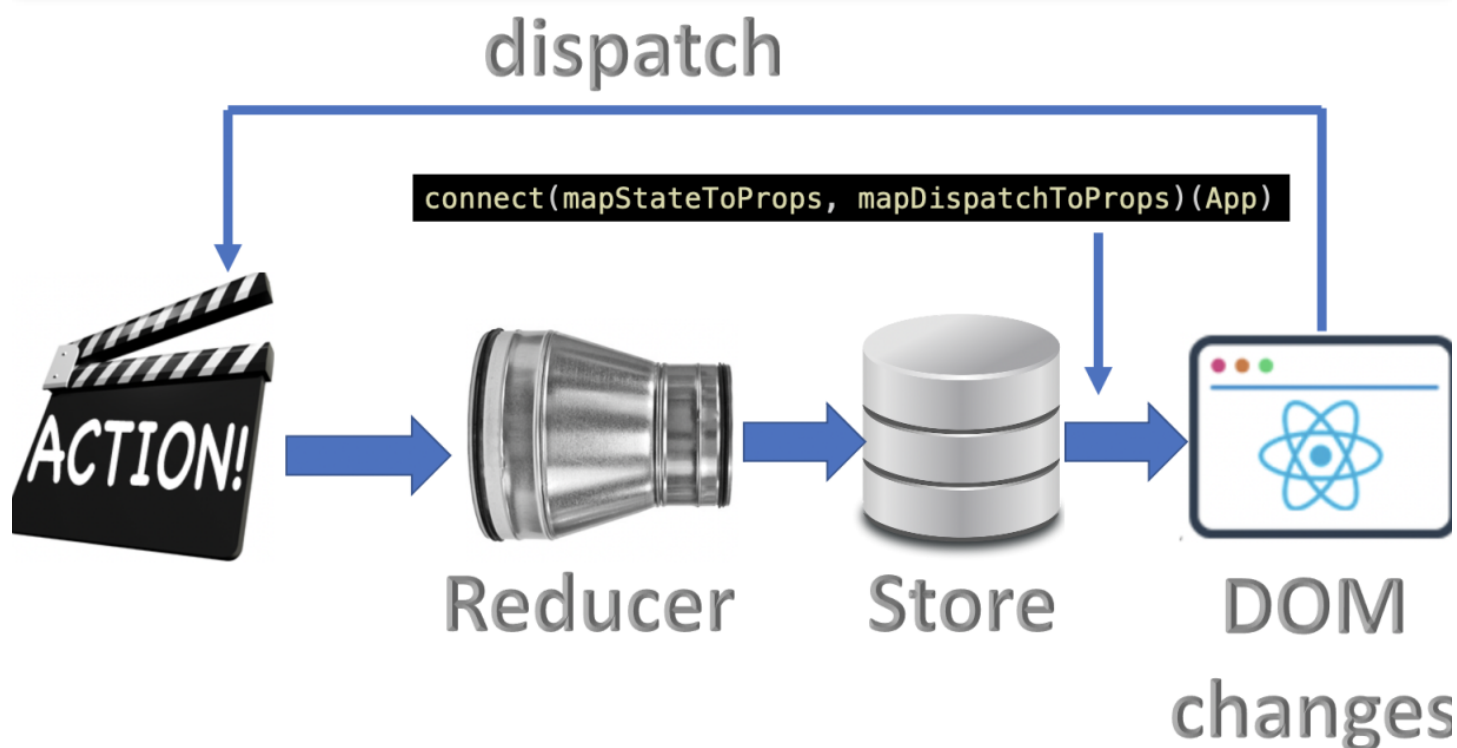# Create React-Redux (Hello World) step by step: 2 - Changing the State

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This article is a continuation of the previous article https://lnkd.in/gKJMy5K, which explained how to read from the Store

In this article, we will dispatch an action **to change the state value**. Let's add an action type to the reducer similar to what we added in the first article for Redux (may return to this article **Create a Redux** (**Hello World**): https://lnkd.in/guBuBVP)

```
  switch ( action.type ) {
    case 'LAST_NAME':
      return state + ' ElHousieny';
    default:
      return state;
  }
}
```

Now, we can dispatch action.type = 'LASTNAME' and this will add the last name to the first name in the state. This time we will use mapDispatchToProps

```
const mapDispatchToProps = dispatch => {
  return {
    addLastname: () => dispatch( { type: 'LAST_NAME' } )
  }
}

export default connect(mapStateToProps, mapDispatchToProps)(App);
```

Now, instead of receiving state in props, we will receive a function in the props. Props will be as follows:

```
props =  ▼Object ℹ
          ▶ addLastname: () => dispatch({ type: 'LAST_NAME' })
            stateValue: "Rany"
          ▶ __proto__: Object
```

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