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Node Express Passport Facebook Twitter Google GitHub Login

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Step by step tutorial of Node, Express, Mongoose, Passport.js, Facebook, Twitter, Google, and GitHub login or authentication.

This tutorial shows you how to create multiple social media (Facebook, Twitter, Google and GitHub) authentication (login) using Node, Express, Mongoose and `Passport.js`. This authentication is using OAuth provider which has the different name and authentication keys between Facebook, Twitter, Google and GitHub. If you like to use form based authentication, we already publish authentication or login tutorial using Node.js, Express.js, Passport.js and Mongoose.js.



The following tools and library are required for this tutorial:

- Node.js
- Express.js Application Generator

- Passport.js, passport-facebook, passport-twitter, passport-google, passport-github Library
- Terminal or Node Command Line
- Text Editor or IDE (Atom, Netbeans, etc)

The first thing before starting the tutorial is making sure that `Node.js` and it's command line installed and working properly. After `Node.js` installed, open terminal or Node command line then type this command.

node -v

You will see the version like this.

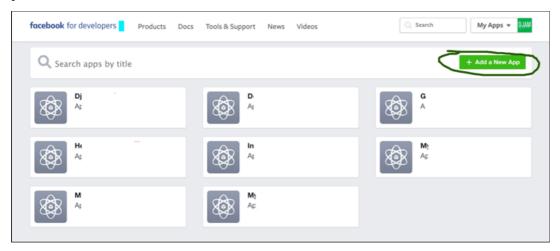
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Now, install Express generator for generating new Express application by this command.

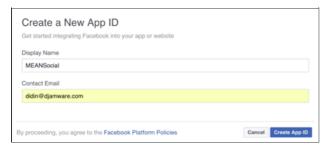
sudo npm install express-generator -g

1. Get Facebook APP ID and Secret

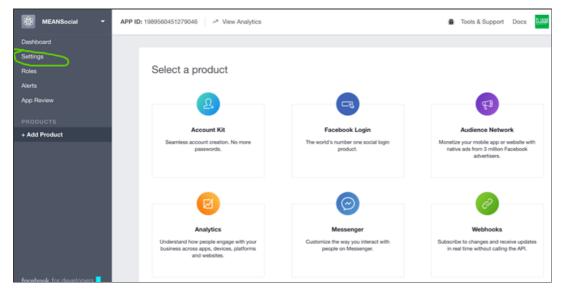
Facebook using APPID and App Secret that use for OAuth provider requirements for authentication (login). Open your browser then go to Facebook Developer Dashboard. Log in using your Facebook developer account or your standard user account.



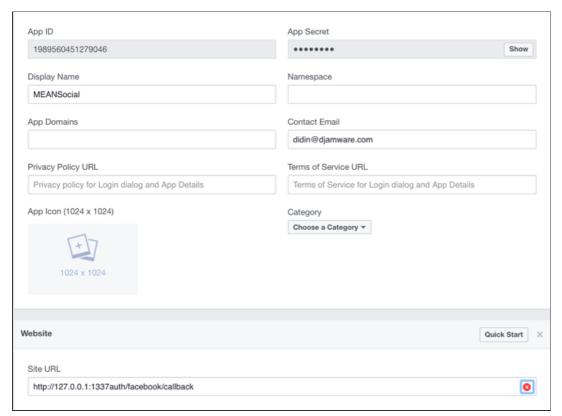
Click Add a New App button then fill Display Name (ours using `MEANSocial`) and email address.



Click Create App ID button, enter captcha then click Submit button. It will redirect to Facebook App dashboard.



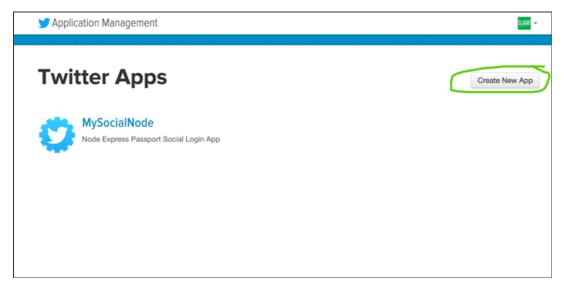
Click Settings menu on the left menu. Click Add Platform then choose the website. Fill site URL with the callback URL for OAuth authentication callback URL.



