Svelte Snowpack Shoelace

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Svelte

- No virtual DOM

- Compiler...magic disappearing framework

- Quick and easy to learn, esp. for beginners

- You see it used it in New York Times web site, where Svelte creator, Rich Harris works

Snowpack

- Develop faster, with a dev server that starts up/HMRs in 50ms or less.

- See changes reflected instantly in the browser.

- Integrate your favorite bundler for a production-optimized build.

- Enjoy out-of-the-box support for TypeScript, JSX, CSS Modules and more.

- Connect your favorite tools with third-party plugins.

Shoelace

- A forward-thinking library of web components.

Ionic

- An open source mobile UI toolkit for building high quality, cross-platform native and web app experiences.

Svelte Features

- No virtual DOM means it's easier to interface to JS packages that touch the DOM (I'm looking at you, D3)

- Typescript support (good and getting better)

- Syntax and semantics

- Write less code

Svelte Moving Up

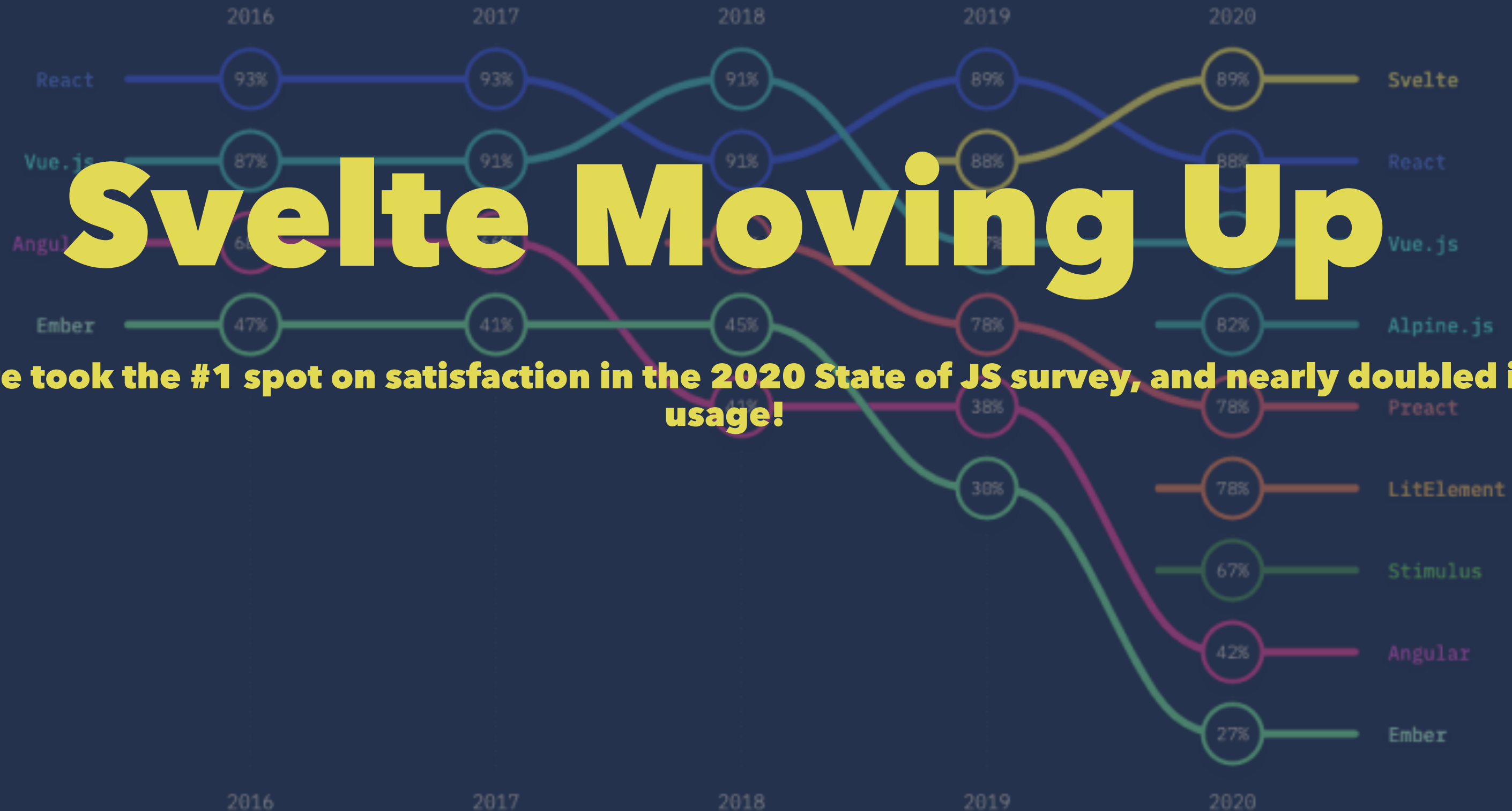Svelte took the #1 spot on satisfaction in the 2020 State of JS survey, and nearly doubled in usage!

