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Purpose: Understand how to develop web application using node.js, mysql, express, html etc.

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Build a development environment

1. Install Node.js


<https://nodejs.org/en/download/>


Download the Node.js source code or a pre-built installer for your platform, and start developing today.

LTS
Recommended For Most Users


Windows Installer
node-v12.18.2-x64.msi

Current
Latest Features


macOS Installer
node-v12.18.2.pkg


Source Code
node-v12.18.2.tar.gz

Windows Installer (.msi)
Windows Binary (.zip)
macOS Installer (.pkg)
macOS Binary (.tar.gz)
Linux Binaries (x64)
Linux Binaries (ARM)
Source Code

32-bit	64-bit
32-bit	64-bit
64-bit	
64-bit	
64-bit	
ARMv7	ARMv8
node-v12.18.2.tar.gz	

After install, you can try “npm version”

```
{
  myapp: '0.0.0',
  npm: '6.14.5',
  ares: '1.16.0',
  brotli: '1.0.7',
  cldr: '37.0',
  http_parser: '2.9.3',
  icu: '67.1',
  llhttp: '2.0.4',
  modules: '72',
  napi: '6',
  nghttp2: '1.41.0',
  node: '12.18.2',
  openssl: '1.1.1g',
  tz: '2019c',
  unicode: '13.0',
  uv: '1.38.0',
  v8: '7.8.279.23-node.39',
  zlib: '1.2.11'
}
```

2. Install MySql

It recommends to install MySql 5.7.x community Edition.

<https://downloads.mysql.com/archives/get/p/25/file/mysql-installer-community-5.7.30.0.msi>

When installing it, make sure the password for root is default as “123456”.

You can install MySql Workbench to view data from your MySQL

<https://downloads.mysql.com/archives/get/p/8/file/mysql-workbench-community-6.3.10-winx64.msi>

You can use “Command Prompt” cmd to test your installation:

```
>mysql -u root -p
```

```
Enter password: *****
Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 3
Server version: 5.7.29-log MySQL Community Server (GPL)

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

mysql>
```

Enter password “123456”, then you will enter the system.

mysql> show database;

```
mysql> show databases;
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| mysql |
| nodeapp |
| nodejs-mysql |
| performance_schema |
| sys |
+-----+
6 rows in set (0.04 sec)
```

If you want to see inside of which database, just use command “use”.

```
mysql> use mysql
Database changed
```

How many tables in the database “mysql”:

```
mysql> show tables;
+-----+
| Tables_in_mysql |
+-----+
| columns_priv     |
| db               |
| engine_cost      |
| event            |
| func             |
| general_log      |
| gtid_executed     |
| help_category    |
| help_keyword     |
| help_relation    |
| help_topic       |
| innodb_index_stats |
| innodb_table_stats |
| ndb_binlog_index  |
| plugin           |
| proc             |
| procs_priv       |
| proxies_priv     |
| server_cost      |
| servers          |
| slave_master_info |
| slave_relay_log_info |
| slave_worker_info |
| slow_log         |
| tables_priv      |
| time_zone        |
| time_zone_leap_second |
| time_zone_name   |
| time_zone_transition |
| time_zone_transition_type |
| user             |
+-----+
31 rows in set (0.01 sec)
```

What's structure of table "func":

```
mysql> describe func;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Field | Type                               | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| name  | char(64)                          | NO   | PRI |          |       |
| ret   | tinyint(1)                        | NO   |     | 0        |       |
| dl    | char(128)                         | NO   |     |          |       |
| type  | enum('function','aggregate')      | NO   |     | NULL     |       |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
4 rows in set (0.02 sec)
```

3. Install Express

<https://codingstatus.com/how-to-install-express-application-using-express-generator-tool/>

Create a project folder, for example "myapp"

Enter this folder

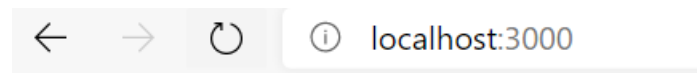
```
npm install -g express-generator  
npx express --view=ejs
```

```
create : public\  
create : public\javascripts\  
create : public\images\  
create : public\stylesheets\  
create : public\stylesheets\style.css  
create : routes\  
create : routes\index.js  
create : routes\users.js  
create : views\  
create : views\error.ejs  
create : views\index.ejs  
create : app.js  
create : package.json  
create : bin\  
create : bin\www  
  
install dependencies:  
  > npm install  
  
run the app:  
  > SET DEBUG=nodejs-ex:* & npm start
```

