



Wie man Javascript aus seinem Stack entfernt

mit HTMX und Kotlin



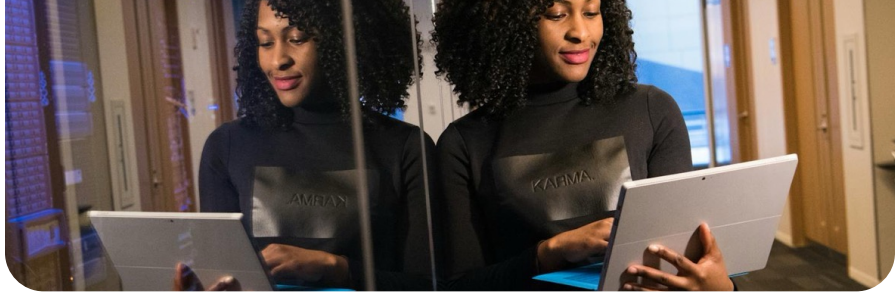
- Software Craftsman bei iits
- Team as a Service
- Seit 7 Jahren mit dem Web beschäftigt



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Kapitel 1

Webentwicklung



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HTML



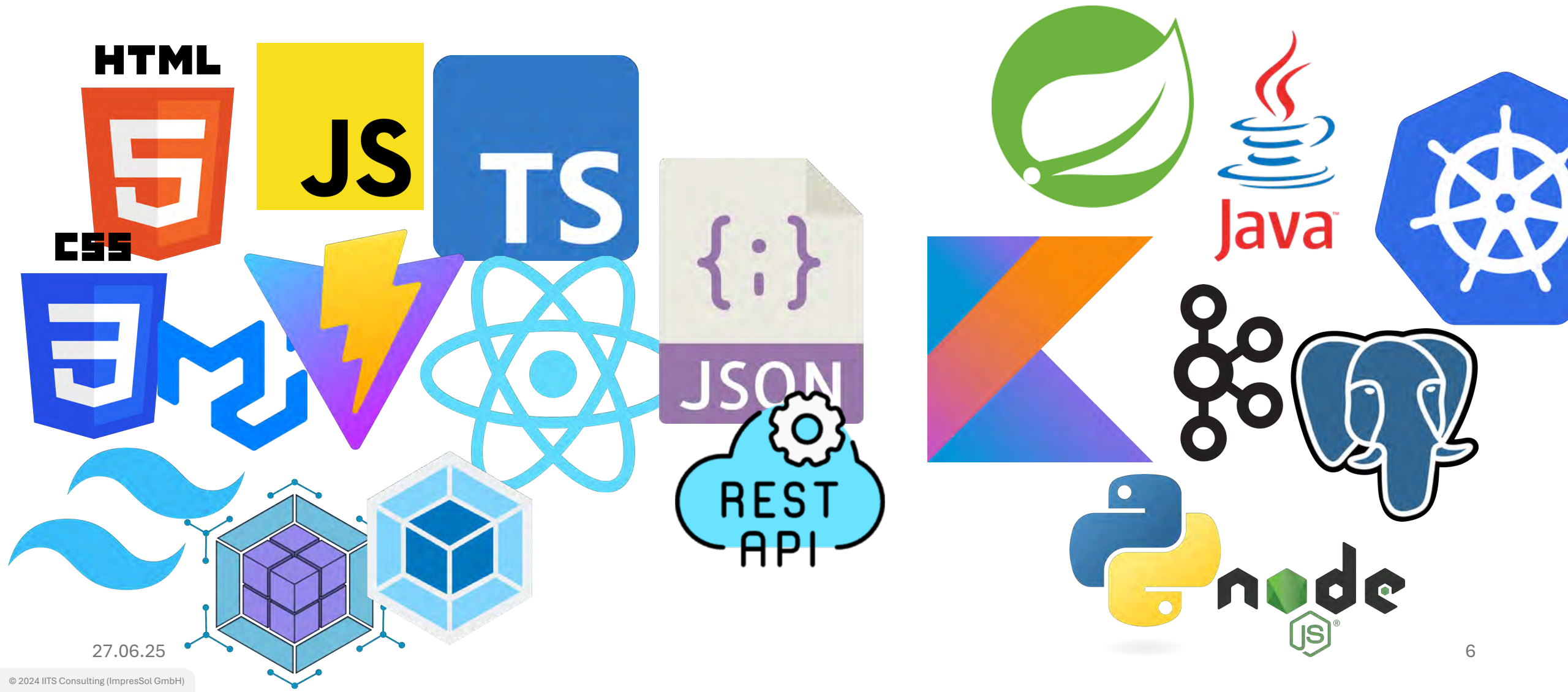
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JS

