React Frontend Documentation

Comprehensive Guide to Folder Structure & Application Flow

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Folder Structure & Purpose

(Frontend) - Main Application Directory

Root directory containing all frontend application files and configurations.

/src - Source Code Directory

Contains all the React application source code, components, and assets.

/src/assets

- Purpose: Static assets like images, icons, and SVGs
- Contents: React logo, Vite logo, and other visual assets used throughout the application

/src/commons

- Purpose: Reusable UI components that are used across multiple pages
- Contents: Common components like Navbar, Footer, Login, SignUp, Button, and Card components
- Usage: These components serve as building blocks for pages and provide consistent UI elements

/src/components

- Purpose: Specific feature components that implement particular functionalities
- Contents: ForgotPassword, VerifyEmail, SubscriptionPayment, PaymentConfirmation components
- Usage: These components are imported and used within pages or layouts for specific features

/src/layouts

- Purpose: Layout components that provide structure and routing logic
- Contents:
 - (AuthLayout.jsx) Handles authentication-based routing and access control

- (Container.jsx) Provides responsive container wrapper for content
- Usage: Wraps pages to provide authentication protection and consistent layout structure

/src/pages

- Purpose: Main page components representing different routes/views
- Contents: Home, Profile pages and other route-level components
- Usage: These are the main views that users navigate to, composed of various components and commons

/src/session

- Purpose: Session management and authentication-related utilities
- Contents: (SessionExpireAlert.jsx) Handles token expiration warnings and session refresh
- **Usage:** Manages user session state and provides session expiration alerts

/src/store

- Purpose: Redux store configuration and state management
- Contents:
 - (store.js) Main Redux store configuration
 - (authSlice.js) Authentication state management with actions and reducers
- Usage: Centralized state management for authentication, user data, and token information

/src/utils

- Purpose: Utility functions and helper modules
- Contents: (errorHandler.js) Centralized error handling and API call wrapper functions
- Usage: Provides reusable utility functions used across the application

(/public)

- Purpose: Static files served directly by the web server
- Contents: Vite SVG icons and other public assets

Application Flow & File Relationships

Entry Point Flow

- 1. $(main.jsx) \rightarrow Application entry point$
- 2. (App.jsx) → Main application wrapper with routing setup

3. (index.css) → Global styles with Tailwind CSS imports

Routing & Navigation Flow

Authentication Flow

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App.jsx

- Checks authentication status on app load
- Uses safeApiCall from utils/errorHandler.js
- Dispatches login/logout actions to store/authSlice.js
- Renders SessionExpireAlert for authenticated users

AuthLayout.jsx
- Protects routes based on authentication requirements
- Handles route redirections for authenticated/unauthenticated users
- Provides loading states during authentication checks
- Allows special routes (verification, payment) to bypass normal auth flow
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State Management Flow

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store/store.js

Configures Redux store with authSlice

store/authSlice.js

Manages authentication state

Handles user data, tokens, and session information

Provides actions for login, logout, token refresh

Used throughout the app for authentication state
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Component Usage Flow

Commons → **Pages**

- (Navbar.jsx) → Used in (App.jsx) for global navigation
- (LogIn.jsx), (SignUp.jsx) → Used as route components in (main.jsx)
- (Button.jsx), (Card.jsx) → Reusable UI components for any page/component

Components → **Pages/Routes**

- (ForgotPassword.jsx) → Standalone route for password recovery
- (VerifyEmail.jsx) → Email verification route (bypasses auth)
- (SubscriptionPayment.jsx) → Payment processing route
- (PaymentConfirmation.jsx) → Post-payment confirmation route

Layouts → **Route Protection**

- (AuthLayout.jsx) → Wraps routes requiring authentication protection
- (Container.jsx) → Provides consistent responsive layout wrapper

Session Management

- SessionExpireAlert.jsx) → Automatically rendered in (App.jsx) for authenticated users
- Monitors token expiration and handles session refresh

Error Handling Flow

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utils/errorHandler.js

— safeApiCall() → Wraps all API calls with consistent error handling

— handleApiError() → Centralized error processing and user notifications

— Used in App.jsx for authentication checks

— Used in SessionExpireAlert.jsx for token refresh

— Provides toast notifications for various error scenarios
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Styling & Configuration

- Tailwind CSS: Configured via (tailwind.config.js) and imported in (index.css)
- **PostCSS:** Configured in (postcss.config.js) for Tailwind processing
- **Vite:** Build tool configured in (vite.config.js)
- **ESLint:** Code linting configured in (eslint.config.js)

Key Features & Integrations

Authentication System

JWT token-based authentication with automatic refresh

- Session expiration warnings with countdown timer
- Protected routes with automatic redirection
- Persistent authentication state via Redux

Error Handling

- Centralized error handling for all API calls
- User-friendly error messages via toast notifications
- Automatic logout on authentication failures
- Network error detection and handling

State Management

- Redux Toolkit for authentication state
- Persistent user data and token management
- Session warning states and payment status tracking

Routing

- React Router DOM for navigation
- Protected routes with authentication middleware
- Special route handling for verification and payments
- Automatic redirections based on authentication status

This structure provides a scalable foundation for a React application with robust authentication, error handling, and state management capabilities.