

React

Functional Components in
TypeScript

State of JS surveys:
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React Release History

- Maintained by Facebook
- 2013 -- 2016 : versions 0.3.0 - 0.14.7
- *Major version jumped*
- Versions 15.0.0 (Apr 2016) - 15.6.1 (Aug 2017)
- Versions 16.0.1 (Aug 2018) - 16.14.x (Oct 2020)
- **Version 17.0.0 (Oct 2020) - 17.0.2 (Mar 2021) [My GitHub Sample]**
- Version 18.2 (2022)

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React Components

react-scripts version 0.x, 1.x, 2.x

react-scripts version 3.x, 4.x

Class-based
Components

```
class MyComponent extends React.Component {  
  render(): JSX.Element {  
    return <!-- HTML contents --->;  
  }  
}  
  
export default MyComponent
```

Functional
Components

```
function MyComponent (): JSX.Element {  
  return <!-- HTML contents --->;  
}  
  
export default MyComponent
```

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Installation & Project Setup (Option #1)

```
# For npm 6.x  
npm create vite@latest my-first-react --template react-ts
```

```
# npm 7.x or later  
npm create vite@latest my-first-react -- --template react-ts
```

```
# Add vite to your project  
npm i -save vite  
# yarn add vite
```

```
# Launch the local server  
cd my-first-react  
npm install  
npm run dev  
# yarn dev
```

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Installation & Project Setup (Option #2)

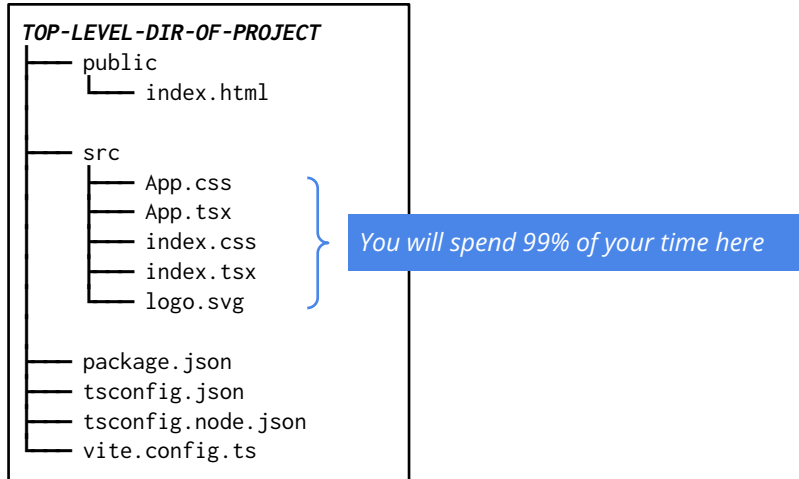
```
# One time installation  
yarn global add create-react-app  
create-react-app --version # 4.0.3 or newer
```

```
# Setup a project with functional components  
create-react-app my-first-react --template typescript
```

```
# Launch the local server  
cd my-first-react  
yarn start
```

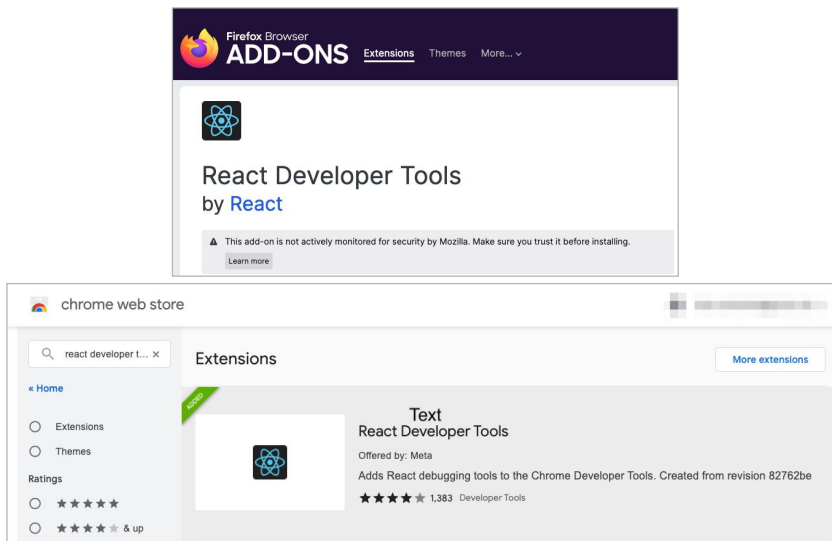
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Project Structure



