
The Movie App



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Task Organization

Week	Topic	Side
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Database structure in MongoDB• Files “server.js” and “app.js” with server backbone: database connection, middleware, routers and static assets• Application models with Mongoose	Backend
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Database connection and migration• Routes, controllers and methods for User• Routes, controllers and methods for Movie	Backend
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tests for controllers and routers• Research on React functional components + Redux	Backend Frontend
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design of components and pages for login• Implement Redux store and state for users (types, actions, reducer, containers)	Frontend

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5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design of components and homepage• Related state management for movies (types, actions, reducer, containers)	Frontend
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design of components and details page• Related state management for movies (types, actions, reducer, containers)	Frontend
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tests for redux actions for both movies and user• Tests for overall application behaviour	Frontend - Testing
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project documentation• Deployment on Heroku	Both

Lessons Learned

- **React** and **Redux**: functional components and state management
- **MongoDB** and **Mongoose**: relations
- **Testing** with Jest: frontend
- **Deployment** with Heroku
- **General**: do not implement functionalities on the backend which are not certain to be used by the frontend at a later stage

Difficulties Found

- **State management** with Redux: store, reducers, persistor...They all seem to work like a blackbox
- **Frontend testing** with Jest: mock service workers and DOM queries
- **Multitasking**: simultaneously working on the project and preparing interviews and technical tests

Project Conclusions

- Dealing with a new product from scratch
- Applying all the knowledge gathered during the program
- Handling pressure and working in parallel
- Looking back and valuing progress: from limited understanding of the web to develop a fully functional project
- Appreciate the effort from the Assembler team:
 - Quality program
 - Interesting and varied contents
 - Flexibility and commitment

Thank You!

Time to give it a try on fakeflix-themovieapp.herokuapp.com