Developing with React.js, TypeScript and Webpack

Lab Time: 60 minutes

Lab Folder: C:\Student\Modules\03_React\Lab

Lab Overview: In this lab you will develop a single page application (SPA) using React.js, TypeScript and webpack. You will begin with a starter project that already contains the npm packages and configuration files for TypeScript and webpack. You work will involve adding the npm packages for React.js and creating a hierarchy of React components. You will also integrate the react router to provide your React application with a basic route map and navigation. By the end of this lab, you will get experience using the React Fetch API to call and retrieve data from an OData web service across the Internet.

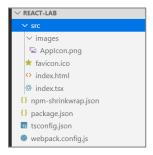
Exercise 1: Create a New Project with React.js, TypeScript and Webpack

In this exercise you will learn how to create a web application using the React, js library. You will begin with a starter project that already contains the npm packages and the configuration files for webpack and the Typescript compiler. First, you make a copy of the starter project. Next, you will get this starter project up and running in the Visual Studio Code development environment. After that, you will go through the process of adding the required packages for **React.js** and creating a top-level React component named **App**.

- 1. Inspect the project starter files in the folder named react-lab.
 - a) Using Windows Explorer, open the folder at C:\Student\Modules\03_React\Lab\StarterProjects\react-lab.
 - b) Make a copy of the react-lab folder outside the StarterProjects project c:\Student\Modules\03_React\Lab\react-lab.
 - If you look inside the react-lab folder you just copied, you will see it already contains files that should be familiar to you including package.json. tsconfig.json and webpack.config.js.



- 2. Open the **react-lab** folder with Visual Studio Code.
 - a) Launch Visual Studio Code.
 - b) Use the File >> Open Folder command to open the folder at c:\Student\Modules\03_React\Lab\react-lab.
 - c) Take a moment to review the names of the files that already exist within this project.



- 3. Examine the contents of the project's primary configuration files.
 - a) Open and inspect the contents of package.json to see what packages have already been installed.

Note that this project already has the npm package for **bootstrap** installed. You will be using **bootstrap** to style your application.

- b) Open and inspect the contents of **tsconfig.json** to see how the TypeScript compilation process has been configured.
- c) Open and inspect the contents of webpack.config.js see how the webpack build process has been configured.

Note the module.exports.resolve property in webpack.config.js has been configured to process tsx files in addition to ts files.

d) Close package.json, tsconfig.json and webpack.config.js without saving any changes.

- Inspect the contents index.html.
 - a) Locate the index.html file in the src folder and double-click on it to open it in an editor window.
 - b) Examine the HTML content inside and notice it's minimal layout.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<head>
    <title>React Lab App</title>
    <meta charset="utf-8" />
</head>

<body>
    <div id="react-target" />
</body>
</html>
```

- c) Close index.html without saving any change.
- Inspect the contents index.tsx.
 - a) Locate the index.tsx file in the src folder and double-click on it to open it in an editor window.
 - b) Examine the two lines of TSX content inside.

```
var target = document.getElementById('react-target');
target!.innerHTML = "Just getting started. Time to get to work and build a react.js application!";
```

- 6. Restore the project's packages using the **npm install** command.
 - a) Use the View > Terminal menu command to display the Integrated Terminal.
 - b) Locate the console of the Integrated Terminal where you can type in and execute npm commands.

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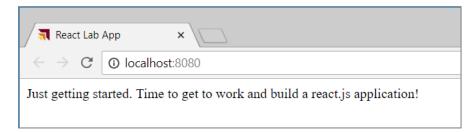
c) Type and execute the **npm install** command to restore all the project packages

npm install

- d) Wait until the npm install command completes.
- 7. Run and test the React application using the webpack dev server.
 - a) In the Integrated Terminal, execute the npm run start command to start up the weback dev server and test he application

npm run start

- b) Wait while webpack builds your application.
- c) When the application launches in the browser, it should display a very minimal interface as shown in the following screenshot



d) Close the browser and stop the webpack dev server by typing CTRL + C in the Integrated Terminal console.

At this point you have gotten the project up and running. However, the project doesn't currently provide any support for React.js. Over the next few steps you will add the npm packages required for React.js development.

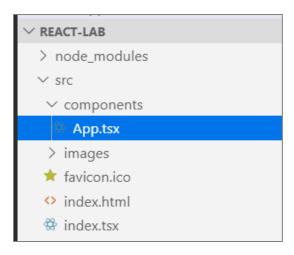
- 8. Add the npm packages for **react** and **react-dom**.
 - a) Move back to the console of the Integrated Terminal.
 - b) Type and execute the following command to install the packages for react and its Typed Definition files.

```
npm install react @types/react --save-dev
```

c) Type and execute the following command to install the packages for **react-dom** and its Typed Definition files.

```
npm install react-dom @types/react-dom --save-dev
```

- 9. Add a new top-level React component named **App**.
 - a) Inside the **src** folder, create a new folder named **components**.
 - b) Inside the new components folder, create a new TSX source file named App.tsx.

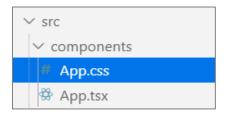


c) Copy and paste the following code into App.tsx to provide the starter code for a React component.

```
import * as React from 'react';
export default class App extends React.Component<any, any> {
   render() {
     return <div>Hello React</div>;
   }
}
```

d) Replace the render method with the following code to create an HTML page with a navbar and a content area.

- 10. Add a CSS file to the application named App.css.
 - a) Inside the **components** folder, create a new CSS file named **App.css**.



b) Add the following code to **App.css**.

