Web Development

PUT and DELETE routes and Deployment

Method-Override Package

- Lets you use HTTP verbs such as PUT or DELETE in places where the client doesn't support it.
- Use a query string value to override the method.
- Specify the query string key as a string argument to the methodOverride() function.
- This method of using a query value would typically be used in conjunction with plain **HTML <form> elements** when trying to support legacy browsers but still use newer methods.
- Type npm install method-override --save to install.
- Note the method is still POST instead of DELETE in example.
- Refer: https://www.npmjs.com/package/method-override

```
$ npm install method-override

var express = require('express')
var methodOverride = require('method-override')
var app = express()

// override with POST having ?_method=DELETE
app.use(methodOverride('_method'))
```

Example call with query override using HTML <form>:

```
<form method="POST" action="/resource?_method=DELETE">
    <button type="submit">Delete resource</button>
</form>
```



RestFUL routes

| HTTP VERB | ROUTE | Action | Used For |
|-----------|----------------------|---------------|---|
| GET | '/articles' | index action | index page to display all articles |
| GET | '/articles/new' | new action | displays create article form |
| POST | '/articles' | create action | creates one article |
| GET | '/articles/:id' | show action | displays one article based on ID in the url |
| GET | '/articles/:id/edit' | edit action | displays edit form based on ID in the url |
| PUT | '/articles/:id' | update action | replaces an existing article based on ID in the url |
| DELETE | '/articles/:id' | delete action | deletes one article based on ID in the url |



Edit and Delete buttons

- After installing method-override package require it in the app.js file.
- In index.ejs add buttons for Editing and Deleting each post under the Submitted by element in the page.
- We use the btn class of Bootstrap to add the buttons. In which we also specify the size and type of button.
- The Edit buttons will take the user to /cars/car.id/edit **GET** route, which will show the user the edit.ejs file where the user can edit the details of the post.
- Note the edit button doesn't take the user to the PUT route yet.

```
var express = require("express");
var bodyParser = require("body-parser");
var mongoose = require("mongoose");

var passport = require("passport")
var LocalStategy = require("passport-local")
var passportLocalMongoose = require("passport-local-mongoose")

var methodOverride = require("method-override")

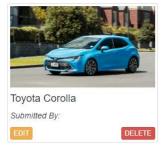
var app = express();
app.use(bodyParser.urlencoded({extended: true}));

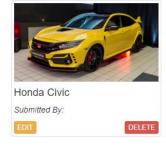
// just to remove depracation warnings
mongoose.set('useNewUrlParser', true);
mongoose.set('useFindAndModify', false);
mongoose.set('useCreateIndex', true);
mongoose.set('useUnifiedTopology', true);
mongoose.connect("mongodb://localhost/cars_db");
app.use(methodOverride("_method"))
```



- The delete button is enclosed in a form.
 Once submitted,
- The form will take the user to the DELETE route for that post using the _method=DELETE method override.
- Note the method=POST although this is directing to the DELETE route.
- Note also that the information for each post is not centered anymore.
- And the pull-right class is used of Bootstrap to keep the edit and delete buttons at same level.













Edit Route

- Once the edit button is clicked, user is taken to the edit GET route.
- In the edit route we use a middleware to check if the user has ownership of the post. This way only the author of the post is allowed to edit the post.
- In the checkOwnership function we check if the user is authenticated first.
- The findById() takes in the post's id and gets the details of the post associated with that id. Which is stored in car.
- ► The car has details of username and userid of the user who made the post. We check this user id stored against the details of the user currently logged in.
- If it is the same then next() is called to proceed to the next step.
- Otherwise the user is redirected to back.
- On next(), the user is allowed In the edit route.
- In the route we use the findById method() to get the details of the car using the **id of the post**.
- We then render edit.ejs file and pass in the details of the car data retrieved.



