

Translate App

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Project Overview:

The ***Translate App*** is an original concept conceived by members of this group in response to probable scenarios in which individuals may need to translate audio inputs (messages, files, voice recordings) from one language to another. The application incorporates the use of existing the OpenAI Whisper model and ChatGPT turbo for the conversion between different languages. Using few common languages, the software is built to receive audio data (speech), process it into text, use a backend API to translate it into the preferred language of the user of the application, send it back to the API and convert the text to speech for the end user. For the purpose of this demonstration, three languages have been chosen namely, English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.



Image is the logo featuring our original character Hana-chan (in the future the desing may change)

Github repository of the project:

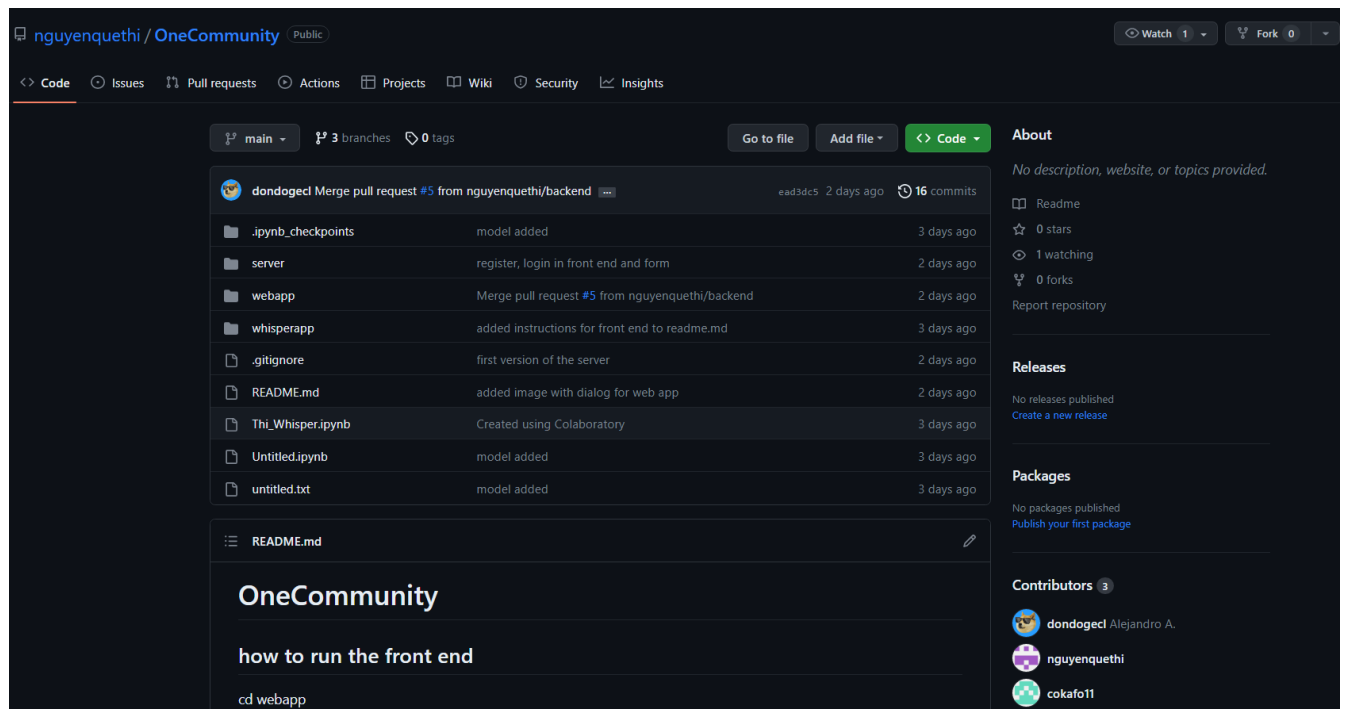


Image of the github repository: <https://github.com/nguyenquethi/OneCommunity>

Requirements:

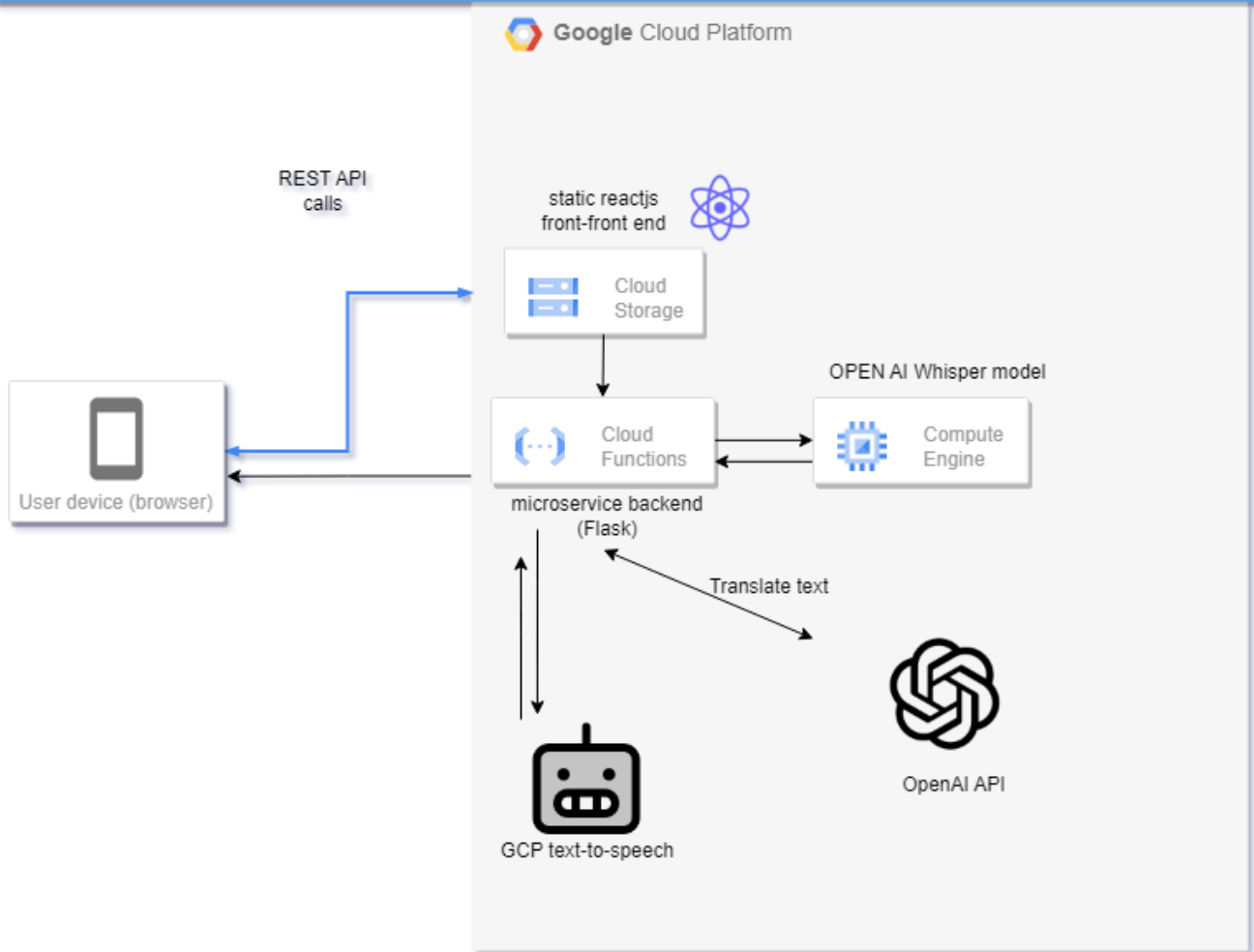
The following are the agreed-upon requirements for the *Translate App*:

1. Conversion among minimum of 5 languages.
2. Functional and accessible GUI for the front-end.
3. Ability to record audio from the front-end and have it converted to another language.
4. Ability to convert audio files and have it converted to another language.
5. Up-and-running back-end server.
6. Implement user registration to manage the usage per user and avoid high costs

