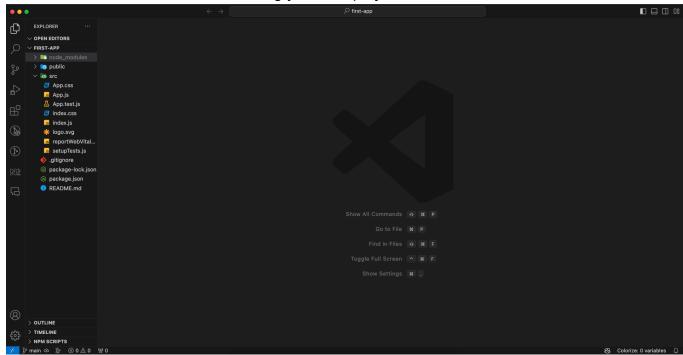
I. Creating your first React App

To create a project, using the command prompt or terminal run the following commands:

```
npx create-react-app my-app
cd my-app
npm start
```

Generated ReactJS Files after creating your first project



II. React Fundamentals

React Native runs on React, a popular open source library for building user interfaces with JavaScript. To make the most of React Native, it helps to understand React itself

React

You will learn

- How to create and nest components
- How to add markup and styles
- How to display data
- How to render conditions and lists
- How to respond to events and update the screen
- How to share data between components

Creating and nesting components

React apps are made out of *components*. A component is a piece of the UI (user interface) that has its own logic and appearance. A component can be as small as a button, or as large as an entire page.

React components are JavaScript functions that return markup:

```
function MyButton() {
  return <button>I'm a button</button>;
}
```

Now that you've declared MyButton, you can nest it into another component:

Notice that <MyButton /> starts with a **capital letter**. That's how you know it's a React component. React component names must always start with a capital letter, while HTML tags must be lowercase.

Have a look at the result:

```
function MyButton() {
  return <button>I'm a button</button>;
}
export default function MyApp() {
```

Welcome to my app

I'm a button

The export default keywords specify the main component in the file.

The export declaration is used to export values from a JavaScript module. Exported values can then be imported into other programs with the <u>import</u>.

In JavaScript, a default export is a way to share a single value, function.

Writing markup with JSX

The markup syntax you've seen above is called *JSX* (*Javascript XML*). It is optional, but most React projects use JSX for its convenience.

JSX is stricter than HTML. You have to close tags like
 . Your component also can't return multiple JSX tags. You have to wrap them into a shared parent, like a <div>...</div> or an empty <>...</> (Fragment) wrapper:

Adding styles

In React, you specify a CSS class with <code>className</code> . It works the same way as the HTML <code>class</code> attribute:

```
<img className="avatar" />

/* In your CSS */
.avatar {
  border-radius: 50%;
}
```

Displaying data

JSX lets you put markup into JavaScript. Curly braces let you "escape back" into JavaScript so that you can embed some variable from your code and display it to the user. For example, this will display user.name:

```
return <h1>{user.name}</h1>;
```

You can also "escape into JavaScript" from JSX attributes, but you have to use curly braces instead of quotes. For example, className="avatar" passes the "avatar" string as the CSS class, but src={user.imageUrl} reads the JavaScript user.imageUrl variable value, and then passes that value as the src attribute:

```
return <img className='avatar' src={user.imageUrl} />;
```

You can put more complex expressions inside the JSX curly braces too, for example, <u>string</u> <u>concatenation</u>:

App.js

```
const user = {
  name: 'Hedy Lamarr',
  imageUrl: 'https://i.imgur.com/yX0vd0Ss.jpg',
  imageSize: 90,
};
export default function Profile() {
```

Hedy Lamarr



In the above example, style={{}} is not a special syntax, but a regular {} object inside the style={ } JSX curly braces. You can use the style attribute when your styles depend on JavaScript variables.

