

LAB 5: Router, database connection, object-relational mapping, and working with APIs in NodeJS

I. Create a Node.js project

Initialize the project: **npm init**

This command creates a **package.json** file.

Install Express.js: **npm install express**

Create the main file: Create **index.js**

```
JS index.js
{} package-lock.json
{} package.json
```

Set up a basic server: Add the following code to **index.js**:

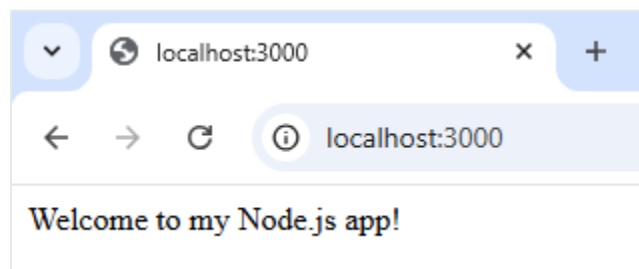
```
const express = require('express');
const app = express();
const port = 3000;

app.use(express.json());

app.get('/', (req, res) => {
  res.send('Welcome to my Node.js app!');
});

app.listen(port, () => {
  console.log(`Server is running on http://localhost:${port}`);
});
```

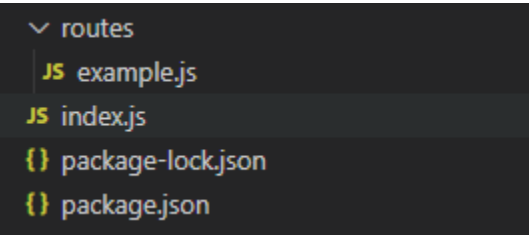
Run the server: **node index.js**



II. Router

Example 1: Basic Router

Create a file `routes/example.js`:



```
const express = require('express');
const router = express.Router();

router.get('/', (req, res) => {
  res.send('Hello from Example Route!');
});

router.post('/', (req, res) => {
  const data = req.body;
  res.send(`You sent: ${JSON.stringify(data)}`);
});

module.exports = router;
```

Update `index.js` to use the router:

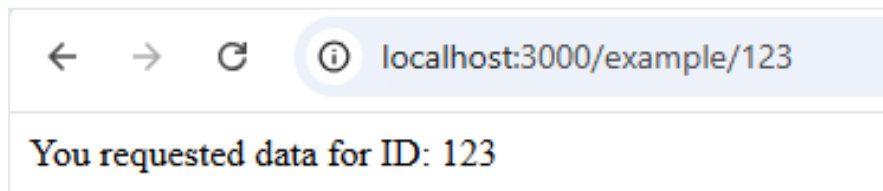
```
const exampleRouter = require('./routes/example');
app.use('/example', exampleRouter);
```

Example 2: Router with URL Parameters

Add a route to handle URL parameters:

```
router.get('/:id', (req, res) => {
  const id = req.params.id;
  res.send(`You requested data for ID: ${id}`);
});
```

Accessing `http://localhost:3000/example/123` will return:

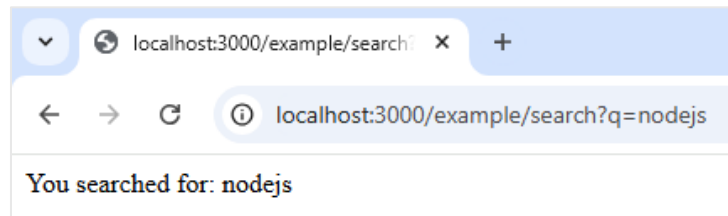


Example 3: Router with Query Parameters

Add a route to handle query strings:

```
router.get('/search', (req, res) => {  
  const { q } = req.query;  
  res.send(`You searched for: ${q}`);  
});
```

Accessing *http://localhost:3000/example/search?q=nodejs* will return:

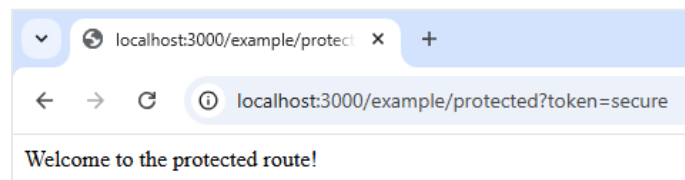


Example 4: Router with Middleware

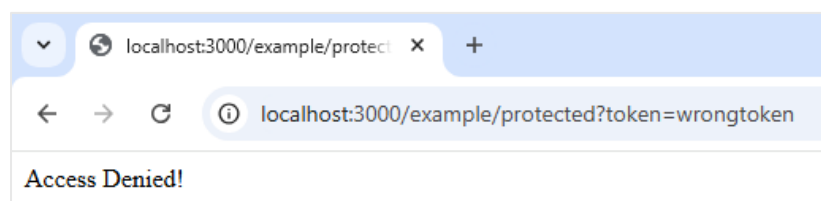
Add middleware for a specific route:

```
router.use('/protected', (req, res, next) => {  
  const { token } = req.query;  
  if (token === 'secure') {  
    next();  
  } else {  
    res.status(403).send('Access Denied!');  
  }  
});  
  
router.get('/protected', (req, res) => {  
  res.send('Welcome to the protected route!');  
});
```

Accessing *http://localhost:3000/example/protected?token=secure* will return:



Accessing *http://localhost:3000/example/protected?token=wrongtoken* will return:



III. Connect to Database

Step 1: Install Required Libraries: **npm install mysql2**

Step 2: Create a Database For MySQL, create a database and a users table:

SQL: “CREATE DATABASE lab5;

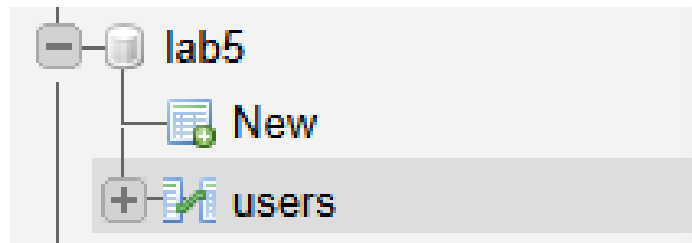
USE lab5;

CREATE TABLE

users (id INT IDENTITY(1,1) PRIMARY KEY,

name NVARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,

email NVARCHAR(50) NOT NULL);”



SQL: “INSERT INTO

`users` (`id`, `name`, `email`)

VALUES

(NULL, 'Bob', 'bob@gmail.com'),

(NULL, 'Alice', 'alice@gmail.com');”

id	name	email
1	Bob	bob@gmail.com
2	Alice	alice@gmail.com
3	Jack	jack@gmail.com

Step 3: Connect and Query the Database File: db.js

```
const mysql = require('mysql2'); 781.9k (gzipped: 344.3k)

const pool = mysql.createPool({
  host: 'localhost',
  user: 'root',
  password: '',
  database: 'lab5',
});

module.exports = pool.promise();
```

File: routes/users.js

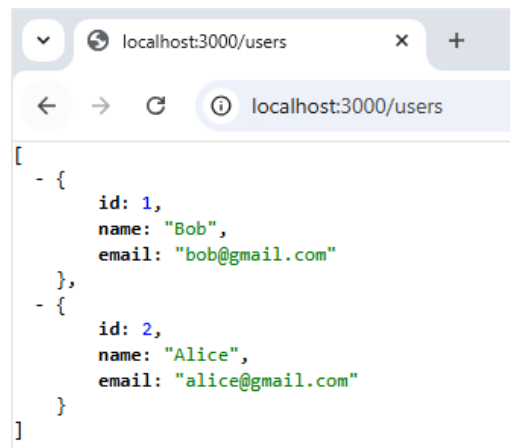
```
const db = require('../db');

router.get('/', async (req, res) => {
  try {
    const [rows] = await db.query('SELECT * FROM users');
    res.json(rows);
  } catch (error) {
    res.status(500).send(error.message);
  }
});

router.post('/', async (req, res) => {
  const { name, email } = req.body;
  try {
    const [result] = await db.query('INSERT INTO users (name, email) VALUES (?, ?)', [name, email]);
    res.status(201).json({ id: result.insertId, name, email });
  } catch (error) {
    res.status(500).send(error.message);
  }
});

module.exports = router;
```

Result:



Accessing *http://localhost:3000/users*:

The screenshot shows a REST client interface with the following details:

- Request Method:** POST
- URL:** http://localhost:3000/users
- Body:** A JSON object with the following structure:

```
1 {
2   "name": "Jack",
3   "email": "jack@gmail.com"
4 }
```
- Response:** A JSON array containing three user objects:

```
1 [
2   {
3     "id": 1,
4     "name": "Bob",
5     "email": "bob@gmail.com"
6   },
7   {
8     "id": 2,
9     "name": "Alice",
10    "email": "alice@gmail.com"
11  },
12  {
13    "id": 3,
14    "name": "Jack",
15    "email": "jack@gmail.com"
16  }
17 ]
```

Result:

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the JSON response from the `localhost:3000/users` endpoint. The response is a JSON array containing three user objects:

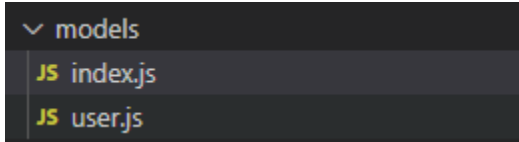
```
[
  - {
    id: 1,
    name: "Bob",
    email: "bob@gmail.com"
  },
  - {
    id: 2,
    name: "Alice",
    email: "alice@gmail.com"
  },
  - {
    id: 3,
    name: "Jack",
    email: "jack@gmail.com"
  }
]
```

IV. Object Relational Mapping (ORM)

Step 1: Install Sequelize: `npm install sequelize mysql2`

Step 2: Configure Sequelize

Create `models/index.js`:



```
const { Sequelize } = require('sequelize');

const sequelize = new Sequelize('lab5orm', 'root', '', {
  host: 'localhost',
  dialect: 'mysql',
});

module.exports = sequelize;
```

Step 3: Define a Model

Create `models/user.js`:

```
const { DataTypes } = require('sequelize');
const sequelize = require('./index');

const User = sequelize.define('User', {
  name: { type: DataTypes.STRING, allowNull: false },
  email: { type: DataTypes.STRING, allowNull: false },
});

module.exports = User;
```

Step 4: Sync and Use ORM

Modify `index.js` to sync the database:

```
const sequelize = require('./models/index');
const User = require('./models/user');

sequelize.sync({ force: true }).then(() => {
  console.log('Database synced');
});
```

File: routes/users.js

Using ORM for CRUD operations:

```
const User = require('../models/user');

router.get('/', async (req, res) => {
  try {
    const users = await User.findAll();
    res.json(users);
  } catch (error) {
    res.status(500).send(error.message);
  }
});

router.post('/', async (req, res) => {
  try {
    const user = await User.create(req.body);
    res.status(201).json(user);
  } catch (error) {
    res.status(500).send(error.message);
  }
});
```

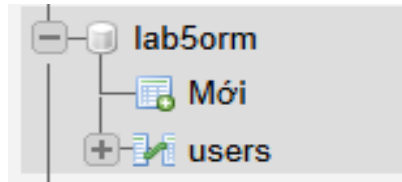
```
router.put('/:id', async (req, res) => {
  try {
    const user = await User.findByPk(req.params.id);
    if (user) {
      await user.update(req.body);
      res.json(user);
    } else {
      res.status(404).send('User not found');
    }
  } catch (error) {
    res.status(500).send(error.message);
  }
});

router.delete('/:id', async (req, res) => {
  try {
    const user = await User.findByPk(req.params.id);
    if (user) {
      await user.destroy();
      res.status(204).send();
    } else {
      res.status(404).send('User not found');
    }
  } catch (error) {
    res.status(500).send(error.message);
  }
});

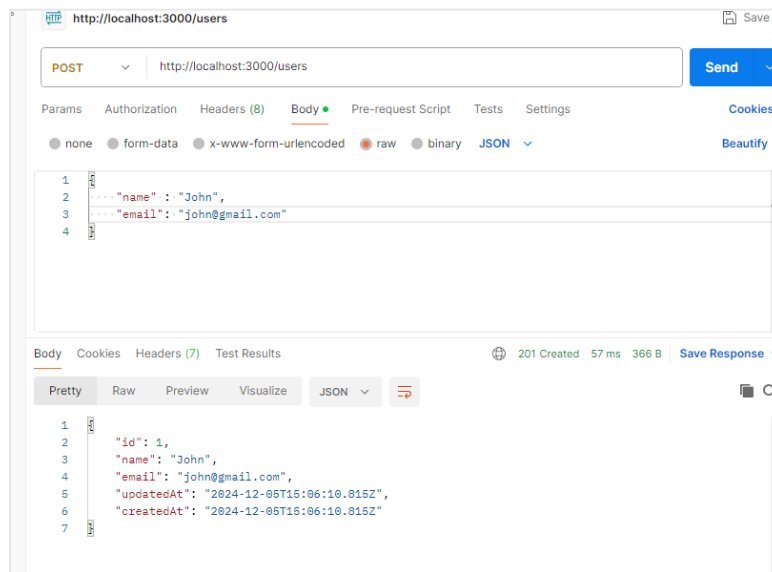
module.exports = router;
```


