

Ruby on Rails Training - 3

Final

Summary: In order to make your pages more fun and the UX more pleasant, you need to work on the client side, but it doesn't know Ruby. This is why you will have to use JavaScript.

The first part of the day will aim to make the CRUD more dynamic with some AJAX. The second part will be about multi-user real time with WebSockets provided through ActionCable (a new feature in Rails 5).

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Chapter I

Preamble

Since we're going to deal with real time and JavaScript, I've made a list of games in JavaScript:

- Wipeout-like
- Text based rpg
- the ultimate mouse killer
- Oldschool Survival Rpg
- Puzzle game
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Chapter II

General rules

- Your project must be realized in a virtual machine.
- Your virtual machine must have all the necessary software to complete your project.
 These softwares must be configured and installed.
- You can choose the operating system to use for your virtual machine.
- You must be able to use your virtual machine from a cluster computer.
- You must use a shared folder between your virtual machine and your host machine.
- During your evaluations you will use this folder to share with your repository.
- Your functions should not quit unexpectedly (segmentation fault, bus error, double free, etc) apart from undefined behaviors. If this happens, your project will be considered non functional and will receive a 0 during the evaluation.
- We encourage you to create test programs for your project even though this work won't have to be submitted and won't be graded. It will give you a chance to easily test your work and your peers' work. You will find those tests especially useful during your defence. Indeed, during defence, you are free to use your tests and/or the tests of the peer you are evaluating.
- Submit your work to your assigned git repository. Only the work in the git repository will be graded. If Deepthought is assigned to grade your work, it will be done after your peer-evaluations. If an error happens in any section of your work during Deepthought's grading, the evaluation will stop.

Chapter III

Today's specific instructions

You must use rails 5 all day long. Gems facilitating the AJAX (or just making it for you) are prohibited.

Non-exhaustive list:

- "best_in_place"
- "better-edit-in-place"
- "super_inplace_controls"
- "rest_in_place"
- \bullet "on_the_spot"
- "edit_mode"
- "best_in_placeish"
- "crest_in_place"
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You will have to justify the use of any non rails-built-in Gem during the evaluation if your assessor requires it.

ANY additional JavaScript library is prohibited. Your application.js doesn't contain any of the following imports:

jquery jquery_ujs turbolinks

Chapter IV Francis_1

	Exercise 00	
	Exercise 00:Francis_1	
Turn-in directory : $ex00/$		
Files to turn in : Xnote		
Allowed functions:		

You must create a library listing books. The application is named "Xnote". For this exercise, a scaffold is enough:

rails g scaffold book name

Then you will:

- Create a unicity validation rule on 'name' of 'book'.
- Allow the add of books in AJAX:
 - the form will appear clicking the 'link_to' pointing on 'new_book_path'
 - the 'books' list data are updated when the form is submit (it must also appear)
- See errors. For instance, if you want to use a name that's already in use.

Example:

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4 Books

Name Show Edit Destroy Book 1 Show Edit Destroy Book 2 Show Edit Destroy Book 3 Show Edit Destroy

Book 4 Show Edit Destroy

1 error prohibited this book from being saved:

Name has already been taken



And everything should work without refreshing the whole page. To verify that, you must put in your layout:

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##ex00/Xnote/app/views/layout/application.html.erb:
...
<body>
    <% $refresh ||= 0 %>
    <h1><%= $refresh +=1 %></h1>
    <%= yield %>
    </body>
...
```

A bit like a bug, your page will include a "refresh count" that must stick to 1.

Chapter V Francis_2

	Exercise 01	
/	Exercise 01:Francis_2	
Turn-in directory: $ex01/$		
Files to turn in : Xnote		
Allowed functions:		

Now you know the drill, you will be able to do the same with the "link_to" pointing on the destroy method.

Clicking on it should, after a confirmation popup, delete the entry from the DB and update the list.



the global variable must always be 1!

Chapter VI Francis_3

	Exercise 02	
/	Exercise 02:Francis_3	
Turn-in directory: $ex02/$		
Files to turn in: Xnote		
Allowed functions:		

And now, this is the "edit" method's turn to work without reloading the page...

You must insert the form as the first line of the table matching the edited 'book' and allow errors to be displayed. When submitting a book already submitted, validation errors must appear.



the global variable must always be 1!

Chapter VII

Francis_4

	Exercise 03	
/	Exercise 03:Francis_4	
Turn-in directory : $ex03/$		
Files to turn in : Xnote		
Allowed functions:		

Let the CRUD aside for this exercise.

In the header, create a count for the (total) number of books. Is must be updated each time the DB is modified, whether a book is added or deleted.



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Chapter VIII ChatOne

	Exercise 04	
/	Exercise 04:ChatOne	
Turn-in directory : $ex04/$		
Files to turn in : Chat		
Allowed functions:		

Until now, we only had to produce parts in AJAX, which is just a pattern. Now, let's head towards the multi-user together.

Make a chat application that includes user messages authenticated with the 'devise' Gem, that appear in real time to all the logged-in users. It will surprisingly enough be named: "Chat".

A piece of advice: ActionCable is very good at managing this. Use it!



Open several windows in 'invisibility' mode and register with different logins.

Design this application so it can deal with a lot of real-time traffic. You must implement a system that will set the tasks in buffer.



the 'ApplicationJob' or 'Active Job' were not just made for our canid friends.

Chapter IX ChatTwo

	Exercise 05	
/	Exercise 05:ChatTwo	
Turn-in directory : $ex05/$		
Files to turn in : Chat		
Allowed functions:		

Using the base of the application you've just created, implement the ChatRoom concept: rooms that will keep what comes in. You will make sure that as soon a user is logged in, they can create a chatroom.

This user is considered the sole creator of this ChatRoom. Deleting this user also deletes all the rooms they have created and the messages they include. Posted messages only appear in the room they were initially created in.

Chapter X ChatThree

	Exercise 06	
/	Exercise 06:ChatThree	/
Turn-in directory : $ex06/$		
Files to turn in : Chat		
Allowed functions:		

Always in the same "chat" application, create a notification system represented in Chat/apps/views/layouts/application.html.erb by a list where an entry is added for each new message if the message's author is not the logged in user. It's just logic: you're not gonna get notifications for your own messages. This must be applied to all the chatrooms the user is logged in to.

In real time, you will always and on every page, display a list of notifications and a count of the total number. You can get NO notification of your own messages. This must work in multi-user and simultaneously.

As long as you're at it, why not adding a little sound to your notification.

Chapter XI

Submission and peer-evaluation

Turn in your assignment in your Git repository as usual. Only the work inside your repository will be evaluated during the defense. Don't hesitate to double check the names of your folders and files to ensure they are correct.



The evaluation process will happen on the computer of the evaluated group.