



NAMASTE NODE.JS SEASON 3

Full Notes-episode[1-9]

Hand Written Notes

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Launching AWS Instance and deploying frontend

1) what is AWS?

Amazon Web Service (AWS) is a cloud computing platform that offer a variety of services over the internet.

2) what is cloud computing platform?

→ A cloud computing platform is a network of servers that provide variety of services such as servers, storage, databases, networking & so on to users over the internet.

→ Users can rent access to these services on demand, paying only for what they use.

Steps involved in setting up AWS for deployment

Step 1: Sign up in AWS

Step 2: Search for EC2 in the search bar provided in Console Home Page.

what is EC2?

EC2 is called Elastic Compute cloud is a web service that allow users to create and run virtual machines, called instances in the cloud.

Step 3: click on Launch instance and add a name to that instance and select the OS which we need to run on that instance from the given list. (Ubuntu preferable) and select the instance type.

Step 4: create a new key pair (X: X)

→ It is like a secret key which is used to connect to the instance securely.

→ Enter a KeyPairName of your choice and select the RSA algorithm and pem file format. and click on create key pair.

→ It will generate a file with the secret key & download automatically.

Step 5: click on launch instance it will create a new instance for us with all the configurations that we setup in the previous step.

→ the instance will be in pending state later it will turn into running state.

Step 6: click on the instance ID it will give all the info about the virtual machine that we have started like IP address. click on connect it will give us a various way of connecting to that instance.

Step 7: Select SSH client from it. It is used to connect to the instance using terminal. In terminal follow the steps provided to login to the instance. Now, we have successfully logged in to our instance. To logout from the instance type exit.

Step 8: Install a node in the new instance that we created. make sure to use the same version which is used in the project to avoid misfunction.

How to connect back to instance once logged out?

To connect back to the instance we need to run the same SSH -i command which we have done in step 7. It basically contains a SSH -i + secret file + instance name.
(connecting method)

How to run our project in the new instance that we created?

Step 1: get a https link and place it in the terminal with the command
git clone

"git clone your projects https link from code section."

It will clone our project in the new instance that we created.

Steps involved in ^{deploying} ~~setting up~~ a project:

Once the instance is setup we will deploy our project. Let's see how to deploy our frontend part.

→ Step 1: Building a project.

Before deploying a project we need to bundle it up to a single dist folder which contains the entire project code & packages needed for our project. This can be done by running a `npm run build` in Project's terminal.

→ Step 2: Build the project in our new instance.

Before building a project we run `npm install` to download all the packages that our project needs. Then we run `npm run build` to build our project.

→ Step 3: Download nginx

What is nginx?

→ Nginx is a open source software that can be used as web server, load balancer, reverse proxy & so on.

→ It is widely used for serving static web content, handling high traffic and distributing requests to backend servers.

→ we use Nginx to host & manage our app on AWS instance.

`sudo apt update` → to update ubuntu version.

`sudo apt install nginx` → to install nginx

`sudo systemctl start nginx` → to start nginx

`sudo systemctl enable nginx` → to enable nginx

→ Step 4: copy the code from dist folder to nginx http server.

to copy a dist folder to http server we run a command

`sudo scp -r dist/* /var/www/html/`
↓ ↓ ↓
copy recursively everything
from dist http server.

→ this will run our app on port "80" we need to connect this port to our instance's public ip address to ~~to~~ see our app live.

Step 5: Connecting nginx & our instance.

→ to enable port 80 on our instance click on security tab and go to security group and add a inbound rules to include port 80.

Step 6: application live.

Now we go to public ip address our app will be live.

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Episode - 2

Backend APP Deployment and connecting Frontend & Backend

Steps involved in deploying Backend APP:

we have already created an instance and cloned our backend project in previous episode now we will deploy it.

Step 1: Move to Backend folder & install necessary dependencies
npm install

Step 2: Copy IP address to MongoDB

In order to run a project in instance we use npm start. Before that we need to allow access of our DB to the instance IP Address. Save the local IP address of instance in the DB atlas. Now the DB connection is successful.

Step 3: Enable the port

to enable the port go to security then security groups there we set a new inbound rules to include the port NO 7777.

Issue with current implementation:

whenever the terminal is closed the ~~server~~^{app} will also be shutdown but we cannot keep the terminal open all the time we need to run this application in the background all the time for that we use a package called "PM2".

What is PM2?

→ PM2 is a process manager that will help us manage and keep our application online 24/7. It is an open source process manager for Node.js application.

→ npm install pm2 -g.

Step 4: Start our app in pm2.

Now we start our app in the pm2 process manager to run our application 24/7 using

`pm2 start npm -- start`

This command will run npm start in the background by creating a new process that keeps on running 24/7 in the background.

→ This makes our app running even after the terminal is closed or logged out from the instance.

pm2 logs → it gives logs of all running process.

pm2 flush name of the process / app → to clear the logs.

pm2 list → list of processes started by pm2.

pm2 stop processname → to stop the process.

pm2 delete processname → to delete the process.