Conditional rendering

In React, there is no special syntax for writing conditions. Instead, you'll use the same techniques as you use when writing regular JavaScript code. For example, you can use an <u>if</u> statement to conditionally include JSX:

```
let content;

if (isLoggedIn) {
  content = <AdminPanel />;
} else {
```

```
content = <LoginForm />;
}
return <div>{content}</div>;
```

If you prefer more compact code, you can use the <u>conditional</u> ? <u>operator</u>. Unlike <u>if</u>, it works inside JSX:

```
<div>{isLoggedIn ? <AdminPanel /> : <LoginForm />}</div>
```

When you don't need the else branch, you can also use a shorter logical && syntax:

```
<div>{isLoggedIn && <AdminPanel />}</div>
```

Rendering lists

You will rely on JavaScript features like <u>for loop</u> and the <u>array map() function</u> to render lists of components.

For example, let's say you have an array of products:

Inside your component, use the map() function to transform an array of products into an array of items:

Notice how has a key attribute. For each item in a list, you should pass a string or a number that uniquely identifies that item among its siblings. Usually, a key should be coming from your data, such as a database ID. React uses your keys to know what happened if you later insert, delete, or reorder the items.

```
const products = [
 { title: 'Cabbage', isFruit: false, id: 1 },
 { title: 'Garlic', isFruit: false, id: 2 },
 { title: 'Apple', isFruit: true, id: 3 },
];
export default function ShoppingList() {
 const listItems = products.map((product) => (
   li
     key={product.id}
     style={{
       color: product.isFruit ? 'magenta' : 'darkgreen',
     }}
     {product.title}
   ));
 return {listItems};
}
```

- Cabbage
- Garlic
- Apple

Responding to events

You can respond to events by declaring event handler functions inside your components:

```
function MyButton() {
  function handleClick() {
    alert('You clicked me!');
  }

return <button onClick={handleClick}>Click me</button>;
}
```

Notice how onClick={handleClick} has no parentheses at the end! Do not *call* the event handler function: you only need to *pass it down*. React will call your event handler when the user clicks the button.

Updating the screen

Often, you'll want your component to "remember" some information and display it. For example, maybe you want to count the number of times a button is clicked. To do this, add *state* to your component.

First, import <u>useState</u> from React:

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

Now you can declare a *state variable* inside your component:

```
function MyButton() {
    const [count, setCount] = useState(0);
    // ***
```

You'll get two things from useState: the current state (count), and the function that lets you update it (setCount). You can give them any names, but the convention is to write [something, setSomething].

The first time the button is displayed, <code>count</code> will be <code>0</code> because you passed <code>0</code> to <code>useState()</code>. When you want to change state, call <code>setCount()</code> and pass the new value to it. Clicking this button will increment the counter:

```
function MyButton() {
  const [count, setCount] = useState(0);

function handleClick() {
    setCount(count + 1);
  }

return <button onClick={handleClick}>Clicked {count} times</button>;
}
```

React will call your component function again. This time, count will be 1. Then it will be 2. And so on.

If you render the same component multiple times, each will get its own state. Click each button separately:

```
"ExampleUseState.js" could not be found.
```

```
import { useState } from 'react';
export default function MyApp() {
  return (
    <div>
      <h1>Counters that update separately</h1>
      <MyButton />
      <MyButton />
    </div>
  );
}
function MyButton() {
  const [count, setCount] = useState(0);
 function handleClick() {
    setCount(count + 1);
  return <button onClick={handleClick}>Clicked {count} times/button>;
}
```

Counters that update separately

Clicked 3 times

Clicked 2 times

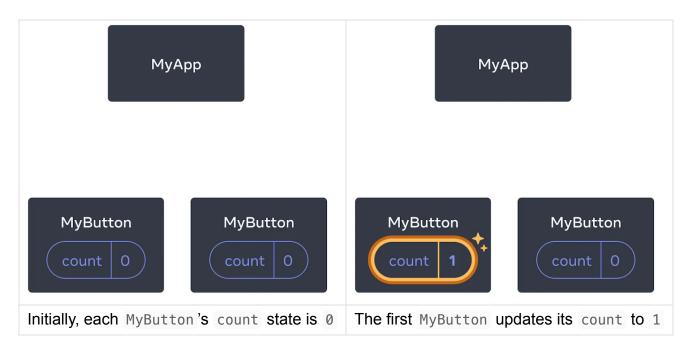
Using Hooks

Functions starting with use are called *Hooks*. useState is a built-in Hook provided by React. You can find other built-in Hooks in the <u>API reference</u>. You can also write your own Hooks by combining the existing ones.

