

# The Ubiquitous nature of Javascript

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# Recorded Future

Meetup

## ReactJS Göteborg

📍 Göteborg, Sweden

👤 1,025 members · Public group

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# Agenda

- Inspiration
- Dream Stack
- DX
- Backend for the Frontend - Serverless Framework
- Polly Dictate - landscape and code
- Demo

# Inspiration

- The 60Fps syndrome- Yehuda Katz
- AWS Certification
- Rick and Morty

# The 60fps syndrome



**Yehuda Katz** 🎨 ✅ @wycats · Jan 31

Replying to [@wycats](#)

Backend engineers jerk us all around through an endless debate about architectural paradigms while front end engineers are tasked with delivering a real-time, 60fps, race free, portable experience to customers on devices that range from watches to televisions.

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# The 60fps syndrome



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And backend folks wonder why GraphQL has gained popularity.

While backend teams argue about whether Ruby is better than Scala, whether object oriented programming is a failure, and whether people should use CoreOS or Docker, front-end teams have shit to do.

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# The 60fps syndrome

## Different Concerns

- BE - Non Functional Requirements
- FE - Functional Requirements

# The 60fps syndrome

## Backend

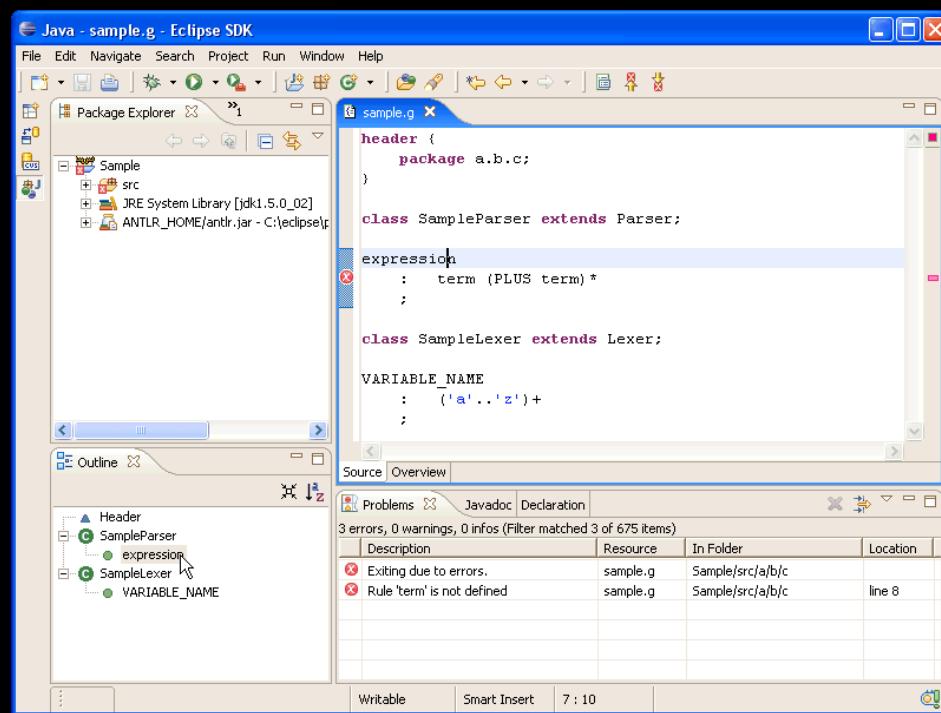
- BE - Non Functional Requirements
  - Accessability
  - Availability
  - Durability
  - Performance
  - Resilience
  - Scalability

# The 60fps syndrome

## Frontend

- FE - Non Functional Requirements
  - Accessibility
  - Availability
  - Durability
  - Performance
  - Resilience
  - Scalability
  - Get shit done...

