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Essential Packages on Ubuntu

1. apt-get update

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3. mkdir restapicpp

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MongoDB C Driver

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7. cd mongo-c-driver-1.24.4/build

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8. cmake ..

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10. cd ../../

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MongoDB C++ Driver

11. wget <https://github.com/mongodb/mongo-cxx-driver/releases/download/r3.7.0/mongo-cxx-driver-r3.7.0.tar.gz>

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13. cd mongo-cxx-driver-r3.7.0/build

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Extract Crow Framework

17. `wget https://github.com/CrowCpp/Crow/releases/download/v1.0%2B5/crow-v1.0+5.tar.gz`

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18. `mkdir crow`

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19. `tar xvfz crow-v1.0+5.tar.gz -C crow --strip-components=1`

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Extract Boost Libraries

20. `wget https://boostorg.jfrog.io/artifactory/main/release/1.83.0/source/boost_1_83_0.tar.gz`

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21. `tar -xzvf boost_1_83_0.tar.gz`

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22. `nano main.cpp`

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#include "Methods.h"

// ***** Main
// *****

int main()
{
    crow::SimpleApp app; //define your crow application
    set_global_base("."); //search for the files in current dir.
    mongocxx::instance inst{};
    string mongoConnect = std::string("your_mongodbur");
    mongocxx::client conn{ mongocxx::uri{mongoConnect} };
    auto collection = conn["TodoRecords"]["TodoCollection"]; //get collection from
    database

    //API endpoint to read all todos
    CROW_ROUTE(app, "/api/v1/todos").methods(HTTPMethod::GET)
        ([&collection](const request& req) {
            mongocxx::options::find opts;
            auto docs = collection.find({}, opts);
            vector<crow::json::rvalue> todo;

            for (auto doc : docs) {
                todo.push_back(json::load(bsoncxx::to_json(doc)));
            }
            crow::json::wvalue dto;
            dto["todos"] = todo;
            return crow::response{ dto };
        });

    //API endpoint to insert todo from the given json body
    CROW_ROUTE(app, "/api/v1/todos").methods(HTTPMethod::POST)
        ([&collection](const request& req) {
            crow::json::rvalue request_body = json::load(req.body);

            // List of required keys
            std::vector<std::string> required_keys = { "Id", "firstName", "lastName",
            "emailId", "location" };

            // Check if all required keys exist in the request body
            for (const auto& key : required_keys) {
                if (!request_body.has(key)) {
                    return crow::response(400, "Required key '" + key + "' missing in
            request body");
                }
            }

            // Check if the ID is already in the database
            bool id_already_present = findTodoRecord(collection,
            std::string(request_body["Id"]));

            if (!id_already_present) {
                // ID is not present, so insert the new record
                insertTodo(collection, createTodo({

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        {"Id", std::string(request_body["Id"])},
        {"firstName", std::string(request_body["firstName"])},
        {"lastName", std::string(request_body["lastName"])},
        {"emailId", std::string(request_body["emailId"])},
        {"location", std::string(request_body["location"])},
    }));
    return crow::response(200, "Todo Added Successfully!!");
}
else {
    // ID is already present
    return crow::response(400, "ID already present in the database");
}
});

//API endpoint to update document based on the given id in the JSON body
CROW_ROUTE(app, "/api/v1/todos").methods(HTTPMethod::PUT)
([&collection](const request& req) {
    crow::json::rvalue request_body = json::load(req.body);

    if (!request_body.has("Id")) {
        return crow::response(400, "Required key 'Id' missing in request
body");
    }

    std::string id = std::string(request_body["Id"]);
    bool id_already_present = findTodoRecord(collection, id);

    if (id_already_present) {
        // ID is present, so update the record
        vector<pair<string, string>> updates;
        for (auto& item : request_body) {
            string key = item.key();
            if (key != "Id") {
                try {
                    string value = item.s();
                    updates.push_back({ key, value });
                }
                catch (const std::runtime_error&) {
                    // Not a string, ignore or handle accordingly
                }
            }
        }
        if (updateTodo(collection, "Id", id, updates)) {
            return crow::response(200, "Todo Updated Successfully!!");
        }
        else {
            return crow::response(500, "Failed to update Todo");
        }
    }
    else {
        return crow::response(400, "ID not found in the database");
    }
});

