News Tracker Application

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Introduction

Project Overview

We frequently feel that we need more than 24 hours a day to do everything on our calendar because our lives are so hectic these days. We therefore require a tool that can provide us with all the pertinent news, including the most recent and important ones, in a structured and curated way that enables users to efficiently explore and absorb the content. With the aid of this software, you may search for all available data on indices, commodities, currencies, future rates, bonds, etc., just as on reputable websites.

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Purpose

We have gathered all the pertinent drawbacks of the absence of news monitoring statistics, as well as the findings of studies and reports that have examined the problem.

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Social Impact for this problem

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References

Flipboard App ->The app's interface shows various types of content, including articles, slideshows, and videos, and it connects with social media sites like Twitter and Instagram.

Google News -> Google News uses its big data muscles by personalizing each user's feed. Under each headline, the "Full Coverage" button lets users round up coverage from the best news sources on a given topic—something discerning readers value in an era of intense partisanship and concern about biased reporting.

DailyHunt -> Dailyhunt covers news from diverse genres - Politics, Entertainment, Sports, Business, Weather, Astrology, Finance, Technology, Fashion, Beauty, Health & Fitness & more.

Inshorts -> Inshorts is a news app that selects latest and best news from multiple national and international sources and summarises them to present in a short and crisp 60 words or less format, personalized for you, in both, English or Hindi.

Problem Statement Definition

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Empathy Map

Dive into the mind of the user for focused product development

Build empathy and keep your focus on the user by putting yourself in their shoes.

Why should i

Can I add various types of news

What does
this app give
What is the
difference
between being
an individual and
being part of a
group?

Is this a

Is the news
on the app
upto date?

Can I Trust

Is my data
safe with
this app?

Sets this news category preference Compares news from this app to other sources

Satisfied about the content Finds the platform trustabl e

Reads the news/
Consume content

Rate a new article based on this experience

Well Informed

Excited

Before you collaborate

to do to get going.

Brainstorm prioritization

can unleash their imagination and not sitting in the same room.

1 hour to collaborate

A little bit of preparation goes a long way

A Team gathering Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. Share relevant information or pre-work ahead.

Use this template in your own

brainstorming sessions so your team start shaping concepts even if you're

10 minutes to prepare

with this session. Here's what you need

10 minutes

CLearn how to use the facilitation tools Use the Facilitation Superpowers to run a happy and productive session.

B Set the goal
Think about the problem you'll be focusing on solving in

the brainstorming session.

Open article

Define your problem statement

What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your problem as a How Might We statement. This will be the focus of your brainstorm.

5 minutes

Brainstorm

Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement.

10 minutes

You can select a sticky note and hit the pencil [switch to sketch] icon to start drawing!

Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. Once all sticky notes have been grouped, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you and break it up into smaller sub-groups.

Basic Level

All types of news can be included

News data can be scraped via

Advanced Level











Prioritize

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

20 minutes

Add customizable tags to sticky

notes to make it easier to find, browse, organize, and categorize important ideas as themes within your mural.

them in the loop about the outcomes of the session.

B Export the mural

Export a copy of the mural as a PNG or PDF to attach to emails, include in slides, or save in your drive.

Define the components of a new idea or strategy.

Open the template

Understand customer needs, motivations, and

Open the template

Importance If each of these

tasks could get done without any difficulty or cost, which would have the most positive impact?

News apencies can get premium membership to push content

A Share the mural
Share a view link to the mural with stakeholders to keep

After you collaborate

might find it helpful.

Quick add-ons

You can export the mural as an image or pdf

to share with members of your company who

Keep moving forward

Strategy blueprint

Customer experience journey map

obstacles for an experience.

Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities & threats Identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) to develop a plan.

Open the template

Share template feedback

& idea

2-8 people recommended

Key rules of brainstorming To run an smooth and productive session

How to track news? What are the ways to get notified

when a news is spread?

Are the sources of the

news trustable?

Defer judgment.

Go for volume.

Listen to others.

If possible, bevisual.

Encourage wild ideas.

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Karun A

Anxiety can be reduced by sending notifications

Aroxiety can All types of be reduced news can

Lokesh N N

Share template feedback

Feasibility

Regardless of their importance, which tasks are more feasible than others? (Cost, time, effort, complexity, etc.)

Proposed Solution

Novelty:

The news tracker application is ideated in such a way that the users will be able to get only the relevant information and news of their chosen topic. The features are as follows:

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Feasibility:

- 1. The app uses a very simple, lightweight flask backend, optimized for production environments. This makes it easy to engineer, develop and deploy.
- 2. IBM Cloud provides the necessary infrastructure such as K8s clusters, databases etc. required for efficient deployment.
- There are many open source news APIs with verified news articles, which may be used as preliminary data sources, for the serving of curated news articles to the users

Since the proposed architecture is simple and lightweight, and the necessary tools and infrastructure are readily available, it can be concluded that this solution is feasible.

Business Model:

We plan to propose the following business model to maximize the revenue:

- 1. Provide customized advertisements to the user through various ad providers: Google Ads, Amazon Ads, Facebook Ads, etc.
- As the product is more customer focussed, we could generate a humongous amount of data which is related to user activity, screen time, favorite type of news, etc. This could help sell the data to many other companies with prior consent from the user.
- Along with a B2C mindset, we also propose a B2B model, where we bring in news publishers which are ad - dependent. This could help get businesses and normal users as customers which could help us generate revenue from either side.
- 4. We also propose to sell branded content from the news publishers where the normal users could buy something like a subscription and follow their favorite news publishers.
- 5. A premium subscription model for the normal news consumers is proposed to be introduced so that the users can get rid of ads along with helping us generating more revenue through subscriptions.

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Scalability:

- 1. A big part of developing a web app is its capacity to scale. We are aiming to launch a product that has to be ready for the influx of users and expect the system to handle it. Be extra vigilant because there might be a time when our system is not flexible enough and cannot support a heavy load. To prevent this, it is critical to get started on application scalability before the development step comes in.
- 2. While developing the application, as developers we kept in mind the scalability factor and made sure that our application would have large scalability
- 3. We have used Python Flask server as our backend which is one of the best when it comes to scalability.
- 4. Flask by itself is only limited in terms of scaling by your application code, the data store you want to use and the Python implementation and web server you are running on.
- Moreover we have used IBM DB2 as our database. So now the question arises how does Flask server plus IBM DB2 increase the scalability of the application. The answer to this question is addressed below

Incremental growth

The Parallel Sysplex cluster can grow incrementally. You can add a new Db2

subsystem onto another central processor complex and access the same data through the new Db2 subsystem. You no longer need to manage copies or distribute data. All Db2 subsystems in the data sharing group have concurrent read-write access, and all Db2 subsystems use a single Db2 catalog.

Workload balancing

Db2 data sharing provides flexibility for growth and workload balancing. With the partitioned data approach to parallelism (sometimes called the shared-nothing architecture), a one-to-one relationship exists between a particular DBMS and a segment of data. By contrast, data in a Db2 data sharing environment does not need to be redistributed when you add a new subsystem or when the workload becomes unbalanced. The new Db2 member has the same direct access to the data as all other existing members of the data sharing group.

Db2 works closely with the z/OS Workload Manager (WLM) to ensure that incoming work is optimally balanced across the systems in the cluster. WLM manages workloads that share system resources and have different priorities and resource-use characteristics.

For example, assume that large queries with a low priority are running on the same system as online transactions with a higher priority. WLM can ensure that the queries do not monopolize resources and do not prevent the online transactions from achieving acceptable response times. WLM works in both a single-system and a multisystem (data sharing) environment.

Capacity when you need it

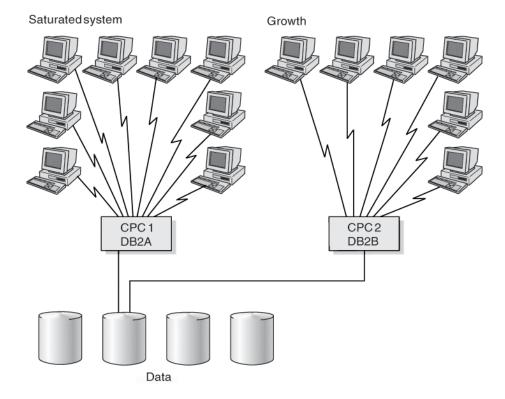
A data sharing configuration can handle your peak loads. You can start data sharing members to handle peak loads, such as end-of-quarter processing, and then stop them when the peak passes.

You can take advantage of all these benefits, whether your workloads are for online transaction processing (OLTP), or a mixture of OLTP, batch, and queries.

Higher transaction rates

Data sharing gives you opportunities to put more work through the system. As the following figure illustrates, you can run the same application on more than one Db2 subsystem to achieve transaction rates that are higher than are possible on a single subsystem.

Figure 1. How data sharing enables growth. You can move some of your existing Db2 workload onto another central processor complex (CPC).



We have deployed our server and the application in Kubernetes

Considerations for large clusters

A cluster is a set of <u>nodes</u> (physical or virtual machines) running Kubernetes agents, managed by the <u>control plane</u>. Kubernetes v1.25 supports clusters with up to 5000 nodes. More specifically, Kubernetes is designed to accommodate configurations that meet all of the following criteria:

- No more than 110 pods per node
- No more than 5000 nodes
- No more than 150000 total pods
- No more than 300000 total containers

You can scale your cluster by adding or removing nodes. The way you do this depends on how your cluster is deployed.