# AWS Developer Cert



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Rick and Morty™



# Two Brothers in a Van

## Hindrance to 60fps

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrc\\_dew1eYw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrc_dew1eYw)

# The Backend!



# API's - Rest vs GQL



# BE Strikes back



# Context Switching



# The Process!



# Technical Dept



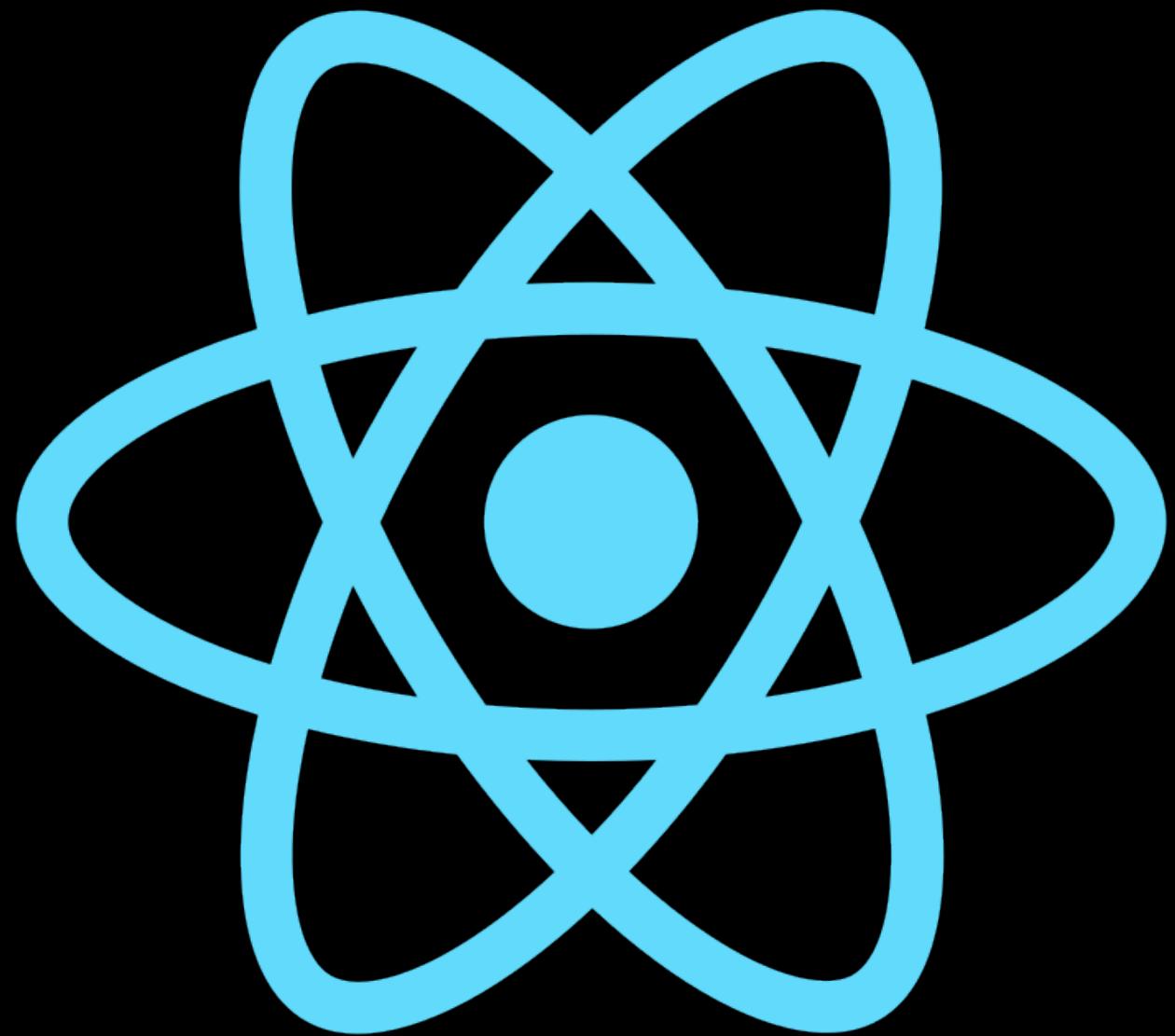
# If only we could use JS in the BE



# Dream Stack



serverless  
