Section 8 – Redux

110. Section Overview

111. Redux introduction

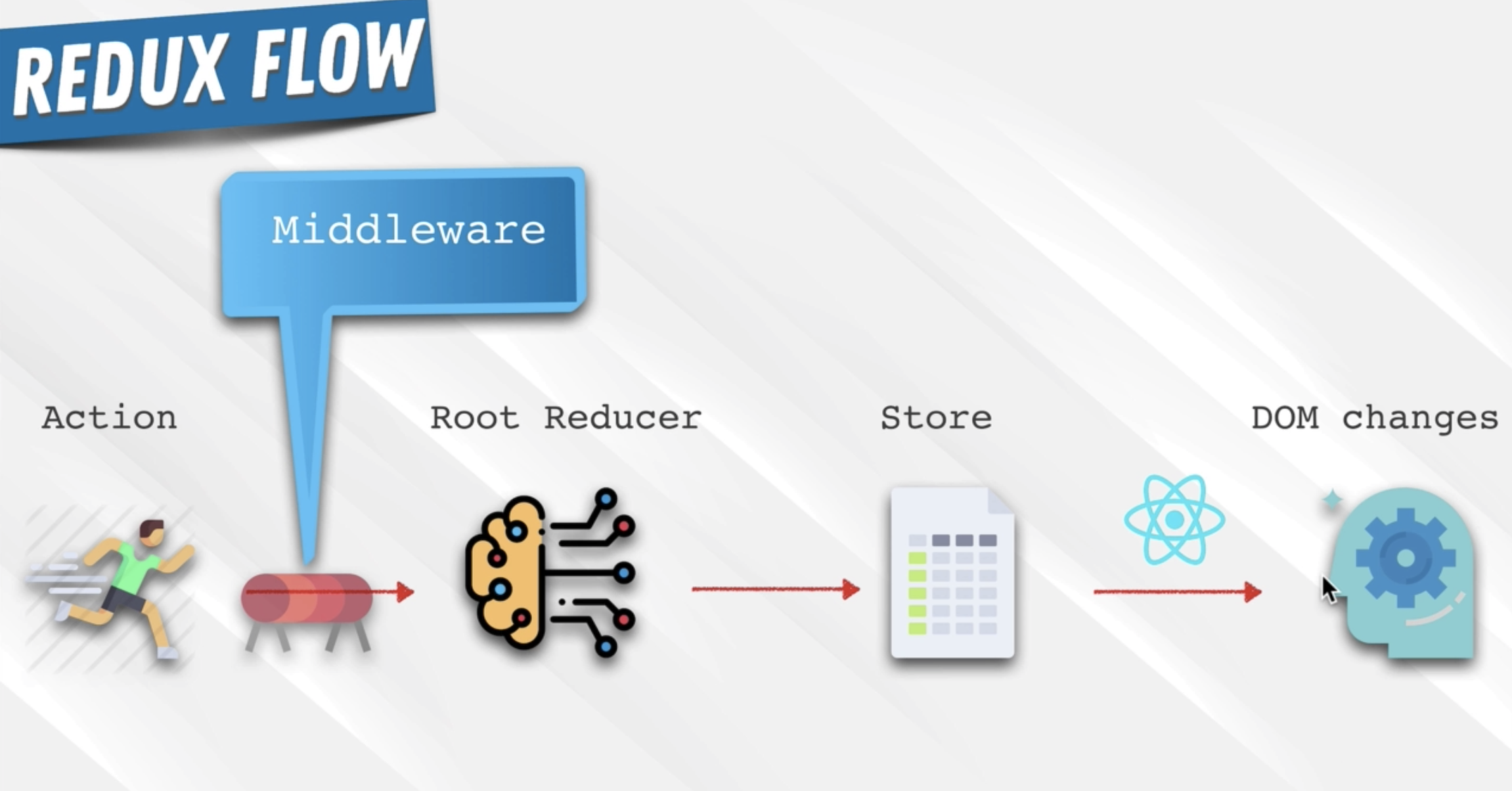
112. Redux Concepts

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115. Setting up Redux 1

a. Redux flow



b. npm I redux redux-logger react-redux

c. Put the { Provider } to index.js from ‘react-redux’. Wrap the whole App so that the whole application will have an

access to all features related to store. It will be the parent of everything.

d. Write the store. Create the redux folder inside the src and create the root-reducer.js inside it.

