



Teach me routing in react

React Routing (Using React Router)

In React, routing is handled by React Router, which enables navigation between different pages or components without reloading the page.

1. Install React Router

Run the following command in your React project:

```
bash
npm install react-router-dom
```

2. Basic Setup

Modify `index.js` or `App.js` to include `BrowserRouter`:

```
index.js
jsx
import React from "react";
import ReactDOM from "react-dom";
import App from "./App";
import { BrowserRouter } from "react-router-dom";

ReactDOM.render(
  <BrowserRouter>
    <App />
  </BrowserRouter>,
  document.getElementById("root")
);
```

3. Define Routes in `App.js`

```
jsx
import React from "react";
import { Routes, Route } from "react-router-dom";
import Home from "./Home";
import About from "./About";
import Contact from "./Contact";

function App() {
  return (
    <div>
      <Routes>
        <Route path="/" element={ <Home /> } />
        <Route path="/about" element={ <About /> } />
        <Route path="/contact" element={ <Contact /> } />
      </Routes>
    </div>
  );
}

export default App;
```

4. Create Component Pages

```
Home.js
jsx
import React from "react";

const Home = () => {
  return <h1>Home Page</h1>;
};
```

```
export default Home;
```

About.js

```
import React from "react";

const About = () => {
  return <h1>About Page</h1>;
};

export default About;
```

Contact.js

```
import React from "react";

const Contact = () => {
  return <h1>Contact Page</h1>;
};

export default Contact;
```

5. Add Navigation Links

Modify App.js:

```
import { Link } from "react-router-dom";

function App() {
  return (
    <div>
      <nav>
        <Link to="/">Home</Link> |
        <Link to="/about">About</Link> |
        <Link to="/contact">Contact</Link>
      </nav>
      <Routes>
        <Route path="/" element={<Home />} />
        <Route path="/about" element={<About />} />
        <Route path="/contact" element={<Contact />} />
      </Routes>
    </div>
  );
}
```

6. Redirects & Not Found Page

Handling 404 Pages

```
<Route path="" element={<h1>404 - Page Not Found</h1>} />
```

Redirect using Navigate

```
import { Navigate } from "react-router-dom";

// Redirect from "/old-route" to "/new-route"
<Route path="/old-route" element={<Navigate to="/new-route" />} />
```

7. Dynamic Routing (Params)

If you want dynamic URLs (e.g., /user/:id):

```
import { useParams } from "react-router-dom";

const User = () => {
  const { id } = useParams();
  return <div>User {id}</div>;
};
```

```
import { useParams } from "react-router-dom";

const User = () => {
  const { id } = useParams();
  return <h1>User ID: {id}</h1>;
};

export default User;
```

Add Route in `App.js`

```
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<Route path="/user/:id" element={<User />} />
```

Now, visiting `/user/123` will display `User ID: 123`.

8. Nested Routing

Modify `App.js`:

```
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<Route path="/dashboard/*" element={<Dashboard />} />
```

`Dashboard.js`

```
jsx Copy Edit

import { Routes, Route, Link } from "react-router-dom";

const Dashboard = () => {
  return (
    <div>
      <nav>
        <Link to="/profile">Profile</Link> |
        <Link to="/settings">Settings</Link>
      </nav>
      <Routes>
        <Route path="/profile" element={<h1>Profile Page</h1>} />
        <Route path="/settings" element={<h1>Settings Page</h1>} />
      </Routes>
    </div>
  );
};

export default Dashboard;
```

Now, `/dashboard/profile` and `/dashboard/settings` work.

This covers the fundamentals of React Routing. Let me know if you need advanced topics like **Protected Routes**, **Lazy Loading**, or **Query Params**. 🚀

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yes tell these as well Protected Routes, Lazy Loading, or Query Params. 🚀

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You cannot render a `<Router>` inside another `<Router>`. You should never have more than one in your app.

and other rules in this

🚀 React Router Rules & Best Practices

🔴 1. You Cannot Nest `<BrowserRouter>` Inside Another `<BrowserRouter>`

- You should wrap your entire app in a single `<BrowserRouter>`.
- Placing another `<BrowserRouter>` inside an already wrapped component will cause errors.

