The modern, type safe way to write javascript

# **TypeScript**

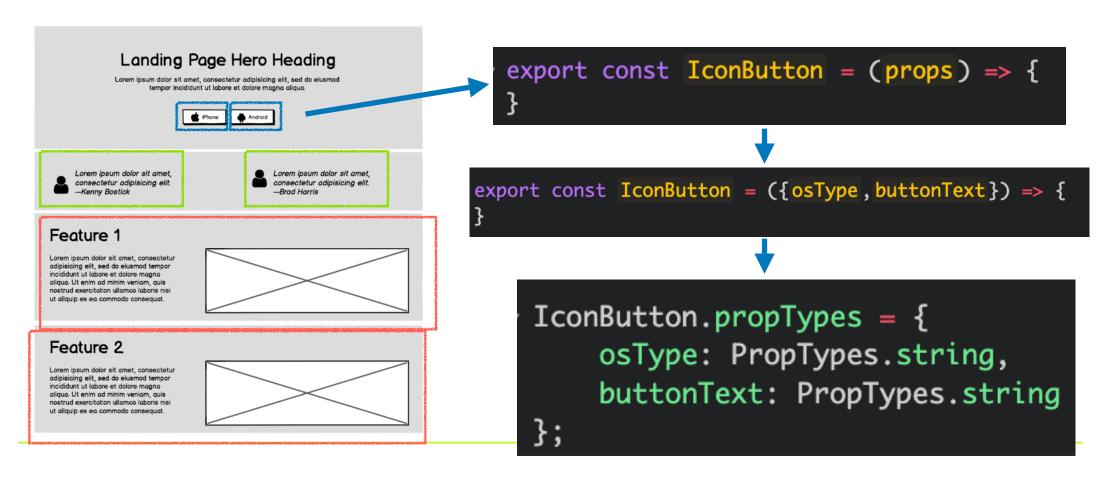
## Why does TypeScript exist?

## **Shortcomings of Javascript**

- JS doesn't have static typing
- Why doesn't it have static typing?
- Why didn't they just include static typing in JS?

# Why am I learning TypeScript?

#### Typical static react app



## **Coding exercise**

- Create-react-app for js vs ts
- What are the differences?
- tsconfig
- Looks at stuff
  - Target
  - Lib

#### What does TS do?

- TS is a "transpiler" which converts source to source
- JS is a "compiler" converts source to byte code

1. TypeScript source -> TypeScript AST
 2. AST is checked by typechecker
 3. TypeScript AST -> JavaScript source
 4. JavaScript source -> JavaScript AST

5. AST -> bytecode6. Bytecode is evaluated by runtime

Figure 2-1. Compiling and running TypeScript

## Logolmage component (js)

- Logolmage
- 3 props
  - Src
  - Alt
  - className

## **Basic types**

- String
- Number
- Boolean
- String unions

#### Implicit and Explicit types

- Create an addTwoNumbers function that returns a number
- Create a getFullName function that accepts a first and last name and returns a string
- Add an optional middle name to the above
- Create an isMultipleOf function that takes two numbers and returns a boolean explicitly

## Logolmage component (ts)

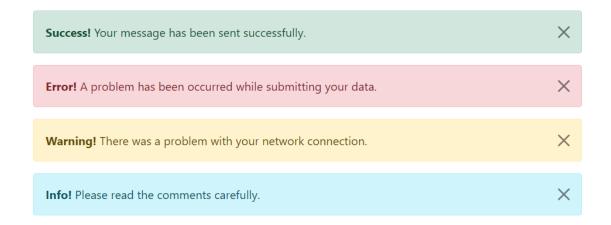
- Logolmage
- 3 props
  - Src (string)
  - Alt (string)
  - className (optional string)

## String union type

- Const size = 'large' | 'medium' | 'small'
- Const trafficLightSignal = 'green' | 'amber' | 'red'

#### A new component

- Alert component
  - message
  - alertType



## **Type Intersections**

```
type Animal = {
  name: string;
}

type Bear = Animal & {
  honey: boolean;
}
```

## Is my Alert good enough?

How I want to be using the Alert:

```
<Alert>
    <h2>This is the alert!</h2>
    <div>This is more detail on alerts</div>
</Alert>
```

How I have to use my alert:

```
<Alert message="This is my alert message" />
```