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#undef DELETE

// endpoint to delete a document based on the given id in the JSON body
CROW_ROUTE(app, "/api/v1/todos").methods(HTTPMethod::DELETE)
([&collection](const request& req) {
    crow::json::rvalue request_body = json::load(req.body);

    if (!request_body.has("Id")) {
        return crow::response(400, "Required key 'Id' missing in request
body");
    }

    std::string id = std::string(request_body["Id"]);
    if (deleteTodo(collection, "Id", id)) {
        return crow::response(200, "Todo Deleted Successfully!!");
    }
    else {
        return crow::response(400, "Failed to delete Todo with given ID");
    }
    });

//API endpoint to read a specific document by Id
CROW_ROUTE(app, "/api/v1/todos/<string>").methods(HTTPMethod::GET)
([&collection](const string& id) {
    // Create the query filter based on the provided Id
    auto filter = bsoncxx::builder::stream::document{} << "Id" << id <<
bsoncxx::builder::stream::finalize;

    auto maybe_result = collection.find_one(filter.view());

    if (maybe_result) {
        auto doc = maybe_result->view();
        crow::json::wvalue dto;
        dto["todo"] = json::load(bsoncxx::to_json(doc));
        return crow::response{ dto };
    }
    else {
        return crow::response(404, "Todo not found");
    }
    });

//set the port, set the app to run on multiple threads, and run the app
app.bindaddr("0.0.0.0").port(8080).multithreaded().run();

}

```

23. nano Methods.h

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```

#pragma once
#include <mongocxx/client.hpp>
#include <bsoncxx/builder/stream/document.hpp>
#include <bsoncxx/json.hpp>
#include <mongocxx/uri.hpp>
#include <mongocxx/instance.hpp>
#include <algorithm>
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include "crow.h"
using namespace std;
using namespace crow;
using namespace crow::mustache;
using bsoncxx::builder::basic::kvp;
using bsoncxx::builder::basic::make_document;

// Create a todo from the given key-value pairs.
bsoncxx::document::value createTodo(const vector<pair<string, string>>& keyValues)
{
    bsoncxx::builder::stream::document document{};
    for (auto& keyValue : keyValues)
    {
        document << keyValue.first << keyValue.second;
    }
    return document << bsoncxx::builder::stream::finalize;
}

// Add the todo to the given collection.
void insertTodo(mongocxx::collection& collection, const bsoncxx::document::value&
document)
{
    collection.insert_one(document.view());
}

// Find a todo from the given key-value pairs and return true if found.
bool findTodo(mongocxx::collection& collection, const string& key, const string&
value)
{
    // Create the query filter
    auto filter = bsoncxx::builder::stream::document{} << key << value <<
bsoncxx::builder::stream::finalize;
    //Add query filter argument in find
    auto cursor = collection.find({ filter });
    auto count = std::distance(cursor.begin(), cursor.end());
    if (count != 0L) {
        return true;
    }
    return false;
}

//Pass the given collection and key-value pairs.
bool findTodoRecord(mongocxx::collection& collection, const string& id)

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{
    return findTodo(collection, "Id", id);
}

// Update a todo in the given collection based on a specific key-value pair with
new key-value pairs.
bool updateTodo(mongocxx::collection& collection,
    const string& key, const string& value,
    const vector<pair<string, string>>& newKeyValues)
{
    // Create the query filter to find the document to update
    auto filter = bsoncxx::builder::stream::document{} << key << value <<
bsoncxx::builder::stream::finalize;

    // Create the new values for the document
    bsoncxx::builder::stream::document updated_document{};
    for (auto& keyValue : newKeyValues)
    {
        updated_document << keyValue.first << keyValue.second;
    }

    auto update_doc = bsoncxx::builder::stream::document{} << "$set" <<
updated_document << bsoncxx::builder::stream::finalize;

    // Update the document
    auto result = collection.update_one(filter.view(), update_doc.view());

    // Return true if at least one document was modified
    return result && result->modified_count() > 0;
}

// Delete a todo from the given collection based on a specific key-value pair.
bool deleteTodo(mongocxx::collection& collection, const string& key, const string&
value)
{
    // Create the query filter to find the document to delete
    auto filter = bsoncxx::builder::stream::document{} << key << value <<
bsoncxx::builder::stream::finalize;

    // Delete the document
    auto result = collection.delete_one(filter.view());

    // Return true if at least one document was deleted
    return result && result->deleted_count() > 0;
}

