Set Up a Mongo Database

You'll store all your user data — which includes username, password, and role — in MongoDB.

Install a node package called Mongoose that will connect to MongoDB. Then create a user schema for your application.

```
npm init
npm install mongoose
```

npm init sets up your new project and creates a package.json file with the credentials. After installing mongoose, create a new file db.js in the project's directory and require mongoose.

```
const Mongoose = require("mongoose")
```

With the help of mongoose, you can connect your application to MongoDB:

```
// db.js
const Mongoose = require("mongoose")
const localDB = `mongodb://localhost:27017/role_auth`
const connectDB = async () => {
   await Mongoose.connect(localDB, {
      useNewUrlParser: true,
      useUnifiedTopology: true,
    })
   console.log("MongoDB Connected")
}
module.exports = connectDB
```

The code snippet here connects to mongodb://localhost:27017 and then specifies the name of the database /role_auth.

The function <code>connectdB</code> awaits for the connection, which contains the <code>uri</code> and <code>options</code> as a second parameter. If it connects without errors, it will log out <code>MongodB</code> <code>Connected</code>. Error issues will be fixed while connecting to the database. After this, it exported the function for use in the server.

Set Up the Server

You need to install some dependencies that you'll use in this tutorial.

```
npm i express nodemon
```

<u>Express.js</u> is a Node.js framework for building web applications quickly and easily. <u>Nodemon</u> is a tool that watches the file system and automatically restarts the server when there is a change.

You require express in your application to listen for a connection on port 5000. Create a new file server.js in the root directory and create the listening event:

```
const express = require("express")
const app = express()
const PORT = 5000
app.listen(PORT, () => console.log(`Server Connected to port ${PORT}`))
```

The next step is to test your application. Open up your package.json file and add the following to scripts:

```
"scripts": {
   "start": "node server.js",
   "dev": "nodemon server.js"
}
```

Open your terminal and run npm run dev to start the server.

Connect to the Database

Earlier, you've created a function that connects to MongoDB and exported that function. Now import that function into your server.js:

```
const connectDB = require("./db");
...
//Connecting the Database
connectDB();
```

You also need to create an error handler that catches every unhandledRejection error.

```
const server = app.listen(PORT, () =>
   console.log(`Server Connected to port ${PORT}`)
)
// Handling Error
process.on("unhandledRejection", err => {
   console.log(`An error occurred: ${err.message}`)
   server.close(() => process.exit(1))
})
```

The listening event is assigned to a constant server. If an unhandledRejection error occurs, it logs out the error and closes the server with an exit code of 1.

Create User Schema

Schema is like a blueprint that shows how the database will be constructed.

You'll structure a user schema that contains username, password, and role.

Create a new folder model in the project's directory, and create a file called User.js. Now open User.js and create the user schema:

```
// user.js
const Mongoose = require("mongoose")
const UserSchema = new Mongoose.Schema({
    username: {
        type: String,
        unique: true,
        required: true,
    },
    password: {
        type: String,
        minlength: 6,
        required: true,
},
role: {
        type: String,
        default: "Basic",
        required: true,
},
}
```

In the schema, the username will be unique, required, and will accept strings. You've specified the minimum characters(6) the password field will accept. The role field grants a default value (basic) that you can change if needed. Now, you need to create a user model and export it:

```
const User = Mongoose.model("user", UserSchema)
module.exports = User
```

You've created the user model by passing the UserSchema as the second argument while the first argument is the name of the model user.

Perform CRUD Operations

You'll create functions that handle:

- adding users;
- getting all users;
- updating the role of users; and,
- deleting users.

Register Function

As the name implies, this function will handle the registrations of users.

Let's create a new folder named Auth. It will contain the Authentication file and the Route set-up file.

After creating the Auth folder, add two files — Auth.js and Route.js.

Now open up our Auth.js file and import that User model:

```
const User = require("../model/User")
```

The next step is to create an async express function that will take the user's data and register it in the database.

You need to use an Express middleware function that will grant access to the user's data from the body. You'll use this function in the server.js file:

```
const app = express()
app.use(express.json())
```

Let's go back to your Auth.js file and create the register function:

```
// auth.js
exports.register = async (req, res, next) => {
   const { username, password } = req.body
   if (password.length < 6) {
      return res.status(400).json({ message: "Password less than 6
   characters" })
   }
   try {
      await User.create({
        username,
        password,
      }).then(user =>
      res.status(200).json({
            message: "User successfully created",
            user,
        })
    )
   } catch (err) {
      res.status(401).json({
            message: "User not successful created",
            error: error.mesage,
      })
   }
}
```

The exported register function will be used to set up the routes. You got the username and password from the req.body and created a tryCatch block that will create the user if successful; else, it returns status code 401 with the error message.

