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A long-exposure photograph capturing a person in silhouette, likely a steel drummer, creating a circular light trail. The central element is a bright, glowing orange ring. From this ring, a dense field of thin, radiating light trails extends outwards, creating a starburst or sunburst effect. The background is dark, and the overall scene is illuminated by the warm, orange light of the steel drums.

the rise of the meta framework









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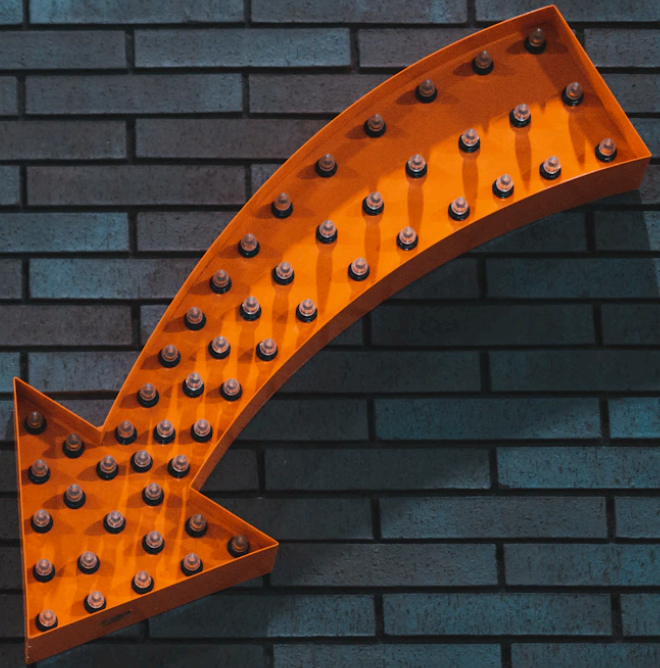
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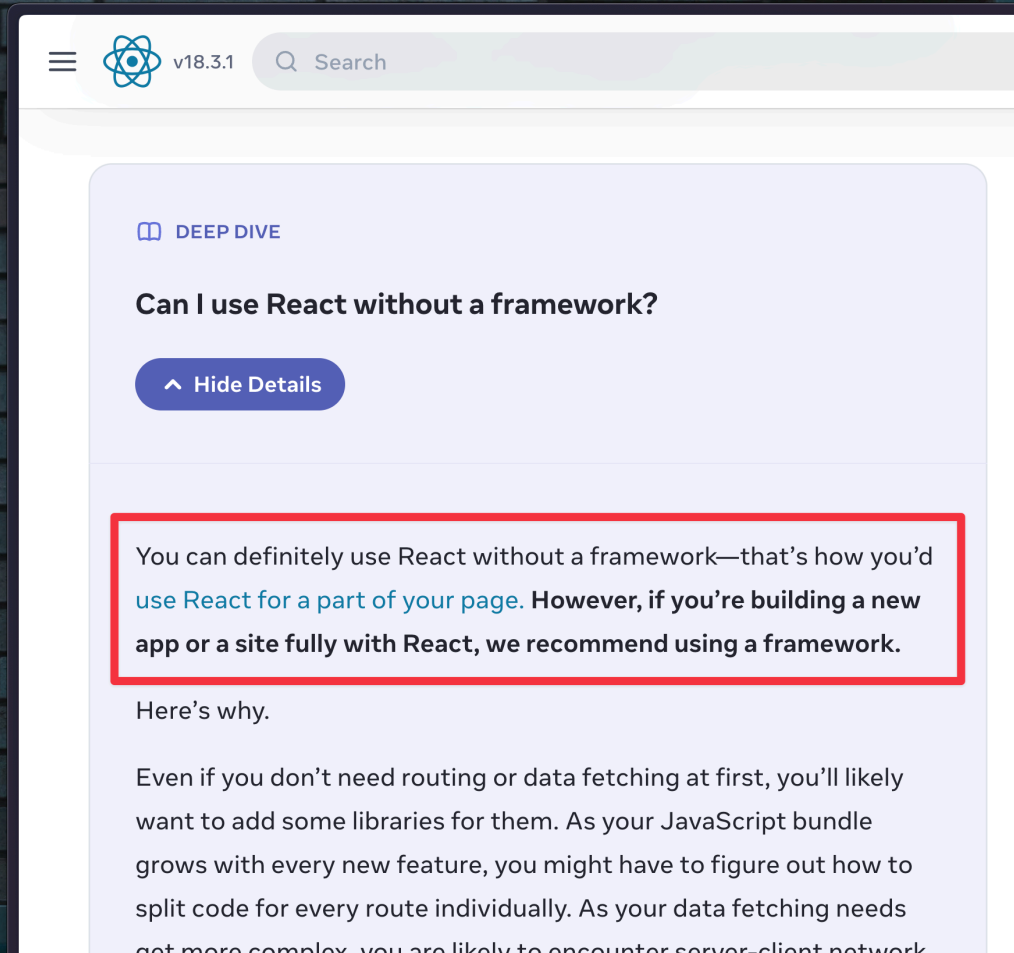
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why use a meta-framework?



