# **Developing React WebParts**

Lab Time: 60 minutes

Lab Folder: C:\Student\Modules\05\_ReactWebparts\Lab

**Lab Overview**: In this lab, you will begin by creating a simple a SharePoint Framework project with a simple React Webpart. This will give you an chance to work with the React component and apply styling using support from the Office UI Fabric. Next, you will move through the steps developing a React webpart which uses the SharePoint REST API to program against the current SharePoint site.

# Exercise 1: Create a React WebPart Styled using the Office UI Fabric

In this exercise you will create and test a simple React webpart.

- 1. Create a new SharePoint Framework project named react-webparts-lab.
  - a) From the Node.JS command prompt, run the following command to set your current folder to the folder for this lab.

### cd C:\Student\Modules\05\_ReactWebparts\Lab

b) Type the following command and execute it by pressing **Enter** to create a new folder for your project.

#### md react-webparts-lab

c) Type the following command and execute it by pressing Enter to move to the current directory to the new folder.

### cd react-webparts-lab

- d) The current directory for the console should now be located at the new folder you just created named **react-webparts-lab**.
- e) Type the following command and execute it to launch the Yeoman generator with the SPFx project template.

#### yo @microsoft/sharepoint

- f) When prompted with What is your solution name?, press Enter to accept the default value which is the name of the folder.
- g) When prompted with Which baseline packages do you want to target for your component(s)?, press Enter to accept the default value of SharePoint Online only (latest).
- h) When prompted Where do you want to place the files?, press Enter to accept the default value of Use the current folder.
- i) When prompted **Do you want to allow the tenant admin the choice of being able to deploy to all sites immediately without running any feature deployment or adding apps in sites (y/N)?**, type "y" and press **Enter** to accept the option.
- j) When prompted Will the components in the solution require permissions to access web APIs that are unique and not shared with other components in the tenant? (y/N)? Type "N" and press ENTER to accept the option,
- k) When prompted with Which type of client-side component to create?, press Enter to accept the default value of WebPart.
- I) When prompted with What is your Web part name?, type ClassyBanner and press Enter to submit your value.
- m) When prompted with What is your Web part description?, type in a short description and press Enter.
- n) When prompted with Which framework would you like to use?, select React and press Enter to create the new project.

```
Let's create a new SharePoint solution.

} What is your solution name? react-webparts-lab

} Which baseline packages do you want to target for your component(s)? SharePoint Online only (latest)

} Where do you want to place the files? Use the current folder

Found npm version 6.11.3

} Do you want to allow the tenant admin the choice of being able to deploy the solution to all sites immediately without running any feature deployment or adding apps in sites? Yes

Will the components in the solution require permissions to access web APIs that are unique and not shared with other components in the tenant? No

Which type of client-side component to create? WebPart

Add new Web part to solution react-webparts-lab.

What is your Web part name? ClassyBanner

What is your Web part description? A classy banner web part

Which framework would you like to use?

No JavaScript framework

React

Knockout
```

Once you have answered all the questions, the Yeoman generator will run and add the starter files to your project folder.

o) Wait until the Yeoman generator completes it work and display a message indicating the new solution has been created.

```
added 1863 packages from 1108 contributors and audited 577670 packages in 65.646s
found 2053 vulnerabilities (1851 low, 10 moderate, 192 high)
  run `npm audit fix` to fix them, or `npm audit` for details
      =+#####!
  ##########
                                     Congratulations!
  ###/
           (##|(@)
                         Solution react-webparts-lab is created.
       ######
  ###/
          /###
                             Run gulp serve to play with it!
  ####### ##
           /## (@)
  ###########
      **=+####!
 :\Student\Modules\05_ReactWebparts\Lab\react-webparts-lab>_
```

- 2. Open the project with Visual Studio Code.
  - a) Type the following command and execute it by pressing **Enter** to open your new project in Visual Studio Code.

code .

- b) As the command execute, it should open your new project folder with Visual Studio Code.
- c) Take a moment to familiarize yourself with the files and folders at the root of the react-web-parts project.



- 3. Uninstall the package named @microsoft/sp-office-ui-fabric-core.
  - a) Use the View > Terminal menu command in Visual Studio Code to display the Integrated Terminal.
  - b) Type and execute the following command to uninstall the package named @microsoft/sp-office-ui-fabric-core.

### npm uninstall @microsoft/sp-office-ui-fabric-core

- 4. Modify the webpart manifest.
  - a) Expand the **src/webparts/classBanner** folder.
  - b) Open the webpart manifest named ClassyBannerWebPart.manifest.json.
  - c) Insert a new line after the **supportedHosts** property and add the following line to add the **loadLegacyFabricCss** property.

```
"loadLegacyFabricCss": true,
```

d) The ClassyBannerWebPart.manifest.json file should now math the following screenshot.

```
{} ClassyBannerWebPart,manifest,ison
src > webparts > classyBanner > {} ClassyBannerWebPart.manifest.json > [ ] preconfiguredEntries
         "$schema": "https://developer.microsoft.com/json-schemas/spfx/client-side-web-part-manifest.schema.json",
  2
         "id": "03f4c0d8-e294-4134-94f5-3d98d94c5f69",
  3
         "alias": "ClassyBannerWebPart",
  4
  5
         "componentType": "WebPart",
         "version": "*",
  6
         "manifestVersion": 2,
  8
         "requiresCustomScript": false,
         "supportedHosts": ["SharePointWebPart"],
  9
 10
         "loadLegacyFabricCss": true,
          preconfiguredEntries": [{
 11
 12
           "groupId": "5c03119e-3074-46fd-976b-c60198311f70",
```

When using SPFx 1.81 and later, you must set the loadLegacyFabricCss property to true in order to use Office Fabric UI icons.