**i. Root reducer will combine all the reducers in it.**

e. Create the user-reducer.js.

i. Put it inside the user folder.

ii. A reducer is a function that gets 2 properties namely the   
state and action.

iii. The state is an object which represents the initial or last state.

iv. Action is an object which consists of the following:

1. type: which is a string. Type is just a name that tells the specific action.

2. payload = is an action object that could be of anything

v. Assign the initial state: const INITIAL\_STATE = { currentUser: null }, put this as the default parameter for state = INITIAL\_STATE

vi. Use Switch Statement function to return the value of state base from the action. Default: return state is if there’s no matching action found, then the function will just return the current state.

vii. export default userReducer

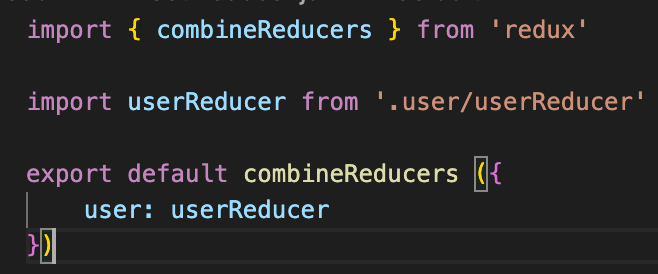


f. bring the userReducer to root-reducer.js

i. import { combineReducers } from ‘redux’

ii. import userReducer from ‘.user/user.reducer

iii. export default combineRedcers and put the userReducer inside the object. assign a key to userReducer



116. Setup Redux 2

a. Create the store

i. create the store.js inside the redux folder

ii. import { createStore, applyMiddleware } from ‘redux’

1. middleware is a function that catch the actions and display it before it reach the root reducer.

2. import logger from ‘redux-logger

iii. import root-reducer from ‘./root-reducer’

b. set up the middlewares

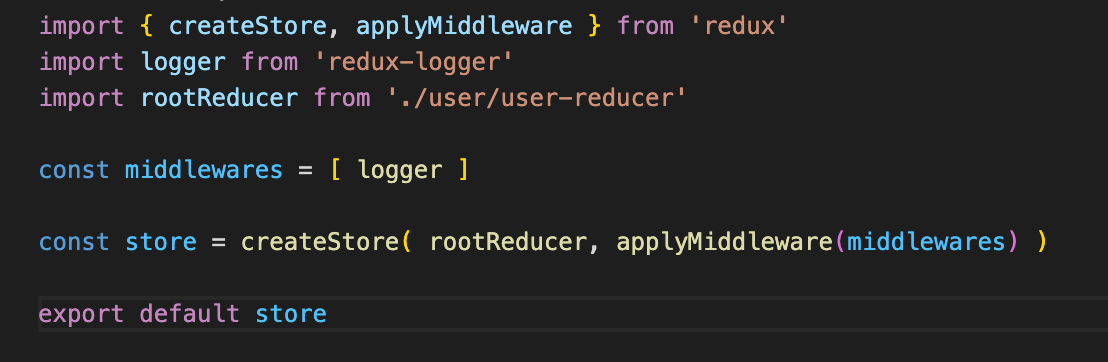
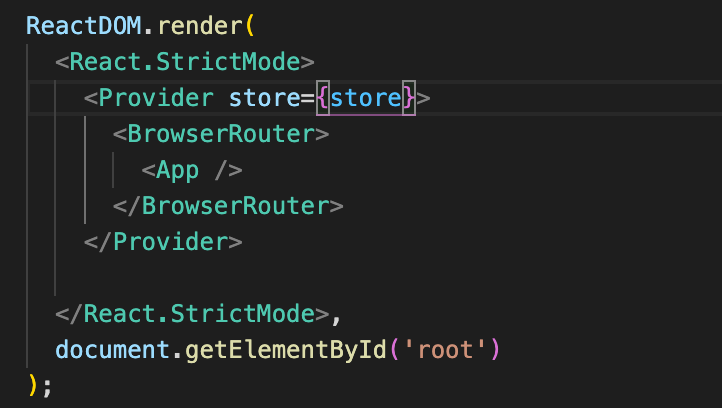
i. const middlewares = [ logger ] <<< results to an array

c. create the store

i. const store = createStore( rootReducer, applyMiddleware(…middlewares) )

d. export default store;

e. bring the store to App.js and pass it as a props in the Provider

f. Implement | Create Action – so that the redux can now start to store the value of user into the userReducer and out

to the <App>

i. create the action that will trigger the SET\_CURRENT\_USER inside the user-reducer.js

