

Let's build a point of sale system, using a Vue or two!

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"Please develop a new point of sale system for us"

...But why?



At the end of the month...



So let's write our own, then!

Project Kassa-dilla

- 1. Scan chip card
- 2. Confirm orders
- 3. Print receipt
- 4. Nom

"Oh, and could you be done in 3 weeks?"

The client



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Hardware



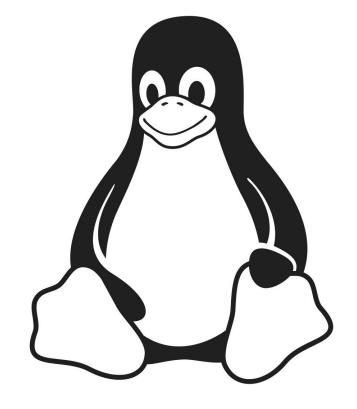






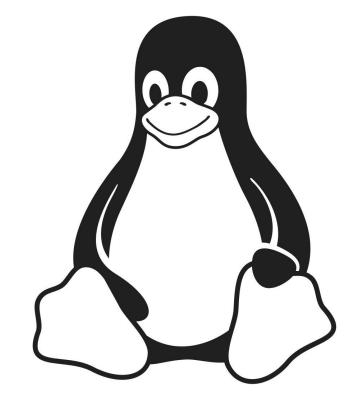
















RAILS







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What a vue!

bundle exec rails webpacker:install:vue

```
"dependencies": {
 "vue": "^2.6.10",
 "vue-loader": "14.2.2",
 "vue-template-compiler": "^2.6.10",
 "vue-turbolinks": "^2.0.4"
"devDependencies": {
 "webpack-cli": "^3.3.6",
 "webpack-dev-server": "2.11.5"
```

