

React (Day-9)

Optimising our app

- Always, design components such that each component has only single responsibility. (Single Responsibility Principle)
- Always make your project modular, i.e., into different modules, for better maintainability and testability.
- Following SRP & modularity helps us in better maintainance of our code, easy testing (writing unit test cases for each component) and better reusability.

* A good way to achieve SRP & modularity is to create custom hooks and make the components having multiple responsibilities (like fetching data ① and rendering data ②) follow SRP.

* To create a custom hook,

→ create hooks in `hooks` folder

→ start the hook name with `use`

Ex: `useRestaurantMenu`

React identifies hooks by "use" in the name of function.

* It is recommended by react to start hooks with "use" and name components in Pascal case. Even if you don't follow, your app will still work, but if you have a link in your project setup, it might throw error. Nevertheless, it's always a good practice to follow the recommended practices by react.

→ For the whole code, Parcel creates only one .js file. In this file, all the code is bundled together. So, the size of this index.js file is large. But in production bundle (build), this file will be small.

→ But when building a large scale application, it would have 100's or 1000's of components. Suppose if we bundle them all together in a single .js (index.js) file, it will be super slow & the file will be super large.

→ So, to build a large-scale production ready application, we should do "chunking".

It is also known as:-

- * Code splitting
- * Dynamic bundling
- * Lazy loading
- * On demand loading
- * Dynamic import

→ Let's say our food ordering app not only provides food, but also groceries.

→ Now we will make this groceries section a whole new different section of our project, using code splitting.

→ Make a Grocery.js component in the components folder.

→ In App.js, do chunking:-

Instead of importing the regular way

X Import Grocery from './components/Grocery';

Do lazy loading:-

✓ const Grocery = lazy(() => {

return import('./comp... "js");

↓
path to
Grocery component

→ So now, the index.js file in the dist folder which was bundled due to dumb build, won't have code of Grocery.

→ It is created as separate file while loading. Grocery related js file is only created when we access the Grocery route for first time. This is called ON-DEMAND LOADING.

NOTE: When we are trying to load our component on demand, react tries to suspend it.

So when Grocery is loaded for first time, we see an error message on screen.

Because, the Grocery.js file took some 20 to 30ms to load. But react is fast AF. So when react tries to render Grocery component, the Grocery file was still loading, that's why the error :C

Solution?

"Suspense"!

named component provided by 'react'

↳ we can wrap our browser component

provide suspense.

App.js

path: '/grocery';

element: `<Grocery />`

`<Suspense>`

`<Grocery />`

`</Suspense>`

React now knows that there is a suspense, what will be loaded.

In the mean time (when grocery file is being loaded) react won't throw an error, but an empty-whit-blank screen will be shown till grocery file is loaded.

→ So, it's better to have a fallback in suspense.

`<Suspense fallback = {<Shimmer />}>`

`<Grocery />`

`</Suspense>`

Note: Never ever dynamically load your component inside another component.