CMPE-273 Lab 2 Splitwise

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Link on YouTube: https://youtu.be/AFTvPoaZPzl

Introduction:

Problem Statement:

Mocking the popular bill splitting application "Splitwise" using a diverse technology stack. Splitwise is a mobile app and web platform that helps users share expenses with others. The technologies used in this project are as follows:

- React JS was used for frontend coding.
- Node was used as to implement the API layer etc.
- MongoDB was used to implement the databases.
- Kafka was implemented as a variant of a message queue.

Functional Requirements/ Goals of the System covered:

- A new user would be able to sign up and will be redirected to his dashboard which shows a summary of his transactions (How much he owes, how much he is owed etc.)
- Existing users can log in and would be redirected to their respective dashboards.
- Form based validations have been implemented to check proper inputs
- The user can see a list of groups he is part of, he can also search within that list of groups if he wishes.
- The left navbar also contains links to the recent activity page where the user can view a history
 of who has added bills into the group. Pagination (from the backend was implemented in recent
 activity).
- The same navbar also contains a link to the invite list page which displays a list of groups the user has been invited to. The user can accept the invitation, only after accepting the invitation will the group be visible in the users group list.
- The members list also changes based on the invite status.
- A member can create a group by selecting from all the users registered in the app.
- A member can settle up the amount he is owed and the amount he owes.
- A basic profile page is visible that gets the data from the database and displays the data stored in the backend. The user also has the ability to add profile picture and edit profile information.
- The user can add and delete comments on each bill. The can only delete his/her own comments.
- User can only leave group after all expenses have been settled up.

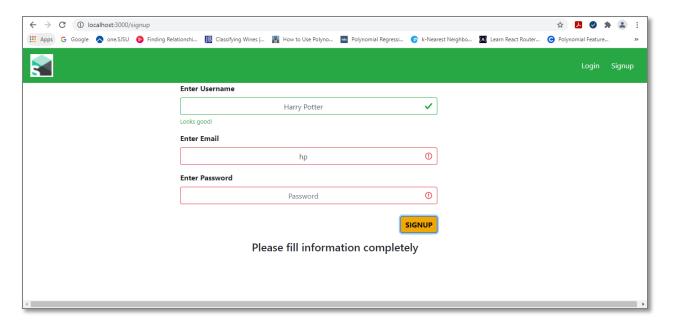
System Design and Database Overview

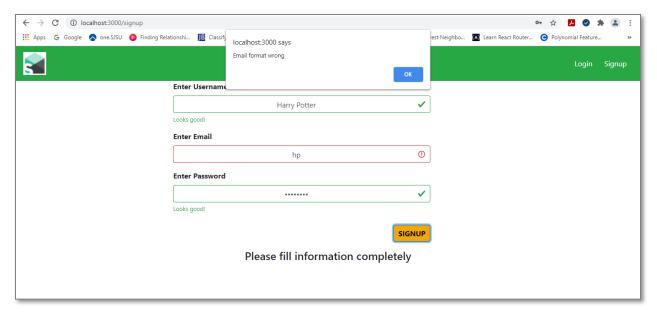
- ReactJS makes get, post, put calls to express backend using routes.
- NodeJS receives the requests and performs MongoDB operations to update the database.
- Session is assigned to a user when he signs up or logs in.
- MongoDB database receives the requests from NodeJS and performs the operations to its tables.
- Backend Sends the response back to React JS to display.
- Having Kafka enables asynchronous communication and helps in scaling.

