

## **REACTJS**

This documentation provides a complete guide to developing React applications using TypeScript. It covers the essential concepts, advanced techniques, and best practices that help you harness the full power of React and TypeScript together. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced developer, this guide will equip you with the knowledge and skills to create robust and efficient web applications.

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# Course Outline: React with TypeScript Documentation

Here is the course outline for a React.js and TypeScript documentation written in Markdown (.md) format:

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- Introduction to TypeScript in React
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  - Installing Node.js and npm
  - Setting up a React project with Create React App (CRA) or Vite
  - Configuring TypeScript in a React Project

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- Managing Environment Variables

#### Deployment Strategies

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- Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) with GitHub Actions

#### 12. Best Practices and Common Pitfalls

- Code Structuring
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  - Naming Conventions and Best Practices
- Avoiding Common Mistakes
  - Managing State and Props Effectively
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  - Handling Errors Gracefully

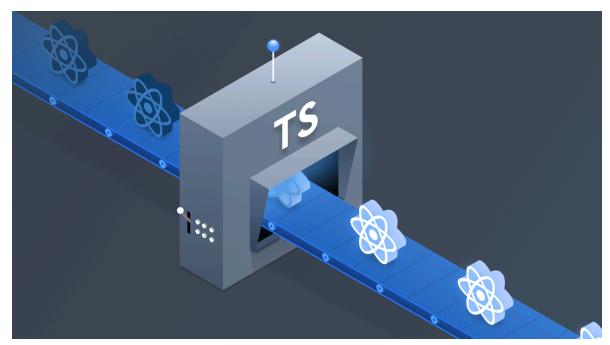
#### 13. Conclusion

- Recap of Key Concepts
- Further Learning Resources
- Next Steps in React and TypeScript Mastery

This outline should help you structure comprehensive and detailed documentation for React.js and TypeScript. Each section can be expanded with code examples, explanations, and best practices tailored to your audience.

### See also

# 1. Intro to React



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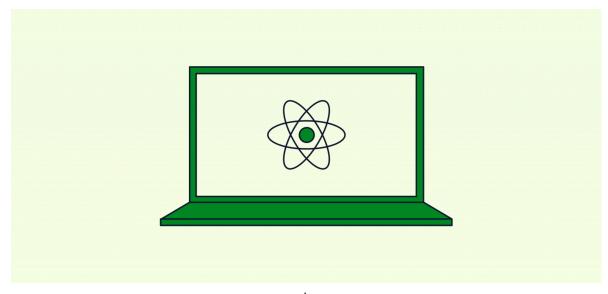
## **Overview of React**

## **React Quickstart**

Before you start, you should have a basic understanding of:

- 1. [x] What is HTML
- 2. [x] What is CSS
- 3. [x] What is DOM
- 4. [x] What is ES6
- 5. [x] What is Node.js
- 6. [x] What is npm

#### What is React?



react.png

- React, sometimes referred to as a frontend JavaScript framework, is a JavaScript library created by Facebook.
- React is a tool for building UI components.

 React has solidified its position as the go-to JavaScript front-end framework in the current tech landscape. It's fascinating to see how it's seamlessly woven itself into the development practices of well-established corporations and budding startups alike.

#### What is React used for?

#### 1. Web development:

- This is where React got its start and where you'll find it used most often. React is component-based. An example of a component could be a form or even just a form field or button on a website. In React, you build up complete applications using components like these by nesting them.
- Components in React can manage their own state and communicate that state to child components. By "state," we mean the data that populates the web application.

#### 2. Mobile app development:

 React Native is a JavaScript framework that uses React. With React Native, developers can apply web-based React principles to creating mobile apps for Android and iOS. Here, React is used to connect the mobile user interface of the application to the phone's operating system.

#### 3. Desktop app development:

 Developers can also use React with Electron, another JavaScript library, to create cross-platform desktop apps. Some apps you may know about that are built with Electron include Visual Studio Code, Slack, Skype, Discord, WhatsApp, and WordPress Desktop.