```
body {
  margin: Opx;
padding: Opx;
  background-color: orange;
  font-family: 'Gill Sans', 'Gill Sans MT', Calibri, 'Trebuchet MS', sans-serif
#page-container{
  background-color: white;
  min-height: 600px;
  border-bottom-left-radius: 8px;
  border-bottom-right-radius: 8px;
  border: 1px solid black;
}
.content-body {
  padding: 24px;
}
.jumbotron {
  padding-top: 18px;
  padding-bottom: 16px;
```

- c) Save and close **App.css**.
- 11. Import CSS styles into **App.tsx**.
 - a) Open App.tsx in an editor window.
 - b) Place your cursor below the import statement for react
 - c) Add the following two **import** statements to add the bootstrap CSS style library to your application.

```
import * as React from 'react';
import 'bootstrap/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css';
import 'bootstrap';
```

The first **import** statement adds all the CSS styles from the bootstrap library. The second **import 'bootstrap'** statement is used to load the JavaScript library for the bootstrap library which is **bootstrap.js**.

d) Add another import statement to import the CSS styles from App.css.

```
import * as React from 'react';
import 'bootstrap/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css';
import 'bootstrap';
import './App.css';
```

Note that the **import** statement for **App.css** has been added after the **import** statement for **boostrap.min.css**. That means any CSS rules you add to **App.css** can override any styles from the bootstrap library.

e) At this point, the code you have added to **App.tsx** should match the following code.

- f) Save your changes to App.tsx.
- 12. Update Index.tsc to create an instance of the App component.
 - a) Open Index.tsx in an editor window.
 - b) Delete the existing contents of **Index.tsx** and replace it with the following code.

```
import * as React from 'react';
import { render } from 'react-dom';
import App from './components/App';

var topLevelAppComponent = <App />;
var target = document.getElementById('react-target');
render(topLevelAppComponent, target);
```

- c) Save and close Index.tsx.
- 13. Run the application in the weback dev server to test your new React component.
 - a) Execute the **npm run start** command from the Integrated Terminal console.
 - b) When the application launches in the browser, it should appear as the application shown in the screenshot below.



c) After you have tested the application, close the browser and stop the webpack dev server from running.

Exercise 2: Create a React Component Hierarchy

At this point, you have already created your first React component named **App** that will serve as the top-level component in the design of your application. In this exercise you will add a few more React components to create a React component hierarchy.

- 1. Create the Banner component.
 - a) Inside the new components folder, create two new source file named Banner.tsx. and Banner.css.



b) Add the following code to Banner.css.

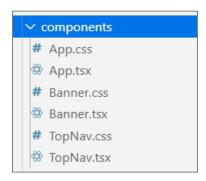
```
#banner {
  padding: 0px;
  color: white:
  border-bottom: 1px solid black;
#app-icon {
  float: left;
  height: 47px;
 width: 47px;
  display: flex;
  align-items: center;
  justify-content: center;
  background-image: url('./../images/AppIcon.png')
}
#app-title {
  float: left;
  display: flex;
  align-items: center;
 height: 48px;
  padding-left: 12px;
  font-size: 24px;
```

- c) Save and close Banner.css.
- d) Add the following code to Banner.tsx.

e) Save your changes to Banner.tsx.

Note that the render method uses {this.props.children} to render all its child elements inside a top-level div.

- 2. Create the **TopNav** component.
 - a) Inside the new components folder, create a new source file named TopNav.tsx.
 - b) Inside the new components folder, create a new source file named TopNav.css.



c) Add the following CSS styles to **TopNav.css**.

```
#top-nav ul {
    line-height: 1em;
    padding-left: 24px;
}

#top-nav ul li {
    display: inline-block;
    margin-right: 16px;
    color: #FEBFOF;
}

#top-nav li a {
    color: #FEBFOF;
    font-size: 1.0em;
    text-decoration: none;
}

#top-nav li a.active-nav-link {
    color: yellow;
}
```

- d) Save your changes and close **TopNav.css**.
- e) Add the following code to **TopNav.tsx**.

f) Save your changes and close TopNav.tsx.

- Modify the render method in the App component in App.tsx.
 - a) Open App.tsx in an editor window.
 - b) At the top of App.tsx, add two import statements to import the Banner component and the TopNav component.

```
import * as React from 'react';
import Banner from "./Banner";
import TopNav from "./TopNav";
```

c) Inside the App class, replace the implementation of the render method of the with the following code.

- 4. Run and test the application.
 - a) Make sure you have saved your changes to all source files in the project.
 - b) Execute the **npm run start** command from the Integrated Terminal console.
 - c) When the application runs, it should appear with a banner and with TopNav links as shown in the screenshot below.



The three links in the TopNav bar should not do anything yet. You will fix that by the end of the next exercise.

d) After you have tested the application, close the browser and stop the webpack dev server from running.

Exercise 3: Extend Your React Project using the React Router

In this exercise, you will modify your project to add support for the React Router component. You will also create three new view components to provide your application with different display for each of the three links in the TopNav menu.

- 1. Add the npm packages for react-router and react-router-dom.
 - a) Navigate to the console of the Integrated Terminal.
 - b) Run the following command to install the packages for react-router and its Typed Definition files.

```
npm install react-router @types/react-router --save-dev
```

c) Run the following command to install the packages for react-router-dom and its Typed Definition files.

```
npm install react-router-dom @types/react-router-dom --save-dev
```

- 2. Create the ViewHome component
 - a) Inside the **components** folder, create a child folder named **ViewHome**.
 - b) Inside the ViewHome folder, create two new source files named ViewHome.css and ViewHome.tsx.



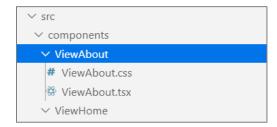
c) Add the following CSS styles to ViewHome.css.

