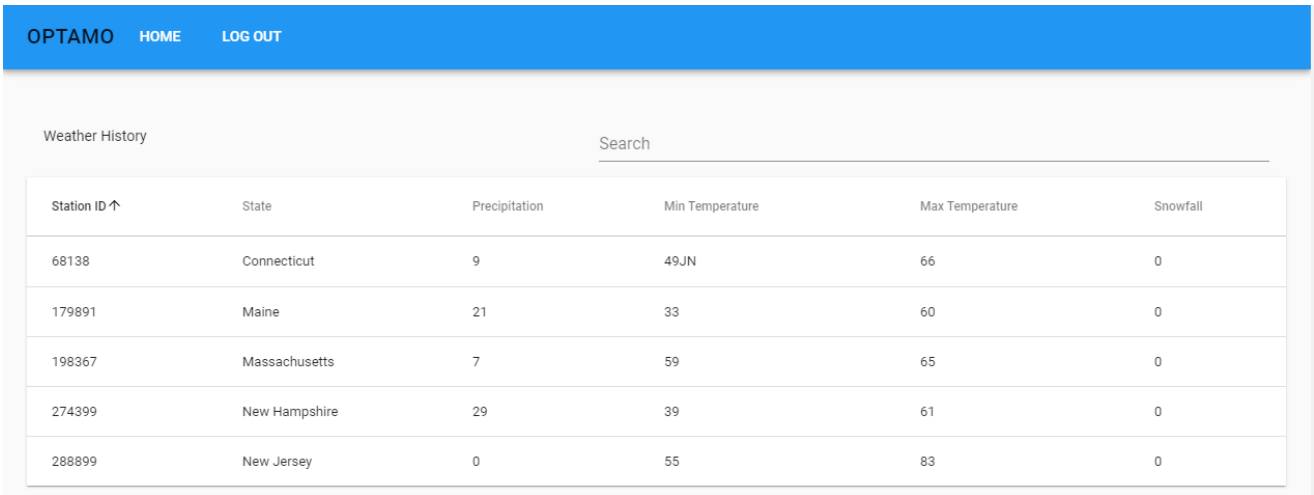
OPTAMO Weather Application



https://optamo-frontend.herokuapp.com/
username: optamo
password: optamo1234

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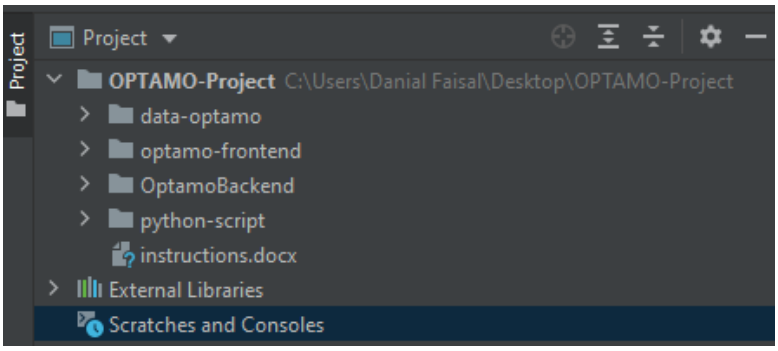
2. **Python Django framework** for backend. The backend hosts the API data for the front-end application. Utilizes **PostgreSQL** for production environment and **SQLite** for development environment.
3. **Vue js** for frontend. The material design framework **Vuetify** is used for the data table.

Development Environment Set up

Below is how your project directory is structured.



Python Script

The Python script parses data from the folders in a specific directory and transmits API data, in JSON format to the specified back-end URL. The production environment for the backend has the URL ***https://optamo-backend.herokuapp.com/api/weather/*** however