

Build a Vue.js application from scratch

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Who I am? Why Vue.js?

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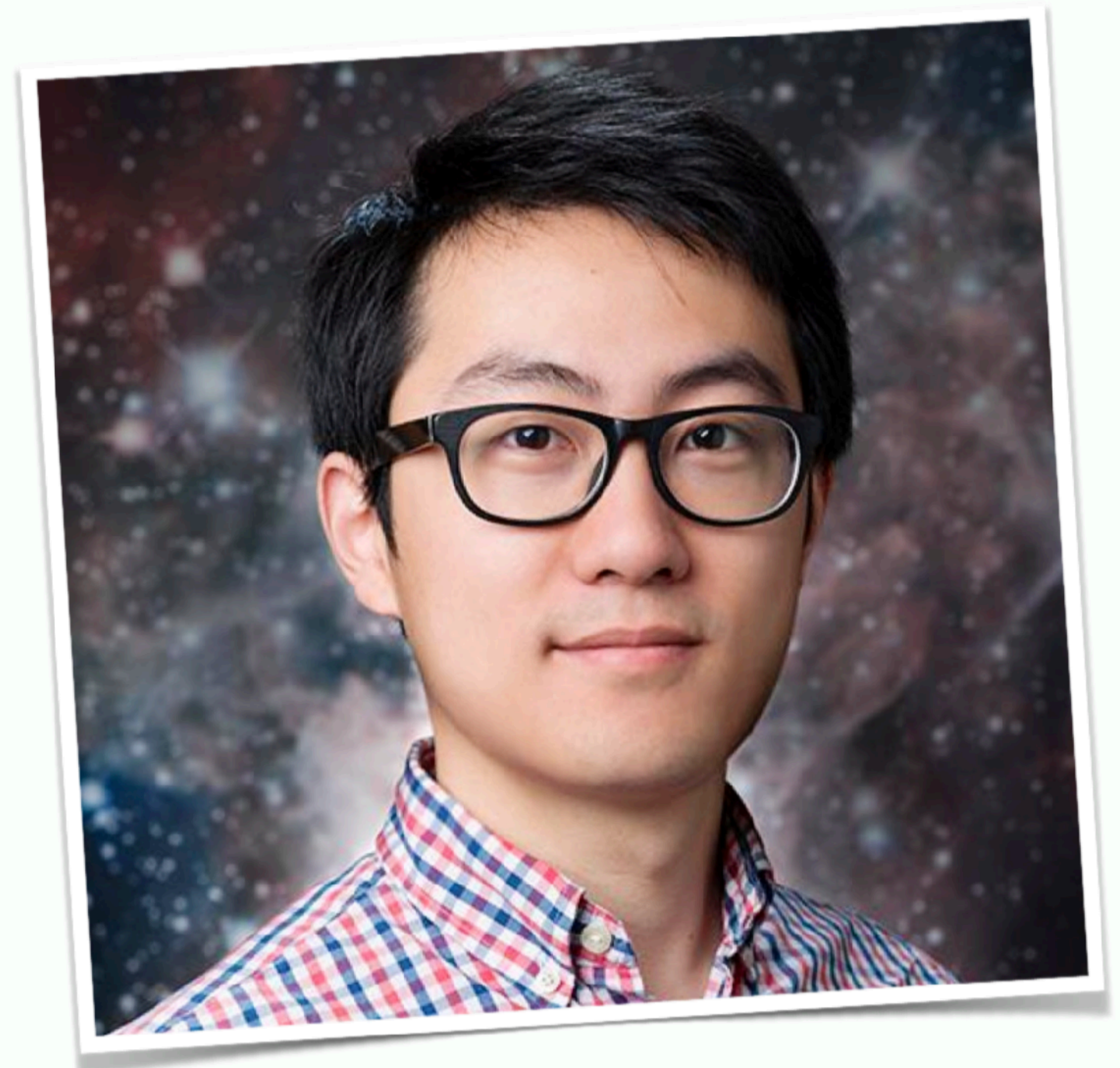
- **Tiago Coelho**, Co-CTO at Pixelmatters
- Vue.js v1 in personal projects
- Vue.js v2 in professional projects



