

Lesson 02 Demo 04

Create a React Application Using Conditional Rendering

Objective: To create an application so that counter value increases on each click, but the value remains an even number

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. Implement the **Number** component
3. Implement the **App** component
4. Render the **App** component
5. Run the app

Step 1: Create a new React app

- 1.1 Start by creating a new React app using the **create-react-app** command in your terminal:
npx create-react-app my-app2

```
shreemayeebhatt@ip-172-31-22-250:~$ npx create-react-app my-app2
```

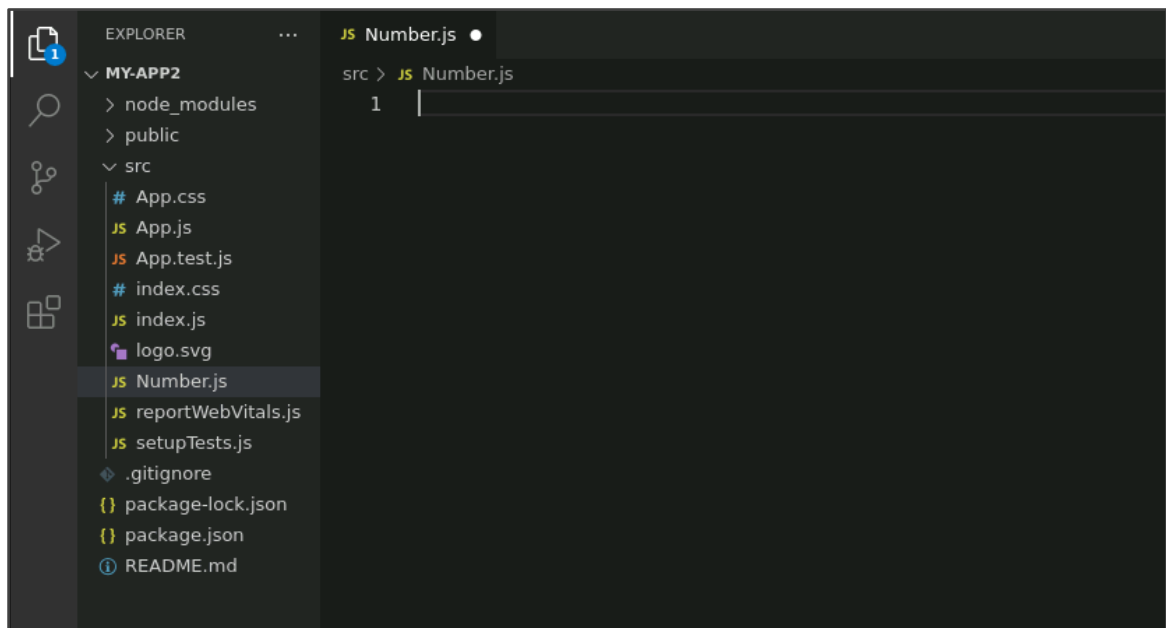
- 1.2 Move to the newly created directory by running the command **cd my-app2**

```
shreemayeebhatt@ip-172-31-22-250:~$ cd my-app2
```

- 1.3 Open **Visual Studio Code** and navigate to the project directory

Step 2: Implement the Number component

- 2.1 In the **src** directory, create a new file called **Number.js**



2.2 In the **Number.js** file, import **React** and define a class component called **Number**

2.3 Implement the **constructor** method inside the **Number** class, which accepts props and calls **super(props)**

```
import React from "react";

class Number extends React.Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super(props);
  }
}
```

2.4 Implement the **componentDidUpdate** lifecycle method and log a message to the console: **console.log(componentDidUpdate)**

```
componentDidUpdate() {
  console.log('componentDidUpdate');
}
```

2.5 Implement the **render** method and check if the **number** prop uses

(this.props.number % 2 === 0)

2.6 If the number is even, return a **JSX** element with a heading tag displaying the number:

<h1>{this.props.number}</h1>

2.7 If the number is odd, return **null**

```
render() {
  if(this.props.number % 2 == 0) {
    return (
      <div>
        <h1>{this.props.number}</h1>
      </div>
    );
  } else {
    return null;
  }
}
```

```
src > js Number.js > Number > render
1  import React from "react";
2
3  class Number extends React.Component {
4    constructor(props) {
5      super(props);
6    }
7
8    componentDidMount() {
9      console.log('componentDidUpdate');
10   }
11
12   render() {
13     if(this.props.number % 2 == 0) {
14       return (
15         <div>
16           <h1>{this.props.number}</h1>
17         </div>
18       );
19     } else {
20       return null;
21     }
22   }
23 }
24
25 export default Number;
```

```
//Number.js
import React from "react";

class Number extends React.Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super(props);
  }

  componentDidMount() {
    console.log('componentDidUpdate');
  }

  render() {
    if(this.props.number % 2 == 0) {
      return (
        <div>
          <h1>{this.props.number}</h1>
        </div>
      );
    } else {
      return null;
    }
  }
}

export default Number;
```

Step 3: Implement the App component

- 3.1 In the **src** directory, modify the existing file called **App.js**
- 3.2 Import **React** and modify the class component named **App**
- 3.3 Implement the constructor method inside the **App** class, accepting **props** and calling **super(props)**
- 3.4 Inside the constructor, initialize the **count** state property to 0: **this.state = { count: 0 }**

```
class App extends React.Component {  
  constructor(props) {  
    super(props);  
    this.state = { count: 0 }  
  }  
}
```