#### React.JS History

React.js, a popular JavaScript library for building user interfaces, particularly for single-page applications, has a fascinating history that reflects its evolution and growing adoption in the web development community. Here's a brief history of React.js in bullet points:

• 2011: React.js created by Facebook's Jordan Walke for internal use.

- 2013: Open-sourced at JSConf US; introduced virtual DOM.
- 2014: Facebook introduced Flux, influencing state management in React.
- 2015: React Native launched, expanding React to mobile apps.
- 2015: React v0.14 split core into react and react-dom.
- 2016: React v15 brought performance improvements and prop-types.
- 2017: React Fiber (v16) restructured core for better responsiveness.
- 2018: Hooks introduced in v16.8, transforming component design.
- 2019: Experimental Suspense and Concurrent Mode introduced.
- 2020: React v17 focused on easier upgrades.
- 2022: React 18 brought full Concurrent Mode and enhanced UI responsiveness.
- 2023: React 19 is the latest major release of the React JavaScript library, bringing a range of new features and improvements aimed at enhancing both developer experience and application performance. Some of the key updates include:
  - React Compiler: A significant new feature, the React Compiler automates many performance optimizations, like memoization, which were previously handled manually using hooks like useMemo and useCallback. This simplifies the code and makes React apps faster and more efficient.
  - 2. **Actions and Form Handling**: React 19 introduces a new way to handle form submissions and state changes using "Actions." This feature simplifies managing asynchronous operations, making it easier to handle loading states, errors, and successful form submissions.
  - 3. **New Hooks**: Several new hooks have been introduced, such as useOptimistic, which allows for optimistic UI updates (i.e., updating the UI immediately while awaiting server confirmation), and use, which simplifies asynchronous operations within components. Additionally, the useFormStatus and useActionState hooks make managing form state more intuitive.
  - 4. **Server Components**: React 19 enhances server-side rendering by allowing server components, similar to features in frameworks like Next.js. This can lead to faster

page loads and improved SEO.

- 5. **Improved Metadata Management**: Managing document metadata like titles and meta tags is now easier and more integrated into React components, eliminating the need for third-party libraries like react-helmet.
- 6. **Background Asset Loading**: React 19 introduces background loading of assets (like images and scripts), which helps improve page load times and overall user experience by preloading resources in the background as users navigate through the app.

## **Thinking in React**

"Thinking in React" is a concept that describes the process of designing and building user interfaces with React.js. It emphasizes breaking down the UI into components, managing data flow, and structuring the application in a way that aligns with React's component-based architecture. Here's a concise breakdown:

#### 1. Break Down the UI into Components

- 1. **Start with a Mockup:** Look at your UI and identify the different parts that can be broken down into components.
- Imagine that you already have a JSON API and a mockup from a designer.
  - The JSON API returns some data that looks like this:

```
[
    { category: "Fruits", price: "$1", stocked: true, name: "Apple" },
    { category: "Fruits", price: "$1", stocked: true, name:
"Dragonfruit" },
    { category: "Fruits", price: "$2", stocked: false, name:
"Passionfruit" },
    { category: "Vegetables", price: "$2", stocked: true, name:
"Spinach" },
    { category: "Vegetables", price: "$4", stocked: false, name:
"Pumpkin" },
    { category: "Vegetables", price: "$1", stocked: true, name: "Peas"
}
]
```

The mockup looks like this:

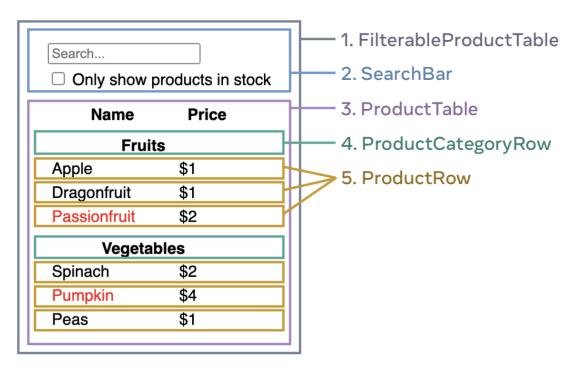
Search...

