

Redux - State container for JS apps

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What to expect?

- 1. To-Do list with vanilla JavaScript
- 2. To-Do list with vanilla JavaScript and Redux
- 3. To-Do list with React and Redux
- 4. To-Do list with React, Redux and calling an external API

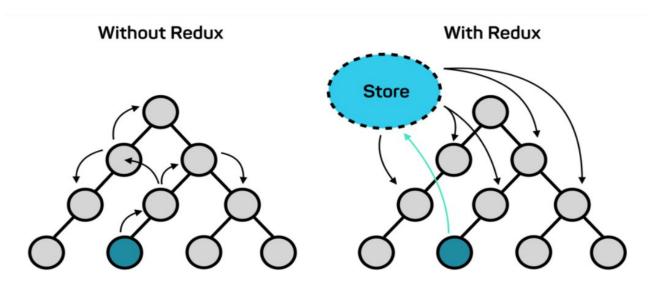
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Managing state





Component initiating change

ReduxPredictable state container



Predictable

Redux helps you write applications that **behave consistently**, run in different environments (client, server, and native), and are **easy to test**.



Centralized

Centralizing your application's state and logic enables powerful capabilities like **undo/redo**, **state persistence**, and much more.



Debuggable

The Redux DevTools make it easy to trace when, where, why, and how your application's state changed.
Redux's architecture lets you log changes, use "time-travel debugging", and even send complete error reports to a server.



Flexible

Redux works with any UI layer, and has a large ecosystem of addons to fit your needs.

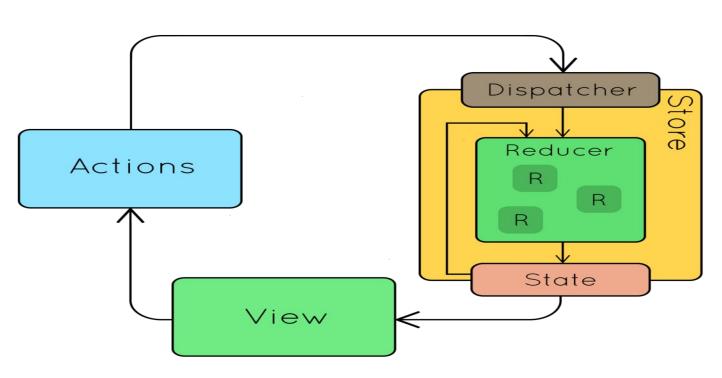
Three Redux principles

1. **Single source of truth** - The global state of your application is stored in an object tree within a single store.

2. **State is read-only** - The only way to change the state is to emit an action, an object describing what happened.

3. **Changes are made with immutable functions** - To specified how the state is transformed you write immutable reducers.

Redux flow



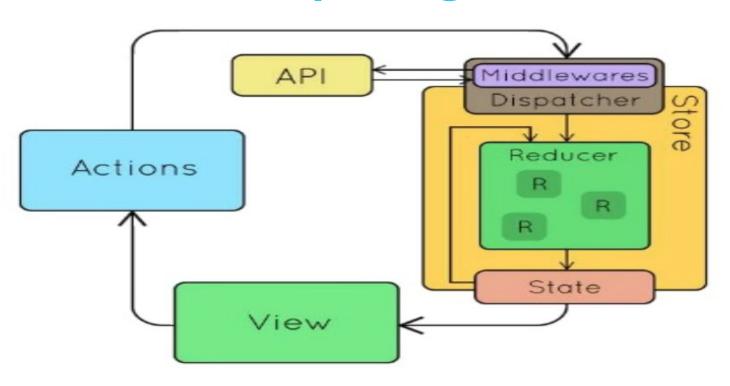
Lab

Toggle todo action

Whenever you click a todo it should update a todo property called "completed".

Depending on the todo "completed" value, the todo title should be strikethrough.

External API - Updating the store flow



Redux-Thunk

Redux Thunk is a middleware that lets you call action creators that return a function instead of an action object.

Lab

Get the logged user by using an endpoint

- 1. Create the proper API call on api.js.
- 2. Dispatch the action on the loggedUser.js (actions folder).
- 3. Use mapDispatchToProps on app.js to call the action method.
- 4. Update the reducer with a new action "SET LOGGED USER".