

To framework or not?

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- **2 Perspectives**
- **Tough questions**

Perspectives

- 1 - Learning a language via a framework**
- 2 - Developing a system for production**



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Both perspectives have different:

- **Responsibilities**
- **Priorities**
- **Requirements**

Using a framework when learning a language

Pros

Good practice is used

Lots of help*

Good documentation

Cons

Isolated from the language

A single framework is not
a transferable skill

Developing a system for production

Pros

Good practice
Documentation
Community driven

Extendable
Reliable
RAD
Choice

Cons

Bloat
Fighting the framework
Difficult to change once invested

Bloat

Fighting the framework

True of monolithic frameworks

Choice

Compatibility

True of micro frameworks

Rolling your own

Pros

High learning potential

Streamlined and bespoke

You own it

Cons

Lack of support

Not able to develop complex features quickly

Tough questions need to be asked



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Is it needed?

Will this benefit me or the project?

How much time is required?

Is it possible?



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If you choose to use a framework you should be able to **answer why** you are using it and be able to **identify** what **problems** it is solving

Write this down!



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What **features** will the project have in the future and will the framework **allow** for those **changes**?

You shouldn't choose to use a framework
The needs of the project should choose
for you



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