

# Flask Application for CRUD operations on MongoDB

# Docker:

To use Docker to run a Flask app, you will need to create a Dockerfile that specifies how to build your container. Here's an example Dockerfile:

```
FROM python:3.9-alpine

WORKDIR /Corider-PyMongo

COPY requirements.txt requirements.txt

RUN pip install -r requirements.txt

COPY . .

EXPOSE 3000

CMD [ "python", "app.py" ]
```

This Dockerfile specifies the environment for building and running a Python Flask app with PyMongo. Here are the steps it follows:

- 1. It starts from a base image of Python 3.9 running on Alpine Linux, which is a lightweight distribution of Linux.
- 2. It sets the working directory inside the container to  $\begin{tabular}{c} \end{tabular}$  /Corider-PyMongo .
- 3. It copies the requirements.txt file to the container.
- 4. It installs the required Python packages from the requirements.txt file using pip.
- 5. It copies the rest of the files in the current directory to the container.
- 6. It exposes port 3000 to allow connections to the Flask app.
- 7. It sets the default command to run the Flask app using the command python app.py.

So, this Dockerfile creates a container that installs the required Python packages and runs a Flask app with PyMongo on port 3000.

# **Building the container:**

```
docker build -t myflaskapp .
```

# Running the dockerized Flask app:

```
docker run -p 3000:3000 myflaskapp
```

since we exposed port 3000 we need to map our port to docker's 3000 port.

```
* Serving Flask app 'app'

* Debug mode: on

INFO:werkzeug:WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use
a production WSGI server instead.

* Running on all addresses (0.0.0.0)

* Running on http://127.0.0.1:3000

* Running on http://172.17.0.2:3000

INFO:werkzeug:Press CTRL+C to quit
INFO:werkzeug: * Restarting with stat
WARNING:werkzeug: * Debugger is active!
INFO:werkzeug: * Debugger PIN: 878-826-949
INFO:werkzeug:172.17.0.1 - [02/May/2023 13:50:55] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
INFO:werkzeug:172.17.0.1 - [02/May/2023 13:51:01] "GET / read HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

# app.py

This is a Flask application that provides an API to perform CRUD operations on a MongoDB database.

# **Import Necessary Libraries:**

```
from flask import Flask, request, jsonify
from flask_restful import Api, Resource, reqparse
from flask_pymongo import PyMongo
from bson.objectid import ObjectId
```

# **Initialize Flask app and Create new instance of MongoDB Client:**

```
app = Flask(__name__)
app.config['MONGO_URI'] =" "# Update this with your own MongoDB URI
mongo = PyMongo(app)
db = mongo.db
api = Api(app)
```

# **REST API**

```
class home(Resource):
    def get(self):
        return {'message':'hello world'}

class Create(Resource):
    def post(self):
        data = request.get_json()
```

```
result = db.users.insert_one(data)
        return {'id': str(result.inserted_id)}
import logging
logging.basicConfig(level=logging.DEBUG)
class Read(Resource):
   def get(self):
       users = db.users.find()
        output = []
        for user in users:
           output.append({'id': str(user['_id']), 'name': user['name'], 'email': user['email'], 'password': user['password']})
        return jsonify({'result': output})
class Read_id(Resource):
    def get(self, id):
       print(id)
        result = db.users.find_one({'_id': ObjectId(id)})
        print(result)
       if result:
            result['_id'] = str(result['_id'])
            return result
            return {'error': 'Not found'}, 404
class Update(Resource):
    def put(self, id):
        data = request.get_json()
        data = request.get_json()
        result = db.users.update_one({'_id': ObjectId(id)}, {'$set': data})
        if result.modified_count == 1:
            return {'message': 'Updated successfully'}
        else:
            return {'error': 'Not found'}, 404
class Delete(Resource):
    def delete(self, id):
        result = db.users.delete_one({'_id': ObjectId(id)})
        if result.deleted count == 1:
            return {'message': 'Deleted successfully'}
            return {'error': 'Not found'}, 404
```

- The home class defines a simple / endpoint that returns a hello world message.
- The create class defines a /create endpoint that accepts a JSON payload via a POST request and inserts the data into the MongoDB users collection. The newly inserted document's ID is returned in the response.
- The Read class defines a /read endpoint that retrieves all the documents in the users collection and returns them in a JSON format.
- The Read\_id class defines a /read-id/<string:id> endpoint that accepts a document ID as a parameter and retrieves the corresponding document from the users collection. If the document is found, it is returned in a JSON format; otherwise, an error message is returned.
- The update class defines an /update/<string:id> endpoint that accepts a document ID as a parameter and a JSON
  payload via a PUT request. The payload contains the updated fields for the corresponding document, which are
  updated in the users collection. If the update is successful, a success message is returned; otherwise, an error
  message is returned.
- The pelete class defines a /delete/<string:id> endpoint that accepts a document ID as a parameter and deletes the corresponding document from the users collection. If the delete is successful, a success message is returned; otherwise, an error message is returned.

# **Binding Resource URL:**

