

INTEGRATING REACT WITH WEB API

Tutorial



Agenda

- Review API Design
- Develop front end API Module
 - Endpoint
 - Routes
- React Authentication Context
- React Login/Registration Page

Review API Design

Fully understand the API

- Examine Routes
- Examine Request & Response Requirements
 - Body (e.g. properties)
 - Format (e.g. json)
- Examine Authentication
 - JWT/Sessions
- **TEST WITH POSTMAN**
 - Even better, write unit tests!

default

GET /api/movies List Movies

GET /api/movies/{id} Get a movie by id

GET /api/genres Get genres

GET /api/users Get list of uses (Only for Admins)

POST /api/users Authenticate/Register users

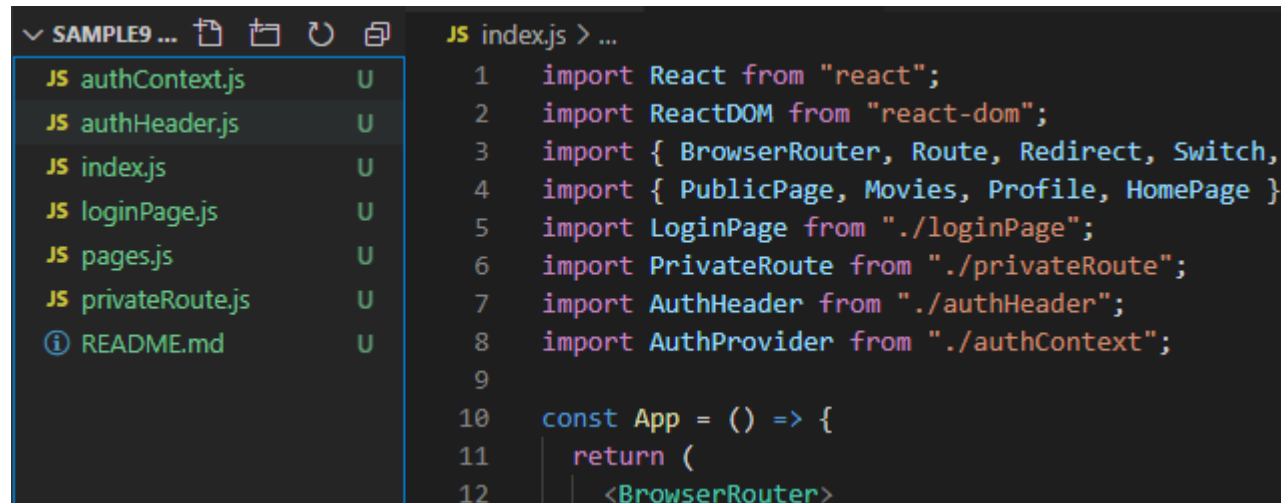
GET /api/users/{userid}/favourites Get User Favourites

POST /api/users/{userid}/favourites Add a favourite

```
[
  {
    "genre_ids": [
      28,
      14,
      878
    ],
    "_id": "5fd73334e4700a102472d5b7",
    "adult": false,
    "backdrop_path": "/jeAQdDX9nguP6YOX6QSWKDPkbBo.jpg",
    "id": 590706,
    "original_language": "en",
    "original_title": "Jiu Jitsu",
    "overview": "Every six years, an ancient order of jiu-jits  
mankind hangs in the balance.",
  }
]
```

Design React App

- This can be your Movies App from assignment 1
- Use stub API/TMDB up to now
- Don't forget authentication(login/register) pages and routes



The screenshot shows a code editor interface. On the left is a file explorer for a project named 'SAMPLE9 ...'. It lists several files: 'authContext.js', 'authHeader.js', 'index.js', 'loginPage.js', 'pages.js', 'privateRoute.js', and 'README.md'. Each file has a status icon to its right, mostly 'U'. The 'index.js' file is selected. On the right, the content of 'index.js' is displayed. It shows imports for React, ReactDOM, and various components from 'react', 'react-dom', and local files. The code starts with line numbers 1 through 12. Line 10 begins a function definition for 'App'.

```
JS index.js > ...
1  import React from "react";
2  import ReactDOM from "react-dom";
3  import { BrowserRouter, Route, Redirect, Switch,
4  import { PublicPage, Movies, Profile, HomePage }
5  import LoginPage from "../loginPage";
6  import PrivateRoute from "../privateRoute";
7  import AuthHeader from "../authHeader";
8  import AuthProvider from "../authContext";
9
10 const App = () => {
11   return (
12     <BrowserRouter>
```

Write API Module

- Abstract API calls to exported functions.

```
export const getMovies = () => {  
  ⚡ return fetch(  
    '/api/movies',{headers: {  
      'Authorization': window.localStorage.getItem('token')  
    }}  
  ).then(res => res.json());  
};  
  
export const getMovie = id => {  
  return fetch(  
    `/api/movies/${id}`, {headers: {  
      'Authorization': window.localStorage.getItem('token')  
    }}  
  ).then(res => res.json());  
};
```

Design/Refactor React Contexts to access API

- AuthContext, Movies Context:

```
import React, { useState, createContext } from "react";
import { login, signup } from "../api/movie-api";

export const AuthContext = createContext(null);

const AuthContextProvider = (props) => {
  const existingToken = localStorage.getItem("token");
  const [isAuthenticated, setIsAuthenticated] = useState(false);
  const [authToken, setAuthToken] = useState(existingToken);
  const [userName, setUserName] = useState("");

  const setToken = (data) => {
    localStorage.setItem("token", data);
    setAuthToken(data);
  }

  const authenticate = async (username, password) => {
    const result = await login(username, password);
    if (result.token) {
      setToken(result.token);
      setIsAuthenticated(true);
      setUserName(username);
    }
  };
};
```

```
import React, { useState, createContext, useEffect, useReducer } from "react";
import { getMovies } from "../api/movie-api";

export const MoviesContext = createContext(null);

const reducer = (state, action) => {
  switch (action.type) {
    case "load":
      return { movies: action.payload.result };
    default:
      return state;
  }
};

const MoviesContextProvider = props => {
  const [state, dispatch] = useReducer(reducer, { movies: [] });
  const [authenticated, setAuthenticated] = useState(false);

  useEffect(() => {
    getMovies().then(result => {
      console.log(result);
      dispatch({ type: "load", payload: { result } });
    });
  }, []);
};
```

Update pages to use Contexts

- Login Page:

```
return (  
<>  
  <h2>Login page</h2>  
  <p>You must log in to view the protected pages </p>  
  <input id="username" placeholder="user name" onChange={e => {  
    setUsername(e.target.value);  
  }}></input><br />  
  <input id="password" type="password" placeholder="password" onChange={e => {  
    setPassword(e.target.value);  
  }}></input><br />  
  { /* Login web form */}  
  <button onClick={login}>Log in</button>  
  <p>Not Registered?  
  <Link to="/signup">Sign Up!</Link></p>  
</>  
>);
```