React Native



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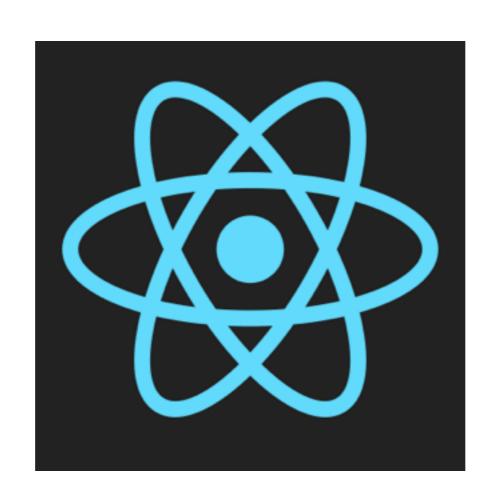
Key Points: 1/2

- Use JavaScript to code native apps
- Native iOS Components
 - UITabBar, UINavigationController, UIView
 - No UlTableView, but ListView that is almost equivalent
 - Not hybrid mobile app like PhoneGap, ionic
- Can debug using Chrome Dev Tools

Key Points: 2/2

- Native touch handling (very important for native "feel" of apps)
- Flexbox and styling
- Extensibility: Extensible via native views and code (e.g. in ObjC) and exposed to JS side
 - Can also use npm modules like underscore, momentjs

What is ReactJS?



