Full Stack JS Server Side

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Outline

- REST overview
- Express for serving files and implementing REST services
- cURL and Postman for testing REST services
- Relational databases overview
- MySQL overview
- Demo app
- Hands on exercises

Preparation Steps

```
git clone https://github.com/mvolkmann/react-tour-of-heroes
cd react-tour-of-heroes
cd server
npm install
cd ../client
npm install
```

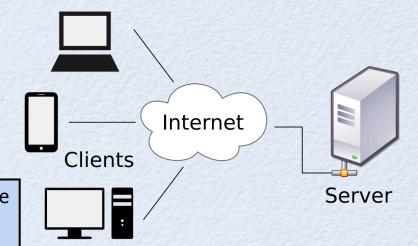
Web Application Parts

- Web applications primarily have two parts
- Front-end / client-side
 - dynamic generation of HTML
 - REST calls to retrieve and modify persisted data
 - state management
 - page routing
- Back-end / server-side
 - serve static files
 - implement REST services

retrieve and modify persisted data

There are many options. Most use JavaScript. Our example app uses React.

There are many options that use many programming languages. This workshop focuses on writing in JavaScript using Node.js and Express.



REST Overview

- Stands for REpresentational State Transfer
- An architectural style, not a standard or API
- Described in Roy Fielding's dissertation in 2000 (chapter 5)
 - http://www.ics.uci.edu/~fielding/pubs/dissertation/top.htm
- Main ideas
 - a software component requests a "resource" from a service
 - by supplying a resource identifier and a desired media type
 - resource identifier can be a URL and request can be made using Ajax
 - a "representation" of the resource is returned
 - a sequence of bytes and metadata to describe it
 - can be JSON; name/value pairs in HTTP headers, an image, ...
 - can contain identifiers of other resources
 - obtaining this representation causes the software component to "transfer" to a new "state"

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Typical REST

- Relies on HTTP
- Uses carefully selected URLs to identify resources
- Uses HTTP methods for specific operations | a.k.a. HTTP verbs

ex. POST to URL for a music artist, supplying data describing a new CD;

primarily for Create-Retrieve-Update-Delete (CRUD) operations

- **GET** retrieves representation of existing resource identified by URL
- **POST** <u>creates</u> a new resource using data in body
 - URL of new resource is not yet known
 - often the request URL identifies an existing parent resource
 - URL of new CD resource is returned
 - return URL of new resource in Location header and status 201 Created
- **PUT** <u>updates</u> existing resource identified by URL using data in body
 - URL of resource is already known
 - like POST, body contains entire description of resource
 - can also create a new resource if its URL is already known
- **PATCH** like PUT, but body only describes changes
 - other attributes/properties retain their current value
- **DELETE** deletes existing resource identified by URL
- **POST** for everything else (non-CRUD operations)

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Express

https://expressjs.com/

- "A minimal and flexible Node.js web application framework"
- Provides HTTP request routing and redirection, view rendering, and more
 - routing associates an HTTP method and URL pattern with a function to handle it
 - view rendering typically refers to server-side HTML generation
- Extends request and response objects from Node http module
 - with extra properties and methods
- To install
- API documentation

 https://expressis.com/en/4y/api.html
 - https://expressjs.com/en/4x/api.html
 - click these in upper-right

express()
Application
Request
Response
Router

- Example code
 - https://github.com/expressjs/express/tree/master/examples

Express Use Cases

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- Serve static files
 - HTML, CSS, JavaScript, images, audio, video, PDFs, ...
- Serve dynamically generated content
 - including HTML
- Act as a REST server
 - most popular use case and our focus

Express Does Not Provide

- Help with defining and using model objects
- Database access
- Object-Relational Mapping (ORM)
- HTML templating
- User authentication
- Security

Many other Node modules provide these features!

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Middleware ...