The Founder - Evan You

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- Worked at Google and Meteor
- Since 2016 is working full time on Vue.js



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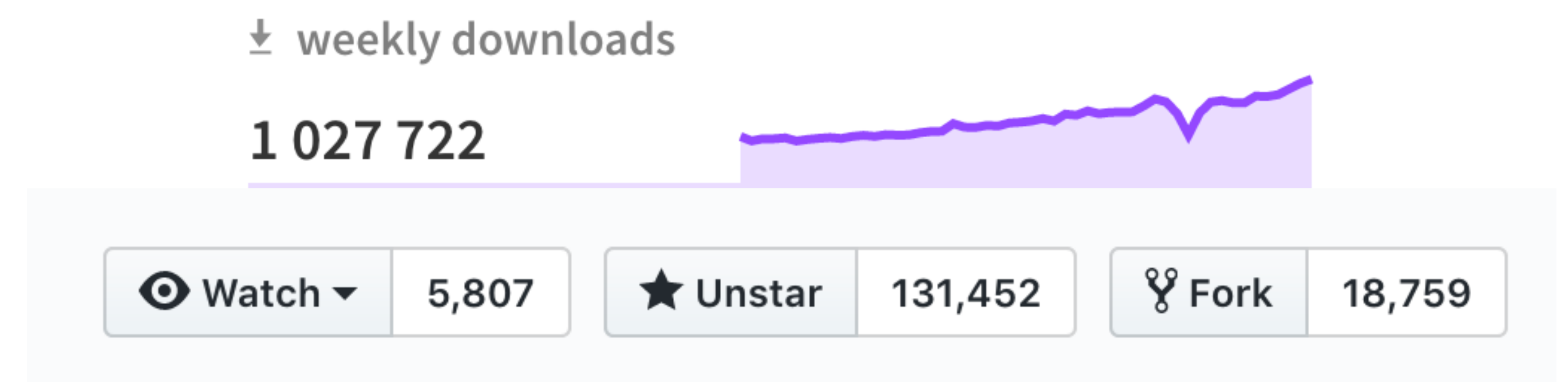


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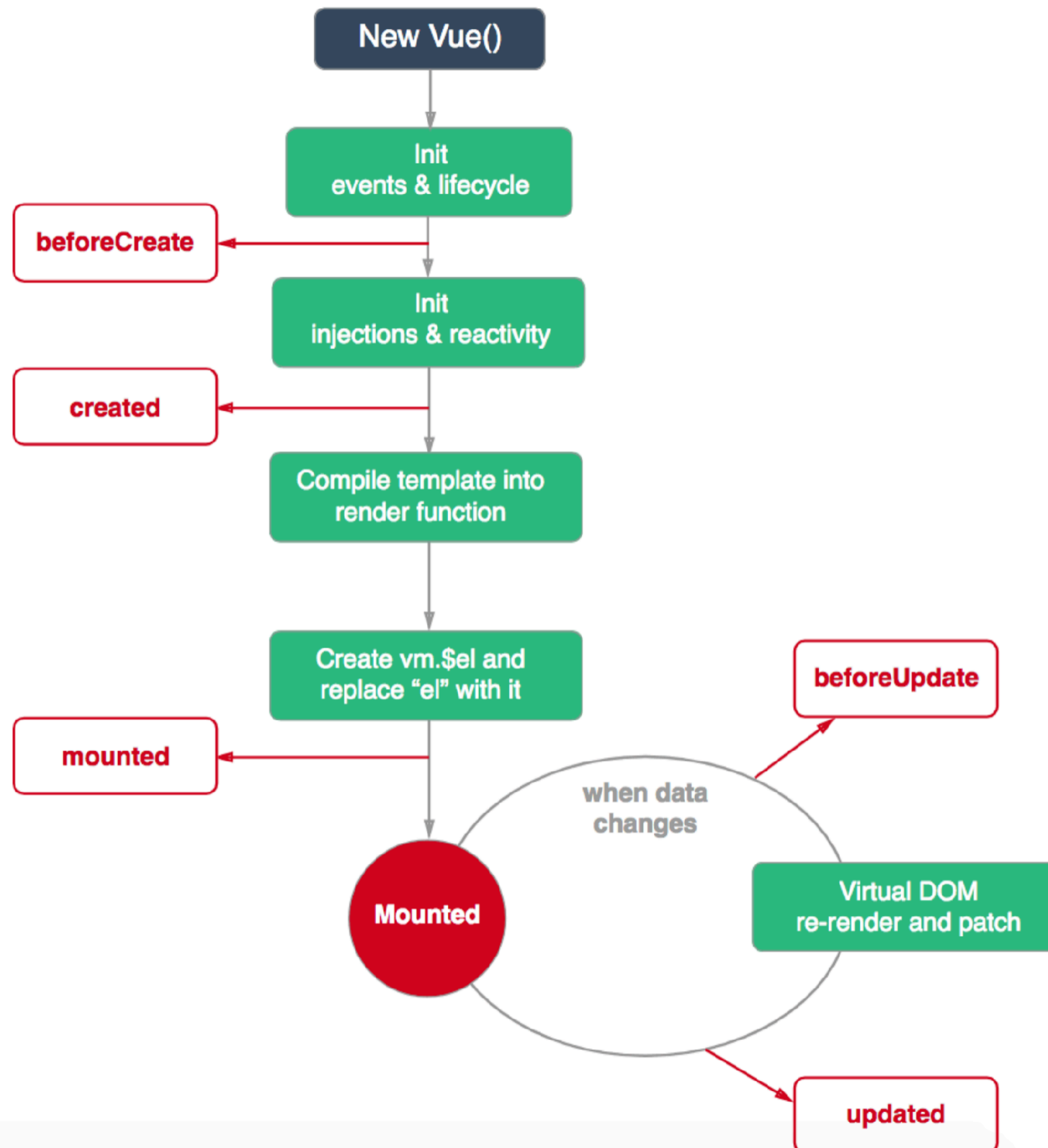


