Weather Forecast Application

This project allows users to view the weather forecast for a specific location using real-time data. The application fetches weather information based on either a location name or latitude and longitude. Users can also use their current location for accurate results.

Prerequisites

Ensure you have the following installed on your system:

- Visual Studio Code
- Visual Studio Community Edition (with .NET support)
- Node.js (version 18.20.4)
- npm (version 9.8.1)
- **Browser** (latest version of Chrome, Firefox, or Edge)

How to Run the Project

1. Frontend (WeatherFrontend)

- 1. Open WeatherFrontend in VS Code.
- 2. In VS Code, open the terminal and run the following command to install the dependencies:

npm install

- 3. After installation, restart VS Code.
- 4. Open the terminal again and start the frontend by typing:

npm start

5. The frontend will run on http://localhost:4200/. Open this link in your browser.

2. Backend (WeatherForecast)

- 1. Open WeatherForecast in Visual Studio Community.
- 2. Run the backend application by pressing Ctrl + F5 or selecting **Run** in Visual Studio.
- 3. Ensure both the frontend and backend are running for full functionality.

3. Access the Application

In your browser, go to the following URL:

http://localhost:4200/

When prompted, allow location access for a smooth experience.

Features

• Enter a **location name** and the app will fetch the **longitude and latitude** using the OpenStreetMap API:

https://nominatim.openstreetmap.org/search?format=json&q=\${encodeURIComponent(locationName)}

Note: If the location name is not correctly entered, the API will return approximate results. No validation is done on location names.

• Latitude and Longitude can also be directly entered for weather lookup.

Bonus Features

- 1. Change the forecast location manually.
- 2. **Use the viewer's current location** to get an accurate forecast.
- 3. Toggle between daily and hourly forecast views.
- 4. Display the viewer's **local time zone** in the forecast.
- 5. Responsive and attractive design using SKY UX.
- 6. The application is **mobile-friendly** and adapts to various screen sizes.

Important Notes

- 1. The application fetches the user's location via the browser's Geolocation API for accurate weather data.
- 2. The free **OpenStreetMap API** is used to convert location names to latitude and longitude.
- 3. No location name validation is implemented due to the use of a free API.

