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Overview

- Tech stack:
 - Heroku
 - Node.js
 - Express.js
 - Postgres
 - Socket.io (pending approval)
 - Bcrypt.js (pending approval)

Project Specifications

User Authentication

- Users will be able to:
 - Create accounts
 - Log in
 - Log out
- Users must have an account in order to play
- Users have access to their game instances, and only they can access their own instance
- Users must provide unique username (name that doesn't already exist in DB)
- Encrypt passwords for added security (using bcrypt)

Chat

- Chat will be enabled in the lobby (landing page) for all users (after log in)
- Chat is also enabled in each game room for those users participating within that game instance
- Chat will display username and timestamp
- Stretch goals:
 - @mentions (mention other users within chat)
 - Observers
 - Private messaging

Game States

- Game states will be persisted in a database
- When a user closes a tab of the game they were currently playing, they should be able to reconnect to that game
- Only relevant game state should be sent to each user
- Game state must be updated in real time (in response to user interaction)
- Application will support arbitrary number of concurrent games
- Users should be able to participate in multiple games (different tabs)
- Users should be able to join and create lobbies
- Once game starts, new players cannot join (only players that joined in lobby prior to start)

Game Design

- Player limits: 2-10 players max per lobby
- Every player begins the match with 7 cards
- Max 112 cards in deck
 - 19 Red cards 0 to 9
 - 19 Blue cards 0 to 9
 - o 19 Green cards 0 to 9
 - 19 Yellow cards 0 to 9
 - 8 Skip cards two cards of each color (can only be placed on similar color or skip card)
 - 8 Reverse cards two cards of each color (can only be placed on similar color or reverse card)
 - o 8 Draw cards two cards of each color (can only be placed on similar color or draw 2 card)
 - Stretch goal: allow stacking for +2 and +4 cards
 - 8 Black cards 4 wild cards and 4 Wild Draw 4 cards (can be placed anytime, regardless of current face card)
 - Wild select between the 4 colors
 - Wild Draw 4 select between the 4 colors and +4 to next player in rotation
 - Once deck is depleted, deck is reshuffled
- Players will be able to place 1 card per turn
 - Unless, the player is preceded by a skip card in rotation

Game Design cont.

- Players must draw a card if they do not have any playable cards
 - o If player draws a card that still isn't playable, then their turn is skipped
- Uno button that must be pressed prior to player placing second to last card (display Uno graphic)
 - If above not true, other players may press the "check" button to call player out for not confirming Uno
 - +2 card penalty for player that was called out
- Random player assigned to start
- First card from top of deck is used as starting card
 - If card is Action card, return card to deck until regular card (non-action) is played
- Indicator for when it's the players turn
- 30 second timer for player action
 - If time runs out, player forced to draw 1 card and turn skipped
 - Players can also end their turn early pressing the "End turn" button
- Win condition: when a player has 0 cards left
- Display user that won the game













