

Action and ActionCreators

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Now we have component that is displaying exactly what we want. Now we need to setup our action.

An action is basically anything that you do with your application. Like:

- Clicking a button
- Submitting a form
- Moving a slider

Action is a function that will be called somewhere.

Steps :

- Create actions dir in src folder
 - Create index.js file
- ```
const selectUser = (user) =>{
 console.log("You clicked on : ", user.first);
 return{
 type:"USER_SELECTED",
 payload:user
 }
};

export default selectUser;
```

In the above code below code is action

```
return{
 type:"USER_SELECTED",
 payload:user
}
```

And the whole method is ActionCreator

The action that is created, we need to match it with component as well, for that we will have to use `matchDispatchToProps()` method, that take dispatch as argument, and `bindActionCreators` will bind the actions with dispatch, it is same as view dispatch the action.

dispatch means calling the function.

```
function matchDispatchToProps(dispatch){
 return bindActionCreators({selectUser:selectUser},dispatch)
}
export default connect(mapStateToProps,matchDispatchToProps)(UserList);
```

**Follow complete code.**

Containers/user-list.js

```
import React, { Component } from 'react';
import { connect } from 'react-redux';
import { bindActionCreators } from 'redux';
import { selectUser } from '../actions/index';
class UserList extends Component{
 createUserListItems(){
 return this.props.users.map((user)=>{
 return <li
 key={user.id}
 onClick={()=>this.props.selectUser(user)}>
 {user.first} - {user.last}
 })
 }
 render(){
 return(

 {this.createUserListItems()}

)
 }
 function mapStateToProps(state){
 return{users:state.users}
 }

 function matchDispatchToProps(dispatch){
 return bindActionCreators({selectUser:selectUser},dispatch)
 }
}
```

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export default connect(mapStateToProps, matchDispatchToProps)(UserList);
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