

REACT ROUTER 201

Declarative routing for React

TRAJECTORY

- **Route props**
 - match
 - history
 - location
- **How to pass our own props to the components given to `<Route/>`**

```
<Route path='/puppies' component={Puppies} />
```

WHAT PROPS DOES THAT COMPONENT RECEIVE?

THE ROUTE PROPS

- ◉ **match**
- ◉ **history**
- ◉ **location**

match

- **Contains info about how a Route's *path* matched the current url**
- **Contains an especially useful *params* key that parses url parameters**
 - Like req.params on the front-end!

```
<Route path=' ' component={
```

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```
const Puppy = (props) => {  
  return <div>{ }</div>  
}
```

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```
<Route path='/puppies/:puppyId' component={
```

.....

```
const Puppy = (props) => {  
  return <div>{                                }</div>  
}
```

.....


```
<Route path='/puppies/:puppyId' component={Puppy} />
```

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```
const Puppy = (props) => {  
  return <div>{                                }</div>  
}
```

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```
<Route path='/puppies/:puppyId' component={Puppy} />
```

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```
const Puppy = (props) => {  
  return <div>{props.match.params.puppyId}</div>  
}
```

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```
<Route path='/puppies/:puppyId' component={Puppy} />
```

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```
const Puppy = (props) => {  
  return <div>{props.match.params.puppyId}</div>  
}
```

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http://localhost:3000/#/puppies/1 🔍

```
props.match.params.puppyId  
1
```

```
<Route path='/puppies/:puppyId' component={Puppy} />
```

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```
const Puppy = (props) => {  
  return <div>{props.match.params.puppyId}</div>  
}
```

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http://localhost:3000/#/puppies/2 🔍

```
props.match.params.puppyId  
2
```

history

- **Used to manipulate browser's history programmatically**
 - **You can programmatically navigate using `history.push`**
- **Other methods for dealing with history (`goBack`, `goForward`)**

```
class Puppy extends React.Component {
```

```
  render () {  
    return (  
      <button onClick={      }>  
        Go Elsewhere  
      </button>  
    )  
  }  
}
```

```
class Puppy extends React.Component {  
  handleClick = () => {  
  
  }  
  
  render () {  
    return (  
      <button onClick={this.handleClick}>  
        Go Elsewhere  
      </button>  
    )  
  }  
}
```



```
class Puppy extends React.Component {  
  handleClick = () => {  
    console.log('You clicked!')  
    this.props.history.push('/elsewhere')  
  }  
  
  render () {  
    return (  
      <button onClick={this.handleClick}>  
        Go Elsewhere  
      </button>  
    )  
  }  
}
```


location

- **Contains information about where the url is now**
- **Useful in combination with some lifecycle hooks for telling whether or not navigation happened or not (we'll see examples of this later)**

```
<Route path='/puppies' component={Puppies} />
```

HOW DO WE PASS PROPS TO THAT COMPONENT?

```
<Route path='/puppies' component={Puppies} />
```

```
<Route path='/puppies' render={() => <Puppies />} />
```

```
class MainPage extends React.Component {
```

```
  render () {  
    return (  
      <Router>  
        <div>  
          <Route  
            path='/puppies'  
          />  
        </div>  
      </Router>  
    )  
  }  
}
```

```
class MainPage extends React.Component {  
  constructor () {  
    super()  
    this.state = {  
      user: {}  
    }  
  }  
  
  render () {  
    return (  
      <Router>  
        <div>  
          <Route  
            path='/puppies'  
          />  
        </div>  
      </Router>  
    )  
  }  
}
```

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  }  
  
  render () {  
    return (  
      <Router>  
        <div>  
          <Route  
            path='/puppies'  
            render={() => <Puppies />}  
          />  
        </div>  
      </Router>  
    )  
  }  
}
```



```
class MainPage extends React.Component {  
  constructor () {  
    super()  
    this.state = {  
      user: {}  
    }  
  }  
  
  render () {  
    return (  
      <Router>  
        <div>  
          <Route  
            path='/puppies'  
            render={() => <Puppies user={this.state.user} />}  
          />  
        </div>  
      </Router>  
    )  
  }  
}
```

```
<Route path='/puppies' render={() => <Puppies />} />
```

```
<Route  
  path='/puppies'  
  render={routeProps => <Puppies {...routeProps} />}  
/>
```

SUMMARY

- **React Router passes three props to your components**
 - match
 - history
 - location
- **You can pass your own props using `render` instead of `component` in a `<Route/>`**

