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frontend tech talks
tdd & next.js

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How well do you know Next.js

1 first time hearing about it

2 heard of it, but haven't use it

3 used it, but only occasionally

4 used it quite a bit, but still learning

5 know all the in's & out's

What even is Next.js

- Developed by Vercel
- React framework (<u>why react shouldn't be the framework</u>)
  - Alternative frameworks like Remix, Expo, etc.
- Javascript and Typescript compatible
- Full stack framework that provides built-in routing, layouts, API handlers, and configuration
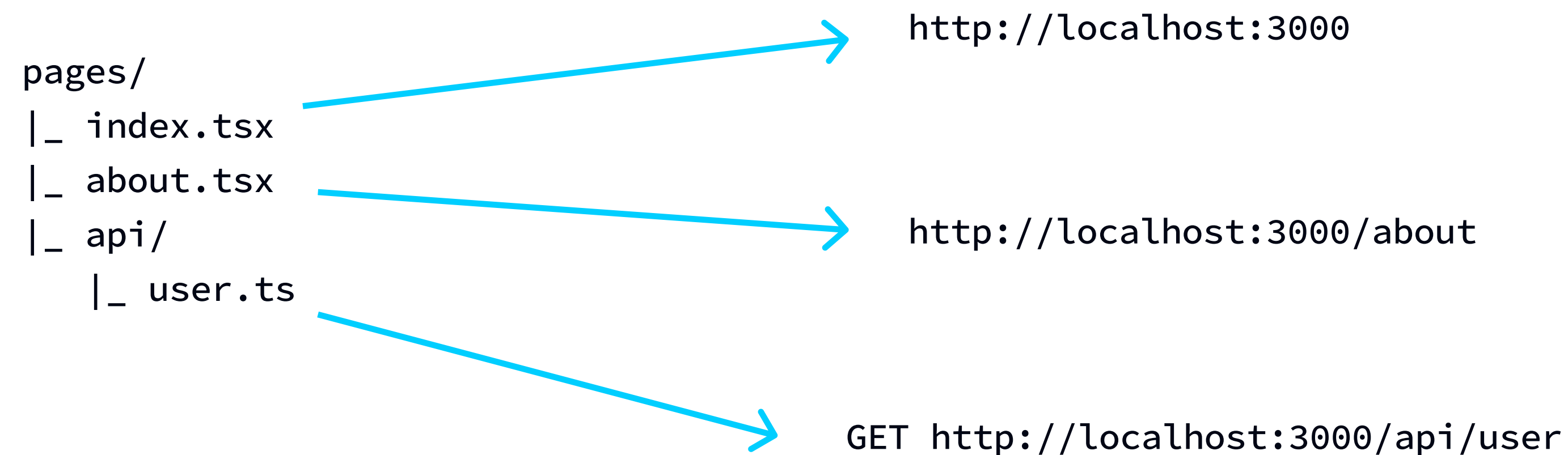
Next.js' newest paradigm

How Next.js and React have shifted to better utilize the server

Next.js Pages Router

- Every file under /pages represents a Page or an API endpoint (see tree)
- Simple structure where React components are rendered on the Client while easily can fetch data using getStaticProps, getServerSideProps, and getInitialProps
- next build can output a statically generated site or a node server (depending)

```
                                    http://localhost:3000
pages/
|_ index.tsx
|_ about.tsx
|_ api/                             http://localhost:3000/about
   |_ user.ts

                                    GET http://localhost:3000/api/user
```

Pages Router Example

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Next.js App Router

- Every page, route, layout (specific file names) under `/app` represents a their respective things
- Introduces support for React Server Components (removing need for `getServerSideProps`, etc)
    - All Components **DEFAULT** to Server Components
- `next build` can output a statically generated site or a server (depending)
- Improved API route naming for functions (`GET`, `POST`, etc)

```
app/
|_ page.tsx                    ──────────►   http://localhost:3000
|_ layout.tsx
|_ about/
    |_ page.tsx                ──────────►   http://localhost:3000/about
|_ api/
    |_ route/
        |_ user.ts             ──────────►   GET http://localhost:3000/api/user
```

Rendering Server Components

Build time.

Next.js can automatically statically build server components at build time, allowing for your site to be statically deployed and cached over a CDN. This is a great way to

Run time.

Using a server, Next.js can dynamically render a route at the time of request.

```
export const dynamic =
        "'auto' | 'force-dynamic' | 'error' | 'force-static'"
```

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App Router Example

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3   hexagonal architecture

4   build & deploy

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