

Task management web application

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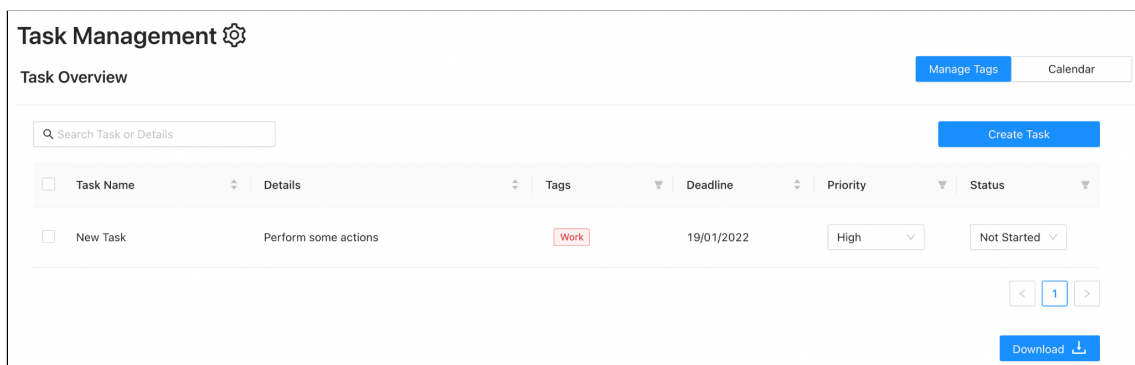
Balsamiq Wireframe: <https://balsamiq.cloud/sgmrki3/pchsyqf>

Front-End Repository: <https://github.com/yixiann/task-management>

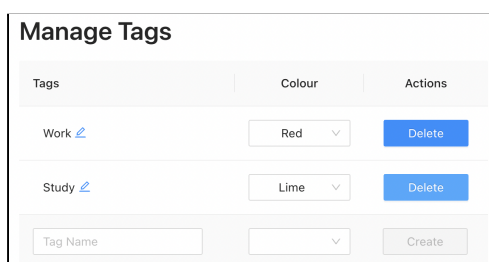
Back-End Repository: <https://github.com/yixiann/task-management-backend>

Deployed Application: <https://task-management-yixiann.vercel.app/overview>

User Manual



- Click on the **“Create Task”** button to create a task.
- Click on the **“Manage Tags”** button to create, delete, update and edit tags.
- Click on the **“Download”** button to download tasks in the table.
- Click on the **“Calendar”** tab to toggle to a calendar view.
- Click on the **“Gear”** icon to change language.
- Click on **any** of the tasks to view more details about the task.
- Enter information in the search bar about **any** task to filter it in the table.
- Sort tasks by **“Task Name”**, **“Details”** and **“Deadline”** in ascending and descending order by clicking on the header.
- Filter tasks by **“Tags”**, **“Priority”** and **“Status”** by clicking on the filter symbol next to the respective header text.
- Click on the checkbox of **any** task to select the task for deletion.
- Click on the checkbox of the **headers** to select all the tasks for deletion.
- Click on the **“Delete Selected”** button to delete selected tasks forever.
- Click on the **“Arrow”** icon and **“Page Number”** to toggle between pages.



- Click on the **Color Dropdown** to update the color of a tag.
- Click on the **“Delete”** button to delete a tag.
- Click on the **“Pencil”** icon to edit the name of a tag.
- Fill up **“Tag Name”**, select **“Color”** and click the **“Create”** button to create a new tag.

View this by clicking **“Manage Tags”**

Task Management

Calendar Overview

Manage Tags

Overview

2022

Jan

Month

Year

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
26	27	28	29	30	31	01

New Task

- Click on the **“Overview”** tab to toggle to the overview mode.
- Click on the **“Year”** and **“Month”** button to change calendar view mode.
- Select **“Year”** and **“Month”** to view tasks by year or month.
- Click on **any** of the tasks to view more details about the task.

Task Management

Task Overview > View Task

View Task

Manage Tags

Overview

Task Name :

New Task

Details :

Perform some actions

Tags :

Work

Deadline :

01/01/2022

Created By :

Yi Xian

Assigned To :

Yi Xian

Priority :

High

Status :

Not Started

Back

Edit

- Click on the **“Edit”** button to edit the task.
- Click on the **“Back”** button or **“Task Overview”** breadcrumb to return to the overview page.
- After clicking on the **“Edit”** button, click on the **“Delete Task”** button to delete a task and **“Cancel”** button to revert back to viewing mode.
- Click on the **“Save”** button to save a task.
- Edit the task details by clicking on the respective fields.

Note:

1. It is okay to refresh the page while editing the form.
2. Additionally, changes to tags will immediately be reflected even when you are editing the form.
3. Changing the name and color of a tag will affect all taskings with that tag.
4. Every irreversible action will be accompanied with a modal to confirm your decision.

Confirm Deletion

This action is irreversible!

Delete Forever

Cancel

Success!

Task Saved Successfully

Hopefully, you will never see the error modal that appears when tasks or tags fail to load or actions fail to be executed :)

Write Up

I had a lot of fun creating this task management application. Not only was it enjoyable, it taught me the importance of utilizing React Components. I wish holidays were longer as there were features that I wanted to implement but did not have sufficient time to do so.

As the app became larger, I realized that components are important as in future if there are any modifications, we can easily make changes throughout the application instead of hunting for places which use the errant code. Consolidating language and utility functions allowed these to be used across the app without it cluttering the main logic of the code as well.

The main issue I faced was when I am configuring the loading spinners for each of the axios requests. I should have used a systematic method to plan when the spinners will spin based on the success and failure of relevant axios requests before implementing it. I would have saved more time.

Things I have to work on:

1. **Firestore or Subabase Authentication**

Ultimately a task management application is not practical if there is no user authentication. However, I faced issues with firebase dns records as I did not manage to “prove” that the vercel app belongs to me under DNS configuration. I believe I had to purchase the domain name if I were to implement Firestore Authentication. If I had chosen to use JWT tokens from scratch, I may have been able to implement it. However, in future I would love to learn how to use these to speed up deployment and reduce the need of integrating with other third party authentication.

2. **The axios request for deleting multiple taskings are actually a series of multiple delete task request**

This is slow and not scalable. I hope to learn how to bypass this in future.

3. **Pagination of taskings**

To decrease load time, I should have implemented pagination to decrease the amount of time data takes to be sent to the front end.

4. **Mobile Screen Friendly**

Currently the webpage just shrinks when viewed on mobile. Considering that most users would like to update taskings on the go using their mobile phone, I should optimize the app for mobile devices as well.

Nonetheless, thank you for providing me with this wonderful opportunity and guidance! I enjoyed every bit of it and hope to create larger applications that will benefit society in future!

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