

Let's make a todo list app with React Native!

First workshop!

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It is *declarative*. The building blocks are *components*, which may be *functional* or *class components*.

React class components

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```
1 // in Greeting.js
2
3 class Greeting extends React.Component {
4   render() {
5     return (
6       <h1>Hello, {this.props.name}</h1>
7     );
8   }
9 }
```

JS Letter.js X

JS Letter.js > Letter

```
1 // in Letter.js
2 import Greeting from './Greeting'
3
4 class Letter extends React.Component {
5   renderGreeting(name) {
6     return <Greeting name={name} />;
7   }
8
9 }
```

State

```
JS Birthday.js X
JS Birthday.js > Birthday
1  class Birthday extends React.Component {
2      constructor(props) {
3          super(props);
4          this.state = {
5              age: 0,
6          };
7      }
8
9      render() {
10         return (
11             <h2 onClick={function(){ this.setState({age: this.state.age+1}) }}>
12                 {"Yay, birthday #" + this.state.age + "!"}
13             </h2>
14         );
15     }
16 }
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Confirm your installation and Node version with `node -v`.

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