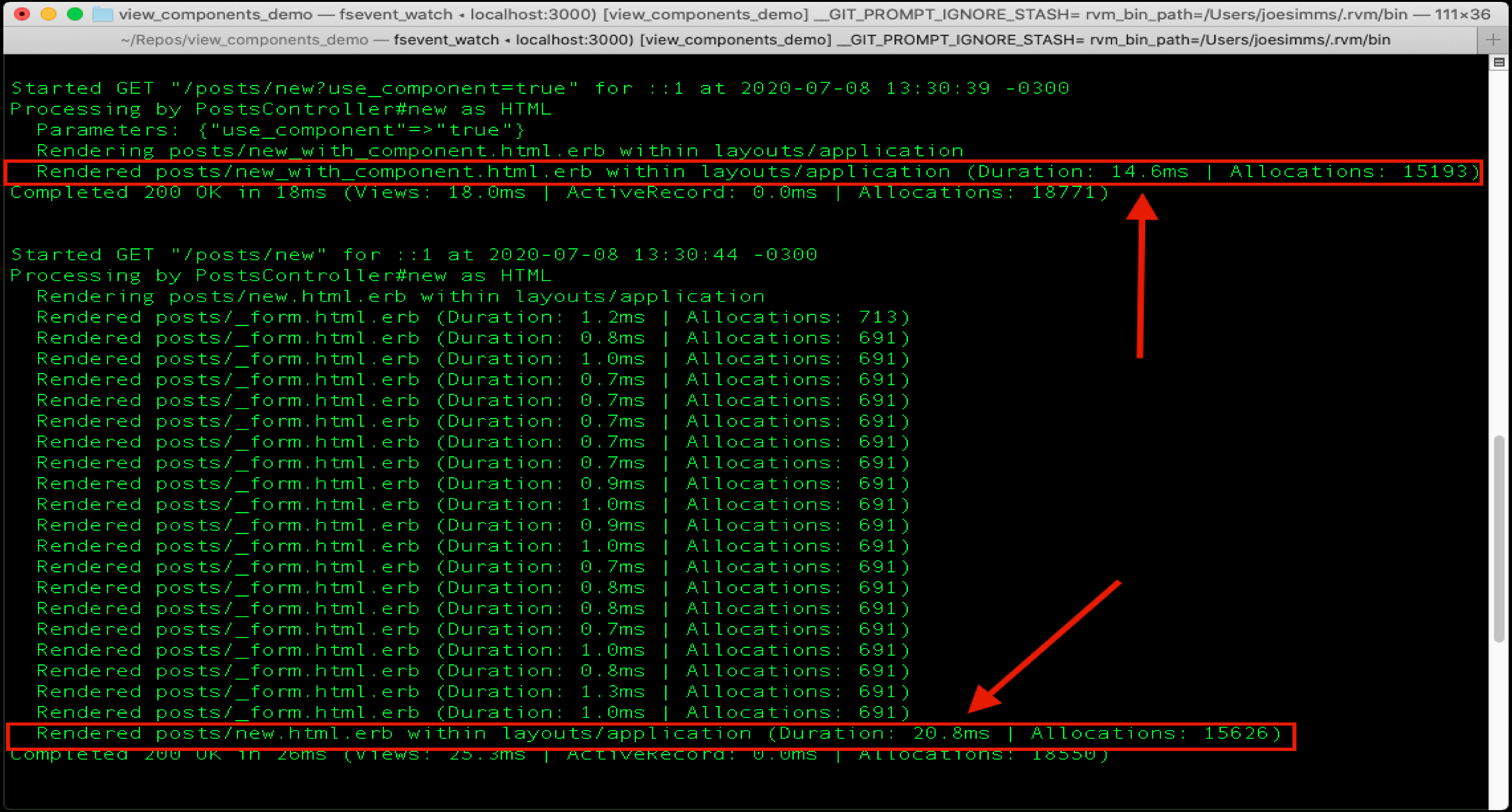
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  Parameters: {"use_component"=>"true"}
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Completed 200 OK in 18ms (Views: 18.0ms | ActiveRecord: 0.0ms | Allocations: 18771)


