

## **Final Project**

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## **ABSTRACT**

We are implementing a book exchange application (Devfolio, n.d.) on NodeJS, with the added functionality to sign up, login, add books to exchange, view the books available to exchange and perform different operations on the same. The application is intended to help book lovers to get a platform where they can list their own books, view what other books are available and get other books in exchange to their own books. The application prioritizes user friendly interactions, seamless and engaging platform for bibliophiles.

## **INTRODUCTION**

### **Overview of the project**

The project is about building an application and making the best usage of middlewares. We are creating an application on NodeJS. The UI is rendered using EJS. We are using middlewares, especially for authentication. The application is a perfect demonstration of MERN stack. MongoDB is used as the database (MongoDB, n.d.). The books are created and pushed into the MongoDB. The project utilizes Model View Controller architecture (MVC).

### **Problem Statement**

In the contemporary landscape of reading, the lack of a centralized and user-friendly book exchange platform hinders readers from seamlessly connecting for meaningful exchanges. Current solutions fall short in providing personalized matching, secure transactions, and a vibrant community, highlighting the pressing need for a modern book exchange application that bridges these gaps and enhances the overall experience for avid readers.

## **Scope and Limitations**

For this project, we try to include an all comprehensive book exchange platform usable. We prioritize user account creation and authentication, book item addition, updating, deletion etc. There is a proper structure created for the books and users as schema in the database. Users can view their listing and make changes to it, while select other's listed books for exchange as well. The application will be containerized and deployed using Docker.

At the same time, there is the limitation of the application would be that it does not do auto-matching or provide an opportunity to search the books that are required in exchange. Since the application runs on database support, it needs internet connectivity at all times. Additionally, the project may face limitations in addressing individual user preferences comprehensively and may not account for regional variations in reading preferences. It's essential to recognize these constraints to manage user expectations and guide the project's development within defined boundaries.

## **Justification of the technology stack used**

### **1. Node.js:**

**Scalability and Efficiency:** Node.js's event-driven architecture ensures scalability, allowing the application to handle concurrent requests efficiently (Sufiyan, 2023), providing a responsive experience for users engaged in book exchanges.

**Single Language Usage:** Node.js enables the use of JavaScript on both the client and server, streamlining development, and fostering a cohesive and consistent codebase.

## 2. MongoDB:

**Flexible Schema:** MongoDB's NoSQL, document-oriented structure accommodates the dynamic nature of book data, offering flexibility in schema design and facilitating easy updates to the database as the application evolves.

**Scalability:** MongoDB's horizontal scalability suits the potential growth of the application, ensuring optimal performance as the user base and data volume increase.

## 3. MVC Architecture:

**Modular Development:** The MVC architecture (GeeksforGeeks, 2022) provides a modular and organized development structure, enhancing code maintainability, readability, and the ability to scale the application's features systematically.

**Separation of Concerns:** MVC's clear separation of concerns between models, views, and controllers promotes code reusability and facilitates collaborative development among multiple team members.

## 4. EJS (Embedded JavaScript):

**Dynamic Templating:** EJS allows dynamic rendering of HTML templates, enabling the application to dynamically generate content based on user interactions, enhancing the overall user experience.

**Seamless Integration:** As a templating engine for Node.js, EJS seamlessly integrates with the application, promoting efficient server-side rendering and reducing client-side processing.

## 5. JWT Tokens:

Secure Authentication: JSON Web Tokens (JWT) offer a secure and efficient method for user authentication, ensuring that user data is transmitted securely between the client and server during authorization processes.

Stateless Sessions: JWT's stateless nature minimizes server-side storage requirements and enhances scalability by eliminating the need for session information storage.

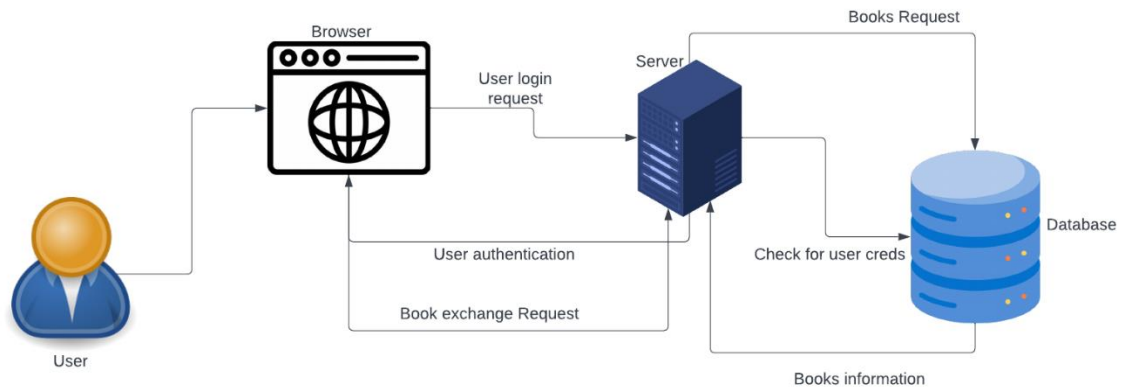
#### 6. Docker:

Containerization for Consistency and Portability: Docker (Build and Run a Node.js App in a Container, 2021) enables the encapsulation of an application and its dependencies into a single, lightweight container. This containerization ensures consistency across different environments, making it easier to develop, test, and deploy the book exchange application.

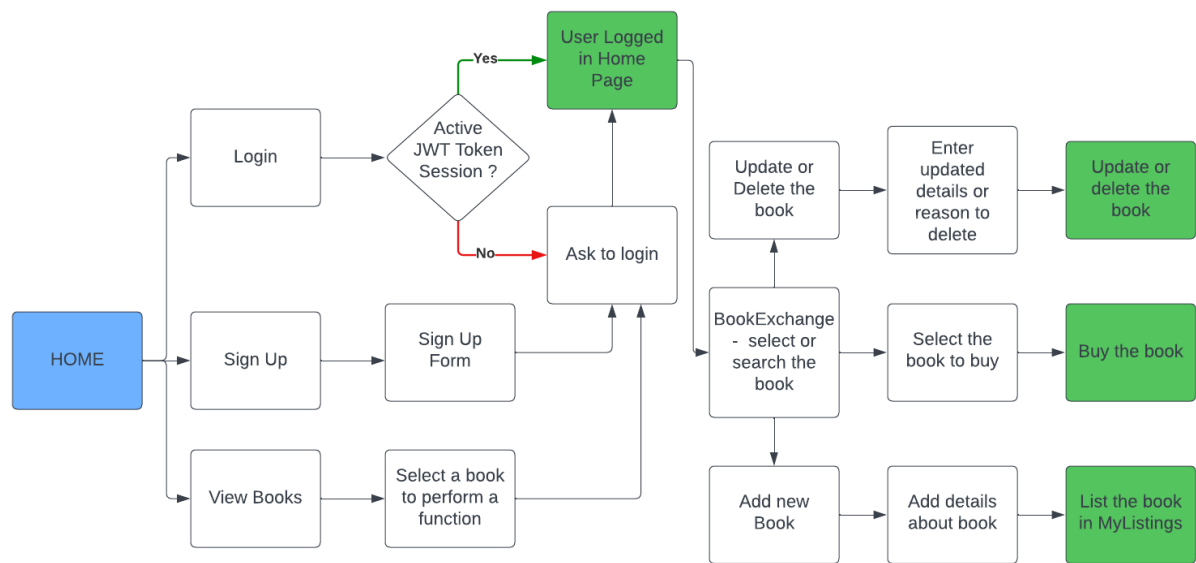
Efficient Deployment and Scalability: Docker facilitates seamless deployment and scaling of applications. With Docker containers, you can easily deploy the book exchange application across different environments without worrying about compatibility issues or complex setup procedures.

## **PROJECT DESIGN**

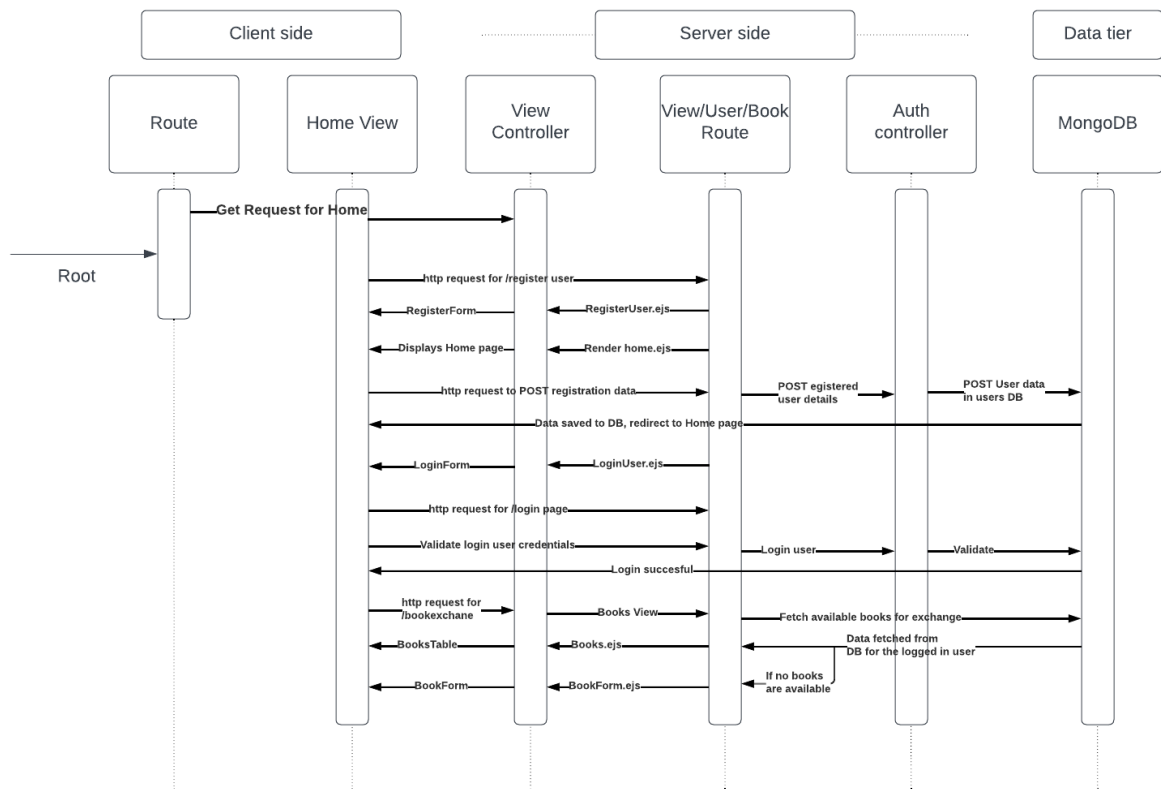
### 1. Architecture Diagrams



## 2. Flowchart



## 3. Sequence Diagram



### Authentication Mechanism:

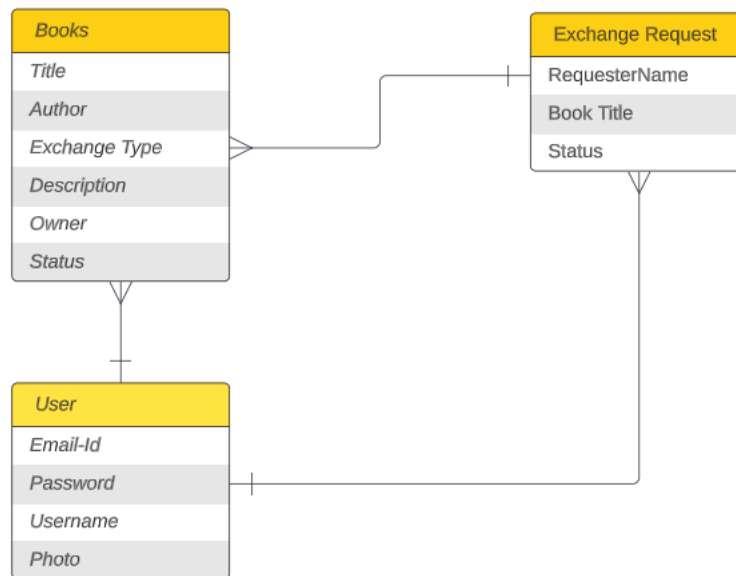
- User Registration: Users create accounts by providing a unique username, email address, and password. Passwords are securely hashed and stored using a strong and adaptive hashing algorithm (e.g., bcrypt).
- User Login: Users provide credentials (username/email and password) to the authentication server. Upon successful authentication, the server generates a JWT containing user information and sends it to the client.
- JWT Structure: The JWT payload contains user information (e.g., user ID, roles). Tokens are signed using a secret key, ensuring their integrity.

- Token Expiration: Tokens have an expiration time, enhancing security. Refresh tokens can be used to obtain a new access token without requiring the user to re-enter credentials.
- Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA): Optional but highly recommended for enhanced security. Users can enable MFA, and MFA-related data can be included in the JWT payload.

#### Authorization Mechanism:

- Token Verification: The server verifies incoming requests by checking the validity and signature of the JWT. User roles and permissions are extracted from the token.
- Role-Based Access Control (RBAC): Define roles within the JWT payload (e.g., user, admin) and assign specific permissions. Access to resources (e.g., API endpoints) is authorized based on the user's role.
- Ownership-Based Authorization: Users can only modify or delete resources they own (e.g., books). Exchange requests and transactions are authorized based on ownership included in the token.
- Fine-Grained Authorization Policies: Implement specific authorization policies within the application based on the user's roles and other attributes present in the JWT.





*Entity-Relationship Diagram*

### Entities:

#### Books:

Title (String): The title of the book.

Author (String): The author of the book.

Exchange Type (String): Specifies the type of exchange (e.g., sell, exchange).

Description (String): A description of the book.

Owner (Foreign Key to User): The user who owns the book.

Status (String): Represents the status of the book (e.g., available, reserved).

Exchange Request:

RequesterName (String): The name of the user making the exchange request.

Book Title (Foreign Key to Books): The title of the requested book.

Status (String): Indicates the status of the exchange request (e.g., pending, accepted, declined).

User:

Email-Id (String): The email address of the user.

Password (String): The user's password.

Username (String): The username chosen by the user.

Photo (String): URL or reference to the user's profile photo.

### **Relationships:**

Books - Exchange Request:

One-to-Many Relationship: A book can have multiple exchange requests, but each request is associated with only one book. This is represented by a line connecting the Books and Exchange Request entities, with a crow's foot indicating the "many" side.

Books - User:

Many-to-One Relationship: Many books can be owned by one user. This is represented by a line connecting the Books and User entities, with a line pointing to the User entity.

Exchange Request - User:

Many-to-One Relationship: Many exchange requests can be made by one user. This is represented by a line connecting the Exchange Request and User entities, with a line pointing to the User entity.

#### 4. Pseudocode / Code Snippets

Book Schema definition:

```
const mongoose = require('mongoose');

const bookExchangeSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
  title: {
    type: String,
    required: true
  },
  author: {
    type: String,
    required: true
  },
  description: {
    type: String,
    required: true
  },
  exchangeType: {
    type: String,
    enum: ['borrow', 'trade'],
    required: true
  },
  owner: {
    type: mongoose.Schema.Types.ObjectId,
    ref: 'User',
    required: true
  },
  status: {
```

```
    type: String,
    enum: ['available', 'unavailable'],
    default: 'available'
  }
}, { timestamps: true });

const BookExchange = mongoose.model('BookExchange', bookExchangeSchema);

module.exports = BookExchange;
```

## User Model Definition

```
const mongoose = require('mongoose');
// import bcryptjs
const bcrypt = require('bcryptjs');

const userSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
  name: {
    type: String,
    required: [true, 'Please tell us your name!']
  },
  email: {
    type: String,
    required: [true, 'Please provide your email'],
    unique: true,
    lowercase: true
  },
  photo: String,
  role: {
    type: String,
    enum: ['client', 'staff', 'student', 'admin'],
    default: 'client'
  },
  password: {
    type: String,
    required: [true, 'Please provide a password'],
    minlength: 8,
    select: false
  },
  // validate password
```

```
passwordConfirmation: {
  type: String,
  required: [true, 'Please confirm your password'],
  // validate will only work on save or creating the user
  validate:{
    validator: function(pwd){
      return pwd === this.password;
    },
    message: " the password confirmation did not match"
  }
},
passwordChangedAt: Date,
passwordResetExpires: Date,
active: {
  type: Boolean,
  default: true,
  select: false
},
roles:{
  type: String,
  default:'client'// authorization
}
});

// add encrypting the password middleware
userSchema.pre('save', async function(next){
  if(!this.isModified('password')){
    return next;
  }
  // if new and modified
  // npm install bcryptjs
  this.password = await bcrypt.hash(this.password, 12); // how intensive the CPU
will be
  this.passwordConfirmation = undefined; // we do not want to store in database
  next();
});

//model instance method will be available to all the instance of the user.
userSchema.methods.isPasswordMatch = async (userSuppliedPassword,
currentHashedPasswordInDB)=>{
  return await bcrypt.compare(userSuppliedPassword, currentHashedPasswordInDB)
}
const User = mongoose.model('User', userSchema);
```

```
module.exports = User;
```

BooksController logic –

POST:

```
// CREATE a new book
exports.createBook = async (req, res) => {
  try {
    const book = new Book({
      title: req.body.title,
      author: req.body.author,
      description: req.body.description,
      exchangeType: req.body.exchangeType,
      owner: req.user._id, // Assuming req.user contains the authenticated
user
      status: req.body.status // Or default to 'available' as per your
schema
    });
    const newBook = await book.save();
    res.redirect('/books'); // assuming '/books' is where you list all books
  } catch (err) {
    res.status(400).render('appError', { title: 'Create Book', user:
req.user, errors: err.errors });
  }
};
```

GET:

```
exports.getBooks = async (req, res) => {
  try {
    const books = await Book.find();
    res.render('./books/bookListForm', { title: 'All Books', user: req.user,
books });
  } catch (err) {
    res.status(500).render('appError', { message: err.message });
  }
};
```

```
};

// GET a single book by ID
exports.getBookById = async (req, res) => {
  try {
    const book = await Book.findById(req.params.id);
    if (!book) {
      return res.status(404).render('error', { message: 'Book not found' });
    }
    res.render('./books/bookExchangeDetails', { book });
  } catch (err) {
    res.status(500).render('error', { message: err.message });
  }
};
```

PUT:

```
exports.updateBookById = async (req, res) => {
  try {
    const book = await Book.findByIdAndUpdate(req.params.id, req.body, {
      new: true,
    });
    if (!book) {
      return res.status(404).render("error", { message: "Book not found" });
    }
    const updatedBooks = await Book.find();
    res.render(`./books/bookListForm`, {books: updatedBooks}); // Redirect to
    book detail page
    //res.redirect(`/books/${req.params.id}`); // Redirect to book detail page
  } catch (err) {
    res.status(500).render('error', { message: err.message });
  }
};

exports.updateBookAndReturn = async (req, res) => {
  try {
    const book = await Book.findByIdAndUpdate(req.params.id, req.body, {
      new: true,
    });
  }
};
```

```
    if (!book) {
      return res.status(404).json({ message: "Book not found" });
    }

    // Send the updated book details in the response
    res.json(book);

  } catch (err) {
    // Handle errors appropriately
    res.status(500).json({ message: err.message });
  }
};
```

DELETE:

```
exports.deleteBook = async (req, res) => {
  try {
    const book = await Book.findByIdAndRemove(req.params.id);
    if (!book) {
      return res.status(404).json({ message: "Book not found" });
    }
    res.redirect('/books'); // Redirect to all books list
  } catch (err) {
    res.status(500).render('error', { message: err.message });
  }
};

exports.deleteBookById = async (req, res) => {
  try {
    const book = await Book.findByIdAndRemove(req.params.id);
    if (!book) {
      return res.status(404).json({ message: "Book not found" });
    }
    return res.json({ 'message': 'success' }); // Redirect to all books list
  } catch (err) {
    return res.status(500).json({ message: "Error" });
  }
};
```



User Controller Logic:

Sign Up:

```
exports.signup = async (req, res, next) => {
  const { name, email, password, passwordConfirmation } = req.body;
  try {
    const newUser = await User.create({
      name,
      email,
      password,
      passwordConfirmation
    });
    //and then send the token
    createSendToken(newUser, 201, res); // this is called Authorization
  } catch (error) {
    res.status(400).render('./login/registerForm', {
      errorCode: 400,
      errorMessage: error.message
    });
  }
};
```

Create Sign Token

```
const createSendToken = (user, statusCode, res) => {
  const token = signToken(user._id);
  const cookieOptions = {
    expires: new Date(
      Date.now() + process.env.JWT_COOKIE_EXPIRES_IN * 24 * 60 * 60 * 1000
    ),
    httpOnly: true
  };
  if (process.env.NODE_ENV === 'production') cookieOptions.secure = true;

  res.cookie('jwt', token, cookieOptions);

  // Remove password from output
  user.password = undefined; // very important
};
```

```
res.render( './login/authorizationSuccess', { user: user, token: token});  
};
```

## Sign Token

```
const signToken = id => {  
  // document reference https://www.npmjs.com/package/jsonwebtoken  
  try {  
    const jwtToken = jwt.sign({ id }, process.env.JWT_SECRET, {  
      //noTimestamp:true,  
      expiresIn: process.env.JWT_EXPIRES_IN  
    });  
    console.log;  
    return jwtToken;  
  } catch (error) {  
    res.render('./users/login', { title: 'Login', user: undefined, token:  
undefined });  
  }  
};
```

