

Creating Components with React



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Here's the Plan

Time to start coding!

- Create our first React components
- Setup custom routing
- Create centralized layout
- Discuss naming conventions

Naming React Files

ChatApp.react.js

ChatApp.jsx

chatApp.js

Which Extension?

.js

- ✓ All IDEs will at least highlight JS
 - ✓ Default application/icon
 - ✓ Require statements assume JS
- Doesn't distinguish JSX from JS
Lies about contents
May confuse IDE highlighting

.jsx

- Some IDEs won't highlight any syntax
No default application/icon
Must use .jsx extension to require
- ✓ Distinguishes JS from JSX
 - ✓ Clarifies content
 - ✓ IDE knows to parse & color as JSX

Summary

Created our first components

Implemented simple, custom routing

Created layout

Discussed naming conventions