

Title: MiniWall Blogging Service

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Introduction

The goal of this project is to create an API service to serve a blogging website called MiniWall. The service can be used as a social media blogging platform. This report outlines the infrastructure, design, and technologies used to develop software for the MiniWall API service. Some of the major components include user and post management. A post is the content which a user can broadcast to other users. Only registered MiniWall users can share a post, like and comment on other users' posts. Users can see a feed of posts shared by other users. For scalability and availability, Github is used for version control and the API service is deployed on Google Cloud Platform using docker containerisation. This report also documents test cases that are used to verify the working of the service. Please note that although the software developed focuses on the backend service and doesn't involve a frontend API, the developed service makes it easier to add a frontend service.

The MiniWall API service is written in Node.js and has three main components which are user management, post management, and the database. This report delineates these components in detail in the following sections and also explains the rationale behind different decisions that structure the API service. The code is located on Github at <https://github.com/cdesale/MiniWall-REST-API>.

Database

A NoSQL database was chosen for MiniWall because it provides a much needed flexibility for a new project allowing for quick iterations, it is easily scalable, and provides a simple querying interface. Specifically MongoDB (<https://www.mongodb.com/>) was chosen as it is open source, has good community support, and has great integrations on majority cloud platforms. The database is remotely hosted on Cloud MongoDB solution provided by Atlas (cloud.mongodb.com).

The database structure for MiniWall involves two major components: a User and a Post. As the blog site allows users to comment on others posts, another object that is required is a Comment. Basically, a Post can have multiple Comments. Both Post and Comment have a User as its owner. By storing a Comment in its own collection we can have better management of Comments, similar to Posts. Furthermore, a Post can be liked by multiple Users.

The User schema has the following structure:

```
User:  
  username  
  email  
  password  
  date
```

The above schema is sufficient for a User model at this stage and more attributes such as `displayName`, `dateOfBirth`, etc. can be added when features using this attribute are added. It should be noted that the `password` attribute above is stored in hashed format. The `data` attribute is used to store the timestamp of when the user registered on the service.

The Comment schema has the following structure:

```
Comment:  
  commentText
```

```
owner  
timeStamp
```

The comment schema has a `commentText` for storing the comment, an `owner` attribute that stores the ObjectId of a User object which refers to a user in User schema, finally a `timeStamp` to store when the comment was created.

The Post schema has the following structure:

```
Post:  
  title  
  description  
  owner  
  timeStamp  
  comments  
  likes  
  likesCount
```

A Post consists of a `title` which is a short headline. A thorough `description` attribute to that holds the actual post. An `owner` which references a User object through ObjectId that created the post. A `timeStamp` to store the time when the post was created. A `comments` attribute to store a list of ObjectIds referencing Comment objects which essentially are comments posted by users on the post. The `likes` attribute stores a list of ObjectIds referencing User objects which indicates the users who liked the post. Storing likes this way allows MiniWall to implement a way for users to unlike a liked post. An attribute `likesCount` is used to store the number of likes, this helps in efficiently querying the posts and ranking them based on number of likes.

In the current state the service doesn't offer any API that will update the User, Post, or Comment model objects but those can be added with rather ease. For example, if a user wants to update their username only one object/document will need to be updated while all the user's posts and comments will automatically get the updated user's details.

Inorder to access this data from MongoDB hosted on Cloud MongoDB, I used Mongoose library which is a MongoDB object modelling library for Node.js. Everything in Mongoose starts with a schema and each schema maps to a MongoDB collection and defines the shape of the documents within that collection. Mongoose library also offers an API to connect to the remotely hosted MongoDB. The URL of the remote database is stored in a `.env` file so that we can potentially have separate databases per hosting environment. For example, the DB URL can be easily configured to be separate for development and production environments. An environment file is also excluded from being committed to Github, this way the remote URL is never stored anywhere else other than on server or developer computers. The Dotenv library in Node.js is used for reading from `.env` files. The Dotenv library is a zero-dependency module that loads environment variables from a `.env` file. Storing configuration in the environment file separate from code is based on The Twelve-Factor App (12factor.net) methodology.

The following are the screenshots of a document/object in each of the collection:

```

_id: ObjectId('63711154bbf45e6234fffcfc')
username: "Chaitali"
email: "chaitali@gmail.com"
password: "$2a$05$V405dVejiw9QDPR1DGkGEFecChl9Rg/FjN13y77jzqe1HwVYoT26ha"
date: 2022-11-13T15:46:28.679+00:00
__v: 0

_id: ObjectId('63716de5d9eb9779eafa36ac')
commentText: "My first comment"
owner: ObjectId('637111dabfec1f0eca76680')
timeStamp: 2022-11-13T22:21:25.191+00:00
__v: 0

```

User

```

_id: ObjectId('63714f6762d7e8b765785345')
title: "Hi from Guddi"
description: "My actual name is Guddadidum"
comments: Array
  0: ObjectId('63716de5d9eb9779eafa36ac')
likes: Array
  0: ObjectId('6371156ebcd24daf14dcfdfb')
likesCount: 1
timeStamp: 2022-11-13T20:11:19.044+00:00
__v: 3
owner: ObjectId('6371156ebcd24daf14dcfdfb')

```

Comment

Post

User Management

There are three functionalities under user management that are used in this project viz.; user creation, user login and API authentication. These endpoints are handled in the `users.js` routes to manage `/user` endpoints and is added as a middleware. Except for the user registration and the home page endpoints, all the other endpoints are authenticated and only allow valid registered users to use the endpoints.

The `GET /user/register`, `GET /user/login`, and `GET /user/` endpoints are used to inform users to register on the MiniWall service. When a frontend API is developed, these endpoints can be used to display user registration pages.

Registration

The `POST /user/register` endpoint implements the functionality that creates a user in MiniWall. The endpoint expects a form consisting of `username`, `email`, and `password`. The form data is parsed and passed into request's body parameter. This parsing is done in the middleware by the body-parser module in npm. Before using the form data, the fields are first validated using the Joi module from npm. This module validates fields before they can be stored against schema types in the database. If the validations don't match, the endpoint returns a `HTTP 400` error code. The endpoint then verifies if a User already exists in the `users` collection with the provided email and username. If it exists, the `HTTP 400` error code is returned. Finally, if a user doesn't exist, then a user with provided details is created. The user's password is hashed using Bcryptjs npm module and then stored instead of storing the password in plain text. The password encryption also includes a salt generated using the `genSalt` API of Bcryptjs module. Using salt in password encryption gives an added security from decrypting an encrypted password.

On successful creation of a user, the API responds with a json web token in the header. This web token should be used by the user (and frontend service) to authenticate subsequent MiniWall APIs. This web token essentially acts as an OAuth token for authenticating API endpoints. The Jsonwebtoken module uses a user Objectid and a secret to generate the OAuth web token. The

secret provided is stored in the environment file to avoid it getting committed to Github and keeping it safe.

Login

The `POST /user/login` API is implemented to login a registered user into the MiniWall service. The API requires a user to provide their email and password which is then validated using the Joi module first. After validation, the endpoint first checks if a User exists in the users collection based on the provided email. If a user exists, the provided password is then compared against the stored encrypted password using Bcryptjs module. On successful validation, similar to user registration, an OAuth json web token is returned to the user which the user/frontend service can use to make authenticated API calls. In case a user does not exist or the provided password is incorrect the `HTTP 400` and `HTTP 401` error codes are returned accordingly.

Authenticating APIs

All the post management APIs should only be made by authenticated users. To ensure this, MiniWall service uses OAuth web tokens. These tokens should be added in the request header against an `auth-token` key. The generation of verification of the auth tokens is done by using the Jsonwebtoken npm module. For token verification, the Jsonwebtoken provides an API that requires the token to verify and the secret used in signing the token. This makes it easier to verify since no MongoDB query has to be made to verify the token, for example, check if a user exists with the provided token.

Post Management

The post management APIs allow users to see a feed of posts, create a new post, like, and comment on a post. These API are handled by the `posts.js` route which is added in the middle layer against `/post` endpoint.

Feed of posts

The `GET /post/feed` API shows a user a rank based ordered feed of posts. The rank is based on how many likes a post has, and when the post was created. The ranked list of posts is obtained by querying the posts collection using Mongoose npm module. The query ensures to return fields that do not risk revealing users credentials.

Creation of posts

The `POST /post/create` API allows users to create a new post. For a user to create a new post, they must send the post's title and description through a form. The form data is validated using the Joi npm module to satisfy the schema type definition. If the form validation fails an `HTTP 400` error code is thrown. After form validation, a Post model's object is created with the `title` attribute mapped to the provided title and `description` attribute mapped to the provided description. The `owner` attribute is filled internally by extracting the user's ObjectId from the `auth-token`. The post object is then saved in the posts collection.

Activities on posts

In the current state of MiniWall, users are only allowed to like and comment on posts. However, the design of the database and structure of logic allows easy addition of updating a post, editing a comment, and un-liking a post.

The `POST /post/like/:postId` API allows users to like an existing post which is not owned by them. Ideally, this API will not be exposed to a user but instead used by a frontend API service. The frontend should display a UI for the user to click on a like button which is associated with a post. When a user clicks on a like button, on a post, the frontend API service should make the API call for the user. The endpoint ensures that the post with `postId` exists and is not owned by the user liking the post. Furthermore, the endpoint also ensures that a user cannot re-like a post that the user has already liked. This is implemented by checking if the liking user's `userId` exists in the `likes` attribute of Post entity, which is an array. If the user is successfully able to like a post, then the user's `userId` is added to the `likes` attribute array and the `likesCount` attribute is incremented.

The `POST /post/comment/:postId` API allows users to comment on an existing post which is not owned by them. This endpoint will also ideally not be exposed to the user but instead but used by a frontend API service. The frontend service should show a UI for users to comment on a post. This endpoint requires the user to provide form data with `commentText`. This data is then validated against schema type requirements using the Joi npm module. Once validated, the endpoint then verifies if a post exists with the provided `postId`. The endpoint then verifies that the post is not owned by the commenting user. After all the verifications, if successful, an object of the Comment model is created where the `commentText` attribute is mapped with the user provided `commentText` and `owner` attribute is mapped with the commenter's `userId` which is fetched from the `auth-token` header. The comment object is then saved and its generated `ObjectId` is then added to the `comments` attribute array of the post object. The updated post object is then saved to update the data in MongoDB.

Users can also see just the comments and likes for a given post using `GET /post/comment/:postId` and `GET /post/like/:postId` API endpoints. This is shown in TC 11 and TC 14.

Future improvement

One of the future improvements could be breaking down the backend API service into two separate microservices. One microservice should be responsible for all the user management logic and the other for post management. This way I would be able to apply the principle of separation of concerns between the two components.

Test Cases

Test case 1:

POST http://34.118.205.137/

Body (Pretty)

```
1   "username": "Olga",
2   "email": "olga@cloudcomputing.com",
3   "password": "Olgauser1"
```

Status: 200 OK Time: 525 ms Size: 438 B

1 User created, proceed to MiniWall browse posts!

POST http://34.118.205.137/

Body (Pretty)

```
1   "username": "Nick",
2   "email": "nick@cloudcomputing.com",
3   "password": "Nickuser2"
```

Status: 200 OK Time: 472 ms Size: 438 B

1 User created, proceed to MiniWall browse posts!

POST http://34.118.205.137/

Body (Pretty)

```
1   "username": "Mary",
2   "email": "mary@cloudcomputing.com",
3   "password": "Maryuser3"
```

Status: 200 OK Time: 513 ms Size: 438 B

1 User created, proceed to MiniWall browse posts!

Test case 2:

Overview POST http://34.118.205.137/ POST http://34.118.205.137/ + *** No Environment

http://34.118.205.137/user/login

POST http://34.118.205.137/user/login

Params Authorization Headers (8) Body Cookies

Body (8) Pre-request Script Tests Settings

none form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw binary GraphQL JSON

Beautify

```
1 "email": "olga@cloudcomputing.com",
2 "password": "Olgauser1"
3
4
5
```

Status: 200 OK Time: 229 ms Size: 565 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
1 "auth-token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cI6IkpxVCJ9.eyJfaWQioiI2Mzk2NWF1n2Y4ZTRkZTkxYmM40GFiOTgiLCJpYXQiOjE2NzA30Tg5MTV9.9q1z11"
```

Overview POST http://34.118.205.137/ POST http://34.118.205.137/ + *** No Environment

http://34.118.205.137/user/login

POST http://34.118.205.137/user/login

Params Authorization Headers (8) Body Cookies

Body (8) Pre-request Script Tests Settings

none form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw binary GraphQL JSON

Beautify

