

# *Front End*

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# Agenda

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- Studio

# Testing React Apps

Automated Testing



## Module Content

What is “Testing”? And Why?

Understanding Unit Tests

Testing React Components & Building Blocks

## What is "Testing"?

### Manual Testing

Write Code <> Preview & Test  
in Browser

Very important: You see what  
your users will see



Error-prone: It's hard to test all  
possible combinations and  
scenarios

### Automated Testing

Code that tests your code

You test the individual building  
blocks of your app



Very technical but allows you to  
test ALL building blocks at once

## Different Kinds Of Automated Tests

### Unit Tests

Test the **individual building blocks** (functions, components) **in isolation**

Projects typically contain dozens or hundreds of unit tests

The most common / important kind of test

### Integration Tests

Test the **combination** of multiple building blocks

Projects typically contain a couple of integration tests

Also important, but focus on unit tests in most cases

### End-to-End (e2e) Tests

Test complete scenarios in your app as the user would experience them

Projects typically contain only a few e2e tests

Important but can also be done manually (*partially*)

## What To Test

What?



How?



Test the different building blocks

**Unit Tests:** The smallest building blocks that make up your app



Test success and error cases, also test rare (but possible) results

## Required Tools & Setup

We need a tool for running our tests and asserting the results



We need a tool for "simulating" (rendering) our React app / components



Jest



React Testing Library



Both tools are already set up for you when using create-react-app





## package.json

```
{
  "name": "react-complete-guide",
  "version": "0.1.0",
  "private": true,
  "dependencies": {
    "@testing-library/jest-dom": "^5.11.6",
    "@testing-library/react": "^11.2.2",
    "@testing-library/user-event": "^12.5.0",
    "react": "^17.0.1",
    "react-dom": "^17.0.1",
    "react-scripts": "4.0.1",
    "web-vitals": "^0.2.4"
  },
  "scripts": {
    "start": "react-scripts start",
    "build": "react-scripts build",
    "test": "react-scripts test",
    "eject": "react-scripts eject"
  },
  "devDependencies": {
    "jest": "^26.6.3",
    "typescript": "^4.2.3"
  }
}
```

```
import { render, screen } from '@testing-library/react';
import App from './App';

test('renders learn react link', () => {
  render(<App />);
  const linkElement = screen.getByText(/learn react/i);
  expect(linkElement).toBeInTheDocument();
});
```

```
PASS src/App.test.js
  ✓ renders learn react link (35 ms)
```

```
Test Suites: 1 passed, 1 total
Tests:       1 passed, 1 total
Snapshots:   0 total
Time:        2.027 s
Ran all test suites.
```

### Watch Usage

- > Press **f** to run only failed tests.
- > Press **o** to only run tests related to changed files.
- > Press **q** to quit watch mode.
- > Press **p** to filter by a filename regex pattern.
- > Press **t** to filter by a test name regex pattern.
- > Press **Enter** to trigger a test run.

## App Component

```
1  import logo from './logo.svg';
2  import './App.css';
3
4  function App() {
5    return (
6      <div className="App">
7        <header className="App-header">
8          <img src={logo} className="App-logo" alt="logo" />
9          <p>
10             Edit <code>src/App.js</code> and save to reload.
11          </p>
12          <a
13            className="App-link"
14            href="https://reactjs.org"
15            target="_blank"
16            rel="noopener noreferrer"
17          >
18            Learn Blah
19          </a>
20        </header>
21      </div>
22    );
23  }
24
25  export default App;
```

npm test

```
4 | test('renders learn react link', () => {  
5 |   render(<App />);  
> 6 |   const linkElement = screen.getByText(/learn react/i);  
   |                               ^  
7 |   expect(linkElement).toBeInTheDocument();  
8 | });  
9 |
```

```
at Object.getElementError (node_modules/@testing-library/react/node_modules/@testing-library/dom/dist/config.js:37:19)  
)  
at node_modules/@testing-library/react/node_modules/@testing-library/dom/dist/query-helpers.js:90:38  
at node_modules/@testing-library/react/node_modules/@testing-library/dom/dist/query-helpers.js:62:17  
at getByText (node_modules/@testing-library/react/node_modules/@testing-library/dom/dist/query-helpers.js:111:19)  
at Object.<anonymous> (src/App.test.js:6:30)
```

Test Suites: 1 failed, 1 total

Tests: 1 failed, 1 total

Snapshots: 0 total

Time: 2.61 s

Ran all test suites.

