

Setup instructions

Step 1: Backend Setup (Flask)

1. **Open VS Code**

2. **Go to the server folder:** `cd path-to/intern-portal-full/server`

Example: `cd "C:\Users\YourName\Downloads\intern-portal-full\server"`

3. **Create a virtual environment :** `python -m venv venv`

4. **Install the dependencies:** `pip install -r requirements.txt`

5. **Start the Flask server:** `python app.py`

6. Now visit:

- <http://127.0.0.1:5000/api/intern>
- <http://127.0.0.1:5000/api/leaderboard>

Step 2: Frontend Setup (React)

1. Open a **new terminal** (do not close backend).

2. **Navigate to the client folder:** `cd path-to/intern-portal-full/client`

Example: `cd "C:\Users\YourName\Downloads\intern-portal-full\client"`

3. **Install dependencies:** `npm install`

4. **Start the React app:** `npm start`

5. Visit the frontend in your browser:

- <http://localhost:3000>