

# Technical Development Manual



**badgeGo**  
Quality Lab Pack

**2023**

# Introduction

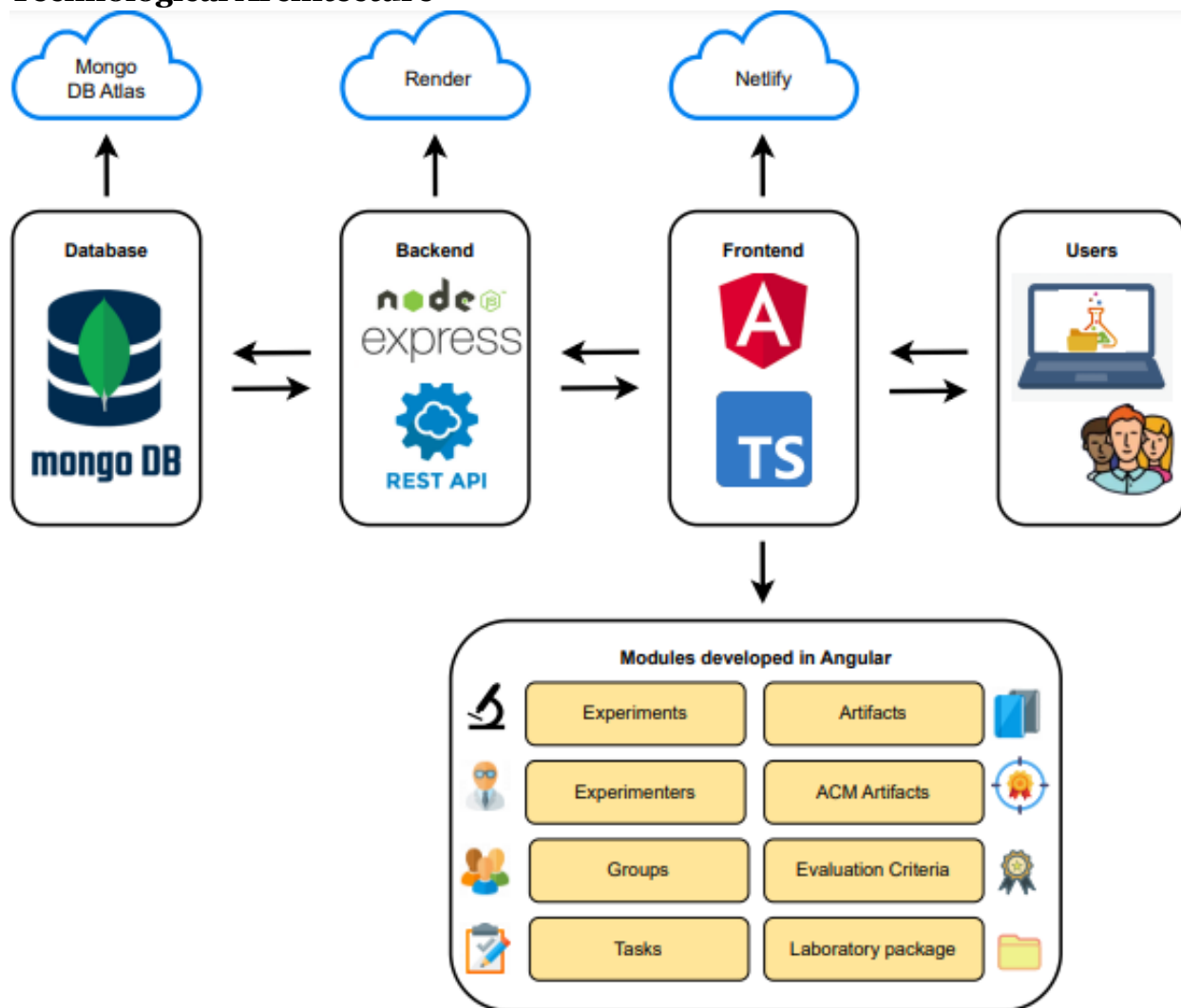
This manual contains the technical documentation about the platform known as **badgeGo** within this manual you will find information about the architecture used, tools used during the development process of the platform. It is necessary to mention that this manual will take into account aspects of the current state of the platform in order to know the current operation of the application.

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## Technological Architecture



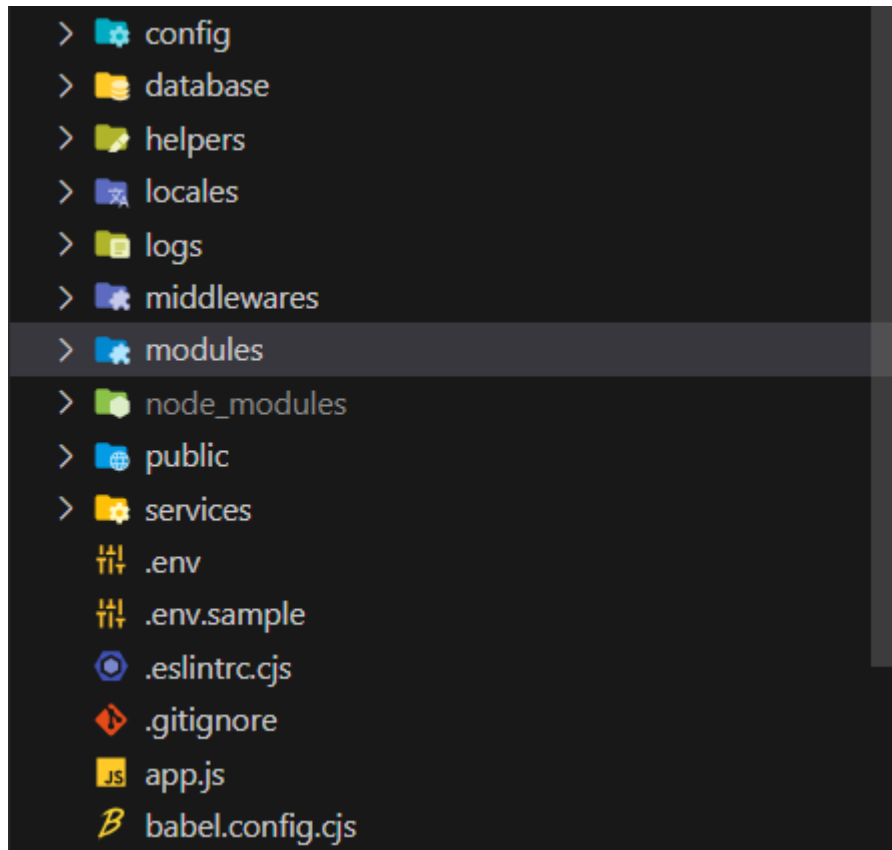
In the following illustration you can see the diagram of the technological architecture of the badgeGo platform. It is worth mentioning that this architecture has two main components: the backend and the frontend.

The backend component was developed using Node JS and Express JS which is a very popular JavaScript framework for the backend. It is necessary to mention that for the database we use MongoDB and Mongoose which is an ORM to connect Express JS with MongoDB.

The frontend component was developed with Angular version 11 and the TypeScript programming language was also used.

## Backend Components

The developed backend has the following folder structure:



To run this project, it is necessary to use the command **npm run dev** as you can see in the following pictures.

```
PS C:\Users\pc\Desktop\ING SOFTWARE\Job\backendBadges> npm run dev

> node-server-boilerplate@1.0.0 dev
> nodemon

[nodemon] 2.0.20
[nodemon] to restart at any time, enter `rs`
[nodemon] watching path(s): *.*
[nodemon] watching extensions: js,mjs,json
[nodemon] starting `node app.js`
debug: will use C:\Users\pc\Desktop\ING SOFTWARE\Job\backendBadges\locales\en.json will use C:\Users\pc\Desktop\ING SOFTWARE\Job\backendBadges\locales\en.json {"timestamp":"2023-10-31T18:49:12.546Z"}
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(node:3400) [MONGODB] DeprecationWarning: Mongoose: the `strictQuery` option will be switched back to `false` by default in Mongoose 7.0. To prepare for this change, use `mongoose.set('strictQuery', false);` if you want to prepare for this change. Or use `mongoose.set('strictQuery', true)` to suppress this warning.
(Use `node --trace-deprecation ...` to show where the warning was created)
info: Connected to MongoDB Connected to MongoDB {"timestamp":"2023-10-31T18:49:19.449Z"}
info: Server started on port 4000 Server started on port 4000 {"timestamp":"2023-10-31T18:49:19.454Z"}
□
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Inside the **config** folder are all the files related to the creation of the server, it is worth mentioning that in the moongoose.js file is where the connection to the mongo DB database is made, likewise the file known as vars.js allow to assign

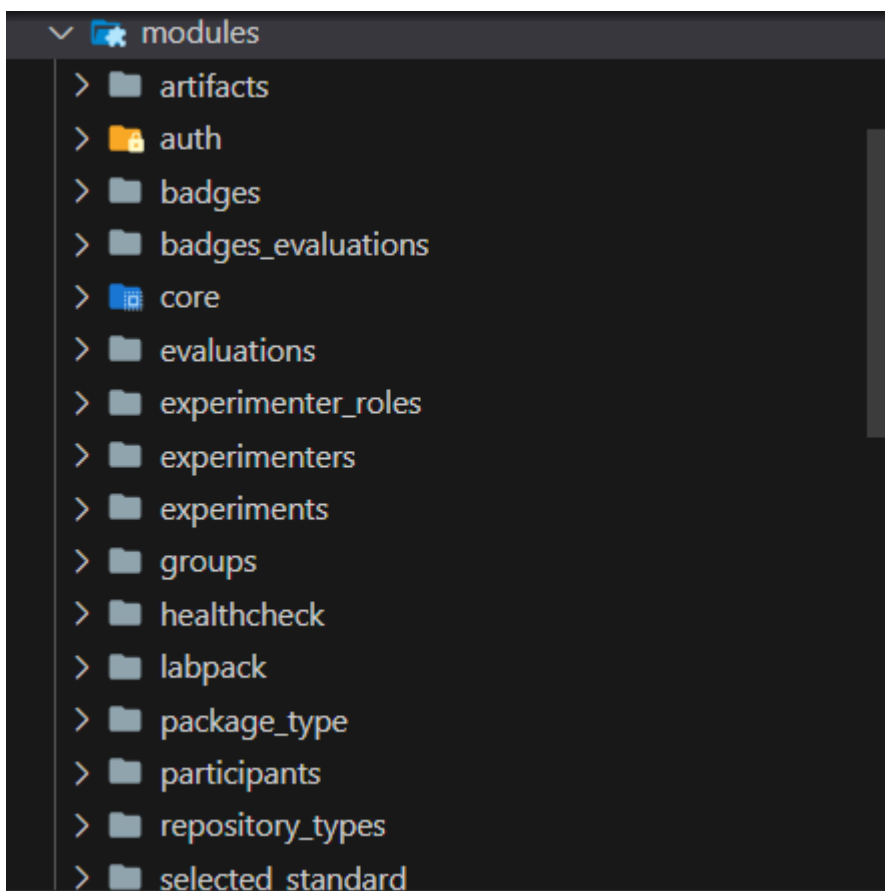
values to the environment variables such as the port number or the url to the database.

The folder called **database** contains the seeds for the collections of the mongo database, seeds were created to quickly enter records in the database and to be able to perform tests to run the created seeds the **npm run seed** command should be used if necessary, however in the current state of the platform it is not necessary to use seeds for the moment.

The **locales** folder contains .json files that contain keywords to display messages to users depending on their language.

The **middlewares** folder contains middlewares for user authentication, error handling, language handling and the schemas used for mongoDB database collections.

The **modules** folder contains each one of the developed modules such as the experiments module, experimenter's module, tasks module, etc, the following is a screenshot of the contents of the modules folder.



The core folder inside the modules folder allows you to establish a general structure for all modules in order to reuse code. Within this folder there are the files **model.js**, **query\_model.js** and **request.js**

The **model.js** file allows the generic creation of each of the queries to be used, this file contains operations to search, delete, update documents in the collections.

The **query\_model.js** file contains methods to perform queries generically with each of the database collections.

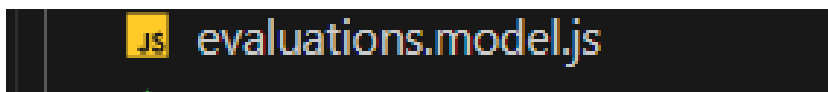
The **request.js** file is a file containing methods to perform post, put, delete and get requests.

Creating a new collection in the mongo database is easy, just follow the instructions below.

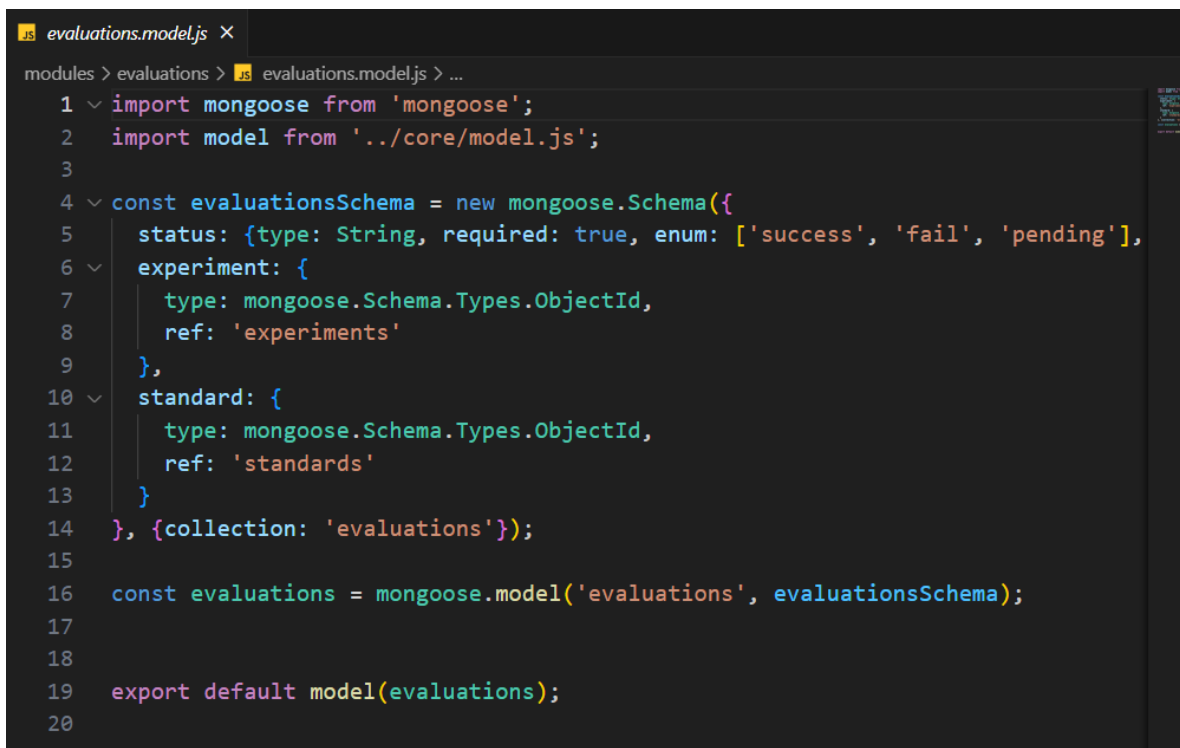
First inside the folder modules create a folder with the name.



Then you must create a file with the name of the collection followed by model.js as in the illustration.



Within this file you must specify the model of the collection, i.e. detail the structure and each of the fields of the collection, as shown in the following illustration.



Then it is necessary to create a file with the extension **.controller.js** and it is necessary to import the model that was created.

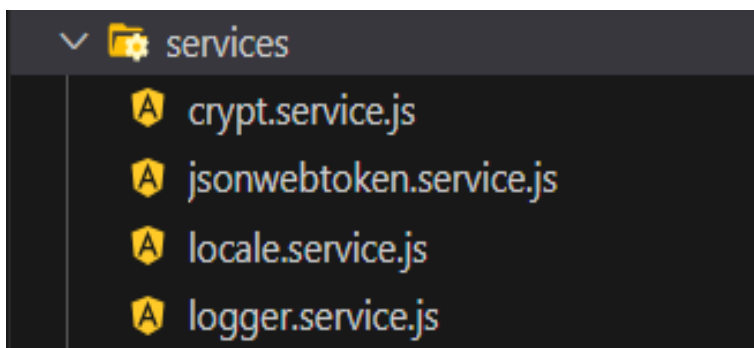
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evaluations.controller.js ×
modules > evaluations > evaluations.controller.js > ...
1 import evaluationsModel from './evaluations.model.js';
2
3 export default {
4   evaluations: evaluationsModel
5 };
6
```

Finally you must specify each of the routes to be used with the respective method in the case of a post request a create method will be used, in the case of a get request a find method will be used, in the case of a put request an update method will be used and for a delete request a delete method will be used, it is necessary to mention that the private field allows to establish if a route is going to be private or public and in the path field is where you can give a name to the route.

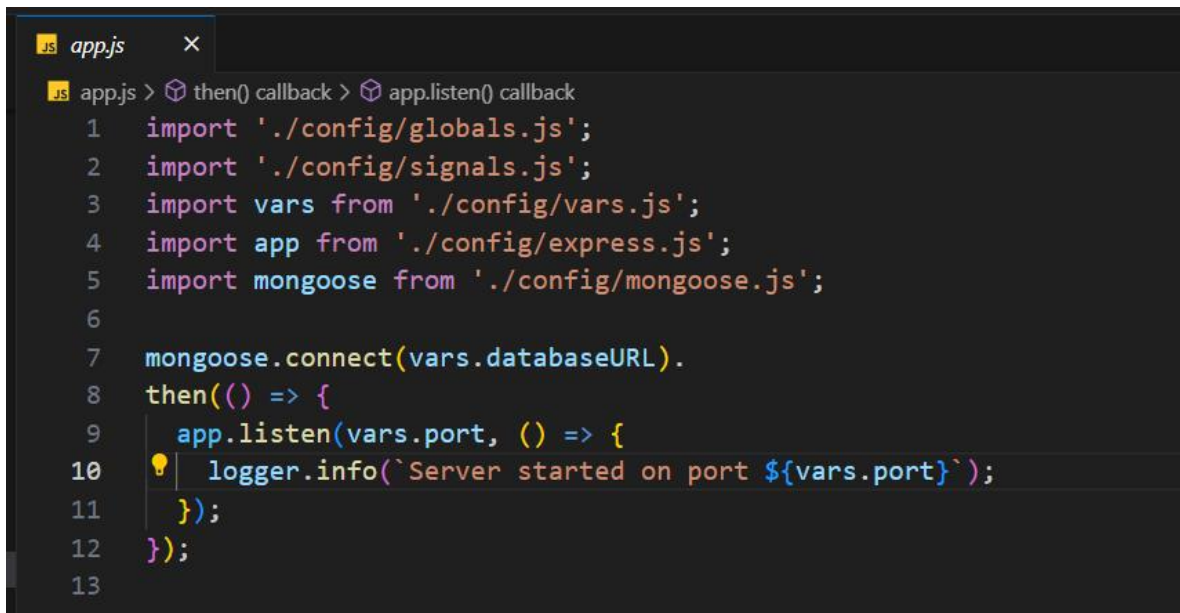


```
evaluations.routes.js x
modules > evaluations > evaluations.routes.js > [0] default
1 import evaluationsController from './evaluations.controller.js';
2
3 export default [
4   {
5     path: '/evaluations',
6     method: 'get',
7     handler: evaluationsController.evaluations.find
8   },
9   {
10    path: '/evaluations',
11    method: 'delete',
12    private: true,
13    handler: evaluationsController.evaluations.delete
14  },
15  {
16    path: '/evaluations',
17    method: 'post',
18    handler: evaluationsController.evaluations.create
19  }
20 ];
```

The **services** folder contains files for password encryption and decryption, as well as files for jwt and language management.



The app.js file is the main file that allows running the application created in the backend.

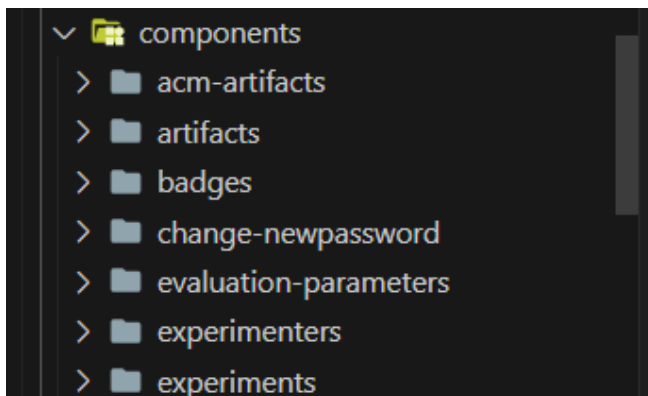


```
JS app.js x
JS app.js > then() callback > app.listen() callback
1 import './config/globals.js';
2 import './config/signals.js';
3 import vars from './config/vars.js';
4 import app from './config/express.js';
5 import mongoose from './config/mongoose.js';
6
7 mongoose.connect(vars.databaseURL).
8   then(() => {
9     app.listen(vars.port, () => {
10      logger.info(`Server started on port ${vars.port}`);
11    });
12  });
13
```

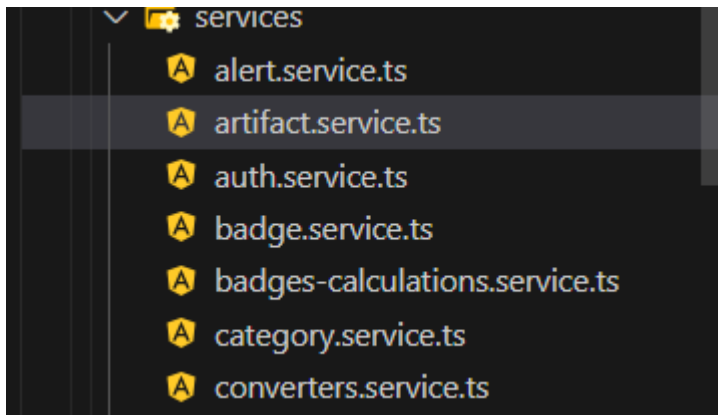
## Frontend Components

To run the frontend part of the application, use the following command **ng serve**.

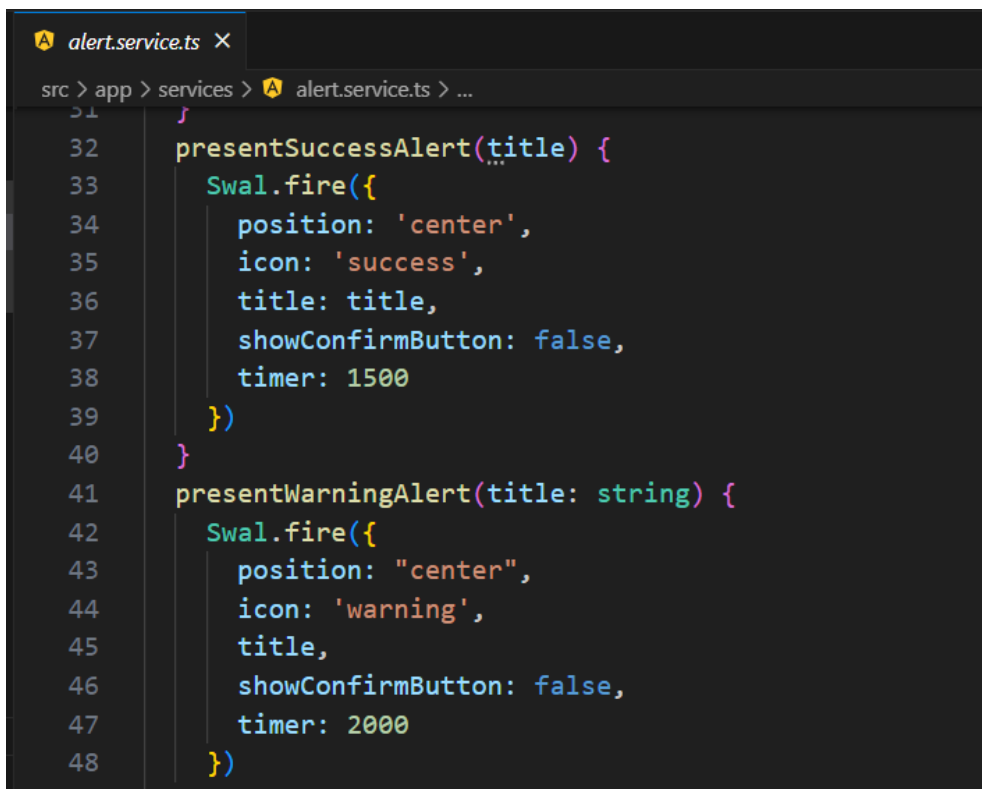
In the frontend there are a total of 8 components for each of the modules which are experimenter's module, experiments module, tasks module, groups module, artifacts module, etc, as shown in the following illustration.



In the services folder were created each of the services to consume the API created in the backend.



To display confirmation, information, warning and error messages, the sweet alert library was used. In the following file you can see how the library was implemented.