- e) Move down inside the **preconfiguredEntries** section of the webpart manifest.
- f) Update the title property to "Classy Banner".
- g) Update the officeFabricIconFontName property to "News".

```
"preconfiguredEntries": [{
    "groupId": "5c03119e-3074-46fd-976b-c60198311f70",
    "group": { "default": "Other" },
    "title": { "default": "Classy Banner" },
    "description": { "default": "a classy banner webpart" },
    "officeFabricIconFontName": "News",
    "properties": {
        "description": "ClassyBanner"
     }
}]
```

Inside the webpart **properties** collection, there is a property named **description** which was automatically added by the Yeoman webpart template. The **description** property in the **properties** collection is not be used in this exercise. You can remove it if you'd like.

- h) Save and close ClassyBannerWebPart.manifest.json.
- 5. Inspect (but do not update) the webpart implementation class named ClassyBannerWebPart.
  - a) Open the webpart implementation file named ClassyBannerWebPart.ts.
  - b) Take a look at the **render** method to examine how it creates an instance of the React component named **ClassyBanner**.

```
public render(): void {
  const element: React.ReactElement<IClassyBannerProps > = React.createElement(
    ClassyBanner,
    {
        description: this.properties.description
    }
  );
  ReactDom.render(element, this.domElement);
}
```

In simple scenarios like the one in this lab exercise, there is no need to modify the webpart class because all the changes you need to make can be made to the React component that the webpart instantiates. However, as the design of your webpart becomes less trivial, it is often required to update the webpart class to pass data such as persistent webpart properties to the React component.

c) Once you have examined the render method, close ClassyBannerWebPart.ts without saving any changes.

Remember, in an earlier step you removed the SharePoint Framework Fabric Core package that layers on top of the Office UI Fabric. Therefore, your first step is to change the @import statement that is automatically added to React webparts.

- 6. Update the CSS styles used by the React webpart in the CSS module named ClassyBanner.module.scss.
  - a) Expand the src/webparts/classyBanner/components folder.
  - b) Open the source file with the React component named ClassyBanner.module.scss.
  - c) You should see that the first line in ClassyBanner.module.scss includes an @import statement.

```
@import '~@microsoft/sp-office-ui-fabric-core/dist/sass/SPFabricCore.scss';
```

d) Delete the existing @import statement and replace it with the following an @import statement.

```
@import '~office-ui-fabric-react/dist/sass/_References.scss';
```

e) Delete all the code underneath the @import statement and replace it with the following code.

```
@import '~office-ui-fabric-react/dist/sass/_References.scss';
.classyBanner {
  .container {
    max-width: 800px;
    height: 122px;;
    margin: Opx auto;
    border: 1px solid black;
    border-radius: 8px;
    @include ms-Grid;
  .row {
    @include ms-Grid-row;
  .body {
    @include ms-Grid-col;
    @include ms-lg10;
    background-color: $ms-color-themeLight;
 }
  .title {
      @include ms-font-xl;
      @include ms-fontColor-white;
      background-color: $ms-color-themeDark;
      margin: 4px;
      padding: 4px;
      text-align: center;
      border-radius: 6px;
 }
  .image {
    height: 120px;
    @include ms-Grid-col;
    @include ms-lg2;
    background-color: red;
    border-left: 1px solid black;
}
```

You should take note of how this SCSS code uses the @include statement to import CSS styles into your CSS class from the classes defined by Microsoft in in the Office UI Fabric library.

f) Save your changes to ClassyBanner.module.scss.

Remember that you need to run the **gulp build** or **gulp serve** command is to rebuild the SCSS module which will, in turn, make the styles you have defined inside **ClassyBanner.module.scss** appear in IntelliSense when you apply the styles in **ClassyBanner.tsx**. However, before you can run the **gulp build** or **gulp serve** command without errors, you must first update **ClassyBanner.tsx** to remove reference to the styles you have removed from **ClassyBanner.module.scss**.

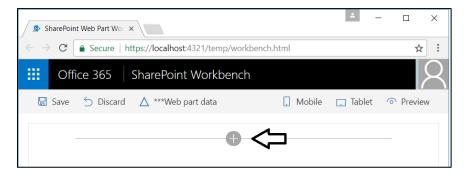
- 7. Update the HTML layout generated by the webpart's React component in ClassyBanner.tsx.
  - a) Inside the src/webparts/classyBanner/components folder, open ClassyBanner.tsx.
  - b) Delete the existing code inside ClassyBanner.tsx and replace it with the following code.

```
import * as React from 'react';
import styles from './ClassyBanner.module.scss';
export default class ClassyBanner extends React.Component<any, any> {
  public render(): React.ReactElement<any> {
    return (
      <div className={styles.classyBanner}>
        <div className={styles.container}>
          <div className={styles.row}>
            <div className={styles.body}>
              <div className={styles.title}>
                I am a Modern Developer using the SharePoint Framework
               </div>
            </div>
            <div className={styles.image} />
          </div>
        </div>
      </div>
   );
  }
}
```

- c) Save your changes to ClassyBanner.tsx.
- 8. Test out the react-webparts-lab project by running it in the local SharePoint workbench
  - a) Navigate to the Terminal console.
  - b) Execute the gulp serve command to start up the project and test it out using the local workbench.

#### gulp serve

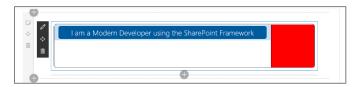
c) The browser should launch and display a page for adding modern webparts like the one shown in the following screenshot. Click on the button with the + sign in the middle of the page to add your webpart to the page so you can test it.



d) Select the **Classy Banner** to add it to the page as a new webpart instance.



e) The webpart should appear as the one shown in the following screenshot.



Leave this page with the Classy Banner webpart open in the browser as you continue to work on this exercise. Whenever you save changes to either **ClassyBanner.module.scss** or **ClassyBanner.tsx**, the project will automatically rebuild and refresh the webpart in the browser so you can quickly see the effects of your changes.