You can test your installation:

Run “npm start”

Then in the browser <http://localhost:3000>. You will see



Express

Welcome to Express

Practice 1

How to Insert Form Data Into the Table Using Node.js and MySQL

<https://codingstatus.com/how-to-insert-form-data-into-the-table-using-node-js-and-mysql/>

1. Create a database – “NodeApp” with a table of “Users”

(a) Create a txt file – createDBTable.txt

```
drop database if exists NodeApp;
create database NodeApp CHARACTER SET utf8 COLLATE utf8_general_ci;
use NodeApp;
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS USERS (id int(10) UNSIGNED PRIMARY KEY NOT NULL
AUTO_INCREMENT,
    fullName varchar(255) DEFAULT NULL,
    emailAddress varchar(255) DEFAULT NULL,
    city varchar(255) DEFAULT NULL,
    country varchar(50) DEFAULT NULL
) DEFAULT CHARSET=utf8;
```

(b) Login to mysql

```
>> mysql -u root -p < createDBTable.txt
```

Enter password: 123456

You can view database and table. This time you should not see any data inside table.

```
mysql> use nodeapp;
Database changed
mysql> show tables;
+-----+
| Tables_in_nodeapp |
+-----+
| users              |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> select * from users;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | fullName | emailAddress | city | country |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | John Smith | john.smith@abc.com | Markham | Canada |
| 2 | Andrew Peters | andrew.peters@abc.com | New York | USA |
| 3 | Bob Gates | bob.gates@abc.com | Toronto | Canada |
| 4 | Tom Smith | tom.smith@abc.com | Calgary | Canada |
| 5 | Mike Miller | mike.miller@abc.com | Boston | USA |
| 6 | Alibaba Smith | ali.smith@abc.com | Calgary | Canada |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
6 rows in set (0.01 sec)

mysql>
```

```
mysql> desc users;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Field      | Type          | Null | Key | Default | Extra          |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id         | int(10) unsigned | NO   | PRI | NULL    | auto_increment |
| fullName   | varchar(255)    | YES  |     | NULL    |                |
| emailAddress | varchar(255)    | YES  |     | NULL    |                |
| city       | varchar(255)    | YES  |     | NULL    |                |
| country    | varchar(50)     | YES  |     | NULL    |                |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
5 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql>
```

2. Create database.js to connect database. Database.js will be located in the folder of “myapp”.

```
var mysql = require('mysql');
var conn = mysql.createConnection({
  host: 'localhost', // Replace with your host name
  user: 'root',      // Replace with your database username
  password: '123456', // Replace with your database password
  database: 'nodeapp' // Replace with your database Name
});
conn.connect(function(err) {
  if (err) throw err;
  console.log('Database is connected successfully !');
});
module.exports = conn;
```

3. Create an HTML Form in Node.js App

Now, Use the following HTML code in the `views/user.ejs` to insert data using Node.js & MySQL.

File Name: user.ejs

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
<style>
* {
  box-sizing: border-box;}
.user-detail {
  height: 100vh;
  border: 2px solid #f1f1f1;
  padding: 16px;
  background-color: white;
```



```

        width: 30%;}
input{
    width: 100%;
    padding: 15px;
    margin: 5px 0 22px 0;
    display: inline-block;
    border: none;
    background: #f1f1f1;}
input[type=text]:focus, input[type=password]:focus {
    background-color: #ddd;
    outline: none;}
button[type=submit] {
    background-color: #434140;
    color: #ffffff;
    padding: 10px 20px;
    margin: 8px 0;
    border: none;
    cursor: pointer;
    width: 100%;
    opacity: 0.9;
    font-size: 20px;}
label{
    font-size: 18px;;}
button[type=submit]:hover {
    background-color: #3d3c3c;}
</style>
</head>
<body>
<!--====form section start====-->
<div class="user-detail">
    <h2>Create User Data</h2>
    <form action="/user/create" method="POST">
        <label>Full Name</label>
        <input type="text" placeholder="Enter Full Name"
name="fullName" required>
        <label>Email Address</label>
        <input type="email" placeholder="Enter Email Address"
name="emailAddress" required>
        <label>City</label>
        <input type="city" placeholder="Enter Full City" name="city"
required>
        <label>Country</label>
        <input type="text" placeholder="Enter Full Country"
name="country" required>
        <button type="submit">Submit</button>
    </div>
</div>
<!--====form section start====-->
</body>
</html>

```

This form page will open through `http://localhost:3000/user` URL.

Use the following script in the `routes/user.js` file and Io to load the HTML form.

```
router.get('/', function(req, res, next) {  
  res.render('user');  
});
```

You must declare the following points:

- Form method must be `POST` like `method="POST"`
- Form action contains `user/create/` (It is created in `routes/user.js` to post form data) like `action="user/create"`.
- You should declare field name the same as the column name of the `users` table.

Form Field	Field Name
Full Name	<code>name="fullName"</code>
Email Address	<code>name="emailAddress"</code>
City	<code>name="city"</code>
Country	<code>name="country"</code>

4. Write MySQL Query in Node.js to Insert Data

First of all, Include the database connection file in the `routes/user.js` file

```
var db=require('../database');
```

Complete Script: **user.js**

```
var express = require('express');
var router = express.Router();
var db=require('../database');

router.get('/', function(req, res, next) {
  res.render('user');
});

router.post('/create', function(req, res, next) {

  // store all the user input data
  const userDetails=req.body;

  // insert user data into users table
  var sql = 'INSERT INTO users SET ?';
  db.query(sql, userDetails,function (err, data) {
    if (err) throw err;
    console.log("User dat is inserted successfully ");
  });
  res.redirect('/user'); // redirect to user form page after inserting
  the data
});
module.exports = router;
```

Include the `user.js` file in `app.js` root file

You have to include `user.js` route file in `app.js` the root file as.

```
var userRouter = require('./routes/user');

app.use('/user',userRouter);
```

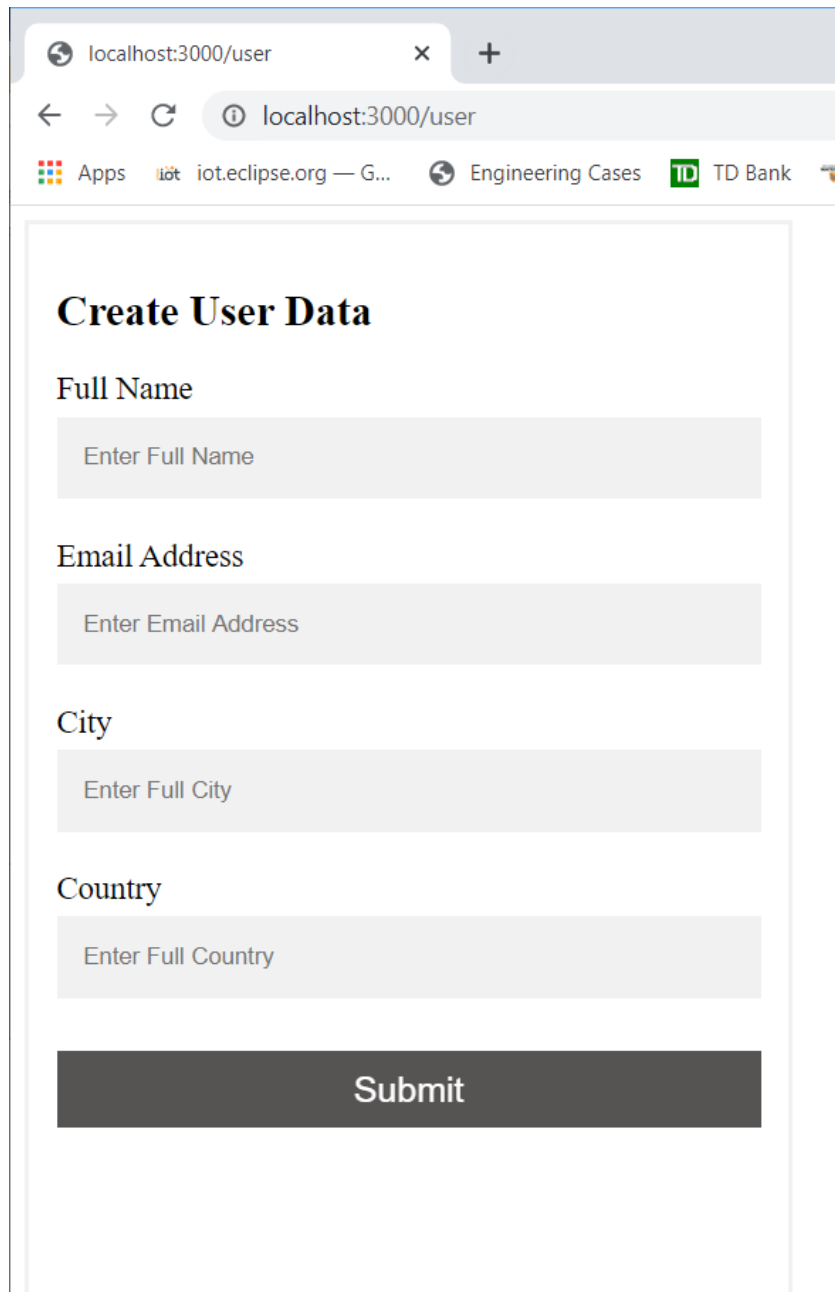
5. Start nodejs server

>>npm start

