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REACTJS – MODULE1

INTRODUCTION TO REACTJS

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AGENDA

- Introduction to ReactJS
- Features of ReactJS
- Create React app
- Understand project structure

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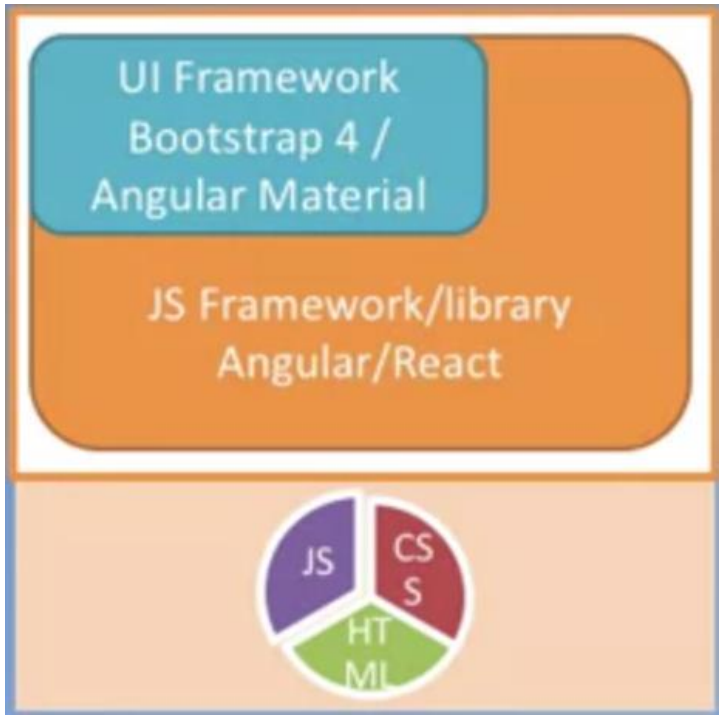
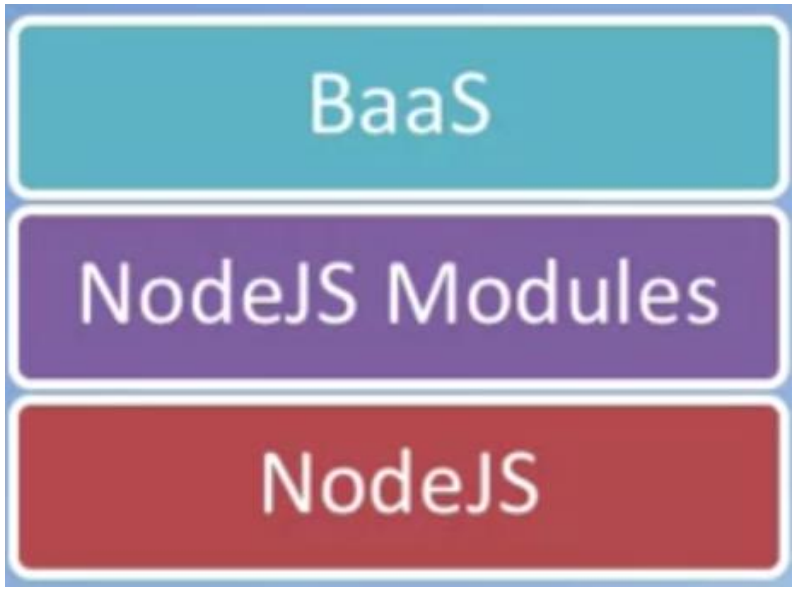
FULL STACK WEB APP DEVELOPMENT





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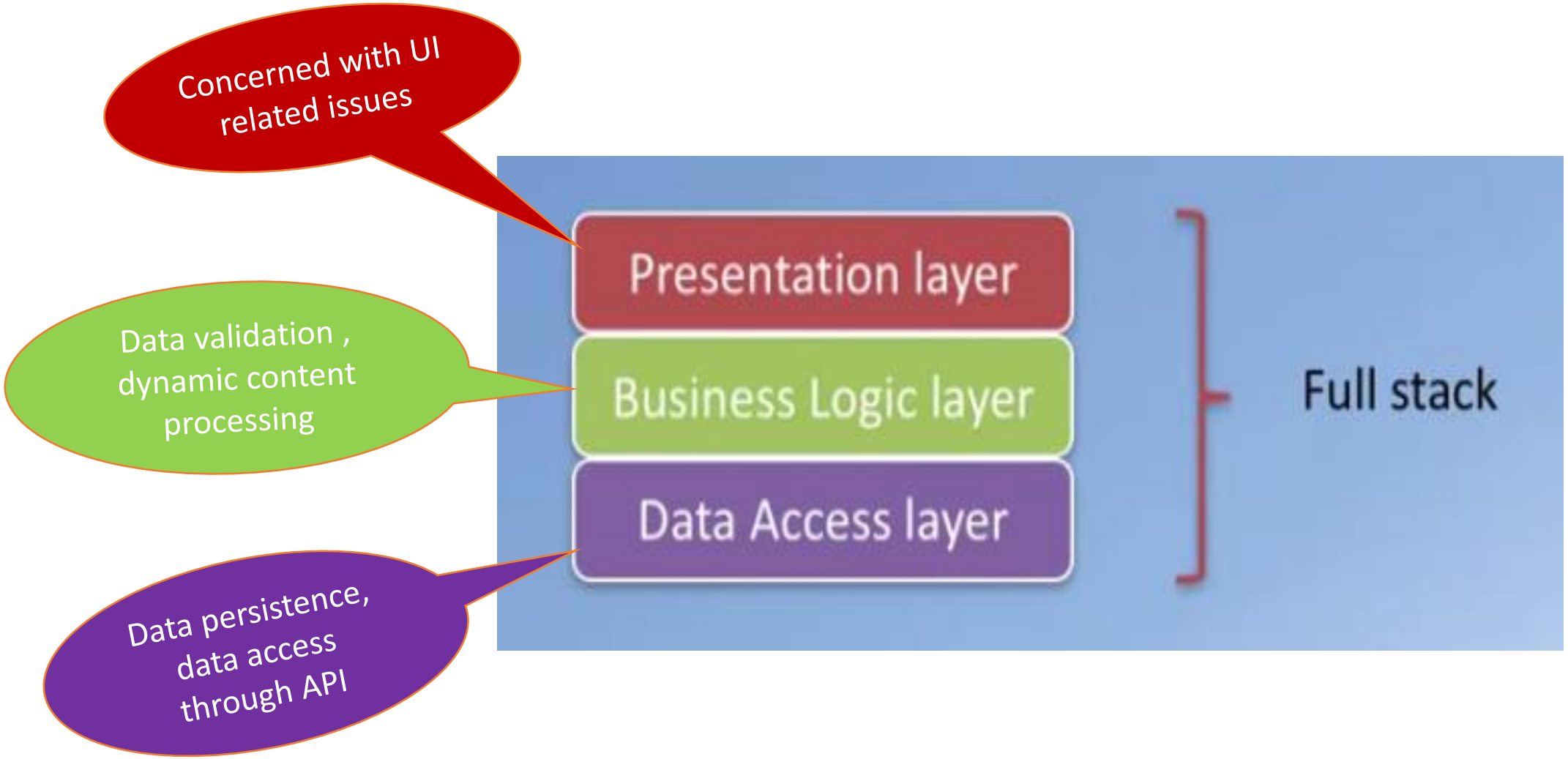
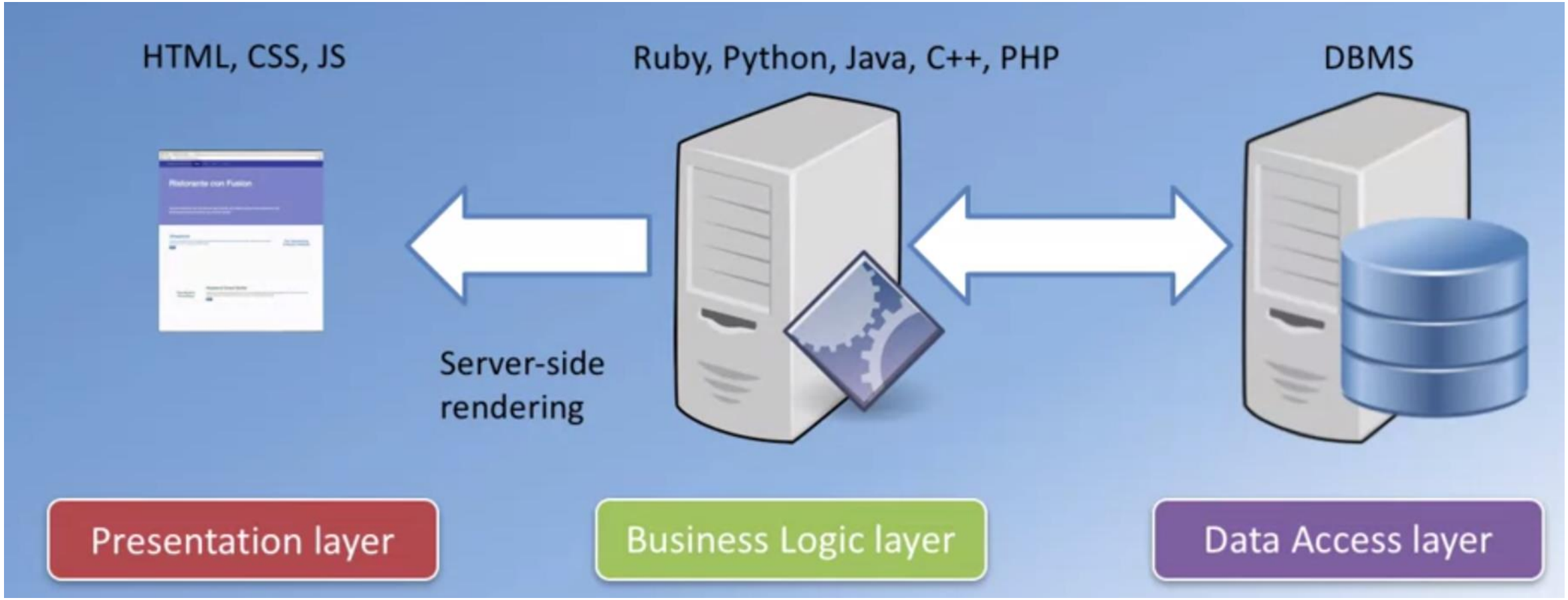
Business Logic layer

