



# Building Smart .NET Microservice Clients

.NET FRINGE 2016

PRESENTERS: BEAU PALMQUIST AND JARED SCHAAB

# Brief Introduction



- ▶ Beau Palmquist
  - ▶ IT Developer at the Home Depot QuoteCenter
  - ▶ <https://github.com/beaupalmquist-hdqc>
  - ▶ <https://beaupalmquist.me/>
  - ▶ @Beau\_Palmquist 



- ▶ Jared Schaab
  - ▶ Senior IT Developer at Home Depot QuoteCenter
  - ▶ <http://stackoverflow.com/users/603520/jared>
  - ▶ <https://github.com/schaab>
  - ▶ <http://www.jaredschaab.com/>
  - ▶ @JaredSchaab 

# What will be covered

- ▶ How to host a pure JS client in a NET Core 1.0 web application
- ▶ How to write a simple JS client that consumes .NET microservices
- ▶ How to build React JS web applications in a .NET Core world
- ▶ How to implement a simple SPA middleware for .NET core 1.0
- ▶ How to incorporate React-Router into a React application
- ▶ How to incorporate Redux into a React application

# What will not be covered

- ▶ How to build microservices
  - ▶ Jesse Johnston has written a great collection of blogs on this topic: <http://teamjohnston.net/blog/category/microservices/>
- ▶ How to build Isomorphic JS applications
- ▶ How to become a Webpack expert
- ▶ How to take over the world

# Tools of the Trade

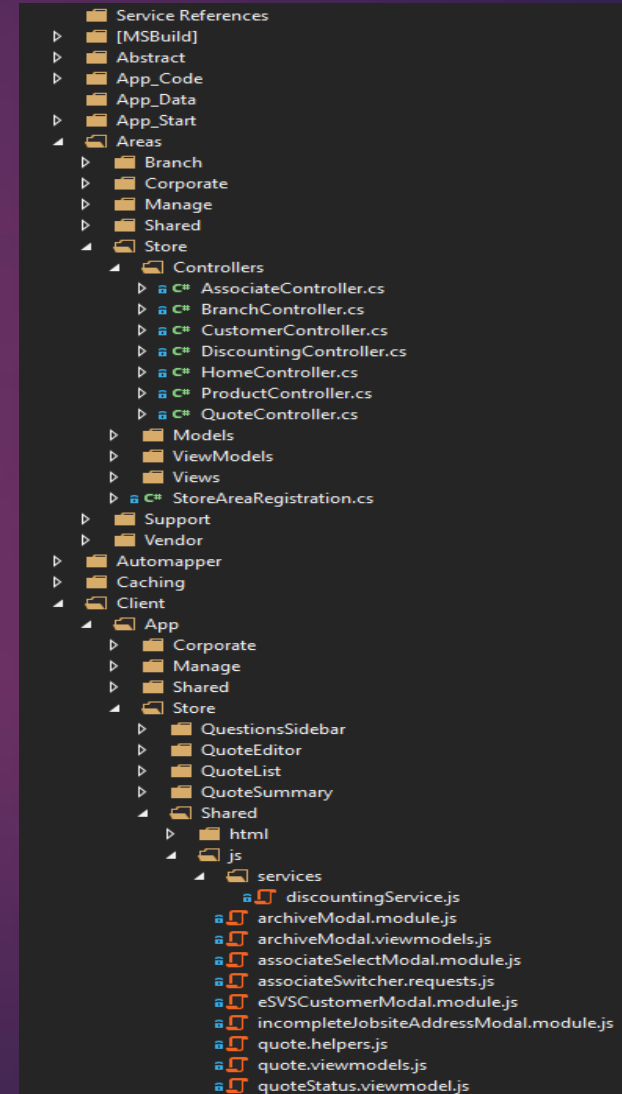
- ▶ Install Latest Node and NPM
  - ▶ <https://nodejs.org/en/download/>
  - ▶ <https://docs.npmjs.com/getting-started/installing-node>
- ▶ .NET Core 1.0 - <https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=809124> (mac)
- ▶ .NET Core 1.0 - <https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=809122> (win)
- ▶ <https://dotnetfringeslack.herokuapp.com/>
- ▶ Git Client
  - ▶ Git Kraken (Recommended) – <https://www.gitkraken.com/>
  - ▶ GitHub Desktop – <https://desktop.github.com/>
  - ▶ Git Bash (Installed with VS Community)
- ▶ Client IDEs
  - ▶ Atom - <https://atom.io/>
  - ▶ Brackets - <http://brackets.io/>
  - ▶ WebStorm (\$\$\$) - <https://www.jetbrains.com/webstorm/>
  - ▶ Visual Studio Code - <https://code.visualstudio.com/>
- ▶ You can use Visual Studio but you will need
  - ▶ Visual Studio - <https://www.visualstudio.com/en-us/products/visual-studio-community-vs.aspx>
  - ▶ Visual Studio Update 3 - <https://www.visualstudio.com/news/releasenotes/vs2015-update3-vs>

# GitHub Repo

- ▶ <https://github.com/beaupalmquist-hdqc/microservice-client-workshop-2016>
- ▶ The repo consists of four project categories
  - ▶ Vanilla JS
  - ▶ React
  - ▶ React-Router
  - ▶ Redux
- ▶ Each project category contains two projects, one that is the complete project and the other that is the starter project
- ▶ We will be working with the starter projects
- ▶ .NET Core class library that contains middleware for hosting a SPA in .NET Core

# The Monolithic Web Application

- ▶ One project to rule them all (contains):
  - ▶ Business Logic
  - ▶ Views
  - ▶ Controllers
  - ▶ Data Models
  - ▶ View Models
  - ▶ Scripts





# Why React and Microservices?





# What are Microservices

- ▶ A logically connected group of web APIs
- ▶ Hosted independently from the consuming web app
- ▶ More granular and scalable than a monolithic web app back-end

# Microservices in .NET

- ▶ ASP.NET provides a generic web API platform
- ▶ Oriented to building a monolithic web application

# Forge Microservice Framework

- ▶ Built at Home Depot over the last year
- ▶ Forge team: Jesse Johnston, Beau Palmquist, Jared Schaab
- ▶ Based on ASP.NET Core 1.0 middleware
- ▶ Platform infrastructure is built on microservices
  - ▶ Deployment
  - ▶ Routing
  - ▶ Identity and Security
- ▶ Provider-based and technology-agnostic

# Why React?

- ▶ Backend agnostic
- ▶ Reusable Components
- ▶ Unit testable
- ▶ Other Frameworks were too heavy

# Lab #1: Vanilla JS Web App

SIMPLEST CLIENT WE CAN WRITE

# Vanilla JS Web App

- ▶ Project Details
  - ▶ Static HTML pages
  - ▶ Pure JS client that communicates with two microservice API endpoints
    - ▶ One endpoint returns a random quote
    - ▶ Second endpoint returns a list of all quotes
  - ▶ No additional JS frameworks required
  - ▶ Basic styling using Bootstrap css only, no Bootstrap JS
  - ▶ Microservice API proxy scripts referenced via script tags
    - ▶ Support proxy scripts
    - ▶ Service proxy scripts



# Vanilla JS Web App - *Startup.cs*

```
public class Startup
{
    public void Configure(
        IApplicationBuilder app,
        IHostingEnvironment env,
        ILoggerFactory loggerFactory)
    {
        loggerFactory.AddConsole();

        app.UseDefaultFiles();
        app.UseStaticFiles();
    }
}
```

# Vanilla JS Web App - *Program.cs*

```
public static void Main(string[] args)
{
    var host = new WebHostBuilder()
        .UseKestrel()
        .UseContentRoot(Directory.GetCurrentDirectory())
        .UseStartup<Startup>()
        .Build();

    host.Run();
}
```

# Vanilla JS Web App – *Index.html*

## Markup

```
<body>
<nav class="navbar navbar-inverse">
  <div class="container-fluid">
    <div class="navbar-header">
      <a class="navbar-brand" href="#">Vanilla JS</a>
    </div>
    <div class="collapse navbar-collapse" id="bs-example-navbar-collapse-1">
      <ul class="nav navbar-nav">
        <li class="active"><a href="#">Home</a></li>
        <li><a href="list.html">Quotes</a></li>
      </ul>
    </div>
  </div>
</nav>
<div class="container-fluid">
  <h2>Random Quote</h2>
  <h4 id="quote"></h4>
  <button class="btn btn-primary" onclick="getRandomQuote()">Get Random Quote</button>
</div>
// ...
// ...
// ...
</body>
```

