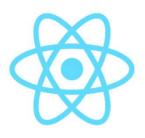


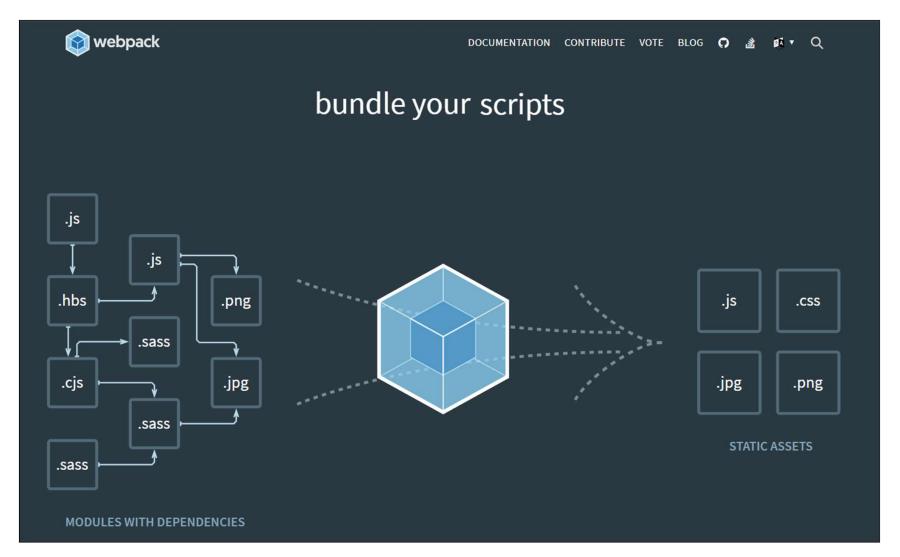
# **React Fundamentals Module - Deployment**



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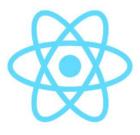


"npm run build creates a build directory with a production build of your app. Inside the build/static directory will be your JavaScript and CSS files. Each filename inside of build/static will contain a unique hash of the file contents."



https://webpack.js.org/

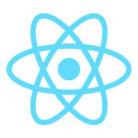
## **Deployment**



- So, deployment is a task of Create React App
- CRA has a script prepared for that

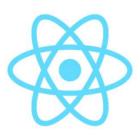
npm run build

## **Local http-server**

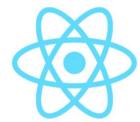


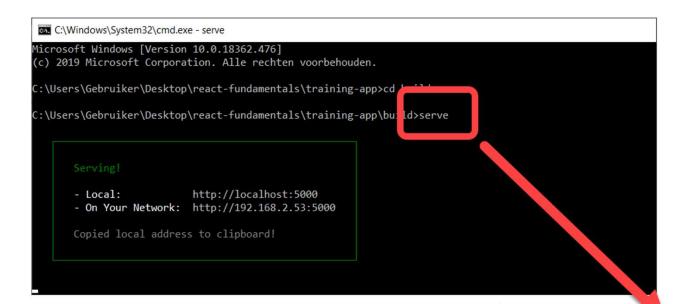
- Deploy the contents of the /build directory to a webserver
- Local, command line webserver; options:
- 1. npm install serve -g
  - cd into the directory and type serve -s
  - Content is hosted at http://localhost:5000
- 2. npm install http-server -g
  - cd into the build directory and type http-server
  - Content is hosted at http://localhost:8080

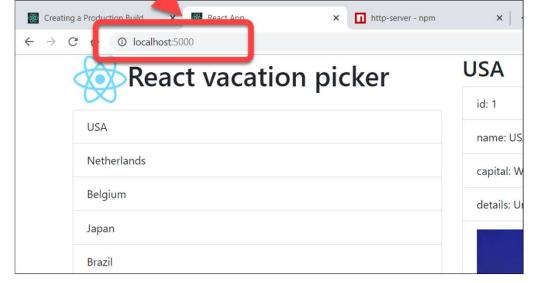
# **Local http server** (2)



