

Geleitwort

What makes a developer happy? A big house or winning the lottery might easily do so. That is ambient and long lasting kind of happiness we all search for throughout our lives. Some of us find it and some never do. But what makes a developer happy on a regular Tuesday? It is *The Flow*. The mystical state of mind called *The Flow* when you can solve all the problems, fulfill all the tasks and even more. Everything is possible and you know all the answers. Your productivity is over the charts. And when you leave the office on that regular Tuesday you are calm, relaxed and you even start noticing things. Has that wall been red all along? Has there always been so many birds in this park? You might choose to walk back home instead of taking a crowded subway. Finally buying that latte to-go you never did. Simply enjoying all the little things around you with a little smile on your face. That feeling dear reader – that is happiness on a regular Tuesday.

But *The Flow* doesn't drop on your table. No, it sure doesn't. The only way to reach *The Flow* is to know your stuff. Knowing how a library or an API works. Knowing the best practices. And this requires you to educate yourself. Study, read and learn. And now, good books step into play – like the one you are holding in your hands. This book will give you tools for finding your very own *Flow*. Fantastic, isn't it?

I am more than happy to witness the birth of this book for the German audience of Vaadin fanboys and fangirls. This audience is one of the most remarkable and booming regions in the whole Vaadin ecosystem and I'd like to thank and congratulate all the authors for a job well done. Extremely professional and straight to the point. Flow material.

So continue reading – and have a great walk back home on a regular Tuesday.

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