In your Django urls.py configuration, you've defined that all API routes are prefixed with api/, as shown here:

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# dispatch\_system/urls.py

urlpatterns = [

path('admin/', admin.site.urls),

path('api/', include('dispatch.urls')), # All API routes start with 'api/'

]

This means that **all your API endpoints** must include the /api/ prefix in the URL. So, instead of accessing http://localhost:8000/requests/, you should use:

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http://localhost:8000/api/requests/

**Solution:**

Make sure you are using the correct API URL, which includes the api/ prefix as per the route configuration. For example:

* For adding a team, the correct URL would be: http://localhost:8000/api/teams/
* For adding a request, the correct URL would be: http://localhost:8000/api/requests/
* For searching, the correct URL would be: http://localhost:8000/api/search/

**Quick Recap:**

1. **Check URL Prefix**: Since your API routes are nested under api/, always use URLs starting with /api/.
2. **Verify Routes**:
   * POST /api/teams/ - To add a new team.
   * POST /api/requests/ - To add a new request.
   * GET /api/search/?q=... - To search for teams or requests.

Once you use the correct URL (http://localhost:8000/api/requests/), the request should be routed to the appropriate view and handled correctly.

To make the website look good and meet modern standards, we can improve both the **user interface (UI)** and **user experience (UX)** using a combination of techniques. Here's a plan on how we can enhance the appearance and functionality of your site:

**Key Areas of Focus:**

1. **Frontend Design** (React):
   * Use a **CSS framework** or **UI library** like **Bootstrap**, **Material-UI**, or **Tailwind CSS** to give the website a clean, responsive, and modern look.
   * Improve the layout and structure of forms, tables, and buttons for better usability.
   * Add loading spinners, tooltips, and modals to enhance user interaction.
2. **Styling Forms and Components**:
   * Style the forms for adding teams and requests with proper input validation.
   * Use better input components (like dropdowns, modals, etc.) for enhanced usability.
3. **Responsive Design**:
   * Ensure the site is fully responsive and works well on mobile, tablet, and desktop.
   * Use CSS Grid or Flexbox for a responsive layout.
4. **User Feedback & Notifications**:
   * Add toast notifications to show success/error messages to the user.
   * Add tooltips to guide users on form inputs.
5. **Theme and Colors**:
   * Choose a consistent color scheme (light/dark mode if desired).
   * Add branding elements (logo, icons, etc.).

**Tools and Libraries to Use:**

1. **Material-UI (MUI)**: A popular React UI library with a clean, modern design.
   * **Pros**: Pre-built components, responsive, customizable.
   * **Cons**: Slightly larger bundle size.
2. **Tailwind CSS**: A utility-first CSS framework for rapidly building custom designs.
   * **Pros**: Lightweight, easy to customize, no CSS files to manage.
   * **Cons**: Needs a little time to learn if you're new to utility-first CSS.
3. **React-Bootstrap**: Bootstrap for React, offering responsive design and consistency.
   * **Pros**: Easy to integrate, familiar, lots of community support.
   * **Cons**: Not as customizable as Tailwind or Material-UI.

**Step-by-Step Plan:**

**Step 1: Add a UI Library**

I'll use **Material-UI (MUI)** for this example, but you can easily swap it with any other library you prefer.

1. **Install Material-UI**:

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npm install @mui/material @emotion/react @emotion/styled

1. **Install Material-UI icons** (optional, for icons):

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npm install @mui/icons-material

**Step 2: Refactor the React Components for Better UI**

Let's apply Material-UI to make the forms, buttons, and tables look professional.

**1. Update the Add Team Component with MUI:**

jsx

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// src/components/AddTeam.js

import React, { useState } from 'react';

import { TextField, Button, Container, Typography } from '@mui/material';

const AddTeam = () => {

const [name, setName] = useState('');

const handleSubmit = async (e) => {

e.preventDefault();

// API call to add the team (axios.post...)

setName('');

};

return (

<Container maxWidth="sm" style={{ marginTop: '2rem' }}>

<Typography variant="h4" align="center" gutterBottom>

Add Team

</Typography>

<form onSubmit={handleSubmit}>

<TextField

label="Team Name"

fullWidth

value={name}

onChange={(e) => setName(e.target.value)}

required

variant="outlined"

margin="normal"

/>

<Button

type="submit"

variant="contained"

color="primary"

fullWidth

style={{ marginTop: '1rem' }}

>

Add Team

</Button>

</form>

</Container>

);