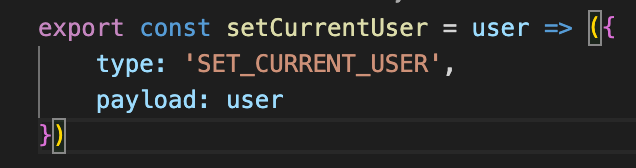
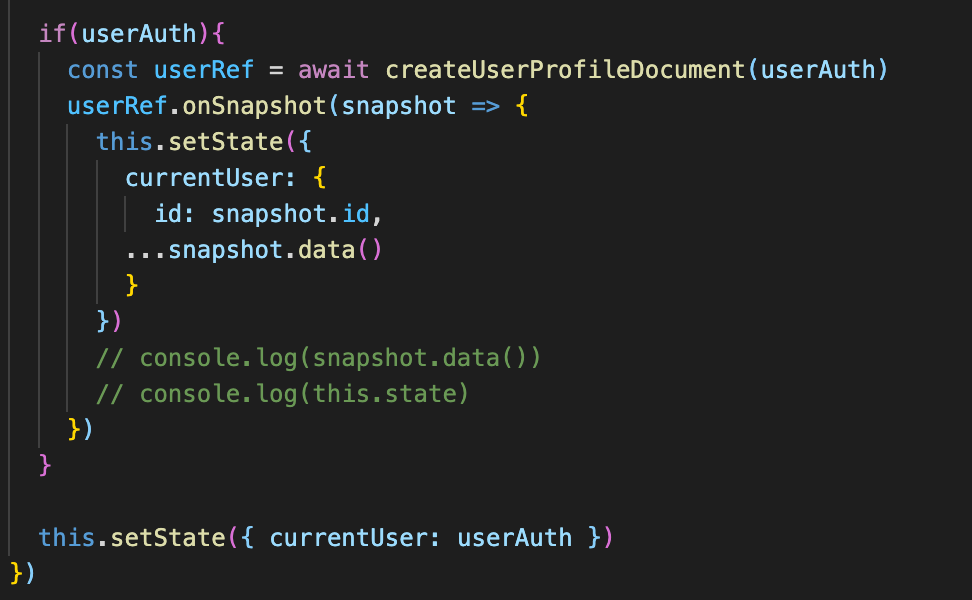
ii. create the user-actions.js inside the /redux/user

iii. action is a function that returns an object that consist of the type and payload

1. SET\_CURRENT\_USER should be the same as with the user-reducer as this is the string value expected

by the reducer.

2. user is an object that came from <App>. It’s either the userAuth or the snapShot

117. connect() and mapStateToProps

a. use the userReducer to <App> at the <Header> as the <Header is using the currentUser from the <App>

b. import { connect } from ‘react-reducer’ at the header.js

1. connect is an HOC that let’s the components access the features of redux

2. connect takes 2 functions; 1 is optional ( mapStateToProps ) and the 2nd is the upgraded component

(Header)

c. mapStateToProps can be of any name.

1. It will be the function that will allow the <Header> to access the state with the state being the

reducer (root-reducer.js)

2. it’s an object that will have the name of the properties will be the actual properties that needs to pass in.

3. It will get the ‘state‘ which is the root reducer, the top level root reducer.

i. currentUser: state.user.currentUser

1. currentUser is the name of the property

2. state – is the root reducer

3. user (key) is a property of the root-reducer that will give the userReducer

4. currentUser is the property returned in the user-reducer.js

d. Remove the passing of the props to <Header> in the <App>

118. mapDispatchToProps

a. Update the <App> so that it can update the reducer value base from SET\_CURRENT\_USER of the

user.actions.js.

b. import { connect } from ‘react-redux’ & import { setCurrentUsr } from ‘./redux/user/user.actions.js’

c. export default connect(null, mapDispatchToProps)(App) <<< null because the currentUser is not needed in

the App

d. mapDispatchToProps is a function that gets the dispatch property and will return

e. setCurrentUser can now replace the constructor and currentUser

f. replace the this.setState by currentUser

g. destructure the const { setCurrentUser } = this.props

h. remove the this.setState({currentUser:userAuth}) >>> setCurrentUser(userAuth)

i. at this point the logger is now displaying the actionin the console

