

Introduction to ReactJS

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Lecture Outline



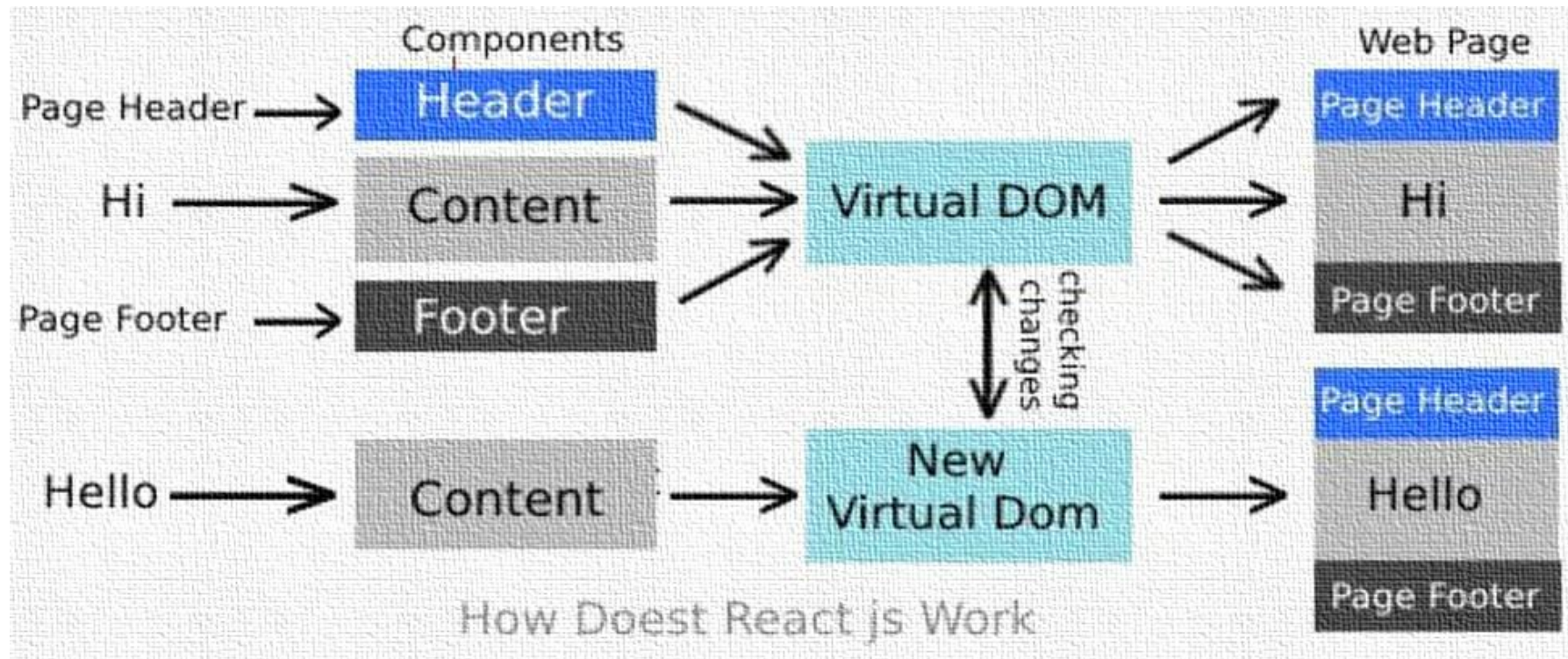
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What is ReactJS?



- ReactJS is a JavaScript library created by Facebook.
- React is a tool for building UI components.
- React creates a **VIRTUAL DOM** in memory.
- Instead of manipulating the browser's DOM directly, React creates a **virtual DOM** in memory, where it does all the necessary manipulating, before making the changes in the browser DOM.
- React only changes what needs to be changed!
- React finds out what changes have been made, and changes only what needs to be changed.

How does React Work?



React.JS History



- Current version of React.JS is V18.0.0 (April 2022).
- Initial Release to the Public (V0.3.0) was in July 2013.
- React.JS was first used in 2011 for Facebook's Newsfeed feature.
- Facebook Software Engineer, Jordan Walke, created it.

ES6 pre-requisite of ReactJS



What is ES6?

ES6 stands for ECMAScript 6.

ECMAScript was created to standardize JavaScript, and ES6 is the 6th version of ECMAScript, it was published in 2015, and is also known as ECMAScript 2015.

React uses ES6, and you should be familiar with some of the new features like:

- Arrow Functions
- Variables (let, const, var)
- Array Methods like .map()
- Destructuring
- Modules
- Ternary Operator



References

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