

# System Design

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## CRC Cards

### Front-End

navbar(consultant)	
-Implements a sidebar/navbar that allows users to navigate to other relevant pages	navbarItems

navbarItems	
-Includes the content for all the links that users may need to navigate to with a navbar	

ConsultantDashboard	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Has a sidebar tailored to consultants to let them navigate the website</li> <li>-Has a topbar to let users know it is the dashboard</li> <li>-Contains a calendar with all upcoming events and relevant dates for them</li> <li>-Displays all the courses they are teaching</li> </ul>	navbar(consultant) Calendar addCourse Footer

AddCourse	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Screen for consultants to add courses that they are teaching along with information about the course</li> </ul>	Footer

editCourse	
-Shows information for a specific course and allows the consultant to edit it and save the course	Footer

SocialInitiativeDashboard	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Includes a side navigation bar that helps a social organization user navigate the site</li> <li>- Includes profile information about the organization as it would be seen by other users</li> <li>- Includes the ability to edit profile info, about us, mission statement</li> <li>- Includes mini navbar with items: about, current campaigns, what you can do</li> </ul>	Navbar (Social Initiative) <i>see below</i>

Navbar (Social Initiative)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Navigation bar component for the Social Initiative user to use to navigate to other pages</li> </ul>	navbarItems

navbarItems (Social Initiative)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Know the components of the items on the social initiative user's side navigation bar</li> </ul>	

Editable	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Allows text on the page to be editable (i.e. a simple div when displaying, but a textbox when editing)</li> </ul>	

Profile	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Displays all the information about the user (education, skills, languages, firstname, lastname, email, phonenumber, etc...)</li> <li>- Maintains information of the user and updates the database when information is edited</li> <li>- Maintains a profile picture and updates it accordingly when the user uploads a new one</li> <li>- Has a side menu bar to navigate</li> </ul>	Editable ProfileBar Footer UserRouter

ProfileBar	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A side menu bar that allows navigation to other areas of the dashboard (home, my class, opportunities, logout, etc...)</li> </ul>	learnerNavItems navbarItems (consultant)

learnerNavItems	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Know the different headings that will be displayed on the learner sidebar</li> <li>- Know the paths to redirect to once one of those headings are clicked</li> <li>- Know the icons for the pictures</li> </ul>	

learnerNav	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Create the topbar</li> <li>- Create the heading and subheadings for the dashboard view</li> <li>- Create the sidebar</li> <li>- Implement the logo for the company</li> </ul>	learnerNavItems

LearnerDashboard	
- The main page that implements learnerNav and footer together in one view	learnerNav footer Calendar

PrivateRoute	
- Keeps track of if the user is logged in - if not redirects them to the homepage	

Auth	
- Creates the context that holds the state of the user	Firebase

About	
- Used to render the about page	

Footer	
- Creates the footer component so that all the other classes can call it.	

Homepage	
- Used to render the homepage (the first page that the user see)	Firebase

Login	
- Used to render the login page - Uses the firebase.js file to validate the users	Firebase

Signup	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used to render the signup</li> <li>- Pass the data to firebase to create used</li> </ul>	Firebase

NavBarHome	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used to render the navigation bar for before the user is logged</li> </ul>	About Homepage Login Signup

Calendar	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Display upcoming class sessions for the user</li> </ul>	LearnerRouter ConsultantRouter CourseRouter

LearnerCourse	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Render a learner's view of a course             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- E.g. course info, sessions, drop a course</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Also allows the learner to switch to another course</li> </ul>	LearnerRouter CourseRouter

ConsultantCourse	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Render a consultant's view of a course</li> <li>- Also allows the consultant to switch to another course</li> </ul>	ConsultantRouter CourseRouter

MyClassesList	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Displays all the enrolled classes of the learner</li> <li>- Able to search for a class</li> <li>- Learner clicks on a class which should lead to another page that has the description/info about the class</li> </ul>	LearnerRouter CourseRouter SearchBar

AllCoursesList	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Displays all the courses available</li> <li>- Able to search for a course</li> <li>- Learner clicks on a course which should lead to another page that has the description, enroll button, and more</li> </ul>	LearnerRouter CourseRouter SearchBar

SavedCourses	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Display all courses saved by a user</li> <li>- Allows the user to join or unsave courses</li> </ul>	LearnerRouter CourseRouter