Technical Specification

1. Functional backend server developed using Flask (Python), Google Cloud Storage, and Node JS.
2. Front-end developed using ReactJS and Bootstrap 5.
3. Conversion between languages using ChatGPT turbo.
4. Use of OpenAI's Whisper model to convert speech to text.
5. Use of Google Cloud text to Speech API services (to be changed in the future for a TF lite model or similar)

Project Architecture



Running the Front-End on Your Local Host

The folders for the front-end can be obtained from the following link:
<https://github.com/nguyenquethi/OneCommunity/tree/front>

Type in the following commands in sequence in your terminal to run the application on your localhost:

First time only (installation of packages in local server):

```
cd webapp
npm install
npm install nodemon --save-dev
npm run dev
```

After it has been installed, only run:

```
cd webapp  
npm run dev
```


The app will be available at <http://127.0.0.1:3001>

Breakdown of Front-end Functionality.

As earlier mentioned, the user of the application should have the ability to record themselves in a particular language, and have their words converted to another language, as illustrated below:

Translate app

[Use translation app](#)



Welcome to Translate Voice

Translate Voice is a tool that helps you communicate with people who speak a different language. Whether you're traveling for vacation, speaking to someone who doesn't speak your language, or trying to understand instructions, Translate Voice has got you covered.

With our app, you can easily translate your voice from one language to another, so you can be sure that you're understood no matter where you are or who you're speaking to. It's simple, fast, and accurate - try it out today!

[Try it now!](#) [Register](#)

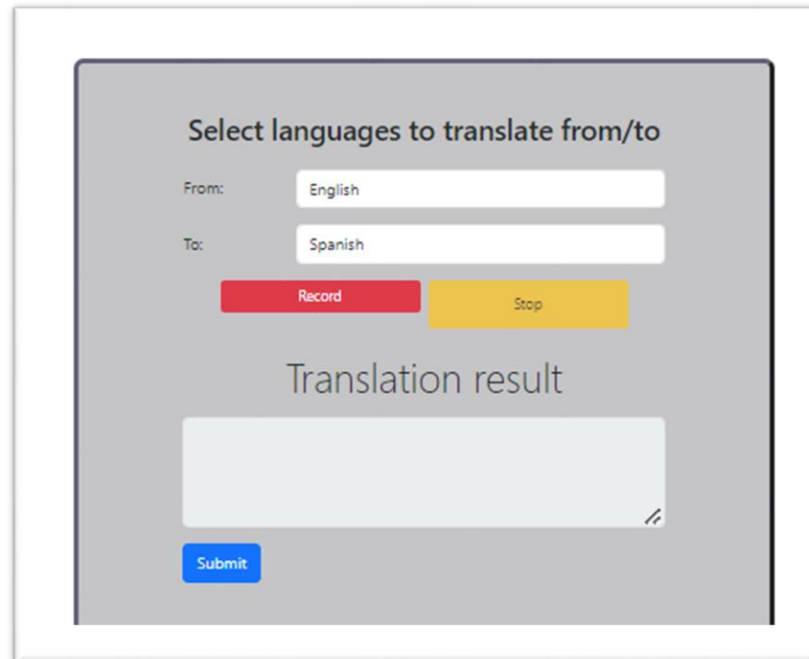
Login

Email:

Password:

[Login](#)

- By login in using a valid username and password, you will be directed to the page below that allows you to convert audio recordings between different languages:



- The page above allows you to select languages that you want to convert from/to
 - It also allows you to record your voice by clicking on the record button.
 - By default we will record 10 seconds of audio and it will stop (in the future we will allow less or more by using the stop button)
 - The “Translation Result” shows your audio recording in the language you have chosen to convert into.

