PROJECT STRUCTURE

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job-application-tracker/
    - frontend/
                  → React app (UI)
      — App.jsx
       - index.html
      - index.css
     — main.jsx
                   → Node + Express API
    backend/
     --- server.js
     --- data.json
                  \rightarrow Validation / Helpers
   - shared/
   └── validation.js
   gitignore
   setup.js
    - PROJECT_SUMMARY.md
   - README.md
```

BACKEND CODE — backend/server.js

```
// backend/server.js
const express = require("express");
const fs = require("fs");
const cors = require("cors");
const app = express();
const PORT = 4000;

// Middleware
app.use(cors());
app.use(express.json());

// Read data from file
function readData() {
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return JSON.parse(fs.readFileSync("backend/data.json", "utf8"));
}
// Write data to file
function writeData(data) {
 fs.writeFileSync("backend/data.json", JSON.stringify(data, null, 2));
}
// Get all job applications
app.get("/api/jobs", (req, res) => {
 const data = readData();
 res.json(data.jobs);
});
// Add new job
app.post("/api/jobs", (req, res) => {
 const data = readData();
 const newJob = {
  id: data.jobs.length + 1,
  title: req.body.title,
  company: req.body.company,
  status: req.body.status | "Applied",
 };
 data.jobs.push(newJob);
 writeData(data);
 res.status(201).json(newJob);
});
// Update job
app.put("/api/jobs/:id", (req, res) => {
 const data = readData();
 const job = data.jobs.find((j) => j.id == req.params.id);
 if (!job) return res.status(404).json({ error: "Job not found" });
 job.status = req.body.status || job.status;
 writeData(data);
 res.json(job);
});
// Delete job
app.delete("/api/jobs/:id", (req, res) => {
 const data = readData();
 data.jobs = data.jobs.filter((j) => j.id != req.params.id);
 writeData(data);
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res.json({ message: "Deleted successfully" });
});
app.listen(PORT, () => console.log(`Backend running on port ${PORT}`));
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SAMPLE DATA — backend/data.json { "jobs": []

FRONTEND CODE — frontend/App.jsx

```
import React, { useState, useEffect } from "react";
const API = "http://localhost:4000/api/jobs";
export default function App() {
 const [jobs, setJobs] = useState([]);
 const [title, setTitle] = useState("");
 const [company, setCompany] = useState("");
 useEffect(() => {
  fetch(API)
    .then((res) => res.json())
   .then(setJobs);
 }, []);
 const addJob = async () => {
  const res = await fetch(API, {
   method: "POST",
   headers: { "Content-Type": "application/json" },
   body: JSON.stringify({ title, company }),
  const newJob = await res.json();
  setJobs([...jobs, newJob]);
  setTitle("");
  setCompany("");
 };
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const updateStatus = async (id, status) => {
 const res = await fetch(`${API}/${id}`, {
  method: "PUT",
  headers: { "Content-Type": "application/json" },
  body: JSON.stringify({ status }),
 });
 const updated = await res.json();
 setJobs(jobs.map((j) => (j.id === id ? updated : j)));
};
const deleteJob = async (id) => {
 await fetch(`${API}/${id}`, { method: "DELETE" });
 setJobs(jobs.filter((j) => j.id !== id));
};
return (
 <div style={{ padding: "20px" }}>
  <h1>Job Application Tracker</h1>
  <input
    placeholder="Job Title"
   value={title}
   onChange={(e) => setTitle(e.target.value)}
  />
  <input
   placeholder="Company"
   value={company}
   onChange={(e) => setCompany(e.target.value)}
  <button onClick={addJob}>Add</button>
  {jobs.map((job) => (}
     key={job.id}>
      <b>{job.title}</b> @ {job.company} - <i>{job.status}</i>
      <button onClick={() => updateStatus(job.id, "Interviewing")}>
       Update
      </button>
      <button onClick={() => deleteJob(job.id)}>Delete</button>
     ))}
  </div>
);
```

SHARED CODE — shared/validation.js

```
function validateJob(job) {
  if (!job.title || !job.company) return false;
  return true;
}
module.exports = { validateJob };
```

→ SETUP FILE — setup.js

```
import { execSync } from "child_process";

console.log("Setting up Job Tracker...");

execSync("cd backend && npm install", { stdio: "inherit" });

execSync("cd frontend && npm install", { stdio: "inherit" });

console.log(" Setup complete!");
```

SAMPLE INPUT & OUTPUT

INPUT 1 – Add a New Job

Frontend Action: User enters

Title: "React Developer" Company: "TechCorp"

API Call (POST /api/jobs):

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{
    "title": "React Developer",
    "company": "TechCorp"
}
```

OUTPUT (Response):

```
{
  "id": 1,
  "title": "React Developer",
  "company": "TechCorp",
  "status": "Applied"
}
```

INPUT 2 – Update Job Status

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API Call (PUT /api/jobs/1):

{
    "status": "Interviewing"
}

OUTPUT:

{
    "id": 1,
    "title": "React Developer",
    "company": "TechCorp",
    "status": "Interviewing"
```

INPUT 3 – Get All Jobs

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API Call (GET /api/jobs): Output:
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[
    "id": 1,
    "title": "React Developer",
    "company": "TechCorp",
    "status": "Interviewing"
    }
]
```

INPUT 4 – Delete Job

API Call (DELETE /api/jobs/1)

OUTPUT:

{ "message": "Deleted successfully" }



OUTPUT ON SCREEN (Frontend)

Job Application Tracker

Job Title: [React Developer]

Company: [TechCorp]

[Add]

List:

1. React Developer @ TechCorp - Interviewing [Update] [Delete]