**framework**

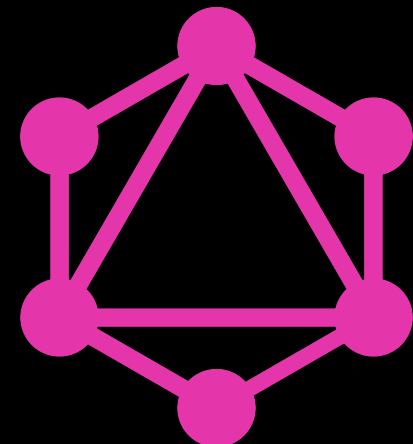
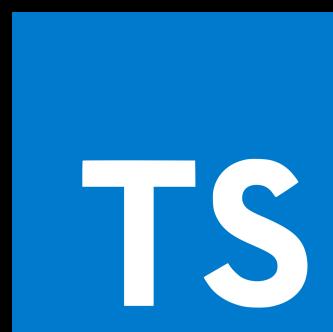
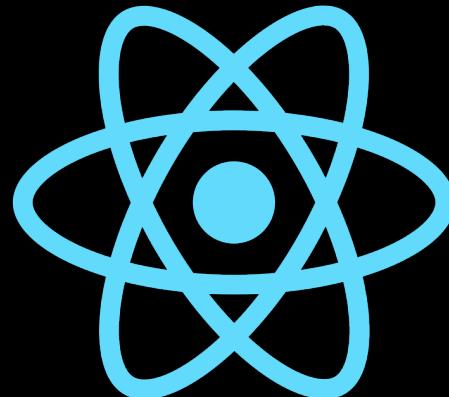
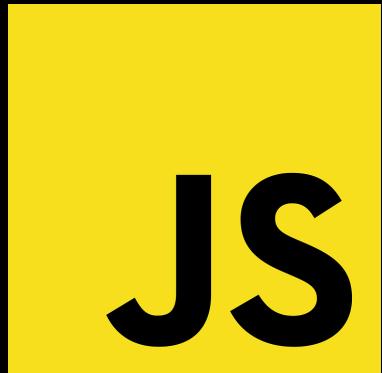


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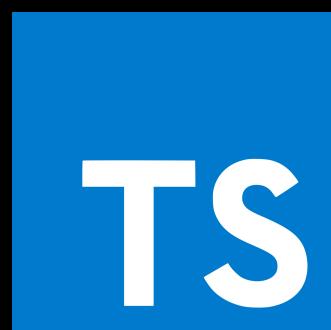
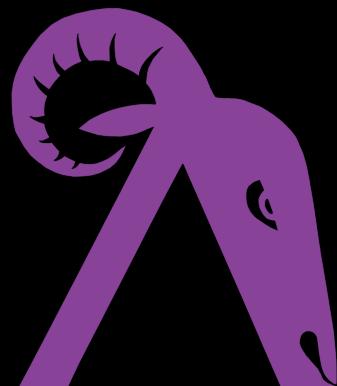
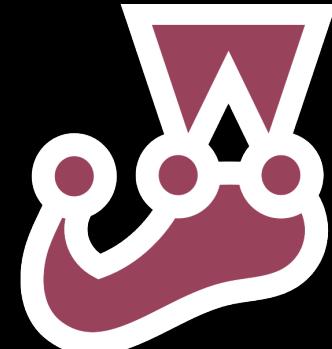
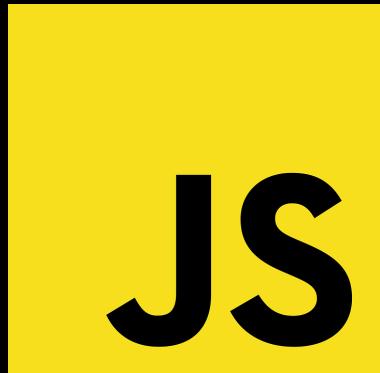
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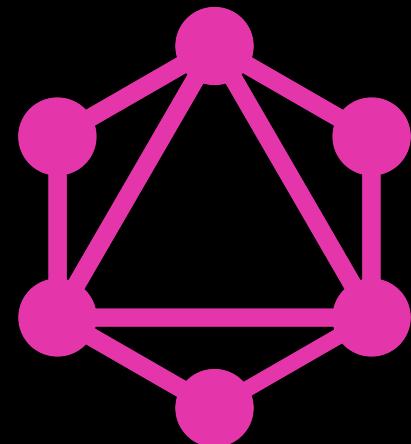
# Frontend Patterns



