# Introduction

This assignment is the third of six assignments.  It has been designed to give you practical experience capturing form-submissions and validating forms using server-side JavaScript.  You will have the opportunity to store your source-code on a GitHub repository and host your web app on Vercel.  Finally, you will use a cloud-based email service (like MailGun) to send emails.

Before you begin this assignment, you must finish your previous assignment.  All objectives listed for this assignment are to be made "on top" of your previous assignment.

This assignment is worth 9% of your final grade.

**Note:** Database connectivity is **<u>not</u>** required for this assignment.

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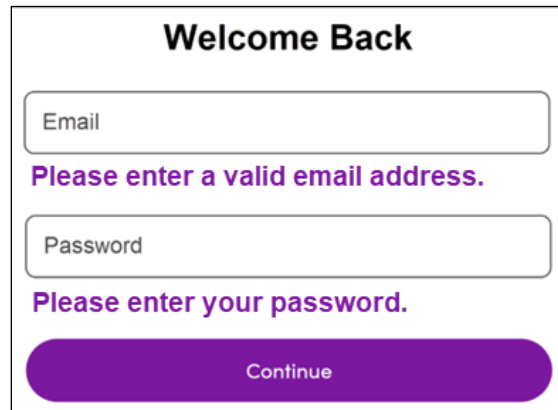
# Technical Requirements

- All back-end functionality **must** be done using **Node.js**, **Express, express-ejs-layouts**, and **dotenv**.
- You can use MailGun (**mailgun.js**) to send emails.
- You will use the **body-parser** module to handle form submissions.
- Your views **must** be created with **EJS**.
- You **can use** a front-end CSS framework such as Tailwind CSS, daisyUI, or Bootstrap to make your website responsive and aesthetically pleasing.
- You are **not allowed** to use any Front-End JavaScript Frameworks.  For example, you may not use React, Vue, or Angular.
- You are **not** implementing controllers or the MVC design pattern in this assignment.

# Objectives

## Server-Side Validation

You are required to implement server-side validation for both the login and registration form.

- HTML5 validation and client-side JavaScript validation are **not** allowed and must be avoided since your professor will test with invalid inputs.
- You must create vanilla JS to perform server-side validation.  The use of a Node.js package/module is **not** allowed.
- For the login form, you are only required to check for nulls or empty values (i.e., check to see if the user entered a value in the respective text fields).
- For the registration form, you must check for nulls (or empty values) **and** implement two complex validation criteria using regular expressions. If you 'borrow' a regular expression, make sure you reference the original author in your code file.
    - **Email address validation:** Ensure the email address is not malformed. Use an <input type="text"> element, not a <input type="email">.
    - **Password validation:** Enforce a password that is between 8 to 12 (inclusive) characters and contains at least one lowercase letter, uppercase letter, number and a symbol.
- You **must not** clear the data entered in the form if there are validation errors.
- All error messages must be rendered on their respective pages (or areas) and must be styled properly.  See the example on the following page.

**Welcome Back**

Email

**Please enter a valid email address.**

Password

**Please enter your password.**

Continue

## User Registration Form

When a user fills out the registration form and clicks on the submit button, provided that all the validation criteria were met, your website must then send a **welcome email message** to the user's email address and then <u>redirect</u> the user to a **welcome page**.

**Email Message:**

- Must contain a message welcoming the user.
- Must contain the <u>user's</u> first and/or last name.
- Must contain <u>your</u> name and website name.
- Does not need to be styled.

**Welcome page:**

- Must be configured with its own route, at "/welcome".
- Must contain the header, navigation bar, and footer.
- Must contain a message welcoming the user.
- May contain (but does not have to) images, videos, etc.
- Markup must appear in a EJS view.
- Have styling applied that matches the other pages of your web app.
- Does not need to contain the name of the user that signed up.

**Do not forget to protect the MailGun API keys.** Create a file to store environment variables and use the **dotenv** module to add the API key to the **process.env** object.

On the MailGun dashboard, be sure to add the email [nickroma.seneca@gmail.com](mailto:nickroma.seneca@gmail.com) as a valid recipient.

## GitHub

You must push your web application to a remote GitHub repository in your own account. **Do not forget to set your remote repository to private.** Add your professor as a collaborator so he/she can view your web application. Failure to set your repository as private or add your professor as a collaborator may result in a severe penalty or a mark of zero on the assignment.

Your new repository must be called "web322-2251-<SenecaUsername>". The *SenecaUsername* is the username that appears in your email address before "@myseneca.ca". For example, your professor will use "web322-2251-nick_romanidis" as the repository name.

Include a *.gitignore* file to prevent pushing the *node_modules* folder and the environment variables file to GitHub. Do not forget to provide the URL to your professor (in the README.md file).

You must ensure you show at least three *reasonable* commits. A realistic view of your progress will be determined by looking at your commits.

After creating your GitHub repository, remember to provide the URL to your professor (in the README.md file). For more information, see the README.md section.

## Vercel

You are required to deploy the working web application to Vercel.