We can also give a custom name to the process before starting

`pm2 start npm --name "devfinder" -- start.`

Connecting frontend & backend

Step 1: Configure nginx.

We need to configure nginx to map /api to port num 7777 in order to ease access for users. This way users need not deal with ports in URL's.

without nginx:

frontend: `http://ex.com`

Backend: `http://ex.com:7777/`

with nginx:

`http://ex.com/api` (both front end & backend)

Behind the scene when the browser sends a req to `http://ex.com/api` nginx receives this & forwards to `http://localhost:7777/api`.

frontend → nginx → backend
req →

Step A: Open the nginx configuration file

```
sudo nano /etc/nginx/sites-available/default
```

Step B: edit the nginx file.

1) change the server name from - to domainname (or) localIPaddress.

server_name Domainname/Ipaddress.

2) add the proxy-pass lines below it.

```
location /api {
```

```
    proxy_pass http://localhost:7777/;
```

```
    proxy_http_version 1.1;
```

```
    proxy_set_header Upgrade $http_upgrade;
```

```
    proxy_set_header Connection 'upgrade';
```

```
    proxy_set_header Host $host;
```

```
    proxy_cache_bypass $http_upgrade;
```

}

It says whenever you see a ^{URL} ~~location~~ /api just redirect it to localhost:7777

Step C: save the file.

Ctrl + C → to exit it will ask to save it type Y. and enter.

Step 2: Restart nginx.

after the nginx file updated we need to restart the nginx

```
sudo systemctl restart nginx
```

Step 3: Replace The backend URL in the frontend file with the "/api".

```
const BASEURL = "http://localhost:7777/" → const BASEURL = "/api".
```

and push it to github.

Step 4: Make a pull req in the instance terminal to get updated with latest commit.

git pull.

Step 5: Build the frontend once again.

As we updated the code in frontend in order to reflect the changes made we need to bundle it again and copy the dist folder to nginx.
like we did when deploying frontend.

```
npm run build
```

```
sudo scp -r dist/* /var/www/html.
```

Now, both frontend & backend are connected successfully.

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Episode-3

Adding a custom Domain Name

→ The website which we will be using to purchase Domain name is from GoDaddy.

Step 1: Search for the Domain name

Create an account in godaddy and search for a domain name that you want to setup for your project. It will give you a list of names similar to the one you provided. choose the one among them & finish the Payment Process.

Step 2: Map our Instance Public Ip address to DNS Management in godaddy.
In Dashboard, go to my products / all products select the Domain name you have purchased click on DNS and create a DNS Record & Point our IP.
(or)

In cloudflare.

Step 1: Signup on cloudflare.

Create an account cloudflare. we will be using cloudflare to manage the DNS Records instead of godaddy. becoz it provide free SSL certificate.

What is cloudflare?

cloudflare is a service that provide a combination of:

* Content Delivery Network (CDN): speeds up a website by caching content at servers.

* Security: protects site from attacks

* DNS Management: Centralized control of DNS records.

* Free SSL: provides free SSL certificate to secure website.

What is SSL certificate?

→ An SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) certificate ensures that data transferred between a user and a website is encrypted and secure.

→ It is critical for securing websites, especially those handling sensitive information like password or credit card details.

→ SSL also enables HTTPS, which is more secure.

Step 2 Add a domain name.

Add the domain name that purchased from godaddy in cloudflare after creating an account and click on continue and select a free plan and click continue it will redirect to a page to review DNS records. click on continue to activation.

Step 3: Adding a nameserver from cloudflare to godaddy.

→ After the 2nd step it will give us 2 nameservers we need to add those nameservers to godaddy.

→ In godaddy DNS management → you will see a tab Nameservers, click on change Nameservers and select an option that "I'll use my own nameservers" and add the cloudflare nameservers.

→ Once it's done cloudflare will take some time to update Nameservers and get the DNS record from the godaddy.

What is Nameserver?

Nameserver is a place where your DNS records is hosted. When someone tries to access a domain, the browser contacts the name server to retrieve the DNS record and find the correct server to direct the req.

Why to add cloudflare's nameserver to godaddy?

Since we are using cloudflare to manage DNS records instead of godaddy we are replacing the godaddy's nameservers with the cloudflare nameserver.

What is DNS Records?

DNS records are the configuration in the DNS system that tell how to handle your domain. There are various types of DNS records:

A record: Maps a domain name to an IP address

CNAME record: Maps one domain to another (eg: www.ex.com → ex.com)

Step 4: Add Our Instance IP address to DNS Records.

In sidebar click on DNS → Records → edit the A record with the Instance IP address. There will be a 2 A record by default which points to random IP address. Delete anyone of them and edit the other one with the Instance IP address.

Step 5: Enabling SSL certificate.

→ In sidebar click on SSL/TLS → click on Configure and select Custom SSL/TLS in that to flexible and save it.

→ Click on edge certificate in sidebar under SSL/TLS → enable "Automatic HTTPS rewrites". It changes http to https.

→ Now we have successfully created a custom domain name and protected it with SSL certificate.

What is DNS?

DNS (Domain Name System) is like phonebook of the internet. It translates human-readable domain names to its IP address that computer use to communicate.

What is DNS Registrar?

It is a place where we purchase a domain name from. eg: godaddy

Keeping our Credentials safe using dotenv files

→ we need to keep our project sensitive data like passwords, API key, DB connection string from others accessing it to do that we use a package called dotenv. `"npm install dotenv"`

Step 1) Create a .env file.

On root level create a .env file and we will place all the secrets in this file. we should never push this file to github. to do this we include it in .gitignore file so that it will automatically be not included.

Step 2: Creating a secrets and accessing it inside code.

Inside a .env file we just create a var without var, let, const keywords and it is preferred to be capital letters and assign it with value. eg: .env file.

DB_STR = "your DB connection str"

this is called environmental variable.

→ we can have all the secrets in a single file.

How to use this inside code?

we can access the environmental variable stored inside a .env file using `process.env`. name of the environmental variable.

eg: `const connectDB = async() => {`

`await mongoose.connect(process.env.DB_STR)`

`}`

How to write a comments in .env file?

we can write a comment in .env file using #

Step 3: Configure / connect dotenv & app.

in app.js on top level of the code we need to config this dotenv package we installed.

eg: app.js

```
require("dotenv").config()
```

Step 4: Deploy it in instance and add our .env file to instance

Step a: git pull

go to the backend project in the instance and do a git pull to get the latest code that we pushed to github.

Step b: adding a .env file

→ In order to use .env we need to install dotenv package for that run a command `npm install`. It will install all the dependencies

→ to create a new file run

```
sudo nano .env
```

and copy all the code from .env file to this new file.

Step c: Restart the process.

→ we need to restart the process to reflect the changes made by using `pm2 restart` Id of the process.

→ we can get the id of the currently running process from `pm2 list`.

Episode - 5

Sending Emails using Amazon SES (Simple Email Service)

Step 1: Set a new IAM user.

IAM (Identify and Access Management)

↳ it gives permission to different services inside AWS.

→ To create a new user search "IAM" in search bar present in AWS console.

→ click on "user" then "create user" btn. add a username as you wish and click on next and set permission click on "attach policies directly"

it will display a list of policies search "amazonSES" in it and

• select "AmazonSESFullAccess" and click next it will take you to

the summary page click on "create new user".

→ Now user is successfully created.

Step 2: Setup SES account.

once the IAM user is created search for "SES" in search bar to setup SES.

Step 1: Account creation:

click on "view get setup page" in the account dashboard and

it will take you to "get setup page" click on "create identity"

→ we can create identity either by using domain name (or) email address

Since we created a domain name already click on "domain" option.

and enter a domain name and verify the domain name using

"Easy DKIM" type. select the key length of your choice and click on "create Identity".

→ our Identity is created but its verification is in pending state

to complete its verification, configure DKIM in DNS record of cloudflare.

Step 2: configuring DKIM in cloudflare

→ copy the CNAME records provided by DKIM identity to cloudflare's DNS record.

→ In cloudflare, go to DNS Records click on add record choose the type as "CNAME" and copy the CNAME Records from DKIM identity and turn off the proxy. (3)

→ Once the records are needed SES takes some time to verify the records. once the identity is verified we can see the identity status as "Verified".

Step 3: Request Production action

→ Move back to setup page and click on "Request production access" click on "Transactional" as mail type and provide our website url. and submit it.

→ It will take some time to grant permission.

Step 4: Using it in the code for sending Email

→ For that we need to get the credentials of the IAM user that we have created in step 1.

→ go to the user and click on "security credentials" click on "create Access Key" and select the usecase as others and give a tag name for it as your wish (or) just skip it and click on "create access key".

→ Now, the Secret key is generated copy it and place it in the .env file of our Project and also a access Key.

step 5: Copy the code from AWS SDK V3.

→ Google the AWS SDK V3 documentation and move onto Amazon SES search for sendEmail.

Step a: Create sesclient.

→ In utils folder of our project, create a new file called 'sesclient.js' and copy the sesclient code from github repo.

→ In order to use this code we need to install package

npm i @aws-sdk/client-ses

and edit the code to include access key.

eg: //sesclient.js

```
const { SESClient } = require("@aws-sdk/client-ses")
```

```
const REGION = "us-east-1" → it should be equal to the region where  
we sending from.
```

```
const sesclient = new SESClient({  
  region: REGION,
```

```
  credentials: {  
    accessKeyId: process.env.AWS_ACCESS_KEY,  
    secretAccessKey: process.env.AWS_SECRET_KEY,  
  },  
})
```

```
module.exports = { sesclient }
```

step b: write a code for sending emails.

