NodeJS Part 6 Sessions & Cookies

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Agenda

- 1. Stateless VS Stateful
- 2. Cookies & Sessions
- 3. Session Authentication
- 4. Task

Stateless



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She does not know what you ordered last week.



Stateful



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She knows what you ordered last week AND the week before, and before, and before.



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- **Session:** A set of transactions
 - "One coffee please" "There you go here it is")
 - "One latte please" "Okay here it is")
 - "One espresso please" "Okay.")

2. Cookies & Sessions

- Cookies: is an ID that is sent in the HTTP-Header and identifies a session (saved mostly client-side).
- Session: A set of transactions, saved server-side mostly in the memory, as a file or on the database.
- No JavaScript necessary. When a browser receives a reponse, it automatically saves the cookie in all future requests.
- Getting rid of cookies: delete them in browser configs.

3. Session Authentication (1/4)

USER

HTTP SERVER

```
POST /login
```

```
username: 'hallo',
password: 'world'
}
```

3. Session Authentication (2/4)

USER

HTTP SERVER

```
POST /login
```

```
username: 'hallo',
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}
```

RESPONSE /login

```
Header: Cookie-ID: 123 {
```

username + password exists. create a session object and send back cookie.

3. Session Authentication (3/4)

USER

HTTP SERVER

```
GET /content
```

```
Header: Cookie-ID: 123 {
}
```

3. Session Authentication (4/4)

USER

HTTP SERVER

GET /content

```
Header: Cookie-ID: 123 {
}
```

RESPONSE /content

```
Header: Cookie-ID: 123
{
     <div>secret content</div>
}
```

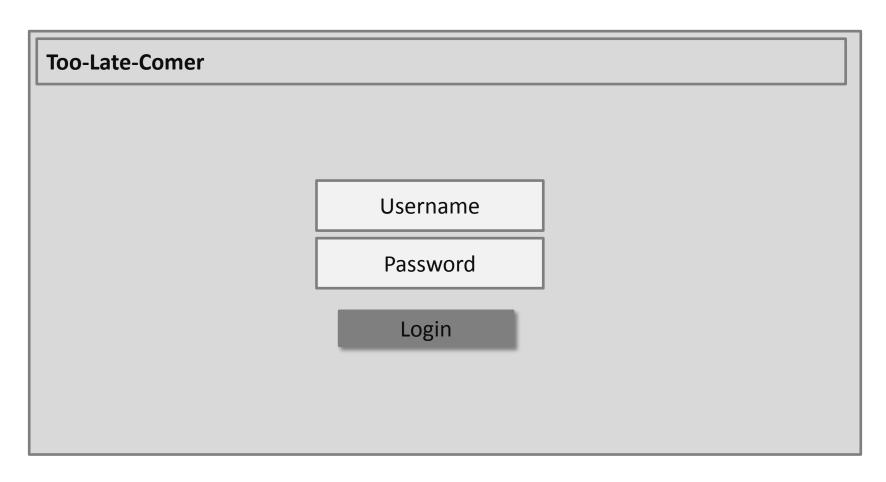


Create a small Too-late-comer website with Webpack, Jquery, Bootstrap and MongoDB. The user can keep track of students who come too late.

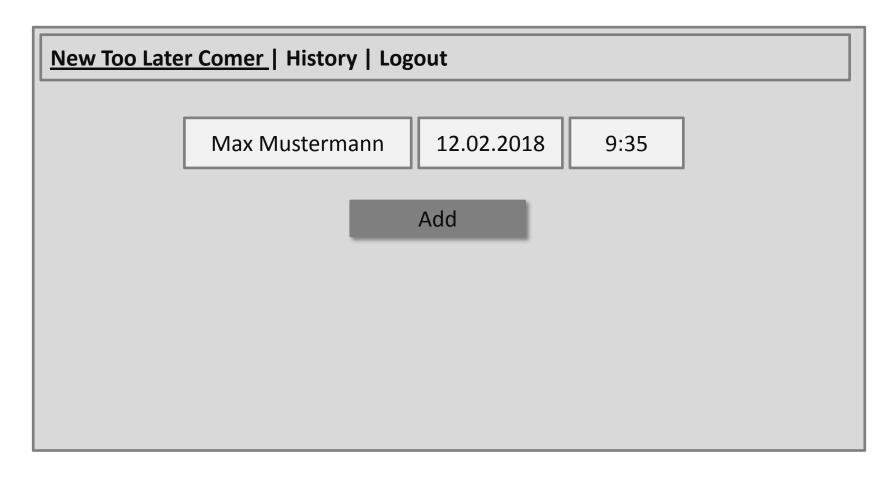
- 1) It has three navigation points.
 - 1) Logout
 - New Later-Comer (a form where a new too-late comer can be saved)
 - 3) History (shows a history of people coming too late)

By default, 3) is the landing page

1) New Too Later Comer GUI



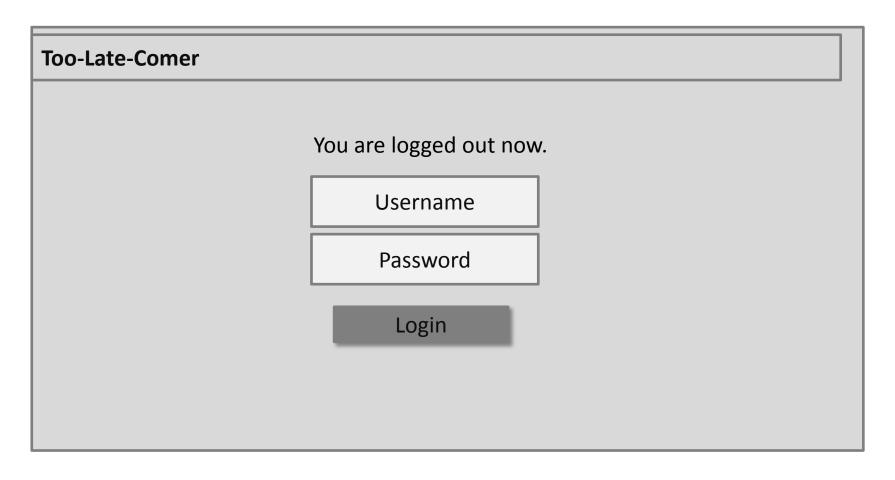
1) New Too Later Comer GUI



1) History

Name	Date	Time	Minutes too late	Action
Max Mustermann	11.02.2018	09:30	15	Delete
Julia Müller	11.02.2018	09:45	30	Delete

1) Login/Logout



2. Extend the /login POST that it looks up username and password on a DB of your choice -> Mongo or MySQL. Also add an information that logs WHEN the user has logged in -> date and time.

Make a copy of toolate-app and create a JWT version of it -> toolate-app-jwt.

Note: When the user logs out, its sufficient to remove the token from the localStorage.