if you are running the application on the local environment use ***http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/weather/*.** Make sure the Path entered is the directory where the data is stored. In my environment data is stored in a folder named ***data-optamo***

```python
import requests
import json
from requests.auth import HTTPBasicAuth
import os

path = '/Users/danialfaisal/Desktop/data-optamo/'
username = 'optamo'
password = 'optamo1234'

files = [i for i in os.listdir(path)if os.path.isfile(os.path.join(path,i))]

# for production environment use below url
url = 'https://optamo-backend.herokuapp.com/api/weather/'

# for local environment use below url
# url = "http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/weather/"


for i in files:
    if 'state06' in i:
        fname = path + i
        with open(fname, 'r') as f:
            lines = f.read().splitlines()
            tmin_line = lines[-1]
            tmin = tmin_line.split()
            tmax_line = lines[-2]
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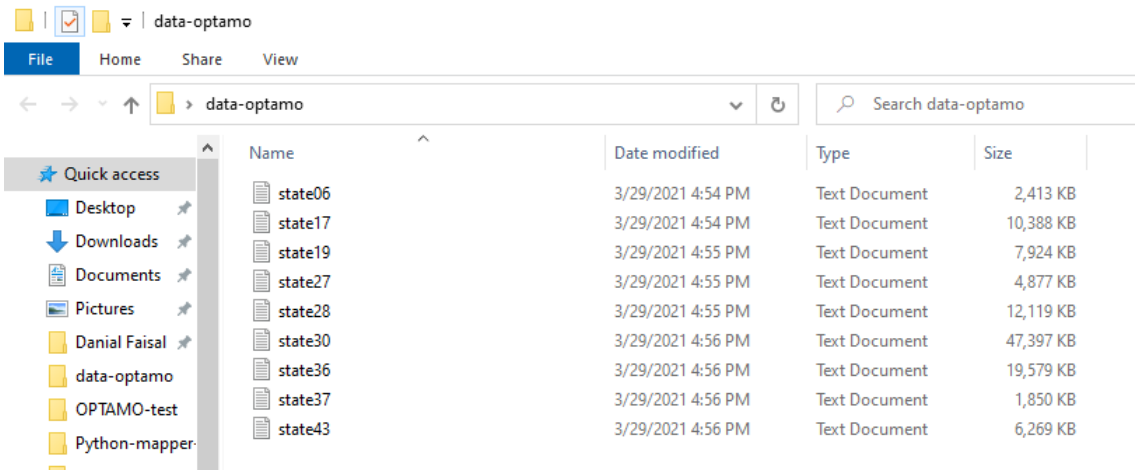

Python Django Back-end

a) First you need to be in the ef3 directory. (note: There are 2 ef3 directories, make sure you are in the root level one) For me the directory was:

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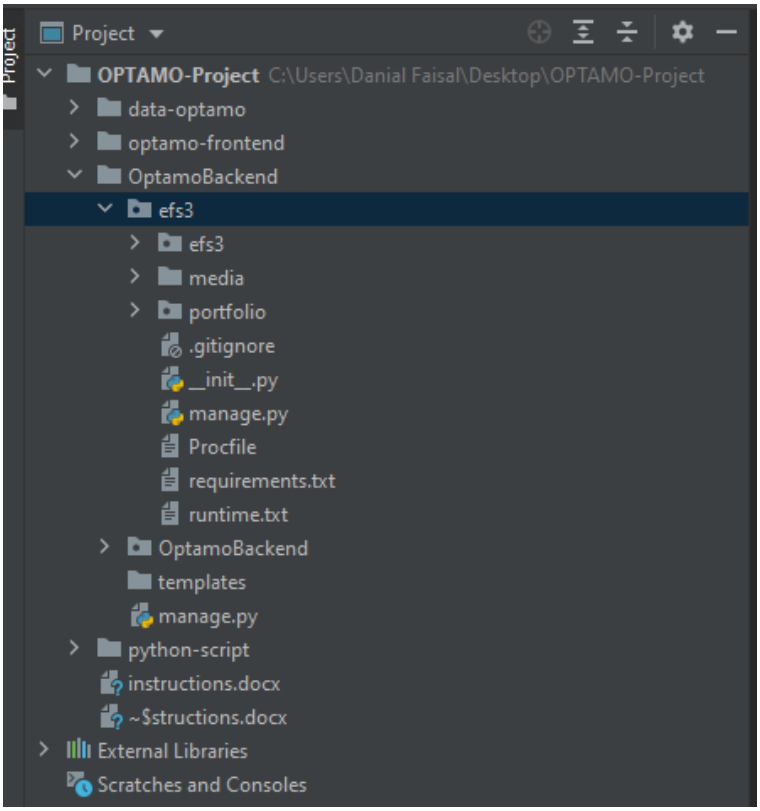
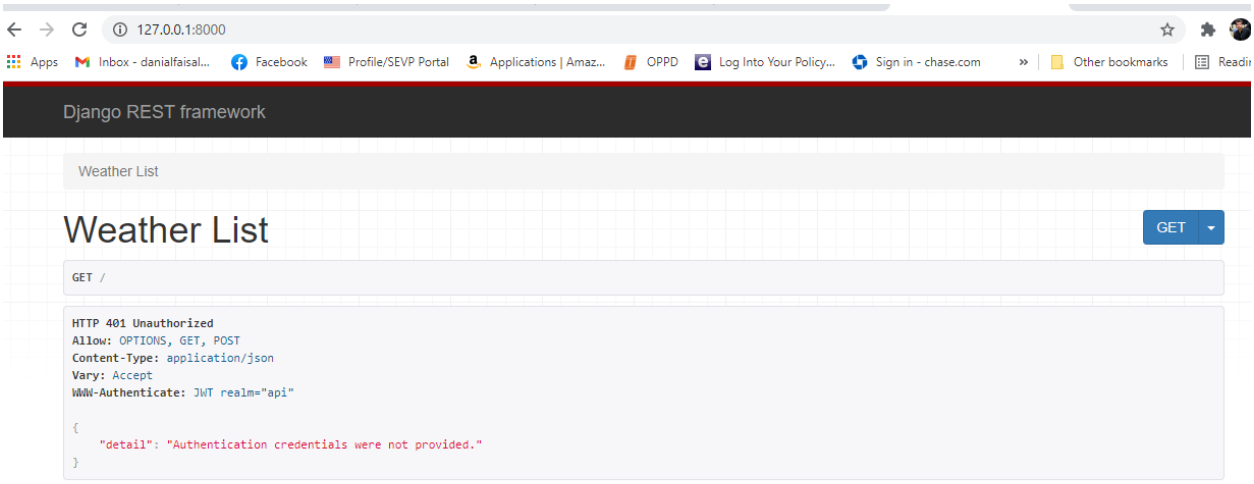


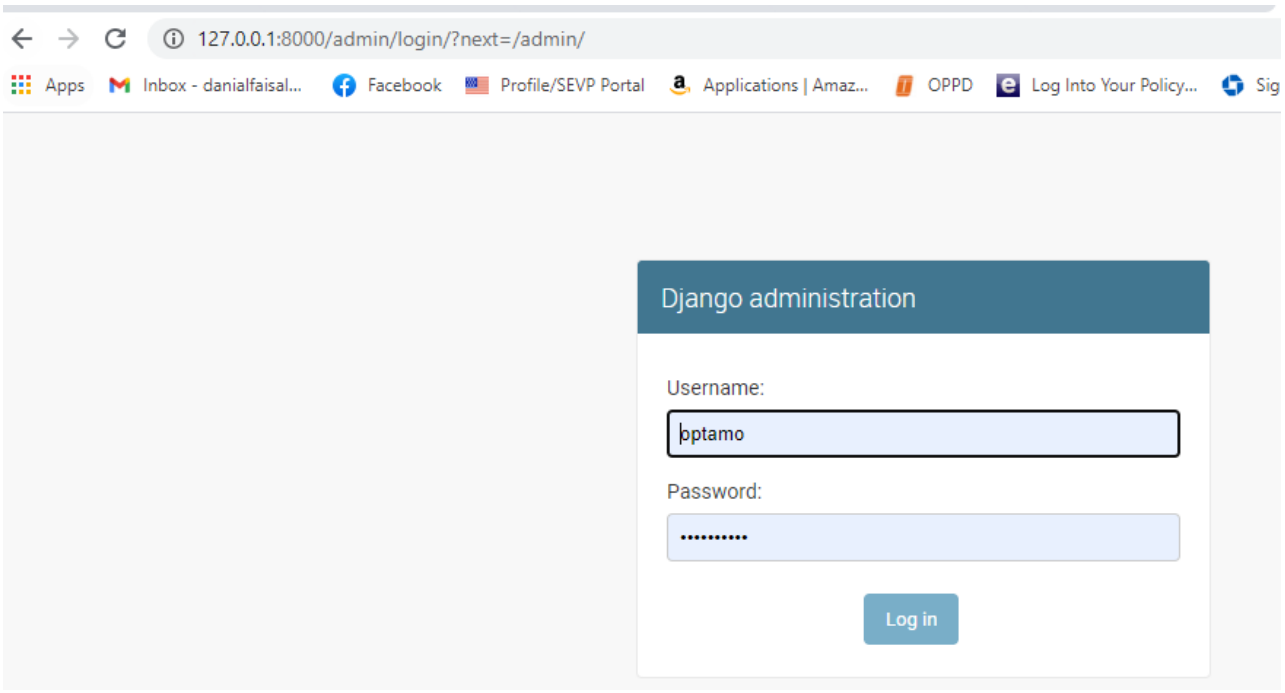
b) Once you are in the directory, run the following commands:

- ***pip install -r requirements.txt***
- ***python manage.py runserver***

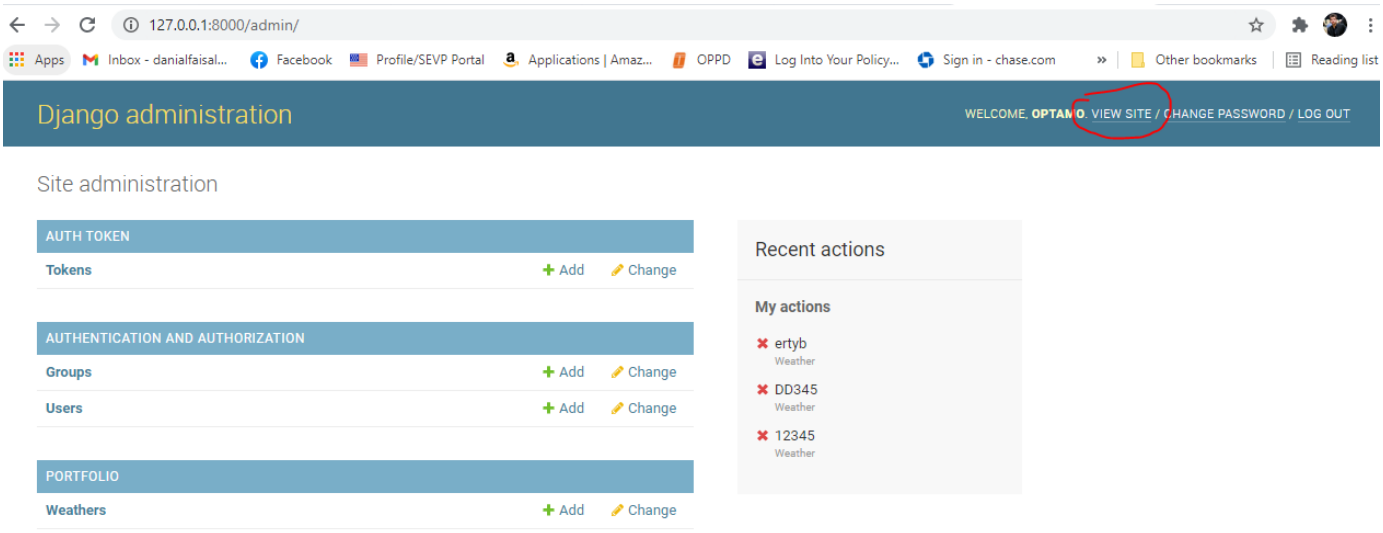
c) Start development server ***http://127.0.0.1:8000/*** You will see an authentication error.



