

Unmounting

The next phase in the **lifecycle** is when a component is removed from the **DOM**, or **unmounting** as **React** likes to call it.

React has only one built-in method that gets called when a component is unmounted:

- `componentWillUnmount()`

`componentWillUnmount`

The **`componentWillUnmount`** method is called when the component is about to be removed from the DOM.

Example:

Click the **button** to **delete** the **header**:

```
class Container extends React.Component {  
  
  constructor(props) {  
  
    super(props);  
  
    this.state = {show: true};  
  
  }  
}
```

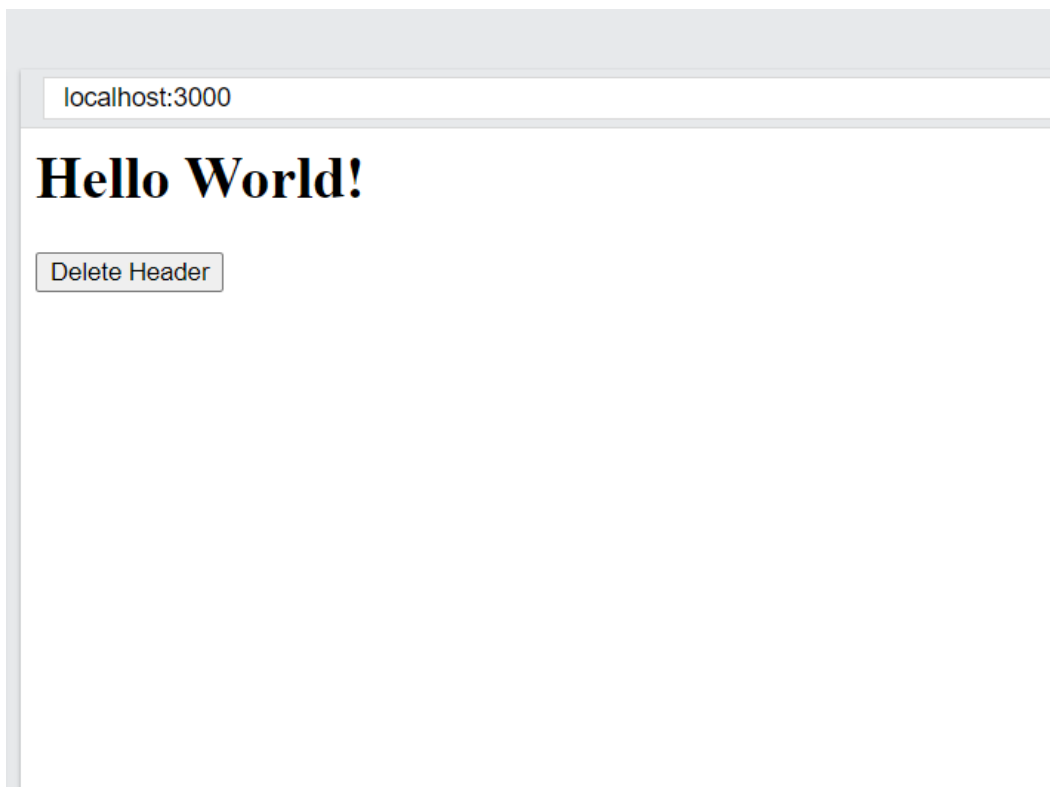
```
delHeader = () => {  
  
  this.setState({show: false});  
  
}  
  
render() {  
  
  let myheader;  
  
  if (this.state.show) {  
  
    myheader = <Child />;  
  
  };  
  
  return (  
  
    <div>  
  
      {myheader}  
  
      <button type="button" onClick={this.delHeader}>Delete  
Header</button>  
  
    </div>  
  
  );  
  
}  
  
}
```

```
class Child extends React.Component {  
  
  componentWillUnmount() {  
  
    alert("The component named Header is about to be unmounted.");  
  
  }  
  
  render() {  
  
    return (  
  
      <h1>Hello World!</h1>  
  
    );  
  
  }  
  
}
```



```
ReactDOM.render(<Container />, document.getElementById('root'));
```

Before Clicking The Delete Header:



After Clicking The Delete Header

