



Programação Web I

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1. Introduction to Vue.js

- JavaScript progressive framework
- Created by Evan You
- History:
 - Started in 2013
 - Last version: 3.0 (October, 2020)
- Links:
 - Site: <https://vuejs.org>
 - Repository: <https://github.com/vuejs/vue-next>
- License: MIT



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1. Introduction to Vue.js

- Javascript Framework
 - To organize and simplify the frontend development
 - To develop interactive Web interfaces
- Main advantages:
 - Small (33kb - production version)
 - Easy to install
 - Easy to learn (small learning curve)
 - Easy to integrate with other projects and libraries

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1. Introduction to Vue.js

- Main libraries/tools
 - Vue-router
 - Vuex
 - Vue-loader
 - Vue-devtools
 - Vue-cli
 - Vue-test-utils
 - Vuetify
 - Bootstrap Vue



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2. Installation

- 3 ways to install Vue.js
 - Using CDN
 - Using NPM
 - Using Vue CLI

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2. Installation

- CDN

- For **prototyping** or learning purposes, use the latest version:

```
<head>
  ...
  <script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/vue/dist/vue.js"></script>
</head>
```

- For **production**, link to a specific version number and build to avoid unexpected breakage from newer versions

```
<head>
  ...
  <script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/vue@2.6.12"></script>
</head>
```

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2. Installation

- Node Package Manager (NPM)
 - NPM is the recommended installation method when building large scale applications with Vue.

```
# latest stable  
$ npm install vue
```

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2. Installation

- Vue CLI

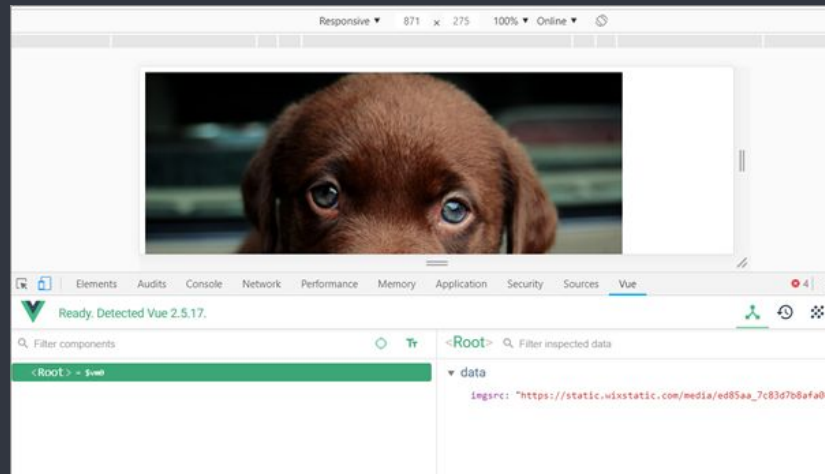
- Vue provides an official CLI for quickly scaffolding **Single Page Applications (SPA)**
- It provides build setups for a modern frontend workflow, hot-reload, lint-on-save, etc.
- For Vue 3, use Vue CLI v4.5 available on npm as @vue/cli

```
yarn global add @vue/cli  
# OR  
npm install -g @vue/cli
```

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2. Installation

- Complementary installations
 - Visual Studio Code
- Vue DevTools - Browser extension to vue.js apps debug
- Vetur extension (syntax highlighting, snippets, etc.)