## Login:

```
exports.login = async (req, res, next) => {  
  const { email, password } = req.body;  
  // 1) Check if email and password exist  
  if (!email || !password) {  
  
    // the get verb does not send the body. so there is no body object  
    res.status(401).render('./login/loginForm', {  
      errorCode: 401,  
      errorMessage: 'Please provide email and password!'  
    });  
    return  
  }  
  // 2) Check if user exists && password is correct  
  const user = await User.findOne({ email }).select('+password');  
  
  if (!user || !(await user.isPasswordMatch(password, user.password))) {
```

```

    res.status(401).render('appError', {
      errorCode: 401,
      errorMessage: 'Incorrect email and password!'
    });
  }

  // 3) If everything ok, send token to client
  try {
    createSendToken(user, 200, res);
  } catch (error) {
    res.status(401).render('./login/loginForm', {
      errorCode: 401,
      errorMessage: 'Incorrect email and password!'
    });
  }
}
};

```

LogOut:

```

exports.logout = (req, res) => {
  res.clearCookie('jwt', { httpOnly: true, secure: process.env.NODE_ENV ===
'production' });
  res.render('./login/logoutSuccess', { title: 'Logout' });
};

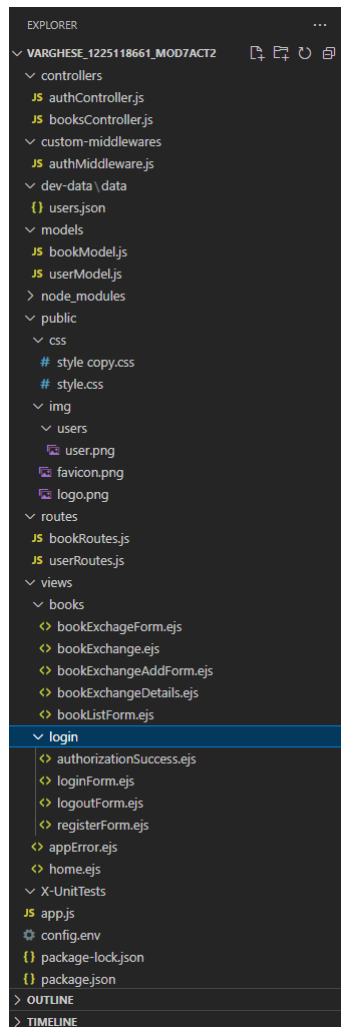
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## 5. API Specifications (if applicable).

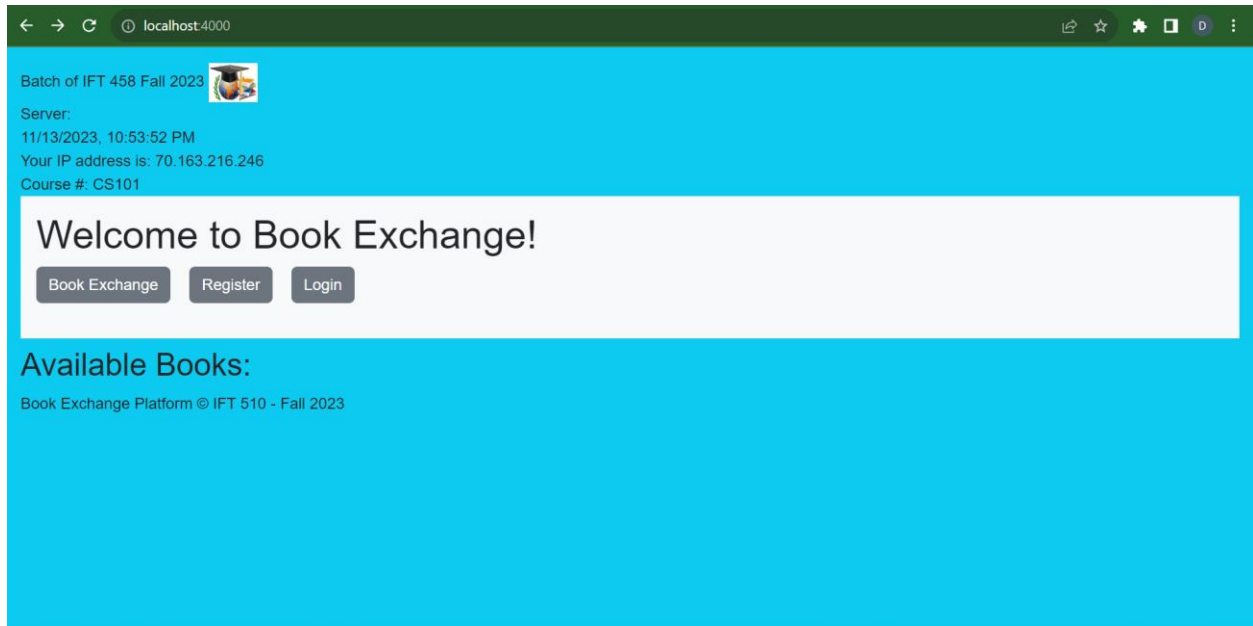
Feature	Method	URL End Point (the following are just the sample) You must update the URLs with the correct endpoints)
Register / Sign up	POST	http://localhost:4000/users/signup

Login	POST	http://localhost:4000/users/login
View All Books	GET	http://localhost:4000/books
Add Book	POST	http://localhost:4000/books
Get a specific book	GET	http://localhost:4000/books:id
Get the Add book form	GET	<a href="http://localhost:4000/books/newBookForm">http://localhost:4000/books/newBookForm</a>
Get the Update form	GET	<a href="http://localhost:4000/books/edit/:id">http://localhost:4000/books/edit/:id</a>
