

A Schema is all you need!

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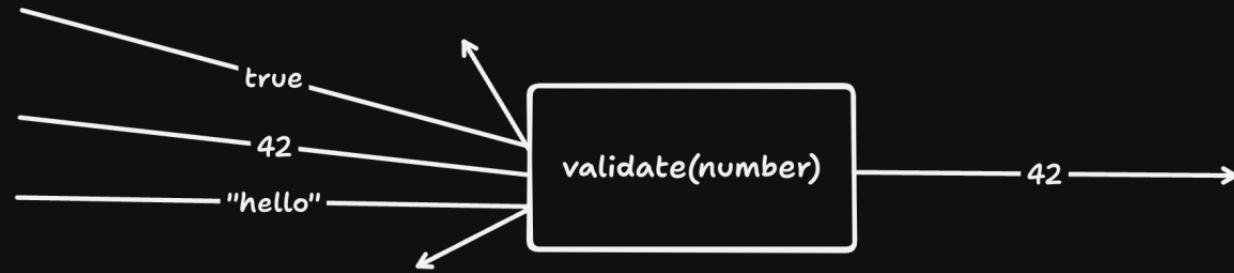
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world is scary**

Data Validation Libraries



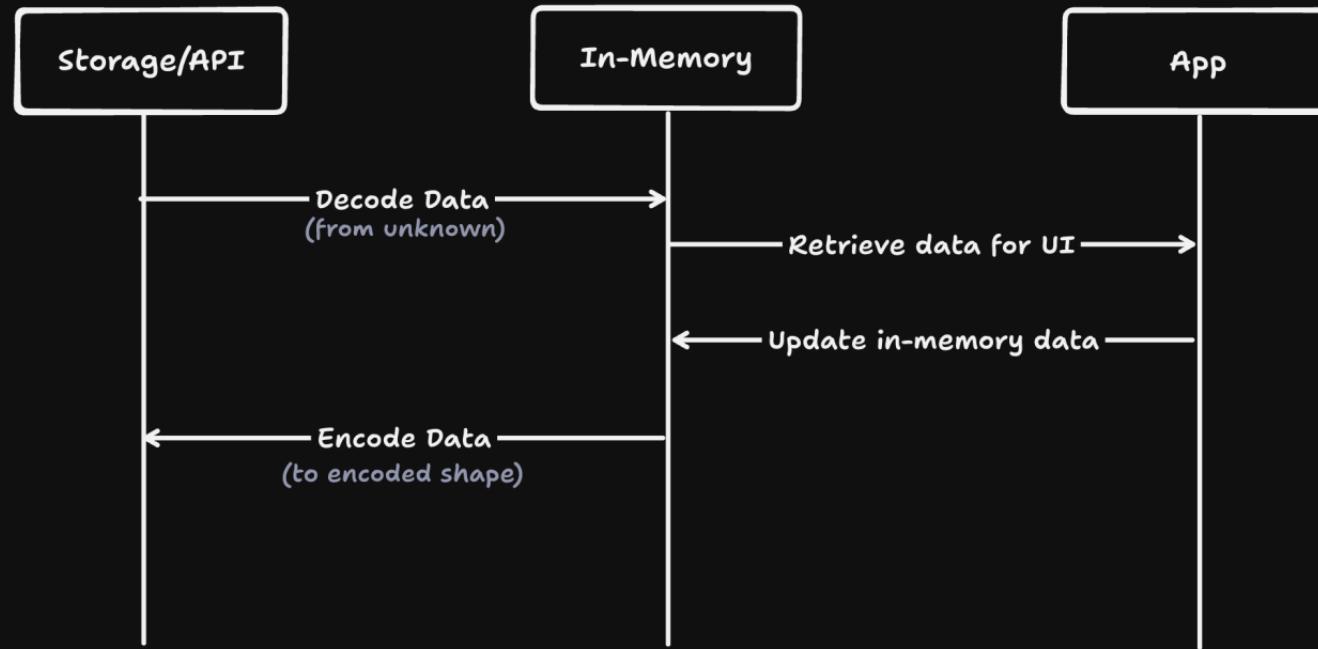
Data Validation Libraries

```
import * as z from "zod"

const Todo = z.object({
  id: z.number(),
  name: z.string(),
  isCompleted: z.boolean(),
  createdAt: z.string().datetime()
})

export type Todo = z.infer<typeof Todo>
/* ^?
type Todo = {
  id: number;
  name: string;
  isCompleted: boolean;
  createdAt: string;
}
 */
```

Encoding back



Manual encoding

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export function encode(todo: Todo){
    return {
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        isCompleted: todo.isCompleted,
        createdAt: todo.createdAt.toString()
    }
}
```

The cost of manual encoding

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        isCompleted: todo.isCompleted,
        createdAt: todo.createdAt.toString() // ← BUG!
    }
}
```

Property based testing

```
import * as fc from "fast-check"

const ArbitraryTodo = fc.record({
  id: fc.integer(),
  name: fc.string(),
  isCompleted: fc.boolean(),
  createdAt: fc.date()
})

const randomTodos = fc.sample(ArbitraryTodo, { seed: 42 })

for(const todo of randomTodos){
  const encodedTodo = encode(todo)
  const decodedTodo = decode(encodedTodo)
  expect(decodedTodo).toEqual(todo)
}
```

This does not end here

- Decoding
- Encoding
- Assertion
- Fastcheck
- Equality
- JSONSchema



One definition to rule them all

```
interface Todo {  
    id: number  
    name: string  
    isCompleted: boolean  
    createdAt: Date  
}
```

Unfortunately won't work...

```
interface Todo {  
    id: number  
    name: string  
    isCompleted: boolean  
    createdAt: Date  
}  
  
decode<Todo>({id: 1, name: "Buy milk", isCompleted: false, createdAt: new Date()})
```

...gets compiled to...

```
decode({id: 1, name: "Buy milk", isCompleted: false, createdAt: new Date()})
```

```
1 interface Todo {  
2   id: number  
3   name: string  
4   isCompleted: boolean  
5   createdAt: Date  
6 }
```

Tree JSON

Autofocus Hide methods Hide empty keys Hide location data Hide type keys

```
- statements: [  
  - InterfaceDeclaration {  
    flags: 0  
    modifierFlagsCache: 0  
    transformFlags: 1  
    + name: Identifier {flags, modifierFlagsCache, transformFlags, escapedText}  
  - members: [  
    - PropertySignature {  
      flags: 0  
      modifierFlagsCache: 0  
      transformFlags: 1  
      + name: Identifier {flags, modifierFlagsCache, transformFlags, escapedText}  
      + type: NumberKeyword {flags, modifierFlagsCache, transformFlags}  
    }  
    - PropertySignature {  
      flags: 0  
      modifierFlagsCache: 0  
      transformFlags: 1  
      + name: Identifier {flags, modifierFlagsCache, transformFlags, escapedText}  
      + type: StringKeyword {flags, modifierFlagsCache, transformFlags}  
    }  
    - PropertySignature = $node {  
      flags: 0  
      modifierFlagsCache: 0  
      transformFlags: 1  
      + name: Identifier {flags, modifierFlagsCache, transformFlags, escapedText}  
      + type: BooleanKeyword {flags, modifierFlagsCache, transformFlags}
```

Schema.Struct({...})

```
{  
  "_tag": "TypeLiteral!",  
  "propertySignatures": [  
    {  
      "name": "isCompleted",  
      "type": {  
        "_tag": "BooleanKeyword",  
        "annotations": {  
          "Symbol(@effect/schema/annotation>Title)": "boolean",  
          "Symbol(@effect/schema/annotation>Description)": "a boolean"  
        }  
      },  
      "isOptional": false,  
      "isReadonly": true,  
      "annotations": {}  
    },  
    {  
      "name": "id",  
      "type": {  
        "_tag": "NumberKeyword",  
        "annotations": {  
          "Symbol(@effect/schema/annotation>Title)": "number",  
          "Symbol(@effect/schema/annotation>Description)": "a number"  
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      "isReadonly": true,  
      "annotations": {}  
    },  
  ]  
}
```