The Vue instance



- Vue constructor function
- Properties and methods
- Instance lifecycle hooks

```
new Vue({  
  | // Options  
})
```



Get to the real stuff

Code Examples

Lifecycle hooks

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```
←!— HTML —→  
<div id="app">  
</div>
```

```
// Script  
new Vue({  
  el: '#app',  
  created() {},  
  mounted() {},  
  ...  
})
```


Conditional rendering



```

<!-- HTML -->
<div id="app">
  <span v-if="seen">Now you see me</span>
  <span v-else>Now you don't</span>
</div>

```

```

// Script
new Vue({
  el: '#app',
  data: {
    seen: true
  }
})

```

Loops

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```

<!-- HTML -->
<div id="app">
  <ol>
    <li v-for="todo in todos">
      {{ todo.text }}
    </li>
  </ol>
</div>

```

```

// Script
new Vue({
  el: '#app',
  data: {
    todos: [
      { text: 'Learn JavaScript' },
      { text: 'Learn Vue' },
      { text: 'Build something awesome' }
    ]
  }
})

```


Directives: v-bind



```

<!-- HTML -->
<div id="app">

  <!-- full syntax -->
  

  <!-- shorhand -->
  
</div>

```

```

// Script
new Vue({
  el: '#app',
  data: {
    url: 'https://via.placeholder.com/150'
  }
})

```

Bind HTML classes



```

<!-- HTML -->
<div id="app">

  <div :class="{
    'active': isActive,
    'has-error': hasError
  }">
    Content goes here
  </div>

</div>

```

```

// Script
new Vue({
  el: '#app',
  data: {
    active: true,
    hasError: false
  }
})

```


Directives: v-on



←!— HTML —→
`<div id="app">`

←!— full syntax —→
``

←!— shorhand —→
``
`</div>`

```
// Script
new Vue({
  el: '#app',
  methods: {
    log() {
      console.log('Clicked');
    }
  }
})
```

Modifiers



⌞!— HTML —>
<div id="app">

⌞!— the click event's propagation will be stopped —>
<a v-on:click.stop="doThis">

⌞!— the submit event will no longer reload the page —>
<form v-on:submit.prevent="onSubmit"></form>

⌞!— modifiers can be chained —>
<a v-on:click.stop.prevent="doThat">

⌞!— only call `submit()` method when the `key` is `Enter` —>
⌞!— other modifiers are available as .tab, .esc, .space, etc —>
<input v-on:keyup.enter="submit">