History





JSConf May 2013

Open source















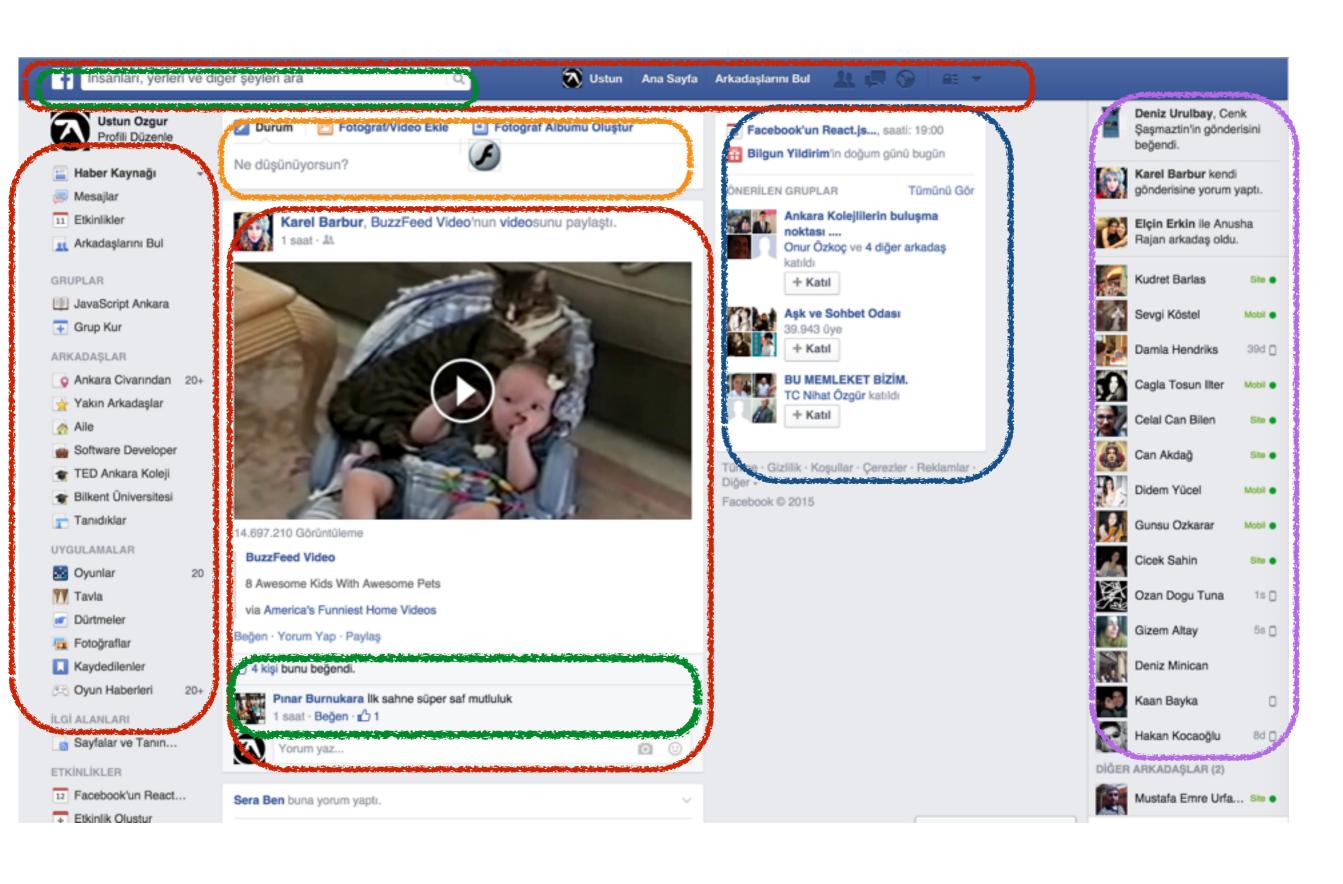


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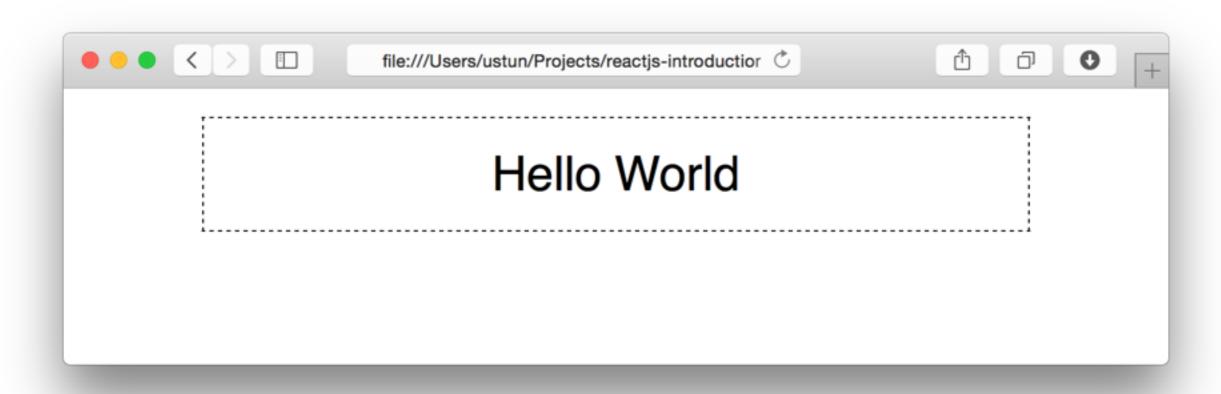
Difficulties in Building User Interfaces

building large applications with data that changes over time, in a simple and fast manner

Components



A Simple Component



A Simple Component: HelloWorld

```
var HelloWorld = React.createClass({
    render: function () {
        return <div>Hello World</div>;
    }
})
React.createElement("div", null, "Hello World")
```

