Full Stack Development with MERN

LearnHub: Your Center for Skill Enhancement

1. Introduction

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2. Project Overview

Purpose:\ LearnHub is an Online Learning Platform (OLP) aimed at helping students and teachers manage and participate in skill-based courses. The platform provides role-based access for each user type and ensures secure and smooth learning experiences.

Features:

- User Authentication with JWT
- Role-based access: Teacher, Student
- Course creation, enrollment, and content upload
- Teacher: Upload course materials
- Student: View and enroll in courses
- Responsive UI with optional dark mode

3. Architecture

Frontend:\ Built using React + Vite, integrated with Bootstrap, Material UI, and Ant Design for UI components. Axios is used for API calls.

Backend:\ Node.js with Express.js handles routes and logic. Multer is used for file uploads.

Database:\ MongoDB (via Mongoose) stores users, courses, and enrollments. Each collection has proper references and schema validation.

4. Setup Instructions

Prerequisites:

- Node.js
- MongoDB
- Git

Installation:

1. Clone the repo:

```
git clone <repo-url>
```

1. Install frontend dependencies:

```
cd client
npm install
```

1. Install backend dependencies:

```
cd server
npm install
```

1. Set up environment variables:

```
PORT=5000
MONGO_URI=<your_mongodb_uri>
JWT_SECRET=<your_secret_key>
```

5. Folder Structure

Client (React):

```
/client
/src
/components
/pages
/services
/routes
/assets
```

Server (Node.js):

```
/server
/routes
/controllers
/models
/middleware
/utils
```

6. Running the Application

Frontend:

```
cd client
npm run dev
```

Backend:

```
cd server
npm start
```

7. API Documentation

Authentication:

```
• POST /api/register - Register a user
• POST /api/login - Login and receive JWT
```

Courses:

```
• GET /api/courses - Get all courses
• POST /api/courses - Teacher creates course
• DELETE /api/courses/:id - Teacher deletes course
```

Enrollment:

```
• POST /api/enroll/:courseId - Student enrolls in course
• GET /api/enrollments - View student enrollments
```

8. Authentication

JWT (JSON Web Token) is used for session handling. Each login returns a token stored in localStorage, used to verify and authorize protected routes.

9. User Interface

- Clean layout with Bootstrap
- Responsive design for mobile and desktop
- Different dashboards for Teacher and Student
- Dark mode toggle available

10. Testing

Manual testing is done for each user role:

- Registration & login
- · Dashboard rendering
- Access restrictions
- API error handling

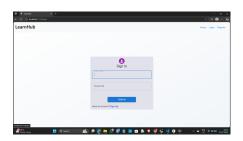
11. Screenshots or Demo

Screenshots:

- Home Page (Before Login) Home Page
- Register Page Register Page
- Login Page Login Page
- Student Dashboard with Course Cards Student Dashboard
- Enrolled Courses Table View Enrolled Courses
- Teacher Add Course Page Teacher Add Course
- Teacher Dashboard with Delete Option Teacher Dashboard

Welcome To Learn Hub





12. Known Issues

- File uploads need size validation
- No pagination on course listing (to be improved)

13. Future Enhancements

- Chat feature between teacher and students
- · Live class integration via video APIs
- · Course rating and feedback system

• Email notifications