```
#view-home h4 {
  color: darkblue;
  border-bottom: 1px solid darkblue;
}
```

- d) Save your changes and close ViewHome.css.
- e) Add the following code to ViewHome.tsx.

```
import * as React from 'react';
import './ViewHome.css';
export default class ViewHome extends React.Component<any, any> {
  render()
    return
      <div id="view-home" className="content-body" >
        <div className="row">
          <div className="jumbotron col">
            <h3>My Home Page</h3>
            This is my React.js lab app
          </div>
        </div>
        <div className="row">
          <div className="col">
            <h4>React.js is awesome</h4>
            <div>You're going to love it.</div>
          </div>
          <div className="col">
            <h4>React.js is wholesome</h4>
            <div>You can build apps that are huge.</div>
          </div>
        </div>
      </div>
   );
  }
}
```

- f) Save your changes and close ViewHome.tsx.
- 3. Create the ViewAbout component.
 - a) Inside the components folder, create a child folder named ViewAbout.
 - b) Inside the ViewAbout folder, create two new source files named ViewAbout.css and ViewAbout.tsx.



c) Add the following CSS styles to ViewAbout.css.

```
#view-about P {
  font-size: 1.25em;
  color: darkblue;
}
```

- d) Save your changes and close ViewAbout.css.
- e) Add the following code to ViewAbout.tsx.

- f) Save your changes and close ViewAbout.tsx.
- 4. Create the ViewCustomers component.
 - a) Inside the components folder, create a child folder named ViewCustomers.
 - b) Inside the ViewCustomers folder, create two new source files named ViewCustomers.css and ViewCustomers.tsx.
 - c) Add the following code to ViewCustomers.css.

```
#view-customers p {
   color: darkblue;
}
```

- d) Save your changes and close ViewCustomers.css.
- e) Add the following code to ViewCustomers.tsx.

f) Save your changes and close ViewCustomers.tsx.

- 5. Update index.tsx to initialize the application with a route map using the HashRouter component.
 - a) Open index.tsx in an editor window.
 - b) Replace the contents of **index.tsx** with the following code.

The **HashRouter** component uses the # character establish routes defined by the right-hand side of the URLs used in a single page application (SPA). The React-Dom-Router package provides another router component named **BrowserRouter** which makes it possible to remove # characters from the URLs shown in the address bar in the browser. However, the **BrowserRouter** is more complicated to use because it requires additional server-side support from your Node.js project.

- c) Save your changes and close index.tsx.
- 6. Modify App.tsx to create a route map which includes the three view components.
 - a) Open App.tsx in an editor window.
 - b) Add an **import** statement to import three components from the **react-router-dom** package named **Link**, **Route** and **Switch**.

```
import * as React from 'react';
import { Route, Switch } from 'react-router-dom';
```

c) Add three new import statements to import the three new components named ViewHome, ViewCustomers and ViewAbout.

```
import * as React from 'react';
import { Route, Switch } from 'react-router-dom';
import Banner from "./Banner";
import TopNav from "./Topnav";
import ViewHome from './ViewHome/ViewHome';
import ViewCustomers from './ViewCustomers/ViewCustomers';
import ViewAbout from './ViewAbout/ViewAbout';
```

In the next step you will update the **render** method by adding a **Switch** component. The **Switch** component will acts as a view port which can switch between the three different view components depending on the current route.

d) Update the implementation of render method of the App components with the following code.

In this step, you have added a **Switch** component with three inner **Route** components to create a route map which includes three routes to map to the three view components named **ViewHome**, **ViewCustomers** and **ViewAbout**.

e) At this point, the contents of **App.tsx** should match the following code listing.

```
import * as React from 'react';
import { Route, Switch } from 'react-router-dom';
import Banner from "./Banner";
import TopNav from "./Topnav";
import ViewHome from './ViewHome/ViewHome';
import ViewCustomers from './ViewCustomers/ViewCustomers';
import ViewAbout from './ViewAbout/ViewAbout';
import 'bootstrap/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css';
import 'bootstrap';
import './App.css';
export default class App extends React.Component<any, any> {
  render() {
     return (
        <div id="page-container" className="container">
          <Banner appTitle="React Lab App" >
             <TopNav />
           </Banner>
           <Switch>
             <Route path="/" exact component={ViewHome} />
<Route path="/customers" component={ViewCustomers} />
             <Route path="/about" component={ViewAbout} />
           </Switch>
        </div>
     );
  }
}
```

Save your changes and close **App.tsx**.

There is just one more thing you need to do before testing your application. You must configure the three links you added to the **TopNav** component so that clicking one of these links redirects the user to the target view component. You will accomplish this by adding **NavLink** components to **TopNav.tsx**.

- 7. Update each of the links in **TopNav.tsx** to navigate to a specific route.
 - a) Open TopNav.tsx in an editor window.
 - b) Just underneath the **import** statement for **react**, add another an **import** statement to import the **Link** component and the **NavLink** component from the **react-router-dom** package.

```
import * as React from 'react';
import { NavLink } from 'react-router-dom';
```

c) Move down to the implementation of **render** inside **TopNav.tsx** and locate the anchor (**<a>)** tag with the inner text of "Home".

```
<a href="#">Home</a>
```

d) Replace the **Home** anchor tag with the following **NavLink** element which will redirect the user to the **ViewHome** component.