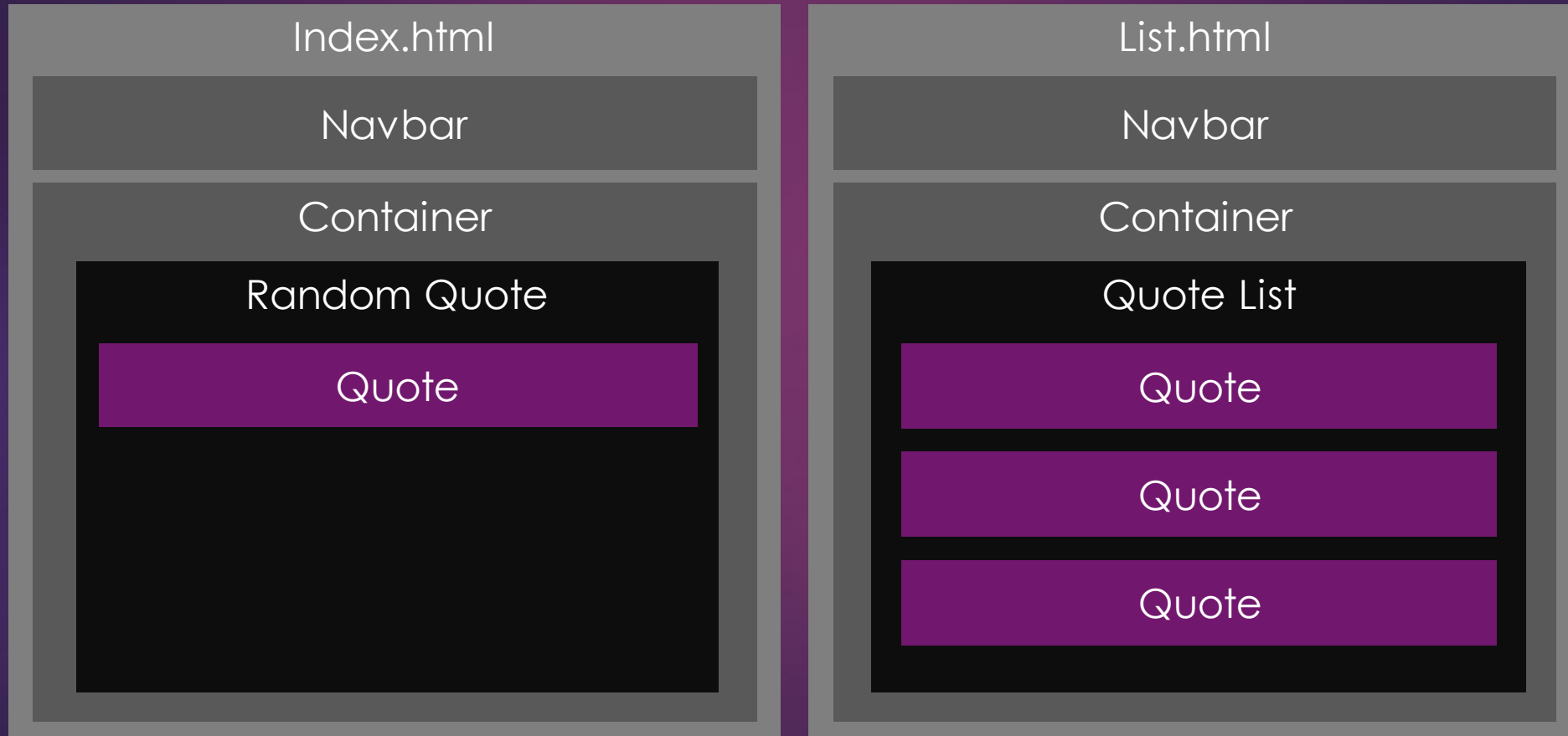
# Vanilla JS Web App – *Index.html*

Support and Service proxy scripts

```
<body>
  // ...
  // ...
  // ...
  <script src="http://dev-forge.api.hdquotecenter.com/serviceProxySupport/ajax.js"></script>
  <script src="http://dev-forge.api.hdquotecenter.com/serviceProxySupport/auth.js"></script>
  <script src="http://dev-forge.api.hdquotecenter.com/serviceProxySupport/notifications.js"></script>
  <script src="http://dev-forge.api.hdquotecenter.com/serviceProxySupport/ajaxOptions.js"></script>
  <script src="http://dev-forge.api.hdquotecenter.com/serviceProxySupport/promise.js"></script>
  <script src="http://dev-forge.api.hdquotecenter.com/serviceProxies/HomeDepot.Platform.Samples.FunnyQuote.Microservice/1.0.1-build-5/funnyQuote.js"></script>
  <script src="http://dev-forge.api.hdquotecenter.com/serviceProxies/HomeDepot.Platform.Identity.Microservice/1.0.1-build-7/token.js"></script>
  <script>
    function getRandomQuote(){
      FunnyQuote.setOptions({ baseUrl: 'http://dev-forge.api.hdquotecenter.com' });
      FunnyQuote.getRandomQuote().then(function(quote){
        var para = document.getElementById('quote');
        para.innerText=quote.Text;
      });
    };

    document.addEventListener('DOMContentLoaded', getRandomQuote());
  </script>
</body>
```

# Vanilla JS Web App – *UI Diagram*



# Vanilla JS Web App - Weaknesses

- ▶ Client is not modularized
- ▶ Redundant markup
- ▶ Navigation is clunky
- ▶ Data is not shared between views
- ▶ No reusable UI elements



# Lab #2: React Web App

LETS GET A LITTLE FANCIER

# React Fundamentals

- ▶ Declarative

- ▶ Declare simple views for each state in your application
- ▶ Results in better predictability and easier debugging

- ▶ Component-Based

- ▶ Encapsulated components that manage their own state
- ▶ Compose components into complex UIs

- ▶ Learn Once, Write Anywhere

- ▶ React is agnostic to the rest of your tech stack
- ▶ Develop new features in React without rewriting existing code

# React JS SPA

- ▶ Project Details
  - ▶ React JS client that communicates with two microservice API endpoints
    - ▶ One endpoint returns a random quote
    - ▶ Second endpoint returns a list of all quotes
  - ▶ Utilizes React and React-DOM for rendering
  - ▶ UI elements component-ized
  - ▶ Microservice API proxy scripts downloaded and bundled into one bundle.js file that is imported into index.html
  - ▶ One entry point – index.html

# React JS SPA - *Startup.cs*

```
public class Startup
{
    public void Configure(
        IApplicationBuilder app,
        IHostingEnvironment env,
        ILoggerFactory loggerFactory)
    {
        loggerFactory.AddConsole();

        app.UseDefaultFiles();
        app.UseStaticFiles();
    }
}
```

# React JS SPA - *Program.cs*

```
public static void Main(string[] args)
{
    var host = new WebHostBuilder()
        .UseKestrel()
        .UseContentRoot(Directory.GetCurrentDirectory())
        .UseStartup<Startup>()
        .Build();

    host.Run();
}
```

# React JS SPA – Components

## App.js

```
import React, { Component } from 'react';
import Navbar from './Navbar';
import RandomQuote from './RandomQuote';
import QuoteList from './QuoteList';

export default class App extends Component {
  state = {
    activeLink: 'Home'
  };
  setActiveLink = (link) => {
    this.setState({activeLink: link});
  };
  render() {
    let content;

    switch(this.state.activeLink){
      case 'Home':{
        content = (<RandomQuote/>);
        break;
      }
      case 'Quotes': {
        content = (<QuoteList/>)
        break;
      }
      default:{
        content = (<h4>Unknown state</h4>);
        break;
      }
    }

    return (
      <div>
        {Navbar(this.setActiveLink, this.state.activeLink)}
        {content}
      </div>
    );
  }
}
```



# React JS SPA – Components

## Navbar.js

```
import React, { PropTypes } from 'react';

const Navbar = (setActiveLink, activelink) =>
{
  return (<nav className="navbar navbar-inverse">
    <div className="container-fluid">
      <div className="navbar-header">
        <a className="navbar-brand" href="#">React Demo</a>
      </div>
      <div className="collapse navbar-collapse" id="bs-example-navbar-collapse-1">
        <ul className="nav navbar-nav">
          <li className={activeLink === 'Home' ? 'active' : ''}>
            <a href="#" onClick={() => setActiveLink('Home')}>Home</a>
          </li>
          <li className={activeLink === 'Quotes' ? 'active' : ''}>
            <a href="#" onClick={() => setActiveLink('Quotes')}>Quotes</a>
          </li>
        </ul>
      </div>
    </div>
  </nav>);
}

Navbar.propTypes = {
  setActiveLink: PropTypes.func.isRequired,
  activelink: PropTypes.string.isRequired
};

export default Navbar;
```

