

Redux Sagas

redux-sagas give lets you `dispatch()` actions in an asynchronous way using the **yield put**, **yield call**, **yield takeLatest** methods, INSTEAD of using thunks callback methods. Yield put replaces the `dispatch()`

```
JS index.js > fetchCartItems
1 import { call, put, takeEvery, takeLatest } from 'redux-saga/effects';
2 function* fetchCartItems() {
3   try {
4     const cartItems = yield fetch('<API_ENDPOINT>');
5     yield put({type: 'CART_ITEMS_SUCCESS',payload: cartItems.json()});
6   } catch (e) {
7     yield put({
8       type: 'CART_ITEMS_FAILED',
9       message: e.message
10    });
11  }
12 }
```

Redux Sagas vs Redux Thunks

It is difficult to explain all the benefits of both here and to explain all the tools of Redux-sagas without getting heavy in syntax.

In short for smaller apps use Redux-Thunks, for larger apps use Redux-Sagas

Redux-Thunk	Redux-Saga
Less boilerplate code	More boilerplate code
Easy to understand as compared to redux-saga	Difficult to understand as there are multiple concepts to learn like generator functions and redux-saga effects
May be difficult to scale up	Easy to scale as compared to redux-thunk
Action creators may hold too much async logic	Action creators stay pure
May get difficult to test	Comparatively easy to test as all your async logic remains together