

Foreign Exchange Currency App Exercise

Preparation

Before starting, you will need:

- Git
- ReactJS dev setup
- Docker for deployment
- 6 hours of your time

The Exercise

For this exercise, you will be creating a simple app that calculates a converted foreign exchange currency using the Foreign Exchange Rates API <https://exchangeratesapi.io/>.

Please use the following tech stack:

- ReactJS
- Docker for deployment

The app will consist of:

- A text input specifying the currency *input amount* of base currency, USD.
 - Initial default value is 1.00.
 - Base currency may be hardcoded to USD
- A list with the following values:
 - Target currency -- together with the details
 - Calculated converted amount. Note that the calculated amount should change whenever the *input amount* changes.
 - Current exchange rate
 - A (-) button to remove the target currency
- An option to add more currency to the list
 - Upon click, user can input their own currency code via dropdown menu and submit

List of currencies that have to be supported are as follows:

- USD
- CAD
- IDR
- GBP
- CHF
- SGD
- INR
- MYR
- JPY
- KRW

You may add more currencies if you'd like to.

Example

Using API provided in <https://exchangeratesapi.io/api/latest>, follow this mockup:

USD - United States Dollars		
USD	10.0000	
IDR	144,104.50	(-)
IDR - Indonesian Rupiah 1 USD = IDR 14,410.45		
EUR	8.5694	(-)
EUR - Euro 1 USD = EUR 0.8569		
GBP	7.5894	(-)
GBP - British Pound 1 USD = GBP 0.7589		
SGD	13.6637	(-)
SGD - Singapore Dollar 1 USD = SGD 1.3664		
(+ Add More Currencies)		

Fig 1: Homepage view of app

USD - United States Dollars		
USD	10.0000	
IDR	144,104.50	(-)
IDR - Indonesian Rupiah 1 USD = IDR 14,410.45		
EUR	8.5694	(-)
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GBP	7.5894	(-)
GBP - British Pound 1 USD = GBP 0.7589		
SGD	13.6637	(-)
SGD - Singapore Dollar 1 USD = SGD 1.3664		
JPY		Submit

Fig 2: Adding new currency (JPY)

USD - United States Dollars		
USD	10.0000	
IDR	144,104.50	(-)
IDR - Indonesian Rupiah 1 USD = IDR 14,410.45		
EUR	8.5694	(-)
EUR - Euro 1 USD = EUR 0.8569		
GBP	7.5894	(-)
GBP - British Pound 1 USD = GBP 0.7589		
SGD	13.6637	(-)
SGD - Singapore Dollar 1 USD = SGD 1.3664		
JPY	1,109.74	(-)
JPY - Japanese Yen 1 USD = JPY 110.97		
(+ Add More Currencies)		

Fig 3: Updated view with JPY added

USD - United States Dollars		
USD	10.0000	
IDR	144,104.50	(-)
IDR - Indonesian Rupiah 1 USD = IDR 14,410.45		
EUR	8.5694	(-)
EUR - Euro 1 USD = EUR 0.8569		
SGD	13.6637	(-)
SGD - Singapore Dollar 1 USD = SGD 1.3664		
JPY	1,109.74	(-)
JPY - Japanese Yen 1 USD = JPY 110.97		
(+ Add More Currencies)		

Fig 4: Removed GBP from the list

You can use any FE UI framework (Bootstrap / Material / Semantic UI) to build upon this mockup.

Evaluation Checklist

As this exercise is a very simple one, the functional correctness of this exercise is secondary. It should be a given that you will be able to get the correct outputs from above. Therefore, to make your work really stand out we look at the following things:

- Code quality & readability: Will any random engineer be able to understand the execution just by briefly scanning through the source code?
- Software design: Does the implementation make full use of classes, objects, functions, abstractions, interfaces, etc.
- Engineering best practices: Does it follow proper architectural patterns (like MVC), and SOLID principles?
- Any automated tests (e2e, integration, unit, etc.)

and *NOT*:

- Fancy UI.

Submission

Once you have completed the exercise, please push the git repository to a host of your choice, preferably GitHub. Your Dockerfile and code should be sufficient for us to recreate and test your API.

Please submit the following items:

- Git repository for your code (including Dockerfile)
- Explanation on structure of your code, if needed