Set Up Register Route

You'll create a route to /register using express.Router. Import the register function into your route.js file, and use it as the route's function:

```
const express = require("express")
const router = express.Router()
const { register } = require("./auth")
router.route("/register").post(register)
module.exports = router
```

The last step is to import your route. is file as middleware in server. is:

```
app.use("/api/auth", require("./Auth/route"))
```

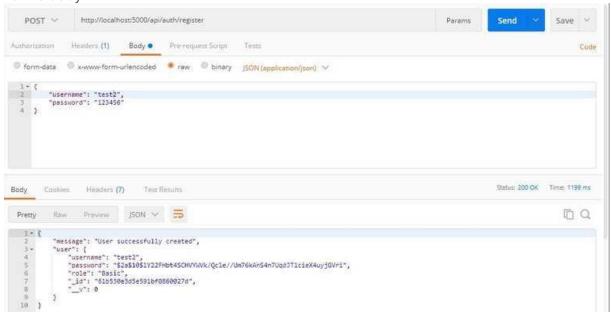
The server will use the router middleware function if there is a request to /api/auth.

Test the Register Route

You'll use Postman to test all the routes.

Open up Postman to send a POST request

to http://localhost:5000/api/auth/register and pass the username and password
to the body:



Login Function

You've created a function that adds registered users to the database. You have to create another function that will authenticate user credentials and check if the user is registered.

Open the Auth. is file and create the Login function, as follows:

```
// auth.js
exports.login = async (req, res, next) => {
  const { username, password } = req.body
  // Check if username and password is provided
  if (!username || !password) {
    return res.status(400).json({
       message: "Username or Password not present",
    })
  }
}
```

The login function returns status code 400 if the username and password were not provided. You need to find a user with the provided username and password:

```
exports.login = async (req, res, next) => {
  try {
    const user = await User.findOne({ username, password })
    if (!user) {
      res.status(401).json({
        message: "Login not successful",
        error: "User not found",
```

```
})
} else {
    res.status(200).json({
        message: "Login successful",
        user,
    })
}

catch (error) {
    res.status(400).json({
        message: "An error occurred",
        error: error.message,
    })
}
```

Here, it returns status code 401 when a user isn't found and 200 when a user is found. The code snippet wrapped all this in a tryCatch block to detect and output errors, if any.

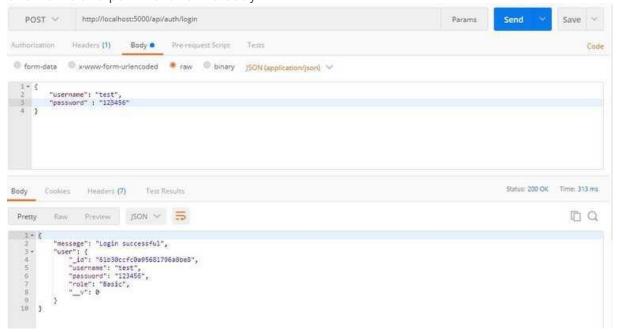
Set Up Login Route

To set up the login route, import the login function into your route.js:

```
const express = require("express");
const router = express.Router();
const { register, login } = require("./auth");
...
router.route("/login").post(login);
module.exports = router;
```

Test the Login Route

Make a POST request at http://localhost:5000/api/auth/login and pass a valid username and password to the body:



Update Function

This function will be responsible for updating the role of a basic user to an admin user. Open the auth.js file and create the update function, as follows:

```
//auth.js
exports.update = async (req, res, next) => {
  const { role, id } = req.body
  // Verifying if role and id is presnt
  if (role && id) {
      // Verifying if the value of role is admin
      if (role === "admin") {
        await User.findById(id)
      } else {
        res.status(400).json({
            message: "Role is not admin",
        })
      }
    } else {
      res.status(400).json({ message: "Role or Id not present" })
    }
}
```

The first if statement verifies if role and id are present in the request body.

The second if statement checks if the value of role is admin. You should do this to avoid having over two roles.