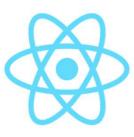
- 3. Most simple one: use the serve package from online
  - cd to correct directory
  - npx serve



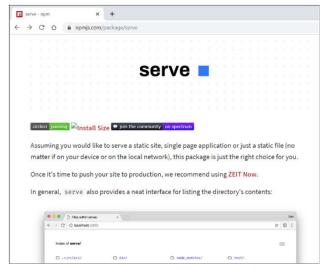




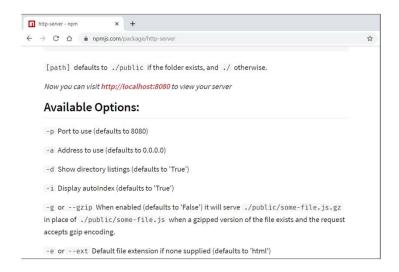
## **Options**



- The flag -s redirects all requests to index.html (for a Single Page Application)
- See other options in online documentation

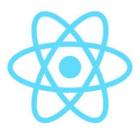


https://www.npmjs.com/package/serve

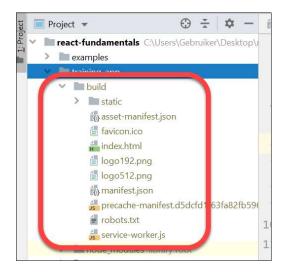


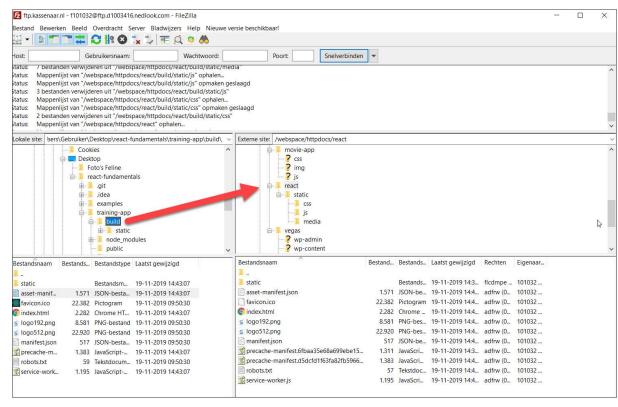
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## To online production server