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✅ **Correct Way (index.js):**

```
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import React from "react";
import ReactDOM from "react-dom";
```

```
import App from './App';
import { BrowserRouter } from 'react-router-dom';

ReactDOM.render(
  <BrowserRouter>
    <App />
  </BrowserRouter>,
  document.getElementById("root")
);
```

❌ **Wrong Way** (App.js has another <BrowserRouter>):

```
jsx
import { BrowserRouter, Routes, Route } from 'react-router-dom';

function App() {
  return (
    <BrowserRouter> { /* ❌ Nested Router */ }
      <Routes>
        <Route path="/" element={<Home />} />
      </Routes>
    </BrowserRouter>
  );
}
```

💡 **Fix:** Remove <BrowserRouter> from App.js and keep only one in index.js.

2. <Routes> Must Wrap <Route> Components

✅ **Correct:**

```
jsx
<Routes>
  <Route path="/" element={<Home />} />
  <Route path="/about" element={<About />} />
</Routes>
```

❌ **Wrong:**

```
jsx
<Route path="/" element={<Home />} />
<Route path="/about" element={<About />} /> { /* ❌ Not wrapped inside <Routes */ }
```

3. Use <Link> Instead of <a> for Navigation

- Home causes a full page reload ❌.
- Use <Link to="/">Home</Link> ✅ for faster navigation.

4. Order of Routes Matters (Put path="" Last)

- If a more general route (path="" for 404) is above specific ones, it will match everything.
- Always put the 404 route at the end.

✅ **Correct:**

```
jsx
<Routes>
  <Route path="/" element={<Home />} />
  <Route path="/about" element={<About />} />
  <Route path="" element={<NotFound />} /> { /* Last */ }
</Routes>
```

🔒 Protected Routes in React Router

Used for authentication-based access control (e.g., only logged-in users can access certain pages).

1. Create a ProtectedRoute Component

```
jsx
```

```
import { Navigate } from "react-router-dom";

const ProtectedRoute = ({ element, isAuthenticated }) => {
  return isAuthenticated ? element : <Navigate to="/login" />;
};
```

2. Use in App.js

```
jsx
const isAuthenticated = true; // Replace with auth logic

<Routes>
  <Route path="/dashboard" element={<ProtectedRoute element={<Dashboard />} isAuthenticated={isAuthenticated} />} />
</Routes>
```

- If `isAuthenticated` is `true`, `Dashboard` is rendered.
- If `false`, user is redirected to `/login`.

📦 Lazy Loading with React Router (Code Splitting)

Loads components only when needed instead of all at once.

1. Use `React.lazy()` and `Suspense`

```
jsx
import React, { lazy, Suspense } from "react";
import { BrowserRouter, Routes, Route } from "react-router-dom";

const Home = lazy(() => import("./Home"));
const About = lazy(() => import("./About"));
const Contact = lazy(() => import("./Contact"));

function App() {
  return (
    <BrowserRouter>
      <Suspense fallback={<h1>Loading...</h1>}>
        <Routes>
          <Route path="/" element={<Home />} />
          <Route path="/about" element={<About />} />
          <Route path="/contact" element={<Contact />} />
        </Routes>
      </Suspense>
    </BrowserRouter>
  );
}

export default App;
```

- Components are loaded **only when accessed** (reduces initial load time).
- `<Suspense>` displays a fallback (`Loading...`) until the component loads.

🔗 Query Params in React Router

Used for optional parameters like `?id=123&name=John`.

1. Read Query Params with `useSearchParams()`

```
jsx
import { useSearchParams } from "react-router-dom";

const Profile = () => {
  const [searchParams] = useSearchParams();
  const id = searchParams.get("id");
  const name = searchParams.get("name");

  return (
    <h1>Profile - ID: {id}, Name: {name}</h1>
  );
};

export default Profile;
```

2. Pass Query Params in URL

Go to:

```
bash
```

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```
http://localhost:3000/profile?id=101&name=John
```

It will display:

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```

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```
Profile - ID: 101, Name: John
```

This covers **Protected Routes**, **Lazy Loading**, and **Query Params** along with important routing rules. 🚀

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