Running the backend

The folders for the backend server can be obtained from:
<https://github.com/nguyenquethi/OneCommunity/tree/backend>

The first time (installation) is done by running:

```
cd server
```

```
python install -r requirements.txt
```

After installing dependencies

```
cd server
```

```
python app.py
```

The server API will be available at: 127.0.0.1:5000/

Running the example Whisper code (ML)

We used Jupyter Notebooks that will be converted into Python scripts, to run the examples, we first need to install the dependencies:

First time:

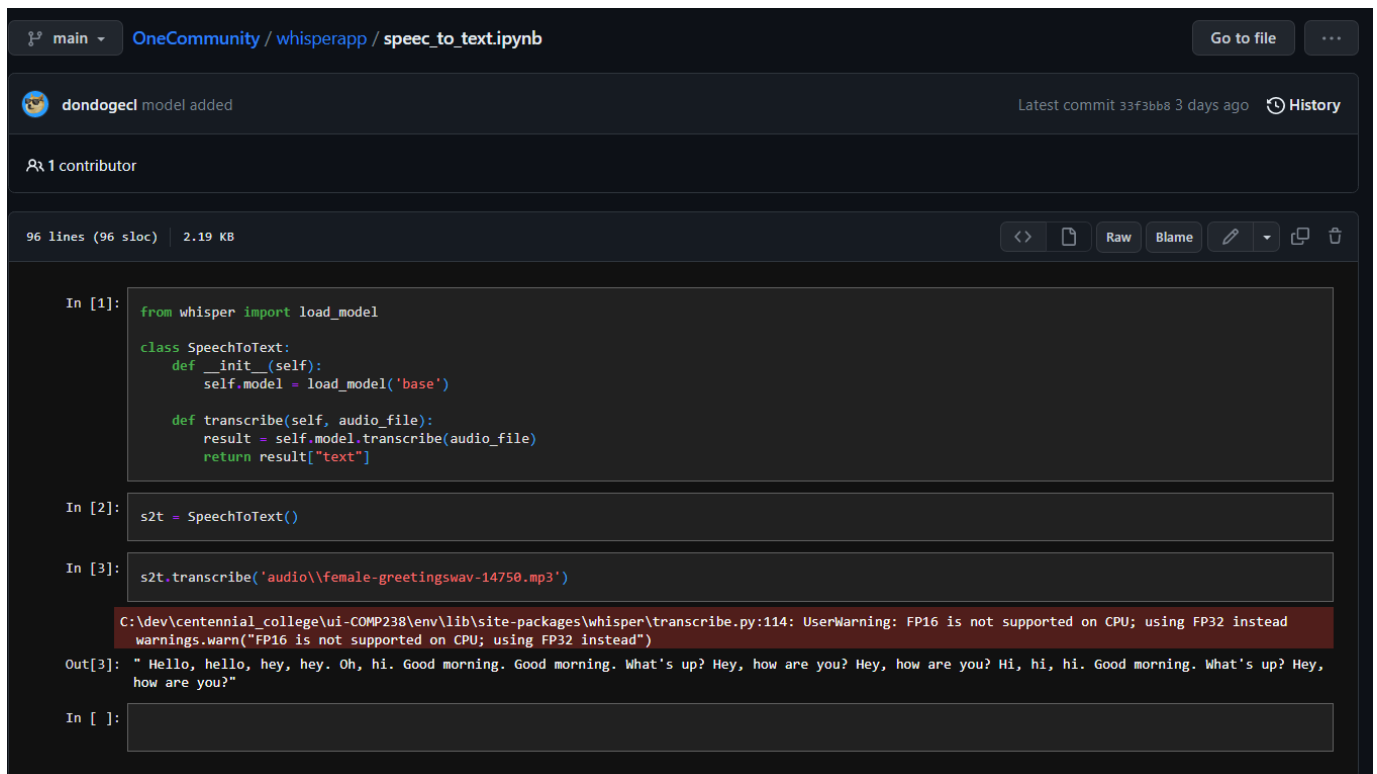
```
cd whisperapp
```

```
Python -r install requirements.txt
```

Subsequently the notebooks can be run in either Jupyter notebook, jupyter lab or Google colab.

Code examples

Whisper API examples: Running one sample audio:



The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with a dark theme. At the top, the file path is 'OneCommunity / whisperapp / spec_to_text.ipynb'. Below the header, there's a section for 'dondoged1' with a 'model added' notification and a 'History' link. The main area displays the notebook's content, which includes three input cells and one output cell. The first input cell contains a Python class definition for 'SpeechToText'. The second input cell creates an instance of the class. The third input cell calls the 'transcribe' method on the instance. The output cell shows the transcribed text: 'Hello, hello, hey, hey. Oh, hi. Good morning. Good morning. What's up? Hey, how are you? Hey, how are you? Hi, hi, hi. Good morning. What's up? Hey, how are you?'. A warning message is also visible in the output area, indicating that FP16 is not supported on CPU and FP32 is being used instead.

```
In [1]: from whisper import load_model

class SpeechToText:
    def __init__(self):
        self.model = load_model('base')

    def transcribe(self, audio_file):
        result = self.model.transcribe(audio_file)
        return result["text"]

In [2]: s2t = SpeechToText()

In [3]: s2t.transcribe('audio\\female-greetingswav-14750.mp3')

C:\dev\centennial_college\ui-COMP238\env\lib\site-packages\whisper\transcribe.py:114: UserWarning: FP16 is not supported on CPU; using FP32 instead
warnings.warn("FP16 is not supported on CPU; using FP32 instead")

Out[3]: " Hello, hello, hey, hey. Oh, hi. Good morning. Good morning. What's up? Hey, how are you? Hey, how are you? Hi, hi, hi. Good morning. What's up? Hey,
how are you?"

In [ ]:
```

Backend:

Example of the whisper endpoint


```

118 # run transcription
119 @app.route('/translate', methods=['POST'])
120 @token_required
121 def translate():
122     language_from = request.form.get('language_from')
123     language_to = request.form.get('language_to')
124     audio_file = request.files.get('audio_file')
125
126     if audio_file:
127         with tempfile.NamedTemporaryFile(delete=False) as temp_file:
128             audio_file.save(temp_file.name)
129
130             temp_file.close()
131             transcription = whisper.transcribe(temp_file.name)
132             print("test")
133             os.remove(temp_file.name)
134             return jsonify({"transcription": transcription}), 200
135             #return jsonify({"transcription": "test"}), 200
136     else:
137         return jsonify({"error": "No audio file provided"}), 400
138

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We also have endpoints for:

- Register (user)
- Login
- Users (returns a list of the users registered)

This can be reviewed in the code repository

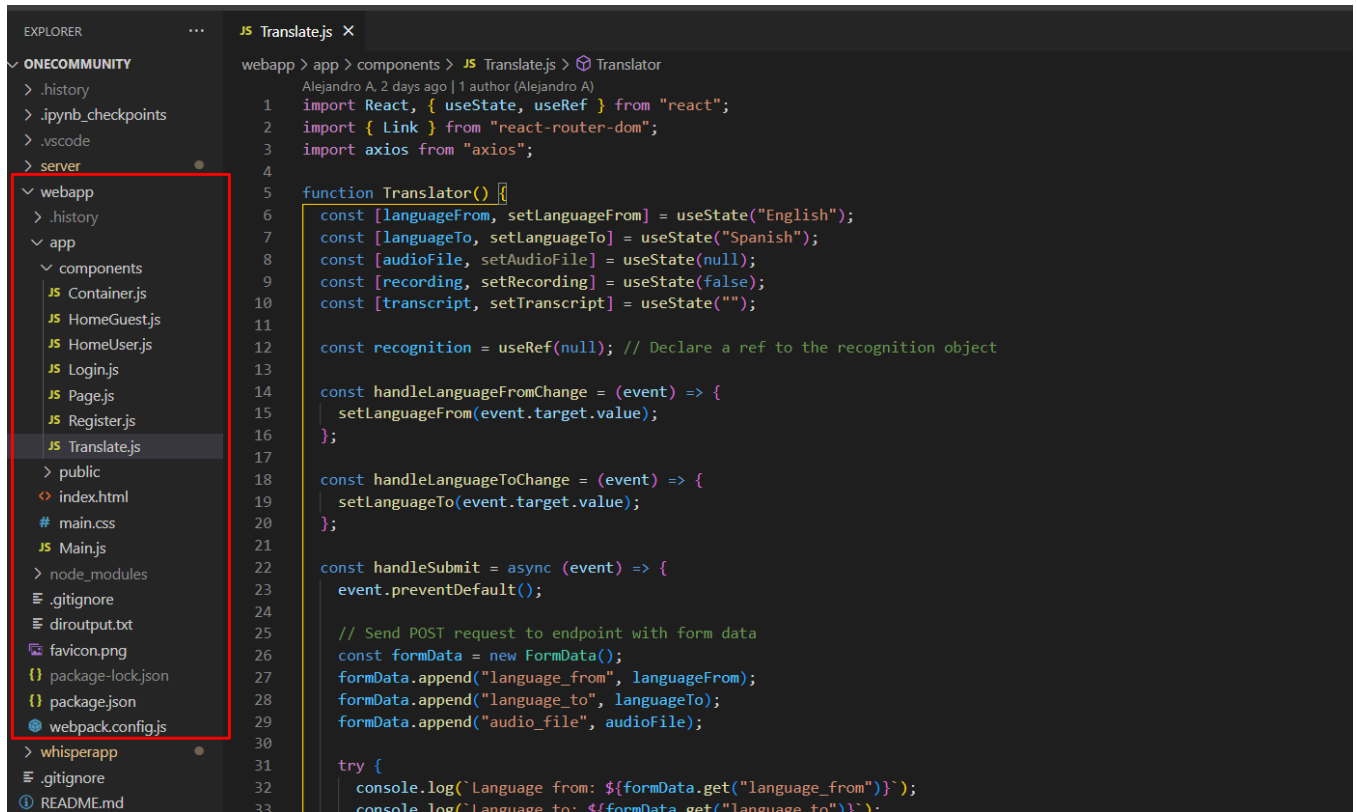
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app.py 2
server > app.py > translate
You, 41 seconds ago | 2 authors (Alejandro A and others)
1 from functools import wraps
2 from flask import Flask, request, jsonify, redirect, url_for
3 from flask_cors import CORS
4 import os
5 import tempfile
6 from flask_sqlalchemy import SQLAlchemy
7 from email_validator import validate_email, EmailNotValidError
8 from flask_login import LoginManager, login_user, login_required, logout_user, current_user
9 from models import db, User
10 import jwt
11 import datetime
12
13
14 app = Flask(__name__)
15 CORS(app)
16

