

react-redux connect function

connect(mapStateToProps,mapDispatchToProps)(containerComponent);

1-instantiates the container component and registers it with the redux store

2-manages the mounting and unmounting life cycle of the container component

3-maps props of the container component to the redux store state via mapStateToProps function

4-maps props of the container component to callbacks that call store.dispatch(action) via mapDispatchToProps

mapStateToProps

complete state mapping

```
store.state = {
    todos:[]
}
//returns an object that maps the state to props
function mapStateToProps(state){
    return {stateprop: state};
}
//access store.state inside component
this.props.stateprop;
```

mapStateToProps

granular state mapping: users

```
store.state = {
    users:['areg','kobi'],
    todos:[]
//react container component
class usersPage{..}
function mapStateToProps(state){
    return {users:state.users};
connect(mapStateToProps,mapDispatchToProps)(usersPage);
//access store.state.users
this.props.users;
```

mapStateToProps

granular state mapping: todos

```
store.state = {
    users:['areg','kobi'],
    todos:[]
//react container component
class todosPage{...}
function mapStateToProps(state){
    return {todos:state.todos};
connect(mapStateToProps,mapDispatchToProps)(todosPage);
//access store.state.users
this.props.todos;
```

Returns an object that maps callback functions to props

```
function mapDispatchToProps(dispatch){
    return {propname: callbackFunction};
function mapDispatchToProps(dispatch){
    return {propname1: callbackFunction1,
           propname2: callbackFunction2
The callback function does two things:
1- calls an action creator to get an action
2- calls store.dispatch(action)
to dispatch the action returned by the action creator
```

```
function addTodoItemActionCreator(todoItem){
    addToDoItemAction = {
         type:"ADD_TODO",
         todo: todoltem
    return addToDoItemAction;
function mapDispatchToProps(dispatch){
    return {
             //map the prop addTodoItemProp to the anonymous callback function
             addTodoItemprop: function(todoitem){
                  //get action from action creator
                  action = addTodoItemActionCreator(todoitem);
                  //call store.dispatch(action) passing the action to the redux store
                  dispatch(action);
    };
//trigger the call to store.dispatch using the prop name
this.props.addTodoItemprop("do this later");
```

```
function addTodoItemActionCreator(todoItem){
    return{
        type: "ADD_TODO",
        todo: todoltem
    };
function mapDispatchToProps(dispatch){
    return {
        //map the prop addTodoItemProp to the anonymous callback function (closure)
        addTodoltemprop: todoitem =>{
             dispatch(addTodoItemActionCreator(todoitem));
//call store.dispatch(addTodoItemActionCreator(todoItem)) using the prop name
this.props. addTodoItemprop("do this later");
```

```
//renaming the same example
//without "ActionCreator" appended to action creator function name
//without "prop" appended to the prop name in the mapping object
//the renamed addTodoItemActionCreator action creator function name
function addTodoItem(todoItem){
    return {
        type:"ADD_TODO",
        todo: todoltem
function mapDispatchToProps(dispatch){
    return {
            //the renamed prop name
             addTodoItem: todoitem=>{
             dispatch(addTodoItem(todoitem));
//calling the renamed prop name
this.props.addTodoItem("do this later");
```

//multiple actions with query and command mapping examples

```
function getTodoItems(){
     return {
          type: "GET_TODOS",
          todos: ["do that thing", "do another thing"]
     };
function addTodoItem(todoItem){
     return {
          type:"ADD_TODO",
          todo: todoltem
     };
function mapDispatchToProps(dispatch){
     return {
               addTodoltem:todoitem=>{
                    dispatch(addTodoItem(todoitem));
               getTodoItems:()=>{
                    dispatch(getTodoItems());
this.props.addTodoItem("do this later");
todoitems = this.props.getTodoItems();
```

bindActionCreators helper

```
//create an actions mapping object
actions = {
    addTodoItemprop: addTodoItemActionCreator,
    getTodoItemsprop: getTodoItemsActionCreator
//above with renamed action creators
actions = {
    addTodoltem: addTodoltem,
    getTodoItems: getTodoItems
function mapDispatchToProps(dispatch){
     return{
         actions: bindActionCreators(actions, dispatch)
     };
prop.actions.addTodoItem("add task todo");
todoitems =prop.actions.getTodoItems();
```

bindActionCreators helper

```
function mapDispatchToProps(dispatch){
     return {
              addTodoItem:todoitem=>{
                   dispatch(addTodoItem(todoitem));
              getTodoItems:()=>{
                   dispatch(getTodoItems());
     };
prop.addTodoltem("add task todo");
todoitems = prop.getTodoItems();
Becomes:
function mapDispatchToProps(dispatch){
    return{
         actions: bindActionCreators(actions, dispatch)
    };
prop.actions.addTodoltem("add task todo");
todoitems = prop.actions.getTodoItems();
```

Redux-Thunk

-Redux Middleware that calls a function passing to that function the store.dispatch function and optionally the store.getState function as arguments.

-We write a function that returns the function that redux-thunk middleware calls.

This function that we write is an Action Function Creator.

-We pass the function returned by the Action Function Creator to the redux-thunk middleware by calling:

actionFunction = actionFunctionCreatorFunc();

//the actionFunction that we pass to redux-thunk that redux calls back store.dispatch(actionFunction);

-Just like when we write a function to return an action object and then pass that object to store.dispatch:

actionObject = actionObjectCreatorFunc(); store.dispatch(actionObject);

Redux-Thunk setup

```
import { createStore, applyMiddleware } from
'redux';
import thunk from 'redux-thunk';
import rootReducer from './reducers/index';

store = createStore(
  rootReducer,
  applyMiddleware(thunk)
);
```

Normal Action Dispatch (Revisited)

```
//ACTION OBJECT CREATOR
function addTodoItem(todoItem){
    return {
         type:"ADD_TODO",
         todo: todoltem
    };
function mapDispatchToProps(dispatch){
    return {
             addTodoItem: todoitem=>{
             dispatch(addTodoItem(todoitem));
    };
//calling the renamed prop name
this.props.addTodoItem("do this later");
```

Async Action Dispatch

```
//ACTION FUNCTION CREATOR
function addTodoltemAsync(todoltem) {
    return function (dispatch) {
         addTodoItemRemote(todoItem).then(
             todoltem => dispatch(addTodoltem(todoltem)),
             error => dispatch(dispayErrorAC('Oops', todoItem, error))
    };
function mapDispatchToProps(dispatch){
    return {
             addTodoItem: todoitem=>{
             dispatch(addTodoItemAsync(todoitem));
    };
//calling the renamed prop name
this.props.addTodoItem("do this later");
```

Action Function Creator

```
//ACTION FUNCTION CREATOR
function addTodoltemAsync(todoltem) {
    return function (dispatch) {
         addTodoItemRemote(todoItem).then(
              todoltem => dispatch(addTodoltem(todoltem)),
              error => dispatch(dispayError('Oops', todoltem, error))
         );
//helper function for remote API call
function addTodoItemRemote(todoItem) {
     //Post todo item to server. Server returns added todo Item.
     return fetch('https://api.todos.com/addTodoItem',todoItem);
//action creator
function addTodoItem(todoItem){
     return {
          type: "ADD_TODO",
          todo: todoltem
```