LET'S DO SPA

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WHAT IS SPA?



SINGLE PAGE APPLICATIONS





TAKE CARE OF YOUR BACKBONE



Knows how to display itself.

Knows how to behave.

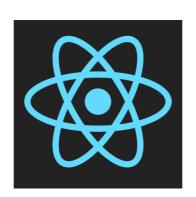
Has configurable properties.



EVERYTHING* IS A COMPONENT

*that user sees and is interacting with





REACT VS WEB COMPONENTS





KEEP THE COMPONENT ABSTRACTION

KEEP THINGS TOGETHER



PROTIP #2

BASE ON STATE

DON'T MODIFY DOM BY HAND



MAKING COMPONENT ITERATIONS

- 1. Make component mockup with hardcoded state
- 2. Style component
- 3. Define interface actions
- 4. Provide endpoints
 - for data
 - for actions



READING AND WRITING DATA

IS SOMETHING VERY DIFFERENT



LAYOUT IS ALSO A COMPONENT

```
<HomeLayout>
<TopBar />
<HomeStream />
</HomeLayout>
```

children[0] children[1]



COMPLETE STRUCTURE FOR FRONTEND

components/

pages/

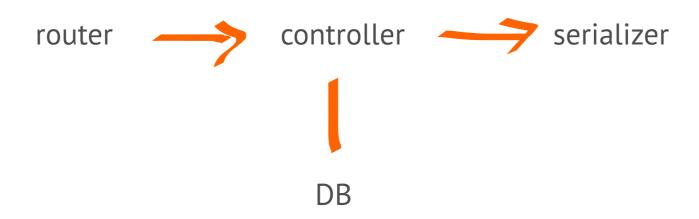
services/

mixins/

app.coffee



GETTING DATA RAILS WAY



GETTING DATA

serializer



DB



GETTING DATA CONVENTIONS

match '/*path' => 'serializations/routing#router', via: :get

/endpoint/:id
/endpoint/_/method

_ is a special sign

Serializer knows its scope.



USE ATTRIBUTES FROM SERIALIZER

TO OPTIMIZE QUERY WITH SELECT



DON'T USE PAGINATION

USE ORDER_QUERY



DON'T NEST OBJECTS IN JSON

SEND RELATIONS ELEMENTS AS SEPARATE COLLECTIONS



WRITING DATA CONVENTIONS

```
match '/*path' => 'actions#router', via: :post

/component_endpoint/action_name

class ComponentEndpoint

def action_name
    # do action
    end

end
```



MY SERVICES



DISPATCHER

@Dispatcher = _.extend {}, Events



USE LOOSE COUPLING



STORE

```
Store.update \
  comments: { 123: { id: 123, body: 'Some comment..., author_ids: [1] },
  author: { 1: { id: 1, name: 'Marek' } }

comment = Store.get comments: 123

author = Store.get(author: comment.author_ids)[0]
```



MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ONLY ONE

INSTANCE OF PARTICULAR DATA IN THE APP



ONE OBJECT

IS A SPECIAL CASE OF COLLECTION



PROTIP #11

IT'S BETTER TO

HAVE DECORATORS IN THE FRONTEND



ALIASES

dictionary:

author: 'users'



LCA

One render per Store update.



Fetcher

Collects queries for API and sends it in one.



MY MIXINS



ACTIONS HANDLER

```
actions:
  local:
  change_tab: (tab) ->
    # ...
  api:
    message_readed: (id) ->
    # ...
  realtime:
    message_readed: (id) ->
    # ...
```



SCOPE

Keeps information about subset of Store collection and listens for updates.

API STATE COMPONENT

Pairs component with its API endpoint. It uses Scope. It's able to load more or newer elements of the collection.



ASC SUPLEMENT

Asks for more data for an object. Cooperates with Fetcher.



USE LO-DASH

INSTEAD OF UNDERSCORE



IDENTITY FUNCTION FOR NIL

```
class NilClass
  def method_missing(*)
    self
  end
end
```





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