



WHY PROGRESSIVE APPS FOR WORDPRESS?

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No internet

Try:

- Checking the network cables, modem, and router
- Reconnecting to Wi-Fi

ERR_INTERNET_DISCONNECTED

DINOSAUR GAME

Hardest problem with the software is the distribution.

History of Software distribution

19th Century:

The first known computer algorithm was written by Charles Babbage



Difference Engine

1980s:

Spread of cartridges and cassette tapes for distribution of commercial software.



CARTRIDGES & CASSETTES

When the programmes started to become large, floppy discs, cds and dvds were used



FLOPPY DISCS, CDS & DVDS

Web application model has completely revolutionized software distribution.



USAGE TREND ON MOBILE WEB VS. MOBILE APP



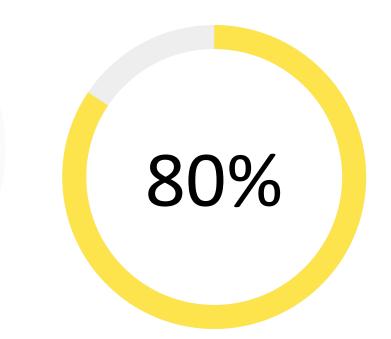
Why users spend more time on native Apps?

- Easy access on home screen
- Work offline
- Push notifications bring user back
- Access to mobile features and sensors

13% on Mobile Web

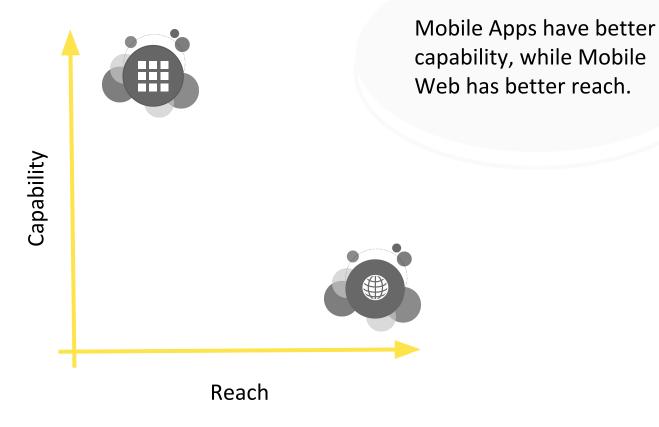
87% on Mobile Apps

According to commScore Mobile Metrix



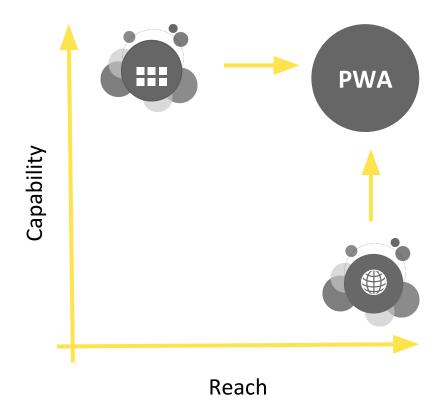
Of the time is spent on user's top 3 apps.

According to commScore Mobile Metrix



Approx. 100 visits/ month for an avg user.

HOW CAN WE GET BOTH?



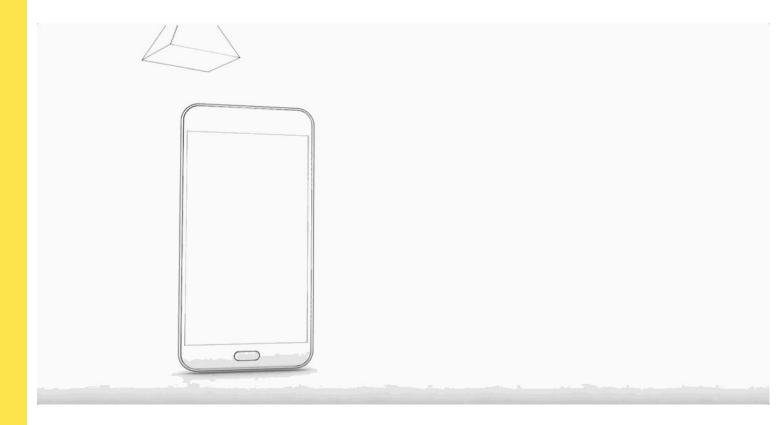
Combine the best of both world: Mobile App + Mobile Web = PWA

