Resident Maintenance Request Portal

A full-stack web application for managing apartment/building maintenance requests with separate interfaces for residents and administrators.



Prerequisites

- Node.js (v16+)
- npm

Installation

Clone/create project directory mkdir resident-maintenance-portal && cd resident-maintenance-portal

Backend setup
mkdir backend && cd backend
npm init -y
npm install express cors dotenv bcryptjs jsonwebtoken uuid
npm install -D nodemon

Frontend setup
cd ../
npx create-react-app frontend
cd frontend
npm install react-hook-form axios react-router-dom

Environment Setup

Backend (.env)

PORT=5000

JWT_SECRET=your_secret_key

ADMIN_EMAIL=admin@maintenance.com

ADMIN_PASSWORD=admin123

Frontend (.env)

REACT_APP_API_URL=http://localhost:5000/api

Run Application

Terminal 1 - Backend cd backend && npm run dev

Terminal 2 - Frontend cd frontend && npm start

Features

For Residents

- Submit maintenance requests (no login required)
- Form validation and success feedback
- Multiple service categories (plumbing, electrical, etc.)

For Admins

- Secure login dashboard
- View all open requests
- Close completed requests
- Real-time request management

Tech Stack

- Frontend: React, React Hook Form, Axios
- Backend: Node.js, Express, JWT
- Storage: In-memory (development)

Access Points

- Resident Portal: http://localhost:3000
- Admin Login: http://localhost:3000/admin
- API: http://localhost:5000/api

Default Admin Credentials

Email: admin@maintenance.com

Password: admin123

API Endpoints

- POST /api/maintenance-requests Submit request
- POST /api/login Admin login
- GET /api/maintenance-requests View requests (admin)
- PUT /api/maintenance-requests/:id/close Close request (admin)

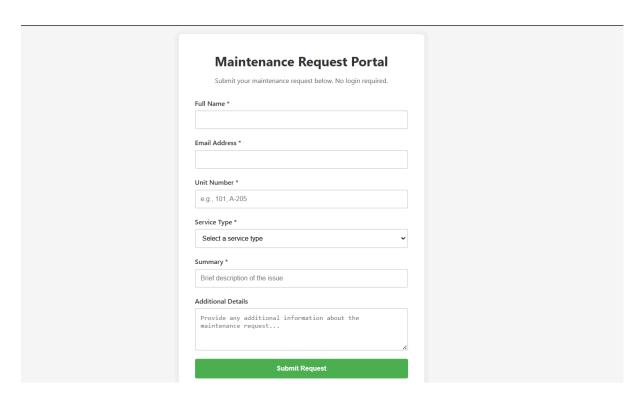
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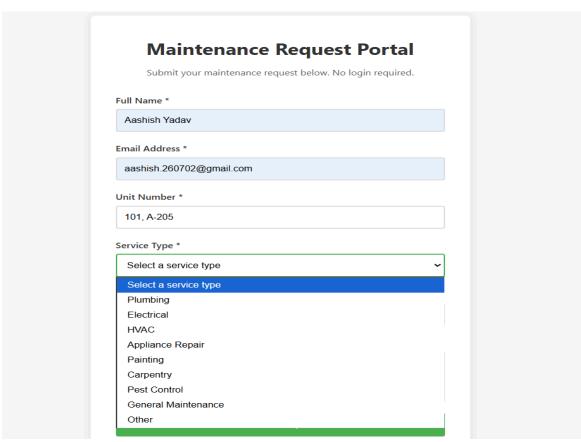
resident-maintenance-portal/ - frontend/ # React app src/pages/ # Page components – src/services/ # API calls — src/App.js # Main app - backend/ # Express server # API routes — routes/ - middleware/ # Auth middleware # Data models — models/ - README.md

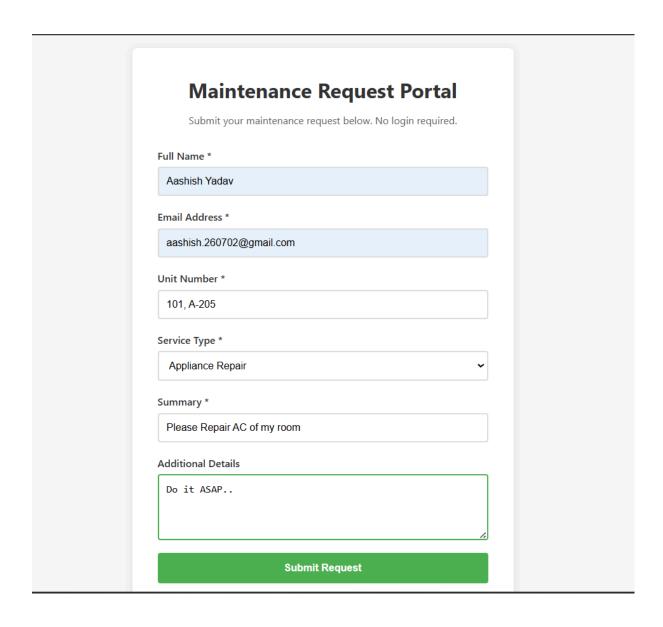
Development Notes

- Data resets on server restart (in-memory storage)
- JWT tokens stored in localStorage
- Responsive design included
- Form validation on both frontend and backend

Screenshots







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Maintenance Request Portal	
Submit your maintenance request below. No login required.	
Maintenance request submitted successfully! We will contact you soon.	
full Name *	
mail Address *	
Jnit Number *	
e.g., 101, A-205	
Service Type *	
Select a service type	~
Summary *	
Brief description of the issue	
Additional Details	
Provide any additional information about the maintenance request	

A	Admin Login	
Login to	manage maintenance requests	
Email		
Password		
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