# React Intermediate: State Management

React, React Context, Reducers, Zustand

# \*\*\*\* App.tsx \*\*\*\*

```
import CounterNorm from "./state-management/counter/CounterNorm";
import EmotionStatus from "./state-management/emotions/EmotionStatus";
import LoginUseReducer from "./state-management/auth/LoginUseReducer";
import NavBar from "./state-management/tasks/NavBar";
import HomePage from "./state-management/tasks/HomePage";
import TasksProvider from "./state-management/tasks/TaskProvider";
import LoginStatus from "./state-management/auth/LoginStatus";
import TaskList from "./state-management/tasks/TaskList";
import AuthProvider from "./state-management/auth/AuthProvider";
import CounterWithReducer from "./state-management/counter/CounterWithReducer";
import CounterZustand from "./state-management/counter/CounterZustand";
import NavBarZustand from "./state-management/tasks/NavBarZustand";
import UserZustand from "./state-management/auth/UserZustand";
import EmotionStatusZustand from "./state-management/emotions/EmotionsZustand";
import TaskListZustand from "./state-management/tasks/TaskListZustand";
import useUserStore from "./state-management/auth/store";
function App() {
const { user } = useUserStore();
  <div className="big container">
    <div className="small container">
      <h3>Normal Counter</h3>
     </div>
     <div className="small container">
      <h3>Counter with Reducer</h3>
     <div className="small container">
       <h3>Task List</h3>
     <div className="small container">
       <h3>Login Status</h3>
```

```
</div>
<div className="small container">
 <h3>Emotion Status</h3>
</div>
<div className="small container">
 <h3>Login (Youtube)</h3>
</div>
<div className="small container">
 <h3>Tasks & Login: React Context</h3>
<h2>ZUSTAND</h2>
<div className="small container">
 <h3>Zustand Counter</h3>
 <h4>(Counter state shared with navbar counter.)</h4>
</div>
<div className="small container">
 <h3>Zustand User Authentication</h3>
</div>
<div className="small container">
 <h3>Zustand Emotion Status</h3>
</div>
<div className="small container">
 <h3>Zustand Task Lists with Input</h3>
```

```
    </div>
    </div>
);
}
export default App;
```

### \*\*\*\* CounterNorm.tsx \*\*\*\*\*

### \*\*\*\*\* CounterWithReducer.tsx \*\*\*\*\*

```
import React, { useReducer, useState } from "react";
import counterReducer from "./counterReducer";

const CounterWithReducer = () => {
    /* useReducer is a hook that allows for centralization of state updates
    it takes a reducer function and an initial state and returns an array:
    1. the current state
    2. a dispatch function that updates the state, dispatching an action */
```

## \*\*\*\*\* counterReducer.ts \*\*\*\*\*

```
interface Action {
    // ensures actions are only of these types, eliminating throwing error.
    type: 'INCREMENT' | 'RESET';
}

const counterReducer = (state: number, action: Action): number => {
    // INCREMENT is an arbitrary string that we use to identify the action
    if (action.type === 'INCREMENT') return state + 1;
    if (action.type === 'RESET') return 0;
    return state;
}
```

## \*\*\*\*\* store.tsx (for CounterZustand.tsx) \*\*\*\*\*

```
import { create } from "zustand";
```

export default counterReducer;

```
import { mountStoreDevtool } from "simple-zustand-devtools";
  counter: number;
  increment: () => void;
  - increment takes the current state and returns the new state.
const useCounterStore = create<CounterStore>((set) => ({
if (process.env.NODE ENV === "development") {
export default useCounterStore;
```

### \*\*\*\*\* CounterZustand.tsx \*\*\*\*\*

```
import useCounterStore from "./store";

const CounterZustand = () => {
    // this can be used in any component to get the state of the counter
    const { counter, increment, reset } = useCounterStore();

return (
    <div>
        Counter ({counter})
```