Cloud provider resource quotas

To avoid running into cloud provider quota issues, when creating a cluster with many nodes, consider:

- Requesting a quota increase for cloud resources such as:
 - Computer instances
 - o CPUs
 - Storage volumes

- o In-use IP addresses
- Packet filtering rule sets
- Number of load balancers
- Network subnets
- Log streams
- Gating the cluster scaling actions to bring up new nodes in batches, with a pause between batches, because some cloud providers rate limit the creation of new instances.

Problem Solution Fit

Our solution involves building a cross platform progressive web application that can be used by the users to view the news in a feed based view.

By this, the user gets a dopamine hit whenever the user opens the application.

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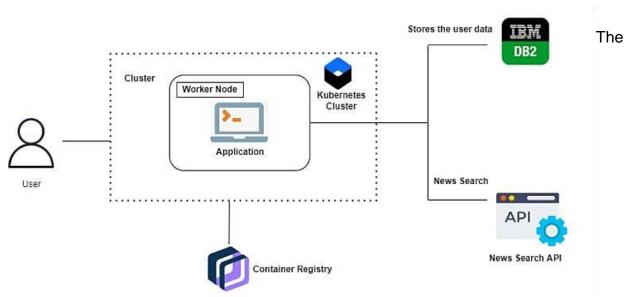
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Architecture:



proposed solution is a web application, with a ReactJS frontend and a Python Flask backend.

The Flask Server deals with all computational problems such as:

- 1. Retrieving news articles from various data sources
- 2. Creating users and registering new new sources
- 3. Maintaining and updating user data such as preferences, following etc.,

The web application is containerised using docker as container technology supports streamlined build, test, and deployment from the same container images. Also, containerized applications make the application independent of the host environment, thus mitigating the platform/device specific errors.

The containerized web application is then pushed to the IBM Container Registry, which is a service for storing private container images in an easily accessible manner.

A Kubernetes cluster is provisioned on the IBM Cloud Kubernetes Service. This provides easy scalability. Kubernetes clusters support ebay vertical and horizontal scaling, and simple orchestration of containerized applications.

The containerised application requires 3 main services:

- 1. A Load Balancer to distribute incoming load and provide a Public IP for accessing the application
- 2. A Web Services to expose the Flask Server
- 3. A scheduled cron job to periodically collect, filter, organize and classify news from various sources.

IBM DB2, a scalable distributed SQL-based database is used for efficient storage of news articles, metrics and user data.

The news APIs polled include News API, Bing News API, Mediastack etc,

Functional Requirements

The system shall allow viewing curated news articles by all customers.

For customers, this will eliminate the current delay between their search for relevant articles and them getting information. This will reduce the time a customer spends to find news by 10%. The reach of relevant new articles to the people increases by 15%.

The system shall reflect new and changing news articles within 5 minutes of the database being updated by the API Poller. This will reduce the number of incidents of outdated displayed information by 40%. This eliminates the current redundant update of information, leading to money savings.

The system shall display information that is customised based on the user's job function, application and locale. This feature will improve service by reducing the mean number of web pages a user must navigate per session.

The system shall allow customers to view the source of any new articles. This allows the customer to know the articles are verified.

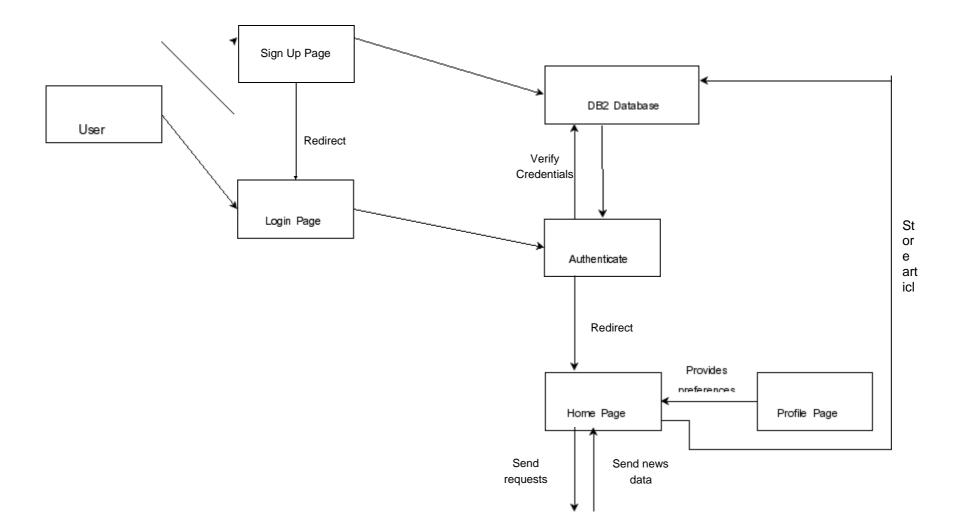
The system shall allow a customer to directly contact the nearest sales office in his region. This will improve service by reducing the time to respond to a customer request to no more than 1 day.

The system shall provide a search facility that will allow full-text searching of all news articles available. The system must support the following searches: find all words specified

find any word specified find the exact phrase Boolean search

The system shall allow the user's status to be stored for the next time he returns to the web site. This will save the user x minutes per visit by not having to reenter already supplied data.

The system shall translate web pages into the languages of the countries where the user resides.



News API

Technology Architecture of News Tracker Application

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Technologies Used

- 1. React
- 2. Flask
- 3. Docker
- 4. Kubernetes
- 5. IBM DB2

Technology Architectural Capabilities

React

- It is a frontend library for creating single page applications for the end-users using JavaScript.
- As the users will be using the news tracker application on their own browsers on PCs or smartphones, the minimum versions of these browsers needs to be considered.
- We propose the users to use Google Chrome as the default browser for using our product. The latest end-of-life version of chrome is 0.3945. We ensure that our product is supported till that version.
- Along with the browser compatibility, the user also need to ensure that they are on a
 proper network connection so that the application can download and upload necessary
 data through the frontend which are necessary for smooth functioning of the app.
- As there could be animations used in the frontend with libraries such as
 Animate-On-Scroll, the user's machine should also be able to perform these kind of
 animations for an overall better user experience.

Flask

- It is a microframework for building backend servers using Python that can server HTTP/RPC requests.
- The user data needs to be stored and the news needs to be fetched from the API. To facilitate all this, we use Flask as our backend server framework.
- As our product has several interesting and innovative features, we are expecting atleast 100,000 to 1,000,000 users in our platform - if built and marketed properly.
- At that scale, we have planned to use asynchronous programming to serve all the requests for smooth functioning of our product.
- We also plan to horizontally scale the system add more machines that run the flask server which can in turn server numerous clients.
- Other open source libraries are also going to be used, for example libraries that can perform CRUD on the DB, send HTTP requests, store cookies, cache the data, etc.

Docker

- Docker is an open source containerization platform that uses OS-level virtualization to deliver software in packages called containers.
- As we wish to horizontally scale our product across many machines because of the high user load, we plan to use Docker to containerize our app and use it across the machines.
- By this, horizontal scaling can be achieved easily.

Kubernetes

- Kubernetes is an open-source container orchestration system for automating software deployment, scaling, and management.
- It allows you to run your Docker containers and workloads and helps you to tackle some
 of the operating complexities when moving to scale multiple containers, deployed across
 multiple servers. This can tremendously help serve the enormous load that our product
 is expected to experience.

IBM DB2

- Db2 is a family of data management products, including database servers, developed by IBM
- We are primarily interested in the relational database that DB2 offers.
- We plan to us this for storing user data, news API data, user data cache, session IDs and other advertising data.
- For our product to be up and running all the time along with the database, we plan to shard the database which can help us quickly get outputs for queries made on the DB.
- IBM DB2 could also help us tackle the issue of localization of users where we can host our databases at locations where there are users who consume news for a specific topic. This can significantly improve user experience.

Customer Journey Map

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In our News Tracker application,

The customer has to create an account and login with the credentials. If the customer logs in for the first time then he has to fix his preferences for the news.

If he logs in for further times he would get his page with all the news filtered according to his preferences. These preferences are actually taken as input when the customer logs in for the first time.

The entire news list is skimmed and the most relevant information and matching to the preferences news are shown up to the user. The user can also save and share the news to others.

Saving of the news: The user can save or bookmark the news and it will be available as bookmarked under his profile and can be viewed later if it is not available in his feed due to the arrival of new news matching his preferences.

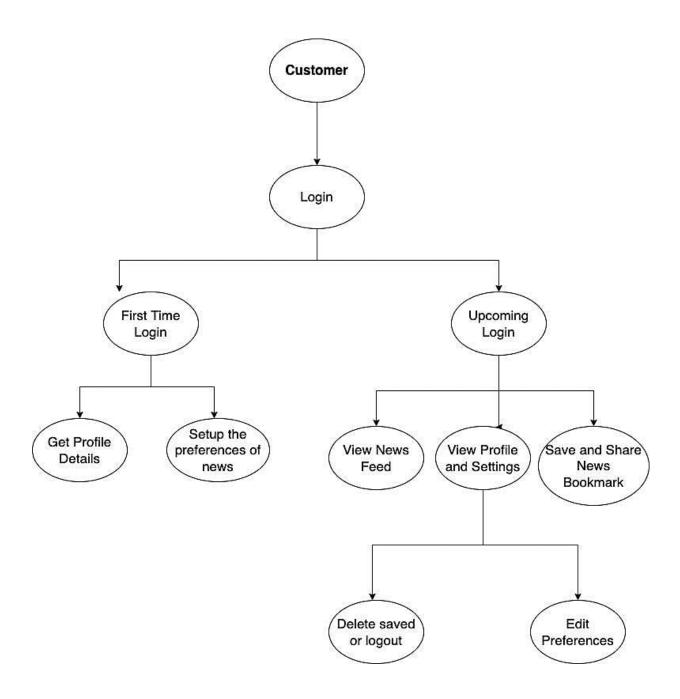
The customer can actually share the news to others as well. Similarly, if he feels the news that he has saved is no longer needed and he wants to remove it from the bookmarked list then he can just remove the bookmark from it. The news is no longer available in the bookmark or saved list.