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3. My first application

1. Create a folder `HelloVue`
2. Open the folder in VSC
3. Create a file `index.html` and add the initial skeleton
4. Create a reference in the html file to the vue.js file

```
<head>  
  ...  
  <script src="https://unpkg.com/vue"></script>  
</head>
```

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3. My first application

5. Add a new tag `<script>` to create a new Vue instance

```
<script>
  const app = new Vue({
    el: '#app',
    data: {
      message: 'Hello Vue!'
    }
  })
</script>
```

6. Add a `<div>` tag inside the `<body>` tag

```
<div id="app">
  {{ message }}
</div>
```

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3. My first application

```
<body>
  <div id="app">
    {{ message }}
  </div>

  <script>
    const app = new Vue({
      el: "#app",
      data: {
        message: "Hello Vue!",
      },
    });
  </script>
</body>
```

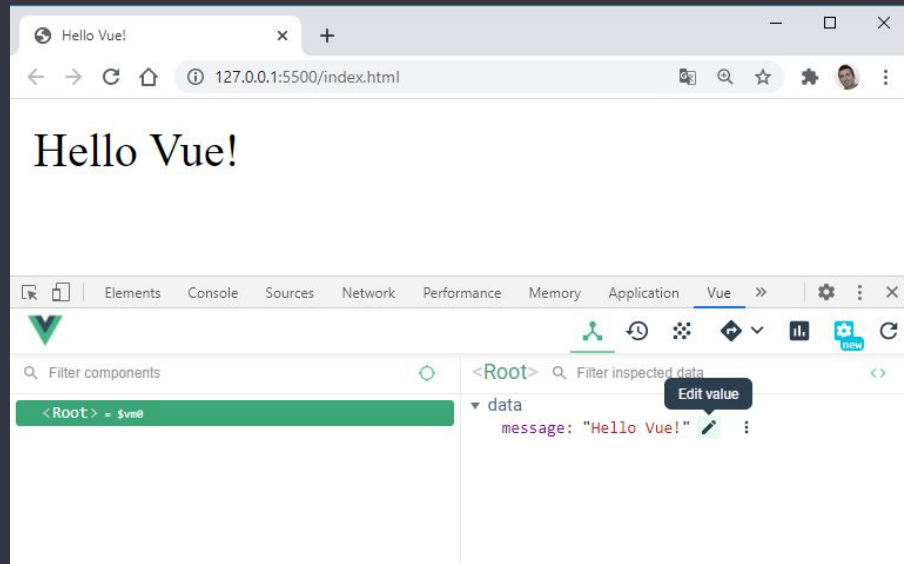


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3. My first application

```
<body>
  <div id="app">
    {{ message }}
  </div>

  <script>
    const app = new Vue({
      el: "#app",
      data: {
        message: "Hello Vue!",
      },
    });
  </script>
</body>
```



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4. The Vue instance

- Every Vue application starts by creating a new Vue instance with the **Vue** function:

```
const vm = new Vue({  
  // options  
})
```

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4. The Vue instance

- When we create a vue instance we need to pass a **options** object
- Main properties of the object:

Reference to the DOM element where the Vue data should be rendered

Methods to manipulate data

```
const vm = new Vue({  
  el: "#app",  
  data: { msg: "Hello Vue" },  
  methods: {  
    jump: function () {  
      return this.msg;  
    },  
  },  
});
```

Object with data to render

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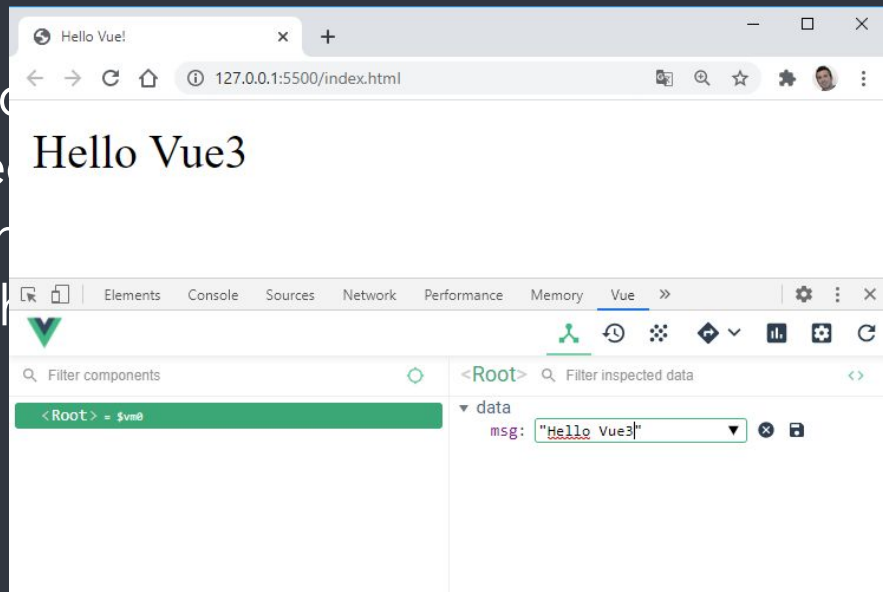
4. The Vue instance