☐ Only show products in stock

Name **Price Fruits Apple** \$1 Dragonfruit \$1 **Passionfruit** \$2 Vegetables Spinach \$2 \$4 **Pumpkin** Peas \$1

product page.png

2. There are five components on this screen:



products page decoupled.png

- FilterableProductTable (grey) contains the entire app.
- SearchBar (blue) receives the user input.
- ProductTable (lavender) displays and filters the list according to the user input.
- ProductCategoryRow (green) displays a heading for each category.
- ProductRow (yellow) displays a row for each product.

#### 2. Build a Static Version in React

- Create Stateless Components: Initially, build components that don't manage their own state, simply taking in props and rendering UI.
  - In the App.js add

```
);
}
function ProductRow({ product }) {
     const name = product.stocked ? product.name :
    <span style={{ color: 'red' }}>
    {product.name}
    </span>;
    return (
        {name}
            {product.price}
        );
}
function ProductTable({ products }) {
    const rows = [];
    let lastCategory = null;
    products.forEach((product) => {
        if (product.category !== lastCategory) {
            rows.push(
                <ProductCategoryRow</pre>
                    category={product.category}
                    key={product.category}
                 />
            );
    rows.push(
        <ProductRow</pre>
            product={product}
            key={product.name}
        />
        );
        lastCategory = product.category;
```

```
});
   return (
       <thead>
              Name
                 Price
              </thead>
          {rows}
       );
}
function SearchBar() {
   return (
       <form>
          <input type="text" placeholder="Search..." />
          <label>
              <input type="checkbox" />
              {' '}
              Only show products in stock
          </label>
       </form>
   );
}
function FilterableProductTable({ products }) {
   return (
       <div>
          <SearchBar />
          <ProductTable products={products} />
       </div>
   );
}
const PRODUCTS = [
```

#### 3. Identify the Minimal Representation of UI State

- **Determine What State Your UI Needs:** Consider what needs to change in your UI and represent it in the component's state.
- **Single Source of Truth:** Identify where the state should live—often in the highest common ancestor component that needs to share the state.

#### 4. Identify Where Your State Should Live

- Lift State Up: When multiple components need to share state, lift it up to their closest common ancestor.
- Controlled Components: Ensure components only control their own state or receive state from a parent component.

#### 5. Add Inverse Data Flow

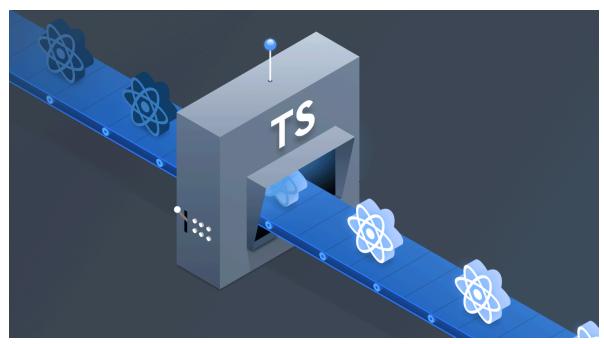
• Pass Callbacks to Update State: Child components that need to modify the parent's state should do so via callbacks passed down as props.

## 6. Implement the Final UI

• Refine Components: Continue to break down components, manage state efficiently, and ensure the data flows in a top-down manner.

"Thinking in React" is about modularity, clarity, and a clear data flow, which together make building complex UIs more manageable.

## Introduction to TypeScript in React



React TypeScript.png

TypeScript is a statically typed superset of JavaScript that provides better tooling and helps catch errors early during development. Using TypeScript with React improves code quality and readability, especially in large projects.

#### **Using TypeScript**

TypeScript is a popular way to add type definitions to JavaScript codebases. Out of the box, TypeScript supports JSX and you can get full React Web support by adding @types/react and @types/react-dom to your project.

### TypeScript with React Components

Writing TypeScript with React is very similar to writing JavaScript with React. The key difference when working with a component is that you can provide types for your component's props. These types can be used for correctness checking and providing inline documentation in editors.

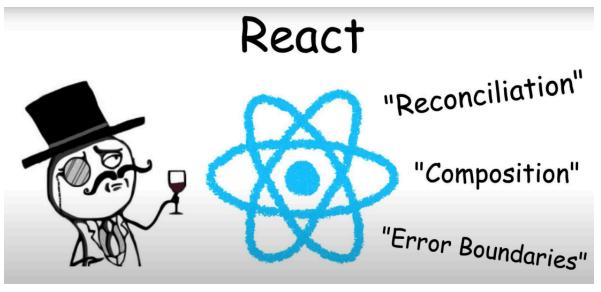
#### **Button Component with TS**

#### Welcome to my app

I'm a button

Ts button.png

## **React Concepts**



react\_concepts.png

- Reconciliation: This is the process React uses to update the user interface (UI)
  efficiently. When something changes in your app (like a piece of data), React
  compares the new state with the old state and only updates the parts of the UI that
  need to change. This comparison is what "reconciliation" refers to.
- Composition: React encourages breaking down your UI into small, reusable pieces
  called components. Composition is the process of combining these components to
  create more complex UIs. Instead of creating one big component, you compose
  multiple smaller ones.
- Error Boundaries: These are special components in React that catch errors in any components below them in the component tree. This prevents the whole app from crashing if something goes wrong in a small part of your UI.

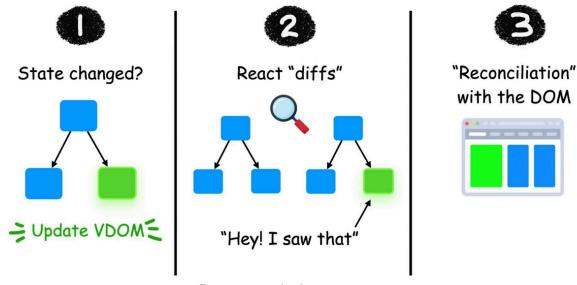


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## Rendering in React

Rendering in React is the process of taking your React components and turning them
into something that users can see on their screen (usually HTML). The code example
shown (a simple function returning JSX) illustrates how you define a React component.
When this component is rendered, React translates the JSX into HTML and updates
the browser's DOM to reflect this.

## React Rendering Steps



React\_rendering\_steps.png

#### **React Rendering Steps**

- **Step 1**: State Change? React checks if any part of your application's state has changed. If it has, React creates a new "virtual" version of the UI (Virtual DOM).
- **Step 2**: React "diffs" React compares the new Virtual DOM with the previous version (this process is called "diffing"). It identifies what has changed.
- Step 3: Reconciliation with the DOM React updates only the parts of the actual DOM that need to change, based on the diffing process. This is the reconciliation step, where React ensures that the UI reflects the latest state efficiently without rerendering the entire page.

These images illustrate core concepts and the process by which React efficiently updates and renders UIs, ensuring that changes are reflected quickly and with minimal performance impact.

# Setting up the Development Environment

Start typing here...

# Installing Node.js and pnpm

### 1. Installing PNPM

PNPM is a fast, disk space-efficient package manager for Node.js. More information on https://pnpm.io/installation (https://pnpm.io/installation)

#### 1. Install PNPM:

Using Powershell:

```
Invoke-WebRequest https://get.pnpm.io/install.ps1 -UseBasicParsing |
Invoke-Expression
```

• On POSIX systems, you can use curl or wget:

```
curl -fsSL https://get.pnpm.io/install.sh | sh -
```

If you don't have curl installed, you would like to use wget:

```
wget -qO- https://get.pnpm.io/install.sh | sh -
```

2. Verify Installation: After the installation completes, verify it by typing:

```
pnpm -v
```

This should display the installed PNPM version.

