

Develop Back-end Integration for Login

Estimated duration: 30 mins



Welcome to **Develop Backend Integration for Login**. In this lab, part of your capstone project, you'll develop an API endpoints for the `giftlink-backend` project. This exercise is designed to enhance your skills in Node.js and MongoDB by focusing on building and testing APIs routes.

Objectives

- Create an endpoint to login a user `/login` in `authRoutes.js`
- Configure the `api/auth` route in the Express application (`app.js`) to use the routes defined in `authRoutes.js`.
- Handle errors and structure responses in a server environment
- Push the implemented changes to GitHub

Prerequisite

- Ensure you have completed the previous modules and pushed all the changes to Github.
- You should have the updated `giftlink-backend` directory in your repository cloned to your local environment, or you will clone the repository that contains all of your pushed code. This will be your working directory for the lab

Step 1: Implement the `/login` Endpoint

In this step, you implement the `/login` endpoint in `authRoutes.js` file to act as middleware. It should create an authentication route to POST details using the login API route.

Tasks

1. Connect to `giftsdb` in MongoDB through `connectToDatabase` in `db.js`.
2. Access MongoDB `users` collection
3. Check for user credentials in database
4. Check if the user entered password matches the stored encrypted password and send appropriate message on mismatch
5. Fetch user details from database
6. Create JWT authentication if passwords match with `user._id` as payload
7. Send appropriate message if user not found

Code Template

```
router.post('/login', async (req, res) => {
```

```
try {
    // Task 1: Connect to `giftsdb` in MongoDB through `connectToDatabase` in `db.js`.
    // Task 2: Access MongoDB `users` collection
    // Task 3: Check for user credentials in database
    // Task 4: Task 4: Check if the password matches the encrypted password and send appropriate message on mismatch
    // Task 5: Fetch user details from database
    // Task 6: Create JWT authentication if passwords match with user._id as payload
    res.json({authtoken, userName, userEmail });
    // Task 7: Send appropriate message if user not found
} catch (e) {
    return res.status(500).send('Internal server error');
}
});
```

Hints

Task 1: Connect to `giftsdb` in MongoDB through `connectToDatabase` in `db.js`.

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Task 2: Access the `users` collection

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Task 3: Check user credentials

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Task 4: Check if the password matches the encrypted password and send appropriate message on mismatch

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Task 5: Fetch user details in database

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Task 6: Create JWT authentication if passwords match with `user._id` as payload

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Task 7: Send appropriate message if user not found

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Step 2: Push changes to GitHub

After implementing and testing the API endpoints, configure your git username and email through the terminal and push your changes to GitHub.

Tasks

- Task 1: Stage changes
- Task 2: Commit changes
- Task 3: Push changes

Hints

1. Hint for staging changes
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2. Hint for committing changes
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3. Hint for pushing to GitHub
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Step 3: Evidence and Final Solution

Your final solution should look similar to the file provided below.

Final Solution

Solution for routes/authRoutes.js including both /register and /login APIs

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```
const express = require('express');
const bcryptjs = require('bcryptjs');
const jwt = require('jsonwebtoken');
const connectToDatabase = require('../models/db');
const router = express.Router();
const dotenv = require('dotenv');
const pino = require('pino'); // Import Pino logger
dotenv.config();
const logger = pino(); // Create a Pino logger instance
```

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//Create JWT secret
dotenv.config();
const JWT_SECRET = process.env.JWT_SECRET;
router.post('/register', async (req, res) => {
  try {
    //Connect to `giftsdb` in MongoDB through `connectToDatabase` in `db.js`.
    const db = await connectToDatabase();
    //Access the `users` collection
    const collection = db.collection("users");
    //Check for existing email in DB
    const existingEmail = await collection.findOne({ email: req.body.email });
    if (existingEmail) {
      logger.error('Email id already exists');
      return res.status(400).json({ error: 'Email id already exists' });
    }
    const salt = await bcryptjs.genSalt(10);
    const hash = await bcryptjs.hash(req.body.password, salt);
    const email=req.body.email;
    //Save user details
    const newUser = await collection.insertOne({
      email: req.body.email,
      firstName: req.body.firstName,
      lastName: req.body.lastName,
      password: hash,
      createdAt: new Date(),
    });
    const payload = {
      user: {
        id: newUser.insertedId,
      },
    };
    //Create JWT
    const authtoken = jwt.sign(payload, JWT_SECRET);
    logger.info('User registered successfully');
    res.json({ authtoken,email });
  } catch (e) {
    logger.error(e);
    return res.status(500).send('Internal server error');
  }
});
//Login Endpoint
router.post('/login', async (req, res) => {
  console.log("\n\n Inside login")
  try {
    // const collection = await connectToDatabase();
    const db = await connectToDatabase();
    const collection = db.collection("users");
    const theUser = await collection.findOne({ email: req.body.email });
    if (theUser) {
      let result = await bcryptjs.compare(req.body.password, theUser.password)
      if(!result) {
        logger.error('Passwords do not match');
        return res.status(404).json({ error: 'Wrong password' });
      }
      let payload = {
        user: {

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        id: theUser._id.toString(),
    },
};

const userName = theUser.firstName;
const userEmail = theUser.email;
const authtoken = jwt.sign(payload, JWT_SECRET);
logger.info('User logged in successfully');
return res.status(200).json({ authtoken, userName, userEmail });
} else {
    logger.error('User not found');
    return res.status(404).json({ error: 'User not found' });
}
} catch (e) {
    logger.error(e);
    return res.status(500).json({ error: 'Internal server error', details: e.message });
}
});
module.exports = router;
```

Evidence

Make note of the GitHub URL for your repository. You will be asked to submit this for peer evaluation. Ensure you completed all tasks in each step.

You may use, curl command or Postman to ensure that your backend is working as expected.

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