



# Developer Circles

from **facebook**



# Introduction to ReactJS



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# Who am I?

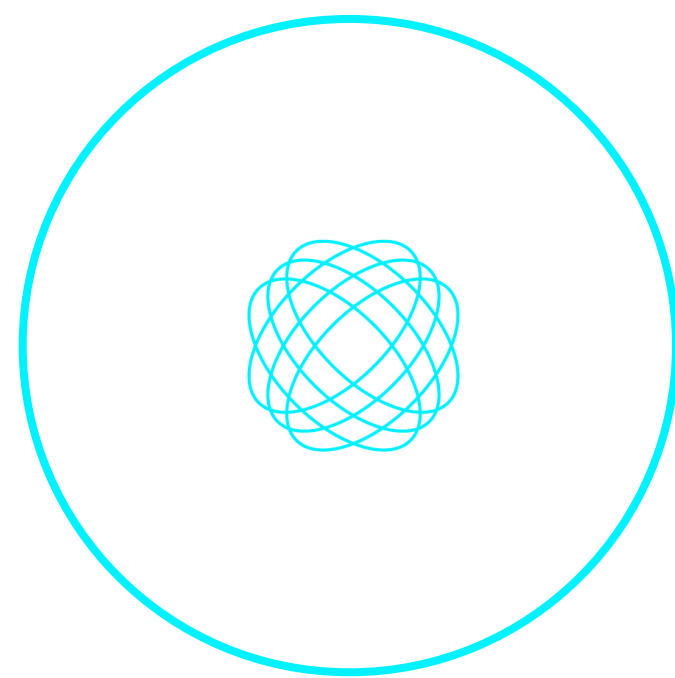
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# What is Developer Circles from Facebook?

- Community
- Learn
  - Bots, AI, VR, AR, IoT, React and other technologies
- Collaborate
- Supported by Facebook and local partnerships



## Developer Circle: Jeddah

- Tech Talks
- Workshops
- Hackathons
- Viewing Parties
- Hybrid Events



# Developer Circle: Jeddah

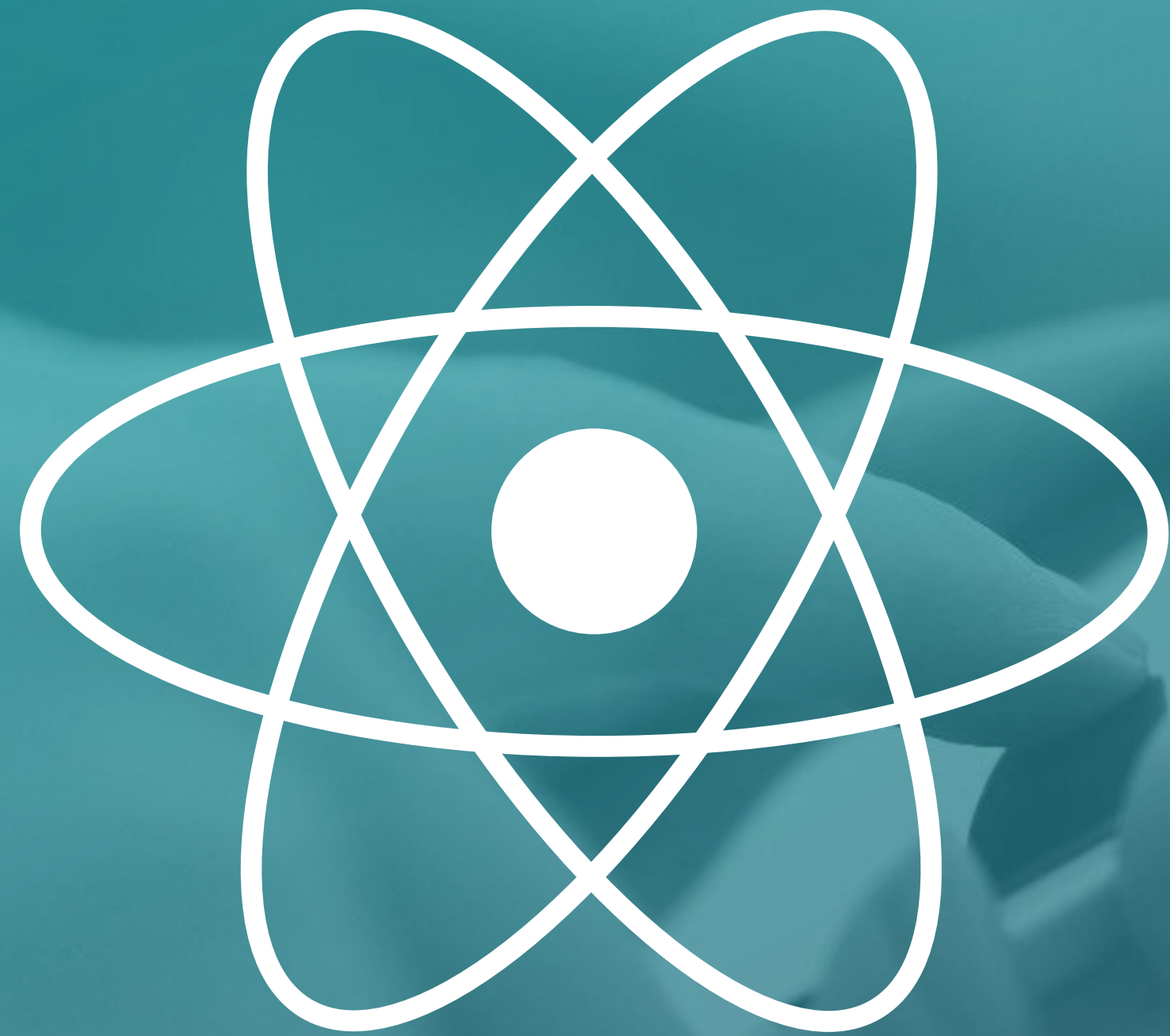
[facebook.com/groups/DevCJeddah](https://facebook.com/groups/DevCJeddah)



