

Pelycan User Manual

Installation:

1. The site is currently reachable at <http://weblab.cs.uml.edu/~smorm/pelycan/> and requires no installation to use, it is a live site.
2. The source code is available at https://github.com/BrandonKarl/GUI_Final_Pelycan/ where it can be cloned.
3. If you wish to actually run the code locally, you must first download the newest version of Node.js at <https://nodejs.org/en/> which will also install NPM.
4. Go to either the frontend or backend directory, running is the same for both, and type 'npm install'. This will install all the dependencies.
5. Once all the dependencies have been installed, run the command 'npm start' and it will start running locally, port 3000 for the frontend and port 4000 for the backend.
6. See them in action at localhost:3000 or localhost:4000 in your browser.

Usage:

1. In order to use the site fully, you must signup using a UML email. On the top right of the screen click signup and follow the instructions. Once you signup you will be automatically logged in.
2. Once you are logged in you will see all the current posts on the site. You can now create a post by clicking on the 'Create Post' button, this will add your post to the list. By clicking the picture frame you can attach photos to your post as well.
3. You can like or dislike a post by either clicking the thumbs up or thumbs down on a specific post, changing its score.
4. You can filter posts by time or score by clicking on 'Recents' to see the most recent posts and 'Best' to sort by highest score'
5. If you click on a post, it will open it full screen and you can leave a comment by typing into the box labeled message and clicking the button labeled 'comment'.