

Implement Endpoints Through Theia Lab



1. Establishing Endpoints using Node.js for Retrieving Dealership Information

1. Clone your repository and change the directory to function using the following command:

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1. cd agfzb-CloudAppDevelopment_Capstone/functions
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2. Create a **“get-dealership.js”** file inside the “functions” folder for Node.js endpoints. Open the “get-dealership.js” file and copy and paste the provided Node.js code below, making sure to include your Cloudant URL, which you can obtain from the Cloudant service’s credentials section.

get-dealership.js :

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1. const express = require('express');
2. const app = express();
3. const port = process.env.PORT || 3000;
4. const Cloudant = require('@cloudant/cloudant');
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6. // Initialize Cloudant connection with IAM authentication
7. async function dbCloudantConnect() {
8.   try {
9.     const cloudant = Cloudant({
10.      plugins: { iamauth: { iamApiKey: '' } }, // Replace with your IAM API key
11.      url: '', // Replace with your Cloudant URL
12.    });
13.
14.    const db = cloudant.use('dealerships');
15.    console.info('Connect success! Connected to DB');
16.    return db;
17.  } catch (err) {
18.    console.error('Connect failure: ' + err.message + ' for Cloudant DB');
19.    throw err;
20.  }
21. }
22.
23. let db;
24.
25. (async () => {
26.   db = await dbCloudantConnect();
27. })();
28.
29. app.use(express.json());
30.
31. // Define a route to get all dealerships with optional state and ID filters
32. app.get('/dealerships/get', (req, res) => {
33.   const { state, id } = req.query;
34.
35.   // Create a selector object based on query parameters
36.   const selector = {};
37.   if (state) {
38.     selector.state = state;
39.   }
40.
41.   if (id) {
42.     selector.id = parseInt(id); // Filter by "id" with a value of 1
43.   }
44.
45.   const queryOptions = {
46.     selector,
47.     limit: 10, // Limit the number of documents returned to 10
48.   };
49.
50.   db.find(queryOptions, (err, body) => {
51.     if (err) {
52.       console.error('Error fetching dealerships:', err);
53.       res.status(500).json({ error: 'An error occurred while fetching dealerships.' });
54.     } else {
55.       const dealerships = body.docs;
56.       res.json(dealerships);
57.     }
58.   });
59. });
60.
61. app.listen(port, () => {
62.   console.log('Server is running on port ${port}');
63. });

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3. Initialize the Node.js project and install the required packages:

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1. npm init -y
2. npm install -s @cloudant/cloudant
3. npm install express

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4. Launch the Node.js server for the get-dealership endpoint:

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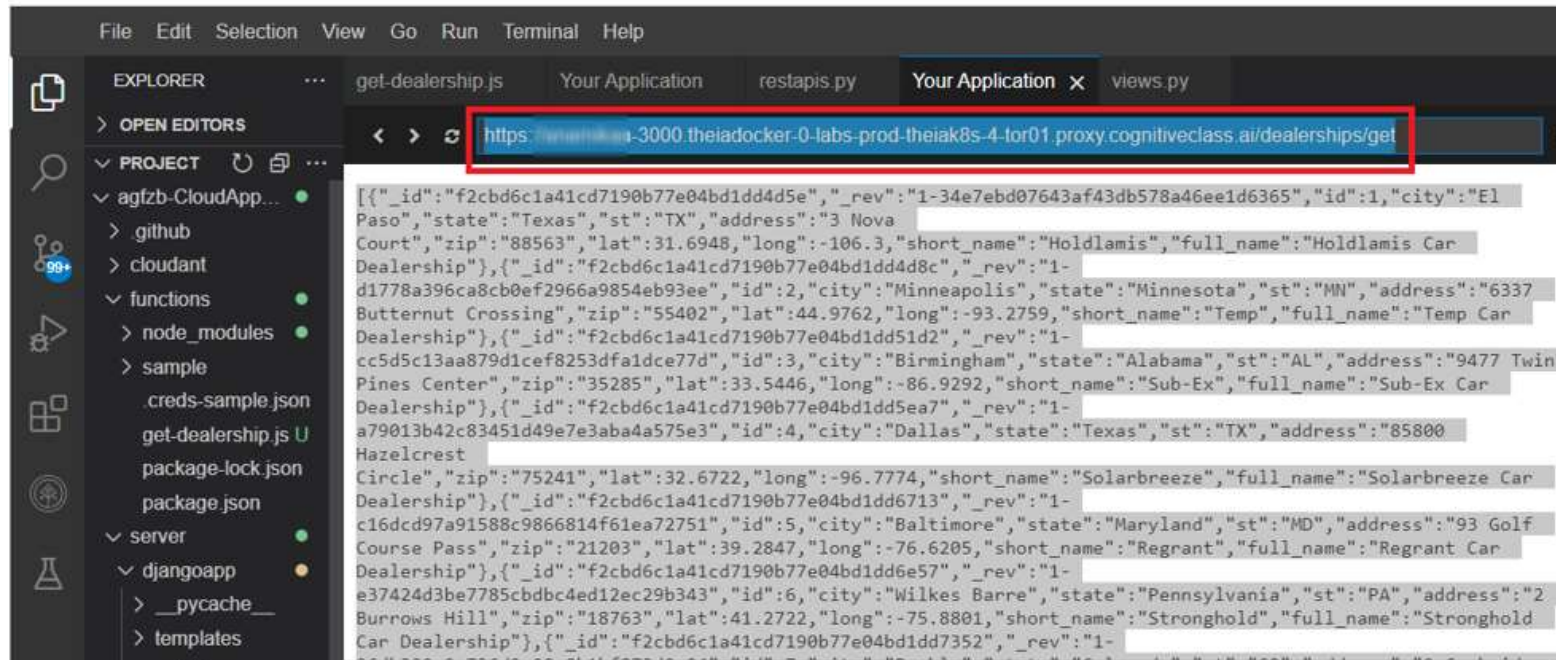
1. node get-dealership.js

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5. Launch the application on port 3000

6. Once the application is launched on port 3000, append “**dealerships/get**” to the end of the URL. This will grant you access to the data from Cloudant, as depicted in the screenshot below.



Take a screenshot of this step and ensure to save it for your final assignment. Additionally, remember to save the URL.

NOTE: Once you have finished all the Hands-on Labs up to week 4, you can return and proceed with the following steps:

- Copy this URL and proceed to open the views.py file. Replace the existing URL for get-dealership with the newly copied endpoint URL in the get_dealerships function.
- Now, open the restapis.py file and in the 'get_dealers_from_cf' function, replace this previous line, which appears as follows:

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dealer_doc = dealer["doc"]
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with this new line below:

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1. dealer_doc = dealer
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This will update the way the **dealer_doc** variable retrieves the content from the dealer object.

- Ensure that your previous Node.js server is still running in the background, and then proceed to open a new terminal window.

- Change the current directory to the server by executing the command:

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1. cd agfzb-CloudAppDevelopment_Capstone/server
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- Install the required Python packages using the following command:

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1. python3 -m pip install -U -r requirements.txt
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- Finally, run the server with the following command:

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1. python3 manage.py runserver
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- Launch your web browser and access the application on port 8000. As a result, you will be able to view the user interface displaying all the dealership data as shown in the below screenshot.

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ID	Dealer Name	City	Address	Zip	State
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3	Sub-Ex Car Dealership	Birmingham	9477 Twin Pines Center	35285	AL
4	Solarbreeze Car Dealership	Dallas	85800 Hazelcrest Circle	75241	TX
5	Regrant Car Dealership	Baltimore	93 Golf Course Pass	21203	MD
6	Stronghold Car Dealership	Wilkes Barre	2 Burrows Hill	18763	PA
7	Job Car Dealership	Pueblo	9 Cambridge Park	81010	CO
8	Bytecard Car Dealership	Topeka	288 Larry Place	66642	KS
9	Job Car Dealership	Dallas	253 Hanson Junction	75216	TX
10	Alphazap Car Dealership	Washington	108 Memorial Pass	20005	DC

2. Establishing Endpoints in Python for Retrieving Reviews and Posting Reviews.

1. Begin by creating a new file named "reviews.py" within the "functions" directory. Copy and paste the provided code into this file. Ensure to replace the API key, username, and URL with your specific Cloudant service credentials.

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1. from cloudant.client import Cloudant
2. from cloudant.query import Query
3. from flask import Flask, jsonify, request
4. import atexit
5.
6. #Add your Cloudant service credentials here
7. cloudant_username = ''
8. cloudant_api_key = ''
9. cloudant_url = ''
10. client = Cloudant.iam(cloudant_username, cloudant_api_key, connect=True, url=cloudant_url)
11.
12. session = client.session()
13. print('Databases:', client.all_dbs())
14.
15. db = client['reviews']
16.
17. app = Flask(__name__)
18.
19. @app.route('/api/get_reviews', methods=['GET'])
20. def get_reviews():
21.     dealership_id = request.args.get('id')
22.
23.     # Check if "id" parameter is missing
24.     if dealership_id is None:
25.         return jsonify({"error": "Missing 'id' parameter in the URL"}), 400
26.
27.     # Convert the "id" parameter to an integer (assuming "id" should be an integer)
28.     try:
29.         dealership_id = int(dealership_id)
30.     except ValueError:
31.         return jsonify({"error": "'id' parameter must be an integer"}), 400
32.
33.     # Define the query based on the 'dealership' ID
34.     selector = {
35.         'dealership': dealership_id
36.     }
37.
38.     # Execute the query using the query method
39.     result = db.get_query_result(selector)
40.
41.     # Create a list to store the documents
42.     data_list = []
43.
44.     # Iterate through the results and add documents to the list
45.     for doc in result:
46.         data_list.append(doc)
47.
48.     # Return the data as JSON
49.     return jsonify(data_list)
50.
51.
52. @app.route('/api/post_review', methods=['POST'])
53. def post_review():
54.     if not request.json:
55.         abort(400, description='Invalid JSON data')
56.
57.     # Extract review data from the request JSON
58.     review_data = request.json
59.
60.     # Validate that the required fields are present in the review data
61.     required_fields = ['id', 'name', 'dealership', 'review', 'purchase', 'purchase_date', 'car_make', 'car_model', 'car_year']
62.     for field in required_fields:
63.         if field not in review_data:
64.             abort(400, description=f'Missing required field: {field}')

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65.
66. # Save the review data as a new document in the Cloudant database
67. db.create_document(review_data)
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69. return jsonify({"message": "Review posted successfully"}), 201
70.
71. if __name__ == '__main__':
72.     app.run(debug=True)

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2. Install the Cloudant library by executing the following commands:

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1. python3.8 -m pip install --upgrade pip
2. pip3.8 install Cloudant

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3. Run the Python script “reviews.py” using the command:

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1. python3.8 reviews.py

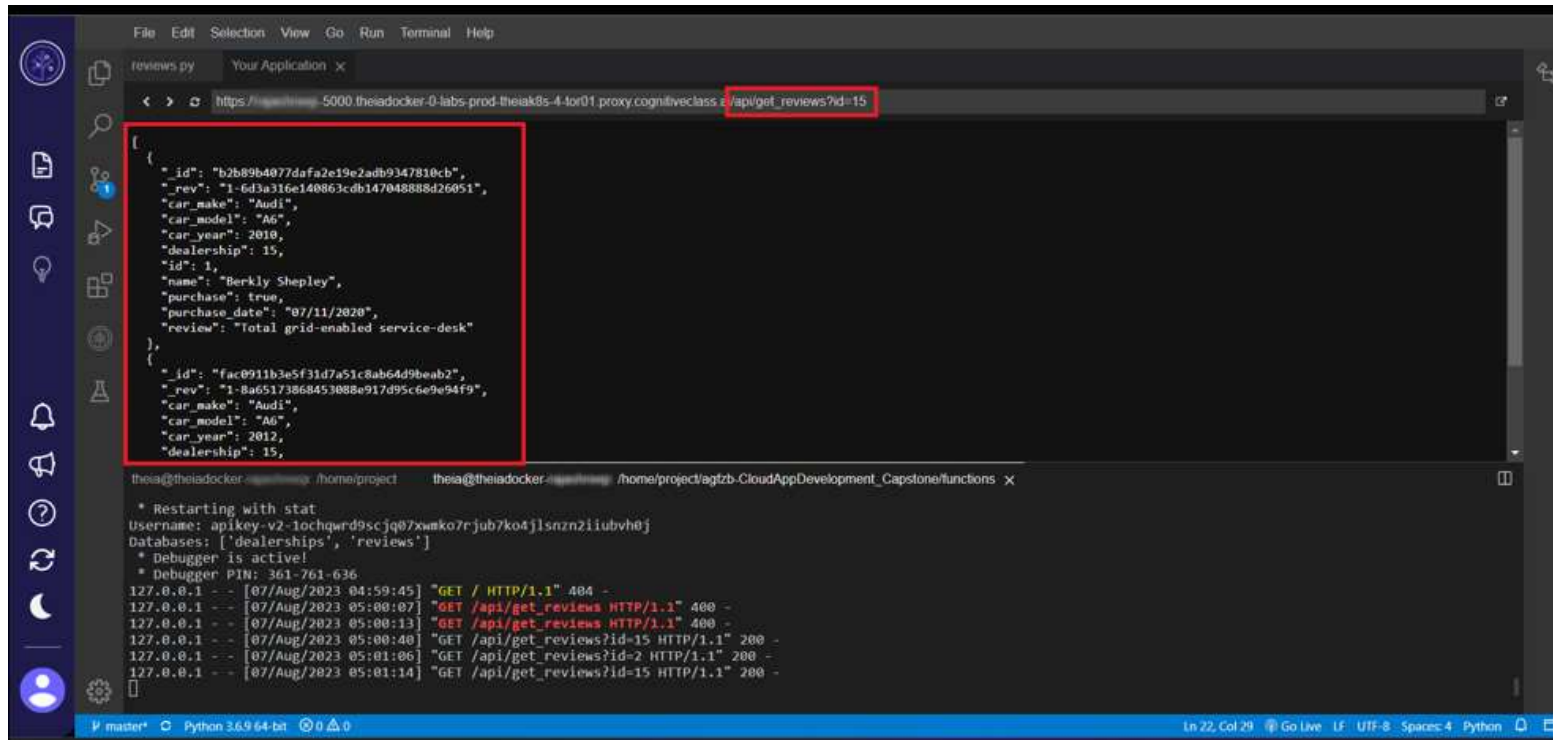
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This will start the server, allowing you to launch your application on port 5000.

4. To access reviews for a specific ID, append “**api/get_reviews?id=15**” to the URL. You can replace “15” with any desired ID. This will grant you access to the respective review.

Please find the attached screenshot for your convenience.



Take a screenshot of this step and ensure to save it for your final assignment. Additionally, remember to save the URL.

5. For posting a new review, open Postman. Paste the URL you obtained after launching the server and then append “**api/post_review**” to it. Set the method as “POST” In Postman, select “Body” then choose “raw” and “json” to send the data. Input the provided data and click the “Send” button.

