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| **Exercise** | React.1 |
| **App** | **(None – create a new React app from scratch)** |
| **Purpose** | Get up-and-running with **React** |
| **Description** | We will usually use the tool **create-react-app** to create a “scaffolding” for a **React** app for us. Once created, we can adapt the scaffolding to our specific needs. |
| **Steps** | 1. Start up Visual Studio Code. 2. Open a terminal window, and run: **> npm install –g create-react-app**. This will install the **create-react-app** tool, and make it globally available. **NB**: it may take several minutes before the installation is complete. 3. Now open a terminal window in the root of the folder where you wish to create **React** apps (you could e.g. call the folder **ReactApps**, but it is up to you), and run **> create-react-app helloworld**. This will create a new **React** app for you, in the folder **helloworld**. **NB**: it may (again) take several minu­tes before the creation process is complete. 4. Once the creation is done, open a terminal window in the app folder, and run **> npm start**. This will start up the **React** development server (you can shut down the server using **Ctrl+C** later on), and your app will show up in your browser at **localhost:3000**. This may also take a few seconds… 5. Now delete the content – but not the folder itself – of the **src** folder, and create a new file **index.js** in that folder. **NB**: It must have this exact name! 6. Copy-paste the below content into the index.js file, and verify that the browser now shows **“Hello World!”** at **localhost:3000**.   //Import the React and ReactDom libs  import React from 'react';  import ReactDOM from 'react-dom';  //Create a React component named "App"  const App = () => {  return (  <div>  <h1>Hello world!</h1>  </div>  );  };  //Take the "App" component and show it on the screen  ReactDOM.render(<App/>, document.querySelector('#root')); |

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| **Exercise** | React.2 |
| **App** | **(None – create a new React app from scratch)** |
| **Purpose** | Implement a fairly simple **React** app, for presentation of a fixed number of data instances. |
| **Description** | In the **Data** folder, you will find four image files and an **info.docx**, which contains data describing four “roles” from a simple role-play game. |
| **Steps** | 1. Create a brand new **React** app from scratch, using **create-react-app** 2. Implement the app, such that it presents the given data in a reasonable manner (it’s up to you to define “reasonable” ☺). You can e.g. use the provi­ded examples as a guide for your implementation, along with the **React.pptx** powerpoint presentation. |

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| **Exercise** | React.3 |
| **App** | **(None – create a new React app from scratch)** |
| **Purpose** | Implement a more complex **React** application, including calls to a Web API, and presentation of variable-sized data. |
| **Description** | A typical Single-Page app (SPA) will include retrieval of data from a Web API, and presentation of this data – which may e.g. involve a variable number of data instances – in the UI.  The main focus of this exercise is to get such an application up-and-running, but perhaps with limited/no user interaction. The application can then be extended with a fuller UI next week. |
| **Steps** | 1. Create a brand new React app from scratch, using **create-react-app** 2. Implement the app; the exact “theme” for the app is up to you, but a good and relevant example could – as always – be an app which make use of the **MovieDB** Web API. However, feel free to choose something else. The main goals for the application should be to make use of:    1. Multiple **React** components (class and/or functional)    2. The **props** system    3. The **state** system    4. Callbacks (perhaps)    5. Web API calls (e.g. using **axios**)    6. **filter**/**map** methods    7. Styling (with Bootstrap or some other library) |