⌞!— Alt + C, nested multipliers ->
<input @keyup.alt.67="clear">

</div>

Single File Components (.vue files)



```
<template>
  <div class="component">

    </div>
</template>

<script>
  export default {}
</script>

<style>
  .component { }
</style>
```

Single File Components (.vue files)



```
<template>
  <div class="component1">

    </div>
  </template>

<script>
  export default {}
</script>

<style>
  .component1 { }
</style>
```

```
<template>
  <div class="component2">
    <component1 />
  </div>
</template>

<script>
  import component1 from './component1'

  export default {
    components: {
      component1
    }
  }
</script>

<style>
  .component2 { }
</style>
```

Props & Events

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```
<template>
  <div
    class="component1"
    @click="$emit('custom-event')">
    {{ content }}
  </div>
</template>
```

```
<script>
  export default {
    props: {
      content: {
        type: String,
        required: true
      }
    }
  }
</script>
```

```
<style>
  .component1 { }
</style>
```

```
<template>
  <div class="component2">
    <component1
      content="Hello from component 2"
      @custom-event="executeMethod()" />
    </div>
  </template>
```

```
<script>
  import component1 from './component1'

  export default {
    components: {
      component1
    },

    methods: {
      executeMethod() {}
    }
  }
</script>
```


Vue-router

Official router for Vue.js

Routes

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```
<!-- HTML -->
<div id="app">
  <h1>Hello App!</h1>
  <p>
    <!--
      `<router-link>` will be rendered as
      an `<a>` tag by default
    -->
    <router-link to="/foo">
      Go to Foo
    </router-link>
    <router-link to="/bar">
      Go to Bar
    </router-link>
  </p>

  <!--
    component matched by the route
    will render here
  -->
  <router-view></router-view>
</div>
```

```
// Script
const routes = [
  { path: '/foo', component: Foo },
  { path: '/bar', component: Bar }
]

const router = new VueRouter({
  routes
})

new Vue({
  el: '#app',
  router
})
```

\$route and \$router

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```

<!-- HTML -->
<div id="app">
  <h1>Hello App!</h1>
  <p>
    <!--
      `<router-link>` will be rendered as
      an `<a>` tag by default
    -->
    <router-link to="/foo/1">
      Go to Foo
    </router-link>
    <div @click="goToBar()">
      Go to bar
    </div>
  </p>

  <!--
    component matched by the route
    will render here
  -->
  <router-view></router-view>
</div>

```

```

// Script
const routes = [
  { path: '/foo/:id', component: Foo },
  { path: '/bar/:id', component: Bar }
]

const router = new VueRouter({
  routes
})

new Vue({
  el: '#app',
  router,
  methods: {
    goToBar () {
      // get info from current route
      console.log(this.$route.params.id)