3. **Updating pnpm**: To update pnpm, run the self-update command:

```
pnpm self-update
```

To install Node.js with PNPM on your system, follow the steps below:

## 1. Installing Node.js

Node.js is a JavaScript runtime that allows you to run JavaScript code on your server or local machine. Here's how to install it:

#### use

• Install and use the specified version of Node.js. Install the LTS version of Node.js:

```
pnpm env use --global lts
```

• Or if you prefer a specific Install Node.js v16:

```
pnpm env use --global 16
```

## PnPm Cheatsheet

Here's a cheat sheet for using PNPM to perform common tasks. PNPM is a fast and efficient package manager for Node.js projects, and this guide will help you get started with some of the most frequently used commands.

#### 1. Initialization

Initialize a new project (create package.json):

```
pnpm init
```

### 2. Installing Packages

Install all dependencies listed in package.json:

```
pnpm install
```

• Install a specific package (e.g., lodash):

```
pnpm add lodash
```

Install a package as a development dependency:

```
pnpm add eslint --save-dev
```

or

```
pnpm add -D eslint
```

• Install a specific version of a package:

```
pnpm add lodash@4.17.20
```

Install dependencies without modifying package.json (useful for CI/CD):

```
pnpm install --frozen-lockfile
```

## 3. Removing Packages

• Uninstall a package:

```
pnpm remove lodash
```

## 4. Running Scripts

• Run a script defined in package.json:

```
pnpm run <script_name>
```

Example:

```
pnpm run build
```

• Run a package binary without installing it globally:

```
pnpm dlx <package_name>
```

Example:

```
pnpm dlx create-react-app my-app
```

## 5. Working with Global Packages

• Install a package globally:

```
pnpm add -g eslint
```

• List globally installed packages:

```
pnpm list -g --depth 0
```

## 6. Managing Dependencies

• Update all dependencies to the latest versions:

```
pnpm update --latest
```

• Install dependencies without running preinstall and postinstall scripts:

```
pnpm install --ignore-scripts
```

### 7. Managing the PNPM Cache

• Clear the PNPM cache:

```
pnpm cache clean
```

## 8. Workspaces

Create a new workspace:

```
pnpm init
```

• Add a package to a workspace:

```
pnpm add <package_name> -w
```

• Run a command in all workspace packages:

```
pnpm -r <command>
```

Example:

pnpm -r build

## 9. Linking Packages

• Link a package globally:

pnpm link

• Link a package locally within a project:

pnpm link <package\_name>

### 10. Miscellaneous

• Check for outdated packages:

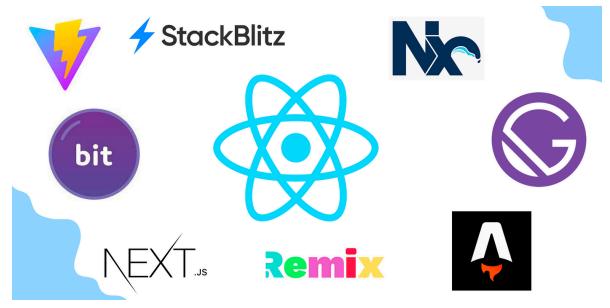
pnpm outdated

• List all installed packages:

pnpm list

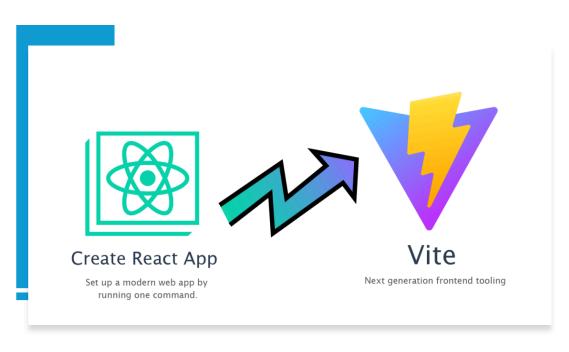
# **Creating React with Vite**

• All ways to get started with React



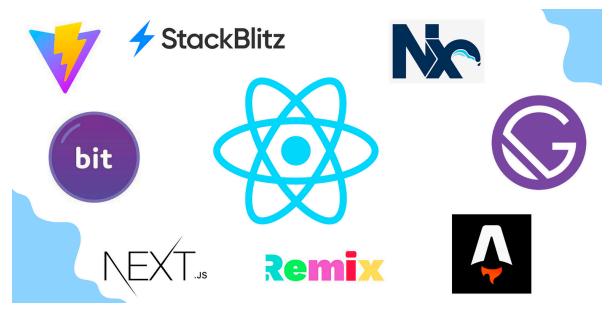
ways to create react app.png

Most common



vite.png

### Various ways to create react app



ways to create react app.png

Here are several ways to create a React app, each associated with the tools or frameworks shown in the image:

#### 1. Vite

- What it is: Vite is a next-generation frontend tooling that offers fast build times and an efficient development experience.
- How to use it:

```
pnpm create vite my-app --template react-ts
```

• Why use it: It provides faster builds and hot module replacement (HMR), making it ideal for modern development.

#### 2. StackBlitz

• What it is: An online IDE that allows you to create and run React apps directly in the browser.

- How to use it:
  - Go to StackBlitz (<a href="https://stackblitz.com/">https://stackblitz.com/</a>), select "React" from the project templates, and start coding instantly.
- Why use it: Ideal for quick prototypes, demos, or when you want to start coding without setting up a local environment.

#### 3. NX

- What it is: A powerful build system with monorepo support, optimized for full-stack development.
- How to use it:

```
pnpm create nx-workspace my-workspace --preset=react
```

• Why use it: Useful for large projects that require a monorepo setup and need to manage multiple applications and libraries within a single workspace.

#### 4. Bit

- What it is: A tool for component-driven development, allowing you to build and manage React components across different projects.
- How to use it:

```
pnpm create-bit-app my-app
```

• Why use it: Perfect for teams that want to build reusable components and share them across multiple projects.

#### 5. Next.js

 What it is: A React framework that enables server-side rendering and static site generation. How to use it:

```
pnpm create-next-app my-app
```

• Why use it: Excellent for building performant, SEO-friendly web applications with React.

#### 6. Remix

- What it is: A full-stack framework that focuses on web standards and allows you to build both client and server-side React apps.
- · How to use it:

```
pnpm create remix@latest
```

• Why use it: Ideal for developers who want more control over their app's routing, data loading, and server-side rendering.

### 7. Gatsby

- What it is: A React-based framework designed for building fast static websites and apps.
- How to use it:

```
pnpm create gatsby my-app
```

• Why use it: Great for building static sites with React that require advanced features like GraphQL and plugins for performance optimization.

#### 8. Blitz.js

• What it is: A full-stack React framework that abstracts away most of the complexity and allows you to focus on building features.

• How to use it:

pnpm create blitz-app my-app

• Why use it: Ideal for building full-stack applications with minimal setup and code.

Each of these tools or frameworks offers unique advantages depending on the nature of your project, from quick prototyping to full-stack development. Choose the one that best fits your project's needs.

### Vite vs CRA

The preferred way between **Create React App (CRA)** and **Vite** depends on your specific needs and preferences: In summary, if you prioritize ease of use and community support, go with CRA. If you want faster builds and a modern toolchain, Vite is likely the better option.

#### **Create React App (CRA):**

#### Pros:

- Established and widely used: CRA has been the go-to tool for creating React apps for years, with extensive documentation and community support.
- Easy to use: It's beginner-friendly, with minimal configuration needed to get started.
- Comprehensive setup: CRA includes everything you need for a React project, including testing and build tools.

#### Cons:

- **Performance**: CRA can be slower, especially with larger projects, due to its older build tools.
- **Limited customization:** While CRA abstracts away configuration for simplicity, this can be limiting for developers who need more control.

