

JS Apps Exam – Chirper Single Page Application

You are assigned to implement a **Web application (SPA)** using HTML5, JavaScript, AJAX, REST and JSON with cloud-based backend (Kinvey). The app keeps **users and chirps (tweets)**. Users can **register, login, logout**, view **feed** page (all chirps from followers sorted by time in descending), **create** a chirp, **delete** a chirp, view **own** chirps, **discover** new people, get **all chirps** by specific user (sorted by time in descending), **follow** or **unfollow** a user.

Using libraries like **jQuery, Handlebars** and **Sammy** is allowed but is not obligatory.

Problem 1. Create a Kinvey REST Service

Register at **Kinvey.com** and create an application to keep your data in the cloud.

Each user has a **username, password** and **subscriptions (array of usernames)**.

In the **Users** collection, import the provided JSON file with sample users to get started with template data. In the **Kinvey Console**, select **Users** from the navigation of the left, click **Settings** in the upper right then scroll down to the **Import** section:

The image shows two screenshots from the Kinvey Console. The top screenshot displays the 'Users' collection with a table of user data. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Settings' page for the 'Users' collection, with the 'Import' section highlighted. A red box in the 'Import' section highlights the 'Import' button and the file selection area.

_id	_acl	_kmd	subscriptions	username
59aff62edfab7454045732bd	{"creator":"59aff62edfab745404"} {"lmt":"2017-09-06T13:20:46.44"} [{"Tacito","SoftUni"}]			"vako"
59aff62e797e4f820482cdfd	{"creator":"59aff62e797e4f8204"} {"lmt":"2017-09-06T13:20:46.66"} []			"tester"
59aff62e797e4f820482cdfc	{"creator":"59aff62e797e4f8204"} {"lmt":"2017-09-06T13:20:46.58"} []			"Tacito"
59aff62e6c3eec5704e9c475	{"creator":"59aff62e6c3eec5704"} {"lmt":"2017-09-06T13:20:46.44"} []			"SoftUni"
59aff62e49d60a084094f09e	{"creator":"59aff62e49d60a0840"} {"lmt":"2017-09-06T13:20:46.44"} [{"vako"}]			"Kiril198"
59aff62e3044bb86044a57f0	{"creator":"59aff62e3044bb8604"} {"lmt":"2017-09-06T13:20:46.88"} [{"vako"}]			"Pesho"
59aff62e1de368500469b5f6	{"creator":"59aff62e1de3685004"} {"lmt":"2017-09-06T13:20:46.44"} [{"Kiril198","SoftUni"}]			"kirilvki"

Create a collection **chirps**. Each chirp has a **text** (string with max length 150 and cannot be empty) and an **author** (username of the creator).

The image shows a screenshot of the Kinvey Console 'Collections' page. A new collection named 'chirps' has been created. A red box highlights the '+ Add a Collection' button in the top right corner.

You are also given **one** more json file to **import** your **chirps**.

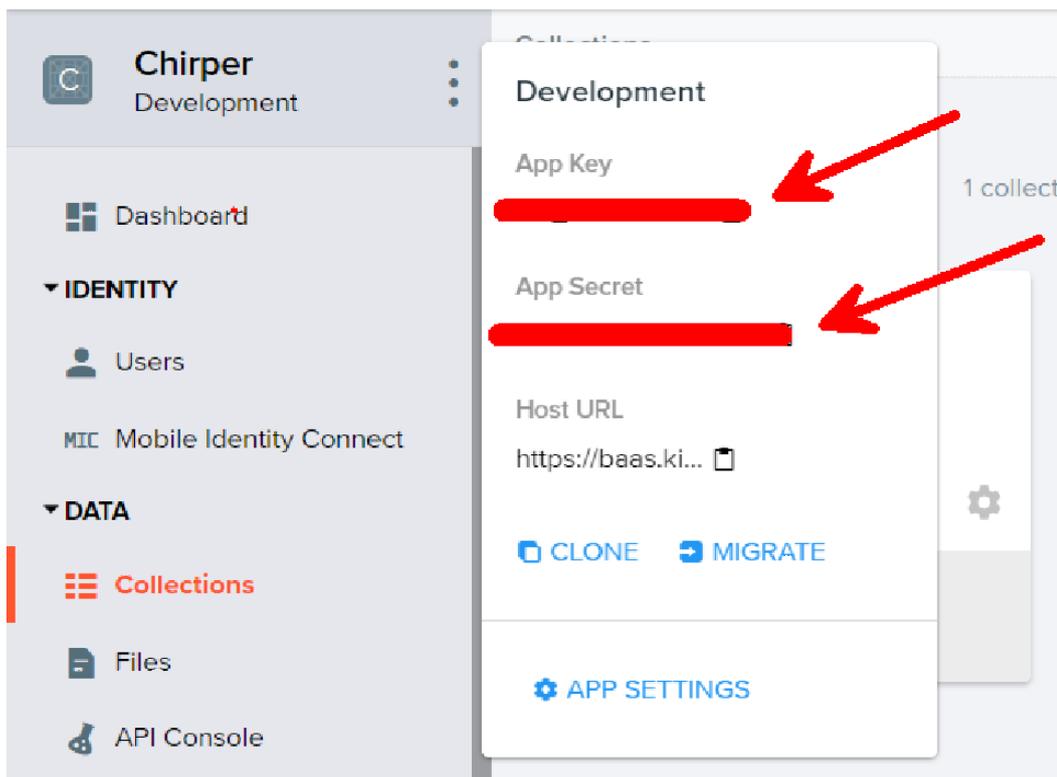
Problem 2. Test the Kinvey REST Services