- Not a term unique to Express, but it has a specific definition
- A function that takes
 - a request object
 - a response object
 - a next function

```
function myMiddleware(req, res, next) {
   // Maybe do something with req.
   // Either call next or
   // cause response to be sent to client.
}

If it doesn't call next
then technically it isn't
"middle"-ware.
```

- A single request can be processed by a sequence of these
 - "middleware stack"
 - run in order registered
- Calling next allows next middleware in stack to run
 - supports performing asynchronous actions where the next middleware cannot start until the current one completes an asynchronous action
 - to report an error and skip remaining middleware,
 pass an Error object to next, do not throw

```
ex. next(new Error('something bad happened');
```

... Middleware

- Examples include logging, authentication, authorization, cookie parsing (cookie-parser), request body parsing (body-parser), and response compression
- The only included middleware is express.static
 - uses npm package serve-static to serve files from a given directory
- Many third party middleware modules are available
 - good source is http://expressjs.com/resources/middleware.html

Serving Static Files

```
const express = require('express');
const app = express();

// Can have multiple lines like the following to specify
// each directory to be searched for static files.
app.use(express.static('public'));
const PORT = 1234;
app.listen(PORT,() => console.log('ready'));
browse
http://localhost:1234/foo/bar.html
to see the file
public/foo/bar.html
```

Simple Route Handling

```
const express = require('express');
const app = express();
app.get('/',
   (req, res) => res.send('Hello!')); a middleware function
const PORT = 1234;
app.listen(PORT, () =>
   console.log('browse http://localhost:' + PORT));
```

Using Middleware

To register a middleware

```
app.use(myMiddleware); or app.use(path, myMiddleware); to only run for matching paths
```

- can run before or after handlers for specific paths (see next slide)
- Each is called in the order in which it was registered

Routes

 To listen for requests using a specific HTTP method, app.method(path, middlewareFn)

referred to as defining "routes"

- path is a string or regular expression
- method is one of get, patch, post, put, delete, or one of the many less commonly uses HTTP methods
- Can use to implement a REST API
- Can register more than middleware for the same path
 - run in order registered

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Request Data Passing Options

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Query parameters

- at end of URL after ?
- ex. http://cars.com/car?make=MINI&model=Cooper&year=2015

Path parameters

- positional, slash-separated data at end of URL
- ex. http://cars.com/car/MINI/Cooper/2015

Body

- can be text or binary data
- often JSON text
- specify format in Content-Type request header (ex. application/json)

```
ex. {
    "make": "MINI",
    "model": "Cooper",
    "year": 2015
}
```

Query Parameters

- Query parameters are gathered in an object stored in query property of request object that is passed to middleware
 - ex. http://cars.com/car?make=MINI&model=Cooper&year=2015
- Can use destructuring to get values

```
const {make, model, year} = req.query;
```

- When query parameters are repeated,
 the value is an array of strings instead of a string
 - ex. http://market.com/order?fruit=apple&fruit=banana&dairy=milk
 - req.query.fruit is ['apple', 'banana']
 - req.query.dairy is 'milk'

Path Parameters

- Include names preceded by colons in route path
 - ex.'/car/:make/:model/:year'
- Path parameters are gathered in an object stored in params property of request object that is passed to middleware
- Can use destructuring to get values

```
const {make, model, year} = req.params;
```

Request Bodies

- Use body-parser npm package
 - to install, npm install body-parser
 - t0 USe, const bodyParser = require('body-parser');
- To parse JSON
 - app.use(bodyParser.json());
 - used when request Content-Type header is 'application/json'
- To parse plain text
 - app.use(bodyParser.text());
 - used when request Content-Type header is 'text/plain'

can pass an options object to the json, text, and urlencoded methods; see https://www.npmjs.com/package/body-parser

- To parse HTML form data
 - app.use(bodyParser.urlencoded({extended: true}));
 - used when request Content-Type header is 'application/x-www-form-urlencoded'

when extended is true, the qs library is used which "allows for rich objects and arrays" when extended is false, the querystring library is used

