

# Uni-Directional Data Flow for Better State Management

## Background



Redux is a Java Script Library

Designed for Predictable State management

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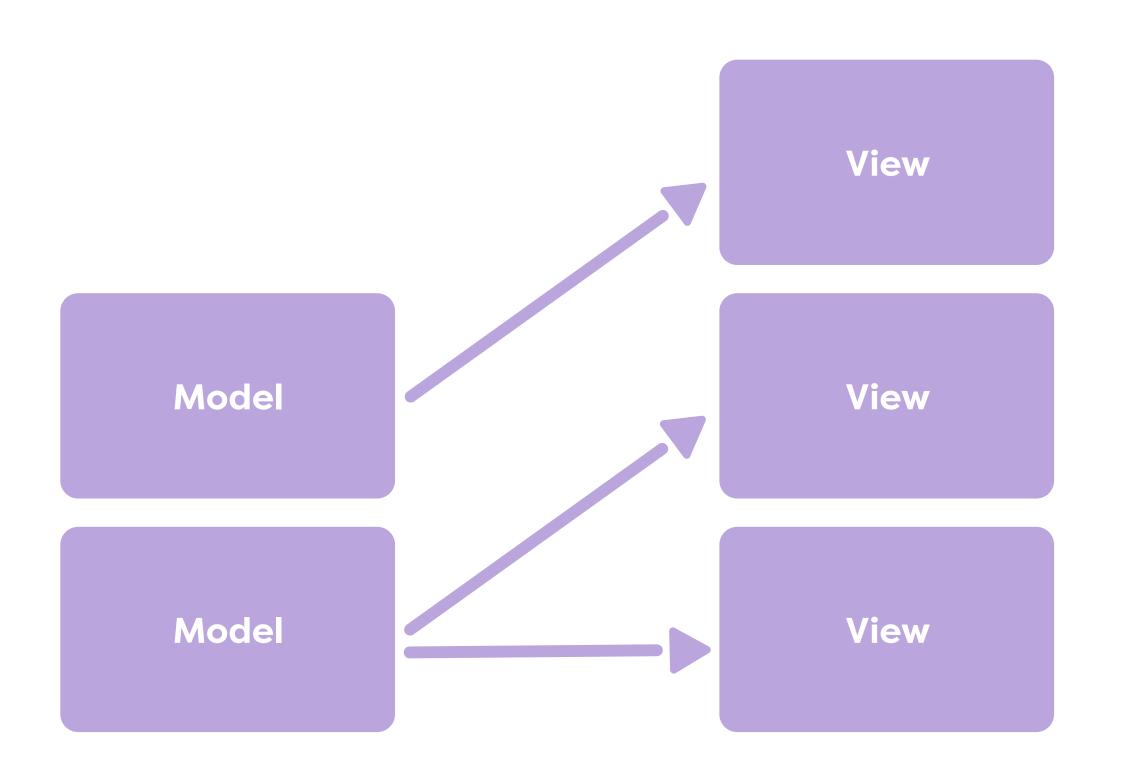
Based on Facebooks Flux "pattern for Client-Side Architecture

Most Popular Flux Based

JS Library

# Underlying Problem

## MV/Z Simplified



Model - View - Controller

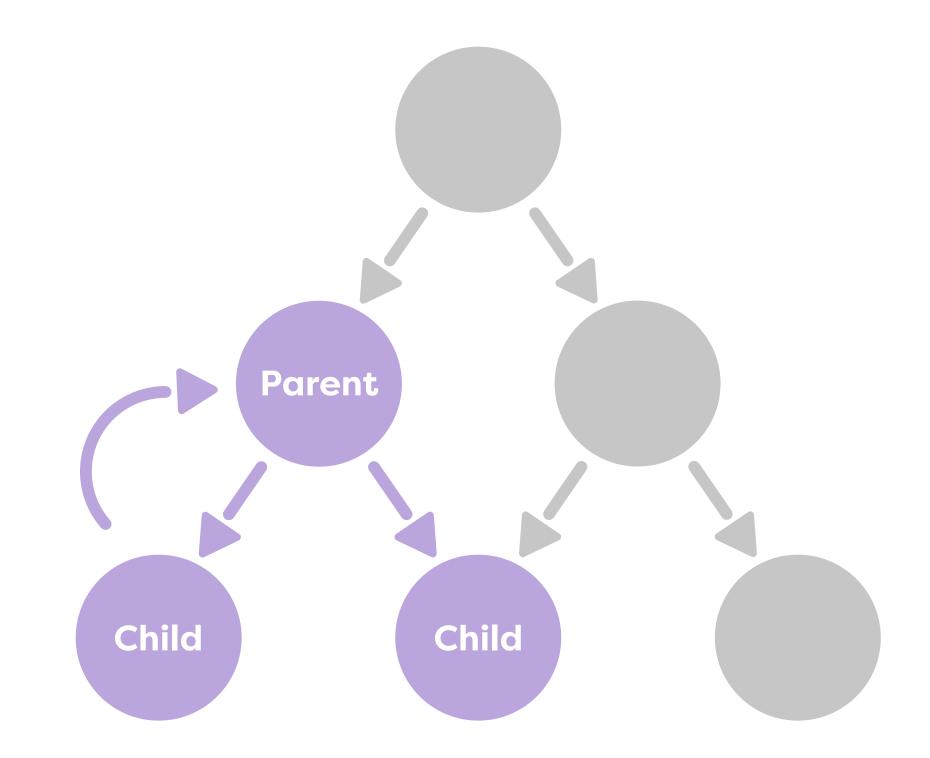
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# Underlying Problem