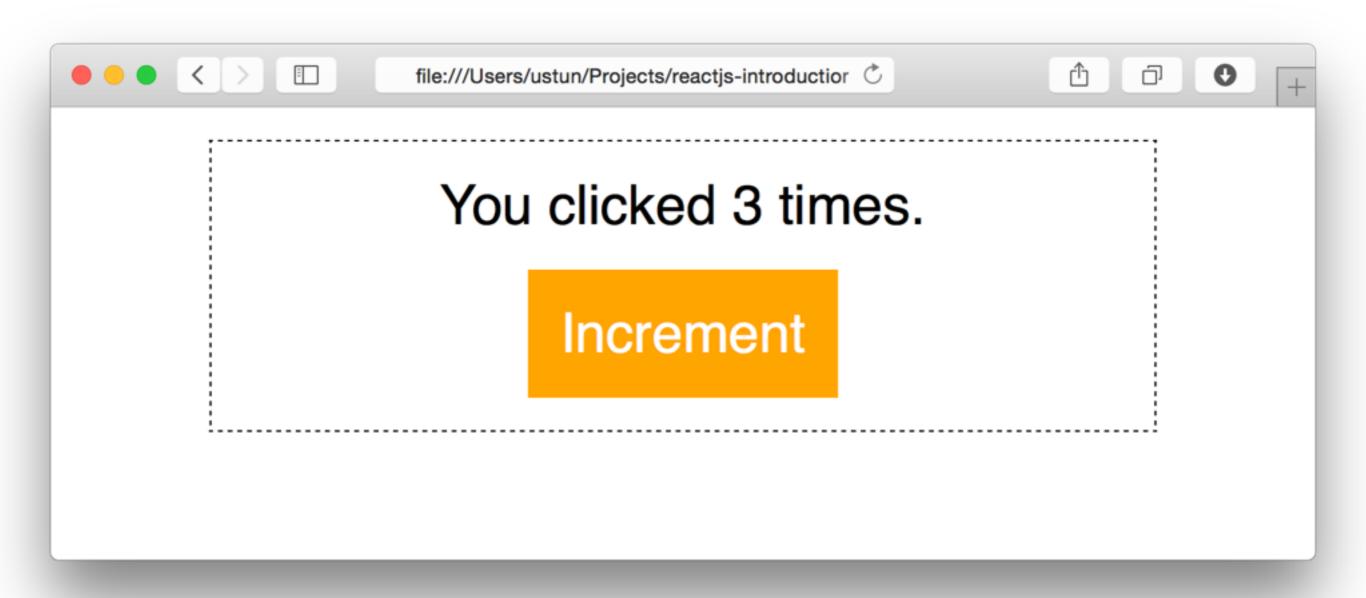
A Compound Component: Greeting



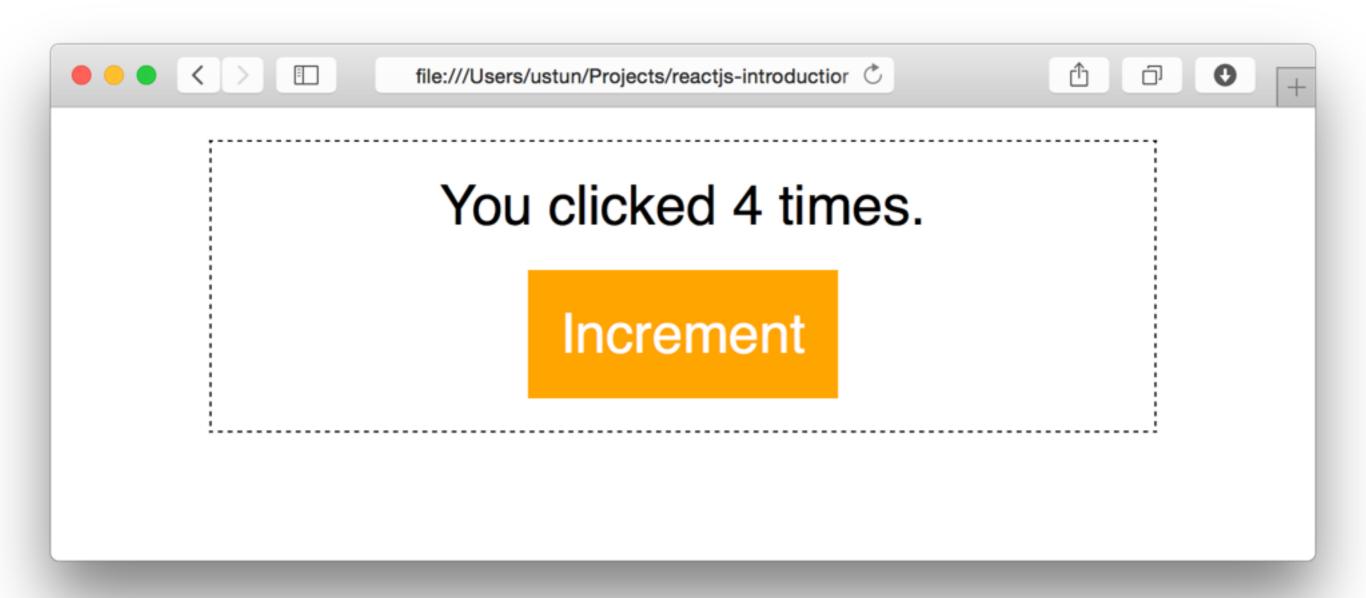
Compound Component: Greeting

```
var Greeting = React.createClass({
  render: function () {
    return (
      <div>
        <HelloWorld/>
        <HelloWorld/>
      </div>)
```

Mutable Data: state



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```
var Counter = React.createClass({
  getInitialState: function () {
   return {counter: 0};
  render: function () {
     <div>You clicked {this.state.count} times</div>
```

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var Counter = React.createClass({
 getInitialState: function () {
  return {counter: 0};
 render: function () {
  return (<div>
     You clicked {this.state.counter}times.
     <button>Increment/button>
   </div>);
```

```
var Counter = React.createClass({
 getInitialState: function () {
   return {counter: 0};
  },
 increment: function () {
     // What should we write here?
  },
  render: function () {
   return (
     <div>
      You clicked {this.state.counter} times.
      <button onClick={this.increment}> ncrement/button>
     </div>;
```

```
var Counter = React.createClass({
 getInitialState: function () {
  return {counter: 0};
artir: function () {
  var currentCount = this.state.counter;
  this.setState({counter: currentCount + 1});
render: function () {
  return (
   <div>
     You clicked {this.state.counter} times.
     <button onClick={this.increment}>Increment/button>
   </div>)
```

setState!

