

Managing Local and Remote State



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Agenda



Build a shoe store app

Local state

- useState

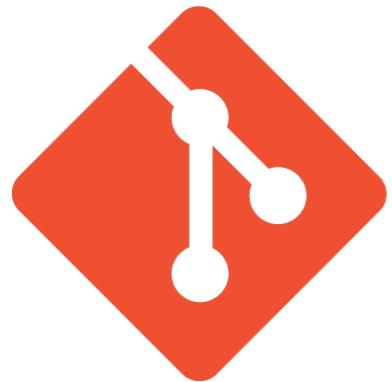
Remote state

- Use useEffect for Async calls
- Loading state
- Error handling and error boundaries
- Promises and async/await
- Custom Hooks

Use mostly function components



Installs



git

Git
Source Control
git-scm.com

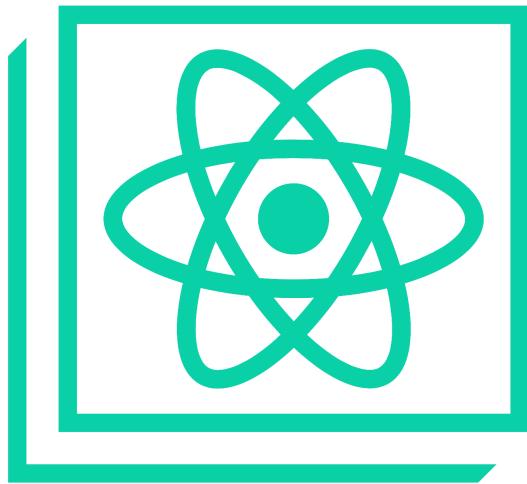


Node
JavaScript outside the browser
nodejs.org

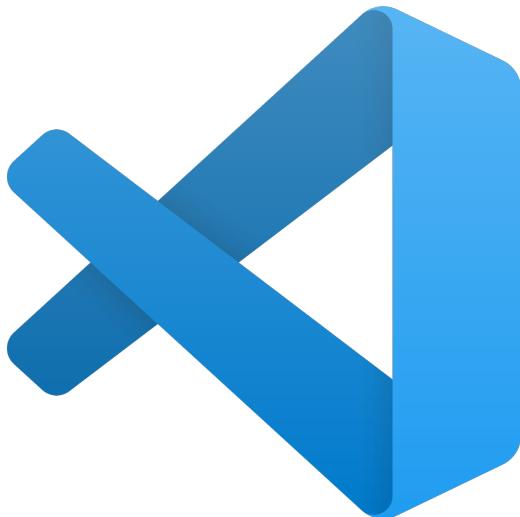
Node 10+ required.
Check your version: `node -v`



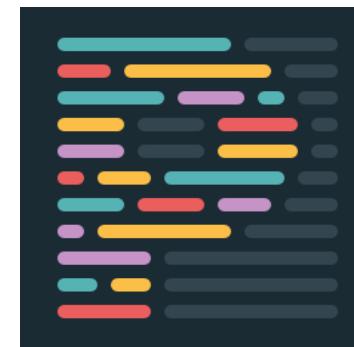
Demo Setup



create-react-app
Generator



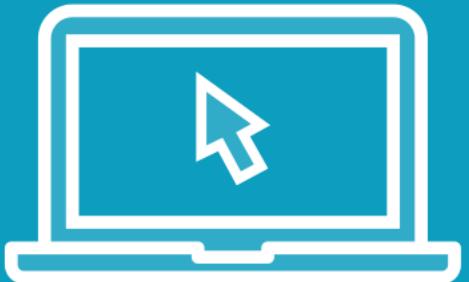
VSCode
Editor



Prettier
Code formatter



Demo



Implement shoe listing page

- Why state is necessary
- Fetch and store data
- Handle immutable state
- Implement filter and update state
- Display error page
- Rules of hooks
- Implement custom hook



Demo Caveats



Not using PropTypes or TypeScript

Using plain CSS

I'll provide some code to copy/paste



Hooks API Reference

Hooks are a new addition in React 16.8. They let you use state and other React features without writing a class.