→ copy the code of sendmail from github repo of aws SDK V3.

and edit the recipient & sender email address.

→ the email we are using here should be verified as user in IAM.

if not add a new user in IAM with this email.

step: Using the sendmail fn in project:

whenever a connection req is made it should send a email to the other user.

eg: //api for sending connection req.

```
req const sendEmail = require ("../utils/sendEmail")
```

```
requestRouter.post("/request/send/:status/:toUserId", userAuth,
```

```
  async(req, res) => {
```

```
    try {
```

```
      ----- Logic for sending a connection req -----
```

```
      const emailRes = await sendEmail.run()
```

```
      console.log(emailRes)
```

```
      ----- sending res to user -----
```

```
    } catch (e) {
```

```
    }
```

```
  })
```

whenever Person 1 makes connect req to Person 2, email is send to Person 2 stating that Person 1 send you a connection req.

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Episode-6

Scheduling cron Jobs

What is Scheduling cron Jobs?

If we need to run a particular task at certain intervals daily we schedule those task with cron to run those tasks automatically after certain periods.

`npm i node-cron`

Step 1: create a New file to run cron job

In utils folder create a new file called "cronjobs.js" (it can be anything) and inside it require a node-cron module that we installed.

eg: //cronjob.js

```
const cron = require("node-cron")
```

```
cron.schedule("*****", () => {  
  console.log("Hello world" + new Date())  
})
```

these stars represents time

* * * * *

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

second (optional) minutes hour day (1-31) month (1-12) week day (0-7)

→ if we put 6 stars means the task will run for every sec

→ if 5 stars, the task will run for every min & so on.

Step 2: Place it in app.js

in order to run this cron jobs as soon as application starts we need to place it in the index file (i.e) app.js file. we just need to require this file in app.js & call it.

Crontab.guru

→ is a website where we can experiment with this
star strings. eg: for 8'o clock → 0 8 * * * this will schedule
a task to run at 8 A-m everyday.
min hr day month week

code for sending Email to users who recieved connection request
Yesterday:

Our task is to send a email everyday at 8:00 AM for the users
who have received the connection request previous day.

eg code:

```
const cron = require("node-cron")
```

```
const { subDays, startOfDay, endOfDay } = require("date-fns")
```

↳ we use "date-fns" package to calculate
Yesterday.

```
const sendEmail = require("../sendEmail")
```

```
const connectReq = require("../models/ConnectionRequest")
```

// scheduling cron job

```
Cron.schedule("0 8 * * *", async () => {
```

```
  try {
```

```
    const yesterday = subDays(new Date(), 1)
```

↳ it gives date of
yesterday

```
    const start = startOfDay(yesterday)
```

```
    const end = endOfDay(yesterday)
```

↳ it gives time
stamp

// querying collection

```
const pendingReq = await connectReq.find({
```

```
  status: "interested",
```

```
  createdAt: { $gte: start, $lt: end }
```

```
}) .populate("fromUserId toUserId")
```


// extracting the email Id of the req receivers.

```
const listOfEmails = [...new Set(  
  pendingReq.map((req) =>  
    req.toUserId.emailId ) ) ]
```

we are using Set to find a unique email Id becoz one email Id can receive so much req.

```
for(const emails of listOfEmails) {  
  try {  
    // using the mail for we created earlier on episode 5.
```

```
    const res = await sendEmail.run (
```

```
      "New friend Requests are pending for "+email,
```

```
      "Please login to DevTinder to accept the request"
```

```
    )
```

```
    console.log(res)
```

```
  } catch (err) {
```

```
    console.log(err)
```

```
  }
```

```
} catch (err) {
```

```
  console.log(err)
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Note:

→ This is perfect for small application as we are looping the email and sending it blocks the code execution.

→ for larger app we should do either queueing (or) batching using some packages like bee Queue (or) BullMQ (or) simply can use

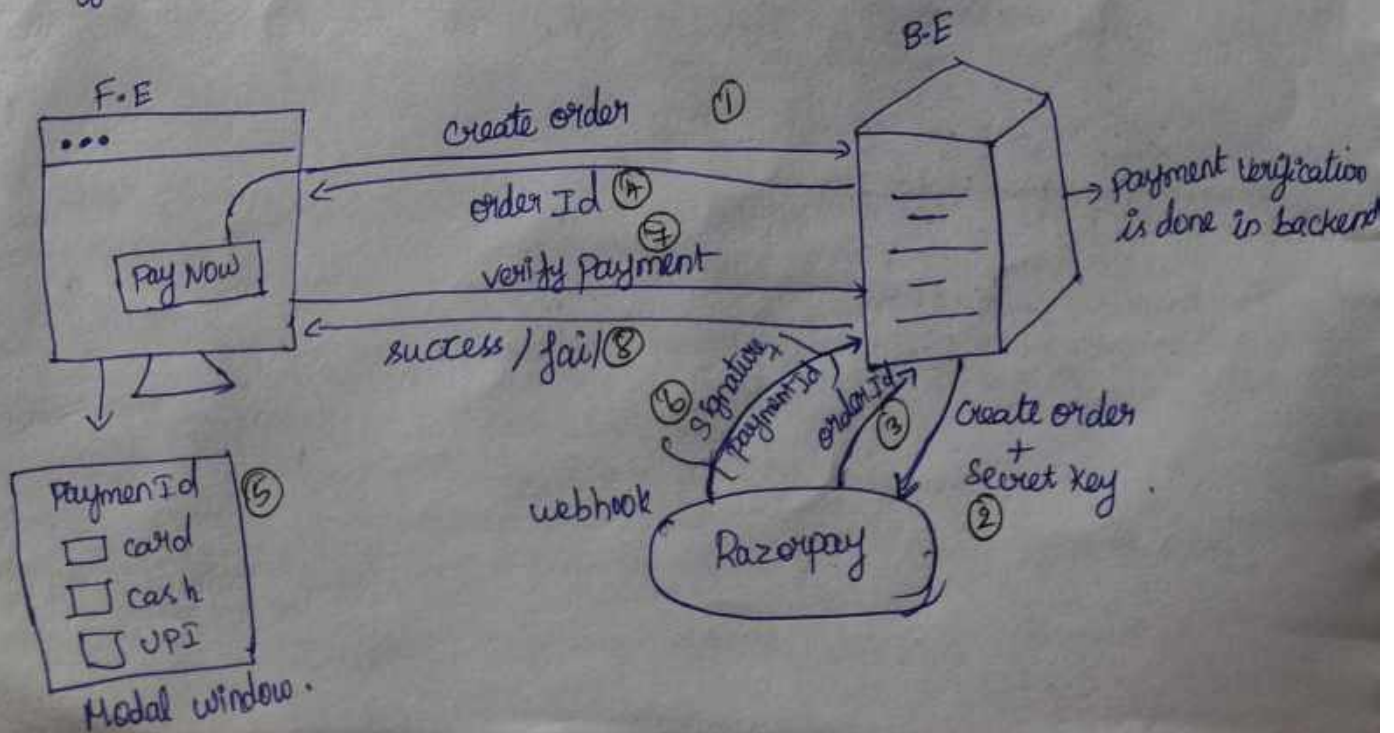
Amazon SES Bulk email sending option.

Episode - 7

Payment Gateway Integration (Razorpay)

Workflow:

- there is no connection between frontend and Razorpay whenever a button (Pay Now) is clicked it sends an api call to Backend then Backend will send it to Razorpay along with the secret key.
- The Razorpay will generate an order and sends an order Id to Backend then Backend sends this order id as response to frontend.
- Now, the popup modal will appear along with the order Id and different mode of payments. Once the payment is done Razorpay will automatically inform the backend that the payment is finished along with the signature & Payment Id using webhook.
- After few minutes frontend will make an another API call to Backend to verify the Payment whether it is success (or) fail.
- there is 2 API call made one to create (or) place an order, 2nd is to verify the Payment.



Steps Involved in Integrating Razorpay in a Project.

Step 1: Creation of Razorpay account.

→ Signup in a Razorpay using Id card such as aadhar card, website URL & so on. It will take 3-5 days for approval of the account.

Step 2: Including links in our Project. (X)(X)

→ In order for the approval of Razorpay, we need to create few components such as "Privacy Policy", "Terms of Use", "Refund and Cancellation Policy", "Contact Information", "About us" ~~is~~ ~~the~~ and include them as links in the footer section.

→ This step is mandatory as Razorpay explicitly mentions that business need to display these for approval. Without these links, Razorpay might reject your application (or) delay approval.

Step 3: create a new page for Premium Membership.

→ In frontend we create a new component "Premium" which consists of diff premium plans like silver, gold with a button and link the page to the navbar for ease of access.

Step 4: create an API for placing an order.

Before creating an endpoint we need to create an instance for the R in utils folder create a new file "razorpay.js".

Step 1: Download Razorpay.

```
npm i razorpay
```

Step 2: creating instance.

```
const Razorpay = require("razorpay")
```

let instance = new Razorpay ({

key-id = "your key from razorpay dashboard",

key-secret = "your secret key from razorpay dashboard"

eg?

How to get a key-id & key-secret from dashboard?

→ go to dashboard → choose Testmode → go to Accounts & settings → click on API keys → find key-id & key-secret.

Remember to place this in .env file.

5: connecting the instance with the Backend API.

Create a new Route in "router" folder as "payment.js" and add this route in "app.js" like we do always.

→ import the razorpay instance in this file and connect it with Backend.

eg: const express = require("express");

const {userAuth} = require("../middleware/auth");

const razorpayInstance = require("../utils/razorpay");

// creating Router

const paymentRouter = express.Router();

→ Post method as we are creating new order

paymentRouter.post("/payment/create", userAuth, async (req, res) => {

try {

// connecting razorpayInstance.

const order = await razorpayInstance.orders.create({

amount: 70000, → in paise

currency: "INR",

receipt: "receipt #1",

notes: {
 firstName: "value",
 membershipType: "silver",
 order.
} → notes is the metadata that we need to send along with the order.

3) {

once order is created save it in DB.

→ create a new Payment model and import it.

→ create a new Payment in the Payment model

```
const payment = new Payment({
```

```
  userId: req.user.id, → we get user from userAuth.
```

```
  orderId: order.id,
```

```
  status: order.status,
```

```
  amount: order.amount,
```

```
  currency: order.currency
```

3) ...

