

App SETUP

BACKEND - CODE

▼ Terminal Commands

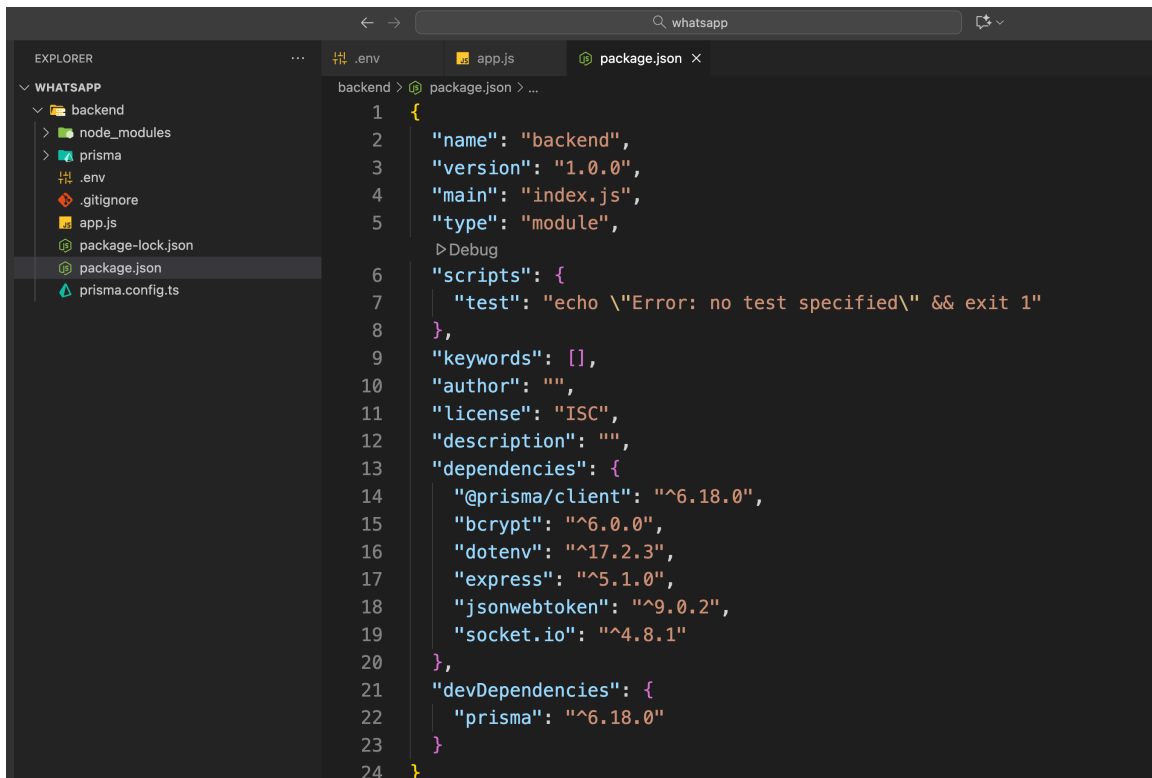
```
// Make a folder
mkdir backend
cd backend

// initialise the package.json
npm init -y

// install express and prisma
npm i express dotenv jsonwebtoken bcrypt socket.io @prisma/client cors
npm install prisma -D // install it as a dev dependency, not to be used in
production code

// Initialise the prisma
npx prisma init --datasource-provider postgresql --output ../generated/
prisma
```

Also set `type: module` inside the package.json to use `import` and `export` in nodejs project.



