



Future of Application Development with PWAs

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Activities, Supply & Connectivity



Includes and limited to:



*kidding

- Reviewing native apps
- Arrival of PWAs: **the game changer**
- Bridging the native gaps
- Why to learn about PWAs?
- Other side of the **coin**



The Era of “Native” Applications



- Apps built for **specific platforms**
- Accessible through **app stores** like
 Google Play or  Available on the App Store
- **Fully integrated with device features** (camera, sensors etc)



- Platform-Specific Development
- Storage Hungry
- Frequent Updates
- High Barriers to Entry

CHALLENGES

of being “Native”

Don't run away from
challenges,
Run over them.





The **native applications** you have **seen...**



*Instagram
Lite*



+ More >>>

The Game Changer



Built using web
technologies



Native-like, but
run in browsers



Alternative to
traditional websites



Installable
without visiting
app stores

Bridging the native gaps



Offline
support



Seamless



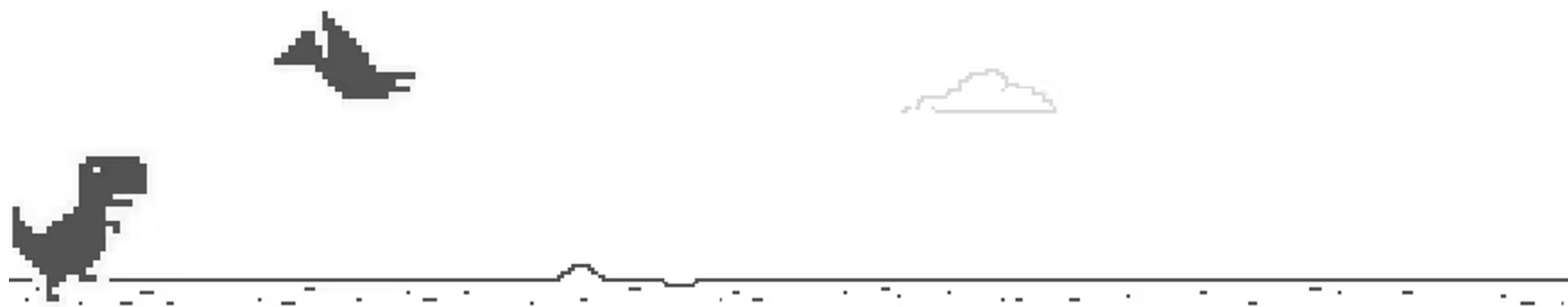
Cost
efficient

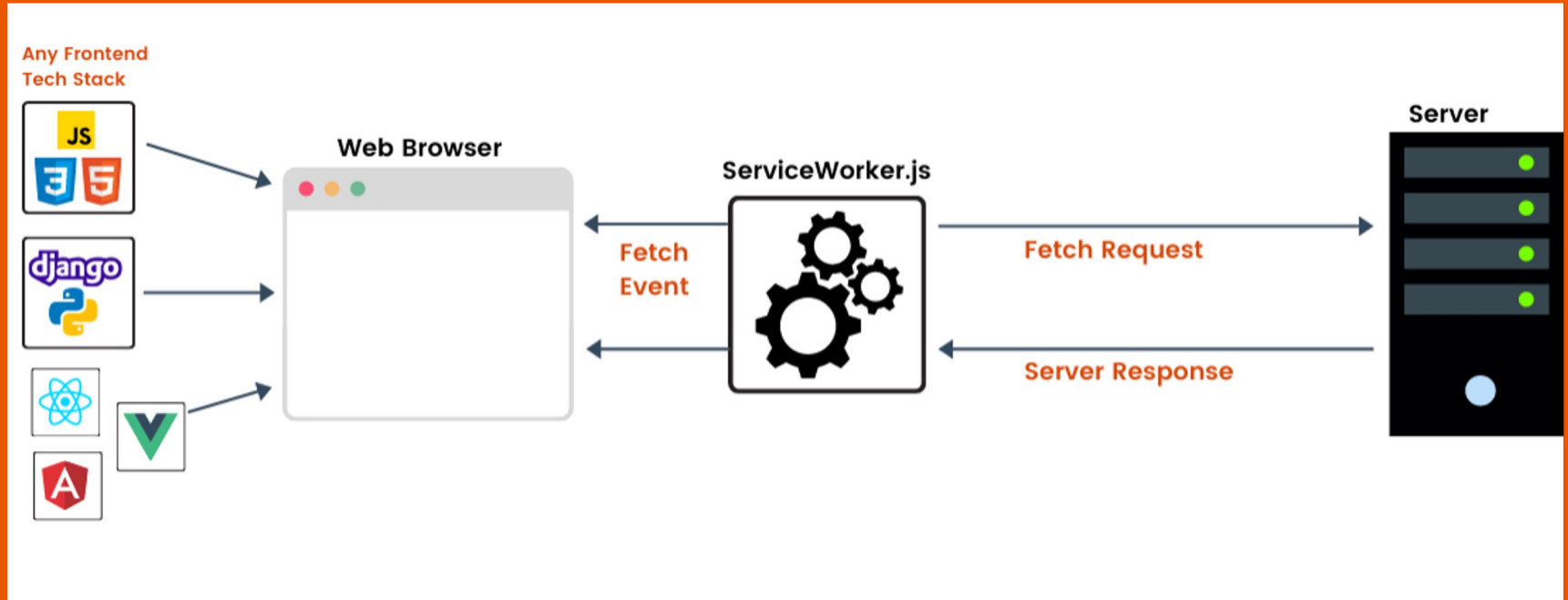


Platform-independent
development



Faster

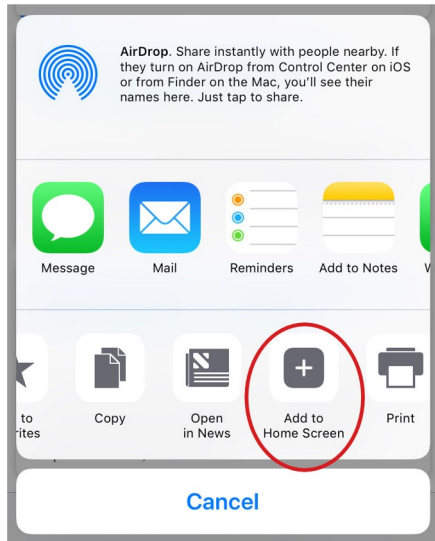




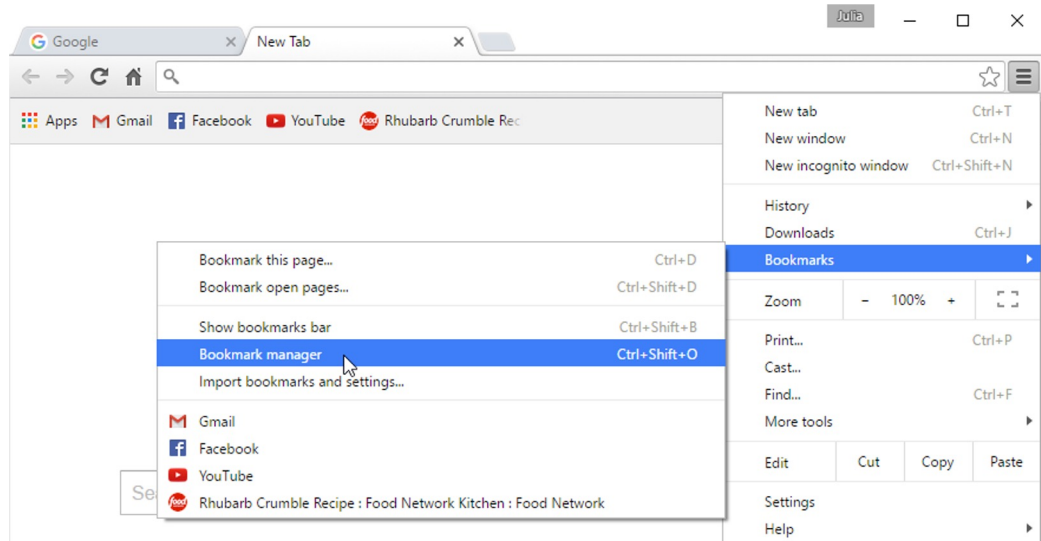
Provisioning fetch events in PWAs

Source: www.geeksforgeeks.org/progressive-web-app-offline-support-detection-logic-for-chrome-browser/

Installing & using PWAs



Add to home screen



Bookmark the application page

“Progressive Web Apps are just
websites that took all the right
vitamins.”

