# Javascript Fullstack - Code Challenge

## Create a REST API.

#### **Prerequisites:**

- Have a working MySQL 5.x (or greater) database server (a Docker container works too).
- Download and preload <u>datacharmer/test db</u>

## **Challenge Description:**

The test\_db project contains historical fictional database. Create a new NodeJS project that connects to the test\_db MySQL database. Create the following REST endpoints:

#### Back end:

- /employeesExample This endpoint returns all records from the employees table that match the following criteria:
  - The employees were hired between Jan 1, 1990 and Jan 15,1990 (inclusive).
  - The response orders the records by last name (ascending).
- /employee/\${emp\_no}
  This endpoint will return the data for the given employee number (Get method) that matches the database field ( emp\_no ).
- /employee/\${emp\_no}/titles Returns the matching titles for the given emp\_no from the titles table, indicating the date periods and the title. The returned records must be ordered in descending chronological order.
- /employee/add This endpoint receives a POST payload and inserts a new record in the employees table.
  - Please note YOUR server will decide the emp\_no value (employee primary key) and NOT the MySQL engine nor the payload content.

#### Front End:

- A screen that displays the /employeesExample endpoint.
  - o Pagination is optional
- Every record from the first screen has a link that displays a second screen with the employee details. These details include the employee details and the titles from the corresponding endpoints.

### **Constraints:**

- All payloads in JSON(utf8)
- For the front end (if applies), you can use React, Angular or Vue.

## **Deliverables:**

- GitHub link for NodeJS project.
- Unit tests
- README.md in the project containing the build/run instructions.
- Make sure your gitignore file is correctly set up to avoid junk files and folders that must not be committed (e.g. .DS\_STORE and node\_modules/)
- You can have the back end and front end in separate projects (folders) or in the same as long as they live in the same git repo.

## **Pointers:**

• Get all the functionality working before prettifying your project

• Get your code as production ready as possible.