

ASMC API - Installation & Setup Guide

This comprehensive guide covers the complete installation and setup process for the ASMC API, from development to production environments.

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System Requirements

Minimum Requirements

Component	Minimum	Recommended
OS	Ubuntu 18.04+ / macOS 10.15+ / Windows 10+	Ubuntu 20.04+ / macOS 11+ / Windows 11+
Node.js	16.0.0+	18.0.0+
MongoDB	4.4.0+	6.0.0+
RAM	2GB	4GB+
Storage	10GB free	20GB+ free
CPU	2 cores	4+ cores

Supported Platforms

- **Ubuntu 20.04+** (Recommended for production)
- **macOS 10.15+** (Development)
- **Windows 10+** (Development)
- **Docker** (Any platform)
- **AWS EC2** (Production)
- **DigitalOcean Droplet** (Production)

Development Setup

Step 1: Install Prerequisites

Install Node.js

Using Node Version Manager (NVM) - Recommended:

```
# Install NVM
curl -o- https://raw.githubusercontent.com/nvm-sh/nvm/v0.39.0/install.sh | bash

# Reload shell
```

```
source ~/.bashrc

# Install and use Node.js 18
npm install 18
npm use 18
npm alias default 18

# Verify installation
node --version # Should show v18.x.x
npm --version # Should show 9.x.x
```

Direct Installation:

```
# Ubuntu/Debian
curl -fsSL https://deb.nodesource.com/setup_18.x | sudo -E bash -
sudo apt-get install -y nodejs

# macOS
brew install node@18

# Windows
# Download from https://nodejs.org/en/download/
```

Install MongoDB

Ubuntu/Debian:

```
# Import MongoDB public GPG key
wget -qO - https://www.mongodb.org/static/pgp/server-6.0.asc | sudo apt-key add -

# Add MongoDB repository
echo "deb [ arch=amd64,arm64 ] https://repo.mongodb.org/apt/ubuntu focal/mongodb-org/6.0 multiverse" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/mongodb-org-6.0.list

# Update package database
sudo apt-get update

# Install MongoDB
sudo apt-get install -y mongodb-org

# Start MongoDB
sudo systemctl start mongod
sudo systemctl enable mongod

# Verify installation
sudo systemctl status mongod
```

macOS:

```
# Install using Homebrew
brew tap mongodb/brew
brew install mongodb-community
```

```
# Start MongoDB
brew services start mongodb/brew/mongodb-community

# Verify installation
brew services list | grep mongodb
```

Windows:

1. Download MongoDB Community Server from [MongoDB Download Center](#)
2. Run the installer and follow the setup wizard
3. MongoDB will start automatically as a Windows service

Step 2: Clone and Setup Project

```
# Clone the repository
git clone <repository-url>
cd asmc-api

# Install dependencies
npm install

# Verify installation
npm list --depth=0
```

Step 3: Environment Configuration

```
# Copy environment template
cp .env.example .env.development

# Edit environment variables
nano .env.development
```

Minimum Development Configuration:

```
# Server Configuration
PORT=7055
NODE_ENV=development

# Database
MONGO_URI=mongodb://localhost:27017/asmc_dev

# Authentication
JWT_SECRET=your-super-secret-jwt-key-minimum-32-characters-long
JWT_EXPIRE=7d

# Email (Optional for development)
SMTP_HOST=smtp.gmail.com
SMTP_PORT=587
SMTP_USER=your-email@gmail.com
SMTP_PASS=your-app-password

# CORS (Development)
CORS_ORIGINS=http://localhost:3000,http://localhost:3001
```

Step 4: Start Development Server

```
# Start development server with auto-restart
npm run dev

# Alternative: Start without auto-restart
npm start
```

Expected Output:

```
== Server running on Port == 7055
API Documentation available at http://localhost:7055/api-docs
```

Step 5: Verify Installation

```
# Test health endpoint
curl http://localhost:7055/health

# Expected response: "ok"

# Test API documentation
open http://localhost:7055/api-docs
```

