Environment Setup for Building React Application

- You need a Package Manager
 - Package Manager is a software tool used by web developers to download and install various libraries required for project. Also you can run an application, uninstall any library using this.
 - NPM [Node Package Manager]
 - Yarn
 - NuGet
 - Bower etc...
 - Download and install "NPM"
 - You can get NPM from "Node.js" https://nodejs.org/en/download/
 - Check Version from Command PromptC:\> node -vC:\> npm -v
- You need an Editor
 - Normal text-editors are not preferred to develop apps. You can use any advance Code-Editor/IDE.
 Here a link is provided, in case you don't have any.
 - Download and install "Visual Studio Code" editor <u>https://code.visualstudio.com/</u>
 - Install the following extensions in Visual Studio
 Code
 - Live Server
 - Vscode-icons [optional]

Using React in an Existing Web Application

- Open your PC locations
- Create a new folder for project "C:\WebApp"
- Open "WebApp" folder in "Visual Studio Code"
- Open Terminal in VS-Code
- Run the command
 - > npm init -y
- This will generate "package.json"
- Add a new folder by name "public"
- Add following file into "public" folder
 - o Index.html
 - o Home.html

Index.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <title>Index</title>
</head>
<body>
    <h2>Welcome to React JS</h2>
    This is an ordinary HTML page [without any React]
    React is interated into Home Page - Click Below
    <a href="home.html">Home</a>
</body>
</html>
```

- <u>To Integrate React environment into a HTML page you</u> need following libraries

React Core Library

React DOMmanipulations
It is used for Virtual DOM

- Babel Standalone It is a compiler used to compile react code written in "JSX"
- You can use CDN [Content Distribution Network] for Libraries or you can download using NPM
- Get the CDN of all 3 libraries and Add to your Home Page.

Home.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>React Page</title>
link rel="stylesheet"
href="../node_modules/bootstrap/dist/css/bootstrap.css">
link rel="stylesheet" href="../node_modules/bootstrap-icons/font/bootstrap-icons.css">
```

```
<script crossorigin
src="https://unpkg.com/react@17/umd/react.development.j
s"></script>
    <script crossorigin src="https://unpkg.com/react-</pre>
dom@17/umd/react-dom.development.js"></script>
    <script
src="https://unpkg.com/@babel/standalone/babel.min.js">
/script>
    <script type="text/babel">
      ReactDOM.render(
        "React JS - Shopping Store",
        document.getElementById("container")
    </script>
  </head>
  <body class="container-fluid">
    <h2 class="bg-primary text-white text-center p-2">
     <span class="bi bi-cart4"></span> Amazon Shopping
    </h2>
    <div id="container"></div>
  </body>
</html>
```

Web Pack

- It is a module bundler.
- It is responsible for bundling all modules required for your application.
- So that your application can run and can be deployed on server.
- Web Pack is a module bundler used for various types of application.

Create a React application using Web Pack

- Create a new folder for project "React-Shopping-App"
- Open in VS-Code
- Open Terminal
- Run the command to initialize your "React-Shopping-App" as a web application.
 - > npm init -y
- This will generate "package.json"
- Run the command to install "React core" and "Virtual-DOM" library
 - > npm install react react-dom
- This will generate "node_modules" folder and will copy your library into folder.
- Run the following commands to install compiler, file loader and web pack
 - > npm install -D @babel/core @babel/preset-env @babel/preset-react babel-loader
 - > npm install file-loader css-loader sass sass-loader

> npm install webpack webpack-cli

```
package.json
 "name": "React-Shopping-App",
 "version": "1.0.0",
 "description": "",
 "main": "index.js",
 "scripts": {
  "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1"
 },
 "keywords": [],
 "author": "",
 "license": "ISC",
 "dependencies": {
  "react": "^17.0.2",
  "react-dom": "^17.0.2"
 },
 "devDependencies": {
  "@babel/core": "^7.14.6",
  "@babel/preset-env": "^7.14.7",
  "@babel/preset-react": "^7.14.5",
  "babel-loader": "^8.2.2",
  "css-loader": "^5.2.7",
  "file-loader": "^6.2.0",
  "sass": "^1.35.2",
  "sass-loader": "^12.1.0",
  "webpack": "^5.44.0",
  "webpack-cli": "^4.7.2"
```

```
}
}
```

You have to add babel configuration file

- Add a new file into project by name".babelrc"
- o Add the following code into ".babelrc" file

```
{
   "presets": ["@babel/preset-env",
"@babel/preset-react"]
}
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2    "presets": ["@babel/preset-env", "@babel/preset-react"]
3 }
```

- You have to add webpack configuration file

Add a new file into project by name "webpack.config.js"

```
const path = require('path');
module.exports = {
  output : {
    path: path.join(__dirname, '/dist'),
```

```
filename: 'index.bundle.js'
},
devServer: {
  port: 3010,
  watchContentBase: true
},
module:{
  rules:[
    {
      test: /\.(js|jsx)$/,
       exclude: /node_modules/,
       use:{
         loader: 'babel-loader'
       }
    },
    {
      test: /\.scss$/,
       use: [
         'css-loader',
         'sass-loader'
    }
```

```
}
    }
- Go to "package.json"
  "scripts": {
     "serve": "webpack serve --mode development",
     "build": "webpack --mode production"
   },
- Add a new folder "src"
- Add following files into "src" folder
  app.js
  import React from 'react';
  export function App(){
    return(
      <div>
        <h2>React Application</h2>
        App Designed with Webpack
      </div>
  Index.js
  require('file-loader?name=[name].[ext]!./index.html');
  import React from 'react';
  import ReactDOM from 'react-dom';
  import { App } from './app';
```

- Now open terminal and run the command

```
> npm run serve
[it requires server library – choose 'yes']
```

 Your Application runs on http://localhost:3010

 Open any browser and request the given URL http://localhost:3010