

**Lab Test – 2 (Week-13)**  
**COMP 3123 – Full Stack Development I**  
**Total Points (06%)**

**Submission Deadline: Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024 08:00 PM**

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**You code will be evaluated against any plagiarism.**

## **Creating Weather App using ReactJS**

This weather app is a simple, user-friendly application that allows users to view the current weather conditions for any city. The app pulls real-time weather data using the **OpenWeatherMap** API and displays essential information such as temperature, weather conditions, and an icon representing the current weather.

### **Learning outcome**

This lab test to build weather app is a practical project for beginners to intermediate students, showcasing the use of API integration, React state management, and basic UI/UX principles. It's designed to be extensible, so students can add more features if desired, like forecast data or additional styling for a more polished look.

## **Project Details and Setup Instructions**

### **1. Project Setup:**

- Create a ReactJS project named **<studentId>\_comp3123\_labtest2**. Replace you **<studentid>** with your real student ID. **For e.g. 123456789\_comp3123\_labtest2**
- Initialize a Git repository with this name and push it to GitHub.

### **2. API Integration:**

- Use the [OpenWeatherMap](https://openweathermap.org/api) API or any other free API (e.g., food, movies, etc.) to get data. **Please mention about what API you have used while submitting your work for faster review.**
- For Weather app you'll need to create a free account on OpenWeatherMap to obtain free API key.  
<http://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?q=Toronto&appid={{APIkey}}>. **Replace {{APIkey}} with your actual API key.**
- Use either **axios** or **fetch** to handle API calls.

### **3. React Features (props, state, hooks, lifecycle methods):**

- You can use both function and class components.
- Use React features like props, state, hooks, and lifecycle methods.
  - State management using **useState**
  - Lifecycle methods like **useEffect** for data fetching
  - **Props** to pass data between components
  - Hooks (like **useEffect** for fetching data when the component loads)
  - Optionally, **class** components if needed for certain features.

#### 4. UI/UX and Design:

- Design the app based on the API response, making use of icons, images, themes, and fonts.
- Icons can be referenced from the OpenWeatherMap weather conditions page and image URLs (e.g., <http://openweathermap.org/img/wn/10d@2x.png>).

#### 5. Dynamic Page or Search by City

- Include a search or dynamic content feature to update based on user input.

#### 6. Displaying Data:

- Display required information from the API response.

##### Reference link

<https://openweathermap.org/forecast16>

<https://openweathermap.org/weather-conditions>

- Use any free design template for styling.

#### 7. Documentation:

Create a README.md file on GitHub to document your project, including screenshots and descriptions.

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#### ◆ Note:

Use following end point to get weather data

<http://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?q=Toronto&appid={APIkey}>

#### ◆ Submission

- A) Create the ZIP file having all your source code. Remove **node\_modules** folder before zip.
- B) Put the screenshots of all your outputs in single docx and GitHub link as comment
- C) Put the screenshots of Postman response.
- D) Upload the ZIP file having name **studentId\_comp3123\_labtest2** and **GitHub project link** on the blackboard on or before the deadline. *NO email will be accepted for any late submission of GitHub/screenshots links and source code.*
- E) **ZERO** % will be awarded for any late submission.

#### ♦ Communication

Please contact on [pritesht.patel2@georgebrown.ca](mailto:pritesht.patel2@georgebrown.ca) or SLACK channel for any question or query.

#### ♦ References

- <https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/react-axios-react>
- <https://openweathermap.org/forecast16>
- <https://designrevision.com/react-axios/>
- <https://www.smashingmagazine.com/2020/06/rest-api-react-fetch-axios/>

**Refer attached JSON file for response**

#### ♦ Evaluation Criteria

Sr. #	Description	Points
1	Create a ReactJS application having name <b>studentId_comp3123_labtest2</b> and <b>connect to GitHub repository</b> <b>ZERO point if you upload files or modify code on GitHub Website.</b>	10
2	Used icons/images/theme/fonts for weather condition. Refer icons from <a href="https://openweathermap.org/weather-conditions">https://openweathermap.org/weather-conditions</a> Sample: <a href="http://openweathermap.org/img/w/10d@2x.png">http://openweathermap.org/img/w/10d@2x.png</a>	20
3	Based on the response from API <b>think of your own UI/UX</b> and display all the information.	30
4	Add Search or any dynamic content change feature.	10
5	Display relevant required information from response. Can use any free template for design.	20
6	Create <a href="#">ReadMe.md</a> file on GitHub to document and show your screens output with descriptions.	10

#### Reference Design



# Postman

▶ Current\_City\_Weather

GET

api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?q=Toronto&appid={{APIkey}}

Params

Authorization

Headers (7)

Body

Pre-request Script

Tests

Settings

Query Params

	KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	q	Toronto	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	appid	{{APIkey}}	
	Key	Value	Description

Body

Cookies

Headers (9)

Test Results

⊕ Status

Pretty

Raw

Preview

Visualize

JSON

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2

"coord": {

3

"lon": -79.42,

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"lat": 43.7

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},

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"weather": [

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}

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],

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"temp": 279.11,

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"feels\_like": 275.64,

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"grnd\_level": 1001

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