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Experience Delivery: Improve LWC Performance with SSR

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Why Performance (Still) Matters





(Our site) is always a hot topic of discussion because of high average latencies (in the range of 3-5 seconds), whereas rest of (our) services are well below 1 second. We would like to fix it ASAP

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Development Manager, anonymous customer

60% of sites do not pass Core Web Vitals

www.advancedwebranking.com/blog/core-web-vitals-study



57% of businesses expect more than half of their revenue will come from digital within 2 years

Salesforce State of Commerce, 2nd edition



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Our Performance Journey



Evolution Of Experience Cloud



Visualforce 2013+

Pixel perfect experiences for external use cases (B2B, B2C)

Programmatically build pixel perfect sites and experiences

Connect to CRM data and Business Process Flows

Aura 2016+

Declarative low code enterprise-grade platform with fast time to value (B2B, B2C)

Build low-code sites with out of the box Templates & Components

Connect to CRM data and Business Process Flows

LWR 2021+

Quickly build connected, real-time, personalized C360 experiences at scale

(Pilot) Server-side Rendering with Experience Delivery for B2C perf and scale

LWR vs Aura Performance

Real world test results show improved performance across the board

Largest Contentful Paint Render time of the largest image or text block visible

Aura LCP	LWR LCP		Aura FCP	LWR FCP	
4,966 ms	2,502 ms	2.0x Faster	3,776 ms	1,870 ms	2.0x Faster
7,270 ms	3715 ms	2.0x Faster	3,972 ms	2,155 ms	1.8x Faster
5,590 ms	2,876 ms	1.9x Faster	3,987 ms	1,718 ms	2.3x Faster
6,698 ms	2,846 ms	2.4x Faster	3,780 ms	2,054 ms	1.8x Faster
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FCP = First Contentful Paint / LCP = Largest Contentful Paint

Tests were uncached, with guest users and not behind a CDN

Client-side Rendering

Rendering is handled in the browser via JavaScript on user device.

Server-side Rendering 🧼

Rendering is handled on the "server" and HTML outputs are sent to the browser.



Comparing CSR and SSR

FCP = First Contentful Paint LCP = Largest Contentful Paint TTI = Time to Interactive

Client-side rendering



Server-side rendering 🧼



source: www.patterns.dev

CSR and SSR Considerations



	Client-side Rendering 📕	Server-side Rendering 🧼	
Performance Network	😀 Faster TTFB	Slower TTFB \rightarrow CDN caching critical	
Performance	😢 Slower FCP/LCP/TTI for heavier JS payloads	😀 Faster FCP/LCP/TTI	
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Developer Experience	Client-side observability	🤔 Isomorphic code
Code Complexity	😢 Browser compatibility	🐞 SSR debugging
Developer Experience Infrastructure	Snapshots for SEO/crawlers	Maintaining and budgeting for SSR infrastructure

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Dude, where's my server?

Introducing Experience Delivery

Consumer-grade LWR experiences on Hyperforce

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Experience Delivery unlocks consumer-grade sites



Salesforce Platform

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Impact of SSR with Experience Delivery

Site	Baseline	With Experience Delivery	
Simple Guest Context	1,074 ms	472 ms	56% Faster
Microsite Guest Context	1,501 ms	1,343 ms	11% Faster
Pilot site Guest Context	1,220 ms	520 ms	57% Faster





Adding SSR to LWCs



Preparing your components for Experience Delivery

How to ensure that your components can be SSR'd

Utilize Light DOM or Native Shadow

Both Light DOM and Native Shadow, via <u>mixed-mode</u>, will make it so that your LWC's can be compiled in Experience Delivery

Make your components portable

DOM APIs are not available on the server. So leverage conditional checks to avoid unnecessary exceptions that result SSR failures.

Test (ESLint, Manual Validation, Einstein)

Depending on how your site is built you may need to modify how your CSS is written. Additionally, we need to ensure that the components are SSR'ing correctly.

Choose a rendering paradigm



Light DOM

Same DOM, same styles

The LWCs rendered in Light DOM are rendered without a Shadow DOM, taking advantage of reusing styles and expanded elements tree navigation/querying.

Third party integration

With light DOM, third-party tools can traverse the DOM, enabling standard browser query APIs like querySelector and querySelectorAll, without traversing the shadow root.

Accessibility

Enables referencing elements IDs cross components using Light DOM as they are not encapsulated.

Native Shadow DOM

Encapsulated Development

Develop within the boundaries you want. Make changes to a subset of components without breaking other parts of your application or customer environments.

Improved Custom Styling

Easily apply custom themes to your application. Native Shadow components will create bespoke pages with the now available :slotted and ::part apis.

Light DOM



myCmp.html

<template <p>Hello World

</template>

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myCmp.js

export default class myCmp
extends LightningElement {
 static renderMode = "light";
}

Native Shadow DOM via mixed-mode



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</template>

myCmp.js

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export default class myCmp
extends LightningElement {
 static shadowSupportMode = "any";

Choose a rendering paradigm



	Shadow DOM	Light DOM
Security	Strong component encapsulation protects components from unauthorized access	Weak encapsulation makes components open to unauthorized access
Portability	Highly portable with access controlled through public APIs	Susceptible to breaking changes caused by component authors or consumers
Styling	Requires CSS custom properties to override styles	Easy to override styles
Third-party library and tool integration	Limited compatibility with third-party libraries or tools requiring DOM traversal or event retargeting	Simple integration with third-party libraries and tools

Making your components portable

work outside of a browser context (eg: on a server)

The new SSR environment variable



export default class App extends LightningElement {
 connectedCallback() {

if (!import.meta.env.SSR) {

window.addEventListener('error', (evt) => {
 console.error(` I Uncaught error: \${evt.message}`);
});





```
export default class App extends LightningElement {
    @api bookId;
    @wire(getBook, { id: '$bookId'})
    book;
```





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LWC ESLint tools for automated guidance

no-restricted-browser-globals-during-ssr

Browser APIs must not be accessed when SSR is being done. This rule prevents usage of browser APIs like DOMParser, DocumentFragment etc. in connectedCallback (and in methods called from connectedCallback or anywhere when SSR is being done).

no-unsupported-ssr-properties

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Working with data

the getPageData method

Using getPageData hook to SSR data

myCmp.js

```
export default class Cmp extends LightningElement {
    @api label;
}
export async function getPageData() {
    // Returns Greg
    static label = fetch(url)
    return { props: { label } };
}
```



Using getPageData hook to SSR data



myCmp.html

<template> <label>{label}</label> </template>



Using getPageData hook to SSR data



Output from SSR

<label>Greg</label>



Takeaways

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- Improved page load performance
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