In angular routes file is where you can add new routes or edit existing routes in the application is also possible to protect the routes with the use of guards. In the following image you can see an example of how routes are handled in Angular.

```

app-routing.module.ts X
src > app > app-routing.module.ts > ...
34
35 const routes: Routes = [
36   { path: 'home', component: NewLoginComponent, },
37   { path: 'experiment/:step', children: [
38     { path: ':id/step/:menu', component: ExperimentsOutletComponent, children: [
39       { path: 'details', component: ExperimentDetailsComponent, canActivate: [AuthGuard] },
40       { path: 'experiments', component: ExperimentListComponent, canActivate: [AuthGuard] },
41       { path: 'experimenters', component: ExperimentersListComponent, canActivate: [AuthGuard] },
42       { path: 'groups', component: GroupListComponent, canActivate: [AuthGuard] },
43       { path: 'tasks', component: TaskListComponent, canActivate: [AuthGuard] },
44       { path: 'artifacts', component: ArtifactListComponent, canActivate: [AuthGuard] },
45       { path: 'artifacts_acm', component: AcmArtifactsListComponent, canActivate: [AuthGuard] },
46       { path: 'badges', component: BadgesDetailsComponent, canActivate: [AuthGuard] },
47       { path: 'labpack', component: LabpackListComponent, canActivate: [AuthGuard] },
48       { path: 'select_badge', component: SelectBadgeComponent, canActivate: [AuthGuard] },
49       { path: 'upload_labpack', component: UploadPackageComponent, canActivate: [AuthGuard] },
50     { path: '**', redirectTo: 'experiments', pathMatch: 'full' },

```

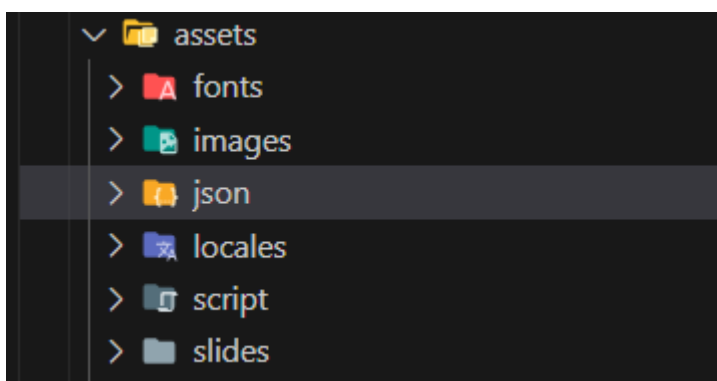
In the **app.module.ts** file is where you can see each of the packages or dependencies that will be used for the project developed in Angular.