▼ Start Building Express and Socket-io App Together

```
// Setup your express and socket app together, we can keep them in se
parate folders too
import express from 'express';
import http from 'http';
import dotenv from 'dotenv';
import env from './env.js';
import cors from 'cors';
dotenv.config()

const app = express();

app.use(express.urlencoded({ extended: true }));
app.use(express.json());
app.use(cors({
  origin: env.CORS_ORIGIN
}));

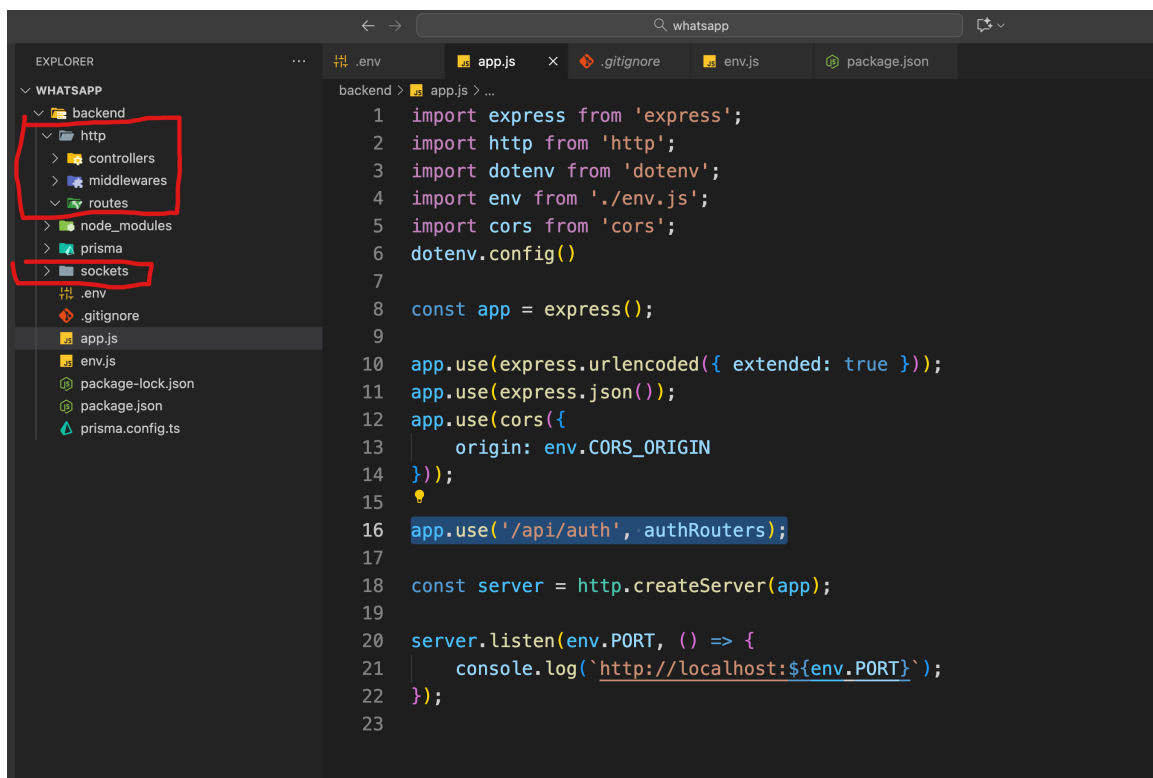
const server = http.createServer(app);
```

```
server.listen(env.PORT, () => {  
  console.log(`http://localhost:${env.PORT}`);  
});
```

ALL SET TO USE EXPRESS AND SOCKETS BOTH NOW.....

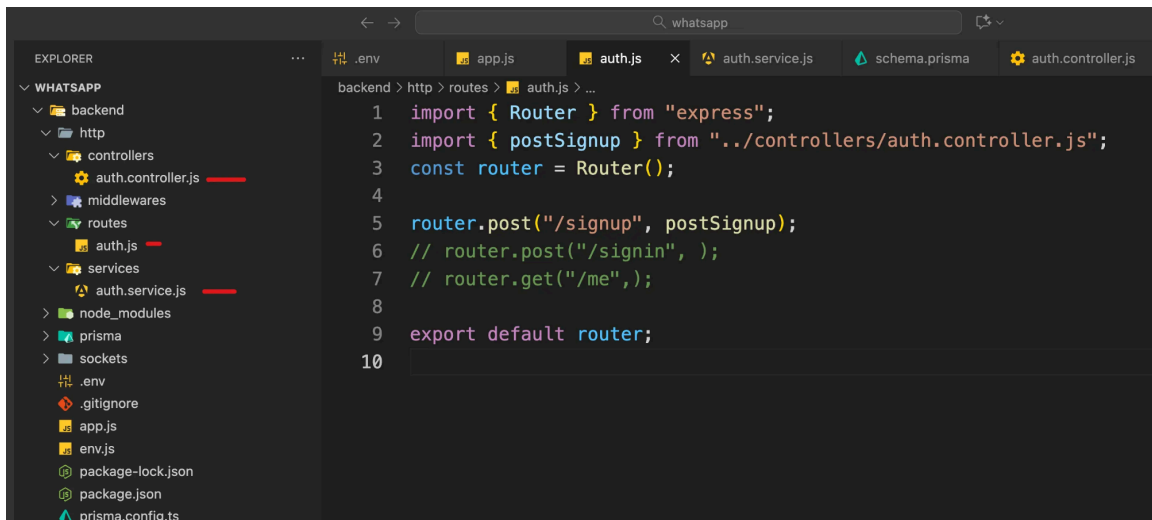
▼ Setup - Signup code on `/api/auth`

Now, we would need to setup `http` and `socket` currently they are empty for now..



Let's build `signup` code now.

We are going to write the code here in the files mentioned below:



Inside: `/routes/auth.js`

```
import { Router } from "express";
import { postSignup } from "../controllers/auth.controller.js";
const router = Router();

router.post("/signup", postSignup);
// router.post("/signin", );
// router.get("/me",);

export default router;
```

Now, we need to setup `model` to store signup information of the user

Inside: `schema.prisma`

```
model User {
  id      String @id @default(uuid()) @db.Uuid
  email   String @unique
  name    String?
  password String
  createdAt DateTime @default(now())
  updatedAt DateTime @updatedAt
}
```

ADD THE FOLLOWING COMMAND at the top of `prisma.config.ts`

```
import "dotenv/config"; // This helps to use the .env file variables in this file
```

Now, do migration to create the table inside the postgres

```
npx prisma generate // This will create a generated/prisma that we can
// use to run the prisma commands
npx prisma migrate dev --name init // To load the model into the database
```

Inside: `controllers/auth.controller.js`

```
import { signup } from "../services/auth.service.js";

export async function postSignup(req, res, next) {
  try {
    const { email, name, password } = req.body;

    let data = await signup({ email, name, password });
    res.status(200).json(data)

  } catch (error) {
    res.status(500).json({
      error,
      message: 'Signup Failed'
    })
  }
}
```

Inside: `services/auth.service.js`

```
import env from "../../env.js";
import jwt from 'jsonwebtoken';
import { PrismaClient } from "@prisma/client";
import bcrypt from 'bcrypt';
let prisma = new PrismaClient();

function signToken(payload) {
```

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    return jwt.sign(payload, env.JWT_SECRET);
  }

  async function signup({ email, password, name }) {
    const existing = await prisma.user.findUnique({ where: { email } });

    if (existing) {
      const err = new Error('Email already in use');
      err.status = 400;
      throw err;
    }

    try {
      const salt = await bcrypt.genSalt(10);
      const passwordHash = await bcrypt.hash(password, salt);

      const user = await prisma.user.create({ data: { email, name, password: passwordHash } });
      const token = signToken({ id: user.id, email: user.email });
      console.log(token);
      return { user: { id: user.id, email: user.email, name: user.name }, token };
    } catch (error) {
      console.log(error);
      throw error;
    }
  }

  export { signup }

```

▼ Setup - Signin code on `/api/auth`

It is really simple now,

Inside `routes/auth.js`

```

import { Router } from "express";
import { postSignin, postSignup } from "../controllers/auth.controller.js";
const router = Router();

```

```
router.post("/signup", postSignup);
router.post("/signin", postSignin);
// router.get("/me",);

export default router;
```

Inside `controllers/auth.controller.js`

```
import { signin, signup } from "../services/auth.service.js";

export async function postSignup(req, res, next) {
  // SAME
}

export async function postSignin(req, res, next) {
  try {
    const { email, password } = req.body;
    const result = await signin({ email, password });

    res.status(200).json(result);
  } catch (err) {
    res.status(500).json({ error: err.message });
  }
}
```

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import jwt from 'jsonwebtoken';
import { PrismaClient } from "@prisma/client";
import bcrypt from 'bcrypt';
let prisma = new PrismaClient();

function signToken(payload) {
  // SAME
}

async function signup({ email, password, name }) {
```

```

    // SAME
  }

  async function signin({ email, password }) {

    const user = await prisma.user.findUnique({ where: { email } });

    if (!user) {
      const err = new Error('Invalid credentials');
      err.status = 401;
      throw err;
    }

    const ok = await bcrypt.compare(password, user.password);

    if (!ok) {
      const err = new Error('Invalid credentials');
      err.status = 401;
      throw err;
    }

    const token = signToken({ id: user.id, email: user.email });

    return { user: { id: user.id, email: user.email, name: user.name }, token };
  }

  export { signup, signin }

```

▼ ADDING ZOD for checking input

```

import { z } from "zod";

export const signupSchema = z.object({
  email: z.string().trim().toLowerCase().email("Invalid email format"),
  password: z
    .string()
    .min(8, "Password must be at least 8 characters long")

```



```

        .max(64, "Password too long"),
    name: z
      .string()
      .trim()
      .min(1, "Name cannot be empty")
      .max(100, "Name too long")
      .optional(),
  });

export const signinSchema = z.object({
  email: z.string().trim().toLowerCase().email("Invalid email format"),
  password: z
    .string()
    .min(8, "Password must be at least 8 characters long")
    .max(64, "Password too long"),
});

```

Updating the `controllers/auth.controller.js`

```

import { signupSchema } from "../schemas/auth.schema.js";
import { signin, signup } from "../services/auth.service.js";

export async function postSignup(req, res, next) {
  try {
    const result = signupSchema.safeParse(req.body);
    if (!result.success) {
      return res.status(400).json({
        error: 'Signup Validation failed'
      });
    }
    const { email, name, password } = result.data;
    let data = await signup({ email, name, password });

    res.status(200).json(data)
  } catch (error) {
    console.log(error)
    res.status(500).json({

```

```

        error,
        message: 'Signup Failed'
      })
    }
  }

export async function postSignin(req, res, next) {
  try {

    const result = signupSchema.safeParse(req.body);

    if (!result.success) {

      return res.status(400).json({
        error: 'Signin Validation failed',
        details: JSON.parse(result.error.message)
      });
    }

    const { email, password } = result.data;
    const data = await signin({ email, password });

    res.status(200).json(data);
  } catch (err) {
    res.status(500).json({ error: err.message });
  }
}

```

- ▼ If already loggedIn then fetching the user details using JWT

Adding to `routes/auth.js`

```

import { Router } from "express";
import { getMe, postSignin, postSignup } from "../controllers/auth.controller.js";
import { requireAuth } from "../middlewares/requireAuth.js";

const router = Router();

