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Senior Frontend Developer Coding Challenge 1

**Hierarchical Asset Management in a Unified
Namespace**



Context

Cybus Connectware enables powerful industrial data integration using the **Unified Namespace (UNS)** pattern. A UNS allows the modeling of complex asset hierarchies and semantic context in a flexible, scalable way.

In this challenge, you'll build a simplified front end to manage an industrial asset hierarchy with labels and contextual data, inspired by Connectware's principles.

Goals

Build a React-based frontend that allows users to:

- Define a hierarchical structure for a multi-site industrial organization.

Example of a *minimal tree*:

```
Unset
Cybus
├── Germany
│   ├── Hamburg
│   │   ├── Hall A
│   │   │   ├── Line 1
│   │   │   │   ├── DEHHWelding_03 [Asset]
│   │   │   │   │   ├── current [Datapoint]
│   │   │   │   │   ├── pressure [Datapoint]
│   │   │   │   │   └── state [Datapoint]
│   │   │   │   ├── DEHHWelding_04 [Asset]
│   │   │   │   └── AOI
│   │   │   │       └── DEHHCam_1 [Asset]
│   │   └── Berlin
│   │       ├── Line 1
│   │       │   ├── DEBWelding_03 [Asset]
│   │       │   └── CMS [Asset]
│   └── Monitoring [Asset]
```

- **Modify the hierarchy dynamically.**
- **Assign assets** to any node in the hierarchy.

- **Assign labeled metadata to:**
 - **Nodes** (e.g. `Project: CybusPowerCell`)
 - **Assets** (e.g. `Asset: DEHHWelding_03, Type: IS-Q6000A`)
 - **Datapoints**, which are part of an asset (e.g. `current, pressure, state`)
 - Retrieve and display:
 - **Full hierarchy path** of any asset or datapoint
Example: `Cybus > Germany > Hamburg > Hall A > Line 1 > DEHHWelding_03 > pressure`
 - **All labels** of any asset or datapoint
 - **All labels** of parent nodes
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Requirements

Functional

Users can:

- Add/edit/delete nodes in the hierarchy
- Assign assets to hierarchy nodes
- Add/edit/delete labels for nodes, assets and datapoints
- Retrieve the full path of a selected asset or datapoint
- View all labels for an asset or datapoint including the labels of their parent nodes

Technical

- Use **React** with **TypeScript**
- Use `localStorage` with asynchronous access actions
- No UI framework required, but you may use Material UI as we do

- Provide **clear documentation** on how to run and use the application
 - Structure code for **scalability and testability**
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Bonus

Extra Credit

- **Visualization** of the hierarchy structure
- **Drag-and-drop** support to reorder or move nodes in the hierarchy

Nice to Have

- **Search/filtering** by node, asset name, or label
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Submission

Please provide a GitHub repo or archive that includes:

- Source code
 - README with:
 - Setup instructions
 - A screenshot or short Loom-style video walkthrough
 - A short file describing:
 - Your approach
 - Data model
 - Key decisions and trade-offs
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Use Your Judgment

This challenge intentionally leaves room for interpretation. Feel free to be creative with the UI/UX, component structure, and features. We'd love to see how you think and what you prioritize when given the freedom to design your own solution.