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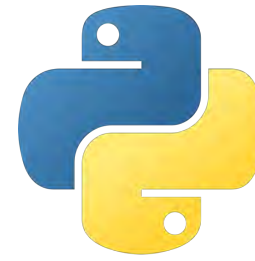
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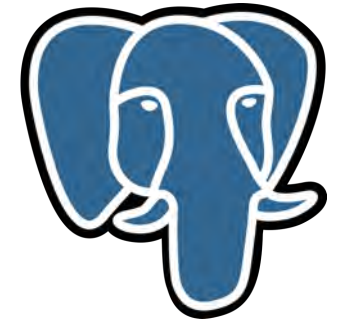
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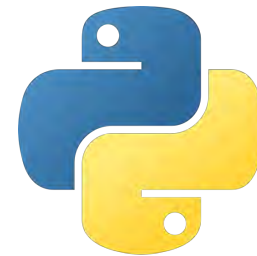
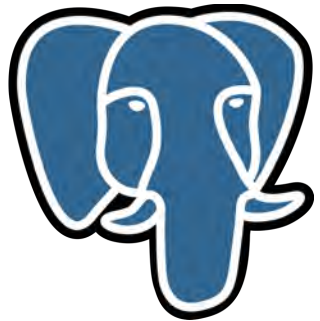
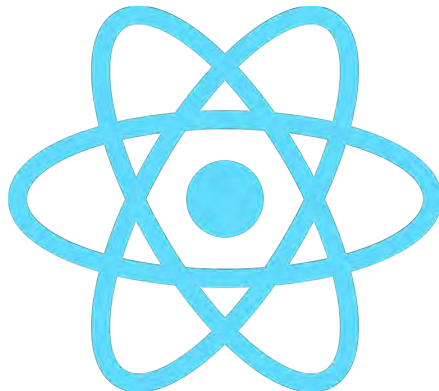