Using **Postman** or other HTTP client tool (you can use Kinvey's built-in **API Console**), test the REST service endpoints:

User Registration (Sign Up)

POST https://baas.kinvey.com/user/ <i>app_key</i> /	
Request headers	Authorization: Basic base64(app_id:app_secret) Content-Type: application/json
Request body	{ "username": "testuser", "password": "testuserpass890", "subscriptions": [] }
Response 201 Created	{ "_id": "59affdae3044bb86044a79bd", "username": "testuser", "password": "testuserpass890", "subscriptions": [] }
Error response 409 Conflict	{ "error": "UserAlreadyExists", "description": "This username is already taken. Please retry your request with a different username", "debug": "" }
Error response 401 Unauthorized	{ "error": "InvalidCredentials", "description": "Invalid credentials. Please retry your request with correct credentials", "debug": "" }

The request needs “**Basic**” authentication. Use the Kinvey **App Key** and Kinvey **App Secret** as credentials.



User Login

POST https://baas.kinvey.com/user/ app_key /login	
Request headers	Authorization: Basic base64(app_id:app_secret) Content-Type: application/json
Request body	{ "username": "testuser", "password": "testuserpass890" }
Response 200 OK	{ "_id": "59930c78a743e20c7d3fca77", "username": "testuser", "subscriptions": [] "_kmd": { "authtoken": "8e6471bc-3712-4cfb-b92e-50e62a0c80....Duj5fHdM /7XHle6KdY="
Error response 401 Unauthorized	{ "error": "InvalidCredentials", "description": "Invalid credentials. Please retry your request with correct credentials", "debug": "" }

Successful login returns an **“authtoken”** which is later used to authenticate the CRUD operations. **You may consider saving other useful information for later use.**

User Logout

POST https://baas.kinvey.com/user/ app_key /_logout	
Request headers	Authorization: Kinvey authtoken
Response 204 No Content	
Error response 401 Unauthorized	{ "error": "InvalidCredentials", "description": "Invalid credentials. Please retry your request with correct credentials", "debug": "" }

To logout, you need to provide the **“authtoken”** given by login / register as **“Kinvey”** authorization header.

List all Chirps from subscriptions (Feed – sorted by post time, descending)

GET https://baas.kinvey.com/appdata/ app_key /chirps?query={"author":{"\$in": [subs]}}&sort={"_kmd.ect": 1}	
Request headers	Authorization: Kinvey authtoken
Response 200 OK	[{ "_id": "59ae7752e884417c04e803a4", "text": "yohooo", "_acl": { "creator": "59ae425c14ee505004862409" }, "author": "vako", "_kmd": { "lmt": "2017-09-05T11:38:02.944Z", "ect": "2017-09-05T10:07:14.314Z"

	<pre>} },...</pre>
Error response 401 Unauthorized	{ "error": "InvalidCredentials", "description": "Invalid credentials. Please retry your request with correct credentials", "debug": "" }

Where **:subs** is an array of subscriptions (by **username**).

Create Chirp

POST https://baas.kinvey.com/appdata/ app_key /chirps	
Request headers	Authorization: Kinvey authtoken Content-Type: application/json
Request body	{ "text": "MyTestChirp", "author": "testuser" }
Response 201 Created	{ "_id": "59931398996ab5127d2a84d1", "author": "Kiril", "title": "Test Post", "description": "Test Post Description", "url": "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santorini",... }
Error response 401 Unauthorized	{ "error": "InvalidCredentials", "description": "Invalid credentials. Please retry your request with correct credentials", "debug": "" }

Delete Chirp

DELETE https://baas.kinvey.com/appdata/ app_key /chirps/ chirp_id	
Request headers	Authorization: Kinvey authtoken
Response 200 OK	{ "count": 1 }
Error response 404 Not Found	{ "error": "EntityNotFound", "description": "This entity not found in the collection", "debug": "" }
Error response 401 Unauthorized	{ "error": "InvalidCredentials", "description": "Invalid credentials. Please retry your request with correct credentials", "debug": "" }

User Chirps (View all chirps by user, sorted by post time, descending)

GET https://baas.kinvey.com/appdata/ app_key /chirps?query={"author":" username "}&sort={"_kmd.ect": 1}	
Request headers	Authorization: Kinvey authtoken
Response 200 OK	[{ "_id": "59b004cfdfab74540457702a", "text": "#testuserchirp", "author": "testuser", "_acl": {

	<pre>"creator": "59affdae3044bb86044a79bd" }, "_kmd": { "lmt": "2017-09-06T14:23:11.069Z", "ect": "2017-09-06T14:23:11.069Z" } },..</pre>
Error response 401 Unauthorized	{ "error": "InvalidCredentials", "description": "Invalid credentials. Please retry your request with correct credentials", "debug": "" }

The **next** 3 queries are needed to **display** profile **stats**.

vako

Unfollow

4 chirps | 2 following | 3 followers

Count Chirps

GET https://baas.kinvey.com/appdata/ app_key /chirps?query={"author":"username"}	
Request headers	Authorization: Kinvey authtoken
Response 200 OK	<pre>[{ "_id": "59b004cfdfab74540457702a", "text": "#testuserchirp", "author": "testuser", "_acl": { "creator": "59affdae3044bb86044a79bd" }, "_kmd": { "lmt": "2017-09-06T14:23:11.069Z", "ect": "2017-09-06T14:23:11.069Z" } },..</pre>
Error response 401 Unauthorized	{ "error": "InvalidCredentials", "description": "Invalid credentials. Please retry your request with correct credentials", "debug": "" }

This query will return **all** the chirps by **given** user. **Count** them.

Count Following (All users that the currently logged is subscribed to)

GET https://baas.kinvey.com/user/ app_key ?query={"username":"username"}	
Request headers	Authorization: Kinvey authtoken
Response 200 OK	<pre>[{ "_id": "59afe6ad68c53f4a045534df",</pre>

	<pre> "subscriptions": ["vako"], "username": "Kiril98", "_acl": { "creator": "59afe6ad68c53f4a045534df" }, "_kmd": { "lmt": "2017-09-06T12:37:47.242Z", "ect": "2017-09-06T12:14:37.861Z" } }] </pre>
Error response 401 Unauthorized	{ "error": "InvalidCredentials", "description": "Invalid credentials. Please retry your request with correct credentials", "debug": "" }

This query will return the **needed** user. The **count** of the people that the user is **following** is the **length** of the subscriptions array.

Count Followers (All users that are subscribed to the currently logged)

GET https://baas.kinvey.com/user/ <i>app_key</i> ?query={"subscriptions":" <i>username</i> "}	
Request headers	Authorization: Kinvey authtoken
Response 200 OK	<pre> [{ "_id": "59afe70614ee5050048cecfb", "subscriptions": ["Kiril98", "SoftUni"], "username": "kirilvk1", "_acl": { "creator": "59afe70614ee5050048cecfb" }, "_kmd": { "lmt": "2017-09-06T12:16:19.636Z", "ect": "2017-09-06T12:16:06.222Z" } }, { "_id": "59affdae3044bb86044a79bd", "subscriptions": ["Kiril98", "Tacito"], ... }] </pre>
Error response 401 Unauthorized	{ "error": "InvalidCredentials", "description": "Invalid credentials. Please retry your request with correct credentials", "debug": "" }

The following query will return all **users** that are **subscribed** to given username. You need the length of this array.

Discover Page

GET https://baas.kinvey.com/user/ <i>app_key</i> /	
Request headers	Authorization: Kinvey authtoken
Response 200 OK	<pre>[{ "_id": "59ae425c14ee505004862409", "subscriptions": ["Tacito", "SoftUni"], "username": "vako", "_acl": { "creator": "59ae425c14ee505004862409" }, "_kmd": { "lmt": "2017-09-05T17:14:56.960Z", "ect": "2017-09-05T06:21:16.793Z" } }, { "_id": "59ae864f603d08cc6fedf3ab", "username": "Tacito", "_acl": { "creator": "59ae864f603d08cc6fedf3ab" }, "subscriptions": [], "_kmd": { "lmt": "2017-09-05T11:42:53.473Z", "ect": "2017-09-05T11:11:11.629Z" } }]</pre>
Error response 401 Unauthorized	{ "error": "InvalidCredentials", "description": "Invalid credentials. Please retry your request with correct credentials", "debug": "" }

This will return all users. In the discover page you should **display** all users **except** the currently logged.

Follow

PUT https://baas.kinvey.com/user/ <i>app_key</i> / <i>user_id</i>	
Request headers	Authorization: Kinvey authtoken Content-Type: application/json
Request body	<pre>{ "subscriptions": ["testuser", "vako", "Tacito"] }</pre>

Response 200 OK	{ "subscriptions": ["testuser", "vako", " Tacito "], "_id": "59afe6ad68c53f4a045534df", "username": "Kiril98",...
Error response 401 Unauthorized	{ "error": "InvalidCredentials", "description": "Invalid credentials. Please retry your request with correct credentials", "debug": "" }

The PUT query does **not** need to include the **whole** user object. Submit **only** the modified subscriptions array.

Unfollow

PUT https://baas.kinvey.com/user/ <i>app_key</i> / <i>user_id</i>	
Request headers	Authorization: Kinvey authtoken Content-Type: application/json
Request body	{ "subscriptions": ["testuser", "vako"] }
Response 200 OK	{ "subscriptions": ["testuser", "vako"], "_id": "59afe6ad68c53f4a045534df", "username": "Kiril98",...
Error response 401 Unauthorized	{ "error": "InvalidCredentials", "description": "Invalid credentials. Please retry your request with correct credentials", "debug": "" }

The **same** query as “**Follow**”. Only this time we **remove** the wanted username and submit the modified subscriptions array.

Problem 3. Chirper–HTML and CSS

You are given the Web design of the **Chirper** application as **HTML + CSS** files.

- Initially all views and forms are shown by the HTML. Your application may **hide** by CSS (display: none) or **delete** from the DOM all unneeded elements or just display the views it needs to display.
- You may render the views / forms / components with **jQuery** or **Mustache Handlebars**.

Important: don't change the elements' **class name** and **id**. Don't rename form fields / link names / ids. You are **allowed** to add **data attributes** to any elements. You may modify **href attributes** of links and add **action/method attributes** to forms, to allow the use of a routing library.

Problem 4. Chirper Client-Side Web Application

Design and implement a client-side front-end app (SPA) for managing **users** and **chirps (tweets)**. Implement the functionality described below.

Notifications

The application should notify the users about the result of their actions.

- In case of successful action an **informational (green) notification message** should be shown, which disappears automatically after 3 seconds or manually when the user clicks it.

Logout successful.

- In case of **error**, an **error notification message** (red) should be shown which disappears on user click.

Error: Invalid credentials. Please retry your request with correct credentials

- During the AJAX calls a **loading notification message (blue)** should be shown. It should disappear automatically as soon as the AJAX call is completed.

Loading ...

Navigation System (5 pts)

Implement a **navigation system** for the app: navigation links should correctly change the current screen (view).

- Clicking on the links in the **navbar** or the links on each **individual** post should display the view behind the link (views are sections in the HTML code).
- Your application may **hide** by CSS (display: none) or **delete** from the DOM all unneeded elements or just display the views it needs to display.
- The given **navbar** should be visible **only** for logged in users. Anonymous users can **only** view the **sign in/register** section.

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Register User Screen (10 pts)

By given **username, password and repeat password** the app should register a new user in the system.

- After a **successful registration**, a notification message "User registration successful." should be displayed and the **feed page** with all **chirps by followers** should be shown.
- You **need** to validate the **input**. A username **should** be a string with at **least 5 characters long**. Passwords **input** fields shouldn't be **empty**. Both passwords **should** match.
- In case of **error** (eg. invalid username/password), an appropriate error **message** should be displayed and the user should be able to **try** to register again.
- Keep the user session data in the browser's **session storage**.
- That **includes** the subscriptions array. Since local/session storage **only** keeps **strings** the array must be **stringified** or **kept** as a variable and **updated** on every init.
- Clear **all** input fields after **successful** register.

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Username

Password

Repeat Password

[Register](#)
[Log in](#)

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Login User Screen (5 pts)

By given **username** and **password** the app should be able to login an existing user.

- After a **successful login**, a notification message “Login successful.” should be displayed and the **feed page** with all **chirps by followers** should be shown.
- In case of **error**, an appropriate error message should be displayed and the user should be able to fill the login form again.
- **Form validation** should be the **same** as register.
- Keep the user session data in the browser’s **session storage**.
- That **includes** the subscriptions array. Since local/session storage **only** keeps **strings** the array must be **stringified** or **kept** as a variable and **updated** on every init.
- Clear **all** input fields after **successful** login.

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Username

Password

[Sign In](#)
[Register](#)

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Logout (5 pts)

Successfully logged in user should be able to **logout** from the app.

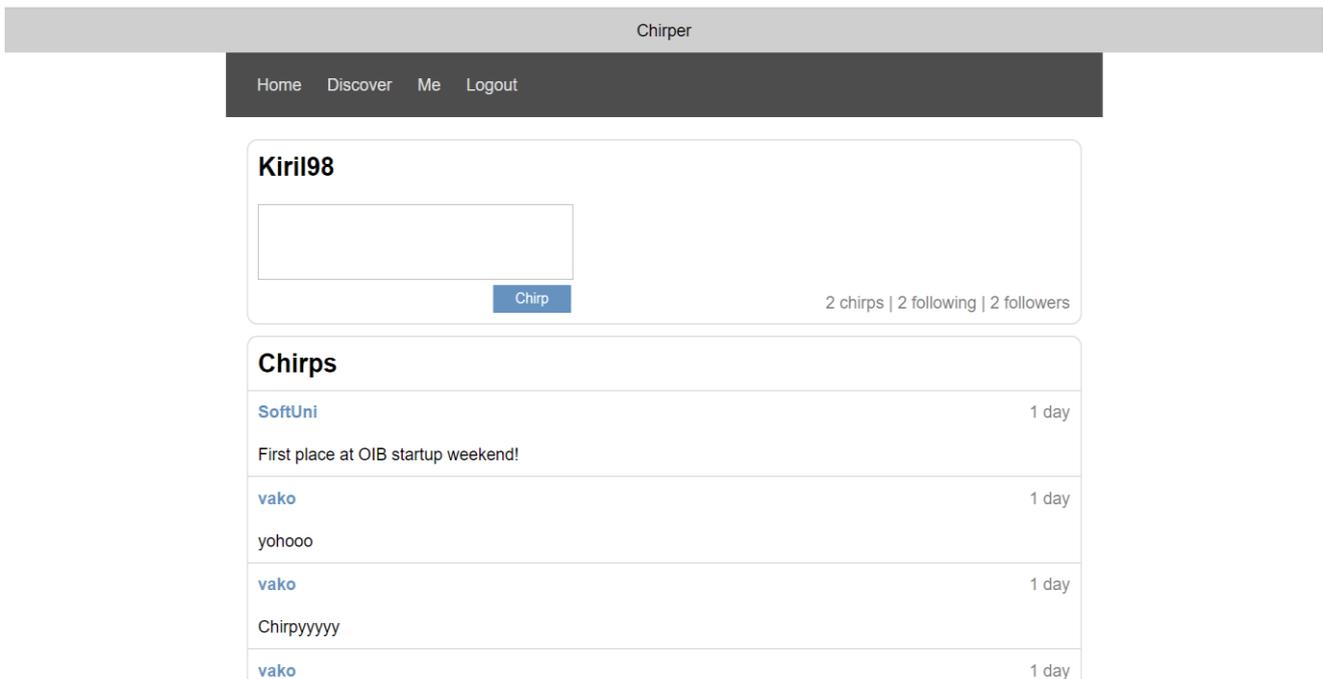
- After a **successful** logout, a **notification** message “Logout successful.” should be displayed.
- After successful logout, the **Sign In screen** should be shown.
- The “**logout**” **REST service** at the back-end should be obligatory called at logout.
- All local information in the browser (**user session data**) about the current user should be deleted.

Main Feed/Home Screen (20 pts)

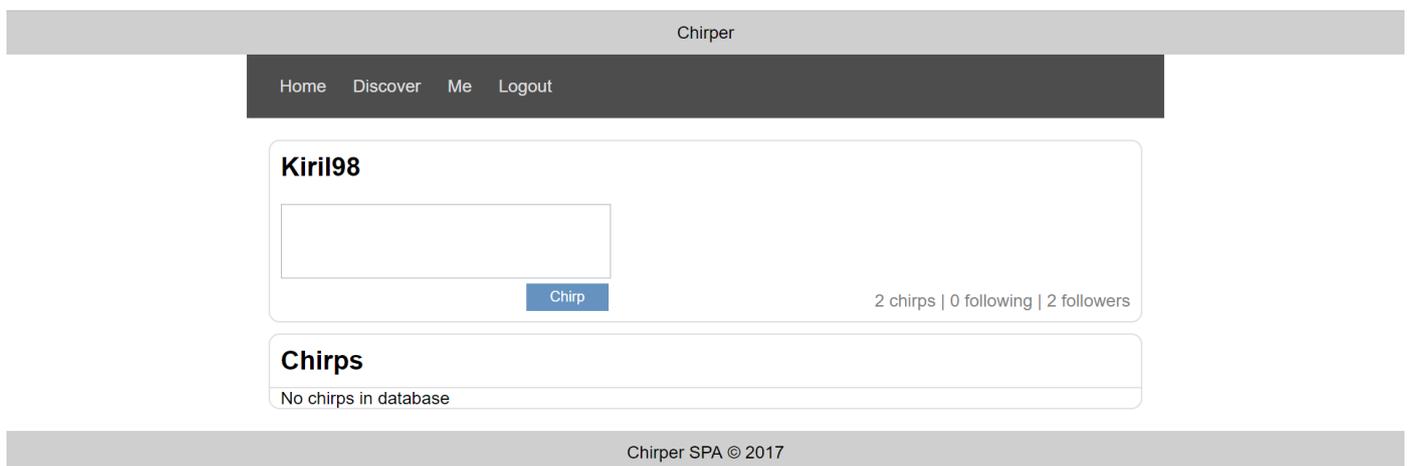
Successfully logged users should be welcomed by the **feed** screen which can be accessed **after** clicking the **[Home]** link in the **navbar**. The feed **screen** contains all chirps from **subscriptions or people that the user is following** (sorted by time posted in descending). It also contains the **create a chirp form**.

- The **chirps** should be listed in the **format** as shown in the Web design (see the screenshot below).
- Each **chirp** has **text**, **author** and information about **when** it was **created**. For the **time created** information you will use a helper function given **below**. It requires a **parameter** which is the entity creation date of the post (or **_kmd.ect** property of the post object).
- When the **follower username** link is clicked, your app should **redirect** to the individual feed page of the user.

- The feed screen should also contain **information** about the **count** all of all chirps that the user has **posted**, number of people that the user is **following**, and number of **followers** that the user has.
- In case of **error** (e.g. Internet connection lost), an error message should be displayed.
- In case of **no chirps**, display 'No chirps in database'.



If the user isn't following anyone, display the following:



- Format the entity creation **date** of a **chirp** as shown in the screenshot above. You may **use** the following helper function:

```
function calcTime(dateIsoFormat) {
  let diff = new Date - (new Date(dateIsoFormat));
  diff = Math.floor(diff / 60000);
  if (diff < 1) return 'less than a minute';
  if (diff < 60) return diff + ' minute' + pluralize(diff);
  diff = Math.floor(diff / 60);
  if (diff < 24) return diff + ' hour' + pluralize(diff);
  diff = Math.floor(diff / 24);
  if (diff < 30) return diff + ' day' + pluralize(diff);
  diff = Math.floor(diff / 30);
  if (diff < 12) return diff + ' month' + pluralize(diff);
  diff = Math.floor(diff / 12);
  return diff + ' year' + pluralize(diff);
  function pluralize(value) {
```

```

    if (value !== 1) return 's';
    else return '';
  }
}

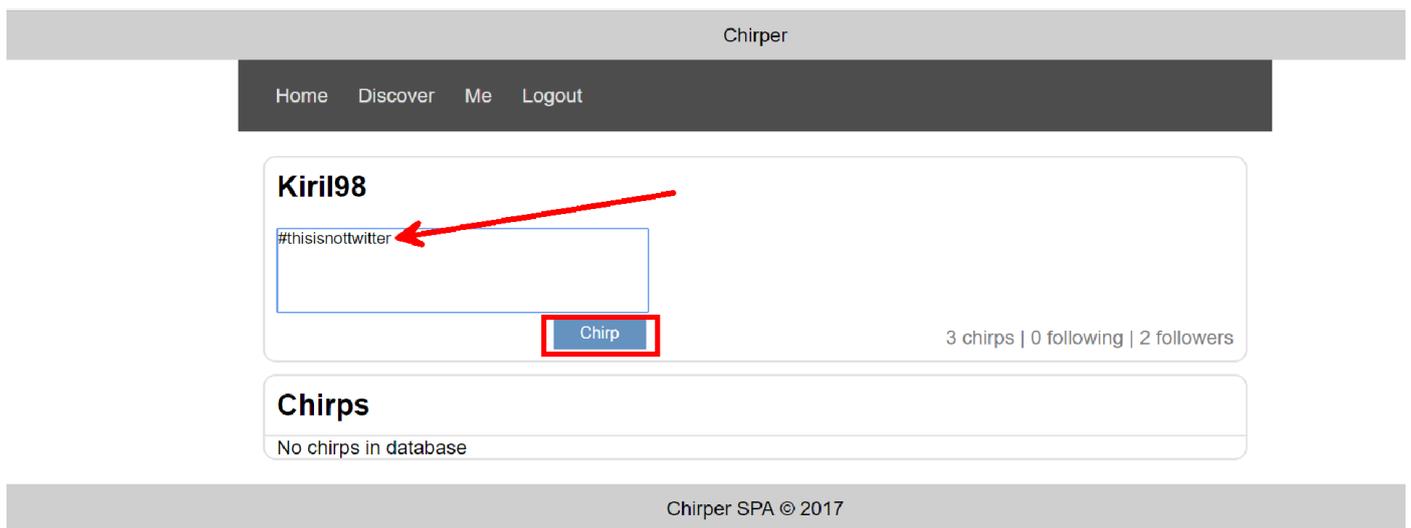
```

- Ensure you handle properly all HTML **special characters**, e.g. the message text could hold "Hi, <peter>".