Result:

MySQL database:



```
Server is running on http://localhost:3000
Executing (default): DROP TABLE IF EXISTS `Users`;
Executing (default): SELECT CONSTRAINT_NAME as constraintName,CONSTRAINT_NAME as constraintName,CONSTRAINT_SCHEMA as constraintSchema,CONSTRAINT_SCHEMA as constraintCatalog,TABLE_NAME as tableName,TABLE_SCHEMA as tableSchema,
TABLE_SCHEMA as tableCatalog,COLUMN_NAME as columnName,REFERENCED_TABLE_SCHEMA as referencedTableSchema,REFERENCED_TABLE_SCHEMA as referencedTableCatalog,REFERENCED_TABLE_NAME as referencedTableName,REFERENCED_COLUMN_NAME as referencedColumnName FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.KEY_COLUMN_USAGE where TABLE_NAME = 'Users' AND CONSTRAINT_NAME='PRIMARY' AND CONSTRAINT_SCHEMA='lab5orm' AND REFERENCED_TABLE_NAME IS NOT NULL;
Executing (default): DROP TABLE IF EXISTS `Users`;
Executing (default): DROP TABLE IF EXISTS `Users`;
Executing (default): CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS `Users` (`id` INTEGER NOT NULL auto_increment , `name` VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL, `email` VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL, `createdAt` DATETIME NOT NULL, `updatedAt` DATETIME NOT NULL, PRIMARY KEY (`id`)) ENGINE=InnoDB;
Executing (default): SHOW INDEX FROM `Users`
Database synced
```



Query string:

```
Executing (default): INSERT INTO `Users` (`id`,`name`,`email`,`createdAt`,`updatedAt`) VALUES (DEFAULT,?,?,?,?);
```

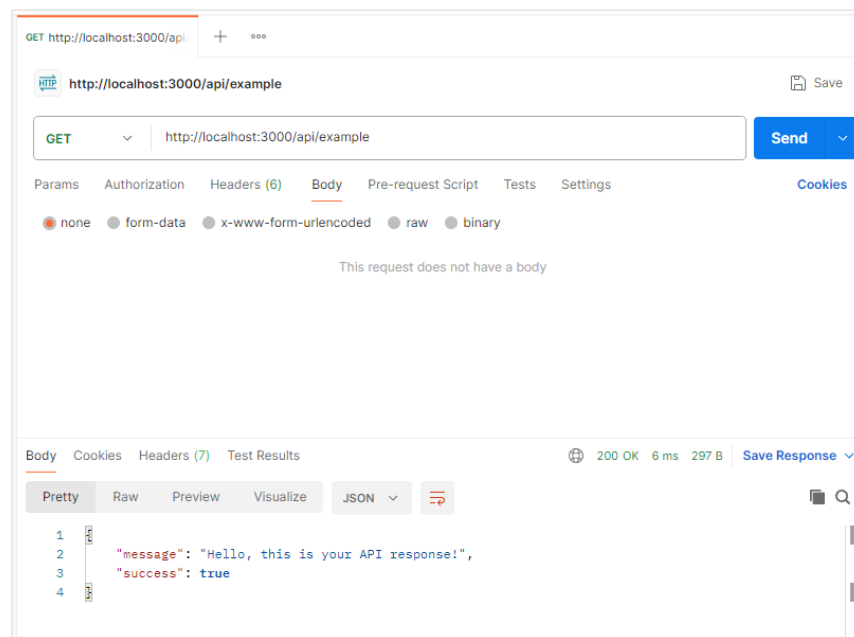
The behavior of **DROP TABLE IF EXISTS** typically occurs when using an ORM like Sequelize with the `sync({ force: true })` option. This option drops and recreates all tables, which is useful during development but should be avoided in production or when you don't want to lose data. Here's how to ensure DROP TABLE is not executed:

```
sequelize.sync()
  .then(() => {
    console.log('Database synced without dropping tables');
  })
  .catch((err) => {
    console.error('Failed to sync database:', err.message);
  });
```

