



# preserve-manual-memoization

Validates that existing manual memoization is preserved by the compiler. React Compiler will only compile components and hooks if its inference [matches or exceeds the existing manual memoization](#).

## Rule Details

React Compiler preserves your existing `useMemo`, `useCallback`, and `React.memo` calls. If you've manually memoized something, the compiler assumes you had a good reason and won't remove it. However, incomplete dependencies prevent the compiler from understanding your code's data flow and applying further optimizations.

## Invalid

Examples of incorrect code for this rule:

```
// ❌ Missing dependencies in useMemo
function Component({ data, filter }) {
  const filtered = useMemo(
    () => data.filter(filter),
    [data] // Missing 'filter' dependency
  );

  return <List items={filtered} />;
}

// ❌ Missing dependencies in useCallback
function Component({ onUpdate, value }) {
  const handleClick = useCallback(() => {
    onUpdate(value);
  }, [onUpdate]); // Missing 'value'
```

```
return <button onClick={handleClick}>Update</button>;  
}
```

## Valid

Examples of correct code for this rule:

```
// ✅ Complete dependencies  
function Component({ data, filter }) {  
  const filtered = useMemo(  
    () => data.filter(filter),  
    [data, filter] // All dependencies included  
  );  
  
  return <List items={filtered} />;  
}  
  
// ✅ Or let the compiler handle it  
function Component({ data, filter }) {  
  // No manual memoization needed  
  const filtered = data.filter(filter);  
  return <List items={filtered} />;  
}
```

## Troubleshooting

### Should I remove my manual memoization?

You might wonder if React Compiler makes manual memoization unnecessary:

```
// Do I still need this?  
function Component({items, sortBy}) {  
  const sorted = useMemo(() => {  
    return [...items].sort((a, b) => {  
      return a[sortBy] - b[sortBy];  
    });  
  }, [items, sortBy]);
```

```
    return <List items={sorted} />;  
  }  
}
```

You can safely remove it if using React Compiler:

```
// ✅ Better: Let the compiler optimize  
function Component({items, sortBy}) {  
  const sorted = [...items].sort((a, b) => {  
    return a[sortBy] - b[sortBy];  
  });  
  
  return <List items={sorted} />;  
}
```

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