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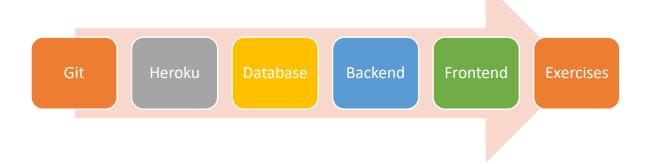
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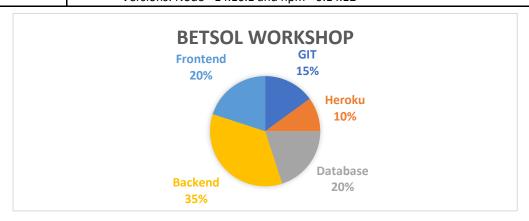


#### WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING IN THE WORKSHOP?

We will build a simple **To-do app** and deploy the database and backend on the cloud. We will be using Python & Flask framework to build the backend, React JS to build the frontend, PostgreSQL for the database, and finally Heroku to deploy our finished database and backend on the cloud.

#### PREREQUISITES FOR THE WORKSHOP

Topic	Prerequisites
Cloud	Heroku Account (Free account) Heroku   Sign up
	Heroku CLI <a href="https://devcenter.heroku.com/articles/heroku-cli">https://devcenter.heroku.com/articles/heroku-cli</a>
Database	https://www.pgadmin.org/download/
Python	Download and install python from <u>Download Python   Python.org</u>
	preferably >=3.6
	<ul> <li>Pycharm community version</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Install Postman or you can also use the web version of <u>Postman</u></li> </ul>
React	Download & install NodeJS and NPM from:
	https://nodejs.org/en/download/
	<ul> <li>Install Visual Studio Code from: <a href="https://code.visualstudio.com/download">https://code.visualstudio.com/download</a></li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Versions: Node - 14.16.1 and npm - 6.14.12</li> </ul>



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# HEROKU AND DATABASE SETUP

Sam is well-versed with Git. He wants to use Heroku a Platform-as-a-Service to host his TO-DO application. Initially, he will be starting with creating an account and then an app in Heroku on which he will create a PostgreSQL database. Using the credentials obtained for the database from Heroku Sam will be configuring pgAdmin a Database Management System (DBMS) to interact with the database from his PC.

#### **PREREQUISITES**

- Heroku account
- Installed pgAdmin Client should be installed.

#### TASKS TO BE PERFORMED

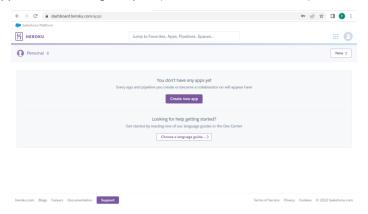
- 1. Create an account in Heroku
- 2. Create a get-my-db app in Heroku and get the credentials
- 3. Configure the Heroku in PGAdmin
- 4. Create a table

#### CREATE A GET-MY-DB APP IN HEROKU AND GET THE CREDENTIALS

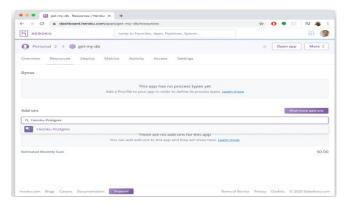
1. Create an Account: <a href="https://signup.heroku.com/">https://signup.heroku.com/</a>

Note: You must leave the Company Name blank.

- 2. Log in to Heroku and go to the Application dashboard.
- 3. Create a new app with the name get-my-db (choose the available name)



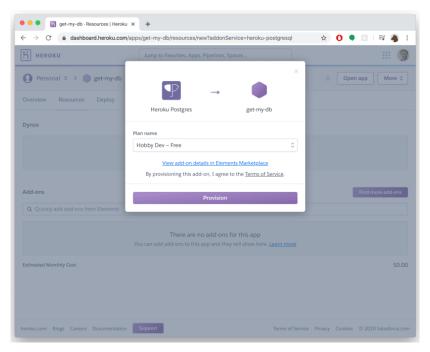
4. Navigate to the Resources tab of the Application dashboard & Add Heroku Postgres Add-on



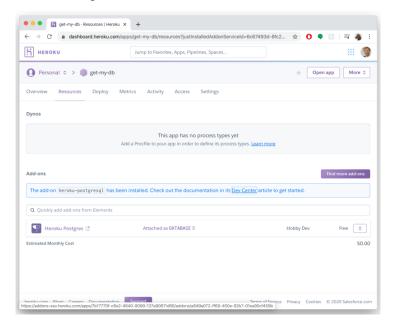
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5. Select Hobby Dev - Free in the Plan Name Dropdown

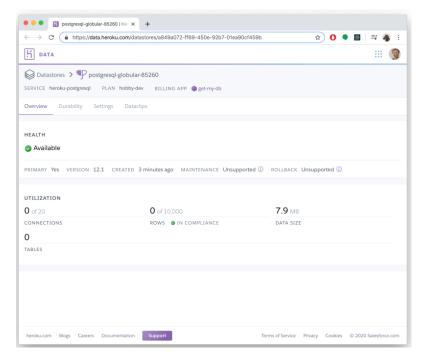


- 6. Get the database credentials and connection URL
  - Navigate to the Resources tab again
  - Select Heroku Postgres

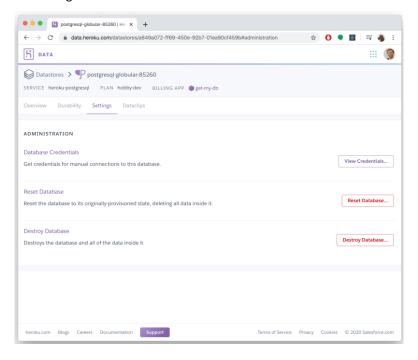




Should look something like this

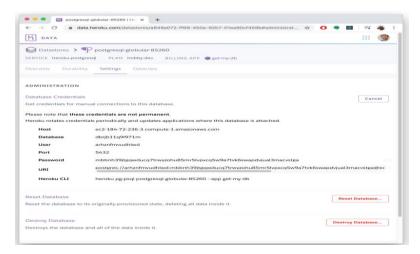


Select Settings Tab



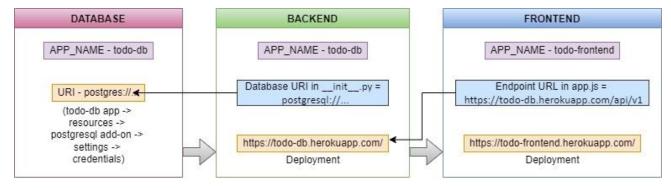


Click on View Credentials



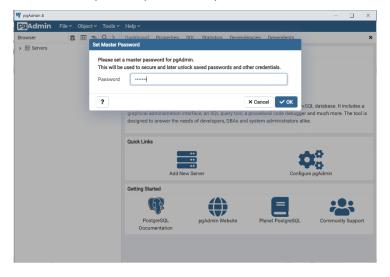
• Note down the credentials in notepad or keep the tab open for the next steps.

