API PROJECT

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

- RESTful API for person, home and pet management
- Express.js backend with a SQLite database
- Supports CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) operations
- o Three main entities: person, pet, home

USED TECHNOLOGIES

- Backend: Node.js and express.js
- Database: SQLite3 and SQL queries with LEFT JOIN to get all values (null values included)
- Middleware: express.json() and custom error handling
- Environment managing: dotenv, and to get variables from .env file in the server.js file used process.env

CHALLENGES & SOLUTIONS

- Challenge: POST route the value put in homeid went to the personid
- Solution: changed GET route SQL stament from p.* to p.id etc.

- Challenge: connecting tables with id, because the autoincrement id makes it challenging
- Solution: connected person(owner) and pet with email and person and home with address and zipcode

TIMETABLE

- 0 22.3.2025
- o ~8h
- Working on the database and server.js

- 25.3.2025
- ∘ ~11h
- Finished database and implemented all CRUD operations

- 0 26.3.2025
- o ~3h
- Finishing powerpoint and README

SUMMARY

- A RESTful API built with node.js and express.js, using SQLite3 as the database
- Provides CRUD operations for managing persons, pets and homes
- Used technologies: node.js, express.js, sqlite3

PROJECT SETUP & CONFIGURATION

```
1  'use strict'
2
3  const express = require('express')
4  const sqlite3 = require('sqlite3').verbose()
5  const dotenv = require('dotenv')
6
7  const path = require('path')
8
9  dotenv.config()
10
11  const app = express()
12  app.use(express.json())
13
14  const PORT = process.env.PORT || 8000
15  const databasePath = path.join(__dirname, 'database.db')
```

- 'use strict' for improving code quality and performance
- Rows 3 7: required dependencies
- Row 9: loading environment variables
- Row 12: middleware to parse JSON request bodies
- Row 14: set port from environment or default 8000
- Row 15: creates a path to the database file

// Listening for requests

app.listen(PORT, () => {

console.log(`Server listening at http://localhost:\${PORT}`)

})

Creates an HTTP server and listens to requests

DATABASE

```
// Create the database
const db = new sqlite3.Database(databasePath, (err) => {
   if (err) {
      console.error('Error connecting to database:', err.message)
   } else {
      console.log('Connected to the database')
   }
}
```

- Usessqlite3.Databaseto create adatabaseconnection
- Closes the database on termination signal

CRUD

```
391  // DELETE -- home with id --
392 > app.delete('/api/v1/home/:id', (req, res) => { ...
417  })
418
419  // DELETE -- person with id --
420 > app.delete('/api/v1/person/:id', (req, res) => { ...
445  })
446
447  // DELETE -- pet with id --
448 > app.delete('/api/v1/pet/:id', (req, res) => { ...
473  })
```

- RESTful routing
- Consistent API version routing
- Has three entities

GET – with parameters

```
// GET -- with parameters --
app.get('/api/v1/person/search', (req, res) => {
  const queryParams = req.query
  let sal =
  SELECT
              p.id
              , p.fname
              , p.lname
              , p.phone
              , pet.name AS pet_name
              , h.address AS home_address
              , h.city AS home city
  FROM
              person AS p
  LEFT JOIN
             pet
             p.email = owneremail
  LEFT JOIN
              home AS h
             p.homeaddress = h.address
              p.homezip = h.zipcode
  WHERE
  const params = []
  const conditions = []
```

- Allows search with all person parameters plus petname and home city parameters
- Joins tables with LEFT JOIN to get all values
- Dynamically builds SQL statements based on input

```
for (const key in queryParams) {
    if (queryParams[key]) {
        conditions.push(`${key.includes('pet') ? 'pet.name' : key.includes('home') ? 'h.city' : 'p.' + key} = ?`)
        params.push(queryParams[key])
    }
    if (conditions.length > 0) {
        sql += ' AND ' + conditions.join(' AND ')
    }
}
```

```
db.all(sql, params, (err, rows) => {
    if (err) {
        console.error('Error fetching data: ', err)
        res.status(HTTP_STATUS.NOT_FOUND).json({
        error: 'Failed to fetch data',
            details: err.message
        })
    } else {
        console.log('--- PERSON ---\n')
        console.log(JSON.stringify(rows, null, 2))
        if (rows.length === 0) {
            return res.status(HTTP_STATUS.NOT_FOUND).json({ error: 'Person not found with these parameters' })
    }
}

res.setHeader('Content-Type', 'application/json')
    res.status(HTTP_STATUS.OK).json(rows)
}
}
```