Production Setup

Ubuntu Server Setup

Step 1: Server Preparation

```
# Update system packages
sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y

# Install essential packages
sudo apt install -y curl wget git unzip software-properties-common

# Install Node.js
curl -fsSL https://deb.nodesource.com/setup_18.x | sudo -E bash -
sudo apt-get install -y nodejs

# Install PM2 globally
sudo npm install -g pm2

# Install MongoDB
wget -qO - https://www.mongodb.org/static/pgp/server-6.0.asc | sudo apt-key add -
echo "deb [ arch=amd64,arm64 ] https://repo.mongodb.org/apt/ubuntu focal/mongodb-org/6.0 multiverse" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/mongodb-org-6.0.list
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install -y mongodb-org

# Start and enable MongoDB
```

```
sudo systemctl start mongod
sudo systemctl enable mongod
```

Step 2: Application Deployment

```
# Create application directory
sudo mkdir -p /opt/asmc-api
sudo chown $USER:$USER /opt/asmc-api

# Clone repository
cd /opt/asmc-api
git clone <repository-url> .

# Install dependencies
npm ci --production

# Set up environment
cp .env.example .env.production
nano .env.production
```

Production Environment Configuration:

```
# Server Configuration
PORT=7055
NODE_ENV=production

# Database
MONGO_URI=mongodb://localhost:27017/asmc_prod

# Authentication
JWT_SECRET=your-super-secure-jwt-secret-minimum-64-characters-long
JWT_EXPIRE=7d

# Email Configuration
SMTP_HOST=smtp.gmail.com
SMTP_PORT=587
SMTP_USER=your-email@gmail.com
SMTP_PASS=your-app-password
MSG91_AUTH_KEY=your-msg91-auth-key
MSG91_SENDER_ID=ASMC

# Image Processing
IMAGEKIT_PUBLIC_KEY=your-imagekit-public-key
IMAGEKIT_PRIVATE_KEY=your-imagekit-private-key
IMAGEKIT_URL_ENDPOINT=https://ik.imagekit.io/your-imagekit-id

# Payment Gateway
CCAVENUE_MERCHANT_ID=your-merchant-id
CCAVENUE_ACCESS_CODE=your-access-code
CCAVENUE_WORKING_KEY=your-working-key

# Biometric Integration
```

```
BIOMETRIC_IP=192.168.1.100
BIOMETRIC_PORT=4370

# Security
CORS_ORIGINS=https://asmcdae.in,https://admin.asmcdae.in
```

Step 3: Start with PM2

```
# Start application with PM2
npm run start:prod

# Verify PM2 processes
pm2 list

# Monitor application
pm2 monit

# View logs
pm2 logs asmc-api
```

Step 4: Configure Nginx (Optional)

```
# Install Nginx
sudo apt install -y nginx

# Create Nginx configuration
sudo nano /etc/nginx/sites-available/asmc-api
```

Nginx Configuration:

```
server {
    listen 80;
    server_name api.asmcdae.in;

    location / {
        proxy_pass http://localhost:7055;
        proxy_http_version 1.1;
        proxy_set_header Upgrade $http_upgrade;
        proxy_set_header Connection 'upgrade';
        proxy_set_header Host $host;
        proxy_set_header X-Real-IP $remote_addr;
        proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-For $proxy_add_x_forwarded_for;
        proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-Proto $scheme;
        proxy_cache_bypass $http_upgrade;

        # Timeout settings
        proxy_connect_timeout 60s;
        proxy_send_timeout 60s;
        proxy_read_timeout 60s;
    }
}
```

```
# Enable site
sudo ln -s /etc/nginx/sites-available/asmc-api /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/
sudo nginx -t
sudo systemctl restart nginx
```

Step 5: SSL Certificate (Optional)

```
# Install Certbot
sudo apt install -y certbot python3-certbot-nginx

# Get SSL certificate
sudo certbot --nginx -d api.asmcdae.in

# Auto-renewal (already configured)
sudo certbot renew --dry-run
```