Data Access Layer

THREE TIER ARCHITECTURE



Traditional Web App Development



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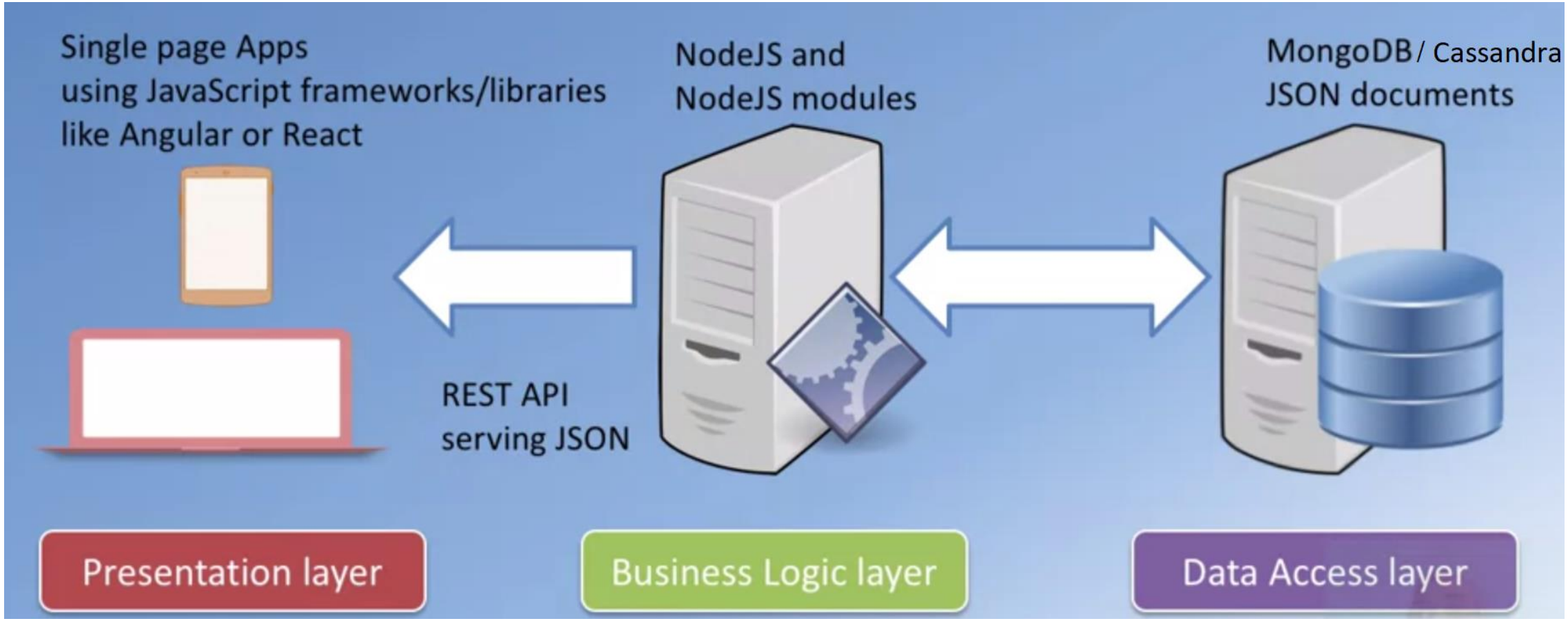