```
<NavLink exact to="/" className="navbar-link" activeClassName="active-nav-link" >
   Home
</NavLink>
```

e) Locate the anchor tag for Customers and replace it with the following NavLink element.

```
<NavLink to="/customers" className="navbar-link" activeClassName="active-nav-link" >
   Customers
</NavLink>
```

f) Locate the anchor tag for About and replace it with the following NavLink element.

```
<NavLink to="/about" className="navbar-link" activeClassName="active-nav-link">
   About
</NavLink>
```

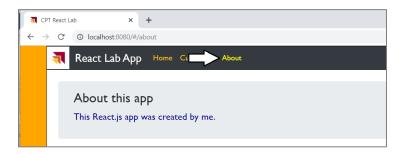
g) At this point, the code you have added to TopNav.tsx should match the following code listing.

```
import * as React from 'react';
import { NavLink } from 'react-router-dom';
import "./TopNav.css";
export default class TopNav extends React.Component<any, any> {
  render() {
   return
     <div id="top-nav" className="navbar-collapse collapse" >
       <nav>
        <NavLink exact to="/" className="navbar-link" activeClassName="active-nav-link" >
              Home
            </NavLink>
           li className="nav-item" >
            <NavLink to="/customers" className="navbar-link" activeClassName="active-nav-link" >
              Customers
            </NavLink>
           <NavLink to="/about" className="navbar-link" activeClassName="active-nav-link">
              About
            </NavLink>
           </nav>
     </div>
   );
 }
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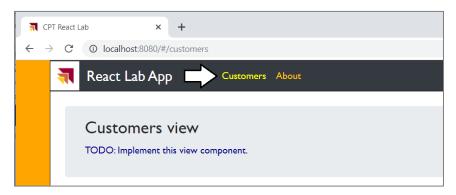
- h) Save your changes and close TopNav.tsx.
- Run and test the application.
 - a) Make sure you have saved your changes to all source files in the project.
 - b) Execute the **npm run start** command from the Integrated Terminal console.
 - c) When the application runs, it should appear with a banner and with **TopNav** links as shown in the screenshot below.



d) Click the **About** link in the TopNav bar and verify you are able to navigate to the **ViewAbout** component.



e) Click the Customers link in the TopNav bar and verify you are able to navigate to the ViewCustomers component.



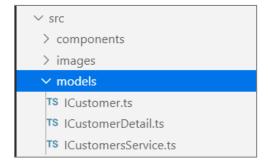
f) After you have tested the application, close the browser and stop the webpack dev server from running.

After all that work you finally have a solid starting point for an SPA created with React.js. Now it's time to move ahead in the next exercise and begin build out a user experience which allows a user to search and view customer data.

Exercise 4: Build a User Interface to Search and View Customer Data

In this lab you will extend the **ViewCustomers** component to build out a user interface experience which allows the user to search and view customer data. You will begin by creating three new interface definitions to establish programming contracts between different components in the application. Then you will add a class named **MockCustomersService** that can be used to retrieve customer data. After that, you will work through the process of building a user interface experience by creating several new child components that will be used by the **ViewCustomers** component. Note that in this exercise you will use customer data that is hard-code into the **MockCustomersService** class. In the following exercise, you will replace the **MockCustomersService** service class with a second service class named **CustomersService** that actually calls across the network to retrieve its customer data.

- Create the three interfaces required for working with customer data.
 - a) Inside the **src** folder, create a new folder named **models**.
 - b) Inside the models folder, create three new source files named ICustomer.ts, ICustomerDetail.ts, ICustomersService.ts.



c) Add the following code to ICustomer.ts to define a new interface named ICustomer.

```
export default interface ICustomer {
   CustomerId: string;
   FirstName: string;
   LastName: string;
   Company: string;
   EmailAddress: string;
   WorkPhone: string;
   HomePhone: string;
}
```

- d) Save and close ICustomer.ts.
- e) Add the following code to ICustomerDetail.ts to define a new interface named ICustomerDetail.

```
import ICustomer from './ICustomer';

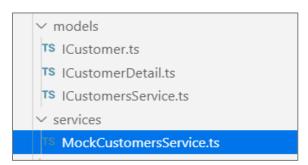
export default interface ICustomerDetail extends ICustomer {
    Address: string;
    City: string;
    State: string;
    Zipcode: string;
    Gender: string;
    BirthDate: string;
}
```

- f) Save and close ICustomerDetail.ts.
- g) Add the following code to ICustomersService.ts to define a new interface named ICustomersService.

```
import ICustomer from "./ICustomer"
import ICustomerDetail from "./ICustomerDetail";

export default interface ICustomerService {
   getCustomers(): Promise<ICustomer[]>;
   getCustomersByLastName(lastNameSearch: string): Promise<ICustomer[]>;
   getCustomer(customerId: string): Promise<ICustomerDetail>;
}
```

- h) Save and close ICustomersSevice.ts.
- 2. Add a new service class named MockCustomersService to provide sample customer data that is hard-coded into the class.
 - a) Inside the **src** folder, create a new folder named **services**.
 - b) Inside the services folder, create a source file named MockCustomersService.ts.



In the next step you will copy-and-paste the code for the **MockCustomersService** class. This class definition is large because it contains a large amount of hard-coded customer data in a JSON format. Rather than have you copy-and-paste the code for the **MockCustomersService** class from this document, you will open a separate text file in the **StarterFiles** folder named **MockCustomersService.ts.txt**. This will make it easier to copy and paste the code you need for the **MockCustomersService** class.

c) Using Windows Explorer, locate the file at the following path.

