

Module:4 Life cycle and Hooks

- Lifecycle of Components
- Each component in React has a lifecycle which you can monitor and manipulate during its three main phases. The three phases are: Mounting, Updating, and Unmounting.

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componentDidMount

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This is where you run statements that requires that the component is already placed in the DOM.

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or when the state is updated. This phase can occur multiple times, which is kind of the point of React.

- The last phase within a component's lifecycle is the unmounting phase, when the component is removed from the DOM.
- In a class-based component, you can call different methods for each phase of the lifecycle (more on this below). These lifecycle methods are of course not applicable to functional components because they can only be written/contained within a class. However, React hooks give functional components the ability to use states.
- Hooks have gaining popularity because they make working with React cleaner and often less verbose.
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