InitiativesList	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Display all existing social initiatives with options to search/filter</li> </ul>	SocialInitiativeRouter SearchBar

InitiativeDetails	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Display information for a particular social initiative (e.g. contact info, description, available positions)</li> </ul>	UserRouter



SearchBar	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Has the appearance expected of a search bar</li> <li>- Allows for filtering a list of objects</li> </ul>	

CreateCourse	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Allow consultant to create a course</li> </ul>	CourseRouter ConsultantRouter

CourseDetailView	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Allow learner to know more information about the course</li> <li>- Allow learner to enroll the course</li> </ul>	AllCourseList

SessionManager	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Allow consultant to manage sessions for a course (e.g. time, instructions for joining, documents)</li> </ul>	CourseRouter

InitiativePositions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Allow social initiative to view their currently posted jobs/volunteer opportunities</li> <li>- Allow them to create, edit, and delete</li> </ul>	SocialInitiativeRouter PositionRouter Application (front-end)

AddPositionsForm	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Allow social initiatives to post their positions.</li> </ul>	PositionRouter Application (front-end)

AddPositions	
- Front-End UI Display of the Form	AddPositionsForm Navbar Footer Application (front-end)

Application	
- Pop up that displays an application to a position (e.g. who applied, skills, resume, cover letter etc) - Can accept or reject	PositionRouter ApplicationRouter

useFetchOrgPositions	
- Use to get an organization's positions that have been posted	

OrgPosition.component	
- The frontend layout to display each position	

OrgOpportunities	
- Overall page view for an organization's positions	OrgPosition.component useFetchOrgPositions

Opportunities	
- Display all opportunities for a user to see - Allow user to apply to positions	PositionRouter ApplicationRouter

useFetchPosts	
- Use to get an posts that have been posted	- PostsRouter

Posts.component	
- Generate the format of the posts when users view all of them	

AllPosts	
- Frontend for all posts	- Posts.component - Modal

Modal	
- React Portal class that is used to create posts	- PostsRouter

Comments.component	
- Generate the format of the posts when users view all of them	

IndividualPost	
- Front end page for individual posts	- PostsRouter - Comments.component

## Back-End

UserModel	
- Stores data about users (id, userType, firstname, lastname, etc...)	

LearnerModel	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stores data about the learner</li> <li>- Inherits data fields present in User</li> </ul>	UserModel (parent)

ConsultantModel	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stores data about consultant</li> <li>- Inherits data fields present in User</li> </ul>	UserModel (parent)

SocialInitiativeModel	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stores data about a social initiative</li> <li>- Inherits data fields present in User</li> </ul>	UserModel (parent)

PostModel	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stores information about discussion board posts</li> </ul>	

Course	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Knows info about a course (name of course, course outline, dates, announcements etc.)</li> <li>- Knows what users are taking it</li> <li>- Knows what user have bookmarked it</li> <li>- Know which instructor is teaching it</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- LearnerModel</li> <li>- ConsultantModel</li> </ul>

Post	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Knows information about posts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PostModel</li> </ul>

Position	
- Has information about jobs/volunteer opportunities such as skills required, which users applied, posted by etc.	- SocialInitiativeModel

Application	
- Has information about applications to a position (e.g. which learner applied, what position, resume, cover letter)	- Position

AddApplication	
- Has information about applications to a position (e.g. which learner applied, what position, resume, cover letter)	- Position

Firebase	
- Stores all the information required to connect to firebase	

UserRouter	
- Collect the data in API and send the data to mongoose - Extract data from Mongoose database and display on API	UserModel

CourseRouter	
- Collects the JSON data received by an API call and interacts with Mongo to store or get course information	Course

PositionRouter	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Collects the JSON data received by an API call and interacts with MongoDB to store or get a position (job/volunteer) information</li> </ul>	Position

LearnerRouter	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Collects the JSON data received by an API call and interacts with MongoDB to store or get learner-specific information (e.g. courses taken)</li> </ul>	LearnerModel

ConsultantRouter	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Collects the JSON data received by an API call and interacts with MongoDB to store or get Consultant-specific information (e.g. courses taught)</li> </ul>	ConsultantModel

SocialInitiativeRouter	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Collects the JSON data received by an API call and interacts with MongoDB to store or get social initiative-specific information (e.g. posted positions)</li> </ul>	SocialInitiativeModel

ApplicationRouter	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Collects the JSON data received by an API call and interacts with MongoDB to store or get application information</li> </ul>	Application

PostsRouter	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Collects the JSON data received by an API call and interacts with MongoDB to store or get information related to discussion board posts</li> </ul>	PostsModel

## System Architecture

For this project as a group, we chose to use the MERN stack as the technology stack and the MVC model as the architectural model.