# Backend Patterns



Almost the same



# Although where did all those AWS Services come from!!

 <b>Compute</b> EC2 Lightsail ↗ ECR ECS EKS Lambda Batch Elastic Beanstalk Serverless Application Repository AWS Outposts EC2 Image Builder	 <b>Customer Enablement</b> AWS IQ ↗ Support Managed Services	 <b>Machine Learning</b> Amazon SageMaker Amazon CodeGuru Amazon Comprehend Amazon Forecast Amazon Fraud Detector Amazon Kendra Amazon Lex Amazon Machine Learning Amazon Personalize Amazon Polly Amazon Rekognition Amazon Textract Amazon Transcribe Amazon Translate AWS DeepLens AWS DeepRacer Amazon Augmented AI	 <b>Application Integration</b> Step Functions Amazon EventBridge Amazon MQ Simple Notification Service Simple Queue Service SWF
 <b>Storage</b> S3 EFS FSx S3 Glacier Storage Gateway AWS Backup	 <b>Satellite</b> Ground Station	 <b>Quantum Technologies</b> Amazon Braket ↗	 <b>AWS Cost Management</b> AWS Cost Explorer AWS Budgets AWS Marketplace Subscriptions
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			 <b>Business Applications</b> Alexa for Business Amazon Chime ↗ WorkMail

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# Serverless and JS gives us

- DX
- Minimal Context switch
- Tooling
- Code as Infrastructure
- Patterns and Conventions
  - Functional Programming

Move towards Cross  
Functional Teams

# Serverless Framework, what it offers

- JS is king!
  - JVM based languages, Kotlin, Java ... Scala
  - GO
  - Rust
- Code as Infrastructure
- Plugin Model
  - Offline
  - Webpack - hot reload
  - SNS / SQS - Offline!!
  - ....
- Deploy to multiple clouds ( Although most support for AWS)

# Lambda

```
export const get = async event => await ns.get(event.path.id)
```



Thin as possible



Most of your code



Notes DB

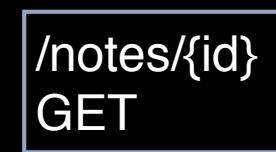


# Code As Infrastructure

```
notes-get:  
  handler: src/notes.get  
  environment:  
    TABLE: ${self:custom.pollynotesDb}  
  events:  
    - http:  
      path: notes/{id}  
      method: GET  
      integration: lambda  
      cors: true  
      request:  
        parameters:  
          paths:  
            id: true  
      authorizer: aws_iam
```