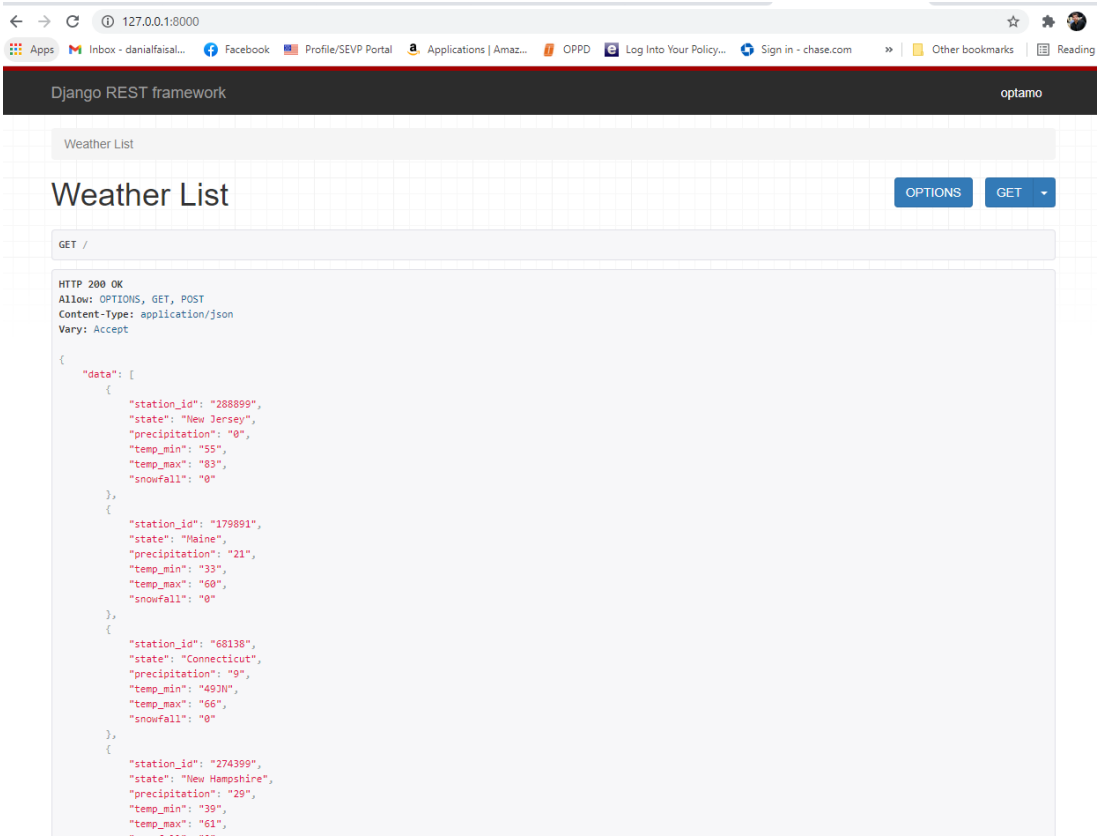
d) Go to the admin of the site ***http://127.0.0.1:8000/admin*** and enter your credentials, username: **optamo** password: **optamo1234**



e) On the admin site you can manage users and user groups and you can also perform CRUD functions on the data. Click "***VIEW SITE***" on the top right corner.



f) After you have logged in, you should be able to see all the data.



VueJS Front-end

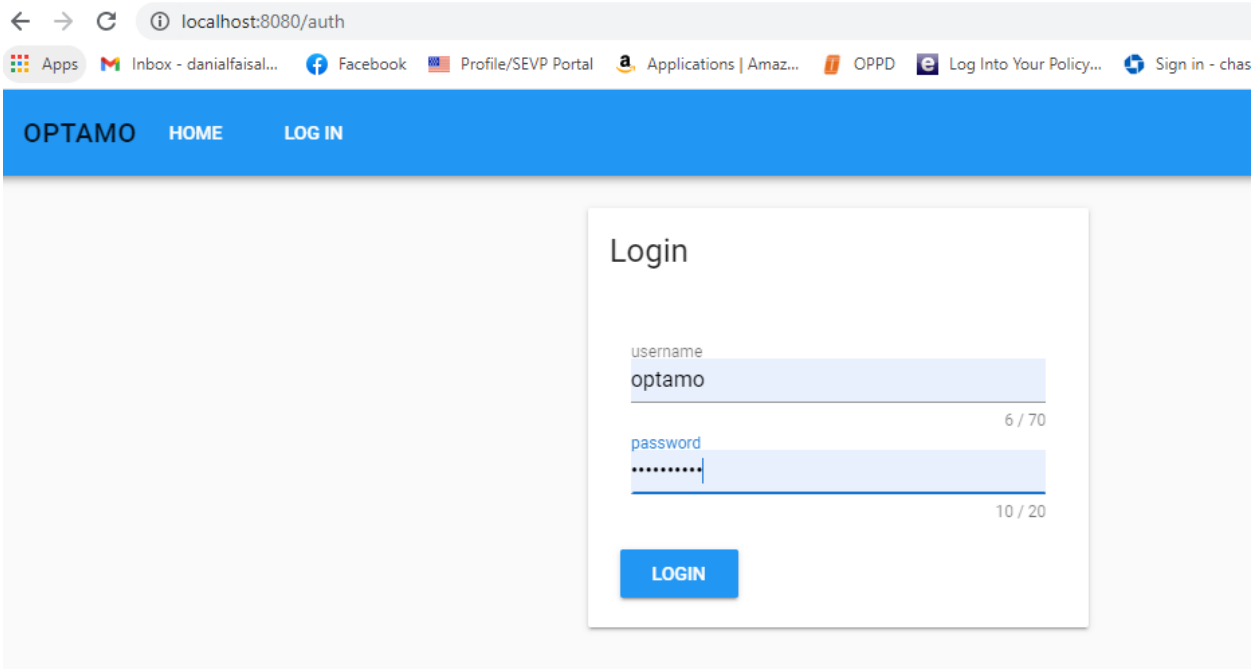
