

Multiple useState calls

Let's learn how to manage multiple useState calls and use them in a React component.

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- The Counter App 2.0

With class components, we all got used to setting state values in an object whether it contained a single property or more.

```
// single property
state = {
  count: 0
}
// multiple properties
state = {
  count: 0,
  time: '07:00'
}
```

With `useState` you may have noticed a subtle difference.

In the last lesson, we only called `useState` with the actual initial value. Not an object to hold the value.

```
useState(0)
```

What if we wanted to keep track of another state value?

Can multiple `useState` calls be used?

The Counter App 2.0

Consider the component below. It's the same counter application with a twist. This time the counter keeps track of the time at which it was clicked.

WELCOME TO THE COUNTER OF LIFE

0

at: 7 : 29 : 35

```
function CounterHooks() {
  const [count, setCount] = useState(0);
  const [time, setTime] = useState(new Date())
  const handleClick = () => {
    setCount(count + 1);
    setTime(new Date())
  }
  return (
    <div>
      <h3>Welcome to the Counter of Life </h3>
      <button onClick={handleClick}>{count}</button>
      <p>
        at: `${time.getHours()} : ${time.getMinutes()} :${time.getSeconds()}`
        ...
      </p>
    </div>
  );
}
```

As you can see, the hook's usage is quite the same, except for having a new `useState` call.

```
const [time, setTime] = useState(new Date())
```

Now, the `time` state variable is used in the rendered markup to display the hour, minute, and second of the click.

```
<p>
  at: `${time.getHours()} : ${time.getMinutes()} :${time.getSeconds()}`
</p>
```

Great!

In this next lesson, we'll discuss the difference between `setState` and `useState`.