

Internet Applications Design and Implementation 2017/2018 (Lab 3: React)

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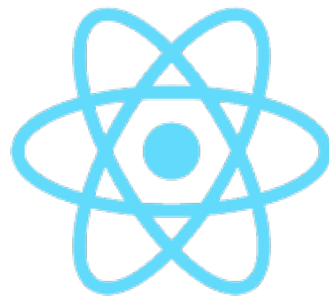
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Lab3 Goal:

- Learn the fundamentals of REACT.
- Learn how to setup your work environment for React.
- Learn how to run a React application locally (with node).
- Build your first React application (Yes message board again).



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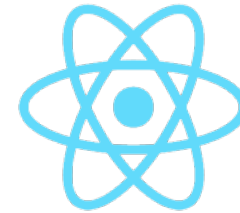
Introduction to React: React

- A JavaScript library for building user interfaces.
 - It does not make assumptions about the remaining aspects of your application stack.
- Originally created by Facebook, with the goal of making their application more reactive and interactive for their user base.

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- Component-Based.
 - You build a set of components (that might have and manage their own state) and you combine them to make your application.
 - All component logic is written in javascript, meaning that state can be left out of the DOM (which is good for performance).
- We will be using a XML-like syntax called **JSX**.

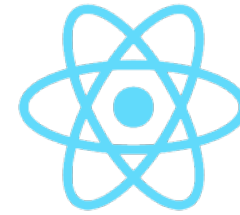
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- A Component is responsible for displaying some input data (accessible through the `this.props` variable).
- At its most simple materialization, a Component will have simply to render some data into the application. This implies that a component will always have a `render()` method that defines what to be displayed.
 - Note: the render method can only return a single top level entity, if you want to render more than one you have to encapsulate it.

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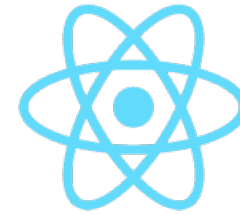


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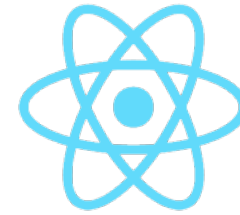
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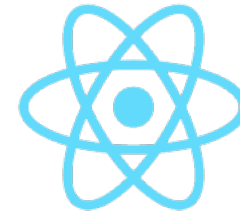
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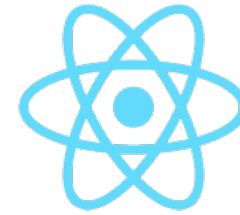
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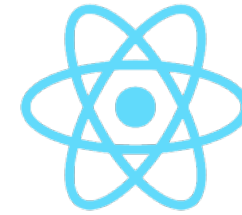
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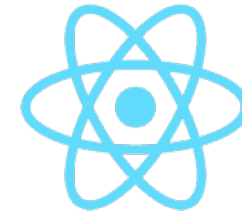
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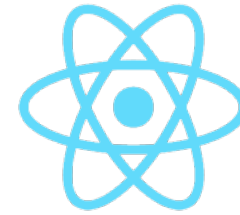
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This is a very simplistic example where the component does not hold any state. What is the relevant aspects of a component with state?

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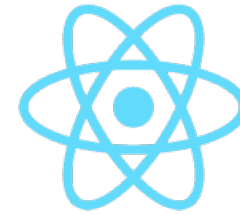
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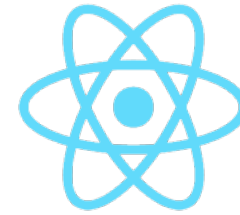
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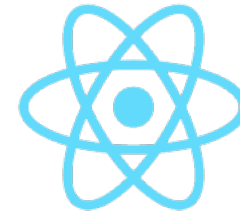
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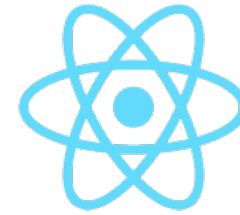
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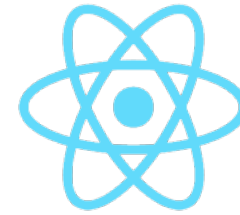
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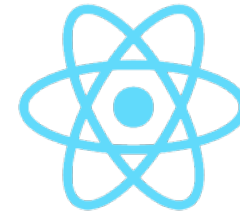
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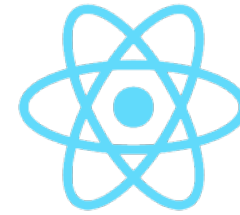
While you must use the *setState* function to modify state, there are multiple ways to do it. “Reading” the state can be done by direct access (e.g, `this.state.seconds`)

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- On Mount and On UnMount

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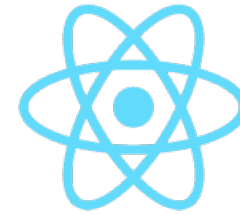
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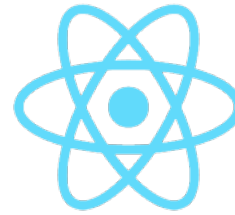
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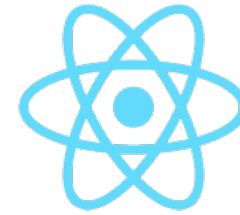
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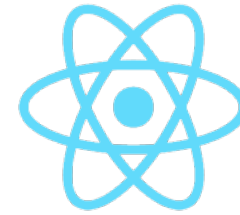
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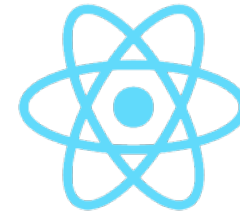
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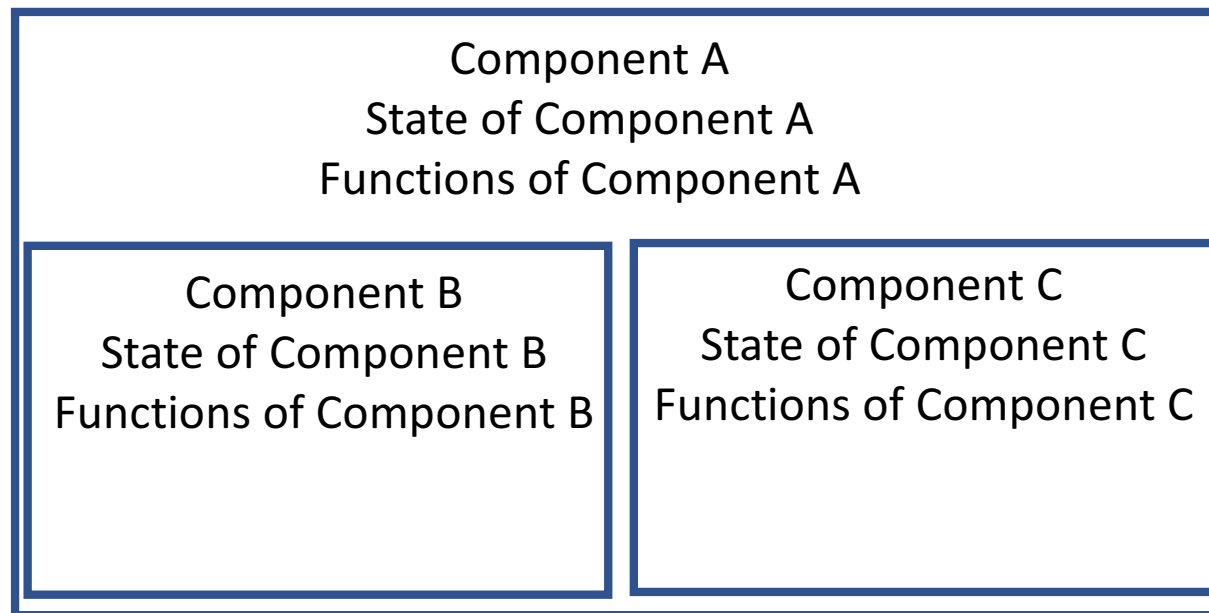
For instance, imagine you have another component, called ComponentA (that does not receive any state) and you want to add it to this component. You can simply do this by writing here: `<ComponentA />`. React will handle the rest.

