



1. To-Do List API

- Users
- Tasks

✓ Practice: Simple CRUD

Model Required

User Schema Fields Overview

Method	Endpoint	Description
POST	/api/auth/register	Register a new user — Validate name, email, and password. Auto-handle trimming, case formatting, and unique checks.
POST	/api/auth/login	Login user — Check email and password, return JWT token
GET	/api/auth/me	Get current user profile — Protected route, return user info (except password)
PUT	/api/auth/update	Update user info — Allow updating name or email
PUT	/api/auth/change-password	Change password — Requires current password, new password
DELETE	/api/auth/delete	Delete account — Authenticated user deletes their own account

Field	Type	Required	Default	Validation / Options
name	String	✓ Yes	–	- Trimmed- Min length: 2 characters- Error: "Name is required"
email	String	✓ Yes	–	- Unique- Lowercase & Trimmed- Regex validation for format- Error messages
password	String	✓ Yes	–	- Min length: 6 characters- Error: "Password is required"

createdAt	Date	✓ Yes	Auto	Added by timestamps: true
updatedAt	Date	✓ Yes	Auto	Added by timestamps: true

Task

Method	Endpoint	Description
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POST	/api/tasks	Create a new task
GET	/api/tasks	Get all tasks for the logged-in user
GET	/api/tasks/:id	Get a single task by its ID
PUT	/api/tasks/:id	Update a task
DELETE	/api/tasks/:id	Delete a task by ID
GET	/api/tasks/dashboardStats	Get overall task statistics for dashboard
GET	/api/tasks/completedTasks	Get list of completed tasks for the logged-in user

Field	Type	Required	Default	Validation / Notes
title	String	✓ Yes	–	Minimum length: 4 characters Errors: "title is required", "minimum 4 character"
description	String	✓ Yes	–	⚠ You missed type: String in your code (needs correction)
completed	Boolean	✗ No	false	Default value is false
dueDate	Date	✓ Yes	–	Inconsistency: Marked optional in TS interface (?) but required in schema
user	mongoose.Schema.Types.ObjectId	✓ Yes	–	References the "User" model (foreign key relationship)



Future Enhancements for To-Do App

Feature	Description	New DB Fields / Models	API Endpoints	Frontend Ideas
Leaderboard (Monthly/Yearly)	Rank users by tasks completed and productivity score	- Use <code>Task</code> aggregation or create <code>TaskStats</code> model- Fields: <code>userId</code> , <code>month</code> , <code>completedTasks</code> , <code>score</code>	<code>GET /api/leaderboard/monthly</code> <code>GET /api/leaderboard/yearly</code>	Table of top 10 users, filters for global/friends
Progress Tracker	Visualize monthly and yearly progress	New model <code>ProgressTracker</code> Fields: <code>userId</code> , <code>month</code> , <code>year</code> , <code>completedTasks</code> , <code>streak</code> , <code>completionRate</code>	<code>GET /api/progress/monthly</code> <code>GET /api/progress/yearly</code>	Line & bar charts, best/worst months
Public Profile Sharing	Share productivity profile with others via URL	Extend <code>User</code> schema:→ <code>username</code> (unique)→ <code>publicProfile</code> (boolean)	<code>GET /api/users/:username/public-profile</code>	Shareable link showing stats, streaks, rank
Gamification (Badges/XPs)	Reward users for consistency & productivity	Extend <code>User</code> schema:→ <code>xpPoints</code> , <code>badges</code> , <code>coins</code> , <code>streak</code>	<code>GET /api/user/rewards</code>	Badge icons, XP bar, unlockable themes
Goals & Reminders	Set monthly/weekly task goals and receive reminders	Add to <code>User</code> schema:→ <code>goals.monthly</code> , <code>goals.weekly</code> Use cron/email system for reminders	<code>POST /api/user/goals</code> <code>GET /api/user/goals</code>	Progress ring UI, reminder popups