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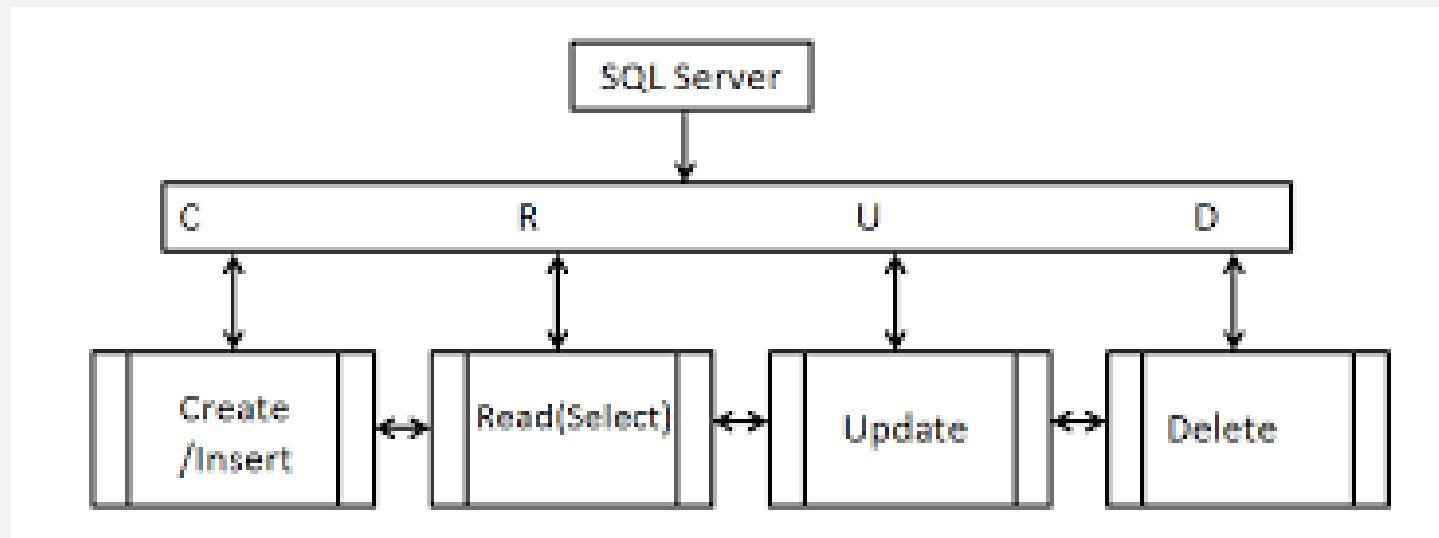


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SUMMARY

- Simple CRUD operations using Node + MySQL



Node: simple MySQL operations

- To use a MySQL database in Node, you need to install the **mysql** module, a MySQL driver for Node
 - Create a new directory and initialize a Node project using NPM
`mkdir mysqlexperiment && cd mysqlexperiment`
 - Create a **package.json** file with default values (to be changed afterwards)
`npm init -y`
 - Install the **mysql** and **nodemon** (if not already) node modules
`npm install --save mysql`
`npm install --save-dev nodemon`
 - Create an **connect.js** file and copy/paste the code shown in next slide
 - Run the code from next slide to check if you have a MySQL server running on your computer

Node: simple MySQL operations

File connect.js

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

//Node.js MySQL database connection
const connection = mysql.createConnection({
  host: 'localhost',
  user: 'yourusername',
  password: 'yourpassword',
});

