

Forms in React

The standard way with Forms is to use **Controlled Components**. So we make React state to be the “single source of truth”.

In HTML, form elements such as `<input>`, `<textarea>`, and `<select>` typically maintain their own state and update it based on user input. In React, mutable state is typically kept in the state property of components, and only updated with `setState()`.

We can combine the two by making the React state be the “single source of truth”. Then the React component that renders a form also controls what happens in that form on subsequent user input. An input form element whose value is controlled by React in this way is called a “controlled component”.

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```
1  import {useState} from "react"
   Complexity is 8 It's time to do something...
2  export default function Form(){
3      let [fullname, setFullname]=useState("")
4
5      let handleNameChange= (event) => {
6          console.log(event.target);
7          // console.log(event.target.value);
8          // setFullname(event.target.value);
9      };
10     return(<form>
11         <input type="text" placeholder="Enter Full Name" value={fullname} onChange={handleNameChange}/>
12         <br /><br />
13         <button>Submit</button>
14     </form>)
15 }
16
```

Enter Full Name

Submit

```
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9      };
10     return(<form>
11         <input type="text" placeholder="Enter Full Name" value={fullname} onChange={handleNameChange}/>
12         <br /><br />
13         <button>Submit</button>
14     </form>)
15 }
16
```

Enter Full Name

Submit

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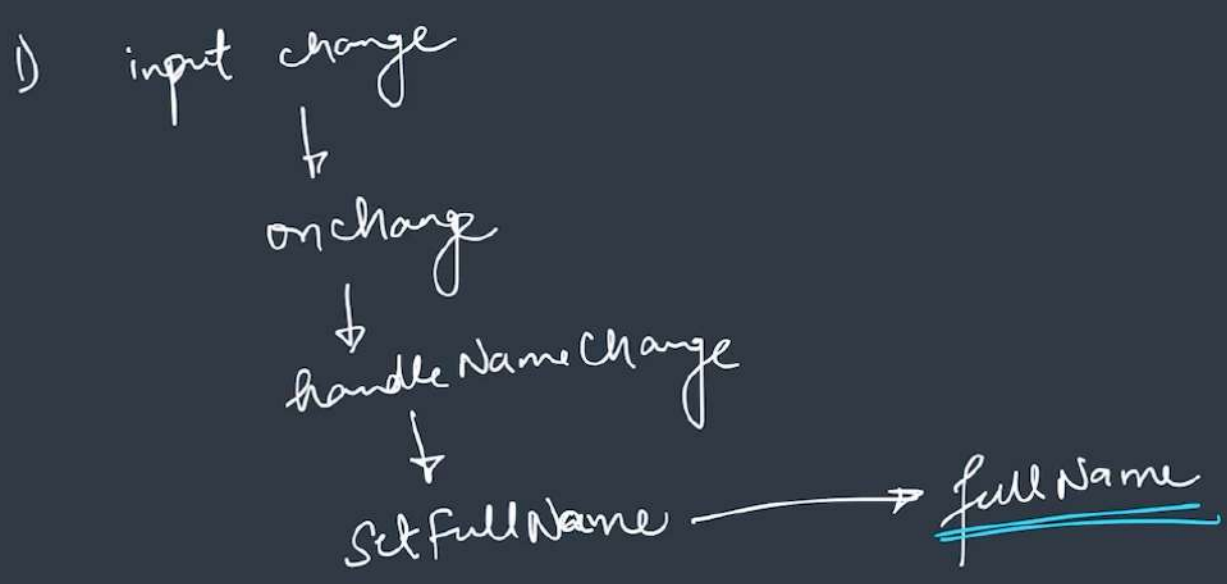
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16
```

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Submit



1) input change



onchange



handleNameChange



setFullName



fullName

1) input change



on change



handle Name Change



Set Full Name



full Name



Form **Labels** in React

Form Labels in React

labels → for ✓
input → id ✓

JS

html for

```
return (  
  <form>  
    <label htmlFor="username">Full Name</label>  
    <input  
      placeholder="enter full name"  
      type="text"  
      value={fullName}  
      onChange={handleNameChange}  
      id="username"  
    />  
    <button>Submit</button>  
  </form>  
)  
;
```

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```
1  import {useState} from "react"
   Complexity is 17 You must be kidding
2  export default function Form(){
3      let [fullname, setFullname] = useState("")
4      let [username, setUsername] = useState("")
5
6      let handleNameChange = (event) => {
7          // console.log(event.target);
8          // console.log(event.target.value);
9          setFullname(event.target.value);
10     };
11     let handleUserName = (event) => {
12         // console.log(event.target);
13         // console.log(event.target.value);
14         setUsername(event.target.value);
15     };
16     return(
17         <>
18         <form>
19             <label htmlFor="Full_Name">Full Name &nbsp;</label>
20             <input type="text" placeholder="Enter Full Name" value={fullname} onChange={handleNameChange} id="Full_Name"/>
21             <br /><br />
22             <button>Submit</button>
23         </form>
24         <br />
25         <form>
26             <label htmlFor="User_Name">User Name &nbsp;</label>
27             <input type="text" placeholder="Enter UserName" value={username} onChange={handleUserName} id="User_Name"/>
28             <br /><br />
29             <button>Submit</button>
30         </form>
31     </>
32 )
33
34
```

Full Name

Submit

User Name

Submit

Handling Multiple Inputs



We create a common `handleInputChange()` for all elements

`event.target.name` changed field

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[variable]
computed property name

objects

```
{
  fullName: " "
  username: " "
  password: " "
}
```



```
1  import {useState} from "react"
   Complexity is 20 You must be kidding
2  export default function Form(){
3      let [formdata,setFormdata]=useState({
4          fullname:"",
5          username:"",
6          password:""
7      })
8
   Complexity is 3 Everything is cool!
9      let handleformChange=(event)=>{
10         // let fieldName=event.target.name;
11         // let fieldValue=event.target.value;
12         // setFormdata((curData)=>{
13             // return({...curData,{fieldName:fieldValue}};
14         // })
15         setFormdata((curData)=>{
16             return({...curData,[event.target.name]:event.target.value};
17         })
18     }
19
20     let handleSubmit=(event)=>{
21         event.preventDefault()
22         console.log(formdata)
23         setFormdata({
24             fullname:"",
25             username:"",
26             password:""
27         })
28     }
29     return(
30         <
31         <form onSubmit={handleSubmit}>
32             <label htmlFor="fullname">Full Name &nbsp;</label>
33             <input type="text" placeholder="Enter Full Name" value={formdata.fullname} onChange={handleformChange} id="fullname" name="fullname"/>
34         </form>
35         <br />
36         <form onSubmit={handleSubmit}>
37             <label htmlFor="username">User Name &nbsp;</label>
38             <input type="text" placeholder="Enter UserName" value={formdata.username} onChange={handleformChange} id="username" name="username"/>
39         </form>
40         <br />
41         <form onSubmit={handleSubmit}>
42             <label htmlFor="password">Password &nbsp;</label>
43             <input type="password" placeholder="Enter password" value={formdata.password} onChange={handleformChange} id="password" name="password"/>
44             <br /><br />
45             <button>Submit</button>
46         </form>
47     </>
48 )
49 }
50
```

Full Name

User Name

Password

[Form.jsx:22](#)

```
▶ {fullname: 'Adarsh Goyal', username: 'NARxBAALI', password: 'Ashu20ag@'}
```

>

Comments Form

username

remark

rating

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}

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```
1 import { useState } from "react";
```

```
2 Complexity is 23 You must be kidding
```

```
3 export default function Commentform() {  
4   let [formdata, setFormdata] = useState({  
5     Username: "",  
6     Textarea: "",  
7     Rating: "",  
8   });  
9
```

```
10 Complexity is 3 Everything is cool!
```

```
11 let handleformChange = (event) => {  
12   setFormdata((curdata) => {  
13     return {...curdata, [event.target.name]: event.target.value};  
14   });  
15
```

```
16 let handleSubmit = (event) => {  
17   event.preventDefault();  
18   console.log(formdata);  
19   setFormdata({  
20     Username: "",  
21     Textarea: "",  
22     Rating: "",  
23   });  
24
```

```
25   return (  
26     <div>  
27       <h4>Give Comment.....</h4>  
28       <form onSubmit={handleSubmit}>  
29         <label htmlFor="Username">Username : </label>  
30         <input type="text" placeholder="Username" name="Username" value={formdata.Username} onChange={handleformChange}/>  
31         <br />  
32         <label htmlFor="Comment">Comment : </label>  
33         <br />  
34         <textarea name="Textarea" id="Comment" cols="30" rows="10" placeholder="Enter Your Comment" value={formdata.Textarea} onChange={handleformChange}>  
35         </textarea>  
36         <br />  
37         <label htmlFor="Rating">Rating : </label>  
38         <input type="number" placeholder="" min={1} max={5} name="Rating" value={formdata.Rating} onChange={handleformChange}/>  
39         <br />  
40         <br />  
41         <button>Add Comment</button>  
42       </form>  
43     </div>  
44   );  
45 }  
46 }  
47 }  
48
```

Give Comment.....

