Node.js, Express.js

Web Development and Security (ZEIT3119)

Week 9

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Revision

- MVC (Model-View-Controller)
 - > A pattern for implementing user interfaces, data, and controlling logic
 - MVC emphasizes a separation between the software's business logic and display.
- Laravel
 - An open-source PHP web framework designed for creating web applications that follow the Model–View–Controller (MVC) architectural pattern
 - Composer is the dependency manager for Laravel much like npm for Node
 - Artisan is the command line interface included with Laravel
 - ➤ Eloquent is an Object-Relational Mapping (ORM) that allows you to query & manipulate data using an Object-Oriented programming language
- Postman
 - > An API Platform for developers to design, build, test and iterate their APIs.



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Node.js



- Node.js is an open-source, cross-platform runtime environment for executing JavaScript code on the server.
- Node.js runs single-threaded, non-blocking, asynchronous programming, which is very memory efficient.
- It was initially released in 2009 by Ryan Dahl, and has since become one of the most popular tools for building server-side applications and APIs.
- Node.js is fast and lightweight, making it an excellent choice for building scalable, high-performance applications.
- It uses an event-driven, non-blocking I/O model, which allows it to handle a large number of concurrent connections without blocking the event loop.
- It also has a large and active community of developers, who contribute to its ongoing development and maintenance.



Use Cases for Node.js

- Node.js is well-suited for building real-time, data-intensive applications such as chat applications, online gaming platforms, and streaming services.
- It is also commonly used for building web applications and APIs, as well as for running scripts and automating tasks on the server-side.
- Node.js can generate dynamic page content
- Node.js can create, open, read, write, delete, and close files on the server
- Node.js can collect form data
- Node.js can add, delete, modify data in your database



Getting started with Node.js

• To get started with node.js, you'll need to install it on your computer and set up a development environment.

https://nodejs.org/en/download

- You can then use a package manager like npm to install and manage dependencies, and a framework like Express.js to build web applications and APIs.
- There are also many online resources available for learning node.js, including documentation, tutorials, and community forums.

https://www.w3schools.com/nodejs



A Simple Node.js Example

```
console.log('Welcome to ZEIT3119');
console.log('This is an example of using console on server');
```

D:\USB\UNSW\S1-2023\Lectures\Lecture 9 Materials>node console.js
Welcome to ZEIT3119
This is an example of using conole on server
D:\USB\UNSW\S1-2023\Lectures\Lecture 9 Materials>



First Node.js Example

```
A node.js module
var http = require('http');
                                                                   Creates a web server
http.createServer(function (req, res) {
  res.writeHead(200, {'Content-Type': 'text/html'});
                                                                          200 means all is good
  res.end('Welcome to ZEIT3119!');
}).listen(8080);
                            Listen to this port for requests
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - node first.js
                                                                                   +
                                                           localhost:8080/
D:\USB\UNSW\S1-2023\Lectures\Lecture 9 Materials>node first.js
                                                                               localhost:8080
```



Client Request

```
var http = require('http');
http.createServer(function (req, res) {
  res.writeHead(200, {'Content-Type': 'text/html'});
  res.write(req.url);
                           URL part of Client Request
  res.end();
 ).listen(8080);
                       localhost:8080/demo
                                                                localhost:8080/test
/demo
                                       /test
```



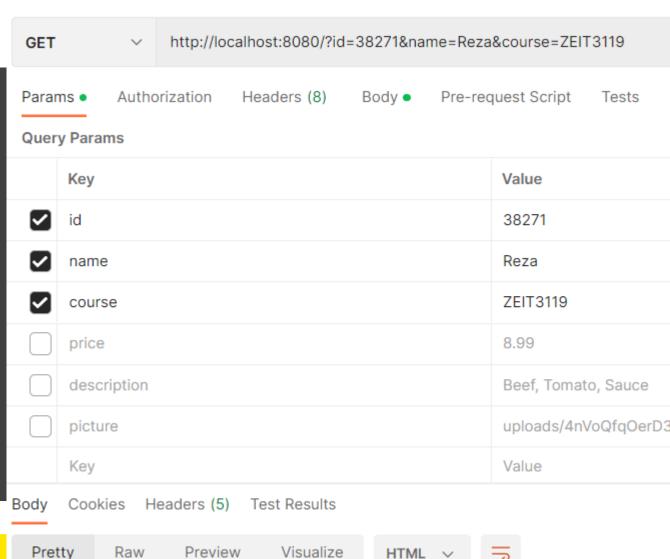
URL Parameters

```
var http = require('http');
var url = require('url');
http.createServer(function (req, res) {
  res.writeHead(200, {'Content-Type': 'text/html'});
  var q = url.parse(req.url, true).query;
  res.write(" "+JSON.stringify(q));
  res.write(" "+q.id);
  res.write(" "+q.name);
  res.end(" "+q.course);
                                                    localhost:8080/?id=38271&name=Reza&course=ZEIT3119
}).listen(8080);
                              {"id":"38271","name":"Reza","course":"ZEIT3119"} 38271 Reza ZEIT3119
```



