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LWC- @wire

Beginner's Guide

Using Wire Property vs Wire Function in Lightning Web Components to Search Contacts

Lightning Web Components (LWC) provide a powerful and reactive way to fetch data from Salesforce Apex classes using the @wire decorator. In this post, we will explore two common patterns to use @wire:

- Wire as a Property
- Wire as a Function

We will build a simple Contact Search app that fetches contacts dynamically based on the user input.

What We Are Building



A search box to find contacts by their first or last name, with two sections showing results using:

1. Wire Property
2. Wire Function

Apex Class: Server-side Logic

First, the Apex class searchContact exposes a method to search contacts based on a search string:

```
public with sharing class searchContact {  
    @AuraEnabled(cacheable=true)  
    public static List<Contact> findContacts(String searchText) {  
        if (String.isBlank(searchText)) {  
            return new List<Contact>();  
        }  
  
        String sk = '%' + searchText + '%';  
        return [  
            SELECT Id, Name, Phone, Email  
            FROM Contact  
            WHERE FirstName LIKE :sk OR LastName LIKE :sk  
            LIMIT 50  
        ];  
    }  
}
```

Key points



- @AuraEnabled(cacheable=true) allows LWC to call this method reactively and cache results.
- Search uses SQL LIKE with % wildcards for partial matching.

LWC JavaScript: Fetching Data with Wire

```
import { LightningElement, wire } from 'lwc';  
import findContacts from  
'@salesforce/apex/searchContact.findContacts';
```

```
export default class ContactFilters extends  
LightningElement {  
  searchkey = '';
```

```
  // Wire Property  
  contactsProperty;
```

```
  // Wire Function  
  contactsFunction = [];  
  errorFunction;
```

// Wire as Property: auto manages data and error in 
contactsProperty

```
@wire(findContacts, { searchText: '$searchkey' })  
wiredContactsProperty(value) {  
  this.contactsProperty = value; // value contains { data,  
  error }  
}
```

// Wire as Function: manually handle data and error

```
@wire(findContacts, { searchText: '$searchkey' })  
wiredContactsFunction({ data, error }) {  
  if (data) {  
    this.contactsFunction = data;  
    this.errorFunction = undefined;  
  } else if (error) {  
    this.errorFunction = error;  
    this.contactsFunction = [];  
  }  
}
```

// Update search key when user types

```
handleSearch(event) {  
  this.searchkey = event.target.value;  
}  
}
```

Explanation



- The reactive parameter \$searchkey triggers Apex calls on every change.
- Wire as Property returns a value object with .data and .error.
- Wire as Function destructures data and error to manually control component variables.

LWC HTML Template

```
<template>
```

```
  <lightning-card title="Search sss Contact - Wire Property  
& Wire Function">
```

```
    <lightning-input  
      type="search"  
      label="Enter Name"  
      value={searchkey}  
      onchange={handleSearch}>  
    </lightning-input>
```

```
    <template if:true={searchkey}>
```

<h3>Wire as Property</h3>



```
<template if:true={contactsProperty.data}>
<template if:true={contactsProperty.data.length}>
<template for:each={contactsProperty.data}
for:item="con">
<p key={con.Id}>
<b>Name:</b> {con.Name} | <b>Email:</b> {con.Email}
</p>
</template>
</template>
<template if:false={contactsProperty.data.length}>
<p>No contacts found.</p>
</template>
</template>
<template if:true={contactsProperty.error}>
<p style="color:red;">Error loading contacts.</p>
</template>
```

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<h3>Wire as Function</h3>

```
<template if:true={contactsFunction.length}>
<template for:each={contactsFunction} for:item="con">
<p key={con.Id}>
<b>Name:</b> {con.Name} | <b>Email:</b> {con.Email}
</p>
```



```
</template>
</template>
<template if:false={contactsFunction.length}>
<p>No contacts found.</p>
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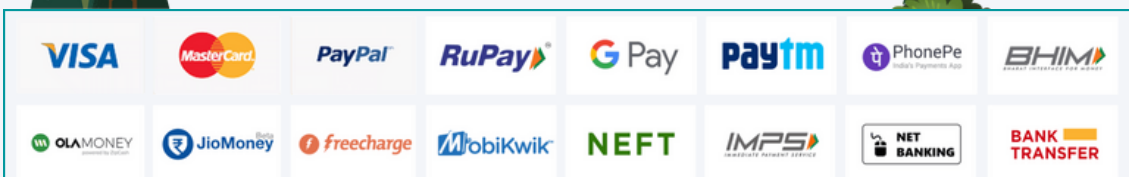
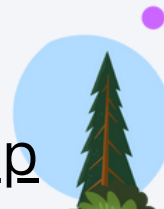
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```

Summary

- Use Wire Property for simple, declarative data fetching.
- Use Wire Function when you need to process or transform data, or handle errors differently.
- Both approaches rely on reactive parameters to refresh data dynamically.



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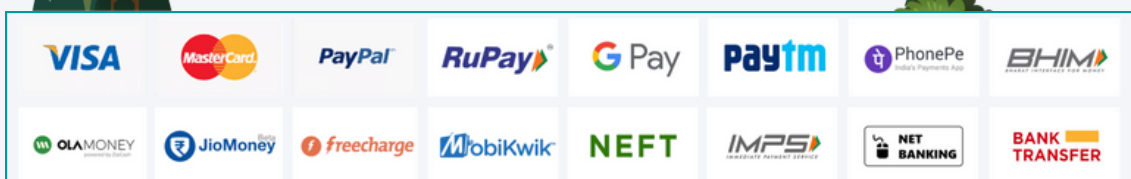


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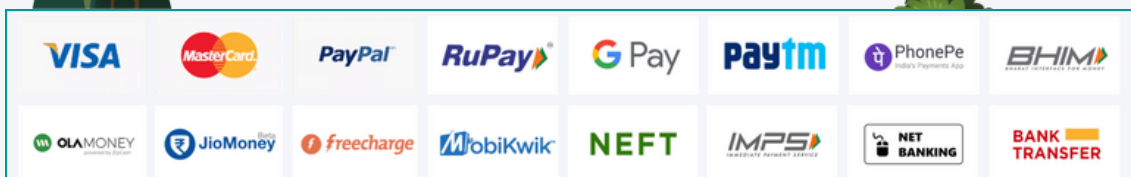
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