STEP 1 – BACKEND CONFIGURATION

Update ubuntu

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sudo apt update
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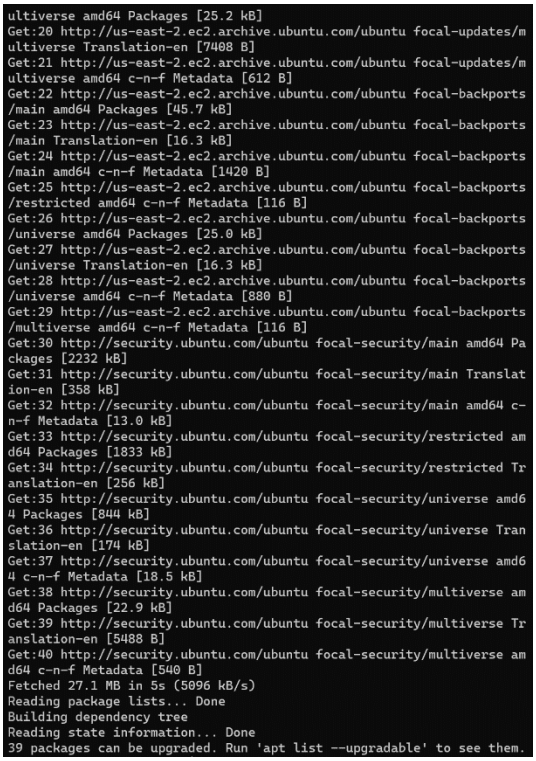

Upgrade ubuntu

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sudo apt upgrade
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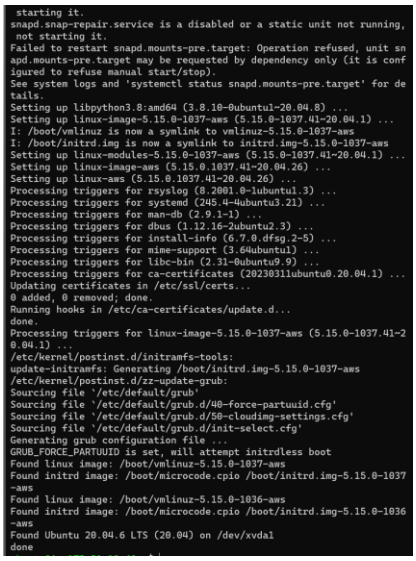
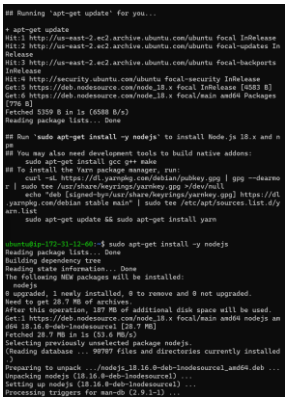


Lets get the location of Node.js software from [Ubuntu repositories](#).

```
curl -fsSL https://deb.nodesource.com/setup_18.x | sudo -E bash -
```

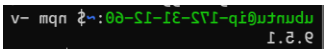
Install Node.js with the command below

```
sudo apt-get install -y nodejs
```



Verify the node installation with the command below

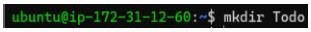
```
npm -v
```



Application Code Setup

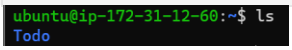
Create a new directory for your To-Do project:

```
mkdir Todo
```



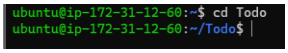
Run the command below to verify that the `Todo` directory is created with `ls` command

```
Ls
```



Now change your current directory to the newly created one:

```
cd Todo
```

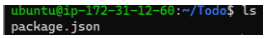


use the command `npm init` to initialise the project, so that a new file named `package.json` will be created. This file will normally contain information about your application and the dependencies that it needs to run. Follow the prompts after running the command. You can press `Enter` several times to accept default values, then accept to write out the `package.json` file by typing `yes`

```
npm init
```

Run the command `ls` to confirm that you have package.json file created.