```
const savedPayment = await payment.save()
```

// Return back order detail to frontend.

```
res.json({ ...savedPayment.toJSON() })
```

```
} catch (err) {
```

```
  return res.status(500).json({ msg: err.message })
```

3) }

Step 6: Connecting this API in frontend.

→ attach a handler fn on btn and call this API whenever the button is

clicked

→ this handler fn should send the membershipType selected. Based on that backend data is dynamically generated.

Step 7: Displaying the popup modal window for completing the Payment.

→ Once the API call is made successful from frontend we need to display a modal. for that first we need to attach a razorpay modal script file to our index.html.

→ The script tag you will get from razorpay documentation in add checkout options.

→ copy that script tag & Paste it in our "index.html".

→ extract the necessary data that we need to pass to the dialogue box from API response & pass it as "options".

eg: `const { amount, keyId, currency, notes, orderId } = order.data` ↗ api response

`const options = {`

`key: keyId,`

`amount,`

`currency,`

`name: "Dev Tinder",` → Name of the app to display in modal

`order-id: orderId,`

`prefill: {`

`name: notes.firstname + " " + notes.lastname,`

`email: notes.emailId,`

`}`

`theme: {`

`color: "#F37254",` → Color of the modal.

`}`



code for display popup

`const rzp = new window.Razorpay(options)`

`rzp.open()`

↳ it opens the modal

↗ using the options.

↳ It comes from the script tag we attached

Step 8: Creating a new Webhook in Razorpay.

→ webhook is used to communicate the backend whether the payment is successful (or) not.

→ in Razorpay Dashboard → go to Account & settings → then webhooks → click on add new webhook. which ask for a "webhook URL" which is nothing but a what API should razorpay call if the payment is success (or) fail. and select the "payment Events" as "payment-failed" and "payment-captured". and add Secret this can be anything of our choice. and click on "create webhook".

Step 9: Creating an API for webhook

→ we need to create an API endpoint that we added in "webhook URL" while creating a webhook. for that we need to validate whether the webhook is valid (or) not.

eg.

```
const { validateWebhookSignature } = require("razorpay/dist/utils/razorpay-utils")
```

// Route

```
PaymentRouter.post("/payment/webhookcreate", async (req, res) => {
```

```
  try { // check whether webhook is valid
```

```
    const webhookSignature = req.headers["x-razorpay-signature"]
```

↳ this will be automatically attached by RazorPay.

```
    const invalidWebhook = validateWebhookSignature(
```

```
      JSON.stringify(req.body), webhookSignature,
```

```
      process.env.RAZORPAY_WEBHOOK_SECRET
```

```
    )
```

↳ it is the same secret that we created while adding new webhook.

```
if (!isValidWebhook) {
```

```
  return res.status(400).json({msg: "webhook signature invalid"})
```

```
}
```

// If there is valid webhook update the payment status in DB.

```
const PaymentDetails = req.body.payload.Payment.entity
```

```
const Payment = await Payment.findOne({orderId: PaymentDetails.orderId})
```

```
Payment.status = PaymentDetails.status
```

```
await Payment.save()
```

// update the user as premium

Before that update the user model to include membershipType, isPremium validity & so on.

```
const user = await User.findOne({_id: Payment.userId})
```

```
user.isPremium = true
```

```
user.membershipType = Payment.notes.membershipType
```

```
await user.save()
```

// return success response to Razorpay.

```
return res.status(200).json({msg: "webhook received successfully"})
```

```
} catch (err) {
```

```
  return res.status(500).json({msg: err.message})
```

```
}
```


Step 10: verify Payment and update the UI.

→ create a router to check whether the user is premium (or) not.

eg:
PaymentRouter.get("/premium/verify", userAuth, async(req, res) => {
 const user = req.user.toJSON()
 if (user.ispremium) {
 return res.json({ ispremium: true })
 }
 return res.json({ ispremium: false })
})

Step 11: update the UI

→ make an API call to this verify endpoint and update the UI based on ispremium status.

→ eg:
const [ispremium, setIsPremium] = useState(false)

useEffect(() => {
 verifyPremium()
}, [])

// handler fn
const verifyPremium = async() => {
 const res = await axios.get(BaseURL + "/premium/verify", {
 withCredentials: true })

 if (res.data.ispremium) {
 setIsPremium(true)
 }

 // attach this handler fn to modal popup.
 const options = {
 handler: verifyPremium
 }

this fn will be called once the popup modal is closed

→ we return diff UI based on the isPremium state that we defined

Step : 12 Push the code to the instance

As a final step Push all the code to the instance and update the

env file.

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Episode-8

web socket and Socket.io

what is Socket.io?

Socket.io is a library that enables low-latency, bidirectional and event-based communication between a client and a server.
 \nearrow fast, smooth \nearrow client \rightleftharpoons server

what is websocket?

\rightarrow web socket is a communication protocol that enables ^{communication occurs simultaneously in both direction} full-duplex, bidirectional communication between a client and a server over a single, persistent connection which allows real-time data exchange.

\rightarrow web socket connections are established over the standard TCP/IP protocol, typically on port 80 (HTTP) or 443 (HTTPS).

Steps involved in implementing chat feature:

Step 1: Building UI:

\rightarrow Add a button to each connections with the content "chat" on clicking it it should take to the chat page along with the selected person's user id.

\rightarrow Build a new chat component to display msgs and also a input box and button to send new msgs.

Step 2: Implementing server side connection

Step 1: Install socket.io

npm i socket.io

Step 2: Configuration of socket.io in app.js (or) new file & include it in app.js

→ earlier we created a server using express but now for configuration of socket.io we need to create it using "http" module (built-in module)

eg: const http = require("http")

const socket = require("socket.io")

// create server using http.

const server = http.createServer (app)

→ we pass the express app

// Socket configuration

const io = socket (server, {

cors: {

origin: frontend url,

},

}

// listening for the events

io.on("connection", (socket) => {

// handle events

socket.on("joinchat", () => { })

}

// Replace the express server with this http server.

connectDB(). then(() => {

server.listen (8000, () => { console.log("server connected")

})

Step 3: Configuration of socket.io in frontend.

→ As its bidirectional we need to configure socket in both frontend & Backend for that install a package

npm i socket.io-client

→ configure this socket.io in a separate file in utils folder.


```
// socket.js
```

```
import io from "socket.io-client"
```

```
import { BaseURL } from "../constants"
```

```
export const createSocketConnection = () => {
```

```
  return io(BaseURL)
```

```
  // BackendURL
```

```
}
```

→ this configuration only works in development not in production.

Step 4: update the code in chat component

→ In chat component as soon as the page loads we need to establish a connection for that we use `useEffect`.

eg: // chat.js x

```
useEffect(() => {
```

→ for created in socket.js in above step

```
  const socket = createSocketConnection()
```

```
  // socket connection is made & join chat event is emitted
```

```
  socket.emit("joinchat", { userId, targetUserId })
```

data that we need to send to backend.

→ this event should match the backend events

```
  // disconnect socket whenever necessary (X)(X)
```

```
  return () => {
```

```
    socket.disconnect()
```

```
  }
```

```
}, [])
```

Step 5: Handling the events in the backend

Step 1 Creating room for joining chat

we need to create a separate room in a server for each chat where both can communicate.

→ Each room should have a unique roomId and when 2 person is chatting lets say x & y, the chat roomId of x → y and y → x should be same.

eg: // app.js

io.on("connection", (socket) => {

// handling join the room event

socket.on("joinchat", ({ firstName, userId, targetUserId }) => {

↳ these are the data passed from the frontend

const roomId = [userId, targetUserId].sort().join("-")

↓
we are sorting it in order to avoid creating

2 separate room for same users (ie x → y & y → x)

socket.join(roomId)

↳ is a method used to join the room.

})

// handling the event for sending Message.

socket.on("sendMessage", ({ firstName, userId, targetUserId, msg }) => {

↓
data from frontend.

const roomId = [userId, targetUserId].sort().join("-")

io.to(roomId).emit("messageReceived", { firstName, text })

↳ sending a message to a room

once msg received we are emitting an event we need to listen this up in frontend.

})

})

Step 6: updating the frontend to send message to backend

→ Creating a state var to store a content from the input box and attach a handler fn to send button to send a msg to backend.

eg: `const [msg, setMsg] = useState("")`

// handler fn to send a msg

`const sendMessage = () => {`

`const socket = createSocketConnection()`

`socket.emit("sendMessage", {`

`firstName, userId, targetUserId, msg`

`})`

`}`

// attach it to btn & input box

`<input type="text" value={msg} onChange={e => setMsg(e.target.value)} />`

`<button onClick={sendMessage} > Send </button>`

Step 7: Listening up the "Message Received" event emitted from Backend in frontend.

→ create a new state var to store the msgs. to display it in UI.

→ whenever the event is emitted from a BE we listen it in F.E and push that message to the state var.

eg: `const [messages, setMessages] = useState([])`

// Inside useEffect

`socket.on("messageReceived", ({ firstName, text }) => {`

`setMessages([...messages, { firstName, text }])`

`}`

→ loop through this state var & display it in UI.

Step 8: Make the roomId encrypted in Backend

→ Instead of using the `userId` & `targetuserId` as if we can hash it for better security.

eg: `const crypto = require("crypto")`

// fn to hash Id's

`const getSecretRoomId = (userId, targetUserId) =>`

`return crypto.createHash("sha256")`

`• update([userId, targetUserId].sort().join("-"))`

`• digest("hex")`

`}`

// use it to generate roomId.

`socket.on("joinchat", ({ firstName, userId, targetUserId }) =>`

`const roomId = getSecretRoomId(userId, targetUserId)`

`socket.join(roomId)`

Homework:

Refer the authentication in `socket.io` documentation & implement it in the project.

Episode-9

Building Real time Live chat feature

→ It is the continuation of the episode-8, where we have just stored the messages in the state var. The problem with that is whenever we refresh the Page the chats also get ~~removed~~. In this episode we will learn to how to store that chat in DB and retrieve it.

Step 1: Create a Message Model in B-E

