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Lab Manual

for

Web Engineering (SL3003)

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Lab 14 – Session handling and middleware etc.

Objectives

- This lab is second part of lab 13
- Storing password in hash, session handling through middleware

Doraemon Gadget Secured Center



Use following tools/soft wares:

- VS Code
- Postman
- MongoDB Compass

Setup your project:

- Firstly, setup node project: **npm i init -y**
- Now install express: **npm install express**
- Now install mongoose for mongodb: **npm install mongoose**
- For automatic restart of server after you save something after updating your code, you can install nodemon: **npm install --save-dev nodemon**
- Dependency for encryption and decryption of password: **npm install bcrypt**
- For token based authentication: **npm install jsonwebtoken**

File structure of your project should be:

- Same as lab 13, just add folder for middleware.



Lab Tasks

Note:

- Test all your APIs on POSTMAN and attach screenshots also.
 1. Copy code of your previous lab and implement following modifications
 2. Setup an Express server with `express.json()` and connect it to MongoDB using Compass.
 3. Change character and gadget objects into mongoDB collections.
 4. Add password attribute in character collection
 5. In register a new character now password field will also be required. And it should be stored in hash using `bcrypt`.
 6. Implement a route `POST /login` to login a registered character.
 7. Implement middleware for user authentication using `JWT`.
 8. Modify route `POST /gadgets` (gadget should only be added when robot type character is logged-in)
 9. No need to modify route `GET /characters` that returns all characters. (anyone can access characters even though not logged-in)
 10. Modify route `GET /gadgets` that returns all gadgets. (any logged-in character can access gadgets but can't be accessed if logged-out)
 11. Modify route `GET /gadgets/:id` that returns a single gadget. (any logged-in character can access gadgets but can't be accessed if logged-out)
 12. Modify route `GET /character-gadgets/:id` that returns all gadgets by a specific character. In case of human character return error response that humans don't own gadgets. (any logged-in character can access gadgets but can't be accessed if logged-out)
 13. Modify route `PATCH /gadgets/:id` to update a gadget (only robots

can update their gadgets)

14. Modify route DELETE /gadgets/:id to delete a gadget (only robots can update their gadgets)

15. Modify GET /gadgets?name=bamboo to filter gadgets by name using req.query. (any logged-in character can access gadgets but can't be accessed if logged-out)

16. Use appropriate response types with correct codes

Code	Type	Meaning	When to Use
200	✓ Success	OK – Request succeeded	GET, PUT, PATCH, DELETE operations when everything is fine
201	✓ Created	Resource created	POST request when a new user or gadget is successfully created
204	✓ No Content	Success, no data to return	DELETE request when item is successfully removed
400	✗ Client Error	Bad Request	Invalid input, missing required fields
401	🔒 Unauthorized	Authentication required	Used when user is not logged in
403	🚫 Forbidden	Access denied	e.g. normal user tries to access admin functionalities
404	? Not Found	Resource not found	e.g. user ID doesn't exist
500	💥 Server Error	Internal server error	Uncaught error, DB failure, server crash

