

Full Stack Coding Challenge: Secure Task Management System

Overview

Design and implement a **secure Task Management System** using **role-based access control (RBAC)** in a **modular NX monorepo**. The system must allow users to manage tasks securely, ensuring **only authorized users** can access and modify data based on their **roles and organizational hierarchy**.

🕒 **Time Limit:** 8 hours maximum – stop at the timebox.

Monorepo Structure (NX Workspace)

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None
apps/
  api/           → NestJS backend
  dashboard/     → Angular frontend

libs/
  data/          → Shared TypeScript interfaces & DTOs
  auth/          → Reusable RBAC logic and decorators
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Core Features

 Backend (NestJS + TypeORM + SQLite/PostgreSQL)

Data Models

- **Users**
- **Organizations** (2-level hierarchy)
- **Roles:** *Owner*, *Admin*, *Viewer*
- **Permissions**
- **Tasks** (resource)

Access Control Logic

- Implement **decorators/guards** for checking access.
- Enforce **ownership & org-level access**.
- Implement **role inheritance logic**.
- Scope **task visibility based on role**.
- Implement **basic audit logging** (to console or file).

API Endpoints

- **POST /tasks** – Create task (with permission check)
- **GET /tasks** – List accessible tasks (scoped to role/org)
- **PUT /tasks/:id** – Edit task (if permitted)
- **DELETE /tasks/:id** – Delete task (if permitted)
- **GET /audit-log** – View access logs (Owner/Admin only)

Authentication Requirement

Do not use mock auth.

- Implement **real authentication using JWT**.
 - Authenticate via login and include token in all requests.
 - Include token verification middleware/guard in all endpoints.
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Frontend (Angular + TailwindCSS)

Task Management Dashboard

- Create/Edit/Delete tasks
- Sort, filter, and categorize (e.g., "Work", "Personal")
- Drag-and-drop for reordering/status changes
- Responsive design (mobile → desktop)

Authentication UI

- Include **login UI** to authenticate against backend.
- Upon login, store the JWT and attach it to all API requests.

State Management

- Use any state management solution you prefer.

Bonus Features (Optional)

- Task completion visualization (e.g., bar chart)
- Dark/light mode toggle

- Keyboard shortcuts for task actions
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Testing Strategy

- **Backend:** Use **Jest** to test RBAC logic, authentication, and endpoints.
 - **Frontend:** Use **Jest/Karma** to test components and state logic.
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Setup Instructions

- How to run both backend and frontend apps
- `.env` setup (JWT secrets, DB config)

Architecture Overview

- NX monorepo layout and rationale
- Explanation of shared libraries/modules

Data Model Explanation

- Describe schema and include ERD/diagram

Access Control Implementation

- How roles, permissions, and organization hierarchy work
- How JWT auth integrates with access control

API Docs

- Endpoint list with sample requests/responses

Future Considerations

- Advanced role delegation
 - Production-ready security: JWT refresh tokens, CSRF protection, RBAC caching
 - Scaling permission checks efficiently
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Evaluation Criteria

- Secure and correct RBAC implementation
- JWT-based authentication
- Clean, modular architecture in NX
- Code clarity, structure, and maintainability
- Responsive and intuitive UI
- Test coverage
- Documentation quality
- Bonus for elegant UI/UX or advanced features