Database Setup

MongoDB Configuration

Basic Setup

```
# Start MongoDB
sudo systemctl start mongod

# Connect to MongoDB
mongo

# Create database and user
use asmc_prod
db.createUser({
  user: "asmc_user",
  pwd: "secure_password",
  roles: [
    { role: "readWrite", db: "asmc_prod" }
  ]
})
```

Security Configuration

```
# Edit MongoDB configuration
sudo nano /etc/mongod.conf
```

Security Settings:

```
# /etc/mongod.conf
security:
  authorization: enabled

net:
  port: 27017
  bindIp: 127.0.0.1
```

```
storage:
  dbPath: /var/lib/mongodb
  journal:
    enabled: true

systemLog:
  destination: file
  logAppend: true
  path: /var/log/mongodb/mongod.log
```

```
# Restart MongoDB
sudo systemctl restart mongod

# Test connection with authentication
mongo -u asmc_user -p --authenticationDatabase asmc_prod
```

Database Indexes

```
# Connect to database
mongo -u asmc_user -p asmc_prod

# Create indexes for performance
db.members.createIndex({ "memberId": 1 }, { unique: true })
db.members.createIndex({ "personalInfo.email": 1 })
db.members.createIndex({ "personalInfo.phone": 1 })
db.payments.createIndex({ "memberId": 1, "createdAt": -1 })
db.hallBookings.createIndex({ "hallId": 1, "bookingDate": 1 })
```

Database Backup Setup

```
# Create backup directory
sudo mkdir -p /opt/asmc-api/backups
sudo chown $USER:$USER /opt/asmc-api/backups

# Test backup script
npm run backup

# Verify backup
ls -la /opt/asmc-api/backups/
```

Environment Configuration

Environment Files Structure

```
asmc-api/
├── .env.example      # Template file
├── .env.development  # Development environment
├── .env.staging      # Staging environment
├── .env.production   # Production environment
└── .env.local        # Local overrides (git ignored)
```


Complete Environment Variables

Server Configuration

```
# Server
PORT=7055
NODE_ENV=development|staging|production

# Logging
LOG_LEVEL=debug|info|warn|error
LOG_FILE=./logs/app.log
```

Database Configuration

```
# MongoDB
MONGO_URI=mongodb://localhost:27017/asmc
MONGO_TEST_URI=mongodb://localhost:27017/asmc_test

# Connection Options
MONGO_MAX_POOL_SIZE=10
MONGO_SERVER_SELECTION_TIMEOUT=5000
MONGO_SOCKET_TIMEOUT=45000
```

Authentication Configuration

```
# JWT
JWT_SECRET=your-super-secret-jwt-key-minimum-32-characters
JWT_EXPIRE=7d
JWT_ISSUER=asmc-api
JWT_AUDIENCE=asmc-clients

# Password Policy
PASSWORD_MIN_LENGTH=8
PASSWORD_REQUIRE_UPPERCASE=true
PASSWORD_REQUIRE_LOWERCASE=true
PASSWORD_REQUIRE_NUMBERS=true
PASSWORD_REQUIRE_SYMBOLS=true
```

Email Configuration

```
# SMTP
SMTP_HOST=smtp.gmail.com
SMTP_PORT=587
SMTP_SECURE=false
SMTP_USER=your-email@gmail.com
SMTP_PASS=your-app-password

# MSG91 (SMS)
MSG91_AUTH_KEY=your-msg91-auth-key
MSG91_SENDER_ID=ASMC
MSG91_ROUTE=4
```

Image Processing Configuration

```
# ImageKit
IMAGEKIT_PUBLIC_KEY=your-imagekit-public-key
IMAGEKIT_PRIVATE_KEY=your-imagekit-private-key
IMAGEKIT_URL_ENDPOINT=https://ik.imagekit.io/your-imagekit-id

# Sharp (Local processing)
IMAGE_MAX_WIDTH=1920
IMAGE_MAX_HEIGHT=1080
IMAGE_QUALITY=80
IMAGE_FORMAT=jpeg
```