```
1 "email": "nick@cloudcomputing.com",
2 "password": "Nickuser2"
3
4
5
```

Status: 200 OK Time: 324 ms Size: 565 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
1 "auth-token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cI6IkpxVCJ9.eyJfaWQioiI2Mzk2NWF2ZmY4ZTRkZTkxYmM40GFiYTEiLCJpYXQiOjE2NzA30Tg5NjR9.hsigb4"
```

Overview POST http://34.118.205.137/ POST http://34.118.205.137/ + *** No Environment

http://34.118.205.137/user/login

POST http://34.118.205.137/user/login

Params Authorization Headers (8) Body Cookies

Body (8) Pre-request Script Tests Settings

none form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw binary GraphQL JSON

Beautify

```
1 "email": "mary@cloudcomputing.com",
2 "password": "Maryuser3"
3
4
5
```

Status: 200 OK Time: 337 ms Size: 565 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
1 "auth-token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cI6IkpxVCJ9.eyJfaWQioiI2Mzk2NWF5N2Y4ZTRkZTkxYmM40GFiYTQilCJpYXQiOjE2NzA30Tg50TR9.HUSHBv"
```

Test 3:

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface. At the top, there are three tabs: 'Overview' (with a link to 'http://34.118.205.137/'), 'POST http://34.118.205.137/' (with a red error icon), and 'POST http://34.118.205.137/' (with a red error icon). Below these is a search bar with the URL 'http://34.118.205.137/post/create'. To the right are 'Save' and 'Send' buttons.

The main area shows a 'POST' request to 'http://34.118.205.137/post/create'. The 'Headers' tab is selected, showing 8 headers. The table below lists the headers:

KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	...	Bulk Edit	Presets
Key	Value	Description			

Below the table, there are tabs for 'Body', 'Cookies', 'Headers (7)', and 'Test Results'. The 'Body' tab is selected. The response status is shown as 401 Unauthorized with a message: "Status: 401 Unauthorized Time: 219 ms Size: 272 B Save Response". The response body is displayed as JSON:

```
1
2   "message": "Access denied"
3
```

Test case 4

Overview POST http://34.118.205.137/ POST http://34.118.205.137/ POST http://34.118.205.137/ + ⚡ No Environment

http://34.118.205.137/post/create

Save Send

POST http://34.118.205.137/post/create

Params Authorization Headers (9) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies

Headers 8 hidden

KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	...	Bulk Edit	Presets
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> auth-token	eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJfaWQiOi...				
Key	Value	Description			

Body Cookies Headers (7) Test Results

Status: 200 OK Time: 343 ms Size: 472 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
1 {"title": "Hello Miniwall",
2 "description": "Hi I am Olga and this is my first post",
3 "owner": "63965ae7f8e4de91bc88ab98",
4 "comments": [],
5 "likes": [],
6 "likesCount": 0,
7 "_id": "63966007f8e4de91bc88abab",
8 "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T22:56:07.563Z",
9 "__v": 0
10
11 }
```

Overview POST http://34.118.205.137/ POST http://34.118.205.137/ POST http://34.118.205.137/ + ⚡ No Environment

http://34.118.205.137/post/create

Save Send

POST http://34.118.205.137/post/create

Params Authorization Headers (9) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies

Body none form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw binary GraphQL JSON

Beautify

KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	...	Bulk Edit	Presets
title	"Hello Miniwall",				
description	"Hi I am Olga and this is my first post"				

Body Cookies Headers (7) Test Results

Status: 200 OK Time: 343 ms Size: 472 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
1 {"title": "Hello Miniwall",
2 "description": "Hi I am Olga and this is my first post",
3 "owner": "63965ae7f8e4de91bc88ab98",
4 "comments": [],
5 "likes": [],
6 "likesCount": 0,
7 "_id": "63966007f8e4de91bc88abab",
8 "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T22:56:07.563Z",
9 "__v": 0
10
11 }
```

Test case 5:

The screenshot shows the Postman interface with the following details:

- Overview:** Shows three recent requests: `POST http://34.118.205.137/`, `POST http://34.118.205.137/`, and `POST http://34.118.205.137/`.
- Request URL:** `http://34.118.205.137/post/create`
- Method:** `POST`
- Headers:** `auth-token` (checked) with value `eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJfaWQiOi...`
- Body:** `{} (empty)`
- Response:** Status: 200 OK, Time: 336 ms, Size: 466 B
- JSON Response:**