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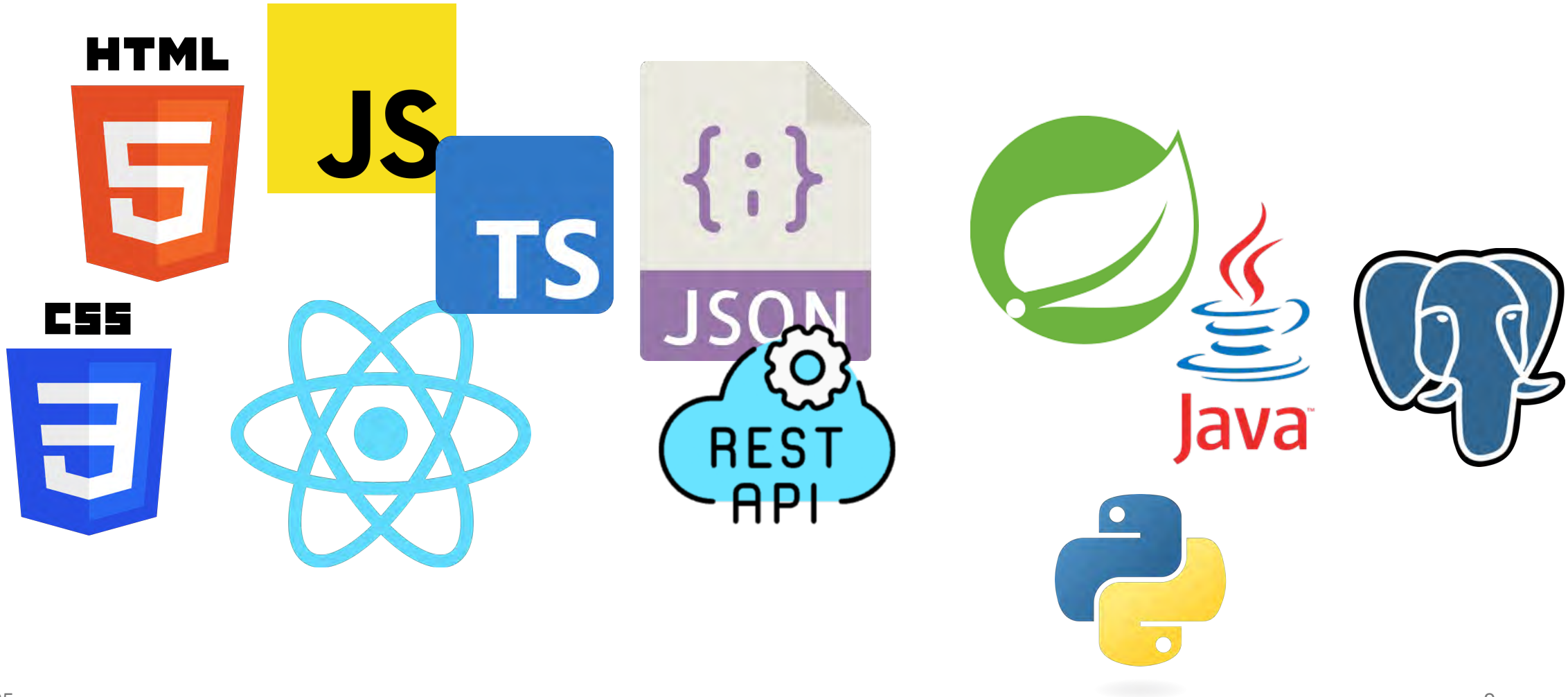
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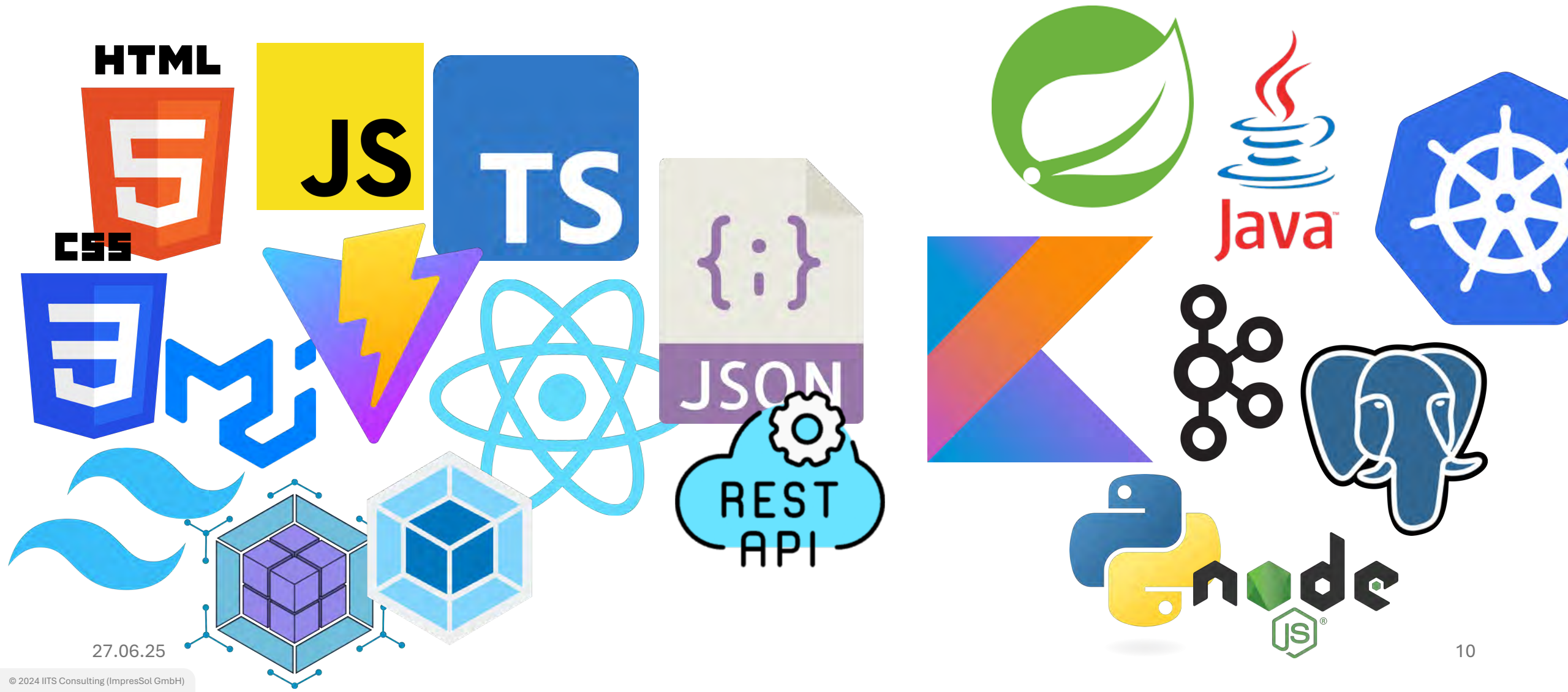
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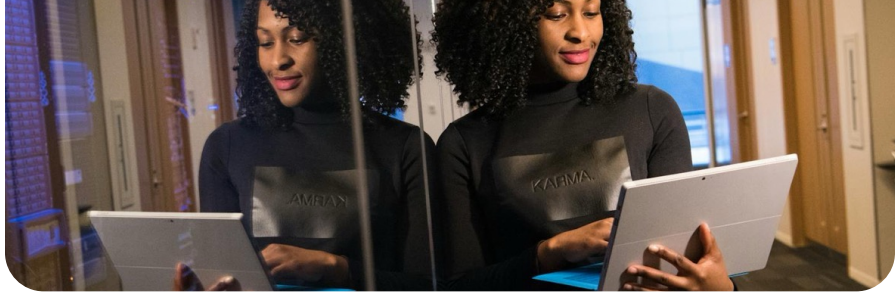