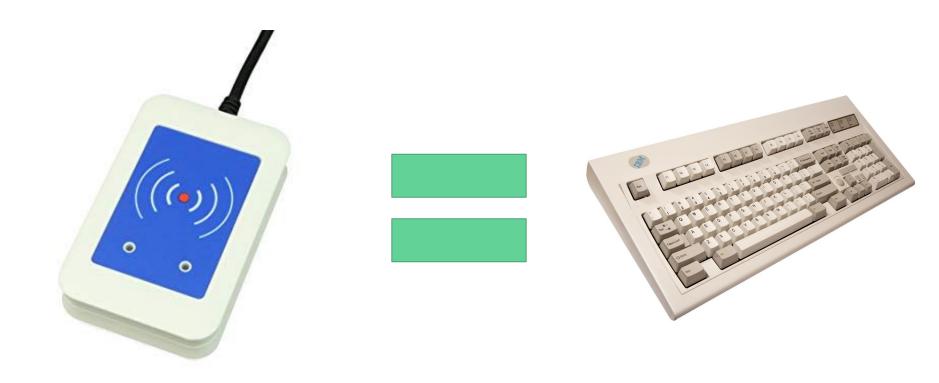
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<Root>
  <PointOfSale>
    <us>UserLookup>
    <Menu>
    <Checkout>
      <ShoppingCart>
      <Total>
      <Submit>
```

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bootstrap-select

The jQuery plugin that brings select elements into the 21st century with intuitive multiselection, searching, and much more. Now with Bootstrap 4 support.



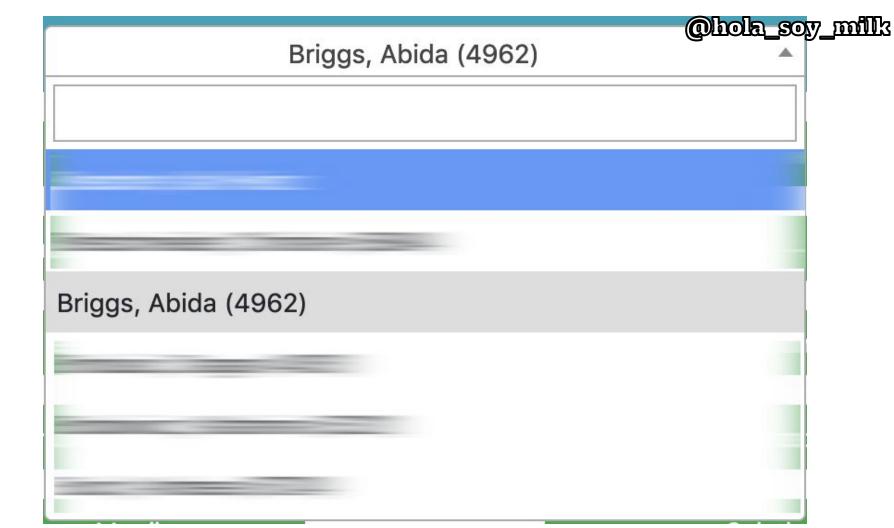


Getting Started

Quick start

bootstrap-select

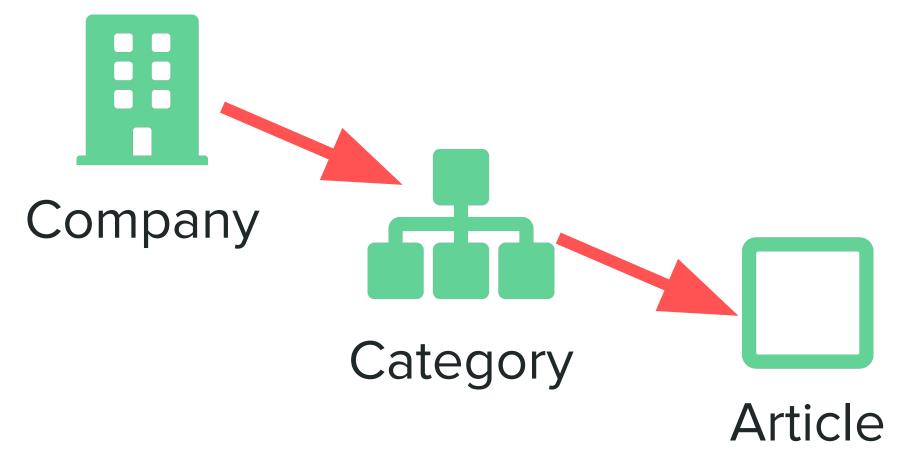
Bootstrap-select requires jQuery v1.9.1+, Bootstrap's dropdown.js component, and Bootstrap's CSS. If you're not already using Bootstrap in your project, a precompiled version of the Bootstrap v3.3.7 minimum requirements can be downloaded here. If using bootstrap-select with Bootstrap v4+, you'll also need Popper.js. For all of Bootstrap v4's requirements, see Getting started. A precompiled version of the requirements will be made available in an upcoming release of bootstrap-select.



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Hold on, where's all this data coming from?

Installation

What is Vuex?

Getting Started

Core Concepts

State

Getters

Mutations

Actions

Modules

Application Structure

Plugins

Strict Mode

Form Handling

Testing

Hot Reloading

What is Vuex?



Vuex is a state management pattern + library for Vue. is applications. It serves as a centralized store for all the components in an application, with rules ensuring that the state can only be mutated in a predictable fashion. It also integrates with Vue's official devtools extension ☐ to provide advanced features such as zero-config time-travel debugging and state snapshot export / import.

What is a "State Management Pattern"?



```
import Vue from 'vue/dist/vue.esm';
import Vuex from 'vuex';
import createMutationsSharer from "vuex-shared-mutations";
Vue.use(Vuex);
import ArticleStore from './stores/article_store';
import OrderItemStore from './stores/order_item_store';
import UserStore from './stores/user_store';
import OrderStore from './stores/order_store';
import PreorderStore from './stores/preorder_store';
const store = new Vuex.Store({
 modules: {
   ArticleStore,
                       vuex/index.js
   UserStore,
   OrderStore,
   PreorderStore,
   OrderItemStore,
});
export default store;
```

```
const ArticleStore = {
 namespaced: true,
 state: {
   articles: [].
   categories: [],
   category: {}
 mutations: {
   one(state, data) {
     state.category = data
     return state;
   many(state, data) {
     state.categories = data;
     let articleSets = state.categories.map((cat) ⇒ { return cat.pos_articles })
     state.articles = Array.prototype.concat.apply([], articleSets)
     state.category = state.categories[0]
     return state;
 actions: {
   index(context, query) {
     $.ajax({
       url: `articles`,
      type: 'get',
       data: query,
       success: function(data) {
        context.commit('many', data)
                 article_store.js
};
export default ArticleStore;
```

```
<template>
 <div>
   <div class="articles container pt-3">
     <div class="row">
       <div class="col-6 mb-3 text-center" v-on:click="addArticle" v-for="article in category.pos_articles" :key="article.id">
         <button type="button" :data-article-id="article.id" class="btn btn-success w-75 ml-auto mr-auto">
           {{ article.name }}
         </button>
       </div>
     </div>
   </div>
   <div class="btn-group" role="group">
     <button type="button" v-on:click="selectCategory" v-for="category in categories" :key="category.id" :data-category-id="</pre>
category.id" :id="idForCategoryButton(category)" :class="buttonClass(category)">
         {{ category.name }}
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   </div>
                                        menu.vue
 </div>
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```

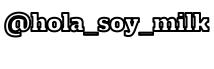
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          <button type="button" :data-article-id="article-iu" class="btn btn-success w-75 ml-auto mr-auto">
            {{ article.name }}
         </button>
       </div>
      </div>
   </div>
    <div class="btn-group" role="group">
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category.id" :id= idForCategoryButton(category) :class="buttonClass(category)">
          {{ category.name }}
       <br/>/button>
   </div>
 </div>
</template>
```

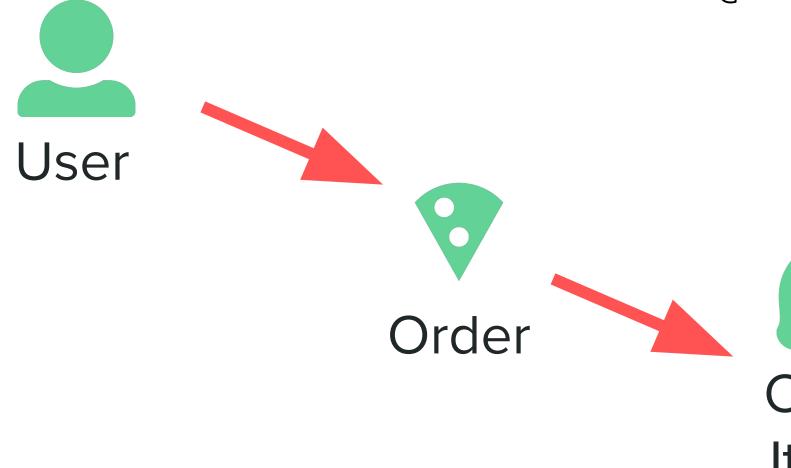
```
addArticle: function (event) {
 if (event) {
   let article = this.articles.find((article) ⇒ {
      return article.id = event.target.getAttribute('data-article-id')
    })
    this.$store.dispatch('OrderItemStore/add', {
     pos_article_id: article.id,
      name: article.name,
      subsidy_cents: article.subsidisable_amount_cents,
     net_cents: article.net_cents,
      gross_cents: article.gross_cents,
      vat_cents: article.vat_cents,
```

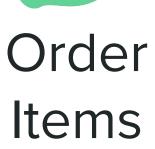
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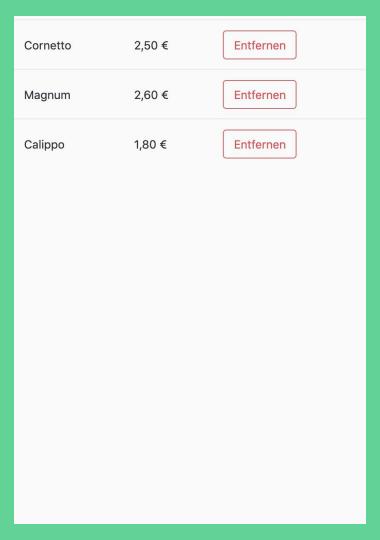
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```









```
<template>
 <div id="shopping-cart" class="pt-1 pb-1 shopping-cart bg-light">
  {{ item.name }}
     {{ formatAmount(item.gross_cents) }}
     <button v-on:click="removeOrderItem" type="button" :data-item-name="item.name" class="</pre>
remove btn btn-outline-danger ml-auto mr-auto">
        Entfernen
      </button>
     shopping_cart.vue
    ⟨/table>
 </div>
</template>
```

```
removeOrderItem: function (event) {
  if (event) {
    let orderItem = this.orderItems.find((orderItem) ⇒ {
      return orderItem.name = event.target.getAttribute('data-item-name')
    })
    console.log(JSON.stringify(orderItem))
    this.$store.dispatch('OrderItemStore/set', this.$store.state.OrderItemStore.orderItems.filter(function(e) { return e ≠ orderItem }))
  }
}
```

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```
let amount = this.orderItems.reduce( (previous, item) ⇒ {
  return previous + item.gross_cents
}, 0)
```

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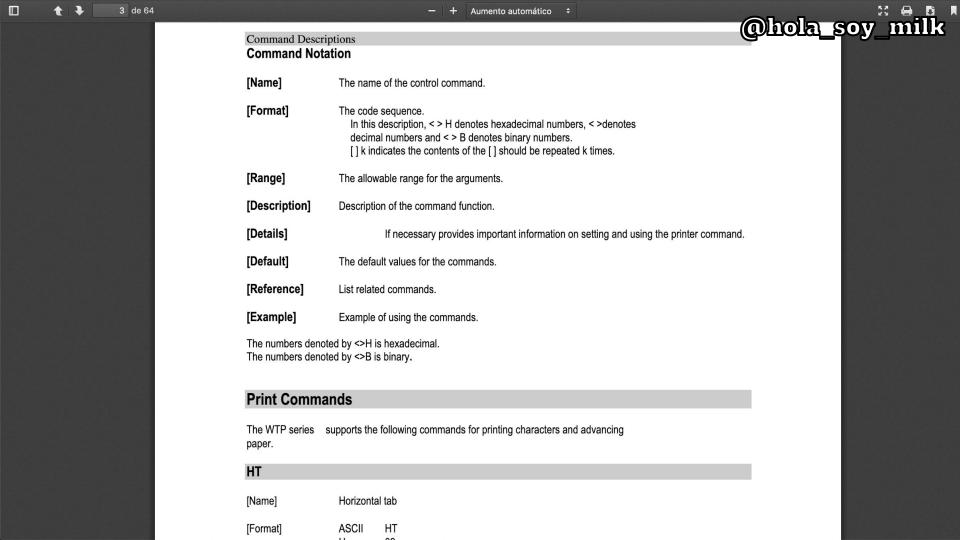
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- Sending the order off

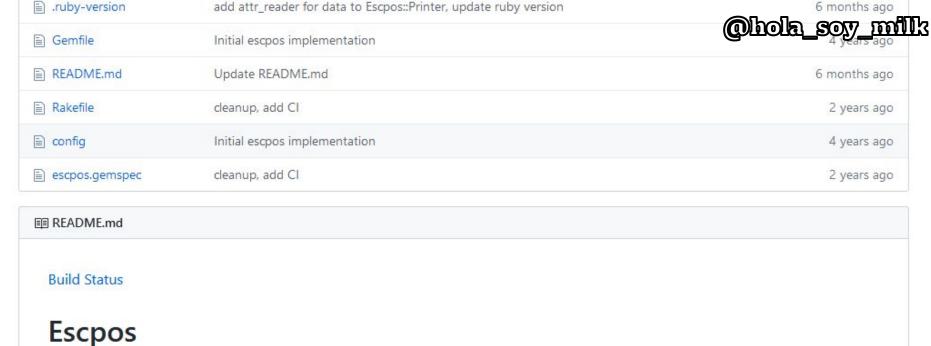
```
submitOrder: async function(event) {
 const overlay = document.querySelector('#loading')
  overlay.classList.remove('hidden')
  let order = {
   order: {
     user_id: this.$store.state.UserStore.userId,
     pos_order_items_attributes: this.$store.state.OrderItemStore.orderItems
  await this.$store.dispatch('OrderStore/create', order)
  this.$store.dispatch('OrderItemStore/reset')
  element.classList.add('animated', 'rubberBand')
 overlay.classList.add('hidden')
},
```

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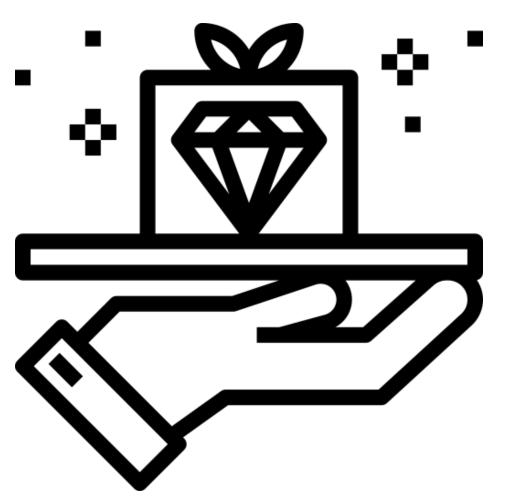
A ruby implementation of ESC/POS (thermal) printer command specification.