```
api.add_resource(home, '/')
api.add_resource(Create, '/create')
api.add_resource(Read, '/read')
api.add_resource(Read_id, '/read-id/<string:id>')
api.add_resource(Update, '/update/<string:id>')
api.add_resource(Delete, '/delete/<string:id>')
```

The api.add\_resource() statements register each endpoint with the Flask app.

#### Main method:

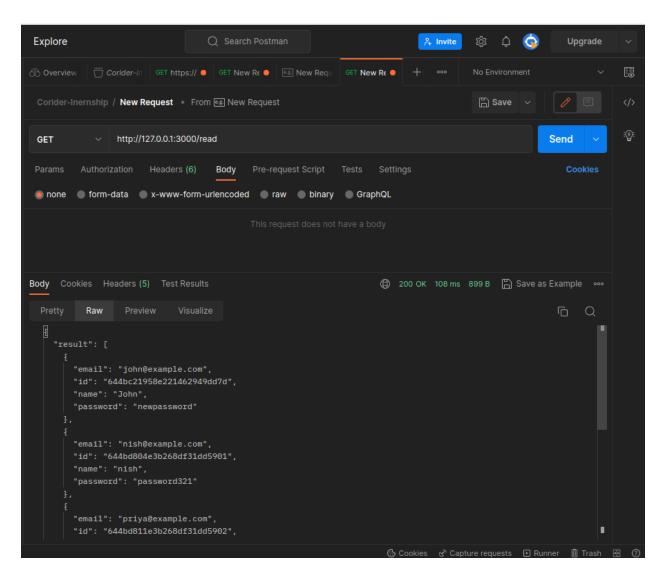
```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(debug=True,host='0.0.0.0', port=3000)
```

#### Testing:

I have made use of postman to test out all the API endpoints and was successfully able to Create,Read,Update and Delete from the MongoDB database I created using MongoDB Atlas.

#### **Read User:**

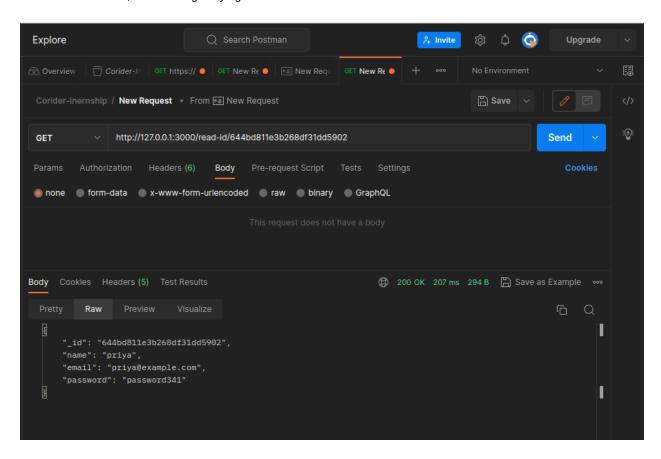
- 1. Open Postman and create a new request of type GET.
- 2. Enter the URL for the endpoint you want to test, e.g. <a href="http://">http://</a> 127.0.0.1:3000/read.
- 3. Send the request and check the response in the "Body" tab. It should return a JSON object containing all the users present in the database if the request was successful.



#### From the Localhost:

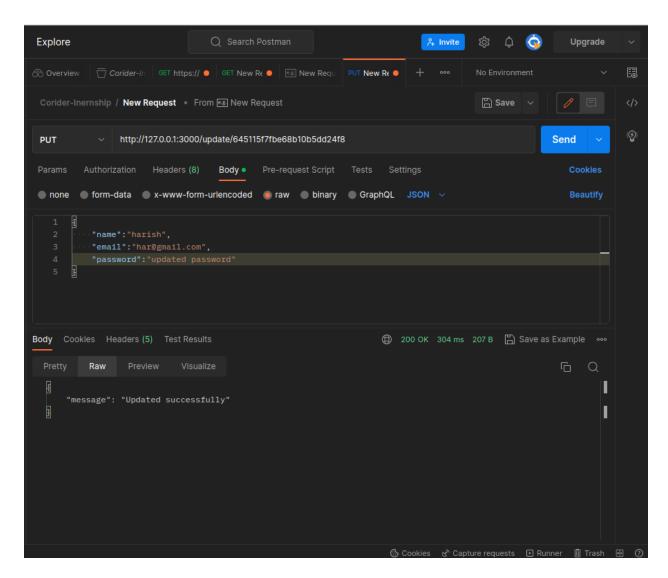
# Read User(by id):

- 1. Open Postman and create a new request <a href="http://">http://</a> 127.0.0.1:3000/read-id/644bc21958e221462949dd7d.
- 2. Set the HTTP method to GET.
- 3. Click on the Send button to send the request.
- 4. Postman will display the response from the server in the Response section, which should contain the user details if the user is found, or a message saying "User not found" if the user is not found.



# **Update User (by id):**

- 1. Open Postman and create a new request of type PUT.
- 2. Enter the URL for the endpoint you want to test, e.g. <a href="http://127.0.0.1:3000/update/<string:id">http://127.0.0.1:3000/update/<string:id</a> where <id> is the ID of the user you want to update.
- 3. In the request body, select the "raw" format and choose "JSON" from the dropdown menu.
- 4. Enter the JSON object containing the updated user data, e.g. {"name": "John", "email": "john@example.com", "password": "newpassword"}.
- 5. Send the request and check the response in the "Body" tab. It should return a JSON object containing a "result" key with the message "User updated successfully" if the update was successful, or "User not found" if the user with the given ID does not exist in the database.



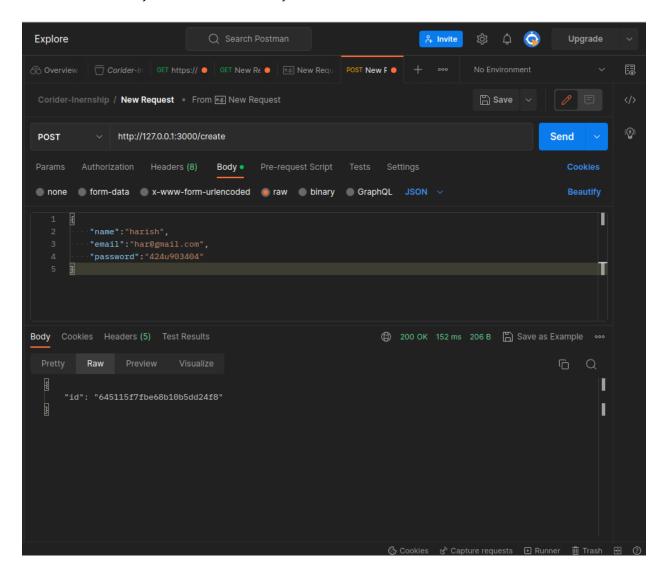
# **Create User:**

- 1. Open Postman and create a new request.
- 2. Set the request method to POST and enter the URL of your API endpoint, which should be <a href="http://127.0.0.1:3000/create">http://127.0.0.1:3000/create</a>.
- 3. Select the "Body" tab and choose "raw" as the input format. Set the content type to "JSON (application/json)".
- 4. In the request body, enter the user data in JSON format. For example:

```
{
  "name": "John Smith",
  "email": "john.smith@example.com",
  "password": "password123"
}
```

5. Click the "Send" button to send the request to your API endpoint.

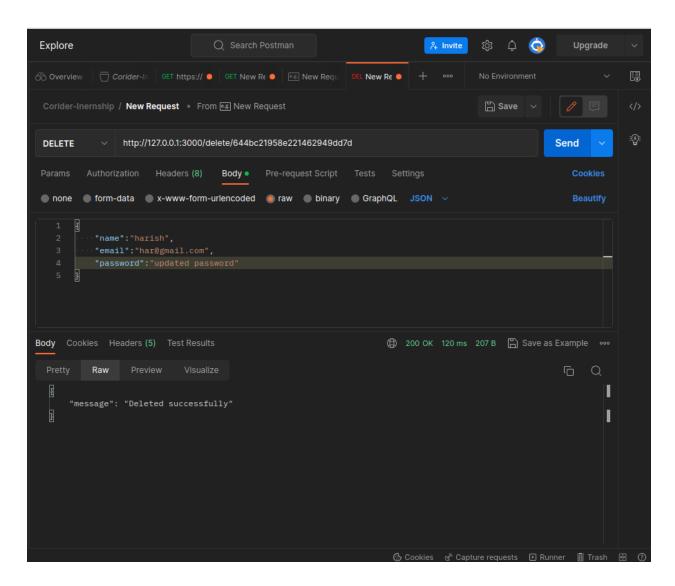
6. The response will be displayed in the "Body" tab of the response panel. It should contain a JSON object with a "result" field that says "User added successfully".



# Delete User( by id):

To evaluate the delete\_user method in Postman, follow these steps:

- 1. Open Postman and create a new request.
- 2. Set the request method to "DELETE".
- 3. Enter the URL http://127.0.0.1:3000/delete/<string:id>, where id is the ID of the user you want to delete.
- 4. Click the "Send" button to send the request.
- 5. Check the response to see if the user was deleted successfully. The response will be in JSON format and will contain a message indicating whether the user was deleted or not.



# MonogDB database:

