Developing React Web Parts



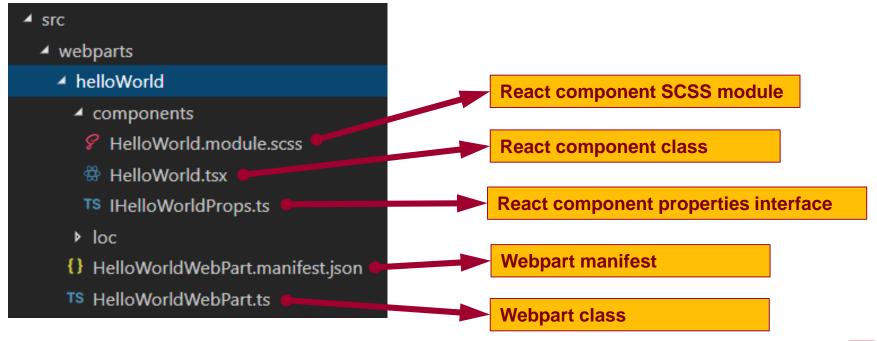
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- Web Part Properties versus React Component State
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Creating a React Webpart

- You can select React as framework for your webpart
 - You can create a React webpart when creating new project
 - You can add React webpart to existing project
 - React webpart made up of several different source files





React Webpart Architecture

```
export default class HelloworldWebPart extends BaseClientSideWebPart<IHelloWorldWebPartProps> {
   public render(): void {
      const element: React.ReactElement<IHelloWorldProps > = React.createElement(
          HelloWorld, { description: this.properties.description }
      );
      ReactDom.render(element, this.domElement);
   }
```

```
export interface IHelloWorldProps {
  description: string;
}
```

```
import * as React from 'react';
import { IHelloWorldProps } from './IHelloWorldProps';
export default class HelloWorld extends React.Component<IHelloWorldProps, {}> {
    public render(): React.ReactElement<IHelloWorldProps> {
        return <div>{this.props.description}</div>;
    }
}
```

Webpart class instance

React.CreateElement

description

React component instance



React Webpart Styling

```
PhelloWorld.module.scss
.helloWorld {
  background-color: lightsalmon;
  border: 4px solid purple;
  border-radius: 12px;

.title {
    padding: 8px;
    font-size: 48px;
  }
}
```



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Webpart Persistent Properties

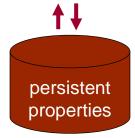
Persistent properties defined in webpart using interface

```
export interface ILeadTrackerWebPartProps {
   targetList: string;
}

export default class LeadTrackerWebPart extends BaseClientSideWebPart<ILeadTrackerWebPartProps> {
   private MyMethod() {
     let list: string = this.properties.targetList;
   }
```

Property default values add to webpart manifest

LeadTrackerWebPart
Webpart instance





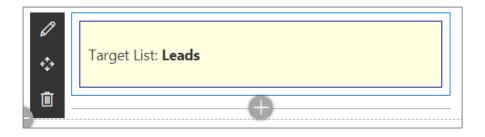
Designing the React Component

```
export interface ILeadTrackerProps {
  targetListDefault: string;
}
```

```
export interface ILeadTrackerState {
  targetList: string;
  loading: boolean;
}
```

LeadTracker

React component





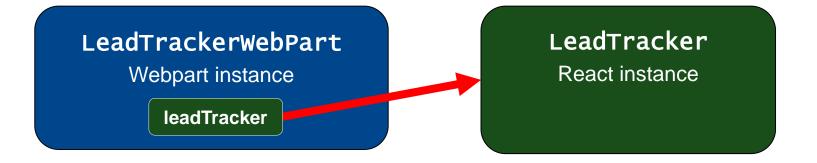
Referencing the React Component Instance

```
import LeadTracker from './components/LeadTracker';
import { ILeadTrackerProps } from './components/ILeadTrackerProps';

export default class LeadTrackerWebPart extends BaseClientSideWebPart<ILeadTrackerWebPartProps> {

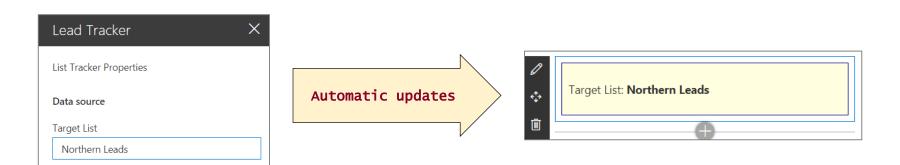
private leadTracker: LeadTracker;

public render(): void {
    const element: React.ReactElement<ILeadTrackerProps> = React.createElement(
        LeadTracker, { targetListDefault: this.properties.targetList }
    );
    this.leadTracker = <LeadTracker>ReactDom.render(element, this.domElement);
}
```





