

Web servers. Home task №1

1. **Create** a private GitHub repository.

(NOTE:

This repo will be used for other home tasks within this course.

You can use either corporate or personal account.)

2. **Initiate** an empty npm project.
3. **Create** a simple [Node.js](#) web server using either basic http module, or any library or framework that is convenient for you such as [express.js](#), [koa.js](#), [nest.js](#), etc., which will provide the following features:
 - a. **Serve** a built [Quote single page app \(SPA\)](#) with all its assets.

When user opens in browser http://localhost:{APP_PORT}/ URL it must send an **index.html** of built Quote app.

(NOTES:

[APP_PORT](#) - is a configured port on which app can handle network communication. It must be exposed as environment variable. See notes below.

Source code is attached or can be found [here](#).

App is not built and requires it before your server starts hosting/serving the app.)

- b. **Provide** a **/ping** [health check](#) API endpoint which will return the following json object:

```
{ "statusCode": 200, "message": "OK", time: "{serverTime}*" }
```

* where **{serverTime}** - is a value of server's time at the moment of response.

- c. **Create** the following [REST](#) API endpoints:

(NOTE: you can use [quotesy npm module](#) or similar with existing list of quotes or create your own one.)

GET /api/quotes

- returns a list of all available quotes.

(NOTE: Where and how to store all data is up to you.)

GET /api/quotes/random

- returns a random quote from the list.

GET /api/quotes/random?tag={tag}

- returns a random quote which has appropriate {tag} from query string or contains appropriate word/phrase in its text.

POST /api/quotes

- creates a new quote.

GET /api/quotes/:id

- returns a quote with specified id if exist, otherwise return 404 response.

PUT /api/quotes/:id

- updates a quote with specified id if exist, otherwise returns 404 response.

DELETE /api/quotes/:id

- deletes a quote with specified id if exist, otherwise returns 404 response.

(NOTES:

A [Postman collection](#) and a sample [mock server](#) are attached.

Quote model/interface must be as follows:

```
interface Quote {  
  id?: string; // Unique identifier of quote.  
  author: string; // Author of a quote.  
  text: string; // Quote text.  
  source?: string; // optional link/source of quote.  
  tags?: string[]; // optional list of tags related to quote.  
  createdBy?: string; // app's user who initiate creation of quote.  
  createdAt?: string | Date; // timestamp of quote creation.  
  updatedAt?: string | Date; // timestamp of quote update.  
  isDeleted: boolean; // status of deletion (soft delete).  
}
```

Project structure must be as follows:

| - **Your-project-folder/**

| - **src/**

| - **app/** - folder with application's code.

| - **main.(js|ts)** - file where application is initialized.

| - **static/** - from this folder server hosts static assets and built Quote app.

| - **client/** - folder with all Quote app's source code.

| **package.json**

| **package-lock.json**

| README.md

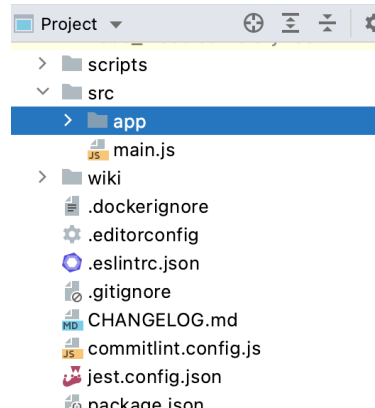
| .gitignore

| .editorconfig

| ...

)

E.g.:



4. **Discover** Quote app project, **install** all necessary dependencies and **try** executing it locally. After that, **add** a necessary environment variable in Quote SPA (see: [src/environments/environment.ts](#)) to connect it with REST API which you have just implemented. (NOTE: After update, you will need to re-build your app again. It must make API calls for getting quotes instead of using in-memory ones. It can be checked in Network tab of [Developer tools](#).)
5. OPTIONAL! **Implement** [graceful shutdown](#) of your server (look for details [HERE](#) and/or [HERE](#)).
6. **Store** and **use** the following [environmental variables](#):
 - a. **APP_PORT** – define an application port on which your server will keep connection and handle requests. E.g., **8080**.
 - b. **NODE_ENV** – identifies current application's environment.
 - c. **ENV_CONFIGURATION** – identifies a name of current configuration that application server must use (if any).
7. **Add** a necessary [npm script\(s\)](#) to build Quote client and start your server.
8. **Add** **README.md** with instructions of how to setup and run your app.
9. **Add** [.gitignore](#) file to not track `node_modules/`, `dist/`, `.idea/`, `.vscode/`, `coverage/` folders.
10. **Add** [.editorconfig](#) file with basic editor settings.
11. **Use** either [nodemon](#) or [pm2](#) to start/re-start your app (and track when source code is changed).

NOTES:

It is highly recommended to use [GitFlow WorkFlow](#) to deliver changes into your project.

We suggest making [conventional commits and commit linting](#) in every app and repository, you work with during this course. You can use [Husky npm package](#) to setup appropriate git hooks in your project.

Please, share an access to your repository with your mentor and other students in your group.

When task is done, submit a pull request (PR) and request review from your mentor and other mentees from your group.

Duplicate PR's link and attach it in [Learn Portal](#) when you submit your work for review.

It is recommended to attach screenshots of your work/app along with PR's link (if any).

Notify your mentor and other mentees from your group when work is done and ready for review.

Evaluation criteria:

0 – Nothing has been done.

3 - Application server is implemented with only **/ping** API endpoint. Static website hosting is not available. Npm script(s) for starting the app is not present. **README.md** has not been created. App in genral is working.

4 - Application server works and serves static application with some issues. Project structure is as it was required. Some configurational files are missing (e.g., no **.gitignore** file and all **node_modules** are tracked by Git). No npm script(s) is provided or missed **README.md**. Some (two or more) REST API endpoints have not been implemented.

5 - All required, and all/some optional requirements are implemented. Application works as expected with no issues and serves static Quote application as well as exposes REST API endpoints.

NOTE:

You can use your personal/own SPA and develop appropriate REST API if needed. Please, contact your mentor or program coordinator beforehand to communicate this option and further steps.