# **AppointmentService**

MediSync appointment service

### Description

The AppointmentService is a microservice within the MediSync system that manages appointment scheduling, rescheduling, and cancellations for healthcare providers and patients. It ensures seamless integration with other MediSync services.

#### **Features**

- Create, update, and cancel appointments.
- View appointment details.
- Integration with patient and doctor services.
- Notifications for appointment updates.

# **Prerequisites**

- Node.js (v14 or later)
- npm (v6 or later)
- MongoDB (or any configured database)

#### Installation

1. Clone the repository:

```
\begin{tabular}{ll} {\it git clone} & {\it https://github.com/TechVisionaries/AppointmentService.git cd} & {\it AppointmentService} \end{tabular}
```

2. Install dependencies:

```
npm install
```

- 3. Configure environment variables:
  - Create a .env file in the root directory.
  - Add the required variables (e.g., database connection string, API keys).
- 4. Start the service:

```
npm start
```

# **Docker Setup**

1. Build the Docker image:

```
docker build -t appointment-service:latest .
```

2. Tag the Docker image:

```
docker tag appointment-service:latest huntrix007/appointment-service:1.0
```

3. Push the Docker image to a repository:

```
docker push huntrix007/appointment-service:1.0
```

4. Start the service using Docker Compose:

```
docker-compose up
```

# Usage

- Access the API endpoints via the configured base URL.
- Use tools like Postman or cURL to test the endpoints.
- Integrate the service with other MediSync modules.

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