#### \*\*\*\*\* TaskList.tsx \*\*\*\*\*

import { useContext, useReducer, useState } from "react";

```
import TasksContext from "./tasksContext";
export interface Task {
type: "ADD";
type: "DELETE";
taskId: number;
export type TaskAction = AddTask | DeleteTask;
switch (action.type) {
  case "ADD":
```

```
const useTasks = () => useContext(TasksContext);
const [tasks, dispatch] = useReducer(tasksReducer, []);
return (
      onClick={() =>
          type: "ADD",
      className="btn btn-primary my-3"
      Add Task
    </button>
    \{tasks.map((task) => (
          key={task.id}
          className="list-group-item d-flex justify-content-between align-items-center"
          <span className="flex-grow-1">{task.title}</span>
            className="btn btn-outline-danger"
            onClick={() => dispatch({ type: "DELETE", taskId: task.id })}
          </button>
        ) ) }
    export default TaskList;
```

TaskList is a functional component. Inside this component, the useReducer hook is used to create the tasks state variable and the dispatch function. The initial state of tasks is an empty array, and tasksReducer is the function that will manage updates to the tasks state.

The "Add Task" button dispatches an action of type "ADD" to the reducer when clicked. The dispatch function is used to send this action object to the tasksReducer. The action object includes a task object with an id (current timestamp) and title ("Task" followed by the current timestamp).

The tasks are rendered in an unordered list (ul). For each task in the tasks array, a list item (li) is created with a key of task.id. Each list item contains the task title and a "Delete" button. The button dispatches a "DELETE" action with the task's ID when clicked.

#### \*\*\*\*\* TaskListContext.tsx \*\*\*\*\*

### \*\*\*\* tasksContext.ts \*\*\*\*

export default TaskListContext;

```
import React, { Dispatch } from "react";
import { Task, TaskAction } from "./TaskProvider";

interface TasksContextType {
   tasks: Task[];
   dispatch: Dispatch<TaskAction>;
}

const TasksContext = React.createContext<TasksContextType>({} as TasksContextType)
export default TasksContext;
```

### \*\*\*\*\* TaskProvider.tsx \*\*\*\*\*

```
import { ReactNode, useReducer } from "react";
import TasksContext from "./tasksContext";
export interface Task {
```

```
interface AddTask {
export type TaskAction = AddTask | DeleteTask;
switch (action.type) {
  case "ADD":
    return [action.task, ...tasks];
  case "DELETE":
     return tasks.filter((task) => task.id !== action.taskId);
const [tasks, dispatch] = useReducer(tasksReducer, []);
  <TasksContext.Provider value={{ tasks, dispatch }}>
export default TasksProvider;
```

# \*\*\*\*\* NavBar.tsx \*\*\*\*\*

### \*\*\*\* HomePage.tsx \*\*\*\*\*

```
import TaskListContext from "./TaskListContext";
const HomePage = () => {
  return <TaskListContext />;
};
export default HomePage;
```

## \*\*\*\*\* store.ts (for TaskListZstand.tsx) \*\*\*\*\*

```
import { create } from "zustand";

/*

export interface Task {...} and interface TasksStore {...}

These lines define TypeScript interfaces to provide type checking. The Task interface describes what a Task object should look like, while TasksStore describes the structure and types of the Zustand store.

*/

export interface Task {
  id: number;
  title: string;
}
```

```
interface TasksStore {
taskTitle: string;
addTask: () => void;
setTaskTitle: (title: string) => void;
to an empty array and an empty string, respectively.
This line defines a deleteTask action for deleting a task from the tasks array. The
  const newTask = { id: Date.now(), title: state.taskTitle };
  return { tasks: [...state.tasks, newTask], taskTitle: "" };
deleteTask: (id) => set((state) => ({ tasks: state.tasks.filter((task) => task.id !== id) })),
```

#### \*\*\*\*\* TaskListZustand.tsx \*\*\*\*\*

```
import useTasksStore from "./store";
import useUserStore from "../auth/store";
  useTasksStore();
const { user, login, logout } = useUserStore();
return (
  <>
    User: {user}
      type="text"
      value={taskTitle}
      onChange={(e) => setTaskTitle(e.target.value)}
```

```
<button onClick={addTask} className="btn btn-primary my-3">
      Add Task
    </button>
    \{tasks.map((task) => (
          key={task.id}
          className="list-group-item d-flex justify-content-between align-items-center"
          <span className="flex-grow-1">{task.title}</span>
           className="btn btn-outline-danger"
            onClick={() => deleteTask(task.id)}
          </button>
        ) ) }
    export default TaskListZustand;
```

### \*\*\*\*\* NavBarZustand.tsx \*\*\*\*\*

```
import useCounterStore from "../counter/store";
import UserZustand from "../auth/UserZustand";
import useTasksStore from "./store";

const NavBarZustand = () => {
  const { tasks } = useTasksStore();
  // Using store to get counter state, not as object now, but as a value const counter = useCounterStore((s) => s.counter);

return (
  <nav className="navbar d-flex justify-content-between">
       <span className="badge text-bg-secondary">
```

## \*\*\*\*\* LoginStatus.tsx \*\*\*\*\*

```
import { useReducer } from "react";
import { loginReducer } from "./AuthProvider";
const [user, dispatch] = useReducer(loginReducer, "");
  return (
       <div>
           onClick={() => dispatch({ type: "LOGOUT" })}
           className="btn btn-primary mx-1"
           Logout
         <span className="mx-2">{user}</span>
      </div>
      onClick={() => dispatch({ type: "LOGIN", username: "Evan.Marie" })}
       className="btn btn-primary mx-1"
      Login
     </button>
  </div>
export default LoginStatus;
```

# \*\*\*\*\* LoginStatusContext.tsx \*\*\*\*\*

```
import { useContext } from "react";
import LoginContext from "./loginContext";
const LoginStatusContext = () => {
const { user, dispatch } = useContext(LoginContext);
if (user)
  return (
       <div>
         <span className="mx-2">{user}</span>
           onClick={() => dispatch({ type: "LOGOUT" })}
           className="btn btn-primary mx-1"
         </button>
      </div>
  <div>
      onClick={() => dispatch({ type: "LOGIN", username: "Evan.Marie" })}
      className="btn btn-primary mx-1"
       Login
    </button>
  </div>
export default LoginStatusContext;
```

## \*\*\*\*\* loginContext.ts \*\*\*\*\*

```
import React, { Dispatch } from "react";
import { authAction } from "./AuthProvider";
```

```
interface LoginContextType {
   user: string;
   dispatch: Dispatch<authAction>;
}

const LoginContext = React.createContext<LoginContextType>({} as LoginContextType)

export default LoginContext;
```

#### \*\*\*\* AuthProvider.tsx \*\*\*\*\*

```
import { ReactNode, useReducer } from "react";
import LoginContext from "./loginContext";
type: "LOGIN";
export type authAction = LoginAction | LogoutAction;
export const loginReducer = (state: string, action: authAction): string => {
if (action.type === "LOGIN") return action.username;
if (action.type === "LOGOUT") return "";
return state;
interface Props {
const AuthProvider = ({ children }: Props) => {
const [user, dispatch] = useReducer(loginReducer, "");
return (
  <LoginContext.Provider value={{ user, dispatch: dispatch }}>
     {children}
```

### \*\*\*\*\* useAuth.ts \*\*\*\*\*

```
import { useContext } from "react";
import LoginContext from "./loginContext";
const useAuth = () => useContext(LoginContext);
export default useAuth;
```

# \*\*\*\*\* store.ts (for UserZustand.tsx) \*\*\*\*\*

```
import { create } from "zustand";
interface UserStore {
   user: string;
   login: (username: string) => void;
   logout: () => void;
}

/* instead of state as the parameter for set, we can use () to indicate that we
do not need the current state, since we are just setting the user to the username
and we are not computing the next state based on the current state */

const useUserStore = create<UserStore>(set => ({
   user: '',
   login: username => set(() => ({ user: username })),
   logout: () => set(() => ({ user: '' }))
}));

export default useUserStore;
```

#### \*\*\*\*\* UserZustand.tsx \*\*\*\*\*

export default UserZustand;

# \*\*\*\*\* useLogin.ts \*\*\*

```
/*
from Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KzQ9xFSAEU

This function can be used to simulate a login operation in a testing
environment or while developing the UI of a login feature, before a real
server-side authentication system is implemented.

This defines a TypeScript type named Props, which is an object with two
properties: username and password. Both properties are of the string type
This Props type is used to specify the type of the argument that the
useLogin function expects.

*/

type Props = {
    username: string;
    password: string;
}

/*
The useLogin function is an asynchronous function that takes an object as
an argument. This object must have a username and a password property, as
defined by the Props type. The function returns a Promise that doesn't
resolve with any value (hence void).
```

Inside the function, a setTimeout is used to simulate a delay that you might experience when making a real asynchronous request to a server.