Hooks are more restrictive than other functions. You can only call Hooks *at the top* of your components (or other Hooks). If you want to use useState in a condition or a loop, extract a new component and put it there.

Sharing data between components

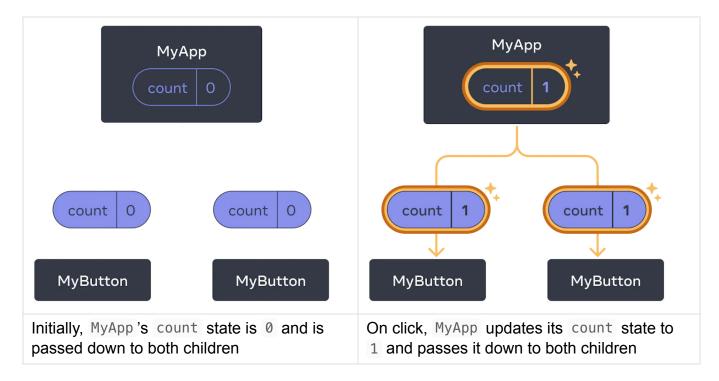
In the previous example, each MyButton had its own independent count, and when each button was clicked, only the count for the button clicked changed:



However, often you'll need components to share data and always update together.

To make both MyButton components display the same count and update together, you need to move the state from the individual buttons "upwards" to the closest component containing all of them.

In this example, it is MyApp:



Now when you click either button, the count in MyApp will change, which will change both of the counts in MyButton. Here's how you can express this in code.

First, move the state up from MyButton into MyApp:

```
export default function MyApp() {
  const [count, setCount] = useState(0);
 function handleClick() {
    setCount(count + 1);
  }
  return (
    <div>
      <h1>Counters that update separately</h1>
      <MyButton />
      <MyButton />
    </div>
 );
}
function MyButton() {
  // ... we're moving code from here ...
}```
Then, _pass the state down_ from `MyApp` to each `MyButton`, together with
the shared click handler. You can pass information to `MyButton` using the
JSX curly braces, just like you previously did with built-in tags like
`<img>`:
```javascript
export default function MyApp() {
 const [count, setCount] = useState(0);
 function handleClick() {
 setCount(count + 1);
 }
 return (
 <div>
 <h1>Counters that update together</h1>
 <MyButton count={count} onClick={handleClick} />
 <MyButton count={count} onClick={handleClick} />
 </div>
);
}
```

The information you pass down like this is called *props*. Now the MyApp component contains the count state and the handleClick event handler, and *passes both of them down as props* to each of the buttons.

Finally, change MyButton to read the props you have passed from its parent component:

When you click the button, the onClick handler fires. Each button's onClick prop was set to the handleClick function inside MyApp, so the code inside of it runs. That code calls setCount(count + 1), incrementing the count state variable. The new count value is passed as a prop to each button, so they all show the new value. This is called "lifting state up". By moving state up, you've shared it between components.

```
import { useState } from 'react';
export default function MyApp() {
 const [count, setCount] = useState(0);
 function handleClick() {
 setCount(count + 1);
 }
 return (
 <div>
 <h1>Counters that update together</h1>
 <MyButton count={count} onClick={handleClick} />
 <MyButton count={count} onClick={handleClick} />
 </div>
);
}
function MyButton({ count, onClick }) {
 return (
 <button onClick={onClick}>
 Clicked {count} times
 </button>
```

```
);
}
```

## Counters that update together

```
Clicked 4 times
Clicked 4 times
```

## **III. Built-in React Hooks**

Hooks let you use different React features from your components. You can either use the built-in Hooks or combine them to build your own. This page lists all built-in Hooks in React.

#### **State Hooks**

State lets a component <u>"remember" information like user input.</u> For example, a form component can use state to store the input value, while an image gallery component can use state to store the selected image index.

To add state to a component, use one of these Hooks:

#### useState

useState is a React Hook that lets you add a <u>state variable</u> to your component.