Host, Database, User, Port, Password, URI, Heroku CLI



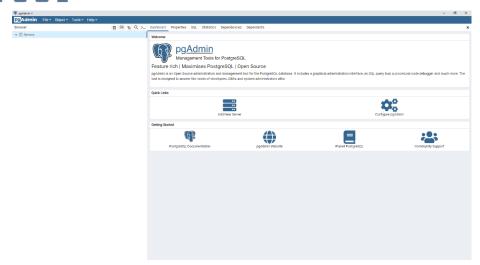
## CONFIGURE THE HEROKU IN PGADMIN

1. Open pgAdmin and choose any master password of your wish.

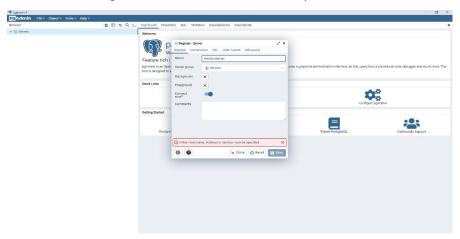


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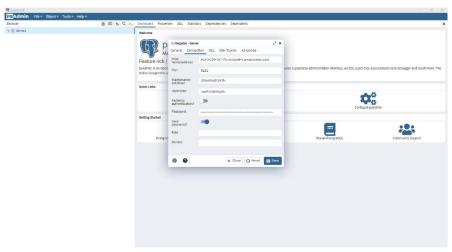




2. Right-Click on Servers > Register > Server and enter a name of your choice

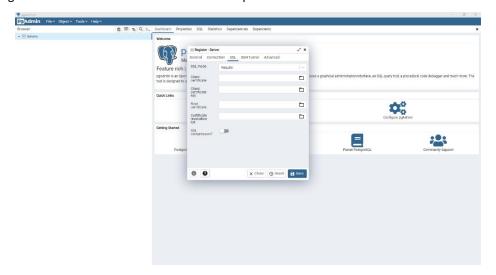


3. Navigate to the Connection Tab and enter the connection information collected at the end of Step 5

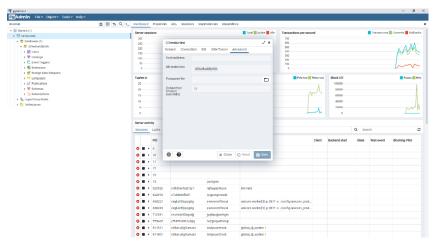




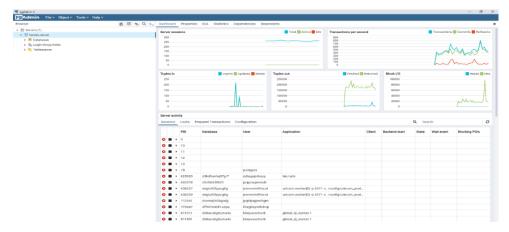
4. Navigate to the SSL Tab and set SSL Mode as required



5. Navigate to the Advanced tab and set DB Restriction to the name of the database you previously copied at the end of step 5



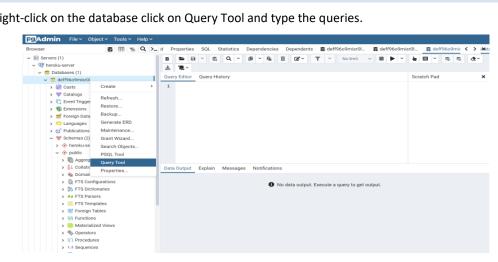
6. Click on Save to see a similar dashboard





## CREATE A TABLE

1. Right-click on the database click on Query Tool and type the queries.



2. For demonstrating our Database, let us create a TODO table. below is the command by which we can create the two tables:

```
CREATE TABLE TODO
   id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
   title VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
   complete BOOLEAN,
   date_modified TIMESTAMP
);
```

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## **BACKEND DEVELOPMENT**

Sam has just finished creating h the Database, now that he wants to get on to Backend Development using Python. For this, he will be start working with Python and uses the database that he has created in his TO-DO Application.

#### **PREREQUISITES**

- Installed Python
- Installed PyCharm
- Installed Postman
- Install Heroku CLI

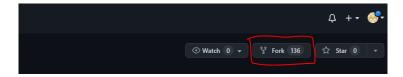
#### THE TASK TO BE PERFORMED

- 1. Fork and clone the repository
- 2. Deployment
  - 2.1. Remote Deployment
    - 2.1.1. Modify the Database URI
    - 2.1.2. Deploying the App
    - 2.1.3. Check the response using Postman
  - 2.2. Local Deployment (Optional)

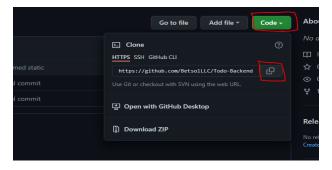
# INSTALLING POSTMAN (FOR REFERENCE):

- 1. Go to Postman (Download)
- 2. Select your OS and click on the Download option
- 3. Select and run the .exe file to install Postman.
- 4. Refer to Postman Documentation for any queries
- 5. You can also use the web version of Postman (localhost requests will not work here)

#### FORK AND CLONE THE REPOSITORY



- 1. Click on the Fork Button on the Top-Right
- 2. Then go to yourUserName/Todo-Backend to clone the repository (Clone the code from the forked repository under your name. **NOT the original repository that you forked previously**).
- 3. Click code and copy



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- 4. Go to your desired folder preferably D drive and open the git-bash
- 5. Type the command

git clone <linkyoucopiedfromyourrepositary>

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19043.1645]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

D:\To-Do Flask>git clone https://github.com/BetsolLLC/Todo-Backend.git
Cloning into 'Todo-Backend'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 233, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (233/233), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (580/150), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (580/150), done.
Receiving objects: 100% (233/233), 47.16 KiB | 4.29 MiB/s, done.

