

# Lifecycle Methods

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## Mounting

When an instance of a component is being created and inserted into the DOM

## Updating

When a component is being re-rendered as a result of changes to either its props or state

## Unmounting

When a component is being removed from the DOM

## Error Handling

When there is an error during rendering, in a lifecycle method, or in the constructor of any child component

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## Mounting

*constructor, static `getDerivedStateFromProps`, `render` and `componentDidMount`*

## Updating

*static `getDerivedStateFromProps`, `shouldComponentUpdate`, `render`, `getSnapshotBeforeUpdate` and `componentDidUpdate`*

## Unmounting

*`componentWillUnmount`*

## Error Handling

*static `getDerivedStateFromError` and `componentDidCatch`*

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`constructor( props )`

A special function that will get called whenever a new component is created.

Initializing state  
Binding the event handlers

Do not cause side effects. Ex: HTTP requests

`super(props)`  
Directly overwrite `this.state`

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`constructor( props )`



`static getDerivedStateFromProps( props, state )`

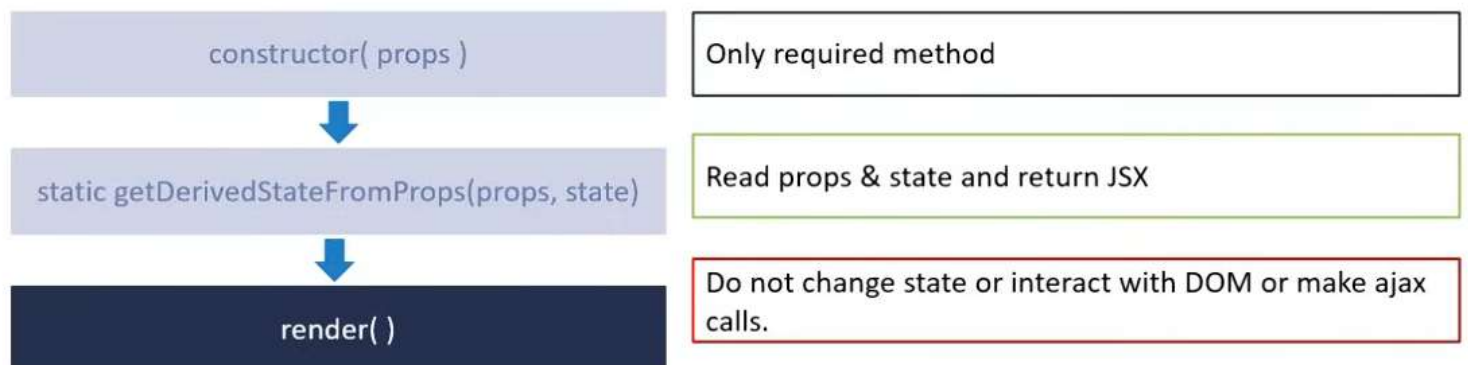
When the state of the component depends on changes in props over time.

Set the state

Do not cause side effects. Ex: HTTP requests

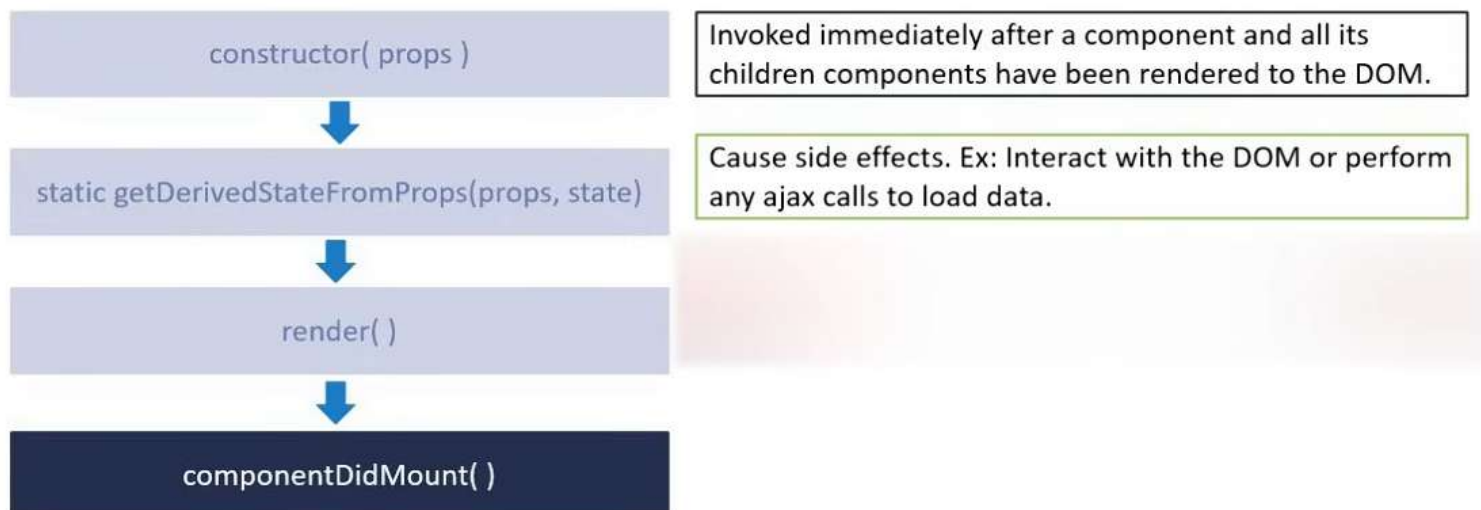
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# Updating Lifecycle Methods

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```
static getDerivedStateFromProps( props, state)
```

Method is called every time a component is re-rendered

Set the state

Do not cause side effects. Ex: HTTP requests

# Updating Lifecycle Methods

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`static getDerivedStateFromProps( props, state)`



`shouldComponentUpdate( nextProps, nextState)`

Dictates if the component should re-render or not

Performance optimization

Do not cause side effects. Ex: HTTP requests  
Calling the `setState` method



# Updating Lifecycle Methods

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`static getDerivedStateFromProps( props, state)`

Only required method



`shouldComponentUpdate( nextProps, nextState)`

Read props & state and return JSX



`render( )`

Do not change state or interact with DOM or make ajax calls.

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`constructor( props )`

Called right before the changes from the virtual DOM are to be reflected in the DOM



`static getDerivedStateFromProps(props, state)`

Capture some information from the DOM



`render( )`

Method will either return null or return a value. Returned value will be passed as the third parameter to the next method.



`getSnapshotBeforeUpdate(prevProps, prevState)`

# Updating Lifecycle Methods

constructor( props )



static getDerivedStateFromProps(props, state)



render( )



getSnapshotBeforeUpdate(prevProps, prevState)



componentDidUpdate(prevProps, prevState, snapshot)

Called after the render is finished in the re-render cycles

Cause side effects

# Unmounting Phase Method

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`componentWillUnmount( )`

Method is invoked immediately before a component is unmounted and destroyed.

Cancelling any network requests, removing event handlers, cancelling any subscriptions and also invalidating timers.

Do not call the `setState` method.

# Error Handling Phase Methods

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```
static getDerivedStateFromError(error)
```

```
componentDidCatch(error, info)
```

When there is an error either during rendering, in a lifecycle method, or in the constructor of any child component.