Check Response in Postman

```
var http = require('http');
var url = require('url');
http.createServer(function (req, res) {
 res.writeHead(200, {'Content-Type':
    'text/html'});
 var q = url.parse(req.url, true).query;
 res.end(q);
}).listen(8080);
```



Visualize

{ "id": "38271", "name": "Reza", "course": "ZEIT3119" }

HTML ~

Preview

File Handling

```
var http = require('http');
                                                      var http = require('http');
                                                      http.createServer(function (req, res) {
var fs = require('fs');
                                                        res.writeHead(200, {'Content-Type': 'text/html'});
                                                        res.end('Welcome to ZEIT3119!');
                                                      }).listen(8080);
http.createServer(function (req, res) {
    fs.readFile('first.js', function(err, data) {
            res.end(data);
     });
 ).listen(8080);
```



localhost:8080

npm

- npm is a package manager for Node.js packages, or modules
- <u>www.npmjs.com</u> hosts thousands of free packages to download and use
- > The npm program is installed on your computer when you install Node.js

npm install formidable



File Upload

return res.end();

.listen(8080);

```
var http = require('http');
var formidable = require('formidable');
var fs = require('fs');
http.createServer(function (req, res) {
 if (req.url == '/fileupload') {
   var form = new formidable.IncomingForm();
                                                                    Parsing the uploaded file
   form.parse(req, function (err, fields, files) {
      var oldpath = files.filetoupload.filepath;
      var newpath = 'd:/laragon/www/uploads/' + files.filetoupload.originalFilename;
      fs.copyFile(oldpath, newpath, function (err) {
       if (err) throw err;
       res.write('File uploaded and copied!');
       res.end();
      });
  else
   res.writeHead(200, {'Content-Type': 'text/html'});
   res.write('<form action="fileupload" method="post" enctype="multipart/form-data">');
   res.write('<input type="file" name="filetoupload"><br>');
                                                                                 Create an upload form
   res.write('<input type="submit">');
   res.write('</form>');
```



Node.js MySQL

npm install mysql

```
var mysql = require('mysql');
var con = mysql.createConnection({
 host: "localhost",
 user: "root",
 password: "",
 database: "lecture8"
});
con.connect(function(err) {
   if (err) throw err;
    con.query("SELECT * FROM institutions", function (err, result, fields) {
     if (err) throw err;
      console.log(result);
    });
```

```
D:\USB\UNSW\S1-2023\Lectures\Lecture 9 Materials>node connectdb.js
 RowDataPacket {
   id: 1000,
   name: 'Stanford University',
   region: 'California',
   country: 'United States of America',
   created_at: 2023-04-30T03:04:35.000Z,
   updated at: 2023-04-30T03:04:35.000Z
 RowDataPacket {
   id: 2000,
   name: 'Harvard University',
   region: 'Massachusetts',
   country: 'United States of America',
   created_at: 2023-04-30T03:04:35.000Z,
   updated_at: 2023-04-30T03:04:35.000Z
 RowDataPacket {
   id: 3000,
   name: 'University of Oxford',
   region: 'Oxford',
   country: 'United Kingdom',
   created_at: 2023-04-30T03:04:35.000Z,
   updated at: 2023-04-30T03:04:35.000Z
```

Using Variables in SQL Queries

```
var ID = 2000;
con.connect(function(err) {
   if (err) throw err;
   con.query("SELECT * FROM institutions where id="+ID, function (err, result, fields) {
     if (err) throw err;
     console.log(result);
   });
 })
```



Synchronous and Asynchronous Models

Synchronous Model

- The waiter comes to the customer, asks for his/her order, sends it to the kitchen, and then waits till the order is complete before bringing the food to the customer.
- This model blocks the waiter from doing any other thing until the food is ready and, as such, will be pretty much handicapping to scale.