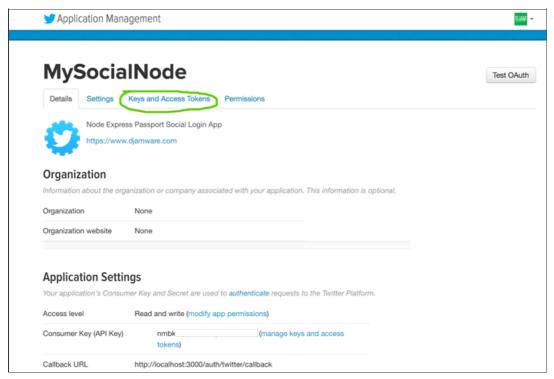
Don't forget to write down the App ID and App Secret to your notepad.

2. Get Twitter Consumer Key (API Key) and Consumer Secret (API Secret)

To get Twitter Consumer Key (API Key) and Consumer Secret (API Secret), go to Twitter Apps console. Log in using your existing Twitter account.



Click Create new app button then fill all required fields. Fill callback URL with your MEAN application URL, ours using "http://127.0.0.1:3000/auth/twitter/callback". Check developer agreement then clicks Create Your Twitter Application button. It will redirect to your new application dashboard.



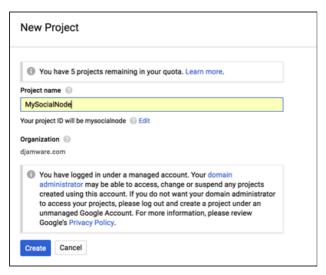
Click on Keys and Access Tokens tab.



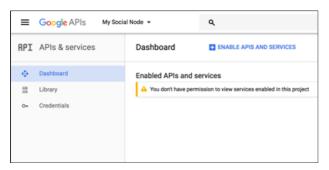
Now, write down the Consumer Key (API Key) and Consumer Secret (API Secret) to your notepad.

3. Get Google Client ID and Client Secret

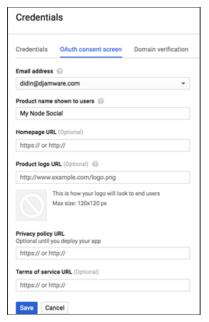
To get the Google Client ID and Client Secret, go to Google Developer Console. Login using your Gmail account. On the selected project drop down click "+" button to create the new project then give it a name.



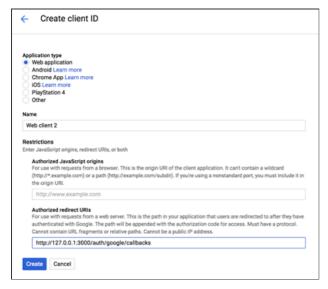
Click Create button then it will redirect to Project API dashboard.



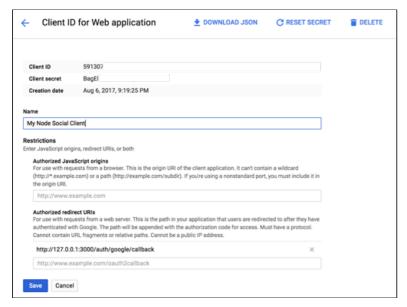
Click Credentials menu from left menu then click OAuth consent screen tabs to create product name, just fill product name and email then click save button.



Back to Credentials tab then click Create Credentials and choose OAuth Client ID. Choose Web Application then fill the Authorized redirect URI with MEAN application URL like previously then click create.

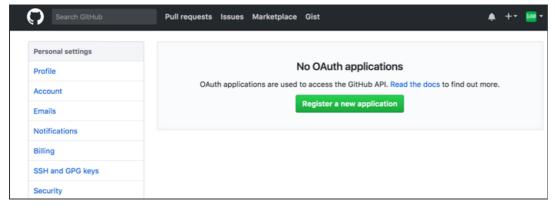


Now, you get Client ID and Secret. Write it down on your notepad.