C:\Student\Modules\03_React\Lab\StarterFiles\MockCustomersService.ts.txt

d) Double-click the file named **MockCustomersService.ts.txt** to open it in Notepad.exe.

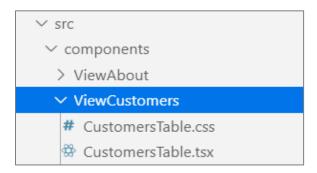
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import ICustomer from "./../models/ICustomer"
import ICustomerDetail from "../models/ICustomerDetail";
import ICustomerService from "../models/ICustomersService";

export default class MockCustomersService implements ICustomerService {
    getCustomers(): Promise<ICustomer[]> {
```

- e) Select all the code in MockCustomersService.ts.txt and copy it to the Windows clipboard.
- f) Return to our project in Visual Studio Code and paste the code into MockCustomersService.ts.

Take a moment to examine the code inside **MockCustomersService.ts**. You can see that this class implements the **ICustomersService** interface using hard-coded customer data.

- g) Save and close MockCustomersService.ts.
- 3. Add a new React component named **CustomersTable** to display customer data.
 - a) Inside the src/ViewCustomers folder, add two new source files named CustomersTable.css and CustomersTable.tsx.



b) Add the following CSS rule to CustomersTable.css.

```
#customer-table {
  font-size: 0.75em;
}
```

- Save and close to CustomersTable.css.
- d) Add the following React component starter code to **CustomersTable.tsx**.

```
import * as React from 'react';
import ICustomer from "../../models/ICustomer";
import './CustomersTable.css';
interface CustomersTableProperties {
    customers: ICustomer[];
}
export default class CustomersTable extends React.Component<CustomersTableProperties, any> {
}
```

Note that the **CustomersTableProperties** interface is defined with a **ICustomer[]** property named **customers**. That means the code in the **render** method of this component will have access to that array of customer data.

e) Inside the CustomersTable class, add the following implementation of the render method.

```
render() {
 return (
  <div className="row" >
   className="col customers-table table table-striped table-bordered table-hover table-sm">
      <thead className="thead-dark">
       ID
        First Name
        Last Name
        Company
        Email
        Work Phone
        Home Phone
       </thead>
      {this.props.customers.map((customer: ICustomer) =>
        {customer.CustomerId}
          {customer.FirstName}
          {customer.LastName}
          {customer.Company}
          {customer.EmailAddress}
          {customer.WorkPhone}
          {customer.HomePhone}
        )}
      ):(
      <div className="col content-body">
       </div>
      </div>
)
{/div>
```

You can see that the **render** method only generates an HTML table when the **customers** array contains one or more elements.

- 4. Modify the render method of the ViewCustomers component to create an instance of CustomersTable as a child component.
 - a) Open the source file named ViewCustomers.tsx if it is not already open.
 - b) The following code listing shows what the ViewCustomers.tsx source file should look like at this point.

c) At the top of in ViewCustomers.tsx, add import statements for ICustomer, ICustomersService, MockCustomersService and CustomersTable.

```
import * as React from 'react';
import ICustomer from '../../models/ICustomer';
import ICustomersService from '../../models/ICustomersService';
import MockCustomersService from "./../.services/MockCustomersService";
import CustomersTable from './CustomersTable';
import './viewCustomers.css';
```

d) Underneath all the import statements, add the following code to define a type named CustomerViewType and an interface named ViewCustomersState.

```
type CustomerViewType = 'table' | 'cards';
interface ViewCustomersState {
  viewType: CustomerViewType;
  customerService: ICustomersService;
  customers: ICustomer[];
  loading: boolean;
}
```

e) Move down an examine the line of code that begins the ViewCustomers class definition.

```
export default class ViewCustomers extends React.Component<any, any> {
```

f) Modify the class definition by passing the ViewCustomersState interface as the state type parameter for the ViewCustomers class as shown in the following code listing.

```
export default class ViewCustomers extends React.Component<any, ViewCustomersState> {
```

g) Place your cursor inside the ViewCustomers class and above the render method and add the following code to initialize the component's state.

```
state: ViewCustomersState = {
  viewType: 'table',
  customerService: new MockCustomersService(),
  customers: [],
  loading: false
}
```

You can see that this initialization code creates a new instance of the MockCustomersService to retrieve customer data.

h) Ensure the state initializer you added is inside the ViewCustomers class and above the render method as shown below.

```
export default class ViewCustomers extends React.Component<any, ViewCustomersState> {
    state: ViewCustomersState = {
        viewType: 'table',
        customerService: new MockCustomersService(),
        customers: [],
        loading: false
    }
    render() {
```

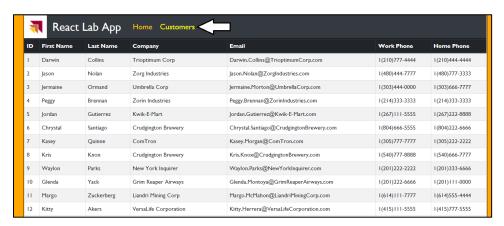
i) Replace the implementation of the **render** method inside **ViewCustomers.tsx** with the following code.

Note how you're passing the **customers** property from the **ViewCustomer** state to the child component **CustomersTable**. Next, you must add code to actually populate the **customers** state property with data. The proper place to accomplish this is typically in the component lifecycle method named **componentDidMount**.

j) Just below the render method, add the following implementation of the React lifecycle method named componentDidMount.