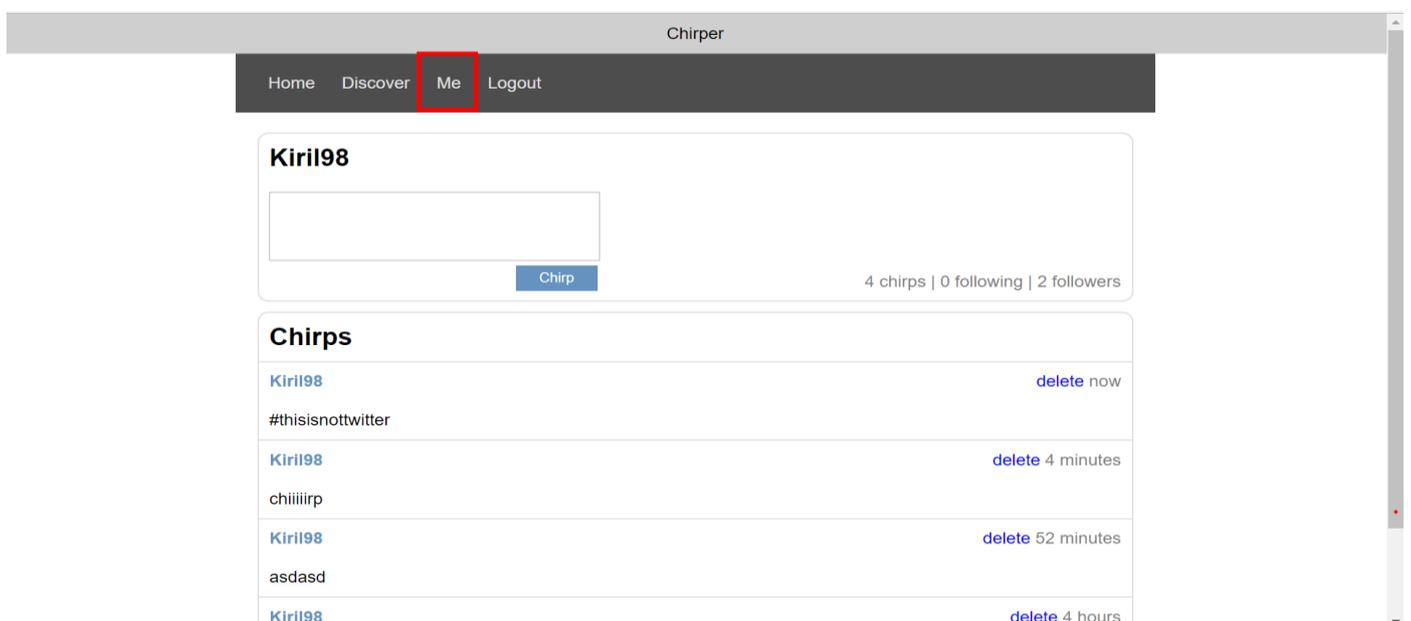
Post Chirp (10 pts)

Logged in users can **post** chirps. Clicking the **[Chirp]** button should directly **add** a chirp into the **kinvey** database. A chirp has **text** and **author**.

- After a **successful** chirp creation, a notification message "Chirp published." should be displayed and the **user feed** should be shown (the screen with all chirps posted by the **currently logged** user).
- A chirp text shouldn't be **empty** and shouldn't contain more than **150 symbols**.
- Clear the **create** chirp input **field** after **successful** creation.
- Ensure you handle properly all HTML **special characters**, e.g. the message text could hold "Hi, <peter>".



After **successful** creation the **user feed** should be displayed. It can also be accessed by clicking the **[Me]** link in the **navbar**:



User Feed (15 pts)

Logged in users can view **individual** feeds (profile page). The **currently logged** user has an individual feed page where he can view his own chirps, **create** a chirp and delete his own **chirps**. Each logged in user can **access** their own feed by clicking the [Me] link.

- After a **successful** chirp creation, a notification message “Chirp published.” should be displayed and the **user feed** should be shown again.
- The **user feed** screen should also contain **information** about the **count** all of all chirps that the user has **posted**, number of people that the user is **following**, and number of **followers** that the user has.
- All chirps are listed in **descending** by time **creation**.
- In case of **no chirps**, display ‘No chirps in database’.
- In case of **error** (e.g. Internet connection lost), an error message should be displayed.

My own feed page:

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Kiril98

Chirp

4 chirps | 2 following | 2 followers

Chirps

Kiril98	delete 4 hours
#testchirp	
Kiril98	delete 1 hour
asdasd	
Kiril98	delete 16 minutes
chiiiiirp	
Kiril98	delete 12 minutes

Another user's feed page:

Chirper

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vako

Unfollow

4 chirps | 2 following | 3 followers

Chirps

vako	1 day
Some chirpy chirps	
vako	1 day
Chirpier	
vako	1 day
Chirpyyyyyy	
vako	1 day
yohooo	

The **button** on the top left of the screen can be either **Follow** or **Unfollow** depending on if the user's username is in the **subscriptions** array.