Installation

gem 'escpos'

Add this line to your application's Gemfile:

Method name	Description @hola_soy_m
text	Normal text formatting
encoding, set_encoding, set_printer_encoding	Set printer encoding (see example below)
encode	Encode text for the printer (see example below)
double_height	Double height text
quad_text, big, title, header, double_width_double_height, double_height_double_width	Double width & Double height text
double_width	Double width text
underline, u	Underlined text
underline2, u2	Stronger underlined text
bold, b	Bold text
left	Align to left
right	Align to right
center	Align to center
invert, inverted	Color inverted text
black, default_color, color_black, black_color	Default Color (Usually black)
red, alt_color, alternative_color, color_red, red_color	Alternative Color (Usually Red)
barcode	Print barcode (see example below)
partial_cut	Partially cut the paper (may not be available on all devices)
cut	Fully cut the paper (may not be available on all devices)



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```
def print_vat
 doc.body_text_underlined(doc.start_aligning_left('Im Betrag enthaltene MwSt:'))
  format = "%-7.5s%2s%10s%10s%10s"
  row = sprintf(format, '0,0%', '=', '0,00', 'Netto:', '0,00')
 doc.body text(row)
 vat = format currency(order.total vat.to f, false)
 net = format_currency(order.total_net.to_f, false)
  row = sprintf(format, '10,0%', '=', "#{vat}", 'Netto:', net)
 doc.body text(row)
  row = sprintf(format, '20,0%', '=', '0,00', 'Netto:', '0,00')
 doc.body text(row)
                     order_esc_builder.rb
end
```

```
const OrderStore = {
 namespaced: true,
 state: {
   receipt: {},
 mutations: {
   created(state, data) {
     state.order = {}
     state.orders = []
     state.receipt = data.receipt
     return state;
   },
  },
 actions: {
   async create(context, query) {
     await $.ajax({
       url: `orders`,
       type: 'post',
       data: JSON.stringify(query),
       dataType: 'json',
       contentType: 'application/json',
       success: async function(data) {
         await context.commit('created', data)
         order_store.js
export default OrderStore;
```

```
submitOrder: async function(event) {
 const overlay = document.querySelector('#loading')
 overlay.classList.remove('hidden')
 let order = {
   order: {
     user_id: this.$store.state.UserStore.userId,
     pos_order_items_attributes: this.$store.state.OrderItemStore.orderItems
 await this.$store.dispatch('OrderStore/create', order)
 let receipt = this.$store.state.OrderStore.receipt;
 axios.post("localhost:45612", receipt)
  this.$store.dispatch('OrderItemStore/reset')
 element.classList.add('animated', 'rubberBand')
 overlay.classList.add('hidden')
                                   checkout.vue
```

```
post '/' do
 data = Base64.decode64(request.body.read)
 unless ENV['DEBUG']
   fd = IO.sysopen(device, 'w+')
   printer = IO.new(fd)
   data.bytes.each_slice(2048) do |slice|
     chunk = slice.pack 'C*'
    printer.puts(chunk)
     printer.flush
   end
   printer.close
 end
                 esc_printer_server.rb
 puts data
end
```

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Lieferschein

Bezeichnung	Stk.	Preis	Gesamt
Salatbuffet solo	7	1.000,00	7.000,00
Salatbuffet zum Menü	4	0,70	2,80
Dessert	3	1.000,00	3.000,00
Suppe solo	3	1,10	3,30
Suppe zum Menü	4	0,60	2,40
Salat 2 - Vegetaris.	7	5,20	36,40
Schnitzel	4	5,20	20,80
Salat 1 - Fleisch	4	5,20	20,80
Menü 2 - Vegetarisch	6	5,20	31,20
Menü Budget	3	4,70	14,10
Menü 1 – Fleisch	5	5,20	26,00
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Fortunately, it was done in about 2 weeks!

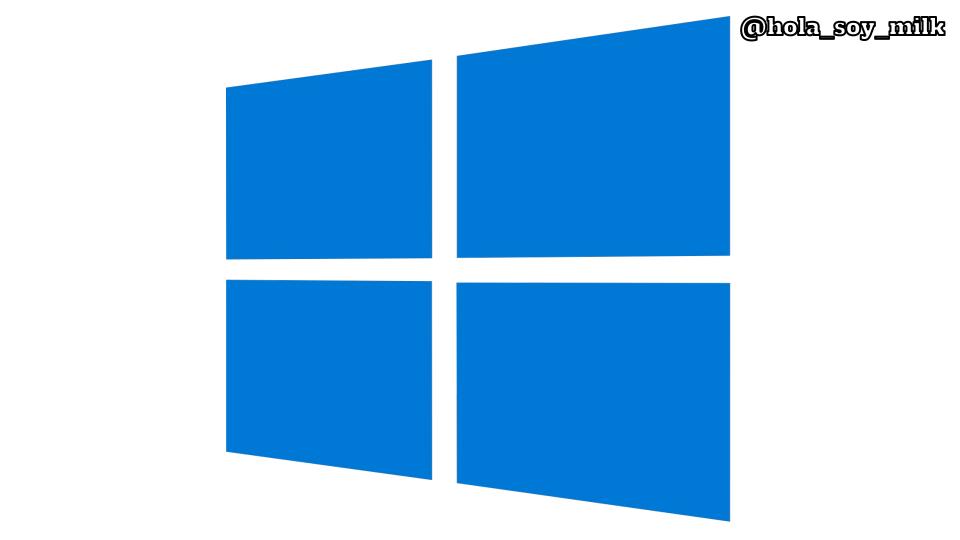


Problem number 1

"Oh wait, but let's not use that..."







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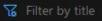
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calls to WinUSB functions, such as WinUsb ReadPipe (dr@holaheSoy!/milk Requests" section of this topic), so the example stores all three Pipeld values for later

The following example code gets the speed of the device that is specified by the WinUSB interface handle.

use.

```
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ManagedCPlusPlus
BOOL GetUSBDeviceSpeed(WINUSB INTERFACE HANDLE hDeviceHandle, UCHAR* pDeviceSpee
    if (!pDeviceSpeed || hDeviceHandle==INVALID HANDLE VALUE)
        return FALSE;
    BOOL bResult = TRUE;
    ULONG length = sizeof(UCHAR);
    bResult = WinUsb QueryDeviceInformation(hDeviceHandle, DEVICE SPEED, &length
    if(!bResult)
        printf("Error getting device speed: %d.\n", GetLastError());
        goto done:
    if(*pDeviceSpeed == LowSpeed)
```



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The following example code gets the speed of the device that is specified by the WinUSB interface handle.

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ManagedCPlusPlus
BOOL GetUSBDeviceSpeed(WINUSB INTERFACE HANDLE hDeviceHandle, UCHAR* pDeviceSpee
                         hDeviceHandle==INVALID HANDLE VALUE)
    if
    BOOL bk=sult = TKUE;
    ULONG length = sizeof(UCHAR);
    bResult = WinUsb QueryDeviceInformation(hDeviceHandle, DEVICE SPEED, &length
    if(!bResult)
        printf("Error getting device speed: %d.\n", GetLastError());
        goto done:
    if(*pDeviceSpeed == LowSpeed)
```



Problem number 2

"Hey, where's my food at!"





"Ok cool, I'll just mirror the screens!"

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800*600



1080p

800*600



800*600

"So how about streaming a portion of one screen to another?"

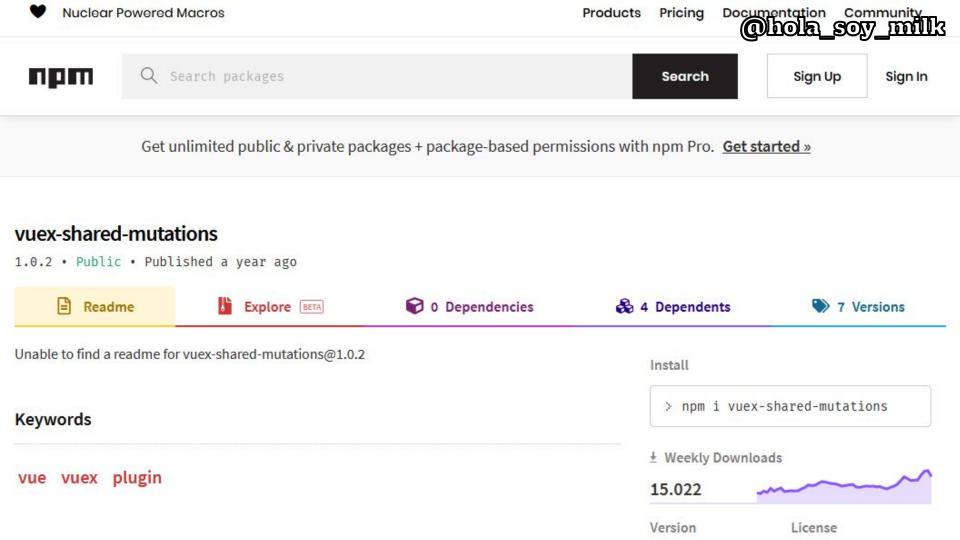
"So how about streaming a portion of one screen to another?... No."





"So how about streaming the DATA?"

2 browser windows, you say...



```
<Root>
     <CustomerBasket>
          <ShoppingCart>
          <Total>
```

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```
mutations: {
  set(state, data) {
   state.orderItems = data
   return state;
  reset(state) {
   state.orderItems = [] order_item_state; order_item_state.
  add(state, data) {
   state.orderItems.push(data)
   return state;
 one(state, data) {
   state.orderItem = data
   return state;
 many(state, data) {
   state.orderItems= data;
   return state;
},
```

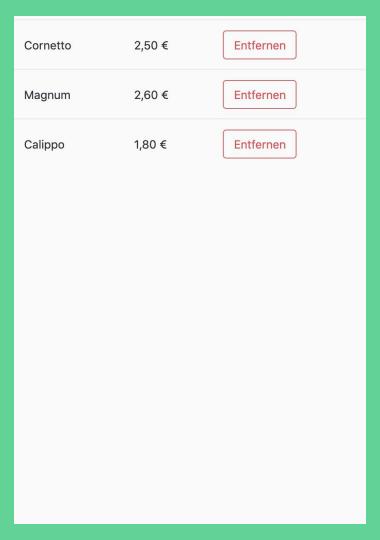
Usage

```
import createMutationsSharer from "vuex-shared-mutations";

const store = new Vuex.Store({
    // ...
    plugins: [createMutationsSharer({ predicate: ["mutation1", "mutation2"] })]
});
```

https://github.com/xanf/vuex-shared-mutations

```
import Vue from 'vue/dist/vue.esm';
import Vuex from 'vuex';
import createMutationsSharer from "vuex-shared-mutations";
Vue.use(Vuex);
import ArticleStore from './stores/article_store';
import OrderItemStore from './stores/order_item_store';
import UserStore from './stores/user_store';
import OrderStore from './stores/order_store';
const store = new Vuex.Store({
 modules: {
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                      vuex/index.js
   UserStore,
   OrderStore,
   OrderItemStore,
 plugins: [
   createMutationsSharer({
     predicate: [
       'OrderItemStore/add',
       'OrderItemStore/reset'.
       'OrderItemStore/set',
   }),
export default store;
```





And then what happened?



Future additions

- Company Subsidies
- Stability improvements
- Printing on the same device

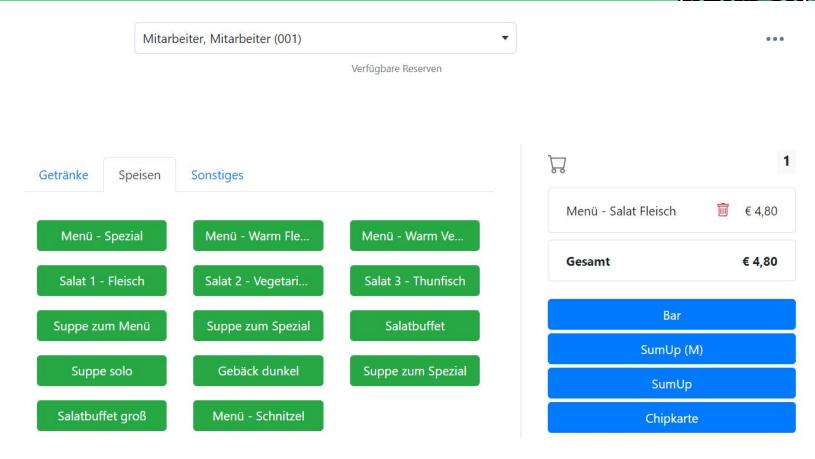


Ok so that was about 2 years ago, what happened since?

2 years later... sup?

UI Improvements

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2 years later... sup?

- Ul Improvements
- Card payments



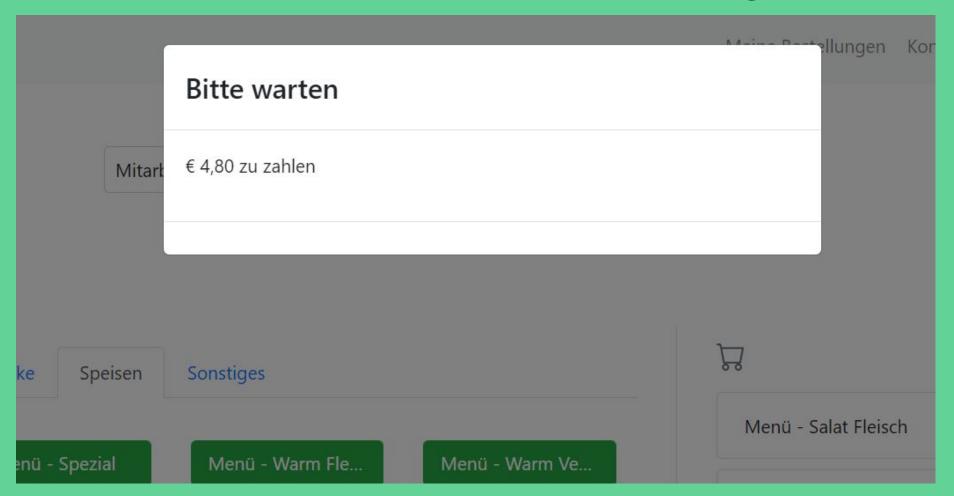




Payment Processing

Sign with online API

Receipt with QR code



```
def qr_code(string, qr_size=6)
  # https://stackoverflow.com/questions/23577702/
  s = string.size + 3
  lsb = (s \% 256).chr
  msb = (s / 256).chr
  escpos = ""
  escpos << "\x1D\x28\x6B\x03\x00\x31\x43#{qr_size.chr}"</pre>
  escpos << "\x1D\x28\x6B\x03\x00\x31\x45\x33"
  escpos << "\x1D\x28\x6B#{lsb}#{msb}\x31\x50\x30"
  escpos << string
  escpos << "\x1D\x28\x6B\x03\x00\x31\x51\x30"</pre>
  printer.write escpos
end
```

2 years later... sup?

- UI Improvements
- Card payments
- All-in-one Android app







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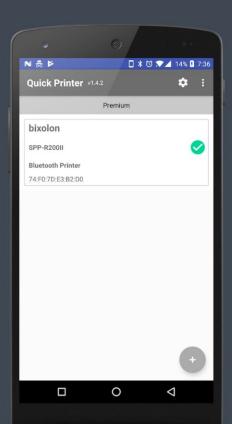




App for Android

Quick printer is an Android application that allows you to add and configure receipt printers (POS printers) through different connection types

Download Quick Printer from Google Play Here



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```



```
esc_data = render('point_of_sale/dashboards/receipts/receipt', receipt: @receipt)

text = url_encode(esc_data)

url = "intent://#{text}#Intent;scheme=quickprinter;package=pe.diegoveloper.printerserverapp;end;"
```

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about:config

dom.disable_open_during_load = false







I learned a lot! Gosh, did I ever!

Working with hardware becomes less daunting over time

Cost-effective solutions can flourish into new technologies.

Don't let yourself get stuck: Ask for help!

Play around with your existing tech!



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