

# How to implement Lazy Loading in REACT



## Here's a regular "App.js file" with Routes implemented for various componnent

```
1 import { Switch, Route } from './react-router-dom';
2 import ComponentA from './components/ComponentA';
 3 import ComponentB from './components/ComponentB';
 4 import ComponentC from './components/ComponentC';
 6 function App() {
       return (
           <Switch>
               <Route path='/a' exact>
                   <ComponentA />
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               </Route>
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               <Route path='/b' exact>
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                   <ComponentB />
14
               </Route>
               <Route path='/c' exact>
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                   <ComponentC />
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               </Route>
           </Switch>
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       )
20 }
```

### But there is a Problem.

React imports all the components as soon as the Application starts.

React takes some **time to load all components** and the App is accessible only after all components have been imported.

The visitor may not visit all these routes and therefore **importing all these components is bad for performance.** 

So, what can we do?

# React offers a solution! We can choose to lazy load the components only when they're required.

With Lazy Loading, components are imported by React App only when the relevant route is visited.

There are 5 simple steps to implement lazy loading.

#### Step 01: Import lazy & Suspense

```
1 // Step 01: import 'lazy' & 'Suspense' from 'React',
2 import { lazy, Suspense } from 'react';
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```

### **Step 02: Use import function**

```
1 // Step 02: Use "import function" instead of "import statements" to import components i.e.
2 const yourComponent = () => import('./components/yourComponent');
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```

#### Step 03: Wrap imports in lazy()

```
1 // Step 03: Wrap your imports in lazy()
2 const yourComponent = lazy(() =>
  import('./components/yourComponent'));
3
```

#### Step 04: Wrap returns in Suspense()

### Step 05: Specify fallback for Suspense()

```
1 // Step 05: Specify the fallback JSX for your lazy components
2 <Suspense fallback={<div>Loading ... </div>} >
3      {/* all return components */}
4 </Suspense>
5
```

That's it! We've successfully implemented Lazy Loading for React.

#### Your component should look like this.

```
1 import { lazy, Suspense } from 'react';
2 import { Switch, Route } from './react-router-dom';
 3 const ComponentA = lazy(() => import('./components/ComponentA'));
 4 const ComponentB = lazy(() => import('./components/ComponentB'));
 5 const ComponentC = lazy(() => import('./components/ComponentC'));
 8 function App() {
       return (
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                   <Route path='/c' exact>
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                       <ComponentC />
                   </Route>
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               </Switch>
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           </Suspense>
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24 }
```