- `data` property
 - When a Vue instance is created, it adds all the properties found in its `data` object to Vue's reactivity system.
 - When the values of those properties change, the view will “react”, updating to match the new values.

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4. The Vue instance

- **data** property
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4. The Vue instance

- **el** property
 - References an id of a DOM element
 - All reactivity on **data** object properties will only be done on this element
 - Values in **data** object are presented in the element pointed by **el** with interpolation using the mustache syntax **{{...}}**

```
<div id="vue_det">
  <h1>Firstname : {{firstName}}</h1>
  <h1>Lastname : {{lastName}}</h1>
  <h1>{{myDetails()}}</h1>
</div>
<script>
  const vm = new Vue({
    el: "#vue_det",
    data: {
      firstName: "Ricardo",
      lastName: "Queirós",
    },
  },
```

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4. The Vue instance

- **methods** property
 - We can also add methods to the instance through the **methods** object

```
<div id="vue_det">
  <h1>Firstname : {{firstName}}</h1>
  <h1>Lastname : {{lastName}}</h1>
  <h1>{{myDetails()}}</h1>
</div>
<script>
  const vm = new Vue({
    el: "#vue_det",
    data: {
      firstName: "Ricardo",
      lastName: "Queirós",
    },
    methods: {
      myDetails: function () {
        return `Eu sou o ${this.firstName} ${this.lastName}`;
      },
    },
  });
</script>
```

method invocation

methods property

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- Other options: `props`, `computed`, etc.
- Built-in properties: `$attrs` and `$emit`. These properties all have a `$` prefix to avoid conflicting with user-defined property names.

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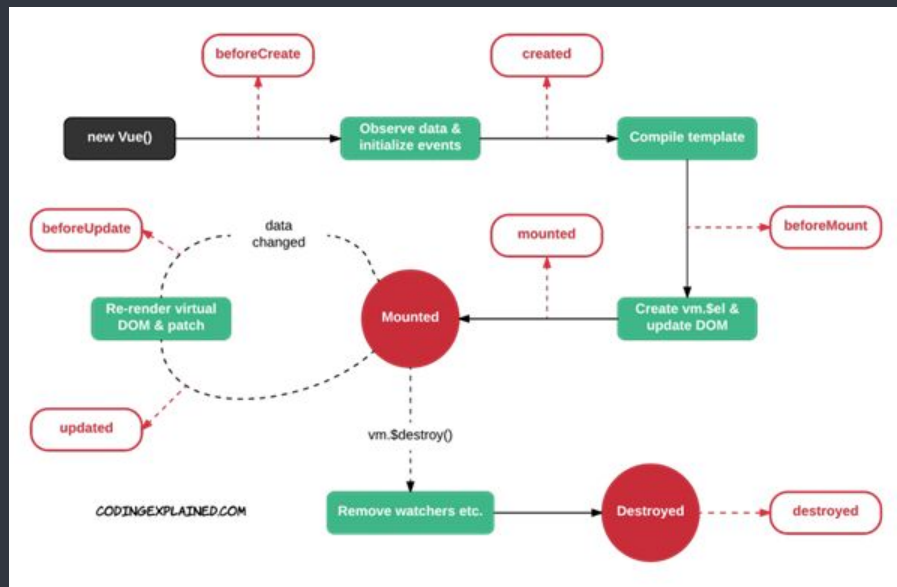
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- Life cycle
 - Each instance of Vue goes through a series of startup steps when it is created
 - For example, Vue needs to configure data observation, compile the template, mount the instance in DOM, and update the DOM when data changes
 - Along the way, it also execute functions called **lifecycle functions**, giving users the opportunity to add code at specific stages of the cycle

