Step 5: Compile and Run the Application

As we installed webpack locally, we have to configure a script to execute it. In your package.json file, the following key was generated by default:

```
"scripts": {
    "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1"
},
```

Replace the test script with a webpack script:

```
"scripts": {
    "webpack": "webpack"
},
```

Enter npm run webpack in your terminal to run all the tasks specified in Step 2. The script should run without errors. Alternatively, if you would like to continue developing this demo and you don't want to bother executing Webpack after every change, configure a script in your package.json that will run webpack with a --watch flag:

```
"scripts": {
    "webpack": "webpack",
    "webpack:watch": "webpack --watch"
},
```

Execute the webpack:watch script:

```
npm run webpack:watch
```

If you make a change in one of your JavaScript files, the distribution file is automatically recompiled. Press Ctrl + C to exit the webpack:watch task whenever you finish development.

Once myaccount.dist.js is created, view it in a browser window.

If you are interested in a slightly more complex setup of a React boilerplate with a development server, read this article.

If you would like to add ESLint support to your application, this article will help you.