Asynchronous Model

- With the asynchronous model, the waiter will come to the customer, take his order, send it to the kitchen, doesn't wait until the food is done, but return and take more orders from other customers.
- Once the chef completes an order, the waiter will receive a signal to come to send the order to the customer who placed it. This will be repeated until the chef processes all the orders in the kitchen. This model is called non-blocking because it does not stop the waiter from taking more orders from the customers.



Example of Synchronous Code

```
console.log("Get order 1");
 console.log("Send order 1 to kitchen");
 console.log("Wait for food prep...");
 console.log("Return order to customer 1");
 console.log("Get order 2");
D:\USB\UNSW\S1-2023\Lectures\Lecture 9 Materials\DBExpress2\asyncnodejs>node sync.js
Get order 1
Send order 1 to kitchen
Wait for food prep...
Return order to customer 1
Get order 2
```

Example of Asynchronous Code

```
console.log("Get order 1");
console.log("Send order 1 to kitchen");
setTimeout(() => {
 console.log("Wait for food prep, then service customer 1");
 console.log("Return order to customer 1");
}, 2000);
console.log("Get order 2");
D:\USB\UNSW\S1-2023\Lectures\Lecture 9 Materials\DBExpress2\asyncnodejs>node async.js
Get order 1
Send order 1 to kitchen
Get order 2
Wait for food prep, then service customer 1
Return order to customer 1
```

Asynchronous Programming in JS

In JavaScript, there are three design patterns for dealing with asynchronous programming:

- callbacks
- promises
- async/await (just a syntactical sugar of promises)



Callback

```
const placeOrder = (customerId, callback) => {
     console.log("Preparing dish...")
     setTimeout(() => {
      console.log("Dish Prepared...")
      callback({customerId: customerId, customerOrder: 'Pizza'})
     }, 2000);
   placeOrder(1, (order) => console.log("Order", order))
```



Promises

Promises have four states:

- fulfilled The action succeeded
- rejected The action failed
- pending Action yet to be fulfilled or rejected
- settled Action fulfilled or rejected



Promises (Cont.)

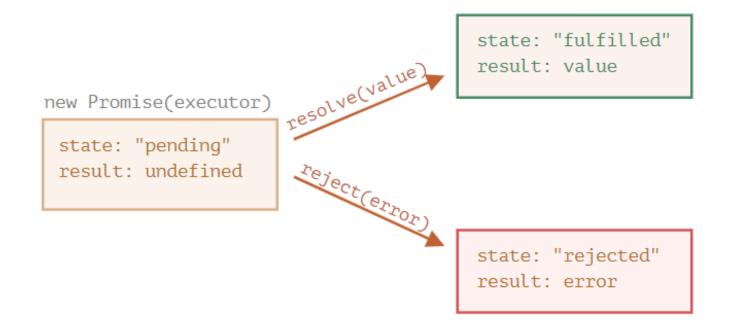
```
const meetCustomer = (id) => {
     return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
       setTimeout(() => {
        console.log(`Waiter approached customer at table #${id}...`);
        resolve({ customerId: id });
      }, 2000);
const getOrder = (id) => {
        return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
          setTimeout(() => {
           console.log(`Order Received for customer at table #${id}...`);
           resolve({ customerId: id, customerOrder: "Pizza" });
         }, 2000);
        });
```

Promises (Cont.)

```
const notifyWaiter = (id) => {
             return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
              setTimeout(() => {
                console.log(`Order for customer at table #${id} processed....`);
                resolve({ customerId: id, customerOrder: "Pizza" });
                // reject(new Error("Error occured with waiter"));
              }, 2000);
             });
const serveCustomer = (id) => {
             return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
              setTimeout(() => {
                console.log(`Customer with order number #${id} served...`);
                resolve({ customerId: id, customerOrder: "Pizza" });
              }, 2000);
             });
```



```
# Replacing Callback with Promises
meetCustomer(1)
   .then((order) => getOrder(order.customerId))
   .then((order) => notifyWaiter(order.customerId))
   .then((order) => serveCustomer(order.customerId))
   .catch((err) => console.log("Error: ", err.message));
```





Async/await

```
const runRestaurant = async (customerId) => {
             const customer = await meetCustomer(customerId)
             const order = await getOrder(customer.customerId)
             await notifyWaiter(order.customerId)
             await serveCustomer(order.customerId)
            console. log(`Order of customer fulfilled...`)
runRestaurant(1)
 .then(() => console.log(`Order of customer fulfilled...`))
 .catch((error) => console.log(error))
There is no need to use the await modifier and the throw new
Error().
```

Express.js



- Express is a minimal and flexible Node.js web application framework that provides a robust set of features for web and mobile applications.
- Express is an open source framework developed by TJ Holowaychuk and maintained by the Node.js foundation.
- It supports building server-side web applications, APIs, and websites.



