

C2 - Micro Service

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Dashboard

API to rule the world

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Dashboard

repository name: dashboard repository rights: ramassage-tek language: React, Vue



• The totality of your source files, except all useless files (binary, temp files, obj files,...), must be included in your delivery.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

Your main goal is neither reinventing the wheel nor writing numerous lines of code. On the contrary, your main action is to understand, select and integrate a wide range of existing libraries.

The code you write will only implement the so-called *business* logic. In other words, your main job will be to write *glue* between selected software components to complete the requested project.

Before embarking on the carrying out of such a project, we suggest you take the time to analyze and understand the operation of each software brick. In the idea, we will talk about **state of the art** and **POC**:

- State of the art: Study the different possible solutions and choose the right component according to what is needed.
- **POC** (*Proof Of Concept*): Make a quick demo program that proves the proper functioning of a component or algorithm.





THE PROJECT

The purpose of this project is to implement a web application that works like Netvibes.

The user will first connect to your application and then subscribe to different services you that are accessible from your solution.

Each of these services would offer different widgets



You have examples in the widgets section.

FEATURES

The app will offer the following features:

- The user registers on the application in order to obtain an account (cf *User management*)
- The registered user then confirms their enrollment on the application before being able to use it (see *Authentication / Identification*)
- The application then asks the authenticated user to subscribe to **Services** (cf *Services*)
- Each Service offers Widgets (see Widgets)
- The authenticated user composes his **Dashboard** by inserting **previously configured widget instances** (see **Dashboard** & widget Instance)
- A **Timer** allows to refresh the information displayed by the different **widget instances** present on the **Dashboard** (see *Timer*)





WORK GROUP

The project is to be carried out in a group. Validation of the associated unit will take into account not only the quality of the work accomplished but also the quantity of available features. Here is the minimum expected configuration for a group of X students:

- Let NBS be the number of **Services** supported by your **web application**
- NBW is the total number of Widgets supported by all available Services

The following conditions must be respected:

- NBS >= 1 personal + 1 public
- NBW >= 2 * X + 1



Personal services would be actions that your own computer would create. Such as giving time, launch an external application...



USER MANAGEMENT

Since the application focuses on the information users are viewing, it must offer some sort of management of this information.

To do this, you need to create a user management module.

The web application offers unauthenticated users to register via a form. Take inspiration by what you already know about this step (eg fill in an email address, registration via a third party service like Yammer, Facebook, Twitter, etc.).



An administration section would be useful to manage site users.

AUTHENTICATION / IDENTIFICATION

Using the application requires knowing the user in question.

To do this, it is necessary to implement the following options:

- A method of user authentication via a username / password.
- A method of identifying users via OAuth2 (eg Yammer / Twitter / Facebook / etc.)



Regarding the method of identification, remember to connect the third party account to a system user.





SERVICES

As the purpose of the application is to display information from different **Services** (Intra Epitech, Outlook 365, Yammer, OneDrive, etc.), it is first necessary to ask the authenticated user to select the **Services** for which they have an account.

In this part, it will be necessary to ask users to subscribe to these **Services** (eg from their profile page, the user needs to to fill in their Intra Epitech credentials, the user links their Twitter / Google account / etc via an authentication OAuth2).

The **Available** Services offered to the user corresponds to the list of **Services** managed by your web application, that is to say the list of **Services** offering **Widgets**.



Some **Services** that do not require identification, for example a **Weather Service**, will be available by default for any authenticated user, others will have to be hidden until the user connects via the app.





WIDGETS

Each Service will offer Widgets. Widget instances can be added to the Dashboard after being configured.