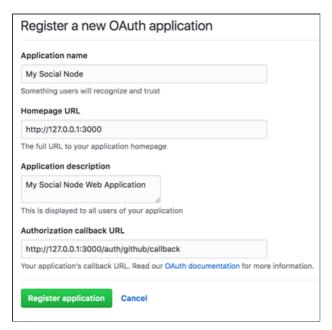


4. Get GitHub Client ID and Client Secret

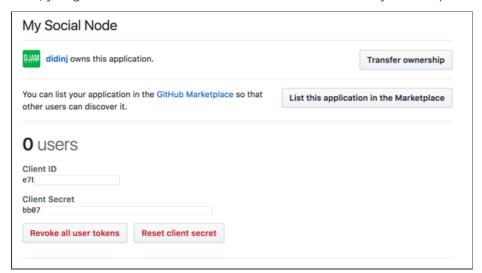
To get GitHub client ID and client secret, go to Github developers. Log in using your GitHub account.



Click Register New OAuth Application button. Fill all required fields, use your MEAN application URL for Authorization callback URL then click Register Application button.



Now, you get the Client ID and Client Secret. Write down to your notepad.



5. Generate Express Application

Now, we will create Node, Express and Mongoose Web Application. Open terminal od Node command line then types this command.

express --view=pug node-passport-social

That command creates new Express web application with using `pug` view template, this different than the previous tutorial that uses `ejs` or `jade`. Here's the output from that command.

create: node-passport-social create: node-passport-social/package.json create: node-passport-social/app.js create: node-passport-social/public create: node-passport-social/routes create: node-passport-social/routes/index.js create: node-passport-social/routes/users.js create: node-passport-social/views create: node-passport-social/views/index.pug create: node-passport-social/views/layout.pug create: node-passport-social/views/error.pug create: node-passport-social/bin create: node-passport-social/bin/www create: node-passport-social/public/javascripts create: node-passport-social/public/images create: node-passport-social/public/stylesheets create: node-passport-social/public/stylesheets/style.css install dependencies: \$ cd node-passport-social && npm install run the app: \$ DEBUG=node-passport-social:* npm start

Now, do as terminal output command. Type or paste this command.

cd node-passport-social && npm install

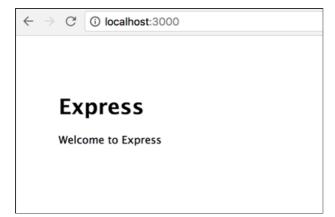
Next, check if the Express web application working by type this command.

nodemon

or

npm start

Open the browser then go to `http://localhost:3000`, you will see this page if everything is working properly.



6. Add Mongoose as MongoDB and Node ORM

Now, we will add Mongoose module and dependencies. Stop the app by press `CTRL+C` key. Type this command to install Mongoose the modules and dependencies.

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npm install mongoose --save

Also, install this dependency to make easy query find or create data.

npm install find-or-create --save

Open and edit app.js on the root of the project. Add require line for Mongoose.

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

Create a connection to MongoDB database. Add this lines of codes after the require section.

```
mongoose.Promise = global.Promise;

mongoose.connect('mongodb://localhost/mean-social', { useMongoClient: true })
.then(() => console.log('connection successful'))
.catch((err) => console.error(err));
```

Create User model and models folder by typing this command.

```
mkdir models
touch models/User.js
```

Open and edit `User.js` model then add this lines of codes.

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

var UserSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
    name: String,
    userid: String,
    updated_at: { type: Date, default: Date.now },
});

UserSchema.statics.findOrCreate = require("find-or-create");

module.exports = mongoose.model('User', UserSchema);
```

7. Add and Configure Passport Facebook Twitter Google and GitHub Module and Dependencies

Install the following Passport, Passport-Facebook, Passport-Twitter, Passport-Google and Passport-GitHub dependencies and modules.

npm install passport passport-facebook passport-twitter passport-google-oauth passport-github --save

Also, we need to install Express Session dependencies.

```
npm install express-session --save
```

Now, add Passport and Express Session require to `app.js`.

```
var passport = require('passport');
var session = require('express-session');
```

Then add the use of both requires along with another use method.

```
app.use(session({
    secret: 's3cr3t',
    resave: true,
    saveUninitialized: true
}));
app.use(passport.initialize());
app.use(passport.session());
```

Next, create a folder on the root of project folder for holds Passport Facebook, Twitter, Google and GitHub Strategy files.

```
mkdir auth
```

Now, create Passport Facebook strategy file.

```
touch auth/facebook.js
```

Open and edit `auth/facebook.js` then add this lines of codes.