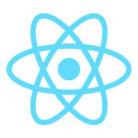


Just copy or FTP the contents of the \build folder to your production server

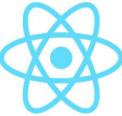




# Deploying to a subfolder

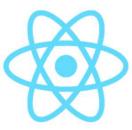


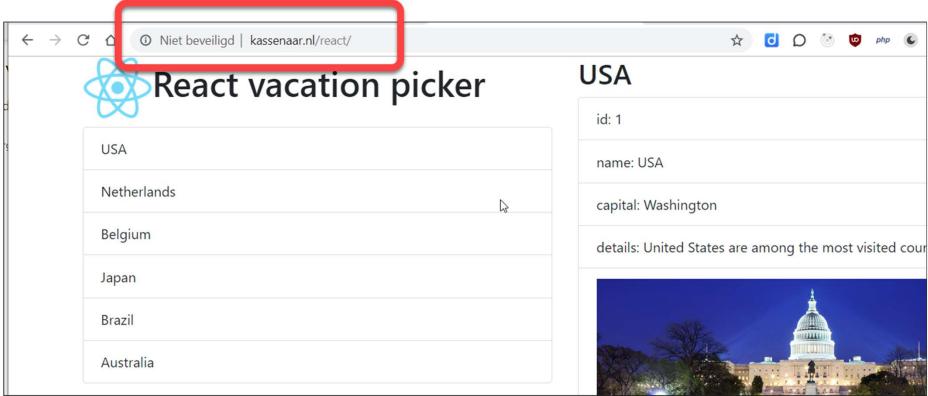
- Update the <base href="/subFolderName/"> in your index.html
- Best practice:
  - 1. add a "homepage": "name" to package.json
  - 2. add <base href="%PUBLIC\_URL%/"> to index.html
- Build again
- Deploy to subfolder



```
index.html ×
package.json ×
       "name": "hello-react",
2
        "version": "0.1.0",
3
        "homepage": "/react/",
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         "bootstrap": "^4.3.1",
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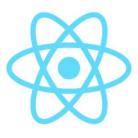
### Result





More info: <a href="https://skryvets.com/blog/2018/09/20/an-elegant-solution-of-deploying-react-app-into-a-subdirectory/">https://skryvets.com/blog/2018/09/20/an-elegant-solution-of-deploying-react-app-into-a-subdirectory/</a>

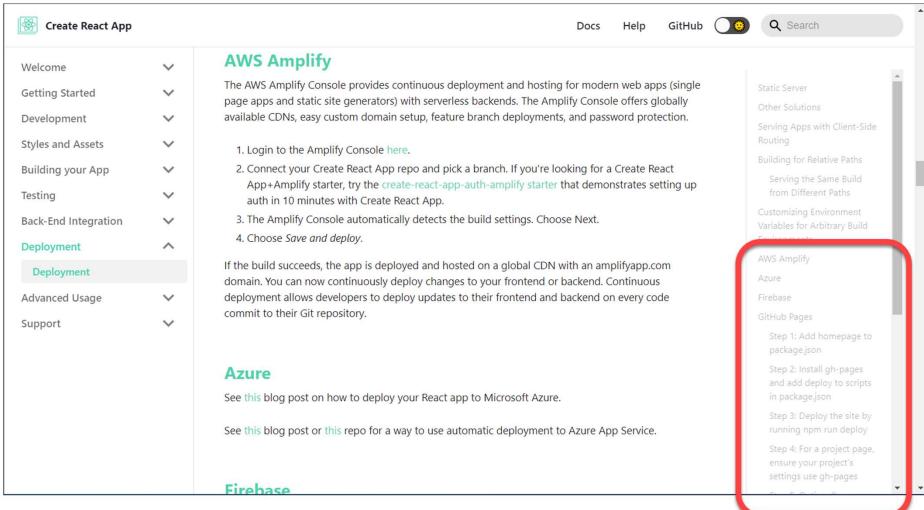
# When using HTML5 mode for routing



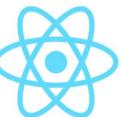
- When using history.pushState (or HTML5 mode) for routing,
   the server needs to rewrite all requests to the index.html file
- This purely depends on the server you are using
  - Apache use mod rewrite
  - Nginx use configuration rule
  - Internet Information Server install UrlRewrite and update web.config
- See <a href="https://create-react-app.dev/docs/deployment/#static-server">https://create-react-app.dev/docs/deployment/#static-server</a>
   server for detailed information
  - Lots of options and online hosting parties are described

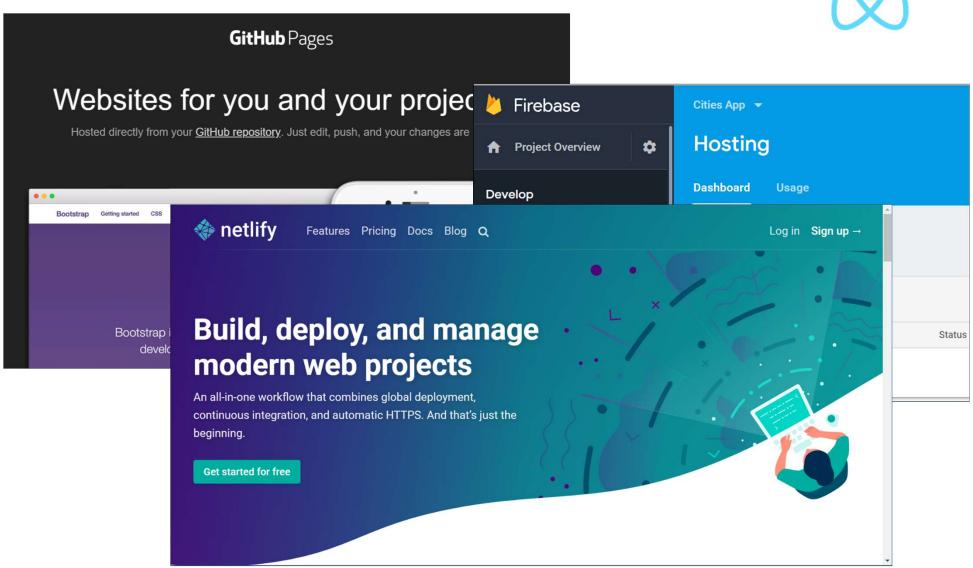
#### **Documentation on servers**



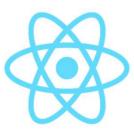


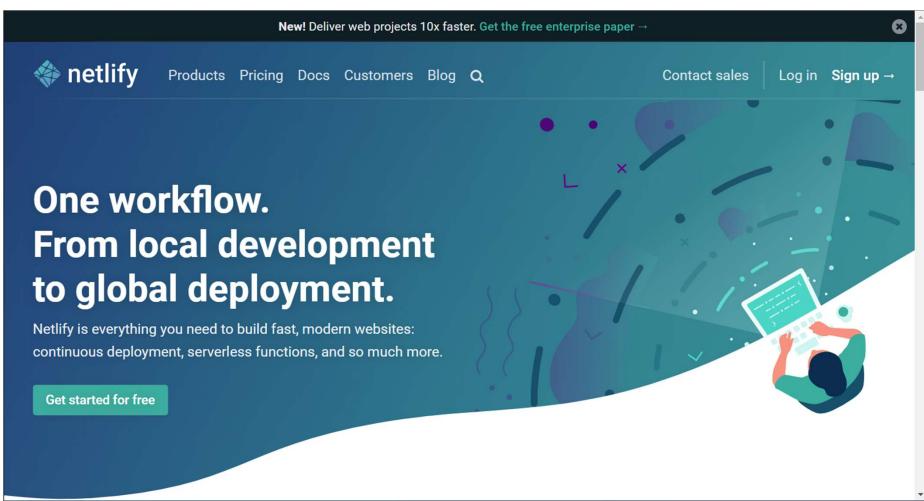
# Lots of free SPA-hosting sites available



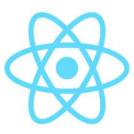


## **Option: Netlify**





## **Two options**

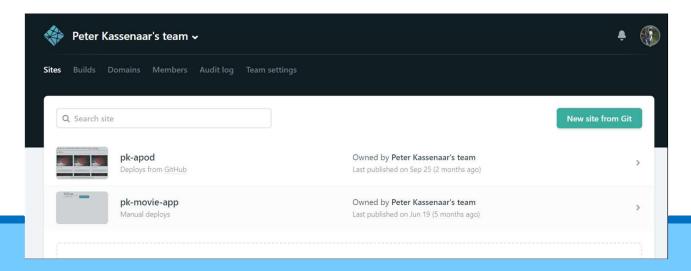


## 1. Manual build and deploy

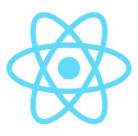
Drag and drop the /build directory

## 2. Continuous Integration

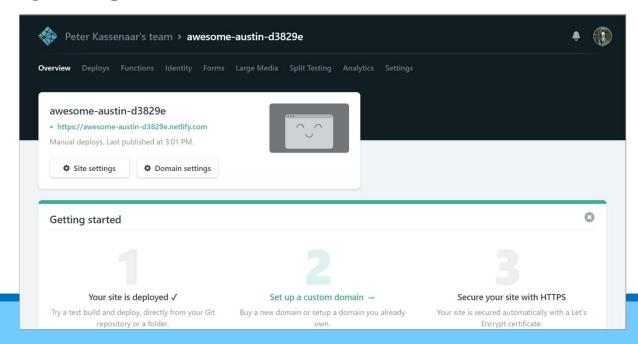
- Set up a Github Repo and connect Netlify to the repo
- If you push to the repo (or a specific branch), the application is rebuild and deployed



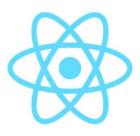
# **Easiest - Manual Deploy**

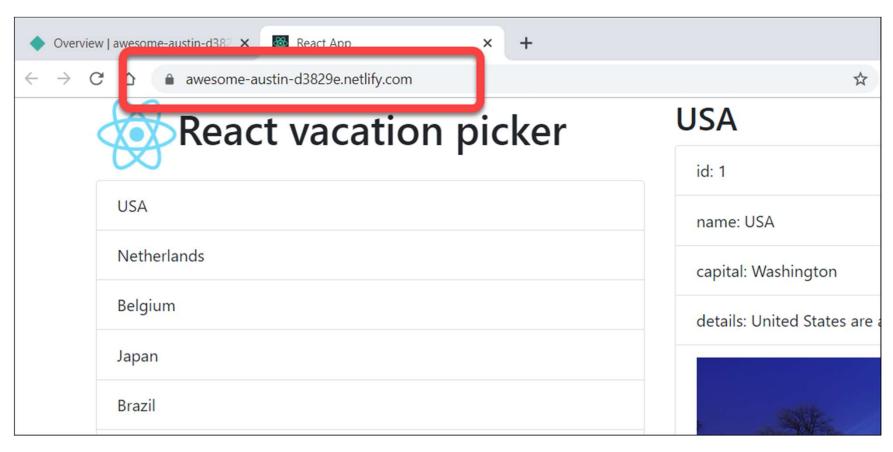


- Create a free Netlify account
- Just drag & drop the /build folder to Netlify dashboard
- Your project gets a random name

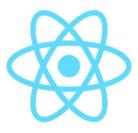


## Result

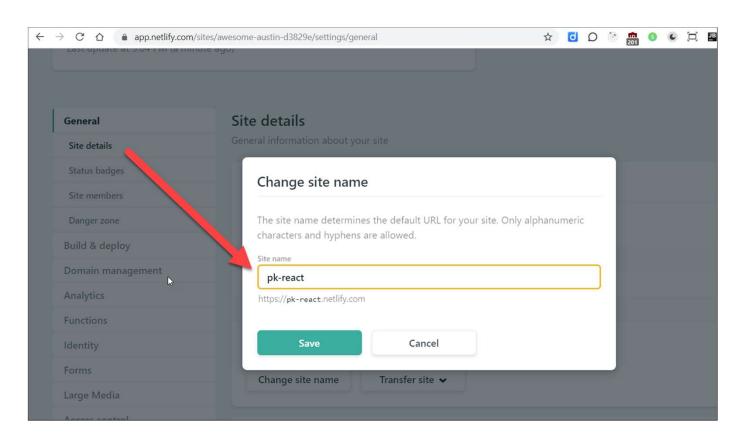




