

# What's Changed Since Version 16?

A quick look at what's been changed since React version 16.

If you think there haven't been many changes, think again.

Here's a list of the relevant changes we'll be discussing in this course:

- New Lifecycle Methods
- Simpler State Management with the Context API
- ContextType - Using Context without a Consumer
- The Profiler: Using Charts and Interactions
- Lazy Loading with React.Lazy and Suspense
- Functional PureComponent with React.memo

It goes without saying that a lot has been introduced since version 16. For your ease, each of these topics has been broken down into separate chapters.

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In the next chapter, I'll begin to discuss these changes by having a look at the new lifecycle methods available in version 16.