- 9. Add new CSS styles to ClassyBanner.module.scss to style content in the body of the banner.
  - a) Open ClassyBanner.module.scss in an editor window
  - b) Add the following three new CSS classes into ClassyBanner.module.scss just below the .image class

```
.bodyContent {
   margin-left: 16px;
}
.bodyContent p {
   color: black;
}
.bodyContent p i {
   margin-right: 8px;
}
```

- c) Save your changes to ClassyBanner.module.scss.
- d) Run the **gulp build** command to rebuild the CSS module.
- 10. Update **ClassyBanner.tsx** to add content to the banner body.
  - a) Return to the editor window for ClassyBanner.tsx.
  - b) Locate the div element with the className of styles.title.

```
<div className={styles.title}>
   I am a Modern Developer using the SharePoint Framework
</div>
```

c) Below the div element with the className of styles.title, add the following TSX code.

- d) Save your changes to ClassyBanner.tsx.
- e) Return to the browser and your webpart should match the webpart shown in the following screenshot.



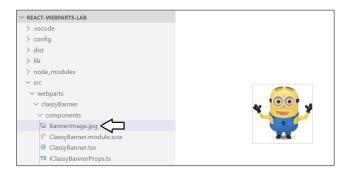
- 11. Add an image file to the project to use in the webpart display.
  - a) Using Windows Explorer, locate the image file named Bannerlmage.jpg at the following location.

# C:\Student\Modules\05\_ReactWebparts\Lab\StarterFiles\BannerImage.jpg

- b) Using Windows Explorer, copy the BannerImage.jpg file to the Windows clipboard.
- c) Stay in Windows Explorer, navigate to the webpart components folder inside your project at the following path.

### C:\Student\Modules\05\_ReactWebparts\Lab\react-webparts-lab\src\webparts\classyBanner\components

- d) Paste the image file named BannerImage.jpg from the Windows clipboard into the components folder.
- e) Return to Visual Studio Code and verify that you can see **BannerImage.jpg** in the components folder.



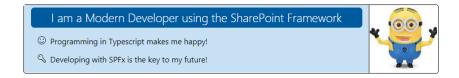
- 12. Reference the image file from a CSS class in ClassyBanner.module.scss.
  - a) Return to the editor window for ClassyBanner.module.scss.
  - b) Locate the .image class at the bottom of ClassyBanner.module.scss.

```
.image {
  height: 120px;
  @include ms-Grid-col;
  @include ms-lg2;
  background-color: red;
  border-left: 1px solid black;
}
```

c) Extend the .image class by adding the background style and the background-repeat style as shown in the following listing.

```
.image {
  height: 120px;
  @include ms-Grid-col;
  @include ms-lg2;
  background-color: red;
  border-left: 1px solid black;
  background: url('./BannerImage.jpg');
  background-repeat: no-repeat;
}
```

- d) Save your changes to ClassyBanner.module.scss.
- e) Return to the browser and your webpart should now display the image as shown in the following screenshot.



f) Close the browser window with the webpart, return to Visual Studio Code and stop the debugging session.

Leave the **react-webparts-lab** project open in the Visual Studio Code because you will continue to work on it in the next exercise.

# **Exercise 2: Create a React Webpart with a Synchronized Property**

In this lab, you will create a second React webpart in the **react-webparts-lab** project to display the data from items in a SharePoint list.

- 1. Add a new webpart to the react-webparts-lab project.
  - a) Return to the react-webparts-lab project in Visual Studio Code.
  - b) Navigate to the Terminal console.
  - c) Type the following command and execute it to launch the Yeoman generator with the SPFx project template.

#### yo @microsoft/sharepoint

d) Make sure to execute this command in the context of the top-level folder for the react-webparts-lab project.

Since you are running this command inside the context of a folder that already contains a SharePoint Framework project, the Yeoman project wizard for SharePoint Framework projects does not prompt you will all the same questions because all the core project files have already been added. Instead, the Yeoman project wizard begins by asking what type of component you want to create.

e) When prompted with Which type of client-side component to create?, press Enter to accept the default value of WebPart.

```
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL

PS C:\Student\Modules\05_ReactWebparts\Lab\react-webparts-lab> yo @microsoft/sharepoint

| --(o)--| | Welcome to the | SharePoint Client-side | Solution Generator |
| / A | | Solution Generator |
| 2 | | Which type of client-side component to create? (Use arrow keys)

> WebPart Extension Library
```

- f) When prompted with What is your Web part name?, type LeadTracker and press Enter to submit your value.
- g) When prompted with What is your Web part description?, type in a short description and press Enter.
- h) When prompted with Which framework would you like to use?, press Enter to accept React.

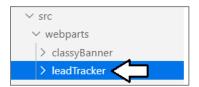
```
? What is your Web part name? LeadTracker
? What is your Web part description? A web part for tracking leads in SharePoint Online
? Which framework would you like to use?
No JavaScript framework
> React
Knockout
```

Once you have answered all the questions, the Yeoman generator will run and add the new webpart files to your project folder.

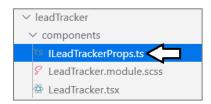
i) Wait until the Yeoman generator completes it work and displays a message indicating the new solution has been created.

```
=+#####!
##########
        (## | (@)
###/
                                   Congratulations!
### ######
                       Solution react-webparts-lab is created.
###/
       /###
                (a)
                           Run gulp serve to play with it!
#######
         ##
###
        /##
            (@)
############
   **=+####
```

j) Look inside the src/webparts folder and verify you see the new folder named leadTracker for the webpart you just created.



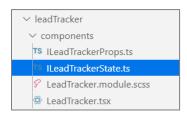
- Modify the interface named ILeadTrackerProps which defines the React component properties.
  - a) Inside the components folder, click on ILeadTrackerProps.ts to open the file in an editor window.



b) Update the ILeadTrackerProps interface using the following definition.

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

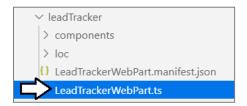
- c) Save your changes and close ILeadTrackerProps.ts.
- 3. Add a new interface named ILeadTrackerState to provide the definition of the React component state.
  - a) Inside the components folder, create a new source file named ILeadTrackerState.ts.



b) Add the following code into ILeadTrackerState.ts to define the ILeadTrackerState interface.