```

24. nano CMakeLists.txt

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```
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 3.15)
project(restapicpp)

# Define the include directories
set(INCLUDE_PATHS ./boost_1_83_0 ./crow/include)

# Add the executable target
add_executable(restapicpp main.cpp)

# Include the defined paths
target_include_directories(restapicpp PUBLIC ${INCLUDE_PATHS})

# MongoDB C++ driver includes and links
# The Dockerfile does not provide the exact paths, but often, the drivers get
# installed to /usr/local
set(MONGOCXX_LIBS /usr/local/lib)
set(MONGOCXX_INCLUDE /usr/local/include/mongocxx/v_noabi)
set(BSONCXX_INCLUDE /usr/local/include/bsoncxx/v_noabi)

target_include_directories(restapicpp PRIVATE ${MONGOCXX_INCLUDE}
${BSONCXX_INCLUDE})
target_link_libraries(restapicpp PRIVATE
    ${MONGOCXX_LIBS}/libmongocxx.so
    ${MONGOCXX_LIBS}/libbsoncxx.so
)

# Specify the C++ standard
set_target_properties(restapicpp PROPERTIES
    CXX_STANDARD 17
    CXX_STANDARD_REQUIRED TRUE
)
```

Build the Application

25. mkdir builds

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mkdir builds
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26. cd build/

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cd build/
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27. cmake ..

```
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```

28. make

```
make
```

Run the Application

29. ./restapicpp

```
./restapicpp &
```

Once executed, it will start a web server on a specified port 8080

POST Request:

Posting a New Todo Item to the API

```
curl --location --request POST 'http://localhost:8080/api/v1/todos' \
--header 'Content-Type: application/json' \
--data-raw '{
  "Id": "1",
  "firstName": "firstName",
  "lastName": "lastName",
  "emailId": "email@gmail.com",
  "location": "location"
}
```

Expected Output:

```
Todo Added Successfully!!
```

GET Request:

Fetching All Todo Items from the API.

```
curl --location --request GET 'http://localhost:8080/api/v1/todos'
```

Expected Output:

```
{"todos":
[{"location":"location","lastName":"lastName","emailId":"email@gmail.com","firstNa
me":"firstName","Id":"1","_id":{"$oid":"6514fb50f82cdde1bd0dfe11"}}]}
```

PUT Request

```
curl --location --request PUT 'http://localhost:8080/api/v1/todos' \
--header 'Content-Type: application/json' \
--data '{
  "Id": "1",
  "location": "Chennai"
}'
```

Expected Output:

Todo Updated Successfully!!

DELETE Request

```
curl --location --request DELETE 'http://localhost:8080/api/v1/todos' \
--header 'Content-Type: application/json' \
--data '{
  "Id": "1"
}'
```

Expected Output:

Todo Deleted Successfully!!

GET BY ID Request

```
curl --location 'http://localhost:8080/api/v1/todos/1'
```

Expected Output:

```
{"todo":
{"location": "Chennai", "lastName": "lastName", "emailId": "email@gmail.com", "firstName": "firstName", "Id": "1", "_id": {"$oid": "6515254668b0190b790b0fd1"}}}
```