Edit.ejs

- In edit.ejs the user is allowed to edit the post.
- The edit.ejs file looks similar to new.ejs.
- There are a few differences.
- In the input tag for name and image, we add in the value of the name and image instead of placeholder text.
- We also add in name attribute and store car[name] and car[image]. car[] is just an array used to store the name and image information.
- The form once submitted gets sent to the/cars/car.id PUT route with the edited post.
- Once again note that the method=POST but we are using the method-override to send the form to the PUT route.

```
<div class="row">
   <h1 style="text-align: center">
       Edit <%=car.name%> Info
       <div style="width: 30%; margin: 30px auto;">
           <form action="/cars/<%=car._id%>?_method=PUT" method="POST">
                <div class="form-group">
                     <input class="form-control" type="text" value="<%=car.name%>" name="car[name]">
               <div class="form-group">
                     <input class="form-control" type="text" value="<%=car.image%>" name="car[image]"
                <div class="form-group">
                      <button class="btn btn-lg btn-primary btn-block">Submit!</button>
       <a href="/cars">Go Back</a>
```



- In the car/:id put route we check for the ownership again just in case.
- Also note that the method name is now PUT.
- We then use the findByldAndUpdate() function to update the information stored in that post id.
- The functions takes in the post id and the information of the name and image we stored in an array.
- It also takes a callback function which gives an error or the updatedInfo
- If there is an error we console log out the error or else we redirect the user back to the cars index page.

```
app.put("/cars/:id",checkOwnership, function(req, res){
    Car.findByIdAndUpdate(req.params.id, req.body.car, function(err, updatedInfo){
        if(err){
            console.log(err);
        }else{
            res.redirect("/cars/")
        }
    })
}
```

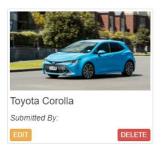
DELETE route

- The delete route is called once the delete button is pressed.
- In the cars/id DELETE route, we check ownership of the post again.
- Then we use the findByldAndRemove() function which just takes in the post id and performs the function on it.
- The user is taken to the cars index page either way.
- ▶ If there is an error the message is sent to console log.

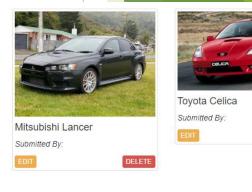
```
// delete route
app.delete("/cars/:id",checkOwnership, function(req, res){
    Car.findByIdAndRemove(req.params.id, function(err){
        if(err){
            console.log(err)
            res.redirect("/cars")
        }else{
            res.redirect("/cars")
        }
    })
})
```

Output

- Now start mongod
- And start the app.js file.
- Now you can edit and delete the post if you are logged in.
- Note that for posts that don't have user information, if you try delete or edit the post the server will crash.
- So make sure to remove the posts from the database.







DELETE

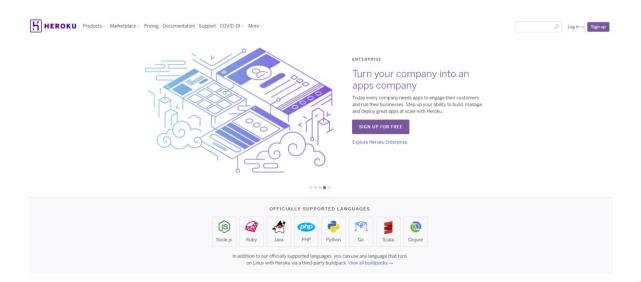








- Create a free user account on Heroku
- Heroku.com
- Create account using email as this email will be used for authentication inside goorm
- Use Hobbyist as role.
- For primary development language you can select node.js.





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Git bash

- Now we will ready our web application to be sent to Heroku using git.
- Make sure you are in the correct project folder. Also make sure the server is not running by pressing ctrl+c.
- We will first check git is present.
- In the terminal type git.
- Next type git init to initialize the repository.
- ▶ Then type *git add --a* to add all files to the git repo.
- Next set the user.email and user.name for git as otherwise it wont let you commit.
- Then commit to git by typing git commit -m "first commit"

root@goorm:/workspace/MDS_Class/ECarShop/v2# git init
Initialized empty Git repository in /workspace/MDS_Class/ECarShop/v2/.git/

root@goorm:/workspace/MDS_Class/ECarShop/v2# git add --a

git config --global user.email "siddharth.shekar@gmail.com" git config --global user.name "siddharthshekar"

git commit -m "initial commit"