```
const [state, setState] = useState(initialState)
```

### **Usage**

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

function MyComponent() {
 const [age, setAge] = useState(28);
 const [name, setName] = useState('Taylor');
 const [todos, setTodos] = useState(() => createTodos());
 // ****
```

The convention is to name state variables like [something, setSomething] using <u>array</u> destructuring.

useState returns an array with exactly two items:

- 1. The current state of this state variable, initially set to the initial state you provided.
- 2. The set function that lets you change it to any other value in response to interaction.

#### set functions, like setSomething(nextState)

The set function returned by useState lets you update the state to a different value and trigger a re-render. You can pass the next state directly, or a function that calculates it from the previous state:

To update what's on the screen, call the set function with some next state:

```
const [name, setName] = useState('Edward');
function handleClick() {
 setName('Taylor');
 setAge(a => a + 1);
 // ***
```

React will store the next state, render your component again with the new values, and update the UI.

### useReducer

useReducer is a React Hook that lets you add a <u>reducer</u> to your component. Reducer is consolidation of all state update logic in a single function.

```
const [state, dispatch] = useReducer(reducer, initialArg, init?)
```

### **Example**

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

function reducer(state, action) {
 // ...
```

```
function MyComponent() {
 const [state, dispatch] = useReducer(reducer, { age: 42 });
 // ...

function handleClick() {
 dispatch({ type: 'incremented_age' });
}
```

useReducer returns an array with exactly two items:

- 1. The current state of this state variable, initially set to the initial state you provided.
- 2. The **dispatch** function that lets you change it in response to interaction.

To update what's on the screen, call dispatch with an object representing what the user did, called an *action*.

#### **Parameters**

- reducer: The reducer function that specifies how the state gets updated. It must be pure, should take the state and action as arguments, and should return the next state. State and action can be of any types.
- initialArg: The value from which the initial state is calculated. It can be a value of any type. How the initial state is calculated from it depends on the next init argument.
- **optional** init: The initializer function that should return the initial state. If it's not specified, the initial state is set to initialArg. Otherwise, the initial state is set to the result of calling init(initialArg).

#### **Returns**

useReducer returns an array with exactly two values:

- 1. The current state. During the first render, it's set to init(initialArg) or initialArg (if there's no init).
- 2. The <u>dispatch function</u> that lets you update the state to a different value and trigger a rerender.

#### dispatch function

The dispatch function returned by useReducer lets you update the state to a different value and trigger a re-render. You need to pass the action as the only argument to the dispatch function:

```
const [state, dispatch] = useReducer(reducer, { age: 42 });

function handleClick() {
 dispatch({ type: 'incremented_age' });

// ...
```

React will set the next state to the result of calling the reducer function you've provided with the current state and the action you've passed to dispatch.

React will pass the current state and the action to your reducer function. Your reducer will calculate and return the next state. React will store that next state, render your component with it, and update the UI.

#### **Parameters**

 action: The action performed by the user. It can be a value of any type. By convention, an action is usually an object with a type property identifying it and, optionally, other properties with additional information.

## Usage of useReducer

#### Adding a reducer to a component

Call useReducer at the top level of your component to manage state with a reducer.

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

function reducer(state, action) {
 if (action.type === 'incremented_age') {
```

```
return {
 age: state.age + 1
 };
 }
 throw Error('Unknown action.');
}
export default function Counter() {
 const [state, dispatch] = useReducer(reducer, { age: 42 });
 return (
 <button onClick={() => {
 dispatch({ type: 'incremented_age' })
 }}>
 Increment age
 </button>
 Hello! You are {state.age}.
 </>
);
}
```

```
Increment age
Hello! You are 42.
```

useReducer is very similar to <u>useState</u>, but it lets you move the state update logic from event handlers into a single function outside of your component.

