

Exercise (Instructions): Configuring your React Application

Objectives and Outcomes

In this exercise we will set up our project to use Reactstrap (a package supporting easy to use React based Bootstrap 4 components). We will then introduce our first reactstrap component into our application. At the end of this exercise you will be able to:

- Configure your React project to use reactstrap.
- Start using reactstrap components in your application.

Configure your React Project to use Reactstrap

- To configure your project to use reactstrap, type the following at the prompt to install reactstrap, and Bootstrap 4:

```
1 yarn add bootstrap@4.0.0
2 yarn add reactstrap@5.0.0
3 yarn add react-popover@0.9.2
```

Note: You can also install the same using npm using the "npm install <package> --save" option if you are using npm instead of yarn.

Configure to use Bootstrap 4

- Next, open index.js file in the src folder and add the following line into the imports:

```
1 . . .
2 import 'bootstrap/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css';
3 . . .
```

Adding a Navigation Bar:

- Open App.js in the src folder and update it as follows:

```
1 . . .
2
3 import { Navbar, NavbarBrand } from 'reactstrap';
4
5 class App extends Component {
6   render() {
```

```
7      return (  
8        <div className="App">  
9          <Navbar dark color="primary">  
10           <div className="container">  
11             <NavbarBrand href="/">Ristorante Con Fusion</NavbarBrand>  
12           </div>  
13         </Navbar>  
14       </div>  
15     );  
16   }  
17 }  
18  
19 . . .
```

- Do a Git commit with the message "Configuring React"

Conclusions

In this exercise we learnt to configure our React application to use Reactstrap.