



Rently

Team 01

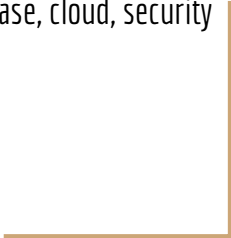
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What Is Rently?

A Rental Experience to Suit A Variety of
Needs



Our App and Our Customer Base

- What is Rently?
 - Rently is an online rental marketplace
 - Users can rent items
 - Users can list their own items to rent
 - Terms of the rental set by lister
- Who will use Rently?
 - Rently can be used by a variety of customers:
 - Anyone interested in a new hobby
 - Anyone starting a project/repair



Benefits & Pain Points

- Benefits to Rently
 - No Commitment-great for projects!
 - Community Based
 - List and make money off unused items
 - No expensive upfront costs
- Pain Points
 - Buying an item only to use it once
 - Overly expensive items



Standing Out from our Competitors

- Ebay and Craigslist
 - While both are user oriented, these websites do not offer rentals
- Amazon
 - While Amazon offers rentals, they are limited to books and digital media
- Rent-A-Center
 - Rent-A-Center does not offer delivery
 - Charges premiums and takes credit info for service



Front End

- ❖ Use ReactJS framework
 - Use Component, React from React library
 - Use Link, useHistory and withRouter from React-Dom Library

```
import { Component } from 'react';  
import React from 'react';  
  
import MultiLink from './MultiLink';  
import { Link } from 'react-router-dom';
```

- ❖ For Design the Web Page Application
 - Custom CSS Styling by setting classname = {styles.name}, and create a CSS file and use the classname to design the web page.

```
<div className={styles.username}>  
  <label htmlFor="Username">Username:</label>  
  <input  
    type="text"  
    id="username"  
    required  
    id="title"  
    ref={(node) => (this.usernameInputRef = node)}  
  />  
</div>
```

```
input {  
  justify-content: right;  
  left: 13%;  
}  
  
.username {  
  padding: 2px;  
}
```

Front End Challenges

- CSS Styling, I make the Card component to store the information and while trying to spacing it out with another Card. I am unable to do that by changing the styles. My solution for this is create a div function outside the Card component and in the CSS file, display as grid and grid-gap to make the spacing between the Cards

```
<div className={styles.grid}>{this.generatePostCards()}</div>
```

```
.grid {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: repeat(5, auto);  
  grid-gap: 1cm;  
  margin-bottom: 1cm;  
}
```

- Creating a window alert when User login / enter the wrong credentials. I can't just put the function into the button, I need to put it where the function is checking the credentials.

```
storeUserInfo() {  
  if (this.state.data.status == 'ok') {  
    localStorage.setItem('user', this.state.data.user.userName);  
    localStorage.setItem('email', this.state.data.user.email);  
    localStorage.setItem('logged_in', true);  
  }  
  this.routeChange();  
}  
  
routeChange() {  
  if (this.state.data.status == 'bad') {  
    window.alert('You entered a wrong username or password, try it again');  
  } else if (this.state.data.status == 'ok') {  
    window.alert(this.usernameInputRef.value + ' is login in');  
  }  
}
```


Back End

- Use Express.js
 - Connect to the express router
 - Connect to the express server
- The Router files
 - The router files uses router.get or router.post to handle the request
- Server.js
 - Keep track of the router files by using app.use

```
1 const express = require('express');  
2 const router = express.Router();
```

```
// Tell express to read incoming data  
router.use(express.json());  
  
router.post('/login', (req, res) => {  
  // ...  
}  
  
router.get('/all', (req, res) => {  
  // ...  
}
```

```
//Routers  
app.use('/api/account', account);  
  
app.use('/api/about', about);  
  
app.use('/api/categories', categories);  
  
app.use('/api/posts', post);
```

- Components Folder

- The files in the folder to connect with front-end and back-end.
- We are using fetch statement to keep track the data from back-end to front-end

```
fetch('/api/account/login', {  
  method: 'POST',  
  headers: {  
    'Content-Type': 'application/json',  
  },  
},
```

