

# **SCALING MY FIRST ENTERPRISE REACT APP!**

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## ABOUT ME

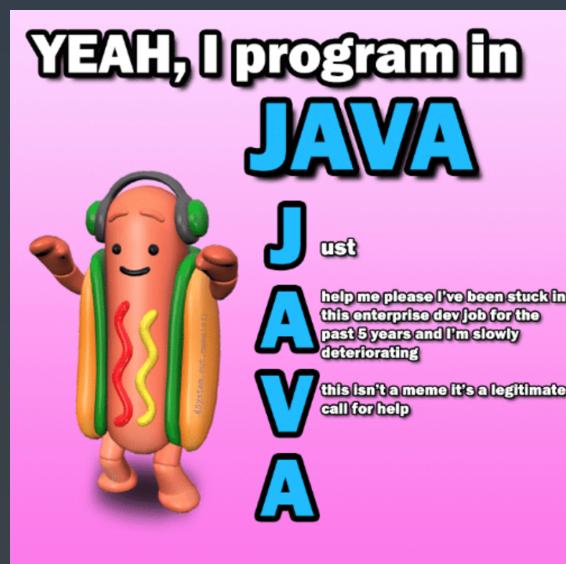


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Unburnt, Queen of the Machines Learning, Khaleesi of  
Javascript, Breaker of (Bit)Chains, and Mother of Dragons



## NOW, LET'S UNPACK THIS TITLE: SCALING ENTERPRISE REACT APP

What does "enterprise"  
mean?

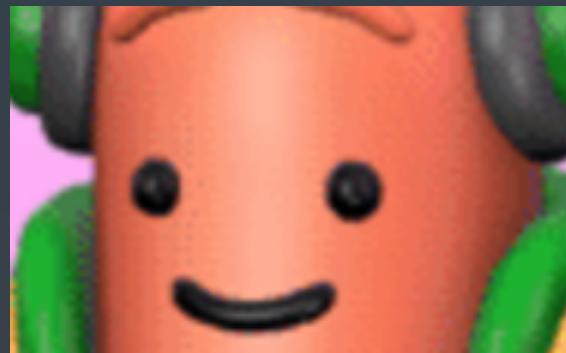




**help me please I've been stuck in  
this enterprise dev job for the  
past 5 years and I'm slowly  
deteriorating**

**this isn't a meme it's a legitimate  
call for help**





Help me. We're talking about enterprise.



## WHAT ARE THE HALLMARKS OF ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS?

Persist

I'M GONNA LIVE FOREVER



## WHAT ARE THE HALLMARKS OF ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS?

Persist

Growth

# IT'S ONLY GONNA GET BIGGER



*I started from the bottom now I'm here.*

## WHAT ARE THE HALLMARKS OF ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS?

Persist

Growth

Tested

YA GOTTA TEST



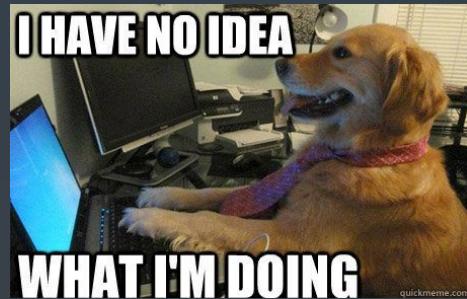
## LET'S CONTINUE UNPACKING: SCALING ENTERPRISE REACT APP

What does it mean to scale?