Install Express.js

You need to have node and npm. To ensure they are both installed:

node --version
npm -version

To create a new project, you need a package.json file.

npm init

Then, install express:

npm install --save express

- ➤ The --save flag can be replaced by the -S flag. This flag ensures that Express is added as a dependency to our package.json file.
- > To restart the server as soon as making a change in any of files, install nodemon:

npm install -g nodemon



First Express.js app

```
var express = require('express');
    app = expre
   app.get('/', tunction(req, res){
   res.send("Welcome to ZEIT3119");
   app.listen(3000);
 \leftarrow \rightarrow
                          localhost:3000
Welcome to ZEIT3119
```

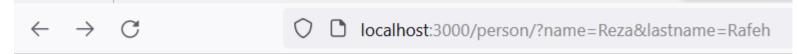
http://localhost:3000 **GET** Authorization Headers (8) Params • **Query Params** Key description picture Key Cookies Headers (7) Test Results Visualize Pretty Raw Preview Welcome to ZEIT3119



URL Binding - params

```
var express = require('express');
var app = express();
    app.get('/', function(req, res){
   res.send("Welcome to ZEIT3119");
                                                                                         localhost:3000/Reza
                                                           Welcome tp ZEIT3119 Reza
    app.get('/:name', function(req, res){
   res.send('Welcome to ZEIT3119 ' + req.params.name);
    app.get('/:name/:lastname', function(req, res){
   res.send('Welcome to ZEIT3119 ' + req.params.name +' '+req.params.lastname);
                                                                                   localhost:3000/Reza/Rafeh
app.listen(3000);
                                                    Welcome tp ZEIT3119 Reza Rafeh
```

URL Query



Welcome to ZEIT3119 Reza Rafeh

```
app.get('/person', function(req, res){
   const name = req.query.name;
   const lastname = req.query.lastname;
   res.send("Welcome to ZEIT3119" + name +' '+lastname);
});
```

Note: If you add this to the end of the previous app, it doesn't work. It must be added before this route:

```
app.get('/:name', function(req, res){
   res.send('Welcome to ZEIT3119 ' +
   req.params.name);
});
```



Form Data

Install this package

npm ing for parsing application/json

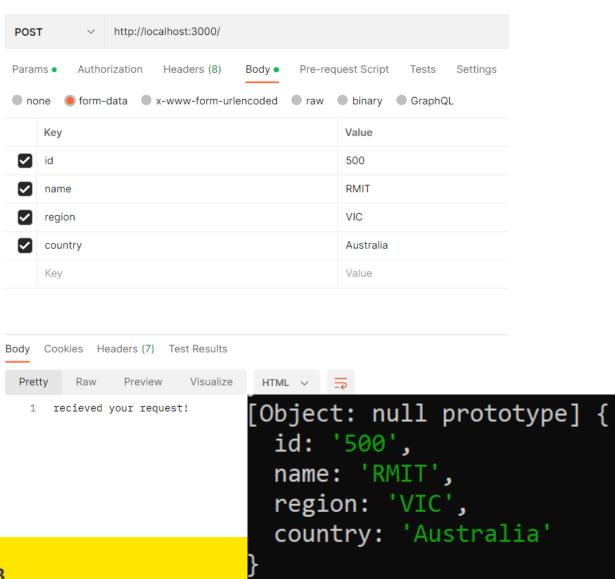
for parsing application/xwww-form-urlencoded

for parsing multipart/form-data

```
var express = require('express');
var bodyParser = require('body-
parser');
var multer = require('multer');
var upload = multer();
var app = express();
app.use(bodyParser.json());
app.use(bodyParser.urlencoded({
extended: true }));
app.use(upload.array());
app.use(express.static('public'));
app.post('/', function(req, res){
   console.log(req.body);
   res.send("recieved your request!");
});
app.listen(3000);
```



