funcwc

DOM-Native SSR Components

Ultra-lightweight, type-safe SSR components with the DOM as your state container

Philosophy: DOM as State

Revolutionary Approach

Instead of JavaScript state objects, funcwc uses the DOM itself as the state container.

State Mapping

CSS Classes → UI states (active, open, loading)

Data Attributes → Component data (data-count="5")

Element Content → Display values (counter numbers, text)

Form Values → Input states (checkboxes, text inputs)

Eliminates state synchronization bugs

```
// Traditional approach
const state = { count: 5, active: false };
function updateState(newState) {
  state = { ...state, ...newState };
  renderComponent();
// funcwc approach
<div data-count="5" class="inactive">
  <span>5</span>
</div>
// Just inspect the DOM to debug!
```

Key Features

funcwc revolutionizes SSR component development with these powerful features:



DOM-Native State

Component state lives in CSS classes, data attributes, and element content



Zero duplication between props and render parameters



CSS-Only Format

Auto-generated class names from CSS properties

<> Type-Safe

Full TypeScript inference with smart type helpers

HTMX Ready

Built-in server actions for dynamic updates

Zero Runtime

No client-side framework dependencies

SSR-First

Render on server, send optimized HTML

₹ JSON Requests, HTML Responses

Standardized JSON-encoded htmx requests; server returns **HTML snippets**

Function-Style Props

Zero Duplication!

- Define props **directly** in render function parameters
- No duplication between props definition and function parameters
- Auto-parsed from HTML attributes with smart type helpers
- Default values built directly into the function signature

Maximum developer productivity with minimal boilerplate

```
// 🗸 Function-style props - zero duplication!
defineComponent("smart-counter", {
  render: ({
    initialCount = number(0), // Auto-parsed from
HTML attributes
    step = number(1), // Default values built-in
    label = string("Counter"), // Type-safe with
smart helpers
 }) => (
    <div data-count={initialCount}>
      {label}: {initialCount}
      <button onclick="/* DOM action */">+{step}
</button>
    </div>
  ),
});
```

CSS-Only Format

Auto-Generated Classes!

- Just write **CSS properties** class names autogenerated!
- No selectors needed just pure CSS properties
- Zero duplication between CSS and class names

```
card: `{ border: 2px solid #ddd; border-radius: 8px; padding: 1.5rem; }` .card
```

Simpler styling with automatic class management

```
defineComponent("beautiful-card", {
  stvles: {
    // * Just CSS properties - class names auto-
generated!
    card: `{ border: 2px solid #ddd; border-radius:
8px; padding: 1.5rem; }`,
    title: `{ font-size: 1.25rem; font-weight:
bold; color: #333; }`,
    buttonPrimary:
      `{ background: #007bff; color: white;
padding: 0.5rem 1rem; }`,
    // Auto-generates: .card, .title, .button-
primary
 },
  render: (props, api, classes) => (
    <div class={classes!.card}>
      <h3 class={classes!.title}>Amazing!</h3>
      <button class={classes!.buttonPrimary}>Click
me</button>
    </div>
  ),
});
```

Counter Example

API Updates (JSON in, HTML out)

```
defineComponent("counter", {
  styles: {
    // * CSS-only format - no selectors needed!
    container: `{ display: inline-flex; gap: 0.5rem; padding: 1rem; border: 2px solid #007bff;
border-radius: 6px; align-items: center; background: white; }`,
    counterButton: `{ padding: 0.5rem; background: #007bff; color: white; border: none; border-
radius: 4px; cursor: pointer; min-width: 2rem; font-weight: bold; }`,
    counterButtonHover: `{ background: #0056b3; }`,
    display: `{ font-size: 1.5rem; min-width: 3rem; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color:
#007bff; }`,
 },
  render: ({ initialCount = number(0), step = number(1) }, api, classes) => (
    <div class={classes!.container} data-count={initialCount}>
      <button
        class={classes!.counterButton}
        {...api.adjust({ current: initialCount, delta: -step, step }, {
          target: `closest .${classes!.container}`,
        })}
        -{step}
      </button>
      <span class={classes!.display}>{initialCount}</span>
      <button
        class={classes!.counterButton}
        {...api.adjust({ current: initialCount, delta: step, step }, {
          target: `closest .${classes!.container}`,
        })}
        +{step}
      </button>
    </div>
  ),
});
```