```

For the Front-end:

React.js takes care of the user interactions (GUI) and does some simple validations. We understand that using the cloud has associated costs, that is why we implemented user registration.

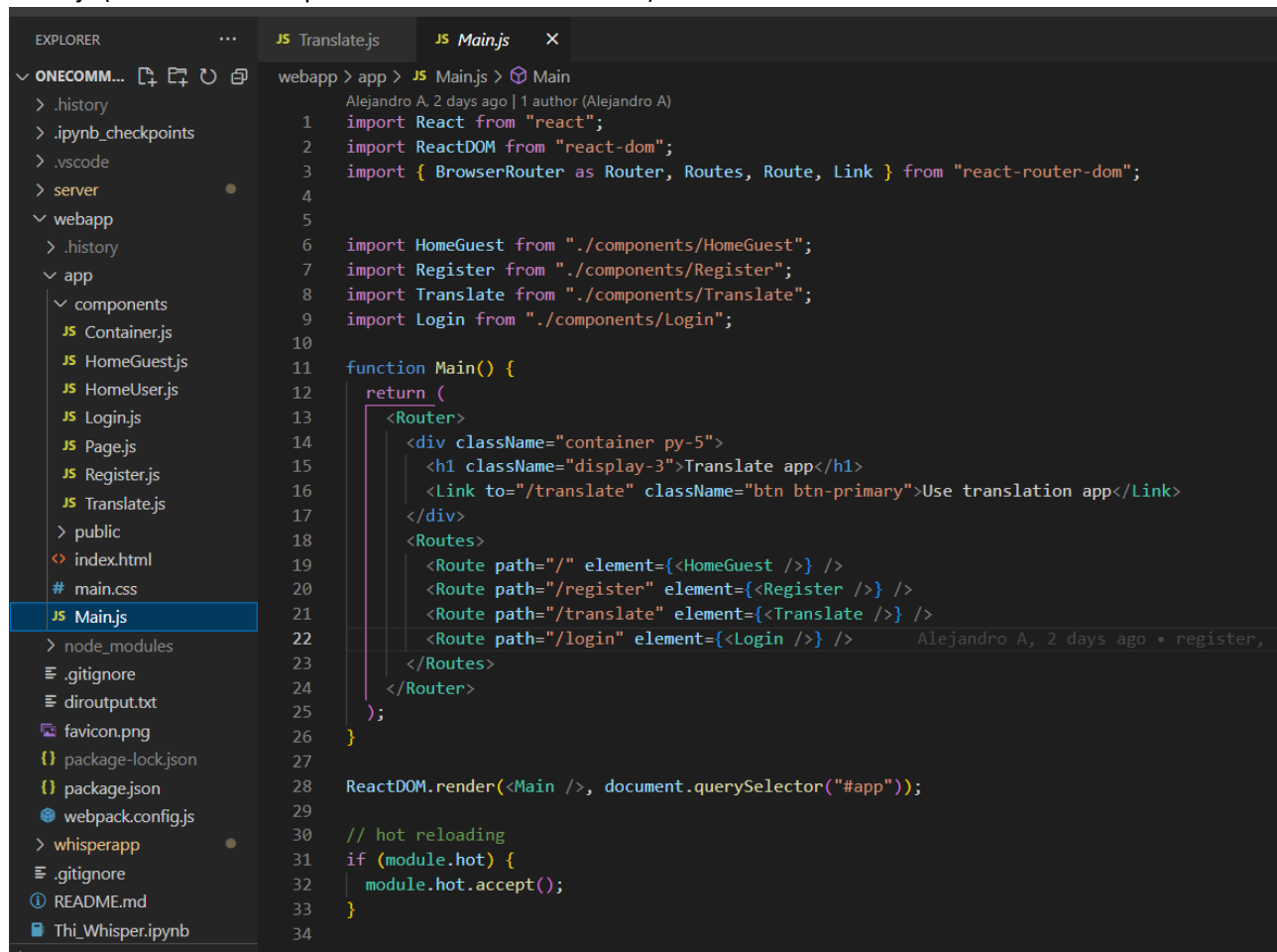


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├── .history
├── .ipynb_checkpoints
├── .vscode
├── server
├── webapp
│   ├── .history
│   └── app
│       ├── components
│       │   ├── Container.js
│       │   ├── HomeGuest.js
│       │   ├── HomeUser.js
│       │   ├── Login.js
│       │   ├── Page.js
│       │   ├── Register.js
│       │   └── Translate.js
│       ├── public
│       ├── index.html
│       ├── # main.css
│       ├── JS Main.js
│       ├── node_modules
│       ├── .gitignore
│       ├── diroutput.txt
│       ├── favicon.png
│       ├── {} package-lock.json
│       ├── {} package.json
│       └── webpack.config.js
├── whisperapp
│   ├── .gitignore
│   └── README.md
```

