

Alright 🙌 this is the **optional advanced method** for form handling using **Formik** and **Yup**.  
I'll break it into **simple steps** and rewrite with **clear code comments** so you can understand even as a beginner.

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## 📌 Formik + Yup Overview

- **Formik** → Makes managing form state, validation, and submission easier (less manual code than useState for each field).
  - **Yup** → A library for **schema-based validation** (you define all your validation rules in one place).
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## ✂ Step 1: Install

```
npm install formik yup
```

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## 📄 Step 2: Example with Comments

```
import React from "react";

// ✂ Import Formik for form handling
import { Formik } from "formik";

// ✂ Import Yup for validation rules
import * as Yup from "yup";

function EmailForm() {
  return (
    <Formik
      // 🧠 Step 1: Set initial form field values
      initialValues={{ email: "" }}

      // 🧠 Step 2: Define validation rules using Yup
      validationSchema={Yup.object({
        email: Yup.string()
          .email("Invalid email format") // Must be a valid email
```

```
.required("Email is required"), // Cannot be empty
}}}
```

```
// 🧠 Step 3: What happens on form submit
```

```
onSubmit={values => {
  console.log("Form Submitted:", values);
}}
```

```
>
```

```
{/*
```

```
Formik gives us helper functions and values.
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```
We use a "render function" to get them.
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```
*/}
```

```
{{ handleChange, handleSubmit, values, errors }} => (
```

```
<form onSubmit={handleSubmit}>
```

```
{/* 📧 Email Input */}
```

```
<input
```

```
  name="email" // Name must match initialValues key
```

```
  onChange={handleChange} // Formik updates its own state
```

```
  value={values.email} // Controlled value from Formik
```

```
  placeholder="Enter your email"
```

```
/>
```

```
{/* ⚠️ Show validation error if it exists */}
```

```
{errors.email && <p style={{ color: "red" }}>{errors.email}</p>}
```

```
{/* Submit Button */}
```

```
<button type="submit">Submit</button>
```

```
</form>
```

```
    })  
  </Formik>  
);  
}
```

```
export default EmailForm;
```

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### Step-by-Step What Happens:

#### 1. **initialValues**

- Tells Formik what fields your form will have and their starting values.

#### 2. **validationSchema with Yup**

- All validation rules in one place (easier to read & maintain than multiple if conditions).

#### 3. **Formik's props** (handleChange, handleSubmit, values, errors)

- Formik manages these automatically.

#### 4. **handleChange**

- Updates the value in Formik's internal state whenever the user types.

#### 5. **handleSubmit**

- Runs your submit function **only if validation passes**.

#### 6. **errors.email**

- Holds the error message if the input is invalid.
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### Why use Formik + Yup?

- Avoids manually writing multiple useState and validation checks for each field.
  - Keeps form logic clean and in one place.
  - Yup makes validation rules reusable.
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If you want, I can now **merge all 4 parts of your Chapter 15** (Controlled Inputs, Form Handling, Basic Validation, and Formik+Yup) into **one complete beginner-to-advanced React form tutorial** so you have it in a single, step-by-step file.