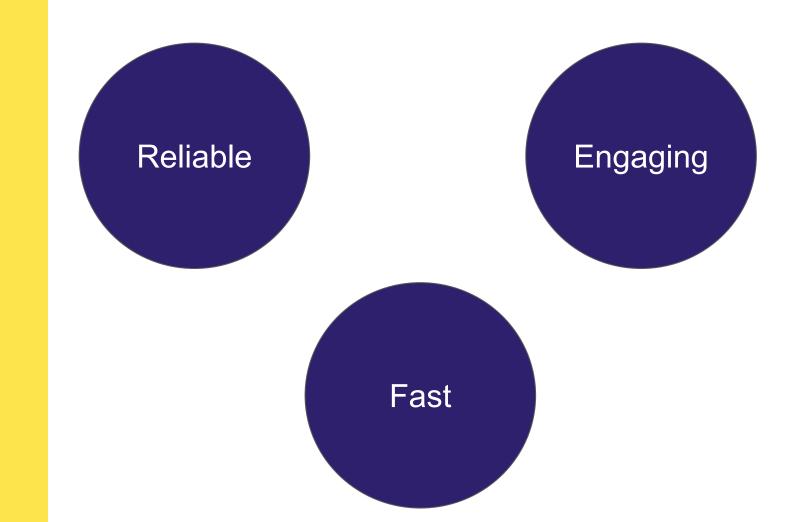
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- Progressively enhance Web Applications look and feel like native apps
- PWAs are web applications, looks and behaves as if it is a mobile app.

WHAT ARE PROGRESSIVE WEB APPS?

Flipkart Lite





We use app by clicking on the App icon on home screen.

 If our web can earn a place in user's home screen, we can increase the users engagement.



How do you use your App?

Need for PWA?

NATIVE APPS VS. PWA

Native Apps

- Develop and maintain 3 separate codebase
- High friction of distribution

Less discoverable

 Only the app download link can be shared

PWA

Only one codebase

- Accessible on android, IOS and web. Variety of browsers.
- Content is discoverable and indexed by search engines.
- Direct link of any page/screen can be shared.

Native Apps

Not bookmarkable

 Update the app through playstore

High data usage.

 Many features require user's permission.
 E.g. contacts, calendar, alarms etc.

PWA

Bookmarkable

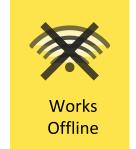
Always fresh

Large data savings.























FEATURES OF PWA

STEP 1: Create a Web App Manifest

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- A JSON file that contains metadata.
- Tells the browser about your web application and how it should behave when 'installed' on the user's mobile device or desktop.

WHAT IS A WEB APP MANIFEST?

Valid Manifest

- Chrome manifest.json
- Opera manifest.json
- Mozilla manifest.webmanifest
- Microsoft manifest.webmanifest

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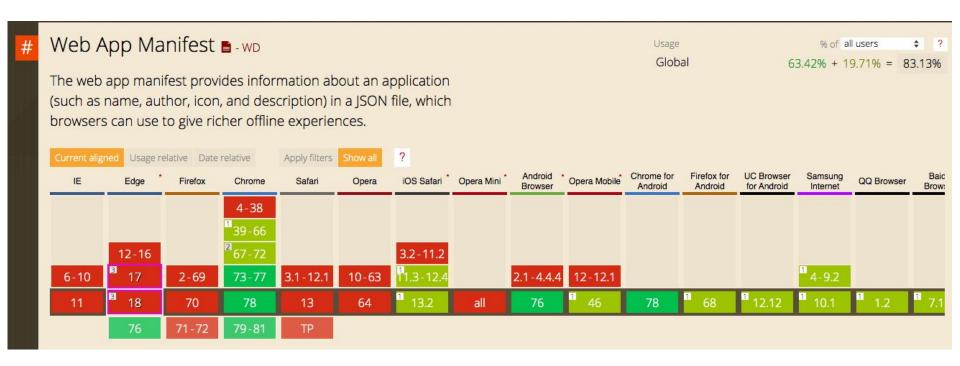
```
"short name": "Codeytek",
                                            Home screen, launcher etc
"name": "Codeytek Academy",
                                          App install prompt
"icons": [
   "src": "/android-chrome-192x192.png",
   "type": "image/png",
   "sizes": "192x192"
                                                 Icons used for:
                                                 Home screen,
                                                 App launcher,
                                                 Task Switcher,
                                                 Splash Screen
   "src": "/images/icons-512.png",
   "type": "image/png",
   "sizes": "512x512"
```