Request Properties

body

object populated when body-parser middleware parses a request body

• ip

- IP address of sender
- could use as part of authentication solution

params

- object that holds properties extracted from URL path
- ex./car/:make/:model/:year

query

- object that holds parsed query parameters
- and many more

HTTP Status Codes

Levels

- 1xx informational
- 2xx success
- 3xx redirection
- 4xx client errors
- 5xx server errors
- 6xx unofficial

Commonly used

- **200** OK
- **304** Not Modified
- 400 Bad Request
- **404** Not Found
- 500 Internal Server Error

Less-commonly used

- 201 Created; successfully created a resource
- 202 Accepted; request will be successful; but will be handled later asynchronously
- **204** No Content; success with no response (ex. delete)
- 301 Moved Permanently; resource URL changed; new URL is in Location header
- 401 Unauthorized; can't perform action because user hasn't authenticated (logged in)
- **403** Forbidden; user has authenticated, but doesn't have permission for the action
- and many more

set in response by calling res.status(code) (see next slide)

Response Methods

```
    To send data
```

```
res.send(data);
where data is a string, object, array, or Buffer
res.json(data);
```

Content-Type response header is automatically set to text/html for strings and application/json for objects

- converts data to JSON by calling JSON.stringify (data)
- To send file content

```
res.sendFile(filePath);
```

- To set response headers
 - res.set(name, value) or res.set(obj) to set many in one call
- To set response status
 - res.status(code)
 - defaults to 200 (success),
 404 if no route matches the URL, and
 500 if any middleware throws an error
 - can chain a call to send, json, or sendFile after this

```
example res.status(400).send('bad car make');
```

and many more

Automatic Server Restart

- During iterative server development it's convenient for the server to restart automatically when source files change
- Two good approaches for Node

nodemon

- http://nodemon.io/
- good option when not transpiling code
- npm install -g nodemon
- use nodemon command in place of node command

```
"start-dev": "nodemon src/index.js",
```

if server crashes, waits for file changes before restarting

babel-watch

- https://www.npmjs.com/package/babel-watch
- good option when using Babel to transpile code

```
"start-dev": "babel-watch --message 'restarting' --ignore node_modules -- src/index.js",
```

Routers

- A mechanism to organize a server into related routes with each group defined in a separate source file
- Example

```
import express from 'express'; index.js
import fooRouter from './foo-router';
                                                            foo-router.js
const app = express();
                               import express from 'express';
app.use('/foo', fooRouter);
                               const router = express.Router();
// Can register more routers.
                               // Register middleware that is only used
app.listen(3001);
                               // for routes defined on this router.
                               router.use(someMiddleware);
                               function fooBarHandler(req, res) {
                                 res.send('baz');
                               router.get('/bar', fooBarHandler);
                                                       url to access this is
                               export default router;
                                                       http://localhost:3001/foo/bar
```

Using HTTPS ...



- Need an SSL certificate
 - many options
- Option #1
 - generate private key openssl genrsa -out privatekey.pem 1024
 - generate signing certificate request openssl req -new -key privatekey.pem -out request.pem
 - answer questions
 - request a certificate using https://letsencrypt.org
- Option #2
 - use openssl

```
openssl req -x509 \
  -sha256 \
  -nodes \
  -newkey rsa:2048 \
  -days 365 \
  -keyout localhost.key \
  -out localhost.crt
```

based on an answer at http://stackoverflow.com/questions/8169999/ how-can-i-create-a-self-signed-cert-for-localhost

