

↑ Current Skill Use Effect

useEffect

The useEffect() method takes:

function as the first parameter that describes the effect we want to apply. Then, it takes an array as a second parameter that will determine when this effect should appear or disappear.

So keep in mind that to start up, we need to use an empty array [] as a second parameter.

However, this parameter remains optional.

[] means the effect doesn't use any value that participates in React's data flow and that's the reason why it is considered safe to apply it once.

It is also considered a common source of bugs when the value is actually being used.

This code will better illustrate what we have mentioned:

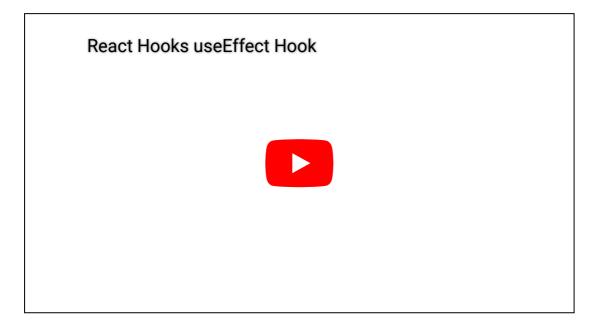
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// setting the useEffect to trigger while the component is been rendering
useEffect(()=>{
  alert(`hello this a message`)
},[])
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The useEffect() method allows component functions to manage side effects.

It plays the same role as componentDidMount(), componentDidUpdate(), and

componentWillUnmount() in React classes only it is implemented through a single API.



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