API GW



GetNote

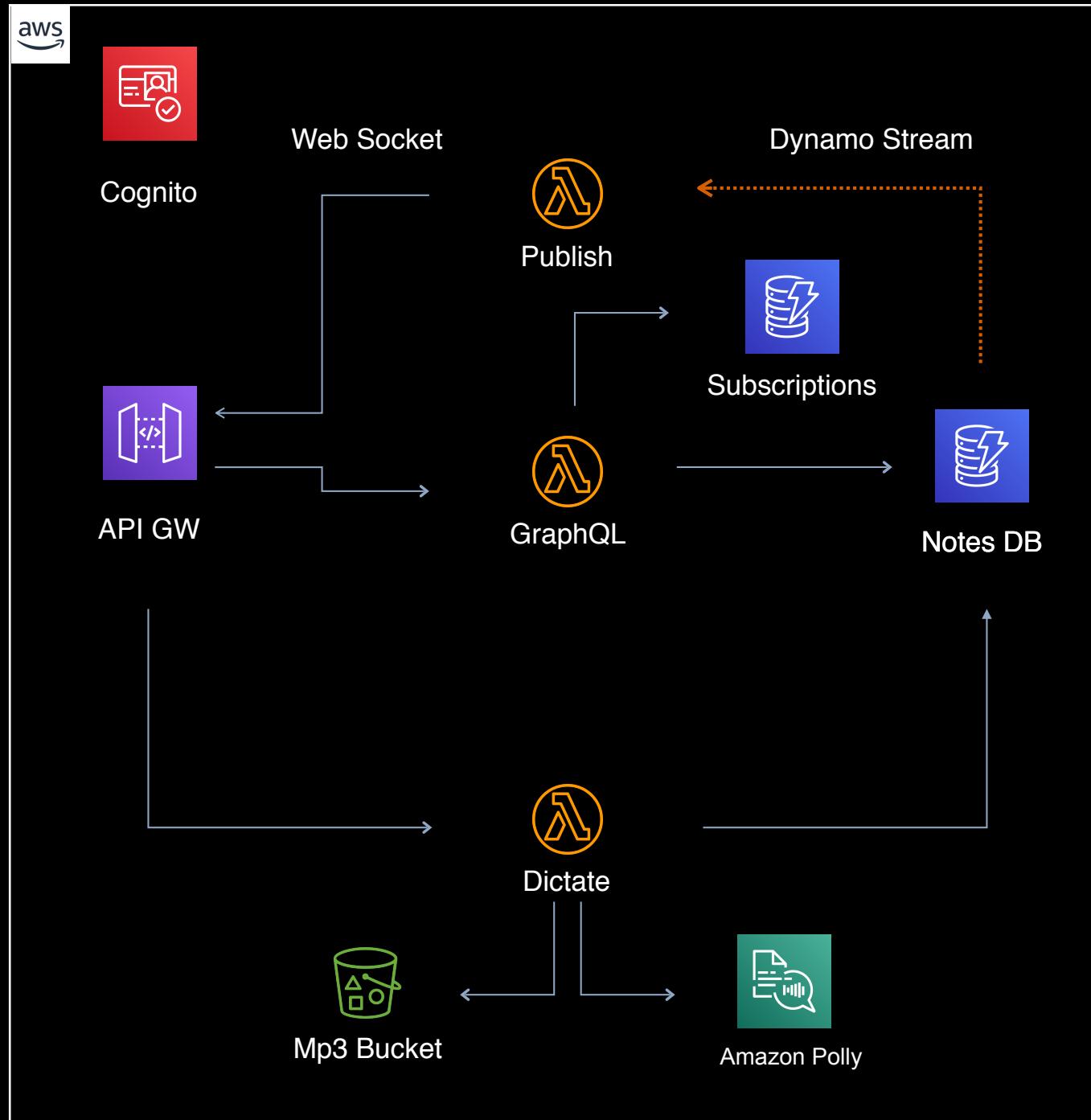
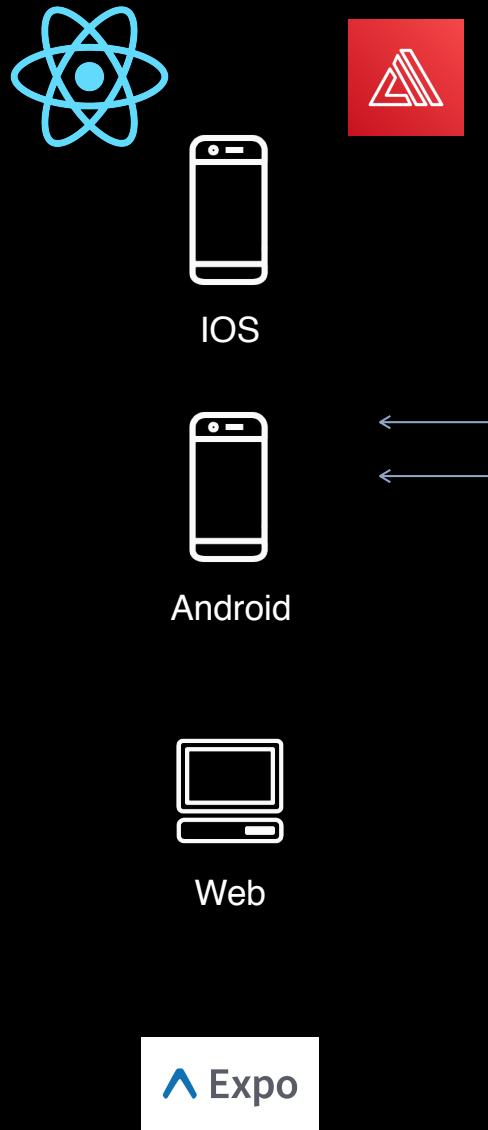
# Test

```
it("can create a note", async () => {
  const note = await api.post({ note: "the cat on the mat" });
  expect(note.note).toEqual("the cat on the mat");
  await api.delete(note.id);
});
```