ERROR HANDLING

```
if (err) {
console.error('Error fetching data: ', err)
res.status(HTTP_STATUS.NOT_FOUND).json({
   error: 'Failed to fetch data',
   details: err.message
})
```

```
// Error handling for incorrect requests
app.use((req, res) => {
  res.setHeader('Content-Type', 'application/json')
  res.status(HTTP_STATUS.NOT_FOUND).json({
    error: 'Not Found',
    message: 'The requested endpoint does not exist',
    path: req.path,
    method: req.method,
    availableEndpoints: [
      'POST /api/v1/home',
      'GET /api/v1/home',
      'PUT /api/v1/home/:id',
      'DELETE /api/v1/home/:id',
      'POST /api/v1/person',
      'GET /api/v1/person',
      'GET /api/v1/person/:id',
      'GET /api/v1/person/search',
      'PUT /api/v1/person/:id',
      'DELETE /api/v1/person/:id',
      'POST /api/v1/pet',
      'GET /api/v1/pet',
      'PUT /api/v1/pet/:id',
      'DELETE /api/v1/pet/:id'
```

```
if (!address || !city || !region || !zipcode) {
    return res.status(HTTP_STATUS.BAD_REQUEST).json({ error: 'Missing required fields' })
}

if (err) {
    console.error(err.message)
    return res.status(HTTP_STATUS.INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR).json({ error: 'Failed to create home' })
}
```

- HTTP status code management
- Informative error messages
- Validates input before database operations
- Error handling for curl commands

TEST CALLS - GET

ada@Ada:/mnt/c/Users/adara/tamk-5G00EU63-3005/project\$ curl -X GET "http://localhost:8000/api/v1/home/"
[{"id":1,"address":"Kasarmikatu 11","city":"Helsinki","region":"Uusimaa","zipcode":"00100","created":"2025-03
-25 20:04:56","updated":"2025-03-25 20:04:56"},{"id":2,"address":"Brahenkatu 13","city":"Turku","region":"Var
sinais-Suomi","zipcode":"20100","created":"2025-03-25 20:04:56","updated":"2025-03-25 20:04:56"},{"id":3,"add
ress":"Verkatehtaankatu 14","city":"Tampere","region":"Pirkanmaa","zipcode":"33100","created":"2025-03-25 20:
04:56","updated":"2025-03-25 20:04:56"},{"id":4,"address":"Kiviharjuntie 15","city":"Oulu","region":"PohjoisPohjanmaa","zipcode":"90100","created":"2025-03-25 20:04:56","updated":"2025-03-25 20:04:56"},{"id":5,"addres
s":"Yliopistonkatu 24","city":"Jyväskylä","region":"Keski-Suomi","zipcode":"40100","created":"2025-03-25 20:04:56"}]ada@Ada:/mnt/c/Users/adara/tamk-5G00EU63-3005/project\$

ada@Ada:/mnt/c/Users/adara/tamk-5G00EU63-3005/project\$ curl -X GET "http://localhost:8000/api/v1/person/"
[{"personid":1,"firstname":"John","lastname":"Doe","email":"john@email.com","petname":"Ulla","species":"Dog",
"homecity":"Helsinki"},{"personid":2,"firstname":"Jane","lastname":"Smith","email":"jane@email.com","petname"
:"Helmi","species":"Cat","homecity":"Turku"},{"personid":2,"firstname":"Jane","lastname":"Smith","email":"jan
e@email.com","petname":"Veksi","species":"Cat","homecity":"Turku"},{"personid":3,"firstname":"Alice","lastname
e":"Turner","email":"alice@email.com","petname":"Tweety","species":"Bird","homecity":"Tampere"},{"personid":4
,"firstname":"Bob","lastname":"Williams","email":"bob@email.com","petname":"Goldie","species":"Goldfish","hom
ecity":"Oulu"},{"personid":5,"firstname":"Emma","lastname":"Johnson","email":"emma@email.com","petname":"Nibb
les","species":"Hamster","homecity":"Jyväskylä"}]ada@Ada:/mnt/c/Users/adara/tamk-5G00EU63-3005/project\$

