COS30043 Interface Design and Development



Lecture 9 – Single Page Applications

2022 - Semester 1



Single-page Application (SPA)

- a web application that is contained in a single web page to provide user experience similar to desktop applications
- all code, HTML, CSS and JavaScript, is retrieved on initial page load, and appropriate resources are dynamically loaded as necessary based on response to user actions
- the entire page does not reload nor control transfer to another page
- interaction involves dynamic communication with the web server in the background

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SPA - Route

Creating VueRouter



SPA - Route (Continued)

```
// logout route
{
    path: '/logout',
    name:"logout"
},
// dashboard
{
    path: '/dashboard',
    component: Dashboard,
    name: 'dashboard'
    }
})
```

SPA - Menu

SPA – Menu (Continued)

```
methods: {
    logout() {
        this.$root.logout();
    }
}
```



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SPA - Login component

SPA – Login component (Continued)

```
methods: {
  login() {
    if (this.$refs.form.validate()) {
        ...

        const requestOptions = {
        method: 'POST',
        headers: {
            'Content-Type': 'application/json'
            },
        body: JSON.stringify({
            username: this.input.username,
            password: this.input.password
            })
      };
```

SPA – Login component (Continued)

```
// Login check
fetch("resources/api user.php/", requestOptions)
.then( response =>{
    //turning the response into the usable data
    return response.json();
})
.then( data =>{
  //This is the data you wanted to get from url
        if (data == null) {// didn't find this username password pair
                 self.msg="username or password incorrect.";
        else{
                 this.$emit("authenticated", true);
                          //$emit() function allows you to pass
                          //custom events up the component tree.
                 this.$router.replace({ name: "dashboard" });
})
.catch(error => {
        self.msg = "Error: "+error;
});
N.B. "..." indicates lines of code which are not shown here
```

SPA – Login component (Continued)

```
template:
<v-form ref="form" v-model="valid" lazy-validation>
       <v-text-field v-model="input.username"</pre>
              :counter="10" :rules="usernameRules"
              label="Username" required>
       </v-text-field>
       <v-text-field v-model="input.password"</pre>
              label="Password" type="password"
              :rules="passwordRules" required>
       </v-text-field>
       <v-btn :disabled="!valid" color="success"</pre>
              class="mr-4" @click="login()"> Login
       </v-btn>
       <v-btn color="error" class="mr-4" @click="reset">
           Reset
       </v-btn>
</v-form>
```

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Pagination using Vue JS Paginate

• Link vuejs-paginate.js file in the HTML

```
<script src="js/vuejs-paginate.js"></script>
```

• Register VuejsPaginate component

```
components: {
          paginate: VuejsPaginateNext,
},
```

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Pagination in SPA



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Pagination in SPA (Continued)

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Pagination in SPA (Continued)

// Defining functions in method and computed

```
computed:{
    getItems: function() {
        let current = this.currentPage * this.perPage;
        let start = current - this.perPage;
        return this.persons.slice(start, current);
    },
    getPageCount: function() {
        return Math.ceil(this.persons.length /
        this.perPage);
    }
},
    methods:{
    clickCallback: function(pageNum) {
        this.currentPage = Number(pageNum);
    }
},
```

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Data Insert, Update and Delete



Data Insert

Data Insert (Continued)

```
methods: {
  postData: function(nm, age, img) {
      //define url for api
      var postSQLApiURL = 'resources/apis.php/'
      var self = this;
      // POST request using fetch with error handling
      const requestOptions = {
        method: 'POST',
        headers: {
          'Content-Type': 'application/json'
        body: JSON.stringify({
          name: nm,
          age: age,
          fpath: 'img/smiley' + img + '.png'
        })
      };
```



Data Insert (Continued)

```
fetch(postSQLApiURL, requestOptions)
.then( response =>{
    //turning the response into the usable data
    return response.json();
})
.then( data =>{
    //This is the data you wanted to get from url
    self.msg = "Data Inserted Successfully." ;
})
.catch(error => {
    self.msg = 'There was an error!' + error;
});
```



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Data Update

Data Update (Continued)

```
methods: {
   putData: function(nm, age) {
      //define url for api
      var putSQLApiURL = 'resources/apis.php/name/'+nm;
      var self = this;
      // POST request using fetch with error handling
      const requestOptions = {
            method: 'PUT',
            headers: {
                'Content-Type': 'application/json'
            },
            body: JSON.stringify({
                name: nm,
                age: age
            })
      };
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```

Data Update (Continued)

```
fetch(putSQLApiURL, requestOptions)
.then( response =>{
    //turning the response into the usable data
    return response.json();
})
.then( data =>{
    //This is the data you wanted to get from url
    self.msg="successful";
})
.catch(error => {
    self.err=error
});
```



Data Delete

Data Delete (Continued)

```
methods: {

delData: function(nm, age) {
    var delSQLApiURL ='resources/apis.php/name/' + nm;
    var self = this;

    // DELETE request using fetch with error handling
    const requestOptions = {
        method: 'DELETE',
        headers: {
            'Content-Type': 'application/json'
        },
        body: JSON.stringify({
            name: nm
        })
    };

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```

Data Delete (Continued)



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