Update the book	POST	<a href="http://localhost:4000/books/update/:id">http://localhost:4000/books/update/:id</a>
Delete the book	POST	<a href="http://localhost:4000/books/delete/:id">http://localhost:4000/books/delete/:id</a>
Get the login form	GET	<a href="http://localhost:4000/users/login">http://localhost:4000/users/login</a>
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Get the logout form	GET	http://localhost:4000/users/logoutUser

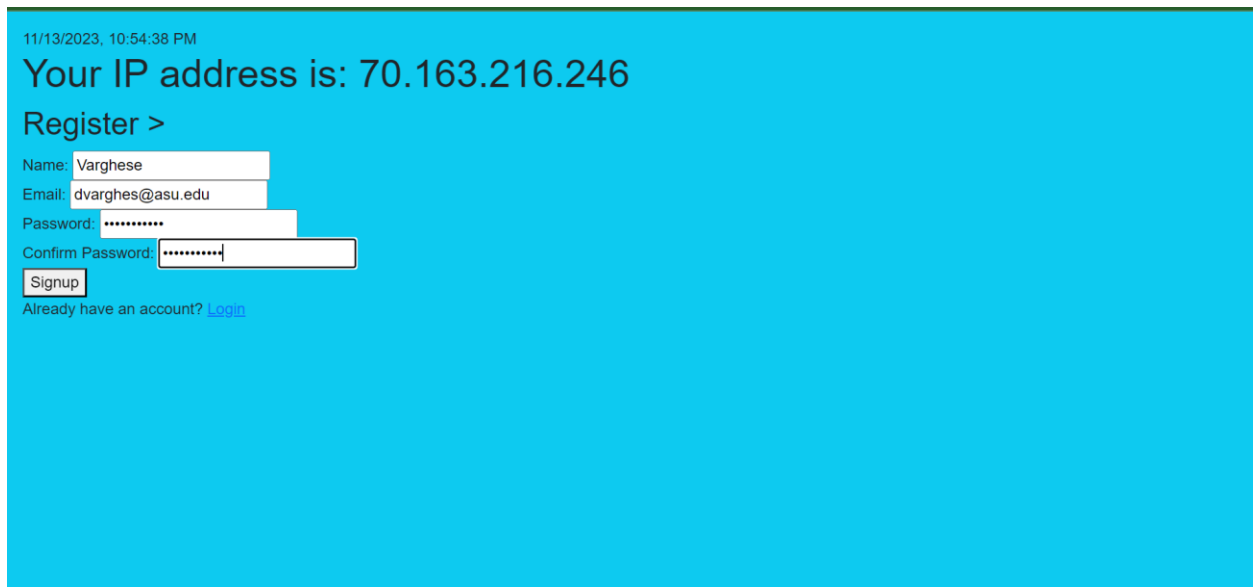
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*Figure 1-Project Structure*



*Figure 2-Welcome Page*



*Figure 3-Register User*

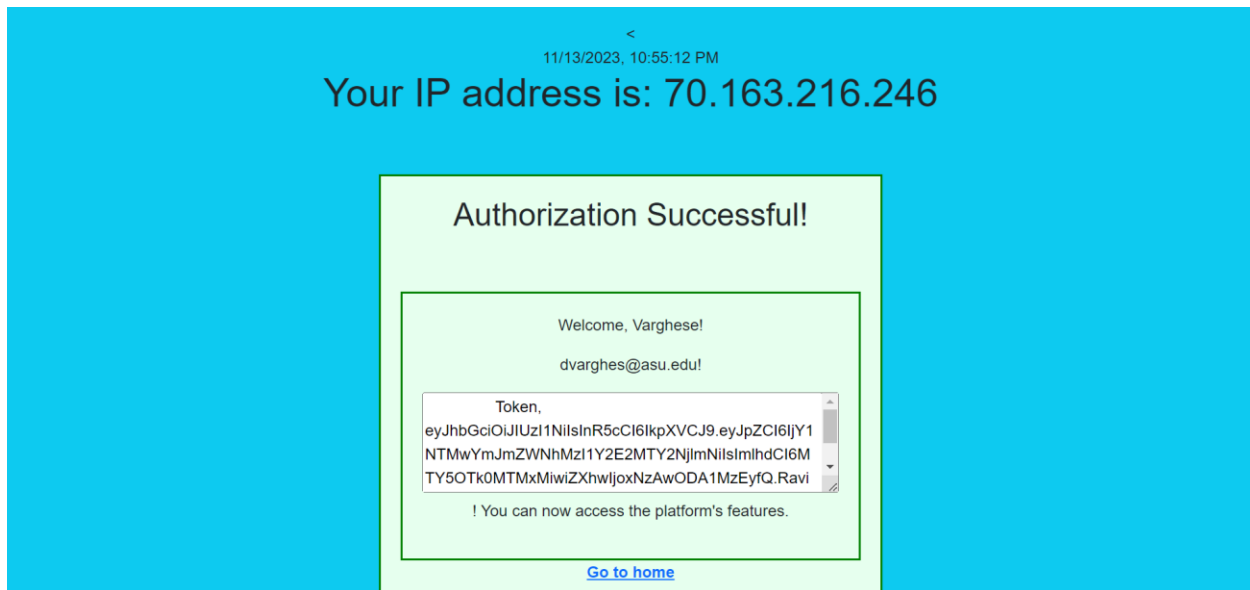


Figure 4-Successful Registration

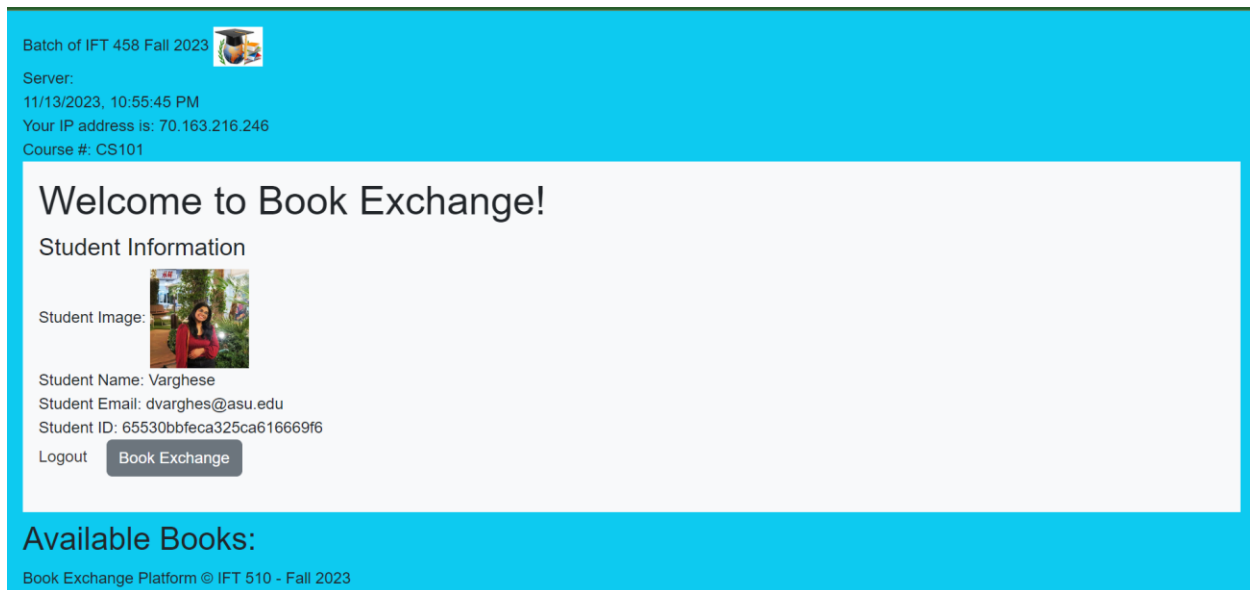


Figure 5-Go to Home page or Login Page when there is an active JWT Token

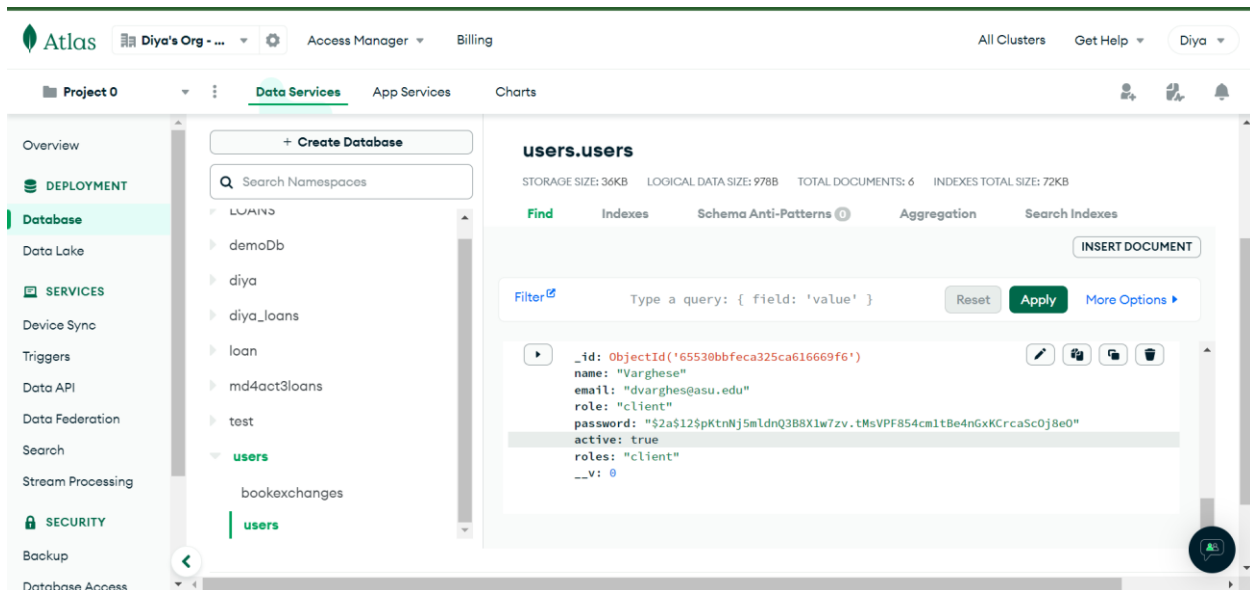


Figure 6- User created in the MongoDB - users/users

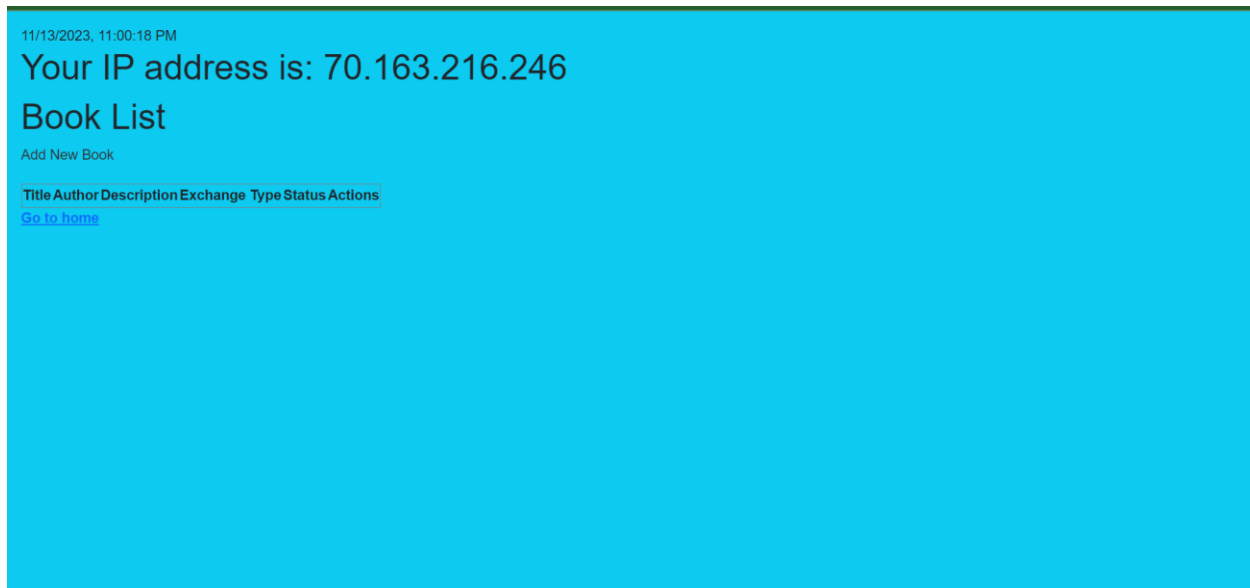


Figure 7- BookExchange when there are no books in the DB



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## Add New Book

Title:

Author:

Description:

Exchange Type:

Status:

[Add Book](#)

Figure 8-Add Book Form

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## Book List

[Add New Book](#)

Title	Author	Description	Exchange Type	Status	Actions
Harry potter and prisoner of azcaban	J k rowling	harry potter story	borrow	available	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Goat Life	Benyamin	life of a gulf malayali	trade	available	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
The Silent Symphony	Jane Doe	In this gripping tale of love and loss, Jane Doe weaves a haunting narrative set against the backdrop of a small, mysterious town. As secrets unravel and destinies entwine, readers are taken on an emotional journey that explores the power of silence and the symphony it creates.	borrow	available	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Echoes of Eternity	John Smith	John Smith's masterful storytelling unfolds in this epic fantasy adventure. Dive into a world where magic and destiny collide as a young hero, burdened with a timeless prophecy, embarks on a quest to save his realm from an ancient evil. Echoes of Eternity promises an immersive journey filled with mythical creatures and unexpected alliances.	trade	available	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Whispers in the Wind	Emily Black	Emily Black invites readers into a realm of mystery and romance in Whispers in the Wind. The story follows a young archaeologist who stumbles upon a forgotten civilization and a love that transcends time. As whispers in the wind reveal ancient secrets, the protagonist must navigate through the echoes of history to find true happiness.	trade	available	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>

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Figure 9-Upon adding 5 different books in the BookExchange page

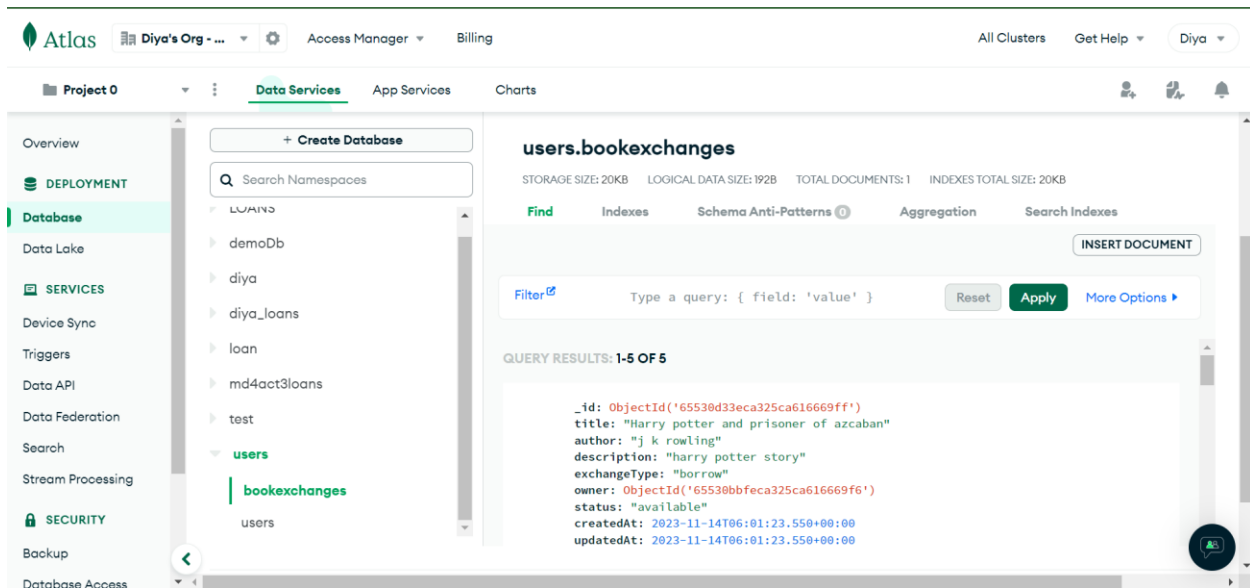


Figure 10-MongoDB upon adding 5 new objects in users/bookexchanges

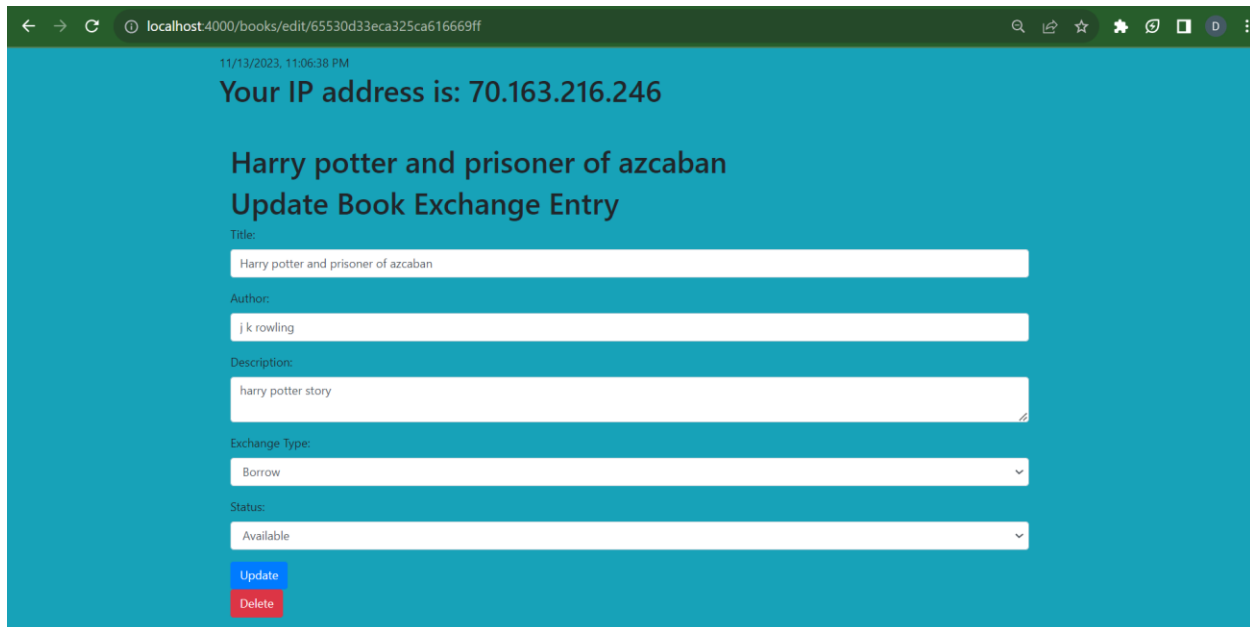


Figure 11-Make changes or update to one of the books

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## Book List

[Add New Book](#)

Title	Author	Description	Exchange Type	Status	Actions
Harry potter and prisoner of azcaban	j k rowling	In the third instalment of the iconic Harry Potter series, J.K. Rowling continues to enchant readers with the magical world of Hogwarts. As Harry Potter returns for his third year, dark forces loom, and the infamous prisoner, Sirius Black, escapes from Azkaban. With the help of new friends and magical creatures, Harry unravels the mysteries of his past while facing the challenges of adolescence. Rowling's storytelling prowess shines as she seamlessly blends humor, adventure, and a touch of darkness, creating a spellbinding journey that captivates readers of all ages.	borrow	available	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
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Figure 12-After making changes