#### Writing the reducer function

A reducer function is declared like this:

```
function reducer(state, action) {
 // ***
}
```

Then you need to fill in the code that will calculate and return the next state. By convention, it is common to write it as a <u>switch statement</u>. For each case in the <u>switch</u>, calculate and return

some next state.

```
function reducer(state, action) {
 switch (action.type) {
 case 'incremented_age': {
 return {
 name: state.name,
 age: state.age + 1
 };
 }
 case 'changed_name': {
 return {
 name: action.nextName,
 age: state.age
 };
 }
 }
 throw Error('Unknown action: ' + action.type);
}
```

Actions can have any shape. By convention, it's common to pass objects with a type property identifying the action. It should include the minimal necessary information that the reducer needs to compute the next state.

The action type names are local to your component. <u>Each action describes a single interaction</u>, <u>even if that leads to multiple changes in data</u>. The shape of the state is arbitrary, but usually it'll be an object or an array.

#### **Pitfall**

State is read-only. Don't modify any objects or arrays in state:

```
function reducer(state, action) {
 switch (action.type) {
 case 'incremented_age': {
 // \sum Don't mutate an object in state like this:
 state.age = state.age + 1;
 return state;
 }
```

Instead, always return new objects from your reducer:

#### **Context Hooks**

*Context* lets a component <u>receive information from distant parents without passing it as props.</u> For example, your app's top-level component can pass the current UI theme to all components below, no matter how deep.

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

function MyComponent() {
 const theme = useContext(ThemeContext);
 // ...
```

#### **Parameters**

• SomeContext: The context that you've previously created with <a href="mailto:createContext">createContext</a>. The context itself does not hold the information, it only represents the kind of information you can provide or read from components.

#### Returns

passed to the closest SomeContext.Provider above the calling component in the tree. If there is no such provider, then the returned value will be the defaultValue you have passed to <a href="mailto:createContext">createContext</a> for that context. The returned value is always up-to-date. React automatically re-renders components that read some context if it changes.

## **Usage**

## Passing data deeply into the tree

Call useContext at the top level of your component to read and subscribe to context.

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

function Button() {
 const theme = useContext(ThemeContext);
 // ...
```

value, React searches the component tree and finds the closest context provider above for that particular context.

To pass context to a Button, wrap it or one of its parent components into the corresponding context provider:

```
// ... renders buttons inside ...
}
```

#### **Example**

App.js

```
import { createContext, useContext } from 'react';
const ThemeContext = createContext(null);
export default function MyApp() {
 return (
 <ThemeContext.Provider value="light">
 <Form />
 </ThemeContext.Provider>
)
}
function Form() {
 return (
 <Panel title="Welcome">
 <Button>Sign up</Button>
 <Button>Log in</Button>
 </Panel>
);
}
function Panel({ title, children }) {
 const theme = useContext(ThemeContext);
 const className = 'panel-' + theme;
 return (
 <section className={className}>
 <h1>{title}</h1>
 {children}
 </section>
)
}
function Button({ children }) {
 const theme = useContext(ThemeContext);
 const className = 'button-' + theme;
 return (
 <button className={className}>
```

```
{children}
</button>
);
}
```

style.css

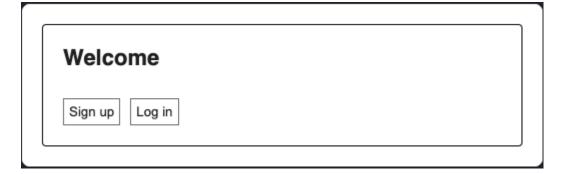
```
* {
box-sizing: border-box;
body {
 font-family: sans-serif;
 margin: 20px;
padding: 0;
}
h1 {
margin-top: 0;
font-size: 22px;
}
h2 {
margin-top: 0;
 font-size: 20px;
}
h3 {
margin-top: 0;
 font-size: 18px;
}
h4 {
margin-top: 0;
font-size: 16px;
}
h5 {
margin-top: 0;
font-size: 14px;
}
h6 {
 margin-top: 0;
```

```
font-size: 12px;
}
code {
 font-size: 1.2em;
}
ul {
 padding-inline-start: 20px;
}
.panel-light,
.panel-dark {
 border: 1px solid black;
 border-radius: 4px;
 padding: 20px;
}
.panel-light {
 color: #222;
 background: #fff;
}
.panel-dark {
 color: #fff;
 background: rgb(23, 32, 42);
}
.button-light,
.button-dark {
 border: 1px solid #777;
 padding: 5px;
 margin-right: 10px;
 margin-top: 10px;
}
.button-dark {
 background: #222;
 color: #fff;
}
.button-light {
 background: #fff;
 color: #222;
}
```

```
<ThemeContext.Provider value="dark">
 <Form />
 </ThemeContext.Provider>
```



```
<ThemeContext.Provider value="light">
 <Form />
 </ThemeContext.Provider>
```



