## **Assignment**

You are building a server-side application to manage a job board for software developers. The application should have the following features:

- 1. A user can create a new job posting by providing a title, description, and their email address. The user should also be able to specify the required skills and experience level for the job.
- 2. A user can view a list of all current job postings, filtered by required skills and experience level.
- 3. A user can view the details of a specific job posting, including the title, description, required skills, experience level, and email address of the person who created the posting.
- 4. A user can apply for a job posting by providing their name, email, resume, and a cover letter. The cover letter should be in Markdown format.
- 5. A user who created a job posting can view a list of all the applications for that job, including the name, email, and cover letter of the applicant.
- 6. The application should be built using Node.js and Express, and should persist data using a MongoDB database. It should expose a RESTful API for clients to access the job postings and applications.

## Requirements

- 1. Use Node.js and Express to build the application.
- 2. Use MongoDB to store and retrieve data.
- 3. Expose a RESTful API for clients to access the job postings and applications.
- 4. Use proper routing and RESTful API design.
- 5. Use proper error handling and input validation.
- 6. Use Markdown to render the cover letters of job applications.

## **Bonus**

- 1. Implement authentication and authorization for the application.
- 2. Allow users to edit and delete their own job postings and applications.
- 3. Add pagination to the list of job postings and applications.
- 4. Implement a search feature for the job postings.

## **Evaluation**

Your submission will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- 1. Correct functionality of the application
- 2. Proper use of Node.js, Express, MongoDB, and RESTful API design
- 3. Proper implementation of routing and RESTful API design
- 4. Proper error handling and input validation
- 5. Use of Markdown to render cover letters
- 6. Code quality and organization
- 7. If you complete the bonus tasks, your submission will also be evaluated on the implementation of authentication, authorization, pagination, and search.

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