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## Book List

[Add New Book](#)

Title	Author	Description	Exchange Type	Status	Actions
Harry potter and prisoner of azcaban	j k rowling	In the third instalment of the iconic Harry Potter series, J.K. Rowling continues to enchant readers with the magical world of Hogwarts. As Harry Potter returns for his third year, dark forces loom, and the infamous prisoner, Sirius Black, escapes from Azkaban. With the help of new friends and magical creatures, Harry unravels the mysteries of his past while facing the challenges of adolescence. Rowling's storytelling prowess shines as she seamlessly blends humor, adventure, and a touch of darkness, creating a spellbinding journey that captivates readers of all ages.	borrow	available	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
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Figure 13- Delete a book by clicking on Delete button in the actions column

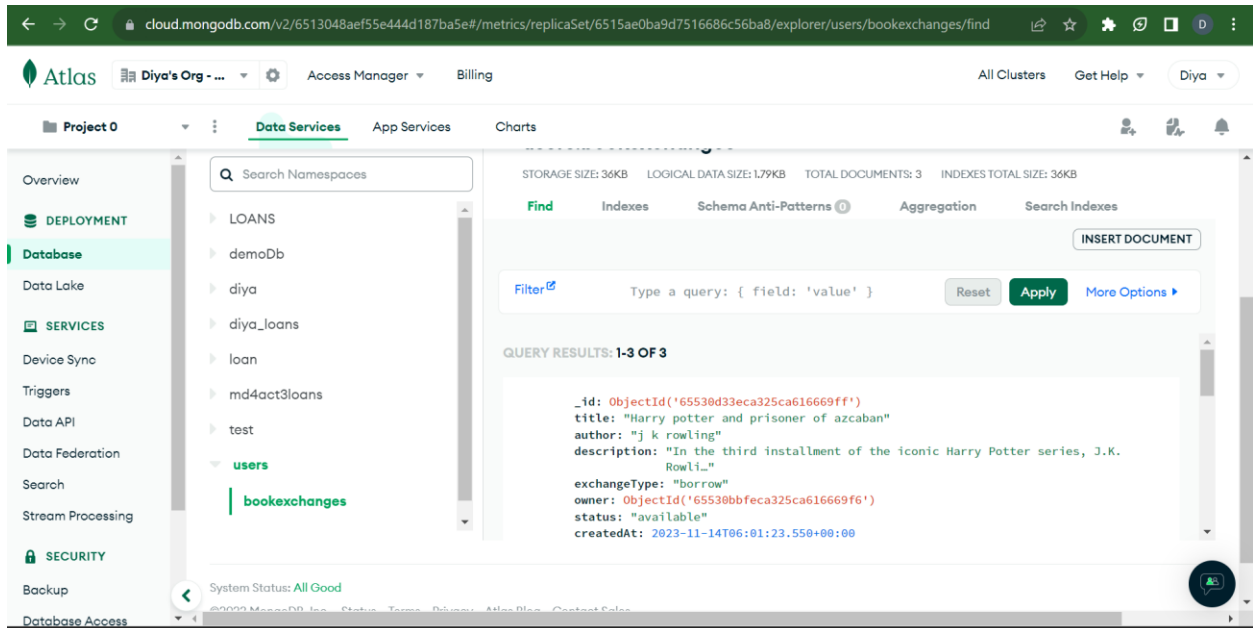


Figure 14- Deleting reflected in MongoDB

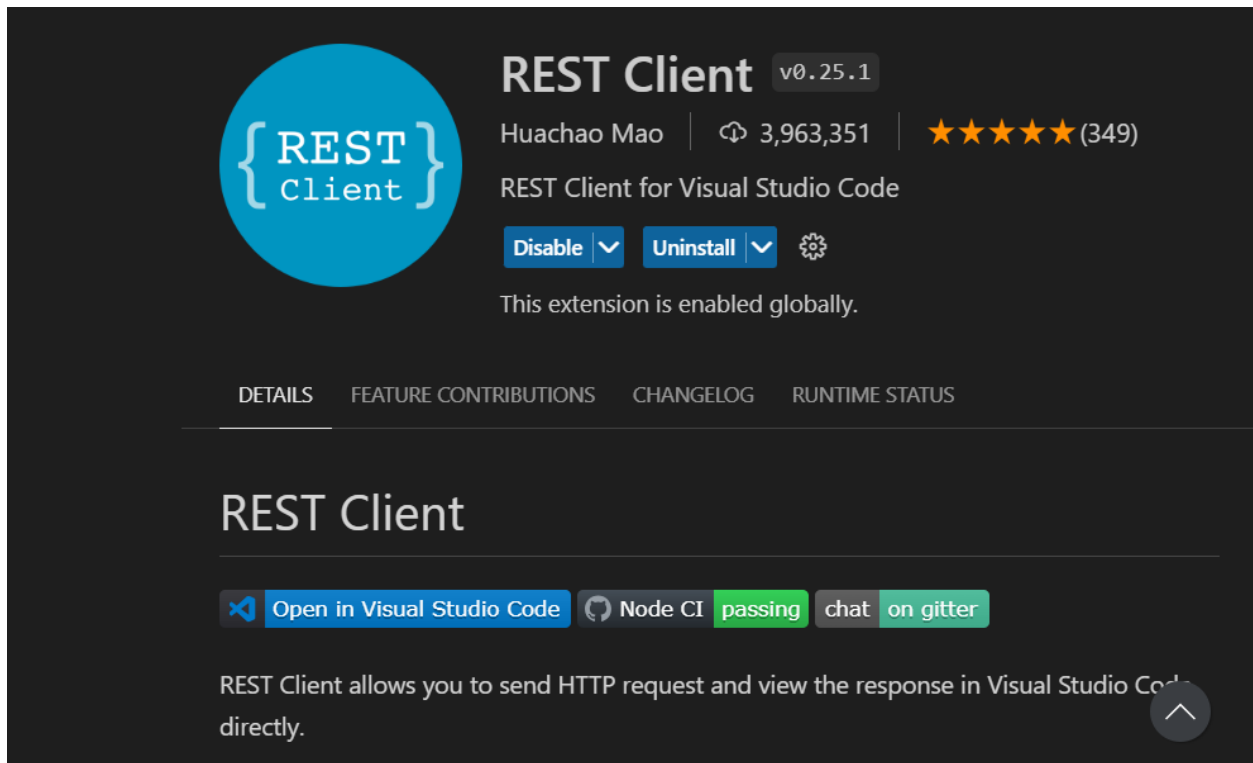


Figure 15-Tests are done using REST CLIENT

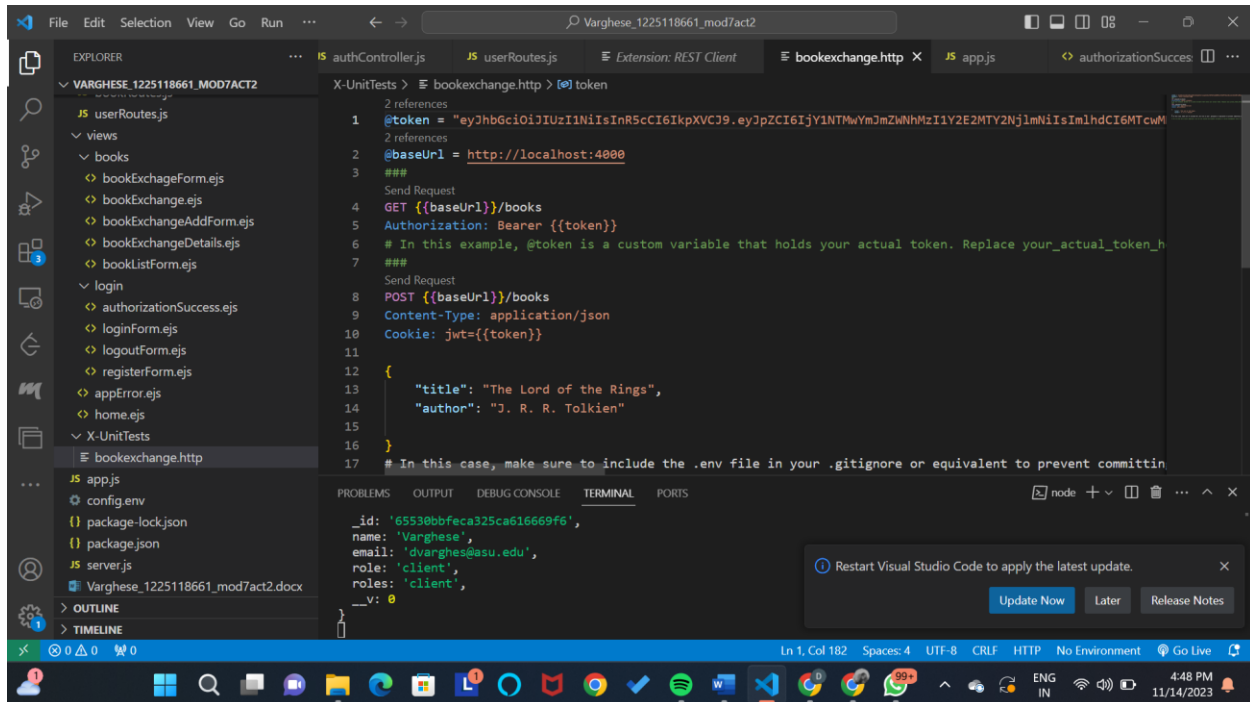


Figure 16- Http file for conducting tests

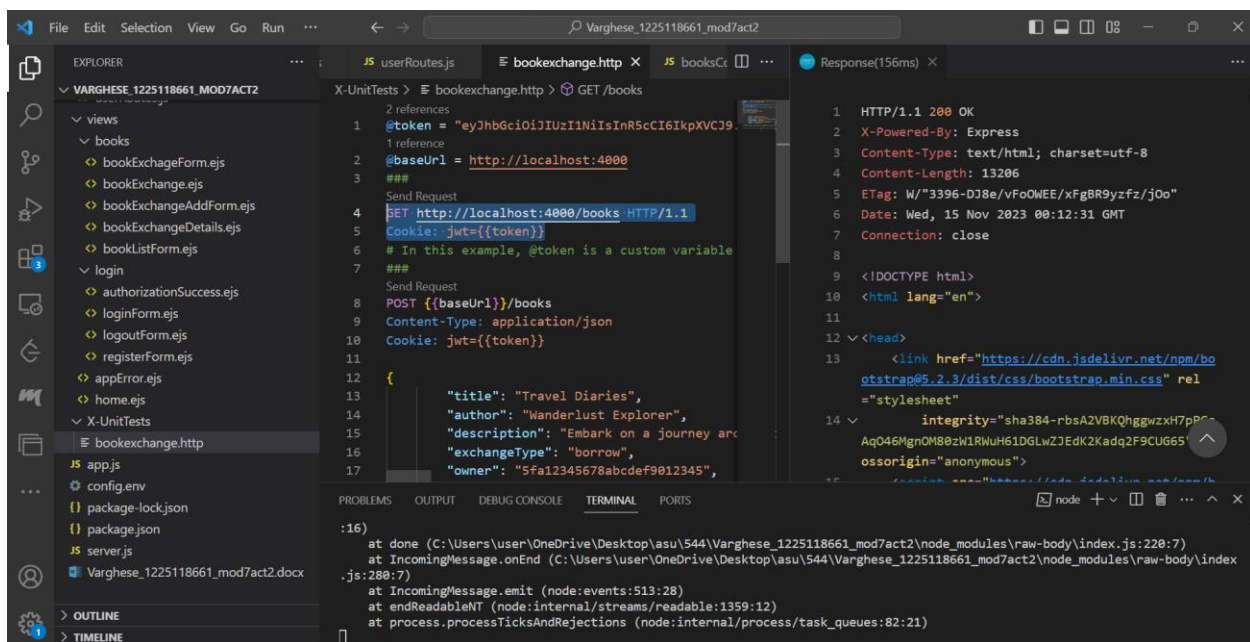


Figure 17-Testing GET request and response is on the right pane

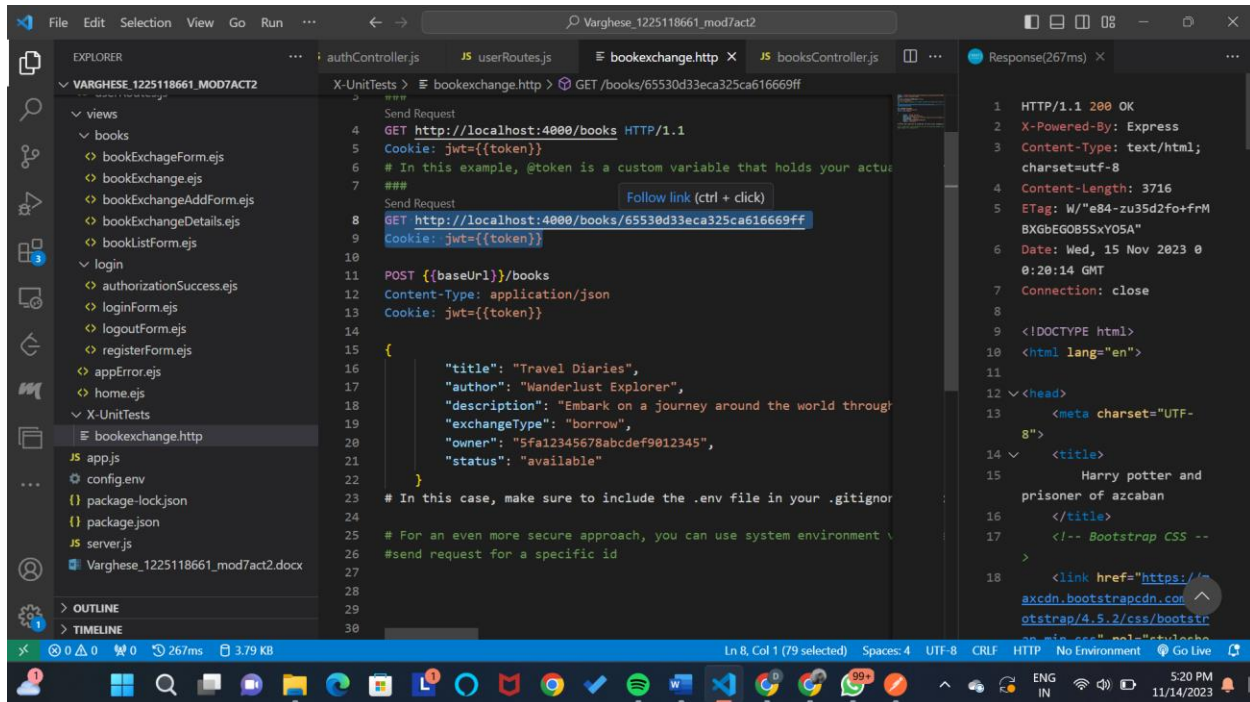


Figure 18-GET <http://localhost:4000/books/65530d33eca325ca616669ff>

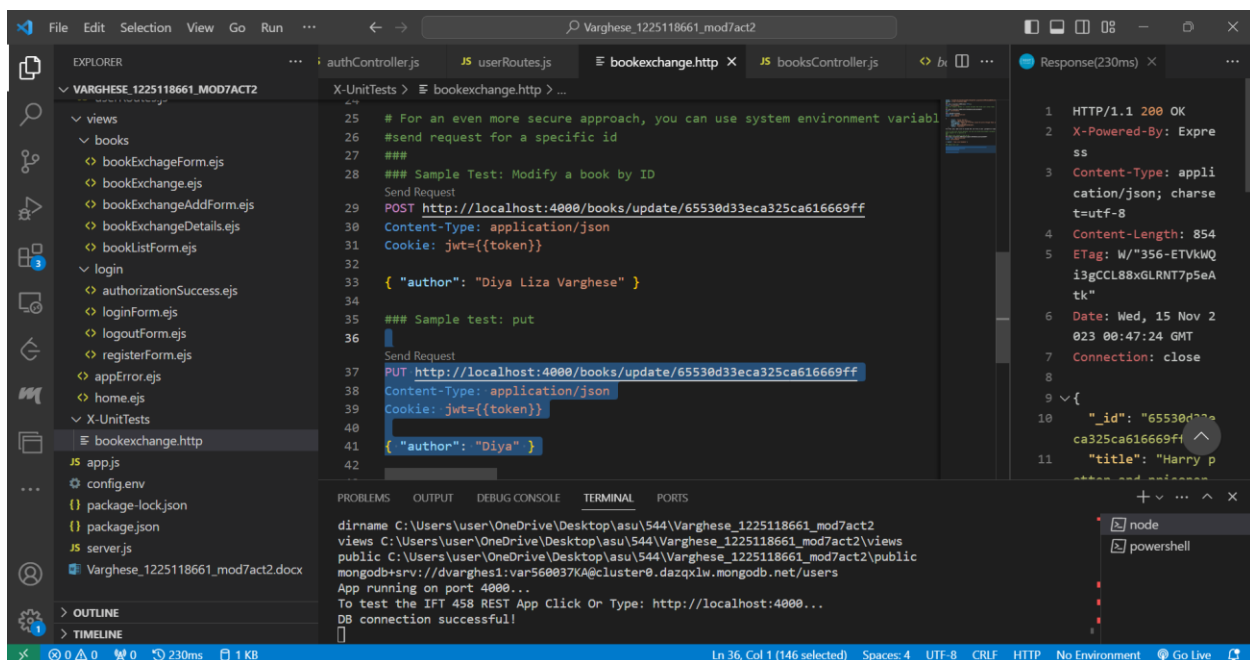


Figure 19-6.PUT Request: Modify a Specific Book by ID:



The screenshot shows the VS Code interface with a REST client file named `bookexchange.http`. The file contains a DELETE request to `http://localhost:4000/books/delete/65530d33eca325ca616669ff` with an `author` field set to `"Diya Liza Varghese"`. The response shows a 200 OK status with a `Content-Type` of `application/json` and a `message` of `"success"`. The terminal at the bottom shows the command `node` being executed.