▼ Components

JS AboutMe.js

JS AboutNav.js

JS App.js

JS CalendarSelect.js

JS Card.js

JS Categories.js

JS Category.js

JS DisplayPage.js

JS Dropdown.js

JS EditListing.js

JS HomePage.js

JS LoginPage.js

JS MainNav.js

JS MultiLink.js

JS PostPage.js

JS ProfilePage.js

JS Registration.js

Back End Challenges

- Changing Formatting and method

At first, we are planning to put everything in the server.js file. Then, after communication, we change our format. It separate with components folder, route folder and server.js file to be more organized. At that time, I saw it is pretty similar what I do in CSC 317. It messed me up that I using the method of what I do in CSC 317 to do in this project. Afterward, I figured out that we are using the fetch method to do this project and I am not familiar using the fetch method. In order to solve this problem, I am doing a lot of research and asking teammates to help me out with the fetch method.

```
submitHandler(event) {
  event.preventDefault();

  fetch('/api/account/login', {
    method: 'POST',
    headers: {
      'Content-Type': 'application/json',
    },
    body: JSON.stringify({
      username: this.usernameInputRef.value,
      password: this.passwordInputRef.value,
    }),
  })
    .then((response) => response.json())
    .then((res) => {
      console.log('Response Received: ', res);
      this.setState({ data: res }, this.storeUserInfo);
    })
    .catch((error) => {
      console.error('Error:', error);
    });
}
```

- Redirect the pages & Logout button

The page redirect and the logout button is working well but after we added some CSS and new stuff, the page redirect and logout button is not working. These two issues is hard to find out for me that I have no idea what file to check on at the beginning. Solving these two problems, I compare every files from previous version of the code to the recent files in Components. Finally, I found out that some files are overwritten. Then, I combined the previous version of the code and new version of the code together. Now, it is working as before.

```
render() {  
  return (  
    <header>  
      <nav className="nav">  
        <ul className={classes.ul}>  
          <li>  
            <Link to="/">Home</Link>  
          </li>  
        </ul>  
      </nav>  
    </header>  
  )  
}
```

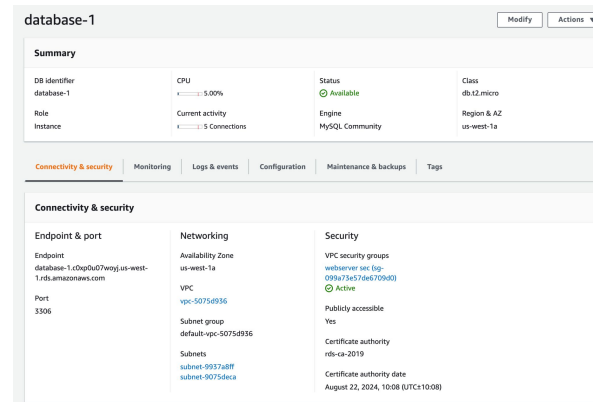
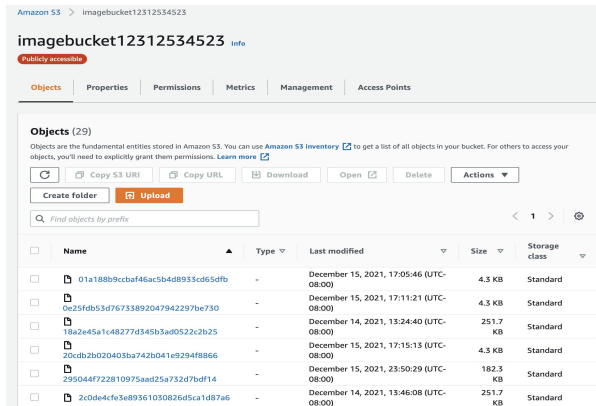
```
render() {  
  return (  
    <header>  
      <nav className="nar_bar">  
        <h1 className={classes.logo}>  
          <Link to="/"><p>Rently</p></Link>  
        </h1>  
        <ul className={classes.ul}>  
          <li>
```

AWS (Cloud) - RDS



Relational Database Service

- We used RDS in the AWS Cloud to hold our database and be able to run SQL through.
- In our case our cloud was used for data recovery, and a way to store everything.
- We also use AWS for s3 buckets to store images.