Watch Usage: Press w to show more.

## New Component

```
const Greeting = () => {  
  return (  
    <div>  
      <h2>Hello World</h2>  
      <p>It's good to see you!</p>  
    </div>  
  );  
};  
export default Greeting;
```

```
import './App.css';  
import Greeting from './components/Greeting';  
  
function App() {  
  return (  
    <div className="App">  
      <Greeting />  
    </div>  
  );  
}  
  
export default App;
```

## Writing Tests – The Three “A”s

Arrange



Set up the test data, test conditions and test environment

Act



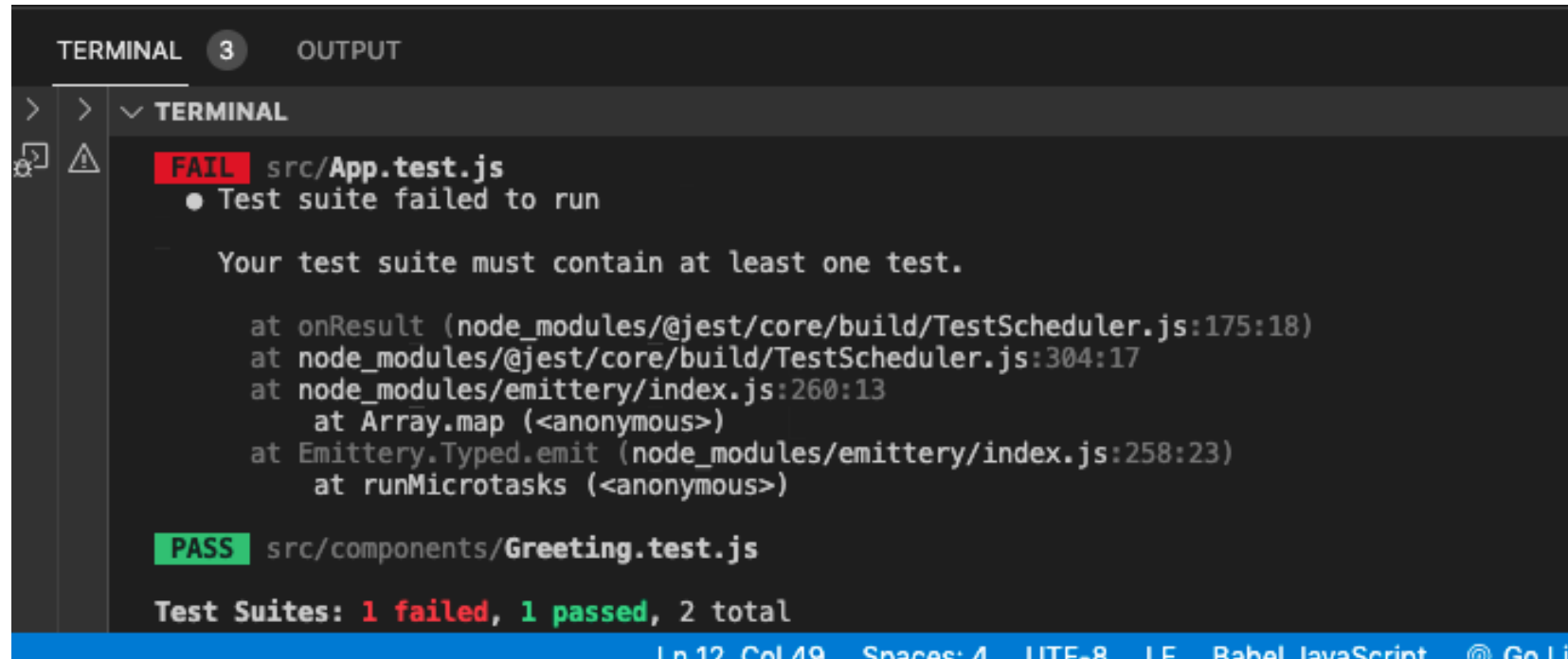
Run logic that should be tested (e.g. execute function)