Resolving deltas: 100% (92/92), done.

D:\To-Do Flask>
```

6. Move into the folder using the cd command

```
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D:\To-Do Flask\git clone https://github.com/BetsolLLC/Todo-Backend.git
Cloning into 'Todo-Backend'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 233, done.
remote: Enumerating objects: 100% (233/233), done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (233/233), done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (150/150), done.
remote: Total 233 (delta 92), reused 182 (delta 51), pack-reused 0
Receiving objects: 100% (233/233), 47.16 KiB | 4.29 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (92/92), done.

D:\To-Do Flask\Todo-Backend

O:\To-Do Flask\Todo-Backend>
```

7. Use git branch -a to see all branches

```
$ git branch -a

* Todo-Class-Logger
main

remotes/heroku/Todo-Class-Logger
remotes/heroku/main
remotes/origin/HEAD -> origin/main
remotes/origin/Todo-Class-1-Config
remotes/origin/Todo-Class-2-Models
remotes/origin/Todo-Class-Exception
remotes/origin/Todo-Class-Exception
remotes/origin/Todo-Class-Logger
remotes/origin/Todo-Class-Views-3
remotes/origin/Todo-Method-1-Config
remotes/origin/Todo-Method-2-Views
remotes/origin/Todo-Method-3-JsonResponse
remotes/origin/hain
```

8. Use git checkout Todo-Class-Logger to change to the Todo-Class-Logger branch



- 9. Verify the files present in the directory to be the same as the content given below.
  - PS: The below command was executed using "git bash".

If you are using cmd or Powershell use dir instead of 11

- 10. Verify the content present within the file cat requirements.txt to be the same as given below.
  - PS: The below command was executed using "git bash".

If you are using cmd or Powershell open and check the file contents directly using any file explorer .

```
cat requirements.txt
alembic==1.7.7
aniso8601==9.0.1
:lick==8.1.0
colorama==0.4.4
lask=2.1.0
lask-Cors==3.0.10
lask-Migrate==3.1.0
lask-RESTful==0.3.9
lask-SQLAlchemy==2.5.1
lask-WTF==0.9.3
greenlet==1.1.2
gunicorn==20.1.0
importlib-metadata==4.11.3
itsdangerous==2.1.2
Jinja2==3.1.1
Mako = 1.2.0
MarkupSafe==2.1.1
psycopg2-binary==2.9.3
pytz==2022.1
six == 1.16.0
SQLA1chemy==1.4.32
Werkzeug==2.1.0
\sqrt{\text{TForms}} = 3.0.1
zipp==3.7.0
```

Once verified, we are good to go. Henceforth the branch "Todo-Class-Logger" would be used to demonstrate the Class-based views approach to a Flask application and if interested you can switch the branch "Todo-Method-3-JsonResponse" to view the Method-based approach.

**DEPLOYMENT** 



The backend application we would be developing can be deployed in two environments local and remote deployment.

- 1. Remote Deployment:
  - a. A This type of deployment mainly covers the starting up of the backend application process in the remote environment which can be a cloud server, offshored system/server, etc.
  - b. The app deployment, in this case, covers the starting up of flask in the remote environment of Heroku and trying out all the APIs listed in the resource URLs.
- 2. Local Deployment:
  - a. This type of deployment mainly covers the starting up of the backend application process in the local environment which can be one's server, laptop, on-premises server, etc.
  - b. The app deployment in this case covers the starting up of flask in one's system and trying out all the APIs listed in the resource URLs.

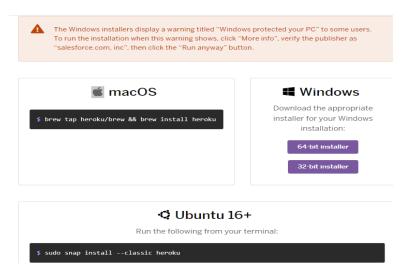
For all purposes for the Workshop, please get started with the Remote Deployment first and then try the local **Deployment** if you find time.

#### REMOTE DEPLOYMENT

#### INSTALL HEROKU CLI (IF NOT DONE ALREADY)

In this section you can start the deployment on Heroku without setting up your local environment, we can proceed with deploying backend on Heroku. For this, follow the below steps:

- 1. Install Heroku CLI from <a href="https://devcenter.heroku.com/articles/heroku-cli">https://devcenter.heroku.com/articles/heroku-cli</a> using the appropriate method based on your OS.
- 2. Go for the **64-bit installer for Windows Operating System**.



3. Verify the installation using the command



#### heroku version

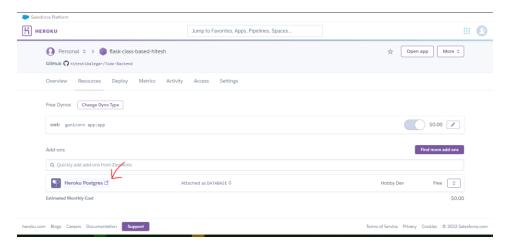
**Note:** you can ignore the warning if your version is >=0.53

If you do not get the above output after you install the cli tool, try to close and reopen your terminal and try again, if that doesn't work try to restart your system.

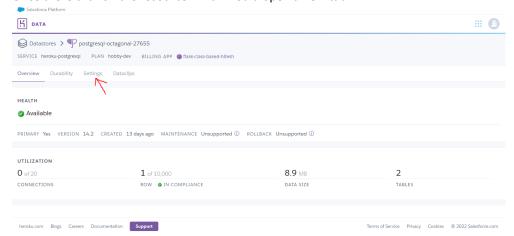
#### MODIFY THE DATABASE URI

The URL for the projects under app.py in a method based or \_\_init\_\_.py in class methods are the same URI that you receive from the "Heroku: Resource:YOUR\_CUSTOM\_postgres\_app" with a small exception of adding

1. Get to the "Resources" section from your created app on Heroku.

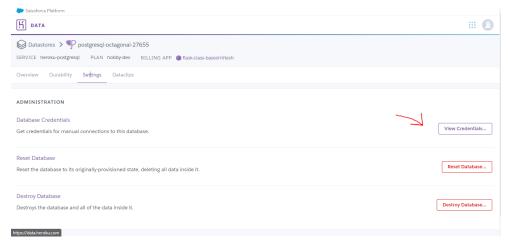


2. Once there click on the resource which would open a new tab.

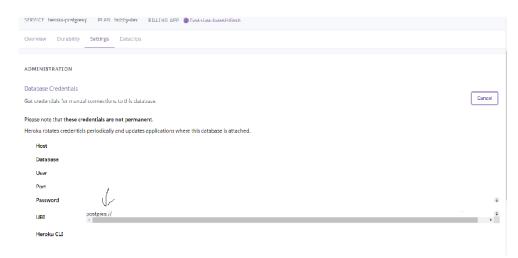


3. Click on settings





4. Once you click on the "View credentials" button, you would be directed to a new tab that would have all the Database URI required by the app to connect to the database present on Heroku



5. Once you have the URI which would be in the format like "postgresql://\_\_CREDENTIALS\_\_", you need to replace the once present your app.py in method-based views and "\_\_init\_\_.py" in class-based views.



6. Change the URI from

postgres://user:password@localhost/DbName

to

postgresql://user:password@localhost/DbName

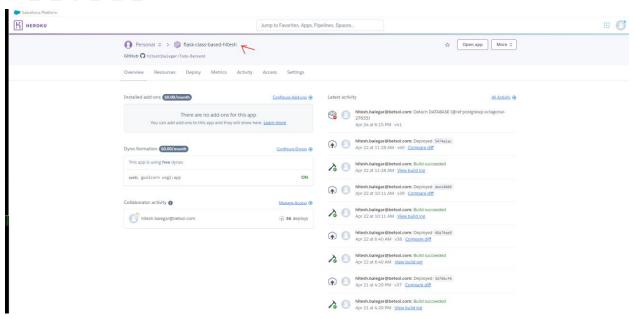
#### **DEPLOYING THE APP**

Once you have the changes saved into the corresponding file. It's time for deployment, the procedure is given here would be the same for the class-based views or method-based-views.

1. Get your application name which was given when you created your app on Heroku

For Ex:





In the above image, we can see that the name of our app is "flask-class-based-hitesh"

We use that in the below step.

2. To deploy our app on Heroku now, attach it to the Heroku remote repository that was created for our Heroku app created recently. Use the command –

heroku git:remote -a flask-class-based-hitesh

