

Video:

<https://shinydevseries.com/post/episode-1-shiny-development-past-and-future/>

1. How has the R Studio shiny development changed their focus over the past several years?

R Studio was operating on a simpler system and a manual maintenance routine before transforming into a more complex system. R Studio's engineers changed to a production-ready development system where there is an improved performance and a more flexible UI.

2. How does your approach to writing shiny apps change when you think they will need to be maintained over the long run by your "future self" or others?

There is a tendency to write bigger and bigger apps in R Studio therefore requiring a "software engineer" mindset in order to manage complexity. Developers should keep their codes modular because it allows other developers to maintain and edit the app collaboratively.