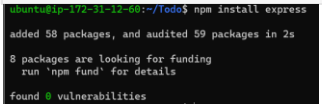
ls



INSTALL EXPRESSJS

To use express, install it using npm:

```
npm install express
```

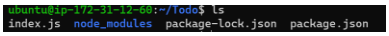


Now create a file `index.js` with the command below

```
touch index.js
```

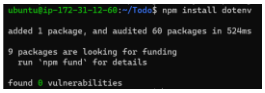
Run `ls` to confirm that your index.js file is successfully created

Ls



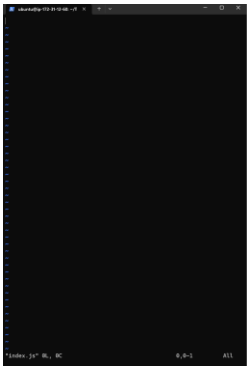
Install the `dotenv` module

```
npm install dotenv
```



Open the index.js file with the command below

```
vim index.js
```



Type the code below into it and save. Do not get overwhelmed by the code you see. For now, simply paste the code into the file.

```
const express = require('express');
require('dotenv').config();

const app = express();

const port = process.env.PORT || 5000;

app.use((req, res, next) => {
res.header("Access-Control-Allow-Origin", "\*");
res.header("Access-Control-Allow-Headers", "Origin, X-Requested-With, Content-
Type, Accept");
next();
});

app.use((req, res, next) => {
res.send('Welcome to Express');
});
```

```
app.listen(port, () => {
console.log(`Server running on port ${port}`)
});
```

Use `:w` to save in vim and use `:qa` to exit vim

start our server to see if it works. Open your terminal in the same directory as your index.js file and type:

```
node index.js
```

created an inbound rule to open TCP port 5000.

```
http://<PublicIP-or-PublicDNS>:5000
```

create `routes` that will define various endpoints that the `To-do` app will depend on. So let us create a folder `routes`

```
mkdir routes
```

Change directory to `routes` folder.

```
cd routes
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-12-60:~/Todo$ cd routes
ubuntu@ip-172-31-12-60:~/Todo/routes$
```

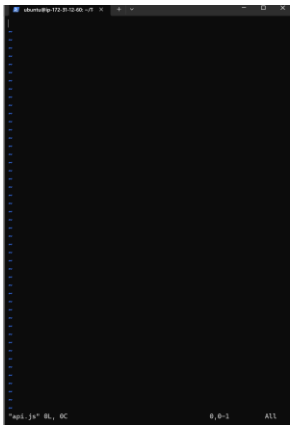
Now, create a file `api.js` with the command below

```
touch api.js
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-12-60:~/Todo/routes$ touch api.js
ubuntu@ip-172-31-12-60:~/Todo/routes$
```

Open the file with the command below

```
vim api.js
```

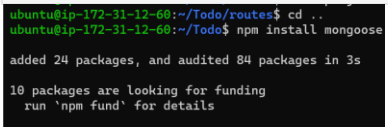


Copy below code in the file.

```
const express = require ('express');
const router = express.Router();

router.get('/todos', (req, res, next) => {

});

router.post('/todos', (req, res, next) => {

});

router.delete('/todos/:id', (req, res, next) => {

})

module.exports = router;
```

Change directory back Todo folder with `cd ..` and install Mongoose

```
npm install mongoose
```

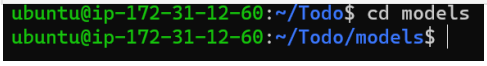


Create a new folder `models` :

```
mkdir models
```

Change directory into the newly created ‘models’ folder with

```
cd models
```



Inside the models folder, create a file and name it `todo.js`

```
touch todo.js
```

Open the file created with `vim todo.js` then paste the code below in the file:

```
const mongoose = require('mongoose');
const Schema = mongoose.Schema;

//create schema for todo
const TodoSchema = new Schema({
action: {
type: String,
required: [true, 'The todo text field is required']
}
})

//create model for todo
const Todo = mongoose.model('todo', TodoSchema);

module.exports = Todo;
```

Update our routes from the file `api.js` in ‘routes’ directory to make use of the new model.

In Routes directory, open api.js with `vim api.js`, delete the code inside with `:%d` command and paste there code below into it then save and exit

```
const express = require ('express');
const router = express.Router();
const Todo = require('../models/todo');

router.get('/todos', (req, res, next) => {
```

```
//this will return all the data, exposing only the id and action field to the
client
Todo.find({}, 'action')
.then(data => res.json(data))
.catch(next)
});

router.post('/todos', (req, res, next) => {
if(req.body.action){
Todo.create(req.body)
.then(data => res.json(data))
.catch(next)
}else {
res.json({
error: "The input field is empty"
})
}
});

router.delete('/todos/:id', (req, res, next) => {
Todo.findOneAndDelete({"_id": req.params.id})
.then(data => res.json(data))
.catch(next)
})

module.exports = router;
```