connection.connect((err) => {
  if (err) throw err;
  console.log('Connected to MySQL Server!');
});
```

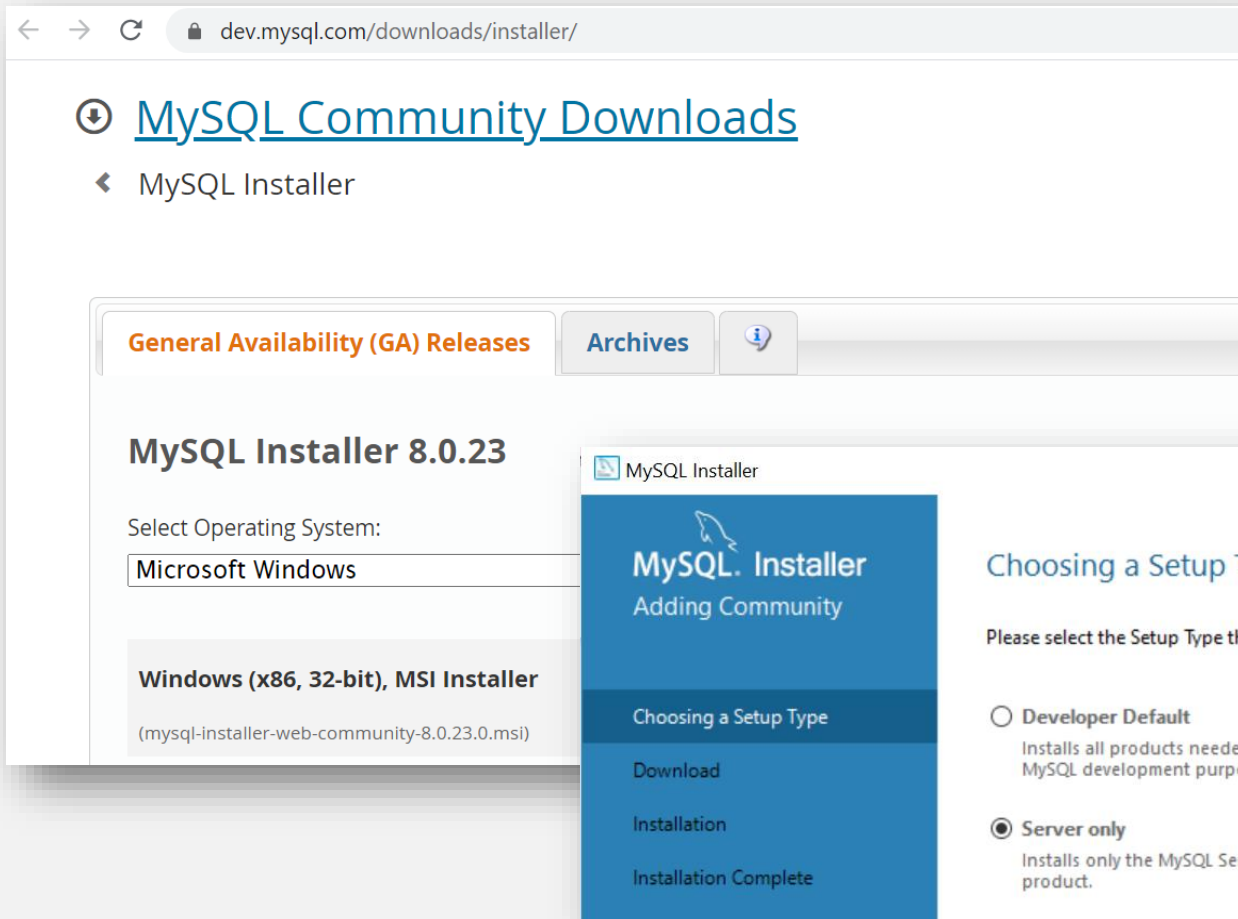
Replace *yourusername* and *yourpassword* with your SQL user credentials

If you do not have MySQL server installed and configured on your machine, please consult the installation instructions on [their home page](#)

If you have the latest MySQL server installed, you might end up getting an error saying: “Client does not support authentication ...”. To tackle this issue, create a new user in your MySQL server with ‘mysql_native_password’ authentication mechanism:

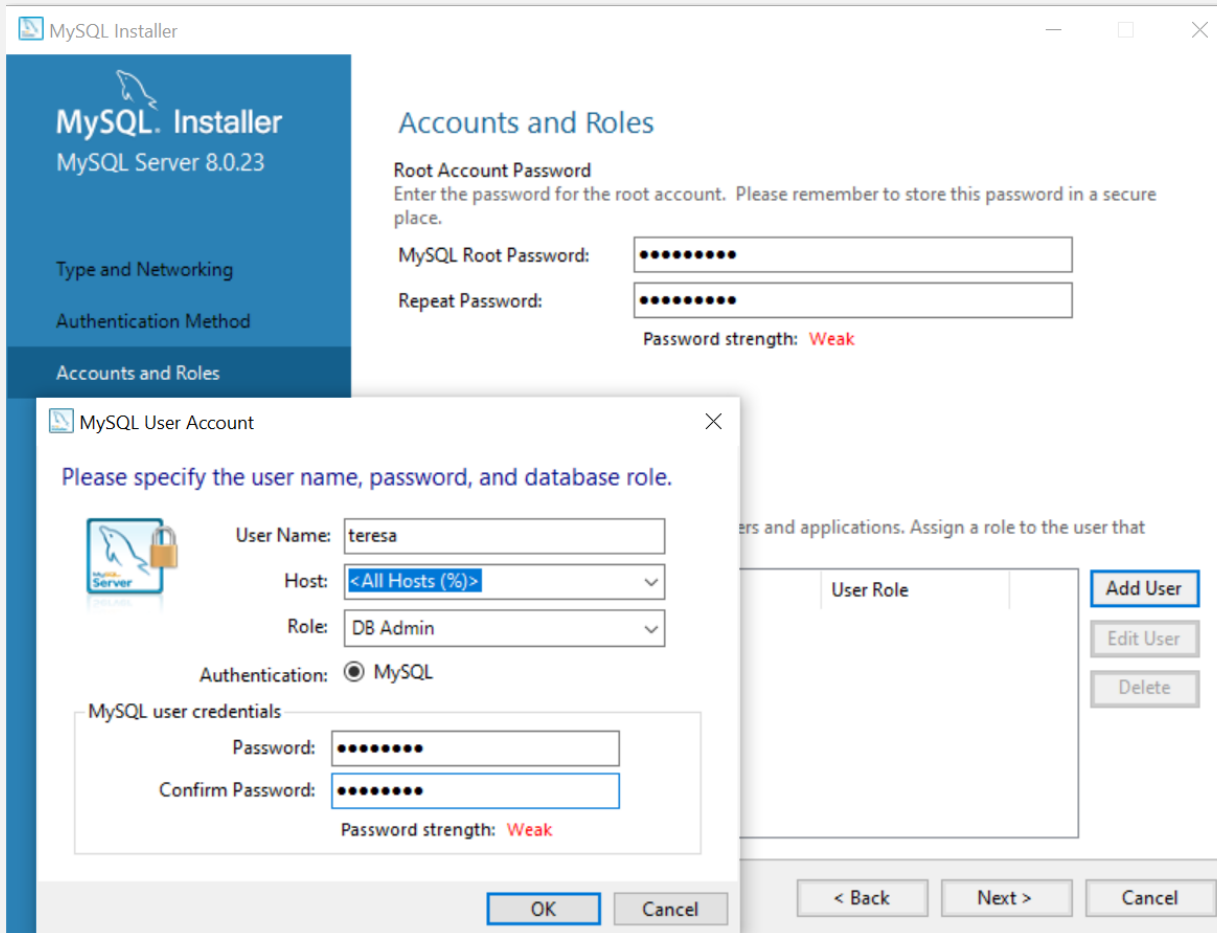
1. log in to the MySQL server using root access and type:
2. CREATE USER '**newuser**'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED WITH 'mysql_native_password' BY '**newpassword**';
3. GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* TO '**newuser**'@'localhost';
4. FLUSH PRIVILEGES;

Install MySQL



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Install MySQL



The image shows the MySQL Installer window for MySQL Server 8.0.23, specifically the 'Accounts and Roles' step. The left sidebar lists 'Type and Networking', 'Authentication Method', and 'Accounts and Roles'. The main area is titled 'Accounts and Roles' and contains the 'Root Account Password' section. It prompts the user to enter a password for the root account and repeat it. The password strength is indicated as 'Weak'. An overlaid 'MySQL User Account' dialog box is also visible, prompting for a user name, host, role, and password. The user name is 'teresa', the host is '<All Hosts (%)>', and the role is 'DB Admin'. The authentication method is set to 'MySQL'. The password strength for the new user is also indicated as 'Weak'.

MySQL Installer
MySQL Server 8.0.23

Type and Networking
Authentication Method
Accounts and Roles

Accounts and Roles

Root Account Password
Enter the password for the root account. Please remember to store this password in a secure place.

MySQL Root Password:

Repeat Password:

Password strength: **Weak**

MySQL User Account

Please specify the user name, password, and database role.

User Name:

Host:

Role:

Authentication: ☒ MySQL

MySQL user credentials

Password:

Confirm Password:

Password strength: **Weak**

OK Cancel

Back Next Cancel

Remember all the inputs
provided at this point!

MySQL: create new user

