

# REACT ROUTER

*Declarative routing for React*

# REVIEW

# NOT SINGLE PAGE APPLICATION



# Server





# Server

GET /





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index.html

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User clicks on link . . .



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GET /settings







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**settings.html**

**GET /settings**



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# **SINGLE PAGE APPLICATION (SPA)**



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# Server



# Display settings view





# Server

```
{  
  "billingInfo": {},  
  "notifyMe": true  
}
```

GET /user/1/settings



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# INGREDIENTS

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- **A Router (either HashRouter or BrowserRouter)**
- **Routes**
- **Links**

# **“ROUTER” (HASH ROUTER OR BROWSER ROUTER)**

# ROUTER

- **Answers simple question: *Use the BrowserHistory API, or abuse the Document Fragment Identifier (#)***
- ***Needs to be the parent of almost everything***
  - *Why? Because whenever the url changes, it's the Router component that changes its state, which causes everything beneath it to re-render*





```
import {HashRouter as Router} from 'react-router-dom'
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const Main = () => {
  return (
    <Router>
      {/* basically everything else */}
    </Router>
  )
}
```

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```
<Route path='/somePath' component={SomeComponent} />
```



**WHEN THE URL BAR MATCHES THE ONE  
SPECIFIED IN THE ROUTE, REACT-ROUTER  
CAUSES THAT COMPONENT'S RENDER  
FUNCTION TO EXECUTE**

**THIS MATCHING IS  
"FUZZY" (THINK "JUST LIKE  
APP.USE!")**

# LINK

## LIKE AN "A" TAG BUT BETTER

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```
<Link to='somePath'>Go to SomePath</Link>
```

