Midterm Progress Report

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Project Topic

Title	FireMongo
Name	Firebase Emulator
About	Firebase Realtime Database RESTful API Emulation

Given Requirements

Requirements on your prototype system (database server):

- RESTful API which supports functions in Firebase RESTful API, which include: PUT, GET, POST, PATCH, DELETE, and filtering functions: orderBy="\$key"/"\$value"/"name", limitToFirst/Last, equalTo, startAt/endAt.
- Store JSON data in another database
- It should have a proper index created in the database to support orderBy. For example, for orderBy="name" on users.json, it should create an index on the name.
- A command-line interface that allows users to query/update the content of the database using the curl command (similar to that in Firebase), for example:
 - o curl -X GET 'http://localhost:5000/users.json?orderBy="name"&limitToFirst=5'
 - o curl -X PUT 'http://localhost:5000/users/200.json' -d '{"name": "john", "age": 25}'
- Note: the command should return data/response in JSON format like that in Firebase

Implementation

Timeline

Week	Dates	Tasks
Week 1	Feb 13-Feb 19	Finalizing the tech stack
		 Going through the tutorials
		Design API
		 Creating a Git Repo & project's directory structure
		Sample data
Week 2	Feb 20-Feb 26	Data modeling
		PUT request function
		POST request function
Week 3	Feb 27-Mar 5	GET request function and filters
Week 4	Mar 6-Mar 12	PATCH request function
		DELETE request function
Week 5	Mar 13-Mar 19	 Deployment on a free site hosting platform OR using Docker
		 Test using "curl"
Week 6	Mar 20-Mar 26	Midterm Progress Report
		TESTING + BUG FIXES
		Documentation – Docstrings, Readme & Setup
Week 7	Mar 27-Apr 2	TESTING
		Video Documentation
Week 8	Apr 3-Apr 9	Final Report
Week 9	Apr 10-Apr 16	BUFFER TIME
Week 10	Apr 17-Apr 23	BUFFER TIME

Milestones

NAME	STATUS
FINALIZING THE TECH STACK	COMPLETED
API DESIGN	COMPLETED
DATA MODELING	IN PROGRESS
- V1	COMPLETED
- V2	IN PROGRESS
REPOSITORY DIRECTORY STRUCTURE	COMPLETED
ENDPOINTS	IN PROGRESS
- V1	COMPLETED
- V2	IN PROGRESS
TEST CURL COMMANDS	TODO
LANDING PAGE	COMPLETED
DEPLOYMENT	TODO
DOCUMENTATIONS	TODO

Task Level Progress

Some milestones are tasks by themselves, so they are not repeated below.

NAME	STATUS
ENDPOINTS VERSION 1	DEPRECATED
1. POST	COMPLETED
2. PUT	COMPLETED
3. PATCH	COMPLETED
4. DELETE	COMPLETED
5. GET	BLOCKED
ENDPOINTS VERSION 2	IN PROGESS
1. POST	IN PROGESS
2. PUT	IN PROGESS
3. PATCH	IN PROGESS
4. DELETE	IN PROGESS
5. GET	TODO
DOCUMENTATION	IN PROGRESS
1. DOCSTRINGS	IN PROGRESS
2. API DOCS	TODO
DEPLOYMENT	TODO
1. DOCKER	
2. HOSTING	
TESTING	TODO
1. CURL	
2. DEPLOYMENT	

Challenges & Outcomes

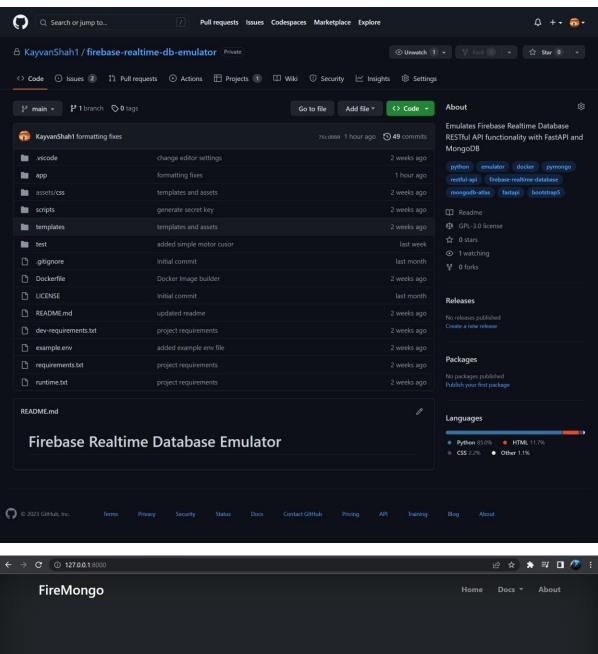
- Data model used in version 1 of endpoints didn't turn out to be feasible when retrieving data from the client end.
 - Followed a nested document structure, where every document in a collection had its schema.
 - Used a single collection for housing all the incoming data.
 - o Create, Update & Delete operations were simplified using this data model.
 - Read operation turned out to be complicated, which involved writing complex queries on the database server side and writing complex filter logic to get the desired results.
 - o The retrieval approach failed for basic filters and hence deprecated it.

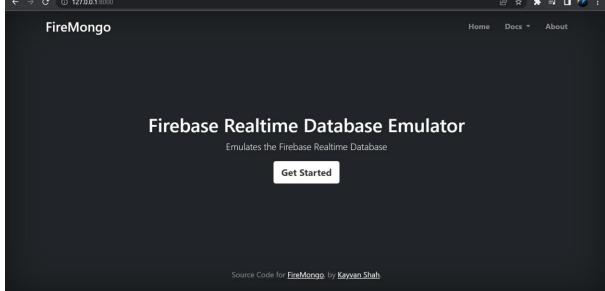
Timeline Catchup & Mitigation

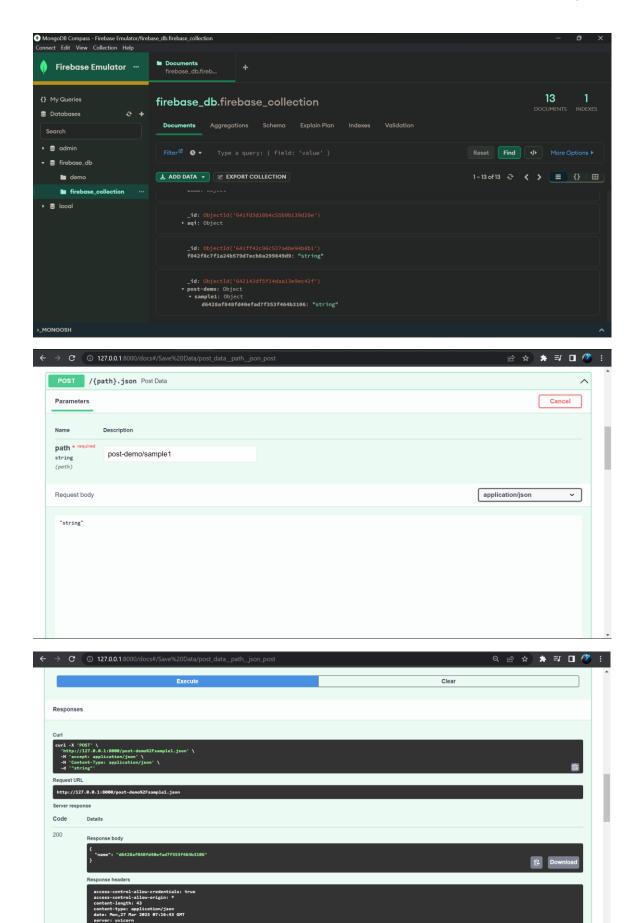
- Unexpected challenges pushed some important & secondary tasks to the upcoming week nearing the deadline and stressing the workload. Hopefully, a buffer time estimate becomes helpful here.
- Implement the ideas for a new data model such that indexing and querying data is easier by utilizing the prowess of the multiple Mongo Collections housing documents following similar JSON schema.

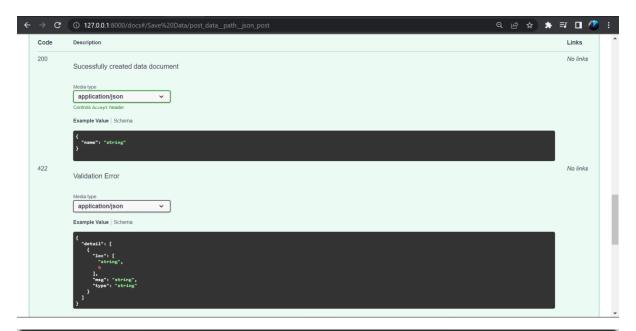
Output

Link to Private GitHub Repository: https://github.com/KayvanShah1/firebase-realtime-db-emulator









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Shahk@K1-KINZL MINGW64 ~
$ curl -X 'PUT' \
   'http://127.0.0.1:8000/post-demo%2Fsample-6.json' \
   -H 'accept: application/json' \
   -H 'Content-Type: application/json' \
   -d '{"name": "John Doe", "age": 67, "scores": [1,2,3,4,5]}'
{"name": "John Doe", "age": 67, "scores": [1,2,3,4,5]}'
shahk@K1-KINZL MINGW64 ~
$ curl -X 'POST' \
   -H 'accept: application/json' \
   -H 'accept: application/json' \
   -H 'Content-Type: application/json' \
   -H 'Content-Type: application/json' \
   -H 'Accept: application/json' \
   -H 'Accept: Allowed Accept: Allowed Accepts application/json' \
   -H 'Accept: Allowed Accepts application/json' \
   -H 'Accept: Allowed Accepts application/json' \
   *$ curl -X 'DELETE' \
   'http://127.0.0.1:8000/post-demo/sample-18/7d82cadee19347a4bededc8cd363cdal.json' \
   -H 'accept: application/json' \
   null
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