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3  SD745-Full Stack Development
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6  Goal: Compile the core of a Full-Stack App including a front and backend. This includes connecting
7  the backend to your server and using an API with Express.
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9  Frameworks used:
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11  FrontEnd - React.js
12  BackEnd - SQLite, Express
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14  Needed: a text editor and a terminal shell
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16  Example: Visual Studio Code and PowerShell on Windows
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18  =====
19  Note: 'cmd:' means the command line, you only need to type what's after the ':'.
20
21  0) Install Node.js:
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23      ref: https://nodejs.org/en/download/
24
25  1) Create a 'Projects' folder in your home directory if you don't have one already.
26
27  2) In the 'Projects' directory, create the folder for your app, ex. 'my_app'
28
29  3) Now Open your PowerShell, Terminal, or other shell style compiler.
30
31      In this example, the Projects Directory is located in my Documents folder
32
33      cmd: cd Documents/Projects/my_app
34
35      (hit enter)
36
37      >> (see screen 1-) >>
38
39      -> now you can create the directories(folders) for your front and back-end
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PS C:\Users\apcox\Documents\Projects> mkdir myapp
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Directory: C:\Users\apcox\Documents\Projects
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PS C:\Users\apcox\Documents\Projects>
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Screen 1

The Backend Directory

1) Enter your new directory:

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cmd: cd myapp
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2) In your terminal shell 'my_app' directory type:

```
cmd: mkdir 'myapp_backend'
```

```
(hit enter)
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```
-> You now have the directory initialized for your backend
```

3) Now, go ahead and enter that directory using the cd command again

```
cmd: cd myapp_backend
```

```
>> (see screen 2-) >>
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4) Great, now it's time to install Node using npm in that directory:

```
cmd: npm init -y
```

```
(hit enter)
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-> the terminal should return a message in json{}
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>>(see screen 3-) >>
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5) Next, you can install Express in the backend directory:

```
cmd: npm install --save express
```

```
(hit enter)
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>> (see Screen 4-) >>
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-> * You may see some depreciation warnings, but that's ok,  
    Let the short process, finish and you're all set to start scripting.
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<< Pause: Checkout the 'node_modules' and package.json in your myapp_backend.
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If you see those files there, you're on the right track.
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```
PS C:\Users\apcox\Documents\Projects> cd myapp
PS C:\Users\apcox\Documents\Projects\myapp> mkdir myapp_backend
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Directory: C:\Users\apcox\Documents\Projects\myapp

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PS C:\Users\apcox\Documents\Projects\myapp>
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Screen 2

```
PS C:\Users\apcox\Documents\Projects\myapp> cd myapp_backend
PS C:\Users\apcox\Documents\Projects\myapp\myapp_backend> npm init -y
Wrote to C:\Users\apcox\Documents\Projects\myapp\myapp_backend\package.json:
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```
{
  "name": "myapp_backend",
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "description": "",
  "main": "index.js",
  "scripts": {
    "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1"
  },
  "keywords": [],
  "author": "",
  "license": "ISC"
}
```

Screen 3

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PS C:\Users\apcox\Documents\Projects\myapp\myapp_backend>
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```
PS C:\Users\apcox\Documents\Projects\myapp\myapp_backend> npm install --save express
npm notice created a lockfile as package-lock.json. You should commit this file.
npm WARN myapp_backend@1.0.0 No description
npm WARN myapp_backend@1.0.0 No repository field.

+ express@4.17.1
added 50 packages from 37 contributors and audited 50 packages in 1.876s
found 0 vulnerabilities

PS C:\Users\apcox\Documents\Projects\myapp\myapp_backend>
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Screen 4


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85 -----
86 Setting up your db/server script in the backend
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88 1) Create a src folder in your backend directory:

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89
90     cmd: mkdir src
```

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91
92     (hit enter)
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93
94     >> (See Screen 5-) >>
```

95
96 2) Now open up Visual Studio Code, or any Text Editor that allows you to save as a '.js' file.

