

Nodejs Lab 3

1. Install Mongoose

- Add Mongoose to your Node.js project.
- Connect your application to a MongoDB database.

2. Apply MVC Architecture

- Organize your project using the MVC pattern:
 - Model → Define the Post schema using Mongoose
 - Controller → Handle business logic and CRUD operations
 - Routes → Define API endpoints and link them to controllers

3. CRUD Operations for Posts

- Using Mongoose, implement CRUD operations for the **posts** resource:
 - GET → Retrieve all posts
 - GET → Retrieve a single post by ID
 - POST → Create a new post
 - PUT → Update an existing post
 - DELETE → Remove a post

4. Research Task

Search and explain the purpose of the following field in MongoDB documents:

`"__v": 0`

- Write a short explanation of what it represents and why it exists.
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Bonus Questions (Optional)

1. Schema Validation

- Add required fields and data validation to the Post schema.

2. Timestamps

- Enable **createdAt** and **updatedAt** in the Mongoose schema.

3. Error Handling

- Handle invalid MongoDB ObjectIds and missing posts.

4. Environment Variables

- Store the MongoDB connection string in an **.env** file.