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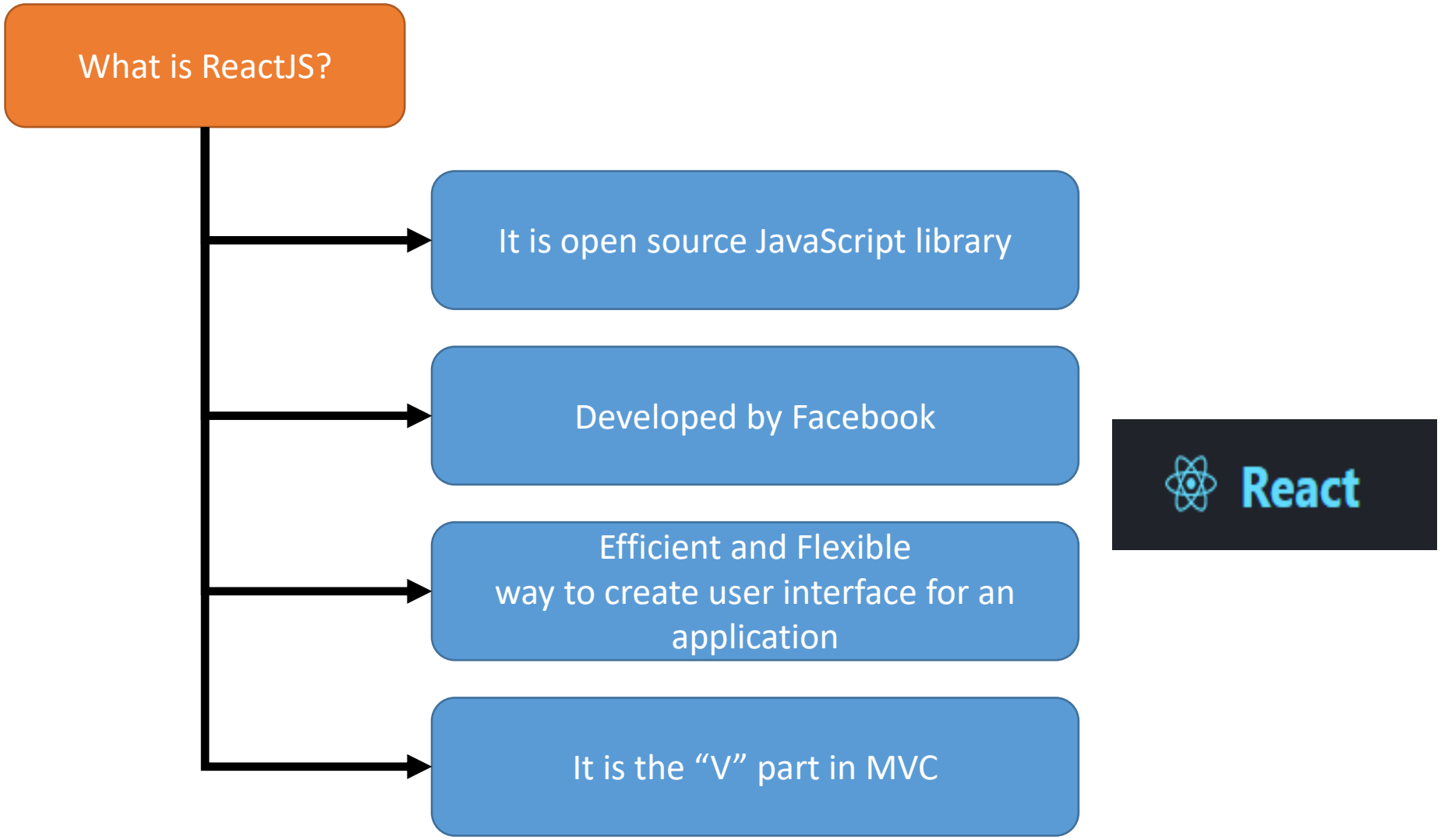
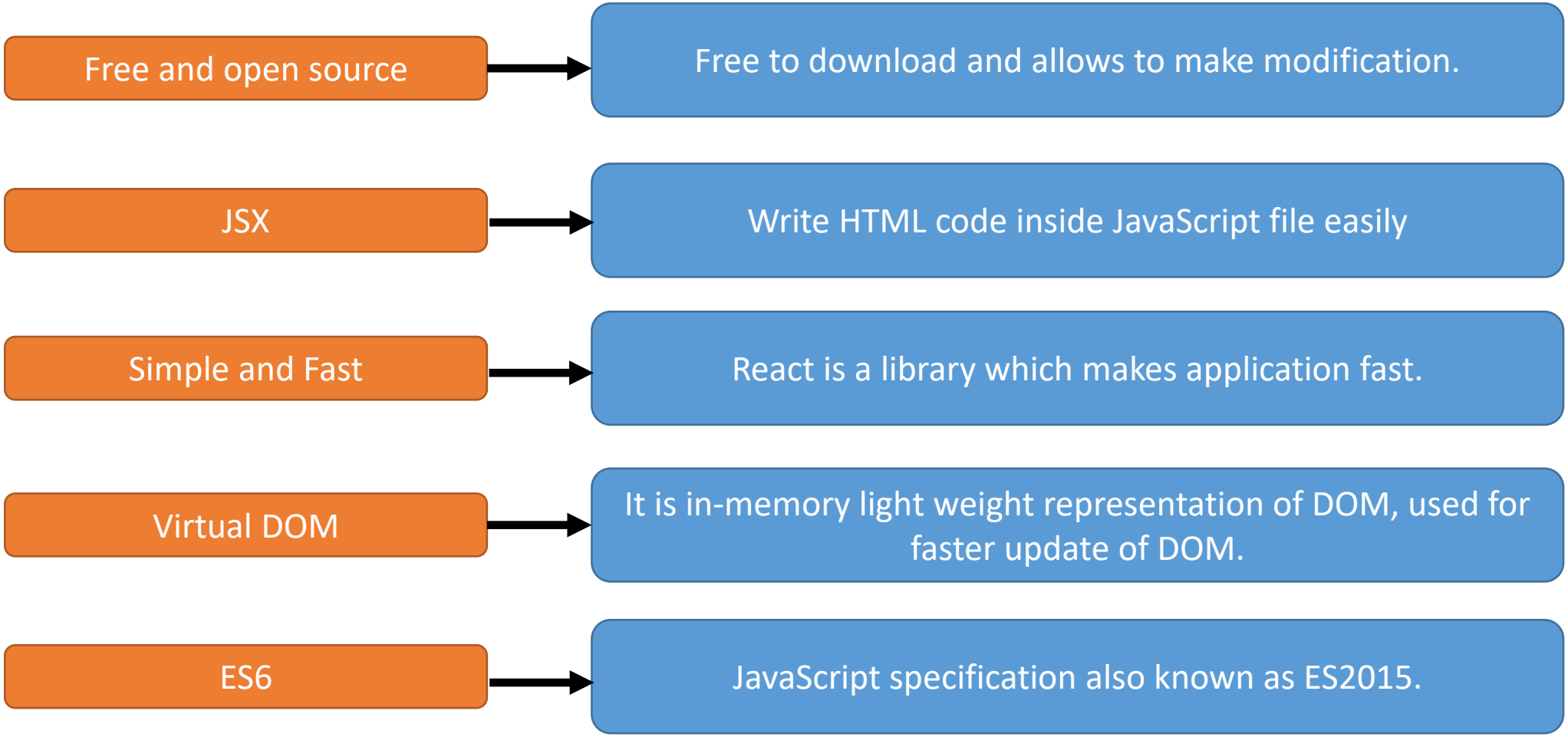


Introduction to ReactJS

React is popular and used by following

ReactJS Features



Virtual DOM

When the HTML code(UI) is processed by the browser, the browser creates DOM with respect to the HTML code

Any change in the UI, the browser will reconstruct the entire DOM once again. This is time consuming process

React uses virtual DOM concept which is efficient way to update the DOM. This makes react application faster