React Summary

- UI is separated into components
- Components have props and state for data
- All state changes are explicit
- Components re-render whenever data changes

React on Web: Components

```
MyComponent = React.createClass({
  render: function () {
    return <div>
             <span>Hello World</span>
           </div>
  }});
```

React on Mobile: Components

```
MyComponent = React.createClass({
  render: function () {
    return <View>
             <Text>Hello World</Text>
           </View>
  }});
```

Events on Web

```
MyComponent = React.createClass({
  onClick: function () { alert("You clicked me")},
  render: function () {
     return <div>
              <span onClick={this.onClick}>Hello</span>
            </div>
  }});
```

Events on Mobile

```
MyComponent = React.createClass({
  onPress: function () { console.log("You pressed me")},
  render: function () {
     return <View>
                <TouchableHighlight onPress={this.onPress}>
                  <Text>Hello</Text>
               </TouchableHighlight>
          </View>
```

Styling

- Stylesheets inside JavaScript
- Implementation of a subset of flexbox for positioning and layout
- No classes, refer to styles in stylesheet

React on Web: Using Classes

```
React.createClass({
  render: function () {
    return <div class={divClasses}>
              <span class={spanClasses}>Hello</Text>
            </div>
  }});
```

React on Mobile: Defining Styles

```
var styles = StyleSheet.create({
   myStyle: { color: 'red', fontSize: I2},
   anotherStyle: { color: 'yellow', padding: 10, marginTop: 5}
   container: {flex: I, flexDirection: 'row',
               justifyContent: 'center'}
});
```

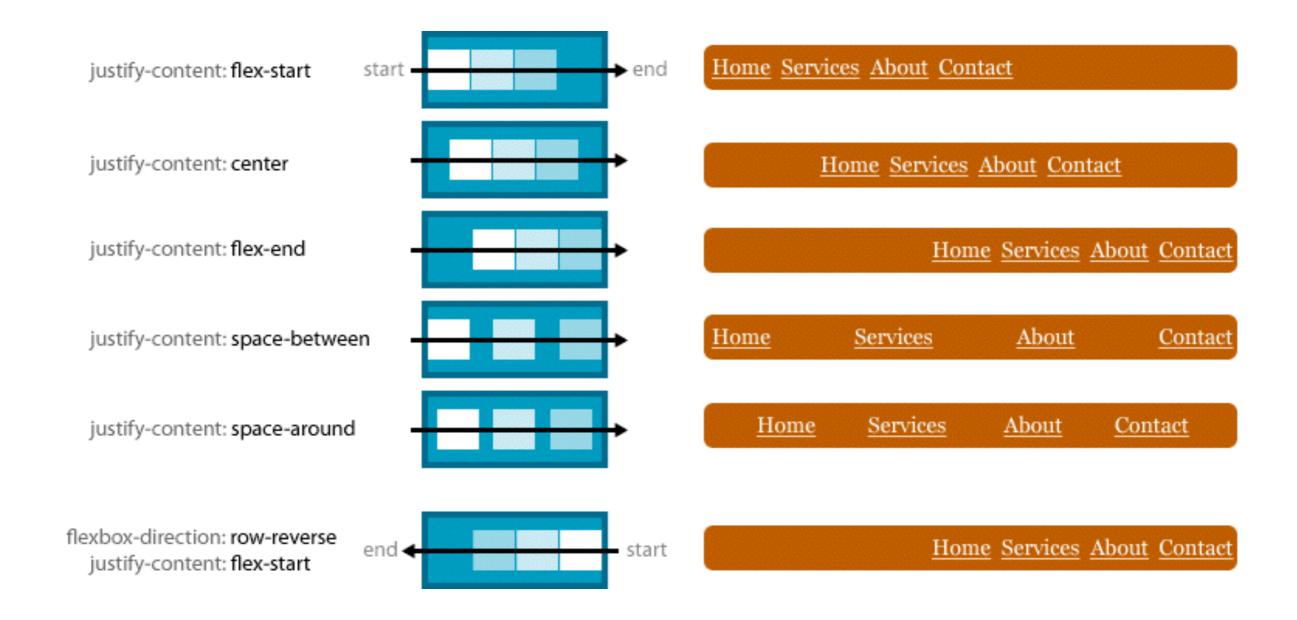
React on Mobile: Using Styles

```
React.createClass({
  render: function () {
    return <View style={styles.container}>
              <Text style={styles.myStyle}>Hello</Text>
            </View>
  }});
```

Flexbox

- Flexible Box System
- Supported by all modern browsers
- Solves positioning issues of CSS
- Row and column layout
- Boxes can grow or shrink (flex: 1, flex: 2)
- Box alignment: flex-start, flex-end, center ...
- Subset implemented in React Native

Flexbox



Other Features

- Extensible from ObjC via plugins
 - Async Communication via a Bridge
 - Keyboard Events, Vibration, Camera
- Can use npm modules like underscore

Learn once, write everywhere!

React Native is the future of mobile app development

Demos

Questions?

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