

TDD - React

9:30 - Setup React App
10:00 - Write first tests
11:00 - Implement React Component
12:00 - Lunch
13:00 - Refactor & Mocking
14:00 - Second React Component

Plan for the day

Objectives

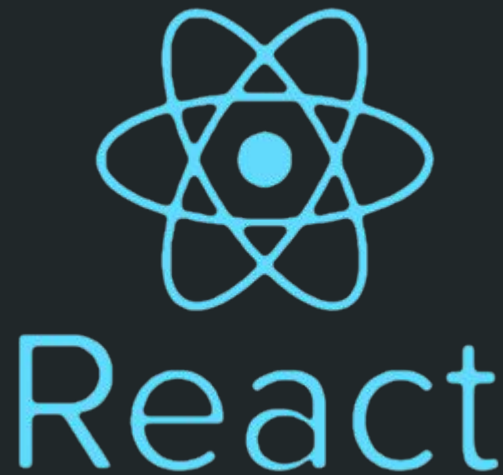
- Understand ATDD & TDD
- Understand testing within React App
- Understand when to use Jest & when to use Cypress
- Understand Cypress best practices e.g. selectors

Setup

```
npm init react-app  
my-app
```

```
cd my-app
```

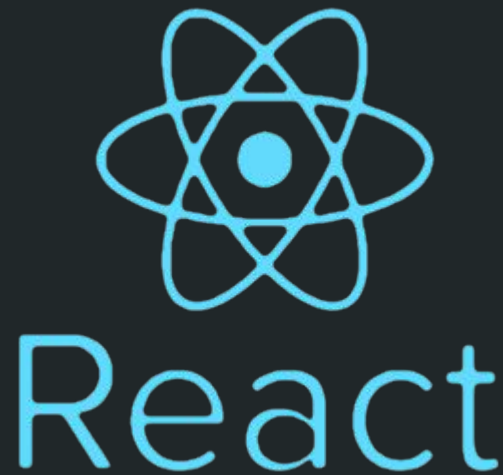
```
yarn start
```



<http://localhost:3000>

Testing

```
yarn add --dev  
@testing-library/react
```



Components

Cypress

```
yarn add --dev  
cypress
```

```
1  {  
2    "scripts": {  
3      "cypress:open": "cypress open"  
4    }  
5  }
```

```
npm run cypress:open
```

Delete

All the following files and folders:

- cypress/integration/examples/
- src/App.css
- src/App.test.js
- src/logo.svg

Replace the contents of `src/App.js` with the following:

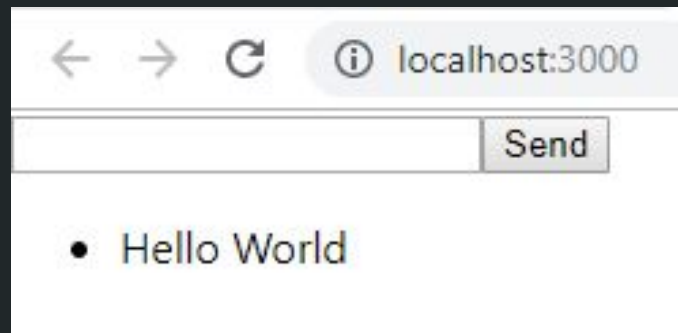
```
import React from 'react';

const App = () => {
  return (
    <div>
    </div>
  );
};

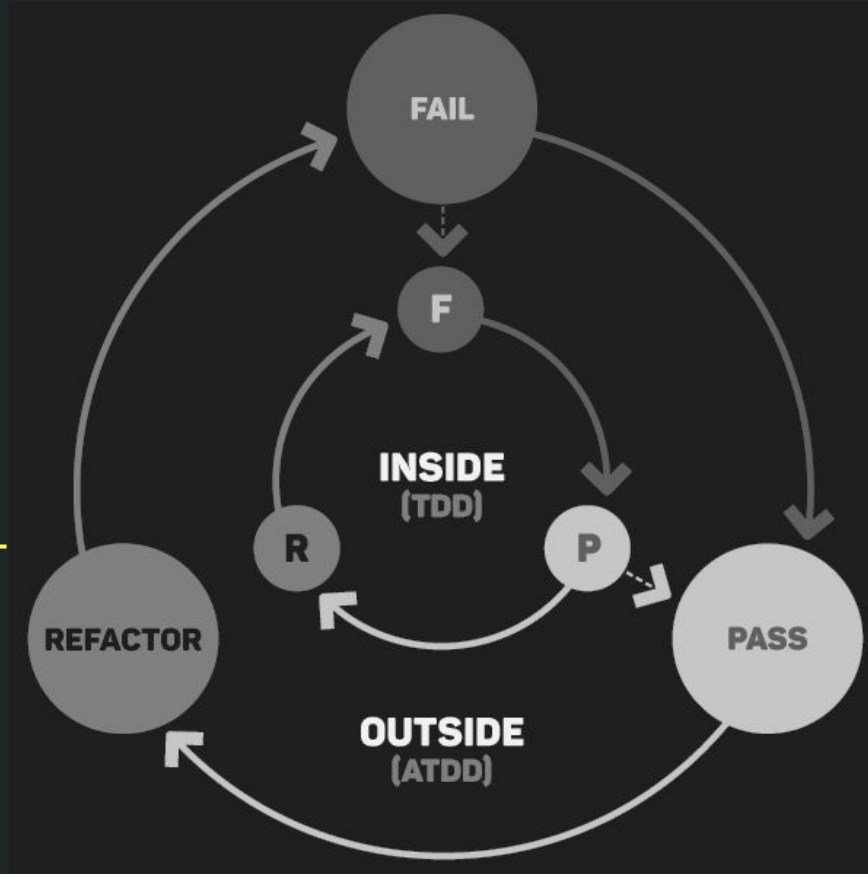
export default App;
```

List App

List of items



ATDD



Cypress - Best Practices

- ✔ Best Practice: Use `data-*` attributes to provide context to your selectors and insulate them from CSS or JS changes.

How It Works:

Given a button that we want to interact with:

```
<button id="main" class="btn btn-large" name="submission"  
  role="button" data-cy="submit">Submit</button>
```

Task 1

Create your cypress test:

`new_item_form.spec.js`

1. Visiting the web site
 2. Entering the text “New message” into a message text field
 3. Clicking a send button
 4. Confirming that the message text field is cleared out
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Run cypress test



NewListItemForm.js



```
import React from 'react';

const NewListItemForm = () => {
  return (
    <div>
    </div>
  );
};

export default NewListItemForm;
```

App.js



```
import React, { Component } from 'react';
import NewListItemForm from './NewListItemForm';
const App = () => {
  return (
    <div>
      <NewListItemForm />
    </div>
  );
};
```

React - Forms

<https://reactjs.org/docs/forms.html>

```
<form>
  <label>
    New Item:
    <input type="text" data-cy="messageText" />
  </label>
  <input type="submit" value="Submit" data-cy="sendButton" />
</form>
```

Task 2

Fix failing test

Unable to find an element by:
[data-cy="messageText"]

```
import React from 'react';
import { configure, render, fireEvent, cleanup } from '@testing-library/react';
import NewListItemForm from '../NewListItemForm';

describe('<NewListItemForm />', () => {
  let getByTestId;

  beforeEach(() => {
    configure({testIdAttribute: 'data-cy'});
    ({ getByTestId } = render(<NewListItemForm />));
  });

  afterEach(cleanup);

  describe('input text', () => {

    beforeEach(() => {
      fireEvent.change(getByTestId('messageText'), {
        target: {
          value: 'New message',
        },
      });
    });

    it('text field contains text', () => {
      expect(getByTestId('messageText').value).toEqual('New message');
    });
  });
});
```

<https://bit.ly/35uYEDO>

Can you stub html requests in cypress
for the test?