Synchronizing React State with Webpart Properties



```
protected onPropertyPaneFieldChanged(propertyPath: string, oldValue: any, newValue: any): void {
   super.onPropertyPaneFieldChanged(propertyPath, oldValue, newValue);

if (propertyPath === 'targetList' && newValue) {
   this.leadTracker.setState({ targetList: newValue });
  }
}
```





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What is the Office UI Fabric?

- Office UI Fabric is responsive, mobile-first, front-end style framework
 - Built by Microsoft to style Office 365, OneDrive and SharePoint sites
 - All about styling instead of JavaScript
 - Can be used by 3rd party developers



Fabric Core

Core elements of the design language including icons, colors, type, and the arid



Fabric React Robust, up-to-date components built with the React framework.



Components

Fabric JS Simple, visualsfocused components that you can extend,

rework, and build on.



ngFabric

Community-driven project to build components for Angular-based apps.



Fabric iOS

Native Swift colors, type ramp, and components for building iOS apps.



Fabric Core styling

- Fonts and typography
 - Segoe font family + type ramp
 - Official Office 365 iconography
- Color
 - Official Office 365 color palette
- Branded assets
 - Product symbols + product filetype symbols
- Animations
 - Official Office 365 selection of easings and animations
- Responsive grid
 - Tailored to Office 365 silhouettes













Styles

- The Office UI Fabric provides styles for...
 - Typography
 - Color
 - Icons
 - Animations
 - Responsive Grid
 - Localization



Typography

- Base font classes
 - Fabric includes 10 base font classes
 - Each base class sets a default size, weight, and color.

Class	Size	Weight	Color
.ms-font-su	42px	Segoe UI Light	ms-color-neutralPrimary
.ms-font-xxl	28рх	Segoe UI Light	ms-color-neutral Primary
.ms-font-xl	21px	Segoe UI Light	ms-color-neutral Primary
.ms-font-l	17px	Segoe UI Semilight	ms-color-neutral Primary



Typography

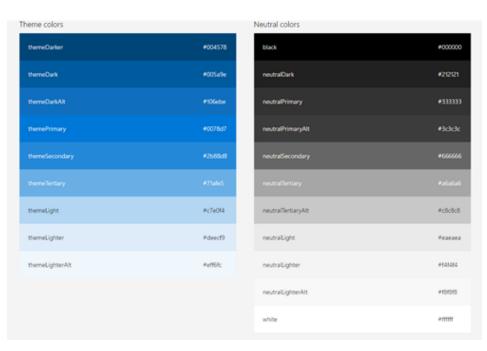
- Helper font classes
 - There are helper font classes to change the text weight.

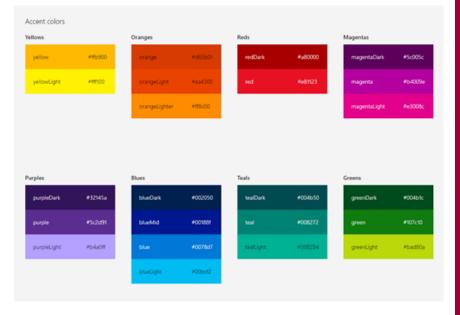
Class	Weight
.ms-fontWeight-light	Light
.ms-fontWeight-semilight	Semilight
.ms-fontWeight-regular	Regular
.ms-fontWeight-semibold	Semi Bold



Color

- Includes 9 theme colors and 11 neutral colors.
 - Helper classes for text, border, background, and hover states.
 - Color classes act as hooks into the Office 365 theming system

