Step 1: Project Setup

Let's start by setting up our project directory and initializing the Node.js project.

# Create project directory

mkdir emergency-response-hub

cd emergency-response-hub

# Initialize Node.js project

npm init -y

# Install necessary dependencies

npm install express sequelize pg pg-hstore cors dotenv jsonwebtoken bcrypt

npm install --save-dev nodemon

Now, let's create our basic project structure:

mkdir config models routes controllers middleware utils

touch server.js .env .gitignore

Step 2: Environment Configuration

Create a .env file

Create a .gitignore file:

Step 3: Database Configuration

Create config/database.js:

Step 4: Basic Express Server

Create server.js:

Add this to package.json scripts:

Now, try running the server:

npm run dev