# SCALING INCORRECTLY IS A DUMPSTER FIRE



# WHAT WAS OUR USE CASE?



# AS YOUR PRODUCT GROWS, HOW DO YOU KEEP REACT FAST?

1. Define presentation vs. container components

```
2.  var [name, dateLastChanged,  
address] = [  
3.    props.name,  
4.    props.dateLastChanged,  
5.    props.address  
6.  ]  
7.  return <div>{ name } lives at {  
address } as of { dateLastChanged }.  
</div>;  
8.  
9.
```

Only concerned with the way things look

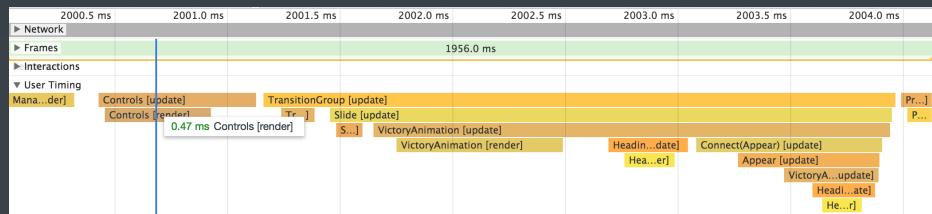
Concerned with how things work

## AS YOUR PRODUCT GROWS, HOW DO YOU KEEP REACT FAST?

1. Define presentation vs. container components
2. Utilize performance timeline to determine bottlenecks

# HOW TO UTILIZE PERFORMANCE TIMELINE TO DETERMINE BOTTLENECKS

1. Append ?react\_perf
2. Open Chrome DevTools Performance tab and press record (don't do this more than 20 seconds)
3. Interact with app
4. Click stop recording
5. Open up user timing and inspect component tree



## AS YOUR PRODUCT GROWS, HOW DO YOU KEEP REACT FAST?

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3. Remove unnecessary renders

```
3.      if(this.props.someval !==  
nextProps.someVal) {  
4.          //do somethin' fancy!  
5.          //render will be called  
6.          return true;  
7.      }  
8.      else {  
9.          //do nothing!  
10.         return false;  
11.     }  
12.   }  
13.   render() {
```

If child's props don't change, then  
don't re-render

17.

## AS YOUR PRODUCT GROWS, HOW DO YOU KEEP REACT FAST?

1. Define presentation vs. container components
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3. Remove unnecessary renders
4. Prioritize network calls

# PRIORITY OF RENDERING ELEMENTS

- Highest: HTML
- Highest: Styles
- High: Ajax/XHR/fetch
- Depends: Images
- Depends: Scripts
- Low: Font

# HOW TO PRIORITIZE NETWORK CALLS

1. Open Dev tools
2. Go to Network tab
3. Right click to show "Priority" column

```
1. <link rel="preload" as="font"  
      href="font.woff" type="font/woff2"  
      crossorigin />  
2. <link rel="preconnect"  
      href="https://fonts.gstatic.com/"  
      crossorigin>  
3.
```

Add preconnect for remote fonts such as  
Google Fonts

## AS YOUR PRODUCT GROWS, HOW DO YOU KEEP REACT FAST?

1. Define presentation vs. container components
2. Utilize performance timeline to determine bottlenecks
3. Remove unnecessary renders
4. Prioritize network calls
5. Code splitting

# CODE SPLITTING!

[React Training's Code Splitting Example](#)

# AS YOUR PRODUCT GROWS, HOW DO YOU KEEP REDUX FAST?

1. Set state is okay

But set state is bad!



## AS YOUR PRODUCT GROWS, HOW DO YOU KEEP REDUX FAST?

1. Set state is okay
2. Connect at multiple components

Connect at multiple components

## AS YOUR PRODUCT GROWS, HOW DO YOU KEEP REDUX FAST?

1. Set state is okay
2. Connect at multiple components
3. Normalized state shape

```
17.           allIds : [ "alert1",
"alert2" ]
18.         },
19.         comments : {
20.           byId : {
21.             "comment1" : {
22.               id : "comment1",
23.               author : "leg0145",
24.               comment : "Sauron is
at the other end of the Palantir",
25.             },
26.             "comment2" : {
27.               id : "comment2",