```
Hitesh, Balegar@BSL-BNG-L377 MINGW64 /d/ZMC/campus 2022 Workshop/Github Repo Original LLC/Todo-Backend (Todo-Class-Logger)
$ heroku git:remote -a flask-class-based-hitesh
> Warning: heroku update available from 7.53.0 to 7.60.1.
set git remote heroku to https://git.heroku.com/flask-class-based-hitesh.git
(venvPycharm)
```

3. Commit the changes made to the respective file for the class-based views or method-based-views using

```
git add .
git commit -m "YOUR_MESSAGE"
```

4. Push your changes to the remote branch and trigger a build

```
git push origin Todo-Class-Logger
git push heroku Todo-Class-Logger:main
```

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```
Enumerating objects: 127, done.

Counting objects: 100% (127/127), done.

Delta compression using up to 8 threads

Compressing objects: 100% (84/84), done.

Writing objects: 100% (127/127), 31.78 KiB | 5.30 MiB/s, done.

Total 127 (delta 36), reused 85 (delta 20), pack-reused 0

remote: Compressing source files... done.

remote: Building source:

remote: -----> Building on the Heroku-20 stack

remote: -----> Using buildpack: heroku/python

remote: -----> Vython app detected

remote: -----> No Python version was specified. Using the same version as the last build: python-3.10.4

remote: -----> No Python version was specified. Using the same version as the last build: python-3.10.4

remote: -----> No change in requirements detected, installing from cache

remote: -----> Using cached install of python-3.10.4

remote: -----> Using cached install of python-3.10.4

remote: -----> Installing pip 22.0.4, setuptools 60.10.0 and wheel 0.37.1

remote: -----> Installing requirements with pip

remote: -----> Discovering process types

remote: -----> Discovering process types

remote: -----> Compressing...

Done: 69.3M

remote: -----> Launching...

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https://flask-class-based-hitesh.herokuapp.com/ deployed to Heroku

remote: Verifying deploy... done.

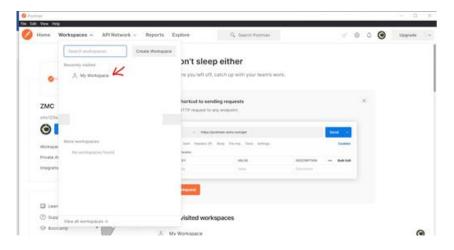
To https://git.heroku.com/flask-class-based-hitesh.git

+ c278368...1c1164f Todo-class-Logger -> main (forced update)
```

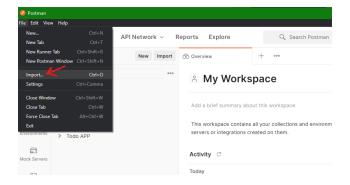
Once this is done, you can see that a URL is given in the command output, in the above picture the URL generated in our case is <a href="https://flask-class-based-hitesh.herokuapp.com">https://flask-class-based-hitesh.herokuapp.com</a>, we need to copy and paste this URL in postman to hit and try out the various API endpoints created in the app.