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The screenshot shows the React v18.3.1 documentation page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the React logo, the version number 'v18.3.1', and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, the page is categorized as a 'DEEP DIVE'. The main heading is 'Can I use React without a framework?'. A button labeled 'Hide Details' is visible. The main content area contains a paragraph that is highlighted with a red border, stating: 'You can definitely use React without a framework—that's how you'd use React for a part of your page. However, if you're building a new app or a site fully with React, we recommend using a framework.'

React v18.3.1 Search

DEEP DIVE

Can I use React without a framework?

^ Hide Details

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Here's why.

Even if you don't need routing or data fetching at first, you'll likely want to add some libraries for them. As your JavaScript bundle grows with every new feature, you might have to figure out how to split code for every route individually. As your data fetching needs get more complex, you are likely to encounter server-client network

why use a meta-framework?

Use a framework to build React Native apps

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At [React Conf](#), we updated our guidance on the best tool to get started building React Native apps: a **React Native framework** - a toolbox with all the necessary APIs to let you build production-ready apps.

Using React Native frameworks, such as Expo, is now the **recommended** approach to create new apps.

In this blogpost we want to walk you through what they are in detail and what they mean for you as a React Native developer starting a new project.

What is a React Native framework?





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PRETTY WOMAN
THE MUSICAL
"Money is worth it in a big musical. BIG!"
"I'm a girl!"
"I'm a girl!"

SMASH!
YEAR!
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in the beginning...

HTML



django




spring

Express



RAILS



A single, smooth, white egg is centered in the frame against a light, neutral background. The egg is oriented vertically. The word "capability" is printed in a bold, black, sans-serif font across the middle of the egg's surface. The lighting is soft and even, highlighting the egg's smooth texture and casting a subtle shadow on the surface it rests upon.

capability

BILLY

... and necessity



keepers of the config

- ✦ developer experience
- ✦ server-side rendering

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 Angular

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 Nuxt

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year in review 2023

Website Technologies

Most popular technologies across top websites

Modern web sites are complex productions, relying on a mix of frameworks, platforms, services, and more. Using Radar's [URL Scanner](#), we analyzed web sites associated with the [top 5000 domains](#) to identify the most popular technologies in use across a number of categories.

Note that the data was collected across a subset of the top 5000 domains, as not all have active websites.

Advertising

Analytics

A/B testing

CMS

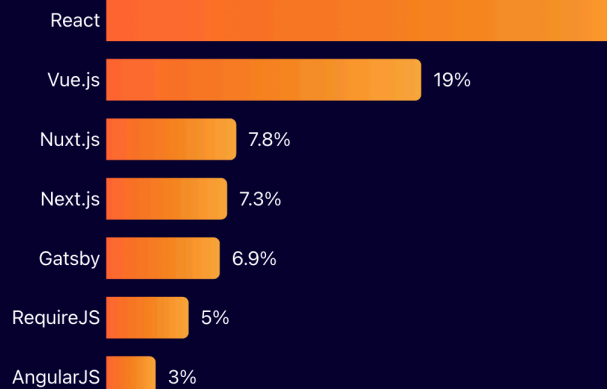
Cookie compliance

JavaScript frameworks

JavaScript libraries

Marketing automation

PaaS



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next.js



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nuxt



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remix



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solid start



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- ◆ Some users feel that there is a high similarity between different frontend meta-frameworks.
- ◆ There are views that these frameworks are useful in eliminating boilerplate code, and are therefore beneficial in certain specific use cases.
- ◆ Users have pointed out that there seems to be a rapid growth in the number of frameworks, creating a sense of redundancy.
- ◆ Several users have specifically mentioned Nuxt in a positive light, indicating it as a potential favourite.
- ◆ A degree of nostalgia is present for older, less complex frameworks like jQuery.

In general, opinions on frontend meta-frameworks vary, with some users expressing nostalgia for simpler times, while others appreciate the use-case-specific benefits they offer, despite feeling daunted by the rapid emergence of new frameworks.

They're all kind of similar

deeper bundler integrations

unlocking features

- ✦ multi-app and app federation
- ✦ partial hydration and resumability
- ✦ ... and more

deeper bundler integrations

powered by faster bundlers

✦ rspack



✦ rolldown



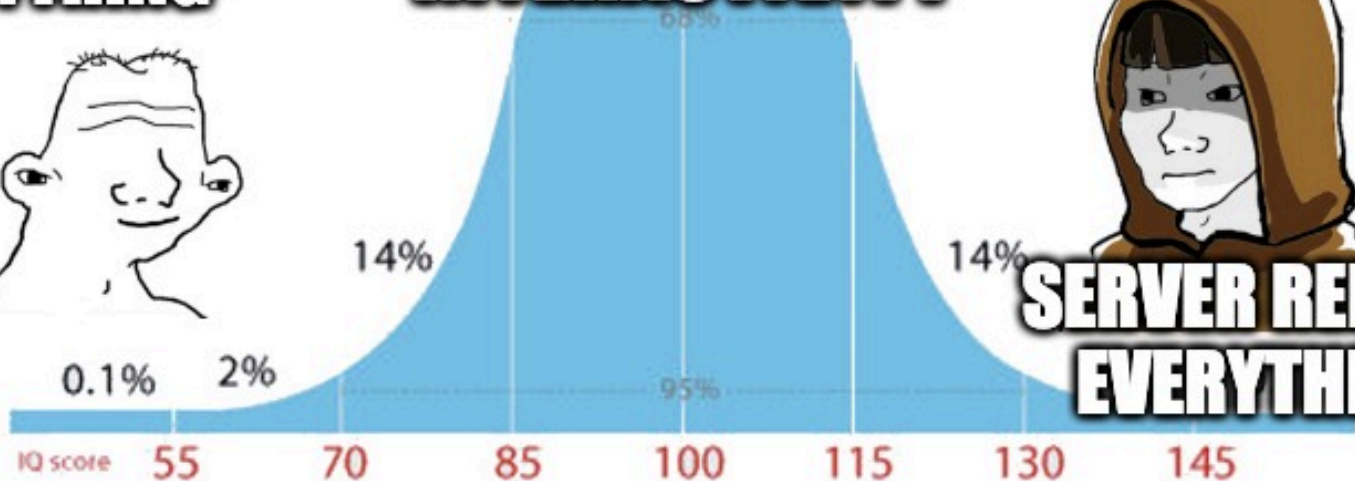
**SERVER RENDER
EVERYTHING**



**CLIENT-SIDE
INTERACTIVITY**



**SERVER RENDER
EVERYTHING**



tighter vertical integrations

deployment platforms



tighter vertical integrations

platform primitives

- ✦ key-value storage
- ✦ image optimisation
- ✦ direct database access
- ✦ websockets/streaming
- ✦ LLM integrations

tighter vertical integrations

two approaches

1. platform-centric
2. framework-centric

NEXT.js

 **Nuxt**

ROUTING

- ✦ vue-router
- ✦ universal routing

DEPLOY

- ✦ alwaysdata
- ✦ aws lambda
- ✦ aws amplify
- ✦ azure
- ✦ cleavr
- ✦ cloudflare
- ✦ deno deploy
- ✦ digitalocean
- ✦ edgio
- ✦ firebase
- ✦ flightcontrol
- ✦ github pages
- ✦ heroku
- ✦ iis

- ✦ koyeb

- ✦ netlify
- ✦ platform.sh
- ✦ render.com
- ✦ stormkit
- ✦ vercel
- ✦ zeabur

TESTING

- ✦ jest
- ✦ vitest
- ✦ playwright
- ✦ cypress
- ✦ cucumber

STORIES

- ✦ storybook
- ✦ histoire

KV AND CACHE

- ✦ azure
- ✦ browser
- ✦ capacitor
- ✦ preferencestore
- ✦ cloudinary
- ✦ filesystem
- ✦ github
- ✦ http
- ✦ lru cache
- ✦ memory
- ✦ mongodb
- ✦ netlify blobs
- ✦ overlay
- ✦ planetscale