After creating your new Vercel web app, remember to provide the URL to your professor (in the README.md file).  Ensure you provide the domain, not the deployment URL.  In the example below, the URL is: https://web322-2251-nff-mvc-demo.vercel.app/
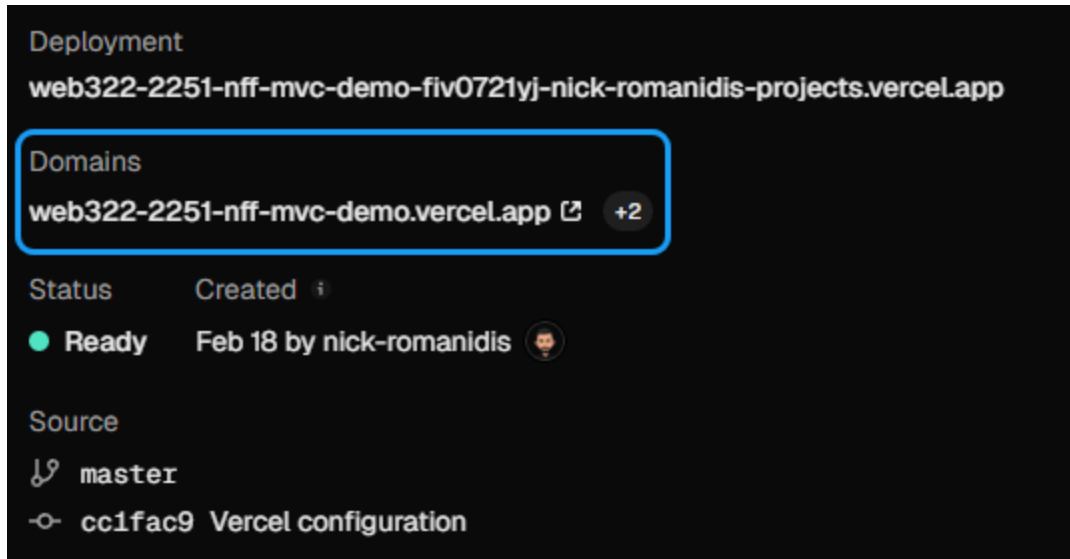


For more information, see the README.md section.

## README.md

You must add a *README.md* file in the root folder of your assignment.  Download and use the template for "README.md" from your professors GitHub repository.  Remember to personalize the content.  When the repository is accessed on GitHub, this readme file should be displayed by default.

This assignment will be marked on the cloud as well as locally.  Failure to correctly include and personalize the README.md file may result in a severe penalty or a mark of zero on the assignment.

**The README.md file with the correct information filled out must be supplied on Blackboard as part of your project submission.**

## Rubric

| Criteria | Not Implemented (0) Little or no work done. Unacceptable attempt. | Partially Implemented (1) Work is minimally acceptable but is incomplete or needs significant modification. | Fully Implemented (2) Work is complete and done perfectly. |
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| Login form validation<br><br>• Username and Password null validation (checking for empty/null value). Password uses <input type="password"/> | | | |
| Registration form validation<br><br>• First Name, Last Name, Email, and Password null validation (checking for empty/null value).<br><br>• Email address regular expression validation. Used <input type="text">.<br><br>• Password regular expression validation. Used <input type="password">. | | | |
| Form validation<br><br>• Error messages are styled and are styled properly. Form information is retained when a validation error occurs. | | | |

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| Registration Email<br><br>• An email is sent to the user's email address when the user fills out the registration form and hits the submit button. It contains the name of the user that registered on the website, the student's name, and website name.<br><br>• API key is stored as an environment variable and dotenv is used to read the key. | | | |
| Welcome Page<br><br>• After registration, user is redirected to a welcome page at the url "/welcome". It contains the header, navigation bar and footer. Styling matches the rest of the website. | | | |

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| Cloud Services<br><br>• A <u>private</u> GitHub repository has been configured and the correct URL is supplied in the readme.md file.<br><br>• You made at least three 3 reasonable commits (before the due date) and "ignored" the node_modules folder and environment variables file.<br><br>• Website was successfully deployed to Vercel and the correct URL is supplied in the readme.md file. | | | |

**Total:** 22 Marks                                  **Note:** Half marks may be awarded.

## Submitting your work

Make sure you submit your assignment <u>before the due date and time</u>.  **Late assignments will receive a mark of zero!**  It will take a few minutes to package up your project so make sure you give yourself a bit of time to submit the assignment.

1.  Make sure all commits appear on GitHub and that the readme.md file contains the URL for both Vercel and GitHub. Test your site on Vercel.

2.  Locate the folder that holds your solution files. **You must delete the "node_modules" folder but do not delete any other files or folders**.

3.  Compress the copied folder into a zip file.  **You must use ZIP compression, <u>do not use 7z, RAR, or other compression algorithms or your assignment will not be marked</u>.**

4.  Login to [https://learn.senecapolytechnic.ca](https://learn.senecapolytechnic.ca), open the **Web Programming Tools and Frameworks** course area, then click the **Project** link on the left-side navigator.  Follow the link for this assignment.

5.  Submit/upload your zip file.  The page will accept <u>unlimited</u> submissions so you may re-upload the project if you need to make changes.  Make sure you make all your changes before the due date.  Only the latest submission will be marked.