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**Exercise – Routing**

1. What is Iron Router?

Iron Router is a client and server side router designed for Meteor. There are other routing packages (like Flow Router) for Meteor, but Iron Router is the most popular.

1. What are the advantages of using routing in a web application?

Routes are used to associate URL path with a template. This allows us to show specific contents for specific users (like logged in users, guests, admin).

Routes are helpful with multi-page applications. We can easily organize where each link goes.

1. Explain the benefits of associating a data context with a route using iron router.

We can attach data sources to routes, which means we don’t have to create helper functions for it. For large multi-page application, this will reduce the amount of code we have to write, thus making our code easier to manage.