A person is seen from behind, sitting at a desk in a modern office. They are looking at two large computer monitors. The left monitor displays a code editor with a dark background and green and blue syntax highlighting. The right monitor shows a web browser with a dark theme and some text. The desk is cluttered with papers, a mouse, and other office supplies. In the background, other people are working at their desks, and the office has large windows. The entire image is covered with a semi-transparent blue gradient.

Thank You





# Introduction to React

A JavaScript library for building user interfaces



# What is React?

One React

To Rule Them All

# ReactJS

## React Native

## React VR

Learn Once,  
Write Anywhere





# Prerequisites

# ES6

arrow functions

let

classes

const

template literals

What does React  
brings to the table?



# Components

## Virtual DOM

## Props & State

Imperative

vs.

Declarative

# Example 1

# Imperative

(the old way)

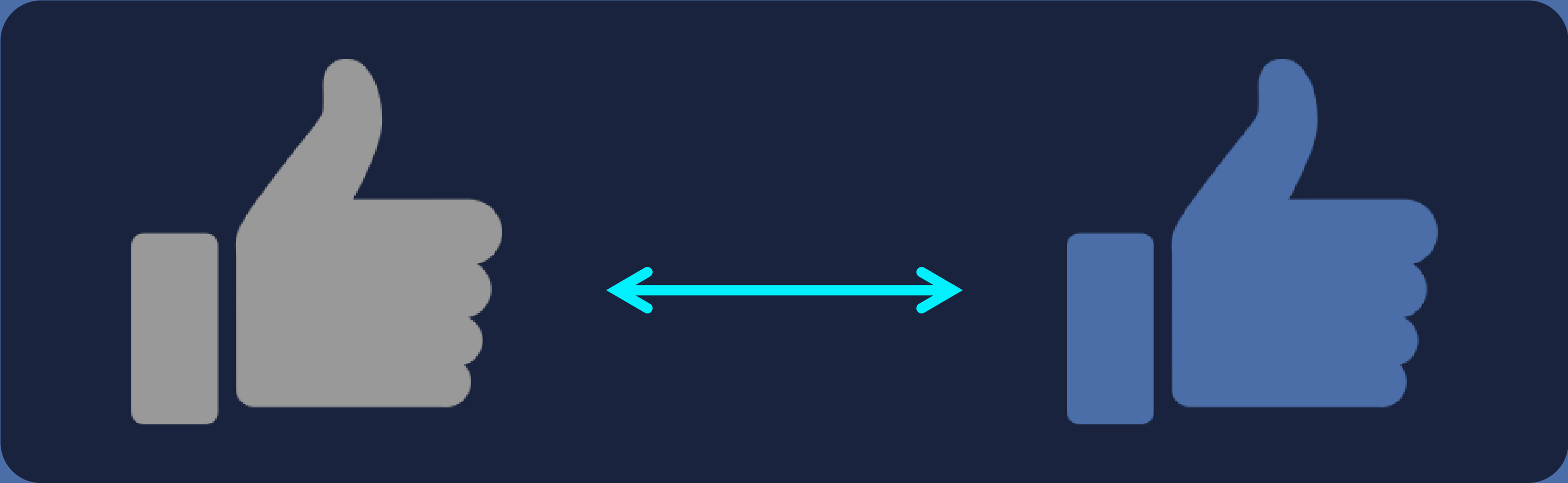
```
function submitForm() {  
  // ...  
  
  var submitButton = $('#button-id');  
  
  if (isFormValid === false) {  
    submitButton.prop('disabled', true)  
                  .addClass('disabled');  
  } else {  
    submitButton.prop('disabled', false)  
                  .removeClass('disabled');  
  }  
  
  // ...  
}
```



Declarative  
(the new way)

```
<SubmitButton  
  disabled={this.state.isFormValid} />
```

