

# React Components: Lifecycle Methods

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# React Component Lifecycle

- React Component goes through the following lifecycle stages:
  - Mounting
  - Updating
  - Unmounting
- Several lifecycle methods available in each stage

# Mounting Lifecycle Methods

- Called when an instance of a component is being created and inserted into the DOM:
  - constructor()
  - getDerivedStateFromProps()
  - render()
  - componentDidMount()
- An earlier method now deprecated called `componentWillMount()`

# Updating Lifecycle Methods

- Called when a component is being re-rendered
  - Can be caused by changes to props or state
  - `getDerivedStateFromProps()`
  - `shouldComponentUpdate()`
  - `render()`
  - `getSnapshotBeforeUpdate()`
  - `componentDidUpdate()`
- Two methods that are now deprecated:  
`componentWillReceiveProps()` and `componentWillUpdate()`

# Unmounting Lifecycle Methods

- Is called when the component is being removed from the DOM:
  - `componentWillUnmount()`
- Error Handling: called when there is an error during rendering, in a lifecycle method or in the constructor of any child component
  - `componentDidCatch()`