Raspberry Pi Remote Management via Tailscale

0. Connect via Tailnet (from your computer)

- 1. Ensure **Tailscale** is running on both devices:
- 2. **PC / Laptop:** (e.g., TUF-A15-Miguel)
- 3. Raspberry Pi: (e.g., raspberrypi)
- 4. Verify connectivity:

tailscale status

Expected output:

100.91.230.15 raspberrypi linux 100.79.190.97 tuf-a15-miguel windows

5. Ping the Pi to confirm connection:

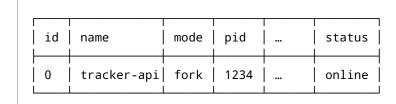
ping 100.91.230.15

1. Check Server Status

On the Pi:

pm2 status

Expected:



If it's **online**, your API is live at http://100.91.230.15:3000

1.2. Check Logs Locally

View your custom log file:

tail -f ~/projects/trackerEXE/server.log

View PM2 process logs:

```
pm2 logs tracker-api -f
```

1.3. Restart Server After Update

After code updates or changes:

```
cd ~/projects/trackerEXE
git pull
pm2 restart tracker-api
pm2 save
```

If port 3000 is already in use:

```
sudo lsof -i :3000
sudo kill -9 <PID>
pm2 restart tracker-api
```

2. Check Logs via Another Network

a. Test API Reachability

From your PC:

```
curl.exe http://100.91.230.15:3000/api/orders
```

b. SSH into the Pi

```
ssh miguelrios@100.91.230.15
```

Once connected:

```
tail -f ~/projects/trackerEXE/server.log
```

c. Download Logs to Your PC

```
scp miguelrios@100.91.230.15:/home/miguelrios/projects/trackerEXE/
server.log .
```

Quick Reference Commands

Action	Command
Check server status	pm2 status
Start server	pm2 start server.mjsname tracker-api
Restart server	pm2 restart tracker-api
Tail live logs	<pre>tail -f ~/projects/trackerEXE/server.log</pre>
View PM2 logs	pm2 logs tracker-api -f
Save PM2 process list	pm2 save
Enable auto-start on boot	pm2 startup systemd -u miguelrioshp /home/miguelrios
Pull latest code	git pull

Optional: HTTPS via Tailscale

sudo tailscale serve https 3000

Then access your server via:

https://raspberrypi.tailnet-<yourname>.ts.net

Summary:

- Connect via Tailscale → check connection with tailscale status
- Use PM2 to manage your Node server
- View logs with tail or pm2 logs
- Restart safely with pm2 restart tracker-api
- Access remotely through your Tailnet IP 100.91.230.15 or Tailscale HTTPS domain.