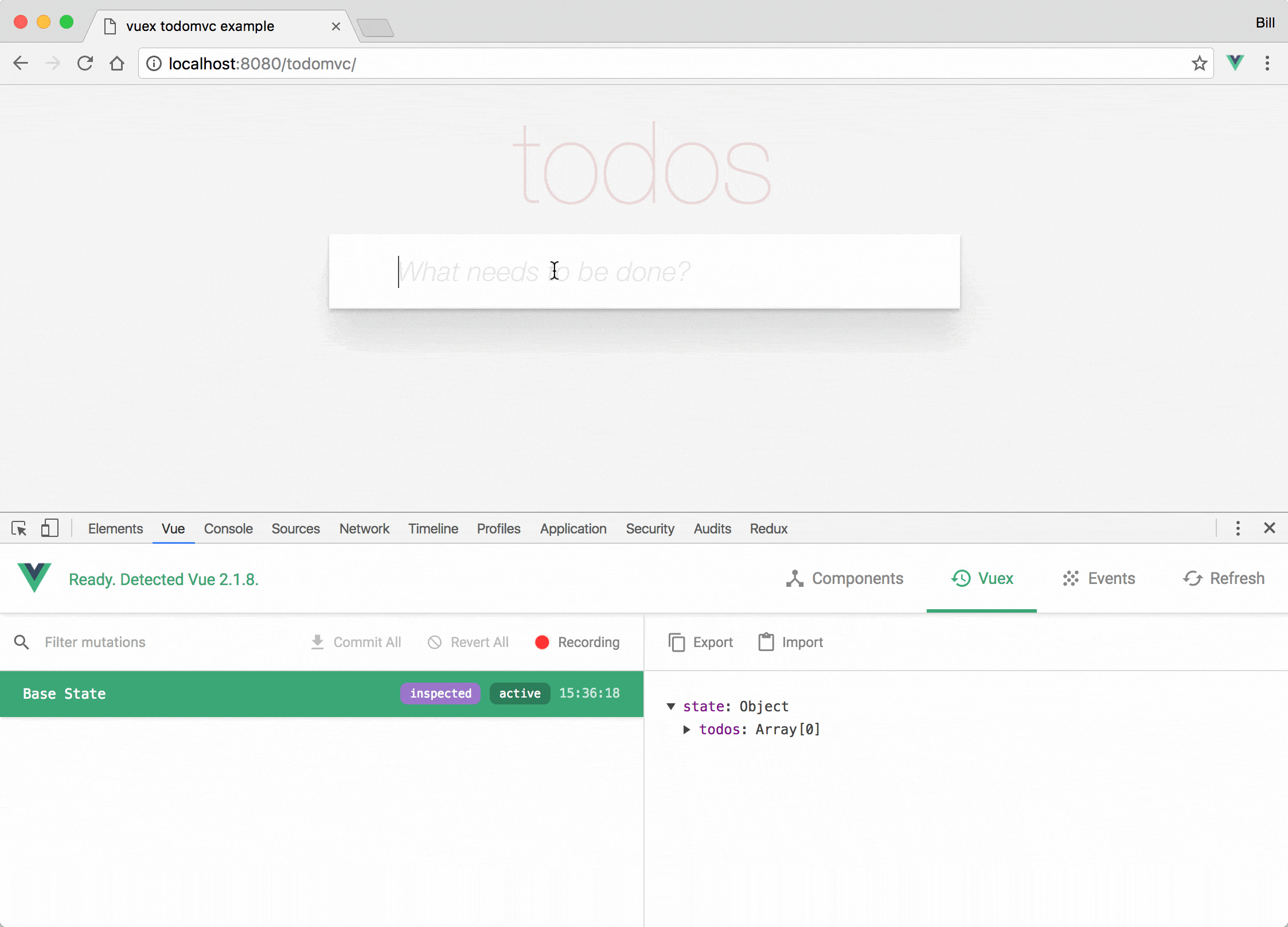
**Installation**

**Compatibility Note**

Vue does **not** support IE8 and below, because it uses ECMAScript 5 features that are un-shimmable in IE8. However it supports all [**ECMAScript 5 compliant browsers**](https://caniuse.com/#feat=es5).

## [Vue Devtools](https://vuejs.org/v2/guide/installation.html#Vue-Devtools)

When using Vue, we recommend also installing the [**Vue Devtools**](https://github.com/vuejs/vue-devtools#vue-devtools) in your browser, allowing you to inspect and debug your Vue applications in a more user-friendly interface.



[**CDN**](https://vuejs.org/v2/guide/installation.html#CDN)

We recommend linking to a specific version number that you can update manually:

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| <script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/vue@2.5.16/dist/vue.js"></script> |

## [NPM](https://vuejs.org/v2/guide/installation.html#NPM)

NPM is the recommended installation method when building large scale applications with Vue. It pairs nicely with module bundlers such as [**Webpack**](https://webpack.js.org/) or [**Browserify**](http://browserify.org/). Vue also provides accompanying tools for authoring [**Single File Components**](https://vuejs.org/v2/guide/single-file-components.html).

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| # latest stable $ npm install vue |

## [CLI](https://vuejs.org/v2/guide/installation.html#CLI)

Vue.js provides an [**official CLI**](https://github.com/vuejs/vue-cli) for quickly scaffolding ambitious Single Page Applications. It provides batteries-included build setups for a modern frontend workflow. It takes only a few minutes to get up and running with hot-reload, lint-on-save, and production-ready builds:

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| # install vue-cli $ npm install --global vue-cli # create a new project using the "webpack" template $ vue init webpack my-project # install dependencies and go! $ cd my-project $ npm run dev |

The CLI assumes prior knowledge of Node.js and the associated build tools. If you are new to Vue or front-end build tools, we strongly suggest going through [**the guide**](https://vuejs.org/v2/guide/)without any build tools before using the CLI.

## What is Vue.js?

Vue (pronounced /vjuː/, like **view**) is a **progressive framework** for building user interfaces. Unlike other monolithic frameworks, Vue is designed from the ground up to be incrementally adoptable. The core library is focused on the view layer only, and is easy to pick up and integrate with other libraries or existing projects. On the other hand, Vue is also perfectly capable of powering sophisticated Single-Page Applications when used in combination with [**modern tooling**](https://vuejs.org/v2/guide/single-file-components.html) and [**supporting libraries**](https://github.com/vuejs/awesome-vue#components--libraries).