Some examples:

- Service Weather
 - Temperature display for a city V
- Service Exchange
 - Display the exchange rate of a currency pair M1 / M2
 - Display of the evolution of the price of an A share
- Service Cinema
 - Display of the list of the day's screenings for cinema C
- Service RSS
 - Display the list of the last N items for the F feed
- Steam Service
 - Display of the number of players for the game J
- Service Google Map
 - Display of the journey between the current location and an A address using MT means of transport
- Service Youtube
 - Display of the number of subscribers for the chain C
 - View number of views for video V
 - Displaying the last N comments for video V
- Service Reddit
 - Display of the last N posts for subreddit S



A valid **Widget** is a **Widget** that offers a configuration when it is inserted on the **Dashboard**. The "The YouTube viewing trends" **Widget** does not offer a configuration and is therefore not a valid **Widget** and will therefore not be accounted for.





DASHBOARD & WIDGET INSTANCE

The main page of the application represents the **Dashboard**. From the latter, the authenticated user can:

- Add a new Widget instance by asking the user to:
 - Select a Widget
 - Configure the previously selected Widget
 - Enter the preconfigured refresh rate of the Widget
 - Add the Widget on the Dashboard
- Reconfigure a Widget instance present on the Dashboard
- Move a Widget instance present on the Dashboard
- Delete a Widget instance present on the Dashboard



A **Widget** is valid if it allows to propose at a time T, two **instances** of the same widget which give different information.

TIMER

This essential element of the application aims to refresh the information presented by the **Widget** instances present on the **Dashboard**.

To do this, for each **Widget** instances present on the **Dashboard** will communicate to **Timer** its refresh rate so that it triggers the necessary updates at the right time.





FILE ABOUT.JSON

The server will have to answer the call http://localhost:8080/about.json.

```
{
     "customer": {
         "host": "10.101.53.35"
     "server": {
         "current_time": 1531680780,
         "services": [{
             "name": "weather",
             "widgets": [{
                  "name": "city_temperature",
                  "description": "Display temperature for a city",
                  "params": [{
                      "name": "city",
                      "type": "string"
                 }]
             }]
         }, {
              "name": "rss",
             "widgets": [{
                  "name": "article_list",
                  "description": "Displaying the list of the last articles",
                  "params": [{
                      "name": "link",
                      "type": "string"
                 }{
                      "name": "number",
                      "type": "integer"
                 }]
             }]
         }]
     }
}
```

The following properties are required:

- client.host indicates the IP address of the client performing the HTTP request
- server.current_time indicates the server time in the Epoch Unix Time Stamp format
- server.services indicates the list of Services supported by the server
- server.services[].name indicates the name of the Service
- server.services[].widgets indicates the list of Widgets supported by this Service
- server.services[].widgets[].name indicates the identifier of this Widget
- server.services[].widgets[].params indicates the list of parameters to configure this Widget
- server.services[].widgets[].params[].name indicates the identifier of this parameter
- server.services[].widgets[].params[].type indicates the type of this parameter. Supported types are: integer, string





BONUS

The widgets exploiting the school tools (Intra Epitech, Yammer, Office 365, OneDrive, etc.) will be better used for this project.

Regarding the deployment part, particular attention will be paid to the use of cloud services. Here is a list, not exhaustive, of sites to consider for deployment:

- Heroku
- Microsoft Azure
- Amazon AWS
- Google Cloud Platform

DOCUMENTATION

You are asked to provide clear and simple documentation for your project. You can integrate some design schemes: class diagram, sequence diagram...

The goal is to have a document that serves as a working tool to easily understand the project in order to facilitate communication in the work teams and facilitate the development of skills of new developers. Thus, there is no need to make class or sequence diagrams of the entire project, but rather to choose the important parts to understand that need to be documented.



You will need to provide a README.md file describing the list of **Services** and **Widgets** available on your application. This file must be written using the markdown format.

DOCKER-COMPOSE BUILD

You will have to make a docker-compose.yml file at the root of your project, which will describe the different docker services used.

This file must include at least the Docker service server used to launch the application on port 8080.

DOCKER-COMPOSE UP

The validation of the integrity of your application will be done when launching the *docker-compose up* request.

The following points should be respected:

- The server service will run by exposing the port 8080
- The **server** service will respond to the request http://localhost:8080/about.json (see File about.json)

