

JAVASCRIPT DEVELOPMENT

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HELLO!

1. Pull changes from the `svodnik/JS-SF-14-resources` repo to your computer
2. Open the `15-crud-firebase` folder in your code editor

JAVASCRIPT DEVELOPMENT

INTRO TO CRUD AND FIREBASE

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this class, you will be able to

- **Explain what CRUD is.**
- **Explain the HTTP methods associated with CRUD.**
- **Implement Firebase in an application.**
- **Build a full-stack app with CRUD functionality.**

AGENDA

- **CRUD**
- **Firestore intro and setup**
- **Create**
- **Read**
- **Update**
- **Delete**

INTRO TO CRUD AND FIREBASE

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

WEEK 9

CRUD & Firebase / Deploying your app

WEEK 10

Final project lab / React

WEEK 11

Final Project Presentations

INTRO TO CRUD AND FIREBASE

HOMework REvIEW

ACTIVITY



KEY OBJECTIVE

- › Review Feedr project and show off your work

TYPE OF EXERCISE

- › Groups of 3-4

TIMING

10 min

1. Open Feedr sites on laptops and display them proudly!
2. Give feedback to your peers: "I like" and "I wish/wonder"
3. Share a challenge you ran into in your project and discuss how other group members may have worked with it.
4. Did you incorporate template literals in your project? Show your group how you did it!

ACTIVITY



KEY OBJECTIVE

- Check in on final projects

TYPE OF EXERCISE

- Pairs

TIMING

6 min

1. Share what you have done so far on your final project (notes/outline, wireframe, pseudocode, basic functionality...)
2. Share your next step. If you're not sure, share where you are right now and brainstorm with your group what next steps might look like.

EXIT TICKET QUESTIONS

1. When you show the results in the browser it would be nice if you had the code side by side with the browser so we could see both at the same time. Sometimes we fall behind on the code and miss out what was written before we see the results.
2. Now that javascript has classes, is there ever still situations where we need closures? / Does it do anything unique that functions in classes cannot?