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- KISS?
 - Clientseitiges Statemanagement
 - Server Client Synchronisation
- DRY?
 - Modelduplikation
 - Doppelte Validierung
- YAGNI?
 - Form, Tabellen, Listen und Validierung braucht kein Javascript

Javascript Fatigue



Kapitel 2

Aufbruch



- Server Side Rendern
- Komponenten
- Statische Typisierung
- Gute Editorunterstützung
- Möglichst kein Javascript

Pros:

SSR

Komponenten

”typisiert” dank TS

Guter Editor Support

Cons:

NodeJS

Fließender Übergang
zwischen SSR und CSR



Remix

Pros:

SSR

Spring Boot Integration

Cons:

Keine Komponenten

Keine statischen Typen

Begrenzter Editorsupport

Full Page Reloads



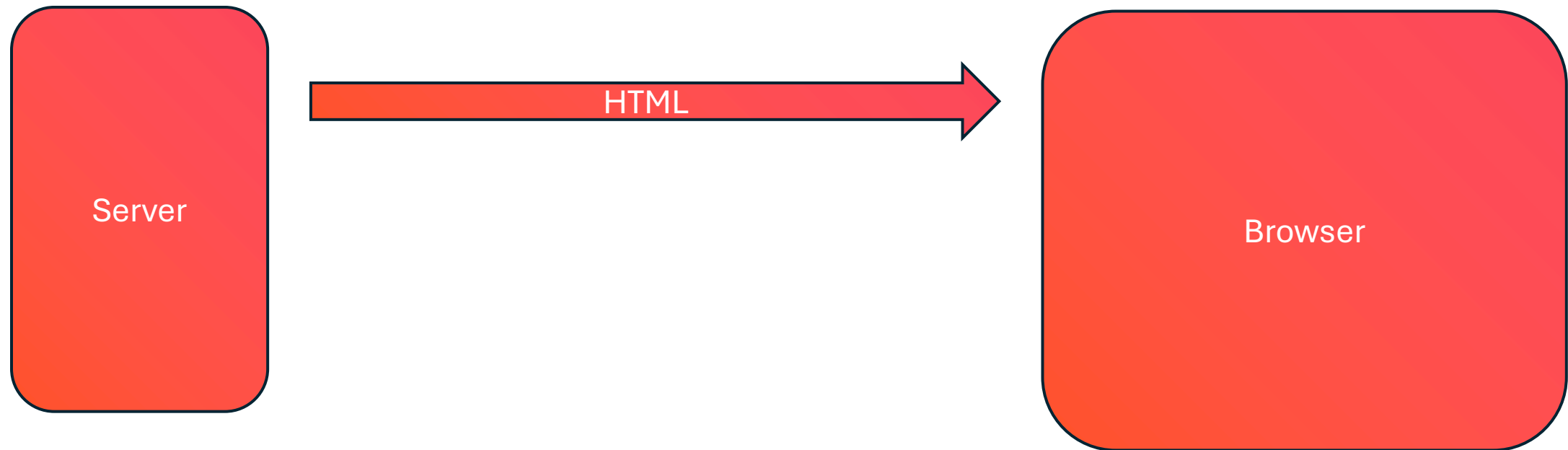
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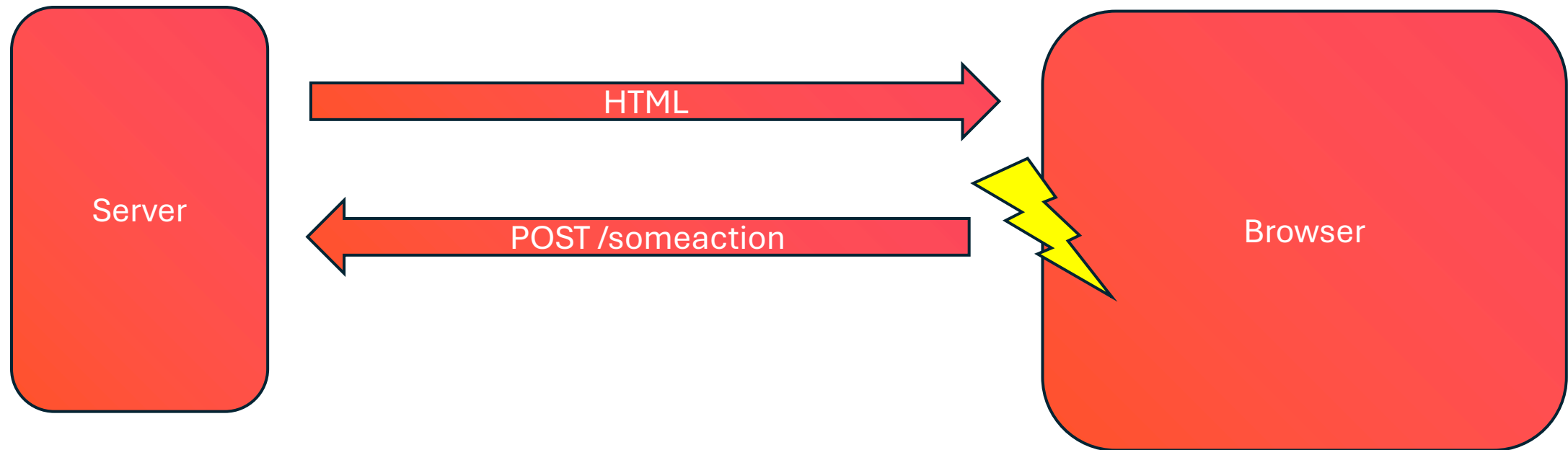
- Erweitert HTML
- Requests auf allen Elementen möglich
- Ausgelöst durch mehr als *click* und *submit*
- Einzelne Dom Elemente austauschbar