Assert



Compare execution results with expected results

App.test has no tests



```
TERMINAL 3 OUTPUT
> >
> >
FAIL src/App.test.js
  ● Test suite failed to run

    Your test suite must contain at least one test.

      at setResult (node_modules/@jest/core/build/TestScheduler.js:175:18)
      at node_modules/@jest/core/build/TestScheduler.js:304:17
      at node_modules/emittery/index.js:260:13
         at Array.map (<anonymous>)
      at Emittery.Typed.emit (node_modules/emittery/index.js:258:23)
         at runMicrotasks (<anonymous>)

PASS src/components/Greeting.test.js

Test Suites: 1 failed, 1 passed, 2 total
Ln 12, Col 49, Spaces: 4, UTF-8, LF, Babel JavaScript, @ Go Li
```

## Unit Test

```
import { render, screen } from '@testing-library/react';
import Greeting from './Greeting';
test('renders Hello World as a text', () => {
  //Arrange
  render(<Greeting />);

  //Act
  //...nothing

  //Assert
  const helloWorldElement = screen.getByText('Hello World', { exact: false });
  expect(helloWorldElement).toBeInTheDocument();
});
```

**PASS** src/components/Greeting.test.js  
✓ renders Hello World as a text (37 ms)

Test Suites: 1 passed, 1 total  
Tests: 1 passed, 1 total  
Snapshots: 0 total  
Time: 1.895 s, estimated 2 s  
Ran all test suites.

Watch Usage: Press w to show more.

## Test Suite

```
import { render, screen } from '@testing-library/react';
import Greeting from './Greeting';

describe('Greeting component', () => {
  test('renders Hello World as a text', () => {
    //Arrange
    render(<Greeting />);

    //Act
    //...nothing

    //Assert
    const helloWorldElement = screen.getByText('Hello World', {
      exact: false,
    });
    expect(helloWorldElement).toBeInTheDocument();
  });
});
```



## Testing User Interaction and State

Test all possible scenarios in your test!

```
import { useState } from 'react';

const Greeting = () => {
  const [changedText, setChangedText] = useState(false);

  const changeTextHandler = () => {
    setChangedText(true);
  };

  return (
    <div>
      <h2>Hello World</h2>
      {!changedText && <p>It's good to see you!</p>}
      {changedText && <p>Changed!</p>}
      <button onClick={changeTextHandler}>Change Text!</button>
    </div>
  );
};

export default Greeting;
```

## Testing User Interaction and State

Test all possible scenarios in your test!

userEvent is an object that lets us trigger events by simulating them.

```
test('renders Changed! when button IS clicked', () => {  
  //Arrange  
  render(<Greeting />);  
  
  //Act  
  //...nothing  
  const buttonElement = screen.getByRole('button');  
  userEvent.click(buttonElement);  
  
  //Assert  
  const outputElement = screen.getByText('Changed!', {  
    exact: true,  
  });  
  expect(outputElement).toBeInTheDocument();  
});
```

## Testing User Interaction and State

Test all possible scenarios in your test!

