Questions

What is responsible for defining the routes of the games resource?

The routes of the games resource are defined in the create_router.js server/helper. A gamesRouter is then created in server.js.

What do you notice about the folder structure? What's the client responsible for? What's the server responsible for? The folder structure is composed by 2 main directories, client, responsible for Front-End stuff such as the Vue main app, related subcomponents, including the GamesService.js which is the component responsible for communicating to the back end (server).

The server directory contains back-end components, such as the database, any node modules required, the create_router file and server.js

What are the the responsibilities of server.js?

It allows the server to listen for requests on port 3000, and also creates the gamesRouter to process "game" requests.

What are the responsibilities of the gamesRouter?

gamesRouter is created in server.js and creates a router using the database collection of games (defined in seeds.js, in the db directory).

What process does the the client (front-end) use to communicate with the server?

The client uses GamesService.js to communicate with the server.

What optional second argument does the fetch method take? And what is it used for in this application? Hint: See Using Fetch on the MDN docs

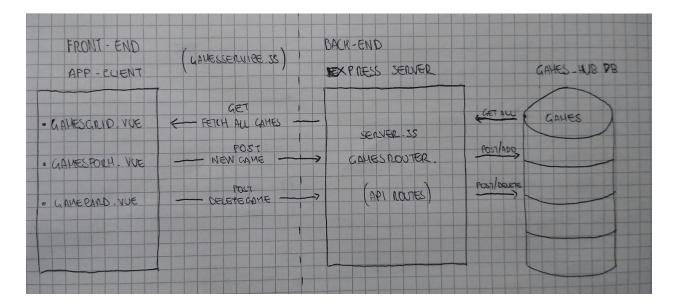
The fetch() method can optionally accept a second parameter, an init object. This is used in the postGame function that runs a fetch using the baseURL as a first parameter and the new "game" coming from GameForm.vue's form.

Which of the games API routes does the front-end application consume (i.e. make requests to)? router.GET to display all games available, router.POST to add a new game and router.DELETE to delete a game.

What are we using the MongoDB Driver for?

The MongoDB driver allows the application to interact with the games_hub database and manipulate data.

Draw a diagram showing the dataflow through the application starting with a form submission, ending with the re-rendering of the page. This will involve a multi-direction data-flow with the client posting data to the server and the server sending data back to the client with the response. Detail the client, server and database in the diagram and include the names of the files involved in the process.



Extensions

Why do we need to use ObjectId from the MongoDB driver?

It is used in create_router.js to refer to a specific object (game) present in the database collection by their ID. This way we can delete one from the games' page. It could also be used in case we wanted to get details on one game in particular or update a game's details, however these 2 functionalities do not seem to be included in the application.

Add to your diagram the dataflow for removing a game. (See sketch/diagram above)