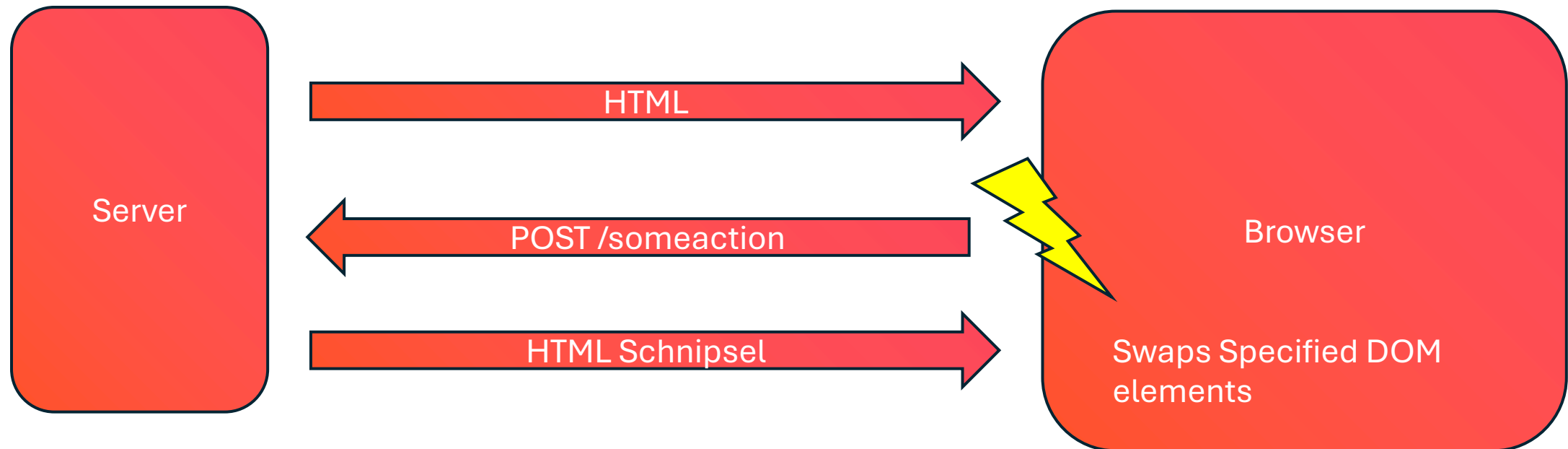
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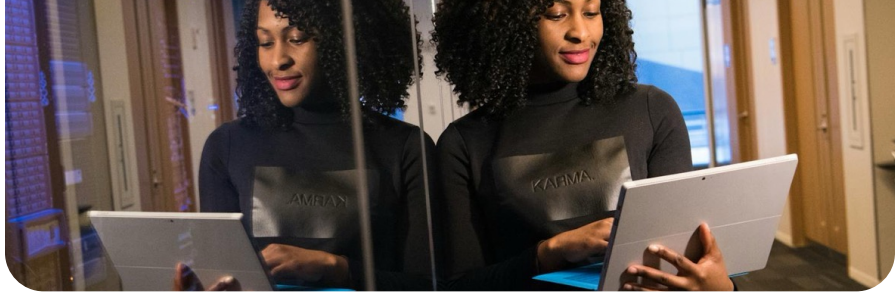