```
1  {
2   "title": "Hi from Nick",
3   "description": "Hi Miniwall, this is my first post",
4   "owner": "63965c6ff8e4de91bc88abae",
5   "comments": [],
6   "likes": [],
7   "likesCount": 0,
8   "_id": "6396609df8e4de91bc88abae",
9   "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T22:58:37.380Z",
10  "__v": 0
11 }
```

Test case 6:

HTTP Overview

POST http://34.118.205.137/ | POST http://34.118.205.137/ | POST http://34.118.205.137/ | No Environment

<http://34.118.205.137/post/create>

Save | [Edit](#) | [Comment](#)

Send

POST http://34.118.205.137/post/create

Params Authorization Headers (9) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies

Headers (8 hidden)

KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	...	Bulk Edit	Presets
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> auth-token	eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJfaWQiOi...				
Key	Value	Description			

Body Cookies Headers (7) Test Results

Status: 200 OK Time: 332 ms Size: 469 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```

1
2   "title": "Hi from Mary",
3   "description": "Hello Everyone, this is my first post",
4   "owner": "63965c97f8e4de91bc88aba4",
5   "comments": [],
6   "likes": [],
7   "likesCount": 0,
8   "_id": "639660f0f8e4de91bc88abb1",
9   "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T23:00:00.530Z",
10  "__v": 0
11

```

Test case 7:

HTTP Overview

POST http://34.118.205.137/ | POST http://34.118.205.137/ | POST http://34.118.205.137/ | GET http://34.118.205.137/p | No Environment

<http://34.118.205.137/post/feed>

Save | [Edit](#) | [Comment](#)

Send

GET http://34.118.205.137/post/feed

Params Authorization Headers (7) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies

Body Cookies Headers (7) Test Results

Status: 200 OK Time: 475 ms Size: 1018 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```

1 [
2   {
3     "_id": "639660f0f8e4de91bc88abb1",
4     "title": "Hi from Mary",
5     "description": "Hello Everyone, this is my first post",
6     "owner": {
7       "_id": "63965c97f8e4de91bc88aba4",
8       "username": "Mary"
9     },
10    "comments": [],
11    "likes": [],
12    "likesCount": 0,
13    "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T23:00:00.530Z",
14    "__v": 0
15  },
16  {
17    "_id": "6396609df8e4de91bc88abae",
18    "title": "Hi from Nick",
19    "description": "Hi Minival, this is my first post",
20    "owner": {
21      "_id": "63965c6ff8e4de91bc88aba1",
22      "username": "Nick"
23    },
24    "comments": [],
25    "likes": [],
26    "likesCount": 0,
27    "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T22:58:37.380Z",
28    "__v": 0
29  },
30  {
31    "_id": "63966007f8e4de91bc88babab",
32    "title": "Hello Minival",
33    "description": "Hi I am Oliga and this is my first post",
34    "owner": {
35      "_id": "63965aa7f8e4de91bc88ab98",
36      "username": "Olga"
37    },
38    "comments": [],
39    "likes": [],
40    "likesCount": 0,
41    "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T22:56:07.563Z",
42    "__v": 0
43  }
44 ]

```

```

1 [
2   {
3     "_id": "639660f0f8e4de91bc88abb1",
4     "title": "Hi from Mary",
5     "description": "Hello Everyone, this is my first post",
6     "owner": {
7       "_id": "63965c97f8e4de91bc88abab4",
8       "username": "Mary"
9     },
10    "comments": [],
11    "likes": [],
12    "likesCount": 0,
13    "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T23:00:00.530Z",
14    "_v": 0
15  },
16  {
17    "_id": "639660f0f8e4de91bc88abaae",
18    "title": "Hi from Nick",
19    "description": "Hi Minimall, this is my first post",
20    "owner": {
21      "_id": "63965c6ff8e4de91bc88abab1",
22      "username": "Nick"
23    },
24    "comments": [],
25    "likes": [],
26    "likesCount": 0,
27    "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T22:58:37.380Z",
28    "_v": 0
29  },
30  {
31    "_id": "639660f0f8e4de91bc88abab",
32    "title": "Hello Minimall",
33    "description": "Hi I am Olga and this is my first post",
34    "owner": {
35      "_id": "63965ae7f8e4de91bc88ab98",
36      "username": "Olga"
37    },
38    "comments": [],
39    "likes": [],
40    "likesCount": 0,
41    "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T22:56:07.563Z",
42    "_v": 0
43  }
44 ]

```

Test case 8:

```

POST http://34.118.205.137/post/comment/639660f0f8e4de91bc88abb1

```

Body (JSON)

```

1 {
2   "commentText": "Hi Mary, welcome to the minimall."
3 }

```

Status: 200 OK Time: 747 ms Size: 260 B Save Response

Overview | POST http://34.118.205.137/post/comment/639660f0f8e4de91bc88abb1 | POST http://34.118.205.137/post/comment/639660f0f8e4de91bc88abb1 | POST http://34.118.205.137/post/comment/639660f0f8e4de91bc88abb1 | GET http://34.118.205.137/post/comment/639660f0f8e4de91bc88abb1 | POST http://34.118.205.137/post/comment/639660f0f8e4de91bc88abb1 | + | No Environment | Save | Edit | Delete | ↴

POST http://34.118.205.137/post/comment/639660f0f8e4de91bc88abb1 | Send

Params Authorization Headers (9) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies Beautify

Body none form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw binary GraphQL JSON

```
1 "commentText": "Hi Mary, nice to have you on the miniwall."
2
3
```

Body Cookies Headers (7) Test Results Status: 200 OK Time: 726 ms Size: 260 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize HTML

You have commented on this post!

Overview | POST http://34.118.205.137/post/comment/639660f0f8e4de91bc88abb1 | POST http://34.118.205.137/post/comment/639660f0f8e4de91bc88abb1 | POST http://34.118.205.137/post/comment/639660f0f8e4de91bc88abb1 | GET http://34.118.205.137/post/comment/639660f0f8e4de91bc88abb1 | POST http://34.118.205.137/post/comment/639660f0f8e4de91bc88abb1 | + | No Environment | Save | Edit | Delete | ↴

POST http://34.118.205.137/post/comment/639660f0f8e4de91bc88abb1 | Send

Params Authorization Headers (9) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies Beautify

Body none form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw binary GraphQL JSON

```
1 "commentText": "Hi Mary, Did you checkout the like feature in miniwall!?"
2
3
```

Body Cookies Headers (7) Test Results Status: 200 OK Time: 677 ms Size: 260 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize HTML

You have commented on this post!

The screenshot shows the Postman interface with a successful API call. The URL is `http://34.118.205.137/post/comment/639660f0f8e4de91bc88abb1`. The method is POST, and the response status is 200 OK. The response body is:

```
1 You have commented on this post!
```

Test case 9:

The screenshot shows the Postman interface with a failed API call. The URL is `http://34.118.205.137/post/comment/639660f0f8e4de91bc88abb1`. The method is POST, and the response status is 400 Bad Request. The response body is:

```
1 You cannot comment on your own post!
```

Test case 10:

HTTP Request: GET http://34.118.205.137/post/feed

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1 [ 2 { 3   "_id": "639660ff8e4de91bc88ab1", 4   "title": "Hi from Mary", 5   "description": "Hello Everyone, this is my first post", 6   "owner": { 7     "_id": "63965c97f8e4de91bc88abba", 8     "username": "Mary" 9   }, 10  "comments": [ 11    { 12      "_id": "639662edf8e4de91bc88abc3", 13      "commentText": "Hi Mary, welcome to the minimall.", 14      "owner": { 15        "_id": "63965c6ff8e4de91bc88aba1", 16        "username": "Nick" 17      }, 18      "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T23:08:29.778Z", 19      "_v": 0 20    }, 21    { 22      "_id": "6396634ff8e4de91bc88abc9", 23      "commentText": "Hi Mary, nice to have you on the minimall.", 24      "owner": { 25        "_id": "63965ae7f8e4de91bc88ab98", 26        "username": "Olga" 27      }, 28      "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T23:10:07.074Z", 29      "_v": 0 30    }, 31    { 32      "_id": "639663ebf8e4de91bc88abd3", 33      "commentText": "Hi Mary, Did you checkout the like feature in minimall?!", 34      "owner": { 35        "_id": "63965c6ff8e4de91bc88aba1", 36        "username": "Nick" 37      }, 38      "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T23:12:43.792Z", 39      "_v": 0 40    }, 41    { 42      "_id": "63966433f8e4de91bc88abd8", 43      "commentText": "Hi Mary, Hope you are having a nice time browsing on Minwall feed!", 44      "owner": { 45        "_id": "63965ae7f8e4de91bc88ab98", 46        "username": "Olga" 47      }, 48      "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T23:13:55.600Z", 49      "_v": 0 50    }, 51  ], 52  "likes": [], 53  "likesCount": 0, 54  "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T23:00:00.000Z"