... Using HTTPS



Can configure Express to support both HTTP and HTTPS

```
const express = require('express');
const fs = require('fs');
const http = require('http');
const https = require('https');
const app = express();
// Register middlewares and specify routes.
const HTTP PORT = 80;
const HTTPS PORT = 443;
const httpsOptions = {
  key: fs.readFileSync('.localhost.key'),
  cert: fs.readFileSync('.localhost.crt')
};
http.createServer(app).listen(HTTP PORT);
https.createServer(httpsOptions, app).listen(HTTPS PORT);
```

browsing https://localhost will use port 443 by default

start server with sudo node server.js

CORS

- Stands for "Cross-Origin Resource Sharing"
- Allows clients to use services from domains other than the one from which they were served
 - host and/or port differs
- Must enable in servers
- Easiest way for Node servers to support this
 - npm install cors
 - see https://www.npmjs.com/package/cors
 - can configure to only allow requests from specified domains
 - allows all by default
 - can configure to only allow specified HTTP methods
 - allows all by default

```
import cors from 'cors';
app.use(cors());
```

cURL



"Client for URLs"

to use with Windows, install Cygwin (http://cygwin.com) or see http://curl.haxx.se

- Command-line tool for evaluating many kinds of internet protocol requests
 - HTTP, HTTPS, FTP, LDAP and many more
 - curl [options] [urls]

URLs

- can guess protocol; not necessary to include http:// prefix
- encode special characters (URI encoding, a.k.a. percent-encoding)
 - ex. %20 for spaces, %2F for slashes search for "percent-encoding" in Wikipedia
- ampersands separating query parameters must be preceded by backslashes
 - ex. http://foo.com:1234/bar/baz?kind=lucky\&value=7

Exit codes



- there are a large number of them (~ 80) that can be tested for in scripts
- ex. 3 = URL malformed; 6 = couldn't resolve host; 7 = failed to connect to host
- see man page for list (man curl)

cURL Options ...



- --help or -h output help
- --request or -x verb HTTP verb to be used
 - ex. get (default), post, put, patch, delete
- --header Or -H 'name: value' request header
 - ex. -H 'Content-Type: application/json'
 - use once for each request header
- --data or -d 'data' body data
 - use with HTTP POST, PUT, and PATCH
 - changes default verb to POST
 - to get data from a text file, -d @file-path
 - to get data from a binary file, --data-binary @file-path
 - to get data from stdio, -a @-; after entering data, press return and ctrl-d

space between option and value is optional

option values containing special characters must be surrounded with single or double quotes

... cURL Options



- --user Or -u username[:password] for authentication
 - will prompt for password if omitted
- --include or -i include response headers in output
- --head or -I send a HEAD request
 - same as GET, but only returns response headers, not body
 - -xhead doesn't work
- --location or -L for redirection
 - if a 3xx status is returned indicating redirection (ex. data has moved),
 this reissues the command with the new location
- --write-out or -w 'format' for additional output after successful response
 - ex. to add a newline, -w '\n'
 - many variables can be included in format using % { name }; see man page for list
 - ex. -w '\n%total time = {time-total} seconds\n'
- --output or -o file-path write output to a file instead of stdout

curl Examples for Demo App

- Get uptime
 - curl localhost:3001
- Get all heroes
 - curl localhost:3001/hero
- Get hero by id
 - curl localhost:3001/hero/id
- Create hero

```
curl -X POST -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-d '{"name": "name"}' localhost:3001/hero
```

- Update hero
 - curl -X PUT -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
 -d '{"name": "new-name"}' localhost:3001/hero/id
- Delete hero by id
 - curl -X DELETE localhost:3001/hero/id