This page describes the APIs for the built-in Hooks in React.

If you're new to Hooks, you might want to check out [the overview](#) first. You may also find useful information in the [frequently asked questions](#) section.

- [Basic Hooks](#)
 - [useState](#)
 - [useEffect](#)
 - [useContext](#)
- [Additional Hooks](#)
 - [useReducer](#)
 - [useCallback](#)
 - [useMemo](#)
 - [useRef](#)
 - [useImperativeHandle](#)
 - [useLayoutEffect](#)
 - [useDebugValue](#)

} We'll use these a lot

Dedicated modules

INSTALLATION ▾

MAIN CONCEPTS ▾

ADVANCED GUIDES ▾

API REFERENCE ▾

HOOKS ^

1. Introducing Hooks
2. Hooks at a Glance
3. Using the State Hook
4. Using the Effect Hook
5. Rules of Hooks
6. Building Your Own Hooks
- 7. Hooks API Reference**
8. Hooks FAQ

TESTING ▾

CONCURRENT MODE (EXPERIMENTAL) ▾

CONTRIBUTING ▾

FAQ ▾



Rules of Hooks

Only are for function components

- Can be consumed in classes too

Start with “use”

Only call them at the top level

- Consistent order
- Can't be called inside functions, conditionals, or loops



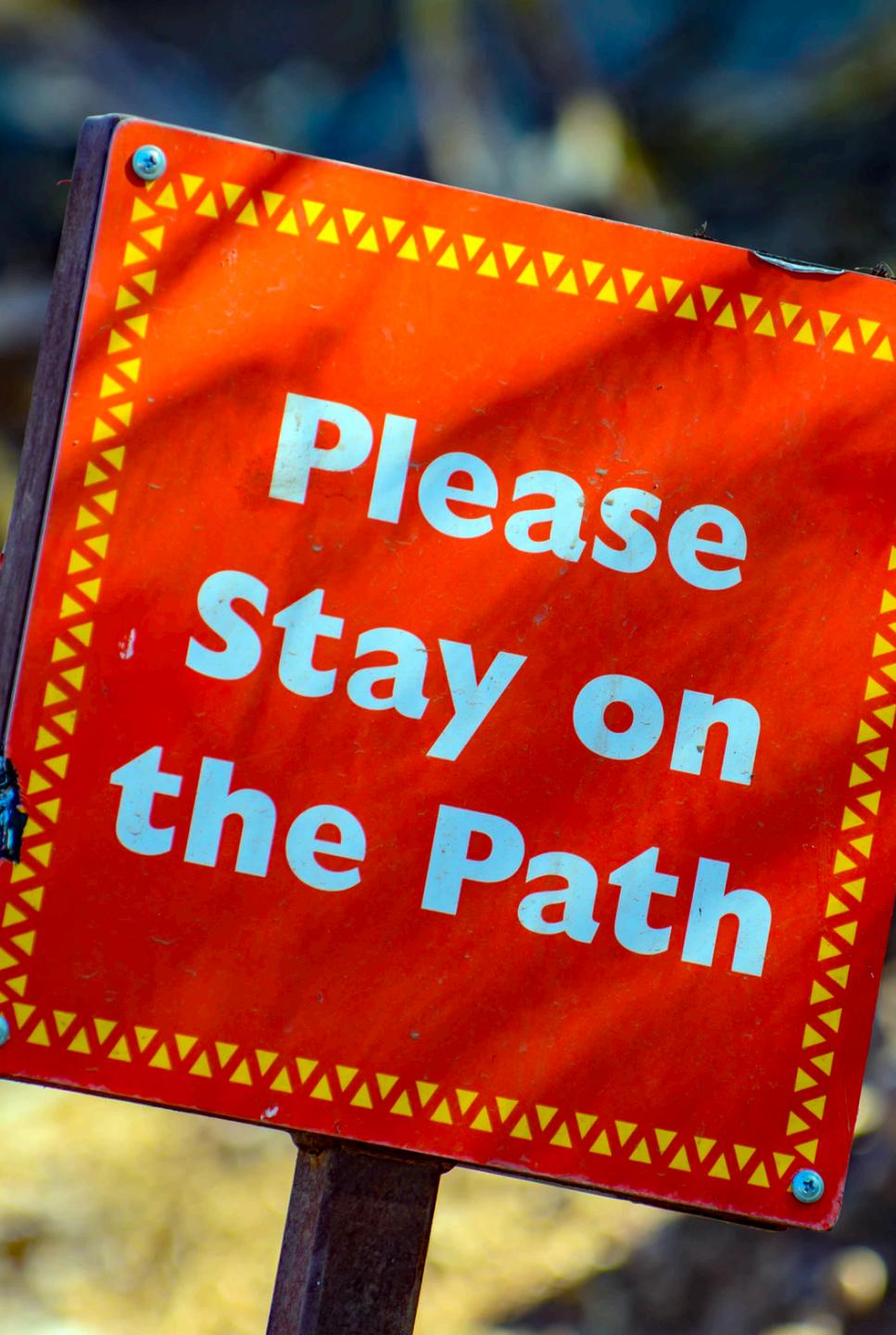
Breaking The Rules of Hooks

