

TASK-26

Building a Real-Time Chat App:

26. Create a Component with Composition:

- Build a `ChatApp.jsx` that uses components like `ChatHeader`, `MessageList`, and `MessageInput`.

1. Folder Structure:

```
src/  
├── components/  
│   ├── ChatApp.jsx  
│   ├── ChatHeader.jsx  
│   ├── MessageList.jsx  
│   ├── MessageInput.jsx  
│   └── ChatApp.css  
├── App.jsx  
├── index.js  
└── index.css
```

2. File Contents:

2.1 index.js

- The entry point for your React app:

```
import React from "react";  
import ReactDOM from "react-dom";  
import App from "./App";  
import "./index.css";  
  
ReactDOM.render(  
  <React.StrictMode>  
    <App />  
  </React.StrictMode>,  
  document.getElementById("root")  
>);
```

2.2. App.jsx

- This file integrates the **ChatApp** component:

```
import React from "react";
import ChatApp from "../components/ChatApp";

function App() {
  return (
    <div>
      <ChatApp />
    </div>
  );
}

export default App;
```

2.3. components/ChatApp.jsx:

- The main component of the chat app:

```
import React, { useState } from "react";
import ChatHeader from "../ChatHeader";
import MessageList from "../MessageList";
import MessageInput from "../MessageInput";
import "../ChatApp.css";

const ChatApp = () => {
  const [messages, setMessages] = useState([]);

  const handleSendMessage = (message) => {
    setMessages([...messages, message]);
  };

  return (
    <div className="chat-app">
      <ChatHeader />
      <MessageList messages={messages} />
      <MessageInput onSendMessage={handleSendMessage} />
    </div>
  );
};

export default ChatApp;
```

2.4. components/ChatHeader.jsx:**– The header component:**

```
import React from "react";

const ChatHeader = () => {
  return (
    <div className="chat-header">
      <h1>Chat Application</h1>
    </div>
  );
};

export default ChatHeader;
```

2.5. components/MessageList.jsx:**– The message list component:**

```
import React from "react";

const MessageList = ({ messages }) => {
  return (
    <div className="message-list">
      {messages.length > 0 ? (
        messages.map((message, index) => (
          <div key={index} className="message">
            {message}
          </div>
        ))
      ) : (
        <p>No messages yet. Start chatting!</p>
      )}
    </div>
  );
};

export default MessageList;
```

2.6. components/MessageInput.jsx:**– The message input component:**

```
import React, { useState } from "react";

const MessageInput = ({ onSendMessage }) => {
  const [message, setMessage] = useState("");

  const handleInputChange = (e) => setMessage(e.target.value);

  const handleSendClick = () => {
    if (message.trim()) {
      onSendMessage(message);
      setMessage("");
    }
  };

  return (
    <div className="message-input">
      <input
        type="text"
        value={message}
        onChange={handleInputChange}
        placeholder="Type your message here..."
      />
      <button onClick={handleSendClick}>Send</button>
    </div>
  );
};

export default MessageInput;
```

2.7. components/ChatApp.css:**– Basic CSS for the chat app:**

```
.chat-app {
  display: flex;
  flex-direction: column;
  height: 100vh;
  max-width: 600px;
  margin: 0 auto;
  border: 1px solid #ccc;
  border-radius: 8px;
  overflow: hidden;
```

```
}

.chat-header {
  background-color: #007bff;
  color: white;
  text-align: center;
  padding: 10px;
  font-size: 1.5rem;
}

.message-list {
  flex: 1;
  padding: 10px;
  overflow-y: auto;
  background-color: #f9f9f9;
}

.message {
  padding: 8px;
  margin: 5px 0;
  background-color: #007bff;
  color: white;
  border-radius: 5px;
  max-width: 70%;
}

.message-input {
  display: flex;
  padding: 10px;
  background-color: #fff;
  border-top: 1px solid #ccc;
}

.message-input input {
  flex: 1;
  padding: 10px;
  border: 1px solid #ccc;
  border-radius: 4px;
  margin-right: 10px;
}

.message-input button {
  background-color: #007bff;
  color: white;
  border: none;
  padding: 10px 20px;
  border-radius: 4px;
}
```

```
    cursor: pointer;
  }

  .message-input button:hover {
    background-color: #0056b3;
  }
```

2.8. index.css:

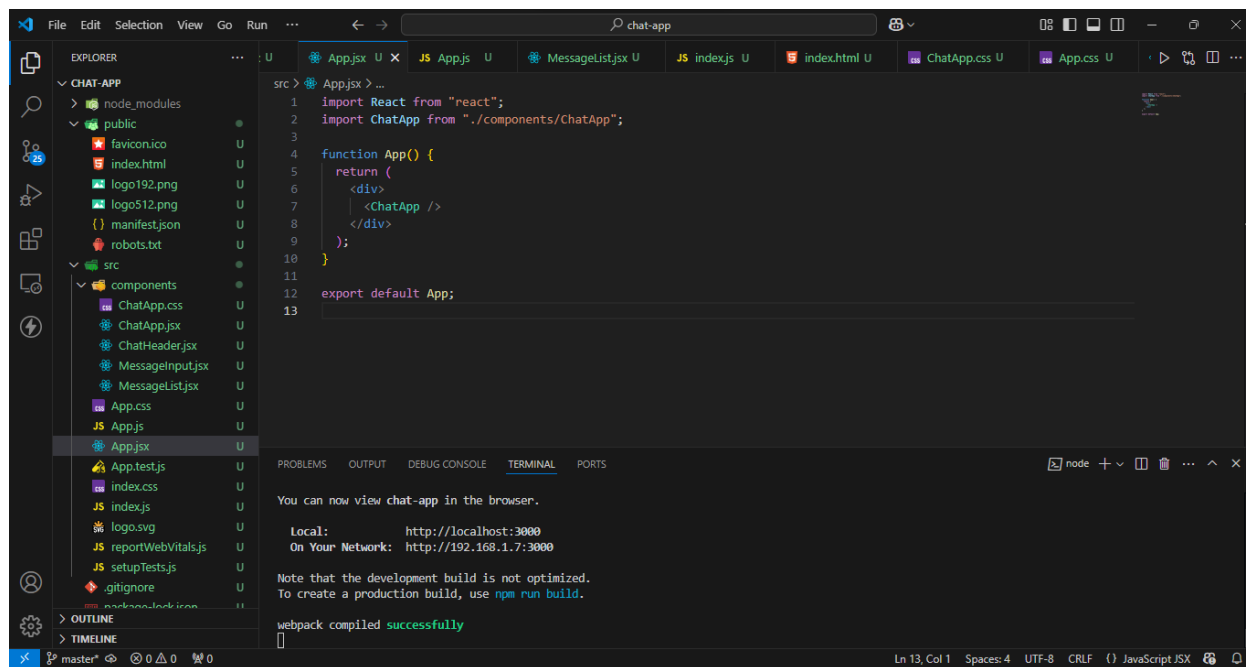
– Global CSS:

```
body {
  margin: 0;
  font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
  background-color: #f0f0f0;
}

#root {
  display: flex;
  justify-content: center;
  align-items: center;
  height: 100vh;
}
```

3. Run the Application:

```
npm start
```



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code editor with the 'chat-app' project open. The Explorer sidebar on the left displays the project structure, including 'node_modules', 'public' (with assets like favicon.ico and index.html), and 'src' (with components like ChatApp.css and ChatApp.jsx). The main editor area shows the 'App.js' file with the following code:

```
src > App.js > ...
1  import React from "react";
2  import ChatApp from "../components/ChatApp";
3
4  function App() {
5    return (
6      <div>
7        <ChatApp />
8      </div>
9    );
10 }
11
12 export default App;
```

Below the editor, the TERMINAL pane shows the output of the 'npm start' command:

```
You can now view chat-app in the browser.
Local:      http://localhost:3000
On Your Network: http://192.168.1.7:3000

Note that the development build is not optimized.
To create a production build, use npm run build.

webpack compiled successfully
```

Output:

