Frontend Development with React.js

Project Documentation for Cryptoverse - Cryptocurrency

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1. Introduction

- **Project Title**: Cryptoverse – Cryptocurrency
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2. Project Overview

- **Purpose**:

    Cryptoverse is a web application designed to provide users with real-time cryptocurrency data, including price tracking, market trends, and portfolio management. The goal is to create an intuitive and visually appealing platform for both novice and experienced cryptocurrency enthusiasts.

- **Features**:

    - Real-time cryptocurrency price tracking.
    - Interactive charts for market analysis.

o   Portfolio management to track user investments.

o   News feed for the latest updates in the crypto world.

o   User authentication and profile management.

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3. Architecture

- **Component Structure**:

  The application is built using a modular component structure. Major components include:

  - **Header**: Navigation bar with links to different sections.
  - **Dashboard**: Displays real-time cryptocurrency data and charts.
  - **Portfolio**: Allows users to manage their cryptocurrency investments.
  - **NewsFeed**: Fetches and displays the latest cryptocurrency news.
  - **Footer**: Contains links to legal information and social media.

- **State Management**:
  The application uses **Redux** for global state management. Redux handles the state for user authentication, cryptocurrency data, and portfolio information. Local state is managed using React's `useState` and `useReducer` hooks.

- **Routing**:
  The application uses **React Router** for navigation. Routes are defined for the Dashboard, Portfolio, NewsFeed, and User Profile pages.

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4. Setup Instructions

- **Prerequisites**:

  - Node.js (v16 or higher)

  - npm (v8 or higher)

  - Git (for cloning the repository)

- **Installation**:

  1. Clone the repository: gitclone
     https://github.com/asunm12912184/cryptocurrency.git
  2. Navigate to the project directory: cd cryptoverse

  3. Install dependencies: npm install

  4. Configure environment variables:

     Create a .env file in the root directory and add the required API keys

     and configurations.

  5. Start the development server: npm start

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5. Folder Structure

- **Client**:
  - **Src/components**: #Resuable UI components (cryptoPriceTracker,etc.)
  - **Src/pages**: #page components (Dashborad, portfolio,etc.)
  - **Src/assets**: #Other static files (Image,icons,etc.)
  - **Src/utils**: #utility functions and helpers.
  - **Src/hooks**: #Custom React hooks
  - **Src/store**: #Redux store and slices
  - **Src/styles**: #Global and components - Specific styles
  - **Src/App.js**: #Main application components
  - **Src/index.js**: #Entry point

- **Utilities:**
  - **api.js**: Handles API requests to fetch cryptocurrency data.
  - **auth.js**: Manages user authentication and token storage.
  - **formatters.js**: Utility functions for formatting currency and dates.

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6. Running the Applicationjs

- **Frontend**:
- Run the following command in the project directory:
- npm start
- The application will be available at http://localhost:3000.

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7. Component Documentation

- **Key Components**:

  - **Dashboard**: Displays real-time cryptocurrency prices and charts. Receives data as props from the Redux store.
  - **Portfolio**: Allows users to add, edit, and delete cryptocurrency holdings. Uses local state for form inputs.
  - **NewsFeed**: Fetches news articles from an external API and displays them in a list.
- **Reusable Components**:

  - **CryptoCard**: A card component that displays basic information about a cryptocurrency.
  - **Chart**: A reusable chart component that visualizes price trends.

8. State Management

- **Global State**:
  The Redux store manages the following global states:
    - User authentication status.

    - Cryptocurrency data fetched from APIs.