Database - SQL Workbench

Database - How its set up

- Our database is held in a schema which is called Rently.
- Rently has four tables, Equipment Category, Private Chat, Registered User, and Rental.
- This is where a lot of our information is stored, including account information, passwords (which are encrypted), and the rental post itself.
- The columns hold all of the subcategories of the table.
- When you create an account it saves it in the database.
- Similarly if you create a post it also saves in the database.

The screenshot displays the MySQL Workbench environment. The top toolbar includes icons for file operations, database management, and execution. The 'Schemas' pane on the left shows a hierarchical view of the database structure, including tables like 'Equipment_Category', 'Private_Chats', 'Register_User', and 'Rental'. The central SQL editor contains a query that selects user information from the 'Register_User' table, joining it with 'Equipment_Category' and 'Rental' tables. The query is limited to 1000 rows. The 'Results' pane at the bottom shows the output of the query as a table with columns: 'Register_User_ID', 'username', 'email', 'salt', 'password', 'dob', 'address', and 'zipCode'. The table contains 6 rows of data. The 'Object Info' pane on the left indicates 'No object selected'. The 'Action Output' pane at the bottom shows the execution status: 'Query Completed' at 13:24:25, with 6 rows returned and a duration of 0.013 seconds.

MySQL Workbench

Database1

Administration Schemas Query 7 SQL File 4*

Context Help shortcuts

Filter objects

InnoDB
Rently
Tables
Equipment_Category
Private_Chats
Register_User
Rental
Views
Stored Procedures
Functions
tmp

1 show tables;
2 select* from Register_User;
3 select* from Equipment_Category;
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7 select username,password from Register_User where username = 'labarer' and password =
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9 select username, username from Register_User where username = 'labarer';
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100% 1/2

Result Grid Filter Rows: Search Edit: Export/Import: Address

Register_User_ID	username	email	salt	password	dob	address	zipCode
44	boryst	boryst@gmail		\$2b\$10\$u9hV98	1010-10-10	BF	99999
45	is2	is2@gmail		undefined	1010-10-10	BF	94112
47	24	24@gmail		undefined	1010-10-10	BF	99999
49	jay	jay@gmail		\$2b\$10\$WAZDQW	0000-00-00	33 ho st	91111
58	maya	maya@mail.com		undefined	1899-11-30	33 go st	90001

Register_User 1

Apply Reset

Action Output

Time	Action	Response	Duration / Fetch Time
13:24:25	select* from Register_User LIMIT... 6 rows returned		0.013 sec 0.000031...

Query Completed

Automatic context help is disabled. Use the toolbar to manually get help for the current caret position or to toggle automatic help.

The screenshot displays the MySQL Workbench environment. At the top, the title bar reads "MySQL Workbench". The interface is divided into several panes:

- Schemas Pane (Left):** Shows a tree view of the database structure. The "Rently" database is selected, and the "Rental" table is highlighted under the "Views" section.
- Query Editor (Top Center):** Contains a SQL query with 10 lines. The query is designed to validate user credentials and insert a new rental record. It includes comments explaining each step, such as validating the username and password, and inserting into the Rental table with a generated startDay.
- Query Results Pane (Bottom):** Displays the output of the query. It shows a table with columns: Rental_ID, startday, endday, RegisteredUser_ID, EquipmentCategory_ID, Price, and delivery. The results are filtered to show 10 rows. The first row is highlighted in green, indicating a successful execution.
- Object Info Pane (Bottom Left):** Provides details about the selected "Rental" table, including its columns and data types.
- Navigation Pane (Right):** Offers various tools for navigating and managing the database, including a "Result Grid" and "Form Editor".

