

Simple Take-Home Assignment for Interns

[!IMPORTANT] This assignment is **NOT** a group assignment, everything should be completed by yourself except the PR review work.

[!CAUTION] As a programmer, you have to understand **EVERY LINE** of **TypeScript** codes in your repo, you may **FAIL** this assignment if you cannot explain the codes when we ask you (**we may ask any line of codes**).

AI tools (e.g Github Copilot, ChatGPT) are **ALLOWED**, but again, it's your responsibility to explain the codes generated from AI tools.

Discussing technical problems with other interns are also **ALLOWED**, but your repo should only contains your own git commits.

Project Name

Personal Task Manager App

Objective

Develop a simple React Native mobile application using **Expo** and **TypeScript** that functions as a personal task manager. This assignment aims to assess your skills in React Native development, your understanding of **TypeScript**, and your ability to use **Git** and **GitHub** for proper collaboration.

[!IMPORTANT] You are free to design your own UI for this app, don't worry if it is ugly or not, you are good to go **as long as it is functional**.

Project Overview

Create a mobile app with the following features in 2 weeks:

1. **Task list:**
 - Display a list of tasks using hard-coded mock data.
 - Each task should include a title, description, and status (e.g., pending, completed).
2. **Add new tasks:**
 - Provide a form to add a new task to the list.
 - The new task should update the state and display in the task list.
3. **Edit tasks:**
 - Allow users to edit an existing task's title and description.
4. **Delete tasks:**
 - Enable users to remove a task from the list.
5. **Toggle the task status:**
 - Users can mark a task as completed or pending by toggling its status.
6. **Task details screen:**
 - When a task is selected, navigate to a details screen showing the necessary information about the task.
7. **Search Functionality (optional but big plus):**
 - Implement a search bar to filter tasks by title.

Technical Requirements

1. React Native & Expo

- Use the latest stable versions of **React Native** and **Expo**.
- Ensure the app runs smoothly on both **Android** and **iOS** devices.
- Utilize **Expo Router** for navigating between screens.

3. State Management

- Use **React hooks** (e.g., `useState`, `useEffect`) for state management.
- No need for external state management libraries like Redux.

3. Mock Data

- Use hard-coded mock data for the initial list of tasks.
- Backend API serving, authentication or database integration are not required.

4. Code Quality

- **TypeScript Typing:**

- Define interfaces or types for your task data and component props.
 - Use appropriate typing for components, props, state, and functions.
 - Ensure all components and functions are properly typed.
 - `any` type is prohibited unless you have a strong justification.
- **Clean Code Practices:**
 - Follow industry standards for code formatting and organization.
 - Use meaningful variable and function names.
 - Keep components focused and reusable where possible.
 - **Comments:**
 - Add comments to explain complex logic or important sections of code.
 - Use inline comments for clarity where necessary.
 - You do not need to add comments for every function, do it when you feel it is necessary.
 - Well explain your codes by using better function, variable and interface names.

5. Documentation

- **README.md:**
 - Provide an overview of the project.
 - Include instructions on how to set up and run the app.

6. Git & GitHub Collaboration

- **Repository Setup:**
 - Create a new **GitHub repository** for the project in your own Github account.
 - Clone this repo into your local environment and start to work on it.
- **Branch Management:**
 - Use the `main` branch for stable code.
 - Create feature branches (e.g., `feature/add-task`, `feature/edit-task`) for new features.
- **Commits & Pull Requests:**
 - Invite at least one other dev intern as your peer reviewer to review your PRs (at least review one PR).
 - Write clear and descriptive commit messages.
 - Open pull requests when merging feature branches into `main`.
 - Review at least one other dev intern's PR.
- **Issue Tracking:**
 - Use GitHub Issues to document bugs, tasks, and enhancements.

Submission

- **Final Checks:**
 - Test the app on both Android and iOS simulators or devices.
 - Ensure all features are working as expected.
 - Merge all feature branches into `main`.
 - Make sure your repo is public that can be viewed by anyone, otherwise mentors cannot evaluate your work.
- **Submit:**
 - Send an email to together-submission@1thing.org, include the below information in the email:
 1. You full name.
 2. Your Github repo URL.

Evaluation Criteria

1. **Functionality (40%):**
 - The app meets all specified requirements.
 - User experience is smooth and free of major bugs.
2. **Code Quality (25%):**
 - Code is clean, well-organized, and follows best practices.
 - Proper use of `TypeScript` for typing.
 - Appropriate use of React Native components and hooks.
3. **Collaboration (15%):**
 - Effective use of Git and GitHub for collaboration.
 - Evidence of code reviews.
4. **Use of TypeScript (10%):**
 - Correct and efficient use of `TypeScript` features.
 - Interfaces, functions and variables are well-defined and used appropriately.
5. **Documentation (10%):**

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- Clear and comprehensive README.
- Code is well-commented where necessary.

Additional Guidelines

- **Time Management:**
 - Allocate time wisely to complete the assignment within the given timeframe.
 - Prioritize core features before optional enhancements.
- **Learning Resources:**
 - [React Native Documentation](#)
 - [Expo Documentation](#)
 - [TypeScript Handbook](#)
 - [Git & Github Bascis](#)
 - [GitHub Guides](#)

Example Questions We May Ask You

- What does this line mean?
- Why you want to write the code block like this?
- Can you explain this function? What is it used for? How do you know it can work as expected?

Support

If you have any questions or need clarification on the assignment, please contact our mentors at intern-support@1thing.org.

We look forward to seeing your skills in action and how you collaborate effectively. Good luck!