

React Fundamentals

Node Introduction



Topics

- Day 1 Review
- JSX
- Node.js
- NPM
- Create React App



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Day 1 Review Discussion



Think, Discuss, and Share

What is a callback function?



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What are some of the benefits of React?

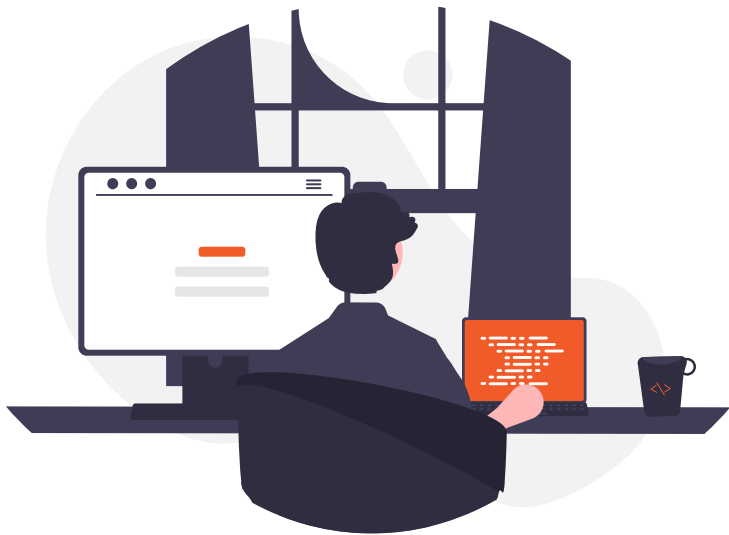


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Getting Started with React

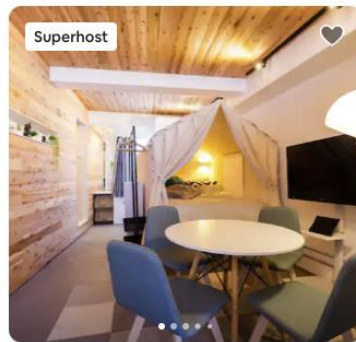
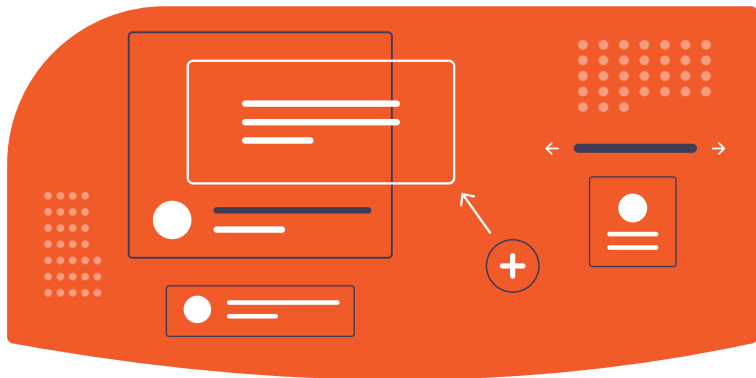
Getting Started with React

- Typically, developers will initialize new projects using a generator such as Create React App
- A minimum version of React can be added to an HTML page via CDN

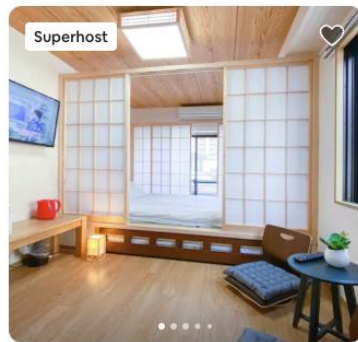


What's a Component?

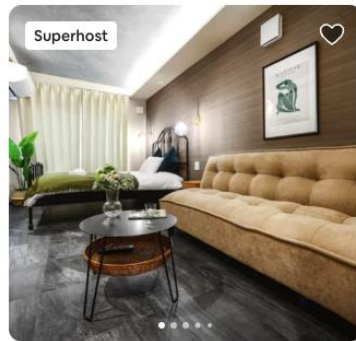
- Encapsulated piece of code
- Responsible for rendering a specific portion of the page
- Can contain other 'child' components rendered inside



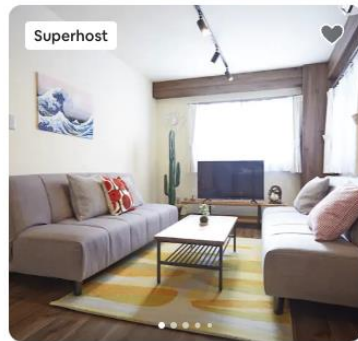
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JSX (JavaScript Syntax Extension)

- An HTML-like syntax for creating components
- Allows the use of embedded JS expressions
- Not included in base React library
- Not required, but recommended!





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What is Node.js?

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- Node.js is a JavaScript runtime that executes JavaScript code outside the browser
- Is open source, and runs on most platforms (Windows, Linux, Unix, Mac OS)
- Can be used to develop entire full stack web applications using only JavaScript
- Check currently installed version with `node -v` command





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- NPM (Node Package Manager) is the default package manager for Node.js, included with installation
- Is a command line tool that can be used to install packages from the npm registry
- Check currently installed version with ``npm -v`` command



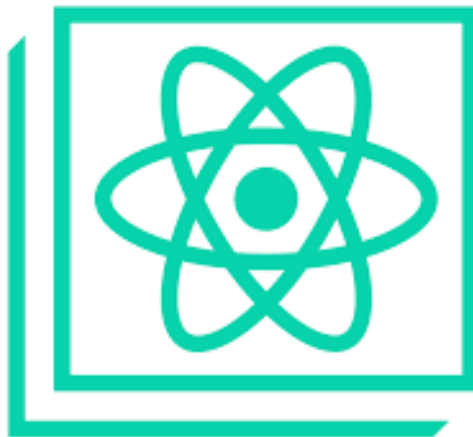


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Create React App

What is Create React App

- Create React App is a command line tool for quickly generating new React applications pre-configured tools such as webpack and Babel
- Includes a development server useful for seeing local changes update to apps reflected in real time





Let's try it!