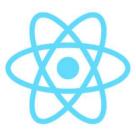
# **Update the name**

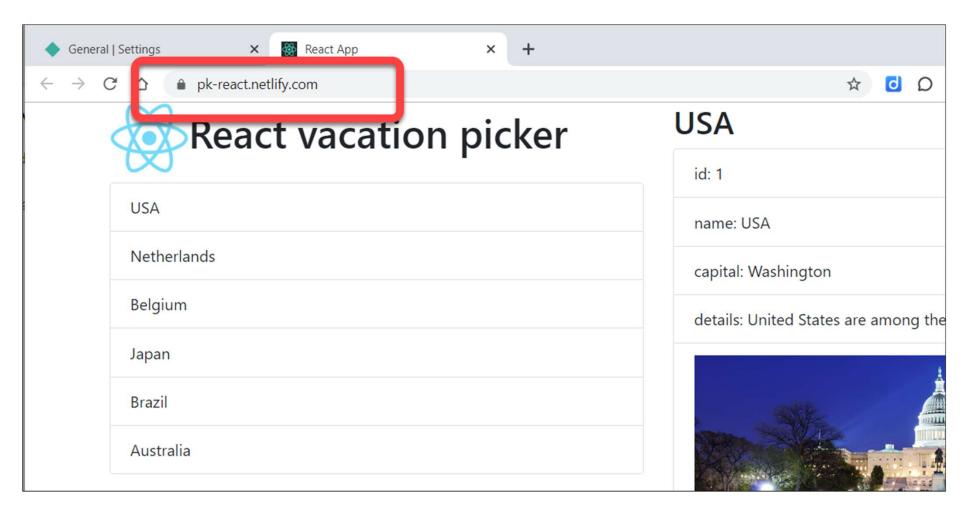


Via the dashboard: site details, change site name

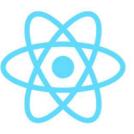


### **New result**

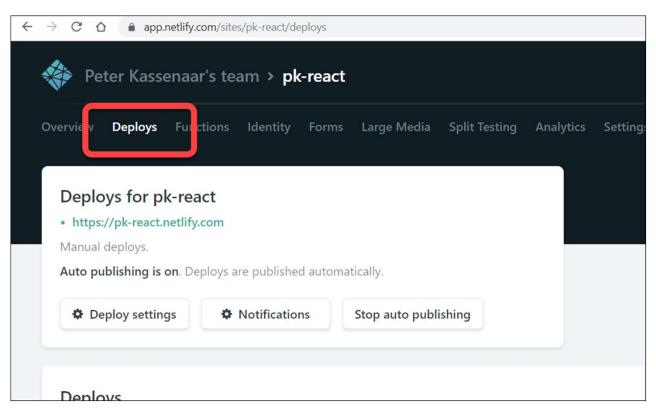




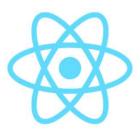
## **Re-deploy**



- First: update your app locally, create a new build (!)
- Go to Deploys, drag & drop the new build

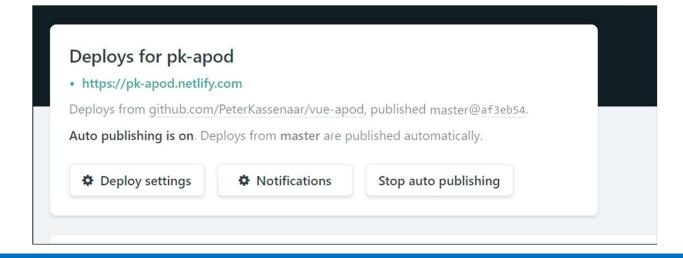


## **More options**

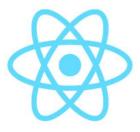


- Connect with a Github Repository
- Link with a custom domain (\$)
- Add Analytics
- Add online functions
- Delete the app

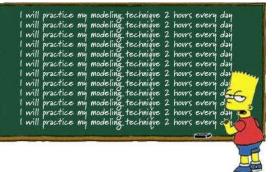
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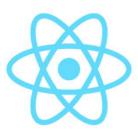
## Workshop

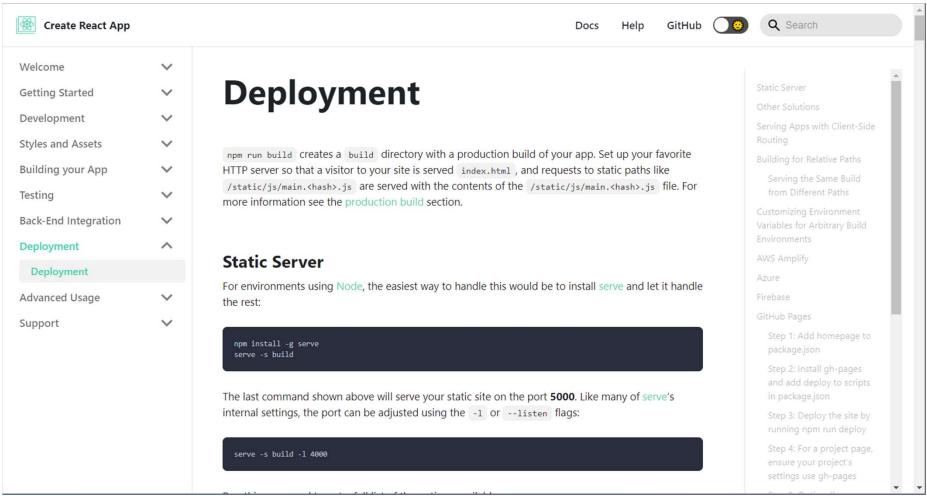


- Use one of your own projects,
  - or start from ../500-api-call
- Create a local build and serve from your own computer, using the serve package
  - Don't forget to run npm run build first!
- Register with Netlify and publish your project online, using the steps in this presentation
- Update the name of the project



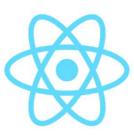
#### More info

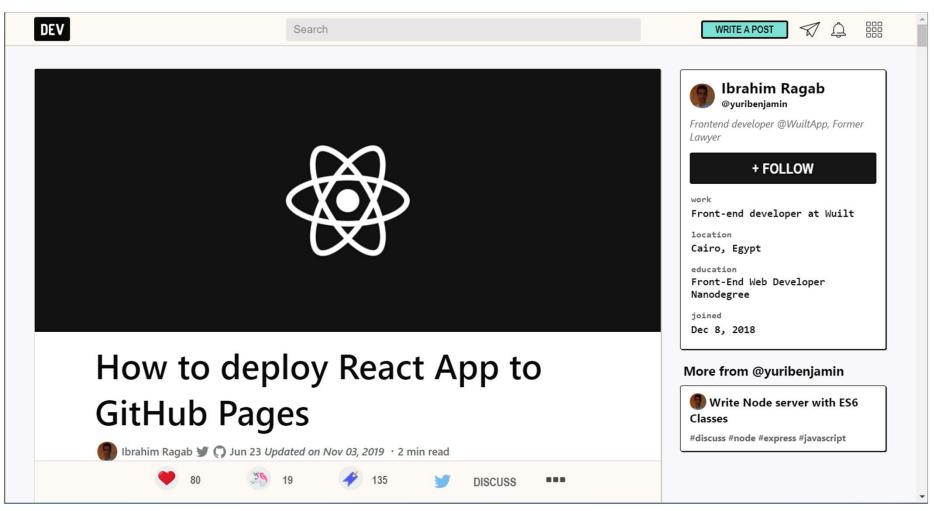




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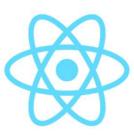
## **Deploy to Github Pages**

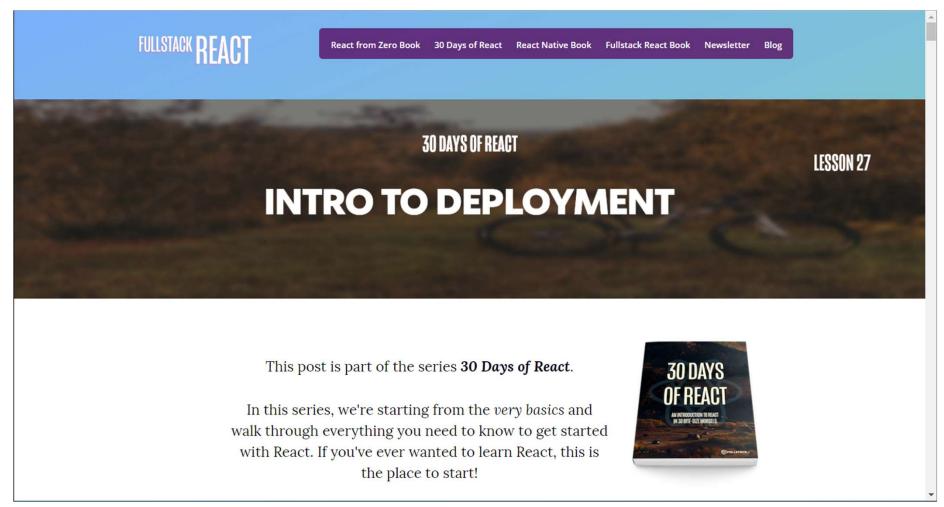




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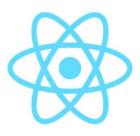
# When doing more manually...





https://www.fullstackreact.com/30-days-of-react/day-27/

## Checkpoint



- You know how to build a production version of your app
- You can serve the project locally
- You are able to deploy the site online