

Test Assignment: Build a Simple Authentication System

Objective:

Develop a simple authentication system for a web application using the following technology stack: Node.js, React, MySQL, MongoDB, jQuery, CSS, HTML.

Requirements

Login Form:

Create a login form that asks for Email and Password.

Validate the input fields:

Ensure the email is in a valid format.

Ensure the password meets basic security requirements (e.g., minimum length of 6 characters).

Authentication Flow:

If the user is not logged in, they should see the login form.

If the user is logged in, they should be redirected to a welcome page showing:

A message: Hello, {email}

A button: "Logout"

Logout Flow:

When the "Logout" button is clicked, the user should be logged out and redirected back to the login form.

Session Management:

Implement token-based authentication (JWT preferred).

The session should have an expiration time of 30 minutes. Once expired, the user should be automatically logged out.

Data Handling:

Use MySQL or/and MongoDB to store user credentials (email and password).

Passwords should be securely hashed before storing.

Security Considerations:

Ensure protection against common security issues (e.g., SQL Injection, XSS, CSRF).

Validate input data both on the client-side and server-side.

Front-End Implementation:

Use React to handle the front-end logic.

Style the login form and welcome page using CSS.

Bonus Points:

Include a responsive design to ensure the application looks good on both desktop and mobile devices.

Deliverables:

Provide a link to the code repository (GitHub, GitLab, etc.).

Include instructions for running the project locally.

Include a brief documentation explaining your approach and any trade-offs made.

Submit your results by sending them to the email address: ilya.shyla@cleanwhale.pl

This assignment is designed to assess your ability to build a simple authentication system while demonstrating best practices in security, session management, and responsive front-end development.

Good luck!