

React.js

Lecture 4

Agenda

- Recap last lecture points
- What is the state Management concept
- What is Redux ?
- Redux toolkit
- Configure redux toolkit
- Useful extensions
- Forms
- Questions!

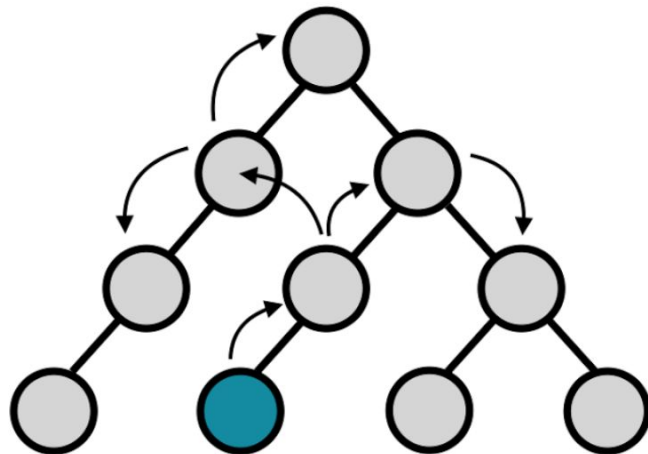


State Management

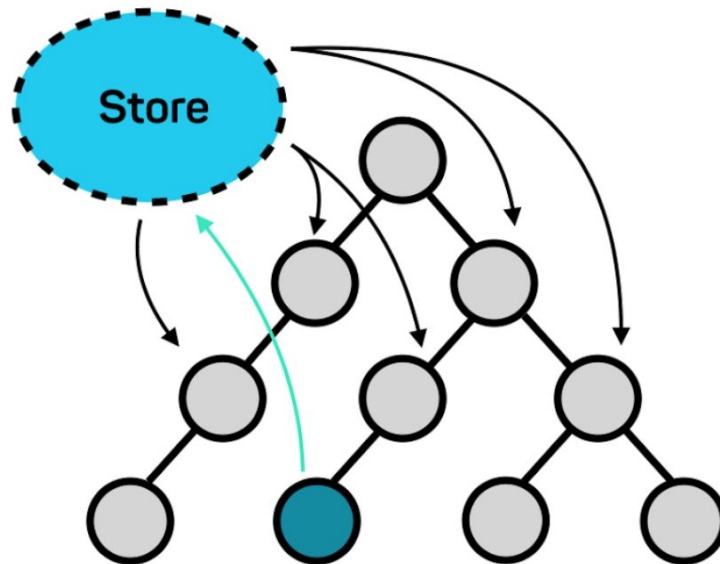
What is the state management

React applications are built using components and they manage their state internally and it works well for applications with few components, but when the application grows bigger, the complexity of managing states shared across components becomes difficult.

Without Redux



With Redux



Component initiating change

Redux

Redux is a predictable state container and the state of your application is kept in a store, and each component can access any state that it needs from this store.

Redux is not only for react, It could be used with Angular and vue or JS too, it's a JS library.

We will be using the latest version of redux which is Redux toolkit

To Install Redux toolkit you will need to run the following commands:

- `npm install @reduxjs/toolkit react-redux`

<https://redux.js.org/introduction/why-rtk-is-redux-today>

What is Redux ?

The first thing to ask is, "what is Redux?"

Redux is really:

- A single store containing "global" state
- Dispatching plain object actions to the store when something happens in the app
- Pure reducer functions looking at those actions and returning immutably updated state

Redux Toolkit designed to solve those problems!

- Redux Toolkit simplifies store setup down to a single clear function call, while retaining the ability to fully configure the store's options if you need to
- Redux Toolkit eliminates the need to write any action creators or action types by hand
- Redux Toolkit makes it easy to write a Redux feature's code in one file, instead of spreading it across multiple separate files

Why should use Redux!

- Centralized state management: With Redux, you can maintain the state of your entire application in a single store, making it easier to manage and access data across components.
- Predictable state updates: Redux has a clear flow of data, which means changes to the state can only happen when you create an action and send it through Redux. This makes it easy to understand how your application's data will change in response to user actions.
- Easier debugging: With Redux DevTools, you have a clear record of all the changes to your application's state. This makes locating and fixing issues in your code easier, saving you time and effort in the debugging process.
- Better performance: By minimizing the number of state updates and reducing the need for prop drilling, Redux helps improve your application's performance.

How Redux works :

The whole global state of your app is stored in an object tree inside a single store. The only way to change the state tree is to create an action, an object describing what happened, and dispatch it to the store. To specify how state gets updated in response to an action, you write pure reducer functions that calculate a new state based on the old state and the action.