After 1 second (1000 milliseconds), the callback function passed to setTimeout is executed

In this callback function, if the username is "evan" and the password is "password", the Promise is resolved using the resolve function. If the username and password don't match these values, the Promise is rejected using the reject function.

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```
async function useLogin({ username, password }: Props) {
  return new Promise<void>((resolve, reject) => {
    setTimeout(() => {
      if (username === 'evan' && password === 'password') {
        resolve();
    } else {
      reject();
    }
}, 1000);
});
```

export default useLogin;

# \*\*\*\*\* LoginUseReducer.tsx \*\*\*\*\*

```
/*
from Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KzQ9xFSAEU
*/
import React, { useReducer } from "react";
import useLogin from "./useLogin";

/*
The LoginUseReducer function represents a component that provides a
form for user login, handles login and logout actions, and displays a
welcome message to the logged-in user.

Here an interface LoginState is defined to specify the shape of the state
object. The initialState is the initial state for the login form, which
is an object of type LoginState.
*/
```

```
variant: "login",
type LoginAction =
| { type: "login" | "success" | "error" | "logOut" }
| { type: "field"; fieldName: string; payload: string };
function loginReducer(state: LoginState, action: LoginAction) {
switch (action.type) {
  case "field": {
     return {
       [action.fieldName]: action.payload,
    return {
```

```
case "success": {
      isLoggedIn: true,
    return {
    return {
  default:
     return state;
export default function LoginUseReducer() {
const [state, dispatch] = useReducer(loginReducer, initialState);
```

```
const onSubmit = async (e: React.FormEvent) => {
 e.preventDefault();
   dispatch({ type: "success" });
   dispatch({ type: "error" });
 <div className="App">
   <div className="login-container">
     {isLoggedIn ? (
         <button onClick={() => dispatch({ type: "logOut" })}>
           Log Out
         </button>
       <form className="form" onSubmit={onSubmit}>
         {error && {error}}
         Enter username and password:
         <input
           type="text"
           placeholder="username"
```

```
onChange={ (e) =>
              type: "field",
              fieldName: "username",
              payload: e.currentTarget.value,
        <input
          type="password"
          placeholder="password"
          autoComplete="new-password"
          value={password}
          onChange={ (e) =>
              type: "field",
              payload: e.currentTarget.value,
          type="submit"
          disabled={isLoading}
          className="btn btn-primary mx-1"
        </button>
</div>
```

value={username}

- fieldName: The name of the field to update. It's a string that should match one of the keys in the state object (username or password).
- payload: The new value for the field. It's a string that will be used to update the value of the field.

When a "field" action is dispatched to the reducer, the reducer updates the value of the specified field in the state. Here's the relevant code from the loginReducer function:

This code creates a new object that is a copy of the current state, but with the specified field updated to the new value.

Here's an example of a "field" action being dispatched when the value of the username input field changes:

```
conChange={(e) =>
    dispatch({
        type: "field",
        fieldName: "username",
        payload: e.currentTarget.value,
    })
}
```

In this code, an onChange event handler dispatches a "field" action with the fieldName set to "username" and the payload set to the current value of the input field. This will update the username field in the state with the current value of the input field.

# \*\*\*\*\* EmotionStatus.tsx \*\*\*\*\*

```
import React from "react";
import { useReducer } from "react";
import emotionReducer, { EmotionAction } from "./emotionReducer";

const EmotionStatus = () => {
  const [message, dispatch] = useReducer(emotionReducer, "");

const handleButtonClick = (type: EmotionAction["type"]) => {
  dispatch({ type });
```

```
return (
    <div className="emotion buttons">
        onClick={() => handleButtonClick("HAPPY")}
        className="btn btn-primary mx-1"
        #APPY!
      </button>
        onClick={() => handleButtonClick("SAD")}
        className="btn btn-primary mx-1"
         🤕 sad...
        onClick={() => handleButtonClick("FEISTY")}
        className="btn btn-primary mx-1"
        </button>
        onClick={() => handleButtonClick("MEH")}
        className="btn btn-primary mx-1"
         🔀 meh...
      </button>
    </div>
    <div className="emotion message">
      <span className="mx-2">{message}</span>
    </div>
export default EmotionStatus;
   message based on the selected emotion.
```

which is an empty string "". The hook returns the current state value (message) and the dispatch function.

- The handleButtonClick function is defined to handle button clicks. It takes a parameter type with the type of EmotionAction["type"]. When a button is clicked, this function is called with the corresponding action type, and it dispatches the action by invoking dispatch with the action object { type }.
- The component's JSX code renders a series of buttons representing different emotions. Each button has an onClick event handler that invokes the handleButtonClick function with the corresponding action type ("HAPPY", "SAD", "FEISTY", or "MEH").
- The component also includes a <span> element to display the current message state value. This element is rendered within a <div> element with the class name "emotion\_message".
- The component uses the useReducer hook to manage state and dispatch actions based on button clicks. The handleButtonClick function dispatches the corresponding action type, and the reducer (defined in the reducer file) handles the actions to update the state accordingly. The component renders buttons and displays the message based on the current state value.

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#### \*\*\*\* emotionsReducer.tsx \*\*\*\*\*

```
export type EmotionAction = {
  type: "HAPPY" | "SAD" | "FEISTY" | "MEH";
};

const emotionReducer = (state = "", action: EmotionAction) => {
  switch (action.type) {
    case "HAPPY":
        return "I am so happy today!"

    case "SAD":
        return "I am so sad today..."

    case "FEISTY":
        return "I am feeling feisty today!"

    case "MEH":
```

```
return "I am just meh..."
       default:
           return state;
export default emotionReducer;
```

## \*\*\*\*\* store.ts (for EmotionsZustand.tsx) \*\*\*\*\*

```
export interface EmotionsStore {
const useEmotionsStore = create<EmotionsStore>((set) => ({
emotion: null,
export const getEmotionMessage = (emotion: EmotionsStore["emotion"]) => {
      case "HAPPY":
```

```
return "I am so happy today!"

case "SAD":
    return "I am so sad today..."

case "FEISTY":
    return "I am feeling feisty today!"

case "MEH":
    return "I am just meh..."

default:
    return "";
}
```

export default useEmotionsStore;

### \*\*\*\*\* EmotionsZustand.tsx \*\*\*\*\*

```
import useEmotionsStore, { EmotionsStore, getEmotionMessage } from "./store";

/*
const { emotion, setEmotion, setMessage } = useEmotionsStore(); This line is using the useEmotionsStore hook to access the current state of the Eustand store and the functions for updating the state.a
 */
const EmotionStatusZustand = () => {
    const { emotion, setEmotion, setMessage } = useEmotionsStore();

    /*
    handleButtonClick is a function that takes an emotion as argument.
    Inside this function, it calls setEmotion and setMessage, effectively updating the emotion and message properties in the state store.
 */
    const handleButtonClick = (emotion: EmotionsStore["emotion"]) => {
        setEmotion(emotion);
        setMessage(emotion) ? getEmotionMessage(emotion) : "");
    };

    /*
    The return statement is the render method of this functional component. It includes four buttons, each associated with a different emotion. When a button is clicked, the handleButtonClick function is called with the corresponding emotion.
```

```
return (
   <div className="emotion buttons">
       onClick={() => handleButtonClick("HAPPY")}
       className="btn btn-primary mx-1"
       HAPPY!
       onClick={() => handleButtonClick("SAD")}
       className="btn btn-primary mx-1"
       🤕 sad...
       onClick={() => handleButtonClick("FEISTY")}
       className="btn btn-primary mx-1"
       </button>
       onClick={() => handleButtonClick("MEH")}
       className="btn btn-primary mx-1"
        meh...
     </button>
   </div>
   <div className="emotion message">
     <span className="mx-2">
       {emotion ? getEmotionMessage(emotion) : ""}
     </span>
   </div>
```

export default EmotionStatusZustand;

```
React Context is a feature in React that allows you to pass data through the
component tree without having to pass it down manually through props at every
level. It's particularly useful when you need to share global data or state,
like a user's authentication status, theme settings, or a global store. Here
are the main aspects of React Context:
Creating a Context:
To create a context, you use the React.createContext function. It returns
a Context object with two main components: Provider and Consumer (or
useContext hook).
const MyContext = React.createContext();
Context Provider:
The Provider is a component that wraps the part of your component tree that
needs access to the context data. It accepts a prop called value, which is the
data you want to pass to the components in the tree.
<MyContext.Provider value={someData}>
  {/* Your component tree that needs access to the context data */}
</MyContext.Provider>;
Accessing Context Data:
There are two main ways to access the data provided by a context:
Context Consumer: This is a component that can be used to access the context
value directly within the render method. It accepts a function as a child,
and that function receives the context value as an argument.
<MyContext.Consumer>
    // You can use the contextValue in your JSX here
</MyContext.Consumer>;
useContext Hook: In functional components, you can use the useContext hook to
```

access the context value. This hook accepts the context object as an argument

```
and returns the current context value.
*/

import { useContext } from "react";

function MyComponent() {
  const contextValue = useContext(MyContext);
  // You can use the contextValue in your JSX or logic here
}

/*
```

Updating Context Data:

To update the context data, you can either change the value passed to the Provider or, more commonly, use a combination of context and state management techniques, like using the context to provide a state and a dispatch function (similar to how the useReducer hook works).

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WHEN TO and WHEN NOT TO USE REACT CONTEXT:

- \* CLIENT STATE: the data that represents the state of the client / UI, i.e. current user, selected theme, etc.
  - For managing client state, local state can be saved in a component with useState or useReducer (for more complicated state management), and React Context can be used to share it with the child component.
  - This often involves lifting the state up to a parent component so it can be shared with its children
- \* SERVER STATE: the data fetched from the backend
  - not a good place to use React Context, which would complicate the component tree very quickly.
  - React Query is a better choice here.
- Contexts should have a single responsibility and be split up to minimize re-rendering
- State Management Libraries: Redux, MobX, Recoil, xState, Zustand, etc. (Zustand is simplest and works for most applications.)

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CHATGPT EXPLAINS WHEN TO AND NOT TO USE REACT CONTEXT:

React Context is a built-in state management feature in React that helps pass data down the component tree without having to pass props manually at every level. The context system can be a great tool to manage state, but it's not always the right tool for every job.

\* Here are some scenarios where you may want to use React Context:

- Prop Drilling: If you're experiencing a problem with "prop drilling", where props need to be passed through multiple components before reaching the one that actually uses the prop, then React Context can be a good solution. It enables you to share value or state to the components that need it without going through intermediates. This keeps your code cleaner and easier to manage.
- Shared State: When you have global state that multiple components or component trees need access to. For example, if you have user authentication information that many components need to access, React Context is a good tool to use.
- Theme Management: If you are changing the look and feel of your application and the changes need to be reflected across multiple components, React Context is a great choice. You can store the current theme in the context and use it throughout the application.
- \* However, there are also scenarios where React Context may not be the best choice:
  - High-frequency Updates: If your state changes very frequently (like the position of a cursor in a drawing app), using context can cause unnecessary re-renders and negatively impact performance. In this case, you might want to explore other alternatives like storing the state locally or using other state management libraries optimized for frequent updates.
  - Very Large Applications: In large-scale applications with complex state management needs, Redux or MobX might be better suited because they provide more robust solutions for managing state with middlewares, and they have better tools for debugging state changes.
  - Small, isolated state: If a piece of state only affects one or a small number of components, using local component state with useState or useReducer would be a more straightforward choice. Using context in this case would be an overkill and may make the component harder to understand and reuse.
  - Very Local or Temporary States: Things like form input values, hover states, or toggled visibility are typically best kept in local component state. They're not usually beneficial to other parts of the app, so there's no need to use context.
- \* Remember that Context is just a tool, and like any tool, its efficacy depends on the situation. It can sometimes be the perfect solution, but other times there may be better options available. When you're considering whether to use Context, it can help to think about what problem you're trying to solve and whether Context is the best tool for that specific problem.

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- \* Redux is a predictable state container for JavaScript applications. It was designed to help you manage global state in an application, particularly when dealing with complex flows of data and intricate UIs. Redux was inspired by Facebook's Flux architecture and influenced by functional programming concepts, especially the Elm architecture.
- \*\* FLUX is an application architecture for building client-side web applications. It was developed by Facebook to complement React's components by utilizing a unidirectional data flow. It's more of a pattern rather than a formal framework, and you can use it immediately with React in your applications.

Flux is comprised of a few parts: Actions, Dispatcher, Stores, and Views (React components). The flow of data in Flux is as follows:

- \* Actions: User interactions in the view cause dispatches of actions (simple objects containing the new data and type of action).
- \* Dispatcher: Acts as a central hub where callbacks are registered. Each store registers itself and provides a callback.
- \* Stores: They contain the application's state and logic. Whenever an action is dispatched, the store's callback is invoked, and depending on the action type, it will execute some logic and update the state.
- \* Views: React components grab the state from the Stores and re-render. They also pass down callback functions to the child components to propagate new actions.

The dispatcher, stores, and views are independent nodes with distinct inputs and outputs, and actions flowing in a single direction, which keeps the system easier to reason about.

\*\* ELM is a functional language that compiles to JavaScript, and it's known for its strong type safety and friendly error messages. It was designed to build reliable, robust, and efficient web applications.

Elm enforces a simple, yet strict architecture pattern called The Elm Architecture (TEA), comprising three fundamental parts:

- \* Model: The state of your application.
- \* Update: A function to update your state with some new data. This function is pure, meaning given the same input, it will always return the same output without producing any side effects.
- \* View: A function to render HTML based on the state.

These three parts are wired together in a cyclical pattern: user interaction in the View generates a command for the Update, the Update function processes commands and updates the Model, and the changed Model triggers a re-render of the View.

Elm is commonly praised for its performance and simplicity, as well as for its

innovative features like time-traveling debugger, where developers can go back and forth in their code to inspect their app at different points in time. It has influenced JavaScript frameworks like Redux and has been used as an alternative to JavaScript for building web frontends.

- \* Redux is most often used with libraries like React and Angular, but it can be used with any view library. It is tiny (about 2KB) and has no dependencies.
- \* Here's a brief overview of some key concepts in Redux:
  - Store: The Redux store is a JavaScript object that holds the global state of the application. It is the single source of truth for state within your application.
  - Actions: Actions are plain JavaScript objects that represent what happened in the app. They are the only way you can send data (payload) to the Redux store. Every action must have a type field which tells what kind of action it is.
  - Reducers: Reducers are pure functions that take the current state of the application and an action, then return a new state. They describe how the application's state changes in response to actions sent to the store.
- \* The primary use case for Redux is managing complex state interactions that are hard to express with React's component state. It is also handy when you are dealing with shared state that needs to be accessed by multiple components.
- \* Here's when you might want to use Redux:
  - Complex state interactions: If you have actions that have side effects or are asynchronous (like network requests), or if multiple places need to respond to the same action, Redux can be a good choice.
  - Shared, global state: If you have state that needs to be shared amongst many components, or different parts of the state tree that need to be related, Redux can provide a central store for all of this state.
  - Performance with many components: If you have a high number of components that need to be aware of state, Redux can help optimize performance by avoiding the need for prop drilling and unnecessary component re-renders.
  - Developer tooling and middleware: Redux has great developer tools that allow you to track when, where, why, and how your application's state changed. Redux's middleware also allows you to write async logic that interacts with the store.
- \* On the other hand, for smaller applications, or applications with a simple state,

Redux might be overkill and could add unnecessary complexity to your app. For such applications, using local component state or React's Context API might be a better choice.

\* As with any tool, it's important to consider the trade-offs and choose the best tool for your specific needs.

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