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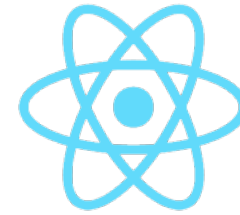


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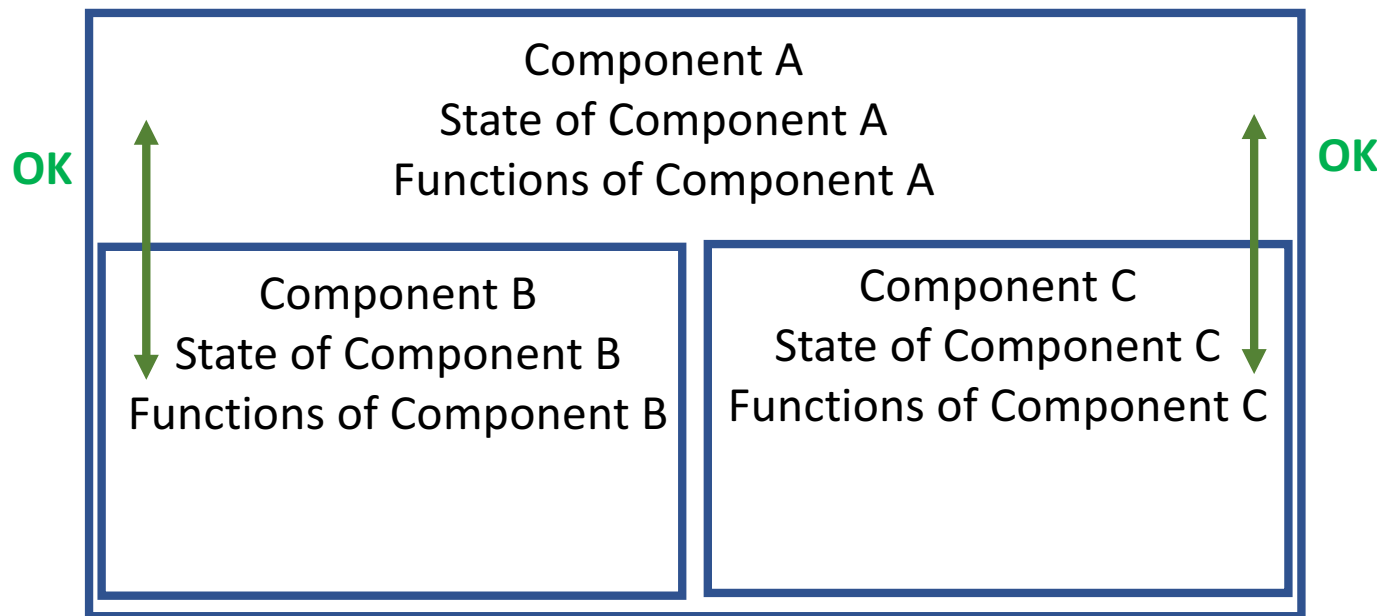


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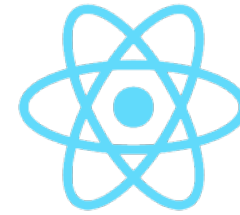
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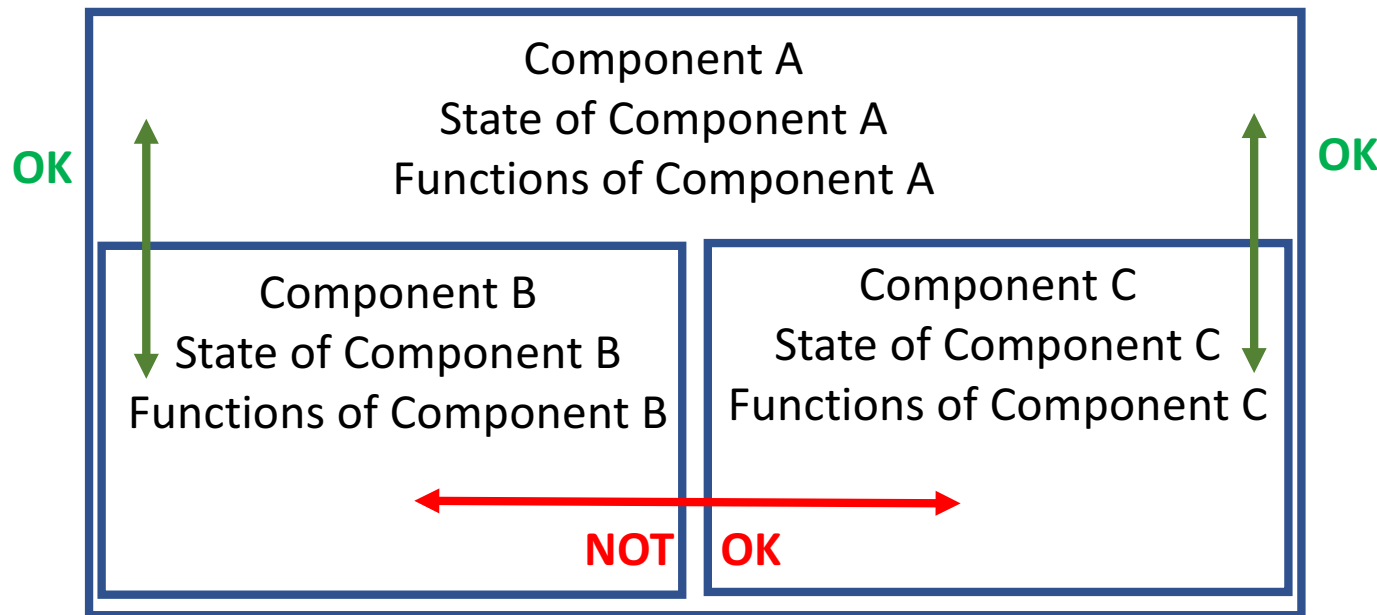
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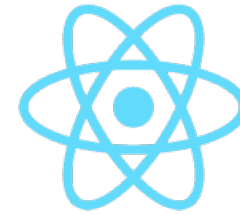
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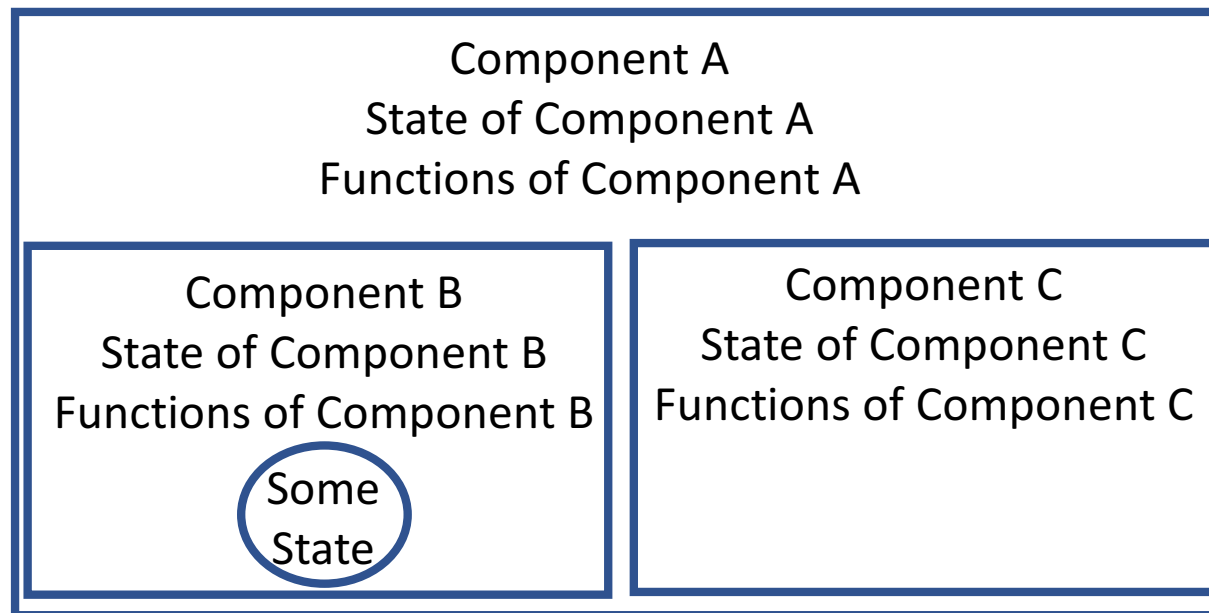
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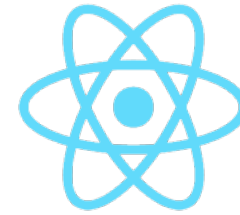


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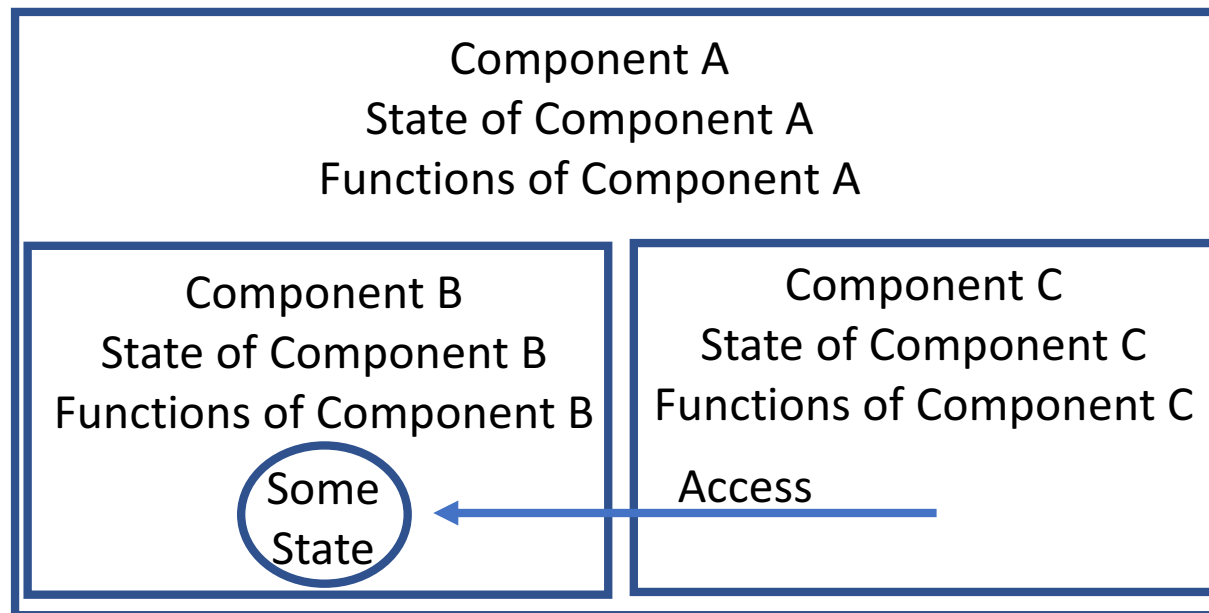


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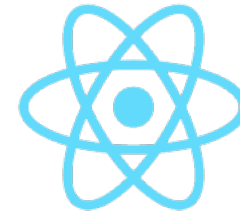


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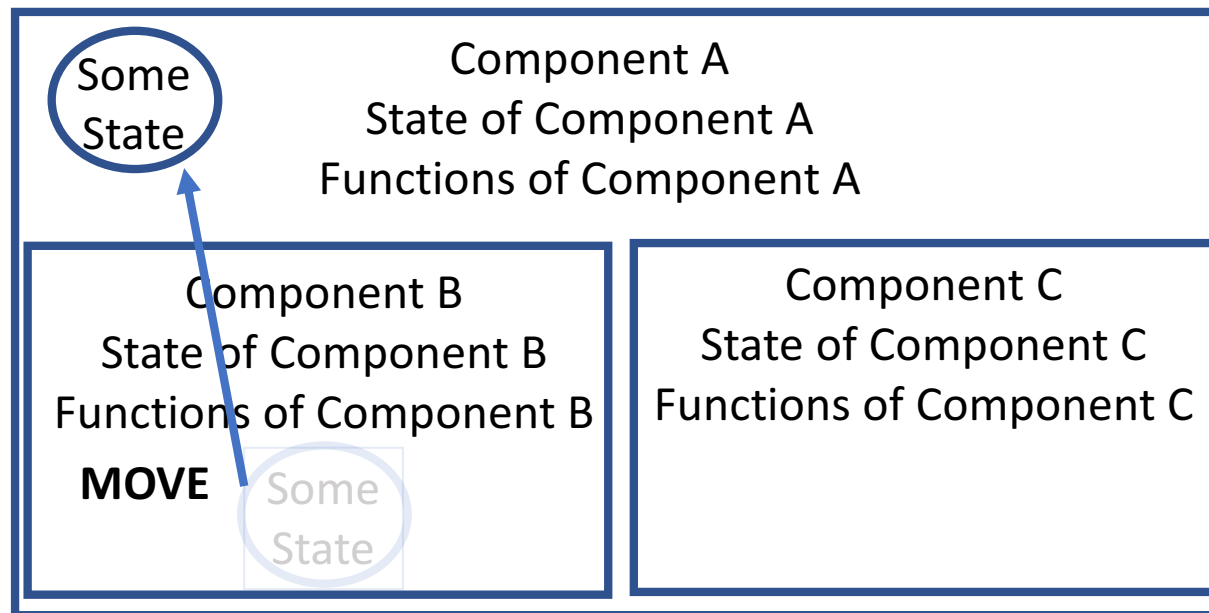


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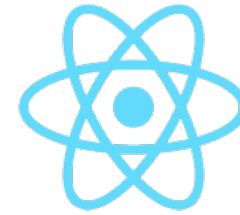


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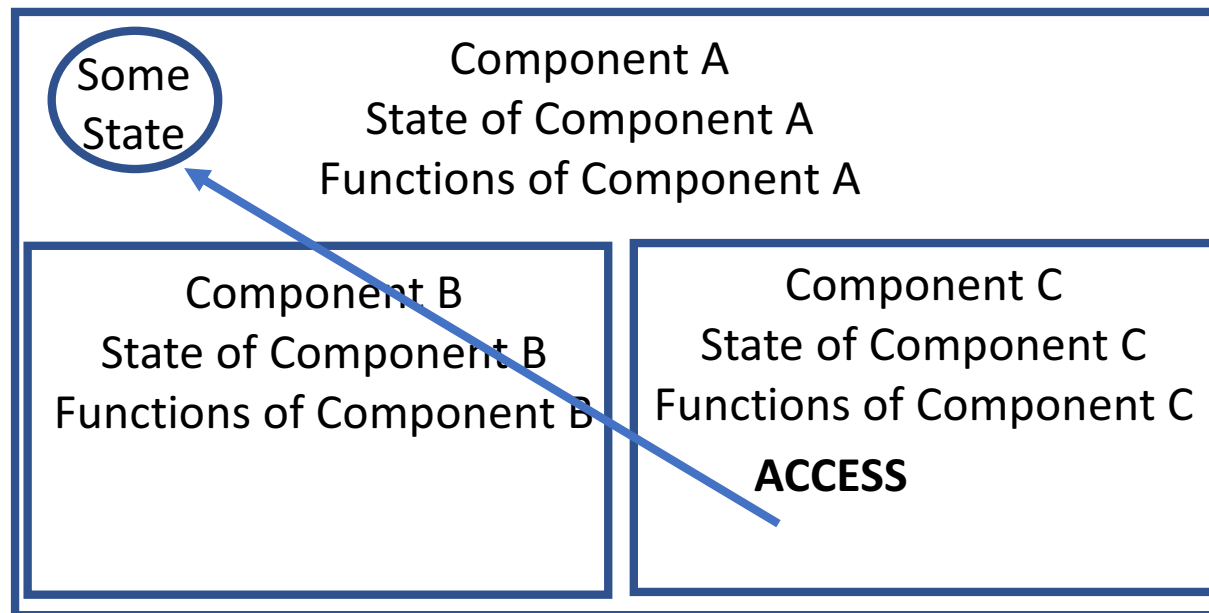


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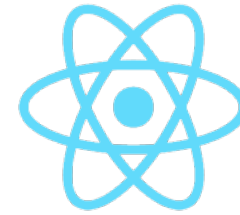


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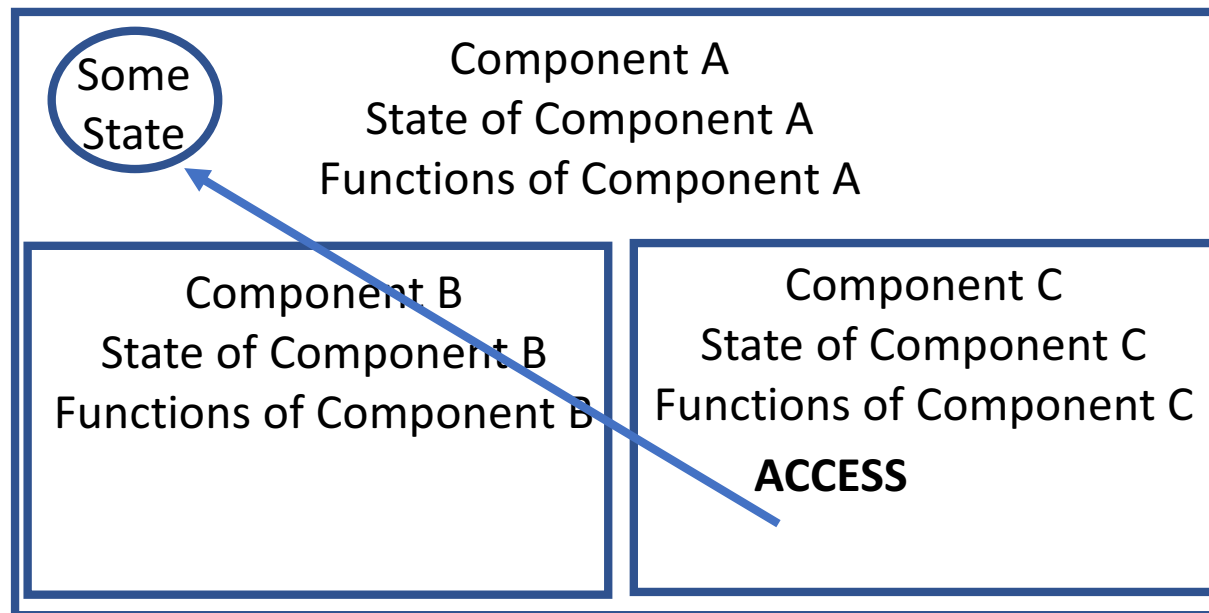


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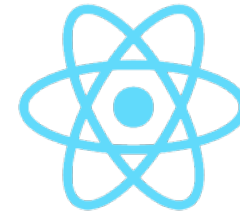
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Want to learn more, and revise these concepts, maybe get some guidance??