If the customer feels that he has changed his point of interest in news and wants to change and apply filters to the news accordingly. He can visit his profile page. There would be an option in the profile page to preferences. The preferences keep track of the preferences section of the user or customer. Now the customer is given the rights to modify his or her own profile and preferences.

For the subsequent news filtering and tracking the new preferences of the user is taken into consideration.

The user is also given the option to logout from the application if required and has to login to the application when he comes back to the application.

The diagram of showing the customer journey map



Project Planning Phase

Milestone and Activity List

| Date | 18 October 2022 | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Team ID | PNT2022TMID04914 | | |
| Project Name | News Tracker Application | | |

| Title | Description | Date |
|---|---|-------------------|
| Literature Survey & Information Gathering | Literature survey on the selected project & gathering information by referring the, technical papers, research publications etc | 3 SEPTEMBER 2022 |
| Prepare Empathy Map | Prepare Empathy Map Canvas to capture the user Pains & Gains, Prepare list of problem statements | 10 SEPTEMBER 2022 |
| Ideation | List the by organizing the brainstorming session and prioritize the top 3 ideas based on the feasibility & importance. | 17 SEPTEMBER 2022 |
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| Problem Solution Fit | Prepare problem - solution fit document. | 1 OCTOBER 2022 |
| Solution Architecture | Prepare solution architecture document | 1 OCTOBER 2022 |
| Customer Journey | Prepare the customer journey maps to understand the user interactions & experiences | 8 OCTOBER 2022 |

| | with the application (entry to exit). | |
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| Functional Requirement | Prepare the functional requirement document. | 15 OCTOBER 2022 |
| Data Flow Diagrams | Draw the data flow diagrams and submit for review. | 15 OCTOBER 2022 |
| Technology Architecture | Prepare the technology architecture diagram. | 15 OCTOBER 2022 |
| Prepare Milestone & Activity List | Prepare the milestones & activity list of the project | 22 OCTOBER 2022 |
| Project Development - Delivery of Sprint-1, 2, 3 & 4 | Develop & submit the developed code by testing it. | 19 NOVEMBER 2022 |

Project Planning Phase

| Date | 5 November 2022 |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Team ID | PNT2022TMID04914 |
| Project Name | Project News Tracker Application |
| Maximum Marks | 8 Marks |

Product Backlog, Sprint Schedule, and Estimation (4 Marks)

Use the below template to create product backlog and sprint schedule

| Sprint | rint Functional User Story User Story / Task Requirement (Epic) Number | | Story Points | Priority | Team Members | |
|----------|---|-------|--|----------|---|---|
| Sprint-1 | Account Creation | USN-1 | As a user, I can create an account on the application. | 5 | High | Arul Bathra M, Hariharan S |
| Sprint-1 | Login USN-2 I can successfully login to the application using provided login credentials. | | 5 | High | Gokul Krishna J, Dhanush Kumar s | |
| Sprint-1 | Storage | USN-3 | As a user, my data will be stored on cloud in IBM Database. | 5 | High | Arul Bathra M, Hariharan S |
| Sprint-2 | News API integration | USN-4 | I need to know the latest news in the app which can be pulled from the News API. | 3 | Low | Gokul Krishna J, Dhanush Kumar s |
| Sprint-2 | Add routes to display news with respect to user prefere | | As a user, I want only the news that I prefer. | 10 | High | Arul Bathra M, Hariharan S |
| Sprint-3 | Front End | USN-6 | Create front end for all above listed services a connect them to back end and database. | d 5 | Medium | Gokul Krishna J, Dhanush Kumar s |
| Sprint-3 | Front End | USN-7 | Create front end for all above listed services at connect them to back end and database. | d 5 | Medium | Arul Bathra M, Hariharan S |
| Sprint-4 | Deploy the application | USN-8 | Deploy the application to Kubernetes and host the application using IBM services | 5 | Medium | Gokul Krishna J, |

| | | | | | | Dhanush Kumar s |
|----------|---------------------|---------|--|----|------|--------------------------|
| Sprint-4 | Additional Features | USN-9 | Implement all additional features of the application | 5 | Low | Jayasooryan, Karun A |
| Sprint-4 | Testing | Testing | Testing all the features of the application. | 15 | High | Lokesh N N, Moniesh R |

Project Tracker, Velocity & Burndown Chart: (4 Marks)

| Sprint | Total Story Points | Duration | Sprint Start Date | Sprint End Date (Planned) | Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date) | Sprint Release Date (Actual) |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Sprint-1 | 15 | 6 Days | 23 Oct 2022 | 29 Oct 2022 | Will be updated as we go. | |
| Sprint-2 | 13 | 6 Days | 31 Oct 2022 | 05 Nov 2022 | | |
| Sprint-3 | 10 | 6 Days | 07 Nov 2022 | 12 Nov 2022 | | |
| Sprint-4 | 25 | 6 Days | 14 Nov 2022 | 19 Nov 2022 | | |
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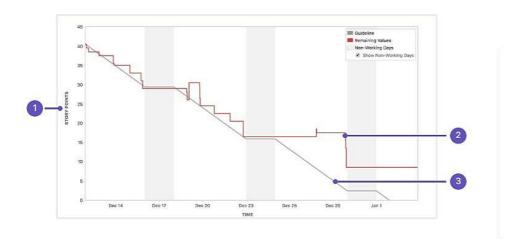
Velocity:

Imagine we have a 10-day sprint duration, and the velocity of the team is 20 (points per sprint). Let's calculate the team's average velocity (AV) per iteration unit (story points per day)

$$AV = \frac{sprint\ duration}{velocity} = \frac{20}{10} = 2$$

$$AV = (15 + 13 + 10 + 25)/6 = 10.5$$

Burndown Chart:



- **Estimation statistic**: The vertical axis represents the estimation statistic that you've selected.
- **Remaining values**: The red line represents the total amount of work left in the sprint, according to your team's estimates.
- **Guideline**: The grey line shows an approximation of where your team should be, assuming linear progress. If the red line is below this line, congratulations your team's on track to completing all their work by the end of the sprint. This isn't foolproof though; it's just another piece of information to use while monitoring team progress.

A burn down chart is a graphical representation of work left to do versus time. It is often used in agile <u>software development</u> methodologies such as <u>Scrum</u>. However, burn down charts can be applied to any project containing measurable progress over time.

https://www.visual-paradigm.com/scrum/scrum-burndown-chart/

https://www.atlassian.com/agile/tutorials/burndown-charts

Roadmap



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Sprints



NH-10 Account Creation ■ NH-2 Sprint 2

NH-13 News API Integration

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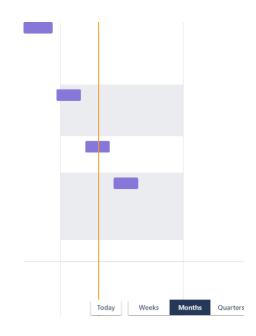
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▼ ■ NH-4 Sprint 4 NH-14 Add routes to display news with respect to user preferences

NH-16 Deploy the application

NH-17 Additional Features

NH-18 Testing



CODING & SOLUTIONING

Feature 1:

The NewsHub is an application which provides relevant news for the users. The Feature provides a login page which authenticates the users of the system. They have to provide their credentials, that is their email and password. If they provide the correct credentials, they are logged in to the page, else an error message "Invalid Credentials" is displayed. Once the user is logged into the system, the system shows the list of news related to the users preferences.

Login Page

```
import React, { useState } from 'react';
import { Link } from 'react-router-dom';

const Login = () => {

const [email, setEmail] = useState();
const [password, setPassword] = useState();

const [loginError, setLoginError] = useState();

const loginHandler = (e) => {
    e.preventDefault();
    fetch('http://169.51.205.76:32522/authenticate', {
        method: 'POST',
        mode: 'cors',
        redirect: 'manual',
        body: JSON.stringify({
        email: email,
        password: password
    })
    }).then((res) => {
        if (res.status === 200) {
            sessionStorage.setItem('@user', email);
            window.location.reload();
    }
}
```

```
if (loginError) {
      <div className="pt-40 pl-20">
        <div className="card bg-white shadow-md rounded-lg px-4 py-4 mb-6 ">
              <h2 className="text-2xl font-bold tracking-wide">
                Welcome back
              Log In
                setEmail(event.target.value);
              className="rounded px-4 w-full py-1 bg-gray-200 border border-gray-400
mb-6 text-gray-700 placeholder-gray-700 focus:bg-white focus:outline-none"
              placeholder="Email id"
                setPassword(event.target.value);
              className="rounded px-4 w-full py-1 bg-gray-200 border border-gray-400
mb-4 text-gray-700 placeholder-gray-700 focus:bg-white focus:outline-none"
```