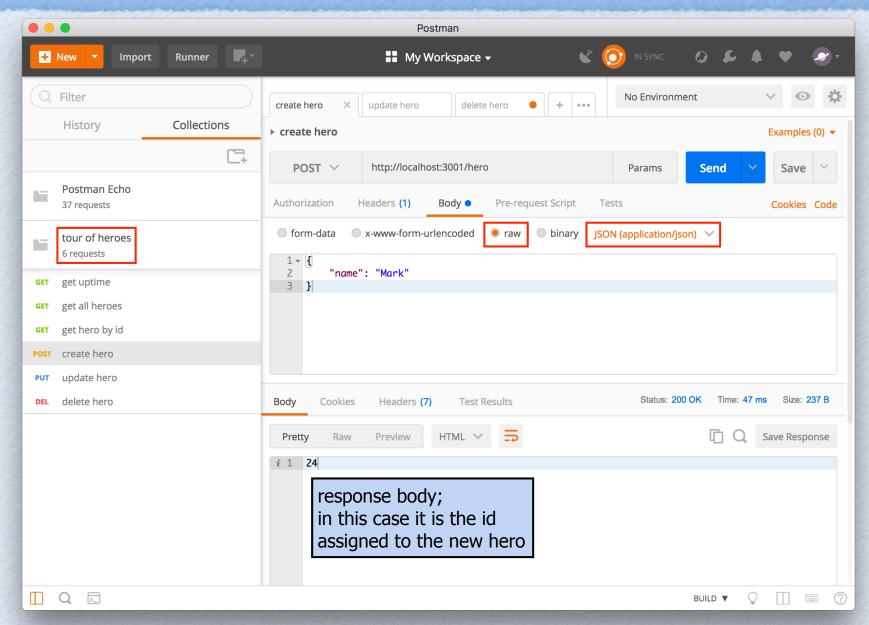
Postman ...

https://www.getpostman.com/

- Application for testing REST APIs
- Free for basic use cases
- Enter and send HTTP requests
- Organize requests in "collections"
- Name and describe each saved request
- Select a previous request and resend
- To include a JSON request body
 - add Content-Type header with a value of application/json
 - add body with type "raw" and "JSON" (see next slide)



... Postman



Try It!

- Implement a simple REST service
 - add numbers passed in request body JSON array
- Steps
 - create directory express-demo and cd to it
 - npm init
 - accept all defaults; creates package.json
 - npm install express body-parser
 - npm install -g nodemon
 - edit package.json scripts

```
"scripts": {
    "start": "nodemon index.js"
},
```

POST ▼

1 [1, 2, 3]

Authorization

localhost:1234/add

x-www-form-urlencoded

Body •

raw

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Headers (1)

create index.js

- npm start
- test using Postman

```
const express = require('express');
const bodyParser = require('body-parser');
const app = express();
app.use(bodyParser.json());
app.post('/add', (req, res) => {
  const numbers = req.body;
  const sum = numbers.reduce(
     (sum, n) => sum + n);
  res.send(String(sum));
});
const PORT = 1234;
app.listen(PORT, () => console.log(
  'browse http://localhost:' + PORT));
              Params
                      Send
Pre-request Script
           Tests
```

■ binary JSON (application/json)

Relational Databases

- There are many ways to persist data on a server
- Relational databases are the most popular option and our focus
- Many npm packages are available for specific databases
- Some npm packages support multiple databases
 - Sequelize supports Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL, PostgreSQL, and SQLite
 - http://docs.sequelizejs.com/
- We will focus on MySQL and use mysql-easier
 - https://www.npmjs.com/package/mysql-easier

SQL Review

- Language for interacting with relational databases
 - details sometimes vary between databases

Create table

Delete table

```
drop table table-name
```

Insert rows

```
insert into table-name
  (column-name, ...)
  values (value, ...)
```

Update rows

```
update table-name set column-name=value, ... where condition
```

Delete rows

delete from table-name where condition

Retrieve rows

```
select [unique] column-name, ...
from table-name, ...
where condition
order by column-name, ...
```

SQL Joins

address table **Example** to her join query select p.name, a.zip fidom peamen p, roleire address_id id city street state zip where p.address id - a.id JSON result is developer 19 19 644 Glen Summit St. Charles 63304 MO 2 { "Matherement Markelevolkmarkn", "zip20 68354n)e, Street Some City MO 12345 {"name": "Matt Bremehr", "zip": 12345}

MySQL

https://www.mysql.com/

- To verify version installed
 - mysql --version

npm scripts shown here must be run from react-tour-of-heroes/server directory



- To start server
 - npm run dbstart
- To stop server
 - npm run dbstop

Don't use these in Windows since the MySQL server is installed to run as a Windows service.