```
97
98     -> create your server.js file and save it in the 'src' directory of the backend
```

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99
100     -> VS-Code (not studio) procedure:
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101
102         -> Open VS-Code
```

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103
104         -> Hit: CTRL+N (for a new file)
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105
106         -> Hit: CTL+S (save file in the source directory as 'server.js')
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107
108             -> FileName: server
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110             -> Save as type: JavaScript
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111
112     >> (See screen 6-) >>
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113
114 3) To use ES6 Syntax in your server script follow these steps:

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115
116     -> type this command back in your terminal shell backend directory:
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117
118         -> *Note: make sure you're not in the 'src' folder, rather the root level
119             of the myapp_backend
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120
121     -> cmd: npm install --save-dev @babel/core @babel/node @babel/preset-env
```

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122
123     >> (see screen 7) >>
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```
PS C:\Users\apcox\Documents\Projects\myapp\myapp_backend> mkdir src
```

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Directory: C:\Users\apcox\Documents\Projects\myapp\myapp_backend
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PS C:\Users\apcox\Documents\Projects\myapp\myapp_backend>
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Screen 5



« Projects > myapp > myapp_backend > src



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File name: server

Save as type: JavaScript

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PS C:\Users\apcox\Documents\Projects\myapp\myapp_backend> npm install --save-dev @babel/core @babel/node @babel/preset-env
> core-js@3.8.3 postinstall C:\Users\apcox\Documents\Projects\myapp\myapp_backend\node_modules\core-js
> node -e "try{require('./postinstall')}catch(e){}"

Thank you for using core-js ( https://github.com/zloirock/core-js ) for polyfilling JavaScript standard library!

The project needs your help! Please consider supporting of core-js on Open Collective or Patreon:
> https://opencollective.com/core-js
> https://www.patreon.com/zloirock

Also, the author of core-js ( https://github.com/zloirock ) is looking for a good job -)

npm WARN myapp_backend@1.0.0 No description
npm WARN myapp_backend@1.0.0 No repository field.

+ @babel/preset-env@7.12.11
+ @babel/node@7.12.10
+ @babel/core@7.12.10
added 180 packages from 89 contributors and audited 230 packages in 8.004s

20 packages are looking for funding
  run `npm fund` for details

found 0 vulnerabilities

PS C:\Users\apcox\Documents\Projects\myapp\myapp_backend>
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Screen 7

124
125 4) Create a '.babelrc' file,
126

127 -> 1st check your folder permissions that hidden files will be displayed
128

129 -> click your 'myapp_backend' folder
130

131 -> go to 'View' in your top menu, then select 'Options' at the far right of the window.
132

133 >> (see screen 8) >>
134

135 -> Now, open up Visual Studio Code
136

137 -> Ctrl+N for a new file
138

139 File Name: .babelrc
140

141 Save as type: no extensions
142

143 -> **Note make sure the '.babelrc' file is in your 'app_backend' directory and not the 'src' folder**
144

145 (hit save)
146

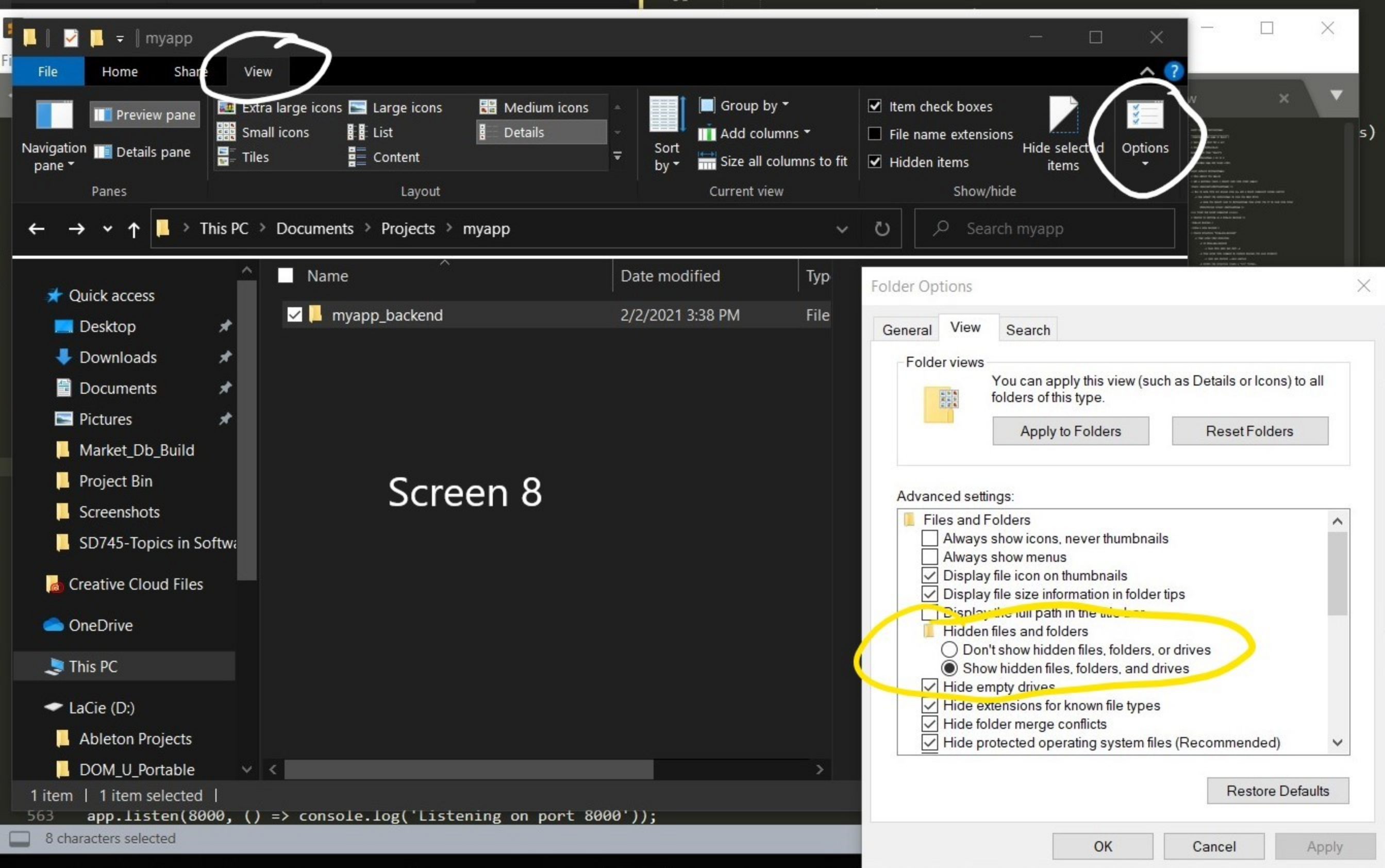
147 -> add this code to your babel file:
148

```
149 {  
150     "presets":["@babel/preset-env"]  
151 }
```