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React DevTools (FireFox & Chrome Extensions)



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Use VueJS Concepts for learning React

Vue vs. React

- [A React Point of Vue](#) by Divya Sashidaran (Oct 2018)
 - [VueJS sample code](#)
 - [React sample code](#)
- [React for Vue Developers](#) (May 2019)
- [VueJS Developers Guide to React](#) (Oct 2020)

Prerequisites

- Understanding JSX Syntax
- Array.map() function & lambda expressions



$(JS|TS)X = (Java|Type)Script + XML$



TSX = TypeXMLScript Quick Tour

```
const msg = `Your total is ${ euroExchangeRate * amountUSD }EURO`  
console.log(typeof msg) // Output: string
```

```
const msgx = <p>Your total is { euroExchangeRate * amountUSD } EURO</p>  
console.log(typeof msgx) // Output: object
```

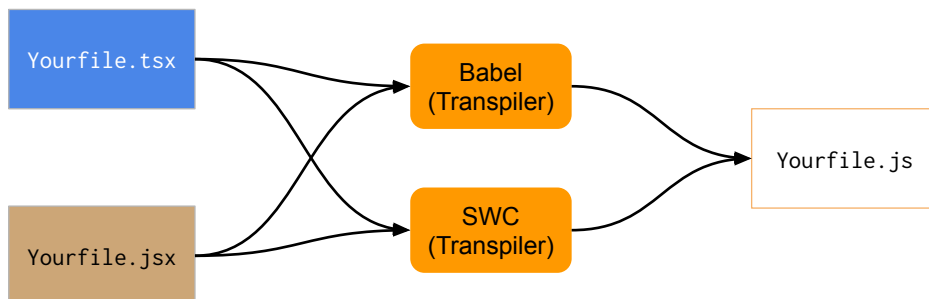
```
if (payInEURO)  
  return <p>Your total is { euroExchangeRate * amountUSD } EURO</p>  
else  
  return <p>Your total is { amountUSD } USD</p>
```

[BabelJS Playground](#)

[SWC Playground](#) (Written in Rust)

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TSX|JSX Transpiler



[SWC: Speedy Web Compiler](#)

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Using TSX you can:

- Use TS expressions inside XML
- Use XML expressions inside TS

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TS in HTML in TS (in ...)

TSX General rules:

1. Place TS expressions within { and }
2. Place HTML expressions within <someTag> and </someTag>

HTML in TS and TS in HTML

```
const mailCount = 5;
const minYear = 1900; maxYear = 2025;
const yearInput = <input type="slider" min={minYear} max={maxYear} />;

const msg = mailCount > 20 ? <p>You have too many emails</p> : <p>You have {mailCount} emails</p>;

const msgSpan = <span>
  { mailCount > 20 ? <p>You have too many emails</p> : <p>You have {mailCount} emails</p> }
</span>;
```

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Using `Array.map()` with lambda expressions [A different slide]



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React Part A: Basic Concepts



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VueJS vs React

```
import Vue, {createVue} from "vue"
import App from "../App.vue"
createApp(App).mount("#root");
```

main.ts

```
<template>
  <h1>Hello World!</h1>
</template>
```

App.vue

```
import React from "react";
import ReactDOM from "react-dom";
import App from "../App";
ReactDOM.render(<App></App>,
  document.getElementById("root")
);
```

main.tsx

```
import React, {Component} from "react";

export default class App extends Component {
  render(): JSX.Element {
    return <h1>Hello World!</h1>;
  }
}
```

App.tsx

```
import React from "react";

export default function App (): JSX.Element {
  return <h1>Hello World!</h1>;
}
```

App.tsx

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React: Class-Based vs Functional Components

App.tsx (Class-Based)

```
import React, {Component} from "react";

export default class App extends Component {

  /* other functions and data go here */

  render(): JSX.Element {
    return <h1>Hello World!</h1>;
  }
}
```

App.tsx (Functional)

```
import React from "react";

export default function App (): JSX.Element {
  /* other (inner) functions and data go here */
  return <h1>Hello World!</h1>;
}
```

JSX/TSX expressions

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Live Demo: 01-minimal.tsx

Online Playgrounds

<https://playcode.io>

<https://stackblitz.com> (longer code)

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VueJS vs. React

| VueJS | React |
|--|--|
| <code>const myVar = ref(____) { { myVar } }</code> | <code>const [myVar] = useState(____); { myVar }</code> |
| <code>v-bind:width="myVar"</code> | <code>width={myVar}</code> |
| <code>v-if, v-else</code> | <i>Use Typescript if-statement</i> |
| <code>v-show</code> | <i>N/A</i> |
| <code>v-for</code> | <i>Use TypeScript Array.map</i> |
| <code>v-on:click="myFunction"</code> | <code>onClick={myFunction}</code> |
| <code>v-model</code> | <i>Use change listener & state setter</i> |

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React State ↔ Variables bound to UI

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Functional React Hook #1: useState()

Purpose: to define variables that will be **bound to the UI**

```
// Typical usage  
const [stateName, setterFunc] = useState(initial_value_of_the_state_var);
```

- **useState()** defines a new state variable in a functional component
- **stateName** is a read-only variable for getting the current value of the state variable
- Updates to the state variable (in a functional component) **must be** carried out by invoking the **setterFunc** function
- Similar to VueJS 3.x ref()

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VueJS ref(), Ref

vs.

React useState()

| VueJS | React |
|---|--|
| <code>const city= ref("Allendale")</code> | <code>const [city] = useState("Allendale")</code> |
| <code>const cities = ref(["Ada", "Boston", "Chicago"])</code> | <code>const [cities] = useState(["Ada", "Boston", "Chicago"])</code> |
| <code>const primes: Ref<number[]> = ref([])</code> | <code>vondy [primes] = useState<number[]>([])</code> |

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Variable Binding to UI

App.vue

```
<script setup lang="ts">
import {ref} from "vue"

const rand = Math.round(Math.random() * 57)
const who = ref("World")
const visitorNum = ref(1037 + rand)
</script>

<template>
  <div>
    <h1>Hello {{who}}!</h1>
    <p>You're visitor #{{visitorNum}}</p>
  </div>
</template>
```

Functional App.tsx

```
import React, { useState } from "react";

export default function App(): JSX.Element {
  const rand = Math.round(Math.random() * 57);
  const [who] = useState("World");
  const [visitorNum] = useState(1037 + rand);

  return <div>
    <h1>Hello {who}!</h1>
    <p>You're visitor #{visitorNum}</p>
  </div>;
}
```

[Online Playground](#): 10-state-binding

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Variable Binding to HTML attributes

VueJS

```
<script setup lang="ts">
const imgLoc = ref("http://imgur.com/abc.png")
const imgKlaz = ref("thumbnail")
</script>

<template>
  
</template>
```

React

```
export default function Sample() {
  const [imgLoc] = useState("http://");
  const [imgKlaz] = useState("thumbnail");

  return <>
    <img src={imgLoc} className={imgKlaz}>
  </>
}
```

[Online Playground](#): 12-attr-binding

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VueJS v-for in array ↔ React Array.map()

```
<p>Chemical Elements</p>
<ul>
  <li>Argon</li>
  <li>Barium</li>
  <li>Carbon</li>
  <li>Fluor</li>
</ul>
```



