



React Compiler Deep Dive

Complex UI ❤️ Rules of React

Components and Hooks must be
idempotent

```
function useOnlineStatus() {  
  // 🚫 Bad: value might change without React's knowledge  
  const isOnline = navigator.isOnline  
  return isOnline;  
}
```

Components and Hooks must be idempotent

```
function useOnlineStatus() {  
  // ✅ Good: subscribe using useSyncExternalStore  
  const isOnline = useSyncExternalStore(subscribe, getSnapshot);  
  return isOnline;  
}  
  
function getSnapshot() { ... }  
  
function subscribe(callback) { ... }
```

Side effects must run outside of render

```
let guest = 0;  
  
function Cup() {  
  // ❌ Bad: changing a preexisting variable!  
  guest = guest + 1;  
  return <h2>Tea cup for guest #{guest}</h2>;  
}
```

Side effects must run outside of render

```
// ✅ Good: pass a prop
function Cup({ guest }) {
  return <h2>Tea cup for guest #{guest}</h2>;
}
```

Props and State are immutable

```
function Post({ item }) {
  // ❌ Bad: never mutate props directly
  item.url = new Url(item.url, base);
  return <Link url={item.url}>{item.title}</Link>;
}
```

Props and State are immutable

```
function Post({ item }) {  
  // ✅ Good: make a copy instead  
  const url = new Url(item.url, base);  
  return <Link url={url}>{item.title}</Link>;  
}
```

Return values and arguments to hooks are immutable

```
function useIconStyle(icon) {  
  const theme = useContext(ThemeContext);  
  if (icon.enabled) {  
    // ❌ Bad: never mutate hook arguments directly  
    icon.className = computeStyle(icon, theme);  
  }  
  return icon;  
}
```

Values are immutable after being passed to JSX

```
function Page({ colour }) {  
  const styles = { colour, size: "large" };  
  const header = <Header styles={styles} />;  
  
  // 🚫 Bad: styles was already used in the JSX above  
  styles.size = "small";  
  return <Content header={header} styles={styles}/>;  
}
```

Values are immutable after being passed to JSX

```
function Page({ colour }) {  
  const styles = { colour, size: "large" };  
  const header = <Header styles={styles} />;  
  
  // ✅ Good: we created a new value  
  const footerStyles = { colour, size: "small" };  
  return <Content header={header} styles={footerStyles}/>;  
}
```

React Compiler ❤️ Rules of React

We wrote react compiler?!

analyze memoization

analyze mutability

analyze aliasing

analyze (re)assignment

understand control flow

codegen JS

optimize memoization

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