```
componentDidMount() {
  this.setState({ loading: true });
  this.state.customerService.getCustomers().then((customers: ICustomer[]) => {
    this.setState({ customers: customers, loading: false });
  })
}
```

- k) Save your changes to ViewCustomers.tsx.
- Run and test the application.
 - a) Make sure you have saved your changes to all source files in the project.
 - b) Execute the **npm run start** command from the Integrated Terminal console.
 - c) When the application starts up, click the Customer link to test the ViewCustomers component.
 - d) You should see the application generates an HTML table as shown in the following screenshot.

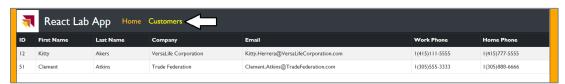


While the application is now displaying customer data in an HTML table, there is an issue. There are too many customer records to display them all at once. You will now work to create a user interface experience which allows for more specific customer searches.

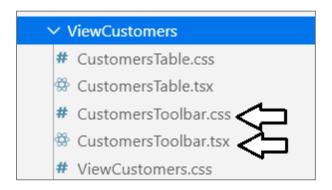
- 6. Limit the customer data return when the ViewCustomers component first loads.
 - a) Return to ViewCustomer.tsx in an editor window.
 - b) Reduce the number of customer returned by replacing the call to **getCustomers** method with a call to **getCustomersByLastName**. When calling **getCustomersByLastName**, pass a capital "A".

```
componentDidMount() {
  this.setState({ loading: true });
  this.state.customerService.getCustomersByLastName("A").then((customers: ICustomer[]) => {
    this.setState({ customers: customers, loading: false });
  })
}
```

- Save our changes to ViewCustomers.tsx.
- d) Run and test the application again. You should see now there are only two customer records returned.



- 7. Add a new React component to create a toolbar for searching and filtering customer data.
 - a) Return to your project in Visual Studio Code.
 - b) Inside the ViewCustomers folder, add two new source files named CustomersToolbar.css and CustomersToolbar.tsx.



c) Add the following CSS rules into **CustomersToolbar.css**.

```
.customers-toolbar {
  padding: 4px;
  background-image: linear-gradient(to bottom, #555 0%, #444 50%, #555 100%);
}
.customers-toolbar .view-menu {
  margin-right: 16px;
}
.customers-toolbar .filter-menu {
  padding: 0px;
}
.customers-toolbar .filter-menu button {
  padding-left: 8px;
  padding-right: 8px;
}
.customers-toolbar .search-menu {
  margin-left: 16px;
}
```

- d) Save and close CustomersToolbar.css.
- e) Add the following React component starter code to **CustomersToolbar.tsx**.

```
import * as React from 'react';
import ViewCustomers from './viewCustomers'
import ICustomer from '../../models/ICustomer';
import ICustomersService from '../../models/ICustomersService';
import './CustomersToolbar.css';
interface CustomersToolbarProperties {
    ViewCustomers: ViewCustomers
}

export default class CustomersToolbar extends React.Component<CustomersToolbarProperties, any> {
}
```

In the next step you will implement the render method to display a search box which allows users to search for customers.

f) Inside the CustomersToolbar class, add the following implementation for the render method.

```
render() {
  return (
    <div className="row btn-toolbar customers-toolbar" role="toolbar" >
      <nav className="container-fluid navbar navbar-expand-xl">
        <div className="search-menu input-group input-group-sm ml-auto">
          <div className="input-group-prepend">
            <span className="input-group-text" id="basic-addon1">Search</span>
           </div>
          <input id="searchbox" type="text" className="form-control form-control-sm" placeholder=""</pre>
            onChange={(event: React.ChangeEvent<HTMLInputElement>) => {
               let customerService: ICustomerService = this.props.ViewCustomers.state.customerService;
              let searchString: string = event.target.value;
if (searchString != "") {
                 customerService.getCustomersByLastName(searchString).then((customers: ICustomer[]) => {
                   this.props.ViewCustomers.setState({ customers: customers, loading: false });
                });
              }
              else {
                 customerService.getCustomers().then((customers: ICustomer[]) => {
                   this.props.ViewCustomers.setState({ customers: customers, loading: false });
                 this.props.ViewCustomers.setState({ customers: [], loading: false });
            }} />
        </div>
      </nav>
    </div>
 );
}
```

- 8. Modify ViewCustomers.tsx to integrate the CustomersToolbar component.
 - a) Return to ViewCustomers.tsx in a code editor window.
 - b) Add an import statement for the CustomersToolbar component.

```
import CustomersToolbar from './CustomersToolbar'
```

c) Currently, the render method of the ViewCustomers class should match the following code listing.

d) Modify the render method by adding the CustomersToolbar component as shown in the following listing.

- 9. Run and test the application.
 - a) Make sure you have saved your changes to all source files in the project.
 - b) Execute the **npm run start** command from the Integrated Terminal console.
 - c) When the application starts up, click the **Customer** link to test the **ViewCustomers** component.
 - d) You should now see the CustomersToolbar component with a search box aligned to the right-side.



e) Try a search by typing a capital "C" in the search box. You should now see customers with last name starting with "C".



f) Now type "Co" into the search box to further refine your search.



g) Type "Cod" into the search box the search box and observe the message indicating no customer were returned.



- h) After you have tested the application, close the browser and stop the webpack dev server from running.
- 10. Add an alphabetic filtering menu to the **CustomersToolbar** component.
 - a) Open CustomersToolbar.tsx in an editor window.
 - b) Inside the CustomersToolbar class, add a private field named letters containing a capital letter for each letter in the alphabet.

c) Place your cursor inside the **nav** section above the **div** with the **search-menu** class and add a few lines to extra create space.

d) Copy and paste the following code just under the opening nav element tag where you made extra space.

- 11. Run and test the application.
 - a) Make sure you have saved your changes to all source files in the project.
 - b) Execute the **npm run start** command from the Integrated Terminal console.
 - c) When the application starts up, click the Customer link to test the ViewCustomers component.
 - d) You should now see the CustomersToolbar component now displays a new filtering menu.
 - e) Click on the button with the letter "C" to test the filtering behavior.



f) Note that clicking a button also add that character to the search box to show the user the current search filtering.

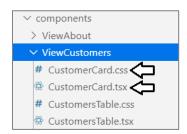


g) Click on the letter "X". Your user interface experience should display a view indicating no customers were returned.



Over the next few steps you will create a new React component named **CustomerCard** to display customer data in an alternate fashion. After creating the **CustomerCard** component, you will then modify the **ViewCustomers** component so the user can switch between displaying customer data with the **CustomersTable** component and the **CustomerCard** component.

- 12. Add new React component named CustomerCard.
 - a) Inside the src/ViewCustomers folder, add two new source files named CustomersCard.css and CustomersCard.tsx.



b) Add the following CSS rules to **CustomerCard.css**.

