Question: I’m doing some side work in React to keep my skills sharp. In my current position, I only get to use client side react occassionaly. For server side, I want to be able to do some server rendering of my app from an external link. Say I share a url online and someone can click on the link and open a page within my react app.

I’m using create-react-app, my front-end and back-end harmonize perfectly when you start from the root page. But I receive “cannot get /” errors when trying to open a link nested within the app. Any suggestions on clear and helpful tutorials or advice on how to move forward?

Here’s a link to my repo: <https://github.com/wesleylhandy/uvote>

I’ve been reading this to see if this is a viable solution: <https://reacttraining.com/react-router/web/guides/server-rendering>

I solved my problem. I removed all references to babel from my production code. I precompiled my entire codebase of components and created a universal.js file that preloads my entire app. This allows me to link to any place within my app that is a valid endpoint. This was such a challenge. Let me know if you want to know more on how I did it.