DOM State Management



Counter value stored in **data-count** attribute

data-count={initialCount}

JSON in, HTML out



API helpers generate **HTMX** attributes for dynamic updates

api.adjust({...})

CSS-Only Format



Auto-generated **class names** from CSS properties

classes!.container

Todo Item Example

HTMX + Function-Style Props

```
defineComponent("todo-item", {
    toggle: patch("/api/todos/:id/toggle", async (req,
params) => {
      const body = await req.json() as { done?: boolean };
      const isDone = !!body.done;
      return new Response(
        renderComponent("todo-item", {
          id: params.id,
          text: "Task updated!",
          done: !isDone,
       }),
        { headers: { "content-type": "text/html;
charset=utf-8" } },
     );
   }),
    remove: del("/api/todos/:id", () => new Response(null,
{ status: 200 })),
 },
 styles: {
   // 🕸 CSS-only format for todo items!
    item: `{ display: flex; align-items: center; gap:
0.5rem; padding: 0.75rem; border: 1px solid #ddd; border-
radius: 4px; margin-bottom: 0.5rem; background: white;
transition: background-color 0.2s; }`,
    itemDone: `{ background: #f8f9fa; opacity: 0.8; }`,
    textDone: `{ text-decoration: line-through; color:
#6c757d; }`,
 },
 render: (
    { id = string("1"), text = string("Todo item"), done =
boolean(false) },
    api,
    classes,
  ) => {
    const itemClass = `${classes!.item} ${done ?
classes!.itemDone : ""}`;
    const textClass = `${classes!.text} ${done ?
classes!.textDone : ""}`;
    return (
      <div class={itemClass} data-id={id}>
          type="checkbox"
          class={classes!.checkbox}
          checked={done}
          {...api.toggle(id, { done: !done })}
        <span class={textClass}>{text}</span>
        <button class={classes!.deleteBtn}</pre>
{...api.remove(id)}>x</button>
      </div>
    );
 },
});
```

Hybrid State Management Local UI state: Checkbox syncs to CSS class instantly Server persistence: HTMX handles data updates **Function-style props**: Zero duplication **Auto-generated classes:** From CSS-only format Visual Result ☐ Complete presentation slides Research funcwc documentation ☐ Prepare demo examples

Architecture & Request Flow

- System Components
- Server: Deno.serve serves demo, imports components, renders HTML
- **Routing:** Component API handlers register with internal router
- **HTMX**: Loads HTMX and json-enc extension for JSON requests
- Headers: Generated HTMX attributes include Accept and X-Requested-With
- Swap/Target: Non-GET actions default to hx-swap="outerHTML"
- **Scoping**: Components inject data-component="" on root element

- **Request Flow**
 - Browser triggers HTMX action

User interaction sends JSON payload to server endpoint



Server processes request

Handler processes JSON and renders HTML with renderComponent



3 Server returns response

Response returns as text/html with proper content-type



4 HTMX swaps HTML

HTMX replaces target element with new HTML content

Performance Benefits

funcwc delivers significant performance advantages over traditional component frameworks:



Faster

No client-side state management overhead



Smaller

Zero runtime dependencies, minimal JavaScript



Simpler

DOM inspector shows all state



Instant

Direct DOM manipulation, no virtual DOM



Reliable

No state synchronization bugs



Ergonomic

Function-style props + CSS-only format = maximum productivity



Revolutionary DOM-native approach delivers superior performance and developer experience

Conclusion

defineComponent API

Clean object-based configuration for intuitive component definition

CSS-Only Format

Auto-generated class names from CSS property blocks

Example 2 Function-Style Props

Props inferred from render parameters and defaults

DOM-Native State

4 Zero Runtime

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