Chemical Elements

- Argon
- Barium
- Carbon
- Fluor

VueJS

```
<script setup lang="ts">
const elements = ref(["Argon", "Barium", "Carbon", ...])
</script>
<template>
  <p>Chemical Elements</p>
  <ul>
    <li v-for="(e,pos) in elements" :key="pos">{e}</li>
  </ul>
</template>
```

React

```
export default function Sample(): JSX.Element {
  const elements = ["Argon", "Barium", "Carbon", ...]
  return <>
    <p>Chemical Elements</p>
    <ul>
      {
        elements.map((e:string, pos:number) =>
          <li key={pos}>{e}</li>
        )
      }
    </ul>
  </>;
}
```

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VueJS v-for in array ↔ React Array.map()

```
<p>Chemical Elements</p>
<ul>
  <li>Argon (weight 39.948)</li>
  <li>Barium(weight 127.33)</li>
  <li>Carbon (weight 12.011)</li>
</ul>
```

VueJS

```
<script setup lang="ts">
const elements = ref([
  {name: "Ar_", weight: 39.948},
  {name: "Ba_", weight: 127.33}, /* more data */
])
</script>
<template>
<div>
  <p>Chemical Elements</p>
  <ul>
    <li v-for="(e,pos) in elements" :key="pos">
      {{e.name}} (weight {{e.weight}})</li>
    </ul>
  </div>
</template>
```

React

```
export default function Sample(): JSX.Element {
  const elements = useState([
    {name: "Ar_", weight: 39.948},
    {name: "Ba_", weight: 127.33}, /* more */
  ])

  return <>
    <p>Chemical Elements</p>
    <ul>
      {
        elements.map((e:any, pos:number) =>
          <li key={pos}>
            {e.name} (weight {e.weight})
          </li>
        )
      }
    </ul>
  </>
}
```

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Live Demo: 20-forloop.tsx

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useState() with proper typing

```
// POOR example
const [myGetter, mySetter] = useState([]) // myGetter is an array of unknown!!!
// mySetter is a function that takes any array
```

```
// Better!!!
type AtomType = {
  name: string,
  symbol: string,
  weight: number
}

const [atoms, setAtoms] = useState<Array<AtomType>>([]) // atoms is an array of AtomType

setAtoms([20, 15, 100]) // ERROR: incompatible AtomType vs. number
```

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Conditional Rendering (v-if, v-else)

```
<template>
  <p v-if="currentHour < 12">Good morning</p>
  <p v-else>Welcome</p>
</template>
```

VueJS

```
function Sample() {
  return <>
    { currentHour < 12 ?
      <p>Good morning</p> :
      <p>Welcome</p>
    }
  </>
}
```

React

condition ? trueExpression : falseExpression

[Online Playground](#): 30-conditional

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Event Handling

```

<script setup lang="ts">
function doOne(ev: MouseEvent): void {
  console.log("Inside doOne");
}
const doTwo = (ev: MouseEvent): void => {
  console.log("Inside doOne");
}
</script>

<template>
  <div>
    <button v-on:click="doOne">One</button>
    <img @:click="doTwo">Two</img>
  </div>
</template>

```

VueJS

```

import React, {Component, MouseEvent} from 'react'

export default function Sample(): JSX.Element {
  // Named function
  function doOne(ev: MouseEvent<HTMLButtonElement>): void {
    console.log("Inside doOne", this.location);
  }
  // FAT Arrow function
  const doTwo = (ev: MouseEvent<HTMLImageElement>): void => {
    console.log("Inside doTwo", this.location);
  }
  return <>
    <button onClick={ doOne }>One</h2> <!-- FAT call not required -->
    <img onClick={ doTwo }>Two</img>
  </>;
}

```

React

In functional components, event handling functions can be declared as either a named and a fat arrow function. They both exhibit the same behavior

Generic Event Types

| TSX declaration | Event Handling Function Signature |
|---|---|
| <code><input onChange={foo} /></code> | function foo (ev: ChangeEvent <HTMLInputElement>): void { /* code */ } |
| <code><button onClick={foo}>xxx</button></code> | function foo (ev: MouseEvent <HTMLButtonElement>): void { /* code */ } |
| <code><div onMouseEnter={foo}></div></code> | function foo (ev: MouseEvent <HTMLDivElement>): void { /* code */ } |

| Event Class | Event types |
|---|---|
| MouseEvent | mouseenter,mouseleave, click, mousemove |
| KeyboardEvent | keyup, keydown, keypress |
| Go to Mozilla Dev Network online docs for Event details | |

Live Demo: 40-event-handling.tsx

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Mimicking v-model

```
<script setup lang="ts">
const name = ref("Anonymous")
</script>

<template>
  <h3>You enter: {name}</h3>
  <input type="text" v-model="name" />
</template>
```

```
export default function Sample (): JSX.Element {
  const [name, setName] = useState("Anonymous");

  updateName(ev: ChangeEvent<HTMLInputElement>): void {
    setName(ev.target.value);
  }

  render() {
    return <>
      <h3>You enter: {name}</h3>
      <input type="text"
        onChange={ updateName } />
    </>;
  }
}
```

Online Playground: 43-vmodel

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Live Demo: 45-state-update.tsx

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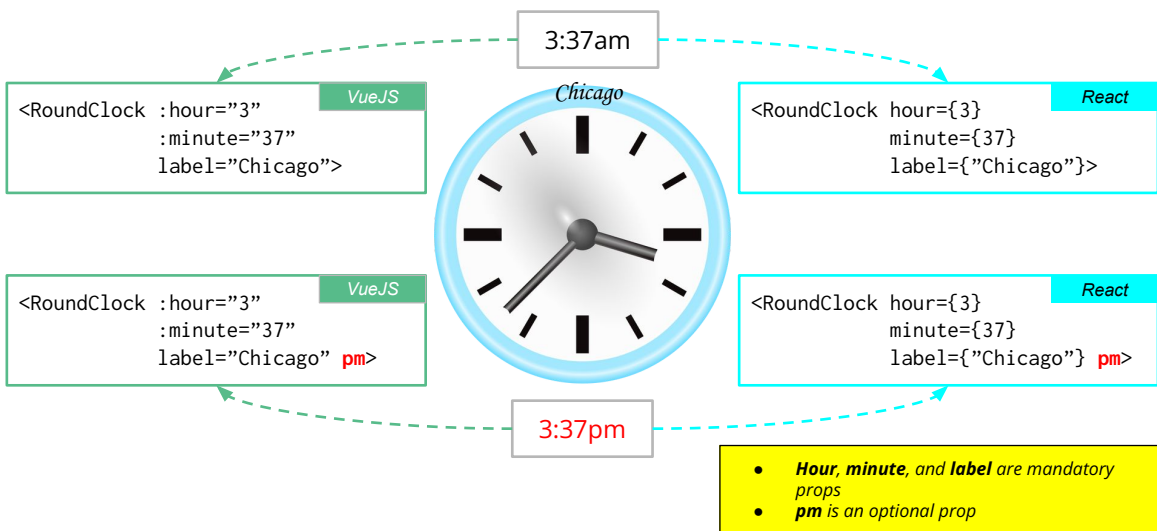
| VueJS | React (Functional Component) |
|---|--|
| <code>{{varName}}</code> | <code>const [varName] = useState(____) return {varName};</code> |
| <code></code> | <code>const abc = useRef(); return </code> |
| <code><li v-for="(x,pos) in arr" :key="pos"> {{x}} </code> | <code>{ arr.map((x,pos:number) => <li key={pos}> {x} }</code> |
| <code></code> | <code>const [imageUrl] = useState(____) return </code> |
| <code><p v-if="len > 0">{{len}} items</p> <p v-else>Select items below</p></code> | <code>const len = useState(51); return len > 0 ? <p>{{len}} items</p> : <p>Select items below</p>;</code> |
| <code>// Just method name if no args needed <button v-on:click="doIt"></button> <button @click="doIt(\$event)"></button></code> | <code><button onClick={doIt}></button></code> |
| <code><input type="text" v-model="uName"></code> | Not Supported Natively |