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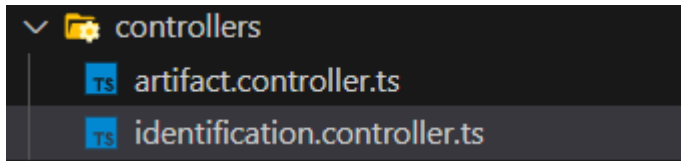
app.module.ts X
src > app > app.module.ts > ...
1 import { BrowserAnimationsModule } from '@angular/platform-browser/animations';
2 import { BrowserModule } from '@angular/platform-browser';
3 import { NgModule } from '@angular/core';
4 import { CommonModule } from '@angular/common';
5 import { NgxPaginationModule } from 'ngx-pagination';
6 import { ModalModule, BsModalService } from 'ngx-bootstrap/modal';

```

Inside the assets folder there is a directory called locals where the **.json** files for the English and Spanish language management are configured.



In the controllers folder are the files to manage the upload and storage of artifacts in Firebase this is done through the **artifact.controller** file and **identification.controller** allows to validate if a DNI is valid.



The jspdf library was used to generate the pdf files, if you want more information, you can use the following link.

<https://artskydj.github.io/jsPDF/docs/jsPDF.html>

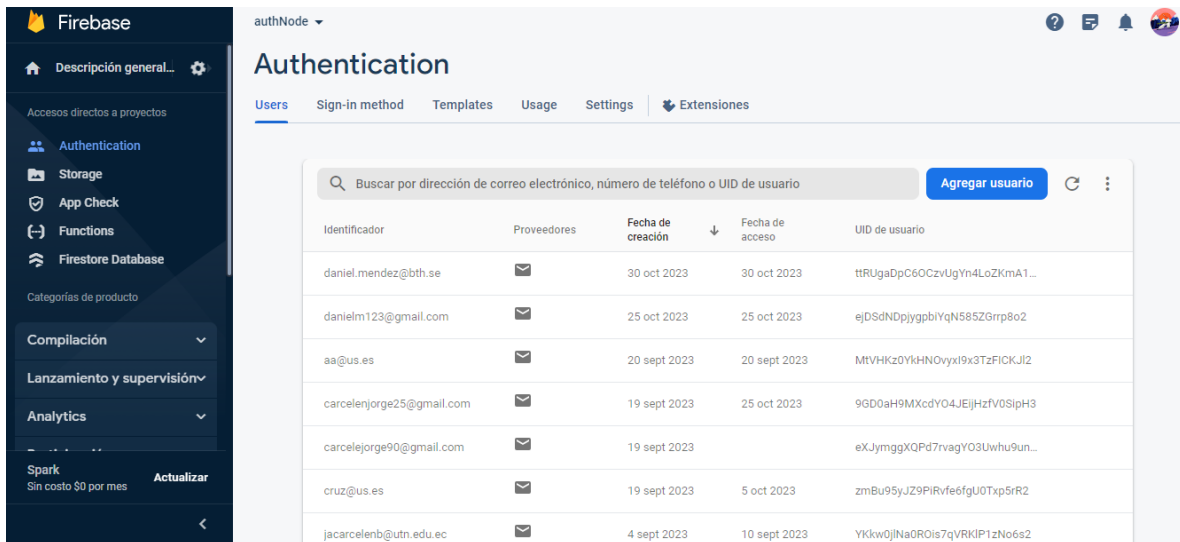
## Firestore Configuration

The firebase platform was mainly used for its user authentication and file storage services.

## User Authentication

In the following illustrations you can see the screenshots of the firebase user management console. This service was integrated to the frontend developed in angular through a service key and with the use of angular fire.





In this section you can see the code that was used to integrate the firebase user authentication service with Angular.

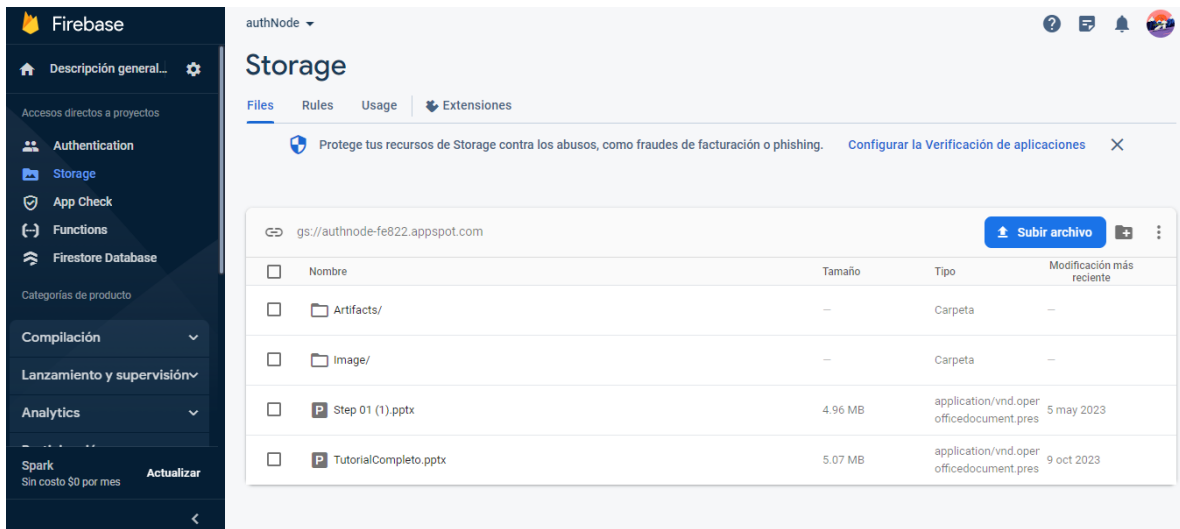
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auth.service.ts
src > app > services > auth.service.ts > ...
125
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127   registerAuth({ email, password }: any) {
128     return this.afAuth.createUserWithEmailAndPassword(email, password)
129   }
130
131   loginAuth({ email, password }: any) {
132     return this.afAuth.signInWithEmailAndPassword(email, password)
133   }
134
135   sendResetPasswordEmail(email: string) {
136     return this.afAuth.sendPasswordResetEmail(email);
137   }
138   updateUserFirebase(user){
139     return this.http.post(this.env.API_URL_NODE+'/auth/UpdateEmail',user)
140   }
141 }

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## File Storage

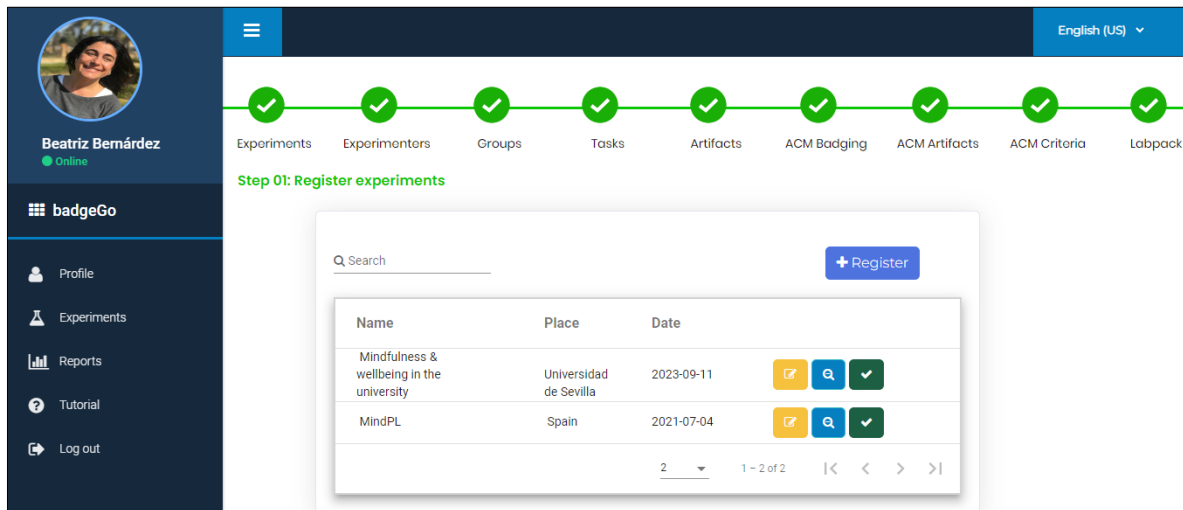