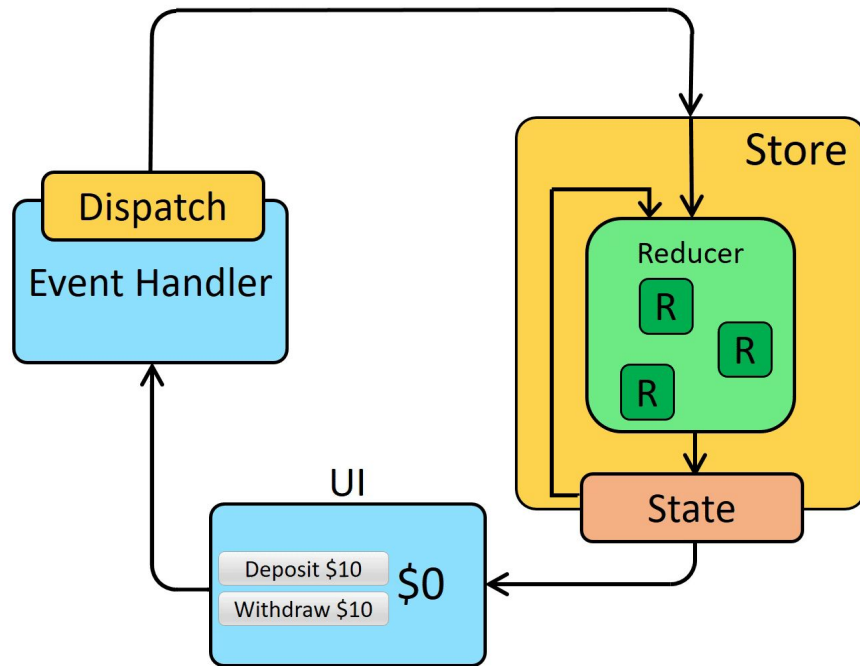
<https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/redux-and-redux-toolkit-for-beginners/>

How Redux works

There is a central store that holds the entire state of the application. Each component can access the stored state without having to send down props from one component to another.

There are three building parts:

- actions
- store
- reducers



How Redux works :

`configureStore` accepts a single configuration object parameter.

`configureStore` call automatically does all the usual setup work you'd have done manually:

- The slice reducers were automatically passed to `combineReducers()`
- The `redux-thunk` middleware was automatically added
- Dev-mode middleware was added to catch accidental mutations
- The Redux DevTools Extension was automatically set up
- The middleware and DevTools enhancers were composed together and added to the store

<https://redux.js.org/introduction/why-rtk-is-redux-today#what-does-redux-toolkit-do>

How Redux works :

Create Redux Store:

```
import { configureStore } from '@reduxjs/toolkit';
```

```
export default configureStore({  
  reducer: {},  
});
```

How Redux works : What is Redux Slice...

- A slice is the portion of Redux code that relates to a specific set of data and actions within the store's state.
- Redux Toolkit has a function called `createSlice`, which takes care of the work of generating action type strings, action creator functions, and action objects. All you have to do is define a name for this slice, write an object that has some reducer functions in it, and it generates the corresponding action code automatically.
- `createSlice` automatically generates action creators with the same names as the reducer functions we wrote, It also generates the slice reducer function that knows how to respond to all these action types
- Think of the Redux store as a cake, where each slice represents a specific piece of data in the store. By creating a slice, you can define the behaviour of the state in response to particular actions using reducer functions.

<https://redux.js.org/tutorials/essentials/part-2-app-structure#creating-slice-reducers-and-actions>

How Redux works :

Create Slice

```
export const counter = createSlice({  
  name: counter,  
  initialState: [],  
  reducers: {},  
});
```

How Redux works :

Create Slice : Reducer

```
reducers: {  
  increaseCounter: (state, action) => {  
    state.counter = action.payload;  
  },  
}
```

The `createSlice` function automatically generates action creators and action types based on the names of the reducer functions you provide. So you don't have to define the action creators yourself manually.

How Redux works :

Create Slice : Export action and reducer

// this is for dispatch in component

```
export const { increaseCounter } = todoSlice.actions;
```

// this is for configureStore

```
export default increaseCounter.reducer;
```

How Redux works : Wrap application with Redux

This makes your whole app could access the Redux. Wrap your `<App />` component with the Provider and include the store that you made recently.

Syntax:

```
<Provider store={store}>
```

```
  <App />
```

```
</Provider>
```

Read And Update Store in Functional Components

Redux Hooks

UseSelector()

To read and get different store values

Syntax:

```
const state = useSelector(state => state)
```

UseDispatch()

To Update store values and dispatch actions

Syntax:

```
const dispatch = useDispatch();  
dispatch(action());
```

Useful extensions

- React Developer Tools
- Redux DevTools

Forms

How to handle forms

To handle forms we have 2 ways

- Using state and event to handle change
- Or using a custom library like formik , react form hook ...

Resources:

<https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/how-to-build-forms-in-react/>

Thank you

Lap

Movie app :Add to favorites

Create **redux cycle** to add movies to favorites:

- if movie added to favorites star or heart icon should be styled with filled color.
- If movie not in the favorites icon should be bordered.
- User can go to favorites page
- Favorites count should appear in navbar
- User can remove movies from favorites page

Task :Register form

In register page with the following fields. [Native]

- Email address [required - email format] (regex)
- Name [required]
- Username [required - contains no spaces (extra)]
- Password [required - password length not less than 8 characters , contains at least one lowercase , one uppercase , at least one digit and special character [example : *@%\$#]] (regex)
- Example for valid Password : P@ssword1234
- Confirm password : [required - matches previous password] [Bonus]

The image shows a registration form with the following fields and a button:

- Name**: A text input field.
- Email**: A text input field.
- User Name**: A text input field.
- Password**: A text input field.
- Confirm Password**: A text input field.
- Register**: A green button with white text.