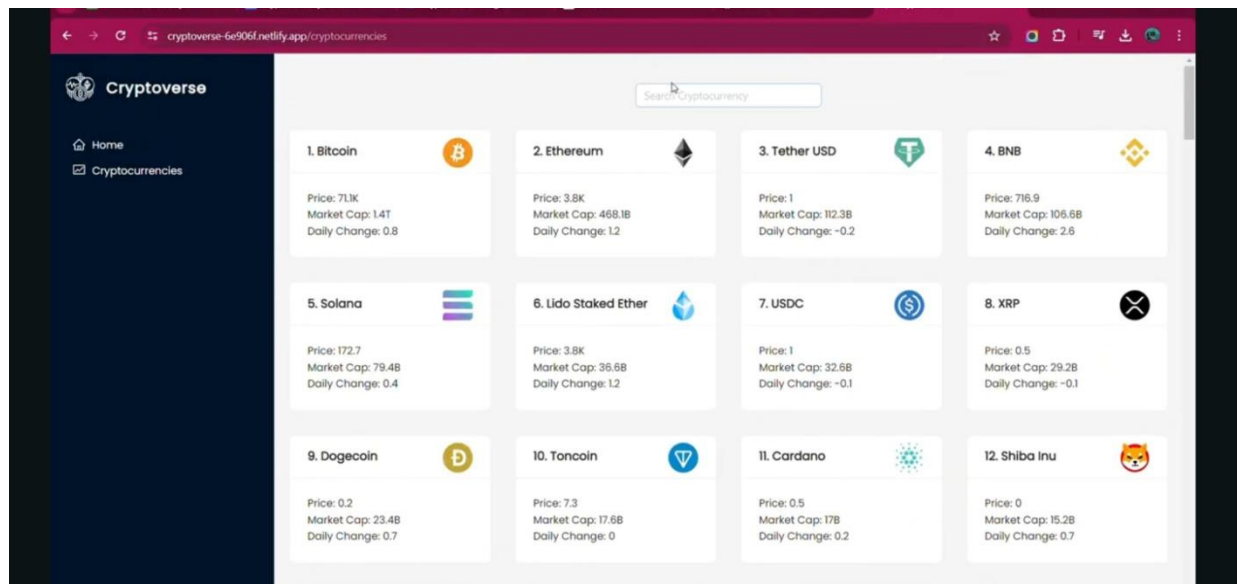   - Portfolio data for logged-in users.

