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# SOCIAL NETWORK API PROJECT OVERVIEW

The task with building a social networking API with the following key functionalities:

1. **User Login/Signup**
2. **Search Users by Email or Name**
3. **Send/Accept/Reject Friend Requests**
4. **List Friends**
5. **List Pending Friend Requests**

Additionally, the project must be containerized using Docker, include a Postman collection for API testing, and be shared on GitHub with appropriate documentation.

## IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT:

1. Set Up the Virtual Environment
2. Install Django and Django Rest Framework
3. Start a New Django Project
4. Create a Django App
5. Configure the Django Project
6. Create User Model and Authentication
  - a. **models.py** (In the core app)
  - b. **serializers.py** (In the core app)
  - c. **views.py** (In the core app)
7. URLs Configuration
  - a. **urls.py** (In the core app)
  - b. **urls.py** (In the social\_network project)
8. Migrate and Run the Server
9. Test the API Endpoints
  - a. **Signup Endpoint:**  
**URL:** `http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/signup/`  
**Method:** POST  
**Body (JSON)**

```
{
  "username": "testuser",
  "email": "testuser@example.com",
```

```
        "password": "password@0123"
    }
b. Login Endpoint:
    URL: http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/login/
    Method: POST
```

**Body (JSON)**

```
{
    "username": "testuser",
    "password": "password@0123"
}
```

## 10. Push the Code to GitHub

*# Initialize the git repository (if not already done)*

*git init*

*# Add all files*

*git add .*

*# Commit the changes*

*git commit -m "Initial commit: Setup Django project with basic authentication"*

*# Add the GitHub repository as a remote*

*git remote add origin https://github.com/AkashBabu1712/social-network-api*

*.git*

*# Push the code to GitHub*

*git push -u origin master*

## SIGN UP TEST CASE

Django REST framework

Signup

Signup

OPTIONS

POST /api/signup/

HTTP 201 Created  
Allow: POST, OPTIONS  
Content-Type: application/json  
Vary: Accept

```
{
  "username": "testuser",
  "email": "testuser@example.com"
}
```

Media type: application/json

Content:

## LOGIN TEST CASE

Django REST framework

Login

Login

OPTIONS

POST /api/login/

HTTP 200 OK  
Allow: POST, OPTIONS  
Content-Type: application/json  
Vary: Accept

```
{
  "message": "Login successful"
}
```

Media type: application/json

Content: