

Express.js and PostgreSQL CRUD API

This is a mini-project to demonstrate a simple RESTful API built with Express.js that performs CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) operations on a PostgreSQL database.

Objectives

- Create a simple Express.js API.
- Connect to a PostgreSQL database.
- Implement basic CRUD database operations.

Prerequisites

- [Node.js](https://nodejs.org/) (which includes npm)
- [PostgreSQL](https://www.postgresql.org/download/)

Setup and Running the Project

1. Clone the Repository

```
``bash
git clone <your-github-repository-url>
cd express-postgres-crud
``
```

2. Install Dependencies

```
``bash
npm install
``
```

3. Set up the PostgreSQL Database

- Make sure your PostgreSQL server is running.
- Open a terminal and connect to PostgreSQL using `psql`.

```
``bash
psql -U your_postgres_username
``
```

- Create a new database.

```
``sql
CREATE DATABASE your_database_name;
``
```

- Connect to your newly created database.

```
``sql
\c your_database_name
``
```

- Run the following SQL command to create the `users` table.

```
``sql
CREATE TABLE users (
```

```

    id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(100),
    email VARCHAR(100),
    age INTEGER
);
...

```

****4. Configure the Application****

- Open the `db.js` file in your code editor.
- Update the `Pool` configuration with your own PostgreSQL username, database name, and password.

```

```javascript
const pool = new Pool({
 user: 'your_postgres_username', // Replace with your username
 host: 'localhost',
 database: 'your_database_name', // Replace with your database name
 password: 'your_postgres_password', // Replace with your password
 port: 5432,
});
...

```

#### **\*\*5. Run the Server\*\***

```

```bash
npm start
...

```

The server should now be running on `http://localhost:3000`.

API Endpoints

You can test the following endpoints using a tool like [Postman](https://www.postman.com/) or `curl`.

`GET /users`

- **Description:** Retrieves a list of all users.
- **Method:** `GET`
- **URL:** `http://localhost:3000/users`
- **Success Response (200 OK):**

```

```json
[
 {
 "id": 1,
 "name": "John Doe",
 "email": "john.doe@example.com",
 "age": 30
 }
]

```

```
},
{
 "id": 2,
 "name": "Jane Smith",
 "email": "jane.smith@example.com",
 "age": 25
}
]
...
```

#### `GET /users/:id`

- **Description:** Retrieves a single user by their ID.
- **Method:** `GET`
- **URL:** `http://localhost:3000/users/1`
- **Success Response (200 OK):**

```
```json
{
  "id": 1,
  "name": "John Doe",
  "email": "john.doe@example.com",
  "age": 30
}
...
```

`POST /users`

- **Description:** Creates a new user.
- **Method:** `POST`
- **URL:** `http://localhost:3000/users`
- **Request Body (JSON):**

```
```json
{
 "name": "Peter Jones",
 "email": "peter.jones@example.com",
 "age": 42
}
...
```

- **Success Response (201 Created):**

```
```json
{
  "id": 3,
  "name": "Peter Jones",
  "email": "peter.jones@example.com",
  "age": 42
}
```

...

`PUT /users/:id`

- **Description:** Updates an existing user's information.

- **Method:** `PUT`

- **URL:** `http://localhost:3000/users/3`

- **Request Body (JSON):**

```
```json
{
 "name": "Peter Jones Jr.",
 "email": "peter.jones.jr@example.com",
 "age": 43
}
```

...

- \*\*Success Response (200 OK):\*\*

```
```json
{
  "id": 3,
  "name": "Peter Jones Jr.",
  "email": "peter.jones.jr@example.com",
  "age": 43
}
```

...

`DELETE /users/:id`

- **Description:** Deletes a user by their ID.

- **Method:** `DELETE`

- **URL:** `http://localhost:3000/users/3`

- **Success Response (200 OK):**

```
```json
{
 "message": "User deleted successfully"
}
```

...