The system also provides the signup page for first time users. The signup page gets the user information, his news preferences as well. Once the user signs up to the page his data is added to the IBM DB2.

```
mport React, { useState } from "react";
.mport Multiselect from 'multiselect-react-dropdown';
const [phone, setPhone] = useState();
const [password, setPassword] = useState();
const [confirm password, setConfirmPassword] = useState();
const [options, setOptions] = useState([{ name: 'business', id: 1 }, { name:
name: 'science', id: 5 }, { name: 'sports', id: 6 }, { name: 'business', id: 7 }, {
name: 'technology', id: 8 }]);
const [selectedVal, setSelectedVal] = useState([]);
  if (password == confirm_password) {
    const payload = {
      email: email,
      password: password,
      options: selectedVal,
```

```
method: 'POST',
      body: JSON.stringify(payload)
    }).then((res) => {
  selectedVal.push(selectedItem)
  const index = selectedVal.indexOf(removedItem);
    selectedVal.splice(index, 1); // 2nd parameter means remove one item only
    <div className="min-h-screen flex flex-col">
      <div className="m-20 bg-white container max-w-lg mx-auto flex-1 flex flex-col</pre>
items-center justify-center px-2">
          <h1 className="mb-8 text-3xl text-center">Sign up</h1>
            name="fullname"
            placeholder="Full Name"
              setName(e.target.value);
```

```
placeholder="Email"
  setEmail(e.target.value);
 setPhone(e.target.value);
type="password"
 setPassword(e.target.value);
type="password"
 setConfirmPassword(e.target.value);
  setDob(e.target.value);
```

```
options={options}
            selectedValues={selectedVal}
            onRemove={onRemove}
            onClick={signupHandler}
            className="mt-10 w-full text-center py-3 rounded bg-green-500 text-white
hover:bg-green-dark focus:outline-none my-1"
          >Create Account</button>
            mt-4"> By signing up, you agree to the  
            <a className="no-underline border-b border-grey-dark text-grey-dark"</pre>
href="#">
              Terms of Service
             </a> and &nbsp;
href="#">
          Already have an account?
href="../login/">
            Log in
          </Link>.
```

NewsFeed Page:

```
mport React, { useState, useEffect } from 'react';
mport axios from "axios";
.mport { CgProfile } from "react-icons/cg";
const NewsFeed = () => {
const [articles, setArticles] = useState([])
const [likedArticles, setLikedArticles] = useState();
const [bookedArticles, setBookedArticles] = useState();
const [changed, setChanged] = useState(false);
    axios.get("http://169.51.205.76:32522/get-top-headlines?userName=" +
sessionStorage.getItem('@user')).then((data, error) => {
      axios.get("http://169.51.205.76:32522/profile?userName=" +
sessionStorage.getItem('@user')).then((profileData, err) => {
        console.log(profileData);
         let likedList = [], bookedList = [];
          obj[name] = true;
            ...likedList,
            ...obj
          obj[name] = true;
          bookedList = {
            ...bookedList,
```

```
...obj
        setLikedArticles(likedList);
        setBookedArticles(bookedList);
  <div className='w-full flex'>
-mr-3/4 -mt-16' /></Link>
      {fetched ?
            console.log('lister', likedArticles, bookedArticles);
                liked: likedArticles[`${item.url}`],
                bookmark: bookedArticles[`${item.url}`]
```

Flask Backend API for the authentication pages:

```
from flask import Flask, request, Response, send from directory
mport requests
mport db crud
app = Flask( name ) #, static folder='build', template folder='build',
static url path='')
CORS (app)
NEWS API TOPHEADLINES ENDPOINT = 'https://newsapi.org/v2/top-headlines'
NEWS API KEY = 'aeb9762b06d74d1a8ece0f3b896feb4c'
user preferences =
['business','entertainment','general','health','science','sports','technology']
@app.route('/get-top-headlines', methods=['GET'])
def get top headlines for user():
query = request.args.to_dict()
if query.get('userName', -1) == -1:
  return Response ('userName must be provided in query string', status=400)
country = query.get('country', 'in')
q = query.get('q', '')
 user topics = db crud.get topics(query.get('userName'))
user prefs = 'category=' + '&category='.join(user topics)
NEWS API TOPHEADLINES ENDPOINT+f'?country={country}&{user prefs}&apiKey={NEWS API KEY}
  url += f' & q = \{q\}'
 api response = requests.get(url=url)
 return json.loads(api_response.content.decode()), 200
def authenticate user():
form = json.loads(request.data.decode())
 if db crud.authenticate(form['email'], form['password']):
```

Feature 2:

Apart from providing the relevant news for the users. We also provide options of liking, bookmarking and sharing of the news article. If the user reaches his profile page he has the option to view his past liked and bookmarked articles. When the user shares the news the app automatically opens up the whatsapp API and helps the user to share the news to the person he wants through Whatsapp.

The user can as well unlike and unbookmark the news articles. The user also has provision to update the news preferences if he wishes to do so.

After updating the profile that is the news preference when the person goes to the news page it covers all the articles that are related to the updated news preference. The user can logout from the system.

Profile page:

```
import React, { useState, useEffect } from "react";
import axios from "axios";
import 'react-responsive-carousel/lib/styles/carousel.min.css'
import { Carousel } from 'react-responsive-carousel';
import News from "../component/News";
import Multiselect from "multiselect-react-dropdown";
```

```
const Profile = () => {
const [fetched, setFetched] = useState(false);
const [data, setData] = useState();
const [likedArticles, setLikedArticles] = useState([]);
const [bookedArticles, setBookedArticles] = useState([]);
 const [options, setOptions] = useState([{ name: 'business', id: 1 }, { name:
name: 'science', id: 5 }, { name: 'sports', id: 6 }, { name: 'business', id: 7 }, {
name: 'technology', id: 8 }, { name: 'Virat Kohli', id: 9 }, { name: 'Narendra Modi',
id: 10 }, { name: 'Rain', id: 13 }, { name: 'MK Stalin', id: 12 }, { name: 'Cinema',
id: 13 }, { name: 'Floods', id: 14 }, { name: 'politics', id: 15 }, { name: 'Donald
Trump', id: 16 }, { name: 'Putin', id: 17 }, { name: 'Ukraine-Russia', id: 18 }, {
name: 'Biden', id: 19 }, { name: 'ADMK', id: 20 }, { name: 'Rahul Gandhi', id: 21 }, {
name: 'worldcup', id: 25 }, { name: 'BJP', id: 26 }, { name: 'Taiwan China crisis',
id: 27 }, { name: 'job opputunities', id: 28 }, { name: 'tourism', id: 29 }, { name:
'metroplian', id: 30 }]);
const [selectedVal, setSelectedVal] = useState([]);
    const profileData = await
axios.get("http://169.51.205.76:32522/profile?userName=" +
sessionStorage.getItem('@user'));
    console.log('data', profileData.data.topics);
    setData(profileData.data);
    const selval = [];
    let ids = 0;
    for (const topic of profileData.data.topics) {
      selval.push({
      ids++;
    setSelectedVal(selval);
    const likedLinks = profileData.data?.likes.reduce((prev, cur) => {
      return prev.concat(cur.NEWS ARTICLE LINK);
    }, [])
    const bookmarkedLinks = profileData.data?.bookmarks.reduce((prev, cur) => {
    setLikedArticles(likedLinks);
```

```
setBookedArticles(bookmarkedLinks);
    setFetched(true);
  fn();
  selectedVal.push(selectedItem)
  let newVal = [];
  for(const topic of selectedVal){
    if(topic.id==removedItem.id){
      console.log(topic, removedItem);
    newVal.push(topic);
  setSelectedVal(newVal);
    {fetched ?
        <div className="pt-20">
             <div className="flex flex-col min-w-0 break-words bg-white w-full mb-6</pre>
shadow-xl rounded-lg">
                 <div className="flex flex-wrap justify-center">
justify-center">
src="https://64.media.tumblr.com/bed5455fdd7789656247fb01ed60ad31/93c34c0b6d121aef-6a/
s400x600/15a48a245b0ef5bb4f5215d177116cf9c4150531.png" className="shadow-xl
rounded-full h-auto align-middle border-none absolute -m-16 -ml-20 lg:-ml-16
max-w-150-px" />
lg:self-center">
```

```
<div className="py-6 px-3 mt-32 sm:mt-0">
                         sessionStorage.removeItem('@user');
                        }} className="bg-pink-500 active:bg-pink-600 uppercase
text-white font-bold hover:shadow-md shadow text-xs px-4 py-2 rounded outline-none
focus:outline-none sm:mr-2 mb-1 ease-linear transition-all duration-150"
                         Logout
                         <span className="text-xl font-bold block uppercase</pre>
tracking-wide text-blueGray-600">{data?.likes?.length}</span><span className="text-sm
text-blueGray-400">Likes</span>
                         <span className="text-xl font-bold block uppercase</pre>
tracking-wide text-blueGray-600">{data?.bookmarks?.length}</span><span
className="text-sm text-blueGray-400">Bookmarks</span>
text-blueGray-700 mb-2">
                     {data?.user.NAME}
                   <div className="text-sm leading-normal mt-0 mb-2 text-blueGray-400</pre>
font-bold uppercase">
                     <i className="fas fa-map-marker-alt mr-2 text-lg</pre>
text-blueGray-400"></i>
                     Date of Birth : {data?.user.DOB}
                     <i className="fas fa-briefcase mr-2 text-lg</pre>
text-blueGray-400"></i> Email : {data?.user.USERNAME}
```

```
<div className="mb-2 text-blueGray-600">
text-blueGray-400"></i>Password : {'*'.repeat(data?.user.PASSWORD?.length)}
text-blueGray-400"></i>Topics: {data?.user.TOPICS}
                 {data?.likes.length > 0 ?
text-center">
                       <h1 className="text-4xl font-semibold leading-normal mb-2"
text-blueGray-700 mb-2">Articles Liked</h1>
                       <Carousel autoPlay>
                         {data?.likes.map((item, index) =>
                             title: item.NEWS TITLE,
                             url: item.NEWS ARTICLE LINK,
                             description: item.NEWS DESCRIPTION,
                             urlToImage: item.NEWS_IMAGE_LINK,
                             publishedAt: item.NEWS_DATE,
                             liked: true,
                             bookmark:
bookedArticles?.includes(item.NEWS ARTICLE LINK)
                       </Carousel>
                 {data?.bookmarks?.length ?
leading-normal mb-2 text-blueGray-700 mb-2">Articles BookMarked</h1>
                         {data?.bookmarks.map((item, index) =>
                             title: item.NEWS TITLE,
```

```
url: item.NEWS_ARTICLE_LINK,
                             description: item.NEWS DESCRIPTION,
                             urlToImage: item.NEWS IMAGE LINK,
                             publishedAt: item.NEWS DATE,
                             liked: likedArticles?.includes(item.NEWS ARTICLE LINK),
                             bookmark: true
                       </Carousel>
                   <h1 className="text-4xl font-semibold leading-normal mb-2"</pre>
text-blueGray-700 mb-2">Update Tags</h1>
                     options={options}
                     selectedValues={selectedVal}
                     onRemove={onRemove}
                       let topicSelected = [];
                       for(const topics of selectedVal){
                         topicSelected.push(topics.name);
                       const payload = {
                        user: sessionStorage.getItem('@user'),
                         topics: topicSelected
axios.post("http://169.51.205.76:32522/update-profile",payload);
                     }} className="bg-pink-500 active:bg-pink-600 uppercase text-white
font-bold hover:shadow-md shadow text-xs px-4 py-2 rounded outline-none
focus:outline-none sm:mr-2 mb-1 ease-linear transition-all duration-150"
                       Update
```

