

# What Are Fast Websites?



#### Today's speaker





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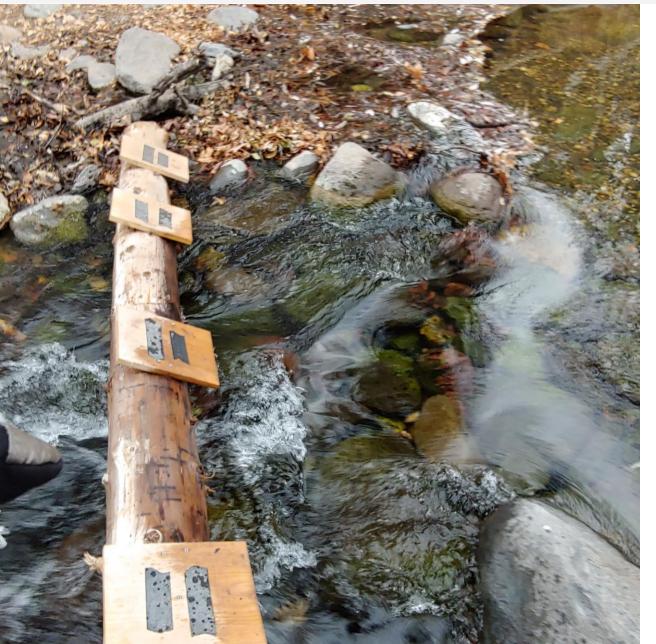
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#### What makes a site slow?







## What makes sites slow?



## Static Site Generation & Jamstack

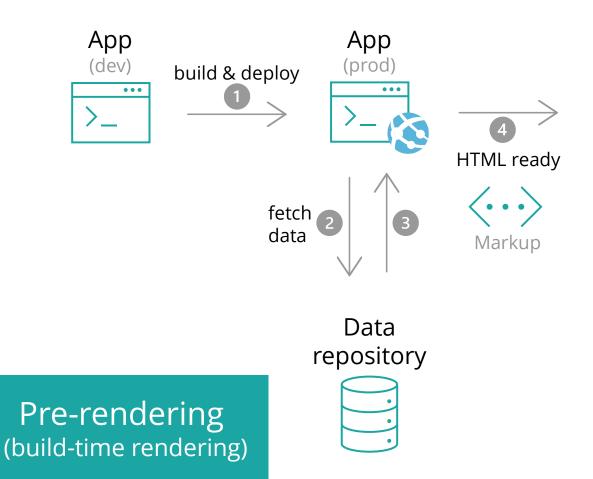
- Data fetch once per build
- Super Speed
- Content that doesn't change often
- Next.js, Gatsby, Scully, and More



#### Jamstack architecture



#### **Build & Deploy Time**



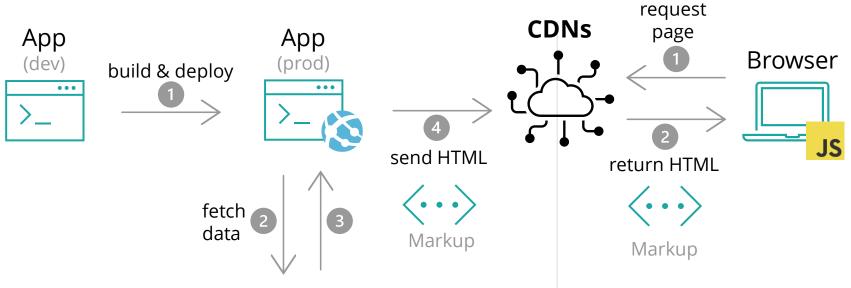
#### **Request Time**



#### Jamstack architecture



#### **Build & Deploy Time**



Pre-rendering (build-time rendering)



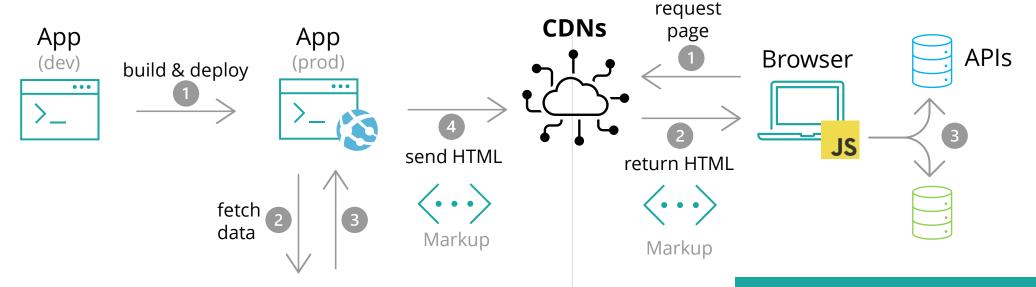
Data

#### Request Time

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#### **Build & Deploy Time**



Pre-rendering build-time rendering



#### Rehydration

**Request Time** 

dynamic data is fetched from the end user's web browser, not the web server





### Static Site Limitations

- Low Flexibility
- Don't know who user is when fetching data
  - <u>Vercel Middleware Functions</u>
- Long build times



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## Is your site fast?



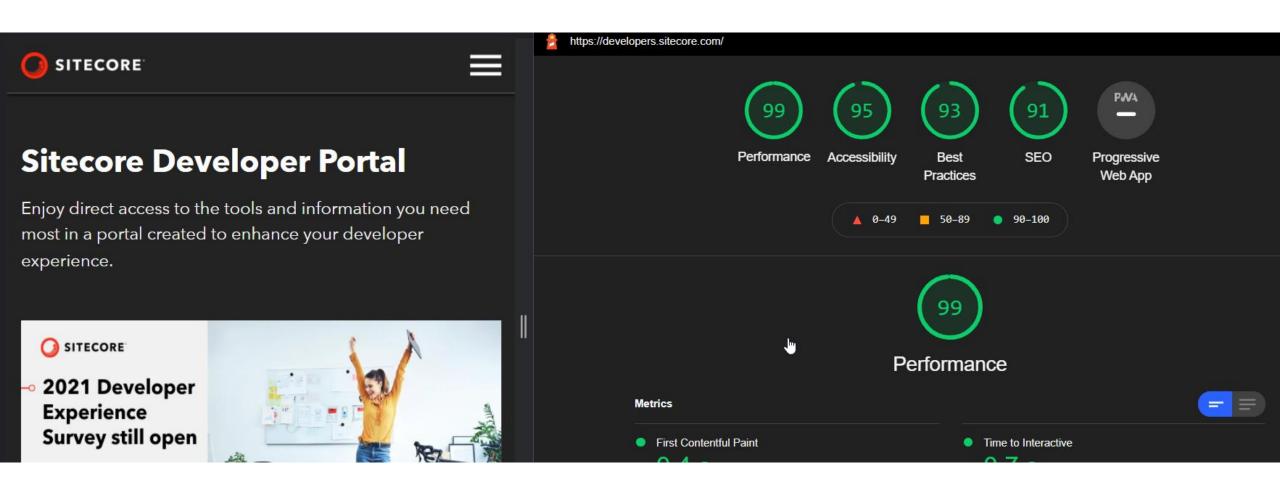




First Contentful Paint	Largest Contentful Paint	Time to Interactive
Time for first thing to be painted to the screen.	Time for largest image or text block to become visible.	Time for page to become fully interactive

#### **Getting Site Scores**









### **A** Vercel

## Where does Sitecore fit in?



Experience Edge for Content Hub & XM











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