```

```

router.post("/signup", postSignup);
router.post("/signin", postSignin);
router.get("/me", requireAuth, getMe);

export default router;

```

Inside `requireAuth.js`

```

import jwt from "jsonwebtoken";
import { PrismaClient } from '@prisma/client';
let prisma = new PrismaClient();

const { JWT_SECRET } = process.env;

export const requireAuth = async (req, res, next) => {
  try {
    const header = req.headers.authorization || "";
    const token = header.startsWith("Bearer ") ? header.split(" ")[1] : null;
    if (!token) return res.status(401).json({ error: "Token required" });

    const decoded = jwt.verify(token, JWT_SECRET);
    const user = await prisma.user.findUnique({
      where: { id: decoded.id }
    });
    if (!user) return res.status(401).json({ error: "Invalid or expired token" });

    req.user = user;
    next();
  } catch (err) {
    console.error(err);
    return res.status(401).json({ error: "Unauthorized" });
  }
};

```

FRONTEND - CODE for SIGNUP

▼ Build the react app

```
mkdir client
cd client
npm create vite@latest // Assuming you know that you know to create a
pp with JS
```

Installing the react-router and setting it up

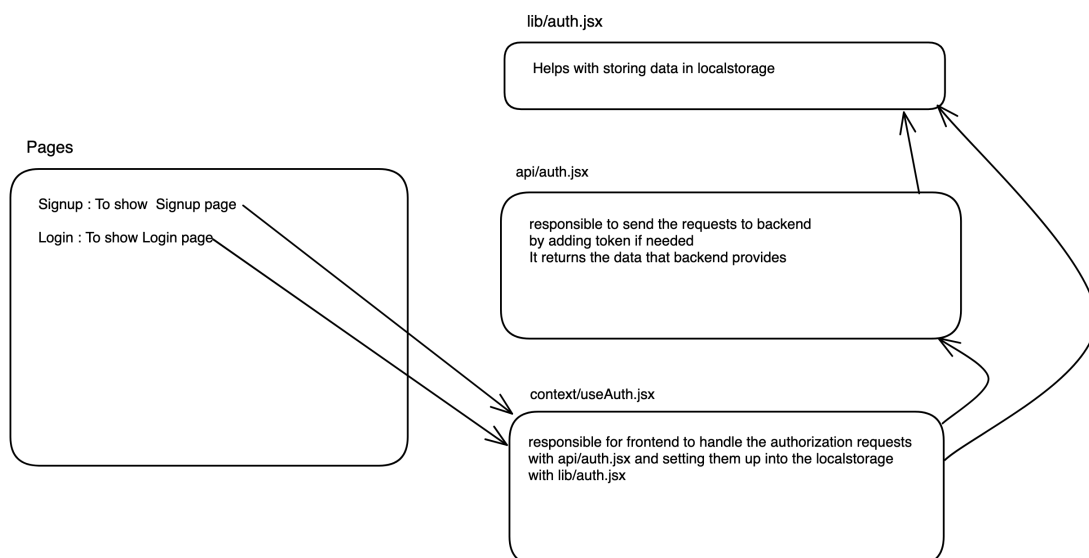
```
npm i react-router
```

Updating `App.jsx`

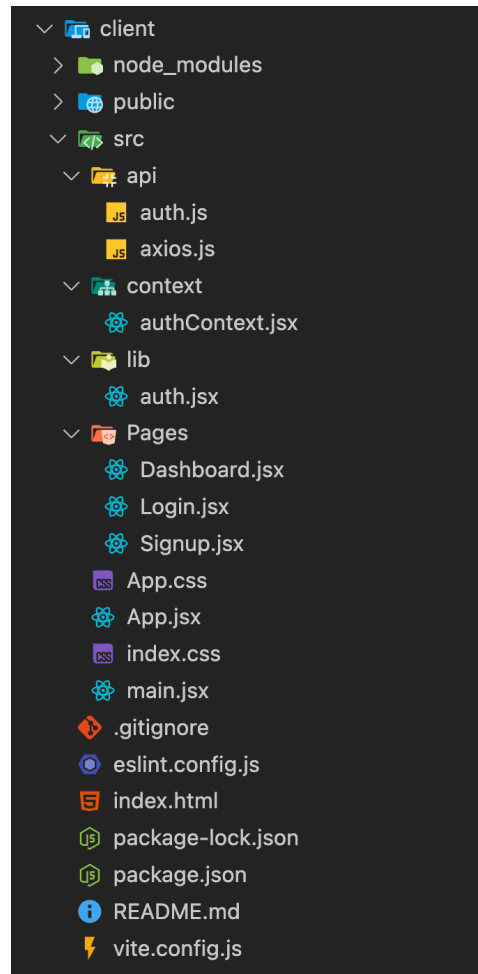
```
import { createRoot } from "react-dom/client";
import "./index.css";
import App from "./App.jsx";
import { BrowserRouter } from "react-router";

createRoot(document.getElementById("root")).render(
  <BrowserRouter>
    <App />
  </BrowserRouter>
);
```

What we are looking to create is 📌



Folder Structure looks like this:



Now, lets create a way to

- store data inside `localStorage`
- sending request and automatically sending token inside the headers with every request

First thing would be handled by `lib/auth.js`

```
export default {  
  get token() { return localStorage.getItem('token'); },  
  set token(v) { v ? localStorage.setItem('token', v) : localStorage.removeItem('token'); },  
  get user() {  
    const user = localStorage.getItem('user');  
    return user ? JSON.parse(user) : null;  
  },  
}
```

```

    set user(u) {
      u ? localStorage.setItem('user', JSON.stringify(u)) : localStorage.re
moveltem('user');
    },
    logout() { this.token = null; this.user = null; }
  };
  // To set/get user and token inside the localStorage

```

Signup.jsx inside the pages

```

import { useEffect, useState } from "react";
import { Link, useNavigate } from "react-router";
import auth from "../lib/auth";
import { authApi } from "../api/auth";

export default function Signup() {
  const [name, setName] = useState("");
  const [email, setEmail] = useState("");
  const [pwd, setPwd] = useState("");
  const [err, setErr] = useState("");
  const navigate = useNavigate();

  useEffect(() => {
    if (auth.token) {
      authApi
        .me()
        .then(() => {
          navigate("/dashboard");
        })
        .catch(() => auth.logout());
    }
  }, [navigate]);

  async function handleSubmit(e) {
    e.preventDefault();
    setErr("");
    try {
      const { user, token } = await authApi.signup({

```

```

    email,
    password: pwd,
    name,
  });
  auth.token = token;
  auth.user = user;
  setEmail("");
  setPwd("");
  setName("");
  navigate("/dashboard");
} catch (e) {
  setErr(e.message);
}
}

return (
  <div>
    <h2>Create account</h2>
    <form onSubmit={handleSubmit}>
      <input
        placeholder="Name (optional)"
        value={name}
        onChange={(e) => setName(e.target.value)}
      />
      <input
        placeholder="Email"
        type="email"
        autoComplete="username"
        value={email}
        onChange={(e) => setEmail(e.target.value)}
        required
      />
      <input
        placeholder="Password"
        type="password"
        autoComplete="current-password"
        value={pwd}
        onChange={(e) => setPwd(e.target.value)}

```

```

        required
      />
      <button type="submit">Sign up</button>
    </form>
    {err && <p>{err}</p>}
    <p>
      Already have an account? <Link to="/signin">Sign in</Link>
    </p>
  </div>
);
}

```

Inside `Login.jsx`

```

import { useState } from "react";
import { Link, useNavigate } from "react-router";
import { useAuth } from "../context/authContext";

export default function Signin() {
  const [email, setEmail] = useState("");
  const [pwd, setPwd] = useState("");
  const [err, setErr] = useState("");
  const { signin } = useAuth();
  const navigate = useNavigate();

  async function handleSubmit(e) {
    e.preventDefault();
    setErr("");
    try {
      await signin({ email, password: pwd });
      navigate("/dashboard");
    } catch (e) {
      setErr(e.message);
    }
  }

  return (
    <div>

```



```

    <h2>Sign in</h2>
    <form onSubmit={handleSubmit}>
      <input
        placeholder="Email"
        type="email"
        autoComplete="username"
        value={email}
        onChange={(e) => setEmail(e.target.value)}
        required
      />
      <input
        placeholder="Password"
        type="password"
        autoComplete="current-password"
        value={pwd}
        onChange={(e) => setPwd(e.target.value)}
        required
      />
      <button type="submit">Sign in</button>
    </form>
    {err && <p>{err}</p>}
    <p>
      No account? <Link to="/signup">Create one</Link>
    </p>
  </div>
);
}

```

Inside `context/authContext.jsx`

```

import { createContext, useContext, useEffect, useState } from "react";
import { authApi } from "../api/auth";
import auth from "../lib/auth";

const AuthContext = createContext();

export function AuthProvider({ children }) {
  const [user, setUser] = useState(auth.user);

```

```

const [loading, setLoading] = useState(true);

useEffect(() => {
  if (auth.token) {
    authApi
      .me()
      .then(({ user }) => {
        auth.user = user;
        setUser(user);
      })
      .catch(() => {
        auth.logout();
        setUser(null);
      })
      .finally(() => setLoading(false));
  } else {
    setLoading(false);
  }
}, []);

const signin = async ({ email, password }) => {
  const { user, token } = await authApi.signin({ email, password });
  // Setting the token inside the localStorage too along with user
  auth.token = token;
  auth.user = user;
  setUser(user);
  return { user, token };
};

const signup = async ({ email, password, name }) => {
  const { user, token } = await authApi.signup({ email, password, name });
  // Setting the token inside the localStorage too along with user
  auth.token = token;
  auth.user = user;
  setUser(user);
  return { user, token };
};