Also need to test that the altered text does not show when button is clicked.

```
test("does not render It's good to see you when button IS clicked", () => {  
  //Arrange  
  render(<Greeting />);  
  
  //Act  
  //...nothing  
  const buttonElement = screen.getByRole('button');  
  userEvent.click(buttonElement);  
  
  //Assert  
  const outputElement = screen.queryByText("It's good to see you!", {  
    exact: false,  
  });  
  expect(outputElement).toBeNull();  
});
```

## Testing Connected Components

```
components / Output.js / Output.js
const Output = (props) => {
  return <p>{props.children}</p>;
};
export default Output;

import { useState } from 'react';
import Output from './Output';

const Greeting = () => {
  const [changedText, setChangedText] = useState(false);

  const changeTextHandler = () => {
    setChangedText(true);
  };

  return (
    <div>
      <h2>Hello World</h2>
      {!changedText && <Output>It's good to see you!</Output>}
      {changedText && <Output>Changed!</Output>}
      <button onClick={changeTextHandler}>Change Text!</button>
    </div>
  );
};
export default Greeting;
```

## Testing Connected Components

### ✓ TERMINAL

**PASS** src/components/Greeting.test.js

Greeting component

- ✓ renders Hello World as a text (30 ms)
- ✓ renders It's good to see you when button was NOT clicked (4 ms)
- ✓ renders Changed! when button IS clicked (57 ms)
- ✓ does not render It's good to see you when button IS clicked (22 ms)

Test Suites: 1 passed, 1 total

Tests: 4 passed, 4 total

Snapshots: 0 total

Time: 0.615 s

Ran all test suites.

Watch Usage: Press w to show more.□

## Testing Async Code

```
import { useEffect, useState } from 'react';

const Async = () => {
  const [posts, setPosts] = useState([]);

  useEffect(() => {
    fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts')
      .then((response) => response.json())
      .then((data) => {
        setPosts(data);
      });
  }, []);

  return (
    <div>
      <ul>
        {posts.map((post) => (
          <li key={post.id}>{post.title}</li>
        ))}
      </ul>
    </div>
  );
};

export default Async;
```

## Testing Async Code

```
import { render, screen } from '@testing-library/react';
import Async from './Async';

describe('Async Component', () => {
  test('renders posts if request succeeds', () => {
    //Arrange
    render(<Async />);

    //Act
    //...nothing

    //Assert
    const listitemElements = screen.getAllByRole('listitem');
    expect(listitemElements).not.toHaveLength(0);
  });
});
```

## Testing Async Code

```
PASS src/components/Greeting.test.js
(node:54358) Warning: Setting the NODE_TLS_REJECT_UNAUTHORIZED environment variable to '0' makes TLS connections and HTTPS
requests insecure by disabling certificate verification.
FAIL src/components/Async.test.js
  ● Async Component > renders posts if request succeeds

    TestingLibraryElementError: Unable to find an accessible element with the role "listitem"

    Here are the accessible roles:

      list:

      Name "":
      <ul />

      -----

      <body>
        <div>
          <div>
            <ul />
          </div>
        </div>
      </body>
```

Initially there are no list items as it's an async call.  
So, we need to alter our tests as fetching data takes time.



## Testing Async Code

```
import { render, screen } from '@testing-library/react';
import Async from './Async';

describe('Async Component', () => {
  test('renders posts if request succeeds', async () => {
    //Arrange
    render(<Async />);

    //Act
    //...nothing

    //Assert
    const listitemElements = await screen.findAllByRole('listitem');
    expect(listitemElements).not.toHaveLength(0);
  });
});
```

(node:54642) Warning: Setting the NODE\_TLS\_REJECT\_UNAUTHORIZED environment variable to '0' makes TLS connections and HTTPS requests insecure by disabling certificate verification.

PASS src/components/Greeting.test.js  
PASS src/components/Async.test.js

Test Suites: 2 passed, 2 total  
Tests: 5 passed, 5 total  
Snapshots: 0 total  
Time: 2.699 s, estimated 3 s  
Ran all test suites.

Watch Usage: Press w to show more.

## Testing Async Code

Not ideal as we don't want to send http requests to test out Async code.

We don't want to create network traffic

Don't want to insert data into database etc. for unit testing

We don't want to send requests to server to add data.

Fake server or don't send request as two options for testing.

For example, we don't want to unit test code we haven't written.

We want to test whether our component behaves correctly when I get data/ has an error.

We can create a dummy function (mock) instead of built-in fetch function.