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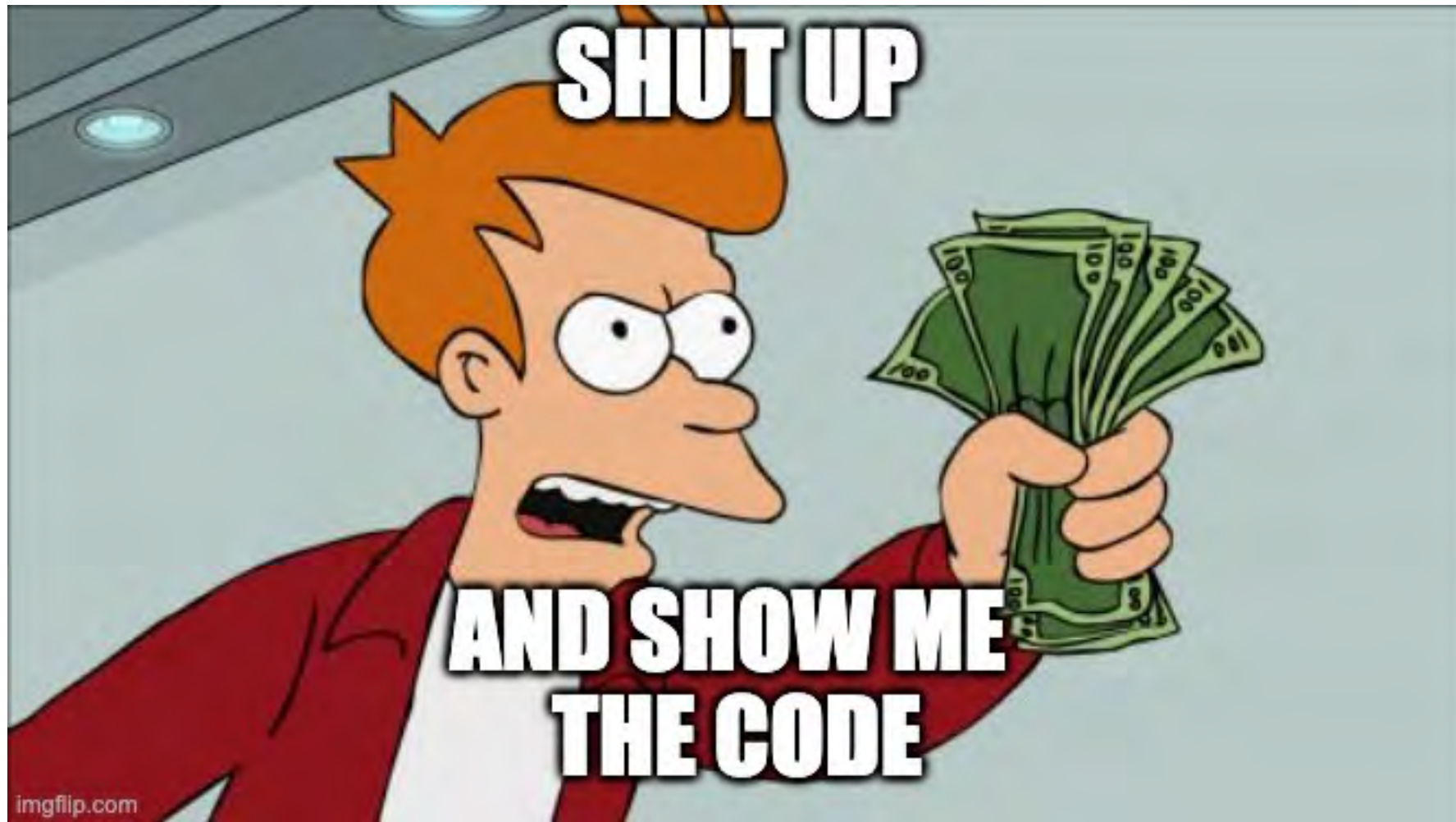