```

HTTP Request: GET http://34.118.205.137/post/feed

```

1 [ 2 { 3   "_id": "639660ff8e4de91bc88ab1", 4   "commentText": "Hi Mary, Did you checkout the like feature in minimall?!", 5   "owner": { 6     "_id": "63965c6ff8e4de91bc88aba1", 7     "username": "Nick" 8   }, 9   "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T23:12:43.792Z", 10  "_v": 0 11  }, 12  { 13    "_id": "63966433f8e4de91bc88abd8", 14    "commentText": "Hi Mary, Hope you are having a nice time browsing on Minwall feed!", 15    "owner": { 16      "_id": "63965ae7f8e4de91bc88ab98", 17      "username": "Olga" 18    }, 19    "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T23:13:55.600Z", 20    "_v": 0 21  }, 22  "likes": [], 23  "likesCount": 0, 24  "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T23:00:00.000Z", 25  "_v": 5 26  }, 27  { 28    "_id": "639660ff8e4de91bc88abae", 29    "title": "Hi from Nick", 30    "description": "Hi I am Olga and this is my first post", 31    "owner": { 32      "_id": "63965c6ff8e4de91bc88aba1", 33      "username": "Nick" 34    }, 35    "comments": [], 36    "likes": [], 37    "likesCount": 0, 38    "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T22:58:37.380Z", 39    "_v": 0 40  }, 41  { 42    "_id": "639660ff8e4de91bc88bab", 43    "title": "Hello Minimal!", 44    "description": "Hi I am Olga and this is my first post", 45    "owner": { 46      "_id": "63965ae7f8e4de91bc88ab98", 47      "username": "Olga" 48    }, 49    "comments": [], 50    "likes": [], 51    "likesCount": 0, 52    "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T22:56:07.563Z", 53    "_v": 0 54  }

```

Test case 11:

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1 [
2   {
3     "_id": "639662edf8e4de91bc88abc3",
4     "commentText": "Hi Mary, welcome to the miniwall.",
5     "owner": {
6       "_id": "63965c6ff8e4de91bc88abab1",
7       "username": "Nick"
8     },
9     "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T23:08:29.778Z",
10    "__v": 0
11  },
12  {
13    "_id": "6396634ff8e4de91bc88abc9",
14    "commentText": "Hi Mary, nice to have you on the miniwall.",
15    "owner": {
16      "_id": "63965ae7f8e4de91bc88ab98",
17      "username": "Olga"
18    },
19    "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T23:10:07.074Z",
20    "__v": 0
21  },
22  {
23    "_id": "639663ebf8e4de91bc88abd3",
24    "commentText": "Hi Mary, Did you checkout the like feature in miniwall!?",
25    "owner": {
26      "_id": "63965c6ff8e4de91bc88abab1",
27      "username": "Nick"
28    },
29    "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T23:12:43.792Z",
30    "__v": 0
31  },
32  {
33    "_id": "63966433f8e4de91bc88abd8",
34    "commentText": "Hi Mary, Hope you are having a nice time browsing on Miniwall feed!",
35    "owner": {
36      "_id": "63965ae7f8e4de91bc88ab98",
37      "username": "Olga"
38    },
39    "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T23:13:55.600Z",
40    "__v": 0
41  }
42 ]

```

Test case 12:

KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	Bulk Edit	Presets
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> auth-token	eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJfaWQiOiI2Mzk2N...			
Key	Value	Description		

Body Cookies Headers (7) Test Results

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1 You have liked this post!