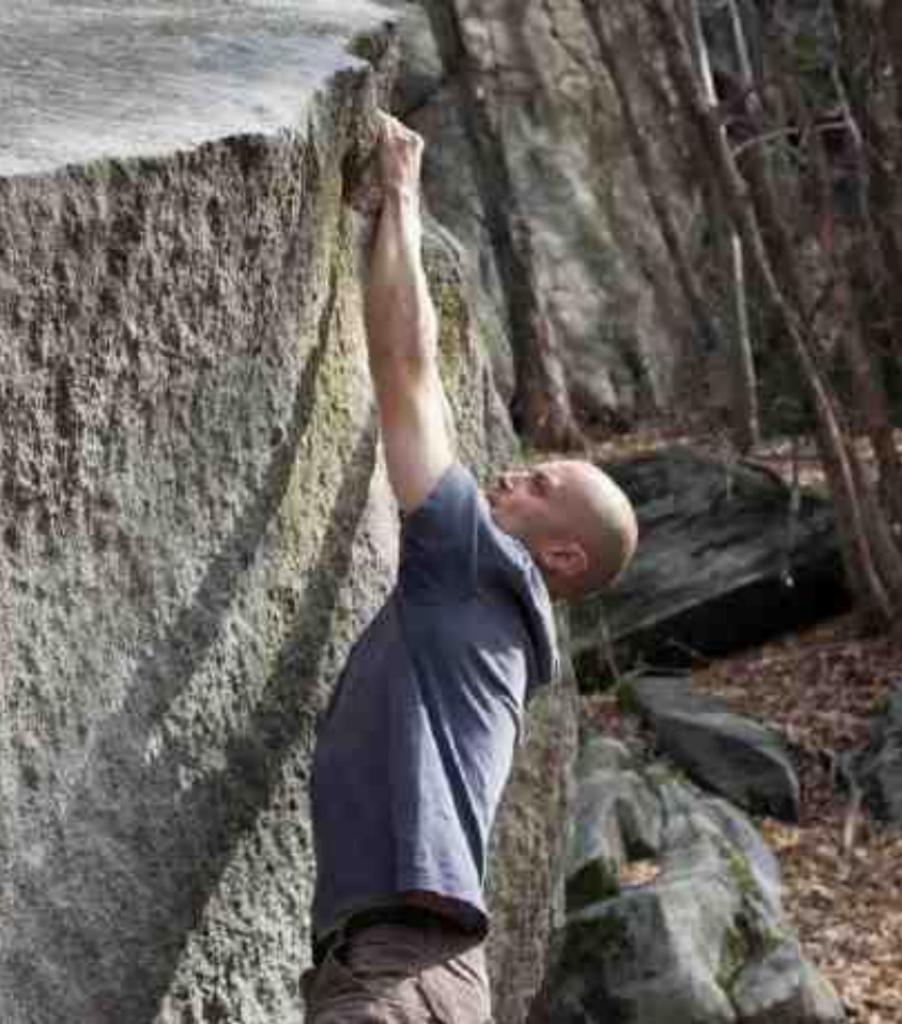
Schema.decodeUnknownSync

```
66  "Declaration": (ast, go, path) => {  
67    const hook = getHook(ast)  
68    if (option.isSome(hook)) {  
69      return hook.value(...ast.typeParameters.map((tp) => go(tp, path)))  
70    }  
71    throw new Error(errors._getPrettyMissingAnnotationErrorMessage(path, ast))  
72  },  
73  "VoidKeyword": getMatcher(() => "void(0)",  
74  "NeverKeyword": getMatcher(() => {  
75    throw new Error(errors._getPrettyNeverErrorMessage)  
76  }),  
77  "Literal": getMatcher((literal: AST.LiteralValue): string =>  
78    typeof literal === "bigint" ?  
79      `${String(literal)}n` :  
80      JSON.stringify(literal)  
81  ),  
82  "SymbolKeyword": toString,  
83  "UniqueSymbol": toString,  
84  "TemplateLiteral": stringify,  
85  "UndefinedKeyword": toString,  
86  "UnknownKeyword": formatUnknown,  
87  "AnyKeyword": formatUnknown,  
88  "ObjectKeyword": formatUnknown,  
89  "StringKeyword": stringify,  
90  "NumberKeyword": toString,  
91  "BooleanKeyword": toString,  
92  "BigIntKeyword": getMatcher((a) => `${String(a)}n`),
```

```
const parseTodo: (u: unknown, overrideOptions?: ParseOptions) => {  
  readonly id: number;  
  readonly name: string;  
  readonly isCompleted: boolean;  
  readonly createdAt: Date;  
}
```

@effect/schema

A Library for defining and using schemas



Giulio Canti

Author of other impressing TypeScript libraries

- tcomb
- fp-ts
- io-ts

```
import * as Schema from "@effect/schema/Schema"

export const Todo = Schema.Struct({
  id: Schema.Number,
  name: Schema.String,
  isCompleted: Schema.Boolean,
  completedAt: Schema.Date
})
/* ^? Schema.Struct<{
  id: typeof Schema.Number;
  name: typeof Schema.String;
  isCompleted: typeof Schema.Boolean;
  completedAt: typeof Schema.Date;
}> */

export type Todo = Schema.Schema.Type<typeof Todo>
// ^? { id: number; name: string; isCompleted: boolean; completedAt: Date; }
```