- To populate tour_of_heroes database with hero table and initial data
 - npm run dbsetup
- To enter interactive mode where SQL statements can be entered

and can run commands like "show databases", "show tables", and "describe table-name"

npm run dbi

mysql-easier ...

https://www.npmjs.com/package/mysql-easier

- Makes it very easy to interact with MySQL databases
- npm install mysql-easier

For **PostgreSQL**, see https://www.npmjs.com/package/**postgresql-easy**

Example

```
const mse = require('mysql-easier');
const config = require('./config.json');
mse.configure(config);
async function demo() {
  const conn = await mse.getConnection();
  const newId = await conn.insert(
    'food', {name: 'Apple', color: 'Red'});
  const item = await conn.getById('food', newId);
  console.log(item.name) // Apple
  conn.deleteById('food', newId);
  // If finished with connection ...
  await conn.done();
  // If ready to exit app ...
  await mse.endPool();
demo();
```

```
config.json

"database": "myDbName",
  "debug": false,
  "host": "localhost",
  "password": "",
  "port": 3306,
  "user": "root"
}
```

... mysql-easier

- Emphasizes tables with columns named "id" that are auto-incrementing primary keys
- MySqlEasier methods include
 - configure
 for pools of connections that
 support concurrent operations
 - createConnection (non-pooled), getConnection (from global pool)
- MySqlConnection methods include
 - deleteAll, deleteById
 - getAll, getById
 - insert
 - query accepts any SQL statement and parameters
 - updateById, upserttransactionupsert updates if present and inserts otherwise
 - done closes connection; if from a pool, returns it to pool

Wrap Up

- Server-side recommendations
 - Node.js
 - Express
 - Babel
 - MySQL and mysql-easier
 - PostgreSQL and postgresql-easy
- Recommendations for both sides
 - ESLint
 - Prettier

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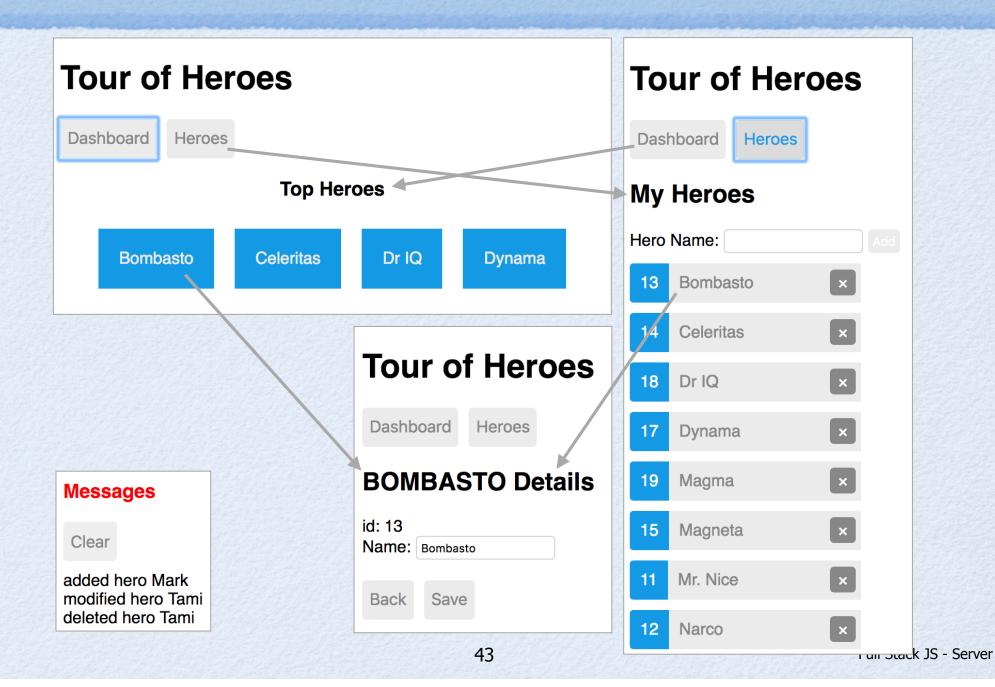
Demo App