Username : "Adarsh Goyal"

Comment :

"Fun while making this it was a very good learning experience with the learning forms"

Rating : 5

Add Comment

```
CommentForm.jsx:18
  {Username: 'Adarsh Goyal', Textarea: 'Fun while making this it was a very good learning experience with the learning forms', Rating: '5'}
    Rating: "5"
    Textarea: "Fun while making this it was a very good learning experience with the learning forms"
    Username: "Adarsh Goyal"
  > [[Prototype]]: Object
```

useEffect()

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Data fetching, setting up a subscription, and manually changing the DOM in React components are all examples of side effects.

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render

Counter
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useEffect()

useEffect(func)

```
import { useState, useEffect } from "react";
export default function Counter() {
  let [count, setCount] = useState(0);
  const incCount = () => {
    setCount((currCount) => currCount + 1);
  };

  useEffect(function sideEffect() {
    console.log("this is the side effect");
  });

  return (
    <div>
      <h1>Count = {count}</h1>
      <button onClick={incCount}>+1</button>
    </div>
  );
}
```

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```
1  import { useState,useEffect } from "react";
2
3  Complexity is 9 It's time to do something...
4  export default function Counter(){
5      let [count,setCount]=useState(0);
6
7      let incCount= ()=>{
8          setCount(currCount=>currCount+1)
9      }
10     useEffect(function() {
11         console.log("useEffect called");
12     });
13     return(
14     <div>
15         <h1>Counter</h1>
16         <h3>count = {count}</h3>
17         <button onClick={incCount}>+1</button>
18     </div>
19     );
20 }
```

Counter

count = 5

+1

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useEffect called

useEffect called

5 useEffect called

>

useEffect()

useEffect(setup, dependencies?)

```
useEffect(  
  function sideEffect() {  
    console.log("this is the side effect");  
  },  
  [countx]  
);
```

```
1  import { useState,useEffect } from "react";
2
3  Complexity is 13 You must be kidding
4  export default function Counter(){
5      let [countx,setCountx]=useState(0);
6      let [county,setCounty]=useState(0);
7
8      let incCountx= ()=>{
9          setCountx(currCount=>currCount+1)
10     }
11     let incCounty= ()=>{
12         setCounty(currCount=>currCount+1)
13     }
14
15     useEffect(function() {
16         console.log("useEffect called");
17     },[countx]);
18     return(
19         <div>
20             <h1>Counter</h1>
21             <h3>countx = {countx}</h3>
22             <button onClick={incCountx}>+1</button>
23             <h3>county = {county}</h3>
24             <button onClick={incCounty}>+1</button>
25         </div>
26     );
27 }
```

Counter

countx = 18

+1

countx = 11

+1

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useEffect()

useEffect(setup, dependencies?)

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state vars

```
useEffect(  
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    console.log("this is the side effect");  
  },  
  [countx]  
);
```

1) ✓ [s1, s2, s3]

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re-render X

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13     }
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16         console.log("useEffect called");
17     },[countx,county]);
18     return(
19         <div>
20             <h1>Counter</h1>
21             <h3>countx = {countx}</h3>
22             <button onClick={incCountx}>+1</button>
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24             <button onClick={incCounty}>+1</button>
25         </div>
26     );
27 }
```


