**Building a Virtual** Conference for 100,000 attendees in 10 weeks, using Drupal + Vue







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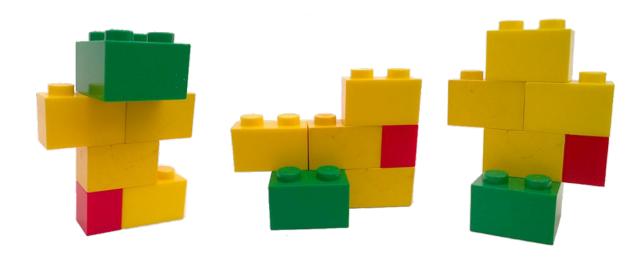




# Let's get started



### What were we asked to build.



## Overview

What we hope to cover today



#### **Project Management concepts**

- Coordinating with multiple vendors on tight deadlines
- Managing 5 internal teams
- Implementing Risks and Decision Log

# **Team Formation**

#### **Team Formation**





#### Organizing the team

- + 20 teammates
- + Divide into 5 teams
- + Prepare for change

# Tools that helped us



## **Risk and Decision Log**

+ What is it?

+ Why did we decide to use it?

#### **Decision Log** -



А	В	С	D	E
Confirmed	When was the decision made?	What is the pending decision or the decision we have landed on?	Priority level	Who made the decision?
				Team, Individual, Committee
	2/16/2021	Should we support IE 11?	High ▼	Individual
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#### Decision Log —



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Assigned Decision Maker	Date decision needed by	Details	Impact of decision
Tom	2/23/2021	IE 11 is only used by 3% of the users.	This decision impacts the scope and timeline for this project. Supporting IE will add 50 hours of additional development.

#### Risk Log



Α	В	С	D	Е
Risk Log	9			
Confirmed	When was the risk logged?	Risk Category	What is the Risk?	Impact
		Technical Complexity, Scope, Timeline	This is a statement that follows the format: If (event), then (consequence).	Significance of the event
	2/16/2021	Technical Complexity	If we do not receive API access then the project can not be completed.	High
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#### Risk Log —



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Who identified the risk?	Consequence	Mitigation plan	Comments
Client, Vendor?	What's affected and how, along the lines of project budget, schedule, scope, or quality?		
Client	This affects the timeline and the budget.	We will create dummy data to be replaced with real data from API at a later date.	We have been waiting for API access for three weeks. This request is currently with the IT department.

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#### **Engineering concepts**

- Why Vue.js and how it helped with performance and privacy
- Utilizing Drupal to overcome
   3rd party API shortcomings
- + Performance measurements, scalability



# Technical Challenges



## **Technical Challenges**

+ Performance

+ Privacy

+ Content coming from 3rd party





# Why Vue.js?



+ Drupal blocks provide by pdb\_vue



+ Performance + Privacy

Drupal - anonymous users only

Vue taking care of authorization



+ ItemsJS - search engine + facets in javascript

https://github.com/itemsapi/itemsjs



+ Easy to learn

```
Hello.vue
    Hello.vue
<template>
  {{ greeting }} World!
</template>
<script>
module.exports = {
  data: function () {
   return {
     greeting: 'Hello'
</script>
<style scoped>
p {
  font-size: 2em;
  text-align: center;
</style>
```



# Implementation



### **Flow**

- + User go to virtual conference website
- + Vue Menu components loads first is user authorized and the type of user
- + All other Vue components are displayed



### pdb\_vue

- + Creates blocks in Drupal
- + No code compilation needed
- + Add any additional javascript library needed



# The Power of Drupal

Utilizing Drupal to overcome 3rd party API shortcomings

# Learnings



### **Improvements**

+ Find out existing 3rd party API performance

+ Share components among different vue blocks

+ Web components

# Questions?





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- + First-time contributor workshop
- + Mentored contribution
- + General contribution
- + #DrupalContributions



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#### **Planned Workshops**

- First-time contributor workshop
- + Introduction to Merge Requests
- + Mentored Tooling

#### **Planned Initiatives**

- + Olivero Theme
- + SimplyTest
- Drupal Recipes