

# Full Stack Coding Challenge: Secure Task Management System

## Overview

Design and implement a **secure Task Management System** using **role-based access control (RBAC)** in a **modular NX monorepo**. The system must allow users to manage tasks securely, ensuring **only authorized users** can access and modify data based on their **roles and organizational hierarchy**.

 **Time Limit:** 8 hours maximum – stop at the timebox.

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## Monorepo Structure (NX Workspace)

Please name your repository with your first name's first letter, last name, a hyphen (-) and a randomly generated uuid. For example, John Doe would be jdoe-0a19fc14-d0eb-42ed-850d-63023568a3e3.

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apps/  
  api/      → NestJS backend  
  dashboard/ → Angular frontend  
  
libs/  
  data/      → Shared TypeScript interfaces & DTOs  
  auth/      → Reusable RBAC logic and decorators
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## Core Features

### Backend (NestJS + TypeORM + SQLite/PostgreSQL)

#### Data Models

- **Users**
- **Organizations** (2-level hierarchy)

- **Roles:** Owner, Admin, Viewer
- **Permissions**
- **Tasks** (resource)

## Access Control Logic

- Implement **decorators/guards** for checking access.
- Enforce **ownership & org-level access**.
- Implement **role inheritance logic**.
- Scope **task visibility based on role**.
- Implement **basic audit logging** (to console or file).

## API Endpoints

- `POST /tasks` – Create task (with permission check)
- `GET /tasks` – List accessible tasks (scoped to role/org)
- `PUT /tasks/:id` – Edit task (if permitted)
- `DELETE /tasks/:id` – Delete task (if permitted)
- `GET /audit-log` – View access logs (Owner/Admin only)

## Authentication Requirement

**Do not use mock auth.**

- Implement **real authentication using JWT**.
- Authenticate via login and include token in all requests.
- Include token verification middleware/guard in all endpoints.

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## Frontend (Angular + TailwindCSS)

### Task Management Dashboard

- Create/Edit/Delete tasks
- Sort, filter, and categorize (e.g., "Work", "Personal")
- Drag-and-drop for reordering/status changes
- Responsive design (mobile → desktop)

### Authentication UI

- Include **login UI** to authenticate against backend.
- Upon login, store the JWT and attach it to all API requests.

### State Management

- Use any state management solution you prefer.

## Bonus Features (Optional)

- Task completion visualization (e.g., bar chart)
  - Dark/light mode toggle
  - Keyboard shortcuts for task actions
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## Testing Strategy

- **Backend:** Use **Jest** to test RBAC logic, authentication, and endpoints.
  - **Frontend:** Use **Jest/Karma** to test components and state logic.
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## README Must Include

### Setup Instructions

- How to run both backend and frontend apps
- `.env` setup (JWT secrets, DB config)

### Architecture Overview

- NX monorepo layout and rationale
- Explanation of shared libraries/modules

### Data Model Explanation

- Describe schema and include ERD/diagram

### Access Control Implementation

- How roles, permissions, and organization hierarchy work
- How JWT auth integrates with access control

### API Docs

- Endpoint list with sample requests/responses

### Future Considerations

- Advanced role delegation
- Production-ready security: JWT refresh tokens, CSRF protection, RBAC caching
- Scaling permission checks efficiently

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## Evaluation Criteria

- Secure and correct RBAC implementation
- JWT-based authentication
- Clean, modular architecture in NX
- Code clarity, structure, and maintainability
- Responsive and intuitive UI
- Test coverage
- Documentation quality
- Bonus for elegant UI/UX or advanced features