

# React: Before we start

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The following exercise contains the following subjects:

- ◆ CRA

### Submitting instructions

We want you to start getting familiar with CRA (create react app) because this is our default way to start our projects. (you can indeed also run react with a cdn).

There are tons of benefits for using CRA including, linting, webpack out of the box, import's and exports.

At the beginning it will seem a bit extreme for simple exercise to create a react app each time. But it will slowly get more complicated, with many more components etc.

Each time you create a react app you install node modules that included all the features and much more as I mentioned above. Each node\_module folder is roughly 137 mb.

You will quickly run out of space if you keep the node modules folder with each exercise creation.

I suggest you create a clean CRA once and each time you need to create an exercise you just copy that CRA folder together with their node\_modules.

When you finish your exercise, remove your node modules and submit your folder to hive.

Whenever you want to review your exercise you can either write in your command line `"npm install"` to reinstall your node modules or just copy your `node_module` folder from your clean CRA app.

Click submit if you understood the instructions.