```
MySQL 8.0 Command Line Client
Enter password: *****
Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 13
Server version: 8.0.23 MySQL Community Server - GPL

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

mysql> CREATE USER 'newuser'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED WITH 'mysql_native_password' BY 'newpassword';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON * . * TO 'newuser'@'localhost';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.02 sec)
```

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Use other names for *newuser* and *newpassword* and use them into your Node projects!

Create a new database

- Use a MySQL GUI, or the MySQL command line, to create a new database:

```
CREATE DATABASE bookstore CHARACTER SET utf8 COLLATE
utf8_general_ci;
USE bookstore;

CREATE TABLE authors (
  id int(11) NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,
  name varchar(50),
  city varchar(50),
  PRIMARY KEY (id)
) ENGINE=InnoDB DEFAULT CHARSET=utf8 AUTO_INCREMENT=5 ;

INSERT INTO authors (id, name, city) VALUES
(1, 'Michaela Lehr', 'Berlin'),
(2, 'Michael Wanyoike', 'Nairobi'),
(3, 'James Hibbard', 'Munich'),
(4, 'Almeida Garret', 'Oporto');
```


Node + MySQL

- Create a NODE web server and serve an HTML page with a table containing the database response from table authors, when user access the following URL <http://localhost:3000/authors>
- For better code understanding, separate the **server side coding** from the **SQL client connection**, by using the file **connect.js** as a module to expose the BD connection
 - Create a new file and name it as **index.js** or **server.js** to create and run the Node server
 - In this new file - the main application file (where the server is created) - import the module to connect the database server:

```
const connection = require('./connect');
```

Node + MySQL

```
const mysql = require('mysql');  
  
const connection = mysql.createConnection({  
  host: 'localhost',  
  user: 'newuser',  
  password: 'newpassword',  
  database: 'bookstore'  
});  
  
connection.connect(function (err) {  
  if (err) throw err;  
  console.log('Database is connected successfully !');  
});  
  
module.exports = connection;
```

File **connect.js**

← Open a connection to database 'bookstore'

← Export the database connection

```
...  
// import module to connect with BD bookstore  
const connection = require('./connect');  
...
```

File **server.js**:

Main application file (where the server is created)
Complete it with the necessary code to run a server

Node + MySQL

- The most basic way to perform a query is to call the `.query()` method of the object connection

`connection.query(sqlString, callback)`

```
connection.query('SELECT * FROM `books` WHERE `author` = "David"',  
  function (error, results, fields) {  
    // error will be an Error if one occurred during the query  
    // results will contain the results of the query  
    // fields will contain information about the returned results fields (if any)  
  });
```

- Learn more about how to perform queries:
<https://www.npmjs.com/package/mysql#performing-queries>