Form Data



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extended: true }));
app.use(upload.array());
app.use(express.static('public'));
app.post('/', function(req, res){
   console.log(req.body);
   res.send("recieved your request!");
});
app.listen(3000);
```



Querying a Database

```
var express = require('express');
var app = express();
const mysql = require('mysql')
const connection = mysql.createConnection({
 host: 'localhost',
 user: 'root',
 password: '',
 database: 'lecture8'
connection.connect()
connection.query('SELECT * from institutions',
    (err, rows, fields) => {
 if (err) throw err
 for (var i=0 ; i< rows.length; i++)</pre>
   console.log('The solution is: ', rows[i]);
connection.end()
```

```
[nodemon] 2.0.22
[nodemon] to restart at any time, enter `rs`
nodemon | watching path(s): *.*
nodemon] watching extensions: js,mjs,json
nodemon] starting `node index.js`
The solution is: RowDataPacket {
 id: 1000,
 name: 'Stanford University',
 region: 'California',
 country: 'United States of America',
 created at: 2023-04-30T03:04:35.000Z,
 updated at: 2023-04-30T03:04:35.000Z
The solution is: RowDataPacket {
 id: 2000,
 name: 'Harvard University',
 region: 'Massachusetts',
 country: 'United States of America',
 created at: 2023-04-30T03:04:35.000Z,
 updated at: 2023-04-30T03:04:35.000Z
The solution is: RowDataPacket {
 id: 3000,
 name: 'University of Oxford',
 region: 'Oxford',
 country: 'United Kingdom',
 created at: 2023-04-30T03:04:35.000Z,
 updated at: 2023-04-30T03:04:35.000Z
nodemon] clean exit - waiting for changes before restart
```



Export Modules

- The module.exports in Node.js is used to export any literal, function or object as a module.
- ➤ It is used to include JavaScript file into node.js applications.
- The **module** is similar to variable that is used to represent the current module and **exports** is an object that is exposed as a module.
- For example, we store the database config in config.js, then use it in index.js

```
const config = {
   host: 'localhost',
   user: 'root',
   password: '',
   database: 'lecture8'
  };

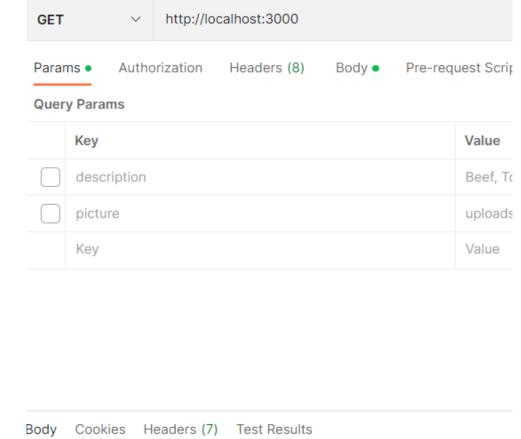
module.exports = config;
```

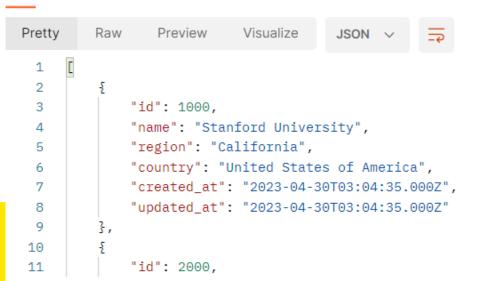
```
const config = require('./config');
const connection = mysql.createConnection(config);
```



APIs for CRUD Operations

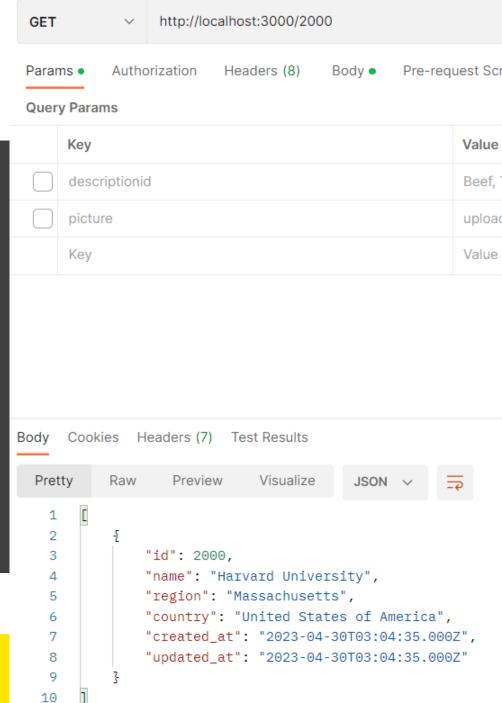
```
app.get('/', function(reg, res){
var result = [];
connection.query('SELECT * from
   institutions', (err, rows, fields) => {
  if (err) throw err
  for (var i=0 ; i< rows.length; i++){</pre>
    result[i] = rows[i];
  res.send(result);
```





Show

