

Lesson-End Project

Create a React Application Using All Hooks

Objective: To develop an application that displays a random number and employs the `useReducer`, `useEffect`, and custom Hooks

Tools required: Node terminal, React App, and Visual Studio Code

Prerequisites: Knowledge of creating a React app and understanding of the folder structure

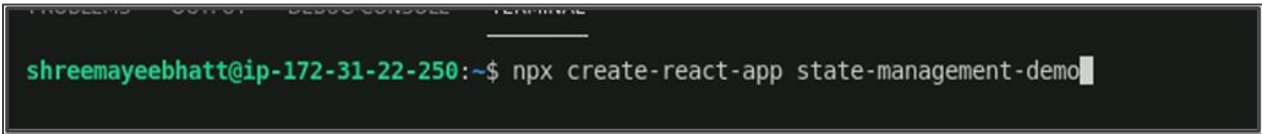
Steps to be followed:

1. Create a new **React** app
2. Create a new file called **useRandomNumber.js** in the **src** directory
3. Import **useRandomNumber** from the **useRandomNumber.js** file in **App.js**
4. Run the app and view it in the browser

Step 1: Create a new React app

1.1 Open the terminal and run the following command:

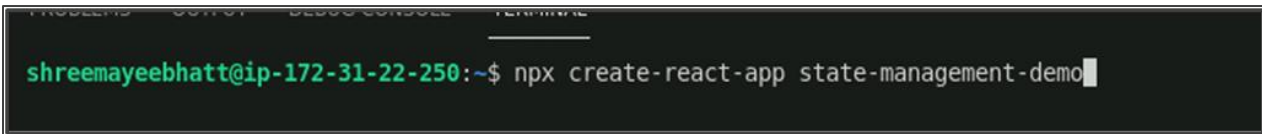
```
npx create-react-app state-management-demo
```



```
shreemayeebhatt@ip-172-31-22-250:~$ npx create-react-app state-management-demo
```

This command will create a new React app with the name **state-management-demo**.