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4. The Vue instance

- Life cycle



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4. The Vue instance

- Four phases with two functions each:
 1. Creation (initialization) - `beforeCreate` and `created`
 2. Mounting (DOM Insertion) - `beforeMount` and `mounted`
 3. Update (differentiate and render again) - `beforeUpdate` and `updated`
 4. Teardown - `beforeDestroy` and `destroyed`

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4. The Vue instance

- Creation (initialization)
 - **beforeCreate**: fired before instance is initialized
 - **created**: Fired after the instance was initialized, but before being added to the DOM (good time to get data from external sources)
- Mounting (DOM Insertion)
 - **beforeMount**: fired after the element is ready to be added to the DOM, but before that
 - **mounted**: fired after the element has been created (but not necessarily added to DOM: use nextTick for this)

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4. The Vue instance

- Update (differentiate and render again)
 - `beforeUpdate`: fired when there are changes to make to DOM
 - `updated`: fired after changes are written to DOM
- Teardown
 - `beforeDestroy`: fired when component is about to be destroyed and removed from DOM
 - `destroyed`: fires after component has been destroyed

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4. The Vue instance

- For instance, the `created` function can be used to execute code after creating an instance:

```
const vm = new Vue({
  data: { a: 1 },
  created: function () {
    // this references the vm instance
    console.log(`a is: ${this.a}`); // => "a is: 1"
  },
});
```

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5. Template syntax

- Vue.js uses an **HTML-based template syntax** that allows you to declaratively bind the rendered DOM to the Vue instance's data.
- Vue compiles the templates into **Virtual DOM** render functions.
- Using the reactivity system, Vue finds the minimal number of components to re-render and apply DOM manipulations when the app state changes.

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5. Template syntax

- Main concepts in template syntax:
 - Interpolations
 - Directives
 - Shortands

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5. Template syntax

- Interpolations
 - Vue.js uses an HTML-based template syntax that lets you declaratively link rendered DOM to underlying Vue instance data
 - Interpolation Types:
 - Text
 - Html
 - Attributes
 - Javascript expressions

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5. Template syntax

- Interpolations > Text
 - For **text interpolation** use the “Mustache” syntax (double curly braces):
 - The mustache tag will be replaced with the value of the **msg** property on the corresponding **data** object. It will also be updated whenever the data object’s **msg** property changes.
 -
 - You can also perform one-time interpolations that do not update on data change by using the **v-once directive**:

```
<span>Message: {{ msg }}</span>
```

```
<span v-once>This will never change: {{ msg }}</span>
```

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5. Template syntax

- Interpolations > Html
 - The mustache tag interprets data as plain text, not HTML
 - To produce real HTML, you must use the **v-html directive**:

```
<div id="app">
  <p>Using mustaches: {{ rawHtml }}</p>
  <p>Using v-html directive: <span v-html="rawHtml"></span></p>
</div>

<script>
  const vm = new Vue({
    el: "#app",
    data: {
      rawHtml: "<b>Hello Vue!<b>",
    },
  });
</script>
```

Using mustaches: Hello Vue!

