

# useInfusedData

## Overview

The `useInfusedData` hook is used to enrich a list of entities with external data that is not stored in Replyke's system. By providing a custom `infuseData` function, this hook fetches additional details for each entity using its `foreignId`. It also caches the fetched data to minimize redundant network requests and optimizes performance by only refetching data when the entities change.

## Usage Example

```
import { useInfusedData } from "@replyke/react-js";

function InfusedEntityList({ entities }: { entities: Entity[] }) {
  const infusedEntities = useInfusedData({
    entities,
    infuseData: async (foreignId) => {
      // Example API call to fetch external data
      const response = await fetch(`https://api.example.com/details/${foreignId}`);
      if (!response.ok) throw new Error("Failed to fetch data");
      return response.json();
    },
  });

  return (
    <ul>
      {infusedEntities.map((entity) => (
        <li key={entity.id}>
          {entity.title} - Additional Data: {JSON.stringify(entity.infusion)}
        </li>
      ))}
    </ul>
  );
}
```

## Parameters & Returns

# Parameters

The hook accepts an object with the following fields:

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
<code>entities</code>	<code>Entity[]</code>	Yes	The list of entities to be infused with external data.
<code>infuseData</code>	<code>(foreignId: string) =&gt; Promise&lt;Record&lt;string, any&gt;   null&gt;</code>	No	A function to fetch external data for an entity by its <code>foreignId</code> .

# Returns

The hook returns a list of infused entities:

Return Value	Type	Description
<code>infusedEntities</code>	<code>(Entity &amp; { infusion: Record&lt;string, any&gt; } )[]</code>	The enriched list of entities with external data included.

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