a) First you need to be in the optamo-frontend directory. For me the directory was:

C:\Users\Danial Faisal\Desktop\OPTAMO-Project\optamo-frontend>

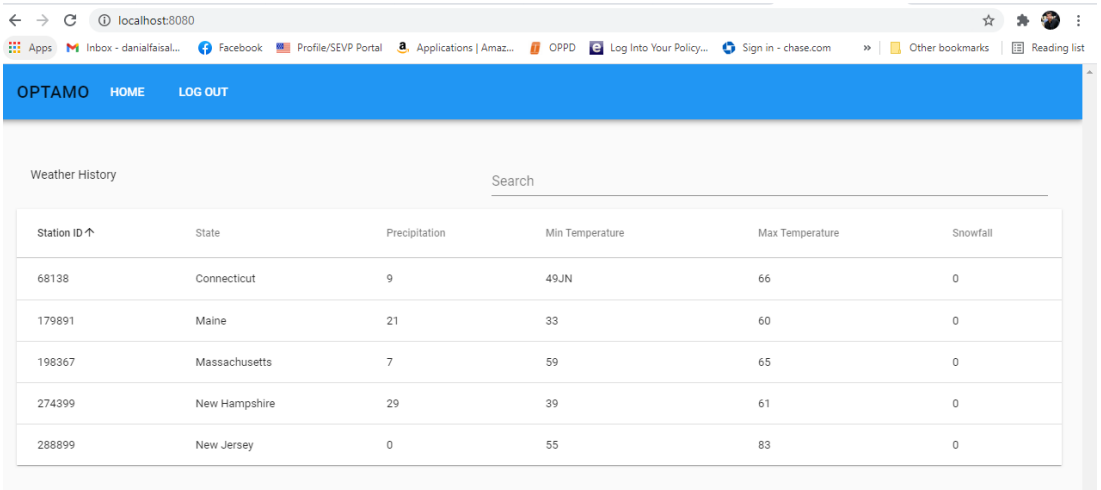
b) Once you are in the directory, run the following commands:

- ***npm install***
- ***npm run dev***

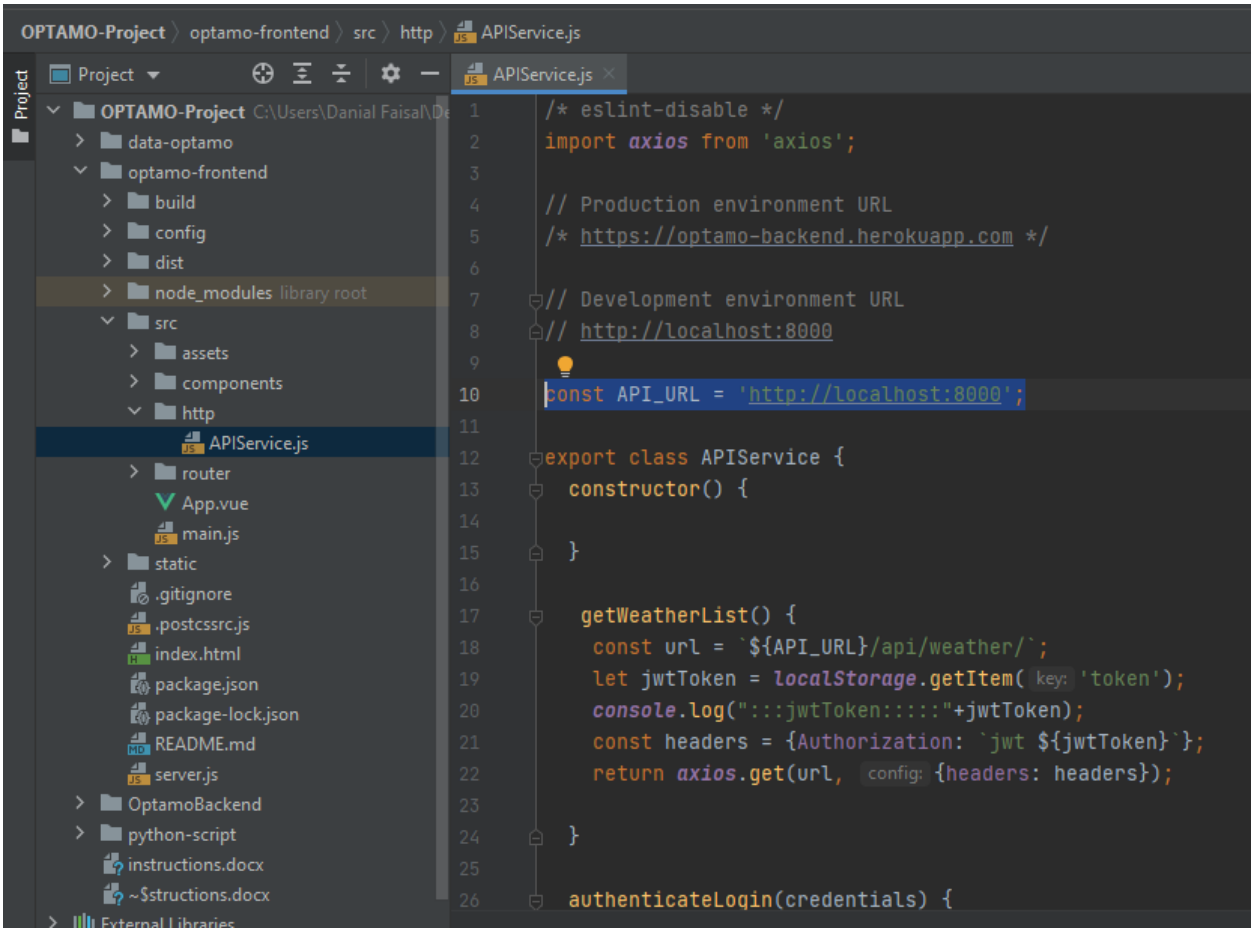
c) Enter your credentials, username: **optamo** password: **optamo1234**



d) You should be able to see the home page.