After finding a user with that ID, you'll create a third if block that will check for the role of the user:

```
exports.update = async (req, res, next) => {
  const { role, id } = req.body;
     await User.findById(id)
           user.role = role;
            user.save((err) => {
              if (err) {
                res
                  .status("400")
                 .json({ message: "An error occurred", error: err.message
                process.exit(1);
              res.status("201").json({ message: "Update successful", user
});
            });
            res.status(400).json({ message: "User is already an Admin" });
            .status(400)
            .json({ message: "An error occurred", error: error.message });
        });
```

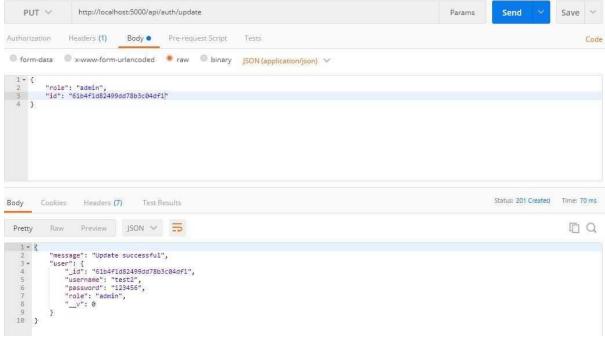
The third if block prevents assigning an admin role to an admin user, while the last if block checks if an error occurred when saving the role in the database.

The numerous if statements might be a little bit tricky but understandable. Please read the comments in the above code block for better understanding.

Set Up Update Route

Import the update function in your route.js, as follows:

```
const { register, login, update } = require("./auth");
...
router.route("/update").put(update);
```



Authenticate Users with JSON Web Token (JWT)

JSON Web Token helps shield a route from an unauthenticated user. Using JWT in your application will prevent unauthenticated users from accessing your users' home page and prevent unauthorized users from accessing your admin page.

JWT creates a token, sends it to the client, and then the client uses the token for making requests. It also helps verify that you're a valid user making those requests.

You've to install JWT before using it in your application:

Refactor the Register Function

When a user registers, you'll send a token to the client using JWT as a cookie. To create this token, you need to set a secret string. You'll use the node's in-built package called crypto to create random strings:

```
node
require("crypto").randomBytes(35).toString("hex")
Output:
```

```
$ node
Welcome to Node.js v14.17.0.
Type ".help" for more information.
> require('crypto').randomBytes(35).toString('hex')
'4715aed3c946f7b0a38e6b534a9583628d84e96d10fbc04700770d572af3dce43625dd'
> |
```

Storing this secret string in an environment variable is a safe practice. If this secret string is leaked, unauthenticated users can create fake tokens to access the route.

Store your secret string in a variable:

```
const jwtSecret =
  "4715aed3c946f7b0a38e6b534a9583628d84e96d10fbc04700770d572af3dce43625dd"
```

Once you've created your jwtSecret, import jsonwebtoken as the token in the register function:

```
const jwt = require('jsonwebtoken')
const jwtSecret =
'4715aed3c946f7b0a38e6b534a9583628d84e96d10fbc04700770d572af3dce43625dd'
exports.register = async (req, res, next) => {
 const { username, password } = req.body;
 bcrypt.hash(password, 10).then(async (hash) => {
   await User.create({
     username,
     password: hash,
      .then((user) \Rightarrow {
        const token = jwt.sign(
          jwtSecret,
        res.cookie("jwt", token, {
         httpOnly: true,
        res.status(201).json({
          message: "User successfully created",
```

The code snippet created the token using JWT's sign function. This function takes in three parameters:

- the payload is the first parament that you'll pass to the function. This payload holds data concerning the user, and this data should not contain sensitive information like passwords;
- you passed your jwtSecret as the second parameter; and,
- how long the token will last as the third parameter.

After passing all these arguments, JWT will generate a token. After the token is generated, send it as a cookie to the client.

Refactor the Login Function

Also, generate a token for logged in users:

```
exports.login = async (req, res, next) => {
...

bcrypt.compare(password, user.password).then(function (result) {
   if (result) {
     const maxAge = 3 * 60 * 60;
     const token = jwt.sign(
        { id: user._id, username, role: user.role },
        jwtSecret,
        {
        expiresIn: maxAge, // 3hrs in sec
      }
   );
   res.cookie("jwt", token, {
        httpOnly: true,
        maxAge: maxAge * 1000, // 3hrs in ms
   });
   res.status(201).json({
        message: "User successfully Logged in",
        user: user._id,
   });
   else {
      res.status(400).json({ message: "Login not succesful" });
}
```

```
}
});
}
catch (error) {
  res.status(400).json({
    message: "An error occurred",
    error: error.message,
  });
};
```

Protect the Routes

To prevent unauthenticated users from accessing the private route, take the token from the cookie, verify the token, and redirect users based on role.