Virtual DOM

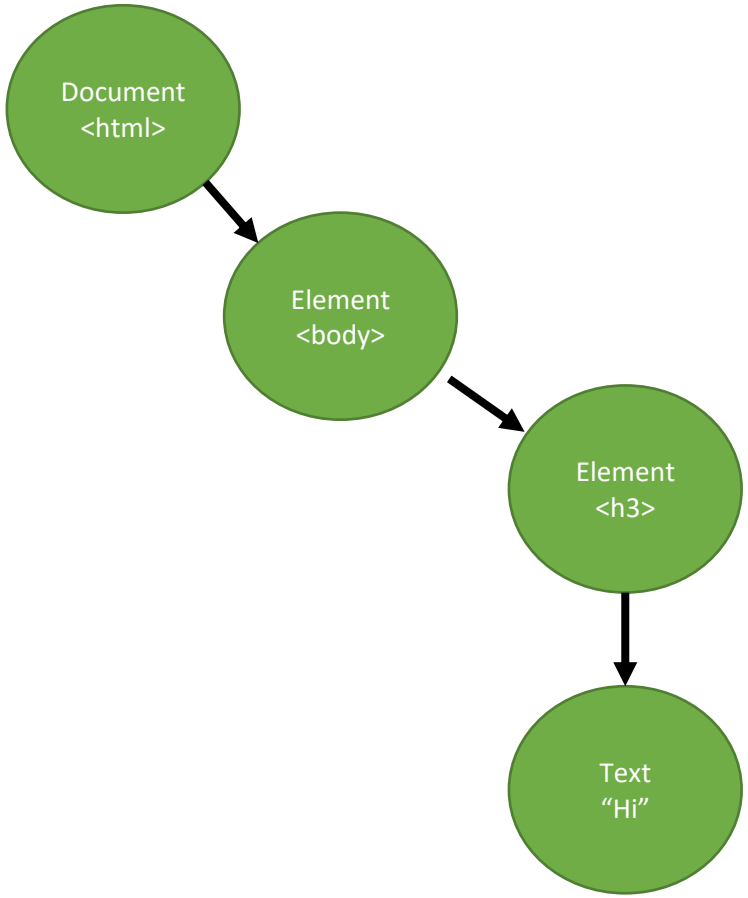
Index.html

```
<html>
   <body>
            <h3>Hi</h3>
    </body>
</html>
```