```
var passport = require('passport')
, FacebookStrategy = require('passport-facebook').Strategy;
var User = require('../models/User');

passport.use(new FacebookStrategy({
    clientID: "159030901322260",
    clientSecret: "0d641e47f5d55af221ec80346f3f2d43",
    callbackURL: "http://127.0.0.1:3000/auth/facebook/callback"
},
function(accessToken, refreshToken, profile, done) {
    User.findOrCreate((name: profile.displayName), {name: profile.displayName,userid: profile.id}, function(err, user) {
        if (err) { return done(err); }
        done(null, user);
    });
});
module.exports = passport;
```

Create Passport Twitter strategy file.

```
touch auth/twitter.js
```

Open and edit `auth/twitter.js` then add this lines of codes.

```
var passport = require('passport')
   , TwitterStrategy = require('passport-twitter').Strategy;
var User = require('../models/User');
passport.serializeUser(function (user, fn) {
   fn(null, user);
});
passport.deserializeUser(function (id, fn) {
    User.findOne({_id: id.doc._id}, function (err, user) {
        fn(err, user);
   });
});
passport.use(new TwitterStrategy({
        consumerKey: "nmbk1uqKB0rbWjBxrPv9iksEf",
        consumerSecret: "QeBlJHanPy232ZbOhyPisfl8hLLUVMujXjuI7Sz0Ym4o6m7eGF",
        callbackURL: "http://127.0.0.1:3000/auth/twitter/callback"
    function(accessToken, refreshToken, profile, done) {
        User.findOrCreate(\{name: profile.displayName\}, \{name: profile.displayName, userid: profile.id\}, \ function(err, user) \{name: profile.displayName, userid: profile.id], \ function(err, user) \{name: profile.displayName, userid: profile.displ
            if (err) {
                 console.log(err);
                 return done(err);
            }
            done(null, user);
        });
));
module.exports = passport;
```

Create Passport Google strategy file.

```
touch auth/google.js
```

Open and edit `auth/google.js` then add this lines of codes.

```
var passport = require('passport');
var GoogleStrategy = require('passport-google-oauth').OAuth2Strategy;
var User = require('../models/User');

passport.use(new GoogleStrategy({
    clientID: "591307876438-4nmmm817vks785u467lo22kss40kqno2.apps.googleusercontent.com",
    clientSecret: "BagENe4LxG_PZ_qz2oFX7Aok",
    callbackURL: "http://127.0.0.1:3000/auth/google/callback"
    },
    function(accessToken, refreshToken, profile, done) {
        User.findOrCreate({ userid: profile.id }, { name: profile.displayName,userid: profile.id }, function (err, user) {
            return done(err, user);
        });
    }
}));
module.exports = passport;
```

Create Passport GitHub strategy file.

```
touch auth/github.js
```

Open and edit `auth/github.js` then add this lines of codes.

```
var passport = require('passport')
, GitHubStrategy = require('passport-github').Strategy;
var User = require('../models/User');

passport.use(new GitHubStrategy({
    clientID: "e7b10decd2ed4ef13816",
    clientSecret: "bb073a53914d014f328de98ad9fe5a3cff366912",
    callbackURL: "http://127.0.0.1:3000/auth/github/callback"
},
function(accessToken, refreshToken, profile, done) {
    User.findOrCreate({userid: profile.id}, {name: profile.displayName,userid: profile.id}, function (err, user) {
        return done(err, user);
    });
});
module.exports = passport;
```

Next, create `auth.js` file inside `routes` folder.

```
touch routes/auth.js
```

Open and edit `routes/auth.js` then declare all required to Facebook, Twitter, Google and GitHub passport.

```
var express = require('express');
var router = express.Router();
var passportFacebook = require('../auth/facebook');
var passportTwitter = require('../auth/twitter');
var passportGoogle = require('../auth/google');
var passportGitHub = require('../auth/github');
```

Add routes for login page.

```
/* LOGIN ROUTER */
router.get('/login', function(req, res, next) {
  res.render('login', { title: 'Please Sign In with:' });
});
```

Add routes for logout from logged in session.

```
/* LOGOUT ROUTER */
router.get('/logout', function(req, res){
    req.logout();
    res.redirect('/');
});
```

Add routes for Facebook, Twitter, Google and Github login.

