Learn The MERN Stack - Express & MongoDB Rest API

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mongoose
colors

nodemon

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1. Project initial setup

1.1 Create an empty gitHub repository for the project

1.2 Clone the repository to the local computer

CLI=> **git clone https://github.com/ILopatenko/mern-app.git**

1.3 Initialize a new NPM project

CLI=> **npm init -y**

1.4 Project structure

All the files that belongs to backend should be stored inside ./backend folder

Main backend file – ./backend/server.js

1.5 Install additional packages

CLI=> **npm i express dotenv mongoose colors**

CLI=> **npm i -D nodemon**

1.6 Change the start npm script

Now I can use **npm run start** to start my server with node.js and **npm run server** to start my server with nodemon

2. Backend

3. Frontend