

# Introducing Hooks

Let's have a brief introduction of hooks and their importance in React.

## WE'LL COVER THE FOLLOWING ^

- History of Hooks
- Need for Hooks

## History of Hooks #

In Feb 2019, the React team released a new addition, hooks, to React in version **16.8.0.**

If React were a big bowl of candies, then hooks are the latest additions, very chewy candies with great taste!

What exactly do hooks mean? And why are they worth your time?

## Need for Hooks #

One of the main reasons hooks were added to React is to offer a more powerful and expressive way to write and share functionality between components.

In the longer term, we expect Hooks to be the primary way people write React components—[React Team](#)

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If hooks are going to be that important, why not learn about them in a fun way!

