

Chapter 09 - Optimizing our App

Theory -

- When and why do we need lazy()?

We use lazy() to **load components only when needed**, not during the initial load.

This helps:

- Split code into smaller chunks (code splitting)
 - Reduce initial load time
 - Improve app performance, especially for large apps or slow networks
- What is suspense?
Suspense lets you **show a fallback UI (like a loader)** while React loads a component or fetches data asynchronously.
It works with lazy() to improve user experience and reduce code complexity.
 - Why we got this error : A component suspended while responding to synchronous input. This will cause the UI to be replaced with a loading indicator. To fix, updates that suspend should be wrapped with startTransition? How does suspense fix this error?

This error happens when a **component tries to fetch data or load async code during a sync action** like a click or input.

- **How to fix:**

Wrap the update with `startTransition()` so React knows it's a **non-urgent update**. Also, make sure Suspense is used properly with a fallback to avoid UI jank.

- Advantages and disadvantages of using this code splitting pattern?

Advantages:

- Faster first load
- Better performance
- Only load what's needed
- Great for slow devices or networks
- Easier maintenance of smaller chunks

Disadvantages:

- Slight delay when loading on-demand components
- Needs extra setup
- Testing becomes harder
- Async logic can complicate things

- When do we and why do we need suspense?

Use Suspense when you:

- Want to **load components or data async**
- Need to **show a loader during fetch**
- Want to keep code clean and user-friendly

Coding -

- Create your custom hooks
- Try out lazy and suspense
- Make your code clean.

References:

- <https://reactjs.org/docs/hooks-custom.html>
- <https://beta.reactjs.org/apis/react/lazy#suspense-for-code-splitting>