Using v-html directive: **Hello Vue!**

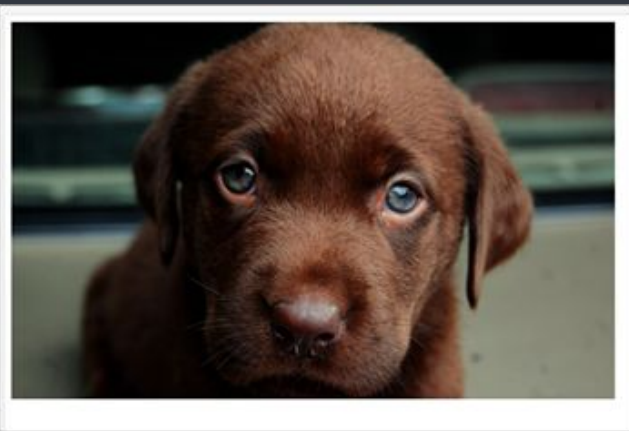
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- Interpolations > Attributes
 - Mustache tag cannot be used inside html attributes
 - For this you must use the **v-bind** directive:

```
<div id="app">
  
</div>

<script>
  const vm = new Vue({
    el: "#app",
    data: {
      imgsrc: "imgs/myDog.jpg"
    }
  })
</script>
```



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5. Template syntax

- Interpolations > Attributes
 - For boolean attributes (true or false), `v-bind` works differently:

```
<button v-bind:disabled="isButtonDisabled">Button</button>
```

- If `isButtonDisabled` has a value of `null`, `undefined`, or `false`, then the `disabled` attribute is not included in the rendered `<button>` element

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- Interpolations > JS expressions
 - Vue.js supports JavaScript expressions within all data bindings

```
{{ number + 1 }}
```

```
{{ ok ? 'YES' : 'NO' }}
```

```
{{ message.split('').reverse().join('') }}
```

```
<div v-bind:id="'list-' + id"></div>
```

- The expressions will be evaluated as JS in the instance data scope

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- Interpolations > JS expressions
 - One restriction is that each binding can contain only a single expression, so the following will NOT work:

```
// this is a declaration not an expression!
{{ const a = 1 }}
```



```
// traditional conditional structures will not work, try ternary expressions instead
{{ if(ok) { return message } }}
```

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- Directives
 - Directives are special attributes with the prefix `v-`
 - Attribute values are a single JavaScript expression (except `v-for`)
 - The job of a directive is to apply side-effects reactively to the DOM when the value of its expression changes
 - Here's an example of a simple directive:

```
<p v-if="seen">Now you see me</p>
```

- Here, the `v-if` directive would remove/insert the `<p>` element based on the value of the `seen` expression

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5. Template syntax

- Directives
 - Can have:
 - Arguments
 - Modifiers

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5. Template syntax

- Directives with arguments
 - Some directives may be given an "argument", denoted by a colon after the directive name. For instance, the `v-bind` directive is used to reactively update an HTML attribute:

```
<a v-bind:href="url">...</a>
```

- Here, `href` is the argument, which tells the `v-bind` directive to bind the element's href attribute to the value of the url expression

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- Directives with arguments
 - Another example is the `v-on` directive, which listens for DOM events:

```
<a v-on:click="doSomething">...</a>
```

- Here the argument is the name of the event to hear

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- Directives with modifiers
 - Modifiers are special postfixes denoted by a dot, which indicate that a directive must be bound in some special way
- For instance, the `.prevent` modifier tells the `v-on` directive to call `event.preventDefault()` on the triggered event:

```
<form v-on:submit.prevent="onSubmit">...</form>
```

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- Shorthands
 - The `v` prefix serves as a cue to identify Vue attributes in your models
 - But it can make the page verbose in case of much use
 - Vue.js provides special shortcuts (`:` and `@`) for 2 of the most commonly used directives, `v-bind` and `v-on`:

```
// traditional syntax
<a v-bind:href="url">...</a>

// abbreviated syntax
<a :href="url">...</a>
```

```
// traditional syntax
<a v-on:click="doSomething">...</a>

// abbreviated syntax
<a @click="doSomething">...</a>
```

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