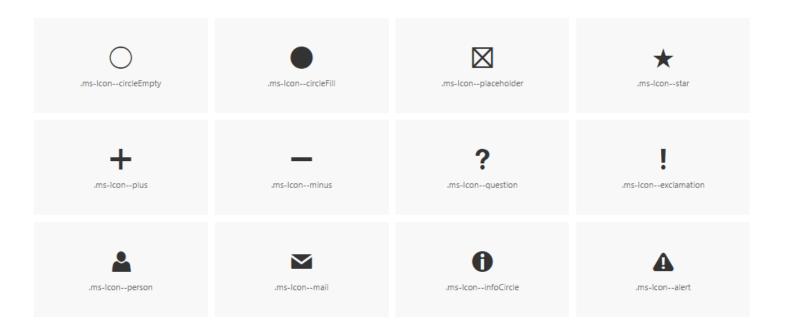






Icons

- Fabric uses a custom font for its iconography.
 - Font contains glyphs you can scale, color, and style





Icons

 To use the icons, combine the base ms-lcon class with a modifier class for the specific icon.

```
<i class="ms-Icon ms-Icon--mail" aria-hidden="true"></i></i></i>
```





Responsive Grid

- Fabric comes with a mobile-first, responsive grid
 - Based on 12 column grid
 - Used to create flexible layouts

```
<div class="ms-Grid">
    <div class="ms-Grid-row">
        <div class="ms-Grid-col ms-u-sm6 ms-u-md4 ms-u-lg2">First</div>
        <div class="ms-Grid-col ms-u-sm6 ms-u-md8 ms-u-lg10">Second</div>
    </div>
</div>
```



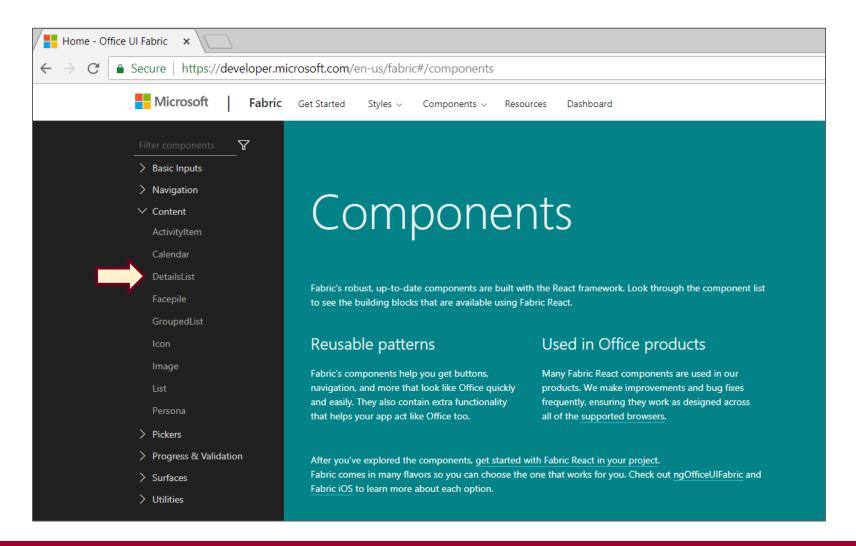
Office UI Fabric React Components

- Fabric's React components are building blocks for UI
 - Components can be used in general React development
 - Components can be used in SharePoint Framework development



Office UI Fabric React Component Library

https://developer.microsoft.com/en-us/fabric#/components





Using the DetailsList Component

```
import {
   DetailsList,
   IColumn,
   DetailsListLayoutMode
} from 'office-ui-fabric-react';

const leadColumns: IColumn[] = [
   { key: 'id', fieldName: 'id', name: 'ID', minWidth: 12, maxWidth: 24 },
   { key: 'firstName', fieldName: 'firstName', name: 'First Name', minWidth: 24, maxWidth: 64 },
   { key: 'lastName', fieldName: 'lastName', name: 'Last Name', minWidth: 24, maxWidth: 64 },
   { key: 'company', fieldName: 'company', name: 'Company', minWidth: 64, maxWidth: 120 },
```

{ key: 'emailAddress', fieldName: 'emailAddress', name: 'Email', minWidth: 100, maxWidth: 240 }

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RESTful Web Services

- RESTful Web Service
 - implemented using the principles of REST
 - REST URI = [base URI] + [resource path] + [query options]
 - Calls based on standard HTTP verbs (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE)
 - Passes data to and from client using representations
 - Can be designed to implement custom APIs and/or standard APIs
- Data passed across network using representations
 - Representations model resources but they're different
 - Based on common formats: HTML, XML, ATOM and JSON
 - Based on specific Internet media types