```

The screenshot shows the Postman interface with the following details:

- Overview:** Shows multiple requests: POST http://34.118 (red), POST http://34.118 (red), POST http://34.118 (red), GET http://34.118; (red), POST http://34.118 (red), POST http://34.118 (green), and GET Untitled Request.
- Request URL:** http://34.118.205.137/post/like/639660f0f8e4de91bc88abb1
- Method:** POST
- Headers:** Headers (9) tab is selected. A table shows one header: auth-token with value eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJfaWQiOiI2Mzk2N...
Key Value Description
- Body:** Body tab is selected. Response body: 1 You have liked this post!
- Status:** Status: 200 OK Time: 600 ms Size: 253 B

Test case 13:

The screenshot shows the Postman interface with the following details:

- Overview:** Shows multiple requests: POST http://34.118 (red), POST http://34.118 (red), POST http://34.118 (red), GET http://34.118; (red), POST http://34.118 (red), GET Untitled Request, and POST http://34.118 (green).
- Request URL:** http://34.118.205.137/post/like/639660f0f8e4de91bc88abb1
- Method:** POST
- Headers:** Headers (9) tab is selected. A table shows one header: auth-token with value eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJfaWQiOiI2Mzk2N...
Key Value Description
- Body:** Body tab is selected. Response body: 1 You cannot like your own post!
- Status:** Status: 400 Bad Request Time: 487 ms Size: 267 B

Test case 14:

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1 [
2   {
3     "_id": "63965c6ff8e4de91bc88aba1",
4     "username": "Nick"
5   },
6   {
7     "_id": "63965ae7f8e4de91bc88ab98",
8     "username": "Olga"
9   }
10 ]

```

Test case 15:

```

1 [
2   {
3     "_id": "639660f0f8e4de91bc88abb1",
4     "title": "Hi from Mary",
5     "description": "Hello Everyone, this is my first post",
6     "owner": {
7       "_id": "63965c97f8e4de91bc88ab4",
8       "username": "Mary"
9     },
10    "comments": [
11      {
12        "_id": "639662edf8e4de91bc88abc3",
13        "commentText": "Hi Mary, welcome to the minimall.",
14        "owner": {
15          "_id": "63965cff8e4de91bc88aba1",
16          "username": "Nick"
17        },
18        "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T23:08:29.778Z",
19        "_v": 0
20      },
21      {
22        "_id": "6396634fb8e4de91bc88ab9",
23        "commentText": "Hi Mary, nice to have you on the minimall.",
24        "owner": {
25          "_id": "63965ae7f8e4de91bc88ab98",
26          "username": "Olga"
27        },
28        "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T23:10:07.074Z",
29        "_v": 0
30      },
31      {
32        "_id": "639663eb8e4de91bc88abd3",
33        "commentText": "Hi Mary, Did you checkout the like feature in minimall? :)",
34        "owner": {
35          "_id": "63965cff8e4de91bc88aba1",
36          "username": "Nick"
37        },
38        "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T23:12:43.792Z",
39        "_v": 0
40      },
41      {
42        "_id": "63966433fb8e4de91bc88abd8",
43        "commentText": "Hi Mary, Hope you are having a nice time browsing on Minimall feed!",
44        "owner": {
45          "_id": "63965ae7f8e4de91bc88ab98",
46          "username": "Olga"
47        },
48        "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T23:13:55.660Z",
49        "_v": 0
50      }
]

```

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[{"id": "63965ae7f8e4de91bc88ab98", "username": "Olga", "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T23:13:55.600Z", "_v": 0}, {"likes": [{"id": "63965c6ff8e4de91bc88ab98", "username": "Nick"}, {"id": "63965ae7f8e4de91bc88ab98", "username": "Olga"}], "likesCount": 2, "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T23:00:00.530Z", "_v": 7}, {"id": "63966097f8e4de91bc88abae", "title": "Hi from Nick", "description": "Hi Minimalist, this is my first post", "owner": {"id": "63965c6ff8e4de91bc88ab98", "username": "Nick"}, "comments": [], "likes": [], "likesCount": 0, "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T22:58:37.380Z", "_v": 0}, {"id": "63966097f8e4de91bc88ab9b", "title": "Hello Minimalist", "description": "Hi I am Olga and this is my first post", "owner": {"id": "63965ae7f8e4de91bc88ab98", "username": "Olga"}, "comments": [], "likes": [], "likesCount": 0, "timeStamp": "2022-12-11T22:56:07.563Z", "_v": 0}], "status": 200, "time": "663 ms", "size": "1.92 KB", "response": "Save Response", "body": "eyJhbGciOiUzI1NlslnR5cI6IkpXVCJ9eyJfQWQiOii2Mzk2NWM2ZmY4ZTRkZT0K", "headers": "Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8", "cookies": ""}]

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