V. Working with API

1. Basic JSON Response

```
app.get('/api/example', (req, res) => {  
  const data = {  
    message: "Hello, this is your API response!",  
    success: true,  
  };  
  res.status(200).json(data);  
});
```



res.json(): Automatically sets the Content-Type header to application/json.

res.status(): Allows setting an HTTP status code.

2. Sending Error Responses

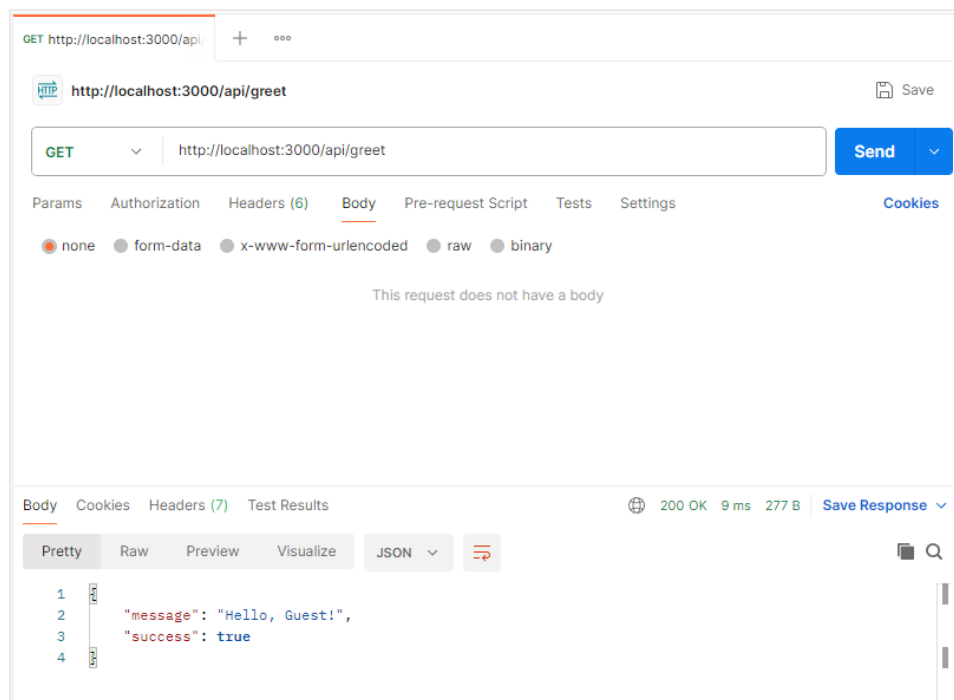
You can standardize error responses with an appropriate status code and message:

```
app.get('/api/error', (req, res) => {  
  const error = {  
    message: "Something went wrong!",  
    success: false,  
  };  
  res.status(500).json(error);  
});
```

3. Sending Data with Query Parameters

You can retrieve query parameters from the URL and return data dynamically:

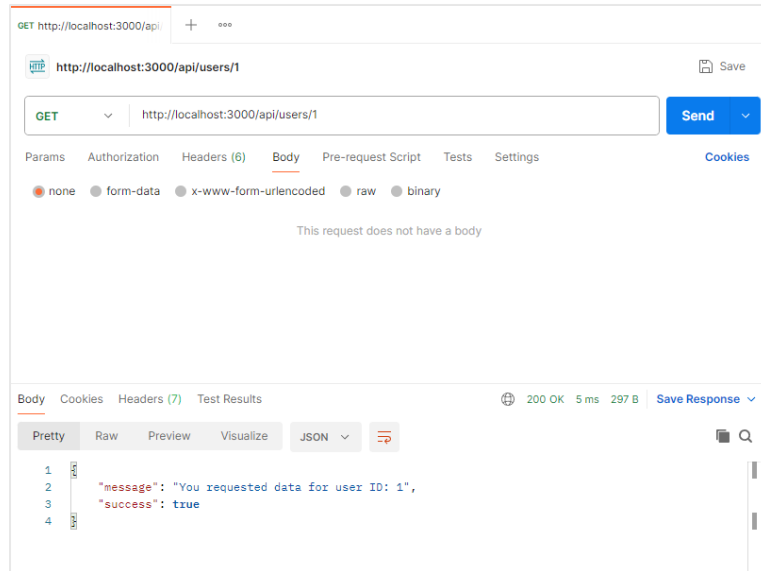
```
app.get('/api/greet', (req, res) => {  
  const name = req.query.name || 'Guest';  
  res.status(200).json({  
    message: `Hello, ${name}!`,  
    success: true,  
  });  
});
```