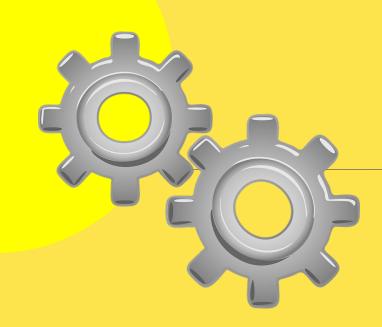
```
"start_url": "/index.html",
"theme_color": "#ffc40d",
"background_color": "#3367d6",
"display": "standalone",
"scope": "/maps/",
```

Tell the browser about your manifest

<link rel="manifest" href="/manifest.json">

Browser Support





Service Workers

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A service worker is a script that your browser runs in the background, separate from a web page.

WHAT ARE SERVICE WORKERS?

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Middleware

Intercepts http request

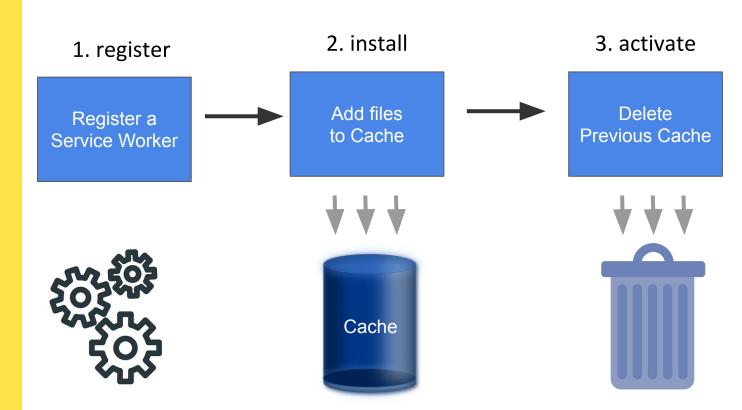


SERVICE WORKERS

Service Worker Lifecycle

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3 phases of Service Worker Lifecycle



STEP 2: REGISTER A SERVICE WORKER(register)

Step 1: Registering Service Worker

```
if( 'serviceWorker' in navigator ) {
    navigator.serviceWorker
      .register( scriptURL: './sw.js' )
      .then( registration => {
          console.log('Registration successful, scope is:', registration.scope )
         Promise<ServiceWorkerRegistration>
      .catch( err => {
          console.log( 'Service worker registration failed, error:', err )
      } ):
```

STEP 3: ADD FILES TO CACHE (install)

Create cache version and path for files to be cached (sw.js)

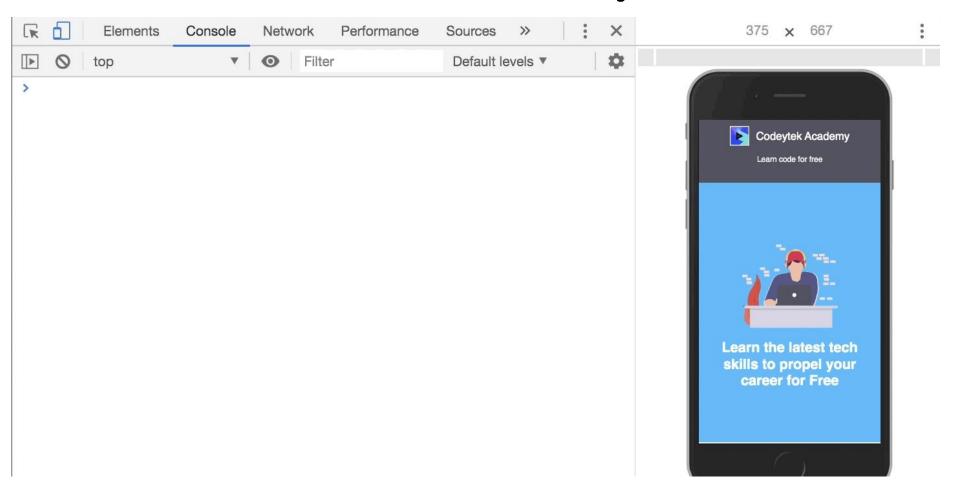
```
const CACHE NAME = 'cache-v1
const cachedFiles = [
    '/'.
    '/index.html',
    '/manifest.json',
    '/js/main.js',
    '/css/main.css',
    '/img/logo.png',
    '/img/banner-art.png',
    '/favicon-32x32.png',
    '/favicon-16x16.png',
    '/android-chrome-192x192.png',
1;
```

```
self.addEventListener( type: 'install', listener: ( event ) => {
     // Once service worked is installed.
     event.waitUntil(
     // 1. Open cache
     caches.open( CACHE_NAME )
          .then( cache => {
             // 2. Cache our files.
              return cache.addAll( cachedFiles );
          .then(() => {
              // 3. Ensures any new version of the service worker
              // will take over the page and become active.
              return self.skipWaiting();
          .catch( err => console.warn( err ) )
   );
});
```