Heroku login

- In the terminal login to Heroku by typing Heroku login -i
- Type in Heroku login and password
- Then call Heroku create
- This will
 - make space,
 - make new application,
 - generate a url and
 - associate url with the git repo
- Next type git push Heroku master
- ▶ To push the project to heroku

```
root@goorm:/workspace/MDS_Class/ECarShop/v2(master)# heroku create

> Warning: heroku update available from 7.31.0 to 7.41.1.
```

https://rocky-springs-17903.herokuapp.com/ | https://git.heroku.com/rocky-springs-17903.git

Creating app... done, # rocky-springs-17903

root@goorm:/workspace/MDS_Class/ECarShop/v2(master)# heroku login -i

```
----> Build succeeded!
remote: ----> Discovering process types
               Procfile declares types
                                            -> (none)
remote:
               Default types for buildpack -> web
remote:
remote:
remote: ----> Compressing...
               Done: 24.3M
remote:
remote: ----> Launching...
               Released v3
remote:
               https://rocky-springs-17903.herokuapp.com/ deployed to Heroku
remote:
remote:
remote: Verifying deploy... done.
To https://git.heroku.com/rocky-springs-17903.git
* [new branch]
                     master -> master
root@goorm:/workspace/MDS_Class/ECarShop/v2(master)#
```

Deplyment Error!

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- Now login to Heroku.
- In the dashboard you will see the new app deployed.
- Click on the App
- Press Open App at the top right corner.
- This will open the app in a new page.
- Unfortunately there are some errors we have to fix before the app can run properly.

Application error

An error occurred in the application and your page could not be served. If you are the application owner, check your logs for details.

You can do this from the Heroku CLI with the command

heroku logs --tail



- 1. Change package.json to initiate app.js at start.
 - Under scripts
 - Add comma after previous line and
 - add "start": "node app.js" under it.
- ▶ 2. In app.listen() change port to PORT and ip to IP.
 - Yes otherwise this will cause an error.

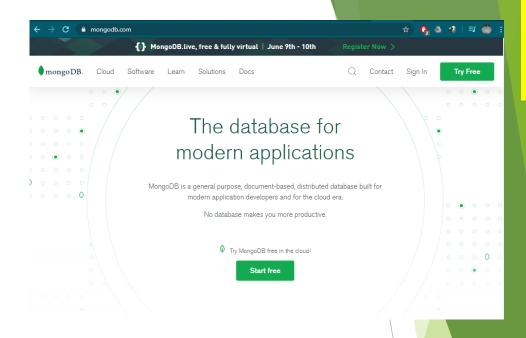
```
app.listen(process.env.PORT || 3000, process.env.IP, function(){
    console.log("Car Camp Server listening! ")
})
```

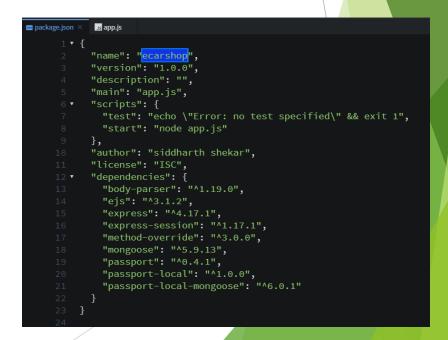


```
"name": "ecarshop",
"version": "1.0.0",
"description": "",
"main": "app.js",
"scripts": {
  "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1",
  "start": "node app.js"
"author": "siddharth shekar",
"license": "ISC",
"dependencies": {
  "body-parser": "^1.19.0",
  "ejs": "^3.1.2",
  "express": "^4.17.1",
  "express-session": "^1.17.1",
  "method-override": "^3.0.0",
  "mongoose": "^5.9.13",
  "passport": "^0.4.1",
  "passport-local": "^1.0.0",
  "passport-local-mongoose": "^6.0.1"
```

Remote Database

- 3. We are still using local database.
- We have to create a remote database.
- Goto Mongodb.com
- Click TryFree
- Register with email and password.
- Under Projects create a New Project
- Name it same as the current project name ecarshop
- Click Create Project