MV/Z At Larger Scale

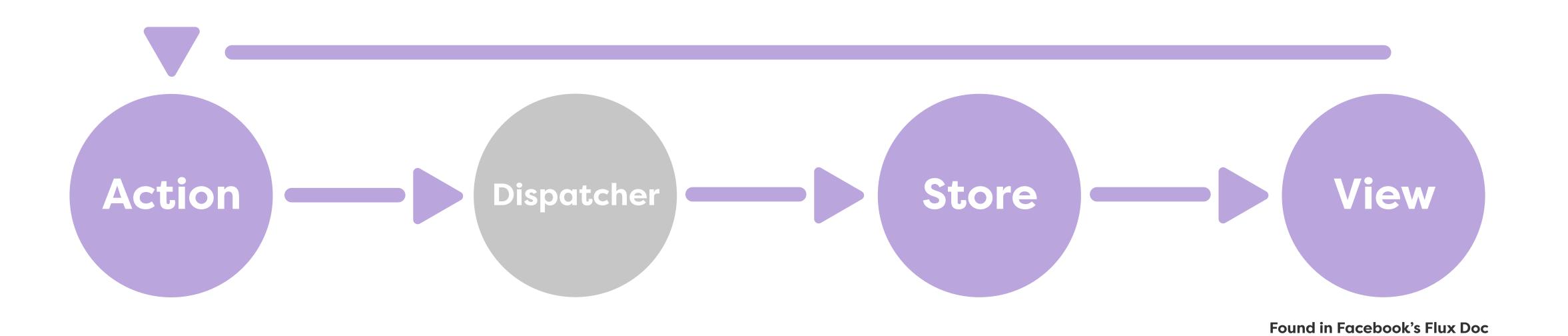
Model View View View

React State Management Issue

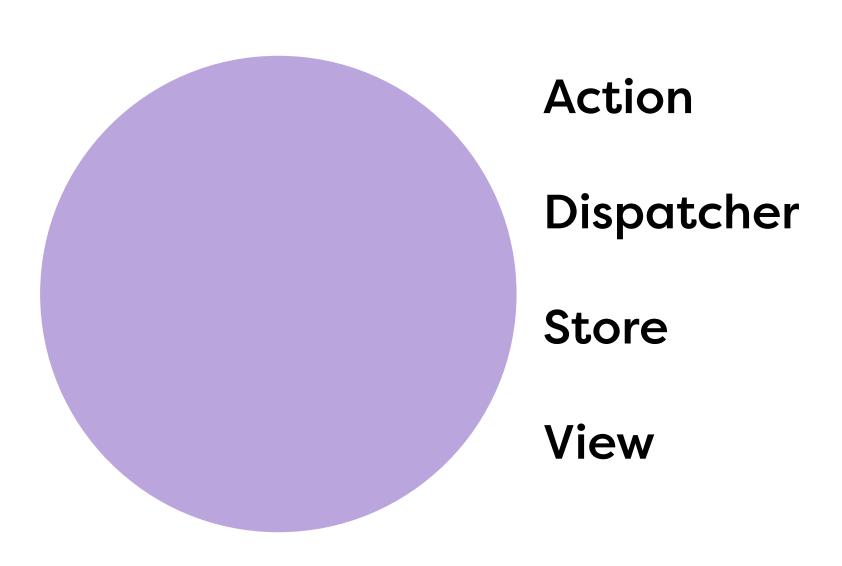


## Facebook's Solution

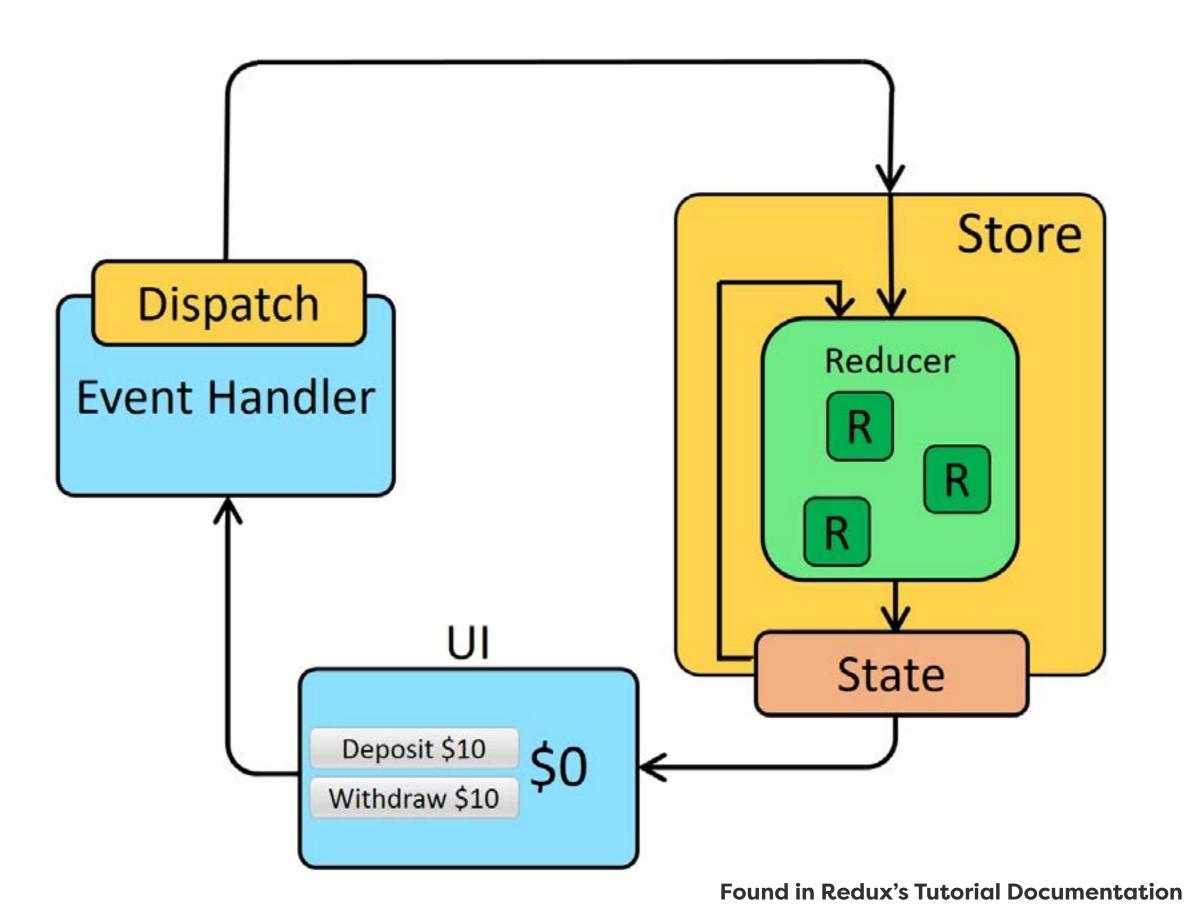
#### **Uni-Directional Data Flow**



## Redux's Model



#### **Application Data Flow**



### Redux's Model

# The Store Is The Single-Source of Truth

The UI Selects Data in the Store & Renders the Component State based on it

When an Event is triggered, the UI Dispatches an Action

An Action is a <u>JavaScript Object (POJO)</u> with a *type field* and a *payload* 

The Action is picked up in the Store using Reducers

A Reducer is a function that take an Action (decided by type field) & State, figures out how to update the state using the payload - if any, then updates the State by mutating it

A Store is divided by Slices. Slices groups together reducers and other logic together for easier management.

Server-Side Connection's are done using MiddleWare called Thunks

#### **Example of an Action Object**

const addTodoAction = {
 type: 'todos/todoAdded',
 payload: 'Buy milk'

