

Frontend Coding Challenge

Introduction

We are interested in clean & concise JavaScript, HTML, and CSS. Your task is to deliver that by building a small web application built on [Twitter's REST API](https://dev.twitter.com/rest/public).

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Please complete any number of the steps below within 3 days ideally and a maximum of 7 days of us sending you this document. You may put in as many hours as you wish and use any libraries or frameworks you need to complete the task.

You may create an archive (.zip) and attach it to an email.

Your solution will be evaluated using the following criteria

- Following the requirements
- UI and user experience quality
- Code quality (organization, best practices, idiomatic code, design)

Part I: Get the Starter Code

Pre-requisites: You must have Node.js and npm installed.

You can find a zipped archive of the starter code on Dropbox here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/I0uion6zev5q53a/ms-fe-code-challenge%202.zip?dl=0>

If you have trouble running the starter code on Window, please go into server.js file, change this line: `var spawn = require('child_process').spawn;` to `var spawn = require('child_process').exec;`

You should make sure you update the files with your name, Twitter API key, and contact information.

The README.md file inside the starter code has additional instructions on how to develop the application by using the provided server and the following command:

```
> npm start
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Part II:

Use the [Twitter API](#) to display three columns containing the last 30 tweets from [@MakeSchool](#), [@newsycombinator](#) and [@ycombinator](#). Each tweet should include:

- The tweet content
- A well-formatted created_at date
- A link to the tweet
- For retweets and mentions, the username should be included.

Part III:

1. Make an "edit layout" view that has a form to change the layout settings.
2. Use **LocalStorage** to persist and load the layout settings.
3. Configurable settings could include (you decide; you can pick your own):
 - a. The order of the columns.
 - b. The time range of the tweets shown.
 - c. The number of tweets shown in each column.
 - d. The overall palette/skin of the page.
4. The "edit layout" panel can appear either on the same page as the tweets page, on its own page, or embedded within the tweets layout - whichever you would like. There should be a straightforward way to toggle between edit and view modes, and it should be clear to the user which mode they are currently in.

Part IV: Additional Challenges

If you feel inspired, here are more things you can do:

- Ensure a good responsive experience on mobile phones and tablets
- Use an interaction (like drag and drop) instead of a form field to order the columns
- Add another feature you feel is missing from our application
- Adding unit tests will be great