Google web.dev

3 Pillars of PWAs



Reliable

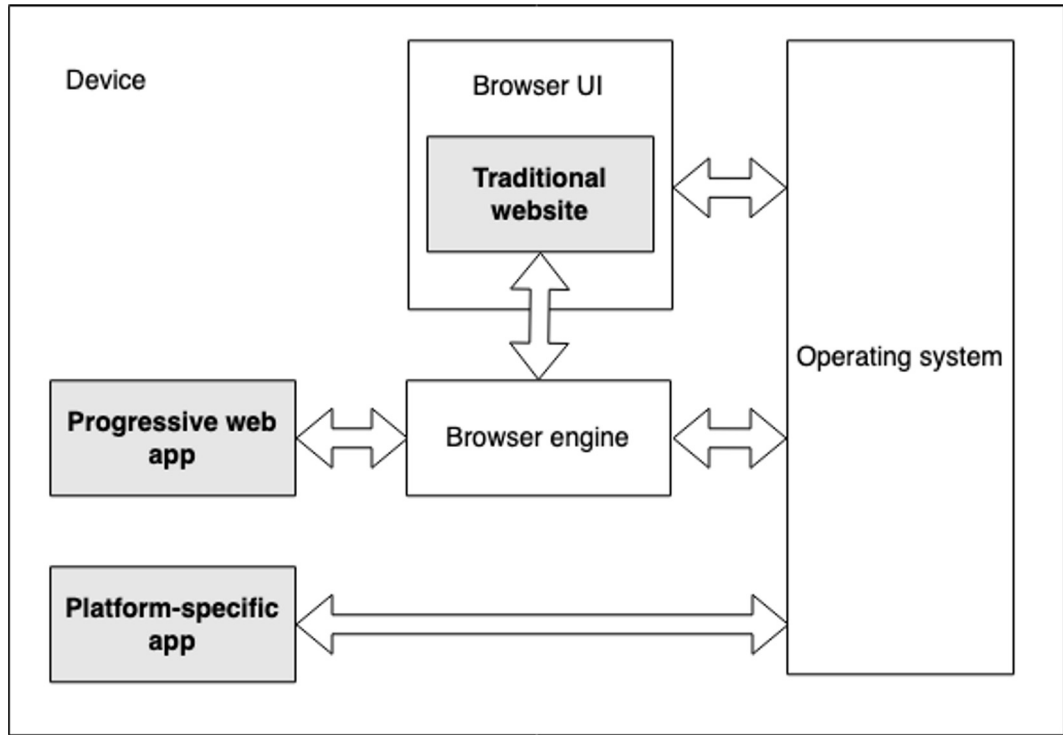
Capable



Installable



A simple comparison



Above diagram is extracted from: https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/Progressive_web_apps/Guides/What_is_a_progressive_web_app#progressive_web_apps

Giving a **good start!**

- Emphasis on a **specific** feature
- **Offline-first** approach
- “**Scratch**” your application





Native OR PWA?

Let's hear from the gathering!



PWA VS. RESPONSIVE WEBSITE



Progressive Web App

Cost-effective

Yes

Rich

Discoverable

Easily accessible

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes (they require HTTPS)

Development time and cost

Offline work

User experience

SEO & SEM

Accessibility

Device agnosticism

Installable

Linkable

App-like functionality

Push notifications

Security



Responsive website

Cheaper but inferior to PWA

No

Limited

Discoverable

Less convenient to access

Yes

No






Yes

No

No

Not always

Modelled PWAs for existing native apps

- one.spotify.com for  Spotify
- Instagram Web for 
- Twitter lite for  
- Zoom.us for 
zoom

+ And many more to think of!

Does PWA win every time?



May lack
support with
legacy devices



Dependent on
browser engine



Security
concerns (XSS)



Lack support
for every
browser yet




Less utilisation
of device
capabilities

Diving into the future



Resources!

- MDN Docs
- Web.dev by 



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