Svelte Features (more)

- Compiler does a lot of work for you

- Great performance

- Feels straightforward

- Aligns with the web platform

- Built in `store` support

- Scoped CCS styling

- Built in `svelte-head` component

Svelte Issues?

- Compilers moves the complexity, harder to debug when stuck

- Reactive syntax is for components only, but you can easily use svelte stores

- Rendering blocks the main thread (as do others)

Svelte Potential drawbacks?

- Semi-immature tools, but skyrocketing interest on github

- Best practices are still evolving

- Young library ecosystem

- Fewer jobs today

- It's a volunteer effort (as is Vue, etc.)

Syntactic Sugar for Reactivity
Like a spreadsheets for UI

- reactive assignments

- reactive declarations

- reactive statements

- Reactive Debugger

More Syntactic Sugar

- declaring props

- store auto subscriptions, rxjs **observable** compatible

- transitions

- event forwarding, alternative to prop handler drilling

- optional two-way binding, makes forms simple!

Batteries Included
From: Why I Enjoy Svelte

- Transitions: transition:fn and in:fn/out:fn vs React Transition Group

- Animations: animate:fn vs React Spring/Framer Motion

- Static Scoped Styling: `<style>` vs Linaria/Astroturf/Styled-Components + Babel Plugin

- Head management: `<svelte:head>` vs react-helmet/react-async-helmet

Demo: A Few Feature examples

Intro
2 Way Binding
Directive shortcuts
Scoped CSS
DOM Event Modifiers
Loop "else" clause
Transitions
Slot props and the let:variable directive

Demo: Snowpack with Svelte

Demo Code

- simple

- tailwind

- shoelace

Snowpack

- ES Modules

- Super fast dev - update as you type

- You may have odd issues with some older NPM packages

- HMR - Hot Module Reloading

Shoelace: Their words

- Works with all frameworks 🧩

- Works with CDNs 🚚

- Fully customizable with CSS 🎨

- Includes an official dark theme 🌙

- Built with accessibility in mind ♿

- Open source 😸

Shoelace

- Modern web component ui components

- Fast, easy to style, lazy loaded

- Focus on accessibility, theming, dark mode

- Uses modern web tech:

  - Web components

  - CSS part styling

  - Constraint Validation API

UI Libs for Svelte

- Tailwind CSS

- Material UI Web Components

- Framework7 & Framework7 Svelte

- Svelte Native

- Bootstrap, MUI and other variants exist

Resources: Svelte

- Svelte Docs

- Svelte REPL Tutorial

- Why Svelte

- Svelte Intro

- Svelte Quick Start

- Why I Enjoy Svelte

- 7 Svelte features that bring me joy

More Resources: Svelte

- React Hooks vs Svelte

  - Blog Entry

- Joy of Svelte

- Front End Masters

- Tommertom/svelte-ionic-app

- Awesome Svelte

Svelte Repls

- Svelte & Shoelace

- Svelte & Ionic

- Svelte & Ionic/Shoelace

- Examples

Resources: Snowpack

- [Snowpack Docs](#)

Resources: Shoelace & Ionic

- [Shoelace Web Components](#)

- [More Shoelace Info](#)

- [Shoelace Intro](#)

- [Ionic](#)

  - [also easy to use with Svelte](#)

- [Shoelace, Ionic & Svelte](#)

Thanks!

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