API for Action and Update profile

```
from flask import Flask, request, Response, send_from_directory
import requests
import os
import random
import json
from flask_cors import CORS
import db_crud
app = Flask(_name_)
CORS(app)

NEWS_API_TOPHEADLINES_ENDPOINT = 'https://newsapi.org/v2/top-headlines'
NEWS_API_KEY = 'aeb9762b06d74dla8ece0f3b896feb4c'
user_preferences =
['business','entertainment','general','health','science','sports','technology']

@app.route('/profile', methods=['GET'])
```

```
def user_profile():
    query = request.args.to_dict()
    ret = {
        "likes" : db_crud.get_likes(query['userName']),
        "bookmarks" : db_crud.get_bookmarks(query['userName']),
        "topics": db_crud.get_topics(query['userName']),
        "user" : db_crud.get_user(query['userName'])
}
    return ret, 200

dapp.route('/action', methods=["POST"])
    def action():
    form = request.data.decode()
    form = json.loads(form)
    print(form)
    if(form['type']=='A'):
        print("ADD")
    if db_crud.add_action(form['email'], form['title'], form['url'],
    form['urlToImage'], form['publishedAt'], form['description'], form['action']):
        return {'status':'success'}, 200
    else:
    return {'status':'failure'}, 400 if(form['type']=='R'):
```

```
print("REMOVE")
if db_crud.remove_action(form['email'], form['url']): return
{'status':'success'}, 200
else:
return {'status':'failure'}, 400

@app.route('/update-profile', methods=['POST']) def updateprofile():
form = json.loads(request.data.decode())
db_crud.update_topics(form['user'], form['topics']) return
{'status':'success'}, 200

if name == ' main ': app.run(debug=True)
```

DB Schema:

```
CREATE TABLE USERS (
name varchar(255),
username varchar(255) not null primary key,
password varchar(255),
phno varchar(10),
dob varchar(10),
topics varchar(10000)
);
CREATE TABLE NEWS (
user varchar(255),
news_title varchar(255),
news_article_link varchar(1024),
news_date_varchar(255),
news_description varchar(255),
foreign key(user) references USERS(username)
```

Acceptance Testing UAT Execution & Report Submission

| Date | 03 November 2022 |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Team ID | PNT2022TMID04914 |
| Project Name | Project – News Tracker Application |
| Maximum Marks | 4 Marks |

1. Purpose of Document

The purpose of this document is to briefly explain the test coverage and open issues of the News Tracker Application project at the time of the release to User Acceptance Testing (UAT).

2 Defect Analysis

This report shows the number of resolved or closed bugs at each severity level, and how they were resolved

| Resolution | Severity 1 | Severity 2 | Severity 3 | Severity 4 | Subtotal |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| By Design | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Duplicate | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| External | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Fixed | 10 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 19 |
| Not Reproduced | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Skipped | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Won't Fix | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 15 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 27 |

3. Test Case Analysis

This report shows the number of test cases that have passed, failed, and untested

| The report eneme the manner of test cases that have passed, railed, and antested | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|------------|------|------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Section | Total Cases | Not Tested | Fail | Pass | | | | | |
| Client Application | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | | | | | |
| News API | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | | | | | |
| Auth APIs | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | | | | | |

| Connection between client and server | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
|--------------------------------------|----|---|---|----|
| Kubernetes deployment | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Version Control | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--|---|--|--|---|---------------------|------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| | | | | Date Team ID | PNT2022TMID04914 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Team ID | Project – News Tracker | 4 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Project Name | Application | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Maximum Marks | 4 marks | i | | | | | | | |
| Test case ID | Feature Type | Component | Test Scenario | Pre-Requisite | Steps To Execute | Test Data | Expected Result | Actual Result | Statu s | Commets | TC for Automation(Y/N | BUG ID | Executed By |
| LoginPage_TC_ OO 1 | Functional | Login page | Verify useris logged in when user clicked on My account button | | Enter URL and click go Click on My Account button 3.Verify username displayed | Username: <u>test@gmail.com</u> password: Testing123 | Username should be there | Working as expected | Pass | | | | Moniesh R |
| LoginPage_TC_ OO 2 | UI | Login page | Verify the UI elements in Login/Signup popup | | Enter URL and click go Verify login/Singup popup with UI elements | | Application should show below U elements: a.email text box b.password text box c.Login button with black colour d.New User? Signup link | Working as expected | Pass | | | | Lokesh N N |
| LoginPage_TC_ OO 3 | Functional | Login page | Verify user is able to log into application with Valid credentials | | 1.Enter URL(http://169.51.205.76: 32522/) and click go 2.Enter Valid username/email in Email textbox 3.Enter valid password in password text box 4. Click on login button | Username: test@gmail.com password: Testing123 | User should navigate to homepage | Working as expected | Pass | | | | Jayasooryan S |
| LoginPage_TC_ OO 4 | Functional | Login page | Verify user is unable to log into application with InValid credentials | | 1.Enter URL(http://169.51.205.76: 32522/) and click go 2.Enter Valid username/email in Email textbox 3.Enter valid password in password text box 4. Click on login button | Username: test@gmail.com password: Testing1234 | Application should show 'Incorrect email or password ' validation message. | Working as expected | Pass | | | | Karun A |
| HomePage_TC_ OO1 | UI | Home page | User is able to see the news | User has selected their preferences earlier | 1.Enter URL (http://169.51.205.76: 32522/) and click go 2. Enter Valid username/email in Email textbox 3. Enter valid password in password text box 4. Click on login button | Username: test@gmail.com password: Testing123 | Application should show all the news t | Working as expected | | | | | Moniesh R |
| HomePage_TC_ OO2 | Functional | Home page | User is able to like a news article | User has selected their preferences earlier | 1.Enter URL(http://169.51.205.76; 32522/) and click go 2.Enter Valid username/email in Email textbox 3.Enter valid password in password | Username: test@gmail.com password: Testing123 | App should save the liked news | Working as expected | Pass | | | | Lokesh N N |
| HomePage_TC_ OO3 | Functional | Home page | User is able to bookmark a news ar | User has selected their preferences earlier | 1.Enter URL(http://169.51.205.76; 32522/) and click go 2.Enter Valid username/email in Email textbox 3.Enter valid password in password | Username: test@gmail.com password: Testing123 | Appshouldsavethebookmarked new | Working as expected | Pass | | | | Jayasooryan S |
| ProfilePage_TC_O O1 | Functional | Profile Page | User is able to view liked news | User has selected their preferences earlier | 1.Enter JRL(http://169.51.205.76; 32522/) and click go 2.Enter Valid username/email in Email textbox 3.Enter valid password in password | Username: test@gmail.com password: Testing123 | Appshouldsave the bookmarked new | Working as expected | Pass | | | | Karun A |
| ProfilePage_TC_O O2 | Functional | Profile Page | User is able to view bookmarked ne | User has selected their preferences earlier | JESSWORD I.Enter URL(http://169.51.205.76: 32522/) and click go 2.Enter Valid username/email in Email textbox 3.Enter valid password in password | Username: test@gmail.com password: Testing123 | App should save the bookmarked new | Working as expected | Pass | | | | Moniesh R |

Performance Metrics

| S.N | Project Name | Scope/feature | Functional Changes | Hardware Changes | Software Changes | Impact of Downtime | Load/Volume Changes | Risk Score | Justification |
|-----|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------|--|
| | 1 Authentication | New | High | No Changes | High | Nil | >10 to 30% | ORANGE | Auth change is crucial to the platform |
| | 2 News API | New | High | No Changes | High | Nil | >10 to 30% | RED | News API is the core of the platform |
| | 3 Profile page | New | High | No Changes | High | Nil | >10 to 30% | GREEN | Profile page is required for a user. |

| NFT - Detailed Test Plan | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| S.No | Project Name | NFT Test approach | Assumptions/Dependencies/Risks | Approvals/SignOff | | | | | |
| 1 | News Tracker Application | | The user knows to operate a browser. The user has internet. The user only selects the domains they like. | Approved. | | | | | |

Advantages

- 1. It is a Webapp hence no need to download the app, can be used in a normal browser.
- 2. Stores all the data on cloud, hence no usage of unnecessary device space, hence no hassle for the user.
- 3. Saves a lot of time by showing only the related news articles and preferred topics.
- 4. Completely dynamic and customizable, the users requirements are always fulfilled.
- 5. Trusted news articles are the only ones that make it to the users screen, so rare occurrences of mis-information.

