

JDT Back End Workshop

Hack4Impact

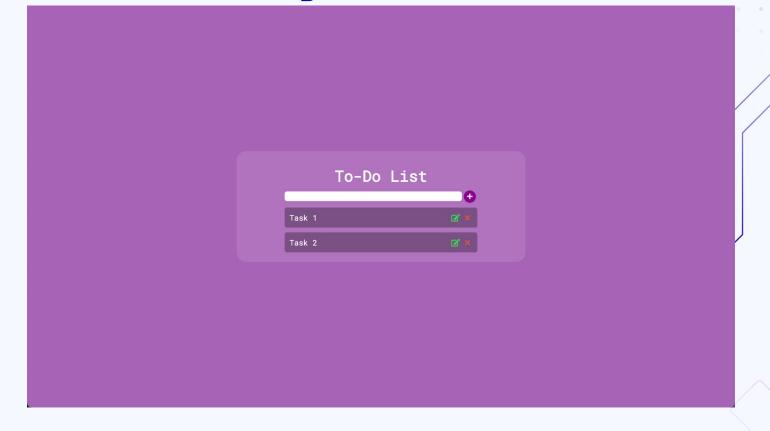


Who We Are

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Our First Project





Basics

Node.js

- Platform built on Chrome's JavaScript runtime for easily building fast and scalable network applications
- Uses an event-driven, non-blocking I/O model that makes it lightweight and efficient
- Provides a rich library of various Javascript modules



MongoDB

- A database program Stores structured/unstructured data
- Uses a JSON-like format



Express

- Minimal and flexible Node.js web application framework Provides a wide range of features for web/mobile applications



HTML

- Standard markup language for documents designed to be displayed in a web browser
- One of the most basic building blocks of every website



CSS

- Used to control the layout and the style of web pages Handles the "look and feel"



Embedded Javascript

- Simple templating language that is used to generate HTML markup with plain JavaScript
- Helps you to write code in Javascript which then compiles and convert the code for the browser to render properly



Pre-requirements

What to Install

VS Code









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Getting Started

Installing Packages

- 1. Create a new folder and open it on VS Code
- 2. Open terminal and execute npm init
- 3. Install Express, mongoose, ejs, dotenv
 - a. npm install --save express mongoose ejs dotenv
- 4. Install nodemon
 - a. npm install --save-dev nodemon
- 5. Add the following code to start nodemon easily

```
"name": "todo-app",
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "description": "",
  "main": "index.js",
  Debug
  "scripts": {
    "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1",
    ""start": "nodemon index.js"
  },
  "author": "",
  "license": "ISC"
}
```

Initializing the Server

In your index.js file:

```
const express = require("express");
const app = express();
app.listen(3000, () => console.log("Server Up and running"));
```

GET Method

In your index.js file:

```
app.get('/',(req, res) => {
    res.send('Hello World!');
});
```

Open http://localhost:3000/ on your browser to check if it's working!

Embedded Javascript

In your index.js file:

```
app.set("view engine", "ejs");
```

Create new folder 'views' > create file 'todo.ejs'
Create new folder 'public' > 'stylesheets' > create file 'style.css'

```
app.use("/static", express.static("public"));
```

POST Method

Update GET method to todo.ejs

Add post method

```
app.use(express.urlencoded({ extended: true }));
app.post('/',(req, res) => {
   console.log(req.body);
});
```