```
app.get('/:id', function(req, res){
    var result = [];
    connection.query(`SELECT * from institutions
where id="${req.params.id}"`,
       (err, rows, fields) => {
        if (err) throw err
        for (var i=0; i< rows.length; i++){</pre>
        result[i] = rows[i];
        res.send(result);
        });
```



Post Data

```
✓ id
                                                                                                                                    500
app.post('/', function(req, res){
                                                                                                                                    RMIT
          const id = req.body.id;
                                                                                                                                    VIC
          const name = req.body.name;
                                                                                                     country
                                                                                                                                    Australia
          const region = req.body.region;
                                                                                                                                    Value
                                                                                                      Key
          const country = req.body.country;
          const myQuery = `INSERT INTO institutions (id, name, region,
                                                                                                  Body Cookies Headers (5) Test Results
    country)
          VALUES("${id}","${name}","${region}","${country}")`;
          console.log(myQuery);
                                                                                                    1 Success
          connection.query(myQuery, (err, rows, fields) => {
            if (err) throw err;
                                                        lecture8.institutions: 4 rows total (approximately)
             else{
                                                                 name
                                                                                 region
                                                                                              country
                                                                                                                  created_at
                                                                                                                                   updated_at
                     res.statusCode = 200;
                                                                  RMIT
                                                                                  VIC
                                                                                                                   (NULL)
                                                                                                                                    (NULL)
                                                                                               Australia
                     res.end( 'Success');
                                                                  Stanford University
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```

POST

Key

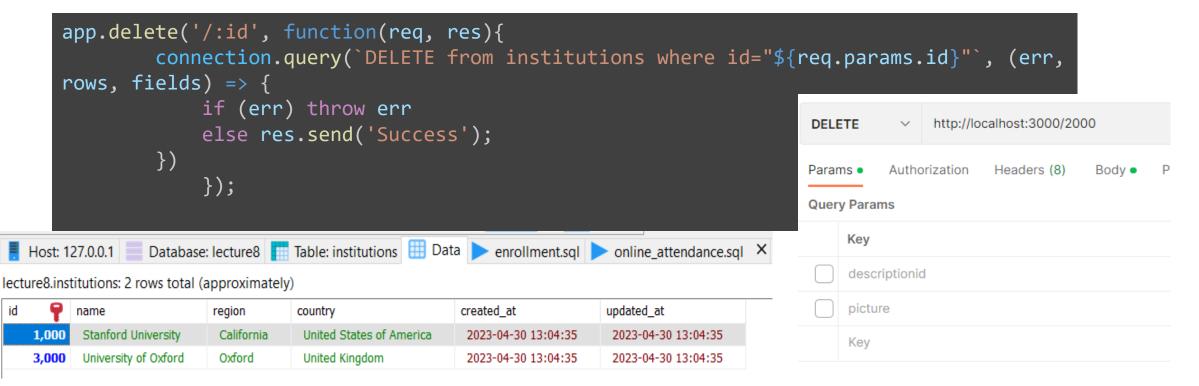
http://localhost:3000/

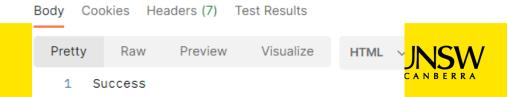
none form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw binary GraphQL