```

```

const logout = () => {
  auth.logout();
  setUser(null);
};

return (
  <AuthContext.Provider
    value={{
      user,
      isLoggedIn: !!user,
      loading,
      signin,
      signup,
      logout,
      token: auth.token || null,
    }}
  >
    {children}
  </AuthContext.Provider>
);
}

export function useAuth() {
  return useContext(AuthContext);
}

```

Inside `api/auth.jsx`

```

import axios from './axios';

export async function api(path, { method = 'GET', body, auth = false })
{
  const headers = { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' };
  if (auth) {
    const t = localStorage.getItem('token');
    if (t) headers.Authorization = `Bearer ${t}`;
  }

```

```

const { data } = await axios({
  method,
  url: `${path}`,
  headers,
  data: body ? body : undefined,
});

return data;
}

export const authApi = {
  async signup({ email, password, name }) {
    return api('/api/auth/signup', { method: 'POST', body: { email, password, name } });
  },
  async signin({ email, password }) {
    return api('/api/auth/signin', { method: 'POST', body: { email, password } });
  },
  async me() {
    return api('/api/auth/me', { auth: true });
  }
};

```

Inside `api/axios.jsx` also do `npm i axios` before we can use this axios package....

```

import axios from 'axios';

export default axios.create({
  baseURL: 'http://localhost:4444'
});

// run npm i axios before we are able to use this package...

```

Inside `Dashboard.jsx` :

```
import React from 'react'
import auth from '../lib/auth'

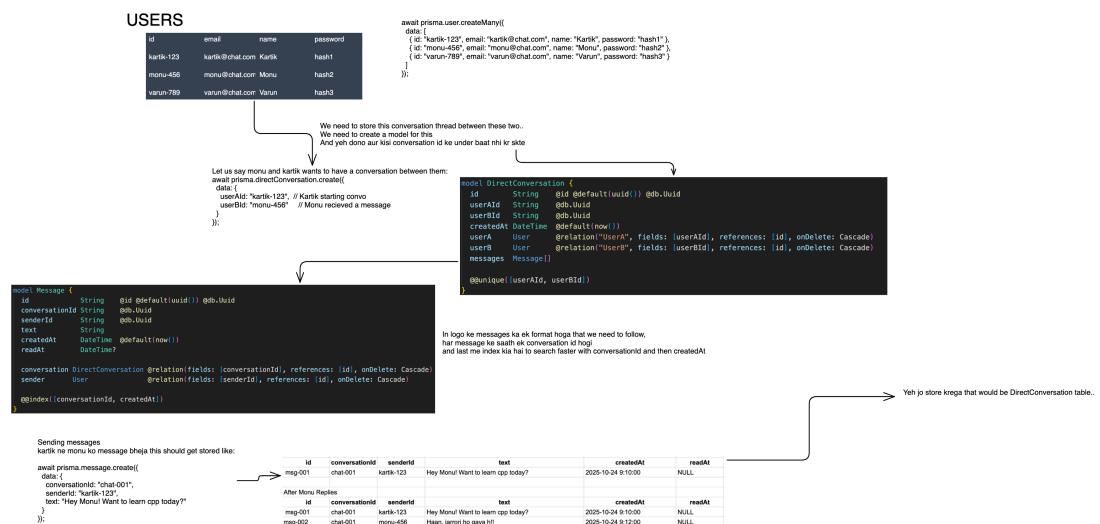
const Dashboard = () => {
  return (
    <div>
      Welcome to the Dashboard: {auth.user}
    </div>
  )
}

export default Dashboard
```

BACKEND - Chat Database application

▼ Building the Database for Chat Application between two people...

It will look something like this



Final Users Model

```
model User {  
  id String @id @default(uuid()) @db.Uuid
```

```

email    String @unique
name     String?
password String
avatar   String?
status   String?
isOnline Boolean @default(false)
lastSeen DateTime @default(now())
createdAt DateTime @default(now())
updatedAt DateTime @updatedAt

conversationsA DirectConversation[] @relation("UserA")
conversationsB DirectConversation[] @relation("UserB")
messages       Message[]

@@index([email])
@@index([isOnline])
}

```

▼ What is @db.Uuid

- Maps to PostgreSQL's native `UUID` type instead of `TEXT` as column
- Type safety

Direct Conversation

```

model DirectConversation {
  id      String @id @default(uuid()) @db.Uuid
  userAId String @db.Uuid
  userBId String @db.Uuid
  createdAt DateTime @default(now())
  updatedAt DateTime @updatedAt

  userA User @relation("UserA", fields: [userAId], references: [id], onDelete: Cascade)
  userB User @relation("UserB", fields: [userBId], references: [id], onDelete: Cascade)
  messages Message[]

  @@unique([userAId, userBId])
}