OData Primer

- What is OData?
 - A standardized REST API interface for common CRUD operations
 - Defined by Open Data Protocol specification
 - OData services becoming more popular on Internet (e.g. NetFlix)
 - SharePoint 2010 introduced a REST API for dealing with list items
 - SharePoint 2013 introduces new and expanded REST API





OData Query Option Parameters

\$select

http://services.odata.org/OData/OData.svc/Products?\$select=Price,Name

\$filter

http://services.odata.org/OData/OData.svc/Products?\filter=startswith(CompanyName, 'Alfr')

\$orderby

http://services.odata.org/OData/OData.svc/Products?\$orderby=Rating

\$top

http://services.odata.org/OData/OData.svc/Products?\$top=5

\$skip

- http://services.odata.org/OData/OData.svc/Products?\$skip=5
- http://services.odata.org/OData/OData.svc/Products?\$skip=5&\$top=5

\$expand

http://services.odata.org/OData/OData.svc/Categories?\$expand=Products



Using the \$filter Parameter

Logical Operators		
Eq	Equal	/Suppliers?\$filter=Address/City eq 'Las Vegas'
Ne	Not equal	/Suppliers?\$filter=Address/City ne 'London'
Gt	Greater than	/Products?\$filter=Price gt 20
Ge	Greater than or equal	/Products?\$filter=Price ge 10
Lt	Less than	/Products?\$filter=Price lt 20
Le	Less than or equal	/Products?\$filter=Price le 100
And	Logical and	/Products?\$filter=Price le 200 and Price gt 3.5
Or	Logical or	/Products?\$filter=Price le 3.5 or Price gt 200
Not	Logical negation	<pre>/Products?\$filter=not endswith(Description,'milk')</pre>
Arithmetic Operators		
Add	Addition	/Products?\$filter=Price add 5 gt 10
Sub	Subtraction	/Products?\$filter=Price sub 5 gt 10
Mul	Multiplication	/Products?\$filter=Price mul 2 gt 2000
Div	Division	/Products?\$filter=Price div 2 gt 4
Mod	Modulo	/Products?\$filter=Price mod 2 eq 0
Grouping Operators		
()	Precedence grouping	/Products?\$filter=(Price sub 5) gt 10



\$filter Parameter String Functions

String Functions	
bool substringof(string po, string p1)	Customers?\$filter=substringof('Alfreds', CompanyName) eq true
bool endswith(string p0, string p1)	Customers?\$filter=endswith(CompanyName, 'Futterkiste') eq true
bool startswith(string p0, string p1)	Customers?\$filter=startswith(CompanyName, 'Alfr') eq true
int length(string p0)	Customers?\$filter=length(CompanyName) eq 19
int indexof(string p0, string p1)	Customers?\$filter=indexof(CompanyName, 'Ifreds') eq 1
string replace(string p0, string find, string replace)	Customers?\$filter=replace(CompanyName, ' ', ") eq 'AlfredsFutterkiste'
string substring(string p0, int pos)	Customers?\$filter=substring(CompanyName, 1) eq 'lfreds Futterkiste'
string substring(string p0, int pos, int length)	Customers?\$filter=substring(CompanyName, 1, 2) eq 'lf'
string tolower(string p0)	Customers?\$filter=tolower(CompanyName) eq 'alfreds futterkiste'
string toupper(string p0)	Customers?\$filter=toupper(CompanyName) eq 'ALFREDS FUTTERKISTE'
string trim(string p0)	Customers?\$filter=trim(CompanyName) eq 'Alfreds Futterkiste'
string concat(string p0, string p1)	Customers?\$filter=concat(concat(City, ', '), Country) eq 'Berlin, Germany'