#### CHECKING THE RESPONSE ON POSTMAN

1. Open your Postman and either go to workspace -> My Workspace or create a new workspace from the same option.



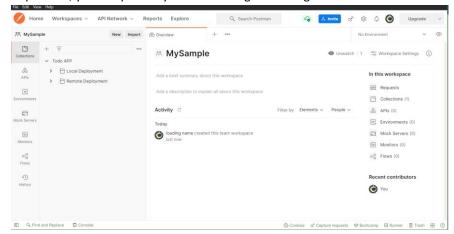
2. Once selected click on file -> Import



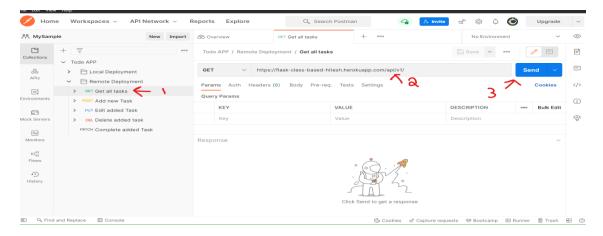
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- 3. You will get a window to upload files, click on the upload button and upload the 'Todo APP.postman\_collection.json', which can be found from your present working directory.
- 4. Once uploaded, you can probably see something like the figure below.



- 5. From here, you can open the Remote Deployment and click on the "Get All Tasks" collection to check out the get method for our App.
  - a. Make sure to replace your application's URL in the request's URL section in POSTMAN and add /api/v1 at the end as given in the below picture.
  - b. Once done hit Send and see if the response is same as below.



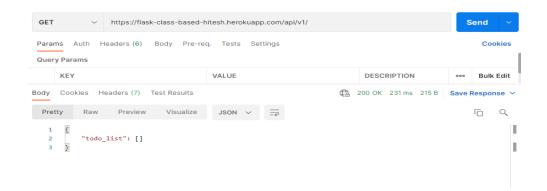


Figure 1 Get response with no content body



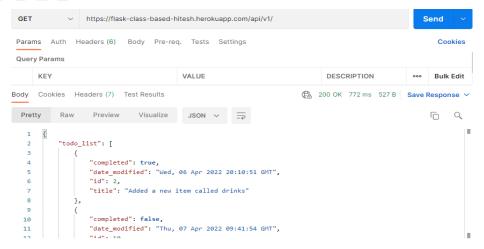


Figure 2 Get containing tasks already in the database

You can also explore the same examples under each request, which has already captured the sample output for the respective method. From here you can go out and explore the various methods implemented on our App which are GET, POST, PUT and DELETE

#### LOCAL DEPLOYMENT \*OPTIONAL

This section covers the local deployment of the to-do app in one's system you can do it **if you have time and have completed the Frontend section including the exercises**. The deployment can be divided into the following steps.

- Installing the Virtual Environment package
- Creating and activating the virtual environment in case of Visual studio code
- Creating and activating the virtual environment in case of PyCharm
- Starting up the Flask process

#### INSTALLING THE VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT PACKAGE

Use pip install virtualenv to install virtualenv module

```
PS D:\To-Do Flask\Todo-Backend> pip install virtualenv
Requirement already satisfied: virtualenv in c:\users\ayush.gautam\appdata\local\programs\python\python310\lib\site-packages (20.14.0)
Requirement already satisfied: six2,>=1.0.0 in c:\users\ayush.gautam\appdata\local\programs\python\python310\lib\site-packages (from virtualenv) (1.16.0)
Requirement already satisfied: platformdirs<3,>=2 in c:\users\ayush.gautam\appdata\local\programs\python\python310\lib\site-packages (from virtualenv) (2.5.1)
Requirement already satisfied: filelock<4,>=3.2 in c:\users\ayush.gautam\appdata\local\programs\python\python310\lib\site-packages (from virtualenv) (3.6.0)
Requirement already satisfied: distlib<1,>=0.3.1 in c:\users\ayush.gautam\appdata\local\programs\python\python310\lib\site-packages (from virtualenv) (3.6.0)
PS D:\To-Do Flask\Todo-Backend> 

| PS D:\To-Do Flask\Todo-Backend> |
```

**Note:** If the above command fails with an error output like the one below. Then you can continue to step 4 directly without activating the environment. Just make sure to use pip instead of pipenv

Ex: pipenv install -r requirements.txt 2 pip install - r requirements.txt

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```
$ pip install virtualenv
Collecting virtualenv
Using cached virtualenv-20.14.1-py2.py3-none-any.whl (8.8 MB)
Requirement already satisfied: six<2,>=1.9.0 in c:\python310\lib\site-packages (
from virtualenv) (1.16.0)
Requirement already satisfied: platformdirs<3,>=2 in c:\python310\lib\site-packa
ges (from virtualenv) (2.5.2)
Requirement already satisfied: distlib<1,>=0.3.1 in c:\python310\lib\site-packag
es (from virtualenv) (0.3.4)
Requirement already satisfied: filelock<4,>=3.2 in c:\python310\lib\site-package
s (from virtualenv) (3.6.0)
Installing collected packages: virtualenv
WARNING: Failed to write executable - trying to use .deleteme logic
ERROR: Could not install packages due to an OSError: [WinError 2] The system can
not find the file specified: 'C:\\Python310\\Scripts\\virtualenv.exe' -> 'C:\\Py
thon310\\Scripts\\virtualenv.exe.deleteme'
```

Figure 1 shows one of the possible errors during the installation of virtualenv

#### CREATING AND ACTIVATING THE VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT IN CASE OF VISUAL STUDIO CODE

In the case of visual studio code, we do not have a straightforward plugin to activate the virtual environment, hence well look at activating the environment using the terminal/command line.

Ps:

- 1. Make sure to navigate to the directory in which you have created your virtual environment.
- 2. The commands executed below is done using "git bash" application. Please make sure you are using the same else you might face certain errors specific to your command line tool.
- 1. Execute virtualenv <yourVenvName>

In our case the virtual environment name is "venvPycharm" in your case it is whatever you have defined while setting it up.





2. Type source venv/Scripts/activate to activate a virtual environment

**Note**: The args after source "venvPycharm/Scripts/activate", has *venvPycharm* as the virtual env name, this can be different for your local setup depending on the name you give.

- 3. Then <pip install -r requirements.txt> to install all the dependencies
- PS: Make sure you are under the same directory where the "requirements.txt"