```
webapp > app > components > JS Translate.js > Translator
Alejandro A. 2 days ago | 1 author (Alejandro A)
1  import React, { useState, useRef } from "react";
2  import { Link } from "react-router-dom";
3  import axios from "axios";
4
5  function Translator() {
6      const [languageFrom, setLanguageFrom] = useState("English");
7      const [languageTo, setLanguageTo] = useState("Spanish");
8      const [audioFile, setAudioFile] = useState(null);
9      const [recording, setRecording] = useState(false);
10     const [transcript, setTranscript] = useState("");
11
12     const recognition = useRef(null); // Declare a ref to the recognition object
13
14     const handleLanguageFromChange = (event) => {
15         setLanguageFrom(event.target.value);
16     };
17
18     const handleLanguageToChange = (event) => {
19         setLanguageTo(event.target.value);
20     };
21
22     const handleSubmit = async (event) => {
23         event.preventDefault();
24
25         // Send POST request to endpoint with form data
26         const formData = new FormData();
27         formData.append("language_from", languageFrom);
28         formData.append("language_to", languageTo);
29         formData.append("audio_file", audioFile);
30
31         try {
32             console.log(`Language from: ${formData.get("language_from")}`);
33             console.log(`Language to: ${formData.get("language_to")}`);
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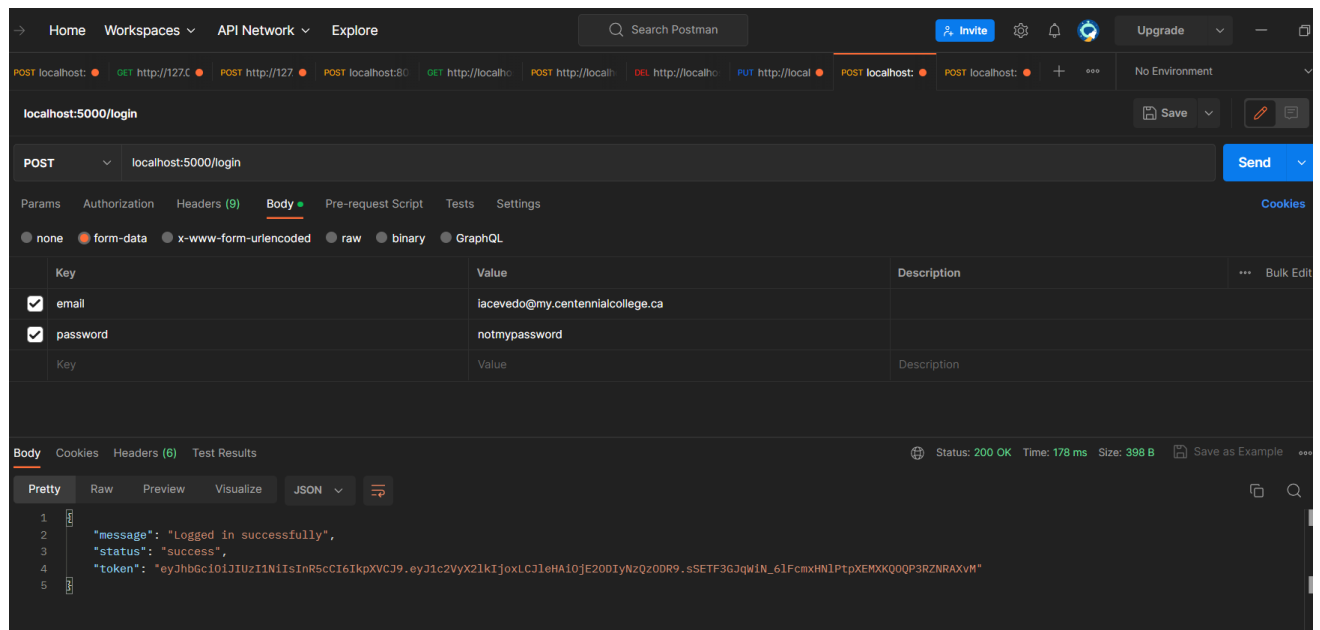
Main.js (most of the components are called from here):



```
1 import React from "react";
2 import ReactDOM from "react-dom";
3 import { BrowserRouter as Router, Routes, Route, Link } from "react-router-dom";
4
5
6 import HomeGuest from "../components/HomeGuest";
7 import Register from "../components/Register";
8 import Translate from "../components/Translate";
9 import Login from "../components/Login";
10
11 function Main() {
12   return (
13     <Router>
14       <div className="container py-5">
15         <h1 className="display-3">Translate app</h1>
16         <Link to="/translate" className="btn btn-primary">Use translation app</Link>
17       </div>
18       <Routes>
19         <Route path="/" element={<HomeGuest />} />
20         <Route path="/register" element={<Register />} />
21         <Route path="/translate" element={<Translate />} />
22         <Route path="/login" element={<Login />} />
23       </Routes>
24     </Router>
25   );
26 }
27
28 ReactDOM.render(<Main />, document.querySelector("#app"));
29
30 // hot reloading
31 if (module.hot) {
32   module.hot.accept();
33 }
34
```

Testing

For testing of the API endpoints we used POSTMAN.



As seen in the image above, we sent a POST request with a valid username and password that is already in the database. It sends back a JSON WebToken (JWT) that the front-end will store as LocalStorage in the browser for one hour (duration of the session).