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

- 4. Modify the webpart class in **LeadTrackerWebPart.ts**.
  - a) Inside the leadTracker folder, click on LeadTrackerWebPart.ts to open the file in an editor window.



b) Inside LeadTrackerWebPart.ts, locate the existing definition for the interface named ILeadTrackerWebPartProps.

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

c) Update the interface to contain a single property named targetList.

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

- d) Move down inside the LeadTrackerWebPart class.
- e) Add a private field to the class named leadTracker based on the LeadTracker type.

```
export default class LeadTrackerWebPart extends BaseClientSideWebPart<ILeadTrackerWebPartProps> {
    private leadTracker: LeadTracker;
```

Replace the current implementation of render with the following code.

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

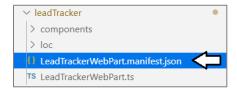
There are two important changes that have been made to the **render** method. First, the webpart class is now initializing the **targetList** property of the React component using its persistent webpart property named **targetList**. Second, the **render** method is now assigning the return value from **ReactDom.render** to the private file named **leadTracker**. This design is important because it gives the webpart class the ability to directly call methods on the React component such as **setState**.

- g) Move down inside the LeadTrackerWebPart class and locate the method named onDispose.
- h) Just below the onDispose method, add a new method named onPropertyPaneFieldChanged using the following code.

```
protected onPropertyPaneFieldChanged(propertyPath: string, oldValue: any, newValue: any): void {
  super.onPropertyPaneFieldChanged(propertyPath, oldValue, newValue);
  if (propertyPath === 'targetList' && newValue) {
    this.leadTracker.setState({ targetList: newValue });
  }
}
```

- i) Move down inside the LeadTrackerWebPart class and locate the getPropertyPaneConfiguration method.
- i) Replace the implementation of getPropertyPaneConfiguration with the following code.

- 5. Modify webpart properties in the webpart manifest file named LeadTrackerWebPart.manifest.json.
  - a) Click on the file named LeadTrackerWebPart.manifest.json to open it in an editor window.



- b) Remove all the comments from LeadTrackerWebPart.manifest.json to get rid of the red underlining.
- c) Inspect the properties inside the preconfiguredEntries section.
- d) Update the **title** and **officeFabricIconFontName** properties and add the **targetList** property to match the following code.

```
"preconfiguredEntries": [{
    "groupId": "5c03119e-3074-46fd-976b-c60198311f70",
    "group": { "default": "Other" },
    "title": { "default": "Lead Tracker" },
    "description": { "default": "a lead tracker webpart" },
    "officeFabricIconFontName": "ContactCard",
    "properties": {
        "targetList": "Leads"
    }
}
```

- e) Save your changes and close LeadTrackerWebPart.manifest.json.
- 6. Update the CSS styles used by the React webpart in the CSS module named LeadTracker.module.scss.
  - a) Expand the src/webparts/leadTracker/components folder.
  - b) Open the source file with the React component named LeadTracker.module.scss.
  - c) You should see that the first line in LeadTracker.module.scss includes an @import statement.

```
@import '~@microsoft/sp-office-ui-fabric-core/dist/sass/SPFabricCore.scss';
```

d) Delete the existing @import statement and replace it with the following an @import statement.

```
@import '~office-ui-fabric-react/dist/sass/_References.scss';
```

e) Delete all the code underneath the @import statement and replace it with the following code.

```
@import '~@microsoft/sp-office-ui-fabric-core/dist/sass/SPFabricCore.scss';
.leadTracker {
   border: 1px solid darkblue;
   background-color: lightyellow;
   padding: 8px;
}
```

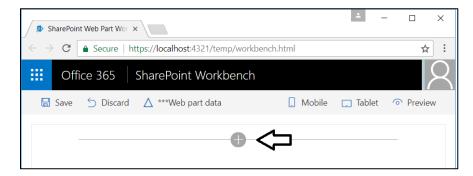
- f) Save your changes to LeadTracker.module.scss but leave the file open so you can continue to edit it.
- 7. Update the HTML layout generated by the webpart's React component in LeadTracker.tsx.
  - a) Inside the src/webparts/leadTracker/components folder, open LeadTracker.tsx.
  - b) Delete the existing code inside **LeadTracker.tsx** and replace it with the following code.

```
import * as React from 'react';
import styles from './LeadTracker.module.scss';
import { ILeadTrackerProps } from './ILeadTrackerProps';
import { ILeadTrackerState } from './ILeadTrackerState';
import { escape } from '@microsoft/sp-lodash-subset';
export default class LeadTracker extends React.Component<ILeadTrackerProps, ILeadTrackerState> {
  public state: ILeadTrackerState = {
     targetList: this.props.targetList,
     loading: false
  };
  public render(): React.ReactElement<ILeadTrackerProps> {
       <div className={styles.leadTracker}>
         Target List: <strong>{ this.state.targetList }</strong>
       </div>
    );
  }
}
```

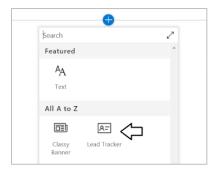
- c) Save your changes to **LeadTracker.tsx** but leave the file open so you can continue to edit it.
- 8. Test out the **LeadTracker** webpart by running it in the local SharePoint workbench
  - a) Make sure you have saved your changes to all files within the react-webparts-lab project.
  - b) Navigate to the Terminal console.
  - c) Execute the gulp serve command to start up the project and test it out using the local SharePoint Workbench.

#### gulp serve

d) The browser should launch and display a page for adding modern webparts like the one shown in the following screenshot. Click on the button with the + sign in the middle of the page to add your webpart to the page so you can test it.



e) Select the **Lead Tracker** webpart to add it to the page as a new webpart instance.



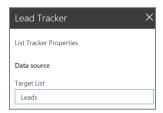
f) The ListTracker webpart should appear as the one shown in the following screenshot.



g) Click on the button with the pen icon to move the webpart into edit mode.



h) You should see the properties pane on the right with a textbox holding the current value of the targetList property.



i) Edit the targetList property value and verify that your edits are automatically reflected in the webpart display.



i) Close the browser window with the webpart, return to Visual Studio Code and stop the debugging session.

