

# Showing Error Messages

We're not showing any error messages in our form, but you can of course easily add some.

The form inputs (`<Input />` component) already receives the information whether it's invalid or not. You could of course easily add some conditionally rendered element inside of that component.

For example (inside `<Input />` component function):

```
. // all the other code from the videos
.
. let validationError = null;
. if (props.invalid && props.touched) {
.   validationError = <p>Please enter a valid value!</p>;
. }
.
. return (
.   <div className={classes.Input}>
.     <label className={classes.Label}>{props.label}</
label>
.     {inputElement}
.     {validationError}
.   </div>
. );
```

This could of course be finetuned. You could also pass the value type (e.g. `"email address"`) as a prop:

```
validationError = <p>Please enter a valid
{props.valueType}</p>;
```

You could also receive the complete error message as a prop:

```
validationError = <p>{props.errorMessage}</p>;
```

And of course, also don't forget to style the messages if you want to do that:

```
validationError = <p  
  className={classes.ValidationError}  
>{props.errorMessage}</p>;
```

In your CSS file, you could have:

```
. .ValidationError {  
  color: red;  
  margin: 5px 0;  
}
```