# React JS SPA – Components

## RandomQuote.js

```
import React, {Component} from 'react';
import FunnyQuote from '../common/js/forge/services/funnyQuote';
import Quote from './Quote';

export default class RandomQuote extends Component{
  state = {
    quote: undefined
  }
  componentWillMount(){
    if(!this.state.quote) {
      this.getRandomQuote();
    }
  }
  getRandomQuote = () => {
    FunnyQuote.setOptions({ baseUrl: 'http://dev-forge.api.hdquotecenter.com' });
    FunnyQuote.getRandomQuote().then(quote => {
      this.setState({quote: quote});
    });
  };
  render(){
    return (
      <div className="container-fluid">
        <h2>Random Quote</h2>
        {Quote(this.state.quote)}
        <button className="btn btn-primary" onClick={this.getRandomQuote}>Get Random Quote</button>
      </div>
    );
  }
}
```

# React JS SPA – Components

## QuoteList.js

```
import React, { Component } from 'react';
import FunnyQuote from '../common/js/forge/services/funnyQuote';
import Quote from './Quote';

export default class QuoteList extends Component {
  state = {
    quotes: []
  };
  componentWillMount() {
    FunnyQuote.setOptions({ baseUrl: 'http://dev-forge.api.hdquotecenter.com' });
    FunnyQuote.getAll().then((quotes) => {
      const items = [];
      quotes.forEach((quote) => {
        const key = `quote_item_${quote.Id}`;
        items.push(<li key={key} className="list-group-item">{Quote(quote)}</li>);
      });
      this.setState({quotes: items});
    });
  }
  render() {
    return (<div className="container-fluid">
      <h2>All Quotes</h2>
      <ul className="list-group">
        {this.state.quotes}
      </ul>
    </div>);
  }
}
```

# React JS SPA – Components

## Quote.js

```
import React, { PropTypes } from 'react';

const Quote = (quote) =>
{
  const quoteText = `${quote ? quote.Text : ""}`
  return (<div className="well well-sm"><p>{quoteText}</p></div>);
}

Quote.propTypes = {
  quote: PropTypes.object.isRequired
};

export default Quote;
```

# React JS SPA – *index.js*

```
import React from 'react';
import {render} from 'react-dom';
import App from './components/App';

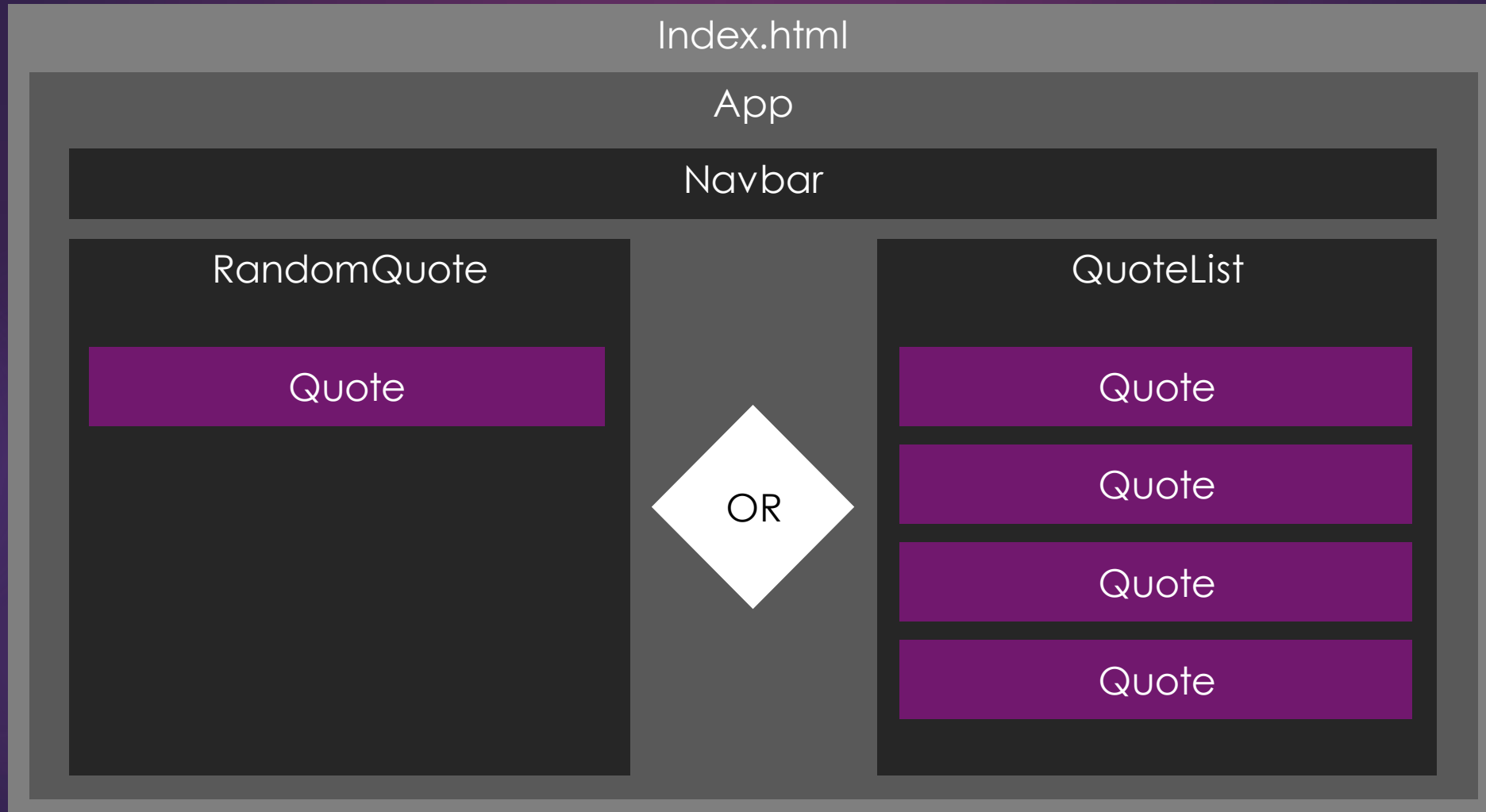
export default (() => {
  render(<App/>, document.getElementById('root'))
})();
```