```
/* FACEBOOK ROUTER */
router.get('/facebook',
 passportFacebook.authenticate('facebook'));
router.get('/facebook/callback',
 passportFacebook.authenticate('facebook', { failureRedirect: '/login' }),
 function(req, res) {
  // Successful authentication, redirect home.
  res.redirect('/');
 });
/* TWITTER ROUTER */
router.get('/twitter',
 passportTwitter.authenticate('twitter'));
router.get('/twitter/callback',
 passportTwitter.authenticate('twitter', { failureRedirect: '/login' }),
 function(req, res) {
  // Successful authentication, redirect home.
  res.redirect('/');
 });
/* GOOGLE ROUTER */
router.get('/google',
 passportGoogle.authenticate('google', { scope: 'https://www.google.com/m8/feeds' }));
router.get('/google/callback',
 passportGoogle.authenticate('google', { failureRedirect: '/login' }),
 function(req, res) {
  res.redirect('/');
 });
/* GITHUB ROUTER */
router.get('/github',
 passportGitHub.authenticate('github', { scope: [ 'user:email' ] }));
router.get('/github/callback',
 passportGitHub.authenticate('github', { failureRedirect: '/login' }),
 function(req, res) {
  // Successful authentication, redirect home.
  res.redirect('/');
module.exports = router;
```

Next, open and edit `routes/users.js` then replace default router with this.

```
/* GET users listing. */
router.get('/', ensureAuthenticated, function(req, res, next) {
  res.render('user', { user: req.user });
});
```

Create `ensureAuthenticated` function before `module.exports`.

```
function ensureAuthenticated(req, res, next) {
  if (req.isAuthenticated()) { return next(); }
  res.redirect('/login')
}
```

Don't forget to register `routes/auth.js` router in `app.js`. Add this lines to `app.js` after another routes variable.



```
var auth = require('./routes/auth');
```

Add 'use' method after users 'use' method.

app.use('/auth', auth);

8. Add Login Page for Hold Facebook, Twitter, Google and GitHub Login Button

As you see on router files there's a lot of redirect to login page. For this, we have to create `pug` file inside `views` folder by type this command.

touch views/login.pug

Open and edit `views/login.pug` then replace all codes with this.

```
extends layout

block content
.main.container
.row
.col-md-6.col-md-offset-3
h1.display-4.m-b-2= title

// sign in form
div.form-group
a.btn.btn-primary(href='/auth/facebook') Facebook
div.form-group
a.btn.btn-info(href='/auth/twitter') Twitter
div.form-group
a.btn.btn-danger(href='/auth/google') Google
div.form-group
a.btn.btn-danger(href='/auth/github') Github
```

To make styling easier, we have to use Bootstrap. Type this command to install `pug-bootstrap` module and dependencies.

```
npm install pug-bootstrap --save
```

Open and edit `views/layout` then add the include for `pug-bootstrap`, so it will look like this.

```
doctype html
html
include ../node_modules/pug-bootstrap/_bootstrap.pug
head
title= title
link(rel='stylesheet', href='/stylesheets/style.css')
body
block content
```

Open and edit `public/stylesheets/style.css` and make it like this.

```
body {
    padding: 50px;
    font: 14px "Lucida Grande", Helvetica, Arial, sans-serif;
}

a {
    color: #00B7FF;
}

.black-back {
    background-color: #000000;
    color: #FFFFFF;
}

.btn {
    width: 100%;
    height: 50px;
    font-size: 24px;
}
```

One thing left, is user page that should open when authentication success. Type this command to create the page.

```
touch views/user.pug
```

Open and edit `user.pug` the file then adds this lines of codes.

```
extends layout

block content
h1= user.name
p Welcome to #{user.name}
a(href="/auth/logout") Logout
```

Now, you can run again the application on the browser then go to restricted page `http://127.0.0.1:3000/users` it should redirect to Social Login page. After successful login with one of Social authentication, then it will return back to user page then display the user name on the page.

Yeah, I know this a little bit complicated. For that, please give us your suggestions, critics or any problem report under comments below for this tutorial. If you need the working example, you find on our GitHub.

Thanks

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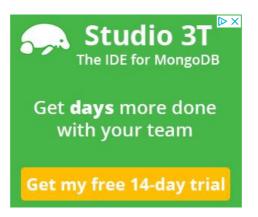
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