Leave the react-webparts-lab project open in the Visual Studio Code because you will continue to work on it in the next exercise.

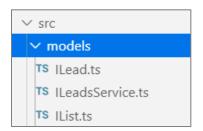
# Exercise 3: Extend The React Webpart using the DetailsList React Component

In this exercise you will begin to build a user interface experience to display a set of customer leads within the **LeadsTracker** webpart. You will begin by building set of interfaces and a mock class with sample data. Along the way, you will extend the React component for the **LeadTracker** webpart with the **DetailsList** React component available through the Office UI Fabric React component library.

- 1. Create a new set of interfaces for retrieve customer lead data from a SharePoint contacts list.
  - a) In the **src** folder, add a new child folder named **models**.

Make sure you create the **models** folder directly in the **src** folder so it is at the same level as the **webparts** folder. The reason for adding the **models** folder directly in the **src** folder is to create a place for project-wide interface definitions that can be used across all types of components in the project including webparts.

b) Add three new source files inside the models folder named ILead.ts, IList.ts and ILeadsService.ts.



c) Add the following interface definition to ILead.ts.

```
export default interface ILead {
  id: string;
  firstName: string;
  lastName: string;
  company: string;
  emailAddress: string;
}
```

d) Save your changes and close **ILead.ts**.

e) Add the following interface definition to **IList.ts**.

```
export default interface IList {
  id: string;
  title: string;
}
```

- f) Save your changes and close IList.ts.
- g) Add the following interface definition to **ILeadsService.ts**.

```
import ILead from "./ILead";
import IList from "./IList";

export default interface ILeadsService {
   getLeads(targetList: string): Promise<ILead[]>;
   getLeadsLists(): Promise<IList[]>;
}
```

- h) Save your changes and close ILeadsService.ts.
- 2. Add a new service class named MockLeadsService to provide sample customer lead 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 **MockLeadsService.ts**.



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

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

# C:\Student\Modules\05\_ReactWebparts\Lab\StarterFiles\MockLeadsService.ts.txt

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

```
MockLeadsServicets.txt - Notepad
Elle Edit Format View Help
import ILead from "../models/ILead";
import IList from "../models/IList";
import ILeadsService from "../models/ILeadsService";

export default class MockLeadsService implements ILeadsService {
   public getLeads(targetList: string): Promise<ILead[]> {
      return Promise.resolve(this.leads);
}
```

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

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

g) Save and close MockLeadsService.ts.

- 3. Update the ILeadTrackerState interface by adding a new property named leads.
  - a) Inside the src/webparts/leadTracker/components folder, open ILeadTrackerState.ts.
  - b) Replace the existing ILeadTrackerState interface with the following interface definition which adds a new leads property.

```
import ILead from '../../models/ILead';
export interface ILeadTrackerState {
  targetList: string;
  loading: boolean;
  leads: ILead[];
}
```

- c) Save your changes and close **ILeadTrackerState.ts**.
- 4. Update the React component to retrieve lead data from the MockLeadsService class.
  - a) Inside the src/webparts/leadTracker/components folder, open LeadTracker.tsx.
  - b) Underneath the existing import statements, add the following import statements for the new interfaces and mock data class.

```
import ILead from '../../models/ILead';
import IList from '../../models/IList';
import ILeadsService from '../../models/ILeadsService';
import MockLeadsService from '../../services/MockLeadsService';
```

c) Below the import statements you just added, add another import statement for the React DetailsList components.

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

Over the next few steps, you will update the **LeadTracker** component using an Office UI Fabric React component named **DetailsList** which will be used to display customer lead data. The other two imported types named **IColumn** and **DetailsListLayoutMode** are an interface type and an enumeration type that will be used to configure the **DetailsList** component.

d) After the import statements and above the LeadTracker class, add a constant named leadColumns using the following code.

The **leadColumns** constant contains an array of **IColumn** objects that will be used to initialize the **DetailsList** component.

- e) Move down and place your cursor inside LeadTracker class before any other code.
- f) Add a private field named leadsService based on the ILeadsService interface.
- g) Initialize the leadsService field with a new instance of the MockLeadsService class.

```
export default class LeadTracker extends React.Component<ILeadTrackerProps, ILeadTrackerState> {
   private leadsService: ILeadsService = new MockLeadsService();
```

- h) Move down to the **state** initializer for the **LeadTracker** component.
- i) Add the **leads** property to the **state** initializer and set its value to an empty array.

```
public state: ILeadTrackerState = {
  targetList: this.props.targetList,
  loading: false,
  leads: []
};
```

) Replace the existing implementation of render with the following code which displays leads using the DetailsList component.

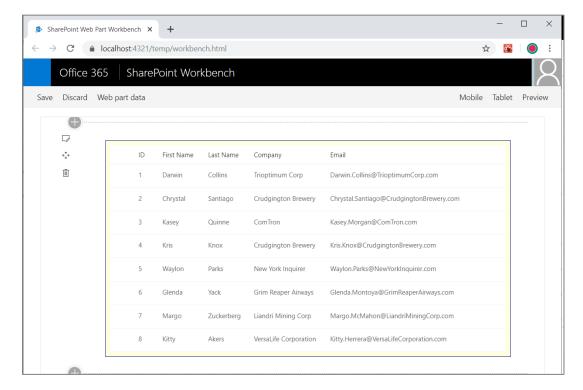
k) Underneath the render method, add an implementation of the componentDidMount method using the following code.

```
componentDidMount() {
  this.leadsService.getLeads(this.state.targetList).then((leads: ILead[]) => {
    this.setState({ leads: leads });
  })
}
```

- I) Save your changes to LeadTracker.tsx.
- 5. Test out the LeadTracker webpart by running it in the local SharePoint workbench
  - a) Make sure you have saved your changes to all files within the react-webparts-lab project.
  - b) Navigate to the Terminal console and execute **gulp serve** to start up the project and test it out using the local workbench.

