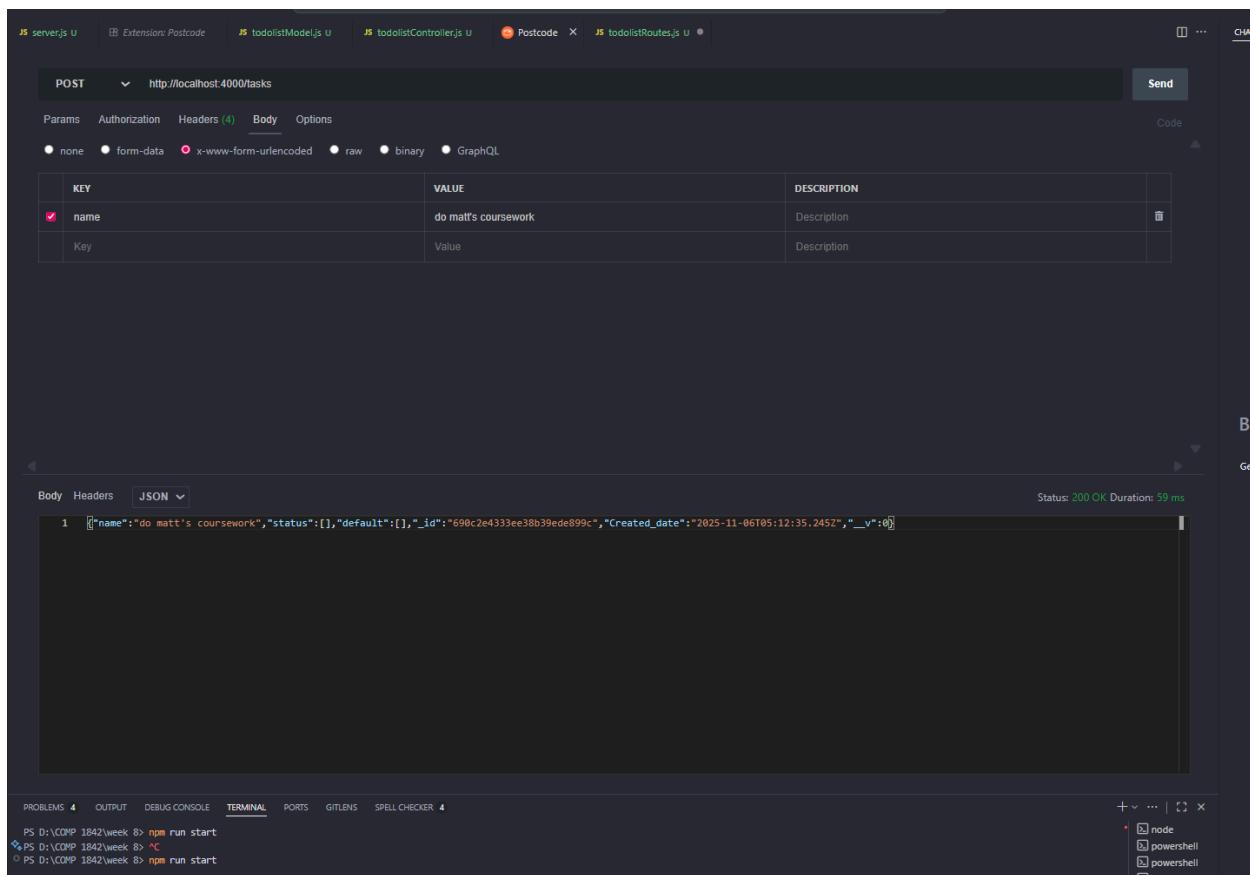


In this laboratory, I acquired the skills to construct and comprehend the architecture of a RESTful API project with Node.js and Express. The project was structured into three primary layers: models, controllers, and routes. The model delineates the structure of data and its interactions with the database. The controller encompasses the primary logic that manages HTTP requests, including the creation, retrieval, modification, and deletion of data. The route serves as a conduit linking API endpoints to their respective controller functions, guaranteeing the accurate processing of each request.

I practiced API testing with Postman, doing several HTTP calls like GET, POST, PUT, and DELETE. For instance, executing POST /users yields a 201 (Created) response upon the successful addition of a new record. The GET /users endpoint returns a 200 (OK) status with a list of users, whereas the GET /users/{id} endpoint returns a 200 (OK) status if the user exists, or a 404 (Not Found) status if the ID is invalid. PUT /users/{id} yields a 200 (OK) or 204 (No Content) status upon a successful update, whereas DELETE /users/{id} returns a 200 (OK) status if the record is successfully deleted.

During this process, I acquired a comprehensive understanding of the correlation between HTTP methods and CRUD processes, as well as the interpretation of prevalent status codes including 200, 201, 400, 404, and 500. This lab facilitated the development of a robust foundation in the design, organization, and testing of RESTful APIs.



The screenshot shows a Node.js development environment with multiple terminal tabs and a code editor. In the center, a Postman-like interface is open, showing a POST request to `http://localhost:4000/tasks`. The request body is set to `JSON` and contains the following data:

```
[{"name": "do matt's coursework"}]
```

The response status is `200 OK` with a duration of `59 ms`.

At the bottom, the terminal shows the command `npm run start` being run in the directory `D:\COMP 1842\week 8>`.