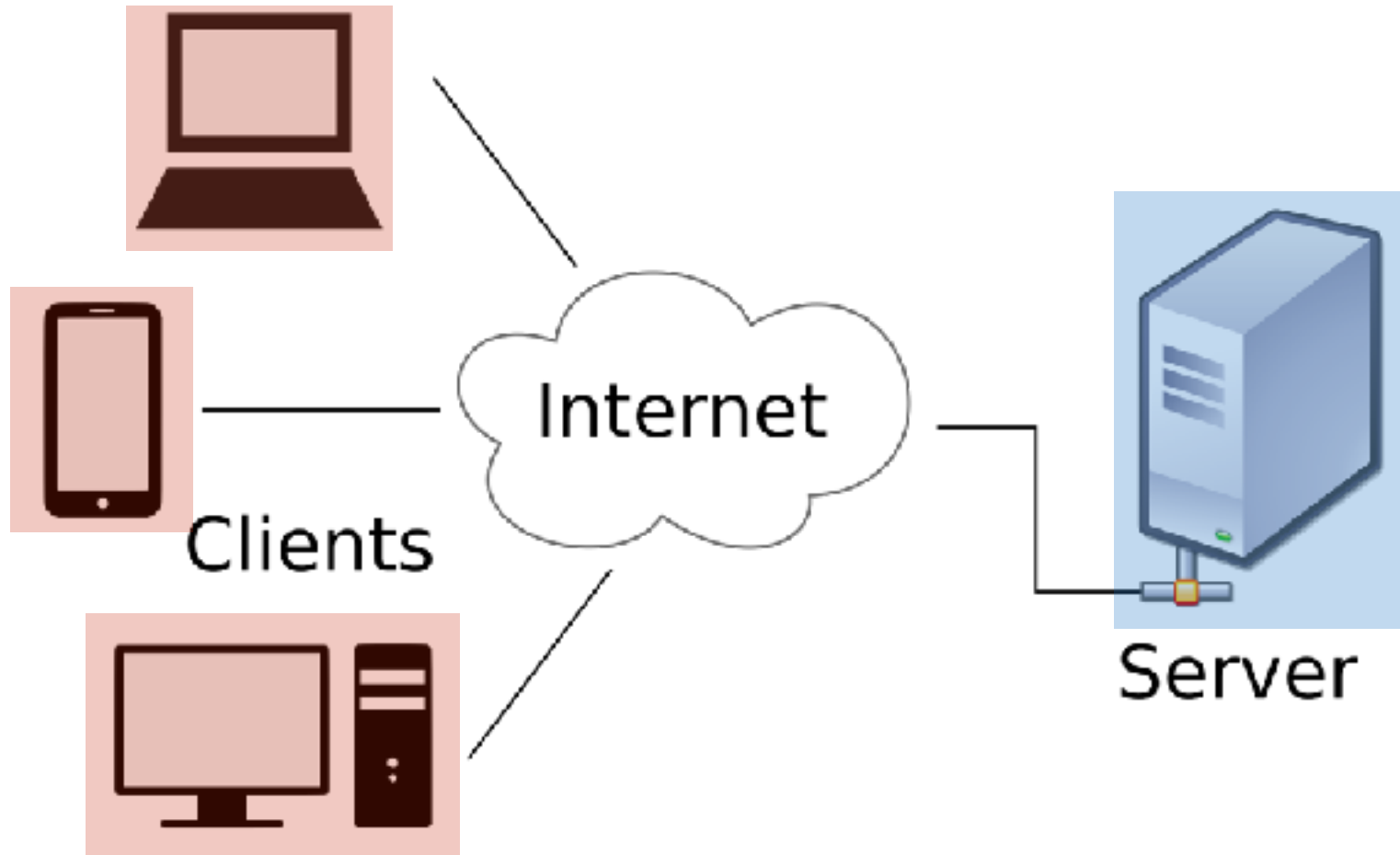
CRUD

What are some apps that allow you to create, read, update, and delete data?

Back-end review

Front end

- HTML
- CSS
- JS



Back end

- JS
- Python
- Ruby
- PHP
- ...

CRUD

- Create
- Read
- Update
- Delete

CRUD and HTTP

CRUD action	HTTP verb
Create	POST
Read	GET
Update	PATCH/PUT
Delete	DELETE

EXERCISE — API METHODS



KEY OBJECTIVE

- Identify API methods that let you implement CRUD functionality using a popular web service

