

# Package ‘shiny.react’

December 25, 2022

**Title** Tools for Using React in Shiny

**Version** 0.3.0

**URL** <https://apppsilon.github.io/shiny.react/>,  
<https://github.com/Apppsilon/shiny.react>

**Description**

A toolbox for defining React component wrappers which can be used seamlessly in Shiny apps.

**License** LGPL (>= 3)

**Encoding** UTF-8

**RoxygenNote** 7.2.3

**VignetteBuilder** knitr

**Imports** glue, htmltools, jsonlite, logger, purrr, rlang, shiny

**Suggests** knitr, leaflet, lintr (>= 3.0.0), mockery (>= 0.4.2),  
rcmdcheck, rmarkdown, styler, testthat

**NeedsCompilation** no

**Author** Kamil Żyła [aut, cre],  
Jakub Sobolewski [aut],  
Marek Rogala [aut],  
Apppsilon Sp. z o.o. [cph]

**Maintainer** Kamil Żyła <[opensource+kamil@apppsilon.com](mailto:opensource+kamil@apppsilon.com)>

**Repository** CRAN

**Date/Publication** 2022-12-25 07:20:07 UTC

## R topics documented:

asProps . . . . .	2
enableReactDebugMode . . . . .	2
JS . . . . .	3
ReactContext . . . . .	3
reactDependency . . . . .	4
reactElement . . . . .	4

<code>reactOutput</code> . . . . .	5
<code>renderReact</code> . . . . .	6
<code>setInput</code> . . . . .	6
<code>shinyReactDependency</code> . . . . .	7
<code>triggerEvent</code> . . . . .	7
<code>updateReactInput</code> . . . . .	8

<b>Index</b>	9
--------------	---

---

<code>asProps</code>	<i>Parse arguments as props</i>
----------------------	---------------------------------

---

## Description

Converts arguments to a list which can be passed as the `props` argument to `reactElement()`. Unnamed arguments become children and named arguments become attributes for the element.

## Usage

```
asProps(...)
```

## Arguments

... Arguments to prepare for passing as props to a 'React' component

## Value

A list of the arguments structured suitably for `reactElement()`.

## See Also

[reactElement](#)

---

<code>enableReactDebugMode</code>	<i>Enable 'React' debug mode</i>
-----------------------------------	----------------------------------

---

## Description

Sets the `shiny.react_DEBUG` option to TRUE. In debug mode, 'shiny.react' will load a dev version of 'React', which is useful for debugging. It will also set the logging level to DEBUG. Call this function before running the app to enable the debugging mode.

## Usage

```
enableReactDebugMode()
```

## Value

Nothing. This function is called for its side effects.

---

**JS***Mark character strings as literal JavaScript code*

---

**Description**

Copied verbatim from the htmlwidgets package to avoid adding a dependency just for this single function.

**Usage**

```
JS(...)
```

**Arguments**

...           Character vectors as the JavaScript source code (all arguments will be pasted into one character string).

**Value**

The input character vector marked with a special class.

---

**ReactContext***React context*

---

**Description**

Render children with React.

**Usage**

```
ReactContext(...)
```

**Arguments**

...           Children to render.

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) shinyApp(  
  ui = shiny.react:::ReactContext(  
    "This text is rendered by React"  
  ),  
  server = function(input, output) {}  
)
```

<code>reactDependency</code>	<i>'React' library dependency</i>
------------------------------	-----------------------------------

### Description

'React' library dependency

### Usage

```
reactDependency(useCdn = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>useCdn</code>	If TRUE, 'React' will be loaded from a CDN instead of being served locally.
---------------------	---

### Value

An `htmlDependency` object which can be used to attach the 'React' library.

<code>reactElement</code>	<i>Create a 'React' element</i>
---------------------------	---------------------------------

### Description

Creates a `shiny.tag` which can be rendered just like other 'Shiny' tags as well as passed in props to other 'React' elements. Typically returned from a wrapper ("component") function, which parses its arguments with `asProps()` and fills in the other arguments.

### Usage

```
reactElement(module, name, props, deps = NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>module</code>	JavaScript module to import the component from.
<code>name</code>	Name of the component.
<code>props</code>	Props to pass to the component.
<code>deps</code>	HTML dependencies to attach.

### Value

A `shiny.tag` object representing the 'React' element.

### See Also

[asProps](#)

## Examples

```
Component <- function(...) reactElement(
  module = "@/module", name = "Component", props = asProps(...))
)
```

---

reactOutput	'React' output
-------------	----------------

---

## Description

Creates a 'Shiny' output which can be used analogously to `shiny::uiOutput()` but preserves 'React' state on re-renders.

## Usage

```
reactOutput(outputId)
```

## Arguments

outputId	Id that can be used to render React on the server
----------	---

## Value

A `shiny.tag` object which can be placed in the UI.

## See Also

[renderReact](#)

## Examples

```
# This example uses some unexported test components. The components are not exported,
# as shiny.react is designed to only provide the machinery for building React-based packages.
# See shiny.fluent for a large number of examples.

if (interactive()) {
  colors <- list("Gold", "Lavender", "Salmon")

  shinyApp(
    ui = bootstrapPage(
      reactOutput("ui"),
      selectInput("color", label = "Background color", choices = colors)
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$ui <- renderReact(
        shiny.react:::Box(
          style = list(backgroundColor = input$color),
          shiny.react:::Pinger()
        )
      )
    }
  )
}
```

```

        )
    )
}
}
```

`renderReact`*Render 'React'***Description**

Renders HTML and/or 'React' in outputs created with `reactOutput()` (analogously to `shiny::renderUI()`).

**Usage**

```
renderReact(expr, env = parent.frame(), quoted = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

- `expr` Expression returning the HTML / 'React' to render.
- `env` Environment in which to evaluate `expr`.
- `quoted` Is `expr` a quoted expression?

**Value**

A function which can be assigned to an output in a Shiny server function.

**See Also**

[reactOutput](#)

`setInput`*Set input***Description**

Creates a handler which can be used for `onChange` and similar props of 'React' components to set the value of a 'Shiny' input to one of the arguments passed to the handler.

**Usage**

```
setInput(inputId, argIdx = 1)
```

**Arguments**

inputId	'Shiny' input ID to set the value on.
argIdx	Index of the argument to use as value.

**Value**

A ReactData object which can be passed as a prop to 'React' components.

---

shinyReactDependency    '*shiny.react*' JavaScript dependency

---

**Description**

'shiny.react' JavaScript dependency

**Usage**

shinyReactDependency()

**Value**

An htmlDependency object which can be used attach the JavaScript code required by 'shiny.react'.

---

triggerEvent              *Trigger event*

---

**Description**

Creates a handler which can be used for onClick and similar props of 'React' components to trigger an event in 'Shiny'.

**Usage**

triggerEvent(inputId)

**Arguments**

inputId	'Shiny' input ID to trigger the event on.
---------	---

**Value**

A ReactData object which can be passed as a prop to 'React' components.

---

updateReactInput      *Update 'React' input*

---

## Description

Updates inputs created with the help of `InputAdapter` function (part of the JavaScript interface). Analogous to `shiny::updateX()` family of functions, but generic.

## Usage

```
updateReactInput(session = shiny::getDefaultReactiveDomain(), inputId, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>session</code>	Session object passed to function given to <code>shinyServer</code> .
<code>inputId</code>	Id of the input object.
<code>...</code>	Props to modify.

## Details

If you're creating a wrapper package for a 'React' library, you'll probably want to provide a dedicated update function for each input to imitate 'Shiny' interface.

## Value

Nothing. This function is called for its side effects.

# Index

asProps, [2, 4](#)

enableReactDebugMode, [2](#)

JS, [3](#)

ReactContext, [3](#)

reactDependency, [4](#)

reactElement, [2, 4](#)

reactOutput, [5, 6](#)

renderReact, [5, 6](#)

setInput, [6](#)

shinyReactDependency, [7](#)

triggerEvent, [7](#)

updateReactInput, [8](#)