Disadvantages

- 1. The app does not cache anything, hence even bookmarked or liked articles need internet access to be opened.
- 2. Occurrences of error in classification of news, as the app only displays the returned value from the API call.
- 3. Failure of the API might result in crash of the news feed page, while the links of saved and liked might still be accessible.

Conclusion

We conclude that our project will be helpful for the end user in the following ways:

- The user can see the latest news of their choice.
- The user can add/remove their preferences.
- The user can like a news article to show support.
- The user can bookmark a news article and view it when they like it.

We hope that with all these features we are able to develop a product that can reach millions of people and improve the news reading experience.

Future Scope for the project:

The application developed fulfills the promised features and satisfies the requirements.

But there can be some more improvement to it, which we would like to keep under future scope.

Future Scope and improvements:

- 1. Addition of more topics for the user to choose from.
- 2. Perform a test whether the labeled article is correctly labeled or not, else we shouldn't provide it to the feed of a user.
- 3. Integrating various other sources of APIs along with the News API, for diversification and more trust.
- 4. Caching of news articles and ability to download them as pdf so that the user can read them even while being offline.
- 5. Ability to webscrape more results related to an obtained article, so that a user might continue to read on the same topic, but from a different resource.

Appendix

Source Code

Client folder

Src folder

App.js

```
import { history } from"./history";
import { Route, Router } from "react-router-dom";
import Login from"./pages/Login";
import Profile from "./pages/Profile";
import NewsFeed from
"./pages/NewsFeed"; import Signup
from "./pages/Signup";
const App = () => {
     {sessionStorage.getItem('@user') ?
         <Router history={history}>
           <Route path="/profile" exact component={Profile} />
           <Route path="/" exact component={NewsFeed} />
       <Router history={history}>
         <Route path="/" exact component={Login} />
         <Route path="/signup" exact component={Signup} />
 );
export default App;
```

Index.css

```
@tailwind base;
@tailwind
import { createBrowserHistory } from "history";
export const history = createBrowserHistory();
html {
 font-family: 'Montserrat', sans-
 serif; min-height: 100vh;
 background: url("./assets/bgimg.jpeg")
 !important; background-repeat:no-repeat;
 background-size:cover;
 background-position:center;
body {
 margin: 0;
 background: linear-gradient(rgba(0,0,0,0.4),rgba(0,0,0,0.4))
 !important; min-height: 100vh;
 font-family: -apple-system, BlinkMacSystemFont, 'Segoe UI', 'Roboto',
   'Oxygen', 'Ubuntu', 'Cantarell', 'Fira Sans', 'Droid Sans', 'Helvetica
   sans-serif;
 -webkit-font-smoothing: antialiased;
 -moz-osx-font-smoothing: grayscale;
code {
 font-family: source-code-pro, Menlo, Monaco, Consolas, 'Courier
```

Login.js

```
import React, { useState } from 'react';
import { Link } from 'react-router-dom';
const Login = () => {
 const [email, setEmail] = useState();
 const [password, setPassword] = useState();
 const [loginError, setLoginError] = useState();
 const loginHandler = (e) => {
   e.preventDefault();
   fetch('http://169.51.205.76:32522/authenticate', {
     method: 'POST',
     mode: 'cors',
     body: JSON.stringify({
       email: email,
       password: password
     if (res.status === 200) {
       sessionStorage.setItem('@user', email);
       window.location.reload();
     else setLoginError(true);
     setLoginError(true);
     <div className="w-full flex items-center justify-between">
         <div className="card bg-white shadow-md rounded-lg px-4 py-4 mb-6">
```

```
<form onSubmit={loginHandler}>
               <h2 className="text-2x1 font-bold tracking-
                 wide"> Welcome back
             <h2 className="text-xl text-center font-semibold text-gray-800</pre>
               Log In
               onChange={ (event) => {
                 setEmail(event.target.value);
               type="text"
               className="rounded px-4 w-full py-1 bg-gray-200 border
border-gray-400mb-6text-gray-700placeholder-gray-700focus:bg-
white focus:outline-none"
               placeholder="Email id"
               onChange={ (event) => {
                 setPassword(event.target.value);
               type="password"
               className="rounded px-4 w-full py-1 bg-gray-200
white focus:outline-none"
               placeholder="Password"
                New User? Signup
                 rounded"> Log In
```

```
500"> Invalid Email or Password
         12" style={{
          background:
          wide"> Welcome to NewsHub
           Provide you with the news you want.  <br /> Save Time. Say yes to
NewsHub.
           Create New Account?
            className="text-white text-lg ml-2 font-bold hover:text-red-
            Sign Up
```

```
</div>
</>
</>
)

export default Login;
```

NewsFeed.js

```
import React, { useState, useEffect } from 'react';
import News from '../component/News';
import axios from "axios";
import { CgProfile } from "react-
router-dom';
const NewsFeed = () => {
 const [articles, setArticles] = useState([])
 const [fetched, setFetched] = useState(false);
 const [likedArticles, setLikedArticles] = useState();
 const [bookedArticles, setBookedArticles] =
 useState(); const [changed, setChanged] =
 useState(false);
 useEffect(() => {
     axios.get("http://169.51.205.76:32522/get-top-headlines?userName=" +
sessionStorage.getItem('@user')).then((data, error) => {
       axios.get("http://169.51.205.76:32522/profile?userName=" +
sessionStorage.getItem('@user')).then((profileData,err) => {
         console.log(profileData);
         let likedList = [], bookedList = [];
```

```
obj[name] = true;
         likedList = {
           ...likedList,
       for (const article of
         profileData?.data.bookmarks) { var name =
         obj[name] = true;
         bookedList = {
           ...bookedList,
           ...obj
       setLikedArticles(likedList);
       setBookedArticles(bookedList);
       setArticles(data.data.articles)
       ; setFetched(true);
 fn();
}, [])
 <div className='w-full flex'>
     <Link to="/profile"><CqProfile className='text-white text-5xl float-
         {articles.map((item, index) =>
           { if(index==0)
           console.log('lister', likedArticles, bookedArticles);
            <News new={{
              ...item,
             liked: likedArticles[`${item.url}`]
              bookmark: bookedArticles[`${item.url}`]
            } key={index} />
```

Profile.is

```
import React, (useState, useEffect) from "react";
import axios from "axios";
import 'react-responsive-
carousel/lib/styles/carousel.min.css' import { Carousel }
from 'react-responsive-carousel';
import News from "../component/News";
import Multiselect from "multiselect-react-dropdown";

const Profile = () => {
   const [fetched, setFetched] =
    useState(false); const [data, setData] =
    useState();
   const [likedArticles, setLikedArticles] = useState([]);
   const [bookedArticles, setBookedArticles] = useState([]);
   const [options, setOptions] = useState([{ name: 'business', id: 1 }, { name: 'entertainment', id: 2 }, { name: 'general', id: 3 }, { name: 'health', id: 4 },
   { name: 'science', id: 5 }, { name: 'sports', id: 6 }, { name: 'business', id: 7 }, { name: 'technology', id: 8 }, { name: 'Virat Kohli', id: 9 }, { name:
```

id: 15 }, { name: 'Donald Trump', id: 16 }, { name: 'Putin', id: 17 }, { name:

id: 23 }, { name: 'elon musk', id: 24 }, { name: 'worldcup', id: 25 }, { name:

```
opputunities', id: 28 }, { name: 'tourism', id: 29 }, { name: 'metroplian', id:
30 }]);
 const [selectedVal, setSelectedVal] =
 useState([]); useEffect(() => {
axios.get("http://169.51.205.76:32522/profile?userName=" +
sessionStorage.getItem('@user'));
     console.log('data', profileData.data.topics);
     setData(profileData.data);
     const selval = [];
       profileData.data.topics) { selval.push({
         name:
       ids++;
     setSelectedVal(selval);
     const likedLinks = profileData.data?.likes.reduce((prev, cur)
       => { return prev.concat(cur.NEWS_ARTICLE_LINK);
     }, [])
markedLinks = profileData.data?.bookmarks.reduce((prev, cur)
       => { return prev.concat(cur.NEWS ARTICLE LINK);
     }, [])
     setLikedArticles(likedLinks);
     setBookedArticles(bookmarkedLinks)
     ; setFetched(true);
   fn();
   selectedVal.push (selectedItem)
 const onRemove = (selectedList, removedItem) => {
   let newVal = [];
```

```
if(topic.id==removedItem.id){
        console.log(topic, removedItem
        ); continue;
      newVal.push(topic);
    setSelectedVal(newVal);
          <div className="pt-20">
            <div className="px-20">
              <div className="flex flex-col min-w-0 break-words bq-white w-</pre>
                <div className="px-6">
                    <div className="w-full lg:w-3/12 px-4 lg:order-2 flex</pre>
justify-
                        <img width={180} height={180} alt="..."</pre>
className="shadow-xl rounded-full h-auto align-middle border-none absolute -
                    <div className="w-full lg:w-4/12 px-4</pre>
                      <div className="py-6 px-3 mt-32 sm:mt-0">
                        <button onClick={() => {
                          sessionStorage.removeItem('@user');
                          window.location.replace('/');
uppercase text-white font-bold hover: shadow-md shadow text-xs px-4 py-2
 rounded outline-none focus:outline-none sm:mr-2 mb-1 ease-linear
transition-all duration-150" type="button">
```

```
Logout
                  <div className="w-full lg:w-4/12 px-4 lg:order-1">
                    <div className="flex justify-center py-4 lg:pt-4 pt-8">
                      <div className="mr-4 p-3 text-center">
uppercase tracking-wide text-blueGray-
600">{data?.likes?.length}</span><span
className="text-sm text-blueGray-400">Likes</span>
                      <div className="mr-4 p-3 text-center">
600">{data?.bookmarks?.length}</span><span
        className="text-sm text-blueGray-
              400">Bookmarks</span>
                 <div className="text-center mt-12">
mb-2 text-blueGray-700 mb-2">
                    {data?.user.NAME}
                  <div className="text-sm leading-normal mt-0"</pre>
mb-2 text-blueGray-400 font-bold uppercase">
                    <i className="fas fa-map-marker-alt mr-2</pre>
text-lg text-blueGray-400"></i>
                    Date of Birth : {data?.user.DOB}
                  <div className="mb-2 text-blueGray-600">
text-lg text-blueGray-400"></i> Email:
{data?.user.USERNAME}
                  <div className="mb-2 text-blueGray-600">
text-blueGray-400"></i>Password :{'*'.repeat(data?.user.PASSWORD?.length)}
```

```
text-lg text-blueGray-400"></i>Topics: {data?.user.TOPICS}
                  {data?.likes.length > 0 ?
                   <div className="mt-10 py-10 border-t border-blueGray-200"</pre>
                       <h1 className="text-4xl font-semibold leading-normal"
       text-blueGray-700 mb-2">Articles
                               Liked</h1>
                         {data?.likes.map((item, index) =>
                           <News new={{
                             title: item.NEWS TITLE,
                             description: item.NEWS DESCRIPTION,
                             urlToImage: item.NEWS IMAGE LINK,
                             publishedAt:
                             item.NEWS DATE, liked:
                             bookmark:
bookedArticles?.includes(item.NEWS ARTICLE LINK)
                           } key={index} />
                  {data?.bookmarks?.length ?
                   <div className="w-full mt-10 py-10</pre>
border-t border-blueGray-200 text-center">
                       <h1 className="text-center text-4xl font-
semibold leading-normalmb-2text-blueGray-700mb-2">Articles
BookMarked</h1>
<Carousel autoPlay>{data?.bookmarks.map((item, index) =>
                           <News new={{
                             title: item.NEWS TITLE,
                             description: item.NEWS DESCRIPTION,
```

```
urlToImage: item.NEWS IMAGE LINK,
                            publishedAt: item.NEWS DATE,
                            liked:
likedArticles?.includes(item.NEWS ARTICLE LINK),
                            bookmark: true
                          } key=\{index\} />
                <div className="text-center mb-40">
mb-2 text-blueGray-700 mb-2">Update Tags</h1>
                    options={options}
                    selectedValues={selectedVal}
                    onSelect={onSelect}
                    onRemove={onRemove}
                    displayValue="name"
                  <div className="flex justify-centermt-40">
                    <button onClick={async() =>
                      { let topicSelected = [];
                        topicSelected.push(topics.name);
                        user: sessionStorage.getItem('@user'),
                        topics: topicSelected
axios.post("http://169.51.205.76:32522/update-profile",payload);
uppercase text-white font-bold hover:shadow-md shadow text-xs px-4 py-2
outline-none focus:outline-none sm:mr-2 mb-1 ease-linear
transition-all duration-150" type="button">
                      Update
```

Signup.js

```
import React, { useState } from "react";
import { Link } from "react-router-dom";
import Multiselect from 'multiselect-react-
dropdown'; const Signup = () => {
  const [name, setName] = useState();
  const [email, setEmail] =
    useState(); const [phone,
    setPhone] = useState();
  const [password, setPassword] = useState();
  const [confirm_password, setConfirmPassword] =
    useState(); const [dob, setDob] = useState();
  const [options, setOptions] = useState([{ name: 'business', id: 1 }, { name: nam
```

```
<div className="container mx-auto px-4">
between justify-center">
                   <div className="text-sm text-white font-semibold py-</pre>
                     1"> Made by Saitama Squad
export default Profile;
```

```
id: 15 }, { name: 'Donald Trump', id: 16 }, { name: 'Putin', id: 17 }, { name:
id: 23 }, { name: 'elon musk', id: 24 }, { name: 'worldcup', id: 25 }, { name:
'BJP', id: 26 }, { name: 'Taiwan China crisis', id: 27 }, { name: 'job
opputunities', id: 28 }, { name: 'tourism', id: 29 }, { name: 'metroplian', id:
30 }]);
 const [selectedVal, setSelectedVal] = useState([]);
 const signupHandler = (e) => {
   e.preventDefault();
   if (password ==
       email: email,
       password: password,
       options:
       selectedVal, name:
       phone:
     fetch('http://169.51.205.76:32522/sign-
       up', { method: 'POST',
       mode: 'cors',
       redirect: 'manual',
       body: JSON.stringify(payload)
     }).then((res) => {
       if (res.status === 200) window.location.replace("/");
     })
 const onSelect = (selectedList, selectedItem) => {
   selectedVal.push (selectedItem)
 const onRemove = (selectedList, removedItem) => {
```

```
const index = selectedVal.indexOf(removedItem);
 selectedVal.splice(index, 1); // 2nd parameter means remove one item only
 <div className="min-h-screen flex flex-col">
   <div className="m-20 bg-white container max-w-lg mx-auto flex-1</pre>
     <div className="px-6 py-8 rounded shadow-md text-black w-full">
       <h1 className="mb-8 text-3xl text-center">Sign up</h1>
         type="text"
         className="block border border-grey-light w-full p-3 rounded
         mb-4" name="fullname"
         placeholder="Full Name"
         onChange={ (e) => {
           setName(e.target.value);
         type="text"
         mb-4" name="email"
         placeholder="Email"
         onChange={ (e) => {
           setEmail(e.target.value);
         type="text"
         className="block border border-grey-light w-full p-3 rounded
         mb-4" name="phoneno"
         placeholder="Phone
         Number" onChange={ (e) =>
```

```
setPhone(e.target.value);
type="password"
className="block border border-grey-light w-full p-3 rounded
placeholder="Password"
onChange={ (e) => {
 setPassword(e.target.value);
type="password"
className="block border border-grey-light w-full p-3 rounded
placeholder="Confirm
Password" onChange={ (e) =>
 setConfirmPassword(e.target.value);
type="date"
Birth" onChange={ (e) => {
 setDob(e.target.value);
options={options}
selectedValues={selectedVal}
onSelect={onSelect}
onRemove={onRemove}
displayValue="name"
```

```
type="submit"
            onClick={signupHandler}
500 text-white hover:bg-green-dark focus:outline-none my-1"
           >Create Account</button>
            4"> By signing up, you agree to the  
dark text-grey-dark" href="#">
              Terms of Service
            <a className="no-underline border-b border-grey-
dark text-grey-dark" href="#">
              Privacy Policy
         <div className="text-grey-dark mt-</pre>
           6"> Already have an account?
blue" href="../login/">
            Login
export default Signup;
```

Component folder

```
import React, { useState } from 'react';
import Card from '@mui/material/Card';
                   CardHeader
import
                                           from
'@mui/material/CardHeader'; import CardMedia
from '@mui/material/CardMedia';
                   CardContent
import
'@mui/material/CardContent'; import CardActions
IconButton from '@mui/material/IconButton';
import Typography from '@mui/material/Typography';
import FavoriteIcon from '@mui/icons-
material/Favorite'; import ShareIcon from
import BookmarkIcon from '@mui/icons-
material/Bookmark'; import dateFormat from
import axios from 'axios';
const News = (props) => {
 const [liked, setLiked] = useState(props.new.liked)
 const [bookmark, setBookMark] =
 useState(props.new.bookmark); const dateOfNew = new
 Date(props.new.publishedAt);
   <div className="mt-20">
     <Card sx={{ minWidth: 200, maxWidth: 1000 }}>
       <a href={props.new.url}>
           title={props.new.title}
           subheader={dateFormat(dateOfNew)}
       {props.new.urlToImage ?
         <CardMedia
           component="img"
           height="50"
           style={{margin: "auto", height: "500px", width: "500px"}}
           src={props.new.urlToImage}
           component="img"
```

```
src=https://thumbs.dreamstime.com/b/news-newspapers-folded-stacked-word-
 2301371.jpg alt="Paella dish" />
       <CardContent>
           {props.new.description}
       </CardContent>
       <CardActions disableSpacing>
           <IconButton style={{ color: 'red' }} onClick={async () => {
             setLiked(false);
              email:
              sessionStorage.getItem('@user'),
              url: props.new.url?props.new.url: "",
              action: 'S',
              type: 'R'
             console.log(payload);
             await axios.post('http://169.51.205.76:32522/action',
            payload);
           }} aria-label="add to favorites">
             <FavoriteIcon />
           <IconButton style={{ color: 'gray' }} onClick={async () => {
             setLiked(true);
               email: sessionStorage.getItem('@user'),
               title: props.new.title ? props.new.title :
               "", url: props.new.url ? props.new.url : "",
              urlToImage: props.new.urlToImage ? props.new.urlToImage :
"https://thumbs.dreamstime.com/b/news-newspapers-folded-stacked-word-
wooden-block
              publishedAt: props.new.publishedAt ? props.new.publishedAt :
                         description:
                                            props.new.description
               props.new.description : "", action: 'S',
```

```
type: 'A'
            console.log(payload);
            await axios.post('http://169.51.205.76:32522/action',
            payload);
          }} aria-label="add to favorites">
            <FavoriteIcon />
        <IconButton aria-label="settings">
          {bookmark? <BookmarkIcon onClick={async() => {
              email:
              sessionStorage.getItem('@user'),
              url: props.new.url?props.new.url: "",
              action: 'B',
              type: 'R'
            console.log(payload);
            await axios.post('http://169.51.205.76:32522/action',
            payload); setBookMark(false)
          }} style={{ color: "green" }} /> : <BookmarkIcon onClick={async () =>
              email: sessionStorage.getItem('@user'),
              title: props.new.title ? props.new.title :
              "", url: props.new.url ? props.new.url : "",
              urlToImage: props.new.urlToImage ? props.new.urlToImage :
wooden-block
              publishedAt: props.new.publishedAt ? props.new.publishedAt :
                                            props.new.description
                         description:
              props.new.description : "", action: 'B',
              type: 'A'
            console.log(payload);
            await axios.post('http://169.51.205.76:32522/action',
            payload); setBookMark(true)
```

```
"version":
"private": true,
"dependencies": {
 "@emotion/react":
 "@emotion/styled":
 "@mui/icons-material":
 "latest", "@mui/material":
 "@testing-library/jest-dom":
 "^5.16.5", "@testing-
 library/react": "^13.4.0",
 "@testing-library/user-event": "^13.5.0",
 "@types/react": "latest",
 "@types/react-dom": "latest",
 "antd": "^4.24.1",
 "multiselect-react-dropdown": "^2.0.25",
```

```
"react-redux": "^7.2.9",
 "react-responsive-carousel":
 "react-scripts": "5.0.1",
 "redux": "^4.2.0",
 "redux-thunk": "^2.4.1",
 "web-vitals": "^2.1.4"
"scripts": {
 start", "build":
 "eject": "react-scripts eject"
"eslintConfig":
 { "extends": [
  "react-app",
"browserslist":
 "production":
 "development": [
   "last 1 firefox
"devDependencies": {
 "autoprefixer": "^10.4.13",
 "postcss": "^8.4.18",
 "tailwindcss": "^3.2.2"
```