# React JS SPA – *index.html*

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>Complete React Demo</title>
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.3.6/css/bootstrap.min.css"
integrity="sha384-1q8mTJOASx8j1Au+a5WDVnPi2lkFfwwEAa8hDDdjZlpLegxhjVME1fgjWPGmkzs7" crossorigin="anonymous">
</head>
<body>
  <div id="root"></div>
  <script src="src/js/bundle.js"></script>
</body>
</html>
```



# React JS SPA – *UI Diagram*



# React JS SPA - Weaknesses

- ▶ No browser history
- ▶ No route or deep link support
- ▶ All data is stored in component state
- ▶ Data cannot be shared between components

# React-Router Fundamentals

- ▶ Routes

- ▶ The composition of a React component and a specific application path

- ▶ History

- ▶ Maintains the browser history on the client

- ▶ Links

- ▶ Special React components that provide navigational elements that are compliant with react-router and do not result in a request to the server

- ▶ Router

- ▶ Provides a mechanism for implementing programmatic navigation

- ▶ Location

- ▶ Global variable that contains relevant information about the current path

# React-Router SPA

## ▶ Project Details

- ▶ React-Router client that communicates with two microservice API endpoints
- ▶ Utilizes React and React-DOM for rendering
- ▶ UI elements component-ized
- ▶ Microservice API proxy scripts downloaded and bundled into one bundle.js file that is imported into index.html
- ▶ One entry point – index.html
- ▶ Support for HTML5 browser history
- ▶ Support for routing and deep links

# React-Router SPA – *UI Diagram*



# React-Router SPA- *Startup.cs*

```
public class Startup
{
    public void Configure(
        IApplicationBuilder app,
        IHostingEnvironment env,
        ILoggerFactory loggerFactory)
    {
        loggerFactory.AddConsole();

        app.UseSpaMode();
        app.UseDefaultFiles();
        app.UseStaticFiles();
    }
}
```

# React-Router SPA- *Program.cs*

```
public static void Main(string[] args)
{
    var host = new WebHostBuilder()
        .UseKestrel()
        .UseContentRoot(Directory.GetCurrentDirectory())
        .UseStartup<Startup>()
        .Build();

    host.Run();
}
```

# React-Router SPA – Components

## App.js

```
import React, { Component } from 'react';
import Navbar from './Navbar';

export default class App extends Component {
  render() {
    return (
      <div>
        {Navbar()}
        {this.props.children}
      </div>
    );
  }
}
```



# React-Router SPA – Components

## Navbar.js

```
import React from 'react';
import { Link } from 'react-router';

const Navbar = () => {
  return (<nav className="navbar navbar-inverse">
    <div className="container-fluid">
      <div className="navbar-header">
        <Link className="navbar-brand" to="/">
          React Router Demo
        </Link>
      </div>
      <div className="collapse navbar-collapse" id="bs-example-navbar-collapse-1">
        <ul className="nav navbar-nav">
          <li className={location.pathname === '/' ? 'active' : ''}><Link to="/">Home</Link></li>
          <li className={location.pathname === '/list' ? 'active' : ''}><Link to="/list">Quotes</Link></li>
        </ul>
      </div>
    </div>
  </nav>);
};

export default Navbar;
```

# React-Router SPA – Components

## RandomQuote.js

```
import React, {Component} from 'react';
import FunnyQuote from '../common/js/forge/services/funnyQuote';
import Quote from './Quote';

export default class RandomQuote extends Component{
  state = {
    quote: undefined
  }
  componentWillMount(){
    if(!this.state.quote) {
      this.getRandomQuote();
    }
  }
  getRandomQuote = () => {
    FunnyQuote.setOptions({ baseUrl: 'http://dev-forge.api.hdquotecenter.com' });
    FunnyQuote.getRandomQuote().then(quote => {
      this.setState({quote: quote});
    });
  };
  render(){
    return (
      <div className="container-fluid">
        <h2>Random Quote</h2>
        {Quote(this.state.quote)}
        <button className="btn btn-primary" onClick={this.getRandomQuote}>Get Random Quote</button>
      </div>
    );
  }
}
```

# React-Router SPA – Components

## QuoteList.js

```
import React, { Component } from 'react';
import FunnyQuote from '../common/js/forged/services/funnyQuote';
import Quote from './Quote';

export default class QuoteList extends Component {
  state = {
    quotes: []
  };
  componentWillMount() {
    FunnyQuote.setOptions({ baseUrl: 'http://dev-forged.api.hdquotecenter.com' });
    FunnyQuote.getAll().then((quotes) => {
      const items = [];
      quotes.forEach((quote) => {
        const key = `quote_item_${quote.Id}`;
        items.push(<li key={key} className="list-group-item">{Quote(quote)}</li>);
      });
      this.setState({quotes: items});
    });
  }
  render() {
    return (<div className="container-fluid">
      <h2>All Quotes</h2>
      <ul className="list-group">
        {this.state.quotes}
      </ul>
    </div>);
  }
}
```

# React-Router SPA – Components

## Quote.js

```
import React, { PropTypes } from 'react';

const Quote = (quote) =>
{
  const quoteText = `${quote ? quote.Text : ""}`
  return (<div className="well well-sm"><p>{quoteText}</p></div>);
}

Quote.propTypes = {
  quote: PropTypes.object.isRequired
};

export default Quote;
```

# React-Router SPA – *index.js*

```
import React from 'react';
import {render} from 'react-dom';
import App from './components/App';
import RandomQuote from './components/RandomQuote';
import QuoteList from './components/QuoteList';
import { Router, Route, IndexRoute, browserHistory } from 'react-router';

export default (() => {
  render((
    <Router history={browserHistory}>
      <Route path="/" component={App}>
        <IndexRoute component={RandomQuote}/>
        <Route path="/list" component={QuoteList}/>
      </Route>
    </Router>
  ), document.getElementById('root'))
})();
```

# React-Router SPA – *index.html*

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>Complete React Demo</title>
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.3.6/css/bootstrap.min.css"
integrity="sha384-1q8mTJOASx8j1Au+a5WDVnPi2lkFfwwEAa8hDDdjZlpLegxhjVME1fgjWPGmkzs7" crossorigin="anonymous">
</head>
<body>
  <div id="root"></div>
  <script src="src/js/bundle.js"></script>
</body>
</html>
```

# React-Router SPA - Weaknesses

- ▶ All data is stored at the component state level
- ▶ Data is not kept in sync between components

# Redux Fundamentals

- ▶ Single source of truth for the client
  - ▶ State of entire application stored in an object tree within a single store
- ▶ App State is read-only (immutable)
  - ▶ Only way to mutate state is to emit an **action**
  - ▶ **Actions** describe what happened
- ▶ Changes to state are made with **reducers**
  - ▶ **Reducers** are pure functions that take previous state and an action and return the next state
  - ▶ An important thing to remember with reducers is to return a new state object instead of mutating the previous state
  - ▶ Reducers represent a way to split your data store into more specific parts of the state tree

