

Canary Mail Fullstack Developer Assignment

Objective

Build a simple Todo web application with a **React + Shadcn UI** frontend and a **Python backend**, using **SQLite** for persistent local data storage. Our internal team completed a similar version in approximately **one hour**. No login or authentication is required. Please see submission requirements below.

Due: 11:59pm, Tuesday, 10th June 2025

Requirements

1. Frontend

- Use **React** and **Shadcn UI** (<https://ui.shadcn.com>) for UI components and styling.
- Implement a clean, responsive, and user-friendly interface for managing todos.
- Support the full set of **CRUD operations**: create, read, update, and delete.
- You're encouraged to showcase your creativity in the UI/UX design and implementation.
- **Recommended Boilerplate:**
<https://github.com/canarymail/canary-frontend-boilerplate>

2. Backend

- Use **Python** with any modern web framework such as **FastAPI**, **Sanic**, **Flask**, or **Django**.
- Develop a **RESTful API** for handling CRUD operations for todos.
- Use **SQLite** as the local database.
- Include a **requirements.txt** with all Python dependencies.
- Add a **README.md** specifying the Python version and setup instructions.
- **Recommended Boilerplate:**
<https://github.com/canarymail/canary-backend-boilerplate>

3. Code Quality

- Write **clean, modular, and well-structured code** for both frontend and backend.
- Follow best practices including:
 - Proper error handling in backend APIs
 - Descriptive variable and function names
 - Concise, meaningful comments where necessary

4. Submission

Package the entire project into a **single zip file** containing:

- **Frontend code** (React + Shadcn UI)
- **Backend code** (Python + RESTful API)
- A **README.md** file with step-by-step setup instructions

Your **README.md** must include:

- Python version used
- How to create a virtual environment and install dependencies from **requirements.txt**
- Commands to start the backend server and frontend app
Any additional setup steps (e.g., SQLite DB config)

Do not include:

- **.gitignore** files
- **node_modules/** or Python package directories like **__pycache__/** or **env/**

Submit your solutions to info@canarymail.io via email with subject “[FullStack] Assignment Submission”

Technical Constraints

- **Frontend:** React with **Shadcn UI** only (no other UI libraries or frameworks)
- **Backend:** Python (3.8+) with any framework of your choice
- **Database:** SQLite (locally configured)
- **No authentication or login** functionality required
- The app must be fully **functional and testable locally** by following your **README.md** instructions