1.2 Run the **cd state-management-demo** command in the terminal

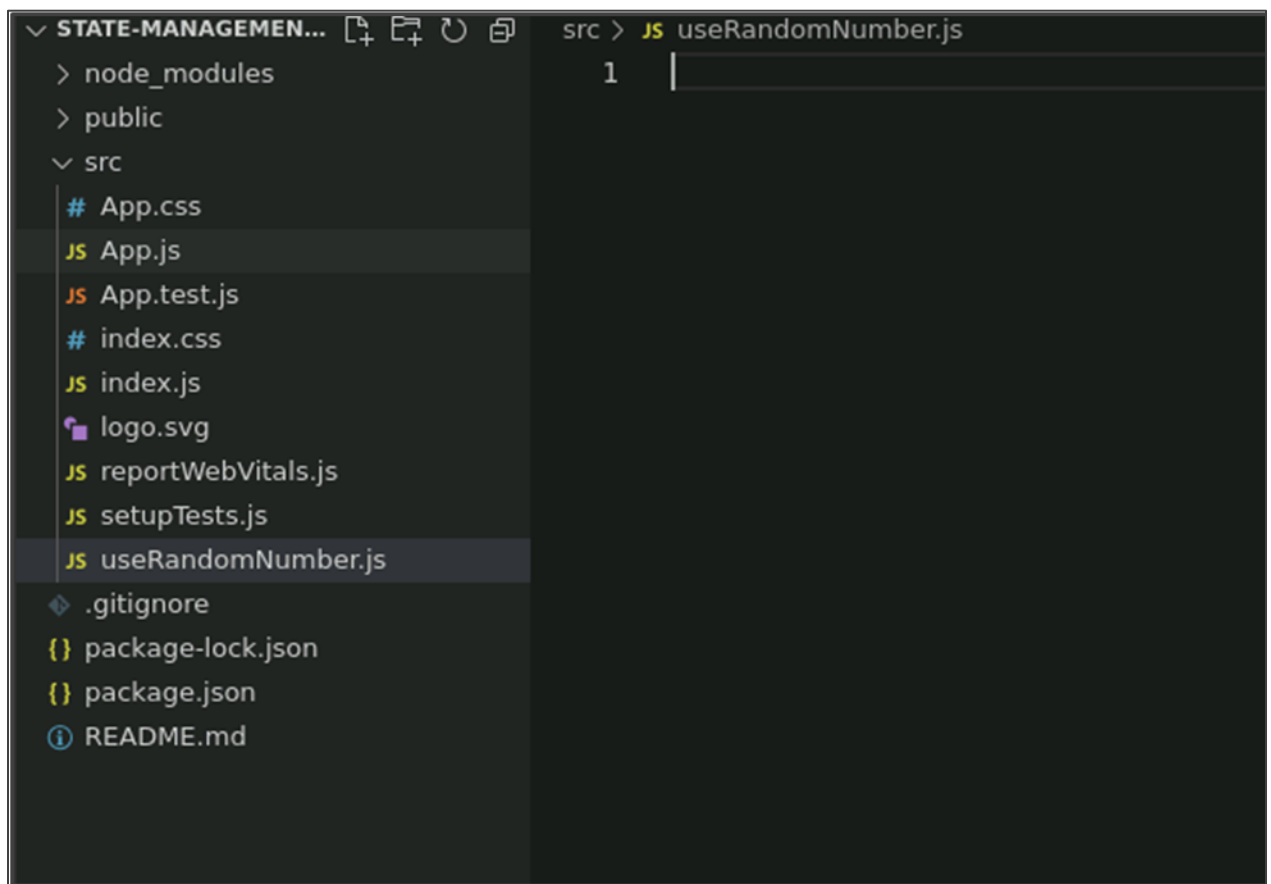


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This will change the current directory to the newly created **React** app directory.

Step 2: Create a new file called `useRandomNumber.js` in the `src` directory

- 2.1 Open your React project `state-management-demo` in the **Visual Studio Code** and create a new file called `useRandomNumber.js` within the `src` directory



- 2.2 Inside the `useRandomNumber.js` file, import the `useReducer` and `useEffect` Hooks from the **React** library

```
import { useReducer, useEffect } from 'react';
```

2.3 Define the **reducer** function that takes a **state** and **action** as parameters and returns a new state based on the action type

```
const reducer = (state, action) => {  
  switch (action.type) {  
    case 'SET_NUMBER':  
      return { number: action.payload };  
    default:  
      return state;  
  }  
};
```

2.4 Implement the **useRandomNumber** function that utilizes the **useReducer** Hook to manage the state and dispatch actions

```
function useRandomNumber() {  
  const [state, dispatch] = useReducer(reducer, { number: null });
```

2.5 Inside the **useEffect** Hook, use **setInterval** to generate a random number every second and dispatch an action to update the state

```
useEffect(() => {  
  const intervalId = setInterval(() => {  
    const number = Math.floor(Math.random() * 100) + 1;  
    dispatch({ type: 'SET_NUMBER', payload: number });  
  }, 1000);
```

2.6 Return the current value of the **number** state

```
return () => clearInterval(intervalId);  
}, []);  
  
return state.number;  
}
```

Note: Refer to the following code to configure the **useRandomNumber.js** file:

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    }, 1000);
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    return () => clearInterval(intervalId);  
  }, []);
```

```
  return state.number;  
}
```

```
export default useRandomNumber;
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    }, 1000);

    return () => clearInterval(intervalId);
  }, []);

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export default useRandomNumber;
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Step 3: Import useRandomNumber from the useRandomNumber.js file in App.js

- 3.1 Open the **App.js** file of the **state-management-demo** project and import the **useRandomNumber** Hook from the **useRandomNumber.js** file

```
import React from 'react';  
import useRandomNumber from './useRandomNumber';  
import './App.css';
```