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Passing Data to (Child) Components

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Passing Data to (Child) Components



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Receiving Props

VueJS

```
<script setup lang="ts">
import {defineProps} from "vue"
type MyProp = {
  hour: number,
  minute: number,
  label?: string,
  pm?: boolean
}
const props = defineProps<MyProp>()
</script>

<template>
  <p>Time is {{props.hour}}:{{props.minute}}</p>
</template>
```

React

```
type MyProp = {
  hour: number,
  minute: number,
  label?: string, // Use ? for optional prop
  pm?: boolean
}

function RoundClock(props:MyProp): JSX.Element {
  return <>
    <p>Time is {props.hour}:{props.minute}
      {props.pm ? "PM":"AM"}
    </p>
  </>;
}
```

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Object Destructuring

```
const marsInfo = {
  name: "Mars",
  speed: 14.5, /* miles per second */
  diameter: 4_220, /* miles */
  tiltAxis: 25, /* degrees */
  lengthOfYear: 1.88, /* times of Earth year */
}
```

```
const {speed, name} = marsInfo
console.log(speed) // 14.5
console.log(name) // Marse
```

```
const {name, tiltAngle} = marsInfo
console.log(name) // Mars
console.log(tiltAngle) // undefined
```

```
const {name = "Earth", gravity = 9.8} = marsInfo
console.log(name) // Mars (override "Earth")
console.log(gravity) // 9.8 (use default value)
```

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Props Default Value

React

```
type MyProp = {  
  hour: number,  
  minute: number,  
  label?: string, // Use ? for optional prop  
  pm?: boolean  
}  
  
function RoundClock(props:MyProp): JSX.Element {  
  return <>  
    <p>{props.label} time is  
      {props.hour}:{props.minute}  
      {props.pm ? "PM":"AM"}  
    </p>  
  </>;  
}
```

React

```
type MyProp = {  
  hour: number,  
  minute: number,  
  label?: string, // Use ? for optional prop  
  pm?: boolean  
}  
  
function RoundClock(props:MyProp): JSX.Element {  
  // Default values label="Your location", pm=false  
  const {label = "Your location", pm = false} = props  
  return <>  
    <p>{label} time is {props.hour}:{props.minute}  
      {pm ? "PM":"AM"}  
    </p>  
  </>;  
}
```

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State \Rightarrow UI Variables (ReadWrite)
Props \Rightarrow Input Parameters (ReadOnly)

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Live Demo: 50-props-clock.tsx
Live Demo: Timer with default value



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“Lifecycle” Functions



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Functional React Hook #2: useEffect()

- Perform “side effect” work AFTER render()
- Three variations of invocation

| | |
|--|--|
| <code>useEffect(my_effect_func);</code> | <i>my_effect_func</i> runs after EVERY render() |
| <code>useEffect(my_effect_func, []);</code> | <i>my_effect_func</i> runs after the FIRST render(). Similar to VueJS <code>mounted()</code> |
| <code>useEffect(my_effect_func, [var,list,here]);</code> | <i>my_effect_func</i> runs after render() when ONLY WHEN particular variables change. Similar to VueJS <code>@Watch</code> function |

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useEffect() “do” & “undo” functions

```
useEffect(() => {  
  // Code that runs AFTER the first render  
  // (i.e component mounted)  
  return () => {  
    // Code that runs BEFORE the last render  
    // (i.e. component is unmounted)  
  }  
}, [])
```

VueJS `onMounted()`

VueJS `onBeforeDestroy()`

```
useEffect(() => {  
  // Code that runs AFTER every render  
  return () => {  
    // Code that runs BEFORE the next render  
  }  
})
```

