# **Data Fetching in React / NextJS**

https://github.com/fullstack-66/data-fetching

## Setup time server

- Clone https://github.com/fullstack-66/time-server
- npm install
- npm start

# Setup NextJS project

npx create-next-app@latest

## **Configure import**

tsconfig.json

```
{
   "baseUrl": ".",
   "paths": {
      "@app/*": ["app/*"],
      "@components/*": ["components/*"]
   }
}
```

• Note, if you don't define baseUrl, you need to prefix the path with ./.

## Create additional page

```
./app/another/page.tsx
```

```
export default function AnotherPage() {
  return <div>Another Page</div>;
}
```

## Add navigation

./app/layout.tsx

```
import Link from "next/link";
// ...
export default function RootLayout(...) {
  return (
    <html lang="en">
      <body className={inter.className}>
        <div className="flex gap-2 mb-4">
          <Link href="/">Home</Link> >
          <Link href="/another">another</Link> 
        </div>
        <div className="m-4">{children}</div>
      </body>
    </html>
```

## Fetching #1: Server component

- ./components/t1\_serverComponent/index.tsx
- Notice the caching behavior.

#### Also used

- DisplayTime component from ./components/utils/displayTime.tsx
- Type from ./components/uitls/types.ts
  - Generated using Paste as Code extension.

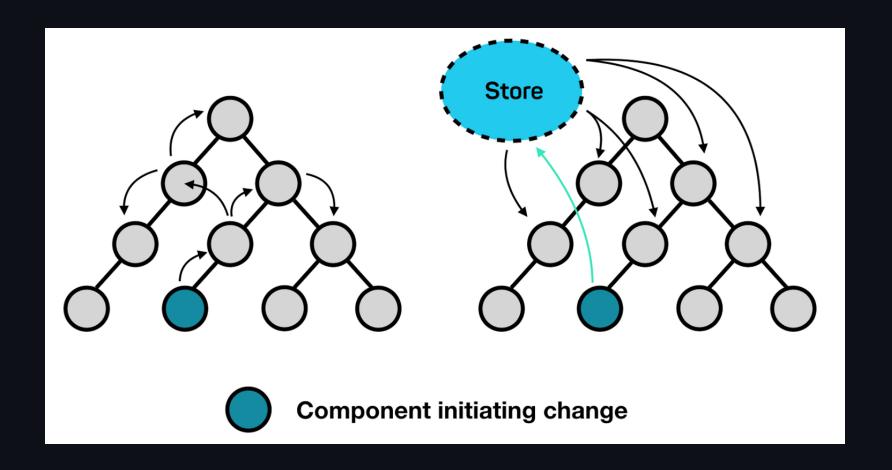
# Fetching #2: useEffect way

./t2\_clientUseEffect/index.ts

# Global store pattern

What does using a global store solve?

- Prop drilling
- Unncessary re-render



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#### Global store libraries / API

- React Context
- Redux
- Jotai
- Zustand
  - We will use this one for now.

# **Zustant**

• npm install zustant

./components/utils/store.ts

```
import { create } from "zustand";
import { type Time } from "./types";
interface Store {
  time: Time | null;
  setTime: (time: Time) => void;
const useStore = create<Store>((set) => ({
  time: null,
  setTime: (time) => set({ time }),
}));
export default useStore;
```

### Fetching #3: Global store

- ./components/t3\_clientGlobalStore/index.ts
- ./components/t4\_clientGlobalStoreUpdate/index.ts
  - Notice how the data change in both components.

# Fetching #4: React Query

- Data-fetching + state management library
- Highly recommended!

#### Installation

- npm install @tanstack/react-query
- npm install -D @tanstack/react-query-devtools

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#### Provider

- ./components/uitls/reactQueryProvider.tsx
- ./app/layout.tsx

### **Fetching with React Query**

- ./components/t5\_clientReactQuery/index.tsx
- ./components/t6\_clientReactQueryTwo/index.tsx
  - Notice how the data is cached and refetched.

#### Extra: use custom hook

- ./components/util/reactQueryData.ts
- Refactor
  - ./components/t5\_clientReactQuery/index.tsx
  - ./components/t6\_clientReactQueryTwo/index.tsx