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Certainly! Below is the challenge rewritten for a **React.js** developer position. You can copy and paste this into a `.doc` file.

Interview Challenge: Build a React.js App Using SWAPI

Objective

Create a basic React.js application that fetches data from the Star Wars API (SWAPI) and displays it in a list format.

Task Details

1. Data Fetching

- **API Endpoint:** https://swapi.dev/api/people/
- **Requirements:**
  - Fetch a list of Star Wars characters (or choose planets, starships, etc.).
  - Handle asynchronous API calls.
  - Manage loading states effectively.

2. Display Data in a List

- **Implementation:**
  - Use React components to display the fetched data.
  - Each list item should display relevant details, such as:
    - Name
    - Birth year
    - Species (if applicable).

3. Item Detail View (Optional for Bonus Points)

- **Navigation:**
  - Implement routing to a detail page when a list item is clicked.

- **Detail Page:**
    - Display additional information about the selected item.
    - Include details like height, mass, hair color, etc.

4. Error Handling

- **Requirements:**
    - Gracefully handle any errors during data fetching.
    - Display user-friendly messages in case of network errors or API failures.

5. Styling

- **Visual Design:**
    - Apply basic styling to make the app visually appealing.
    - Use consistent fonts, colors, and spacing.
- **Responsiveness:**
    - Ensure the app looks good on different screen sizes and devices.

6. Pagination (Optional for Bonus Points)

- **Implementation:**
    - If the API provides paginated results, implement pagination.
    - Allow users to navigate between pages or implement infinite scrolling.

Requirements

Development

- **Components:**
    - Use functional components.
    - Utilize React Hooks like `useState`, `useEffect`, and `useContext` if needed.
- **Code Quality:**
    - Write clean, readable, and maintainable code.
    - Follow best practices for React.js development.

State Management

- **Efficiency:**
    - Manage component state effectively.
    - Avoid unnecessary re-renders.
    - Optimize performance for a smoother user experience.

Networking

- **API Calls:**
  - Use `fetch` or a library like `axios` for making API requests.
- **Network Handling:**
  - Ensure the app handles slow network conditions gracefully.
  - Provide feedback to the user during loading times.

User Experience

- **Interactivity:**
  - Implement a refresh button or automatic data refresh.
- **Feedback:**
  - Use loading indicators during data fetching.
  - Provide clear messages during loading and error states.

Submission Guidelines

Code Submission

- **Repository:**
  - Upload your code to a public Git repository (GitHub, GitLab, etc.).
- **Documentation:**
  - Include a `README` file with:
    - Instructions on how to run the app.
    - Any assumptions or decisions made during development.

Time Frame

- **Duration:**
  - Allocate around **3 hours** to complete the challenge.
- **Focus:**
  - Prioritize code quality over the number of features.
  - It's acceptable if all optional features are not completed.

Evaluation Criteria

1. Code Quality

- **Readability:**
  - Code is well-organized and easy to understand.
- **Best Practices:**
  - Proper use of React.js conventions and patterns.

2. Functionality

- **Core Features:**
  - Accurate implementation of data fetching and display.
- **Robustness:**
  - Effective handling of loading and error states.

3. UI/UX

- **Design:**
  - The app is visually appealing and consistent.
- **Responsiveness:**
  - The app works well on various screen sizes and browsers.

4. Problem-Solving

- **Innovation:**
  - Implementation of features beyond basic requirements.
- **Efficiency:**
  - Effective solutions to challenges like large data handling.

5. Documentation

- **Clarity:**
  - The `README` is clear and informative.
- **Code Comments:**
  - Important sections of code are well-commented.

Additional Suggestions

Extensions (for Extra Points)

- **Search Functionality**
  - Allow users to search for characters by name.
- **Theming**
  - Implement light and dark modes.
- **Unit Tests**

    - Write basic tests for components and functions using Jest or another testing library.

Tools and Libraries

- **Routing:**
    - Use `react-router` for handling navigation between pages.
- **State Management:**
    - Consider using `Redux` or the Context API for complex state.
- **Styling:**
    - Use CSS frameworks like Bootstrap or Material-UI, or CSS-in-JS libraries like styled-components.
- **Third-Party Libraries:**
    - Feel free to use well-documented and up-to-date libraries to enhance your app.

Supporting Resources

- **SWAPI Documentation**
    - https://swapi.dev/documentation
- **React.js Documentation**
    - https://reactjs.org/docs/getting-started.html
- **React Hooks**
    - https://reactjs.org/docs/hooks-intro.html
- **React Router**
    - https://reactrouter.com/

Communication

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need clarification on the task. Good luck!