# Example 2



# Imperative

(the old way)

```
if (userLikes()) {  
  if (!hasBlueLike()) {  
    removeGrayLike();  
    addBlueLike();  
  }  
} else {  
  if (hasBlueLike()) {  
    removeBlueLike();  
    addGrayLike();  
  }  
}
```



# Declarative

(the new way)

```
if (this.state.liked) {  
  return (<BlueLike/>);  
} else {  
  return (<GrayLike/>);  
}
```

UI = RENDER(state)

# Components

# Declarative Components



```
<Button />
```

```
class Button extends React.Component {  
  render() {  
    return <input type="button" value="I'm a button!" />;  
  }  
}
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# Composed Components

```
<PlainMenu>  
  <Button />  
  <Button />  
  <Button />  
  <Button />  
<PlainMenu />
```



```
<Header>
```

```
  <Logo />
```

```
  <Title />
```

```
  <PlainMenu />
```

```
</Header>
```

```
<Header>
```

```
<Logo />
```

```
<Title />
```

```
<PlainMenu />
```

```
<Header/>
```

# Reusable Components

```
<App>  
  <Header />  
  <SearchBar />  
  <BlogPost />  
  <Footer>  
    <Copyright />  
    <PlainMenu />  
  <Footer />  
<App />
```

```
<App>  
  <Header />  
  <SearchBar />  
  <BlogPost />  
  <Footer>  
    <Copyright />  
    <PlainMenu />  
  <Footer />  
<App />
```

UI composed of  
<components />



# Fast Rendering With Virtual DOM

# React Virtual DOM

`<h1>Before</h1>`

Virtual DOM Before



`<h1>After</h1>`

Virtual DOM After

# React Virtual DOM

PATCH

...

Set `<h1>` to After

...

*Batch of DOM operations*



# Browser DOM

`<h1>Before</h1>`

Real DOM Before

Apply

`<h1>After</h1>`

Real DOM After

# Data Flow

# Props



**this.props**

```
<Welcome name='Edward Elric' />
```

```
class Welcome extends React.Component {  
  render() {  
    return <h1>Hello, {this.props.name}!</h1>;  
  }  
}
```

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  render() {  
    return <h1>Hello, {this.props.name}!</h1>;  
  }  
}
```

# Pure Functions

# Data Flow

# State



**this.state**

# Imperative vs. Declarative

## After Credits

Declarative  
(the new way)

```
<SubmitButton  
  disabled={this.state.isFormValid} />
```

```
class SubmitButton extends React.Component {  
  render() {  
    const classes = `button submit ${this.props.disabled ? "disabled" : ""}`;  
  
    return <input type='button'  
      value='Submit'  
      disabled={this.props.disabled}  
      className={classes} />;  
  }  
}
```

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      value='Submit'  
      disabled={this.props.disabled}  
      className={classes} />;
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  }  
}
```

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const classes = `button submit ${this.props.disabled ? "disabled" : ""}`
```

# Template literal



# Developer Tools

# Create React App

# React Developer Tools

# Things to do



- ☒ Inspect all the things
- ☐ Profit!!
- ☐ Profit!!

All

Completed

Remaining

Q

Elements Network Sources Timeline Profiles Resources Audits Console NReact

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▼ <Wrap more=["a",2,"c",...] str="thing" awesome=1>

▼ <div>

<div style={position: "absolute", top: 20, left: 20, ...}>this is an iframe</div>

▼ <Todos>

▼ <div style={fontSize: 20, fontFamily: "sans-serif", padding: 30, ...}>

<h1 style={margin: 0, fontSize: 25, marginBottom: 10}>Things to do</h1>

▶ <NewTodo onAdd=fn()>\_</NewTodo>

▼ <TodoItems todos=[{}],[],{}] filter="All" onToggleComplete=fn()>

▼ <ul style={listStyle: "none", textAlign: "left", margin: 0, ...}>

▶ <TodoItem item={title: "Inspect all the things", completed: true, id: 10} onTogg

▶ <TodoItem item={title: "Profit!!", completed: false, id: 11} onToggle=fn()>\_</Tc

▶ <TodoItem item={title: "Profit!!", completed: false, id: 12} onToggle=fn()>\_</Tc

</ul>

</TodoItems>

▶ <Filter onSort=fn() onFilter=fn() filter="All">\_</Filter>

</div>

</Todos>

▶ <OldStyle awesome=2>\_</OldStyle>

</div>

</Wrap>

<TodoItem>

Props read-only

▶ item: {}

▶ onToggle: fn()

(\$r in the console)

Search by Component Name





# Workshop



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# What's Next?

- Notes & Resources
- Learn more
- Build something
- Share it with the community



A person is seen from behind, sitting at a desk in an office environment. They are looking at two computer monitors. The desk is cluttered with papers and other office supplies. The entire image is covered with a semi-transparent blue overlay. Centered on the image is the text "Thank You" in a large, white, serif font, and below it, "For real, this time!" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

# Thank You

For real, this time!