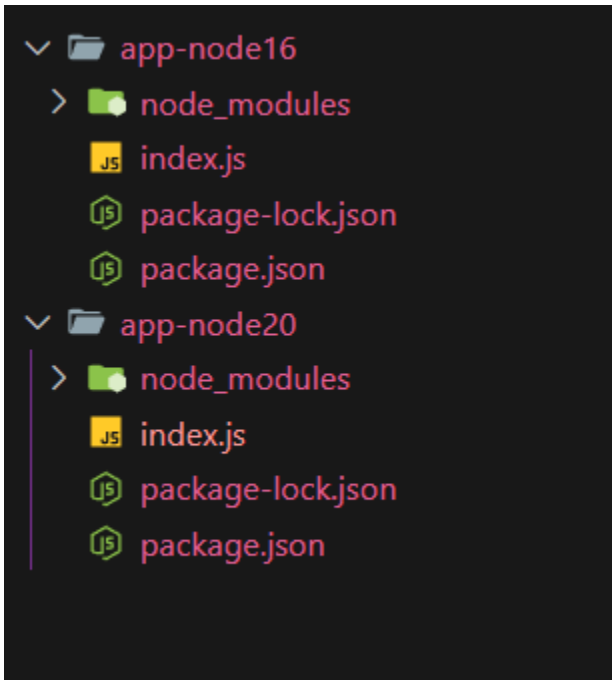
TASK1

Folder Structure



Step 1 :

Created Two Apps

Both index.js files in app-node16 and app-node20 are nearly identical, except for the **port number**.

Code for index.js for both

```
const express = require('express');
const app = express();
const port = process.env.PORT || 3000;

let counter = 0;

app.get('/', (req, res) => {
  res.send(`
    <h1>🟢 Node Info Server</h1>
    <p><strong>Node Version:</strong>
${process.version}</p>
    <p><strong>Running on Port:</strong>
${port}</p>
    <p><strong>Directory:</strong> ${__dirname}</p>
    <p>Try hitting <a href="/counter">/counter</a>
to increment a value stored per instance.</p>
  `);
});

app.get('/counter', (req, res) => {
  counter++;
  res.send({
    message: 'Counter incremented!',
    value: counter,
    nodeVersion: process.version,
    dir: __dirname,
```

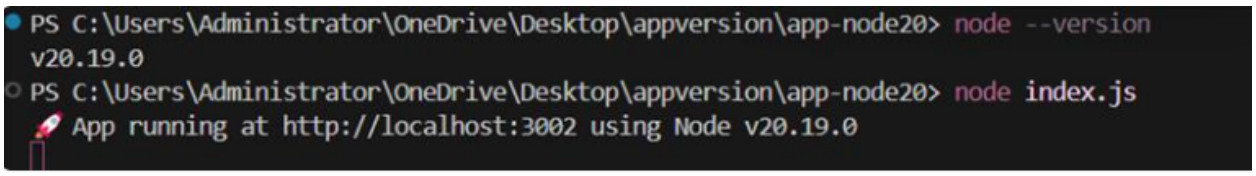
```
  });
});

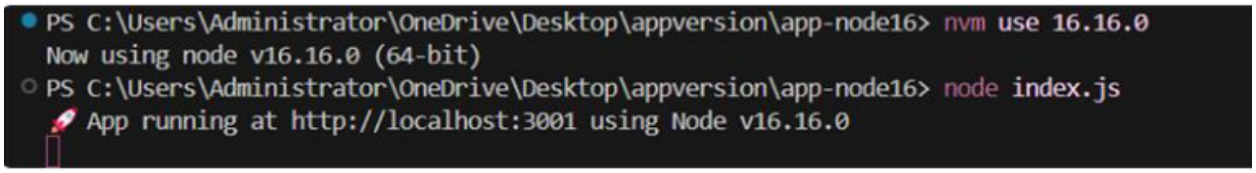
app.listen(port, () => {
  console.log(`🚀 App running at
http://localhost:${port} using Node
${process.version}`);
});
```

