

REACT HOOKS 101

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What, why and how?

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They are the new upcoming React feature that lets you use state and other React features (such as lifecycle) **without writing a class**.

What, why and how?

Why do we need Hooks?

Why do we use React?

😎 **Reusable components**

💡 **Sensible data flow**

💻 **It's fun to code!**

Problems with writing React

😭 **Reusing stateful logic**

🐳 **Huge component**

🔥 **Class is confusing**
(for both humans and machines)

React Class Component

```
class Cat extends React.Component {  
  constructor(props) {  
    super(props);  
    this.state = {  
      id: 0,  
      cat: null,  
      loading: false,  
      width: window.innerWidth  
    };  
  }  
  
  componentDidMount() {  
    this.fetch(this.state.id);  
    window.addEventListener("resize", this.handleWindowResize.bind(this));  
  }  
  
  componentWillUnmount() {  
    window.removeEventListener("resize", this.handleWindowResize.bind(this));  
  }  
  
  async fetch(id) {  
    this.setState({ loading: true });  
    const cat = await fetchCat(id);  
    this.setState({ cat, loading: false });  
  }  
}
```

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Might have to duplicate this in some other components 🤔

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    const cat = await fetchCat(id);  
    this.setState({ cat, loading: false });  
  }  
  
  handleWindowResize() {  
    this.setState({ width: window.innerWidth });  
  }  
  
  handleIDChange(e) {  
    this.setState({  
      id: e.target.value  
    });  
    this.fetch(e.target.value);  
  }  
}
```

Code split all over the place 😢

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    });  
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  }  
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```

.bind(this)

No.1 most forgot piece of code 😭

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How we deal with them

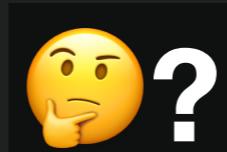
- 👴 Mixins (The old way)
- 💂 Higher-order components
- 🙋 Render Props

HOCs

```
function Cat(props) {
  const { cat, loading, width, id, setID } = props;
  return (
    <div>
      <section>
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        <input value={id} onChange={e => setID(e.target.value)} />
      </section>
      {loading ? (
        <section>
          <div>loading...</div>
        </section>
      ) : cat ? (
        <section>
          <img src={cat.pictureUrl} alt={cat.name} />
          <h2>
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          </h2>
        </section>
      ) : (
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      )}
    </div>
  );
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export default compose(
  withState("id", "setID", 0),
  withWindowWidth,
  withCatData
)(Cat);
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  const { cat, loading, width, id, setID } = props;  
  
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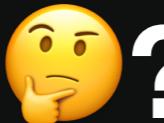
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Maybe?

HOCs

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      <section>  
        <div>loading...</div>  
    ) : (  
      <div>Cat</div>  
    )}  
  </div>  
}  
  
export default compose(  
  withState("id", "setID", 0),  
  withRouter,  
  withSubscribeCatData,  
  withCatData,  
  withDetectScroller,  
  withAnimatedLoading,  
  withAuth,  
  withTracking,  
  withUserAgentDetect,  
  withYouForever  
) (Cat);
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HOCs

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export default compose(  
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  withSubscribeCatData,  
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```
export default compose(  
  withRouter,  
  withState("id", "setID", 0),  
  withWindowSize,  
  withSubscribeCatData,  
  withCatData,  
  withDetectScroll,  
  withAnimatedLoad,  
  withAuth,  
  withTracking,  
  withUserAgentDetection,  
  withYouForever  
)  
(Cat);
```



HOCs

```
export default compose(  
  withState("id", "setID", 0),  
  withWindowWidth,  
)  
  
Elements React Console Sources Network Performance Memory Application Security Audits AdBlock  
Elements Profiler  
Search (text or /regex/)  
▼ <Root>  
  ▼ <main>  
    <h1>Cat assistant (=^.^.=) </h1> == $r  
    ▼ <withState(WidthWidth)>  
      ▼ <WidthWidth id={0}>  
        ▼ <SubscribeCatData id={0} width={375}>  
          ▼ <CatData id={0} width={375}>  
            ▼ <DetectScroller id={0} width={375} loading={false}>  
              ▼ <AnimatedLoading id={0} width={375} loading={false}>  
                ▼ <Auth id={0} width={375} loading={false}>  
                  ▼ <Tracking id={0} width={375} loading={false}>  
                    ▼ <UserAgentDetect id={0} width={375} loading={false}>  
                      ▼ <YouForever id={0} width={375} loading={false}>  
                        ▼ <Cat id={0} width={375} loading={false}>  
                          ▼ <div>  
                            ▼ <section>  
                              <span>ID:</span>  
                              <input value={0}>  
                            </section>  
                            ▼ <section>  
                                