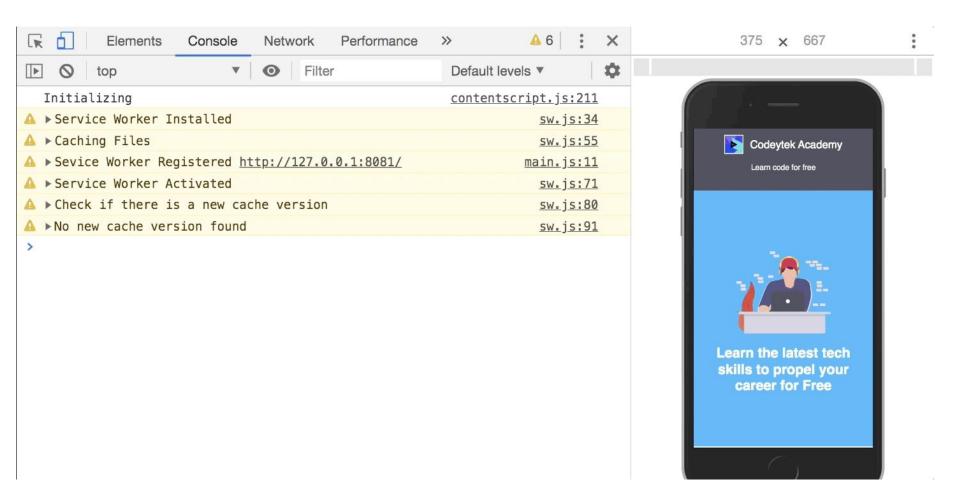
STEP 4: Delete previous cache (activate)

```
self.addEventListener( type: 'activate', listener: ( event ) => {
      event.waitUntil(
          caches.keys()
               .then( keyList => {
               // Check if there is any new cache version
               return Promise.all( keyList.map( key => {
                   if ( key !== cacheName ) {
                       // Delete old Cached File with Key
                       return caches.delete( key );
```

