Learn The MERN Stack

youtube playlist

Table of Contents

1 Express & MongoDB Rest API

1.1 Preconditions

Create a new repository in gitHub. Clone your new empty repo to your local computer. Start a new npm project:

CLI=> *npm init -y*

Create backend folder to store all the files that related to backend logic.

Create a main file server.js

1.2 Installing 3rd party libraries

CLI=> *npm i express dotenv mongoose colors*

CLI=> *npm i -D nodemon*

1.3 Change default run scripts

Open package.json file (it should be in root folder of your project)

```
"scripts": {
  "start": "node backend/server.js",
  "server": "nodemon backend/server.js"
},
```

Now you can run your server using next command:

CLI=> *npm run server*