- 3.2 Inside the **App** function component, call the **useRandomNumber** Hook and assign the returned value to the **number** variable

```
6  function App() {  
7  const number = useRandomNumber();
```

- 3.3 In the return statement, use the **number** variable in the JSX to display a random number

```
return (  
  <div className="App">  
    <h1>State Management Demo</h1>  
    <p>Random number: {number}</p>  
  </div>  
);  
}  
  
export default App;
```

Note: Refer to the following code to configure the **App.js** file:

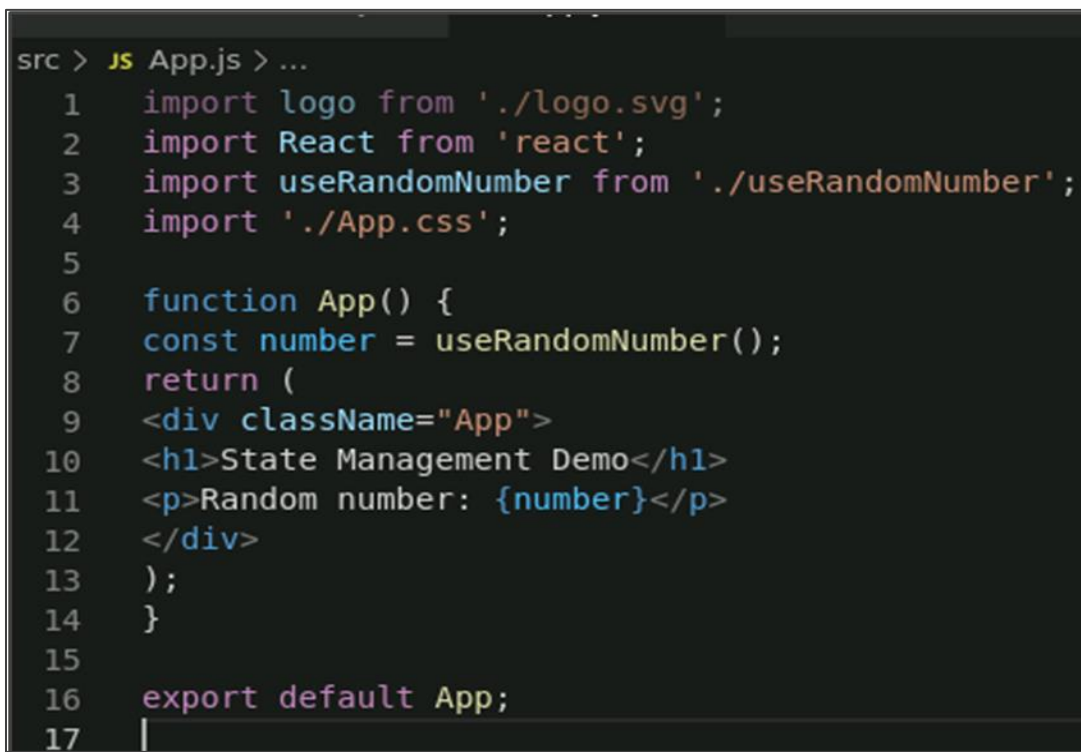
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  return (
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      <p>Random number: {number}</p>
    </div>

    );
  }

export default App;
```



```
src > JS App.js > ...
1  import logo from './logo.svg';
2  import React from 'react';
3  import useRandomNumber from './useRandomNumber';
4  import './App.css';
5
6  function App() {
7    const number = useRandomNumber();
8    return (
9      <div className="App">
10     <h1>State Management Demo</h1>
11     <p>Random number: {number}</p>
12   </div>
13   );
14 }
15
16 export default App;
17 |
```

Step 4: Run the app and view it in the browser

- 4.1 In the terminal, navigate to the project directory and run the **npm start** command to start the app
- 4.2 Open your browser and navigate to <http://localhost:3000>



The app should be running, and you should see a simple app that displays a random number that changes every second.

With this, you've successfully created a React application to demonstrate the working of **useReducer**, **useEffect**, and custom Hooks.