### System Interaction with Environment

The system is a web application that is built using the MERN stack. MongoDB Atlas is the NoSQL database that is going to be used to store data. We are using the Atlas version which is a cloud-based deployment, offered on three major cloud providers from Mongo. Express.js is being used to help build APIs to the database. Firebase is used for user authentication.

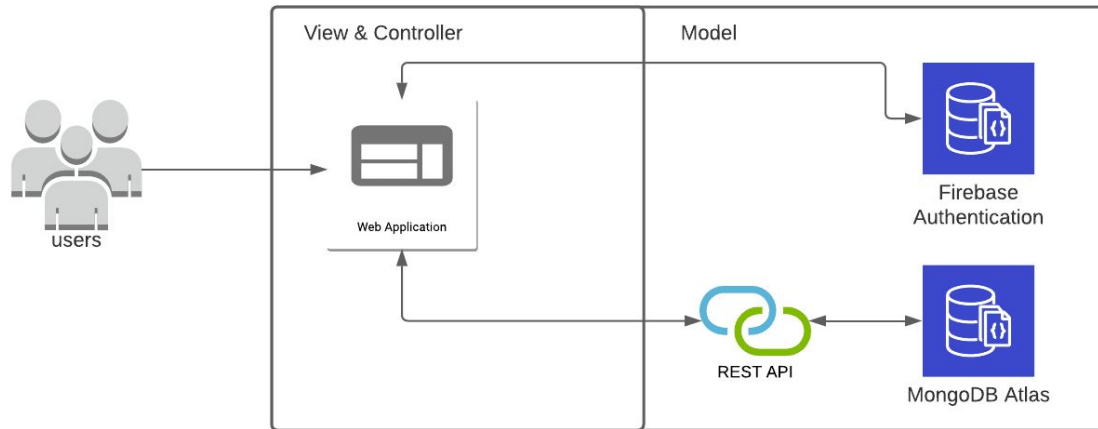
Accounts have already been set up for Firebase and MongoDB Atlas and are being used to send and get data from those sources.

All Node.js dependencies have been added to the package.json, so running **npm install** will install them.

### How to Run Application

1. Ensure that React installed on your system before proceeding
2. Clone the project from the Github repository
3. Using CLI launch the project
  - a. To launch the back-end:
    - i. Navigate to <Repo\_Home>/u-impactify/backend
    - ii. Run the command - **npm install** (only do this if on the first time)
    - iii. Run the command - **nodemon server**
    - iv. Backend is available at localhost:500 for API calls
  - b. To launch the front-end:
    - i. Navigate to <Repo\_Home>/u-impactify
    - ii. Run the command - **npm install** (only do this if on the first time)
    - iii. Run the command - **npm start**
    - iv. The web app will be available using a browser at localhost:3000

## System Architecture



The diagram above shows system interaction and flows with the application. An explanation of the components below.


Component	Description
User	The user is the person who will be interacting with the application
Web App	The web application is what the user will be interacting with and where they will see information based on what they select
Firebase Authentication	Authentication utility of firebase is leveraged, and the credentials are stored in Firebase
REST API	Used to send data from the front-end to MongoDB using API calls
MongoDB Atlas	A cloud version of MongoDB is being used. This will be used to store data.

## System Decomposition

### MongoDB

MongoDB will be used to store information about the users (social initiatives, learners, consultants) that will be displayed on their profiles. MongoDB will also be used to store





information about courses and jobs that are available. This will be part of the model in the MVC architecture.

### Web Application

The web application that is being developed will serve as the viewer and controller in the MVC architecture. Users will view everything using the website and interact with it and any changes will be reflected on the web pages. Express.js and Axios will be used to get or put information from MongoDB (model). In the case of an error what went wrong will be displayed on the page.

### Firebase Authentication

Firebase Authentication will be used to authenticate users for the website. Firebase will allow users to log in or sign up with their email. If the users are unable to authenticate they will not be able to access all the features that require an account. They will only be able to navigate to what is available on the landing page. This is part of the model in the MVC architecture.