

Just Built a Bulk Student Import System with Node.js & Vue.js! and MongoDB

I'm excited to share this new feature I developed for our school management system:

NPM PACKAGES: npm install xlsx csv-parser multer

Backend:

Model-

// models/studentModel.js

"use strict";

const mongoose = require('mongoose');

```
const studentSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
  firstName: { type: String, required: true },
  lastName: { type: String, required: true },
  admissionNumber: {
    type: String,
    required: true,
    unique: true
  },
  phoneNumber: { type: String, required: true },
  createdAt: { type: Date, default: Date.now }
});
```

const Student = mongoose.model('StudentData', studentSchema);

module.exports = Student;

Routes:

// routes/studentRoutes.js

"use strict";

```
const express = require('express');
const multer = require('multer');
const { importStudents } = require('../services/studentService');
const router = express.Router();
const upload = multer({ storage: multer.memoryStorage() });
const prefix = '/api/studentsImport'
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router.post(`${prefix}/import`, upload.single('file'), async (req, res) => {
  console.log('API HIT');
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    try {
      if (!req.file) {
        return res.status(400).json({
          success: false,
          message: 'No file uploaded'
        });
      }
    }
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    }

    const result = await importStudents(req.file.buffer);
    res.json(result);
  } catch (error) {
    res.status(500).json({
      success: false,
      message: error.message
    });
  }
});

```

```
module.exports = router;
```

SERVICE:

// [services/studentImportService.js](#)

```
"use strict";
```

```
const xlsx = require('xlsx');
const Student = require('../models/student');
```

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async function importStudents(fileBuffer) {
  try {
    // Parse Excel file
    const workbook = xlsx.read(fileBuffer);
    const worksheet = workbook.Sheets[workbook.SheetNames[0]];
    const jsonData = xlsx.utils.sheet_to_json(worksheet);

    // Transform data
    const students = jsonData.map(row => ({
      firstName: row.FirstName,
      lastName: row.LastName,
      admissionNumber: row.AdmissionNumber,
      phoneNumber: row.PhoneNumber.toString() // Ensure string format
    }));
    console.log('students', students);

    // Validate required fields
    for (const student of students) {
      if (!student.firstName || !student.lastName || !student.admissionNumber ||
!student.phoneNumber) {
        throw new Error('Missing required fields in one or more rows');
      }
    }

    // Save to database
    const result = await Student.insertMany(students, { ordered: false });
  }
}

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    return {
      success: true,
      importedCount: result.length,
      totalCount: jsonData.length
    };
  } catch (error) {
    if (error.writeErrors) {
      const duplicates = error.writeErrors.map(err => err.err.op.admissionNumber);
      return {
        success: false,
        message: `Duplicate admission numbers: ${duplicates.join(', ')}`,
        importedCount: error.result.nInserted,
        totalCount: jsonData.length
      };
    }
    throw error;
  }
}

module.exports = { importStudents };

```

FRONTEND:(vuejs)

```

<template>
  <div class="import-container">
    <h3>Bulk Student Import</h3>

    <!-- Download Template -->
    <div class="mb-4">
      <VBtn @click="downloadTemplate" class="btn btn-secondary">
        Download Template
      </VBtn>
    </div>

    <!-- File Upload -->
    <div class="file-upload">
      <input type="file" ref="fileInput" @change="handleFileChange" accept=".xlsx, .xls, .csv"
        class="form-control" />
      <VBtn @click="submitFile" :disabled="!file" class="btn btn-primary mt-2">
        Import Students
      </VBtn>
    </div>

    <!-- Results -->
    <div v-if="importResult" class="mt-4">
      <div v-if="importResult.success" class="alert alert-success">

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        Successfully imported {{ importResult.importedCount }} of {{ importResult.totalCount }}
students
    </div>
    <div v-else class="alert alert-danger">
        {{ importResult.message }}<br>
        Imported {{ importResult.importedCount }} of {{ importResult.totalCount }} students
    </div>
</div>
</div>
</template>

```

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<script setup>
import axios from 'axios';
import { ref } from 'vue';
import * as XLSX from 'xlsx';

const fileInput = ref(null);
const file = ref(null);
const importResult = ref(null);

const handleFileChange = (e) => {
    file.value = e.target.files[0];
};

const downloadTemplate = () => {
    const templateData = [
        {
            'FirstName': 'John',
            'LastName': 'Doe',
            'AdmissionNumber': 'ADM001',
            'PhoneNumber': '1234567890'
        },
        {
            'FirstName': 'Jane',
            'LastName': 'Smith',
            'AdmissionNumber': 'ADM002',
            'PhoneNumber': '9876543210'
        },
        {
            'FirstName': 'Pk',
            'LastName': 'Doe',
            'AdmissionNumber': 'ADM001',
            'PhoneNumber': '1234567891'
        },
        {
            'FirstName': 'gopi',
            'LastName': 'Smith',
            'AdmissionNumber': 'ADM002',

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        'PhoneNumber': '9876543212'
    }
];

const ws = XLSX.utils.json_to_sheet(templateData);
const wb = XLSX.utils.book_new();
XLSX.utils.book_append_sheet(wb, ws, "Students");
XLSX.writeFile(wb, "student_import_template.xlsx");
};

const submitFile = async () => {
    if (!file.value) return;

    const formData = new FormData();
    formData.append('file', file.value);

    try {
        const response = await axios.post('http://127.0.0.1:5000/api/studentsImport/import',
formData, {
            headers: {
                'Content-Type': 'multipart/form-data'
            }
        });
        importResult.value = response.data;
        fileInput.value.value = ""; // Reset file input
        file.value = null;
    } catch (error) {
        console.log('error', error);
        console.log('error', error.response);

        importResult.value = {
            success: false,
            message: error.response?.data?.message || 'Import failed',
            importedCount: error.response?.data?.importedCount || 0,
            totalCount: error.response?.data?.totalCount || 0
        };
    }
};
</script>

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<style scoped>
.import-container {
    max-width: 600px;
    margin: 0 auto;
    padding: 20px;
}

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```
.alert {  
  padding: 15px;  
  border-radius: 4px;  
}  
  
.alert-success {  
  background-color: #d4edda;  
  color: #155724;  
}  
  
.alert-danger {  
  background-color: #f8d7da;  
  color: #721c24;  
}  
</style>
```