

Week 2 React Weekend Task: Building a Simple To-Do Application

Objective:

In this weekend task, you will apply the concepts learned in the React course to build a simple To-Do application. This task will help you consolidate your understanding of React components, state management, component lifecycle methods, and React Hooks. You will create a dynamic to-do list where users can add, view, edit, delete, and filter tasks. The task covers essential React topics, including functional components, hooks (useState, useEffect), and handling events.

Task Overview:

You will be required to:

1. Set Up the React Environment:

- Install Node.js and npm (if not already installed).
- Set up a new React project using create-react-app.

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npx create-react-app todo-app
```

• Ensure that the environment is correctly set up and running.

2. Create the To-Do Application Structure:

- Inside the src/ folder, create the following directories and files:
 - o **components**/: For storing all the React components.
 - o **App.js**: The main file that will hold the layout and logic.
 - o **styles**/: For storing CSS styles.

3. Implementing the To-Do List with Functional Components:

- **Problem**: Create the main structure for your To-Do app with the following components:
 - o Header: Displays the title of the application.
 - o TodoInput: Allows users to enter a new task.
 - o TodoList: Displays the list of tasks.
 - o TodoItem: Represents an individual task with an option to mark it as complete, edit it, or delete it.

• **Hint**: Use React functional components and props to pass data between components.

4. Managing State with the useState Hook:

- **Problem**: Use the useState hook to manage the state of your to-do list.
 - o Create state variables for storing tasks (as an array).
 - o Handle the addition of new tasks. Each task should include a unique ID, title, and a completed status (default to false).
 - o Ensure that when a new task is added, the input field is cleared.
- Code Example:

```
const [tasks, setTasks] = useState([]);
const [newTask, setNewTask] = useState("");

const handleAddTask = () => {
  setTasks([...tasks, { id: Date.now(), title: newTask, completed: false }]);
  setNewTask(""); // Clear the input after adding a task
};
```

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5. Editing and Deleting To-Do Items:

- **Problem**: Implement functionality to edit and delete tasks.
 - For editing: Allow users to click on a task, change the title, and save the update.
 - For deleting: Provide a delete button next to each task that removes it from the list.
- **Hint**: Use the map () function to display the list of tasks and the filter () function to delete a task by its unique ID.

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6. Component Lifecycle with useEffect:

- **Problem**: Use the useEffect hook to demonstrate component lifecycle behavior.
 - o Display a message in the console whenever the tasks state is updated (i.e., when a new task is added, deleted, or edited).
 - o Implement logic to save the tasks to **localStorage** every time they change, so the to-do list persists when the page is refreshed.
- Code Example:

```
useEffect(() => {
  console.log("Task list updated");
  localStorage.setItem("tasks", JSON.stringify(tasks));
}, [tasks]);
```

7. Filtering To-Do Items:

- **Problem**: Add a feature to filter tasks based on their completion status.
 - o Create buttons to filter tasks: "All", "Active", "Completed".

- Use the filter() function to show only the relevant tasks based on the selected filter.
- **Hint**: Add a state variable for the current filter and conditionally render the tasks based on their completed status.

8. Styling the To-Do Application:

- **Problem**: Style your To-Do app using CSS to make it visually appealing.
 - o Use flexbox or CSS grid to create a clean layout.
 - o Add some hover and click effects to the buttons.
 - Use different colors to indicate the completion status of tasks (e.g., strikethrough for completed tasks).

9. Handling Events:

- **Problem**: Handle user interactions using React event handlers.
 - o Add onclick events to buttons for adding, editing, deleting, and filtering tasks.
 - o Use onChange events to update the input field as the user types a new task.

10. BONUS: Improving the To-Do App with Advanced Features (Optional):

• Implement drag-and-drop functionality using the react-dnd library to reorder tasks.

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- Add due dates for tasks using the react-datepicker library and display overdue tasks with a warning message.
- Add the ability to prioritize tasks with a dropdown selection.

Submission:

- Submit the full project folder in a compressed format (.zip).
- Ensure all functionalities are working as expected.
- Include a README file with instructions on how to install dependencies and run the project.