```
.view-customers .customer-card {
  margin: 4px;
  padding: Opx;
  border: 1px #888 solid;
  display: inline-block;
width: 210px;
  height: 90px;
  background-color: #EEE;
.customer-card:hover {
  border: 2px solid darkred;
background-color: lightyellow;
.customer-card .card-header {
  font-size: 1.0em;
  padding: 2px;
padding-left: 4px;
background-color: black;
  color: white;
.customer-card .card-body {
  padding: 8px;
  font-size: 0.85em;
  max-height: 40px;
}
```

c) Save and close CustomerCard.css.

A page break has been introduced to prevent breaking the next code listing across pages.

d) Add the following code to **CustomerCard.tsx**.

```
import * as React from 'react';
import ICustomer from "./../../models/ICustomer";
import './CustomerCard.css';
interface CustomerCardProperties {
  customer: ICustomer;
export default class CustomerCard extends React.Component<CustomerCardProperties, any> {
  render() {
    return (
      <div className="card customer-card" >
        <div className="card-header">
          {this.props.customer.FirstName + " " + this.props.customer.LastName}
        </div>
        <div className="card-body">
          <div className="card-text" >
            Work Phone: <strong>{this.props.customer.WorkPhone}</strong>
          </div>
          <div className="card-text" >
            Home Phone: <strong>{this.props.customer.HomePhone}</strong>
          </div>
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</div>
);
}
        </div>
}
```

e) Save and close CustomerCard.tsx.

Note that the **CustomerCard** component is different than the **CustomersTable** because it displays data for a single customer instead of a set of customers. When you integrate the **CustomerCard** component by modifying the **render** method of the **ViewCustomers** component, you will create a separate instance of the **CustomerCard** component for each customer. However, before you update the **ViewCustomers** component, you must first update the **CustomersToolbar** component to add a menu to toggle between views.

- 13. Update the CustomersToolbar.tsx with a new menu to toggle between views.
 - a) open CustomersToolbar.tsx in editor window.
 - b) Place your cursor inside the **render** method above the **return** statement and add the following code.

```
let inTableView: boolean = this.props.ViewCustomers.state.viewType == "table";
```

c) The new line you added should appear at the top of the **render** method as shown in the following code.

d) Place your cursor inside the **nav** section above the **div** with the **filter-menu** class and add a few lines to create some space.

e) Copy and paste the following code just under the opening nav element tag where you made extra space.

f) Save and close CustomersToolbar.tsx.

Note that the **CustomersToolbar** component gets passed a direct reference to the **ViewCustomers** component. This design makes it possible for the **CustomersToolbar** component to view and set the state of the **ViewCustomers** component. Now it's time to modify the **ViewCustomers** component to *react* to the user switching between views.

- 14. Update the ViewCustomers component to integrate a secondary view based on the CustomerCard component.
 - a) Open ViewCustomers.tsx in an editor window if it's not already open.
 - b) At the top of ViewCustomers.tsx add a new import statement for the CustomerCard component.

```
import CustomerCard from './CustomerCard';
```

- c) Move down inside ViewCustomers.tsx and examine the code inside the render method.
- d) Locate the div element with the view-customer class which currently contains a single CustomersTable element.

e) Replace the div element with view-customer class with the following HTML

```
<div className="view-customers" >
   {this.state.viewType === "table" ?
        <CustomersTable customers={this.state.customers} /> :
        (this.state.customers.map((customer: ICustomer) => <CustomerCard customer={customer} />))
}
</div>
```

- f) Save our changes to ViewCustomers.tsx.
- 15. Run and test the application.
 - a) Make sure you have saved your changes to all source files in the project.
 - b) Execute the **npm run start** command from the Integrated Terminal console.
 - c) When the application starts up, click the Customer link to test the ViewCustomers component.
 - d) You should now see the CustomersToolbar component now displays a new menu for switching views.



e) Click on the Cards View button and verify you can switch between views.



f) While in Card View, experiment using the search box and by pressing different filter buttons.



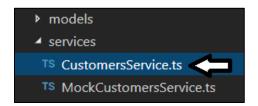
Filtering and searching should continue to work when switching between views.

a) After you have tested the application, close the browser and stop the webpack dev server from running.

Exercise 5: Retrieving Data from an OData Web Service using the React Fetch API

In this lab you will create a new service class named **CustomersService** that will replace the **MockCustomersService** service class. You will write the **CustomersService** class to implement the **ICustomersService** interface so that it will be easy to substitute this component into the application where the **MockCustomersService** class is currently being used.

- 1. Create a new class named CustomersService class which implements the ICustomersService interface...
 - a) Inside the services folder, add a new source file named CustomersService.ts.



b) Add the following code into CustomersService.ts to provide a starting point for the CustomersService class.

