An Introduction to Elm

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Overview

1 What is Elm?

2 Why Elm?

3 What are we going to do?

- Functional programming language
- Competes with projects like React as a tool for creating web apps.
- Compiles to JS, HTML and CSS
- Statically typed
- Type inference
- Pure
- All values are immutable.

- No runtime exceptions!
- Friendly error messages.
- Enforced Semantic versioning for all community libraries.
- Haskell like syntax
- Fast!
- Javascript interoperability

- Learn about the Elm architecture.
- User input examples
- Interacting with the outside world.

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What is Elm?

Why Elm?

What are we
going to do?

npm install -g elm

git clone

https://github.com/patrickcorrigan/
FunctionKatzElmTalk.git

Elm architecture

Every elm program has the same architecture.

- Model
- Update
- View

Button Example

Build a simple counter.

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going to do?

Your terrible boss has asked you to add a reset button. He says it's going to make the company millions.

Modify the code in examples/counter

Text reverser

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Your underpaying boss has asked you to convert it a palindrome checker.

Modify the code in examples/reverse

Friend List Example

Feature request for you friends list. When clicking on a person it should reveal their disposition.

Modify the code in examples/friends-list

Simple Pokedex

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going to do?

Commands : Demanding some effect. Asking for a random number. Making a HTTP request.

Subscriptions : Register that you are interested in something. Geolocation changes. Messages coming in on a web socket.

I lied.

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- (Model, Initial Command)
- Update
- View
- Subscriptions

Thank you