- 3.5 Implement the **onClick** method, which updates the **count** state by incrementing its value:

```
onClick = () => {  
  this.setState(prevState => ({  
    count: prevState.count + 1  
  }));  
};
```

```
onClick(e) {  
  this.setState(prevState => ({  
    count: prevState.count + 1  
  }));  
}
```

3.6 In the **render** method, return a **JSX** element containing:

- An instance of the **Number** component, with the number prop set to the **count** state value: `<Number number={this.state.count} />`
- A button with an **onClick** event handler that calls the **onClick** method when clicked: `<button onClick={this.onClick.bind(this)}>Count</button>`

```
render() {
  return (
    <div>
      <Number number={this.state.count} />
      <button onClick={this.onClick.bind(this)}>Count</button>
    </div>
  )
}
```

```
//App.js
import logo from './logo.svg';
import './App.css';
import Number from './Number'
import React from 'react';

class App extends React.Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super(props);
    this.state = { count: 0 }
  }

  onClick(e) {
    this.setState(prevState => ({
      count: prevState.count + 1
    }));
  }

  render() {
    return (
      <div>
        <Number number={this.state.count} />

        <button onClick={this.onClick.bind(this)}>Count</button>
      </div>
    )
  }
}
```

```

        </div>
      )
    }
  }

  export default App;

```

Step 4: Render the App component

4.1 Open the **index.js** file in the **src** directory

4.2 Import **React** and **ReactDOM**

4.3 Replace the **ReactDOM.render** line with the following code to render the **App** component:

```

ReactDOM.render
<React.StrictMode>
<App />
</React.StrictMode>,
document.getElementById('root')
);

```

```

src > JS index.js > ...
1  import React from 'react';
2  import ReactDOM from 'react-dom/client';
3  import './index.css';
4  import App from './App';
5  import reportWebVitals from './reportWebVitals';
6
7  const root = ReactDOM.createRoot(document.getElementById('root'));
8  root.render(
9    <React.StrictMode>
10     | <App />
11     </React.StrictMode>
12  );
13
14  // If you want to start measuring performance in your app, pass a function
15  // to log results (for example: reportWebVitals(console.log))
16  // or send to an analytics endpoint. Learn more: https://bit.ly/CRA-vitals
17  reportWebVitals();
18

```

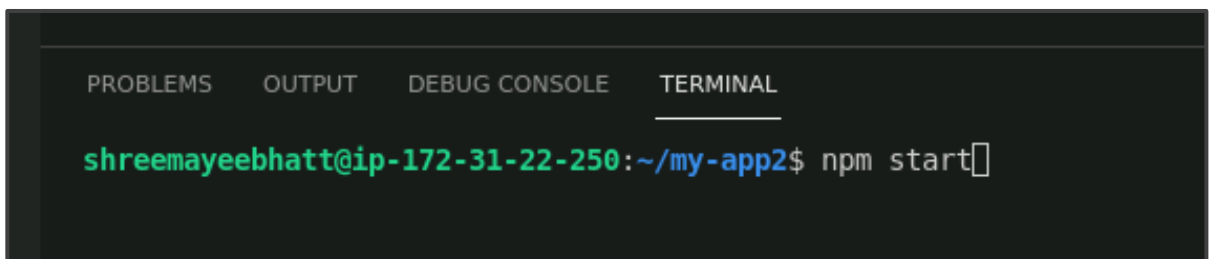
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//index.js
import React from 'react';
import ReactDOM from 'react-dom/client';
import './index.css';
import App from './App';
import reportWebVitals from './reportWebVitals';

const root = ReactDOM.createRoot(document.getElementById('root'));
root.render(
  <React.StrictMode>
    <App />
  </React.StrictMode>
);

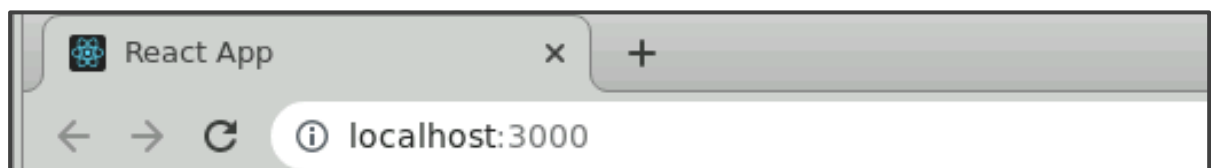
// If you want to start measuring performance in your app, pass a function
// to log results (for example: reportWebVitals(console.log))
// or send to an analytics endpoint. Learn more: https://bit.ly/CRA-vitals
reportWebVitals();
```

Step 5: Run the app

- 5.1 In your terminal, navigate to the project's root directory
- 5.2 Run the command **npm start** to start the development server

A screenshot of a terminal window with a dark background. At the top, there are tabs labeled 'PROBLEMS', 'OUTPUT', 'DEBUG CONSOLE', and 'TERMINAL', with 'TERMINAL' being the active tab. The terminal shows a prompt 'shreemayeebhatt@ip-172-31-22-250:~/my-app2\$' followed by the command 'npm start' which has been executed, indicated by a cursor at the end of the line.

- 5.3 Open your browser and navigate to <http://localhost:3000>



5.4 You should see the app with a number displayed and a button that increments the count when clicked

