







LESSON 10 To-Do App Requirement Analysis

WEEK 02









Overview of To-Do App

App Description

A web app to create, manage, and track tasks with priorities and statuses.

Target Users

Individuals or teams needing task organization.

Core Features

Task CRUD, filtering, sorting, user assignment.









Task Data Structure

❖ Task Model

> Defines the properties of a task in the app.

❖ Key Fields

> id, title, description, start_date, due_date, status, priority, assignee_id.









Functional Requirements - Task Creation

❖ Create Task

> Users can add a new task with required fields (title, start_date, etc.).

Validation

Ensure title is not empty, start_date is valid.

***** Example

Form with inputs for title, priority, and due_date.









Functional Requirements - Task Update

Update Task

> Edit task details like status, priority, or due_date.

Audit Fields

Update updated_by and updated_time on changes.

Use Case

Mark task as done and set completed_date.









Functional Requirements - Task Deletion

❖ Delete Task

> Remove a task from the list, confirm before deletion.

Soft Delete Option

Optionally mark as deleted instead of permanent removal.

Example

Button with confirmation dialog.









Functional Requirements - Task Listing

List Tasks

Display all tasks in a table or card view.

Columns / Fields

Show title, status, priority, due_date.

❖ Example

> Table with sortable columns.









Functional Requirements - Filtering

Filter Tasks

> Allow filtering by status, priority, or assignee_id.

Dynamic Updates

Update list in real-time as filters are applied.

Example

Dropdown to select status: done.









Functional Requirements - Sorting

Sort Tasks

Sort by due_date, priority, or created_time.

Direction

Support ascending and descending order.

Example

Clickable column headers for sorting.









Functional Requirements - Task Assignment

❖ Assign Task

Link task to a user via assignee_id.

Display Assignee

> Show assignee name or ID in task list.

Use Case

> Team collaboration on tasks.









Non-Functional Requirements - Performance

Fast Rendering

> App should load task list in under 2 seconds.

Scalability

Handle up to 1,000 tasks without lag.

Optimization

Use memoization to reduce re-renders.









Non-Functional Requirements - Usability

Intuitive UI

Clear layout, easy-to-use forms and buttons.

Accessibility

> Support screen readers, keyboard navigation.

Reference

Web Accessibility









Non-Functional Requirements - Security

Data Validation

> Sanitize inputs to prevent injection attacks.

Authentication

Restrict task editing to authorized users (created_by).

Example

Check user ID before allowing updates.









User Interface - Task List

Design

> Table or card layout with columns for key fields.

Features

> Filter dropdowns, sortable headers, edit/delete buttons.

Example

Mockup: Table with title, status, priority.









User Interface - Task Form

Form Fields

Inputs for title, description, due_date, priority, etc.

❖ Validation Feedback

Show errors for invalid inputs.

Example

Form with required field indicators.









Component Breakdown - App

App Component

> Root component managing task state and routing.

Responsibilities

> Fetch tasks, pass data to child components.









Component Breakdown - TaskList

TaskList Component

> Displays tasks in a table or card format.

Features

> Filtering, sorting, edit/delete actions.









Component Breakdown - TaskForm

TaskForm Component

> Handles task creation and editing.

Features

> Input validation, submit handling.









Using React Hook Form

Why React Hook Form?

Simplifies form handling with minimal re-renders.

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State Management

Options

Local state (useState), Context API.

Recommendation

Use useState for small apps, Context for larger ones.









Data Persistence

Local Storage

> Store tasks in browser for persistence.

❖ Backend API

Save tasks to a server for multi-user access.









API Integration

❖ REST API

> CRUD endpoints for tasks (GET /tasks, POST /tasks, etc.).

❖ REST API Auth

Login









Authentication

User Roles

> Restrict task editing to created_by or assignee_id.

Implementation

Use JWT or session-based auth.









Performance Optimization

Memoization

Use useMemo for filtered/sorted tasks.

Lazy Loading

Load tasks incrementally for large lists.









Error Handling

Validation Errors

Display errors for invalid form inputs.

API Errors

Handle network failures gracefully.









Advanced Features

Task Reminders

Notify users when due_date is near.

Bulk Actions

> Delete or update multiple tasks at once.

***** Example

Checkbox to select tasks for bulk delete.









Project Milestones

❖ Phase 1

Build UI and local state management.

❖ Phase 2

> Add API integration and authentication.

Phase 3

Implement advanced features and testing.









Conclusion

Key Takeaways

> Requirement analysis ensures a clear roadmap for the To-Do App.

Next Steps

Start coding the app, begin with CreateTaskForm and TaskList.

Resources

React-Router, React Hook Form, React Testing Library