Nav.js

```
function Nav(props) {  
  // WRONG. Can't wrap in conditionals  
  if (props.isAdmin) {  
    const [role, setRole] = useState("");  
  }  
  // ...  
}
```

Nav.js

```
function Nav() {  
  let on = false;  
  let setOn = () => {};  
  
  function enableAdmin() {  
    // WRONG. Can't nest in func.  
    [on, setOn] = useState(false);  
  }  
  
  return (  
    <button onClick={enableAdmin}>  
      Enable admin  
    </button>  
  );  
}
```



Rules of Hooks

Only work in function components

Start with “use”

Only call them at the top level

- Consistent order
- Can't be called inside functions, conditionals, or loops

Need to run a hook conditionally?

- Place condition *inside* the hook



Synthetic Events



Similar to browser's native event system



Assures events operate consistently cross-browser



Improves performance





Event Handlers

onClick

onChange

onHover

onBlur

onSubmit

onMouseover

Etc....

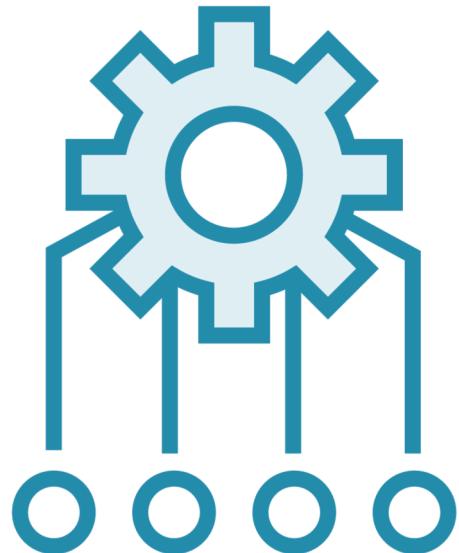


When Does React Render?

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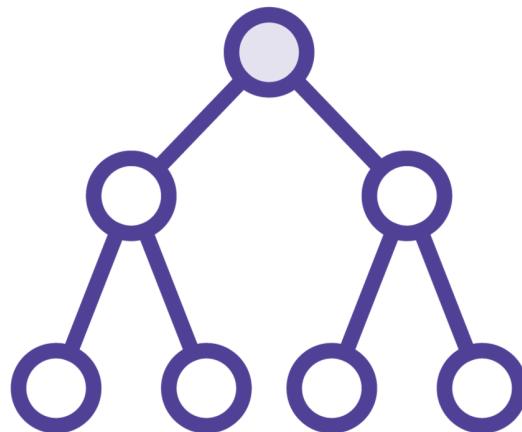
State change