Go to the **online tutorial**:

<https://reactjs.org/tutorial/tutorial.html>

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Today's Exercise...

- Let's pick up the example from last week, and remake it as a React application:
 - Your HTML file will only have contents in the head and a single (empty) div with id="root" on the body, everything else will be done with React.
 - Let's decompose the application in components and write the code for each component (we will see that next).
 - We will keep the CSS file we did on our first iteration of this application and ensure that the style remains unchanged.

Setting up node and creating your project

- First of all, install node.js:
 - Linux: **sudo apt-get install nodejs**
 - Mac:
 - Install brew: `/usr/bin/ruby -e "$(curl -fsSL https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Homebrew/install/master/install)"`
 - `brew install node`
 - Windows: goto: **<https://nodejs.org/en/download/>**

Setting up node and creating your project

- Lets create your project, on the terminal type:
- **npm install -g create-react-app**
- **create-react-app message-board**
- This will create a directory named message-board with the follow

```
message-board
├── README.md
├── node_modules
├── package.json
├── .gitignore
├── public
│   ├── favicon.ico
│   ├── index.html
│   └── manifest.json
└── src
    ├── App.css
    ├── App.js
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    ├── logo.svg
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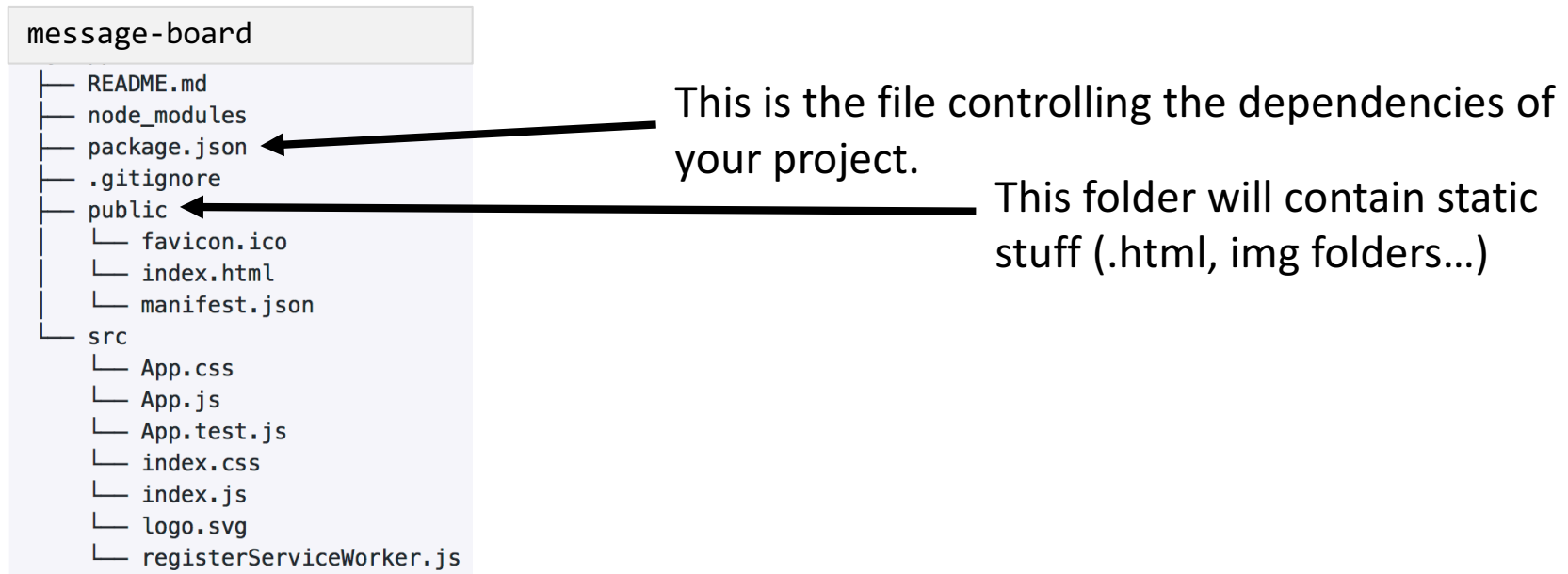
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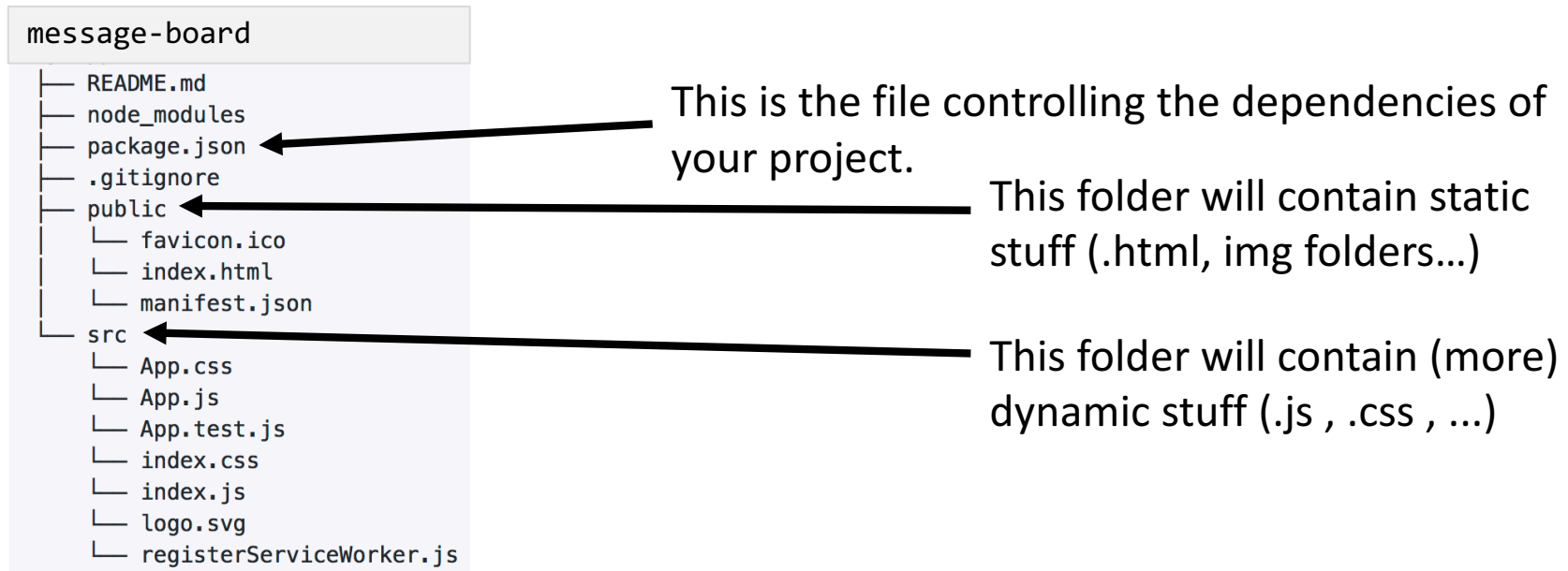
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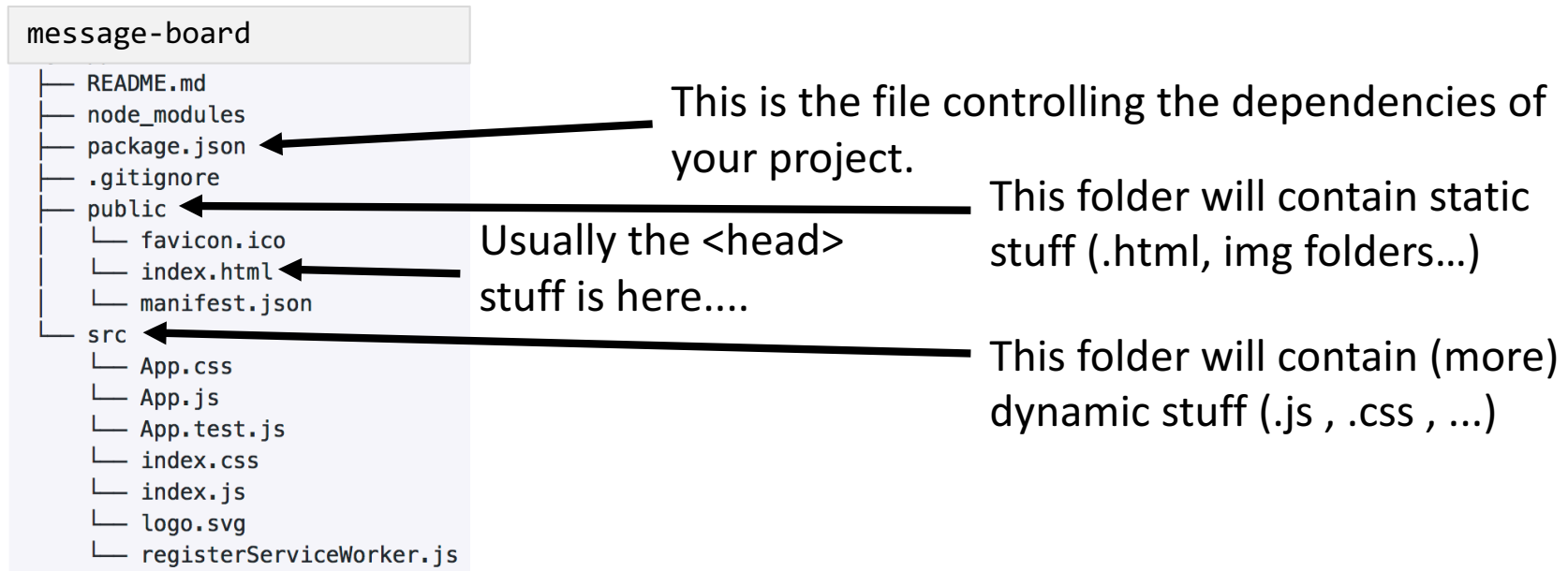
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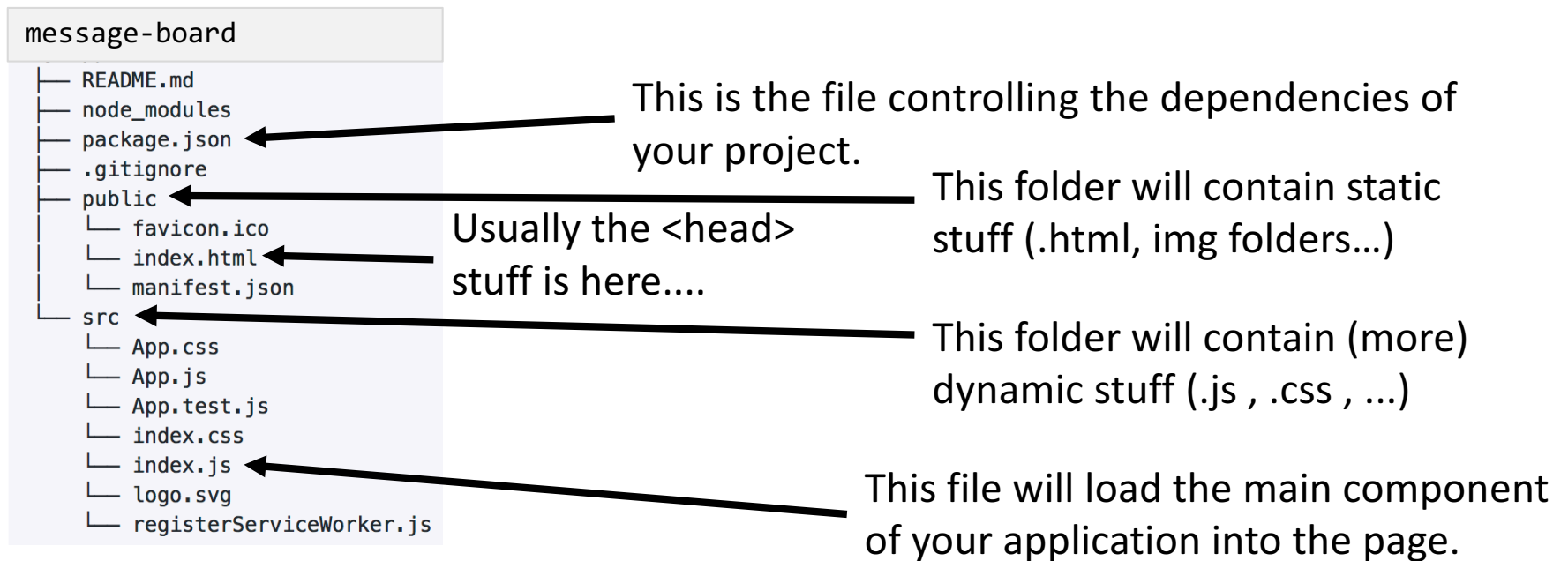
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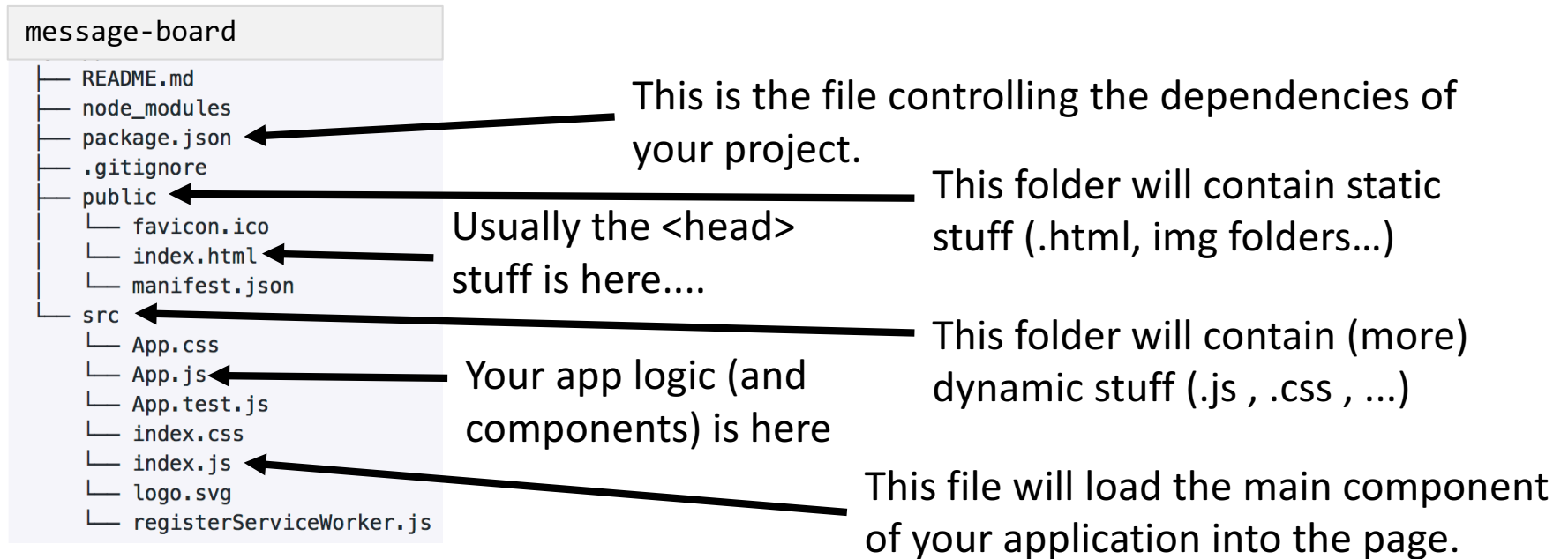
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- Now we want to use jquery, mostly to help us with AJAX requests. Lets add that dependency to the project.
- In the terminal:
 - Go inside the directory you created: **cd message-board**
 - Execute:
 - **npm install --save react react-dom react-scripts jquery**

Setting up node and creating your project

- To check if the dependency was added look at the contents of package.json