- "Tour of Heroes" is the app used in the Angular tutorial
 - https://angular.io/tutorial
- Let's walk through how it can be implemented using Node.js, Express, MySQL, and React
 - code is at https://github.com/mvolkmann/react-tour-of-heroes
- Contains client and server directories
- Uses Flow for type checking

Steps to Run Demo App

- git clone https://github.com/mvolkmann/react-tour-of-heroes.git
- In terminal window #1
 - cd to repo directory
 - cd server
 - npm install
 - npm run dbstart (if not in Windows)
 - npm run dbsetup
 - npm run start-dev
- In terminal window #1
 - cd to repo directory
 - cd client
 - npm install
 - npm start
- In any browser (except IE), browse localhost:3000

Demo Screenshots



```
react-tour-of-heroes/
  .git/
  client/
   node_modules/
    public/
      favicon.ico
      index.html
     manifest.json
    src/
      dashboard/
        dashboard.css
        dashboard.js
        dashboard.scss
      hero-detail/
        hero-detail.css
        hero-detail.js
        hero-detail.scss
      hero-list/
        hero-list.css
        hero-list.js
        hero-list.scss
      messages/
        messages.css
        messages.js
       messages.scss
      util/
        error-util.js
       rest-util.js
      App.css
      App.scss
      index.is
      initial-state.js
      reducers.js
      share.css
      share.scss
      types.js
    .eslintrc.json
    .flowconfig
    package-lock.json
    package.json
```

Client-side Files

We will cover this in much more detail in the "Client" section of the workshop!

- .css files are generated from .scss files using Sass CSS preprocessor
- React components are
 App, Dashboard, HeroDetail, HeroList, and Messages
- Uses redux-easy npm package to simplify use of Redux for state management
 - https://www.npmjs.com/package/redux-easy
- Uses Fetch API to make REST calls
 - encapsulated in src/util/rest-util.js
- public/index.html provides element where App component will render
- src/index.js configures use of Redux using redux-easy
- src/App.js topmost component;
 decides what to render based on route state property

Server-side Files

```
react-tour-of-heroes/
  .git/
 client/
 screenshots/
 server/
   flow-typed/
   node modules/
   src/
     util/
     crud-router.js
     crud-router.test.js
     database.js
     hero-router.js
     hero-router.test.js
     index.js
    .babelrc
    .eslintrc.json
   .flowconfig
   config.json
   ddl.sal
   package-lock.json
   package.json
  gitignore
```

- src/index.js configures use of many npm packages
 - **body-parser** for parsing request bodies containing JSON and text
 - cors for "cross-origin resource sharing"
 - express for middleware and REST service routes
 - express-healthcheck for uptime stats
 - morgan for request logging
- src/database.js configures use of MySQL using mysql-easier
- src/hero-router.js
 - used by src/index.js
 - configures Express routes related to heroes
 - implements REST services
 - see functions deleteHero, getAllHeroes, getHeroById (not used by UI), postHero (to create new), and putHero (to modify existing)
 - see wrap function that gets database connection and provides error handling

REST Calls

to http://localhost:3001

- client/src/util/rest-util.js
 - exports functions that use the Fetch API to make REST calls
 - includes deleteResource, getJson, getText,
 patchJson, post (no body), postJson, and putJson
- GET / health check that returns uptime
- GET /hero gets JSON array of all heroes in database
 - See getJson call in client/src/index.js
- POST /hero creates a new hero
 - See postJson Call in client/src/hero-list/hero-list.js
- PUT /hero/id updates a hero
 - currently only a name change
 - See putJson Call in client/src/hero-detail/hero-detail.js
- DELETE /hero/id deletes a hero
 - See deleteResource Call in client/src/hero-list/hero-list.js

We saw these earlier in curl examples.