4. Sending Data with URL Parameters

Use dynamic segments in routes to retrieve values:

```
app.get('/api/users/:id', (req, res) => {  
  const userId = req.params.id;  
  res.status(200).json({  
    message: `You requested data for user ID: ${userId}`,  
    success: true,  
  });  
});
```



5. Handling POST Requests (Receive Data)

To handle POST requests, use middleware to parse JSON payloads.

```
app.post('/api/users', (req, res) => {  
  const user = req.body;  
  if (!user.name || !user.email) {  
    return res.status(400).json({  
      message: "Name and email are required.",  
      success: false,  
    });  
  }  
  
  res.status(201).json({  
    message: "User created successfully!",  
    data: user,  
    success: true,  
  });  
});
```

Result:

POST http://localhost:3000/api/... + ...

HTTP http://localhost:3000/api/users Save

POST http://localhost:3000/api/users Send

Params Authorization Headers (8) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies

none form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw binary JSON Beautify

```
1 {
2   ... "name": "John",
3   ... "email": "john@gmail.com"
4 }
```

Body Cookies Headers (7) Test Results 201 Created 6 ms 344 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
1 {
2   "message": "User created successfully!",
3   "data": {
4     "name": "John",
5     "email": "john@gmail.com"
6   },
7   "success": true
8 }
```

POST http://localhost:3000/api/... + ...

HTTP http://localhost:3000/api/users Save

POST http://localhost:3000/api/users Send

Params Authorization Headers (8) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies

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```
1 {
2   ... "email": "john@gmail.com"
3 }
```

Body Cookies Headers (7) Test Results 400 Bad Request 4 ms 302 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
1 {
2   "message": "Name and email are required.",
3   "success": false
4 }
```

6. CRUD API Example

```
let users = [  
  { id: 1, name: 'Alice', email: 'alice@example.com' },  
  { id: 2, name: 'Bob', email: 'bob@example.com' },  
];
```

GET /api/users - Get All Users

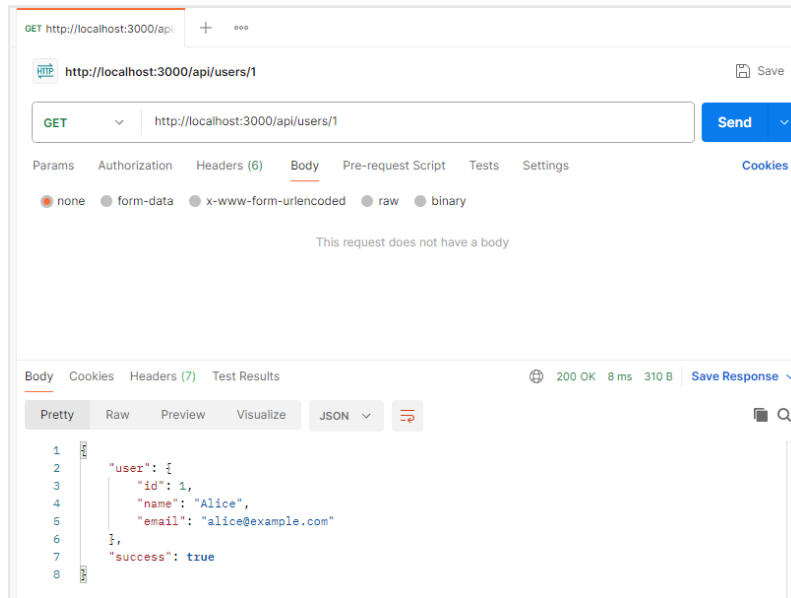
```
app.get('/api/users', (req, res) => {  
  res.status(200).json({ users, success: true });  
});  
  