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  isCompleted: Schema.Boolean,
  completedAt: Schema.Date
})

export type Todo = Schema.Schema.Type<typeof Todo>

console.log(Todo.ast)
```

```
import * as Schema from "@effect/schema/Schema"

const Todo = Schema.Struct({
  id: Schema.Number,
  name: Schema.String
})

const decodeTodoOrThrow = Schema.decodeUnknownSync(Todo)
/* ^? (u: unknown) => {
  readonly id: number;
  readonly name: string;
} */

const firstTodo = decodeTodoOrThrow({ id: 1, name: "Buy milk"}) // decode successfully
console.log("firstTodo", firstTodo)

const secondTodo = decodeTodoOrThrow({ id: 2, name: true }) // throws
```

```
import * as Schema from "@effect/schema/Schema"

const Todo = Schema.Struct({
  id: Schema.Number,
  name: Schema.String
})

const decodeTodo = Schema.decodeUnknownEither(Todo)
/* ^? (u: unknown, overrideOptions?: ParseOptions) => Either<{
  readonly id: number;
  readonly name: string;
}, ParseError> */

const successTodo = decodeTodo({ id: 1, name: "Buy milk"})
// ^? {_tag: "Right", right: { id: 1, name: "Buy milk"} }

const failureTodo = decodeTodo({ id: 2, name: true })
console.log("failureTodo", failureTodo)
// ^? {_tag: "Left", left: { message: "...", ... }}
```

```
import * as Schema from "@effect/schema/Schema"

const Todo = Schema.Struct({
  id: Schema.Number,
  name: Schema.String
}).annotations({ identifier: "Todo" })

const decodeTodo = Schema.decodeUnknownEither(Todo)

const decodedTodo = decodeTodo({ id: 2, name: true })

if(decodedTodo._tag === "Left"){
  console.error(decodedTodo.left.message)
} else{
  console.log("success", decodedTodo.right)
}
```


decode: (input: unknown) \Rightarrow Todo

encode: (input: Todo) \Rightarrow unknown

```
import * as Schema from "@effect/schema/Schema"

const Todo = Schema.Struct({
  id: Schema.Number,
  name: Schema.String,
  isCompleted: Schema.Boolean,
  createdAt: Schema.Date
}).annotations({ identifier: "Todo" })

const encodeTodo = Schema.encodeEither(Todo)

const encodedTodo = encodeTodo({ id: 2, name: "Buy milk", isCompleted: false, createdAt: new Date() })

if(encodedTodo._tag === "Left"){
  console.error(encodedTodo.left.message)
} else{
  console.log("success", encodedTodo.right)
}
```

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Schema



Effect

```
import * as Schema from "@effect/schema/Schema"
import * as FastCheck from "@effect/schema/FastCheck"
import * as Arbitrary from "@effect/schema/Arbitrary"

const Todo = Schema.Struct({
  id: Schema.Int,
  name: Schema.String,
  isCompleted: Schema.Boolean,
  createdAt: Schema.Date
}).annotations({ identifier: "Todo" })

const ArbitraryTodo = Arbitrary.make(Todo)

console.log(FastCheck.sample(ArbitraryTodo, 2))
```

```
import * as Schema from "@effect/schema/Schema"
import * as JSONSchema from "@effect/schema/JSONSchema"

const Todo = Schema.Struct({
  id: Schema.Int,
  name: Schema.String,
  isCompleted: Schema.Boolean,
  createdAt: Schema.Date.annotations({jsonSchema: { type: "string", format: "date-time" }})
}).annotations({ identifier: "Todo" })

const finalSchema = JSONSchema.make(Todo)

console.log(JSON.stringify(finalSchema, null, 2))
```

Built-in @effect/Schema interpreters

- Decoding
- Encoding
- Asserting
- Arbitraries
- JSON Schema
- Equivalence
- Pretty Print

Schema applications

- HTTP RPC Server (@effect/rpc)
- HTTP Api (@effect/platform)
- Generate static TS Typings
- Support AI training in outputting structured data

**Something is
not in the list?**

Happy Schem-ing!

Thanks for your time!

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