

Step 1: Set Up the Backend with Node.js and Express

First, create a new directory for your project and navigate into it:

```
mkdir todo-app  
cd todo-app
```

Initialize a new Node.js project:

```
npm init -y
```

Install the required dependencies:

```
npm install express cors body-parser
```

Create a file named `server.js` in the root of your project directory and set up the server:

server.js:

```
const express = require('express');  
const bodyParser = require('body-parser');  
const cors = require('cors');  
  
const app = express();  
app.use(cors());  
app.use(bodyParser.json());  
  
let todos = [];  
  
// Get all todos  
app.get('/api/todos', (req, res) => {  
  res.json(todos);  
});  
  
// Add a new todo  
app.post('/api/todos', (req, res) => {  
  const newTodo = { id: Date.now(), text: req.body.text, completed: false };  
  todos.push(newTodo);  
});
```

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    res.status(201).json(newTodo);
  });

// Update a todo
app.put('/api/todos/:id', (req, res) => {
  const id = parseInt(req.params.id);
  const todo = todos.find(todo => todo.id === id);
  if (todo) {
    todo.text = req.body.text !== undefined ? req.body.text : todo.text;
    todo.completed = req.body.completed !== undefined ? req.body.completed : todo.completed;
    res.json(todo);
  } else {
    res.status(404).json({ message: 'Todo not found' });
  }
});

// Delete a todo
app.delete('/api/todos/:id', (req, res) => {
  const id = parseInt(req.params.id);
  todos = todos.filter(todo => todo.id !== id);
  res.status(204).end();
});

const PORT = process.env.PORT || 3001;
app.listen(PORT, () => {
  console.log(` Server running on port ${PORT} `);
});

Start the server by running:

node server.js

```

Step 2: Set Up the Frontend with React

Open another terminal and navigate to the project directory. Use Create React App to set up the frontend:

```
npx create-react-app client
```

```
cd client
```

Install Axios for making HTTP requests:

```
npm install axios
```

Step 3: Create the React Components

Replace the contents of `src/App.js` with the following code:

src/App.js:

```
import React, { useState, useEffect } from 'react';
import axios from 'axios';
import './App.css';

function App() {
  const [todos, setTodos] = useState([]);
  const [newTodo, setNewTodo] = useState("");

  useEffect(() => {
    axios.get('http://localhost:3001/api/todos')
      .then(response => {
        setTodos(response.data);
      })
      .catch(error => {
        console.error('There was an error fetching the todos!', error);
      });
  }, []);

  const handleAddTodo = (e) => {
    e.preventDefault();
    axios.post('http://localhost:3001/api/todos', { text: newTodo })
```

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.then(response => {
  setTodos([...todos, response.data]);
  setNewTodo("");
})
.catch(error => {
  console.error('There was an error adding the todo!', error);
});
};

```

```

const handleToggleTodo = (id) => {
  const todo = todos.find(todo => todo.id === id);
  axios.put(`http://localhost:3001/api/todos/${id}`, { completed: !todo.completed })
    .then(response => {
      setTodos(todos.map(todo => todo.id === id ? response.data : todo));
    })
    .catch(error => {
      console.error('There was an error updating the todo!', error);
    });
};

```

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const handleDeleteTodo = (id) => {
  axios.delete(`http://localhost:3001/api/todos/${id}`)
    .then(() => {
      setTodos(todos.filter(todo => todo.id !== id));
    })
    .catch(error => {
      console.error('There was an error deleting the todo!', error);
    });
};

```

```

return (

```

```

<div className="app">

  <h1>Todo List</h1>

  <form onSubmit={handleAddTodo}>

    <input

      type="text"

      value={newTodo}

      onChange={(e) => setNewTodo(e.target.value)}

      placeholder="Add a new todo"

    />

    <button type="submit">Add</button>

  </form>

  <ul>

    {todos.map(todo => (

      <li key={todo.id} className={todo.completed ? 'completed' : ''}>

        <span onClick={() => handleToggleTodo(todo.id)}>{todo.text}</span>

        <button onClick={() => handleDeleteTodo(todo.id)}>Delete</button>

      </li>

    ))}

  </ul>

</div>

);
}

```

```
export default App;
```

Step 4: Run the Application

1. Ensure your backend server is running by executing `node server.js` in the project root directory.
2. Start the React application:

```

sh
cd client
npm start

```