```
| Hitsels.Balegar@ESL-BNG-L377 MINGN64 /d/ZMC/campus 2022 Workshop/campus Demo/Todo-Backend (Todo-Class-Logger)
| pip install - requirements.txt | requirements.txt | requirements.txt | requirement already satisfied: almbic=1.7.7 in d:\zmc\campus 2022 workshop\campus demo\venvpycharm\lib\site-packages (from -r requirements.txt (line 1)) (1.7.7) |
| Requirement already satisfied: aniso8601=9.0.1 in d:\zmc\campus 2022 workshop\campus demo\venvpycharm\lib\site-packages (from -r requirements.txt (line 2)) (9.0.1) |
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| Requirement already satisfied: flask=2.1.0 in d:\zmc\campus 2022 workshop\campus demo\venvpycharm\lib\site-packages (from -r requirements.txt (line 5)) (2.1.0) |
| Requirement already satisfied: flask-digrate=3.1.0 in d:\zmc\campus 2022 workshop\campus demo\venvpycharm\lib\site-packages (from -r requirements.txt (line 6)) (3.0.10) |
| Requirement already satisfied: flask-digrate=3.1.0 in d:\zmc\campus 2022 workshop\campus demo\venvpycharm\lib\site-packages (from -r requirements.txt (line 7)) (3.1.0) |
```

In the above image, the output of the command is something like "Requirements already satisfied", this is because some of packages are already installed under the environment.

**Note**: For issues related to python setup not being in your **PATH** under your system environment variable you can click this document.

## STARTING THE FLASK PROCESS ON COMMAND LINE

The steps to start the flask process is as follows.

1. You have to set up the app level using the command "export" in "git bash" this is different for CMD and PS. You can check the corresponding command according for it.

```
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(venvPycharm)

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$ export FLASK_APP=wsgi.py:app
```

Ps: Make sure you are under the root directory of the app, in above image the root directory is "Todo-Backend" and the virtual env is activated properly with all the libraries installed.

2. Next, start the flask process by executing "flask run". Once this is done you can start trying out all the requests in the app.

```
(Vern/Pycharms)

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$ flask run

* Serving Flask app 'wsgl.py: app' (lazy loading)

* Environment: production

WRMINS: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment.

Use a production MGST server instead.

* Debug mode: off

* Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000 (Press CTRL+C to quit)
```

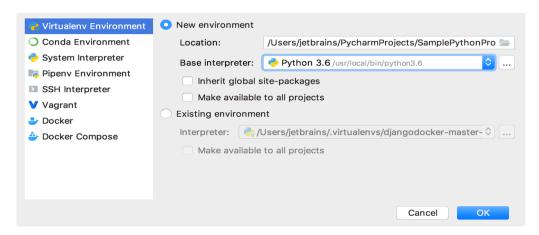


## CREATING AND ACTIVATING THE VIRTUAL ENVIRONEMENT IN CASE OF PYCHARM

Use one of the following:

- Click the Python Interpreter selector and choose Add Interpreter.
- Press Ctrl+Alt+S to open the project Settings/Preferences and go to Project <project name> | Python Interpreter. Click and select Add.

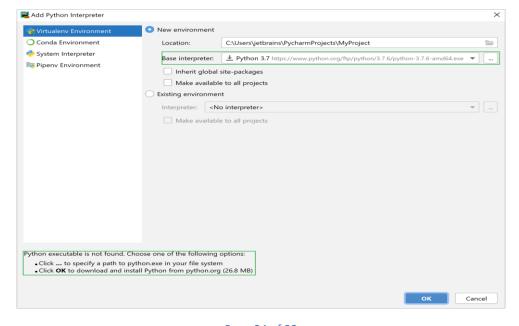
In the left-hand pane of the Add Python Interpreter dialog, select Virtualenv Environment. The following actions depend on whether the virtual environment existed before.



#### If New Virtualenv is selected:

- Specify the location of the new virtual environment in the text field, or click and find location in your file system. Note that the directory where the new virtual environment should be located, must be empty!
- Choose the base interpreter from the list, or click and find a Python executable in your file system.

**If PyCharm detects no Python on your machine**, it provides two options: to download the latest Python versions from **python.org** or to specify a path to the Python executable (in case of non-standard installation).



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Select the Inherit global site-packages checkbox if you want that all packages installed in the global
 Python on your machine to be added to the virtual environment you're going to create. This checkbox corresponds to the --system-site-packages option of the virtualenv tool.

If you select any of the existing virtual environments from the Interpreter list, it will be reused for the current project.

Finally Click OK to complete the task.

#### Installing all the packages:

You can start installing the packages in interpreter using the two ways.

- 1. Once the interpreter is setup you can start add the packages using the interpreter settings->select interpreter->click on "+" and search and add the corresponding package.
- 2. You can open "requirements.txt" on PyCharm and you can see that PyCharm would start "indexing" the file and would prompt you to install the required packages under the env if not present as shown in the below picture.

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## STARTING THE FLASK PROCESS ON PYCHARM

The steps to start the flask process as follows.

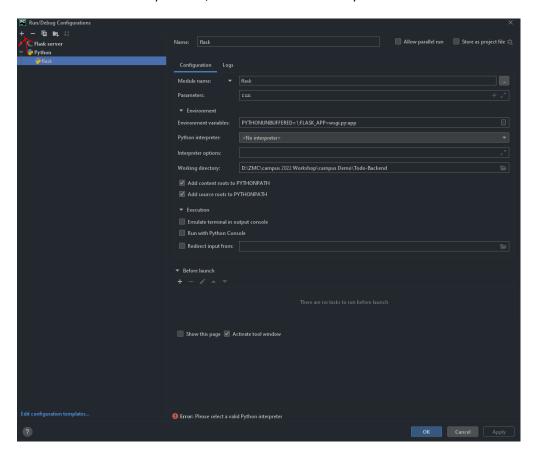
- 1. Add python configuration for flask.
  - a. Select "Add configuration" on PyCharm and select the "+" icon to select a "python" configuration.



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- b. Next in the configuration section make sure to have the options under the configuration filled respectively as given in the image below:
  - i. Python\_interpreter: Make sure your interpreter is selected.
  - ii. Environment\_variables: "PYTHONUNBUFFERED=1;FLASK\_APP=wsgi.py:app"
  - iii. Click on the dropdown and select module as the default parameter. PyCharm would have Script Path as default. So make sure to change it to Module\_name
  - iv. Once done you can add the value "flask" for the Module\_name field.
  - v. Parameters: "run"
  - vi. Working directory should be the root directory. In our case, it is as shown in the image below. In your case, it should the root directory where the backend is cloned.



- 2. Once the configuration is specified, you can click on "Apply" and "Ok"
- 3. You can click on run or debug which effectively starts the process.



PS: For more details, you can look up the documentation <u>here</u>.



# FRONTEND DEVELOPMENT

Sam has now hosted the backend on Heroku and tested the APIs using postman. But he doesn't have a UI to interact with and create, list the To Do Items. Hence, he uses ReactJS to build his frontend for the To Do App and host it also on the Heroku so that any user across the internet can access his To Do App.

## **PREREQUISITES**

- NodeJS and NPM (Node 14.16.1 and npm 6.14.12)
- Visual studio Code
- Heroku CLI

#### TASKS TO BE PERFORMED

- 1. Fork & Clone.
- 2. Update the backend endpoint URL.
- 3. Deploy frontend on Heroku.

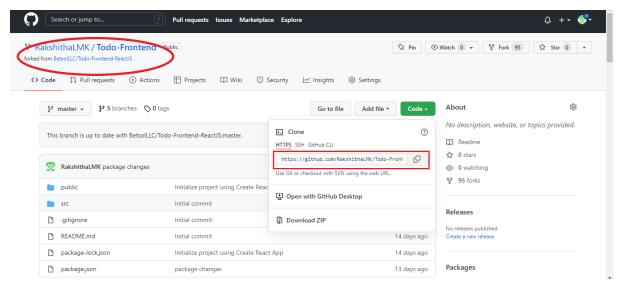
#### **FORK & CLONE**

There is already a project template built and ready to use to start with the To Do App.

Fork the repository from the given URL from GitHub - <a href="https://github.com/BetsolLLC/Todo-Frontend-ReactJS.git">https://github.com/BetsolLLC/Todo-Frontend-ReactJS.git</a>

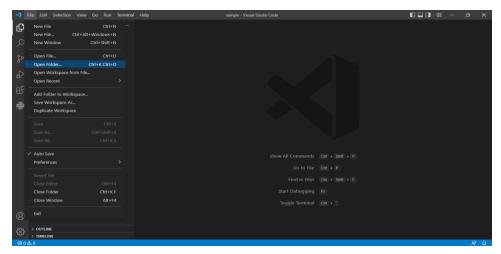


- 2. Then create a new folder in your system (preferably in D drive) and go into the folder.
- 3. Then **clone the code from the forked repository under your name**. (NOT the original repository that you forked previously).

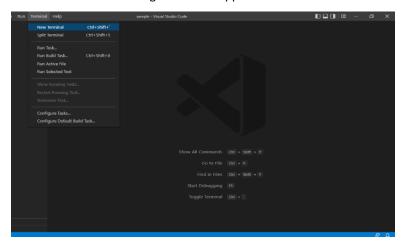




- 4. Open VS Code.
- 5. Go to File -> Open Folder option and select the "todo-frontend" folder.



Then open a terminal here and checkout/switch to the branch "app-lst" using command git checkout app-lst



Note: All commands going forward will be executed in VS Code Terminal itself.

# UPDATE THE BACKEND ENDPOINT URL

- 1. Open the file: src -> App.js.
- 2. Change the value of the variable "url" to the URL of the backend deployed on Heroku.



- 3. Save the changes.
- 4. Then execute the following commands to push the new changes to the repository.

