

# [Spark Red] Developer Technical Assessment

Due September 7th 2023, 23:59pm EST

## I. Overview

Using any language or framework, build a web application of your choosing. We encourage you to use outside resources to help you build your site.

You will *not* be assessed on the creativity or usefulness of your project – instead, **we are only looking at the technical quality of your project**. Some possible ideas to make include: a Twitter replica (supporting users, tweets, hashtags), a movie rating organizer with search, sorting, and filtering features (using [IMDb's API](#)), or anything else you want to make.

We do not expect you to spend over 5 hours on this assessment – this is just a basic assessment of web development proficiency. **Please still enjoy your week!**

## II. Assessment Criteria

Here are a few suggestions of features to include in your web application. We **do not expect you to cover all of the features below** – feel free to just choose a few.

Frontend <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Components</li><li>• Animations</li><li>• Mobile responsiveness</li></ul>	Backend <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• User registration / login / logout functionality</li><li>• API calls</li><li>• Integration with database</li><li>• Classes and objects</li></ul>
Full-stack <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Linking together a frontend framework with a backend framework (eg: React with Node)</li></ul>	Misc <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deploy your site! (we recommend netlify.app, pythonanywhere.com, or heroku.com)</li><li>• Think of other cool features to add :)</li></ul>

### III. Submission

Please upload your code to a GitHub repository and create a README.md. In your README.md, please include the following:

1. Brief summary of what your project does
2. Which features you chose to include
3. How much time you spent developing this project
4. Details for running your project — choose one of the following
  - Deploy your project live (preferred). Include the deployment link.
  - Take a working video of your project. Include the YouTube or video link.
  - Include **detailed** instructions on how to run your site locally.

Please link the GitHub repository in your written application.

### IV. Resources

Here is a list of resources you may find helpful!

Basics of React: <https://reactjs.org/tutorial/tutorial.html>

Basics of Node.js: <https://nodejs.dev/en/learn/>

Basics of NextJS: <https://nextjs.org/learn/foundations/about-nextjs>

Please feel free to use anything else you find online – it may be helpful to look at official documentation or StackOverflow when debugging. **We fully encourage you to take advantage of the internet**, as long as you don't just directly submit someone else's code!