For file storage, the firebase storage service was used and later integrated with Angular to upload and download files.



## Developed modules on Angular

### Experiment module

The experiments module allows you to record, update and view experiment information.



### Experimenters' module

The experimenter module allows you to register, update, connect and remove experimenters from an experiment.

English (US) ▾

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Experiments

Experimenters

Groups

Tasks

Artifacts

ACM Badging

ACM Artifacts

Evaluation Criteria

Labpack

Step 02: Register experimenters

Q Search

Add +

Connect

Names	Email	Roles	Organization
Beatriz Bernárdez	beat@us.es	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimenter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trainer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluator	<div>Universidad de Sevilla</div> <div></div> <div></div>

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## Group's module

The groups module allows you to register, update and delete groups.

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Evaluation Criteria

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Step 03: Register groups

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Group type	Participants	Description
Experimental	110	This is the set of students that will be to practise mindfulness for four weeks, everyday.

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## Task's module

The task module allows you to register, update, delete tasks and upload artifacts for tasks.



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ACM Artifacts

Evaluation Criteria

Labpack

Step 04: Register tasks

Q Search

Add +

N°	Artifacts	Name	Type	Responsible
T003	1	Introduction to mindfulness meditation	Experimental	<div>Experimenter</div> <div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>
T003	3	Recruitment	Preparation	<div>Experimenter</div> <div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>

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## Artifact's module

The artifacts module allows you to register, update and delete artifacts.

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Evaluation Criteria

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Step 05: Register artifacts

Q Search

Upload artifact 📁

Name	Purpose	Date	Connected to task