VueJS `onUpdated()`

VueJS `onBeforeUpdate()`

```
useEffect(() => {  
  // Code that runs AFTER updates to  
  // selected vars  
  return () => {  
    // Code that runs BEFORE the next render  
    //  
  }  
}, [list,of,vars,here])
```

VueJS `watch()`

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useEffect(*your-code*, [])

```
<!-- in VueJS -->
<script setup lang="ts">
  import {onMounted,
          onBeforeDestroy} from "vue"
  onMounted(() => {
    // Code runs AFTER FIRST render
  })
  onBeforeDestroy(() => {
    // Code runs BEFORE LAST render
  })
</script>
<template>
  <p>Hello</p>
</template>
```

```
// in ReactJS
export default function(): JSX.Element {
  function dying() {
    // Code runs BEFORE LAST render
  }
  useEffect(() => {
    // Code runs AFTER FIRST render
    return dying // NO parentheses!!!
  }, []); // ≠ EMPTY ARRAY!!!

  return <p>Hello</p>
}
```

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useEffect(*your-code*)

```
<!-- in VueJS -->
<script setup lang="ts">
  import {onMounted,
          onBeforeDestroy} from "vue"
  onUpdated(() => {
    // Code runs AFTER EVERY render
  })
  onBeforeUpdate(() => {
    // Code runs BEFORE NEXT render
  })
</script>
<template>
  <p>Hello</p>
</template>
```

```
// in ReactJS
export default function(): JSX.Element {
  function two() {
    // Code runs BEFORE NEXT render
  }
  useEffect(() => {
    // Code runs AFTER EVERY render
    return two // NO parentheses!!!
  }) // ≠ No Second Arg!!!

  return <p>Hello</p>
}
```

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useEffect(*your-code*, [a,b,c])

```
<!-- in VueJS -->
<script setup lang="ts">
  import {watch} from "vue"

  watch([a,b,c], () => {
    // Code runs when EITHER a, b, or c
    // changes
  })
</script>
<template>
  <p>Hello</p>
</template>
```

```
// in ReactJS
export default function(): JSX.Element {
  useEffect(() => {
    // Code runs when EITHER a, b, or C
    // changes
  }, [a,b,c]) // ∈ Array of args!!!

  return <p>Hello</p>
}
```

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Do and undo examples

```
useEffect(() => {
  // start a timer
  myTimer = setInterval(
    () => { /* code here */ },
    1000);
  return () => {
    // stop the timer
    clearInterval(myTimer);
  }
}, [/* empty array */])
```

```
useEffect(() => {
  // code to setup Firestore onSnapshot listener


  return () => {
    // code to terminate the listener
  }
}, [/* empty array */])
```

```
useEffect(() => {
  // code to START audio player in background
  return () => {
    // Code STOP audio player
  }
}, [/* empty array */])
```


```
useEffect(() => {
  // code to save data into Browser local
  // storage

  return () => {
    // remove those data from Browser
    // local storage
  }
}, [/* empty array */])
```

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Live Demo: 60-effect.tsx
(Can't use the online playground)



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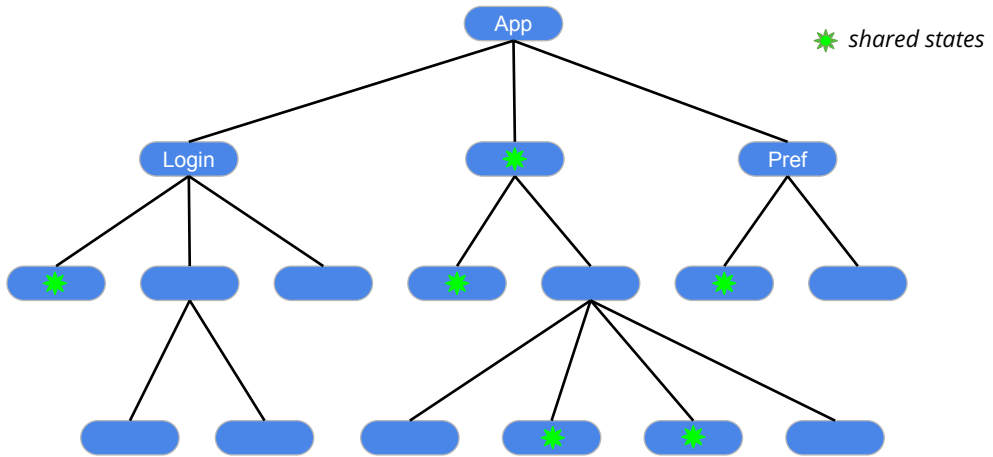