TYPE OF EXERCISE

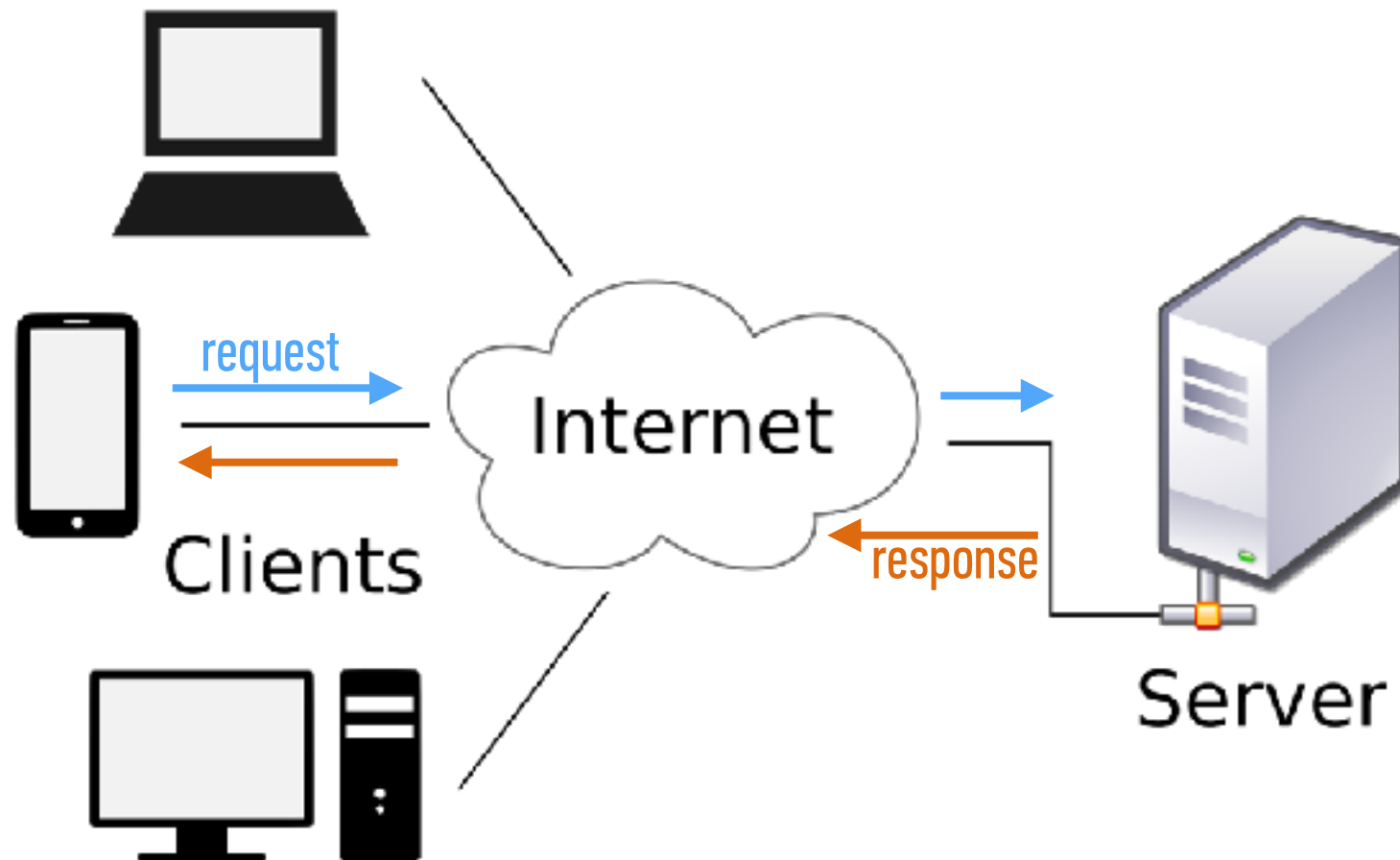
- Groups of 2-3

TIMING

5 min

1. Research your assigned API to see what HTTP methods a developer must use to perform at least one instance of create, read, update and delete. (If your API doesn't fully support CRUD, note any limitations.)
2. Further, define what exactly is being created, read, updated or deleted. For example, for Facebook what HTTP method on what endpoint must you ping in order to create a post in a feed?