};

export default AddTeam;

**2. Update the Add Request Component with MUI:**

jsx

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// src/components/AddRequest.js

import React, { useState, useEffect } from 'react';

import { TextField, Button, Select, MenuItem, Container, Typography } from '@mui/material';

import axios from 'axios';

const AddRequest = () => {

const [description, setDescription] = useState('');

const [teamId, setTeamId] = useState('');

const [teams, setTeams] = useState([]);

useEffect(() => {

const fetchTeams = async () => {

const response = await axios.get('/api/teams/');

setTeams(response.data);

};

fetchTeams();

}, []);

const handleSubmit = async (e) => {

e.preventDefault();

await axios.post('/api/requests/', { description, team\_id: teamId });

setDescription('');

setTeamId('');

};

return (

<Container maxWidth="sm" style={{ marginTop: '2rem' }}>

<Typography variant="h4" align="center" gutterBottom>

Add IT Request

</Typography>

<form onSubmit={handleSubmit}>

<TextField

label="Request Description"

fullWidth

value={description}

onChange={(e) => setDescription(e.target.value)}

required

variant="outlined"

margin="normal"

/>

<Select

value={teamId}

onChange={(e) => setTeamId(e.target.value)}

fullWidth

variant="outlined"

displayEmpty

required

margin="normal"

>

<MenuItem value="" disabled>

Select Team

</MenuItem>

{teams.map((team) => (

<MenuItem key={team.id} value={team.id}>

{team.name}

</MenuItem>

))}

</Select>

<Button

type="submit"

variant="contained"

color="primary"

fullWidth

style={{ marginTop: '1rem' }}

>

Add Request

</Button>

</form>

</Container>

);

};

export default AddRequest;

**3. Search Component (Styled with MUI):**

jsx

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// src/components/Search.js

import React, { useState } from 'react';

import { TextField, Button, Container, Typography, List, ListItem, ListItemText } from '@mui/material';

import axios from 'axios';

const Search = () => {

const [query, setQuery] = useState('');

const [results, setResults] = useState({ teams: [], requests: [] });

const handleSearch = async () => {

const response = await axios.get(`/api/search/?q=${query}`);

setResults(response.data);

};

return (

<Container maxWidth="sm" style={{ marginTop: '2rem' }}>

<Typography variant="h4" align="center" gutterBottom>

Search Teams or Requests

</Typography>

<TextField

label="Search"

fullWidth

value={query}

onChange={(e) => setQuery(e.target.value)}

variant="outlined"

margin="normal"

/>

<Button

variant="contained"

color="primary"

onClick={handleSearch}

fullWidth

style={{ marginBottom: '1rem' }}

>

Search

</Button>

<Typography variant="h6">Teams</Typography>

<List>

{results.teams.map((team) => (

<ListItem key={team.id}>

<ListItemText primary={team.name} />

</ListItem>

))}

</List>

<Typography variant="h6">Requests</Typography>

<List>

{results.requests.map((request) => (

<ListItem key={request.id}>

<ListItemText primary={`${request.description} (Team: ${request.assigned\_team.name})`} />

</ListItem>

))}

</List>

</Container>

);

};

export default Search;

**Step 3: Add Global Theme (Optional)**

You can add a global theme using Material-UI to define colors, typography, and spacing for the entire app. This makes your website's appearance more consistent.

jsx

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// src/index.js

import React from 'react';

import ReactDOM from 'react-dom';

import './index.css';

import App from './App';

import { ThemeProvider, createTheme } from '@mui/material/styles';

const theme = createTheme({

palette: {

primary: {

main: '#1976d2',

},

secondary: {

main: '#f50057',

},

},

typography: {

fontFamily: 'Roboto, sans-serif',

},

});

ReactDOM.render(

<ThemeProvider theme={theme}>

<App />

</ThemeProvider>,

document.getElementById('root')

);

**Result:**

* Your website will now have a **modern, responsive** look with **beautifully styled components**.
* Using **Material-UI**, we ensure that your app is responsive, consistent, and easily customizable.
* Components like TextField, Button, Select, and Typography follow best UI/UX practices, making the app look polished.

**Optional Enhancements:**

1. **Dark Mode**: You can easily toggle between light and dark modes using Material-UI's palette.
2. **Custom Animations**: Add subtle animations for a more dynamic feel using CSS