152

153 -> *This is a configuration for apis/server scripting
154

155 >> (see Screen 9-) >>
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Screen 9

File name: .babelrc

Save as type: No Extension

Hide Folders

Save Cancel

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156
157 5) Go back into your server.js and add this:
158
159 import express from 'express';
160
161 const app = express();
162
163 app.get('/hello', (req, res) => res.send('Hello'));
164
165 app.listen(8000, () => console.log('Listening on port 8000'));
166
167 (hit save)
168
```

```
169 6) Now in your terminal backend type:
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170
171     cmd: npx babel-node src/server.js
```

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172
173     -> If you see a 'Listening on port 8000' message, then everything worked
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174
175     -> Open up a web browser and in the url type:
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176
177         http://localhost:8000/hello
```

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178
179         >> (see screen 10-) >>
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180
181     Note: In this state, your server is not refreshing with the browser.
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182
183     If you make a change to the 'server.js' file two things:
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184
185     cmd: CTRL^C (close your server instance)
```

```
186
187     cmd: npx babel-node src/server.js
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188
189     ^ Use that command to hard reboot your server instance ^
```

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190
191 -- Your backend initial setup is now complete! --
```

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192
193     - Try out additional apis or play with the output from Express/server.js to the browser
```

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194
195     -----
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Hello

