

# Content for Challenge 6: Implement Comment System

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## Detailed Requirements for the Comment System

The comment system must allow users to view and add comments on each blog post. The system should be responsive and accessible, ensuring a seamless experience across devices.

### - **Viewing Comments:**

- Display a list of comments below each blog post.
- Each comment must include:
  - Commenter's name
  - Date and time of the comment (formatted as "Month Day, Year, Hour:Minute")
  - Comment text
  - Optionally, commenter's avatar (if available)
- Comments should be ordered chronologically, with the most recent at the bottom.

### - **Adding Comments:**

- Provide a form for users to add new comments.
- The form must include:
  - A text input for the commenter's name (if the user is not logged in)
  - A textarea for the comment text
  - A submit button to post the comment
- If the user is logged in, the name field should be pre-filled and disabled.
- Upon submission, the new comment should be added to the list without reloading the page.

### - **Responsiveness:**

- On desktop screens (width > 768px):
  - Comments should be displayed in a vertical list with avatars aligned to the left.
  - The comment form should have labels and inputs arranged vertically.

- On mobile screens (width  $\leq 768\text{px}$ ):
  - Comments should be stacked vertically with avatars centered or aligned to the left.
  - The comment form should have labels above the inputs for better readability.
- **Accessibility:**
  - Ensure all form fields have associated labels.
  - Use appropriate ARIA attributes for dynamic content updates (e.g., when a new comment is added).
  - Maintain a logical tab order for keyboard navigation.

## Component Structure

The comment system should be implemented using the following React components:

- **Comment Component:**
  - Responsible for rendering a single comment.
  - **Props:**
    - `name`: String, commenter's name
    - `date`: String or Date, comment date
    - `text`: String, comment text
    - `avatar`: String, URL of commenter's avatar (optional)
  - Should format the date appropriately (e.g., "January 1, 2023, 12:00").
- **CommentList Component:**
  - Responsible for rendering the list of comments.
  - **Props:**
    - `comments`: Array of comment objects
  - Should map over the `comments` array and render a `Comment` component for each.
- **CommentForm Component:**
  - Responsible for rendering the form to add a new comment.
  - **Props:**
    - `onSubmit`: Function, to handle form submission
    - `isLoggedIn`: Boolean, indicates if the user is logged in
    - `userName`: String, pre-filled name if logged in
  - **State:**

- **name:** String, commenter's name (if not logged in)
- **text:** String, comment text
- Should handle form validation (e.g., ensure fields are not empty) and submission.

## UI/UX Designs for Desktop and Mobile Views

### Desktop View (width > 768px)

- **Comment List:**
  - Each comment is displayed in a container with a light border or background to separate it from others.
  - Avatar (if present) is displayed on the left, sized approximately 50x50 pixels.
  - Commenter's name and date are displayed on the top right, with the name in bold and the date in a smaller, lighter font.
  - Comment text is displayed below the name and date, with appropriate padding.
- **Comment Form:**
  - Form fields are stacked vertically:
    - Label "Name" with input field (if not logged in)
    - Label "Comment" with textarea
    - Submit button aligned to the right
  - Inputs should have a light border and padding for better usability.
  - The form should be positioned below the comment list.

### Mobile View (width ≤ 768px)

- **Comment List:**
  - Each comment is stacked vertically.
  - Avatar (if present) is centered or aligned to the left.
  - Commenter's name and date are displayed below the avatar.
  - Comment text is displayed below the name and date.
- **Comment Form:**
  - Form fields are stacked vertically:
    - Label "Name" above the input field (if not logged in)
    - Label "Comment" above the textarea
    - Submit button below the textarea, full width
  - Inputs and textarea should take the full width of the container for easy interaction on small screens.

Desktop view:

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This content provides a comprehensive foundation for implementing the comment system feature. With the detailed requirements, component structure, and UI/UX designs, you can now proceed to develop the `Comment`, `CommentList`, and `CommentForm` components, ensuring they are responsive, accessible, and aligned with the specified designs.