ada@Ada:/mnt/c/Users/adara/tamk-5G00EU63-3005/project\$ curl -X GET "http://localhost:8000/api/v1/pet/"
[{"id":1,"name":"Ulla","type":"Dog","breed":"Swedish Vallhund","age":1,"birthday":"2023-03-14","weight":10.4,
 "specialneeds":"Has separation anxiety","owneremail":"john@email.com","created":"2025-03-25 20:04:56","update
 d":"2025-03-25 20:04:56"},{"id":2,"name":"Veksi","type":"Cat","breed":"Korat","age":8,"birthday":"2016-04-24"
 ,"weight":5.2,"specialneeds":"Has Asthma","owneremail":"jane@email.com","created":"2025-03-25 20:04:56","upda
 ted":"2025-03-25 20:04:56"},{"id":3,"name":"Helmi","type":"Cat","breed":"Korat","age":8,"birthday":"2016-04-2
4","weight":4.6,"specialneeds":"Only eats tuna","owneremail":"jane@email.com","created":"2025-03-25 20:04:56"
,"updated":"2025-03-25 20:04:56"},{"id":4,"name":"Tweety","type":"Bird","breed":"Canary","age":2,"birthday":"2022-03-10","weight":0.1,"specialneeds":null,"owneremail":"alice@email.com","created":"2025-03-25 20:04:56","
 updated":"2025-03-25 20:04:56"},{"id":5,"name":"Goldie","type":"Goldfish","breed":"Comet","age":0,"birthday":
 "2024-02-01","weight":0.2,"specialneeds":null,"owneremail":"bob@email.com","created":"2025-03-25 20:04:56","updated":"2025-03-25 20:04:56"},"updated":"2025-03-25 20:04:56"},"updated":"2025-03-25 20:04:56"},"updated":"2025-03-25 20:04:56"},"updated":"2025-03-25 20:04:56"}]

- curl -X GET"http://localhost:8000/api/v1/home/"
- curl -X GET"http://localhost:8000/api/v1/person/"
- curl -X GET"http://localhost:8000/api/v1/pet/"

TEST CALLS – GET with parameters

```
ada@Ada:/mnt/c/Users/adara/tamk-5G00EU63-3005/project$ curl -X GET "http://localhost:8000/api/v1/person/4" [{"id":4,"fname":"Bob","lname":"Williams","phone":"+444555666","email":"bob@email.com","salary":55000,"job":" Teacher","birth":"1995-10-10","homeaddress":"Kiviharjuntie 15","homezip":"90100","created":"2025-03-25 20:04:56","updated":"2025-03-25 20:04:56","petname":"Goldie","homecity":"Oulu"}]ada@Ada:/mnt/c/Users/adara/tamk-5G0 0EU63-3005/project$
```

```
ada@Ada:/mnt/c/Users/adara/tamk-5G00EU63-3005/project$ curl -X GET "http://localhost:8000/api/v1/person/searc h?fname=Emma"
[{"id":5,"fname":"Emma","lname":"Johnson","phone":"+555666777","pet_name":"Nibbles","home_address":"Yliopisto nkatu 24","home_city":"Jyväskylä"}]ada@Ada:/mnt/c/Users/adara/tamk-5G00EU63-3005/project$
```

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ada@Ada:/mnt/c/Users/adara/tamk-5G00EU63-3005/project$ curl -X GET "http://localhost:8000/api/v1/person/searc
h?fname=Jane&lname=Smith&petname=Veksi&homecity=Turku"
[{"id":2,"fname":"Jane","lname":"Smith","phone":"+987654321","pet_name":"Veksi","home_address":"Brahenkatu 13
","home_city":"Turku"}]ada@Ada:/mnt/c/Users/adara/tamk-5G00EU63-3005/project$
```

- curl -X GET"http://localhost:8000/api/v1/person/search?fname=Emma"
- curl -X GET
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 rch?fname=Jane&In
 ame=Smith&petnam
 e=Veksi&homecity=T
 urku"
- curl -X GET"http://localhost:8000/api/v1/person/4"

TEST CALLS - POST