Can skip render via:
`shouldComponentUpdate`
`React.Memo`

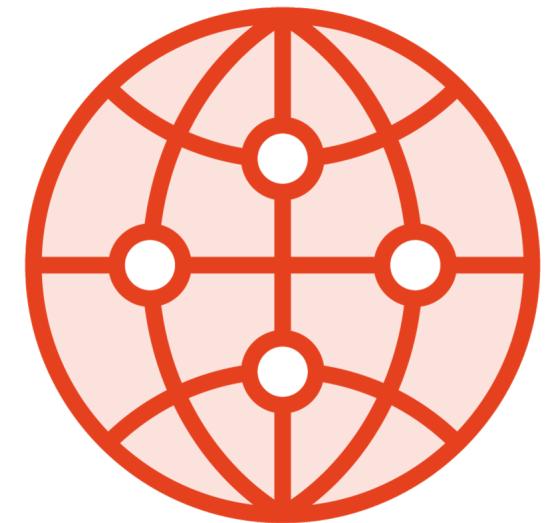


Prop change

Can skip render via:
`shouldComponentUpdate`
`React.Memo`
`PureComponent`



Parent renders



Context change



Four Ways To Handle HTTP Calls

1

Inline

Call fetch/Axios/etc in your component
Not recommended



Maturity Level 1: Inline

```
import React, { useState, useEffect } from "react";

export default function Demo() {
  const [users, setUsers] = useState([]);

  useEffect(() => {
    fetch(`users`)
      .then(resp => resp.json())
      .then(json => setUsers(json));
  }, []);

  return users[0].name;
}
```

Inline calls are hard to handle consistently across the app.



Four Ways To Handle API Calls

1

Inline

Call fetch/Axios/etc in your component
Not recommended

2

Centralized functions

Call separate function
We just did this.



Maturity Level 2: Centralized Functions

```
export async function getUsers() {  
  const response = await fetch("users");  
  if (response.ok) return response.json();  
  throw response;  
}
```



Maturity Level 2: Centralized Functions

```
import React, { useState, useEffect } from "react";
import { getUsers } from "./services/userService";

export default function Demo() {
  const [users, setUsers] = useState([]);

  useEffect(() => {
    getUsers().then(json => setUsers(json))
  }, []);

  return users[0].username;
}
```



Four Ways To Handle HTTP Calls

- 1 | **Inline**
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- 2 | **Centralized functions**
 Call separate function
We just did this.
- 3 | **Custom hook**
 Create and call your own custom hook
We'll do this later in this module.
- 4 | **Library**
 Call library (react-query, swr, etc)
We'll do this in the final module.



Four Ways To Handle HTTP Calls

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 Call separate function
We did this earlier in the module.
- 3 | **Custom hook**
 Create and call your own custom hook
Let's do this next.
- 4 | **Library**
 Call library (react-query, swr, etc)



Inline

```
import { useState, useEffect } from "react";
export default function App() {
  const [products, setProducts] = useState([]);
  const [loading, setLoading] = useState(true);
  const [error, setError] = useState(null);

  useEffect(() => {
    getProducts()
      .then((resp) => resp.json())
      .then((json) => setProducts(json))
      .catch((err) => {
        console.error(err);
        throw err;
      })
      .finally(() => setLoading(false));
  }, []);

  if (loading) return "Loading...";
  if (error) throw error;
  return //JSX HERE
}
```



Custom Hook

```
import React from "react";
import useFetch from "./useFetch";

export default function App() {
  const { data: products, loading, error } = useFetch("products");
  if (loading) return "Loading...";
  if (error) throw error;
  return //JSX HERE
}
```



Maturity Level 4: Library

```
import React from "react";
import { getProducts } from "./services/productService";
import { useQuery } from "react-query";

export default function ReactQueryDemo() {
  const { data, isLoading, error } = useQuery("products", getProducts);
  if (isLoading) return "Loading...";
  if (error) throw error;
  return data[0].name;
}
```



Summary



Local state

- useState

Remote state

- useEffect
- Async calls
- Promises and async/await
- Loading state
- Declared an Error Boundary
- Error handling and Error Boundaries

Created a custom hook

Next up: Route State