#### Vite:

#### Pros:

- Faster: Vite is designed with performance in mind, offering faster build times and a more responsive development experience.
- Modern toolchain: Vite uses modern build tools (like ESBuild) that take advantage
  of new web standards and are optimized for speed.

• Flexibility: Vite provides more flexibility and control over the configuration, making it easier to customize for specific project needs.

#### Cons:

- Less established: While growing rapidly, Vite is newer compared to CRA, so there might be less community support or documentation for very niche use cases.
- More setup required: Vite might require slightly more setup, especially if you're accustomed to CRA's out-of-the-box simplicity.

#### Recommendation:

- For beginners or small projects: Create React App is still a solid choice due to its simplicity and extensive support.
- For more advanced users or larger projects: Vite is often preferred because of its
  performance benefits and modern tooling, especially if you're looking for a more
  optimized development experience.

To create a new React application using the tools mentioned in the image (Create React App and Vite), here are the brief commands:

#### **Using Vite:**

1. Create a new React app with Vite with javaScript:

```
pnpm create vite my-app --template react
```

#### with TypeScript

```
pnpm create vite my-app --template react-ts
```

2. Navigate to the project directory:

```
cd my-app
```

3. Install dependencies:

pnpm install

4. Start the development server:

pnpm dev

### **Using Create React App:**

1. Create a new React app:

npx create-react-app my-app

2. Navigate to the project directory:

cd my-app

3. Start the development server:

npm start

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Certainly! Let's go into detail on topics 1 and 2, using React with Vite, along with code examples and explanations.

# 1. Introduction to React with TypeScript

#### **Overview of React**

React is a JavaScript library for building user interfaces, particularly single-page applications where you can develop reusable UI components. It allows developers to create large web applications that can update and render efficiently in response to data changes.

## **Benefits of Using React**

- Component-Based Architecture: React's component-based structure allows for better modularization and reusability.
- Virtual DOM: React uses a virtual DOM to optimize rendering and update only the necessary parts of the UI.
- **Strong Community and Ecosystem:** React has a vast ecosystem of libraries, tools, and a large community, making it easier to find solutions and resources.

# Introduction to TypeScript in React

TypeScript is a statically typed superset of JavaScript that provides better tooling and helps catch errors early during development. Using TypeScript with React improves code quality and readability, especially in large projects.

# **Setting Up the Development Environment**

## Installing Node.js and npm

First, you need to have Node.js and npm installed on your machine. You can download them from Node.js official website (<a href="https://nodejs.org/">https://nodejs.org/</a>).

## Setting up a React Project with Vite

Vite is a next-generation front-end build tool that is faster and leaner than traditional bundlers like Webpack. It's perfect for setting up a React project with TypeScript due to its speed and ease of use.

1. Create a New React Project Using Vite: Open your terminal and run the following command:

```
npm create vite@latest my-react-app --template react-ts
```

This command does the following:

- my-react-app: The name of your project directory.
- --template react-ts: Specifies that you want to use the React template with TypeScript.
- 2. Navigate to Your Project Directory:

```
cd my-react-app
```

3. Install the Project Dependencies:

```
npm install
```

4. Start the Development Server:

```
npm run dev
```

This command will start a local development server and open your project in the browser. You can now begin developing your React app.

## Configuring TypeScript in a React Project

Vite automatically configures TypeScript when you create a project using the react-ts template. The tsconfig.json file in the root directory allows you to customize TypeScript settings.

Here's a basic tsconfig.json configuration:

```
"compilerOptions": {
    "target": "ESNext",
    "useDefineForClassFields": true,
    "lib": ["DOM", "DOM.Iterable", "ESNext"],
    "allowJs": false,
    "skipLibCheck": true,
    "esModuleInterop": false,
    "allowSyntheticDefaultImports": true,
    "strict": true,
    "forceConsistentCasingInFileNames": true,
    "module": "ESNext",
    "moduleResolution": "Node",
    "resolveJsonModule": true,
    "isolatedModules": true,
    "noEmit": true,
    "jsx": "react-jsx"
 },
  "include": ["src"],
  "references": [{ "path": "./tsconfig.node.json" }]
}
```

This configuration is tailored for modern React development and ensures that TypeScript and JSX work together seamlessly.

