





### First component – install dependencies

Gitbash integrated terminal

```
npx create-react-app counter-app cd counter-app/
npm run start
npm install bootstrap
```

index.js

import 'bootstrap/dist/css/bootstrap.css';



## First component – create component file

Gitbash integrated terminal

```
cd src/
mkdir components
cd components/
touch Counter.jsx
```



### First component – create initial code

src/components/counter.jsx -> use rcc shortcut (react class component)

```
import React, { Component } from 'react'
export default class Counter extends Component {
  render() {
    return (
      <h1>Counter Component</h1>
```



### First component – use newly created component

src/App.js import './App.css'; import Counter from './components/Counter'; function App() { return ( <div className="App"> <Counter /> </div> export default App;



## First component – embed multiple elements

src/components/counter.jsx -> React component must be wrapped in a container -> div or React.Fragment component

```
import React, { Component } from 'react';
export default class Counter extends Component {
   render() {
      return (
         <div>
            <h1>Counter App</h1>
            <button>Increment</putton>
            <button>Decrement/button>
         </div>
```



#### First component – create state

src/components/counter.jsx -> the state object should contain one or more
properties

```
state = { count: 0 };
render() {
   return (
      <div>
         <button>Increment</putton>
         <span>{this.state.count}</span>
         <button>Decrement</putton>
      </div>
```



# First component – JSX, class method, desctructuring

src/components/counter.jsx

```
<span>{this.formatCount()}</span>
formatCount() {
  const { count } = this.state;
  return count === 0 ? 'Zero' : count;
}
```



# First component – setting attributes

src/components/counter.jsx



# First component – using bootstrap classes

src/components/counter.jsx

```
<button className="btn btn-dark btn-sm">
</button>
<span className="badge bg-info m-2">
   {this.formatCount()}
</span>
<button className="btn btn-dark btn-sm">
</button>
```



# First component – applying custom styles

```
styles = {
  fontSize: 20,
};
```



#### First component – conditional classes

```
getCounterClasses() {
  let classes = 'badge m-2 bg-';
  const { count } = this.state;
  classes += count === 0 ? 'warning' : 'info';
  return classes;
}
```

```
<span className={this.getCounterClasses()}>{this.formatCount()}</span>
```



#### First component – Handling events

- all react elements have properties based on standard DOM events but in camel case format  $\rightarrow$  onClick, onKeyDown, onKeyPress etc.

```
handleIncrement() {
   console.log(this.state.count);
render() {
   return (
      <div>
         <button className="btn btn-dark btn-sm">-</button>
         <span className={this.getCounterClasses()}>{this.formatCount()}</span>
         <button onClick={this.handleIncrement} className="btn btn-dark btn-sm">
         </button>
      </div>
```



## First component – Binding events handlers

- all react elements have properties based on standard DOM events but in camel case format  $\rightarrow$  onClick, onKeyDown, onKeyPress etc.

```
constructor() {
    super();
    this.handleIncrement = this.handleIncrement.bind(this);
}

handleIncrement() {
    // this - undefined
    console.log(this.state.count);
}
```



## First component – Updating the state

- the state object is imutable, so it cannot be modified directly, in react class components, the state can be modified using setState() method

```
handleIncrement = () => {
   this.setState({ count: this.state.count + 1 });
handleDecrement = () => {
   this.setState({ count: this.state.count - 1 });
render() {
   return (
         <button onClick={this.handleDecrement} className="btn btn-dark btn-sm">
         </button>
         <span className={this.getCounterClasses()}>{this.formatCount()}</span>
         <button onClick={this.handleIncrement} className="btn btn-dark btn-sm">
         </button>
      </div>
```

