

U044HMK7S : I really need to write a newsletter. It's up to 450 subscribers and I haven't sent anything in a while.  
U044G404Z : <@U044JU5CA>: <<https://github.com/pheuter/essential-react/tree/master/src/routers>>  
U044G404Z : a react starter kit, very minimal and they use react-router with es6 classes  
U044JU5CA : Nice. My main problem with it is that I think putting the router object on `this.context` feels strange and awkward

U044JU5CA : and you need to define `Foo.contextTypes` everywhere as well

U044HMK7S : <@U044JU5CA>: I use a flux implementation that passes a flux object through the context and I'm actually really liking it

U044JU5CA : do you need to use contextTypes with that?

U044HMK7S : yeah, for anything with context you do, that's the only annoying part

U044JU5CA : and in ES6 classes it seems you can only write them after you've defined your class

U044JU5CA : ```

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U044JU5CA : ```class Foo extends React.Component {  
  render () {  
    &lt;span&gt;Foo&lt;/span&gt;  
  }  
}
```

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Foo.contextTypes = {  
  router: React.PropTypes.func.isRequired  
}  
```
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U044HMK7S : create a text snippet

U044G404Z : yeah context is still not final in react.js. i dont like context but who cares what i like :wink:

U044JU5CA : it'd be fine if I didn't have to write contextTypes like that

U044JU5CA : messes up the cleanness of writing `export default class Foo extends React.Component {`

U044HMK7S : I've used context for a year now :wink: and i prefer react.createClass still because of a couple of these problems...

U044JU5CA : this.context.hipster

U044JU5CA : :stuck\_out\_tongue:

U044JU5CA : yeah I guess maybe I should stick to.createClass for now

U044HMK7S : hehe my friend actually found it before any documentation came out, hes crazy

U044JU5CA : jumping the gun a bit

U044G404Z : but you can write it old style using ```export default const Foo = React.Class({ contextTypes: {something: React...}});```

U044G404Z : its midnight here... time to find my bed. see ya all

U044HMK7S : <@U044G404Z>: night

U044K7KEW : ohai

U044HMK7S : <@U044K7KEW>: yo

U044K7KEW : are you guys also on IRC ? sounds redundant

U044K8P28 : hello

U044HMK7S : <@U044K7KEW>: I am hardly ever, I already have slack open all day too

U044K7KEW : yeah I see the point, idk, kinda bothers me to have "2 slacks" opened :wink:

U044HMK7S : <@U044K7KEW>: i have 3 :wink: