

67. Updating the Displayed Points

#urql #graphql #exchange #cache #frontend

- One way is to return the new value from `vote()` instead of a `boolean` value, and display it on the `frontend`
- Here we will use a method that involves `reading and updating fragments`, in the `cacheExchange`

Implement the UpdateResolver in `cacheExchange` in `urqlClient`

- We have the `readFragment()` and `writeFragment()` function from `urql`
 - formidable.com/open-source/urql/docs/api/graphcache/#readfragment
 - formidable.com/open-source/urql/docs/api/graphcache/#writefragment
- We don't care about pagination or anything here. No matter where the fragment is located, it will be updated in cache. We're searching for them by `postId`.

utils/createUrqlClient

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updates: {
  Mutation: {
    vote: (result, args, cache, info) => {
      const { postId, value } = args as VoteMutationVariables;

      const data = cache.readFragment(
        gql`
          fragment _ on Post {
            id
            points
          }
        `,
        { id: postId } as any
      );
      console.log("data: ", data);
      if (data) {
        const newPoints = (data.points as number) + value;

        cache.writeFragment(
          gql`
            fragment __ on Post {
              points
            }
          `
```

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`,  
  { id: postId, points: newPoints } as any  
);  
}  
},
```