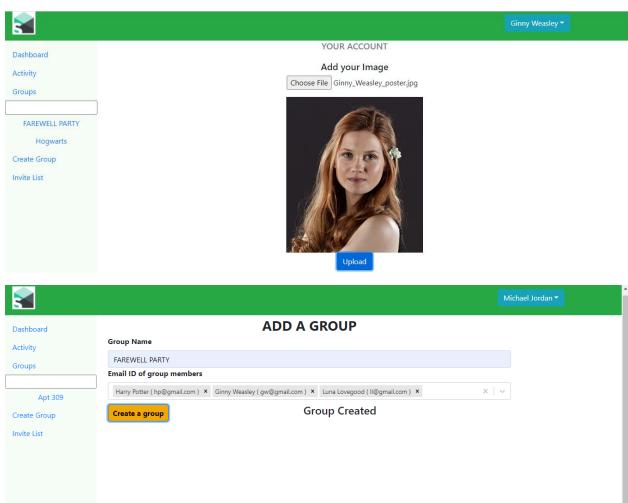
MongoDB Schema:

- users (stores user elated information like username, <u>email</u> etc.) **Email is used as primary key and** hence is used in all operations.
- groups (stores group name, group description, group photo, members, invited members, created by etc.)
- bills (store bill related information, bill id, bill name, amount description etc.) primarily used in displaying recent activity.
- transactions (used to store details of transactions and also keeps record of splits etc.)
- comments(comment id, bill id, commented by, comment body)

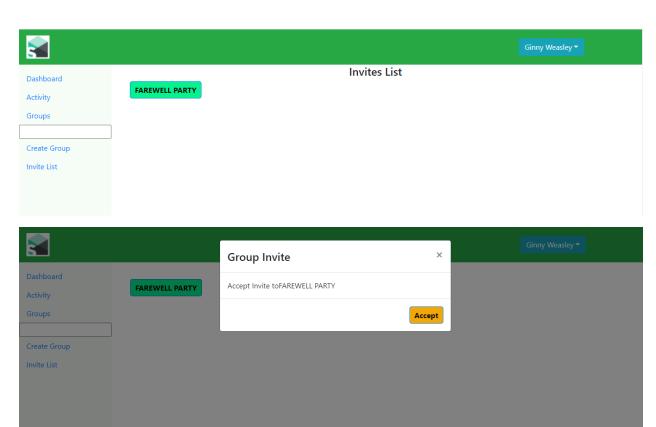
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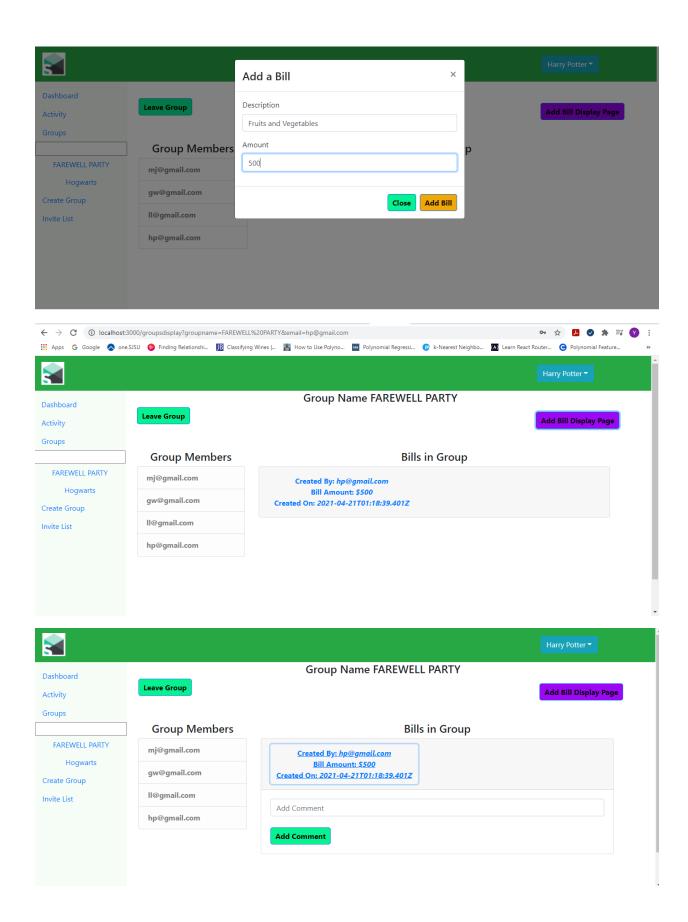


