## React & Flux

Developing stateful JavaScript applications with React.js library and Flux application architecture

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#### React

JS library by Facebook (Instagram)

https://facebook.github.io/react/

For building visual interfaces

#### Hello-World

http://facebook.github.io/react/docs/getting-started.html

#### JSX

http://facebook.github.io/react/docs/jsx-in-depth.html

Does not have to be used (matter of taste)

#### Virtual DOM

1) Generate whole app DOM with every single change

2) Do DIFF with actual DOM

3) Change only what is needed for transition between states (with optimizations)

## Not everything is cheap

Some complexity can get in when interacting with a real DOM (necessary compromise)

Animations or draggable (possible but you can shop elsewhere)

Fortunately it is simple to integrate with other libs

## Revolutionary?

# The idea is probably not genuine (one example: CodeMirror)

http://marijnhaverbeke.nl/blog/display-updates-in-codemirror.html

## But very well put together (good timing)

Changing how developers can think about UI development

#### Data Flow

(Re)Think about data flow in your app!

And put it into good order

Stick to it (there can be exceptions)

#### Think!

Don't drink and drive!

Don't code without thinking!

http://www.ybrikman.com/writing/2014/05/19/dont-learn-to-code-learn-to-think/

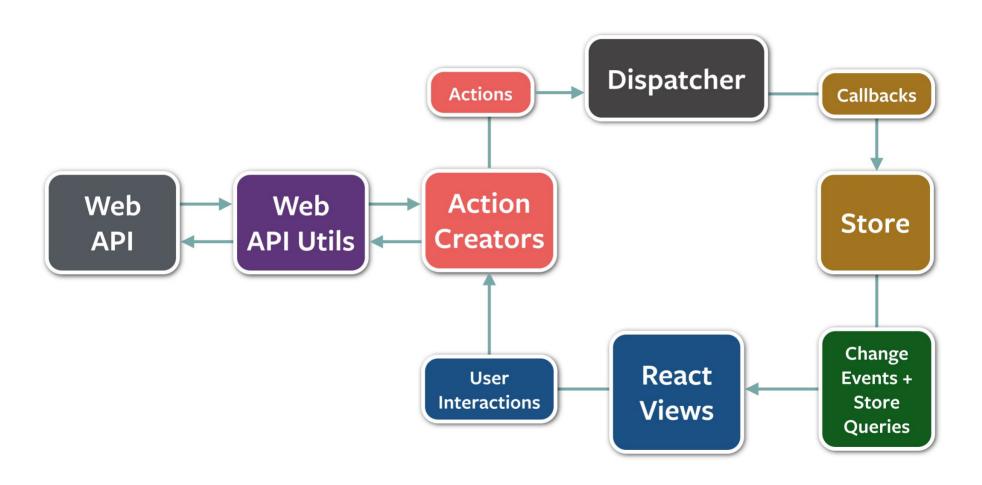
#### Flux

System Architecture pattern

How to avoid event chains hell

Many come up with Flux clones or different approaches

#### Flux



#### Flux

https://github.com/facebook/flux

https://facebook.github.io/flux/docs/overview.html

http://www.code-experience.com/async-requests-withreact-js-and-flux-revisited/

#### React Starter Kit

https://github.com/kriasoft/react-starter-kit

## Este.js

https://github.com/Steida/este

#### The END!

It is sunny day

Go out

Enjoy life!