

Error Boundaries

Error boundaries are React components that catch JavaScript errors anywhere in their child component tree, log those errors, and display a fallback UI instead of the component tree that crashed. Error boundaries catch errors during rendering, in lifecycle methods, and in constructors of the whole tree below them.

A class component becomes an error boundary if it defines either (or both) of the lifecycle methods *static getDerivedStateFromError()* or *componentDidCatch()*.

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Error boundaries do not catch errors for:

- Event handlers
- Asynchronous code (e.g. `setTimeout` or `requestAnimationFrame` callbacks)
- Server side rendering
- Errors thrown in the error boundary itself (rather than its children)

static getDerivedStateFromError()

This lifecycle method is invoked after an error has been thrown by a descendant component. It receives the error that was thrown as a parameter and should return a value to update state.

Use static `getDerivedStateFromError()` to render a fallback UI after an error has been thrown.

Syntax:-

```
static getDerivedStateFromError(error){  
  
  
}
```

componentDidCatch()

This lifecycle method is invoked after an error has been thrown by a descendant component. Use `componentDidCatch()` to log error information.

Syntax:-

```
componentDidCatch(error, info) {  
  
}
```

Where,

error - The error that was thrown.

info - An object with a `componentStack` key containing information about which component threw the error.