e) Note: in the APIService.js file the API_URL determines which URL the API data is pulled from. For development environment backend we use ***http://localhost:8000*** but in case you are not able to run the back-end, you can use the production environment Back-end as well. ***https://optamo-backend.herokuapp.com***

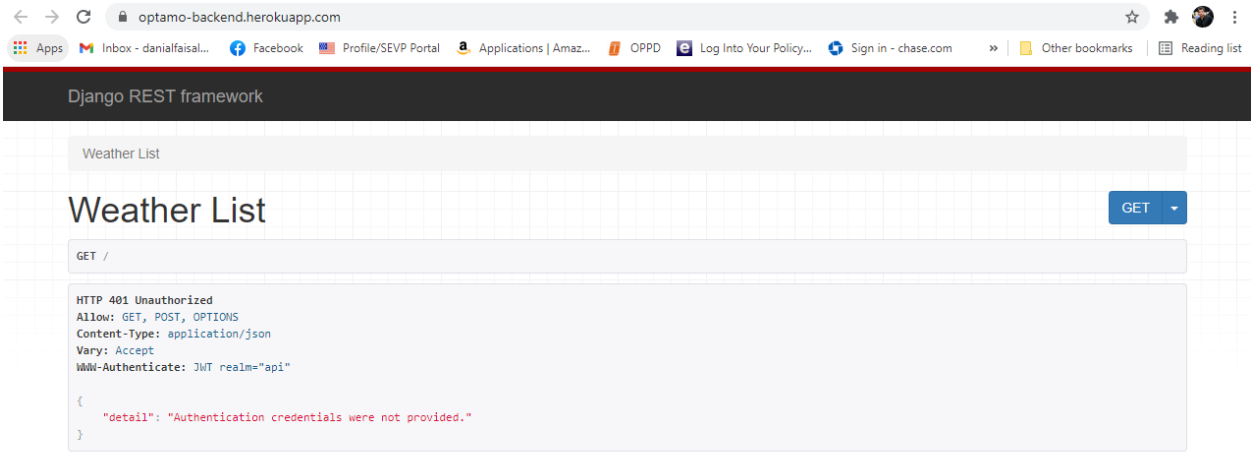


Production Environment

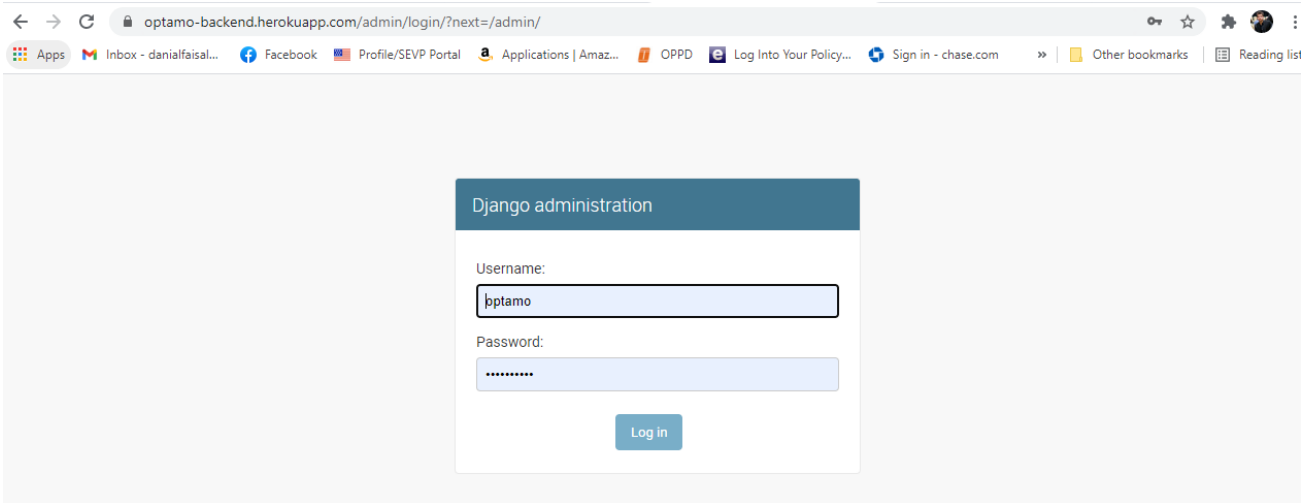
Python Django Backend

Backend is deployed on the Heroku platform. The URL for the backend user interface is ***https://efs-backend.herokuapp.com/*** In