STEP2

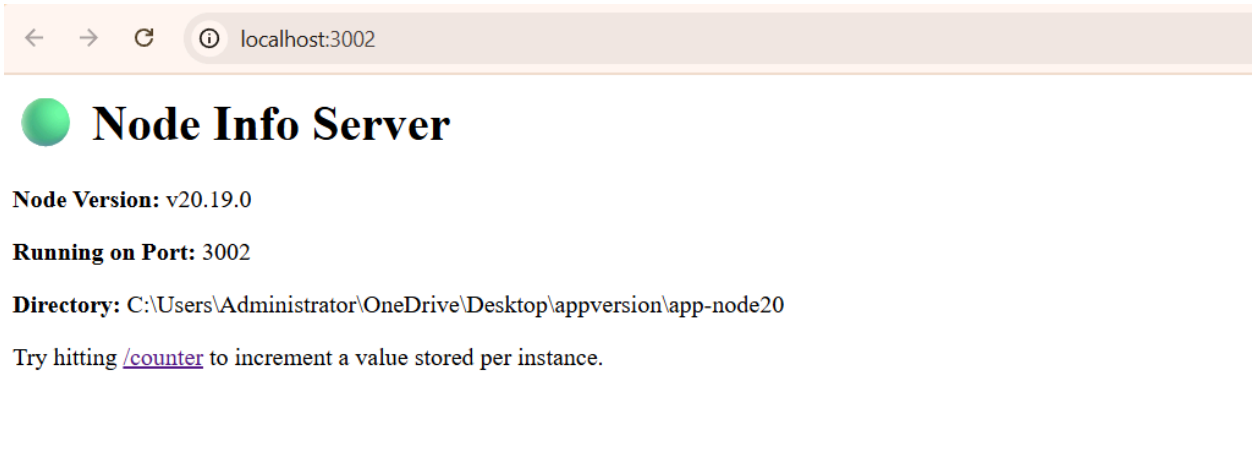
Run Both Apps in Parallel

Run each app in separate terminal windows.





ON port 3002, for node20



ON port 3001, for node16

OBSERVATON

Even if we stop the process from one terminal , the either version continues to run in another terminal.

Feature	Benefit
Isolated apps	Avoids version conflicts
Separate ports	No port collision
Portable	Each app is self-contained

TASK 2

Encrypt.js

```
const fs = require('fs');
const crypto = require('crypto');

const publicKey = fs.readFileSync('./public.pem',
'utf8');

const data = 'SensitiveData123';
const encrypted = crypto.publicEncrypt(
  {
    key: publicKey,
    padding: crypto.constants.RSA_PKCS1_PADDING
  },
  Buffer.from(data)
);

console.log('Encrypted (base64):',
encrypted.toString('base64'));
```

Server.js(for decryption)

```
const express = require('express');
const fs = require('fs');
const crypto = require('crypto');

const app = express();
const PORT = 3000;

// Middleware to parse JSON bodies
app.use(express.json());

// Load the private key
const privateKey = fs.readFileSync('private.pem',
'utf8');

// Add your POST route for /decrypt
app.post('/decrypt', (req, res) => {
  console.log('Received encrypted payload');

  try {
    const encryptedBase64 = req.body.encrypted;
    const encryptedBuffer =
Buffer.from(encryptedBase64, 'base64');

    const decrypted = crypto.privateDecrypt(
      {
        key: privateKey,
```

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        padding: crypto.constants.RSA_PKCS1_PADDING
      },
      encryptedBuffer
    );

    res.json({ decrypted:
decrypted.toString('utf8') });
  } catch (err) {
    console.error('Decryption error:',
err.message);
    res.status(500).json({ error: 'Decryption
failed' });
  }
});

// Start the API server
app.listen(PORT, () => {
  console.log(`Decryption API running on
http://localhost:${PORT}`);
});
```

1.Generate RSA Key Pair

Created:

- **A private key (`private.pem`) – kept on the server for decryption.**

- **A public key (`public.pem`) – used for encryption**

Command

openssl genrsa -out private.pem 2048
openssl rsa -in private.pem -pubout -out public.pem

2. Encrypt Data using public key

wrote a script encrypt.js that:

- Loads public.pem
- Encrypts a message
- Converts it to Base64 to safely send over API

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator\OneDrive\Desktop\newtask> node --version
v16.20.2
PS C:\Users\Administrator\OneDrive\Desktop\newtask> node encrypt.js
Encrypted (base64): Mgrru/YZ28gh1FGkOHU5+Zq6KT0aVa64zLsAkb7QlEQ8DGKDOZyXcMk897lD6i/U9Y+fc7MQYEFANXHiHH2zX/C3yhOWYnMinbQn
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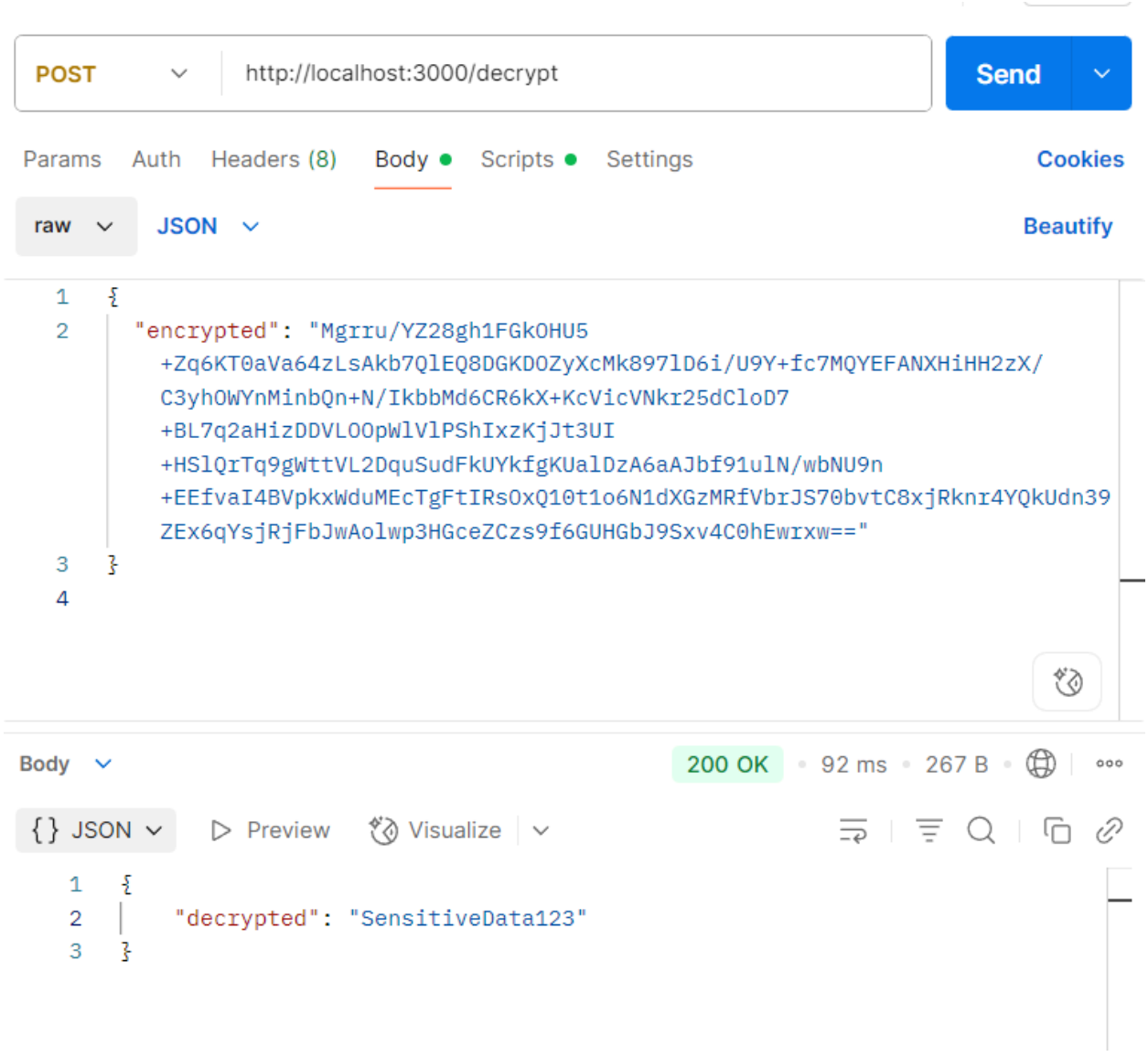
xw==
```

3. Decryption API (Server-side: `server.js`)

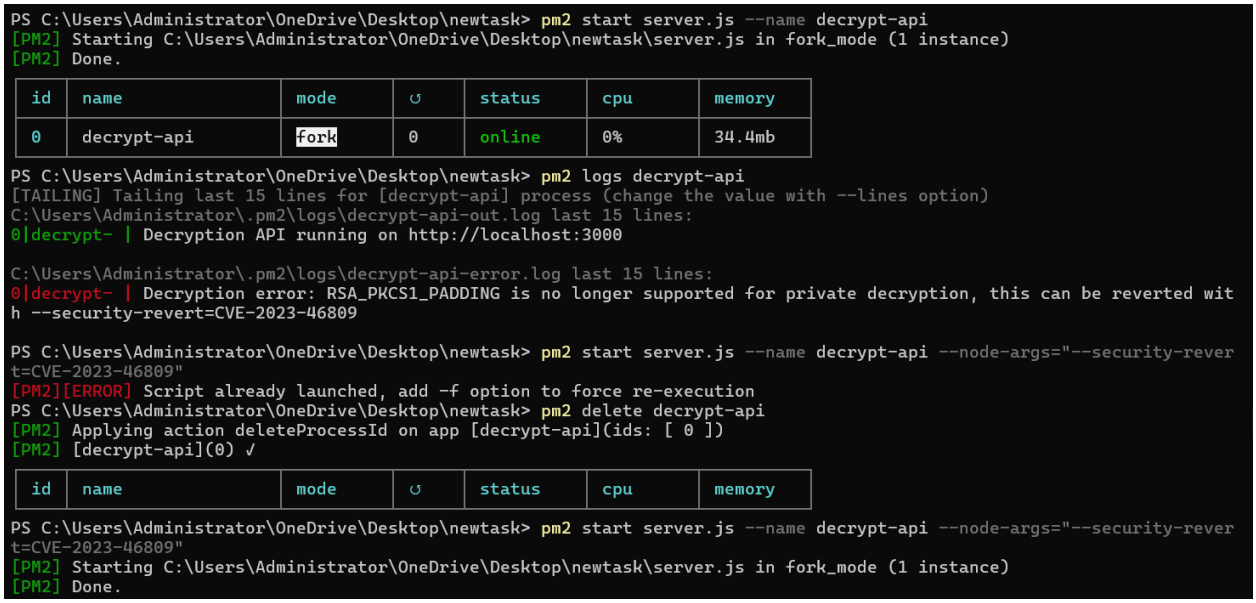
Created an Express server with a POST /decrypt endpoint.

- Accepts encrypted Base64 string in the request body
- Converts it to binary
- Decrypts it using the `private.pem` key
- Returns original message in the response



4. **Run Server with PM2**

The `--security-revert` was required because Node.js by default blocks PKCS#1 decryption unless reverted.



Using the command

pm2 start server.js --name decrypt-api --node-args="--security-revert=CVE-2023-46809"