Minfulness presentation	Talk	2023-09-15	<div>Introduction to mindfulness meditation</div> <div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>
Demographic data of the sample	Dataset	2023-09-15	<div>Recruitment</div> <div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>

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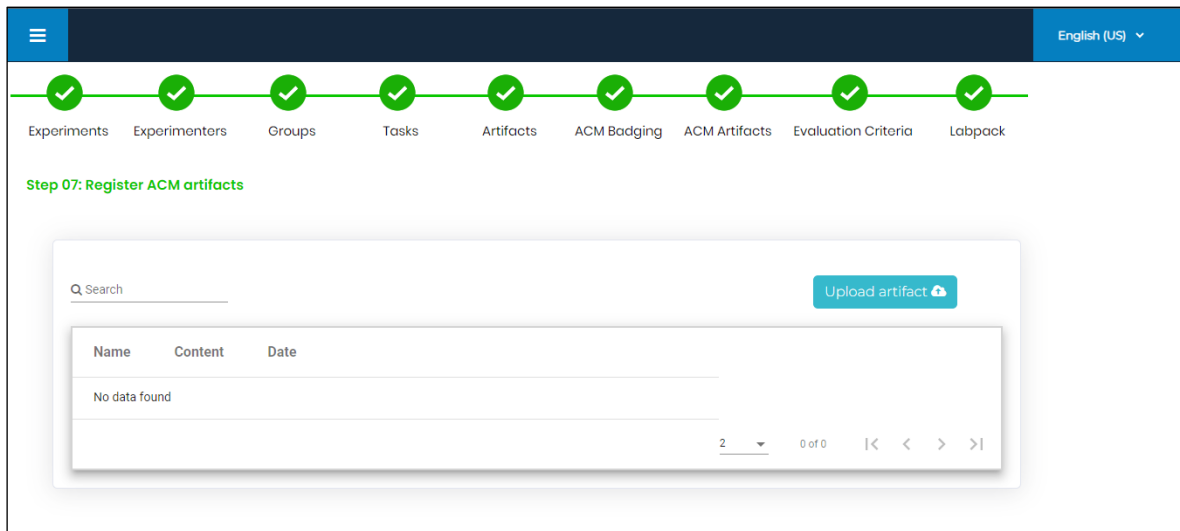
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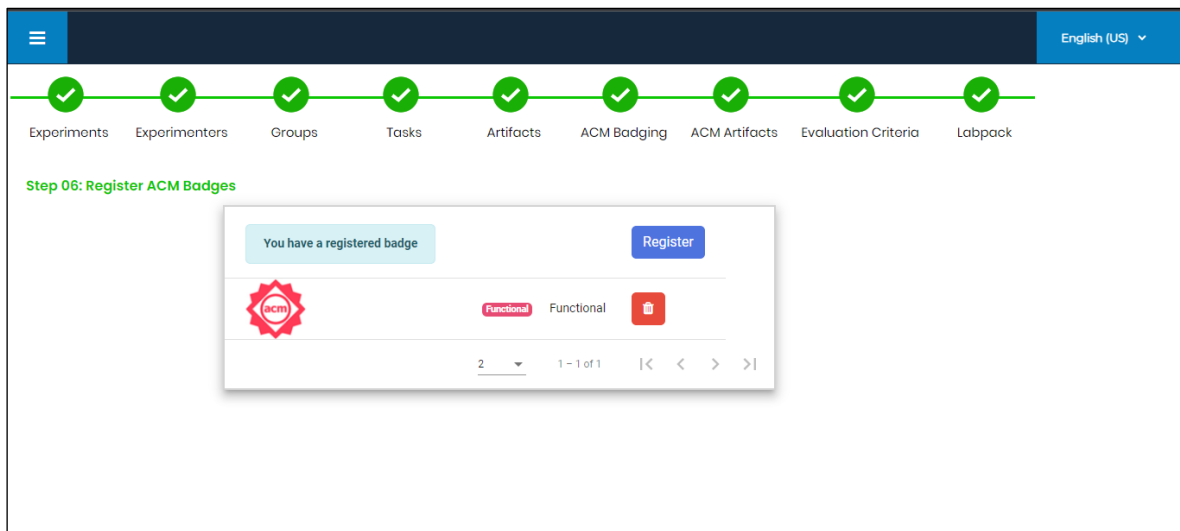
## ACM Artifacts module

The ACM artifacts module allows to register, update, delete artifacts from the ACM.



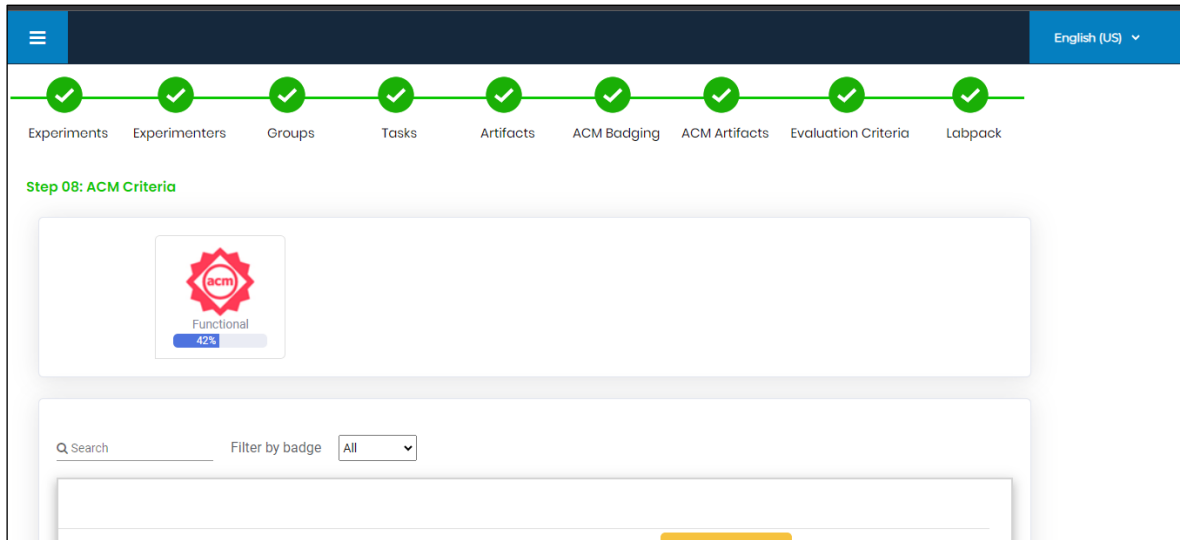
## ACM Badging module

The ACM Badging Module allows you to register the badges you wish to obtain for your experiment.



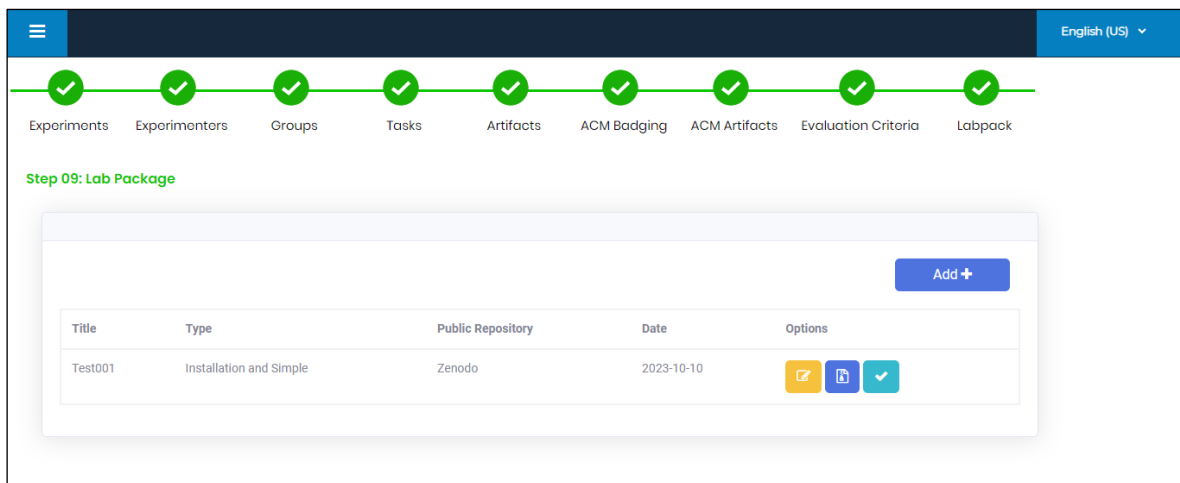
## Evaluation Criteria

This module allows users to complete the parameters to obtain the badge they want.



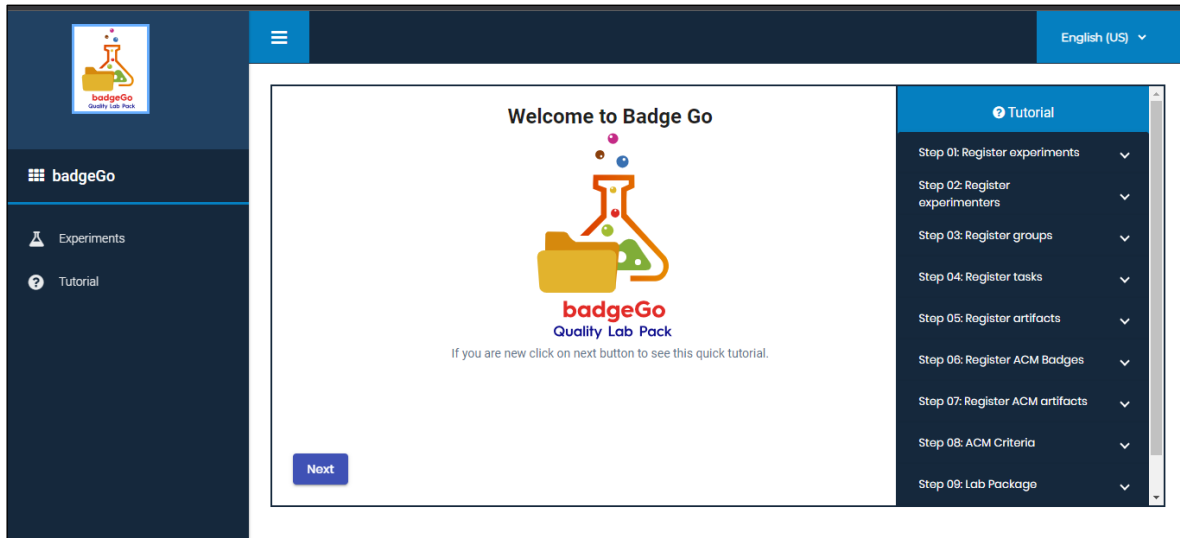
## Labpack module

The lab package module allows you to register, update and generate the lab package.



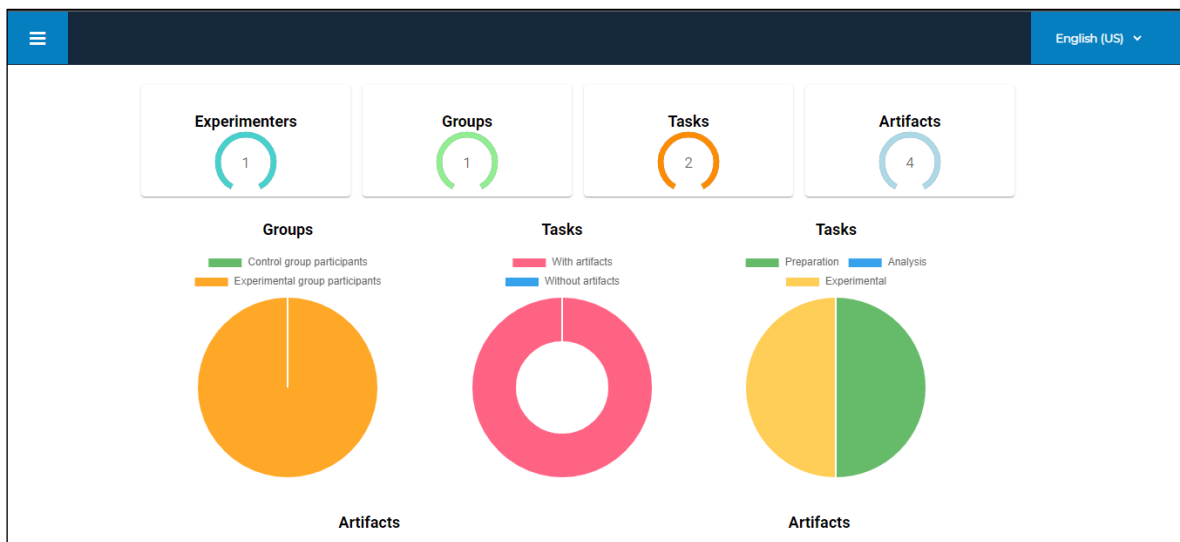
## Tutorial Section

This section contains help for users.



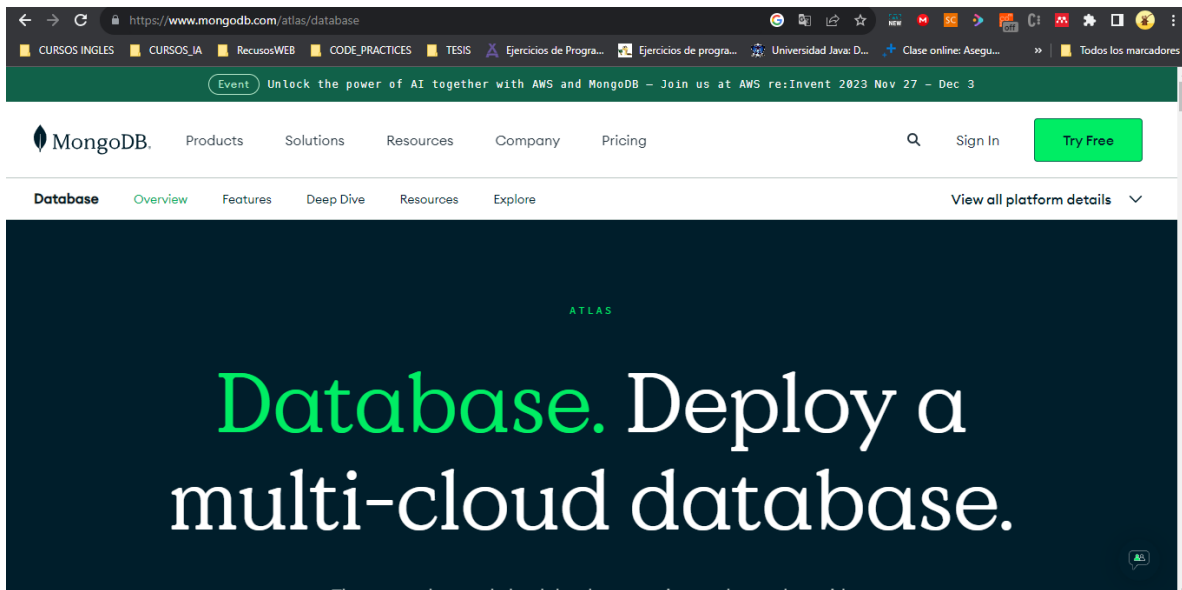
## Reports Section

This section shows reports on the status of the experiment.

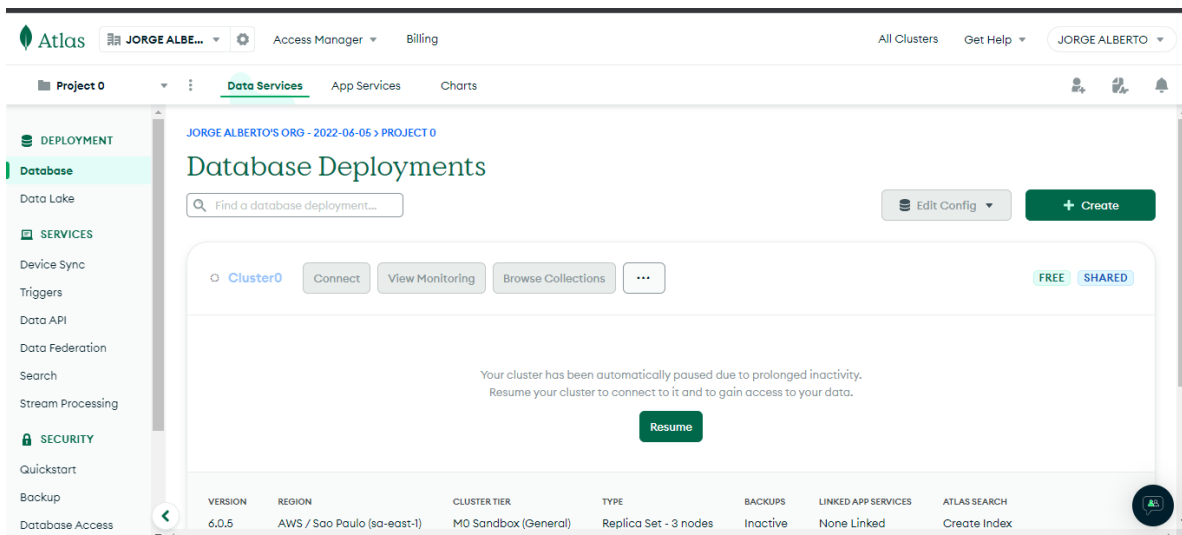


## Deploy database on MongoDB Atlas

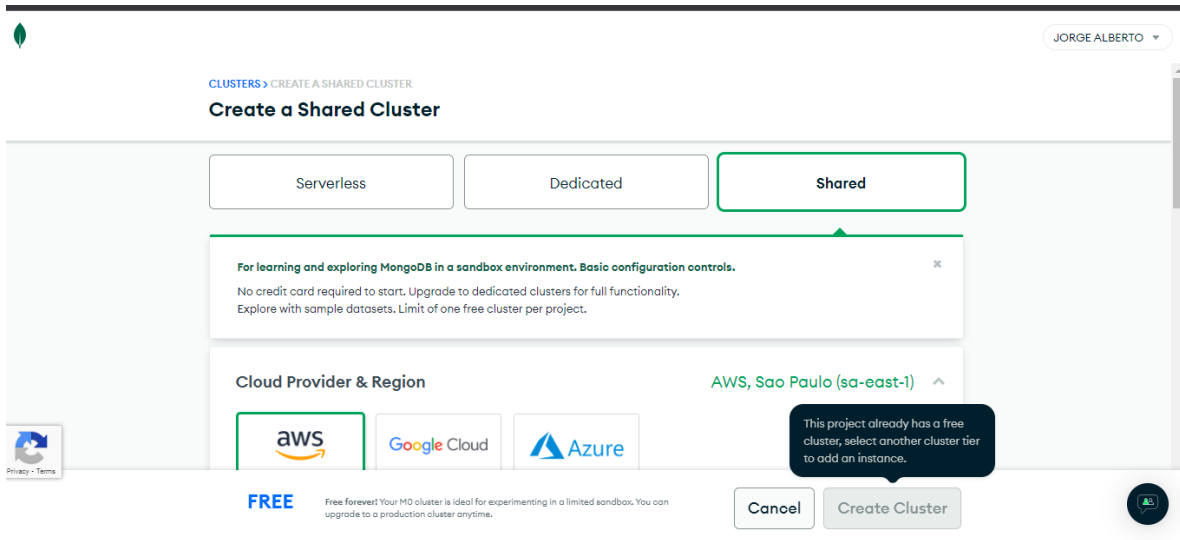
1. Go to MongoDB Atlas and Sign up.



2. Once you are on the main screen click on the create button.



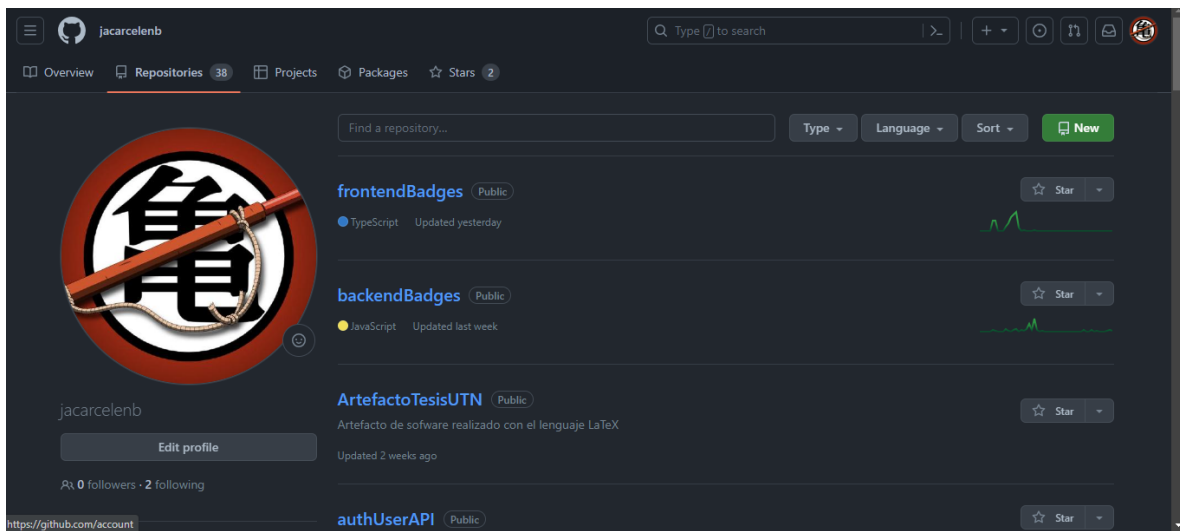
3. Then select the shared option and enter each of the fields and click on create cluster.



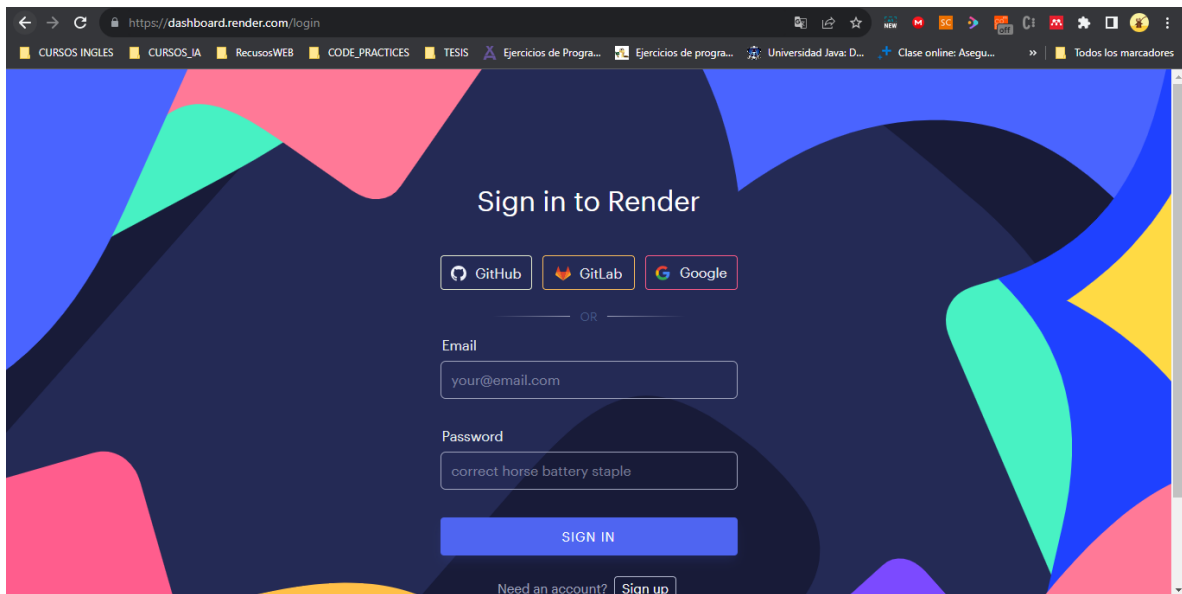
## Deploy backend project on Render

To deploy the backend in Render you must follow the instructions below:

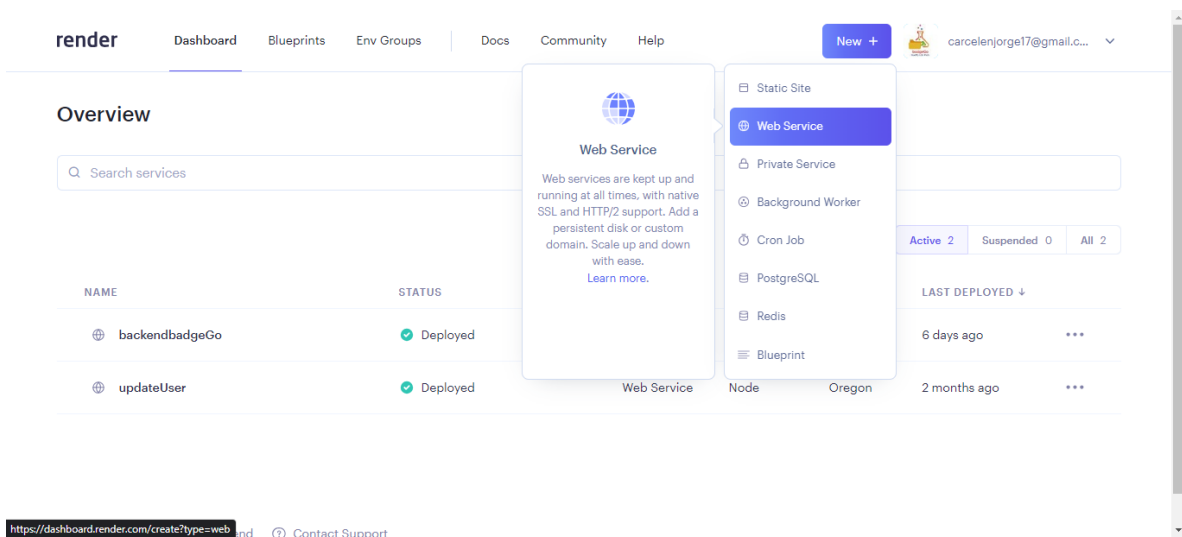
1. Check if you have access to the GitHub repository as shown in the following image.



2. Go to this page <https://dashboard.render.com/login> and sign up.



3. Click the new button and choose web services option.



4. Choose the first option to use the repository on GitHub and click on Next.

render

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New +carcelenjorge17@gmail.c...

Create a new Web Service

Connect a Git repository, or use an existing image.

How would you like to deploy your web service?

☒ Build and deploy from a Git repository

Connect a GitHub or GitLab repository.

☐ Deploy an existing image from a registry