Local Remote

# Demo

# Polly Dictate



# Expo - deploy

```
App.json
"expo": {
  "bundleIdentifier": "polly-native-expo",
  "updates": {
    "enabled": true
    "checkAutomatically": true
  }
}
```



Expo App

```
App.json
"expo": {
  "bundleIdentifier": "polly-native-dev",
  "updates": {
    "enabled": true
    "checkAutomatically": true
  }
}
```



Dev App

```
App.json
"expo": {
  "bundleIdentifier": "polly-native",
  "updates": {
    "enabled": false
    "checkAutomatically": false
  }
}
```



Prod App

Channels

Default

Develop

Production

expo publish --release-channel <channelName>

# Conclusions

- Two Bros
  - The backend, move away from functional teams to cross functional with a common language... JS
  - API's Rest vs GQL, let the api be driven by the needs of the client not by what the BE have time to provide. Make it flexible and let it evolve.
  - BE Strikes back! Talk the same language have the same concerns ( i.e the customer )
  - Context Switching - mitigated with the use of JS in all layers and the use of a decided programming style, be it functional or OOP.
  - The Process - with greater efficiency and productive, trust and empowerment of the developer follows, less trust generally means more process, more trust infers that the devs can focus on getting stuff done!
  - Technical Dept - will decrease if more devs take responsibility for the code base. With greater DX devs have more time to fine tune and polish their code.
  - JS in all levels!

# Conclusions

- Two Bros - The Process
  - Working software over comprehensive documentation
  - Customer collaboration over contract negotiation
  - Responding to change over following a plan
  - <https://agilemanifesto.org>