Very common scenario where we are working with local Storage as well.

Jest has built in support for mocking as well.

## Testing Async Code

jest.fn() creates a mock function.

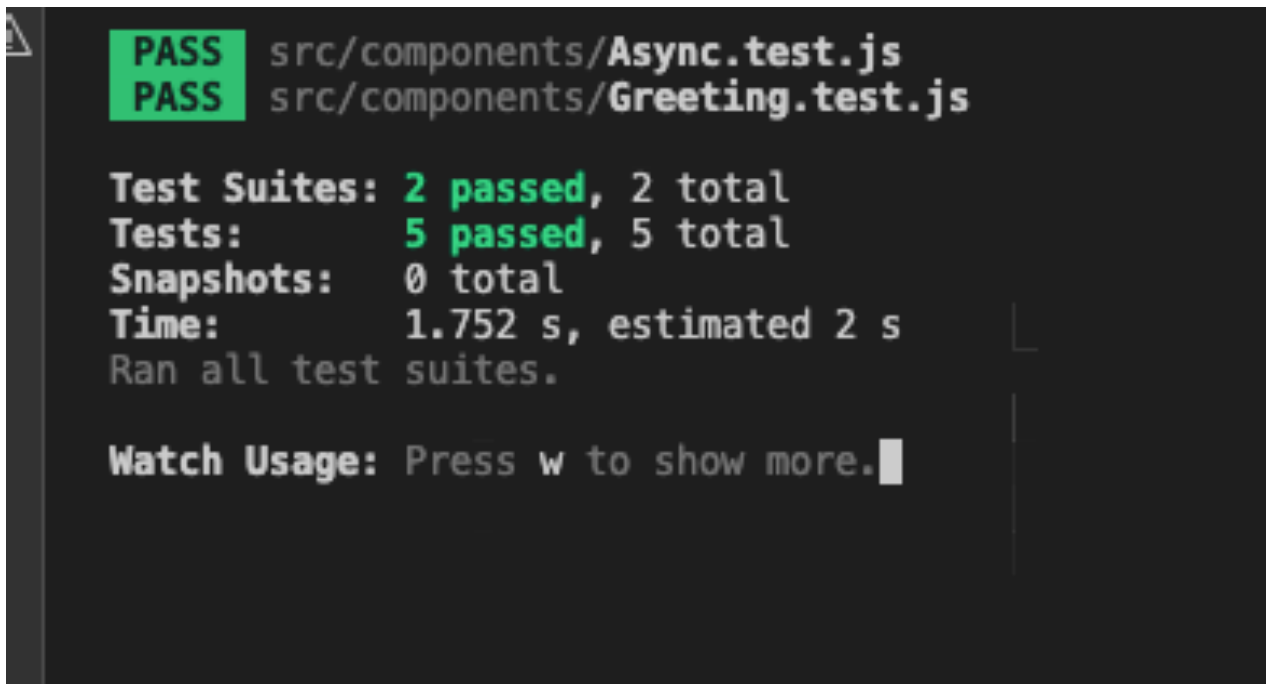
```
describe('Async Component', () => {
  test('renders posts if request succeeds', async () => {
    //Arrange
    window.fetch = jest.fn();
    window.fetch.mockResolvedValueOnce({
      json: async () => [{ id: 'p1', title: 'First post' }],
    });
    render(<Async />);

    //Act
    //...nothing

    //Assert
    const listitemElements = await screen.findAllByRole('listitem');
    expect(listitemElements).not.toHaveLength(0);
  });
});
```

## Testing Async Code

jest.fn() creates a mock function.



```
PASS src/components/Async.test.js
PASS src/components/Greeting.test.js

Test Suites: 2 passed, 2 total
Tests:       5 passed, 5 total
Snapshots:   0 total
Time:        1.752 s, estimated 2 s
Ran all test suites.

Watch Usage: Press w to show more.
```

## Summary

<https://jestjs.io/>

<https://jestjs.io/docs/getting-started>

<https://testing-library.com/docs/react-testing-library/intro/>