order to access the records you need to go to the **admin** of the site, ***https://efs-backend.herokuapp.com/admin*****,** enter your credentials and click on **view site.**

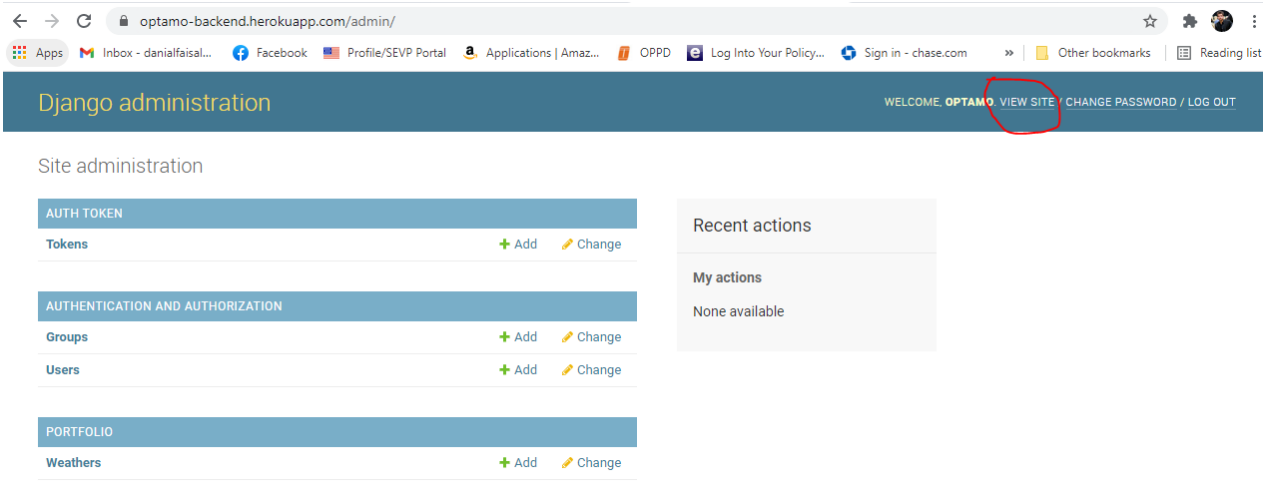
- When you enter the URL it will show an authentication error



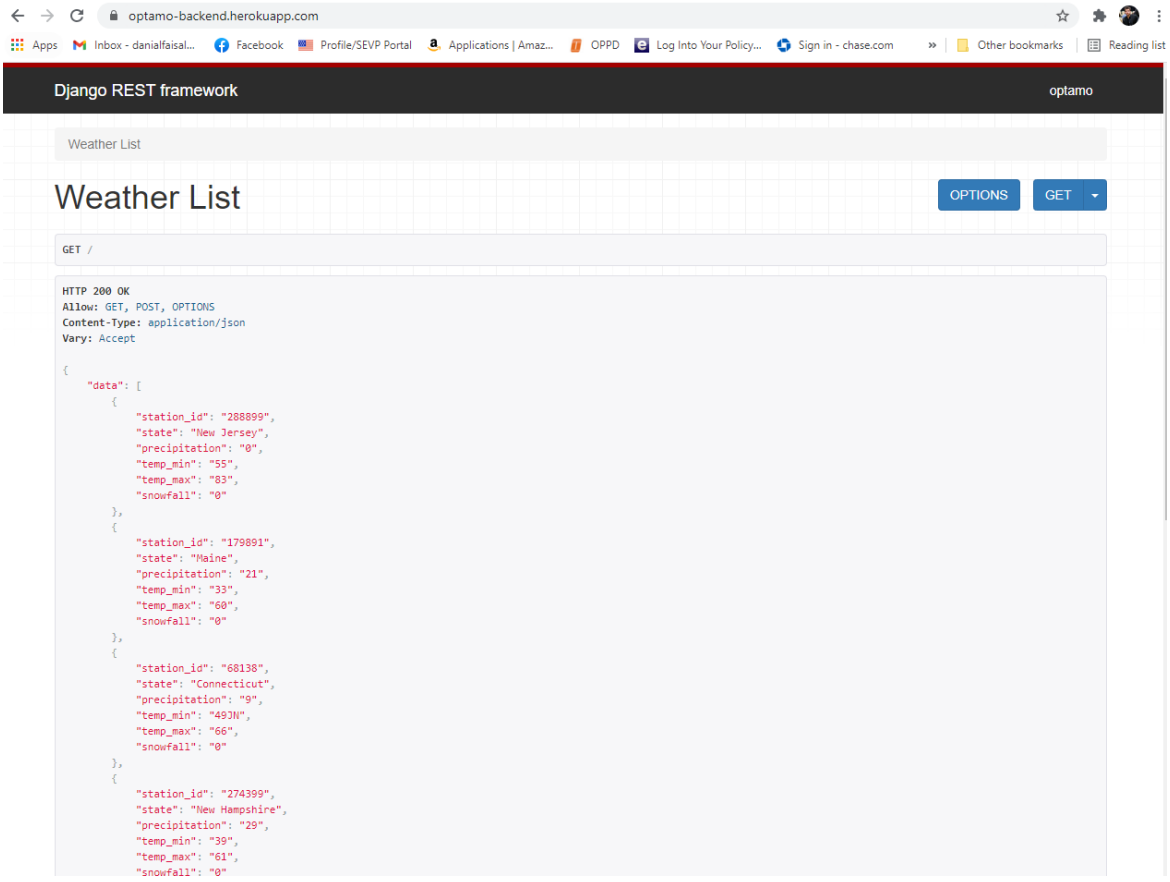
- Add admin at the end of the URL and enter your credentials, username: **optamo** password: **optamo1234**



- In the admin site, you can perform User management and perform CRUD actions on the data. Click on **View Site** on the top right corner.