Kapitel 3

Eine neue Hoffnung



kotlinx.html



- Server Side Rendern
- Statische Typisierung
- Gute Editorunterstützung
- Möglichst kein Javascript
- Komponenten?

```
div( classes = "max-w-lg") {  
    h1( classes = "text-5xl font-bold") {  
        +" Hello $conferenceName $conferenceYear!"  
    }  
    p( classes = "p-6") {  
        +"This is a demo showing the power of kotlinx.html and HTMX!"  
    }  
    a(href = "/form", classes = "btn btn-primary") {  
        +"Get started"  
    }  
}
```

```
fun FlowContent.fieldset(props: FieldsetProps, attributeBuilder: InputAttributeBuilder = {}) =  
    fieldSet(classes: "fieldset w-full") {  
        props.id?.let { this.id = it }  
        legend { +props.label }  
        val classes = "w-full input" + if (props.error != null) " input-error" else ""  
        input(type = props.type, name = props.name, classes = classes) {  
            props.placeholder?.let { this.placeholder = it }  
            attributeBuilder()  
        }  
        if (props.error != null) p(classes: "fieldset-label text-red-500") {  
            +props.error  
        }  
        else props.helperText?.let {  
            p(classes: "fieldset-label") {  
                +it  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
form(classes = "flex flex-col gap-4 w-sm lg:w-lg m-auto") {  
    h4(classes = "text-2xl text-center font-bold text-primary") {  
        +"Register as a $conferenceName Visitor"  
    }  
    fieldset(  
        props = FieldsetProps(  
            label = "Name",  
            name = "name",  
            placeholder = "Max Mustermann",  
            helperText = "Please enter your full name"  
        )  
    ) {  
        required = true  
    }  
}
```

```
@Test
fun `it renders a fieldset properly`() {
    val rendered : String = renderSnippet {
        fieldset(
            FieldsetProps(
                label = "Name",
                name = "name",
                placeholder = "Enter your name",
                helperText = "Please enter your full name",
            )
        )
    }
    rendered shouldMatch """
        <fieldset class="fieldset w-full">
            <legend>Name</legend>
            <input type="text" name="name" class="w-full input" placeholder="Enter your name">
            <p class="fieldset-label">Please enter your full name</p>
        </fieldset>
    """.trimIndent()
}
```

```
@Controller @ResponseBody @RequestMapping(🌐✓"/form")
class FormController(private val visitorService: VisitorService) {
    @GetMapping(🌐✓
    fun basicForm(): HTMLResponseProvider = respondHtml { registerPage() }

    @PostMapping(🌐✓
    fun submitForm(model: RegisterFormSubmission): HTMLResponseProvider {
        visitorService.addVisitor(model.toVisitor())
        return respondHtmlSnippet {
            registerForm()
        }
    }
}
```

```
fun FlowContent.registerForm(action: String = "/form") {  
    form(classes = "flex flex-col gap-4 w-sm lg:w-lg m-auto") {  
        id = "registerForm"  
        hxTrigger = "submit"  
        hxPost = action  
        hxTarget = "#registerForm"  
        hxSwap = "outerHTML"
```

```
@PostMapping🌐▼  
fun submitForm(session: HttpSession, model: RegisterFormSubmission): HTMLResponseProvider {  
    val visitor : JavalandVisitor = visitorService.addVisitor(model.toVisitor())  
  
    websocketSessionHolder.sendHtmlSnippet(session.id) {  
        successfullAlert(visitor)  
    }  
  
    return respondHtmlSnippet {  
        registerForm()  
    }  
}
```

Demo



github.com/frederikpietzko/htmx-demo-javaland

Honorable Mentions

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- JTE
- Alpine JS + Alpine-ajax
- Hotwire Turbo
- fixi.js
- Datastar
- Trypitch
- JQuery

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