



React Hooks 2

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React Hooks - Recap

- React Hooks
 - Special functions that allow developers to hook into state and life cycle of React components
 - JavaScript functions that accept arguments and return specific values
 - Should be imported before use
 - Example:
 - `useState`
 - `useEffect`
 - `useReducer`
 - `useParam`
 - ...



React Hooks – useEffect()

- `useEffect()`
 - A react hook that performs side effects
 - Fetching data
 - Reading from local storage
 - ...
 - Effects are always executed after rendering
 - Can be skipped
 - Takes two arguments:
 - The setup function
 - The function with the Effect's logic
 - The dependency array
 - Optional

React Hooks – useEffect()

- **Syntax:**

```
useEffect (  
  () => {  
    //Execute side effect  
  },  
  [  
    // 0 or more entries  
  ]  
)
```



React Hooks – useEffect()

... .

```
import { useEffect } from 'react';
```

...

```
function App() {  
  useEffect(() => {  
    axios.get('/api/items');  
  }, []);  
}
```



React Hooks – useEffect()

- The dependency array is an array of variables that React uses to determine whether it should execute the function supplied to useEffect
- React uses shallow comparisons
 - Reference equality

React Routers - Recap

- React Router
 - A routing library for React apps that gives navigational capability
 - Responsible for selecting what to show in the app for a requested path
 - Is part of a package called *react-router-dom*
 - Should be installed
 - Different kinds of routers
 - BrowserRouter
 - HashRouter
 - ...

React Routers - Recap

- Routing allows users to interact with your app and enhances the overall user experience
- **Nested Routes**
 - Nesting routes is allowed in React

```
<Routes>
  <Route path="/" element={<Home />} />
  <Route path="/items" element={<ItemList />} >
    <Route path=":itemId" element={<ItemList />}/>
  <Route path="*" element={<Page Not Found />} />
</Routes>
```


React Routers

- Dynamic Segment - A segment of a path pattern that is dynamic, meaning it can match any values in the segment.
 - For example, the pattern `/items/:itemId` will match URLs like `/items/123`
- URL Params - The parsed values from the URL that matched a dynamic segment
 - A parameter has two parts:
 - The colon, which you use to identify a parameter to React Router
 - The parameter name (`itemId`, in this case), which follows the colon



React Hooks – useParams()

- Parameters are dynamic information that you can access inside your component
- React Router provides a hook called useParams that returns an object containing all parameters from the current URL
- useParams
 - Returns an object containing a key/value pair of the dynamic params from the current URL
 - The value passed as the key
 - Using object destructuring, you can immediately get the value of id

```
const { id } = useParams();
```

References

- <http://react.dev/reference/react>
- <https://blog.logrocket.com/useeffect-hook-complete-guide/>
- <https://reactrouter.com/en/main/start/concepts>