Project 4: Founders Directory (Revisited)

Database Information

Tables_in_founders founder session stats user	mysql> show tables;
session stats	Tables_in_founders
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Let Dr. Liddle know if you'd like a user record created and added to the database.

4 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> select * from user;

uid username	password	version
1 drliddlexxxxxxxxxx	cfb3596e677cc608727fb42f69340243b469adf6	1

21 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> select * from session;

session_key	uid	device_id	last_updated
41471165af5bb678bf58467811505450	1	12345678	2016-11-05 15:39:02

1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> describe stats;

Field	Туре 	Null	Key	Default	Extra
id device manufacturer model product rel sdk page version logged url	int(11) varchar(64) varchar(64) varchar(64) varchar(64) varchar(64) varchar(64) varchar(64) varchar(64) timestamp varchar(255)	NO YES	PRI 	NULL NULL	auto_increment on update CURRENT_TIMESTAMP

11 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> describe founder;

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Field	Туре	Null	Кеу	Default	Extra
id uid given_names surnames preferred_first_name preferred_full_name cell email web_site linked_in biography expertise spouse_given_names spouse_given_first_name spouse_preferred_first_name spouse_preferred_full_name spouse_cell spouse_email status year_joined home_address1 home_address2 home_city home_state home_postal_code home_country organization_name	int(11) varchar(255) varchar(50)	NO	PRI MUL	NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL	auto_increment
job_title	varchar(255)	YES		NULL	

work_address1	varchar(255)	YES	NULL	
work_address2	varchar(255)	YES	NULL	
work_city	varchar(50)	YES	NULL	
work_state	varchar(50)	YES	NULL	
work_postal_code	varchar(50)	YES	NULL	
work_country	varchar(50)	YES	NULL	
mailing_address1	varchar(255)	YES	NULL	
mailing_address2	varchar(255)	YES	NULL	
mailing_city	varchar(50)	YES	NULL	
mailing_state	varchar(50)	YES	NULL	
mailing_postal_code	varchar(50)	YES	NULL	
mailing_country	varchar(50)	YES	NULL	
mailing_same_as	varchar(4)	YES	NULL	
image_url	varchar(255)	YES	NULL	
spouse_image_url	varchar(255)	YES	NULL	
deleted	char(1)	YES	NULL	
version	int(11)	NO	1	
registration_id	varchar(255)	NO		
post_admin	char(1)	l NO	0	
is_phone_listed	char(1)	YES	1	
is_email_listed	char(1)	YES	1	
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⁴⁹ rows in set (0.00 sec)

Note that the strategy for storing photos is that we keep the "url" or path to the photo in the database, but we store the file in a separate folder (see photo.php and uploadphoto.php to understand how this works).

REST API

The REST API we will use is located at https://scriptures.byu.edu/founders/v4/. There are several commands:

addfounder.php Add a Founder record (not used in Project 4)
deletefounder.php Delete a Founder record (not used in Project 4)

getupdatessince.php Get updates since version number

login.php Log in and create a session

photo.php Get a photo

r.php Report usage statistics setpassword.php Change a user's password updatefounder.php Update a Founder record

uploadphoto.php Upload a Founder or spouse photo

Most of these are demonstrated in the Project 4 foundation I've provided. You won't use the add/delete commands. The foundation already integrates getupdatessince, photo, updatefounder, and uploadphoto. You will need to integrate login, r, and setpassword.

The source code for the REST API is provided on Learning Suite in case you'd like to see exactly what's happening on the other side. For most of the commands, you perform a GET request and supply parameters in the query string. Here are examples of the endpoints you'll need to use in Project 4 (all prefixed with https://scriptures.byu.edu/founders/v4/):

login.php?u=username&p=password&d=deviceId

Use your email address for *username*. You may either supply the plain-text password or the SHA1-encrypted password. The *deviceId* parameter is an arbitrary string intended to identify the user's device. Apple no longer allows you to use the real hardware device ID, but a decent substitute is: UIDevice.current.identifierForVendor!.uuidString

The JSON returned from this endpoint will either be {"userId": "NNN", "sessionId": "someSessionToken"} or {"result": "Unable to log in"}. Note that you can use the user ID value to determine which Founder record is yours. This is important because this is the only Founder profile you can edit (the one whose ID is your user ID).

setpassword.php?k=sessionToken&p=newPassword

Be sure to double-check the password in the app. The REST API assumes you're passing the correct new password. As with most endpoint calls, the session token is the "sessionId" returned when you logged in.

The JSON returned from this endpoint will either be {"result":"success"} or {"error":0}.

 $\verb|r.php?d| = device \& m = manu facturer \& o = model \& p = product \& r = release \& s = sdk \& g = page \& v = version \& u = url | version \& u = url$

The intent of this endpoint is to capture usage and device information. Note that you don't need to be logged in to use this endpoint. For the first six parameters, use the corresponding properties in the AnalyticsHelper.shared singleton provided in the Project 4 foundation. *Page*, *version*, and *url* are intended for you to supply usage details at key points in your app. *Page* could be "login", or "list", or any other string that would identify an MVC scene in your app. *Version* should be a version number you associate with your app (e.g. "1.0.0"). *Url* could give any other information you'd like to capture about the page.