Demo Database ...

- Uses MySQL
- To start database daemon
 - cd server
 - npm run dbstart
 - listens on port 3306 by default
 - to Stop, npm run dbstop
- Database schema is defined
 in server/ddl.sql
- After changing schema or to restore data
 - cd server
 - npm run dbsetup (runs this)
 - restart server so it can connect to new database
 - refresh browser

not needed if using Windows and the MySQL server is running as a Windows serivce

```
drop database if exists tour of heroes;
create database tour of heroes;
use tour of heroes;
create table hero (
  id int auto increment primary key,
  name varchar(100) not null,
 unique uniqueName (name) ← a constraint
insert into hero (id, name) values
(11, 'Mr. Nice'),
(12, 'Narco'),
(13, 'Bombasto'),
(14, 'Celeritas'),
(15, 'Magneta'),
(16, 'RubberMan'),
(17, 'Dynama'),
(18, 'Dr IQ'),
(19, 'Magma'),
(20, 'Tornado');
```

... Demo Database

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To examine database

- cd server
- npm run dbi
- show tables;
- enter SQL queries like select * from hero;

```
pnpm run dbi
> server@1.0.0 dbi /Users/Mark/Documents/programming/languages/javascript/react/react-tour-of-heroes/server
> mysql --user root -p tour_of_heroes
Enter password:
Reading table information for completion of table and column names
You can turn off this feature to get a quicker startup with -A
Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 1507
Server version: 5.7.20 Homebrew
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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.
```

```
mysql> show tables;
  Tables in tour of heroes
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
mysql> select * from hero;
  id name
      Bombasto
  14 | Celeritas
  18 | Dr IQ
  17
      Dynama
  19
      Magma
      Magneta
  11
      Mr. Nice
  12 | Narco
  16
      RubberMan
  20 | Tornado
10 rows in set (0.00 sec)
mysql>
```

Hands On Exercise #1

- Add a REST service to the "Tour of Heroes" app
- Implement ability to search for all heroes whose name contains a given string
 - add a route and a middleware function in server/src/hero-router.js

```
router.get('/contains/:contains', wrap(filterHeroes));
export async function filterHeroes(req) {
  const {contains} = req.params;
  // Set sql variable to a SQL string
  // that selects all heroes whose names
  // contain the string in the variable contains.
  // Hint: `where name like "%${contains}%"`
  return conn.query(sql);
}
```

Solution is in server/src/filter-heroes.solution

- Test using curl or Postman
 - send GET request to proper URL

Hands On Exercise #2

for an example of using **JWT** and cookies, see https://github.com/mvolkmann/node-rest-demo

- Implement middleware that performs authentication
 - modify server/src/index.js
 - get "token" from Authorization header
 - verify it is set to 'magic token'
 - don't check if HTTP method is OPTIONS

```
function authenticate(req, res, next) {
 // Don't require authentication for OPTIONS requests.
 // Check req.method.
 // Use req.get(name) to get value of a request header.
    If bad token, set response status to 401
 // and send the text "Unauthorized".
 // If good token, call next().
// Authenticate only routes that start with /hero.
app.use('/hero', authenticate);
                                 Solution is in server/src/authenticate.solution
```

In a real app, could have a login page that

- sends username and password to server
- gets an encrypted token that contains things like username, client IP address, and expiration timestamp
- includes encrypted token in Authorization request header of all REST calls

The server could decrypt tokens and produce an error if the token isn't recognized or has expired.

- Test using curl or Postman
 - GET requests to localhost: 3001/hero should fail unless required Authorization header set to "magic token" is present

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