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  Rendered posts/_form.html.erb (Duration: 1.2ms | Allocations: 713)
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  Rendered posts/new.html.erb within layouts/application (Duration: 20.8ms | Allocations: 15626)
Completed 200 OK in 26ms (Views: 25.3ms | ActiveRecord: 0.0ms | Allocations: 18550)
```

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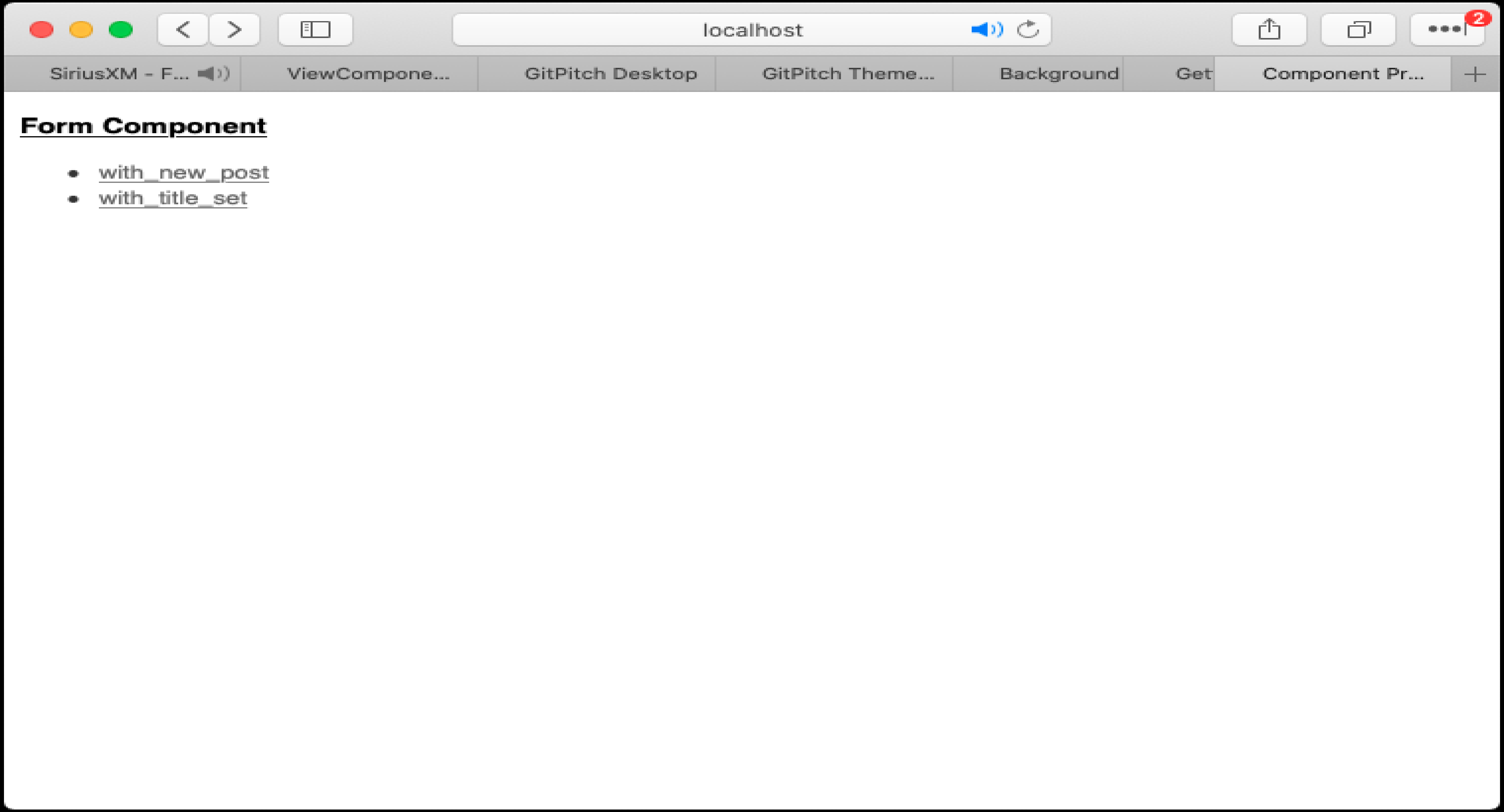
- Previews make it easy to see what is already built

Previews

```ruby
#test/components/previews/form_component_preview.rb
class FormComponentPreview < ViewComponent::Preview
    def with_new_post
        render(FormComponent.new(post: Post.new))
    end

    def with_title_set
        render(FormComponent.new(post: Post.new(title: 'Title.')))
    end
end
```

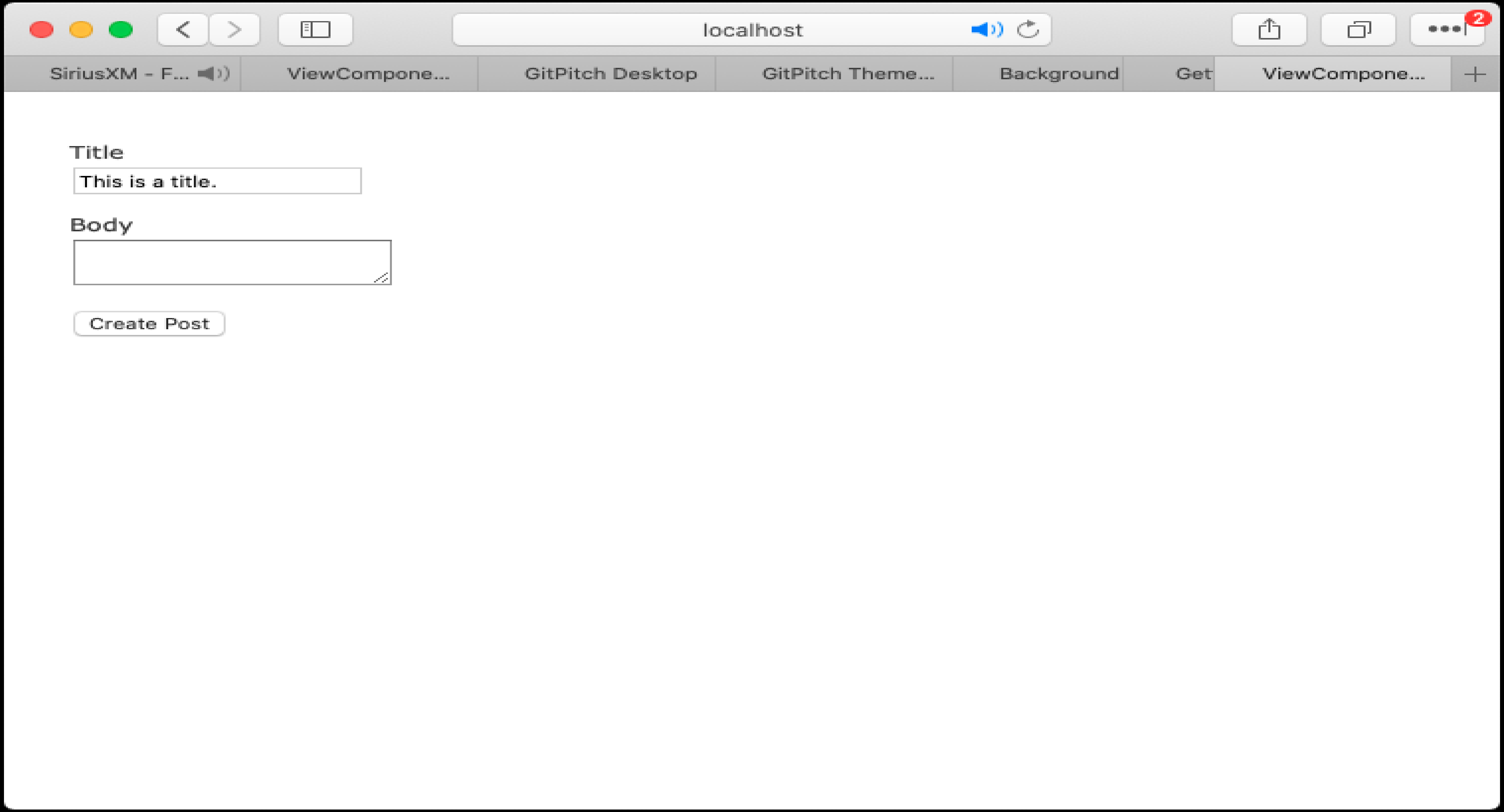
Preview listing



Form Component

- with_new_post
- with_title_set

Form Component Preview



Title

This is a title.

Body

Testing

```ruby
#test/components/form_component_test.rb
require "view_component/test_case"
class FormComponentTest < ViewComponent::TestCase
    test "render component" do
        post = Post.new(title: 'Title.')
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Links

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github/view_component

Rails 6.1 Component Documentation

This Code and Presentation

GitPitch

Questions?

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