

1. Client-Side Structure:

- **node_modules**: This folder contains all the node package dependencies.
- **public**: it includes an **upload** folder(where the uploaded screenshots are saved) and **index.html**.
- **src**: The source folder for all the front-end code.
 - **Assets**: contains static files like images, styles, or scripts that are used by the client (react) application.
 - **components**: Holds React components, which are the reusable parts of the UI. The specific components here (**navbar**(bar that appears at the top), **question**(a specific question), **questions**(all questions on the page), **replies**(replies of accounts on the question), **submitQuestion**(logic to submit a question and save in database)) hence a Q&A type of application.
 - **context**: Contains context files (**authContext.js**, **darkModeContext.js**) for managing state and themes across the application.
 - **pages**: Contains React components or scripts for individual pages (**home**, **profile**, **register**, **signIn**), indicating the different views/routes in the application.
 - **App.js**: The main React component that wraps the entire application.
 - **axios.js**: A utility or service file to handle HTTP requests, indicating usage of the Axios library.(a custom axios.js to define makeRequest function inside to be used by react-query)
 - **index.js**: The entry point for the React application.

2. Server-Side Structure:

- **backend**: The top-level folder for backend code.
 - **controllers**: Contains logic for handling requests (**authent.js**, **like.js**, **question.js**, **user.js**). These files are responsible for CRUD operations and logic related to authentication, liking functionality, question handling, and user management.
 - **node_modules**: Contains backend dependencies.
 - **routes**: Defines the API endpoints (**authent.js**, **likes.js**, **questions.js**, **replies.js**, **users.js**) that the front end will communicate with. There's also a **db_connect.js** which manages database connections.
 - **index.js**: entry point for the server application.
 - **package-lock.json** and **package.json**: Node/npm configuration and dependency files.

Design Report:

- The project follows a standard Node.js/React application structure with a clear separation between the client (**client**) and the server (**backend**).
- The **components** folder within the client suggests that the UI is built with React and is likely component-driven, which can help with maintainability and reusability.
- The use of **context** in the client-side implies a state management pattern that avoids prop drilling, which is good for the scalability of state management.
- The backend is structured around RESTful principles, given the **controllers** and **routes** setup, which is a common and effective architecture for web APIs.

- The naming convention is clear and indicative of functionality.

Npm libraries used

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"bcryptjs": "^2.4.3", "to hashpasswords"
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"cookie-parser": "^1.4.6", "for secure transfer of json data"
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"cors": "^2.8.5", "for secure transfer of json data"
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"jsonwebtoken": "^9.0.2", "for secure transfer of json data"
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"moment": "^2.29.4", "to get time"
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"@emotion/react": "^11.10.4",
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  "@emotion/styled": "^11.10.4",
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  "@mui/icons-material": "^5.10.9",
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  "@mui/material": "^5.10.10",
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  "@testing-library/jest-dom": "^5.16.4",
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  "@testing-library/react": "^13.1.1",
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  "@testing-library/user-event": "^13.5.0",
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"above libraries for UI"
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"axios": "^1.1.3", "to make api calls"
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"moment": "^2.29.4",
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"react": "^18.0.0",
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"react-dom": "^18.0.0",
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"react-query": "^3.39.3", "to manage query handling get data from backend and send"
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"react-router-dom": "^6.4.2",
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