#### **Ref Hooks**

Refs let a component hold some information that isn't used for rendering, like a DOM node or a timeout ID. Unlike with state, updating a ref does not re-render your component. Refs are an "escape hatch" from the React paradigm. They are useful when you need to work with non-React systems, such as the built-in browser APIs.

- <u>useRef</u> declares a ref. You can hold any value in it, but most often it's used to hold a DOM node.
- <u>useImperativeHandle</u> lets you customize the ref exposed by your component. This is rarely used.

```
function Form() {
 const inputRef = useRef(null);
 // ***
```

## useRef

useRef is a React Hook that lets you reference a value that's not needed for rendering.

```
const ref = useRef(initialValue)
```

#### **Parameters**

• initialValue: The value you want the ref object's current property to be initially. It can be a value of any type. This argument is ignored after the initial render.

#### Returns

useRef returns an object with a single property:

 current: Initially, it's set to the initialValue you have passed. You can later set it to something else. If you pass the ref object to React as a ref attribute to a JSX node, React will set its current property.

On the next renders, useRef will return the same object.

## **Usage**

### Referencing a value with a ref

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

function Stopwatch() {
 const intervalRef = useRef(0);
 // ...
```

useRef returns a ref object with a single current property initially set to the initial value you provided.

On the next renders, useRef will return the same object. You can change its current property to store information and read it later. This might remind you of <u>state</u>, but there is an important difference.

Changing a ref does not trigger a re-render. This means refs are perfect for storing information that doesn't affect the visual output of your component. For example, if you need to store an interval ID and retrieve it later, you can put it in a ref. To update the value inside the ref, you need to manually change its current property:

Later, you can read that interval ID from the ref so that you can call clear that interval:

```
function handleStopClick() {
 const intervalId = intervalRef.current;
 clearInterval(intervalId);
}
```

By using a ref, you ensure that:

- You can store information between re-renders (unlike regular variables, which reset on every render).
- Changing it does not trigger a re-render (unlike state variables, which trigger a re-render).
- The information is local to each copy of your component (unlike the variables outside, which are shared).

Changing a ref does not trigger a re-render, so refs are not appropriate for storing information you want to display on the screen. Use state for that instead.

#### Manipulating the DOM with a ref

It's particularly common to use a ref to manipulate the <u>DOM</u>. React has built-in support for this.

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

```
function MyComponent() {
 const inputRef = useRef(null);
 // ***
```

Then pass your ref object as the ref attribute to the JSX of the DOM node you want to manipulate:

```
// ...
return <input ref={inputRef} />;
```

```
function handleClick() {
 inputRef.current.focus();
}
```

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

export default function Form() {
 const inputRef = useRef(null);

 function handleClick() {
 inputRef.current.focus();
 }

 return (
 <>
 <input ref={inputRef} />
 <button onClick={handleClick}>
 Focus the input
 </button>
 </>
);
 }
}
```

#### **Effect Hooks**

*Effects* let a component connect to and synchronize with external systems. This includes dealing with network, browser DOM, animations, widgets written using a different UI library, and other non-React code.