```

32 { "author": "Diya Liza Varghese" }
33
34
35 ### Sample test: put
36
37 Send Request
38 PUT http://localhost:4000/books/update/65530d33eca325ca616669ff
39 Content-Type: application/json
40 Cookie: jwt={{token}}
41
42 { "author": "Diya" }
43
44 ##Delete the recor
45 Send Request
46 DELETE http://localhost:4000/books/delete/65530d33eca325ca616669ff
47 Content-Type: application/json
48 Cookie: jwt={{token}}

```

```

1 HTTP/1.1 200 OK
2 X-Powered-By: Express
3 Content-Type: application/
  json; charset=utf-8
4 Content-Length: 21
5 ETag: W/"15-ga8EF/1p+ThIsc
  8w/OHbk4hPrME"
6 Date: Wed, 15 Nov 2023 01:
  45:09 GMT
7 Connection: close
8
9 {
10   "message": "success"
11 }

```

```

dirname C:\Users\user\OneDrive\Desktop\asu\544\Varghese_1225118661_mod7act2
views C:\Users\user\OneDrive\Desktop\asu\544\Varghese_1225118661_mod7act2\views
public C:\Users\user\OneDrive\Desktop\asu\544\Varghese_1225118661_mod7act2\public
mongodb+srv://dvarghes1:var560037KA@cluster0.dazqxlw.mongodb.net/users
App running on port 4000...
To test the IFT 458 REST App Click Or Type: http://localhost:4000...
DB connection successful!

```

Figure 20-testing:7. DELETE Request: Erase a Specific Book by ID

The screenshot shows the VS Code interface with a Dockerfile for the application. The Dockerfile contains instructions to use the official Node.js runtime as the base image, set the working directory, install dependencies, bundle the app source code, expose the port, and run the application.

```

1 # Use the official Node.js runtime as base image :18 is the version of node
2 FROM node:18
3
4 # Set the working directory in the image
5 WORKDIR /usr/src/app
6
7 # Install app dependencies by copying package.json and package-lock.json
8 COPY package*.json ./
9
10 # Install Node.js dependencies
11 RUN npm install
12
13 # Bundle app source code
14 COPY . .
15
16 # Expose the port the app will run on 4000
17 # as we have configured it on the config.env file
18 EXPOSE 4000
19
20 # Command to run the application
21 CMD [ "npm", "start" ]
22

```

```

Run `npm audit` for details.
PS C:\Users\user\OneDrive\Desktop\asu\544\Varghese_1225118661_mod8act1>

```

Figure 21-2. Creating dockerfile

## Docker image Build:

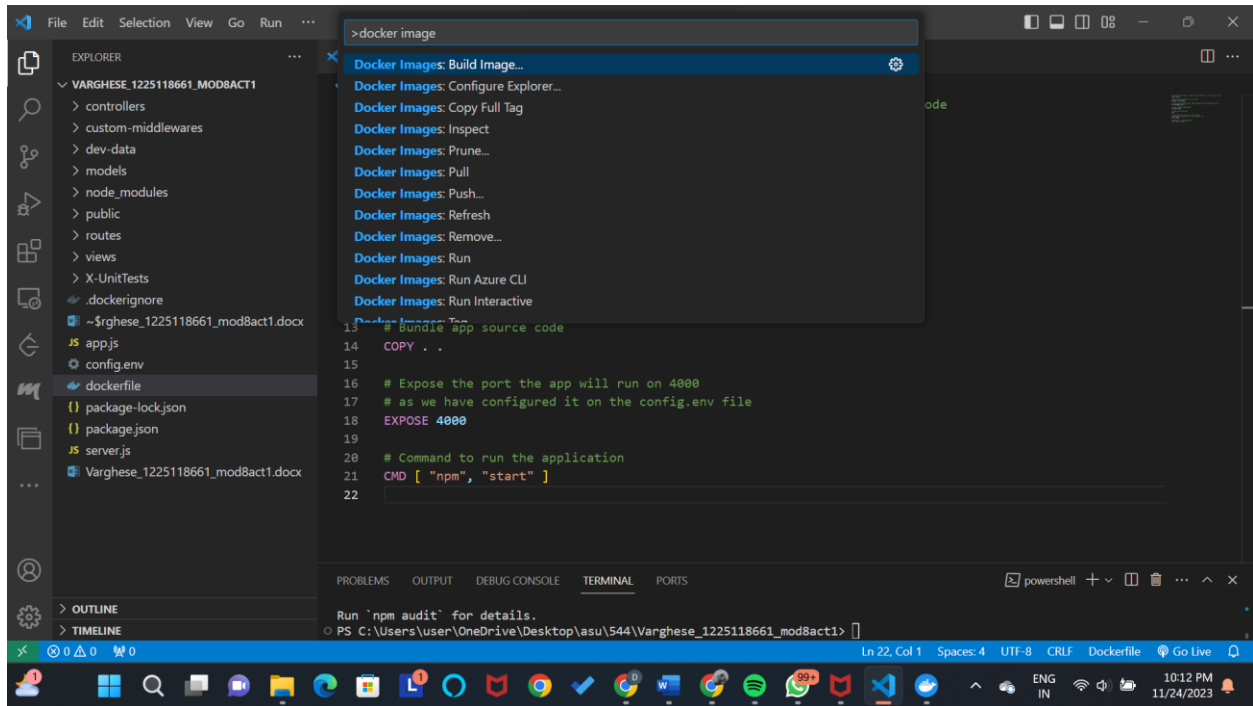


Figure 22-docker image build 1

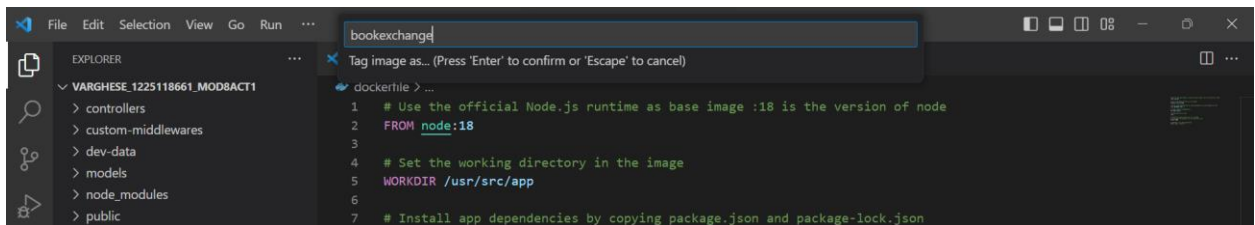


Figure 23-docker image build 2



```

PROBLEMS  OUTPUT  DEBUG CONSOLE  TERMINAL  PORTS

[*] Executing task: docker build --pull --rm -f "dockerfile" -t bookexchange "."

[+] Building 107.8s (10/10) FINISHED                                docker:default
=> [internal] load .dockerignore                                  0.1s
=> => transferring context: 66B                                    0.0s
=> [internal] load build definition from dockerfile              0.1s
=> => transferring dockerfile: 555B                                0.0s
=> [internal] load metadata for docker.io/library/node:18       3.2s
=> [1/5] FROM docker.io/library/node:18@sha256:a17842484dd30af97540e5416c9a62943c709583977ba41 96.7s
=> => resolve docker.io/library/node:18@sha256:a17842484dd30af97540e5416c9a62943c709583977ba414 0.1s
=> => sha256:a17842484dd30af97540e5416c9a62943c709583977ba41481d601ecffb7f31b 1.21kB / 1.21kB 0.0s
=> => sha256:219cd50149ac6d8c205c86927e0252bf16490f89461847b7d9120a1f5a477594 7.53kB / 7.53kB 0.0s
=> => sha256:e62671b4e91dc9f9f2c9b7b901aef948946b53ea642dbcba22779f1c602d2f2b 2.00kB / 2.00kB 0.0s
=> => sha256:27e1a8ca91d35598fbae8dee7f1c211f0f93cec529f6804a60e9301c53a604d 24.05MB / 24.05MB 11.2s
=> => sha256:d3a767d1d12e57724b9f254794e359f3b04d4d5ad966006e5b5cda78cc38276 64.13MB / 64.13MB 45.9s
=> => sha256:90e5e7d8b87a34877f61c2b86d053db1c4f440b9054cf49573e3be5d6a674a4 49.58MB / 49.58MB 25.8s
=> => sha256:711be5dc50448ab08ccab0b44d65962f36574d341749ab30651b78ec0d4bf 211.07MB / 211.07MB 76.9s
=> => sha256:22956530cc64ef2361591684e23e3b8e5bb5910da23197635a2b5b96a34b488d 3.37kB / 3.37kB 26.4s

```

Figure 24-docker image build 3