Payment Gateway Configuration

```
# CCAvenue
CCAVENUE_MERCHANT_ID=your-merchant-id
CCAVENUE_ACCESS_CODE=your-access-code
CCAVENUE_WORKING_KEY=your-working-key
CCAVENUE_CURRENCY=INR
CCAVENUE_LANGUAGE=en
CCAVENUE_COUNTRY=IND
```

Biometric Integration

```
# ZKTeco Integration
BIOMETRIC_IP=192.168.1.100
BIOMETRIC_PORT=4370
BIOMETRIC_TIMEOUT=5000
BIOMETRIC_RETRY_COUNT=3
```

File Upload Configuration

```
# File Upload Limits
MAX_FILE_SIZE=10485760          # 10MB
MAX_FILES_COUNT=5
ALLOWED_FILE_TYPES=image/jpeg,image/png,image/gif,application/pdf

# Upload Paths
UPLOAD_PATH=./uploads
TEMP_PATH=./uploads/temp
BACKUP_PATH=./backups
```

CORS Configuration

```
# CORS Origins
CORS_ORIGINS=http://localhost:3000,https://asmcdae.in
CORS_METHODS=GET,POST,PUT,DELETE,OPTIONS,PATCH
CORS_ALLOWED_HEADERS=Content-Type,Authorization,X-Requested-With
CORS_CREDENTIALS=true
CORS_MAX_AGE=86400
```

Rate Limiting

```
# Rate Limiting
RATE_LIMIT_WINDOW_MS=900000      # 15 minutes
RATE_LIMIT_MAX_REQUESTS=100
RATE_LIMIT_SKIP_SUCCESSFUL_REQUESTS=false
RATE_LIMIT_SKIP_FAILED_REQUESTS=false
```

Service Configuration

PM2 Configuration

PM2 Ecosystem File

Create `ecosystem.config.js` :

```
module.exports = {
  apps: [
    {
      name: 'asmc-api',
      script: 'app.js',
      instances: 'max',
      exec_mode: 'cluster',
      env: {
        NODE_ENV: 'development',
        PORT: 7055,
      },
      env_staging: {
        NODE_ENV: 'staging',
        PORT: 7055,
      },
      env_production: {
        NODE_ENV: 'production',
        PORT: 7055,
      },
      error_file: './logs/err.log',
      out_file: './logs/out.log',
      log_file: './logs/combined.log',
      time: true,
      max_memory_restart: '1G',
      node_args: '--max-old-space-size=2048',
    },
  ],
};
```

PM2 Commands

```
# Start with ecosystem file
pm2 start ecosystem.config.js --env production

# Monitor processes
pm2 monit
```

```
# View logs
pm2 logs asmc-api

# Restart application
pm2 restart asmc-api

# Stop application
pm2 stop asmc-api

# Delete application
pm2 delete asmc-api

# Save PM2 configuration
pm2 save

# Setup PM2 startup
pm2 startup
```

Systemd Service (Alternative)

Create `/etc/systemd/system/asmc-api.service` :

```
[Unit]
Description=ASMC API Server
After=network.target mongod.service

[Service]
Type=simple
User=www-data
WorkingDirectory=/opt/asmc-api
Environment=NODE_ENV=production
Environment=PORT=7055
ExecStart=/usr/bin/node app.js
Restart=always
RestartSec=10

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

```
# Enable and start service
sudo systemctl enable asmc-api
sudo systemctl start asmc-api

# Check status
sudo systemctl status asmc-api

# View logs
sudo journalctl -u asmc-api -f
```

□ Verification & Testing

Health Checks

Application Health

```
# Test health endpoint
curl http://localhost:7055/health

# Expected response: "ok"
```

Database Health

```
# Test database connection
mongo --eval "db.adminCommand('ismaster')"

# Expected response: { "ismaster" : true, ... }
```

API Documentation

```
# Open API documentation
open http://localhost:7055/api-docs

# Should display Swagger UI interface
```

Functional Testing

Authentication Test

```
# Test admin login
curl -X POST http://localhost:7055/auth/admin-login \
  -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
  -d '{
    "username": "admin@asmc.com",
    "password": "password123"
  }'

# Expected: JWT token in response
```

API Endpoint Test

```
# Test members endpoint (requires authentication)
curl -X GET http://localhost:7055/members \
  -H "Authorization: Bearer YOUR_JWT_TOKEN"

# Expected: Members list or empty array
```

Performance Testing

Load Testing with Artillery

```
# Install Artillery
npm install -g artillery
```

```
# Create test configuration
cat > load-test.yml << EOF
config:
  target: 'http://localhost:7055'
  phases:
    - duration: 60
      arrivalRate: 10

scenarios:
  - name: "Health check"
    flow:
      - get:
          url: "/health"
EOF

# Run load test
artillery run load-test.yml
```

❏ Troubleshooting

Common Issues

1. Port Already in Use

```
# Error: EADDRINUSE: address already in use :::7055

# Solution 1: Find and kill process
sudo lsof -i :7055
sudo kill -9 <PID>

# Solution 2: Use different port
PORT=7056 npm run dev
```

2. MongoDB Connection Failed

```
# Error: MongoNetworkError: failed to connect to server

# Check MongoDB status
sudo systemctl status mongod

# Start MongoDB
sudo systemctl start mongod

# Check MongoDB logs
sudo tail -f /var/log/mongodb/mongod.log

# Test connection
mongo --eval "db.adminCommand('ismaster')"
```

3. Permission Denied

```
# Error: EACCES: permission denied

# Fix file permissions
sudo chown -R $USER:$USER /opt/asmc-api
chmod -R 755 /opt/asmc-api
```

4. Memory Issues

```
# Error: JavaScript heap out of memory

# Increase Node.js memory limit
node --max-old-space-size=4096 app.js

# Or in PM2
pm2 start app.js --node-args="--max-old-space-size=4096"
```

5. JWT Token Issues

```
# Error: JsonWebTokenError: invalid token

# Check JWT_SECRET
echo $JWT_SECRET

# Ensure secret is minimum 32 characters
# Regenerate token if needed
```

Debug Mode

Enable Debug Logging

```
# Set debug environment
DEBUG=* npm run dev

# Or specific modules
DEBUG=express:router npm run dev
DEBUG=mongoose:* npm run dev
```

PM2 Debug Mode

```
# Start with debug logs
pm2 start app.js --name asmc-api --node-args="--inspect"

# View debug logs
pm2 logs asmc-api
```

Log Analysis

Application Logs

```
# View application logs
tail -f logs/app.log
```

```
# Search for errors
grep -i error logs/app.log

# Search for specific endpoints
grep "POST /members" logs/app.log
```

System Logs

```
# View system logs
sudo journalctl -u asmc-api -f

# View MongoDB logs
sudo tail -f /var/log/mongodb/mongod.log

# View Nginx logs
sudo tail -f /var/log/nginx/access.log
sudo tail -f /var/log/nginx/error.log
```

Performance Issues

Database Performance

```
# Check MongoDB performance
mongo --eval "db.stats()"

# Check slow queries
mongo --eval "db.setProfilingLevel(2, { slowms: 100 })"
mongo --eval "db.system.profile.find().sort({ts: -1}).limit(5)"
```

Application Performance

```
# Monitor CPU and memory
pm2 monit

# Check process details
pm2 show asmc-api

# Profile Node.js application
node --prof app.js
```

📌 Next Steps

After successful installation:

1. **Configure Production Environment:** Set up proper environment variables
2. **Set up Monitoring:** Implement logging and monitoring solutions
3. **Configure Backup:** Set up automated database backups
4. **Security Hardening:** Implement security best practices
5. **Load Testing:** Test application under load
6. **Deploy Frontend:** Connect admin panel and mobile app

▮ Support

If you encounter issues during installation:

1. **Check Logs:** Review application and system logs
2. **Verify Dependencies:** Ensure all prerequisites are installed
3. **Environment Variables:** Verify all required environment variables are set
4. **Network Issues:** Check firewall and network connectivity
5. **Documentation:** Refer to other documentation files for specific topics

▮ **Congratulations!** Your ASMC API is now properly installed and configured!