Every individual element will have corresponding DOM object

So when the above code is executed the DOM will look like this

DOM



Virtual DOM

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If the code changes

Index.html

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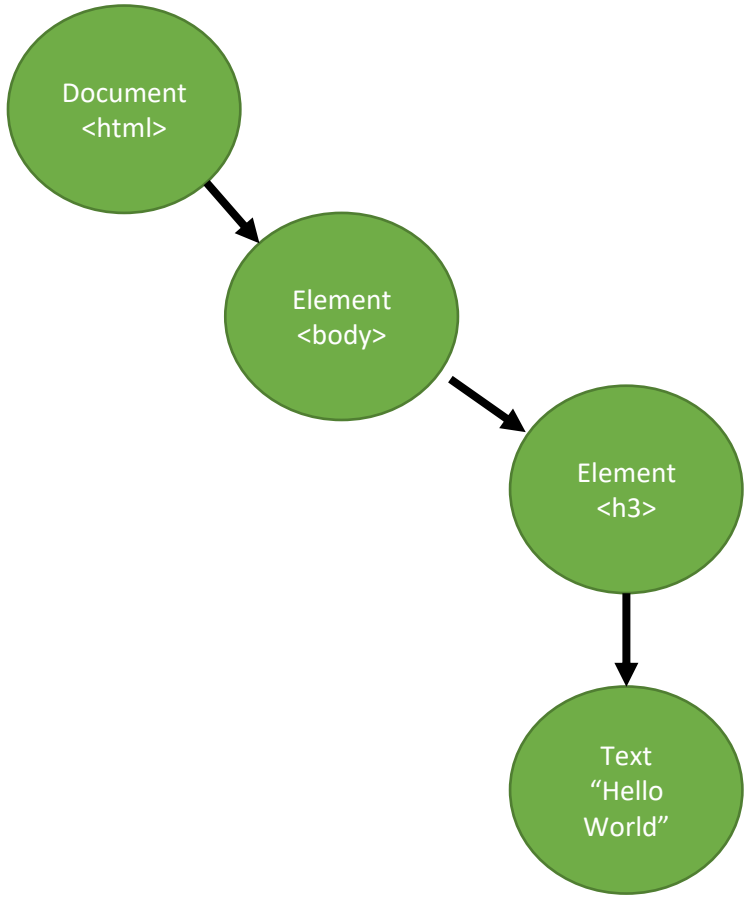
    </body>
</html>
```

DOM



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Virtual DOM

Virtual DOM uses its own algorithm to find the difference between earlier snapshot which it has taken before updating with the latest DOM. This process is known as “Diffing”

If there are any changes identified then those changes will be applied to browser’s actual DOM and only those objects on the real DOM are modified

This speeds up DOM manipulation

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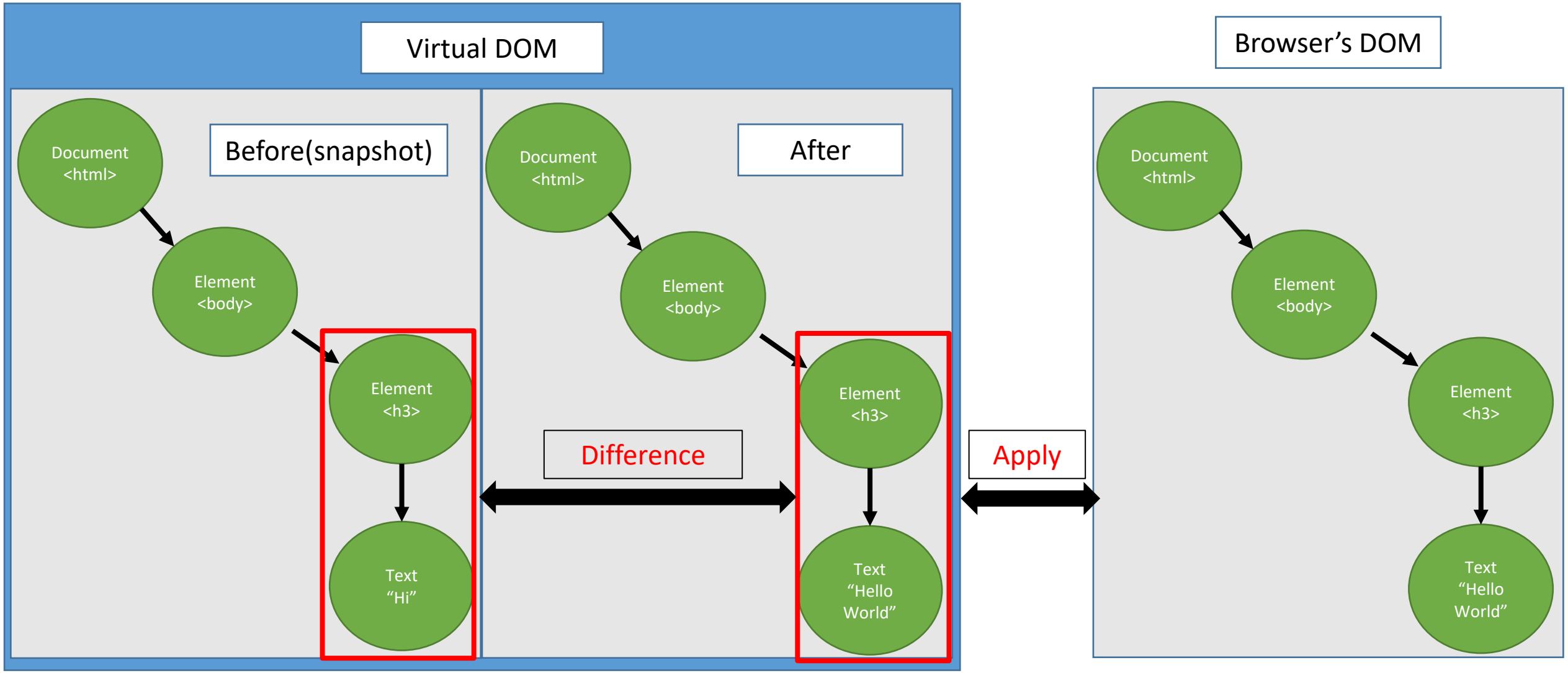
Virtual DOM

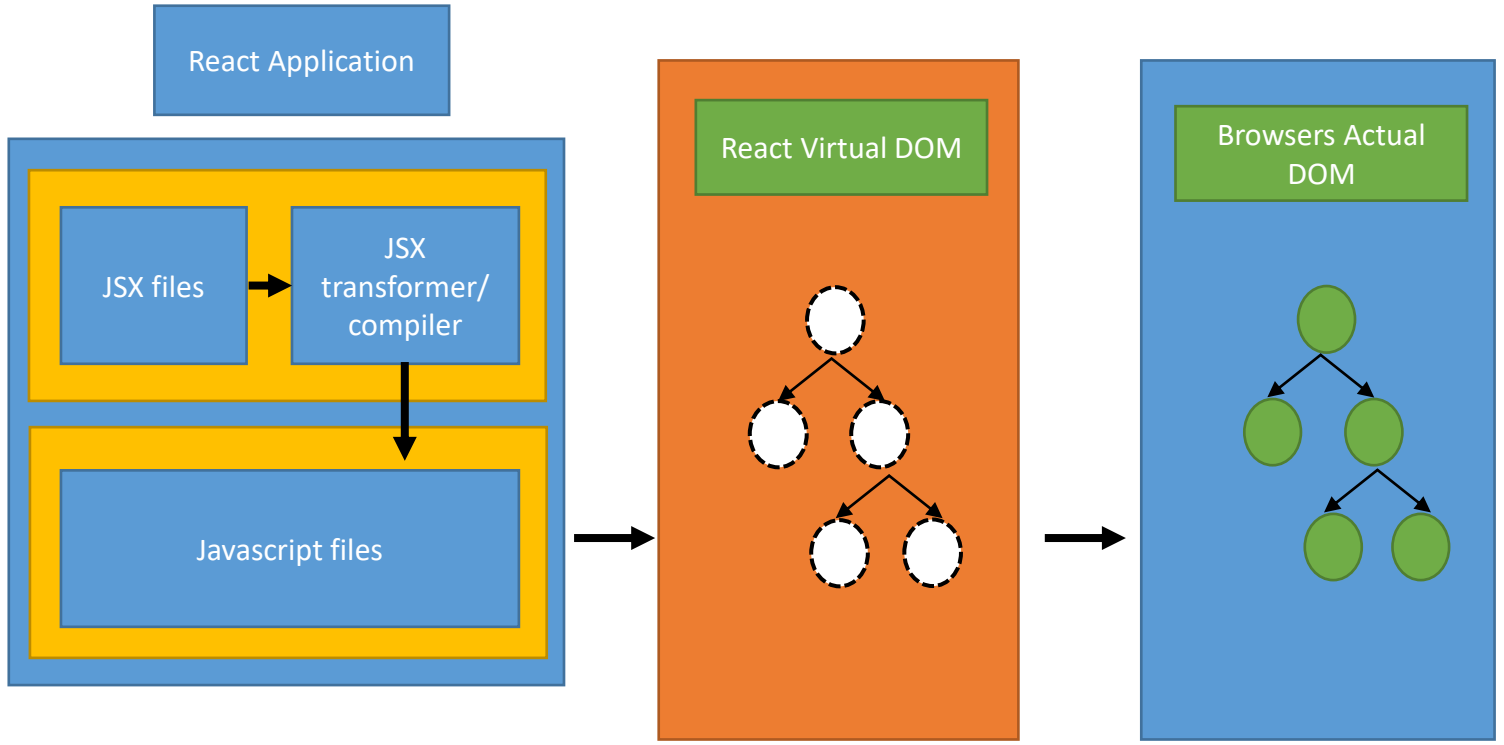


ReactJS Workflow

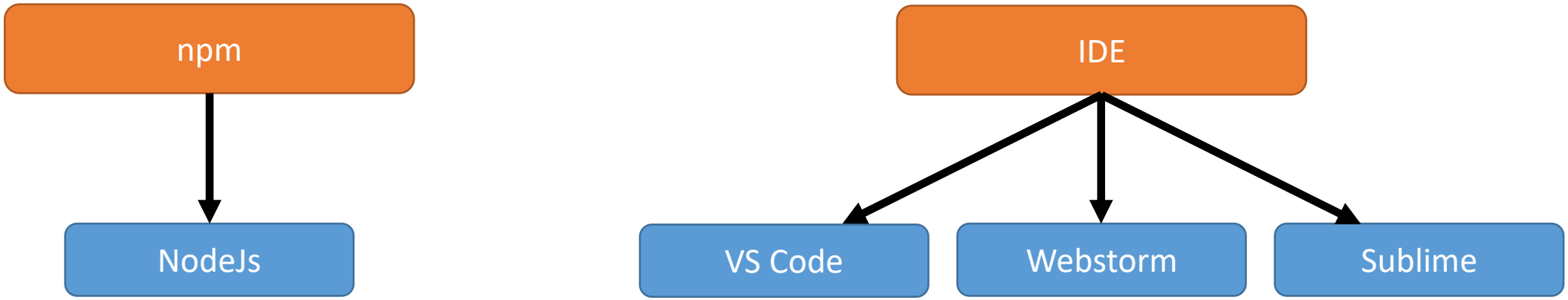
React Application will consist of javascript files, it can also include JSX code which will be converted by JSX transformer/compiler

These files will be given to react's virtual DOM for synchronization

Finally the browser's DOM gets updated and display the output



Software Requirements



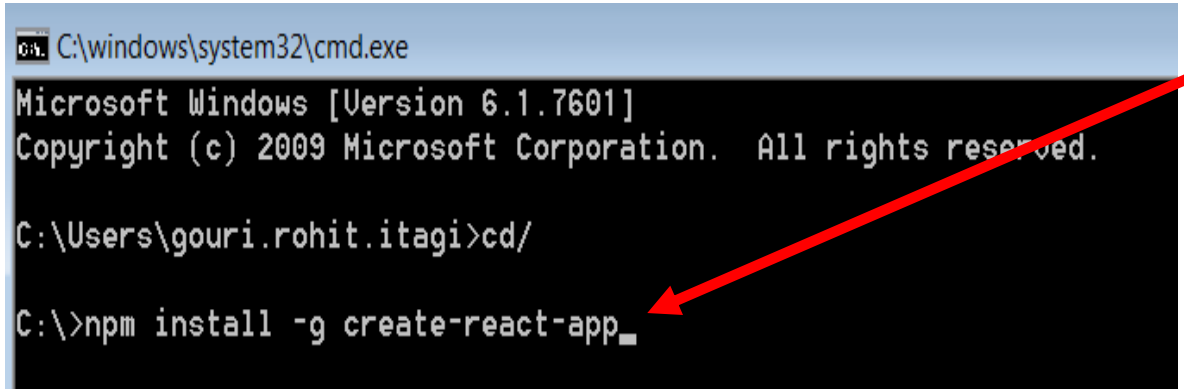
Note :

NodeJs version must be >= v6

Create First React app

Step 1

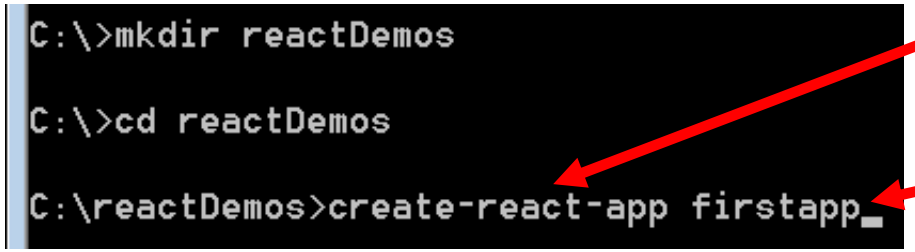
Open command prompt and go to C: drive and Install create-react-app globally



This is npm package which is used to create react apps

Step 2

Create new directory in C: drive, go to that specific directory and create application using “create-react-app”



This command is used to create react application

Name of the application

Create First React app

Below screen will display after the successful react application creation.