Service Worker Lifecycle



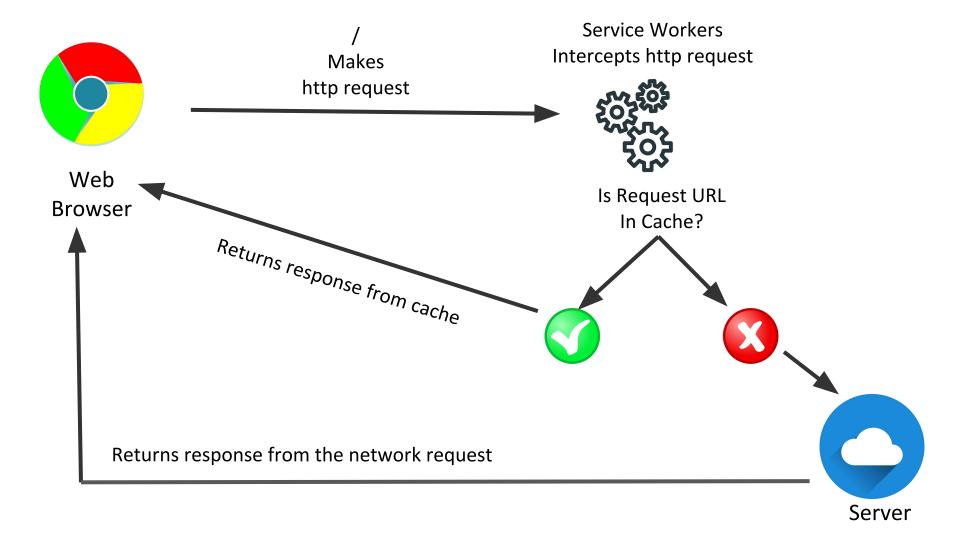
Service Worker, Manifest and Cache



Once the SW is *active*, it Has full control over pages.

It can now handle events such as:

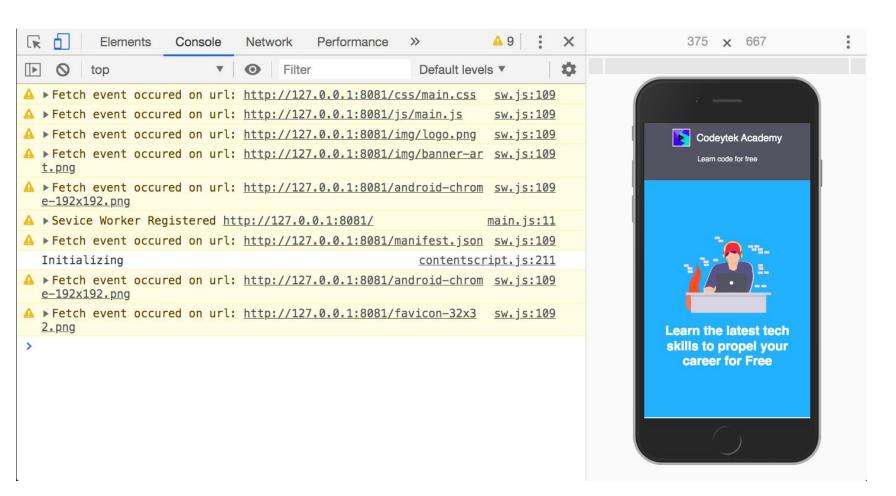
- 1. Fetch
- 2. Push
- 3. Sync



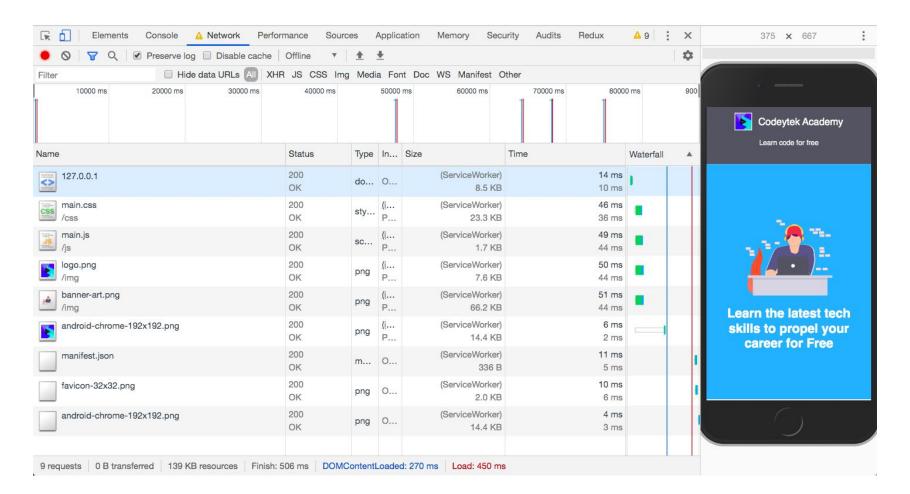
STEP 5: FETCH DATA FROM CACHE (fetch)

```
// When any request is made on PWA.
self.addEventListener( type: 'fetch', listener: ( event ) => {
// respondWith() takes a promise
event.respondWith(
 // This will look for the requested url ( event.request ) into cache first
 caches.match( event.request )
      .then( response => {
         return response || fetch( event.request )
          } )
```