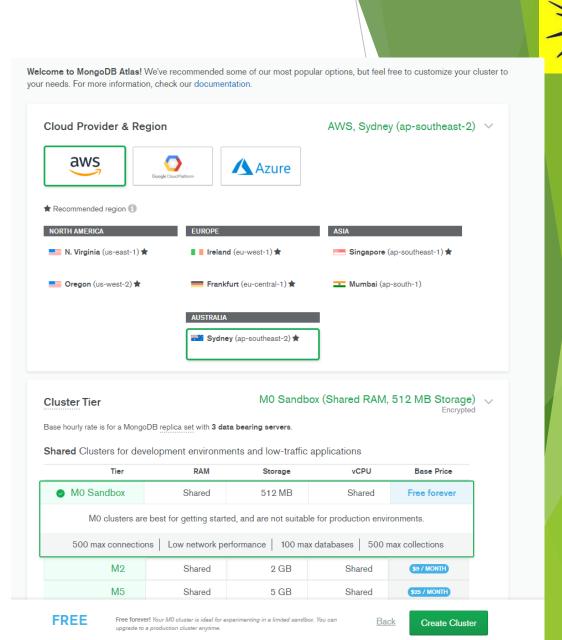






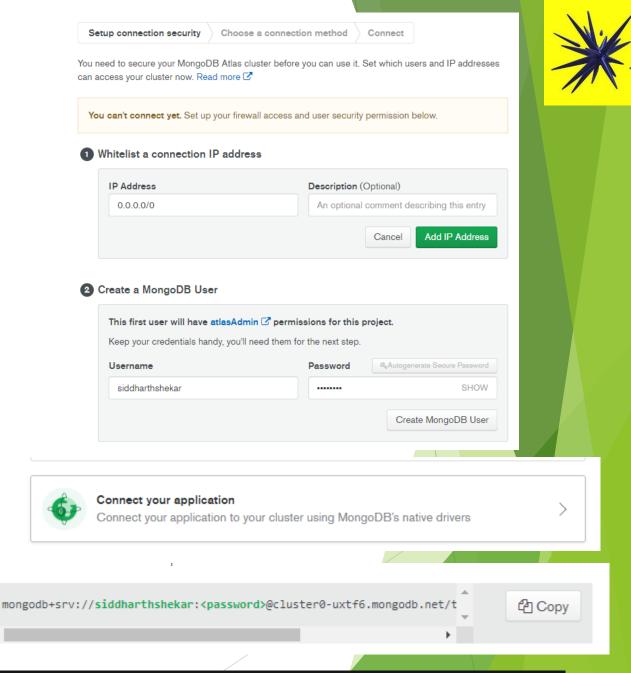
Remote Database

- Under Clusters press Build a Cluster
- Choose Create a cluster FREE.
- Choose the Cloud Provider and Region.
- Select a closer region if it is FREE.
- Make sure Cluster Tier is Free as well.
- Press Create Cluster.
- You will be taken to the clusters page and your cluster will be created.
- This might take 5 mins to create!!



Remote Database

- Next under Cluster0 click on the CONNECT button.
- Under IP Address add 0.0.0.0/0 as IP address, That will enable access to our database server from any IP.
- Add a username and strong password.
- Click Create MongoDB User.
- Next Press Choose a Connection Method and select Connect your Application.
- Copy the mongodb+srv code.
- We will use this to connect to the database.
- In app.js replace mongoose.connect("") with this and replace <password> with the password you created above.





Final Deployment

- Since you made changes to the goorm project.
- Add the changes to git, commit
- Then push the project again to Heroku.
- Refresh the Heroku webpage again. The page should work now.
- But now since you are using remote database there no current data present, so none of the cars info will load.
- Register as a new user and then add the database again manually.
- Or you can goto Cluster->Collections and add the data from there in mongodb.
- ► The web app is now live and ready to be shared with the world.

```
root@goorm:/workspace/MDS_Class/ECarShop/v2(master)# git add --a
root@goorm:/workspace/MDS_Class/ECarShop/v2(master)# git commit -m "changed json and app files"
[master 4ae3d5a] changed json and app files
1 file changed, 2 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)
root@goorm:/workspace/MDS_Class/ECarShop/v2(master)# git push heroku master
Counting objects: 3, done.

Delta compression using up to 2 threads.
Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 361 bytes | 361.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 2), reused 0 (delta 0)
remote: Compressing source files... done.
remote: Building source:
remote:
```