```
...
const connection = require('./connect'); // import module to connect with BD bookstore
...
//check the URL of the current request
if (request.url == '/authors') {

    //start building the HTML response
    let txt = "<html><title>AUTHORS</title><body>";

    //query the BD with a SELECT statement
    connection.query('SELECT * FROM authors', (err, results) => {
        if (err) {
            //set response for DB access error
            response.writeHead(500, { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' });
            response.end(JSON.stringify({ "ERROR": "Internal server error!" }));
        }
        // build the HTML table
        txt += `<table class='table' style='width:50%' border='1'>
                <tr><th>Name</th><th>City</th></tr>`;

        // `results` is an array with one element for every row retrieved
        results.forEach(res => {
            txt += `<tr><td style='text align:right'>${res.name}
                    </td><td>${res.city}</td></tr>`;
        });
        txt += "</table></html></body>";
        response.writeHead(200, { 'Content-Type': 'text/html' });
        response.write(txt);
        response.end();
    });
} else ... //set response (status code: 404) for invalid URL's
```

File server.js
(main application file)

Node + MySQL + JSON

- Database query response can also be provided in a JSON format
 - Most used format in a **REST API client/server communication**
- Alter the server response to serve in a JSON (instead of HTML)

```
...
connection.query('SELECT name, city FROM authors', (err, results) => {
  if (err) ...

  // wrap result-set as JSON string
  let json = JSON.stringify(results);

  // define HTTP head parameters
  response.writeHead(200, { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' });
  // set response to client
  response.end(json);
});
...
```

File **server.js**
(main application file)

Node + MySQL + JSON

- Test the application using the browser



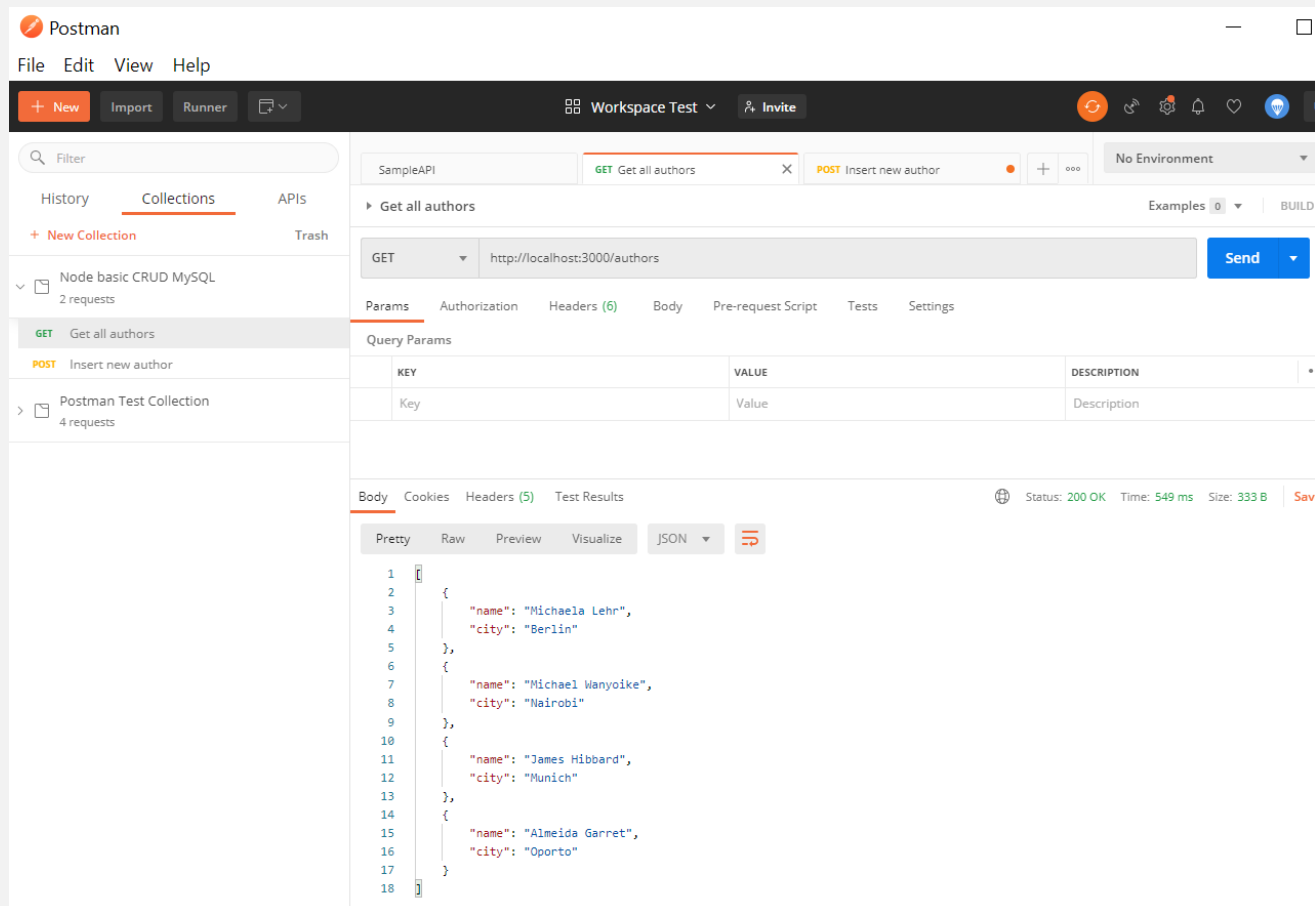
A screenshot of a web browser window. The address bar shows 'localhost:3000/authors'. The main content area displays a JSON array of four objects, each representing an author with their name and city. The JSON is formatted with syntax highlighting.

```
[{"name": "Michaela Lehr", "city": "Berlin"}, {"name": "Michael Wanyoike", "city": "Nairobi"}, {"name": "James Hibbard", "city": "Munich"}, {"name": "Almeida Garret", "city": "Oporto"}]
```

- Test again using Postman
 - Great tool to help developing APIs (made by others or our ones), querying and/or test them
 - How to install and use Postman:
<https://learning.postman.com/docs/getting-started/installation-and-updates/>

Node + MySQL + JSON

- Test again using Postman



Node + MySQL + JSON

- The second form to query is to call the `.query()` method using **placeholder** values (using `?` characters)

- Multiple placeholders are mapped to values in the same order as passed

```
connection.query('SELECT * FROM table WHERE foo = ? AND bar = ?', ["a", "b"],  
    function (error, results, fields) {  
        ...  
    });
```

- The third form comes when using various advanced options on the query, like timeouts, ...

`connection.query(options, callback)`

```
connection.query({  
    sql: 'SELECT * FROM book WHERE author = ?',  
    timeout: 40000, // 40s  
    values: ['David']  
}, function (error, results, fields) {  
    ...  
});
```


Node + MySQL + JSON

- **Query placeholders:** different value types are placed differently
 - **Objects** are turned into `key = 'val'` pairs for each enumerable property on the object: `toString()` is called on it and the returned value is used
- This allows us to do neat things like this:

```
let post = {id: 1, title: 'Hello MySQL'}; // object
let query = connection.query('INSERT INTO posts SET ?', post,
  function (error, results, fields) {
    ...
  });
console.log(query.sql); // INSERT INTO posts SET `id` = 1, `title` = 'Hello MySQL'
```

Node + MySQL + JSON

- In most real-life applications, **data** to be inserted into a server database comes from data in the **body of the HTTP request**
- Since we are not using Express (will be learned later), a bit more work is needed, as Express abstracts a lot of this
- The key thing to understand is that when the HTTP server starts using `http.createServer(callback)`, the callback is called when the server got all the HTTP headers, but **not the request body**
 - The request object passed in the connection callback is a **stream**
 - So, server must listen for the body content to be processed, and that it's processed in **chunks**

Node + MySQL + JSON

- Add a server response to **POST** requests at the same URL <http://localhost:3000/authors>
- It must **insert** a new author, with JSON data (provided in the request body data)
 - Server must respond with 201 status code (“Created”)
- HINTS:
 - Use the `request.method` string to retrieve the HTTP verb (GET, POST,...)
 - Print into the server console the `results` field of the callback:
 - property `results.affectedRows` gets the number of affected rows from an insert, update or delete statement
 - property `results.insertId` retrieve the insert ID of a table with auto increment primary key
 - Return to the client the new author ID (remember that in the DB this field is auto-incremental) using the `results.insertId` value

```
...
//check the request HTTP verb
if (request.method == 'GET') { ... }

else if (request.method == 'POST') {
  let data = '';
  // grab the data from the request body (it is a stream - data is sent in chunks)
  req.on('data', chunk => {
    data += chunk;
  })
  req.on('end', () => { // end of data retrieval
    // convert data (JSON string) into an object
    let newAuthor = JSON.parse(data || {});
    // send error message to client
    if ( newAuthor.name == undefined || newAuthor.city == undefined) {...}

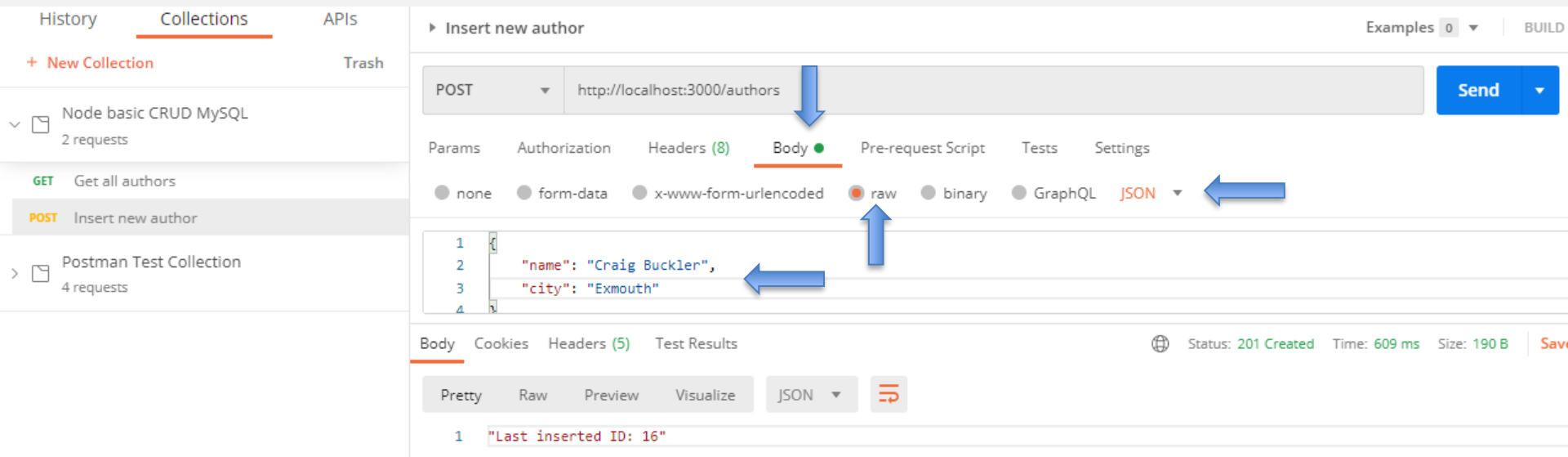
    //query the BD with an INSERT statement
    connection.query('INSERT INTO authors SET ?', newAuthor, (err, results) => {
      if (err) ... // send error message to client