```
git add . git commit \mbox{-m} "changes made to the endpoint URL" git push origin app-lst
```

#### DEPLOY FRONTEND ON HEROKU

Once the above steps are done, we can proceed with deploying frontend on Heroku. For this, follow the steps below:

Assuming that Heroku CLI installation is done already, verify the installation using the command -

heroku version

```
PS D:\Rakshitha Lakshmi\CAMPUS WORKSHOP\todo\frontend\todo-frontend> heroku --version

» Warning: heroku update available from 7.53.0 to 7.60.1.
heroku/7.53.0 win32-x64 node-v12.21.0

PS D:\Rakshitha Lakshmi\CAMPUS WORKSHOP\todo\frontend\todo-frontend>
```

**Note**: If Heroku CLI is not installed, please follow the steps to install it mentioned in the 'backend development' -> 'remote deployment' section.

1. Login to your Heroku account via CLI using the command -

heroku login -i

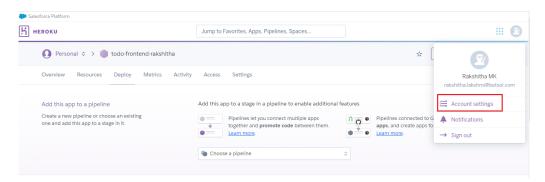
Here it prompts you to enter the following credentials -

- a. Email: <your Heroku login mail id">
- Password: <Your Heroku account authorization token for Heroku CLI (mentioned in detail below)>

Note: Please use 'right click' to paste the password once u get it.

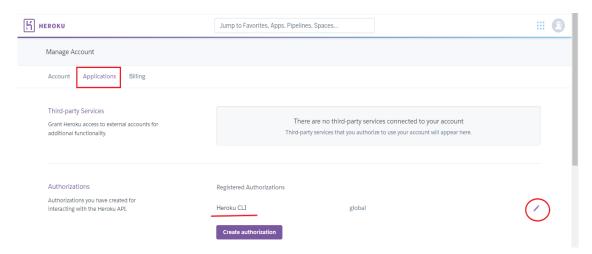
#### To get the authorization token,

Go to Heroku Dashboard -> account settings





b. Navigate to Applications tab and click on the 'edit' icon of the Heroku CLI Authorization.



- c. **Copy the TOKEN** given there and that **would be the Password for login** via the command "heroku login -i" **mentioned previously**.
- d. Once done, it will show our login like below:

2. Create a Heroku App using the command below: Here, we are using the build-pack suitable for ReactJS i.e., mars/create-react-app.

**Note:** The app name must start with a letter, end with a letter or digit and can only contain lowercase letters, digits, and dashes.

heroku create \$APP NAME --buildpack mars/create-react-app

```
PS D:\Rakshitha Lakshmi\CAMPUS WORKSHOP\todo\frontend\todo-frontend> heroku create "todo-frontend-rakshitha" --buildpack mars/create-react-app

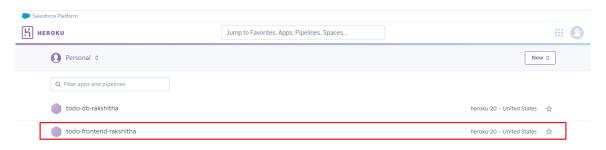
» Warning: heroku update available from 7.53.0 to 7.60.1.