<https://bit.ly/34tBZqp>

React - State

<https://reactjs.org/docs/hooks-overview.html#state-hook>

Requirement:

Clear input field text when form is submitted

```
import React, { useState } from 'react';
function Example() {
  // Declare a new state variable, which we'll call "text"
  const [inputText, setInputText] = useState('');
  return (
    <form onSubmit={() => setInputText('')} >
      <input type="text"
        value={inputText}
        onChange={event => setInputText(event.target.value)} />
      <input type="submit" value="Submit" />
    </form>
  );
}
```



A yellow box labeled "Initial State" with an arrow pointing to the initial value of the state variable, which is an empty string ('').

Task 3

Add “clear text from
input field” test

Before

```
fireEvent
```

```
.submit(getByTestId('submitButton'));
```

Add css styling
<https://bit.ly/2S7Sje1>

Re-run cypress test



Download axe - Check Accessibility

<https://bit.ly/2rM2p9G>

Or add cypress axe plugin

<https://bit.ly/2rXV7zx>

React - Lifting state up

<https://reactjs.org/docs/lifting-state-up.html>

```
import React, { useState } from 'react';
import NewListItemForm from './NewListItemForm';

const App = () => {
  const [listItem, setListItem] = useState('');
  return (
    <div>
      <NewListItemForm
        item={listItem}
        onItemChange={setListItem} />
    </div>
  );
};

export default App;
```

Refactor

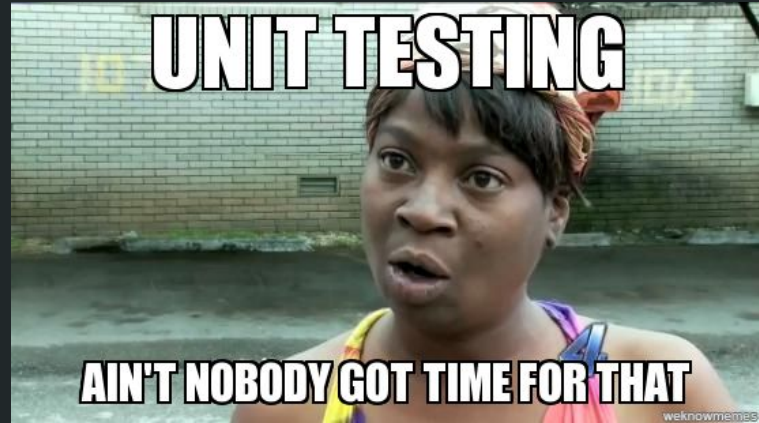
state > props

Props

```
props.listItem
```

```
props.onChange (event.target.value)
```

Refactor > Green



Mock

We need to mock the state now in our test

Now we have mocked the state change, we will now assert on our mock

```
const onItemChange = jest.fn()
```

```
render(<NewItemForm item={''}  
onItemChange={onItemChange} />)
```

[https://jestjs.io/docs/en/expect](https://jestjs.io/docs/en/expect#tohavebeencalled)
#tohavebeencalled



Don't forget cypress tests

Task 4

Add cypress test for displaying the list

1. Visiting the web site
 2. Entering the text “New message” into a message text field
 3. Clicking a send button
 4. Confirming that the “New message” we entered appears somewhere on screen
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List.js



```
import React from 'react';  
  
const List = () => (  
  <div />  
)  
;  
  
export default List;
```

Don't forget to import in App.js

React - Unordered List

<https://reactjs.org/docs/lists-and-keys.html#basic-list-component>

```
const numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];  
const NumberList = () => (  
  <ul>  
    {numbers.map((number) =>  
      <li key={number.toString()}>  
        {number}  
      </li>  
    )}  
  </ul>  
);
```

App.js



React - Lifting state up - pt 2

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NewListItemForm.js



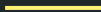
```
const [listItems, setListItems] =  
  useState([]);  
  
<NewListItemForm  
  item={listItem}  
  onItemChange={setListItem}  
  items={listItems}  
  onItemsChange={setListItems}  
/>
```

```
<form onSubmit={event => {  
  props.onItemsChange([props.item,  
    ...props.items])  
  event.preventDefault()  
  ... }}>
```

Task 5

Create jest test

list.spec.js



Add Visual Tests

<https://bit.ly/35yxmwl>

Re-run cypress test



Summary

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