```

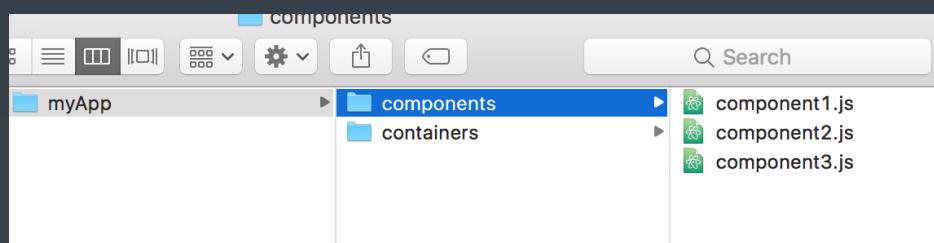
The value is the object itself

```
Balrog is rumbling beneath",
30.         },
31.         "comment3" : {
```

YOUR DEV TEAM GROWS  
, HOW DO YOU KEEP THE  
AGILITY OF DEVELOPMENT  
FAST?

1. File structure

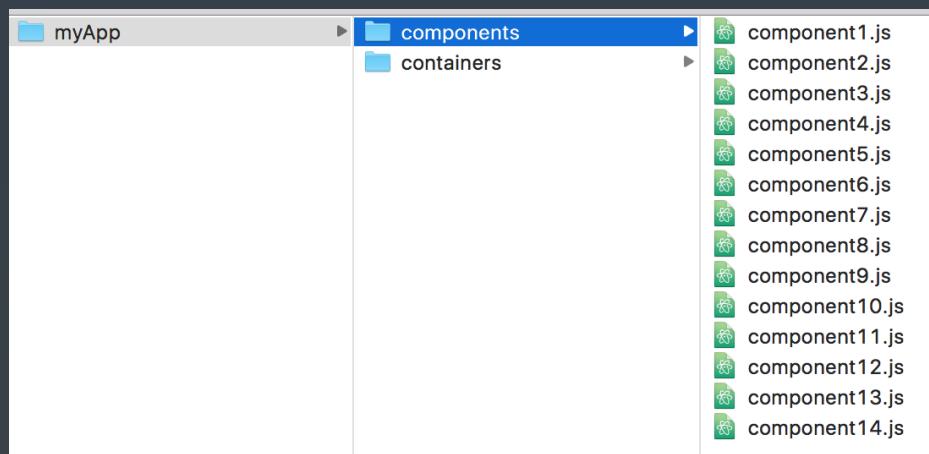
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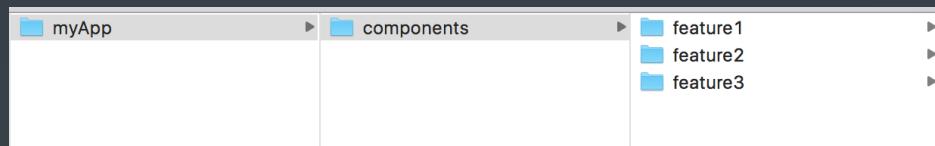
## COMMON FILE STRUCTURE WITH LOTS OF COMPONENTS



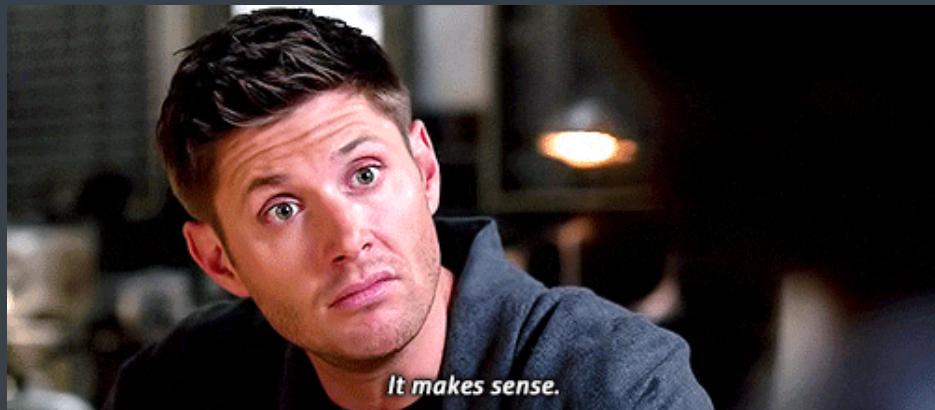
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## CURRENT FILE STRUCTURE



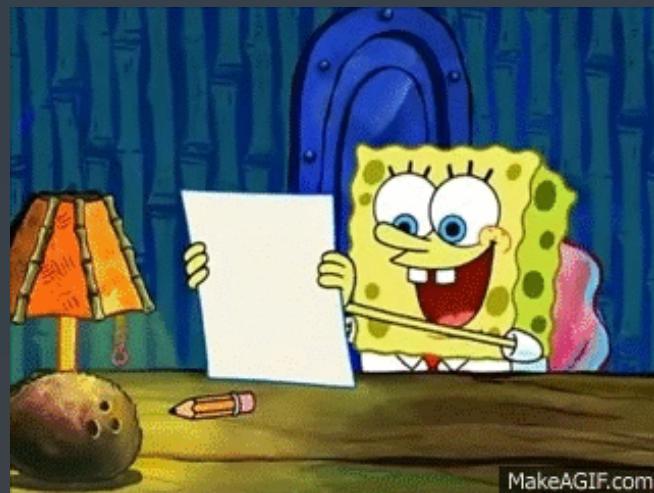
## CURRENT FILE STRUCTURE



# YOUR DEV TEAM GROWS , HOW DO YOU KEEP THE AGILITY OF DEVELOPMENT FAST?

1. File structure
2. Documentation & onboarding

PLZ WRITE GOOD  
DOCUMENTATION

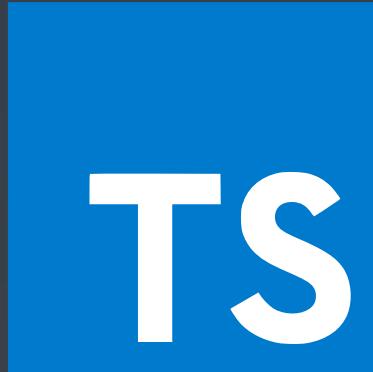


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# YOUR DEV TEAM GROWS , HOW DO YOU KEEP THE AGILITY OF DEVELOPMENT FAST?

1. File structure
2. Documentation & onboarding
3. Static type checking

WHETHER OR NOT YOU USE  
THESE, YOUR JS STILL HAS  
TYPE



# YOUR USER BASE GROWS , HOW DO YOU MAINTAIN APP USABILITY ?

1. Accessibility

## WHY DOES ACCESSIBILITY MATTER?



# CREATE AN ACCESSIBLE PRODUCT

1. Fully functional web app with keyboard only
2. Sufficient color contrast for users with low vision
3. Screen readers

# BEGIN ENABLING WEB TO ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

1. Include Accessible Rich Internet Applications (ARIA) labels for screen readers
2. Focus control for keyboard interaction

# TRY IT NOW: KEYBOARD TESTING!

With keyboard only:

1. Press tab, shift+tab, and arrow keys to change focus on different elements
2. Press enter to interact with an element

## YOUR USER BASE GROWS , HOW DO YOU MAINTAIN APP USABILITY ?

1. Accessibility
2. Testing for accessibility

# TESTING FOR ACCESSIBILITY

1. Keyboard testing
2. react-a11y
3. react-axe

## YOUR USER BASE GROWS , HOW DO YOU MAINTAIN APP USABILITY ?

1. Accessibility
2. Testing for accessibility
3. Testing React/Redux

# TESTING IN REACT/REDUX



**...You can just walk  
off the stage when  
your talk is done**

- *Jamison Dance, React Rally Coordinator*

*Aug 25, 2017*