Overview

- Build a web site using previously developed *user web-services*.
- Use mustache templates.
- Use axios as HTTP client to access web services.

Web Pages Overview

- Home Page Links which allow listing all users, creating a user and searching for users.
- Users List Page Shows summary of all current users; fields include id, first-name and last-name. Each user has a details button to display further details for that user.
- User Create Page Successful creation results in details page for created user.
- User Details Page Shows details for one or more users. Each user has a delete and update button.
- User Update Page Allow modification of most details for a particular user (does not allow modification of id fields). Successful update results in details page for updated user.
- User Search page Allows searching for users by id, firstName, lastName, and email. Will display details of all matching users.

Web Services Wrapper

- Make calls to remote web services using axios.
- Catch and rethrow exceptions after extracting error information returned by remote web services.
- Wrapper code

Post-Redirect-Get Pattern

Create and update actions use following Post-Redirect-Get form submission pattern:

- Form is displayed.
- ② User submits form using POST. If submission contains errors, form is redisplayed with errors. Else go to next step.
- Send a redirect to browser to success URL (can be determined dynamically).
- Browser issues a GET to success URL.

Disadvantage is that any parameters for success page need to be sent as query parameters in success URL.

Error Handling

- Validate almost all input.
- Usually redisplay form on error retaining widget values.
- Distinguish between errors specific to a particular input widget and general errors not specific to a particular input widget.
- Regard all web service errors as general errors.
- Display general errors at top of form.
- Display widget-specific errors next to widget.
- Driver, Main code