Creating ● todo-frontend-rakshitha... done

Setting buildpack to mars/create-react-app... done

https://todo-frontend-rakshitha.herokuapp.com/ | https://git.heroku.com/todo-frontend-rakshitha.git
```

3. Once done, we can see the app under our personal apps section on Heroku. You can navigate to the URL <a href="https://dashboard.heroku.com/apps">https://dashboard.heroku.com/apps</a> to check it.





4. To deploy our app on Heroku now, attach it to the Heroku remote repository that was created for our recently created Heroku app. Use the command –

```
heroku git:remote -a $APP_NAME
```

```
PS D:\Rakshitha Lakshmi\CAMPUS WORKSHOP\todo\frontend\todo-frontend> heroku git:remote -a todo-frontend-rakshitha

» Warning: heroku update available from 7.53.0 to 7.60.1.

set git remote heroku to https://git.heroku.com/todo-frontend-rakshitha.git
```

5. Then do a git push to the Heroku remote repository and the necessary branch i.e, app-lst using the command – Here, we deploy code to Heroku from a non-main branch i.e, app-lst.

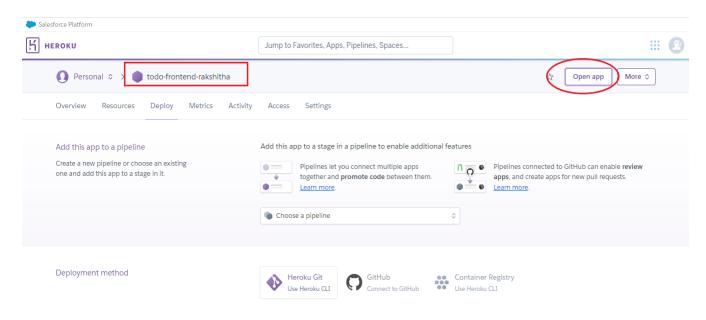
```
git push heroku app-lst:main
```

**Note:** Do **not** to **push the package.json.lock file** to the repository. This is because the build might fail due to inconsistencies in the lock files when it tries to download the dependencies.

6. This deploys the App as well. Hence, we should see the output of the command as below:

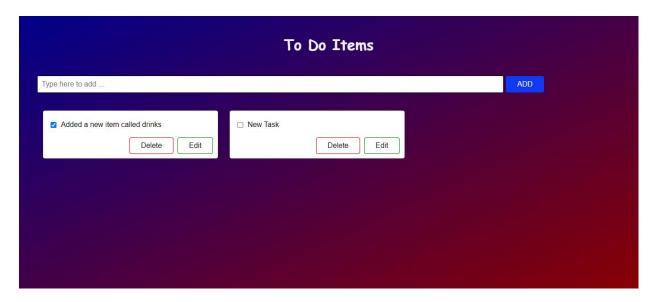
```
remote: ----> Compressing...
remote: Done: 77.7M
remote: ----> Launching...
remote: Released v3
remote: https://todo-frontend-rakshitha.herokuapp.com/ deployed to Heroku
remote: remote: Verifying deploy... done.
Everything up-to-date
```

7. Go to the Heroku dashboard -> your frontend App and then click on "Open App"

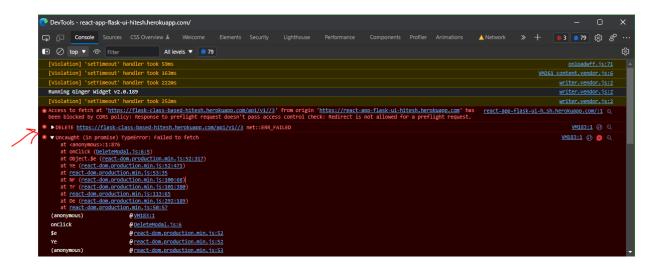




It will navigate to the respective URL of your Frontend App where you will be able to see the TO DO APP!



**Note:** While you are on the react app tab, press F12 or right click->inspect and go to the console tab. Check if there is a CORS issue as mentioned in the image below.



In case there are CORS issues for the API requests, please start the chrome session without web security temporarily by executing this command in Command Prompt terminal:

```
"C:\Program Files\Google\Chrome\Application\chrome.exe" --disable-web-security --user-data-dir="C:\tmpChromeSession"
```

Then, navigate to URL where your frontend App is hosted.

Explore the existing functionalities such as Adding, deleting and listing the "To Do" items.



## **EXERCISES:**

Sam can now add, view & delete a To Do item, but he wants to be able to edit the To Do Item title as well as be able to mark an item as complete.

#### EXERCISE 1: MARKING A TO DO ITEM AS COMPLETE

If Sam needs to mark a task as "complete" then he needs to create a *PATCH* method on the backend, which the Frontend can send a request to the API to do the same.

#### HINTS:

**BACKEND** - You can refer the Delete API method which is already implemented, for this task we need to create a method to update the "completed" details for each task.

**FRONTEND** - For complete item, the functionality is implemented from frontend ReactJS code (refer file src -> components -> Todo.js), just that a backend API should be brought up to handle it properly.

#### **EXERCISE 2: EDITING A TO DO ITEM**

If Sam needs to edit a task, then he needs to create the corresponding component logic on the UI, which would send a request to the backend API to update the task.

#### HINTS:

**BACKEND** - For edit item, refer to the already implemented method POST.

**FRONTEND** - Refer to the implementation of delete item for trying out edit item.