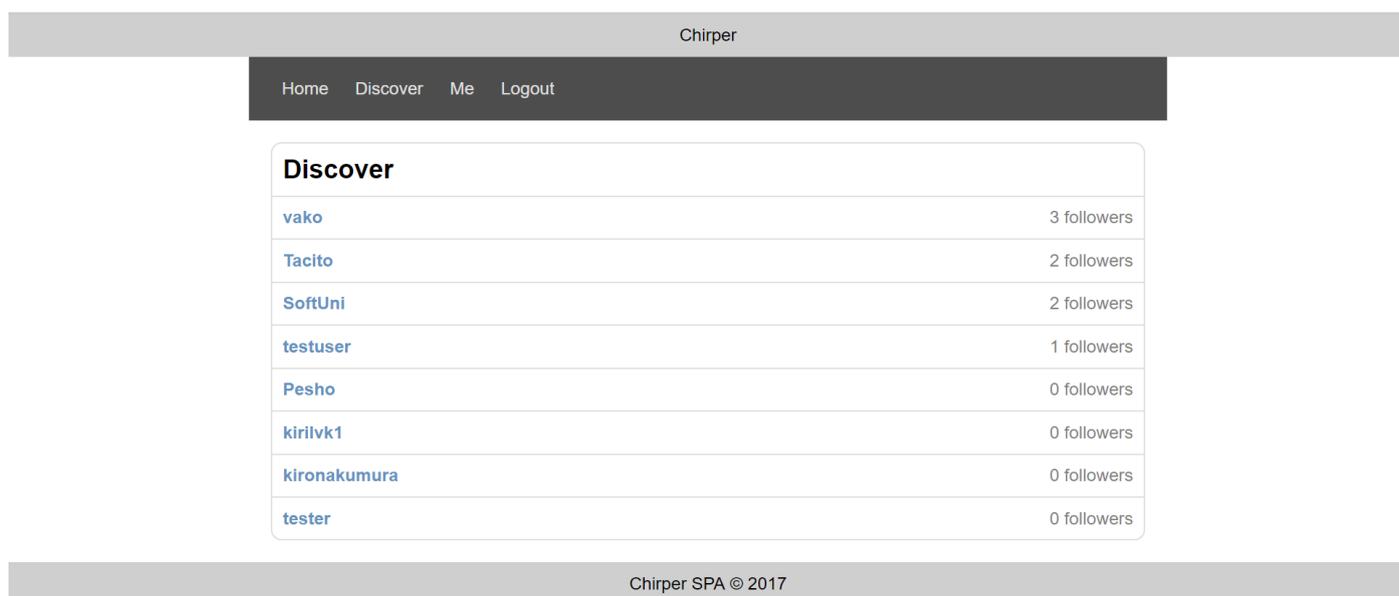
Delete Chirp (5 pts)

Authors **should** be able to **delete** their **own** chirps by clicking the [**delete**] button on each individual chirp.

- After **successful** post delete a notification message "**Chirp deleted.**" should be displayed and the **user feed** should be shown again.
- In case of **error** (e.g. Internet connection lost / unauthorized request / missing message), an error message should be displayed.
- Deleting works immediately, with **no confirmation**.

Discover People Screen (15 pts)

In order to **follow/unfollow** people we must first **find** them. Implement a page where all users are **listed** and can be followed. By clicking the [**Discover**] link from the navigation the **following** screen should be displayed:



- These are all of the **users** in the database **except** the currently logged.
- Clicking on the username should **redirect** to the user's feed page
- Next to **each** username is the number of **followers** that the user has.
- In case of **error** (e.g. Internet connection lost / unauthorized request / missing message), an error message should be displayed.

Follow User (5 pts)

Logged in users can **follow** other users by clicking on the [**Follow**] link on each user **feed page**.

- After a **successful** following, a notification message "**Subscribed to {username}**" should be **displayed** and the **user feed** should be shown again with **updated** stats.
- The **username** of the **newly** followed user should be added in the **subscriptions** array of the currently logged in user.
- In case of **error** (e.g. Internet connection lost / unauthorized request / missing message), an error message should be displayed.

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SoftUni

[Follow](#) 1 chirps | 0 following | 2 followers

Chirps

SoftUni 1 day

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Chirper

Subscribed to SoftUni

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[Unfollow](#) 1 chirps | 0 following | 3 followers

Chirps

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Unfollow User (5 pts)

Logged in users can **unfollow** other users by clicking on the [**Unfollow**] link on each user **feed page**.

- After a **successful** unfollow, a notification message “**Unsubscribed to {username}**” should be **displayed** and the **user feed** should be shown again with **updated** stats.
- The **username** of the **newly** followed user should be **removed** from the **subscriptions** array of the currently logged in user.
- In case of **error** (e.g. Internet connection lost / unauthorized request / missing message), an error message should be displayed.

Chirper

Unsubscribed from SoftUni

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SoftUni

[Follow](#) 1 chirps | 0 following | 2 followers

Chirps

SoftUni 1 day

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Problem 5. Submitting Your Solution

Place in a ZIP file your project folder. Exclude the **node_modules** folder. Upload the archive to the Judge.