```
import ICustomer from "../models/ICustomer";
import ICustomerDetail from "../models/ICustomerDetail";
import ICustomersService from "../models/ICustomersService";
export default class CustomersService implements ICustomersService {
   getCustomers(): Promise<ICustomer[]> { }
   getCustomersByLastName = (lastNameSearch: string): Promise<ICustomer[]> => { }
   getCustomer = (customerId: string): Promise<ICustomerDetail> => { }
}
```

c) Replace the **getCustomers** method with the following code.

```
getCustomers(): Promise<ICustomer[]> {
   const restUrl =
        "http://subliminalsystems.com/api/Customers/?" +
        "$select=CustomerId,LastName,FirstName,EmailAddress,WorkPhone,HomePhone,Company" +
        "&$filter=(CustomerId+le+12)&$top=200";

   return fetch(restUrl)
        .then(response => response.json())
        .then(response => {
        return response.value;
        });
}
```

d) Replace the **getCustomersByLastName** method with the following code.

e) Replace the **getCustomer** method with the following code.

```
getCustomer = (customerId: string): Promise<ICustomerDetail> => {
  const restUrl = "http://subliminalsystems.com/api/Customers(" + customerId + ")";
  return fetch(restUrl)
    .then(response => response.json())
    .then(response => {
      return response;
    });
}
```

- Save your changes and close **CustomersService.ts**.
- Modify the ViewCustomers component to use the CustomersService class instead of the MockCustomersService class.
 - a) Open ViewCustomer.tsx in an editor window if it's not already open.
 - b) Add an import statement for the CustomersService class along with the other import statements.

```
import * as React from 'react';
import ICustomer from '../../models/ICustomer';
import ICustomersService from '../../models/ICustomersService';
import MockCustomersService from "./../../services/MockCustomersService";
import CustomersService from "./../../services/CustomersService";
import CustomersToolbar from './CustomersToolbar'
import CustomersTable from './CustomersTable';
import CustomerCard from './CustomerCard';
import './ViewCustomers.css';
```

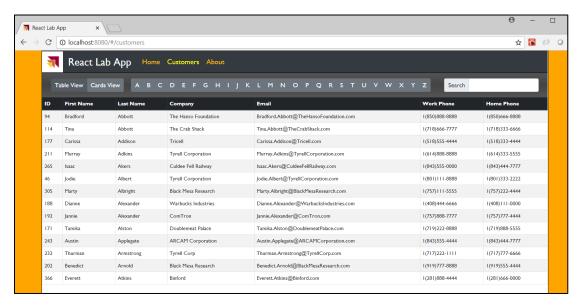
c) Locate the code inside the ViewCustomers class which initializes the component's state.

```
state: ViewCustomersState = {
  viewType: 'table',
  customerService: new MockCustomersService(),
  customers: [],
  loading: false
}
```

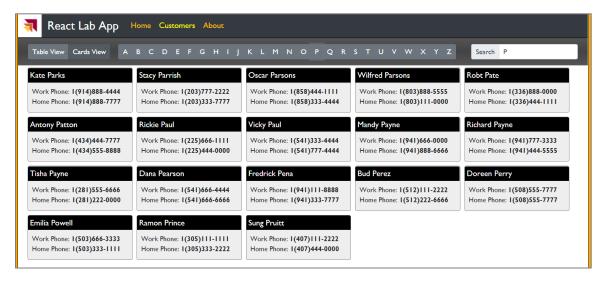
d) Replace the MockCustomersService class with the CustomersService class.

```
state: ViewCustomersState = {
  viewType: 'table',
  customerService: new CustomersService(),
  customers: [],
  loading: false
}
```

- e) Save your changes to ViewCustomers.tsx.
- 3. Run and test the application.
 - a) Make sure you have saved your changes to all source files in the project.
 - b) Execute the **npm run start** command from the Integrated Terminal console.
 - c) When the application starts up, click the Customer link to test the ViewCustomers component.
 - d) The application should now displays a different set of customers which have been retrieved from across the network.

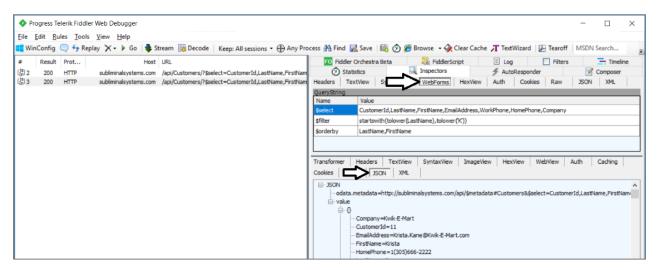


e) You should still be able to switch between views, search and filter just as you did before.



f) Leave the application running and the browser window open for the next step.

- 4. Use Fiddler to monitor the web service calls made using the React Fetch API.
 - a) Open the Fiddler to monitor your local HTTP traffic.
 - b) Return to your React application and click a few filter buttons to call across the network.
 - c) Use Fiddler to examine the HTTP requests that your application is making.
 - d) Select the **Inspectors** tab to see details for each request and response pair.
 - e) Select the **WebForms** view for the request and the **JSON** tab for the response.
 - f) You should be able to see the OData query string parameter values of the request and the JSON payload of the resonse.



Congratulations. You have now reached the end of this lab.