```
> myapp@0.0.0 start D:\0_Bo\nodejs_add\myapp
> node ./bin/www

Database is connected successfully !
```

Apply Web Browser



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'localhost:3000/user'. The browser's tab bar shows a single tab with a close button and a plus sign. The address bar has navigation arrows, a refresh button, and the URL 'localhost:3000/user'. Below the address bar, there are several bookmarks: 'Apps', 'iot.eclipse.org', 'Engineering Cases', and 'TD Bank'. The main content area of the browser displays a form titled 'Create User Data'. The form consists of four text input fields, each with a label above it: 'Full Name', 'Email Address', 'City', and 'Country'. Each input field has a placeholder text that matches the label. At the bottom of the form is a large, dark gray 'Submit' button.

Create User Data

Full Name
Enter Full Name

Email Address
Enter Email Address

City
Enter Full City

Country
Enter Full Country

Submit

Practice 2

How to display Data from MySQL database table in Node.js

This practice will display all data added into the database in Practice 1.

Display Data using Node.js & MySQL

S.N	Full Name	Email Address	City	Country	Edit	Delete
1	John Smith	john.smith@abc.com	Markham	Canada	Edit	Delete
2	Andrew Peters	andrew.peters@abc.com	New York	USA	Edit	Delete
3	Bob Gates	bob.gates@abc.com	Toronto	Canada	Edit	Delete
4	Tom Smith	tom.smith@abc.com	Calgary	Canada	Edit	Delete
5	Mike Miller	mike.miller@abc.com	Boston	USA	Edit	Delete
6	Alibaba Smith	ali.smith@abc.com	Calgary	Canada	Edit	Delete

1. Create the folder of nodejs_display
2. cd nodejs_display
3. Install Express as described in Step 3 of “build development environment”
4. Create database.js to connect databse. Database.js will be located in the folder of “nodejs_display”.

```
var mysql = require('mysql');
```

```
var conn = mysql.createConnection({  
  host: 'localhost', // Replace with your host name  
  user: 'root',      // Replace with your database username
```

```

    password: '123456',    // Replace with your database password
    database: 'nodeapp' // // Replace with your database Name
  });
  conn.connect(function(err) {
    if (err) throw err;
    console.log('Database is connected successfully !');
  });
  module.exports = conn;

```

5. Write MySQL Query in Node.js to Fetch Data

Before Displaying MySQL data, You have to do the following things

- Include the database connection file `database.js` in the `routes/user.js` file.

```
var db=require('./database');
```

- Write the following script in the `routes/user.js` file to fetch data from the MySQL `users` table.