Fetch event



Fetch event

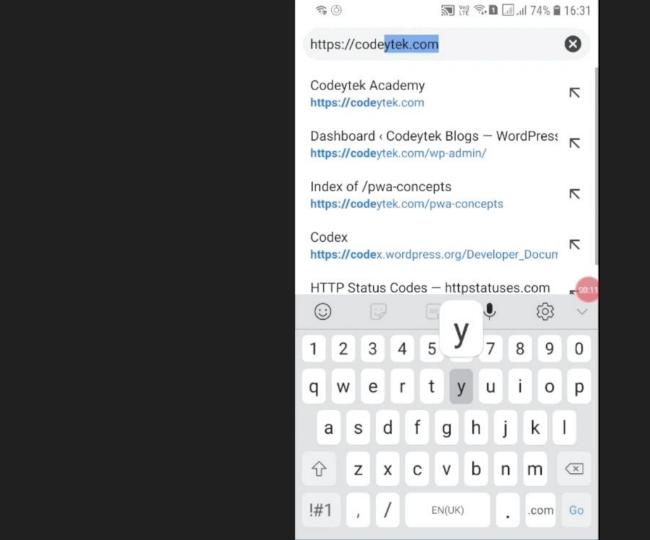


STEP 6: ADD A CUSTOM ADD TO HOME SCREEN

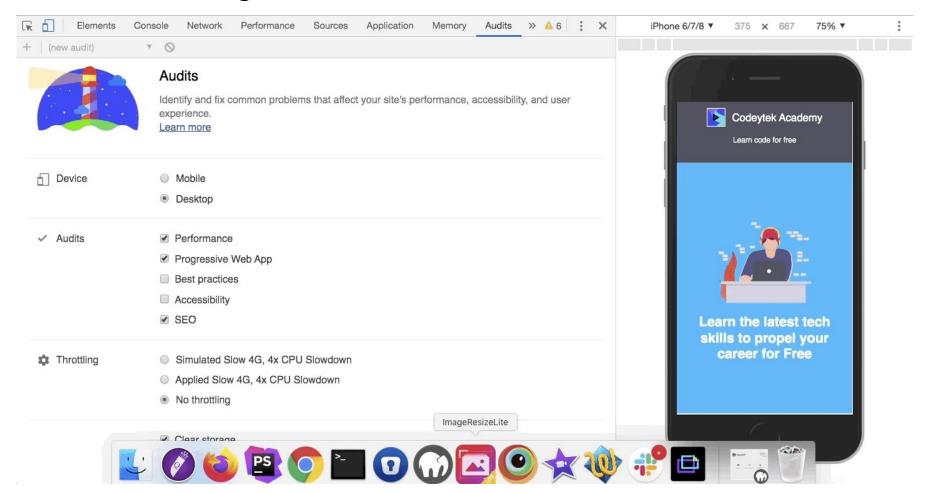
```
window.addEventListener( type: 'beforeinstallprompt', listener: ( event ) => {
   console.warn( message: 'Before Install Prompt' );
   event.preventDefault();
   installEvent = event;
   document.qetElementById( elementId: 'addToHomeScreen' ).style.display = 'block';
} );
const hidePrompt = () => {
   document.getElementById( elementId: 'addToHomeScreen' ).style.display = 'none';
};
const installApp = () => {
   hidePrompt();
   installEvent.prompt();
   installEvent.userChoice.then( ( result ) => {
        ( 'accepted' === result.outcome ) ? console.warn( message: 'App installed' ) : console.warn( message: 'App not installed' );
   });
);
window.addEventListener( type: 'appinstalled', listener: ( event ) => {
   console.warn( message: 'appsinatlled event called' );
```

let installEvent:

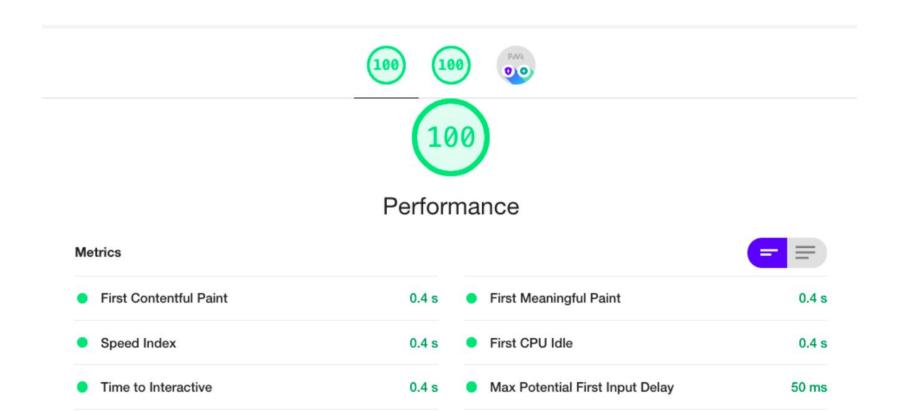
});



Lighthouse Score - Performance



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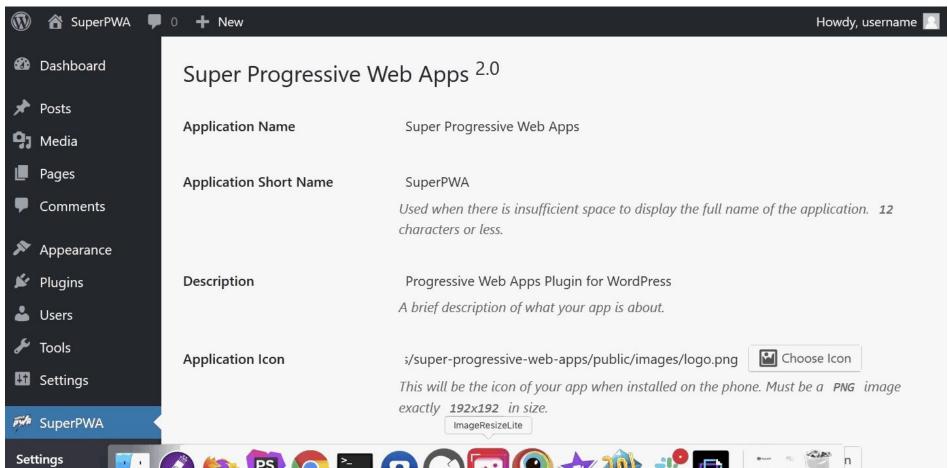
PWA Plugins for WordPress





- 2. WordPress Mobile Pack
- 3. PWA
- 4. PWA for WP & AMP
- 5. Progressive WordPress

Super PWA



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Browser Compatibility

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- 1. Google Chrome for Android
- 2. Mozilla Firefox for Android
- 3. Edge for Android
- 4. Brave for Android
- 5. Samsung Internet

Browser Compatibility

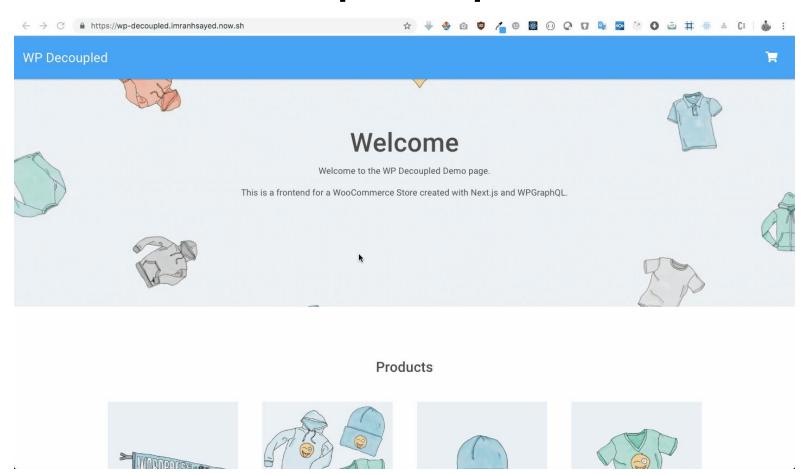
- 1. iOS just started supporting PWA from version 11.3
- 2. Only some features supported upon iOS
- 3. Background Sync and Web Push Notifications are not supported
- 4. Manually press the Share icon and then "Add to Home Screen."

Popular PWAs

Popular PWAs

- 1. Flipkart Lite
- 2. Twitter Lite
- 3. Pinterest
- 4. Tinder
- 5. OLX
- 6. Trivago

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