

Redux: The source of truth

The state, in the palm of my hand 🖐️ ⚡



What we are going to cover today?

- What is redux?
- Actions, reducers, store

What is Redux? 🙄

State, the main character

“ Redux is a predictable state container for JavaScript apps
Redux ”

Notes:

1. Tiny library, just 2Kb including dependencies
2. Works in the client, server and mobile envs
3. Single source of truth

Redux elements 🤖

Actions


- The representation of an event in the application
- Created using actions creators
- There are the only way to change the data in the store
- Plain javascript objects

```
1 // Change the water to solid
2
3 function changeToSolid() {
4   return {
5     type: 'changedToSolid',
6     payload: {
7       state: 'solid'
8     }
9   }
10 }
```

Reducers

- Pure functions, no side effects
- Perform changes based in an action over the state
- Take fuel (prev. state), perform a combustion action (reduction) and return motion (new state)

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```
1 function waterReducer(state = {}, action) {  
2   switch (action.type) {  
3     case 'changedToSolid':  
4       return {...state, action.payload };  
5     case 'changeToLiquid':  
6       return {...state, action.payload };  
7     default:  
8       return state // Remain as a gas  
9   }  
10 }
```


Store

- Responsible for holding the state of the application
- There is one store, hence one source of truth
- Responsibilities like:
 - Allow access to the state `store.getState()`
 - Update the state via `store.dispatch(action)`
 - Register listeners via `store.subscribe()`

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```
const store = createStore(waterReducer);
```

Let's put everything together! 🛠️

