

Redis, FastAPI and Vue.js in a WebApp

We'll create a Web Application with a FastAPI backend working with a Redis database and a Vue.js frontend. The application will be hosted on render.com

Redis Database

- Log in to <https://dashboard.render.com/>
- Select `+ New` > `Redis`
- Name: **human-record**
- Region: **Singapore**
- Maxmemory Policy: **noeviction**
- Instance Type: **Free**
- Click `Create Redis`

Note the value of "Internal Redis URL" `redis://red-cri65j3qf0us739pke10:6379`

FastAPI Backend Code

- Create a project directory on the local computer `~/projects/python/webapp-01/fastapi-backend`
- Save the following code with the filename `fastapi-backend.py`

```
from fastapi import FastAPI
import redis

app = FastAPI()

r = redis.Redis(host='redis://red-cri65j3qf0us739pke10', port=6379, decode_responses=True)

@app.get("/")
def read_root():
    return {"message": "Server says Hello!"}
```

```

@app.post("/add")
def add_record(id: int, name: str, age: int, weight: float):
    r.hset(f"user:{id}", mapping={"name": name, "age": age, "weight": weight})
    return {"message": "Record added"}

@app.get("/get/{id}")
def get_record(id: int):
    record = r.hgetall(f"user:{id}")
    return record

@app.put("/update/{id}")
def update_record(id: int, name: str = None, age: int = None, weight: float = None):
    if name:
        r.hset(f"user:{id}", "name", name)
    if age:
        r.hset(f"user:{id}", "age", age)
    if weight:
        r.hset(f"user:{id}", "weight", weight)
    return {"message": "Record updated"}

@app.delete("/delete/{id}")
def delete_record(id: int):
    r.delete(f"user:{id}")
    return {"message": "Record deleted"}

```

- Save the following content with a filename `requirements.txt`

```

fastapi
uvicorn[standard]
redis

```

- Create a public GitLab project <https://gitlab.com/web-application-01/webapp-fastapi-backend>
- Run the following commands from the directory where the fastapi project file was created

```

cd ~/projects/python/webapp-01/fastapi-backend
git init
git add .
git commit -m "Initial commit"
git remote add origin git@gitlab.com:web-application-01/webapp-fastapi-backend.git
git push -u origin main

```

FastAPI Backend Service

- Go back to <https://dashboard.render.com/>
- Select `+ New` > `Web Service`
- Select `GitLab` from `Source Code` > `Git Provider` section
- Click `Authorize Render for GitLab`
- Select the `web-application-01/webapp-fastapi-backend` project and click `Connect`
- Name: **webapp-fastapi-backend**
- Language: **Python3**
- Branch: **main**
- Region: **Singapore**
- Build command: `pip install -r requirements.txt`
- Start command: `uvicorn fastapi-backend:app --host 0.0.0.0 --port $PORT`
- Instance Type: **Free**
- Click `Deploy Web Service`
- The following image shows the service is live message and an associated URL

The screenshot shows the Render dashboard for a web service named 'webapp-fastapi-backend'. The service is configured with Python 3 and a free instance type. The URL `https://webapp-fastapi-backend.onrender.com` is displayed. A warning message states: 'Your free instance will spin down with inactivity, which can delay requests by 50 seconds or more.' The logs section shows the deployment process, including building the application, installing dependencies, and starting the server. A log entry indicates 'Your service is live'.

- Note the free instance warning
- Accessing the URL using the `curl` command or a browser we get the proper response (<https://webapp-fastapi-backend.onrender.com>)

```
{  
  "message": "Server says Hello!"  
}
```

```
}
```

Vue.js Frontend Code

- Create a Vue.js project

```
cd ~/projects/python/webapp-01
pip install nodeenv
nodeenv --node=20.6.0 --force .
source bin/activate
npm install -g axios @vue/cli vue-router
vue create vuejs-frontend
cd vuejs-frontend
```

- Remove the `README.md` and `src/components/HelloWorld.vue` files
- Modify the `src/main.js` file

```
import { createApp } from 'vue';
import App from './App.vue';
import router from './router';

createApp(App).use(router).mount('#app');
```

- Modify the `src/App.vue`

```
<template>
  <div id="app">
    <router-view></router-view>
  </div>
</template>

<script>
export default {
  name: 'App',
};
</script>

<style>
/* Add your global styles here */
```