      //send back to client a message with the ID of the new author
      response.writeHead(201, { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' });
      response.end(JSON.stringify({
        "message": "author successfully inserted",
        "newID": results.insertId}));
    })
  });
} ...
```

File server.js
(main application file)

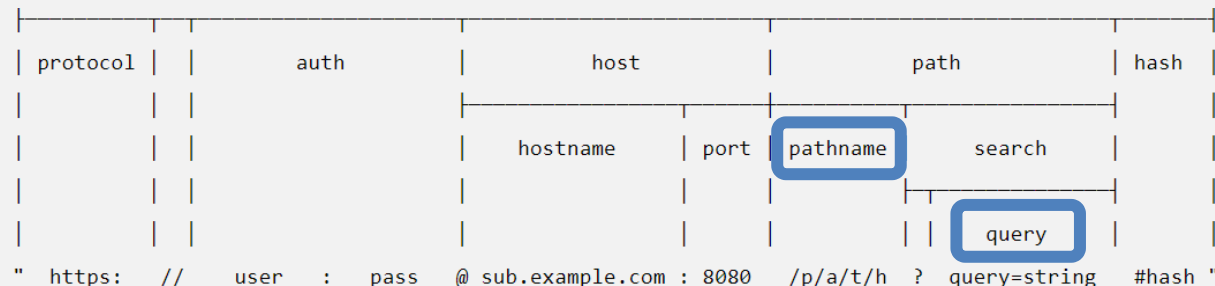
Node + MySQL + JSON

- Test a POST request using Postman, in order to read the author data from the body request
 - See image below to check how to insert a JSON object into the HTTP POST request body



Node + MySQL + JSON

- Now let's include na **UPDATE** query to the server
- Server database updates are usually performed via **PUT** HTTP requests by the client applications
- To know which row(s) on a table needs to be updated, the **URL** can include more information:
 - query parameters: *“/authors?id=number”*
 - pathname: *“/authors/id”*
 - ...



Node + MySQL + JSON

- Let's try with **query parameters**:

PUT



http://localhost:3000/authors?id=17

- alter your server so that first it parses the request URL
- the server only queries the database if the **URL pathname** is **“/authors”**

- Then add response for **PUT** requests

- Get the **id** parameter of the URL query string, that must be **“?id=number”**
- Get the new author parameters (name and city) from the HTTP request body (as in a POST request)
- Query the database
 - **results.affectedRows**: number of selected rows to update (if 0, means that author ID does not exist in the database, therefore the server must respond with a 404 response)
 - **results.changedRows**: number of effectively updated rows

- Test it again with Postman

Node + MySQL + JSON

The screenshot shows a REST client interface with the following details:

- Method:** PUT
- URL:** http://localhost:3000/authors?id=17
- Send Button:** A blue button labeled "Send" with a dropdown arrow.
- Tabs:** Params, Authorization, Headers (8), **Body** (selected), Pre-request Script, Tests, Settings.
- Body Type:** A row of radio buttons for none, form-data, x-www-form-urlencoded, **raw** (selected), binary, GraphQL, and a dropdown menu showing **JSON**.
- Body Content:**

```
1 {  
2   "name": "Craig Buckler",  
3   "city": "Oporto"  
4 }
```
- Response Section:**
 - Body:** Selected tab showing "1 Author updated: 17".
 - Other tabs:** Cookies, Headers (5), Test Results.
 - Format Buttons:** Pretty, Raw, Preview, Visualize.
 - JSON Dropdown:** A dropdown menu showing "JSON".
 - Icon:** A red icon representing a list or menu.
- Status Bar:** Status: 200 OK, Time: 560 ms, Size: 181 B, and a "Save" button.

Node + MySQL + JSON

- To **delete** one author, cliente should perform a **DELETE** HTTP request, providing the author ID in the URL query string
 - Get the **id** parameter of the URL query string, “**?id=number**”, to know which author is to be deleted
- If sucessfull, the response status code should be 204 (no contente to retrieve to client)
 - **results.affectedRows**: number of selected rows to delete (if 0, means that author ID does not exist in the database, therefore the server must respond with a 404 status code)