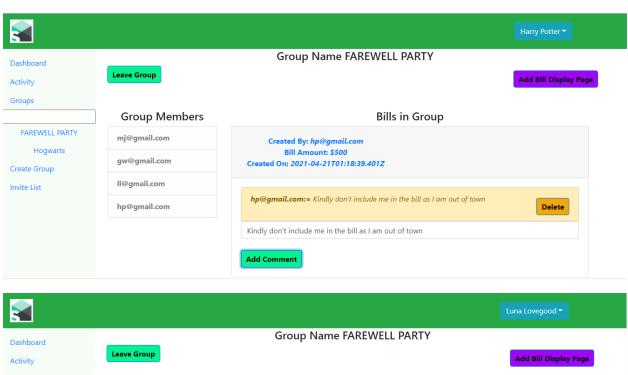


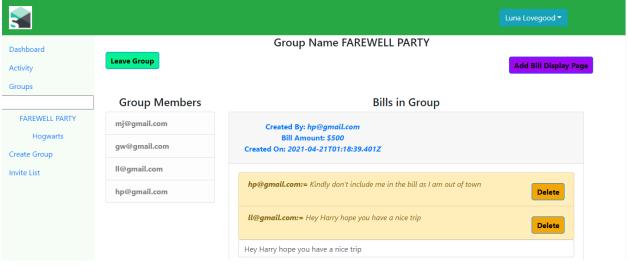


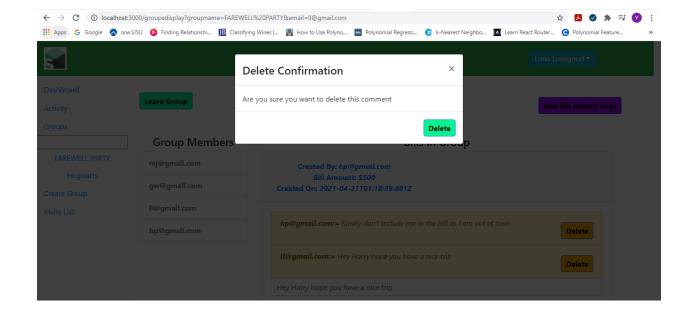


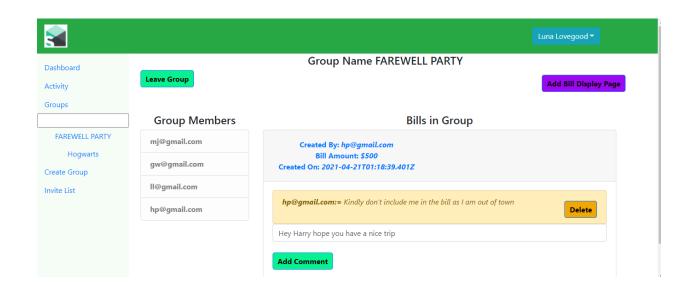


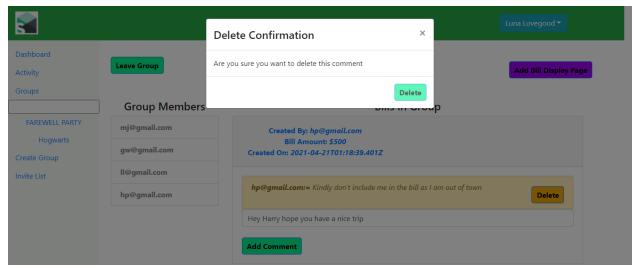






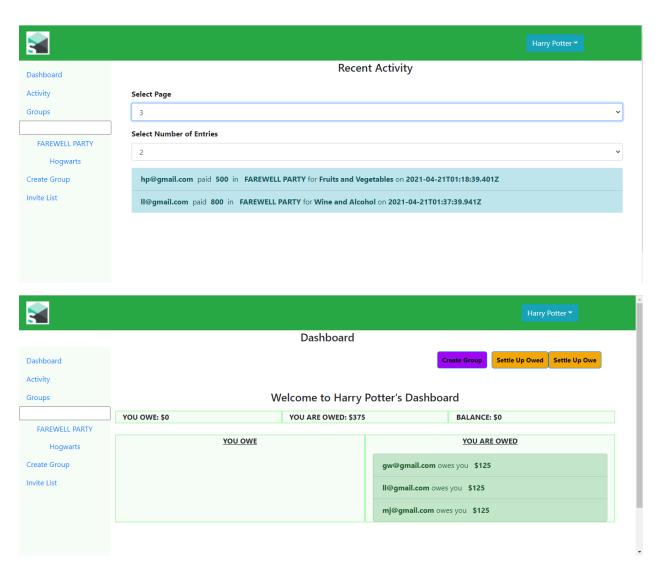


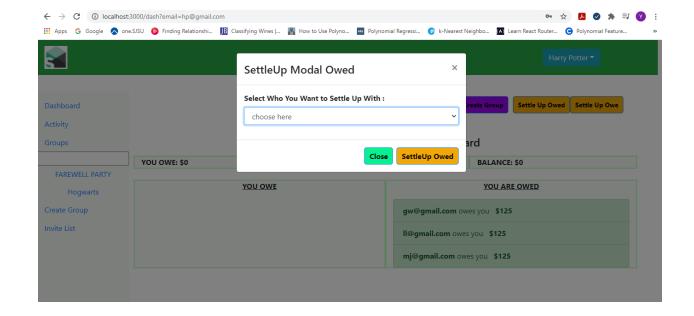


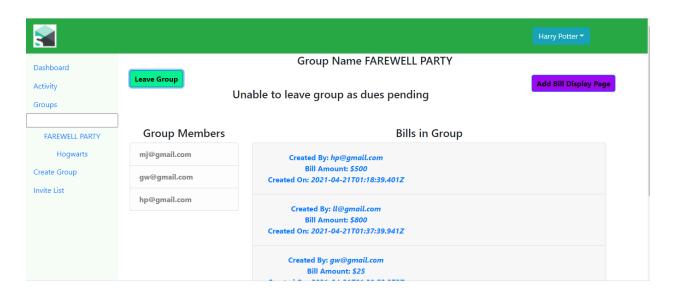












KAFKA SCREENSHOTS:

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KAFKA:

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[2021-04-20 14:44:33,861] INFO Opening socket connection to server 127.0.0.1/127.0.0.1:2181. Will not attempt to authenticate using SASL (unknown error) (org.apache.zoo keeper.ClientCnxn)
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producer.send { response_topic: { '0': 3 } }
message received for getGroups { handle_request: [Function: handle_request] }
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producer.send { response_topic: { '0': 4 } }
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SAMPLE SCREEN SHOTS OF DOCUMENTS

Users:

```
_id:ObjectId("60832e86e3b5e3874cf60e46")
phonenumber: "123-456-7890"
currency: "USD"
timezone: "(GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)"
language: "English"
photostring: "https://splitwiseyusuf123.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/bff2588e0d7f9fb69..."
> groupsPartOf: Array
> groupsInvitedTo: Array
name: "Emily Blunt"
email: "eb@gmail.com"
password: "$2a$10$g29ag7NYbUW8DftTiDfW2OLZWNXTEzeG6r35GVlfPXV6P2caTb5i."
__v: 0
```

Bills:

```
_id:ObjectId("608335eeb4baed8cf0df1c2b")
bill_amount:20
bill_desc: "Event 1"
created_by: "et@gmail.com"
created_in: "Team Event"
created_time: 2021-04-23T21:02:38.112+00:00
__v:0
```