```

router.get('/user-list', function(req, res, next) {
  var sql='SELECT * FROM users';
  db.query(sql, function (err, data, fields) {
    if (err) throw err;
    res.render('user-list', { title: 'User List', userData: data });
  });
});

```

- Include `routes/user.js` file in the root file `app.js`

```

var userRouter = require('./routes/user');
app.use('/user',userRouter);

```

Complete Script: routes/user.js

```

var express = require('express');
var router = express.Router();
var db=require('./database');
// another routes also appear here

```

```
// this script to fetch data from MySQL database table
router.get('/user-list', function(req, res, next) {
  var sql='SELECT * FROM users';
  db.query(sql, function (err, data, fields) {
    if (err) throw err;
    res.render('user-list', { title: 'User List', userData: data });
  });
});
module.exports = router;
```

6. Create HTML Table & Display data using Node.js

Create a file `user-list.ejs` in the `views` folder.

Now, Use the following `HTML` code and `ejs` Script to display data in the `HTML` table.

```

<table border="1">
  <tr>
    <th>S.N</th>
    <th>Full Name</th>
    <th>Email Address</th>
    <th>City</th>
    <th>Country</th>
    <th>Edit</th>
    <th>Delete</th>
  </tr>

  <%
  if(userData.length!=0){
  var i=1;
  userData.forEach(function(data) {
  %>
  <tr>
    <td><%=i; %></td>
    <td><%=data.fullName %></td>
    <td><%=data.emailAddress %></td>
    <td><%=data.city %></td>
    <td><%=data.country %></td>
    <td><a href="/user/edit/<%=data.id%>">Edit</a></td>
    <td><a href="/user/delete/<%=data.id%>">Delete</a></td>
  </tr>
  <% i++; }) %>
  <% } else{ %>
    <tr>
      <td colspan="7">No Data Found</td>
    </tr>
  <% } %>
</table>

```

Complete HTML Table Code: views/user-list.ejs

```

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <title>Fetch using MySQL and Node.js</title>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-
scale=1">
  <style>
    table, td, th {
      border: 1px solid #ddd;
      text-align: left;
    }

```



```

table {
  border-collapse: collapse;
  width: 50%;

}
.table-data{
  position: relative;
  left:150px;
  top:100px;
}
th, td {
  padding: 15px;
}

</style>
</head>
<body>
  <div class="table-data">
<h2>Display Data using Node.js & MySQL</h2>
  <table border="1">
    <tr>
      <th>S.N</th>
      <th>Full Name</th>
      <th>Email Address</th>
      <th>City</th>
      <th>Country</th>
      <th>Edit</th>
      <th>Delete</th>
    </tr>

    <%
    if(userData.length!=0){
    var i=1;
    userData.forEach(function(data) {
    %>
    <tr>
      <td><%=i; %></td>
      <td><%=data.fullName %></td>
      <td><%=data.emailAddress %></td>
      <td><%=data.city %></td>
      <td><%=data.country %></td>
      <td><a href="/user/edit/<%=data.id%>">Edit</a></td>
      <td><a
href="/user/delete/<%=data.id%>">Delete</a></td>
    </tr>

```

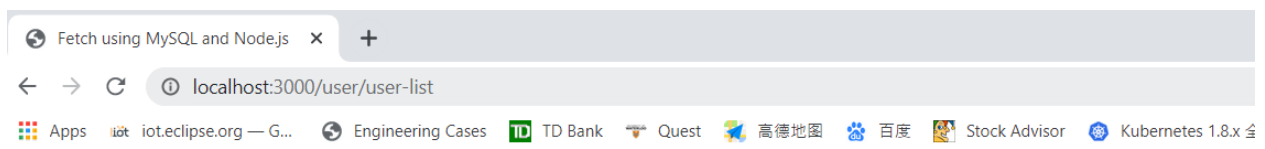
```

        <% i++; } ) %>
        <% } else{ %>
            <tr>
                <td colspan="7">No Data Found</td>
            </tr>
        <% } %>
    </table>
</div>
</body>
</html>

```

You can see the above table with displaying data from `users` table by entering the following URL in the browser

<http://localhost:3000/user/user-list>



Display Data using Node.js & MySQL

S.N	Full Name	Email Address	City	Country	Edit	Delete
1	John Smith	john.smith@abc.com	Markham	Canada	Edit	Delete
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4	Tom Smith	tom.smith@abc.com	Calgary	Canada	Edit	Delete
5	Mike Miller	mike.miller@abc.com	Boston	USA	Edit	Delete
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