```
Success! Created firstapp at C:\reactDemos\firstapp
Inside that directory, you can run several commands:

  yarn start
    Starts the development server.

  yarn build
    Bundles the app into static files for production.

  yarn test
    Starts the test runner.

  yarn eject
    Removes this tool and copies build dependencies, configuration files
    and scripts into the app directory. If you do this, you can't go back!

We suggest that you begin by typing:

  cd firstapp
  yarn start

Happy hacking!

C:\reactDemos>
```

Step 3

To execute the application execute “npm start”

```
C:\reactDemos\firstapp>npm start
```

The application will run on localhost with port number 3000

```
npm
Compiled successfully!

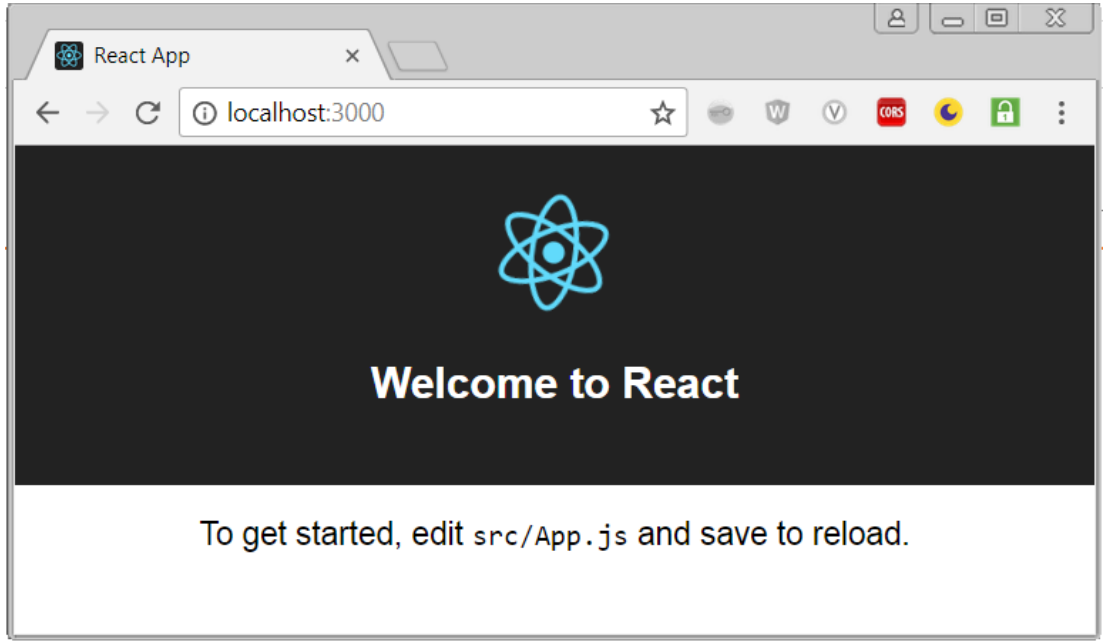
You can now view firstapp in the browser.

  Local:            http://localhost:3000/
  On Your Network:  http://10.116.207.215:3000/