Part B: Advanced Topics:
State Sharing across Multiple Components

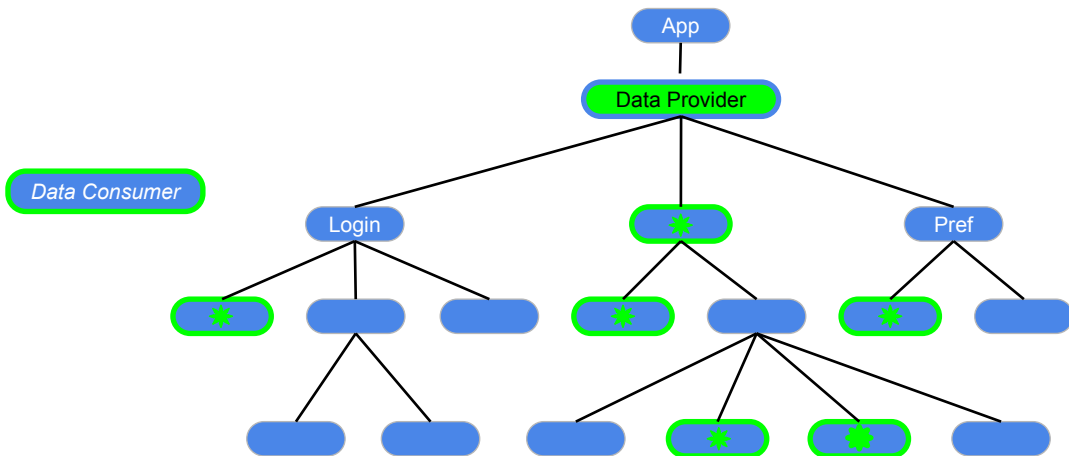


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Hierarchy of Components



Data Sharing in React



React Hook #3: useContext()

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Step A: Declare Data Type & Create Context

```
global-data.tsx
import {createContext, useState} from "react"

export type TGlobalData = {
  favTeam: string;
  changeTeam: (t:string) => void;
  /* more state and mutators here */
}

export const MyAppData = createContext<TGlobalData>(undefined!);
```

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Step B: Wrap Top-Level & Provide Data

```
import {MyAppData} from "../global-data";
import TopLevel from "../_____.tsx";

export default function App() {
  const [myTeam, setTeam] = useState("49ers"); // #1: Declare state(s)

  const initialData = { // #2: Initialize global data
    favTeam: myTeam, // from the state variables
    changeTeam: setTeam
  }

  return (
    <MyAppData.Provider value={initialData}> // #3: Wrap the top-level components
      <TopLevel/>
    </MyAppData.Provider>;
  )
}
```

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Step C: Use Global Data in Components

```
import {useContext} from "react"
import {MyAppData} from "../global-data"

export default function CompOne(): JSX.Element {
  const globData = useContext(MyAppData);

  return <>
    <p>Your team is {globData.favTeam}</p>
  </>;
}
```

```
import {useContext} from "react"
import {MyAppData} from "../global-data"

export default function CompTwo(): JSX.Element {
  const gd = useContext(MyAppData);

  function switchTeam(t: string) {
    gd.changeTeam(t);
  }

  return <>
    <button onClick={() => switchTeam("Lions")}></button>
  </>;
}
```

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Live Demo: 70-context.tsx