Value



Delete





Error Handling and Status Code

```
app.post('/', function(req, res){
      if (!req.body.id | !req.body.name | !req.body.region | !req.body.country){
           res.statusCode = 400;
                                                            400 (Bad Request)
               res.end( 'Invalid form data');
       else {
               const id = req.body.id;
               const name = req.body.name;
               const region = req.body.region;
               const country = req.body.country;
               const myQuery = `INSERT INTO institutions (id, name, region, country)
                           VALUES("${id}","${name}","${region}","${country}")`;
               console.log(myQuery);
               connection.query(myQuery, (err, rows, fields) => {
               if (err) {
                                                            500 (Server Internal Error)
                       res.statusCode = 500;
                       res.end( 'Error in SQL query');
               else{
                       res.statusCode = 200;
                                                               200 (ok)
                       res.end( 'Success');
```

SignIn

```
const crypto = require('crypto');
 function hashPassword(password) {
   const hash = crypto.createHash('sha256').update(password).digest('hex');
   return hash;
app.post('/signin', async(req, res) => {
         const { email, password } = req.body;
         console.log(req.body);
         hashedPassword = hashPassword(password);
         await console.log(hashedPassword);
         const query = `SELECT * FROM users WHERE email = '${email}' AND password =
'${hashedPassword}'`;
         connection.query(query, (err, results) => {
           if (err) throw err;
           if (results.length > 0) {
             res.status(200).send('Sign in successful');
           } else {
             res.status(401).send('Username or password incorrect');
         });
       });
```



Signup

```
app.post('/signup', (req, res) => {
          const { name, email, password } = req.body;
          hashedPassword = hashPassword(password);
          // Check if username already exists
          const checkQuery = `SELECT * FROM users WHERE email = '${email}'`;
          connection.query(checkQuery, (err, results) => {
            if (err) throw err;
            if (results.length > 0) {
              res.status(409).send('Username already exists');
            } else {
              // Insert new user into database
              const insertQuery = `INSERT INTO users (name, email, password) VALUES
('${name}','${email}', '${hashedPassword}')`;
              connection.query(insertQuery, (err, result) => {
                if (err) throw err;
                res.status(201).send('User created successfully');
             });
        });
```

HTTPS

- HTTPS is the secure version of HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol).
- It uses SSL/TLS (Secure Sockets Layer/Transport Layer Security) to encrypt data sent between a client and a server, making it more secure.
- SSL/TLS certificates are digital certificates that authenticate the identity of a website and encrypt data sent between a client and a server.
- They are issued by Certificate Authorities (CAs) and come in different types and levels of validation, depending on the needs of the website.

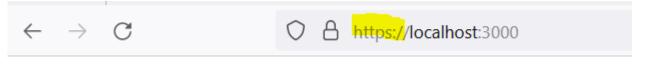


HTTPS Module

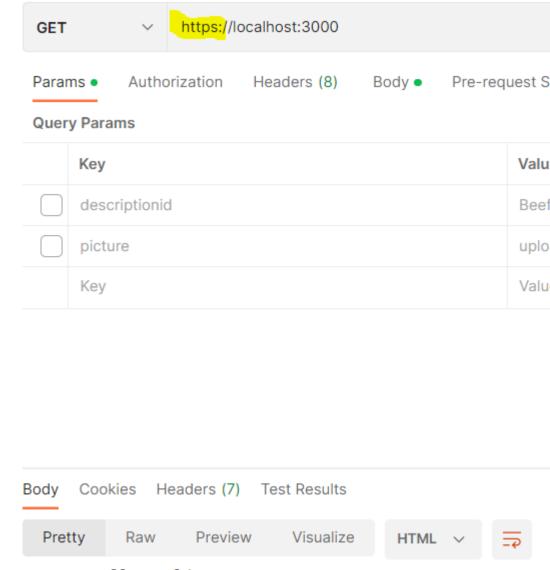
```
const fs = require('fs');
const key = fs.readFileSync('./CA/localhost/localhost.decrypted.key');
const cert = fs.readFileSync('./CA/localhost/localhost.crt');
const express = require('express');
const app = express();
app.get('/', (req, res, next) => {
  res.status(200).send('Hello world!');
});
const https = require('https');
const server = https.createServer({ key, cert }, app);
const port = 3000;
server.listen(port, () => {
  console.log(`Server is listening on https://localhost:${port}`);
});
```



HTTPS Module (Cont.)



Hello world!





Create SSL Certificate for Localhost

Follow this link to create SSL certificate for your server and make your localhost secure:

https://www.section.io/engineering-education/how-to-get-ssl-https-for-localhost/



Final Note

Please attend the labs this week and discuss Project 2 requirements with your lab demonstrators