Counter

countx = 3

+1

countx = 3

+1

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9   }  
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11    setCounty(currCount=>currCount+1)  
12  }  
13  
14  useEffect(function() {  
15    console.log("useEffect called");  
16  },[]);  
17  return(  
18    <div>  
19      <h1>Counter</h1>  
20      <h3>countx = {countx}</h3>  
21      <button onClick={incCountx}>+1</button>  
22      <h3>countx = {county}</h3>  
23      <button onClick={incCounty}>+1</button>  
24    </div>  
25  );  
26 }
```

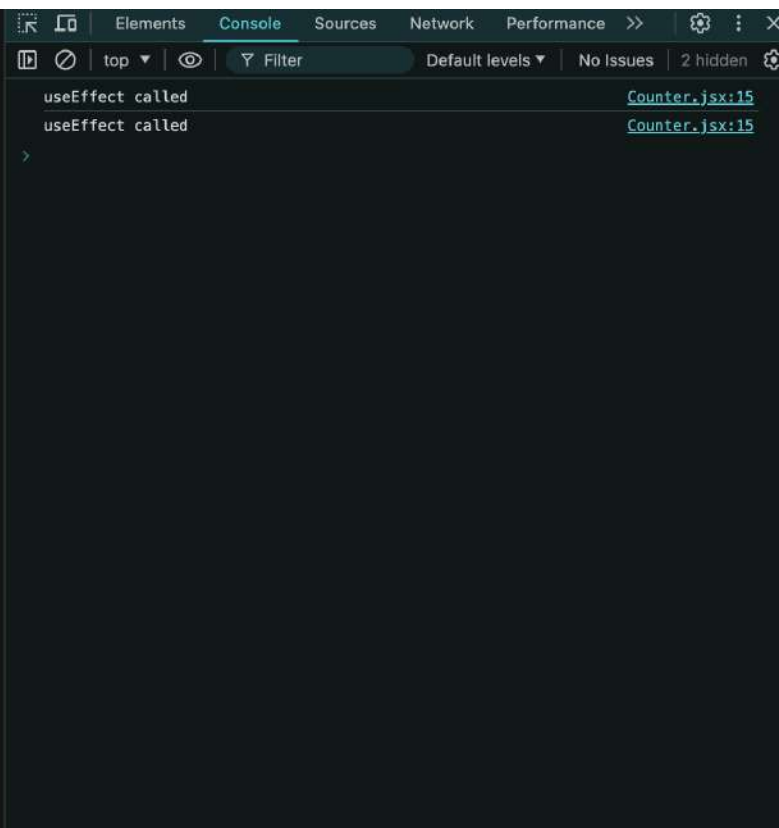
Counter

countx = 1

+1

countx = 1

+1



Use Cases

API Calls - Asynchronous Operations

Use Cases

API Calls - Asynchronous Operations

Joker

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joker.jsx U X

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```
1  import { useState } from "react";
2
3  Complexity is 8 It's time to do something...
4  export default function joker(){
5      const url = "https://official-joke-api.appspot.com/random_joke";
6
7      let [joke, setJoke] = useState({});
8
9      const getJoke = async () => {
10         let res = await fetch(url);
11         let jsonresp = await res.json();
12         console.log(jsonresp);
13         setJoke({setup: jsonresp.setup, punchline: jsonresp.punchline})
14     }
15     return(
16         <div>
17             <h1>Joker....</h1>
18             <h3>{joke.setup}</h3>
19             <h3>{joke.punchline}</h3>
20             <button onClick={getJoke}>Tell a Joke</button>
21         </div>
22     )
23 }
```

Joker....

I was gonna tell you a joke about UDP...

...but you might not get it.

Tell a Joke

```
joker.jsx:11
  ▶ {type: 'general', setup: 'Why do birds fly south for the winter?', punchline:
    "Because it's too far to walk.", id: 350}
joker.jsx:11
  ▶ {type: 'general', setup: "What is a vampire's favorite fruit?", punchline: 'A
    blood orange.', id: 246}
joker.jsx:11
  ▶ {type: 'general', setup: 'Why did the tomato blush?', punchline: 'Because it
    saw the salad dressing.', id: 340}
joker.jsx:11
  ▶ {type: 'programming', setup: 'I was gonna tell you a joke about UDP...', punc
    hline: '...but you might not get it.', id: 72}
```

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1  import { useState } from "react";
2
3  Complexity is 8 It's time to do something...
4  export default function joker(){
5      const getJoke = async ()=>{
6          let res=await fetch(url);
7          let jsonresp = await res.json();
8          console.log(jsonresp);
9          // setJoke({setup:jsonresp.setup,punchline:jsonresp.punchline})
10     }
11
12     const url ="https://official-joke-api.appspot.com/random_joke";
13
14     let [joke,setJoke]=useState(getJoke);
15
16     return(
17         <div>
18             <h1>Joker....</h1>
19             <h3>{joke.setup}</h3>
20             <h3>{joke.punchline}</h3>
21             <button onClick={getJoke}>Tell a Joke</button>
22         </div>
23     )
24 }
```


Joker....

Tell a Joke

```
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joker.jsx:7  
▶ {type: 'general', setup: 'Why did the invisible man turn down the job offer?', punchline: 'He couldn't see himself doing it', id: 52}  
joker.jsx:7  
▶ {type: 'general', setup: 'You see, mountains aren't just funny.', punchline: 'They are hill areas.', id: 408}  
>
```

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```
1  import { useEffect, useState } from "react";
2
   Complexity is 10 It's time to do something...
3  export default function joker(){
4      const url = "https://official-joke-api.appspot.com/random_joke";
5      let [joke, setJoke] = useState({});
6      const getJoke = async () => {
7          let res = await fetch(url);
8          let jsonresp = await res.json();
9          setJoke({setup: jsonresp.setup, punchline: jsonresp.punchline})
10     }
11     useEffect(() => {
12         async function refreshjoke(){
13             let res = await fetch(url);
14             let jsonresp = await res.json();
15             setJoke({setup: jsonresp.setup, punchline: jsonresp.punchline})
16         }
17         refreshjoke();
18     }, []);
19     return(
20         <div>
21             <h1>Joker....</h1>
22             <h3>{joke.setup}</h3>
23             <h3>{joke.punchline}</h3>
24             <button onClick={getJoke}>Tell a Joke</button>
25         </div>
26     )
27 }
```

Joker....

What do you get when you cross a bee and a sheep?

A bah-humbug.

Tell a Joke