```
const mongoose = require("mongoose")
```

```
const messageSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
```

```
  senderId: {
```

```
    type: mongoose.Schema.Types.ObjectId,
```

```
    ref: "User",
```

```
    required: true,
```

```
  },
```

```
  text: { type: String, required: true },
```

```
  },
```

```
  { timestamps: true }
})
```

```
const chatSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
```

```
  // sender & receiver Id
  participants: [ { type: mongoose.Schema.Types.ObjectId,
```

```
    ref: "User", required: true } ],
```

```
  messages: [ messageSchema ] → messageSchema defined above
```

```
  },
```

```
const Chat = mongoose.model("chat", chatSchema)
```

```
module.exports = Chat.
```

Step 2: save the messages in DB

→ write a logic to save the msgs in DB inside a "send Message" event in socket.js file.

eg: socket.on("send Message", async ({ firstName, userId, targetUserId, text }) => {

try {

const roomId = getSecretRoomId(userId, targetUserId)

// find whether there is a chat present in DB of these participants

// if present - push the new chat to it

// else - create a new ~~chat~~ empty chat

let chat = await Chat.findOne({ participants: { \$all: [userId, targetUserId] },
})

Create a new chat {
if (!chat) {
chat = new Chat({ participants: [userId, targetUserId],
messages: []
})

if already exists
Push this new
msg to it

chat.messages.push({ senderId: userId, text, })
await chat.save() → save it in DB

io.to(roomId).emit("message Received", { firstName, text })

↳ emitting an event once message
Received to indicate frontend.

} catch (err) {

console.log(err)
}

Step 3: Create an endpoint to fetch the messages from DB

```
const express = require("express")
```

```
const Chat = require("../models/chat")
```

```
const chatRouter = express.Router()
```

```
chatRouter.get("/chat/:targetUserId", userAuth, async (req, res) => {
```

```
  try {
```

```
    const userId = req.user._id → getting userId from userAuth.
```

```
    const { targetUserId } = req.params.
```

```
    let chat = await Chat.findOne({ participants: { $all: [userId, targetUserId] },
```

```
      3) .populate({ path: "messages.senderId",
```

```
        select: "firstName lastName"
      3)
    }
```

```
    if (!chat) {
```

```
      chat = new Chat({ participants: [userId, targetUserId],
        messages: []
```

```
        3) chat.save 3)
```

```
        await chat.save()
```

```
      3)
```

```
      res.json(chat)
```

```
    } catch (err) {
```

```
      console.log(err)
```

```
    }
  3)
```

```
  module.exports = chatRouter.
```

→ place this router in app.js file

```
app.use("/", chatRouter)
```

Step 4: Retrieve from DB & display it in UI.

→ create a fn to fetch messages in chat component & update it with state var.

```
const fetchChatMessages = async () => {  
  // makes an API call  
  const chat = await axios.get(BackendURL + "/chat" + targetUserId, {  
    withCredentials: true, })  
}
```

```
const chatMessages = chat?.data?.messages.map((msg) => {  
  const { senderId, text } = msg  
  return {  
    firstName: senderId?.firstName,  
    text  
  }  
})
```

```
setMessages(chatMessages) → update the state var with the API response.  
}
```

useEffect(() => { fetchChatMessages() }, []) → need to be called as soon as page load

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Homework:

- 1) write a functionality to check whether that a person is friend (or) not before sending a msg to avoid manual typing of targetUserId.
- 2) Display green dot when online & last seen status
- 3) Limit messages when fetching from DB.
- 4) Build a tic tac toe (or) chess game (or) type racer.

Step 5: Deploy it to instance.

→ first, update the code in F-E Socket.js file before deploying it to the instance.


```
export const createSocketConnection = () => {
```

```
  if (location.hostname === "localhost") {
```

```
    return io(BaseURL)
```

```
  } else {
```

```
    return io("/", { path: "/api/socket.io" })
```

```
  }
```

```
}
```

deploy it in instance.

x