```

```

    @@index([userId])
    @@index([userId])
    @@index([updatedAt])
}

```

Messages

```

model Message {
  id          String    @id @default(uuid()) @db.Uuid
  conversationId String  @db.Uuid
  senderId    String    @db.Uuid
  text        String    @db.Text
  type        MessageType @default(TEXT)
  isRead       Boolean   @default(false)
  isDelivered  Boolean   @default(false)
  createdAt    DateTime  @default(now())
  updatedAt    DateTime  @updatedAt

  editedAt DateTime?
  isDeleted Boolean   @default(false)

  conversation DirectConversation @relation(fields: [conversationId], references: [id], onDelete: Cascade)
  sender User @relation(fields: [senderId], references: [id], onDelete: Cascade)

  @@index([conversationId, createdAt])
  @@index([senderId])
}

enum MessageType {
  TEXT
  IMAGE
  FILE
}

```

RUN command

```
npx prisma migrate dev --name message_directconversation_models
```

▼ Adding SOCKET.io to our backend

Update app.js

```
import express from 'express';
import http from 'http';
import dotenv from 'dotenv';
dotenv.config()
import env from './env.js';
import cors from 'cors';
import authRouters from './http/routes/auth.js';
const app = express();

app.use(express.urlencoded({ extended: true }));
app.use(express.json());
app.use(cors({
  origin: env.CORS_ORIGIN
}));

app.use('/api/auth', authRouters);

const Server = http.createServer(app);

const io = new Server(httpServer, {
  cors: { origin: env.CORS_ORIGIN, methods: ["GET", "POST"] },
});

// This middleware will run everytime we want to talk via socket
io.use(socketAuth);

io.on("connection", (socket) => {
  console.log(`${socket.user.name} (${socket.user.id}) connected`);
  socket.join(`user:${socket.user.id}`);

  // Will handle our chat messages
```



```

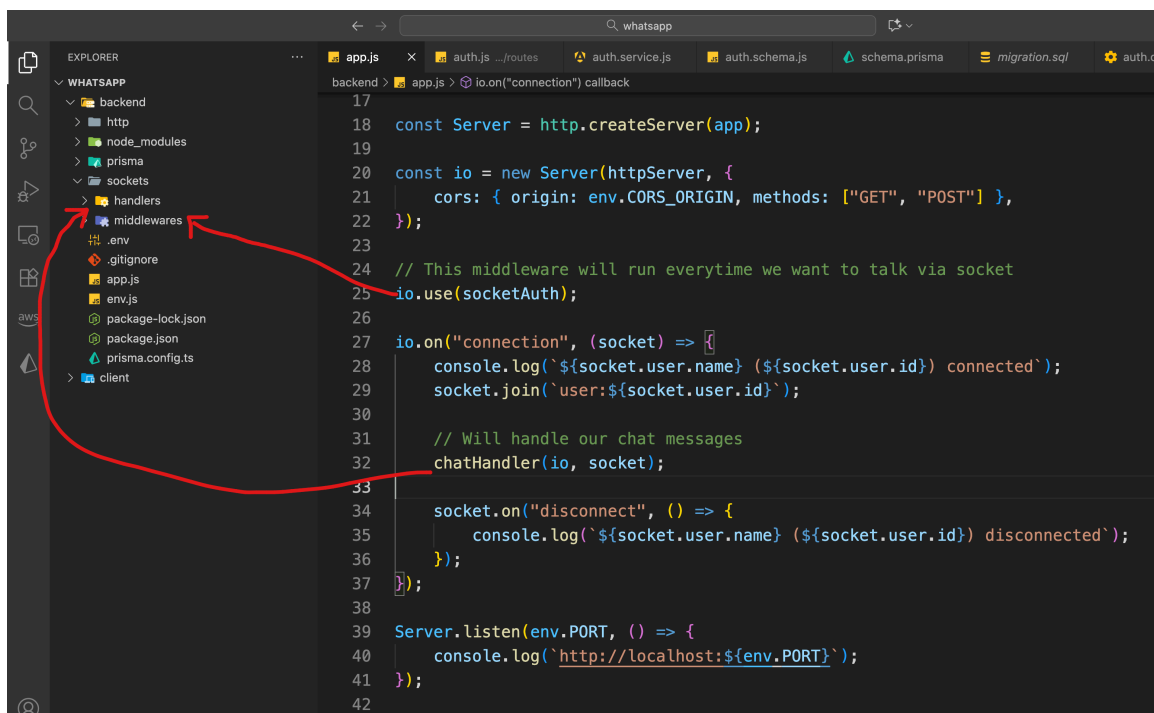
chatHandler(io, socket);

socket.on("disconnect", () => {
  console.log(`${socket.user.name} (${socket.user.id}) disconnected`);
});

});

Server.listen(env.PORT, () => {
  console.log(`http://localhost:${env.PORT}`);
});

```



Inside `middlewares` create `socket.auth.js`

```

import jwt from "jsonwebtoken";
import { PrismaClient } from "@prisma/client";
import env from "../env";
let prisma = new PrismaClient()

const { JWT_SECRET } = env;

export async function socketAuth(socket, next) {

```

```

try {
  // This will be sent from the client side
  /*
  // This is how we can send it from the users end...
  const s = io("http://localhost:4444", {
    auth: { token },
  });
  */
  const token =
    socket.handshake.auth?.token ||
    socket.handshake.headers?.authorization?.split(" ")[1];

  if (!token) throw new Error("Token missing");

  const payload = jwt.verify(token, JWT_SECRET);
  const userId = payload.id;

  if (!userId) throw new Error("Invalid token payload");

  const user = await prisma.user.findUnique({
    where: { id: userId },
    select: { id: true, email: true, name: true },
  });

  if (!user) throw new Error("User not found");

  // Now to use it in socket entire app we can do this
  socket.user = user;
  next();
} catch (err) {
  console.error("Socket auth failed:", err.message);
  next(new Error("Unauthorized"));
}
}

```

Create `handlers/chathandler.js`

```

import { PrismaClient } from "@prisma/client";
import { getOrCreateConversation } from "../utils/conversation.js";

let prisma = new PrismaClient();

export async function getOrCreateConversation(userAId, userBId) {
  const [a, b] = [userAId, userBId].sort();

  let conv = await prisma.directConversation.findUnique({
    where: { userAId_userBId: { userAId: a, userBId: b } },
  });

  if (!conv) {
    conv = await prisma.directConversation.create({
      data: { userAId: a, userBId: b },
    });
  }

  return conv;
}

export function chatHandler(io, socket) {
  // If a user sends a message then this event will get triggered...
  socket.on("chat:send", async (payload, cb) => {
    try {
      const { receiverId, text } = payload;
      if (!receiverId || !text?.trim()) throw new Error("Invalid data");

      const conv = await getOrCreateConversation(socket.user.id, receiverId);

      const message = await prisma.message.create({
        data: {
          conversationId: conv.id,
          senderId: socket.user.id,
          text: text.trim(),
        },
      },

```

```

        include: {
          sender: { select: { id: true, name: true, email: true } },
        },
      });

    io.to(`user:${receiverId}`).emit("chat:new", message);
    io.to(`user:${socket.user.id}`).emit("chat:new", message);

    cb?({ ok: true, message });
  } catch (err) {
    console.error("chat:send error:", err.message);
    cb?({ ok: false, error: err.message });
  }
});

socket.on("chat:history", async ({ withUserId, limit = 50 }, cb) => {
  try {
    const conv = await getOrCreateConversation(socket.user.id, withUserId);
    const messages = await prisma.message.findMany({
      where: { conversationId: conv.id },
      orderBy: { createdAt: "asc" },
      take: Number(limit),
      include: { sender: true },
    });
    // This call backs will be sending the messages to the frontend
    cb?({ ok: true, messages });
  } catch (err) {
    cb?({ ok: false, error: err.message });
  }
});
}

```

▼ Building the frontend inside `Dashboard.jsx`

```

import { useEffect, useState } from "react";
import { useAuth } from "../context/AuthContext";
import { io } from "socket.io-client";

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import auth from "../lib/auth";

export default function Dashboard() {
  const { user, logout } = useAuth();
  const token = auth.token;
  const [socket, setSocket] = useState(null);
  const [isConnected, setIsConnected] = useState(false);
  const [receiverId, setReceiverId] = useState("");
  const [text, setText] = useState("");
  const [messages, setMessages] = useState([]);

  useEffect(() => {
    if (!token || !socket) return;
    const s = io("http://localhost:4444", {
      auth: { token },
    });
    setSocket(s);

    s.on("connect", () => {
      console.log("Connected");
      setIsConnected(true);
    });

    s.on("disconnect", () => {
      console.log("Disconnected");
      setIsConnected(false);
    });

    s.on("chat:new", (msg) => setMessages((prev) => [msg, ...prev]));
    s.on("chat:new-batch", (msgs) => setMessages((prev) => [...prev, ...msgs]));

    return () => s.disconnect();
  }, [token]);

  const sendMessage = () => {
    if (!isConnected) {
      alert("Socket not connected yet. Please wait a moment.");
    }
  }
}

```

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    return;
  }
  if (!text.trim() || !receiverId.trim()) return;

  socket.emit("chat:send", { receiverId, text }, (res) => {
    if (!res.ok) alert(res.error);
    setText("");
  });
};

return (
  <div>
    <h2>Welcome, {user?.name || user?.email}</h2>
    <p>Status: {isConnected ? "Connected" : "Connecting..."}</p>
    <button onClick={logout}>Logout</button>

    <div>
      <h4>Send Message (even if user is offline)</h4>
      <input
        placeholder="Enter Receiver ID"
        value={receiverId}
        onChange={(e) => setReceiverId(e.target.value)}
      />
      <br />
      <input
        placeholder="Message"
        value={text}
        onChange={(e) => setText(e.target.value)}
      />
      <br />
      <button onClick={sendMessage} disabled={!isConnected}>
        Send
      </button>
    </div>

    <div>
      <h4>All Messages</h4>
      <div>

```

```
{messages.map((m, i) => (  
  <div key={i}>  
    <span>  
      {m.text}  
    </span>  
  </div>  
  ))}  
</div>  
</div>  
</div>  
);  
}
```