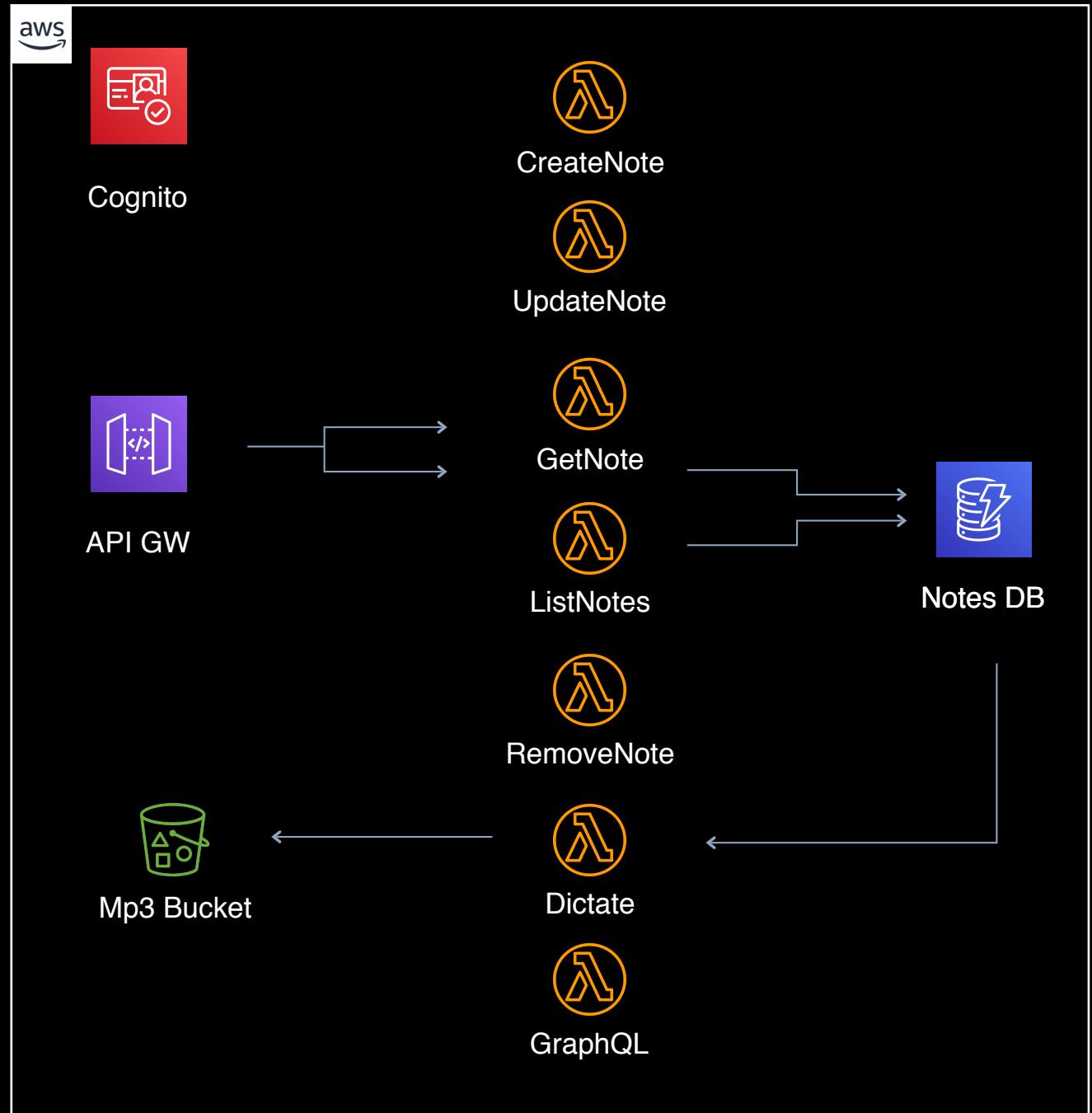
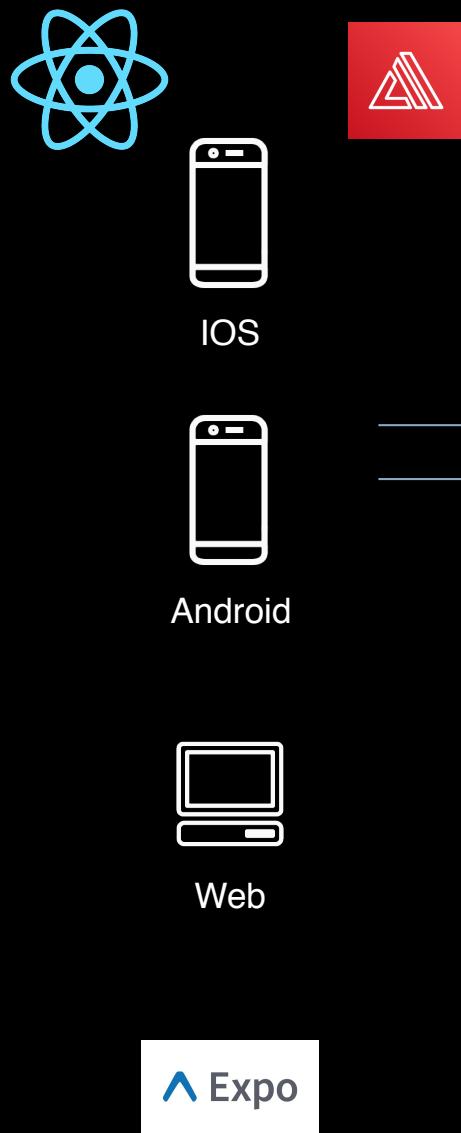
# Conclusions

- React Native
  - gives a native experience.
  - Web skills for native apps.
  - Great community
  - Modern standards

# Demo List

- Show the app in IOS and Android Sims
- Show the Web App
- Run the BE locally
  - Show GraphIQL
  - Add a gql resolver
    - SearchNotes
  - Back to GraphiQL

# Polly Dictate





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This back and forth about microservices vs monoliths is hopelessly stuck in a backend-focused world.

What else should we expect? Front-end engineers are given the incredibly hard tasks of caring for the end user. In too many places, backend engineers still control everything.

2:14 AM · Jan 31, 2020 · [Twitter for Android](#)



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And front-end engineers have to fight for crumbs of support from the hallowed halls of the backend team.

I once watched a front-end team spend years asking their backend team for a single field to store arbitrary data in. Sorry, the big brains in the backend team know best.

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We're far overdue for a conversation about web application architecture where front-end developers took a seat at the table, and where our concerns mattered as much as the latest iteration of the argument about monoliths vs microservices.

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# Enterprise Damage