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Pull a public image from any registry or a private image from Docker Hub, GitHub, or GitLab.

Next

Feedback

Invite a Friend

Contact Support

## 5. Select the repository

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New +carcelenjorge17@gmail.c...

Search Git...

jacarcelenb / frontendBadges • a day ago

Connect

jacarcelenb / backendBadges • 6 days ago

Connect

jacarcelenb / authUserAPI • 2 months ago

Connect

jacarcelenb / apiEmail • 7 months ago

Connect

Configure account

GitLab

+ Connect account

Public Git repository

Use a public repository by entering the URL below. Features like PR Previews and Auto-

## 6. Complete the following fields and click on Create Web Service.

Name

A unique name for your web service.

example-service-name

Required

Region

The region where your web service runs. Services must be in the same region to communicate privately and you currently have services running in Oregon.

Oregon (US West)

Branch

The repository branch used for your web service.

main

Root Directory

Optional

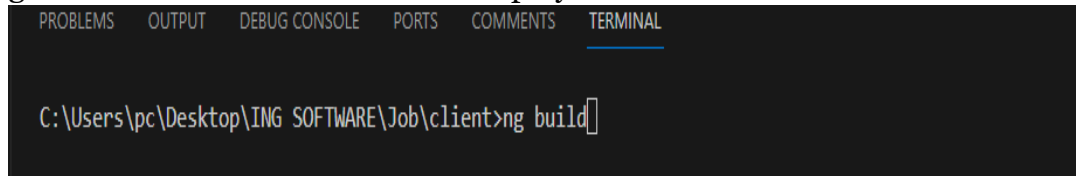
Defaults to repository root. When you specify a root directory that is different from your repository root

e.g., src



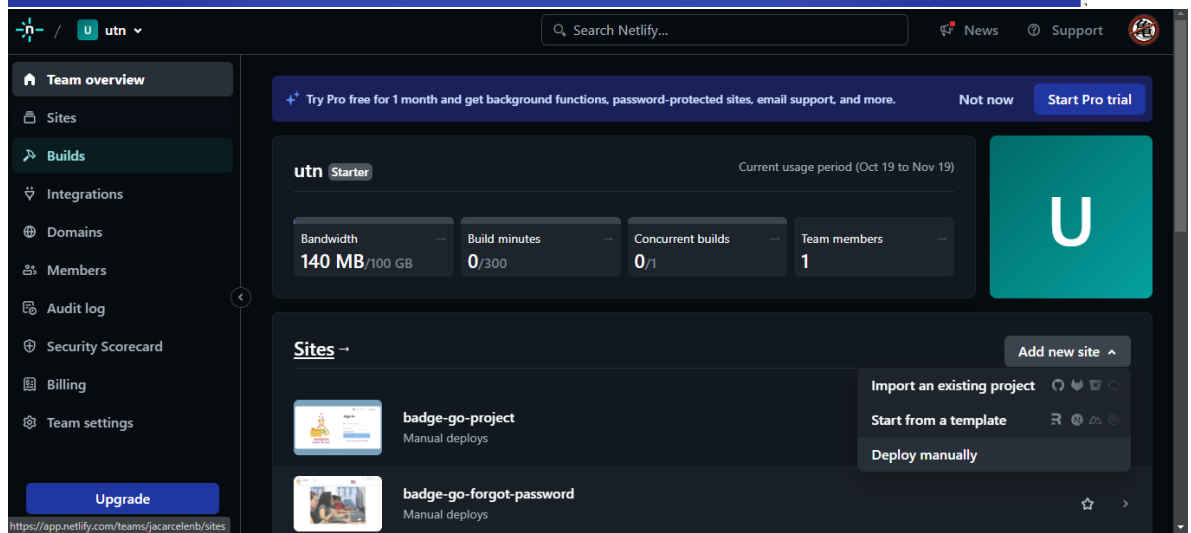
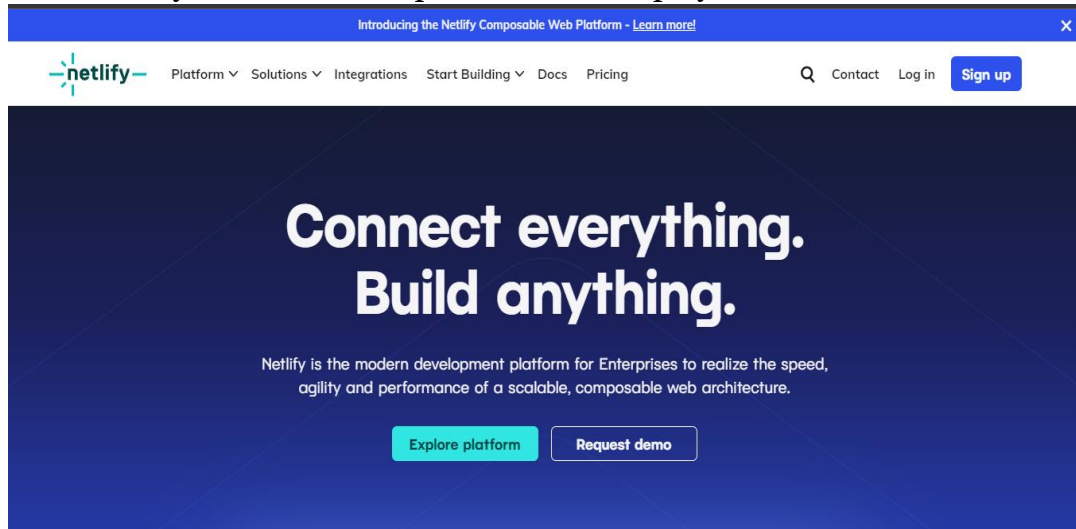
## Deploy frontend project on Netlify

1. Before going to Netlify you must run the following command **ng build** to get the dist folder for the frontend deployment



```
C:\Users\pc\Desktop\ING SOFTWARE\Job\client>ng build
```

2. Go to Netlify and select the option Manual Deployment.



3. Load the dist folder and wait until the application is displayed.



Drag and drop your site  
output folder here  
Or, [browse to upload](#)

# Drag & drop. It's online.

Drop a folder with your site's HTML, CSS, and JS files.  
We'll give you a link to share it.

## **Recommendations**

- It is not necessary to use platforms such as Render or Netlify, if necessary, you can opt for other platforms.
- The version used to work with Angular is version 12, currently this version is no longer maintained, so it is recommended to continue working with this version and avoid migrating to another version because it could seriously affect the application.
- Avoid using libraries or packages that are not necessary because it may affect the performance of the application.