</style>

- Create a directory `src/router` and create a router configuration file `src/router/index.js`

```
import { createRouter, createWebHistory } from 'vue-router';
import HomePage from '../views/HomePage.vue';
import CreateRecord from '../components/CreateRecord.vue';
import RetrieveRecords from '../components/RetrieveRecords.vue';
import UpdateRecord from '../components/UpdateRecord.vue';
import DeleteRecord from '../components/DeleteRecord.vue';

const routes = [
  { path: '/', component: HomePage },
  { path: '/create', component: CreateRecord },
  { path: '/retrieve', component: RetrieveRecords },
  { path: '/update', component: UpdateRecord },
  { path: '/delete', component: DeleteRecord },
];

const router = createRouter({
  history: createWebHistory(),
  routes,
});

export default router;
```

- Create a directory `src/views` and create `src/views/HomePage.vue` file there

```
<template>
  <div>
    <h1>Server says Hello!</h1>
    <p>Create, Retrieve, Update and Delete records - Redis Database</p>
    <nav>
      <router-link to="/create">Create</router-link>
      <router-link to="/retrieve">Retrieve</router-link>
      <router-link to="/update">Update</router-link>
      <router-link to="/delete">Delete</router-link>
    </nav>
    <router-view></router-view>
  </div>
```

```

</template>

<script>
export default {
  name: 'HomePage',
};
</script>

<style>
nav {
  display: flex;
  gap: 10px;
}
</style>

```

- Create `src/components/CreateRecord.vue` (*backend-url will be placed in the axios-method*)

```

<template>
  <div>
    <h2>Create Record</h2>
    <form @submit.prevent="addRecord">
      <div>
        <label>ID:</label>
        <input v-model="id" required />
      </div>
      <div>
        <label>Name:</label>
        <input v-model="name" required />
      </div>
      <div>
        <label>Age:</label>
        <input v-model="age" type="number" />
      </div>
      <div>
        <label>Weight:</label>
        <input v-model="weight" type="number" step="0.1" />
      </div>
      <button type="submit">Add</button>
      <button @click="cancel">Cancel</button>
    </form>
  </div>

```

</div>

</template>

<script>

import axios from 'axios';

export default {

data() {

return {

id: "",

name: "",

age: "",

weight: ""

};

},

methods: {

addRecord() {

axios.post('https://webapp-fastapi-backend.onrender.com/add', {

id: this.id,

name: this.name,

age: this.age,

weight: this.weight

})

.then(response => {

alert(response.data.message);

this.resetForm();

})

.catch(error => {

console.error(error);

});

},

resetForm() {

this.id = "";

this.name = "";

this.age = "";

this.weight = "";

},

cancel() {

this.\$router.push('/');

}

```
}  
};  
</script>
```

- Create `src/components/RetrieveRecord.vue` (*backend-url will be placed in the axios-method*)

```
<template>  
  <div>  
    <h2>Retrieve Records</h2>  
    <div v-if="records.length === 0">  
      <p>There are no records in the Database</p>  
      <button @click="goBack">Go Back</button>  
    </div>  
    <div v-else>  
      <table>  
        <thead>  
          <tr>  
            <th>ID</th>  
            <th>Name</th>  
            <th>Age</th>  
            <th>Weight</th>  
          </tr>  
        </thead>  
        <tbody>  
          <tr v-for="record in records" :key="record.id">  
            <td>{{ record.id }}</td>  
            <td>{{ record.name }}</td>  
            <td>{{ record.age }}</td>  
            <td>{{ record.weight }}</td>  
          </tr>  
        </tbody>  
      </table>  
      <button @click="goBack">Go Back</button>  
    </div>  
  </div>  
</template>  
  
<script>  
import axios from 'axios';
```



```

export default {
  data() {
    return {
      records: []
    };
  },
  created() {
    this.fetchRecords();
  },
  methods: {
    fetchRecords() {
      axios.get('https://webapp-fastapi-backend.onrender.com/get-all')
        .then(response => {
          this.records = response.data;
        })
        .catch(error => {
          console.error(error);
        });
    },
    goBack() {
      this.$router.push('/');
    }
  }
};
</script>

```

- Create `src/components/UpdateRecord.vue` (*backend-url will be placed in the axios-method*)

```

<template>
  <div>
    <h2>Update Record</h2>
    <div v-if="records.length === 0">
      <p>There are no records in the Database</p>
      <button @click="goBack">Go Back</button>
    </div>
    <div v-else>
      <select v-model="selectedRecord">
        <option v-for="record in records" :key="record.id" :value="record">
          {{ record.name }}
        </option>

```

```

</select>
<button @click="modifyRecord">Modify</button>
</div>
<div v-if="selectedRecord">
  <form @submit.prevent="updateRecord">
    <div>
      <label>ID:</label>
      <input v-model="selectedRecord.id" disabled />
    </div>
    <div>
      <label>Name:</label>
      <input v-model="selectedRecord.name" required />
    </div>
    <div>
      <label>Age:</label>
      <input v-model="selectedRecord.age" type="number" />
    </div>
    <div>
      <label>Weight:</label>
      <input v-model="selectedRecord.weight" type="number" step="0.1" />
    </div>
    <button type="submit">Update</button>
    <button @click="cancel">Cancel</button>
  </form>
</div>
</div>
</template>

```

```

<script>
import axios from 'axios';

```

```

export default {
  data() {
    return {
      records: [],
      selectedRecord: null
    };
  },
  created() {
    this.fetchRecords();
  }
}

```

```
},
methods: {
  fetchRecords() {
    axios.get('https://webapp-fastapi-backend.onrender.com/get-all')
      .then(response => {
        this.records = response.data;
      })
      .catch(error => {
        console.error(error);
      });
  },
  modifyRecord() {
    // Logic to modify the selected record
  },
  updateRecord() {
    axios.put(`https://webapp-fastapi-backend.onrender.com/update/${this.selectedRecord.id}`, {
      name: this.selectedRecord.name,
      age: this.selectedRecord.age,
      weight: this.selectedRecord.weight
    })
      .then(response => {
        alert(response.data.message);
        this.resetForm();
      })
      .catch(error => {
        console.error(error);
      });
  },
  resetForm() {
    this.selectedRecord = null;
    this.fetchRecords();
  },
  goBack() {
    this.$router.push('/');
  },
  cancel() {
    this.$router.push('/');
  }
}
};
```

</script>

- Create `src/components/DeleteRecord.vue` (*backend-url will be placed in the axios-method*)

```
<template>
  <div>
    <h2>Delete Records</h2>
    <div v-if="records.length === 0">
      <p>There are no records in the Database</p>
      <button @click="goBack">Go Back</button>
    </div>
    <div v-else>
      <table>
        <thead>
          <tr>
            <th>ID</th>
            <th>Name</th>
            <th>Age</th>
            <th>Weight</th>
            <th>Actions</th>
          </tr>
        </thead>
        <tbody>
          <tr v-for="record in records" :key="record.id">
            <td>{{ record.id }}</td>
            <td>{{ record.name }}</td>
            <td>{{ record.age }}</td>
            <td>{{ record.weight }}</td>
            <td><button @click="deleteRecord(record.id)">Delete</button></td>
          </tr>
        </tbody>
      </table>
      <button @click="goBack">Go Back</button>
    </div>
  </div>
</template>

<script>
import axios from 'axios';
```

```

export default {
  data() {
    return {
      records: []
    };
  },
  created() {
    this.fetchRecords();
  },
  methods: {
    fetchRecords() {
      axios.get('https://webapp-fastapi-backend.onrender.com/get-all')
        .then(response => {
          this.records = response.data;
        })
        .catch(error => {
          console.error(error);
        });
    },
    deleteRecord(id) {
      axios.delete(`https://webapp-fastapi-backend.onrender.com/delete/${id}`)
        .then(response => {
          alert(response.data.message);
          this.fetchRecords(); // Refresh the records list
        })
        .catch(error => {
          console.error(error);
        });
    },
    goBack() {
      this.$router.push('/');
    }
  }
};
</script>

```

- Modify the `package.json` file to include the `axios` and `vue-router` packages. Make sure the dependencies section has the following entry

```
{
  "dependencies": {
    // other dependencies
    "axios": "^0.21.1",
    "vue": "^3.0.0",
    "vue-router": "^4.0.0"
  }
}
```

- Create a public GitLab project <https://gitlab.com/web-application-01/webapp-vuejs-frontend>
- Run the following commands from the project-root directory of the Vue.js project

```
cd ~/projects/python/webapp-01/vuejs-frontend
git add .
git commit -m "Initial commit"
git remote add origin git@gitlab.com:web-application-01/webapp-vuejs-frontend.git
git push -u origin main
```

- Finally, close the `nodeenv`

```
cd ~/projects/python/webapp-01
deactivate_node
```

Vue.js Frontend Service

- Go back to <https://dashboard.render.com/>
 - Select `+ New` > `Static Site`
 - Select the `web-application-01/webapp-vuejs-frontend` project and click `Connect`
 - Name: **webapp-vuejs-frontend**
 - Branch: **main**
 - Build command: `npm install && npm run build`
 - Publish directory: **dist**
 - Click `Deploy Static Site`
 - The following image shows the service is live message and an associated URL
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- Accessing the URL using a browser we get the application page (<https://webapp-vue-js-frontend.onrender.com>)
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