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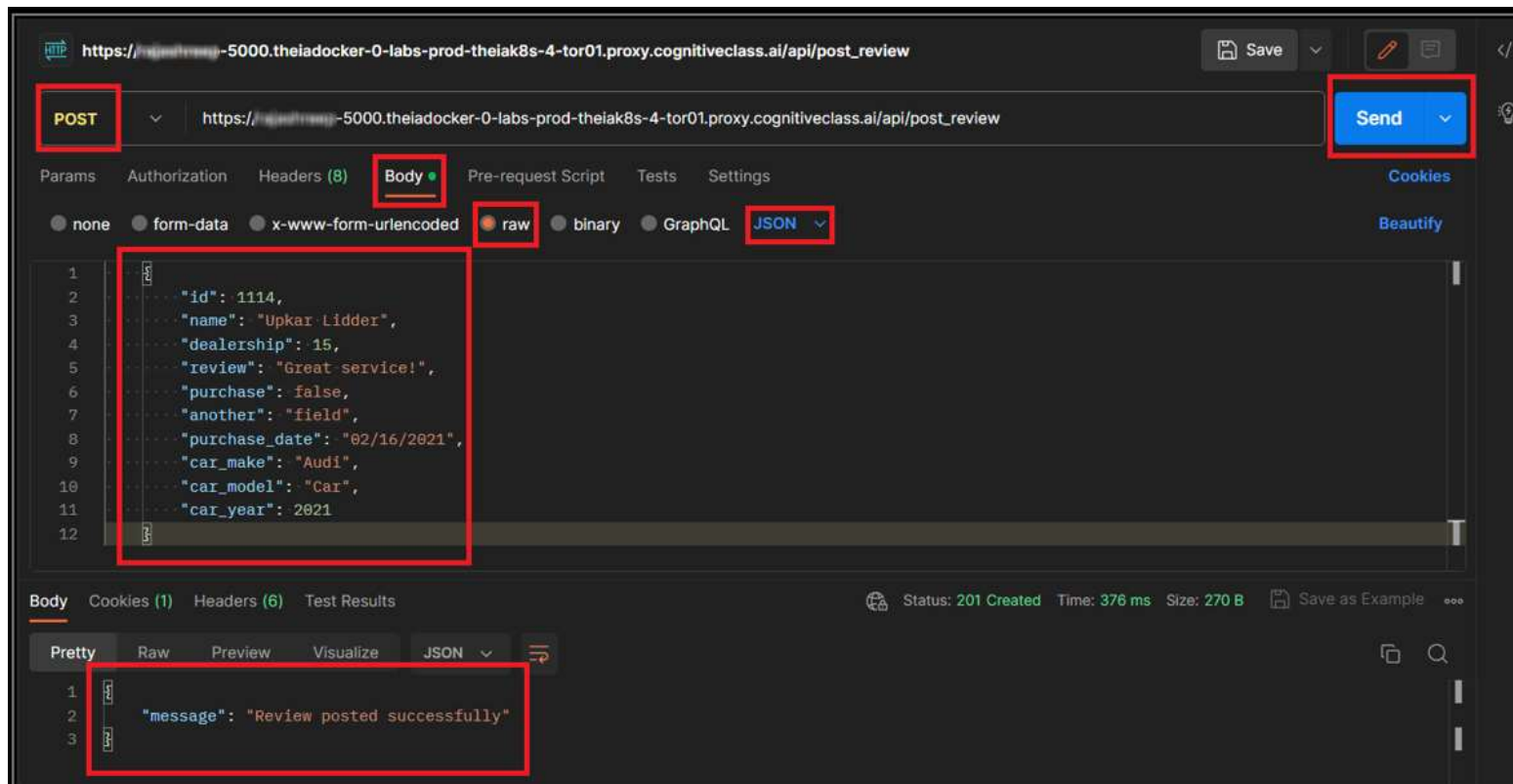
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1. {
2.     "id": 1114,
3.     "name": "Upkar Liddar",
4.     "dealership": 15,
5.     "review": "Great service!",
6.     "purchase": false,
7.     "another": "field",
8.     "purchase_date": "02/16/2021",
9.     "car_make": "Audi",
10.    "car_model": "Car",
11.    "car_year": 2021
12. }
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6. Upon a successful request, you'll receive a confirmation message stating "Review posted successfully."

Please find the attached screenshot for your convenience.



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Note: You have the option to keep the servers running in the background and utilize these URLs within your "view.py" file, just as you did for the Node.js endpoints in the earlier instructions, to launch your Django application.

Congratulations! You have completed this lab

Changelog

Date	Version	Changed by	Change Description
	0.1		Initial version created
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