- ✦ redis

- ✦ vercel kv

DATABASES

- ✦ bun sqlite
- ✦ cloudflare d1
- ✦ libsql
- ✦ sqlite
- ✦ turso
- ✦ vercel

IMAGES

- ✦ aliyun
- ✦ aws amplify
- ✦ bunny
- ✦ caisy
- ✦ cloudflare
- ✦ cloudimage
- ✦ cloudinary
- ✦ contentful
- ✦ directus
- ✦ edgio
- ✦ fastly
- ✦ glide
- ✦ gumlet
- ✦ hygraph
- ✦ imageengine
- ✦ imagekit
- ✦ imgix
- ✦ ipx

- ✦ netlify

- ✦ prepr
- ✦ prismic
- ✦ sanity
- ✦ sirv
- ✦ storyblok
- ✦ strapi
- ✦ twicpics
- ✦ unsplash
- ✦ uploadcare
- ✦ vercel
- ✦ weserv

FONTS

- ✦ google
- ✦ adobe
- ✦ bunny
- ✦ fontshare
- ✦ fontsource
- ✦ local

90+
PROVIDERS

tighter vertical integrations

provider patterns



developer experience

intuition, convention + best practices

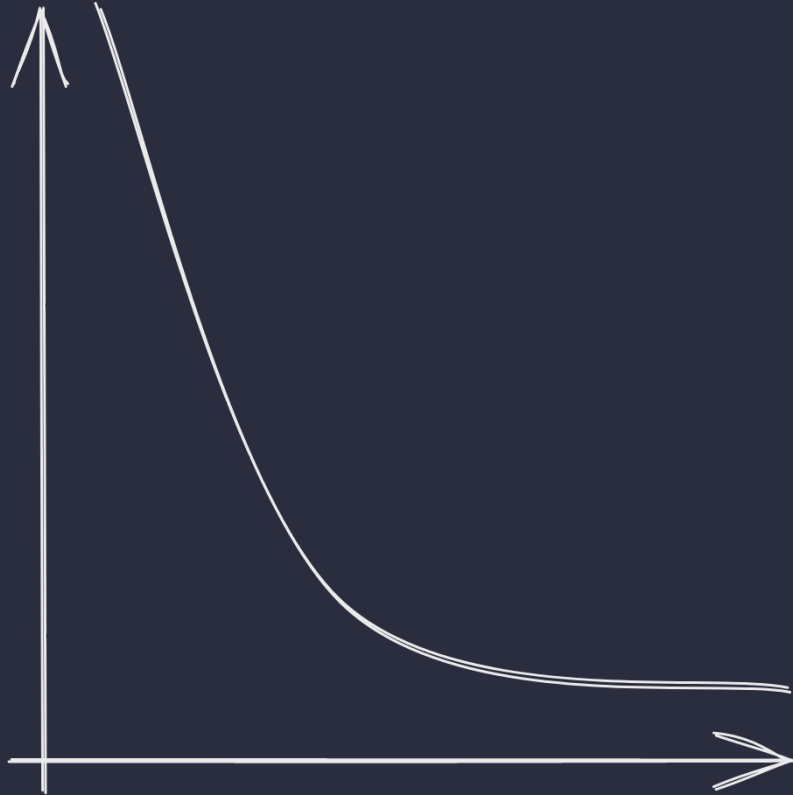
1. an unadulterated good
2. a vicious virtuous circle



a question

when have you felt the most productive?




Creativity



Constraint

developer experience

intuition, convention + best practices

- ▶ accessibility
- ▶ performance optimisations
- ▶ nuxt/a11y  ANTFU · DANIELROE
- ▶ nuxt/hints  BAROSHEM · DANIELROE
- ▶ nuxt/scripts  HARLAN-ZW · HUANG-JULIEN · FLASHDESIGNORY · HOUSSEINDJIRDEH

developer experience

intuition, convention + best practices

- ✦ optimised to be as **minimal** and **light** as possible
- ✦ **type-enabled** to reduce error and reduce context-switching

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Interested ... ?

- ◆ check out the docs on nuxt.com and nitro.unjs.io
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