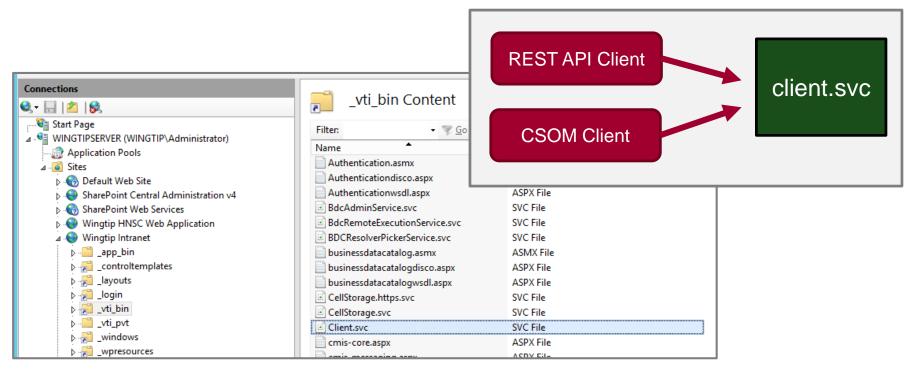
Remote Communications with SharePoint

- In SharePoint 2003 and SharePoint 2007
 - SOAP-based web services (e.g. Lists.asmx)
- In SharePoint 2010
 - Client-side Object Model (CSOM)
 - REST API for list items accessible through ListData.svc
- In SharePoint 2013
 - Expanded CSOM Support
 - New SharePoint REST API replaces ListData.svc
- In SharePoint 2016 and SharePoint Online
 - REST API improved with greater support for ODATA 4.0



SharePoint REST API Architecture

- REST API entry point is client.svc
 - In SharePoint 2010, client.svc only used by CSOM
 - Since SharePoint 2013, client.svc used by CSOM and REST API





SharePoint REST URLs and the _api Alias

- SharePoint REST API provides _api alias
 - The _api alias maps to _vti_bin/client.svc
 - Alias used to make SharePoint REST API URLs cleaner
 - Alias serves to decouple URLs from underlying architecture
- This URL works but it is not recommended
 - http://intranet.wingtip.com/_vti_bin/client.svc/web
- SharePoint REST API URLs should be created with _api
 - http://intranet.wingtip.com/_api/web



Anatomy of a SharePoint REST URL

- SharePoint REST made up of three parts
 - Base URI

```
http://intranet.wingtip.com/_api
```

- Target SharePoint Object web
- Query String Parameter options
 ?\$select=Id,Title,MasterUrl

```
http://intranet.wingtip.com/_api/web/?$select=Id,Title,MasterUrl
```



Mapping SharePoint Objects to URLs

SharePoint Object	Object mapping
Site Collection	site
Site	web
Lists collection	web/lists
List by ID	web/lists(guid'402cd788-9c5c-4931-92d6-09f18efb368c')
List by Title	<pre>web/lists/getByTitle('Customers')</pre>
List property	<pre>web/lists/getByTitle('Customers')/Title</pre>
List items collection	<pre>web/lists/getByTitle('Customers')/items</pre>
List item	<pre>web/lists/getByTitle('Customers')/items(1)</pre>
List item property	<pre>web/lists/getByTitle('Customers')/items(1)/FirstName</pre>



ODATA Formats and the Accept Header

Verbose (aka Full Metadata)

```
accept: application/json; odata=verbose
```

Minimal Metadata

```
accept: application/json; odata=minimalmetadata
```

accept: application/json

No Metadata

```
accept: application/json; odata=nometadata
```



Passing SPHttpClient to the React Component

```
import { SPHttpClient } from '@microsoft/sp-http';

export interface ILeadTrackerProps {
  targetListDefault: string;
  siteUrl: string;
  spHttpClient: SPHttpClient | undefined;
}
```

```
public render(): void {
    const element: React.ReactElement<ILeadTrackerProps> = React.createElement(
        LeadTracker, {
            targetListDefault: this.properties.targetList,
            siteUrl: this.context.pageContext.web.absoluteUrl,
            spHttpClient: <SPHttpClient>this.context.spHttpClient
        }
    );
    this.leadTracker = <LeadTracker>ReactDom.render(element, this.domElement);
}
```



Service Class using SPHttpClient

```
import {
  SPHttpClient,
  SPHttpClientResponse
} from '@microsoft/sp-http';
export default class SharePointLeadsService implements ILeadsService {
  constructor(private spHttpClient: SPHttpClient, private siteUrl: string) {
  public getLeads(targetList: string): Promise<ILead[]> {
    let restUrl = this.siteUrl +
      `/_api/web/lists/getByTitle('${targetList}')/items/` +
      "?$select=Id,FirstName,Title,Company,Email";
    return this.spHttpClient.get(restUrl, SPHttpClient.configurations.v1)
      .then(response => response.json())
      .then(response => {
        return response.value.map(lead => <ILead>({
          id: lead.Id,
          firstName: lead.FirstName,
          lastName: lead.Title,
          company: lead.Company,
          emailAddress: lead.Email
        }));
      });
```

Calling SPHttpClient.get



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