#### gulp serve

- c) The browser should launch and display the local SharePoint workbench.
- d) Click on the button with the + sign in the middle of the page to add your webpart to the page.
- e) Select the Lead Tracker webpart to add it to the page as a new webpart instance.
- f) The ListTracker webpart should appear as the one shown in the following screenshot.



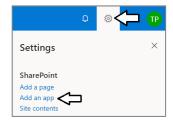
# **Exercise 4: Call the SharePoint REST API from a SharePoint Framework Webpart**

In this exercise, you will write a service class which retrieves customer lead data from a SharePoint list which has been created using the standard out-of-the-box **Contacts** list template available whenever creating a SharePoint list. However, before creating the webpart, you must first create a pair of new **Contacts** lists in the SharePoint Online site where you will conduct your testing.

- 1. Create a new Contacts list in your SharePoint Online site and add a few items for testing purposes.
  - a) In the browser, navigate to the SharePoint site you created in lab 1 at the following path.

https://[YOUR\_TENANT].sharepoint.com/sites/TeamSite

b) Drop down the Site Actions menu and select the Add an app command.



c) Create a new list based on the **Contacts** list type.

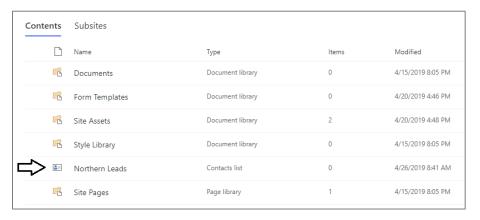


d) When you are prompted to Pick a name for your new list, give it a name of Northern Leads and click Create.



When you enter the **Name** for a new SharePoint list, it becomes the list **Title** property. Later in this exercise, you will reference this list by its Title when you program against it to retrieve items. Therefore, it is important you add the name exactly as "Northern Leads".

e) Once the Northern Leads list has been created, navigate to it from the link on the Site Contents page.



f) If you're prompted by the Welcome to the new list experience dialog, close by clicking the X in the upper, right corner.



g) You should now see the default view for the Northern Leads list.



h) Click the Quick edit button to enter quick edit mode.



i) You should now be able to enter data directory into the grid to create new items.



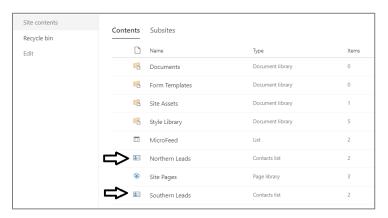
j) Create 2 or 3 samples items with sample data like the leads shown in the following screenshot and then click Exit quick edit.



k) You should now have a list with sample data to test your new webpart.

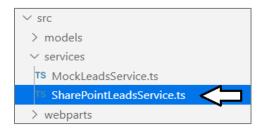


- Create a second Contacts list named Southern Leads.
  - a) Follow the exact steps as you did to create the Northern Leads list to create another Contacts list named Southern Leads.
  - b) After creating the **Southern Leads** list, add a few sample items of data.
  - c) You should now have at least two **Contacts** lists in your test site.



Now it's time to extend the **LeadTracker** webpart to retrieve items from a SharePoint **Contacts** lists. You'll begin by creating a service class named **SharePointLeadsService** which will retrieve list items by calling to the SharePoint REST API using the **SPHttpClient**.

- 3. Create new service class named SharePointLeadsService.
  - a) In the src/service folder, create a new source file named SharePointLeadsService.ts.



b) Add the following starter code for the **SharePointLeadsService** class.

```
import ILead from "../models/ILead";
import IList from "../models/IList";
import ILeadsService from "../models/ILeadsService";

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[]> {
    }

    public getLeadsLists(): Promise<IList[]> {
    }
}
```

Note that this starter class contains a constructor that accepts an **SPHttpClient** parameter and a string parameter with the **siteUrl**. These values must be passed from the webpart to this service class in order to call into SharePoint via the SharePoint REST API.

c) Replace the implementation of the **getLeads** method with the following code.

Note that the **targetList** parameter is being used find the correct list by its title when calling the SharePoint REST API. You should also observe how this method uses the **map** function to rename item properties to match the casing of the properties in the **ILead** interface.

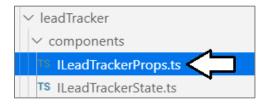
d) Replace the implementation of the **getLeadsLists** method with the following code.

```
public getLeadsLists(): Promise<IList[]> {
    let restUrl = this.siteUrl + "/_api/web/lists/" +
        "?$select=Id,Title&$filter=BaseTemplate+eq+105";

    return this.spHttpClient.get(restUrl, SPHttpClient.configurations.v1)
        .then(response => response.json())
        .then(response => {
        return response.value.map(list => <IList>({
            id: list.Id,
                title: list.Title
            }));
        });
    });
}
```

Note that this method limits the lists returned by filtering the BaseTemplate property to be 105 which indicates it is a Contacts list.

- e) Save your changes and close SharePointLeadsService.ts.
- Update the React component properties for the LeadetTracker component.
  - a) In the src/webparts/leadTracker/components folder, open the source file named ILeadTrackerProps.ts.



b) Replace the contents of **ILeadTrackerProps.ts** with the following code.

```
import { SPHttpClient } from '@microsoft/sp-http';
export interface ILeadTrackerProps {
  targetList: string;
  siteUrl: string;
  spHttpClient: SPHttpClient | undefined;
}
```

c) Save your changes and close **ILeadTrackerProps.ts**.

Now that you have added two new properties to the React component named **LeadTracker**, you must update the webpart class named **LeadTrackerWebPart** to pass those properties when it creates the React component in the **render** method.

- Update the LeadetTrackerWebPart webpart class.
  - a) in the src/webparts/leadTracker folder, open the source file named LeadTrackerWebPart.ts.
  - b) Under the existing import statements, add a new import statement for SPHttpClient.

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

- c) Move down inside the LeadetTrackerWebPart class and locate the render method.
- d) The current implementation of render creates the LeadTracker component with a single property named targetList.

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

e) Update the render method to pass the siteUrl and spHttpClient properties when creating the LeadTracker component.

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

- f) Save your changes and close LeadTrackerWebPart.ts.
- 6. Update the React component named LeadTracker to use SharePointLeadsService instead of MockLeadsService.
  - a) In the src/webparts/leadTracker/components folder, open the source file named LeadTracker.tsx.
  - b) Underneath the import statement for MockLeadsService, add a new import statement for SharePointLeadsService.

```
import ILead from '../../models/ILead';
import IList from '../../models/IList';
import ILeadsService from '../../models/ILeadsService';
import MockLeadsService from '../../services/MockLeadsService';
import SharePointLeadsService from '../../services/SharePointLeadsService';
```

c) Move down inside the LeadTracker class and locate the declaration of the private field named leadsService.

```
private leadsService: ILeadsService = new MockLeadsService();
```

d) Modify the code to initialize the leadsService field with an instance of the SharePointLeadsService class.

```
private leadsService: ILeadsService =
    new SharePointLeadsService(this.props.spHttpClient, this.props.siteUrl);
```

- e) Save your changes to LeadTracker.tsx.
- 7. Check the default value of the webpart's targetList property to make sure it matches the title of an existing list.
  - a) Inside the src/webparts/leadTracker folder, open the file named file named LeadTrackerWebPart.manifest.json.
  - b) Make sure the default value for targetList matches the title of a list you created earlier in this exercise.

```
"description": ("default": "a lead tracker webpart" },
    "officeFabricIconFontName": "ContactCard",
    "properties": {
    "targetList": "Worthern Leads"
    )
}
```

c) If you have updated LeadTrackerWebPart.manifest.json, make sure to save your changes.

It's once again time to test out your webpart. However, you can no longer test your webpart in the local SharePoint Workbench because that does not provide the SharePoint context required to call the SharePoint REST API. Therefore, you will now have to conduct your testing in the hosted SharePoint Workbench in your SharePoint Online test site.

- 8. Test out the LeadTracker webpart by running it in the hosted SharePoint Workbench in SharePoint Online.
  - a) Make sure you have saved your changes to all files within the react-webparts-lab project.
  - b) Navigate to the Terminal console and execute gulp serve to start up the project.

### gulp serve

- c) In the Chrome browser, navigate to your test site and log in.
- d) Once you have successfully logged in, navigate to the hosted SharePoint Workbench at the following URL.

### https://[YOUR\_TENANT\_NAME].sharepoint.com/sites/TeamSite/\_layouts/15/workbench.aspx

- e) The hosted SharePoint Workbench should appear and allow you to add a webpart.
- f) Click on the button with the + sign in the middle of the page to add your webpart to the page.
- g) Select the Lead Tracker webpart to add it to the page as a new webpart instance.



h) The ListTracker webpart should display leads from the SharePoint list as the one shown in the following screenshot.



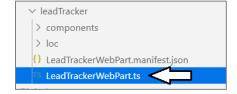
i) Close the browser window with the webpart, return to Visual Studio Code and stop the debugging session.

Leave the react-webparts-lab project open in the Visual Studio Code because you will continue to work on it in the next exercise.

## Exercise 5: Extend The Webpart to Dynamically Switch Between Contacts Lists

In the final exercise, you will extend the webpart so that a user can select a **Contacts** list in the webpart property pane from a set of options that include all the list in the current site that have been created from the **Contacts** list type.

- 1. Update the webpart class in LeadTrackerWebPart.ts.
  - a) Inside the src/webparts/leadTracker folder, open the source file for the webpart class named LeadTrackerWebPart.ts.



b) Locate the existing **import** statement for the types from the **@microsoft/sp-webpart-base** package.

```
import {
   BaseClientSideWebPart,
   IPropertyPaneConfiguration,
   PropertyPaneTextField
} from '@microsoft/sp-webpart-base';
```

c) Replace this **import** statement with the two following import statements.

```
import {
   BaseClientSideWebPart,
} from '@microsoft/sp-webpart-base';

import {
   IPropertyPaneConfiguration,
   PropertyPaneTextField,
   PropertyPaneDropdown,
   IPropertyPaneDropdownOption
} from '@microsoft/sp-property-pane';
```

d) Underneath the other import statements, add three new import statements for ILead, IList and SharePointLeadsService.

```
import IList from '../../models/IList';
import ILeadsService from '../../models/ILeadsService';
import SharePointLeadsService from '../../services/SharePointLeadsService';
```

- e) Move down in the LeadTrackerWebPart class definition and locate the declaration of the private field named leadTracker.
- f) After the declaration of the private field named leadTracker, add two new private fields named listOptions and listSFetched.

```
private leadTracker: LeadTracker;
private listOptions: IPropertyPaneDropdownOption[];
private listsFetched: boolean = false;
```

g) Move down in the class declaration and add a method named **fetchListOptions** using the following code.

h) Move down below the onDispose method and add the onPropertyPaneConfigurationStart method using the following code.

```
protected onPropertyPaneConfigurationStart(): void {
  if (this.listsFetched) {
    return;
  }
  this.fetchListOptions().then((options: IPropertyPaneDropdownOption[]) => {
    this.listOptions = options;
    this.listsFetched = true;
    this.context.propertyPane.refresh();
    this.render();
  });
}
```

The **onPropertyPaneConfigurationStart** method is called automatically whenever a user navigate into edit mode for your webpart. That means that **onPropertyPaneConfigurationStart** executes whenever the property pane is displayed which makes it possible to perform actions to initialize the user interface in the properties pane such as filling a dropdown combo box with a set of options

- i) Move down inside the LeadTrackerWebPart class and locate the getPropertyPaneConfiguration method.
- j) Replace the existing implementation of getPropertyPaneConfiguration with the following code.

```
protected getPropertyPaneConfiguration(): IPropertyPaneConfiguration {
  return {
    pages: [
        header: { description: "List Tracker Properties" },
        groups: [{
          groupName: "Data source".
          groupFields: [
             PropertyPaneDropdown(
               'targetList", {
                label: "Select a Contacts list",
                options: this.listOptions,
                 disabled: !this.listsFetched
              }).
      }
    ]
  };
}
```

k) Save your changes and close LeadTrackerWebPart.ts.

