

Advanced Internet Programming

Week 3 Preparation

Motivation

A productive developer is always moving forward. Don't be paralyzed by complexity or uncertainty. You'll never be able to know everything about a web development before you get started. Instead of worrying about what you don't know, it is better to just dive in and start with very small experiments.

Preparation

You've had a chance to start practicing with ExpressJS and a front-end framework (React or Angular2). Don't worry if you feel lost or that there are too many things to understand. As a professional developer, you will face this feeling many times throughout your career.

Find a tutorial for your front-end framework and start experimenting by building simple web apps. Think "Hello World" level complexity: simple pages, counters and links.

Commit some code for a simple web app to a public git repository.

This is good practice for the Week 3 lab activity, in which you will create and explain a very simple web app.

A suggestion (not required, but something that I think would be helpful): you could even try to create non-functional screens for your Assessment 3 so that buttons or links from screen to screen but nothing actually works properly.