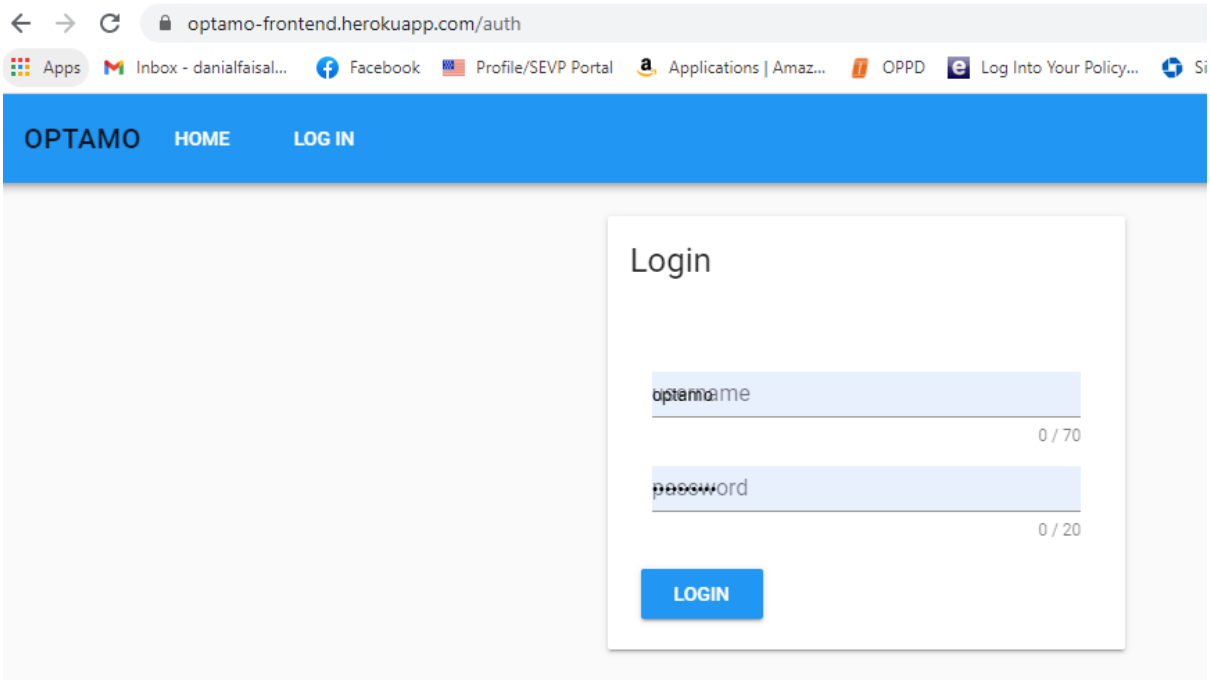


- Once you have logged in, you will be able to see all the data posted on the platform. The URL where the data is posted is https://optamo-backend.herokuapp.com/api/weather/ but the home page also displays the same thing.

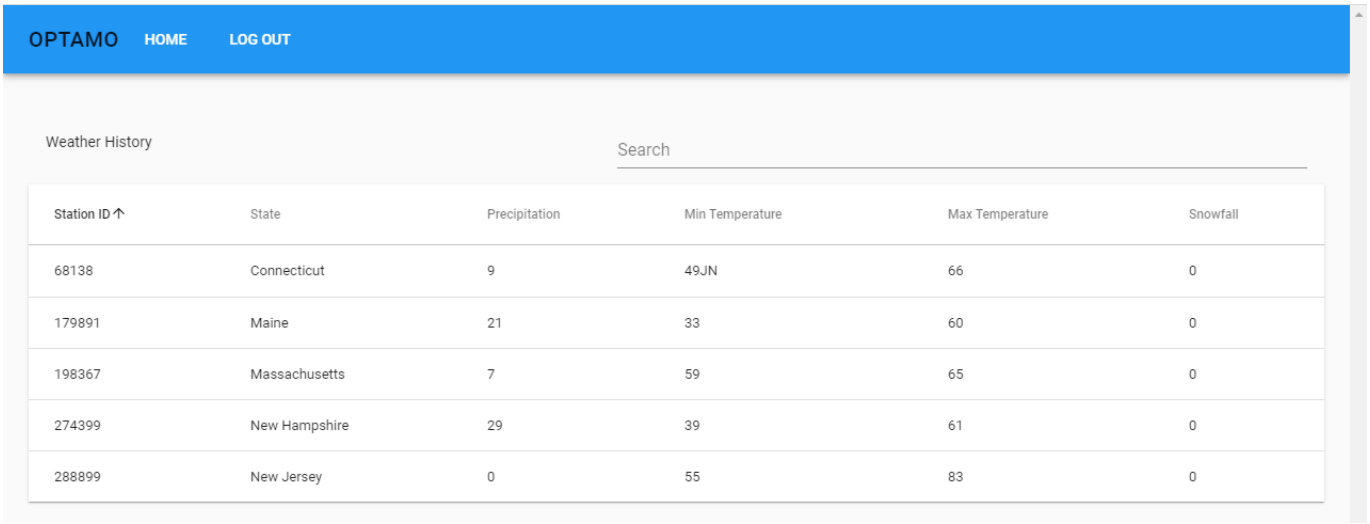


Vue JS front end

Frontend is also deployed on the Heroku platform. The URL for the frontend is ***https://optamo-frontend.herokuapp.com/*** You will need to enter your credentials to access the page username: **optamo** password: **optamo1234**



- Once you have logged in, you will see the data that was initially posted by the Python script.



Improvements that could have been made.

1. Firstly, I used the Django framework instead of Flask because Django is a better framework for large scale applications. Also, I wanted to show my work deployed in a production environment and I have experience deploying applications on Django.

2. I used Vue JS instead of Angular, because again, my strongest front-end language is Vue. Both languages are based on the JavaScript framework, so they are very similar. I have worked a little on Angular as well and could have easily built this on Angular, but I would have needed more time to understand how to make the API connection and deploy the application.

3. For this test, I manually unzipped the tar file and converted the files inside it into the txt format. I believe that I could have automated that step as well if I had a little more time. Basically, we just to add a few more lines in the Python script to unzip a folder first, convert the files into the txt format and then perform the functions.