Server folder

App.py

```
from flask import Flask, request, Response,
send from directory import requests
import os
import
random
import json
from flask cors import
CORS import db crud
static url path='')
CORS (app)
NEWS API TOPHEADLINES ENDPOINT = 'https://newsapi.org/v2/top-headlines'
NEWS API KEY = 'aeb9762b06d74d1a8ece0f3b896feb4c'
user preferences =
['business', 'entertainment', 'general', 'health', 'science', 'sports', 'technologies', 'science', 'sports', 'technologies', 'science', 'sports', 'technologies', 'science', 'sc
gy']
@app.route('/get-top-headlines',
methods=['GET']) def
get top headlines for user():
    query = request.args.to dict()
    if query.get('userName', -1) == -1:
          return Response ('userName must be provided in query string',
    status=400) country = query.get('country', 'in')
    q = query.get('q', '')
    user topics = db crud.get topics(query.get('userName'))
    user prefs = 'category=' +
     '&category='.join(user topics) url =
NEWS API TOPHEADLINES ENDPOINT+f'?country={country}&{user prefs}&apiKey={N
WS API
  KEY } '
       url += f' & q = \{q\}'
    print(url)
    api response = requests.get(url=url)
     return json.loads(api response.content.decode()), 200
```

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@app.route('/authenticate',
methods=['POST']) def authenticate user():
 form = json.loads(request.data.decode())
 if db crud.authenticate(form['email'],
 return {'status':'failure'}, 400
@app.route('/sign-up',
methods=['POST']) def
sign up user():
 form =
 json.loads(request.data.decode())
 print(form)
 if db crud.create account(form['name'], form['email'], form['password'],
form['phone'], form['dob'], [x['name'] for x in form['options']]):
 return {'status':'failure'}, 400
@app.route('/profile',
methods=['GET']) def user profile():
 query =
 request.args.to dict() ret
   "likes" : db crud.get likes(query['userName']),
   "bookmarks" :
   db crud.get bookmarks(query['userName']), "topics":
   db crud.get topics(query['userName']),
   "user" : db crud.get user(query['userName'])
 }return ret, 200
@app.route('/action',
methods=["POST"]) def action():
 request.data.decode()
 form = json.loads(form)
 print(form)
   if db crud.add action(form['email'], form['title'], form['url'],
form['urlToImage'], form['publishedAt'], form['description'],
form['action']): return {'status':'success'}, 200
     return {'status':'failure'}, 400
```

```
appiversion:
apps/v1 kind:
Deployment
metadata:
   name: server-
deployment spec:
   replicas:
   1
   selector:
    matchLabels:
     app:
   appserver
   template:
```

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if(form['type'] == 'R'):
   if db crud.remove action(form['email'],
   else:
@app.route('/update-profile',
methods=['POST']) def updateprofile():
 form = json.loads(request.data.decode())
 db crud.update topics(form['user'],
 200
```

```
spec:
    containers:
    - name: jobportal
        image: icr.io/ibm-project/appserver:latest
---
apiVersion:
v1 kind:
Service
metadata:
    name: my-nodeport-service
spec:
    selector:
        app:
    appserver
    type: NodePort
    ports:
    - name: http
    port: 80
    targetPort:
```

```
import
ibm db
import os
dsn hostname =
"0c77d6f2-5da9-48a9-81f8-
86b520b87518.bs2io90108kqb1od8lcg.databases.appdomain.cl oud"
dsn_pwd = "J0ww1ELveoQeDVWK"  # e.g. "7dBZ3wWt9XN6$o0J"
dsn driver = "{IBM DB2 ODBC DRIVER}"
dsn database="BLUDB"
dsn port = "31198"
dsn protocol = "TCPIP"
dsn security = "SSL" #i.e. "SSL"
dsn = (
  "DRIVER={0};"
  "DATABASE={1};"
  "HOSTNAME={2};"
  "PORT={3};"
```

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"PWD={6};"
   "SECURITY={7};").format(dsn driver, dsn database, dsn hostname,
dsn port, dsn protocol, dsn uid, dsn pwd,dsn security)
conn = ibm db.pconnect(dsn, "", "")
def authenticate(username, password):
   USERS") row = True
   while row!= False:
       row =
       not row: return False
       if(row['USERNAME'] == username and row['PASSWORD'] ==
           password): return True
def get user(username):
   USERS") row = True
   while row!= False:
       row =
       ibm db.fetch assoc(stmt) if
       not row: return False
       if(row['USERNAME'] ==
           username): return
           dict(row)
   return dict()
def create_account(name, username, password, phone, dob,
   topics): try:
       sql = "INSERT INTO USERS VALUES(?,?,?,?,?,?)"
       stmt = ibm db.prepare(conn,
       sql) ibm db.bind param(stmt,
       1, name)
       ibm db.bind param(stmt, 2, username) ibm db.bind param(stmt, 3,
       password)ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 4, phone)ibm_db.bind_param(stmt,
       5, dob)ibm db.bind param(stmt, 6, ','.join(topics))
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ibm db.execute(stmt)
       return False
def get likes(user):
and news_type='S'".format(user))
   likes =[]
   while row!= False:
       row =
       not row: break
       likes.append(dict(row
   )) return likes
def get bookmarks(user):
and news type='B'".format(user))
   bookmarks = []
   while row!= False:
       row =
       bookmarks.append(dict(row))
   return bookmarks
def get topics(user):
where username='{0}'".format(user))
   row = True
   while row!= False:
       row =
       not row: break
   row['TOPICS'].split(',') return
```

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FROM
debian:stable
COPY ../server
```

Dockerfile

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stmt = ibm db.prepare(conn, sql)
   ibm db.bind param(stmt, 1, ','.join(topics))
   ibm db.bind param(stmt, 2,
   user) ibm db.execute(stmt)
defadd action(user, title, url, image url, date, desc, action):
       sql = "INSERT INTO NEWS VALUES(?,?,?,?,?,?,?)"
       stmt = ibm db.prepare(conn,
       sql) ibm db.bind param(stmt,
       1, user)
       ibm db.bind param(stmt, 2, title)
       ibm db.bind param(stmt, 3, url)
       ibm db.bind param(stmt, 4, image url)
       ibm db.bind param(stmt, 5, date)
       ibm db.bind param(stmt, 6, desc)
       ibm db.bind param(stmt, 7,
       action) ibm db.execute(stmt)
       print(e)
def remove action(user,
       sql = "DELETE FROM NEWS N WHERE N.user='{0}' AND
       ibm_db.exec_immediate(conn, sql)
       print(e)
```

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RUN apt update
RUN apt install -ybuild-essential libxml2
RUN apt install -ypython3
RUN apt install -y python3-pip
RUN rm -rf
/var/lib/apt/lists/*
RUN pip3 install -rrequirements.txt
EXPOSE 5000
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certifi==2022.9.24
charset-
normalizer==2.1.1
click==8.1.3
colorama==0.4.6
Flask==2.2.2
Flask-
Cors==3.0.10
ibm-db==3.1.3
idna==3.4
importlib-metadata==5.0.0
itsdangerous==2.1.2
Jinja2==3.1.2
MarkupSafe==2.1.1
python-dotenv==0.21.0
requests==2.28.1
six==1.16.0
urllib3==1.26.12
Werkzeug==2.2.2
```

Github Link

https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-7781-1664352003

Demo Link -

https://youtu.be/E4bXYD79s68