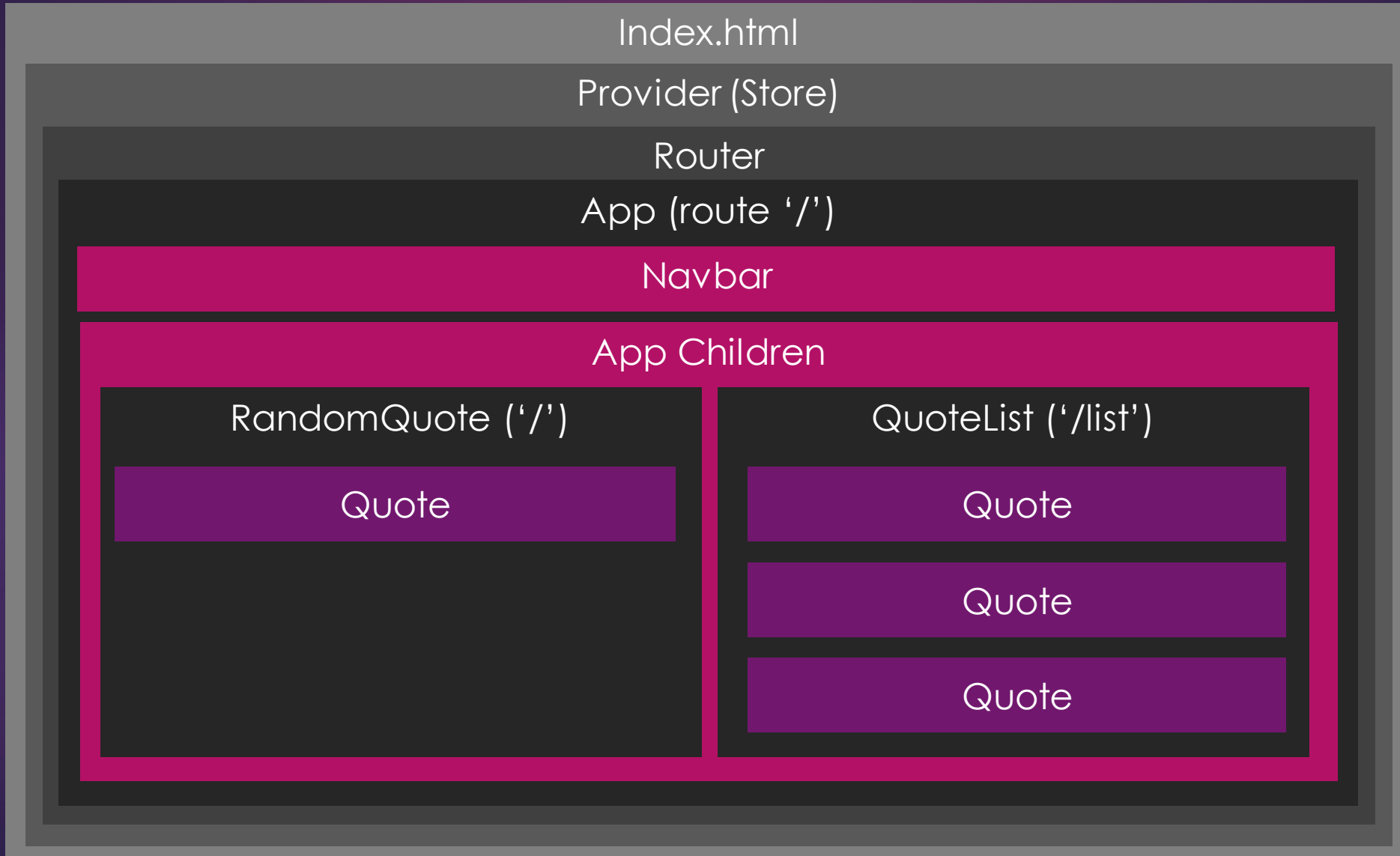


# React/Redux SPA

## ▶ Project Details

- ▶ React-Redux client that communicates with a microservice
- ▶ Rendering provided by React
- ▶ UI elements component-ized
- ▶ Microservice API proxy scripts downloaded and bundled into one bundle.js file that is imported into index.html
- ▶ One entry point – index.html
- ▶ Routing and browser history provided by React-Router
- ▶ Client side data store provided by Redux
- ▶ One way data flow provided by React-Redux

# React/Redux SPA – *UI Diagram*



# React/Redux SPA- *Startup.cs*

```
public class Startup
{
    public void Configure(
        IApplicationBuilder app,
        IHostingEnvironment env,
        ILoggerFactory loggerFactory)
    {
        loggerFactory.AddConsole();

        app.UseSpaMode();
        app.UseDefaultFiles();
        app.UseStaticFiles();
    }
}
```

# React/Redux SPA- *Program.cs*

```
public static void Main(string[] args)
{
    var host = new WebHostBuilder()
        .UseKestrel()
        .UseContentRoot(Directory.GetCurrentDirectory())
        .UseStartup<Startup>()
        .Build();

    host.Run();
}
```

# React/Redux SPA – Containers

## AppRoot.js

```
import React, {Component, PropTypes} from 'react';
import { bindActionCreators } from 'redux';
import { connect } from 'react-redux';
import * as AppActionCreators from '../actions/App';
import Navbar from '../components/Navbar';

class AppRoot extends Component {
  static propTypes = {
    appData: PropTypes.object.isRequired,
    children: PropTypes.object,
    dispatch: PropTypes.func.isRequired
  };

  render() {
    const { children, appData, dispatch } = this.props;
    const appActions = bindActionCreators(AppActionCreators, dispatch);

    return (
      <div>
        {Navbar()}
        {children && React.cloneElement(children, { appData, appActions })}
      </div>
    );
  }
}

const mapStateToProps = (state) => {
  return ({
    appData: state.appData
  });
}

export default connect(mapStateToProps)(AppRoot);
```

# React/Redux SPA – *Reducers*

## App.js

```
import * as AppActionTypes from '../actionTypes/App';
import {combineReducers} from 'redux';

const initialize = () => ({
  quotes: [],
  randomQuote: null,
  loading: false
});

const App = (state = initialize(), action) => {
  switch(action.type) {
    case AppActionTypes.LOADING_QUOTES:
      return {
        ...state,
        loading: true
      };
    case AppActionTypes.LOADED_QUOTES:
      return {
        ...state,
        quotes: action.data,
        loading: false
      };
    case AppActionTypes.LOADING_RANDOM_QUOTE:
      return {
        ...state,
        loading: true
      };
    case AppActionTypes.LOADED_RANDOM_QUOTE:
      return {
        ...state,
        randomQuote: action.data,
        loading: false
      };
    default:
      return state;
  }
}

const reducer = combineReducers({
  appData: App
});

export default reducer;
```

# React/Redux SPA – Actions

## App.js

```
import * as ActionTypes from '../actionTypes/App';
import FunnyQuote from '../common/js/forge/services/funnyQuote';

export function loadQuotes() {
  return (dispatch) => {
    dispatch({type: ActionTypes.LOADING_QUOTES});
    FunnyQuote.setOptions({ baseUrl: 'http://dev-forge.api.hdquotecenter.com' });
    FunnyQuote.getAll().then(quotes => {
      dispatch({type: ActionTypes.LOADED_QUOTES, data: quotes});
    });
  };
}

export function getRandomQuote() {
  return (dispatch) => {
    dispatch({type: ActionTypes.LOADING_RANDOM_QUOTE});
    FunnyQuote.setOptions({ baseUrl: 'http://dev-forge.api.hdquotecenter.com' });
    FunnyQuote.getRandomQuote()
      .then(quote => dispatch({type: ActionTypes.LOADED_RANDOM_QUOTE, data: quote}));
  };
}
```

# React/Redux SPA – *ActionTypes*

*App.js*

```
export const LOADING_QUOTES = 'App/LOADING_QUOTES';  
export const LOADED_QUOTES = 'App/LOADED_QUOTES';  
export const LOADING_RANDOM_QUOTE = 'App/LOADING_RANDOM_QUOTE';  
export const LOADED_RANDOM_QUOTE = 'App/LOADED_RANDOM_QUOTE';
```



# React/Redux SPA – Store

## CreateStore.js

```
import { createStore, applyMiddleware } from 'redux';
import thunk from 'redux-thunk';
import createLogger from 'redux-logger';
import appReducer from './reducers/App';

export default function() {
  const logger = createLogger();
  return createStore(appReducer, applyMiddleware(thunk, logger));
}
```

