**KAIST Spring 2018** 

#### CS374: Intro to HCI

https://kixlab.org/courses/hci/

## **Tutorial #3: Working with Data**

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### **Working with Data?**

- Why?
  - Our application should be available on any client
  - We have to store 'state' of our web application
- Topics we will cover today
  - Firebase Database
  - How to store data in Firebase Database
  - How to retrieve data from Firebase and update UI

## **Learning Objective**

• We will build a comment board

name	
comment	
	submit

name		
comment		
		submit
Hyeungshik	: Hello CS374	

### **Firebase**

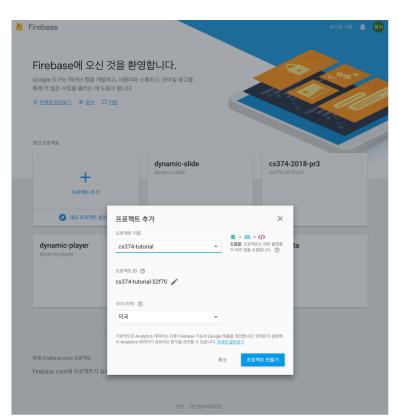


- Firebase is a set of services for building web / mobile applications easily
- Authentication, *Database*, Storage, Functions, Crash Analytics, User Analysis, etc
- Why Firebase?
  - Easy to start

## **Getting started with Firebase**



- Prepare a Google account
- Go to <a href="http://firebase.google.com">http://firebase.google.com</a>
- Start new project

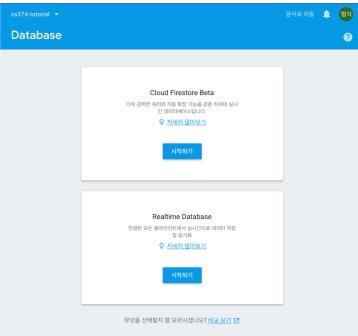


### **Firebase Database**



 Two types of database (Cloud Firestore vs Realtime Database)

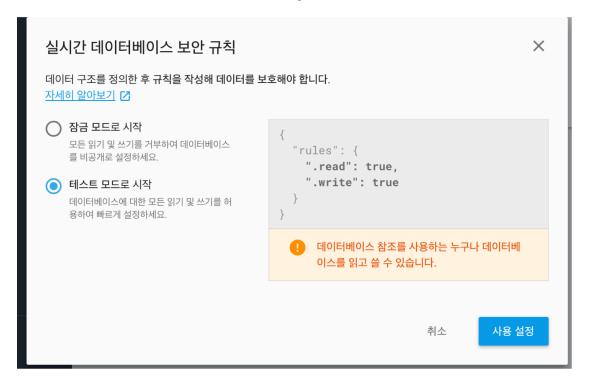
We will use Realtime Database



### **Firebase Database - Permission**



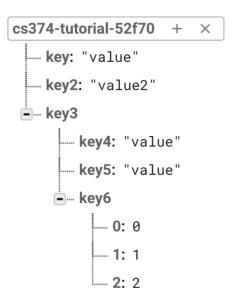
• For this tutorial and homework, let's use the test mode



### Firebase Database - Structure



- Data should be stored in Key / Value structure
- Define your application state into Key / Value



## **Storing Data of Comment Board**



name		
comment		
		submit
Hyeungshik:	Hello CS374	
<b>Hyungyu</b> : I m	iss you	



### Firebase Database - Realtime



- When the data change
  - Firebase emits event noticing that data changed
- We will use this property to keep our UI up to date.

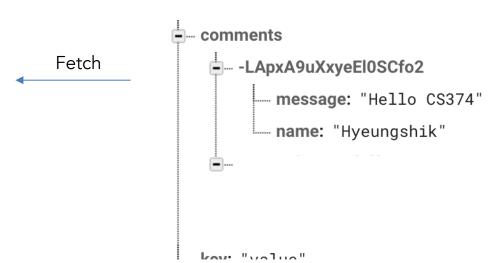


name comment	
	submit





name		
comment		
		submit
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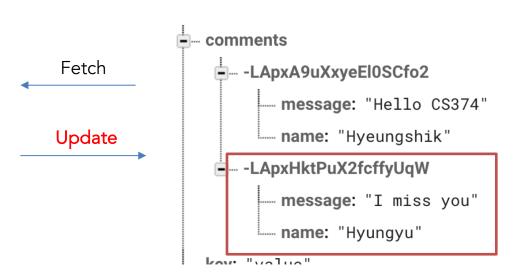


