

Practical 4

Build a simple to do API to do node.js with:

Post/todos – add to todos

Get/todos -list todos

API Code:

```
Practical 6 > JS server.js > ...
1  // server.js
2
3  const express = require('express');
4  const app = express();
5  const port = 3000;
6
7  // Middleware to parse JSON bodies
8  app.use(express.json());
9
10 // In-memory "database" for our todos
11 let todos = [];
12 let nextId = 1;
13
14 // POST /todos → add a todo
15 app.post('/todos', (req, res) => {
16   const { title } = req.body;
17   if (!title) {
18     return res.status(400).send({ error: 'Title is required' });
19   }
20   const newTodo = {
21     id: nextId++,
22     title,
23     completed: false
24   };
25   todos.push(newTodo);
26   res.status(201).send(newTodo);
27 });
28
29 // GET /todos → list todos
30 app.get('/todos', (req, res) => {
31   res.status(200).send(todos);
32 });
33
34 // Start the server
35 app.listen(port, () => {
36   console.log(`To-Do API listening at http://localhost:${port}`);
37 });
```

Output of the API:

```
node "/Users/ravithakur/Documents/GitHub/Node/Practical 6/server.js"
● ravithakur@Ravis-MacBook-Air Node % node "/Users/ravithakur/Documents/GitHub/Node/Practical 6/server.js"
  To-Do API listening at http://localhost:3000
○ ravithakur@Ravis-MacBook-Air Node % █
```

Add a To-Do Item (POST):

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● ravithakur@Ravis-MacBook-Air Node % curl -X POST -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d '{"title": "Learn Node.js"}' http://localhost:3000/todos
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```

List All To-Do Items (GET)

Pretty-print ☐

```
[{"id":1,"title":"Learn Node.js","completed":false}]
```