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## **Applied and Action Learning** (Learning by Doing and Discovery)

**Name of the Experiment : Store with IPFS – Decentralized File Upload**

### **Coding Phase : Pseudo Code/Flow Chart/Algorithm**

- Start
- Create a `.env` file with API credentials.
- Import required modules.
- Define an asynchronous `uploadToIPFS()` function.
- Inside the function:
  - Read the file using `fs.createReadStream`.
  - Append to `FormData`.
  - Post to Pinata endpoint.
- Handle response:
  - Display IPFS hash and gateway link.
- Handle errors.
- End

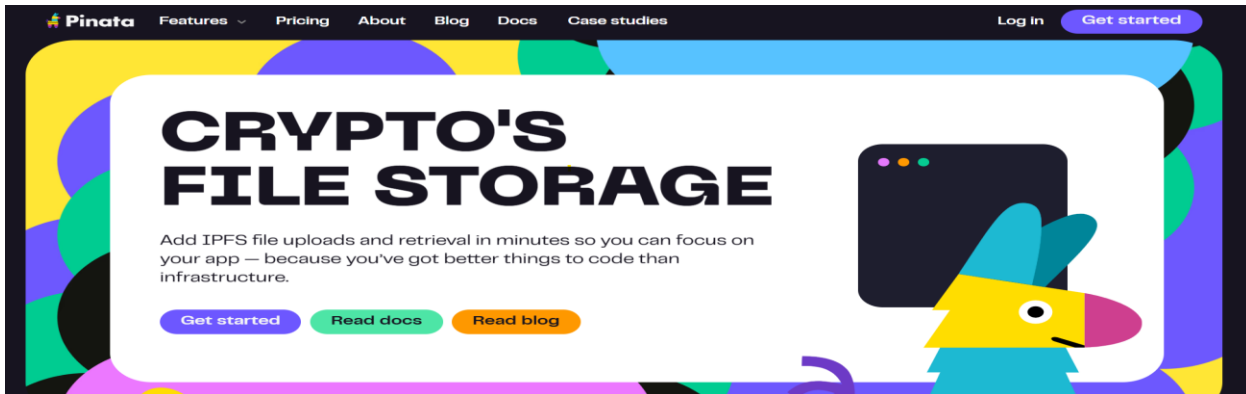
### **Apparatus/Software Used:**

- Node.js
- Axios
- Dotenv
- Form-data
- Pinata

## Testing Phase:

### Step 1 : Open Pinata Website

- Visit [pinata.cloud](https://pinata.cloud)
- Login or sign up with your e-mail



### Step2: Create api key

- Click api keys options
- Click new key
- Enter key name and click on admin option and click create

#### CREATE API KEY

Select admin or customize permissions.

Key name

☒ Admin

#### CUSTOMIZE PERMISSIONS

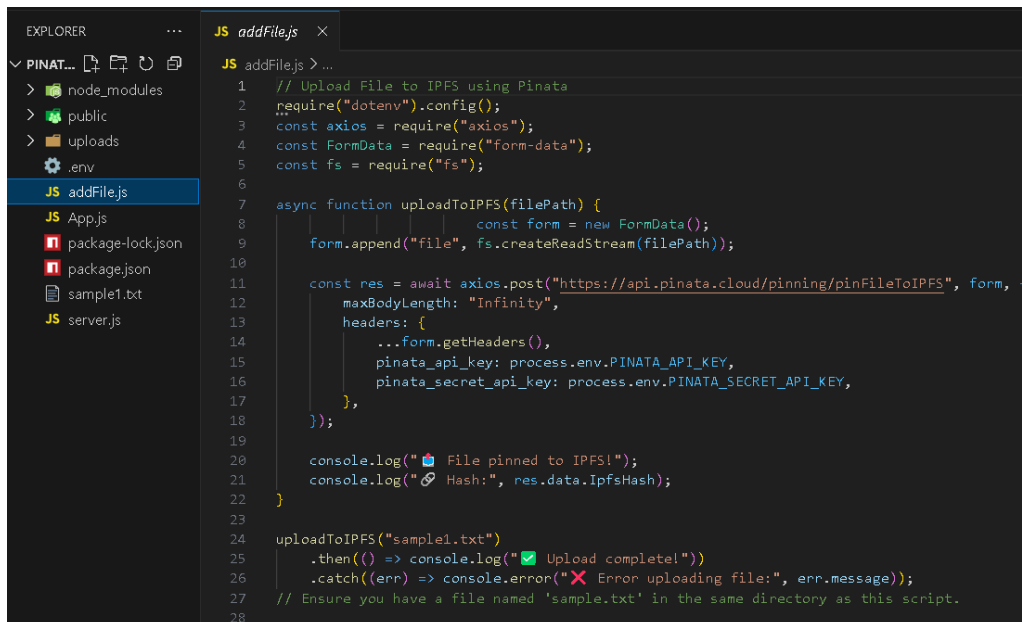
^ V3 RESOURCES

RESOURCE NAME	PERMISSIONS		
Files	None	Read	Write
Groups	None	Read	Write
Gateways	None	Read	Write

Cancel Create

## Step3 : Open vs code

- Open vs code with a folder .
- Create a file name is addfile.js
- Write the code
- Create a other file .env and write the your
  - PINATA\_API\_KEY
  - PINATA\_SECRET\_API\_KEY
  - PINATA\_JWT\_TOKEN



```
1 // Upload File to IPFS using Pinata
2 require("dotenv").config();
3 const axios = require("axios");
4 const FormData = require("form-data");
5 const fs = require("fs");
6
7 async function uploadToIPFS(filePath) {
8     const form = new FormData();
9     form.append("file", fs.createReadStream(filePath));
10
11     const res = await axios.post("https://api.pinata.cloud/pinning/pinFileToIPFS", form, {
12         maxLength: "Infinity",
13         headers: {
14             ...form.getHeaders(),
15             pinata_api_key: process.env.PINATA_API_KEY,
16             pinata_secret_api_key: process.env.PINATA_SECRET_API_KEY,
17         },
18     });
19
20     console.log("📁 File pinned to IPFS!");
21     console.log("🔗 Hash:", res.data.IpfsHash);
22 }
23
24 uploadToIPFS("sample1.txt")
25     .then(() => console.log("✅ Upload complete!"))
26     .catch((err) => console.error("❌ Error uploading file:", err.message));
27 // Ensure you have a file named 'sample.txt' in the same directory as this script.
28
```

## Implementation Phase: Final Output (no error)

1.Open terminal

•Write code

- Npm init -y

- npm install axios dotenv form-data

- node addfile.js

2.Out put

{

IpfsHash: 'QmPzxMqJYPUJarnkEBzsv9CbPabUMxTv8w7hhEeWuWRvS',

PinSize: 31,

Timestamp: '2025-07-31T17:40:45.189Z',

ID: 'f5b06438-2dd7-4dd0-ac96-194919100a97',

Name: 'sample.txt',

NumberOfFiles: 1,

MimeType: 'text/plain',

GroupId: null,

Keyvalues: null

}

```
PS C:\Users\abina\ss\OneDrive\Desktop\web development\PINATA IPFS> node addfile.js
[dotenv@17.2.1] injecting env (2) from .env -- tip: ⚙️ suppress all logs with { quiet: true }
📁 File pinned to IPFS!
🔗 Hash: QmbFMke1KXqnYyBBWxB74M4c5SBnJMVa1MMRcGu6x1AwQH
✅ Upload complete!
```

```
PS C:\Users\abina\ss\OneDrive\Desktop\web development\PINATA IPFS> npm start

> fff@1.0.0 start
> node server.js

[dotenv@17.2.1] injecting env (2) from .env -- tip: 🔒 prevent committing .env to code: https://dotenvx.com/precommit
🔥 Server running at http://localhost:3000
```



## Upload File to IPFS

Choose File

No file chosen

Upload



## Upload File to IPFS

Choose File

128-Maan ...28 Kbps.mp3

Upload

✅ Uploaded successfully!

<https://gateway.pinata.cloud/ipfs/QmWDK7vVStm2dPQEELFvzYqcTJbhk3F3MY7T5YE9nAr3hR>

## Observations

- File was uploaded successfully to IPFS using **Pinata's Web UI**
- A unique **CID** was assigned to the file
- Anyone with the **gateway link** can access the file
- No coding or local node was required — just browser + internet
- Very useful for storing and sharing decentralized files

## ASSESSMENT

Rubrics	Full Mark	Marks Obtained	Remarks
Concept	10		
Planning and Execution/ Practical Simulation/ Programming	10		
Result and Interpretation	10		
Record of Applied and Action Learning	10		
Viva	10		
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>		

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*\* As applicable according to the experiment.  
Two sheets per experiment (10-20) to be used.*