THE CLIENT-SERVER MODEL WITH CRUD



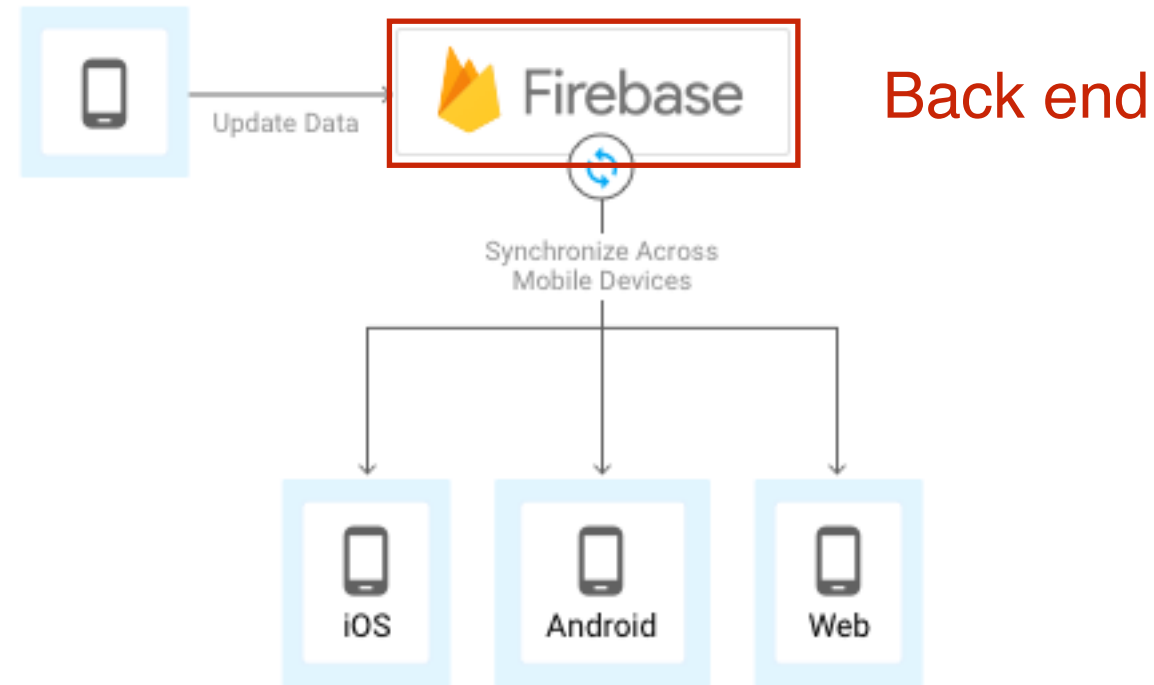
Stores HTML/CSS/JS code

- Accepts HTTP requests
- Generates HTTP responses









Stores database

- Provides create access
- Provides read access
- Provides update access
- Provides delete access

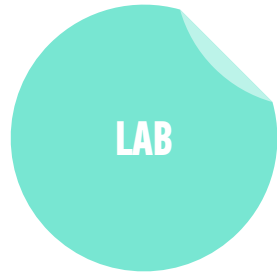
FIREBASE



ALTERNATIVE “SERVERLESS” SERVICES

 <p>Google Firebase</p> <p>Relevant Capabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auth Realtime Database Media Storage Cloud Functions <p>Quick Overview</p> <p>Google Firebase is very powerful while being very easy to use. For example, you can run cloud functions, but you don't even need to for most data storage and retrieval or auth. It might be expensive to scale on though.</p>	 <p>Google Cloud Platform</p> <p>Relevant Capabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everything <p>Quick Overview</p> <p>More of a major infrastructure provider in vein of Amazon Web Services than a toolkit for building out an app like Firebase is.</p>	 <p>Amazon Web Services</p> <p>Relevant Capabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everything <p>Quick Overview</p> <p>Lambda, API Gateway, S3, and Cognito (auth) are probably the most relevant things to front-end developers. AACSync is a ht like Firebase. There are frameworks that help you deploy to Lambda, like Craffie and Functional Fleet.</p>	 <p>Microsoft Azure</p> <p>Relevant Capabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everything <p>Quick Overview</p> <p>A major infrastructure provider with solutions for about just everything, and generally considered the cheapest. For working with cloud functions, there is an online editor, but it also allows Git-hub sync and integrates directly with VS Code. Data storage is through Cosmos DB.</p>	 <p>StdLib</p> <p>Relevant Capabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cloud Functions <p>Quick Overview</p> <p>StdLib is based on Function as a Service ("server-less") architecture, popularized by AWS Lambda. You can use StdLib to build modular, scalable APIs for yourself and other developers in minutes without having to manage servers, gateways, domains, write documentation, or build SDKs. They also offer Codea.xyz, and online code editor for working with the APIs.</p>	 <p>Webtask</p> <p>Relevant Capabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cloud Functions Basic JSON data store <p>Quick Overview</p> <p>An in-browser editor for creating and testing cloud functions. Seems like the nicest experience for this particular job. It's kinda of an elaborate demonstration of Auth0 Extend, which is essentially a way to take Webtask and put it in your own app.</p>	 <p>IBM Cloud Functions</p> <p>Relevant Capabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cloud Functions <p>Quick Overview</p> <p>Based on Apache OpenWhisk.</p>	 <p>Backendless</p> <p>Relevant Capabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Realtime Database Auth <p>Quick Overview</p> <p>All-in-one kind of service similar to Firebase, including the realtime database. Has a PaaS version you can host yourself if you're, ya know, into running servers.</p>
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LAB — PLAN A CRUD APP



KEY OBJECTIVE

- › Plan a full-stack app with full CRUD functionality

TYPE OF EXERCISE

- › Solo or in pairs

TIMING

10 min

1. Come up with an idea for an app that implements CRUD. You'll build your app this week in class (this is not your final project). Your app must be able to Create, Read, Update and Delete data.
2. Build out your HTML, CSS, and JS files.
3. Add code generated from your Firebase project to your HTML and JS files.