app.get('/api/users/:id', (req, res) => {  
  const user = users.find(u => u.id === parseInt(req.params.id));  
  if (user) {  
    res.status(200).json({ user, success: true });  
  } else {  
    res.status(404).json({ message: "User not found", success: false });  
  }  
});
```

The screenshot shows a REST client interface in a web browser. The URL bar shows `GET http://localhost:3000/`. The main area shows the URL `http://localhost:3000/api/users` with a `GET` method selected. The `Send` button is visible. Below the URL bar, there are tabs for `Params`, `Authorization`, `Headers (6)`, `Body`, `Pre-request Script`, `Tests`, and `Settings`. The `Body` tab is selected, and it shows `none` as the content type. Below the tabs, it says "This request does not have a body".

At the bottom, there are tabs for `Body`, `Cookies`, `Headers (7)`, and `Test Results`. The `Body` tab is selected, and it shows the response in `JSON` format. The response is a JSON array of two users:

```
{  
  "users": [  
    {  
      "id": 1,  
      "name": "Alice",  
      "email": "alice@example.com"  
    },  
    {  
      "id": 2,  
      "name": "Bob",  
      "email": "bob@example.com"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

GET /api/users/:id - Get a Specific User by ID



POST /api/users - Create a New User

```
app.post('/api/users', (req, res) => {
  const newUser = { id: users.length + 1, ...req.body };
  users.push(newUser);
  res.status(201).json({ user: newUser, success: true });
});

app.put('/api/users/:id', (req, res) => {
  const user = users.find(u => u.id === parseInt(req.params.id));
  if (user) {
    Object.assign(user, req.body);
    res.status(200).json({ user, success: true });
  } else {
    res.status(404).json({ message: "User not found", success: false });
  }
});

app.delete('/api/users/:id', (req, res) => {
  const index = users.findIndex(u => u.id === parseInt(req.params.id));
  if (index !== -1) {
    users.splice(index, 1);
    res.status(204).send();
  } else {
    res.status(404).json({ message: "User not found", success: false });
  }
});
```

POST http://localhost:3000/api/users

Send

Params Authorization Headers (7) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies

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

This request does not have a body

Body Cookies Headers (7) Test Results 201 Created 36 ms 297 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
1 {
2   "user": {
3     "id": 3,
4     "email": "john@gmail.com"
5   },
6   "success": true
7 }
```

PUT /api/users/:id - Update an Existing User by ID

PUT http://localhost:3000/api/users/1

Send

Params Authorization Headers (8) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies Beautify

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

```
1 {
2   "id": 1,
3   "name": "Alice ee",
4   "email": "alice@example.com"
5 }
```

Body Cookies Headers (7) Test Results 200 OK 6 ms 313 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
1 {
2   "user": {
3     "id": 1,
4     "name": "Alice ee",
5     "email": "alice@example.com"
6   },
7   "success": true
8 }
```


Exercise:

1. Create a new project named **Lab5_Ex1** with the following requirements:

Create endpoints to view, add, delete, and update User, Product, and ShoppingCart objects in two ways:

1. Using standard query writing.

Create a database that includes User, Product, and ShoppingCart with corresponding data types:

User: Contains the following information: UserId, Full Name, Address, Registration Date.

Product: Contains: ProductId, Product Name, Price, Manufacturing Date.

ShoppingCart: Identify the necessary attributes to store user and shopping cart information.

2. Using ORM (Object-Relational Mapping).

Define the required objects and appropriate data types for the models.

Return the results in **API format as follows:**



```
... "action": "",  
... "status": "",  
... "User/Product/ShoppingCart": {}
```

- For actions such as adding, deleting, and updating: display information about the object just interacted with.
- For actions such as viewing: display information about all objects.

2. Create an endpoint that accepts a user's email and sends an email with any content to the provided email address.

3. Create an endpoint capable of receiving and storing images, and another endpoint to display the stored images.

4. Create an endpoint that, when called, will fetch all information from the URL <https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users>, create appropriate classes to map the objects from the URL to the classes, and save them to the database.