Groups:

```
_id: ObjectId("60833147e3b5e3874cf60e4b")
group_photostring: "default.jpg"

> bills: Array

> members: Array

> invitedMembers: Array

group_name: "Team Event"

created_by: "et@gmail.com"

created_time: 2021-04-23T20:42:47.368+00:00
__v: 0
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Transaction:

```
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transaction_amount: 4

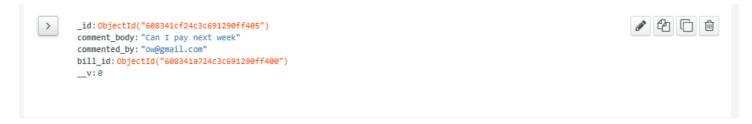
sender: "et@gmail.com"

transaction_in: "Team Event"

receiver: "et@gmail.com"

__v: 0
```

Comments:



TESTING:

1: Frontend Testing using React Testing Library (Summary of Tests)

```
Snapshot Summary

> 2 snapshots written from 2 test suites.

Test Suites: 5 passed, 5 total

Tests: 10 passed, 10 total

Snapshots: 2 written, 3 passed, 5 total

Time: 5.724 s, estimated 14 s

Ran all test suites related to changed files.
```

2: Mocha and Chai Backend Testing:

```
Login Test

√ Incorrect Password

ow@gmail.com

abc

√ Successfull login

ow@gmail.com

test1234

Sign Up

√ Sign user exists

Fetch bills

eb@gmail.com

test1234

MongoDB Connected

√ Get Bills of a Group (1353ms)
```

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This is bills []

√ User Prfoile (256ms)

{
  id: '60832e86e3b5e3874cf60e46',
  name: 'Emily Blunt',
  email: 'eb@gmail.com',
  iat: 1619297310,
  exp: 1619332310
}

Get Activity

√ Name for Dashboard
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3: JMeter testing.

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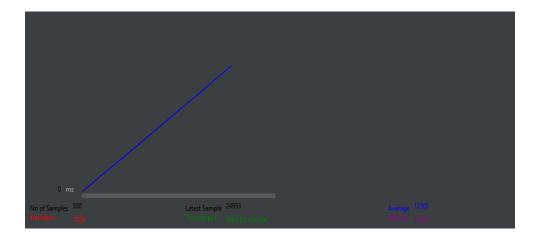
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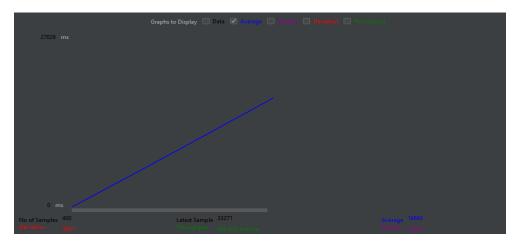
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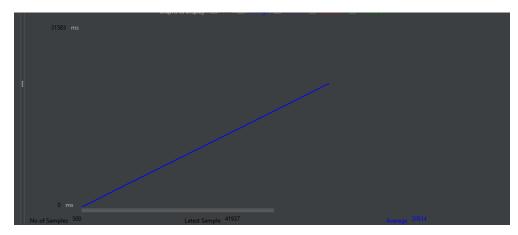
3: 300 Requests



4: 400 Requests



5: 500 Requests

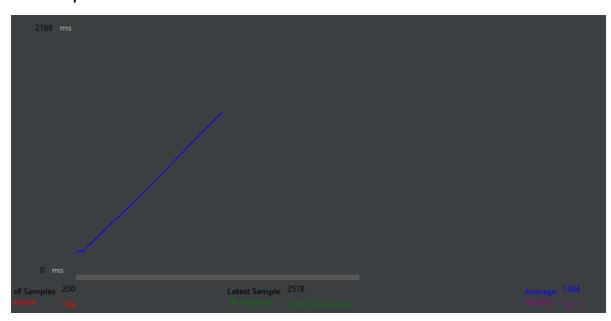


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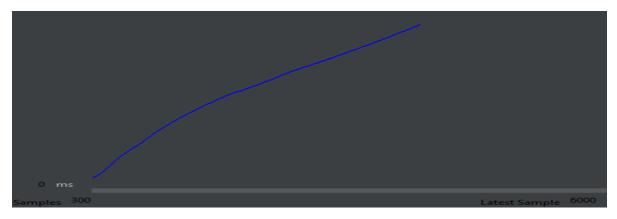
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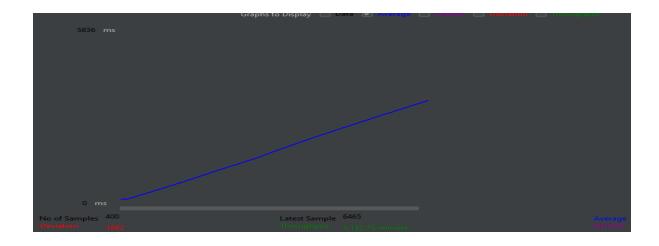
2:200 Requests



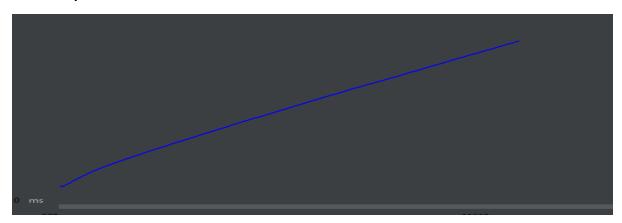
3: 300 Requests



4: 400 Requests



5:500 Requests



QUESTIONS:

1. Compare passport authentication process with the authentication process used in Lab1.

Lab 1 used session and cookie-based authentication. Cookie based authentication is stateful. i.e. an authentication record must be maintained both on the server as well as the client side. The server needs to keep a note of active sessions in a database, while on the front-end a cookie is created that holds a session identifier. The drawback of this approach is that cookies take up memory in the database.