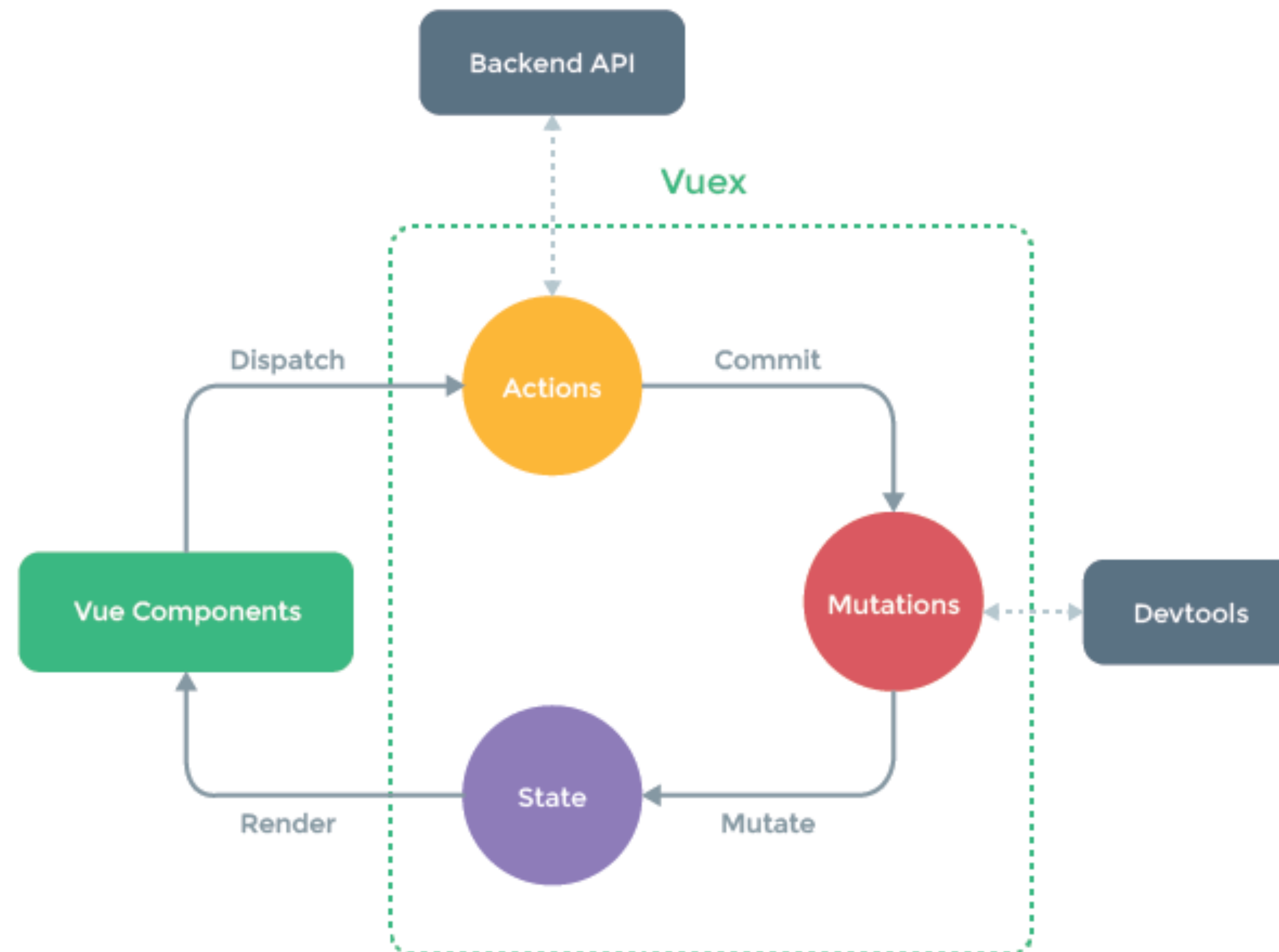
      this.$router.push('/bar', {
        params: { id: 1 }
      })
    }
  }
})

```


Vuex

State management pattern + library for Vue.js

Vuex Architecture



Store

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```
<template>
  <div class="component" @click="add()">
    {{ count }}
  </div>
</template>

<script>
  import { mapActions, mapState } from 'vuex'

  export default {
    computed: {
      ...mapState({
        count: state => state.count,
      }),
    },

    methods: {
      ...mapActions({
        // `this.add()` available in component
        add: 'increment'
      })
    }
  }
</script>
```

```
// Script
const store = new Vuex.Store({
  state: {
    count: 0
  },
  mutations: {
    increment (state) {
      state.count++
    }
  },
  actions: {
    increment (context) {
      context.commit('increment')
    }
  }
})

new Vue({
  el: '#app',
  store
})
```


The time is now!

Build our Vue.js app with Vue CLI 3

What we will create



- A Vue.js app with Vue CLI 3
- 2 components associated with 2 routes:
 - /posts** - list all faked posts
 - /posts/:id** - list information about a specific post
- Use Vuex - Add state, actions and mutations to handle fake blog posts from an external API. *We'll be using JSONPlaceholder which is a fake REST API*



Requirements

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- **Node.js** 8.11.0+ recommended (<https://nodejs.org/>)

*Check which version do you have with “**node -v**” on the terminal*

- **Vue CLI 3** by running “**npm install -g @vue/cli@3.5.0**” on the terminal

*Check which version do you have with “**vue -V**” on the terminal. If you have the previous **vue-cli** (1.x or 2.x) package installed globally, you need to uninstall it first with “**npm uninstall vue-cli -g**”*

- **Code Editor**

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