CRUD and HTTP

CRUD action	HTTP verb	Firestore method
Create	POST	push()
Read	GET	ref()
Update	PATCH	update()
	PUT	set()
Delete	DELETE	remove()

LAB — IMPLEMENT CREATE FUNCTIONALITY



KEY OBJECTIVE

- Build the Create functionality of a full-stack app

TYPE OF EXERCISE

- Solo or in pairs

TIMING

20 min

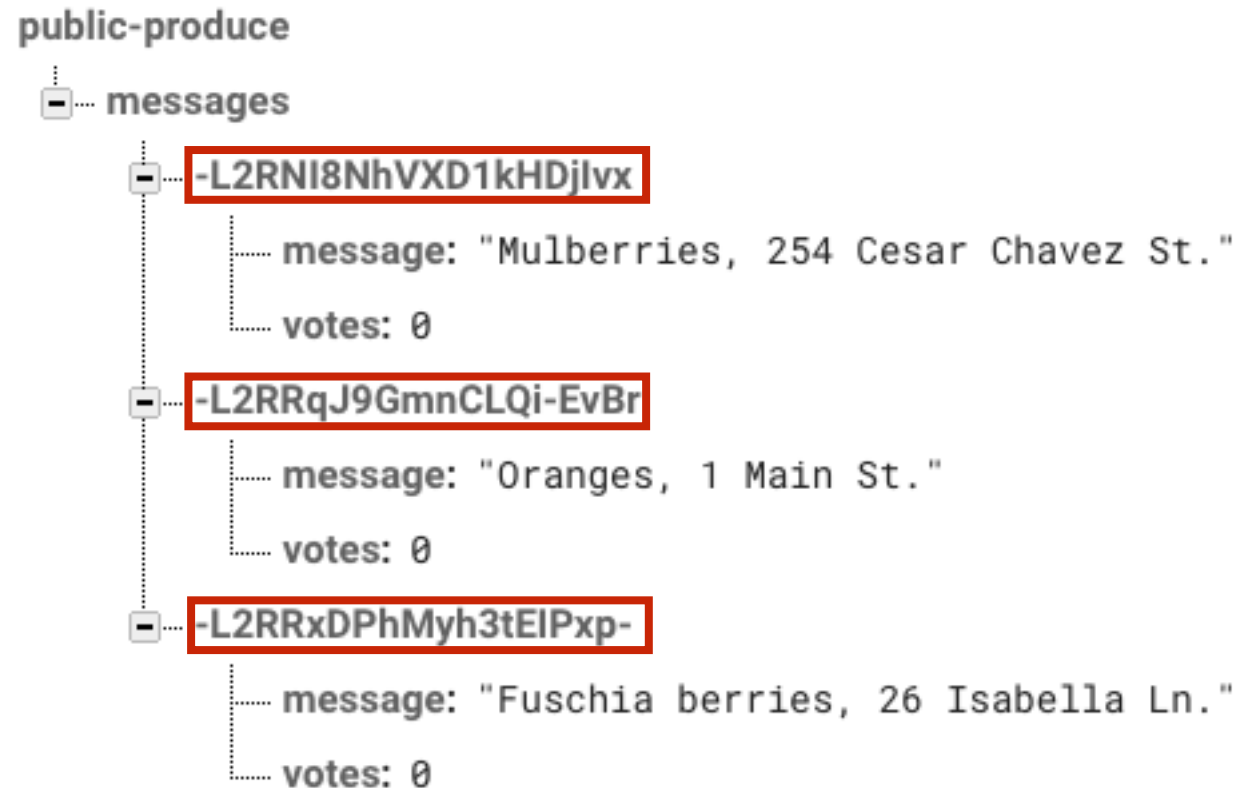
1. Create a form
2. Get user input
3. Create a section in your database for your data
4. Save your data to the database
5. Change security rules to allow access without authentication
6. View your data in the Firebase dashboard