- **Local State**:
  Local state is used within components for form inputs, toggles, and other UI interactions. For example, the `Portfolio` component uses local state to manage form inputs for adding new holdings.
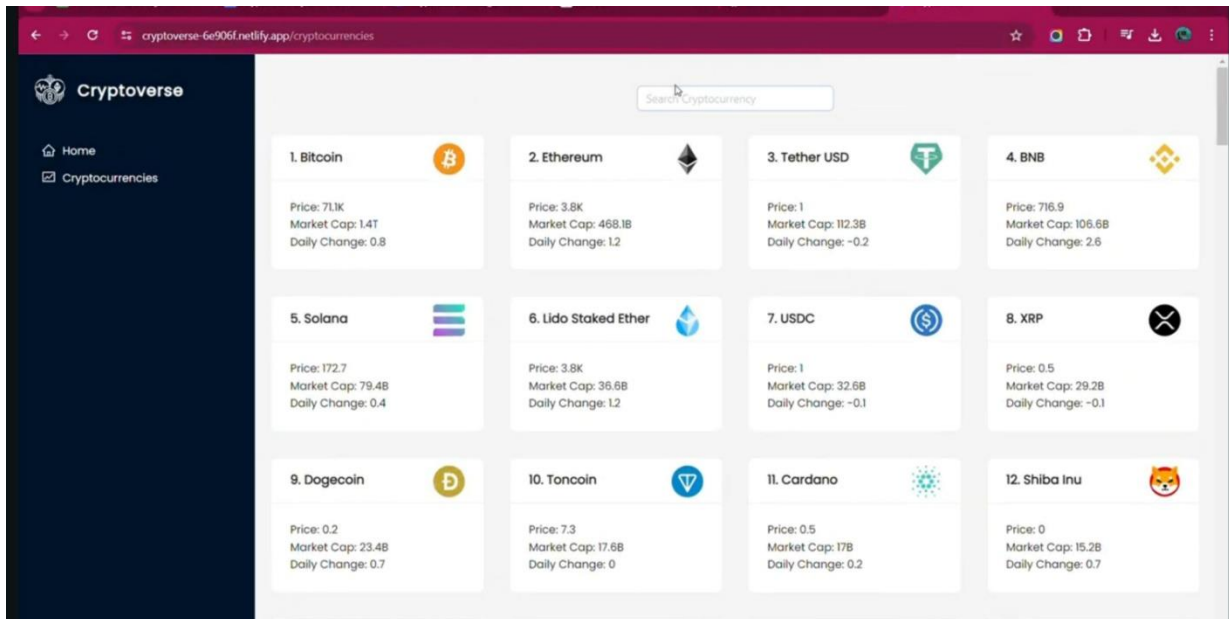
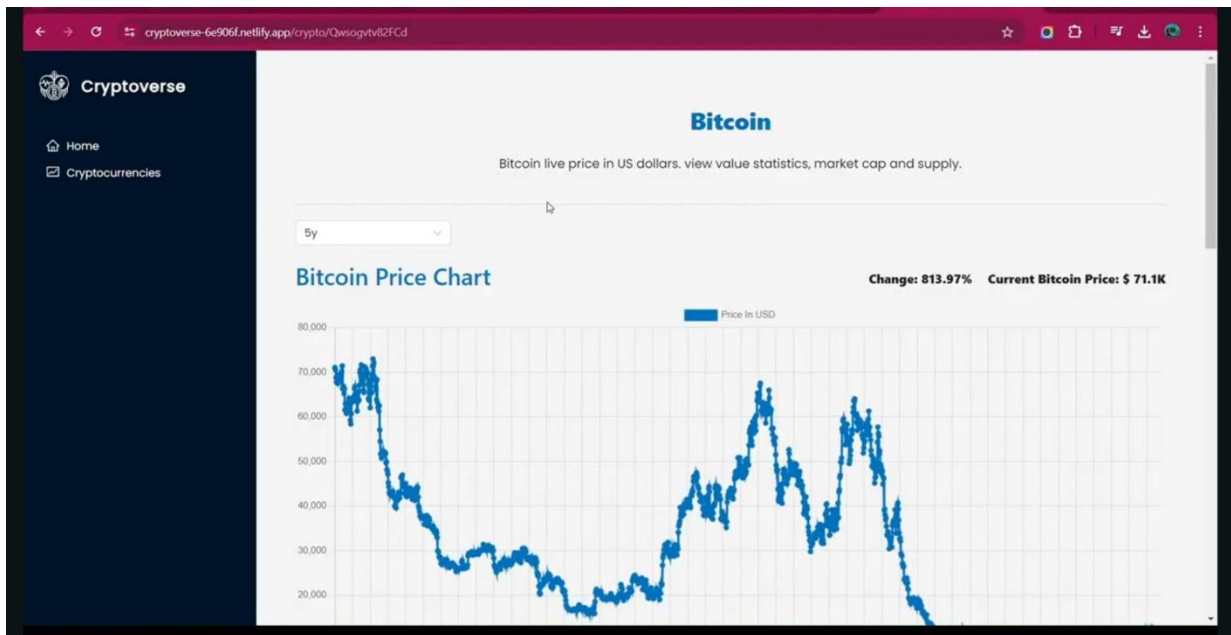## 9. User Interface

- **Screenshots**:

- **Home page:** Providing user with quick access to key statistics and information

Search page: Allows user to search for specific cryptocurrencies.

Bitcoin page: "Digital Gold" due to its finite supply and store-of-value properties.

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10. Styling

- **CSS Frameworks/Libraries**:

  The application uses **Styled-Components** for component-specific styling and **Tailwind CSS** for utility classes.

- **Theming**:

  A custom theme is implemented using Styled-Components, allowing for easy switching between light and dark modes.

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11. Testing

- **Testing Strategy**:
  - Unit testing is done using **Jest** and **React Testing Library**.
  - End-to-end testing is performed using **Cypress**.

- **Code Coverage**:
  The project maintains a code coverage of **85%** using Jest's coverage reporting.

12. Screenshots or Demo

- **Demo Link**:

  https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12zXOI1yHgXCnKnejvPWL3-TWpypxYrga?usp=sharing

    - **Screenshots**: See Screenshot 9 for UI Screenshot

13. Known Issues

- **Issue 1**: The chart component occasionally fails to render on slow network connections.
- **Issue 2**: The news feed API has a rate limit, which may cause delays in fetching new articles.

14. Future Enhancements

- **Future Features**:
    - Add support for more cryptocurrencies.
    - Implement a mobile app version using React Native.
    - Enhance the charting library for better performance.
    - Add social features, such as user comments and sharing.

This documentation provides a comprehensive overview of the Cryptoverse - cryptocurrency project including architecture, setup, instructions, and future plans