[useEffect]connects a component to an external system.

```
function ChatRoom({ roomId }) {
 useEffect(() => {
 const connection = createConnection(roomId);
 connection.connect();
 return () => connection.disconnect();
}, [roomId]);
// ***
```

Effects are an "escape hatch" from the React paradigm. Don't use Effects to orchestrate the data flow of your application. If you're not interacting with an external system, [you might not need an Effect.]

## useEffect

useEffect is a React Hook that lets you [synchronize a component with an external system.]

```
useEffect(setup, dependencies?)
```

#### Reference

useEffect(setup, dependencies?)

```
import { useEffect } from 'react';
import { createConnection } from './chat.js';

function ChatRoom({ roomId }) {
 const [serverUrl, setServerUrl] = useState('https://localhost:1234');

 useEffect(() => {
 const connection = createConnection(serverUrl, roomId);
 connection.connect();
 return () => {
```

```
connection.disconnect();
};
}, [serverUrl, roomId]);
// ...
}
```

#### **Parameters**

- setup: The function with your Effect's logic. Your setup function may also optionally return a cleanup function. When your component is added to the DOM, React will run your setup function. After every re-render with changed dependencies, React will first run the cleanup function (if you provided it) with the old values, and then run your setup function with the new values. After your component is removed from the DOM, React will run your cleanup function.
- optional dependencies: The list of all reactive values referenced inside of the setup code. Reactive values include props, state, and all the variables and functions declared directly inside your component body.

## **Usage**

#### Connecting to an external system

App.js

```
import { useState, useEffect } from 'react';
import { createConnection } from './chat.js';

function ChatRoom({ roomId }) {
 const [serverUrl, setServerUrl] = useState('https://localhost:1234');

useEffect(() => {
 const connection = createConnection(serverUrl, roomId);
 connection.connect();
 return () => {
 connection.disconnect();
 };
 }, [roomId, serverUrl]);

return (
 <>
 https://chat.js'/">https://chat.j
```

```
Server URL:{' '}
 <input
 value={serverUrl}
 onChange={e => setServerUrl(e.target.value)}
 />
 </label>
 <h1>Welcome to the {roomId} room!</h1>
 </>
);
}
export default function App() {
 const [roomId, setRoomId] = useState('general');
 const [show, setShow] = useState(false);
 return (
 <>
 <label>
 Choose the chat room:{' '}
 <select
 value={roomId}
 onChange={e => setRoomId(e.target.value)}
 <option value="general">general</option>
 <option value="travel">travel</option>
 <option value="music">music</option>
 </select>
 </label>
 <button onClick={() => setShow(!show)}>
 {show ? 'Close chat' : 'Open chat'}
 </button>
 {show && <hr />}
 {show && <ChatRoom roomId={roomId} />}
 </>
);
```

#### chat.js

```
export function createConnection(serverUrl, roomId) {
 // A real implementation would actually connect to the server
 return {
 connect() {
 console.log('▼ Connecting to "' + roomId + '" room at ' + serverUrl +
'...');
```

```
},
 disconnect() {
 console.log('X Disconnected from "' + roomId + '" room at ' +
 serverUrl);
 }
};
}
```

Choose the chat room: general > Open chat Choose the chat room: general > Close chat Server URL: https://localhost:1234 Welcome to the general room! ✓ Console (3) ▼ Connecting to "general" room at https://localhost:1234... Disconnected from "general" room at https://localhost:1234 ▼ Connecting to "general" room at https://localhost:1234... Choose the chat room: general > Close chat Server URL: https://localhost:1234 Welcome to the general room! Console (3) ▼ Connecting to "general" room at https://localhost:1234... Disconnected from "general" room at https://localhost:1234 Connecting to "general" room at https://localhost:1234...

### **Performance Hooks**

A common way to optimize re-rendering performance is to skip unnecessary work. For example, you can tell React to reuse a cached calculation or to skip a re-render if the data has not changed since the previous render.

To skip calculations and unnecessary re-rendering, use one of these Hooks:

- <u>useMemo</u> lets you cache the result of an expensive calculation.
- <u>useCallback</u> lets you cache a function definition before passing it down to an optimized component.