With your latest changes, the user is able to dynamically select a **Contacts** list for the webpart from the webpart properties pane. Therefore, it is no longer needed to hard code a list name into the default value of the **targetList** properties. In the next step you will update the default value for the **targetList** property to an empty string.

- 2. Change the default value of the webpart's targetList property to be an empty string.
  - a) Inside the src/webparts/leadTracker folder, open the file named LeadTrackerWebPart.manifest.json.
  - b) Set the default value for the targetList property to be an empty string.

c) Save your changes and close **LeadTrackerWebPart.manifest.json**.

Now you just need to update the HTML and CSS for the React component.

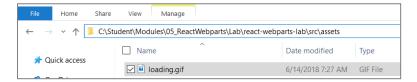
- Add an image file to the project to use to indicate when the webpart is loading data from across the network.
  - a) Using Windows Explorer, locate the image file named loading.gif at the following location.

```
C:\Student\Modules\05_ReactWebparts\Lab\StarterFiles\loading.gif
```

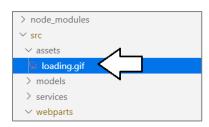
- b) Using Windows Explorer, copy the loading.gif file to the Windows clipboard.
- c) Stay in Windows Explorer and navigate to the **src** folder at the following path.

C:\Student\Modules\05\_ReactWebparts\Lab\react-webparts-lab\src\

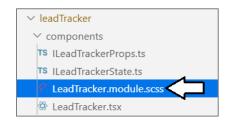
- d) Using Windows Explorer, create a new child folder inside the **src** folder named **assets**.
- e) Inside the assets folder, paste the image file named loading.gif.



Return to Visual Studio Code and verify that you can see loading.gif in the assets folder.



- 4. Update the styles in LeadTracker.module.scss.
  - a) Open the source file named LeadTracker.module.scss in an editor window.



b) Replace the contents of LeadTracker.module.scss with the following code.

```
@import '~office-ui-fabric-react/dist/sass/_References.scss';
.leadTracker {
    border: 1px solid #333;
     .loadingContainer {
         background-image: url('../../assets/loading.gif');
background-position: center;
         background-position-y: 100px;
         background-repeat: no-repeat;
         font-size: 24px;
         color: red;
       .messageContainer {
         color: blue;
         font-size: 18px;
       }
       .loadingContainer, .messageContainer {
         height: 240px;
         padding: 24px;
         border: 1px solid black;
text-align: center;
}
```

c) Save your changes and close LeadTracker.module.scss.

In the next step you will modify the user experience created by the **LeadTracker** component in two ways. First, the webpart will show an informational message indicating the user must select a list when the **targetList** property value is empty. Second, the **LeadTracker** component will display a loading indicator whenever the webpart is calling out across the network to the SharePoint REST API.

- 5. Modify the user interface experienced created by the **LeadTracker** component.
  - a) Open LeadTracker.tsx in an editor window.



b) Replace the existing implementation of the **render** method using the following code.

There is one last thing you need to do. Whenever the user selects a new list in the properties pane, the webpart class calls **setState** on the React component to set the **targetList** property to reference the new list. However, there is nothing yet in your implementation that will trigger the React component to call across the network to SharePoint whenever the list is changed from one **Contacts** list to another. Now you will implement this triggering behavior by adding the **componentDidUpdate** method to the React component class.

c) Move down under the componentDidMount method and add the componentDidUpdate method using the following code.

```
public componentDidUpdate(prevProps: ILeadTrackerProps, prevState: ILeadTrackerState, prevContext: any): void {
  if (prevState.targetList != this.state.targetList) {
    this.setState({ loading: true });
    this.leadsService.getLeads(this.state.targetList).then((leads: ILead[]) => {
        this.setState({ leads: leads, loading: false });
    });
  }
}
```

- d) Save your changes to LeadTracker.tsx.
- Test out the LeadTracker webpart by running it in the hosted SharePoint Workbench in SharePoint Online.
  - a) Make sure you have saved your changes to all files within the react-webparts-lab project.
  - b) Navigate to the Terminal console and execute gulp serve to start up the project.

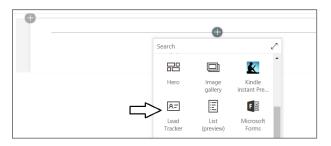
#### gulp serve

- c) In the Chrome browser, navigate to your test site and log in.
- d) Once you have successfully logged in, navigate to the hosted SharePoint Workbench at the following URL.

```
https://[YOUR_TENANT_NAME].sharepoint.com/_layouts/15/workbench.aspx
```

e) Click on the button with the + sign in the middle of the page to add your webpart to the page.

f) Select the **Lead Tracker** webpart to add it to the page as a new webpart instance.



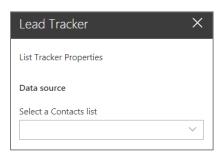
g) The ListTracker webpart should now display a message instructing the user to select a list from the properties pane.



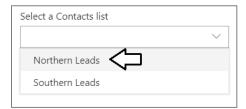
h) Click the button with pen icon to display the webpart properties pane.



i) The **targetList** property is now presented to the user as a dropdown combo box instead of a textbox. Currently, there is no list selected because the **targetList** property has the value of an empty string.



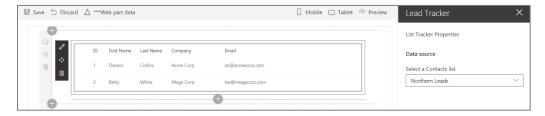
- j) Drop down the combo box menu and you should see all the **Contacts** lists in the current site.
- k) Select a list such as Northern Leads.



) The webpart should display a loading message while it calls into the SharePoint REST API.



m) The webpart should then display the items from that Contacts list.



n) Change to a different Contacts list in the properties pane dropdown menu and the webpart should automatically update.



o) Close the browser window with the webpart, return to Visual Studio Code and stop the debugging session.

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