ASSOCIATING DOM ELEMENTS WITH DATABASE RECORDS

HOW TO ASSOCIATE LIST ITEMS WITH DATABASE ENTRIES?

```
<ul class="message-board">  
  <li>Mulberries, 254 Cesar Chavez St.</li>  
  <li>Oranges, 1 Main St.</li>  
  <li>Fuschia berries, 26 Isabella Ln.</li>  
</ul>
```


EACH RECORD SAVED IN FIREBASE HAS A UNIQUE ID

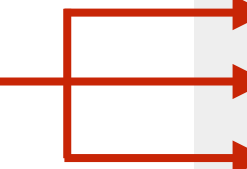


HTML data ATTRIBUTE

Allows us to associate metadata with DOM elements

Attribute name is
data- plus any string

```
<article
  id="electriccars"
  data-columns="3"
  data-index-number="12314"
  data-parent="cars">
  ...
</article>
```



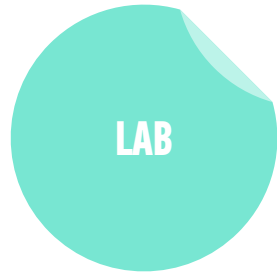
DOM WITH CUSTOM `data-id` ATTRIBUTES

```
<ul class="message-board">
  <li data-id="-L2RNI8NhVXD1kHDjIvx">Mulberries, 254 Cesar Chavez St.</li>
  <li data-id="-L2RRqJ9GmnCLQi-EvBr">Oranges, 1 Main St.</li>
  <li data-id="-L2RRxDPhMyh3tEIPxp-">Fuschia berries, 26 Isabella Ln.</li>
</ul>
```

Custom attribute
named `data-id`

Each attribute value is
a database record ID

LAB — IMPLEMENT READ FUNCTIONALITY



KEY OBJECTIVE

- Build the Read functionality of a full-stack app

TYPE OF EXERCISE

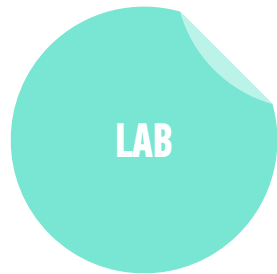
- Solo or in pairs

TIMING

20 min

1. Examine the API documentation at <https://firebase.google.com/docs/reference/js/firebase.database.Reference>
2. Listen for changes (use `.ref()` and `.on()`)
 - <https://firebase.google.com/docs/reference/js/firebase.database.Reference#ref>
 - <https://firebase.google.com/docs/reference/js/firebase.database.Reference#on>
3. Add returned data to your front end using DOM manipulation

LAB — IMPLEMENT UPDATE FUNCTIONALITY



KEY OBJECTIVE

- › Build the Update functionality of a full-stack app

TYPE OF EXERCISE

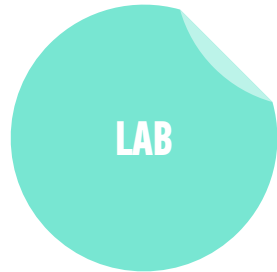
- › Solo or in pairs

TIMING

20 min

1. Examine the API documentation at
 - › <https://firebase.google.com/docs/reference/js/firebase.database.Reference#update>
 - › <https://firebase.google.com/docs/reference/js/firebase.database.Reference#set>
2. Create a function to make updates to the database
3. Add calls to your new function when data is changed in your app

LAB — IMPLEMENT DELETE FUNCTIONALITY



KEY OBJECTIVE

- › Build the Delete functionality of a full-stack app

TYPE OF EXERCISE

- › Solo or in pairs

TIMING

10 min

1. Examine the API documentation at <https://firebase.google.com/docs/reference/js/firebase.database.Reference#remove>
2. Create a function to delete records from the database
3. Add calls to your new function when data is deleted in your app

Exit Tickets!

(Class #15)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES – REVIEW

- Explain what CRUD is.
- Explain the HTTP methods associated with CRUD.
- Implement Firebase in an application.
- Build a full-stack app with CRUD functionality.

NEXT CLASS PREVIEW

Deploying your app

- Understand what hosting is.
- Identify a program's needs in terms of host providers.
- Ensure backward compatibility by using Babel to transpile code.
- Optimize code before deployment
- Deploy to a web host.

Q&A