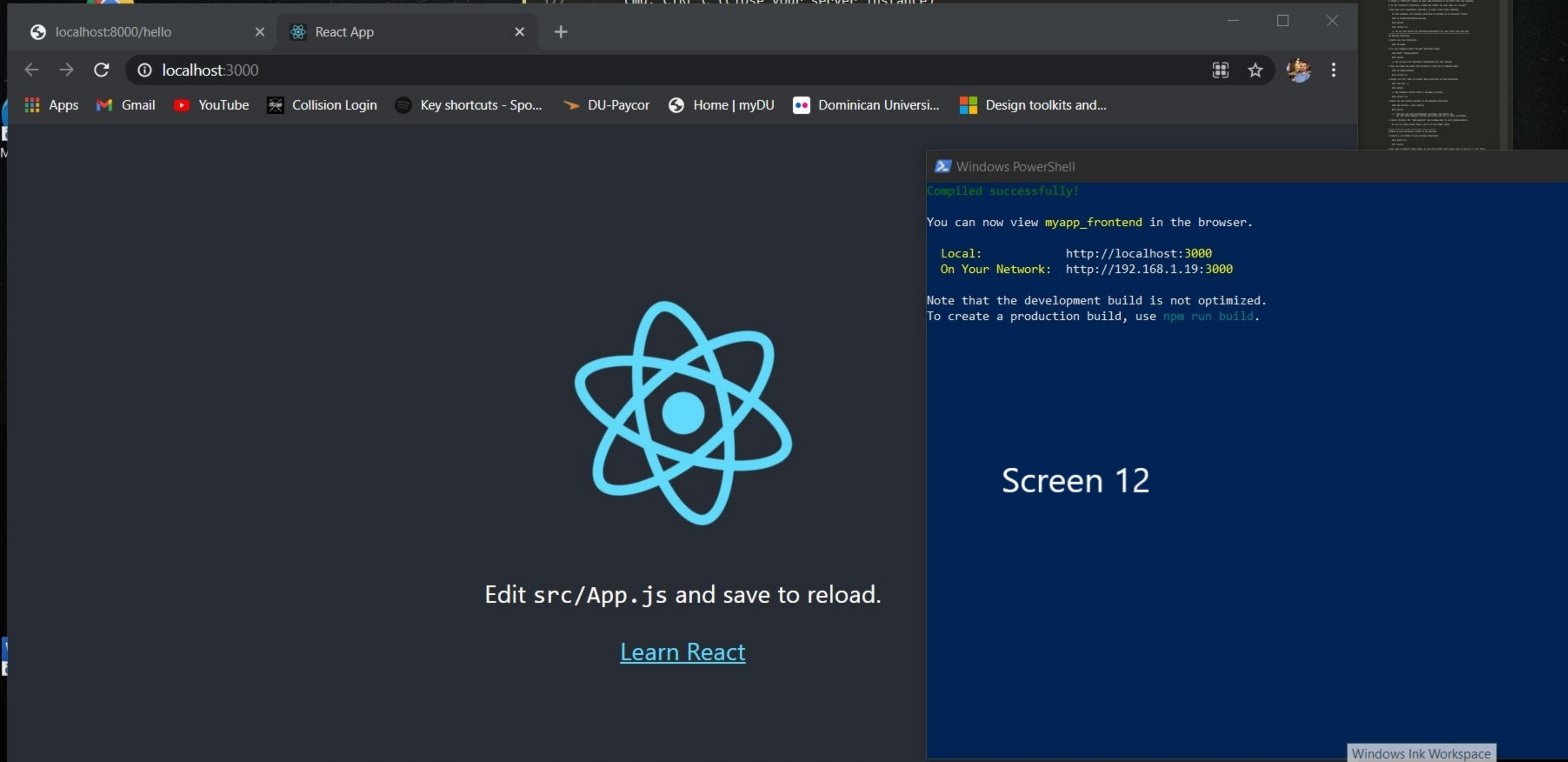
```
npm
PS C:\Users\apcox\Documents\Projects\myapp\myapp_backend> npx babel-node src/server.js
PS C:\Users\apcox\Documents\Projects\myapp\myapp_backend> npx babel-node src/server.js
Listening on port 8000
```

Screen 10


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194 -----
195
196 To setup the Front End
197
198 1) Navigate to your 'myapp' directory in a terminal
199
200     Note: make sure you're in the root level, not the 'myapp_backend' directory
201
202     >> (see Screen 11-) >>
203
204 2) Now type this command to create both the frontend folder and react app:
205
206     cmd: npx create-react-app 'myapp_frontend' --use-npm
207
208     -> This may take a few minutes, so let it run.
209
210 -> Once it finishes just type:
211
212     cd: myapp_frontend
213     cmd: npm start
214
215     -> A browser window should pop up with the React.js app-template
216
217     >> (see screen 12) >>
218
219 -----
```

```
PS C:\Users\apcox\Documents\Projects\myapp> npx create-react-app 'myapp_frontend' --use-npm  
[##.....] | fetchMetadata: sill resolveWithNewModule mkdirp@0.5.5 checking installable status
```

Screen 11



```
218 -----
219
220 To connect to your SQLite Db:
221
222 *SQLite studio is helpful for setting up your db, before connecting the db to your app
223
224 1) Run this command in the terminal of your backend directory
225
226     cmd: npm install sqlite3
227
228 2) Add the 'title.db' to your 'src' folder in the 'myapp_backend'
229
230 Then edit the server.js file to have after the express statements:
231
232 const sqlite3 = require('sqlite3').verbose();
233 const path = require('path');
234 const dbPath = path.resolve(__dirname, 'title.db');
235 const db = new sqlite3.Database(dbPath);
236
237 let sql = `SELECT * from Account`;
238
239 db.all(sql, [], (err, rows) => {
240     if (err) {
241         throw err;
242     }
243     rows.forEach(row => {
244         console.log(`${row.accountId} ${row.accountScreenName}`);
245     });
246 });
247
248 db.close();
249
250 -----
251 Happy Programming :-)
```

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