                            ▼ <h2>  
                              "Mr. Bloop"  
                              ": Window size is "  
                              "375"  
                              "px!"  
                            </h2>  
                            </section>  
                          </div>  
                        </Cat>  
                      </YouForever>  
                    </UserAgentDetect>  
                  </Tracking>  
                </Auth>  
              </AnimatedLoading>  
            </DetectScroller>  
          </CatData>  
        </SubscribeCatData>  
      </WidthWidth>  
    </withState(WidthWidth)>  
  </main>  
</Root>
```

```
export default compose(  
  withState("id", "setID", 0),  
  withWindowWidth,
```

HOCs

The screenshot shows the React tab of the browser developer tools Elements panel. It displays a hierarchical tree of components starting from <Root>. The tree is very deep, illustrating the complexity of the component structure. A large, bold, red stamp with a thick border reads "WRAPPER HELL" diagonally across the bottom left of the panel. The stamp is partially overlapping the component tree.

```
<Root>  
  <main>  
    <h1>Cat assistant (=^.^=) </h1> == $r  
    <withState(Width)>  
      <WindowWidth id={0}>  
        <SubscribeCatData id={0} width={375}>  
          <CatData id={0} width={375}>  
            <DetectScroller id={0} width={375} loading={false}>  
              <AnimatedLoading id={0} width={375} loading={false}>  
                <Auth id={0} width={375} loading={false}>  
                  <Tracking id={0} width={375} loading={false}>  
                    <UserAgentDetect id={0} width={375} loading={false}>  
                      <YouForever id={0} width={375} loading={false}>  
                        <Cat id={0} width={375} loading={false}>  
                          <div>  
                            <section>  
                              <span> <span>  
                                <input value={0}></input>  
                              </span>  
                            </section>  
                            <section>  
                              <img alt="Mr. Bloop" data-bbox="200 100 300 200" data-cs="width: 100%; height: 100%; object-fit: cover;" data-kind="parent"/>  
                            </section>  
                          </div>  
                        </Cat>  
                      </YouForever>  
                    </UserAgentDetect>  
                  </Tracking>  
                </Auth>  
              </AnimatedLoading>  
            </DetectScroller>  
          </CatData>  
        </SubscribeCatData>  
      </WindowWidth>  
    </withState(Width)>  
  </main>  
</Root>
```

HOCs

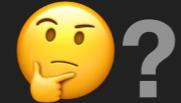
Render Props

Hooks

Reuse stateful logic



Explicit Props



Composability



No “Wrapper Hell”



Render Props

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  const { cat, loading, width, id, setID } = props;  
  return (  
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      </section>  
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          </h2>  
        </section>  
      ) : (  
        <div>No cat :(</div>  
      )}  
    </div>  
  );  
}  
  
export default props => (  
  <ValueHandler initialValue={0}>  
    {({ value: id, setValue: setID }) => (  
      <CatData id={id}>  
        {({ cat, loading }) => (  
          <WindowWidth>  
            {({ width }) => (  
              <Cat {...props} id={id} setID={setID} cat={cat} loading={loading} width={width} />  
            )}  
          </WindowWidth>  
        )}  
      </CatData>  
    )}  
  </ValueHandler>  
);
```

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        );  
      )}  
    </ValueHandler>  
  );
```

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            )
          </WindowWidth>
        )}
      </CatData>
    )}
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);

  )}
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```
</ValueHandler>
);
```



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          <WindowWidth>
            {({ width }) => (
              <SubscribeCatData>
                {() => (
                  <DetectScroller>
                    {() => (
                      <AnimatedLoading>
                        {() => (
                          <Auth>
                            {() => (
                              <Tracking>
                                {() => (
                                  <UserAgentDetect>
                                    {() => (
                                      <Cat
                                        {...props}
                                        id={id}
                                        setID={setID}
                                        cat={cat}
                                        loading={loading}
                                        width={width}
                                      />
                                    )} 
                                  </UserAgentDetect>
                                )} 
                              </Tracking>
                            )} 
                          </Auth>
                        )} 
                      </AnimatedLoading>
                    )} 
                  </DetectScroller>
                )} 
              </SubscribeCatData>
            )} 
          <WindowWidth>
        )} 
      <CatData>
    )} 
  <ValueHandler>
);
```



Render Props

```
export default props => (
  <Composer>
    components={[
      <ValueHandler initialValue={0} />,
      ({ results: [valueHandler], render }) => (
        <CatData id={valueHandler.value} children={render} />
      ),
      <WindowWidth />,
      <SubscribeCatData />,
      <DetectScroller />,
      <AnimatedLoading />,
      <Auth />,
      <Tracking />,
      <UserAgentDetect />
    ]}
  >
  {([valueHandler, catData, windowHeight, ...args]) => (
    <Cat
      id={valueHandler.value}
      setID={valueHandler.setValue}
      cat={catData.cat}
      loading={catData.loading}
      width={windowWidth.width}
    />
  )}
</Composer>
);
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    {({ value: id, setValue: setID }) => (
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        {({ cat, loading }) => (
          <WindowWidth>
            {({ width }) => (
              <SubscribeCatData>
                {() => (
                  <h1>Cat assistant (=^.^.=)</h1> == $r
                )} ;)
            )} ;
        )} ;
      <_default>
        <><ValueHandler initialValue={0}>
          <><CatData id={0}>
            <><WindowWidth>
              <><SubscribeCatData>
                <><DetectScroller>
                  <><AnimatedLoading>
                    <><Auth>
                      <><Tracking>
                        <><UserAgentDetect>
                          <><Cat id={0} loading={false} width={375}>
                            <><div>
                              <><section>
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                              </section>
                              <><section>
                                
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                    </Auth>
                  </AnimatedLoading>
                </DetectScroller>
              </SubscribeCatData>
            </WindowWidth>
          </CatData>
        </ValueHandler>
      </_default>
    )} ;
  </Root>
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```

Render Props



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                )}
            )}
        )}
    )}
  );
}

<script>
  window.addEventListener('load', () => {
    const root = document.querySelector('#root');
    if (root) {
      ReactDOM.render(props, root);
    }
  });
</script>
```

The screenshot shows the React DevTools interface with the "Elements" tab selected. A large, bold, red watermark-style text "WRAPPER HELL" is overlaid diagonally across the center of the component tree. The component tree itself is a dark grey list of nested components under the root element. At the top of the tree, the first component is highlighted with a yellow background, showing its full code snippet. The rest of the tree is visible below it.

HOCs

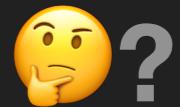
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Composability



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SPOILER ALERT

HOCs

Render Props

Hooks

	HOCs	Render Props	Hooks
Reuse stateful logic	✓	✓	✓
Explicit Props	✗	✓	✓
Composability	✓	✗	✓
No “Wrapper Hell”	✗	✗	✓

What, why and how?

HOCs

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export default compose(  
  withState("id", "setID", 0),  
  withRouter,  
  withCatData  
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export default props => (  
  <ValueHandler initialValue={0}>  
    {({ value: id, setValue: setID }) => (  
      <CatData id={id}>  
        {({ cat, loading }) => (  
          <WindowWidth>  
            {({ width }) => (  
              <Cat {...props} id={id} setID={setID} cat={cat} loading={loading} width={width}>  
            )}  
          </WindowWidth>  
        )}  
      </CatData>  
    )}  
  </ValueHandler>  
>;
```

Hooks





Let's code.

HOCs

```
export default compose(
  withState("id", "setID", 0),
  withWindowWidth,
  withCatData
)(Cat);
```

Render Props

```
export default props => (
  <ValueHandler initialValue={0}>
    {({ value: id, setValue: setID }) => (
      <CatData id={id}>
        {({ cat, loading }) => (
          <WindowWidth>
            {({ width }) => (
              <Cat {...props} id={id} setID={setID} cat={cat} loading={loading} width={width} />
            )}
          </WindowWidth>
        )}
      </CatData>
    )}
  </ValueHandler>
);
```

Hooks

```
const { value: id, onChange: setID } = useInput(0);
const { cat, loading } = useCatData(id);
const width = useWindowWidth();
```

HOCs

Render Props

Hooks

	HOCs	Render Props	Hooks
Reuse stateful logic	✓	✓	✓
Explicit Props	✗	✓	✓
Composability	✓	✗	✓
No “Wrapper Hell”	✗	✗	✓

But nothing is perfect.
(except you, you all are perfect in your own way)

Rules of Hooks

1 Only call at the Top Level

Not under any conditions, loops or nested functions.

2 Only call from React functional components

Not from regular JS functions, or class components.
But you can call them from custom Hooks.

About Hooks

- No breaking change
 - ✓ Class still works
-  But it will cover all use cases for classes!

Hooks API



useState ✓

useEffect ✓

useContext

useReducer

useCallback

useMemo

useRef

useImperativeHandle

useLayoutEffect

useDebugValue

<https://reactjs.org/docs/hooks-reference.html>

How to try Hooks

```
npm install react@16.8.0-alpha.1
```

```
npm install react-dom@16.8.0-alpha.1
```

Recommended

```
npm install eslint-plugin-react-hooks@next --save-dev
```

<https://www.npmjs.com/package/eslint-plugin-react-hooks>

My code example

<https://codesandbox.io/s/03r3y8wxqn>

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