<?php

session\_start();

include '../db/db\_conn.php'; // Include your database connection

if (!isset($\_SESSION['a\_id'])) {

echo json\_encode(['status' => 'error', 'message' => 'Unauthorized access']);

exit();

}

if ($\_SERVER['REQUEST\_METHOD'] === 'POST') {

$data = json\_decode(file\_get\_contents('php://input'), true);

$employeeId = $data['employee\_id'];

// Validate input

if (empty($employeeId)) {

echo json\_encode(['status' => 'error', 'message' => 'Invalid input']);

exit();

}

// Fetch comments from the database

$sql = "SELECT comment, username, created\_at FROM employee\_comments WHERE employee\_id = ? ORDER BY created\_at DESC";

$stmt = $conn->prepare($sql);

$stmt->bind\_param("i", $employeeId);

$stmt->execute();

$result = $stmt->get\_result();

$comments = [];

while ($row = $result->fetch\_assoc()) {

// Convert the MySQL timestamp to a JavaScript-friendly format (ISO 8601)

$row['created\_at'] = date('c', strtotime($row['created\_at'])); // Format: 2023-10-25T12:34:56+00:00

$comments[] = $row;

}

// Fetch the total number of comments

$countSql = "SELECT COUNT(\*) AS total\_comments FROM employee\_comments WHERE employee\_id = ?";

$countStmt = $conn->prepare($countSql);

$countStmt->bind\_param("i", $employeeId);

$countStmt->execute();

$countResult = $countStmt->get\_result();

$countRow = $countResult->fetch\_assoc();

$totalComments = $countRow['total\_comments'];

if ($comments) {

echo json\_encode(['status' => 'success', 'comments' => $comments, 'total\_comments' => $totalComments]);

} else {

echo json\_encode(['status' => 'error', 'message' => 'No comments found']);

}

$stmt->close();

$countStmt->close();

$conn->close();

} else {

echo json\_encode(['status' => 'error', 'message' => 'Invalid request method']);

}

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