SERVERLESS FUNCTIONS

A Frontend Masters Workshop

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ABOUT ME

Hi. I'm Jason.

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TECH WE'LL USE

- Node v12 or higher
- JavaScript
- HTML
- GraphQL

ACCOUNTS WE'LL NEED

- Netlify
- Heroku
- Hasura

NOTE: All of what we'll use on these accounts is free for small- to medium-sized apps.

WHAT WE'LL LEARN TODAY

- 1. What does "serverless" mean?
- 2. How to load data using serverless functions
- 3. How to protect private credentials in front-end applications
- 4. How to send data to serverless functions
- 5. How to save data sent to serverless functions
- 6. How to limit access to serverless functions

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- It *does* mean that we don't have to manage any servers

GET SET UP FOR LOCAL DEV

```
# install the Netlify CLI for local development
npm install -g netlify-cli@latest

# clone the starting point for development
git clone --branch start git@github.com:jlengstorf/frontendmasters-serverless.git
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- Subscription management (Stripe subscriptions)
- `grep` for the whole internet (cc-lambda)

LINKS & RESOURCES

- Netlify Functions
- Netlify Identity
- Netlify CLI

- Heroku
- Hasura
- OMDb API