

Full-Stack Screening Assignment

Incident Tracker Mini App

Overview

Build a small full-stack web application that allows engineers to create, browse, and manage production incidents. The goal of this assignment is to evaluate frontend engineering, backend API design, database querying, pagination logic, and overall engineering decision-making.

Estimated Time: 6–10 hours (guideline only). Focus on clarity, correctness, and structure.

Functional Requirements

- 1 Create incidents with validation
- 2 Fetch incidents from a database
- 3 Display incidents in a paginated table (server-side pagination required)
- 4 Search, filter, and sort incidents server-side
- 5 View incident details and update status
- 6 Seed database with ~200 records

Incident Data Model

id (uuid/int), title, service, severity(SEV1-SEV4), status(OPEN/MITIGATED/RESOLVED), owner(optional), summary(optional), createdAt, updatedAt

Backend Expectations

Implement REST APIs for:

POST /api/incidents

GET /api/incidents (pagination, filtering, sorting)

GET /api/incidents/:id

PATCH /api/incidents/:id

Use proper validation, indexing where appropriate, and parameterized queries/ORM safety.

Frontend Expectations

Build a responsive UI including:

- Paginated table with loading states
- Column sorting
- Filters and debounced search
- Detail page editing
- Create incident workflow

Focus on component organization and clean UX states.

Reference Wireframes

The following mock wireframes illustrate expected UI layout direction:

Incident List

Incident Tracker

New Incident

Service

☒ SEV1

☐ SEV2

☐ SEV3

☐ SEV4

Status

Search...

Filter

Title	Severity	Status	Created At	Owner
Login Failure	Auth	Open	04/15/2024	jason@tea
Payment Delay	Payments	Minor	04/14/2024	amy@team
API Timeout	Backend	Resolved	04/13/2024	dev@team
UI Bug on Dashboard	Frontend	Open	04/12/2024	...
Database Issue	Database	Open	04/11/2024	ops@team

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Incident Detail

Incident Tracker

API Timeout

Service: Backend

Severity: SEV1

Status: Resolved

Assigned To: dev@team

Occurred At: April 13, 2024

Summary

API requests to the backend service were timing out, causing disruptions for users.

Save ChangesCancel

Create Incident

Incident Tracker

Create New Incident

Title

Issue Title...

Service

Select Service

Severity

☒ SEV1☐ SEV2☐ SEV3☐ SEV4

Status

Select Status

Assigned To: Optional

Summary

Describe the incident...

Create IncidentCancel

Submission Instructions

Please submit your solution as a public GitHub repository including:

/backend — backend source code

/frontend — frontend source code

README.md must include:

- Setup/run instructions
- API overview
- Design decisions & tradeoffs
- Improvements you would make with more time

Share the repository link with the hiring team upon completion.