Lab 2 uses a token-based authentication approach. Authentication is mostly done based on JSON Web Tokens (JWTs). While there are many ways to implement tokens, JWTs are the most popular. Token-based authentication is stateless. The server does not keep a record of which users are logged in. Instead, every request to the server is accompanied by a JWT token which the server uses to verify the authenticity of the request. The token is generally sent as an authorization header in the form of Bearer {JWT}. The flow would be as follows: User Logs In=>Server verifies the credentials and returns a signed token (Token is generally stored in Local Storage) => All following requests are made with authorization header set to token.

2. Compare performance with and without Kafka. Explain in detail the reason for difference in performance.

Kafka is a stream processing software that acts as a broker between two parties the consumer and the consumer. It is a pub-sub messaging system which allows exchanging of data between applications, servers,

and processors as well. This process allows different applications to limit the parallel execution of the data, where one record executes without waiting for the output of the previous record. Therefore, Kafka enables the user to simplify the task of the streaming process and parallel execution. Kafka provides a plethora of benefits like asynchronous execution, low latency, high throughput, fault tolerance and easy scalability. Moreover, since Kafka acts as a broker it also maintains order between producer and consumer. Usually producers are faster than consumers, had they been communicating directly, there would be loss of data if the consumer is slower than the producer. In Kafka, consumer processes messages only when they are available. No component system is ever stalled waiting for another.

3. If given an option to implement MySQL and MongoDB both in your application, specify which part of data of the application you will store in MongoDB and MySQL respectively.

MongoDB is a NoSQL database having advantage in storing key-value pair kind of data. MongoDB does not enforce any kind of structure in its documents. It in fact encourages denormalization. If you require some data in a particular document you are encouraged to put the data there, as opposed to SQL where we have to maintain relationships between tables via foreign keys. In our case, modules like Bills, Transactions and Comments are ideal MongoDB candidates as it is easier to put associated data from other collections into them. On the other hand, modules like Users and Groups that have a many to many relationships amongst them and have a relatively fixed structure are good candidates for SQL Databases.

GIT COMMIT HISTORY

