

# 139-The Editor Component

- create a new component under imports/ui and call it Editor.js
- lets import React and create a named export Editor as an ES6 class component

```
import React from 'react';

export class Editor extends React.Component{

  render(){

    return (

      <div>Editor</div>

    );

  }

}
```

- lets instantiate this new component onto Dashboard.js

```
import React from 'react';

import PrivateHeader from './PrivateHeader';
import NoteList from './NoteList';
import { Editor } from './Editor'

export default () => {

  return (

    <div>

      <PrivateHeader title="Dashboard"/>

      <div className="page-content">

        <NoteList/>

        <Editor/>

      </div>

    </div>

  );

};
```

```
}
```

- lets import createContainer and make this our named default export

```
import React from 'react';

import { createContainer } from 'meteor/react-meteor-data';

export class Editor extends React.Component{

  render(){

    return (

      <div>Editor</div>

    );

  }

}

export default createContainer(()=>{

})
```

- and now in Dashboard.js lets change our named export to default export

```
import React from 'react';

import PrivateHeader from './PrivateHeader';

import NoteList from './NoteList';

import Editor from './Editor'

export default () => {

  return (

    <div>

      <PrivateHeader title="Dashboard"/>

      <div className="page-content">

        <NoteList/>


```

```

        <Editor/>

      </div>

    </div>

  );
}

```

- back in Editor.js import Session, create a const selectedNoteId with the value of Session.get
- and that is going to return an object which will get the selectedNoteId and the note coming from Notes api, and we are going to find the selectedNoteId

```

import React from 'react';

import { Session } from 'meteor/session';

import { createContainer } from 'meteor/react-meteor-data';

import { Notes } from '../api/notes';

export class Editor extends React.Component{

  render(){

    return (

      <div>Editor</div>

    );

  }

}

export default createContainer(()=>{

  const selectedNoteId = Session.get('selectedNoteId');

  return {

    selectedNoteId,

    note: Notes.findOne(selectedNoteId)

  };

}, Editor)

```

- lets define two propTypes that will not be required

```

import React from 'react';

```

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import { Session } from 'meteor/session';

import { createContainer } from 'meteor/react-meteor-data';

import { Notes } from '../api/notes';

import PropTypes from 'prop-types'

export class Editor extends React.Component{

  render(){

    return (

      <div>Editor</div>

    );

  }

};

Editor.propTypes = {

  note : PropTypes.object,

  selectedNoteId : PropTypes.string

}

export default createContainer(()=>{

  const selectedNoteId = Session.get('selectedNoteId');

  return {

    selectedNoteId,

    note: Notes.findOne(selectedNoteId)

  };

}, Editor)

```

- in Editor.js lets remove the return block and substitute with an if statement to check wheater there is a note or isn't

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export class Editor extends React.Component{

  render(){

    if(this.props.note){

      return (

        <p>We got the note!</p>

      );

    }else if(this.props.selectedNoteId){

      return (

        <p>Note not found</p>

      );

    }else{

      return (

        <p>Pick or create a note to get started</p>

      );

    }

  }

};

```

- lets simplify our if statement, we are going to be using a turnary operator instead - along with one if statement

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export class Editor extends React.Component{

  render(){

```

```
if(this.props.note){
  return (
    <p>We got the note!</p>
  );
}else{
  return (
    <p>
      {this.props.selectedNoteId ? 'Note not found' : 'Pick or create a note to get started'}
    </p>
  );
}
};
```

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