The SQL query in the editor is as follows:

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















































































































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```

The query results show the following data:

Rental_ID	startday	endday	RegisteredUser_ID	EquipmentCategory_ID	Price	delivery
1	2021-11-20 17:00:00	2021-11-27 17:00:00	101	1	45	0
2	2021-12-15 12:00:00	2021-12-15 20:00:00	102	2	50	0
3	2021-11-19 13:00:00	2021-12-28 13:00:00	103	3	20	1
4	2021-11-28 12:00:00	2021-12-10 12:00:00	104	4	25	0
5	2021-12-22 16:00:00	2021-12-30 15:00:00	105	5	100	0
6	2021-11-18 12:00:00	2021-11-28 13:00:00	106	6	25	1
7	2021-11-24 14:00:00	2021-11-29 14:00:00	107	7	120	1
8	2021-12-15 12:00:00	2021-12-15 20:00:00	108	8	15	1
9	2021-12-04 12:00:00	2021-12-27 20:00:00	109	9	6	1
10	2021-12-16 00:00:00	2021-01-18 23:59:00	11	4	10	1

[illegible]

Name: <input type="text" value="Rental"/>		Schema: Rently									
Column	Datatype	PK	NN	UQ	BIN	UN	ZF	AI	G	Default / Expression	
 Rental_ID	INT(11)										
 startDay	DATETIME										
 endDay	DATETIME										
 RegisteredUs...	INT(11)										
 EquipmentCa...	INT(11)										
 Price	INT(11)										
 delivery	TINYINT(4)										
 description	VARCHAR(255)										
 imgURL	VARCHAR(255)										
 title	VARCHAR(45)										
 securityDepo...	INT(11)										
 penalty	INT(11)										
 location	VARCHAR(255)										

Team Management & Collaboration

Challenges, Solutions, and Successes



Team Collaboration - Challenges

- Time Management & Scheduling
 - Had to change our meeting day to adapt to new schedules
 - Difficult to find times to work together:
 - Work
 - Extracurriculars
 - Family emergencies
- Communication
 - Rough at the start
 - Improved as we progressed
 - Team and became more committ
 - Discord proved to be very useful



Team Collaboration - Successes

- Teamwork
 - All members did their fair share
 - Worked well together (minimal issues)
- Willingness to help and be helped
 - At some point every team member:
 - Reached out for help in our help channel
 - Provided help to another member in the help channel
 - Met outside of meetings to resolve issues
 - Used pair programming to work through challenges
- Constant team effort towards learning
 - No one had much web development experience
 - We picked it up quickly and learned continuously



Team Management - Challenges

- Load balancing
 - Week to week some areas need more work than others
 - Keeping it fair
 - If some members had a lighter load:
 - Helped out other “teams” (backend/frontend)
 - Worked ahead to get a jump on future work
- Keeping the project on schedule
 - Did this well but it was a challenge
 - Small teams make it more and less difficult
 - Need to put in more work as a team lead pulling your weight + planning
 - Less people makes it easier to manage the team as a whole
 - Helpful practices:
 - Breaking up all milestone work at the start
 - Setting deadlines for portions of work

Team Management - Successes

- Meeting Deadlines
 - Always had our milestones met on time even if it meant staying up all night to get it done
 - Breaking up the work at the start of milestones really helped
- Our team management tools proved very useful
 - Discord
 - Trello
 - Great for checking up on progress without needing to contact members everyday
 - Weekly meeting schedules
 - Kept track of things to discuss from previous meeting
 - Helped us to remember things that came up throughout working days
- Staying Flexible
 - Meeting at various hours with multiple different members
 - Helping out wherever it was needed



Trello Workspaces Recent Starred Templates Create

Search

Board Group Project Progress CSC-648-Proj Workspace visible CA LB CS E LH Invite Automation Filter Show menu

Backlog

Backlog (feature ideas)

Consolidate About me links

+ Add a card

To Do

To Do

@Everyone: Check the backlog for your schedules and assignments, and questions check Chases DOC

- Add post from db - Remove Post from db

Ben

YuHang

Doing

Doing

Lauren - security and database

Chris - Log Out

Add backend functionality for updating settings

+ Add a card

Code Review

2 / 3

Code Review

Ben - Styling

+ Add a card

Done

Completed

Refactor DB connection

Connect and go over the database statements.

Switch mySQL over to using connection pooling and possibly move it into its own file

Login Page

Display contact info

3. UI mockups and StoryBoards