```
10-170-133-186:message-board jleitaos$ more package.json
{
  "name": "message-board",
  "version": "0.1.0",
  "private": true,
  "dependencies": {
    "jquery": "^3.2.1",
    "react": "^16.0.0",
    "react-dom": "^16.0.0",
    "react-scripts": "1.0.14"
  },
  "scripts": {
    "start": "react-scripts start",
    "build": "react-scripts build",
    "test": "react-scripts test --env=jsdom",
    "eject": "react-scripts eject"
  }
}
10-170-133-186:message-board jleitaos$
```

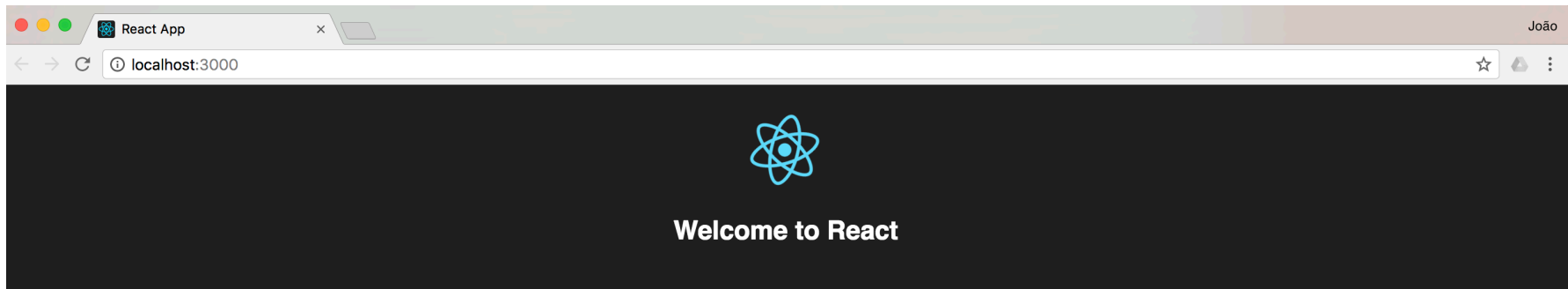
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1 <!doctype html>
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9     homescreen on Android. See https://developers.google.com/web/fundamentals/engage-and-retain/web-app-
10    manifest/
11    -->
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17     Only files inside the `public` folder can be referenced from the HTML.
18
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21     Learn how to configure a non-root public URL by running `npm run build`.
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24 </head>
25 <body>
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27     You need to enable JavaScript to run this app.
28   </noscript>
29   <div id="root"></div>
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4  
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6   animation: App-logo-spin infinite 20s linear;  
7   height: 80px;  
8 }  
9  
10 ▼ .App-header {  
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13   padding: 20px;  
14   color: white;  
15 }  
16  
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18   font-size: 1.5em;  
19 }  
20  
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← Replace this by the contents of the CSS we wrote in previous classes.

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6
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This is how you import:

React components;

Other files in your workspace;

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This is attaching the top level component to your web page, inside the div with the id "root"

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3  import './App.css';
4
5  class App extends Component {
6    render() {
7      return (
8        <div className="App">
9          <header className="App-header">
10             <img src={logo} className="App-logo" alt="logo" />
11             <h1 className="App-title">Welcome to React</h1>
12          </header>
13          <p className="App-intro">
14             To get started, edit <code>src/App.js</code> and save to reload.
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- Finally, add the folder *img* (the one containing images user in our application) to the public folder of your project (this will allow us to use those images).

After these adjustments...

- Your app should have refreshed in your browser:



Today's Exercise...

- Let's pick up the example from last week, and remake it as a React application:
 - Your HTML file will only have contents in the head and a single (empty) div with id="root" on the body, everything else will be done with React.
 - Let's decompose the application in components and write the code for each component (we will see that next).
 - We will keep the CSS file we did on our first iteration of this application and ensure that the style remains unchanged.

Today's Exercise...

- Again you can use our service to get and post messages:
- Endpoint: <http://ciai2017-180918.appspot.com/rest/>
- Has two operations:
 - GET Operation: Provides you with a JSON array of message entries.
 - POST Operation: Receives a JSON object with the structure of a message and stores it.

Today's Exercise...

- The message JSON representation remains the same:

```
{ "title": "Second Message",  
  "summary": "This is another example, this time with pictrue",  
  "imageURL": "https://memegenerator.net/img/images/600x600/  
/14834216/cat-on-drugs.jpg",  
  "username": "jleitao",  
  "timestamp": 1506418698824 }
```


Starting Point:



Little Reddit: First CIAI Example

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Posted by: jleltao at Thu Sep 28 2017 16:39:51 GMT+0100 (WEST)



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Posted by: jleltao at Thu Sep 28 2017 16:43:11 GMT+0100 (WEST)

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Header Component

MessageItem
Component

MessageBoard
Component

MessageInput
Component

Footer Component

Translation of the Starting Point:

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2 import './App.css';
3
4 class App extends Component {
5   render() {
6     return (
7       <div className="content">
8         </div>
9     );
10  }
11 }
12
13 class MessageItem extends React.Component {
14
15   render () {
16     return (
17       <div>
18
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21     );
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36
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39       <section>
40
41       </section>
42     );
43   }
44 }
45
46 class Footer extends React.Component {
47
48   render() {
49     return (
50       <footer> </footer>
51     );
52   }
53 }
54
55 class Header extends React.Component {
56
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58     return (
59       <header>
60
61       </header>
62     );
63   }
64 }
65
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```
59 ▼ class Header extends React.Component {  
60 ▼   render() {  
61     return (  
62       <header>  
63 ▼       <div className="banner">  
64           
65         <h1>Little Reddit: First CIAI Example</h1>  
66       </div>  
67     </header>  
68   );  
69 }  
70 }
```

Solution: Footer

```
51 ▼ class Footer extends React.Component {  
52 ▼   render() {  
53     return (  
54       <footer>Copyright: 2017 CIAI.</footer>  
55     );  
56   }  
57 }
```

Solution: Rendering these components.

```
5 ▼ class App extends Component {  
6 ▼   render() {  
7     return (  
8       <div id="container">  
9         <Header />  
10  
11         <Footer />  
12       </div>  
13     );  
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```
18 ▼ class MessageItem extends React.Component {
19 ▼   constructor(props) {
20     super(props)
21 ▼     this.state = {
22       imageURL: props.m.imageURL,
23       title: props.m.title,
24       summary: props.m.summary,
25       username: props.m.username,
26       timestamp: props.m.timestamp
27     }
28
29   }
30
31 ▼   render () {
32     return (
33       <div>
34 ▼         <div className="image">
35           <img src={this.state.imageURL===""?"img/default.png":this.state.imageURL} alt="" />
36         </div>
37 ▼         <div className="mcontent">
38 ▼           <div className="title">
39             {this.state.title}
40           </div>
41 ▼           <div className="summary">
42             {this.state.summary}
43           </div>
44 ▼           <div className="info">
45             Posted by: {this.state.username} at {(new Date(this.state.timestamp)).toString()}
46           </div>
47         </div>
48       </div>
49     );
50   }
51 }
```

Solution MessageApp (container for MessageBoard and MessageInput)

```
53 ▼ class MessageApp extends React.Component {
54 ▼   constructor(props) {
55     super(props);
56 ▼     this.state = {
57       messages: []
58     }
59   }
60
61
62 ▼   reloadMessages = () => {
63     $.get("http://ciai2017-180918.appspot.com/rest/",
64 ▼     (data,status) => {
65 ▼       if(status === "success") {
66         this.setState({messages: data});
67 ▼       } else {
68         this.setState({messages: []});
69       }
70     }
71   );
72 }
73
74
75 ▼   render() {
76     return(
77       <div>
78         <MessageBoard reloadMessages={this.reloadMessages} messages={this.state.messages} />
79         <MessageInput reloadMessages={this.reloadMessages} />
80       </div>
81     );
82   }
83
84 }
```

Solution: MessageBoard

```
86 ▼ class MessageBoard extends React.Component {
87
88 ▼   componentDidMount() {
89     this.props.reloadMessages();
90   }
91
92 ▼   render () {
93     return (
94       <section>
95         <h2>Messages:</h2>
96 ▼       <div id="board">
97 ▼         <ol id="messageList">
98           {this.props.messages.map(
99             (msg, index) =>
100               (
101                 <li key={index}> <MessageItem m={msg}/> </li>
102               )
103             )}
104         </ol>
105       </div>
106       <div className="userinput"><button id="load" onClick={this.props.reloadMessages}>Reload
        Messages</button></div>
107     </section>
108   );
109 }
110 }
```

Solution Message Input (1/3)

```
112 ▼ class MessageInput extends React.Component {
113 ▼   constructor(props) {
114     super(props);
115 ▼   this.state = {
116     username: "",
117     title: "",
118     summary: "",
119     imgurl: ""
120   }
121
122   this.postMessage = this.postMessage.bind(this);
123   this.handleChange = this.handleChange.bind(this);
124 }
125
126 ▼ handleChange({ target }) {
127 ▼   this.setState({
128     [target.id]: target.value
129   });
130 }
131
```

Solution Message Input (2/3)

```
132 ▼ render() {  
133     return (  
134         <section>  
135             <h2>Your Comment:</h2>  
136             <form onSubmit={this.postMessage}>  
137                 <div className="userinput">Username:  
138                     <input type="text" id="username" value={this.state.username} onChange={ this.handleChange  
139                         } />  
140                 </div>  
141                 <div className="userinput">Title:  
142                     <input type="text" id="title" value={this.state.title} onChange={ this.handleChange } />  
143                 </div>  
144                 <div className="userinput">Summary:  
145                     <input type="text" id="summary" value={this.state.summary} onChange={ this.handleChange }  
146                     />  
147                 </div>  
148                 <div className="userinput">Image URL:  
149                     <input type="text" id="imgurl" value={this.state.imgurl} onChange={ this.handleChange } />  
150                 </div>  
151                 <div className="userinput">  
152                     <button name="submit">Submit</button>  
153                 </div>  
154             </form>  
155         </section>  
156     );  
157 }
```

Solution Message Input (3/3)

```
157 ▼    postMessage(e, inputData) {
158        e.preventDefault();
159
160 ▼        var data = {'title': this.state.title,
161                    'summary': this.state.summary,
162                    'imageUrl': this.state.imageUrl,
163                    'username': this.state.username,
164                    'timestamp': new Date().getMilliseconds()
165                    };
166
167 ▼        $.ajax({
168            type: "POST",
169            url: "http://ciai2017-180918.appspot.com/rest/",
170            processData: false,
171            contentType: 'application/json; charset=utf-8',
172            data: JSON.stringify(data),
173 ▼            success: () => {
174                this.props.reloadMessages();
175                let stateCopy = Object.assign({}, this.state);
176                stateCopy.title = "";
177                stateCopy.summary = "";
178                stateCopy.value = "";
179                this.setState({stateCopy});
180            },
181 ▼            error: (status) => {
182                console.log("Failed to Post: " + status);
183            }
184        });
185    }
186 }
187
```