## **1. Prerequisites**

## **Tools to Install**

* Spring Tool Suite (STS) for backend development (Spring Boot microservices)
* Visual Studio Code (VS Code) for frontend development (React with Vite)
* MongoDB database server installed and running locally or remotely

## **2. Download and Install STS (For Spring Boot Backend)**

1. Go to the Spring Tool Suite official website: <https://spring.io/tools>
2. Download the latest version of STS for your OS (Windows, macOS, Linux).
3. Install STS following the installer instructions.
4. Launch STS and ensure it opens successfully.

## **3. Download and Install Visual Studio Code (For React Frontend)**

1. Go to the VS Code official website: <https://code.visualstudio.com/>
2. Download the latest stable version for your OS.
3. Install VS Code by following the on-screen instructions.
4. Launch VS Code and optionally install these recommended extensions:
   * ESLint
   * Prettier
   * Vite support (optional)
   * React snippets

## **4. Clone the Project from GitHub**

Open a terminal or command prompt and run:

bash

git clone <https://github.com/R00PESH/CapstoneApp>

cd map-app

Replace <your-github-repo-url> with the actual URL of your GitHub repository.

## **5. Import MongoDB Collections**

Before running the backend services, import the MongoDB collections from the JSON files inside the MongoDBCollections folder:

1. Open MongoDB Compass or the MongoDB shell.
2. Import the following JSON files into collections with these exact names:
   * admin (import from admin.json)
   * insurnace\_Plans (import from insurance\_Plans.json)
   * insurance\_Team (import from insurance\_Team.json)
   * provider (import from providers.json)
   * doctors (import from doctors.json)
   * customers (import from customers.json)
   * notifications (import from notifications.json)

Make sure each collection is created under your MongoDB database used by the backend.

## **6. Open Project Folders**

* Open the Backend folder in Spring Tool Suite (STS)
  + This folder contains all your Spring Boot microservices.
* Open the Frontend folder in Visual Studio Code (VS Code)
  + This folder contains the React frontend built with Vite.

## **7. Configure Port Numbers (Optional)**

If you want to change the port number of any microservice:

* For all backend microservices except API Gateway, open their respective application.properties files located in src/main/resources/ and modify the line:
* text

server.port=XXXX

* For the API Gateway microservice, open its application.yml file located in src/main/resources/ and modify the server port property accordingly.

## **8. Setup Frontend Dependencies**

1. Open a terminal in the Frontend folder.
2. Run the following command to install dependencies (Vite project):

bash

npm install

## **9. Starting the Application**

## **Backend**

Start each Spring Boot microservice from STS by running their main application classes. Make sure all these microservices are running.

## **Frontend**

In the Frontend folder terminal, run:

bash

npm run dev

This will start the React frontend using the Vite development server.

## **Summary**

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| **Step** | **Details** |
| 1. Install STS | For Spring Boot microservices |
| 2. Install VS Code | For React frontend |
| 3. Clone repo from GitHub | git clone <https://github.com/R00PESH/CapstoneApp.git> |
| 4. Import MongoDB collections | admin, insurance\_Team,insurance\_Plans, customers, providers, doctors, notifications from JSON |
| 5. Open backend in STS | Open /Backend folder |
| 6. Open frontend in VS Code | Open /Frontend folder |
| 7. Configure ports if needed | application.properties or application.yml |
| 8. Install frontend dependencies | npm install in /Frontend |
| 9. Start backend services | Run microservices in STS |
| 10. Start frontend | Run npm run dev |

Following these steps will get your Provider Finder and Network Lookup project up and running locally.