You'll get the token from the client using a node package called <code>cookie-parser</code>. Let's install the package before using it:

```
npm i cookie-parser
```

After installing it, import it into your server.js file and use it as a middleware:

```
const cookieParser = require("cookie-parser");
...
app.use(cookieParser());
```

You'll create your middleware that verifies the token and grants access to your private route.

Let's create a new folder in the project's folder named middleware and create a file called auth.js.

Admin Authentication

Open the auth.js file and create the middleware:

```
const jwt = require("jsonwebtoken")
const jwtSecret =
  "4715aed3c946f7b0a38e6b534a9583628d84e96d10fbc04700770d572af3dce43625dd"
exports.adminAuth = (req, res, next) => {
   const token = req.cookies.jwt
   if (token) {
     jwt.verify(token, jwtSecret, (err, decodedToken) => {
        if (err) {
          return res.status(401).json({ message: "Not authorized" })
     } else {
        if (decodedToken.role !== "admin") {
             return res.status(401).json({ message: "Not authorized" })
     } else {
            next()
        }
     }
   })
} else {
    return res
     .status(401)
     .json({ message: "Not authorized, token not available" })
}
```

The code snippet requests a token from the client, checks if a token is available, and verifies that token.

JWT verifies your token with your $j_{wtSecret}$ and returns a callback function. This function returns status code 401 if the token fails the authentication test. When you've created the token, you passed a payload that contained the user's credentials. You'll get the role from the credentials and check if the user's role is admin. If the user is not an admin, you return status code 401, but you'll call the next function if the user is an admin.

Basic User Authentication

You'll also authenticate basic users before granting them access to the users route. Let's create another middleware in your auth.js file that will authenticate basic users:

```
exports.userAuth = (req, res, next) => {
  const token = req.cookies.jwt
  if (token) {
    jwt.verify(token, jwtSecret, (err, decodedToken) => {
        if (err) {
            return res.status(401).json({ message: "Not authorized" })
        } else {
        if (decodedToken.role !== "Basic") {
            return res.status(401).json({ message: "Not authorized" })
        } else {
            next()
        }
    }
    })
    else {
        return res
        .status(401)
        .json({ message: "Not authorized, token not available" })
}
```

Protect the Routes

You'll have two routes: one for the user and the other for the admin. Let's import this middleware into your server.js file and protect your routes:

```
const { adminAuth, userAuth } = require("./middleware/auth.js");
...
app.get("/admin", adminAuth, (req, res) => res.send("Admin Route"));
app.get("/basic", userAuth, (req, res) => res.send("User Route"));
```

Updating user roles and deleting users should be done by an Admin, so you need to import this auth.js middleware into your route.js file to protect the update and delete routes.

```
route.js:
```

```
const { adminAuth } = require("../middleware/auth")
router.route("/update").put(adminAuth, update)
router.route("/deleteUser").delete(adminAuth, deleteUser)
```

Populate the Database with Admin User

You need to create an admin user in your database. Open up your terminal, and let's run some MongoDB methods:

mongo

After mongo is started, you need to use the role auth database:

```
use role auth
```

Before adding your admin user to the database, you need to hash the password using bcrypt in the node terminal. Open node terminal in your project's directory:

```
const password = require("bcryptjs").hash("admin", 10)
password
```

After you've created the constant password, you need to enter the password in the node terminal to get your hashed password.

```
> const password = require("bcryptjs").hash("admin", 10)
undefined
> password
Promise {
   '$2a$10$mZwU9AbYSyX7E1A6fu/ZO.BDhmCOIK7k6jXvKcuJm93PyYuH2eZ3K'
}
```

You'll use the hashed password to create your admin:

```
db.users.insert({
   username: "admin",
   password: "$2a$10$mZwU9AbYSyX7E1A6fu/ZO.BDhmCOIK7k6jXvKcuJm93PyYuH2eZ3K",
   role: "admin",
})
```

To check if it was successfully created, run db.users.find().pretty() — this will output all users in the database.

Create the Login Form Using EJS

You'll use Embedded JavaScript (EJS) to create a front-end for your application.

