State of Ember.js





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Recent Milestones

Ember 3.3

- Ember.js
 - New feature: Make jQuery optional
 - Deprecation: Operations "make jQuery optional" continues
 - Deprecation: Three private, unused classes Ember.Map, Ember.MapWithDefault, Ember.OrderedSet were dropped
 - o Deprecation: Ember.copy and Ember.Copyable
- Ember Data
- Ember CLI

Ember 3.4

Ember.js

- New feature: Angle bracket invocation
- New feature: new Custom Component feature enabled by default
- Deprecation: Use closure actions instead of sendAction
- Deprecation: Last version of Ember that will work with ember-2-legacy

Ember Data

- First Long-Term Support (LTS) release ever!
- Will now follow same LTS cycle and process as Ember

Ember CLI

- New feature: Adds support for Node 10, drops support for Node 4
- New feature: Adds automatic template linting via ember-template-lint

Ember 3.5

- Ember.js
 - For contributors, the Ember.js codebase itself now uses TypeScript 3.0 internally
- Ember Data
 - New feature: Ember Data powers for addon developers
 - RecordData gives addon developers much needed API access with more confidence and stability
- Ember CLI
 - New feature: Upgraded to Broccoli v2.0.0
 - New feature: Build performance improvements of up to 32%
 - New feature: migration to ember-qunit

Roadmap RFC

Ember 2018 Roadmap

- Improve communication and streamline decision-making, and empower new leaders
- Finish the major initiatives that we've already started
- Ship a new edition, Ember Octane, focused on performance and productivity

Align the Ember community around a set of shared, achievable goals that balance the needs of existing users with the need to grow and support new use cases

Improve communication

- Continue to expand and refine the team structure
 - Ember.js Core, Ember CLI Core, Ember Data Core, and Ember Learning Core
 - Established Ember Steering Committee
- Move to discoverable communication tools
- Automate communication
- Document "best practices" for core teams
- Invest in mentoring

Finish what we started

- Broccoli 2.0
- Module Unification
- Glimmer Components
- Native JavaScript classes
- Native JavaScript modules, including:
 - Exposing modules in the build pipeline
 - Publishing Ember as npm packages
 - Importing npm packages into your Ember apps with zero additional configuration

Ember Octane

- Octane will focus on the themes of productivity and performance
- Ember Octane is about doing more with less
- Highlights:
 - No jQuery
 - Svelte builds
 - Native JavaScript classes
 - Glimmer components
 - Incremental rendering and rehydration
 - Treeshaking
 - Eliminating the runloop
- Non-goals

Community Initiatives

EmberConf 2019

- CFP is open: talk proposals will be reviewed until November 18
 - Our Call for Papers (CFP) is public, starts out blind, and feature a collaborative process to help applicants improve their proposals
 - We welcome those who are new, community veterans, and everyone in between
- - EmberConf is the best place to meet the folks behind the magic
 - You'll hear from members of the Ember Core Team, top community contributor and users
 - Help shape the future of Ember!

Keep in touch

- In the Ember Times
 - Weekly covering all things Ember-related
 - Wondering about something related to Ember, Ember Data, Glimmer, or addons in the Ember ecosystem, but don't know where to ask? Submit a Readers' Question (can be anonymous!) and we'll get an answer for you in the newsletter
 - o Follow us on Twitter @embertimes, subscribe to emails, or read on emberjs.com/blog
- - The Ember Community migrated away from Slack
 - Unlimited chat history!
- discuss.emberjs.com

Thank you!





References

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