# 2. Core Concepts

## **JSX & Props**

#### What is JSX?

JSX stands for JavaScript XML. It's a syntax extension for JavaScript that looks similar to HTML. JSX allows you to write HTML elements directly in your React code, making it easier to create UI components.

## Example:

```
import React from 'react';
```

```
const Greeting: React.FC = () => {
  const name = 'John';
  return <h1>Hello, {name}!</h1>;
};

export default Greeting;
```

In this example:

- JSX: The HTML-like syntax <h1>Hello, {name}!</h1> is JSX.
- Curly Braces: {name} allows you to embed a JavaScript expression inside the JSX.

### **Passing Props to Components**

Props are a way to pass data from a parent component to a child component. They allow you to customize and reuse components with different data.

### Example:

```
import React from 'react';

interface GreetingProps {
   name: string;
}

const Greeting: React.FC<GreetingProps> = ({ name }) => {
   return <h1>Hello, {name}!</h1>;
};

const App: React.FC = () => {
   return <Greeting name="Alice" />;
};

export default App;
```

In this example:

- **Greeting Props**: An interface that defines the type of the props expected by the Greeting component.
- Greeting: A functional component that receives name as a prop and displays it.
- App: The main component that passes the name prop to the Greeting component.

#### **Using Props for Reusable Components**

By using props, you can create reusable components that can be customized with different data.

### Example:

```
import React from 'react';
interface ButtonProps {
 label: string;
 onClick: () => void;
}
const Button: React.FC<ButtonProps> = ({ label, onClick }) => {
  return <button onClick={onClick}>{label}</button>;
};
const App: React.FC = () => {
  const handleClick = () => {
    alert('Button clicked!');
 };
  return (
    <div>
      <Button label="Click Me" onClick={handleClick} />
      <Button label="Submit" onClick={() => console.log('Submitted!')}
/>
   </div>
 );
};
```

```
export default App;
```

In this example:

- **ButtonProps:** The Button component can accept different label and onClick functions, making it reusable in different scenarios.
- App: Demonstrates the use of the Button component with different props.

## **Components in React**

## **Functional vs. Class Components**

React allows you to create components as either functions or classes. However, functional components are now the preferred way, especially with hooks like useState and useEffect.

#### **Example: Functional Component**

```
import React from 'react';

const Welcome: React.FC = () => {
  return <h1>Welcome to React with TypeScript!</h1>;
};

export default Welcome;
```

#### **Example: Class Component**

```
import React, { Component } from 'react';

class Welcome extends Component {
   render() {
     return <h1>Welcome to React with TypeScript!</h1>;
   }
}
```

```
export default Welcome;
```

Functional components are simpler and more concise. With the introduction of hooks, they can manage state and side effects without the complexity of class components.

## **Creating Components with TypeScript**

TypeScript enhances React components by providing type safety, which helps catch errors at compile-time rather than at runtime.

## Example:

In this example:

- UserCardProps: Specifies the types for the props name and age.
- **React.FC**: React's FunctionComponent type, ensuring that the component adheres to functional component standards.

### **Default and Named Exports**

React components can be exported using default or named exports.

## **Example: Default Export**

## **Example: Named Export**

## Usage in Other Files:

```
// Default import
import UserCard from './UserCard';

// Named import
import { UserCard } from './UserCard';
```

Using default exports is common when you have a single main component in a file, whereas named exports are useful when you have multiple components or utilities in a single file.

### **Rendering Components**

Rendering components is straightforward in React. You can render them directly within other components or within the ReactDOM.render method at the root of your application.

## Example:

## In this example:

- ReactDOM.createRoot: Initializes the root of your React application.
- App: The main component that gets rendered within the