Install the ejs package:

```
npm i ejs
```

After you've installed ejs, you need to set ejs as your default view engine in your server.js file:

```
app.set("view engine", "ejs")
```

Render Embedded JavaScript

When making a GET request to specific routes, you'll render an ejs file:

```
app.get("/", (req, res) => res.render("home"))
app.get("/register", (req, res) => res.render("register"))
app.get("/login", (req, res) => res.render("login"))
app.get("/admin", adminAuth, (req, res) => res.render("admin"))
app.get("/basic", userAuth, (req, res) => res.render("user"))
```

Create FJS Files

By default, your application will look into the <code>views</code> folder when rendering an <code>ejs</code> file. You need to create the <code>views</code> folder in your project's folder and add your <code>ejs</code> files to it

Create a Home Page

Your home page will contain the links to $/\log$ in and /register ejs file. Open up home.ejs and add these links:

Create a Registration Form

Embedded JavaScript (EJS) supports HTML syntax. You'll create the registration form in register.ejs using HTML syntax:

Add POST Request Functionality

You need to get the username and password that the user entered and pass it to the body when making the POST request:

```
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```

```
const form = document.querySelector('form')
const username = document.querySelector('#username')
const password = document.querySelector('#password')
const display = document.querySelector('.error')
form.addEventListener('submit', async (e) => {
    e.preventDefault()
    display.textContent = ''
    try {
        const res = await fetch('/api/auth/register', {
        method: 'POST',
        body: JSON.stringify({ username: username.value, password:
    password.value }),
        headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' }
    })
        const data = await res.json()
        if(res.status === 400 || res.status === 401) {
            return display.textContent = `${data.message}. ${data.error ?}
        data.error : ''}`
        }
        data.role === "admin" ? location.assign('/admin') :
location.assign('/basic')
        } catch (err) {
            console.log(err.message)
        }
}
</script>
</scrip
```

The code snippet uses JavaScript's in-built library called fetch to send a POST request to /api/auth/register.

After the request has been sent, it stores the response to a constant res.

res.json will return the JSON you've passed as a response in the API.

When res. json returns the data, you store that data in a constant data.

If you get an error while making the request, display the error to the user. If an error isn't found, redirect the user based on their role on different routes.

Create a Login Form

Creating your login form and adding functionality to it will be similar to that of your registration. Open login.ejs and create this form:

Add POST Request Functionality

Add Registered Users to the Route

Once you've redirected users based on role to different routes, display all registered users on that route. You need to send a GET request to /getUsers.

Open auth. js file in Auth folder:

```
exports.getUsers = async (req, res, next) => {
  await User.find({})
    .then(users => {
      const userFunction = users.map(user => {
         const container = {}
         container.username = user.username
         container.role = user.role
         return container
      })
      res.status(200).json({ user: userFunction })
    })
```

```
.catch(err =>
    res.status(401).json({ message: "Not successful", error: err.message
})
   )
}
```

The User.find method returns an array of users. After mapping through this array, it stores the username and role in the constant container and returns the container.

Display Registered User in user Route

You've rendered user.ejs when accessing the /user route. Now, you'll display all registered users to that route.

user.ejs:

Add Update and Delete Function to the Admin Route

You'll also display registered users to the admin route but add update and delete functionality to the route:

```
admin.ejs:
```

Edit a User's Role

You'll create an event listener that will listen for a click on the Edit Role button. When the button is clicked, you'll send a PUT request to /api/auth/update:

Delete Users

Deleting Users from the database should be the duty of an admin.

admin.ejs:

```
const editRole = document.querySelectorAll('.edit')
const deleteUser = document.querySelector('.delete')
deleteUser.forEach((button, i)=> {
  button.addEventListener('click', async ()=> {
    display.textContent = ''
    const id = data.user[i+1].id
    const res = await fetch('/api/auth/deleteUser', {
        method: 'DELETE',
        body: JSON.stringify({id}),
        headers: {'Content-Type': 'application/json'}
    })
    const dataDelete = await res.json()
    if (res.status === 401) {
        document.body.scrollTop = 0
        document.documentElement.scrollTop = 0
        return display.textContent = `${dataUpdate.message}.
${dataUpdate.error ? dataUpdate.error : ''}`
    }
    location.assign('/admin')
    })
})
...
```

You've created an event listener that listens for a click on the <code>Delete User</code> button. When the button is clicked, you'll send a <code>DELETE</code> request to <code>/api/auth/deleteUser</code>. Please ensure the admin user is first on the list to avoid populating the database with an admin user again.

Logout Functionality

To log out users, you need to remove the token from the client and redirect the client to the home page.

You'll create a GET request to /logout in the server.js file:

```
app.get("/logout", (req, res) => {
  res.cookie("jwt", "", { maxAge: "1" })
  res.redirect("/")
})
```

The code snippet replaced the JWT token with an empty string and gave it a lifespan of 1 second.

After creating the ${\tt GET}$ request, add a logout button to the admin's route and user's route:

```
...

<br/>
<button class="logout"><a href="/logout">Log Out</a></button>
...
```