Test Automation and CI/CD for Web Application Project

Project Overview

- **Objective**: Develop a Todo List Application to experiment with CI/CD and test automation
- Start Date: 4 October 2024

About Application

- Frontend: Next.js (deployed on Vercel: https://todo-fullstack-frontend-ten.vercel.app/)
- Backend: Express.js (deployed on Heroku)
- **Database**: MySQL (integrated with the backend server)
- Authentication: JWT with HttpOnly cookies
- Planned Addition: Real-time communication (Socket.io)

Key Features

- 1. User authentication
- 2. ToDo management (add, update, delete, view)

Testing Strategy

- Unit Testing: Implemented with Jest
- **E2E Testing**: Implemented with **Cypress**
- **Test Coverage**: The test matrix is used to plan test cases and ensure that all features are covered.
- **Environment**: Docker containers for consistent E2E testing across browsers.
- **Docker containers**: Three containers for the frontend, backend, and database, established using Docker Compose.

CI/CD Implementation

Platform: GitHub Actions

 Processes: Automated build, unit test, and deployment (currently for the frontend only)

Current Status

- Core application functionality developed
- Test matrix, plans and test cases created
- Automation test code developed
- Docker compose file created
- CI/CD pipeline established by GitHub Actions
- Deploy on Heroku

Next Steps

- 1. Implement real-time communication features
- 2. Enhance evaluation criteria by gaining a deeper understanding of Jest and Cypress.
- 3. Optimize CI/CD pipeline by gaining a deeper understanding of GitHub Actions.
- 4. Explore cloud deployment options, such as AWS

Conclusion

This project provided hands-on experience across the development lifecycle, from coding to testing and deployment. I learned to plan and implement tests while exploring tools like Jest and Cypress for comprehensive coverage. Setting up a CI/CD pipeline with GitHub Actions streamlined the workflow, and Docker ensured consistent testing. Overall, the project enhanced my understanding of test automation and CI/CD.

Test Plan Materials

| Test Mat | rix | | | |
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| ID | Feature | Scenario | Expected Outcome | Priority |
| LOGIN-001 | Login | Valid credentials | User is logged in and redirected to ToDo list page | High |
| LOGIN-002 | Login | Invalid credentials | Error message displayed, login blocked | High |
| LOGIN-003 | Login | Empty fields | User cannot log in, validation error displayed | Medium |
| TODO-001 | To-do | Display ToDo list | Display existing todo list | High |
| TODO-002 | To-do | Add new to-do | New to-do item is added to the list | High |
| TODO-003 | To-do | Add with empty fields | User cannot add a new todo, validation error displayed | Medium |
| TODO-004 | To-do | Delete a to-do | Item is removed from the list | High |
| TODO-005 | To-do | Mark a to-do as completed | To-do is marked as completed | Medium |
| TODO-006 | To-do | Mark a to-do as not-completed | To-do is marked as not-completed | Medium |
| LOGOUT-001 | Logout | User clicks logout | User session is cleared, and login page is shown | High |

| No | Function ID | Function | Scenario ID | Scenario | Test Case | Expected Outcome |
|----|---------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01 | LOGIN | User Login | 000 | Render login page | The login page has been rendered | All expected elements are rendered on the login page |
| | | | 001 | Successful login | User enters valid credentials | User is redirected to the home page. |
| | | | 002 | Invalid login | User enters invalid credentials | An error message is shown, and login fails. |
| | | | 003 | Empty input | User submits without input | An error message is shown asking for required fields. |
| 02 | VIEW_TASK | Viewing a List of Tasks | 000 | Render ToDo page | ToDo page has been rendered | All expected elements are rendered on the todo page |
| | | - | 001 | View all tasks | ToDo page has been rendered and user views the list of all tasks | All expected elements are rendered on the todo page The list of tasks is displayed correctly |
| | | | 002 | View tasks when any tasks have not been added | User views tasks when no tasks have been added | A message indicating no tasks are available is displayed |
| | | | 003 | Redirect to login page when the user is not authorized | User have not login, or the authentication has expired. The ToDo page has been denied and user is navigated to login page. | Show console error and the login page has been rendeared. |
| 03 | ADD TASK | Adding Tasks | 000 | Add a new task | User adds a new task with a valid title | The new task is added successfully |
| | | | 001 | Add a new task with a empty title | User tries to add a new task with an empty title | An error message is shown indicating the title is required |
| 04 | DEL_TASK | Deleting Tasks | 000 | Delete an existing task | User deletes an existing task | The task is deleted successfully |
| | | | 001 | Delete a non-existent task | User tries to delete a non-existent task | An error message is shown indicating the task does not exist |
| 05 | COMPLETE_TASK | Marking Tasks as Complete | 000 | Mark a not-completed task | User marks a task that is not yet completed | The task is marked as complete |
| | | | 001 | Mark a completed task | User tries to mark a task that is already completed | An error message is shown indicating the task is already completed |

| E2E Tes | st Plan | |
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| Test Case | Test Matrix ID | Scenario |
| Case 1 | LOGIN-001 | Login (Success) |
| | TODO-001 | Display the existing todos |
| | TODO-002 | Add a new todo |
| | TODO-005 | Edit todo as completed |
| | TODO-004 | Delete todo |
| | LOGOUT-001 | Logout |
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| Case 2 | LOGIN-001 | Login (Success) |
| | TODO-001 | Display the existing todos |
| | TODO-003 | Add with empty fields |
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| Case 3 | LOGIN-001 | Login (Success) |
| | TODO-001 | Display the existing todos |
| | TODO-002 | Add a new todo |
| | TODO-005 | Edit todo as completed |
| | TODO-006 | Edit todo as not-completed |
| Case 4 | LOGIN-002 | Login with invalid password (Fail) |
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| Case 5 | LOGIN-003 | Login with empty Id and Password (Fail) |

GitHub URL

Frontend: https://github.com/TaekoHarada/todo-fullstack-frontend.git

Backend: https://github.com/TaekoHarada/todo-fullstack-backend-mysql.git

Docker Compose: https://github.com/TaekoHarada/todo-fullstack-Docker.git

App URL

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