Note that the development build is not optimized.
To create a production build, use yarn build.
```

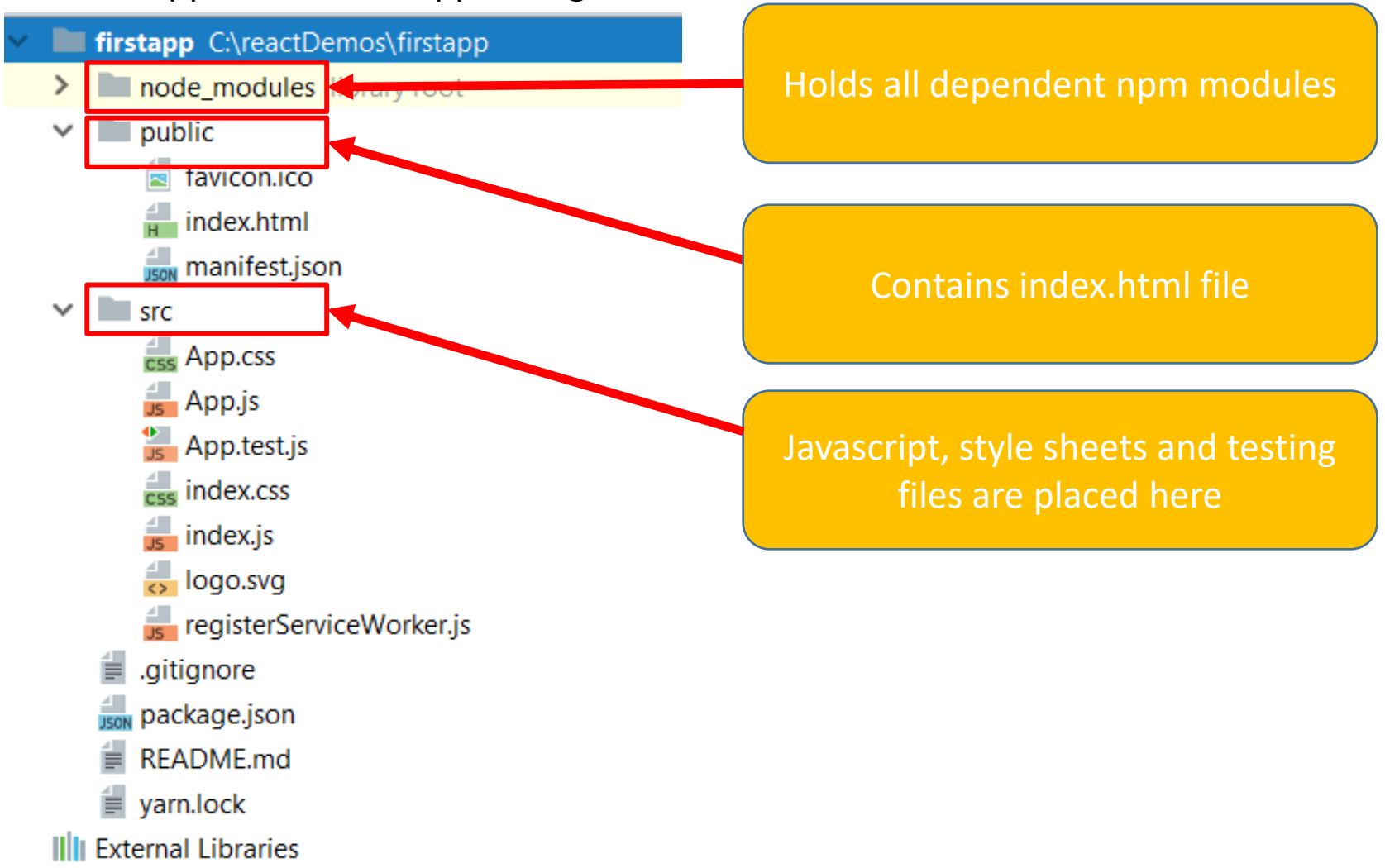
Create First React app

Output



Project Structure

Open the react application “firstapp” using IDE.



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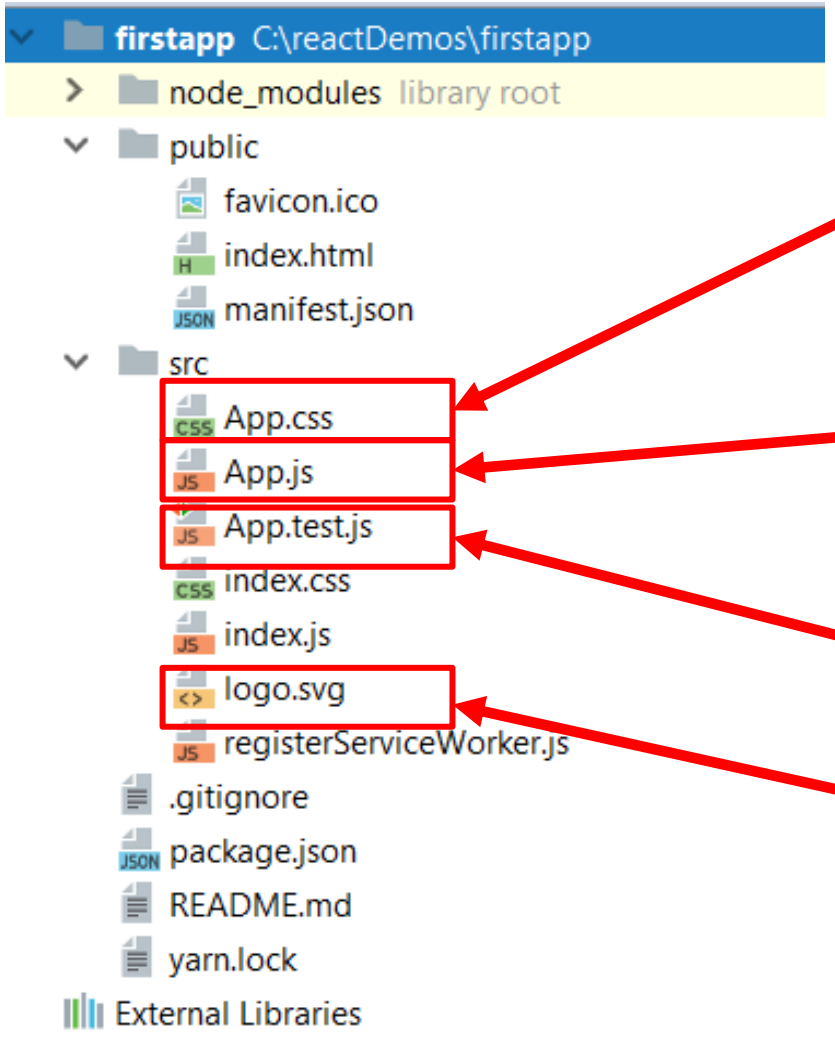

This file consists of styles required for app.js file.

This file contain the UI for application. This can also be referred as component

This file will contain testing related code.

This is image file.

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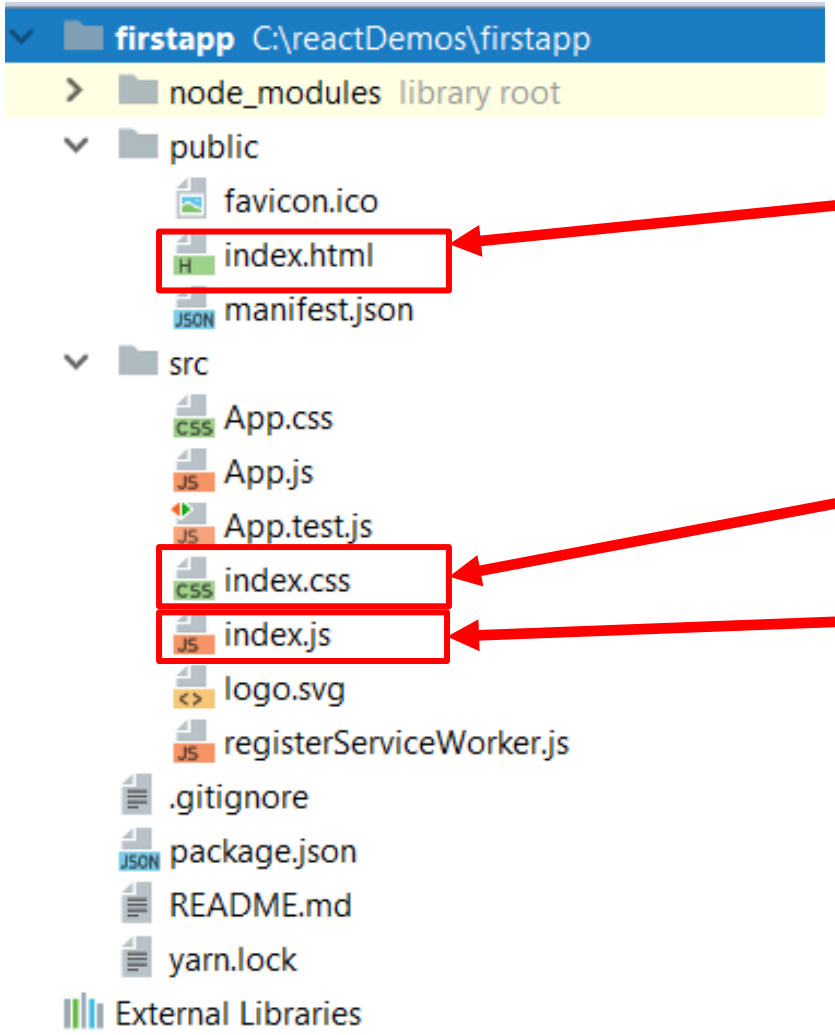

Startup html file which consist of “root” element

This file consists of styles required for index.js file.

This file will bootstrap App.js and renders(display) the content using index.html

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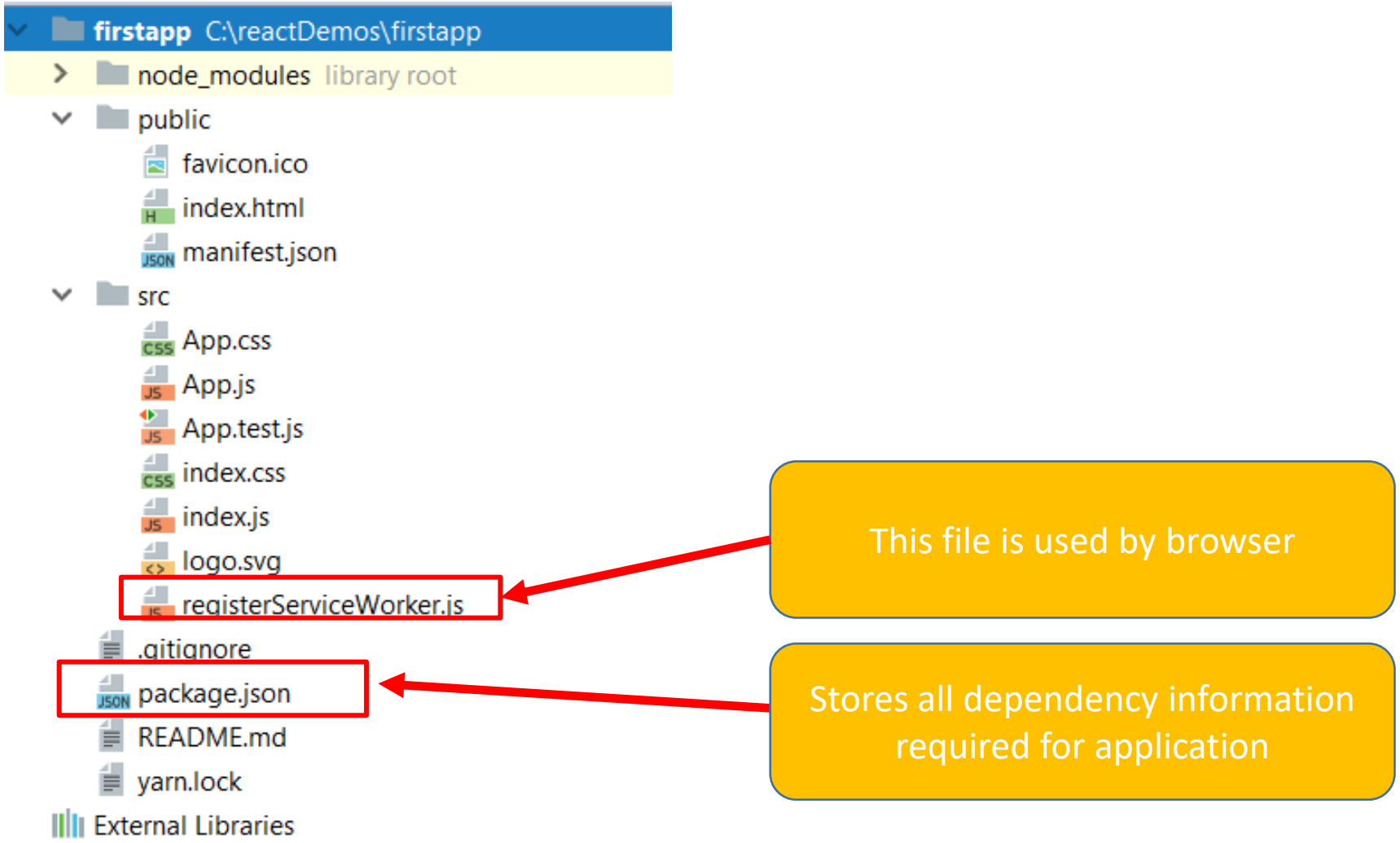

Project Structure

App.js.

```
import React, { Component } from 'react';
import logo from './logo.svg';
import './App.css';

class App extends Component {
  render() {
    return (
      <div className="App">
        <header className="App-header">
          <img src={logo} className="App-logo" alt="logo" />
          <h1 className="App-title">Welcome to React</h1>
        </header>
        <p className="App-intro">
          To get started, edit <code>src/App.js</code> and save to reload.
        </p>
      </div>
    );
  }
}

export default App;
```

In ReactJS component will be created as javascript file.

App.js is a JavaScript file, and it uses keywords like “class”, ”extends” and “exports”

These new features are supported by ECMA Script 2015 or ES6

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Transpilation

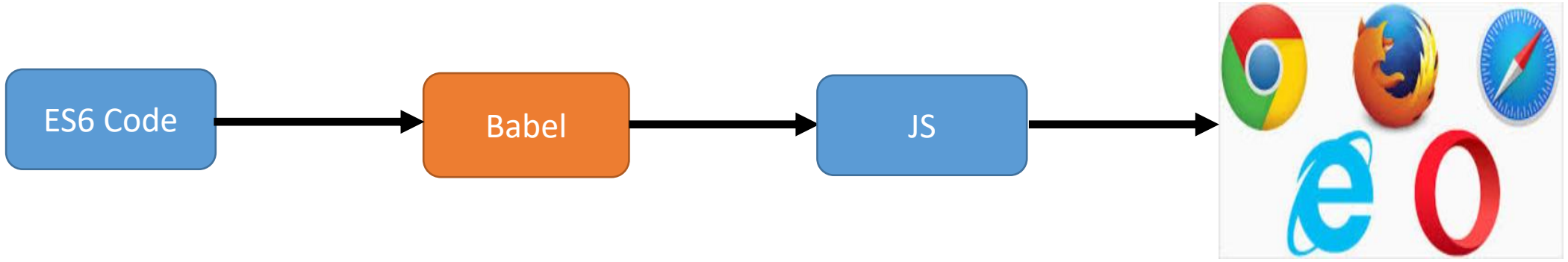
Browser maynot understand ES6 code, however it can understand plain vanilla javascript code.

The process which converts ES6 code to plain javascript code is known as “Transpilation”

The compiler which would perform transpilation is known “Transpiler”

Babel

Is a compiler for react application which can perform transpilation.



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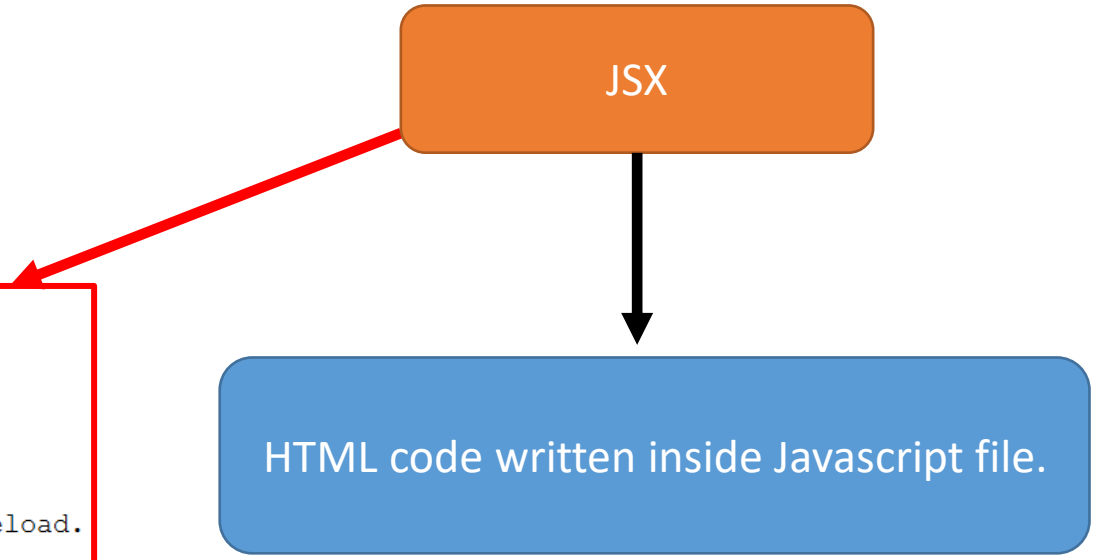

JSX

Stands for “Javascript XML”

It is an extension to javascript using XML/HTML

Easy to understand

Allows to combine expressions, calculations inside markup

```
<h3>Total = {2+2}</h3>
```

Understand how code works

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index.html

```
<div id="root">

</div>
```

index.js

```
ReactDOM.render(<App />, document.getElementById('root'));
```

App.js will have user interface which we want to display

Index.html will have section with the id=root

Index.js is responsible to capture the UI from App.js and renders(display) this UI in div section of index.html

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MODULE SUMMARY

- What is ReactJS
- Features of ReactJS
- Workflow of ReactJS
- Project structure
- Why Babel
- What is JSX
- Understand how code works

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