# React/Redux SPA – *index.js*

```
import React from 'react';
import {render} from 'react-dom';
import { Provider } from 'react-redux';
import AppRoot from './containers/AppRoot';
import RandomQuote from './components/RandomQuote';
import QuoteList from './components/QuoteList';
import { Router, Route, IndexRoute, browserHistory } from 'react-router';
import ConfigureStore from './CreateStore';

export default (() => {
  const store = ConfigureStore();
  render((<Provider store = {store} >
    <Router history={browserHistory} >
      <Route path="/" component={AppRoot}>
        <IndexRoute component={RandomQuote} />
        <Route path="/list" component={QuoteList} />
      </Route>
    </Router>
  </Provider>),
    document.getElementById('root'));
})();
```

# React/Redux SPA – Components

## Navbar.js

```
import React from 'react';
import { Link } from 'react-router';

const Navbar = () => {
  return (<nav className="navbar navbar-inverse">
    <div className="container-fluid">
      <div className="navbar-header">
        <Link className="navbar-brand" to="/">
          React Router Demo
        </Link>
      </div>
      <div className="collapse navbar-collapse" id="bs-example-navbar-collapse-1">
        <ul className="nav navbar-nav">
          <li className={location.pathname === '/' ? 'active' : ''}><Link to="/">Home</Link></li>
          <li className={location.pathname === '/list' ? 'active' : ''}><Link to="/list">Quotes</Link></li>
        </ul>
      </div>
    </div>
  </nav>);
};

export default Navbar;
```

# React/Redux SPA – Components

## RandomQuote.js

```
import React, {Component} from 'react';
import FunnyQuote from '../common/js/forge/services/funnyQuote';
import Quote from './Quote';

export default class RandomQuote extends Component{
  state = {
    quote: undefined
  }
  componentWillMount(){
    if(!this.state.quote) {
      this.getRandomQuote();
    }
  }
  getRandomQuote = () => {
    FunnyQuote.setOptions({ baseUrl: 'http://dev-forge.api.hdquotecenter.com' });
    FunnyQuote.getRandomQuote().then(quote => {
      this.setState({quote: quote});
    });
  };
  render(){
    return (
      <div className="container-fluid">
        <h2>Random Quote</h2>
        {Quote(this.state.quote)}
        <button className="btn btn-primary" onClick={this.getRandomQuote}>Get Random Quote</button>
      </div>
    );
  }
}
```

# React/Redux SPA – Components

## QuoteList.js

```
import React, { Component } from 'react';
import FunnyQuote from '../common/js/forge/services/funnyQuote';
import Quote from './Quote';

export default class QuoteList extends Component {
  state = {
    quotes: []
  };
  componentWillMount() {
    FunnyQuote.setOptions({ baseUrl: 'http://dev-forge.api.hdquotecenter.com' });
    FunnyQuote.getAll().then((quotes) => {
      const items = [];
      quotes.forEach((quote) => {
        const key = `quote_item_${quote.Id}`;
        items.push(<li key={key} className="list-group-item">{Quote(quote)}</li>);
      });
      this.setState({quotes: items});
    });
  }
  render() {
    return (<div className="container-fluid">
      <h2>All Quotes</h2>
      <ul className="list-group">
        {this.state.quotes}
      </ul>
    </div>);
  }
}
```

# React/Redux SPA – Components

## Quote.js

```
import React, { PropTypes } from 'react';

const Quote = (quote) =>
{
  const quoteText = `${quote ? quote.Text : ""}`
  return (<div className="well well-sm"><p>{quoteText}</p></div>);
}

Quote.propTypes = {
  quote: PropTypes.object.isRequired
};

export default Quote;
```

# React/Redux SPA – *index.html*

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>Complete React Demo</title>
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.3.6/css/bootstrap.min.css"
integrity="sha384-1q8mTJOASx8j1Au+a5WDVnPi2lkFfwwEAa8hDDdjZlpLegxhjVME1fgjWPGmkzs7" crossorigin="anonymous">
</head>
<body>
  <div id="root"></div>
  <script src="src/js/bundle.js"></script>
</body>
</html>
```

# React/Redux SPA - Weaknesses

- ▶ Nothing – Redux is perfect and is the answer to all my dreams!!
- ▶ Well, not quite...
  - ▶ There is a decent amount of overhead to setting up the entire Redux pipeline
  - ▶ The Redux concepts are not always easy to grok
    - ▶ Dispatch, Actions and Reducers... oh my!
  - ▶ Redux really shines when your application begins to grow, so using it comes down to how much your application will need to scale
  - ▶ I encourage you to wire up the Redux pipeline earlier in the development life cycle rather than go back and retrofit your application



# Recap

- ▶ What did we learn?
  - ▶ It is easy to consume Forge .NET microservices from a pure JS client
  - ▶ React allows you to organize your views into discrete components and reduces UI redundancy
  - ▶ React-Router provides you with the tools required to make a responsive SPA with complete deep-link support
  - ▶ Redux provides a powerful data flow pipeline that makes it easier to provide data to the right parts of your application

# Client Tools and Technologies

- ▶ I encourage you all to learn more about some of the client tools and technologies that went into this workshop:
  - ▶ NPM - <https://docs.npmjs.com/getting-started/what-is-npm>
  - ▶ Webpack – <http://webpack.github.io/docs/what-is-webpack.html>
  - ▶ Babel – <https://babeljs.io/>
  - ▶ Eslint - <http://eslint.org/docs/about/>
  - ▶ ECMAScript 2015
    - ▶ Starter - <https://babeljs.io/docs/learn-es2015/>
    - ▶ Complete Reference - <http://www.ecma-international.org/ecma-262/6.0/>
- ▶ Webpack is by far the most powerful, but confusing weapon in this arsenal, so if you feel overwhelmed, ask questions often

# What now...?

- ▶ Learn more about the Forge .NET Microservice platform
- ▶ Start building up your React component toolbox
- ▶ Incorporate Unit Tests into your clients