# SpamChecker API

### Overview

SpamChecker API is a RESTful API designed to be consumed by a mobile app. It provides functionalities similar to popular apps that identify spam numbers and allow users to find a person's name by searching for their phone number.

# **Getting Started**

### **Prerequisites**

- Node.js: Ensure that Node.js is installed on your machine. If not, download and install it from <u>nodejs.org</u>.
- MySQL: You need a MySQL database for this application. Make sure to set up the database and update the configuration in config/config.json.

#### Installation

1. Clone the repository:

```
git clone https://github.com/your-username/spamchecker-api.git
```

2. Navigate to the project directory:

```
cd spamchecker-api
```

3. Install dependencies:

```
npm install
```

- 4. Database setup:
  - Create a MySQL database.
  - Update the database configuration in config/config.json.
- 5. Run the migration to create tables:

```
npx sequelize-cli db:migrate
```

## **Running the Scripts**

#### 1. app. js - Start the Server:

```
npm start
```

The server will be running at http://localhost:3000.

#### 2. populate.js - Populate Database with Sample Data:

```
node scripts/populateDatabaseScript.js
```

This script uses Faker.js to generate random user data and populates the database with 100 users.

#### 3. auth. js - Authentication Routes:

This script handles user registration, login, and profile routes. It includes the following routes:

• Register a User:

```
POST http://localhost:3000/auth/register
```

• Login:

```
POST http://localhost:3000/auth/login
```

• Get User Profile (requires authentication):

```
GET http://localhost:3000/auth/profile
```

#### 4. api.js - API Routes:

This script includes routes for reporting spam, retrieving spam reports, and searching for users. It includes the following routes:

• Report Spam:

```
POST http://localhost:3000/api/reportSpam/:userId
```

• Get All Spam Reports:

```
GET http://localhost:3000/api/spamReports
```

Search Users:

```
GET http://localhost:3000/api/searchUsers?query=
```

Replace < searchQuery> with the name or phone number you want to search for.

### **Testing**

To run tests, use the following command:

npm test

# **Contributing**

Feel free to contribute by opening issues or creating pull requests.

This updated guide covers the new `searchUsers` route in `api.js` and provides an example of how to use it.