name comment	Hyungyu I miss you	
Hyeungshik	x: Hello CS374	submit



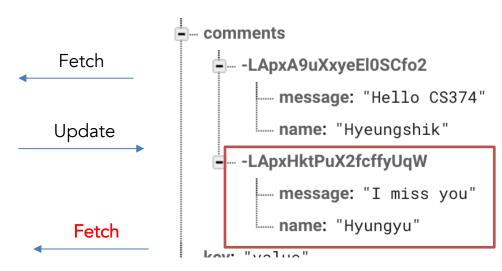


name Hyungyu I miss you comment submit Hyeungshik: Hello CS374



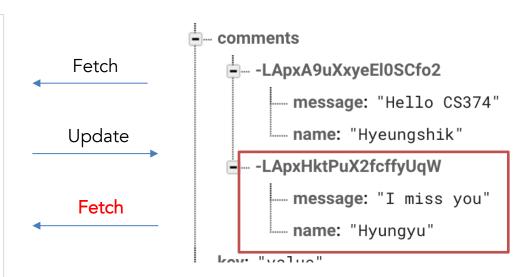


name comment		
Hyeungshik	:: Hello CS374	submit





name	
comment	
	submit
Hyeungshik: Hello CS3	374
Hyungyu: I miss you	



#### **TODO1.** Bind UI to data



name comment		
		submit
Hyeungshik: Hello CS374		
<b>Hyungyu</b> : I miss you		



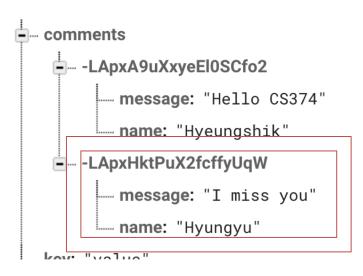


## **TODO2.** Update FB database



name	Hyungyu	
comment	I miss you	
		submit
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Update



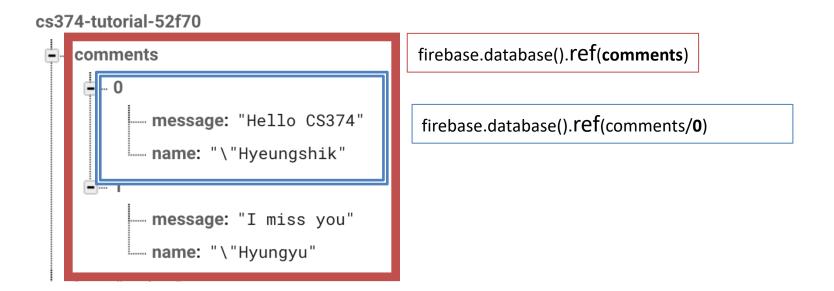
### **Setting Up Firebase**

- Import Firebase JS SDK in codepen.io
  - <script
    src="https://www.gstatic.com/firebasejs/4.0.0/firebase.js"></script>
  - jQuery
- https://firebase.google.com/docs/web/setup
  - Web API Key
  - Database URL

# **Writing HTML**

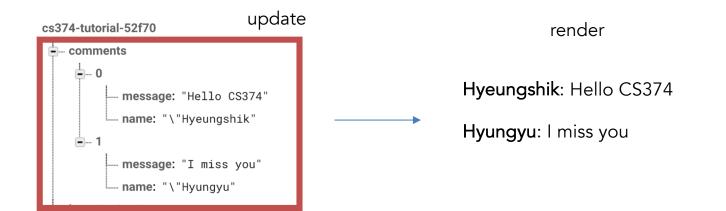
### **Accessing Firebase Database**

- https://firebase.google.com/docs/database/web/start
- We need 'ref' <- Reference to subset of whole database</li>



## **Subscribing to Ref**

- Ref.on('value', callback)
  - Call callback when ref is updated
  - We will update comments everytime ref is updated
- Called once when ref created



## **Updating UI with Data**

```
Object {
    -LApxA9uXxyeEl0SCfo2: Object {
        message: "Hello CS374",
        name: "Hyeungshik"
    },
    -LApxHktPuX2fcffyUqW: Object {
        message: "I miss you",
        name: "Hyungyu"
    }
}
```

```
[Object {
    message: "Hello CS374",
    name: "Hyeungshik"
], Object {
    message: "I miss you",
    name: "Hyungyu"
}]
```

#### **Push data**

- Ref.push(value)
  - Add new entry with new key and value
  - 'value' event in Ref.on('value', callback) will fire and 'callback'
     will be called
    - Our UI will be rendered again with new data

#### What we learned

- How to start Firebase project and database
- How to listen to firebase database and bind UI
- How to add item to firebase