```
ada@Ada:/mnt/c/Users/adara/tamk-5G00EU63-3005/project$ curl --silent --include -X POST http://localhost:8000/
api/v1/person \
 -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
 -d '{
        "fname": "Elliot",
        "lname": "Notebook",
        "phone": "555-13234",
        "email": "elliot.notebook@example.com",
        "salary": 6000,
        "job": "Actor",
        "birth": "2004-07-19",
        "homeaddress": "Brahenkatu 13",
        "homezip": "20100"
HTTP/1.1 201 Created
X-Powered-By: Express
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 199
ETag: W/"c7-VdcfIZ+NT8HSFWWXTHr92PaT5lg"
Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2025 20:36:11 GMT
Connection: keep-alive
Keep-Alive: timeout=5
{"id":6,"fname":"Elliot","lname":"Notebook","phone":"555-13234","email":"elliot.notebook@example.com","salary
":6000, "job": "Actor", "birth": "2004-07-19", "homeaddress": "Brahenkatu 13", "homezip": "20100"}ada@Ada:/mnt/c/User
s/adara/tamk-5G00EU63-3005/project$
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 -d '{
     "fname": "Elliot",
     "Iname": "Notebook",
     "phone": "555-13234",
     "email":
"elliot.notebook@example.com",
     "salary": 6000,
     "job": "Actor",
     "birth": "2004-07-19",
     "homeaddress": "Brahenkatu
     "homezip": "20100"
```

TEST CALLS – UPDATE (PUT)

```
ada@Ada:/mnt/c/Users/adara/tamk-5G00EU63-3005/project$ curl --silent --include -X PUT http://localhost:8000/a
pi/v1/person/4 \T http://localhost:8000/api/v1/person/4 \
 -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
  -d '{
        "fname": "Bob",
        "lname": "Williams",
        "phone": "+542 1341351",
        "email": "bob.w@example.com",
        "salary": 4500,
        "job": "Elementary School Teacher",
        "birth": "2004-07-14",
        "homeaddress": "Brahenkatu 13",
        "homezip": "20100"
  31
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
X-Powered-By: Express
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 41
ETag: W/"29-nNWSJzPMpCjt+fne5Kx4CG15Bo4"
Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2025 20:41:39 GMT
Connection: keep-alive
Keep-Alive: timeout=5
{"message":"Person updated successfully"}ada@Ada:/mnt/c/Users/adara/tamk-5G00EU63-3005/project$
```

```
curl --silent --include -X PUT
    http://localhost:8000/api/v
    1/person/4\
 -H "Content-Type:
application/ison" \
 -d '{
     "fname": "Bob",
     "Iname": "Williams",
     "phone": "+542 1341351",
     "email":
"bob.w@example.com",
     "salary": 4500,
     "job": "Elementary School
Teacher",
     "birth": "2004-07-14",
     "homeaddress":
"Brahenkatu 13",
     "homezip": "20100"
```

TEST CALLS - DELETE

```
ada@Ada:/mnt/c/Users/adara/tamk-5G00EU63-3005/project$ curl --silent --include -X DELETE http://localhost:800
0/api/v1/person/1 http://localhost:8000/api/v1/person/1
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
X-Powered-By: Express
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 51
ETag: W/"33-kVd3dprZNi9919eAJI9TLEZsMLo"
Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2025 20:43:01 GMT
Connection: keep-alive
Keep-Alive: timeout=5

{"message":"Person with ID 1 deleted successfully"}ada@Ada:/mnt/c/Users/adara/tamk-5G00EU63-3005/project$
```

curl --silent --include -XDELETEhttp://localhost:8000/api/v1/person/1

DATABASE TABLES

BEFORE AND AFTER TEST CALLS

id 	fname	lname	phone 	email 		sala:	ry jo 	b 		birth	homeaddress 		homezip	creat	ed.		upda 	ated	
1	John	Doe	+123456789	john@e	john@email.com) So	Software Engine		1990-05-1	5 Kasarmikatu 11		00100	2025-	-03-25	5 20:04:56	2025	5-03-25	20:04:56
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1	Ulla	Dog	Swedish	Vallhund	1	2023-03-			Has separat				25-03-25			2025-03-25			
2	Veksi	Cat	Korat		8	2016-04-			Has Asthma		jane@email.com		25-03-25			2025-03-25			
3	Helmi	Cat	Korat		8	2016-04-			Only eats t	tuna	jane@email.com		25-03-25			2025-03-25			
4	Tweety	Bird	Canary		2	2022-03-			NULL		alice@email.com		25-03-25			2025-03-25			
5	Goldie	Goldfis			0	2024-02-			NULL		bob@email.com		25-03-25			2025-03-25			
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THANK YOU!