```

PROBLEMS  OUTPUT  DEBUG CONSOLE  TERMINAL  PORTS

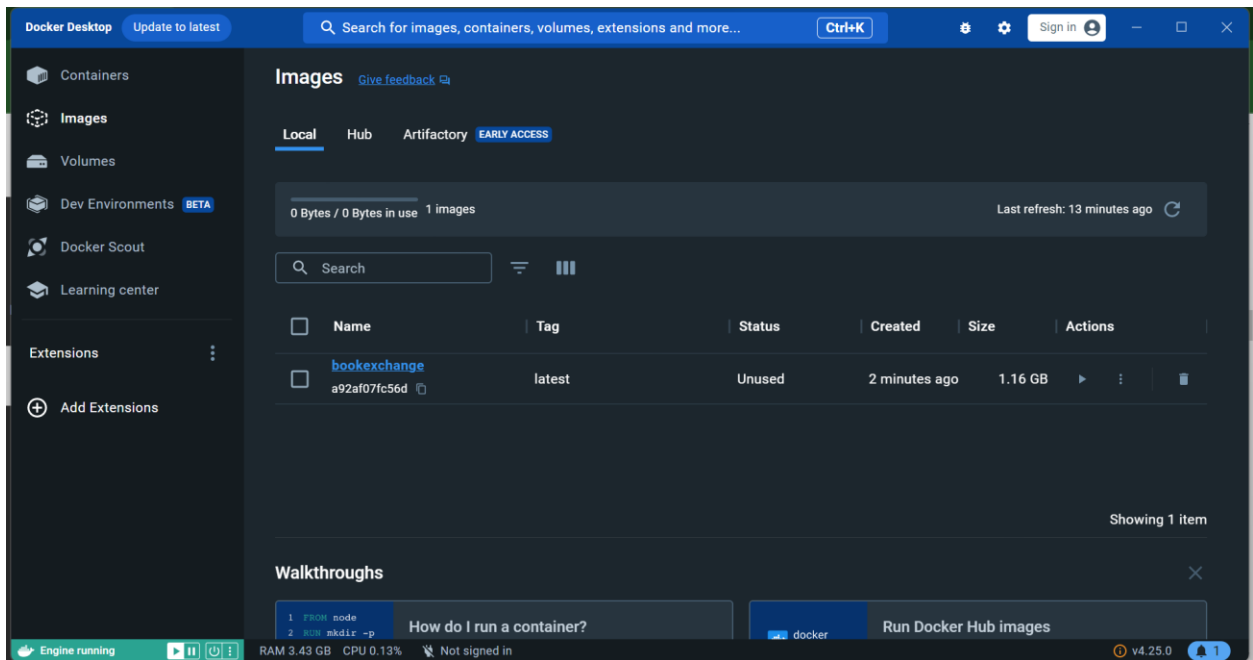
=> => extracting sha256:d38ebdae17cda1f8ba10ea57ccee2f4a1c483224fbc9048e81fd93e78acd5bd8 3.7s
=> => extracting sha256:bfacda23df76b92a2cb237825d66985ef4dfb53579bac39df67d310ea291cb3f 0.1s
=> => extracting sha256:4b9302a8baa0f3a1305644dbdf41e307a6297a04ac7e65c9b5a763b909f4a457 0.0s
=> [internal] load build context                                42.0s
=> => transferring context: 28.91MB                               41.8s
=> [2/5] WORKDIR /usr/src/app                                  0.7s
=> [3/5] COPY package*.json ./                                  0.1s
=> [4/5] RUN npm install                                        5.5s
=> [5/5] COPY . .                                              0.7s
=> exporting to image                                          0.7s
=> => exporting layers                                           0.7s
=> => writing image sha256:a92af07fc56d9df5d7196d5d3e37562c28e4f9db09cec716984b4e51a0aeaf95 0.0s
=> => naming to docker.io/library/bookexchange                  0.0s

What's Next?
View a summary of image vulnerabilities and recommendations → docker scout quickview
[*] Terminal will be reused by tasks, press any key to close it.


```

Figure 25-docker image build 4

Run the Docker Container:



*Figure 26-Running the docker container 1*



## Run a new container

bookexchange:latest

### Optional settings

Container name

ift510

A random name is generated if you do not provide one.

### Ports

Enter "0" to assign randomly generated host ports.

Host port

8080

:4000/tcp

### Volumes

Host path	...	Container path	+
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### Environment variables

Variable	Value	+
----------	-------	---

Cancel

Run

Figure 27-Running the docker container 2

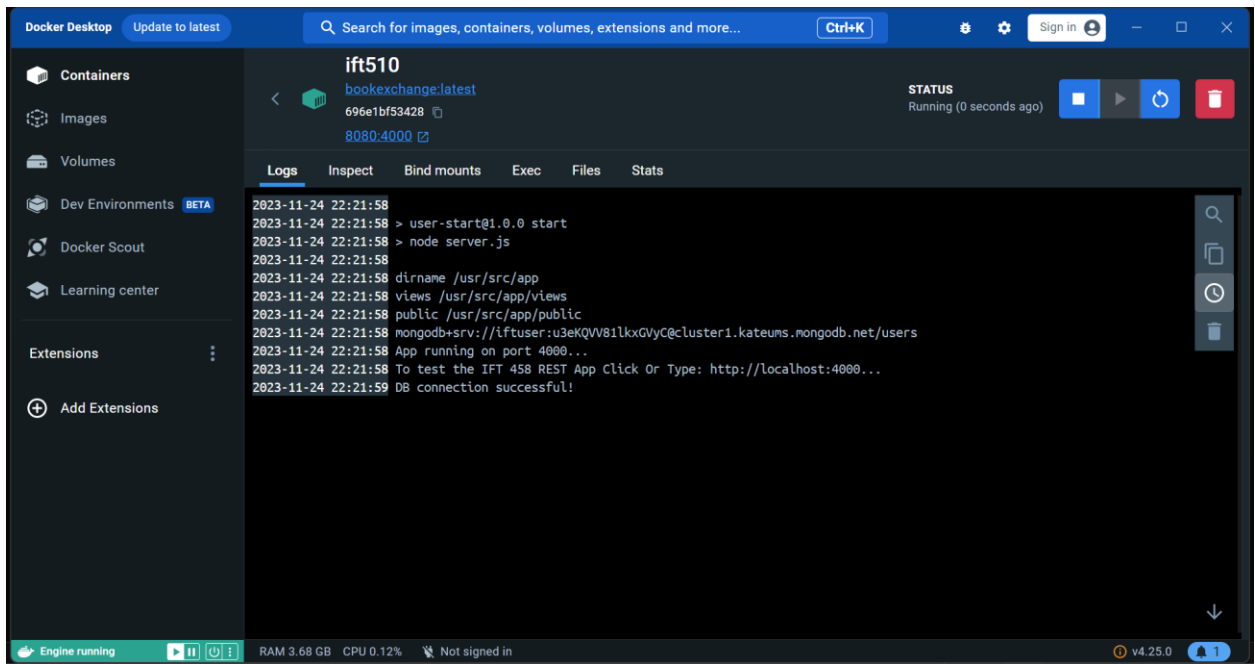


Figure 28-Running the docker container 3

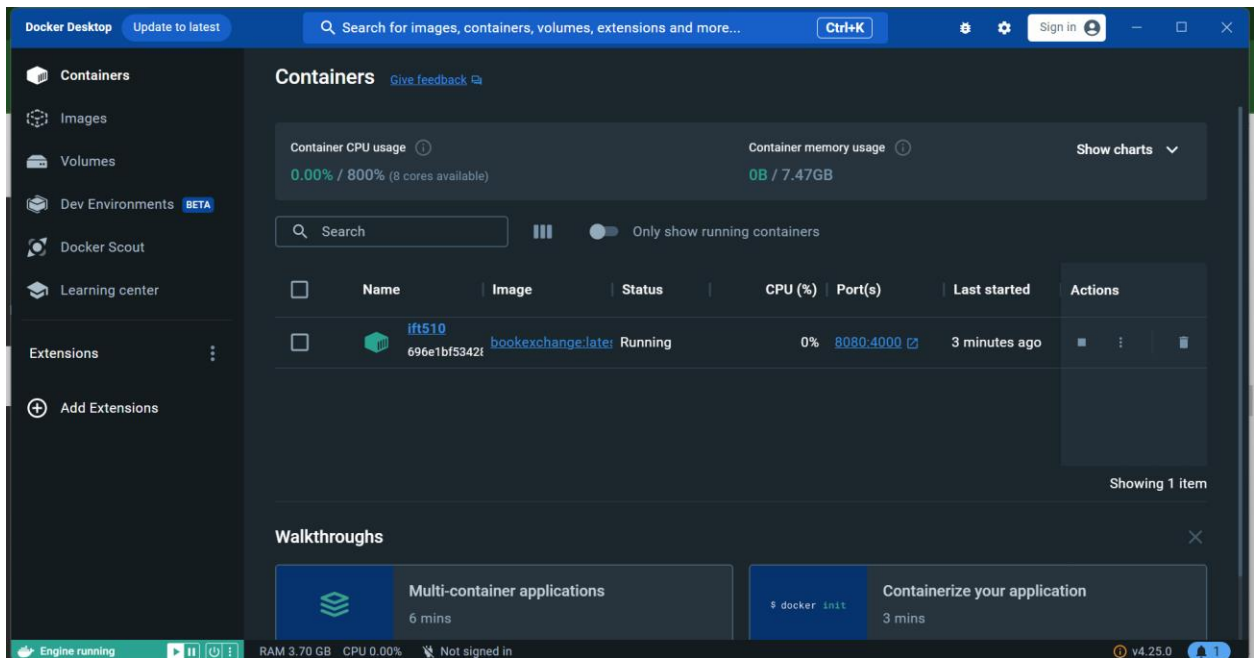


Figure 29-Running the docker container 4

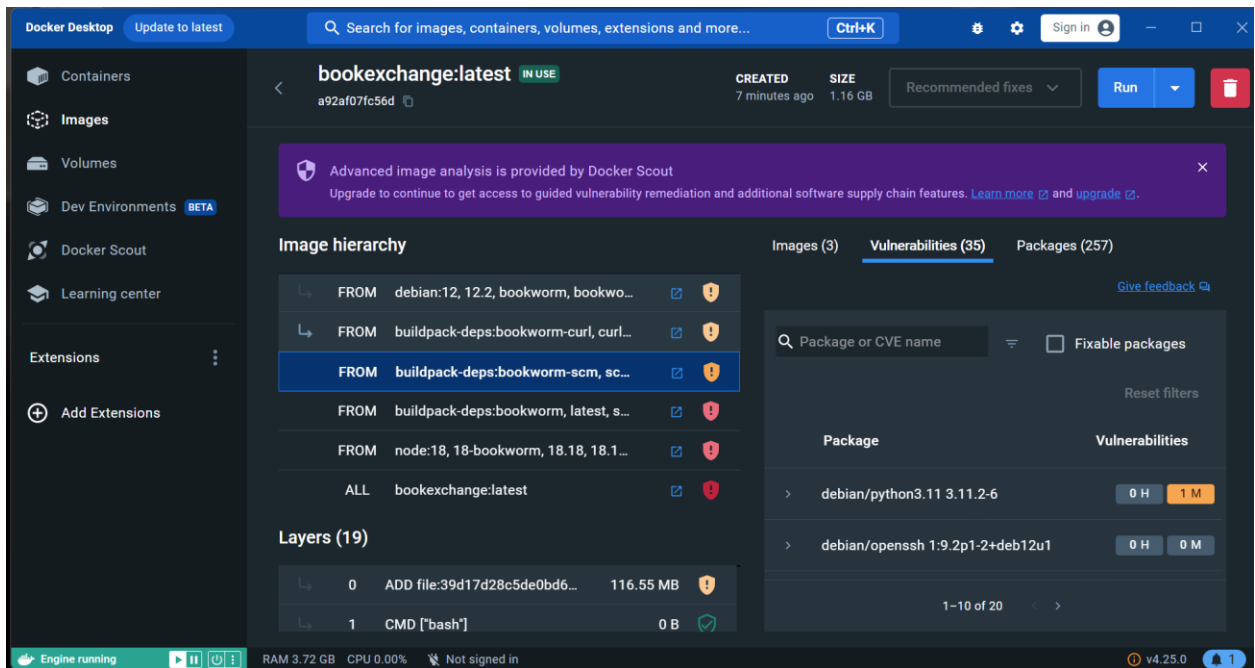


Figure 30-Running the docker container 5

Accessing the Node.js Application:

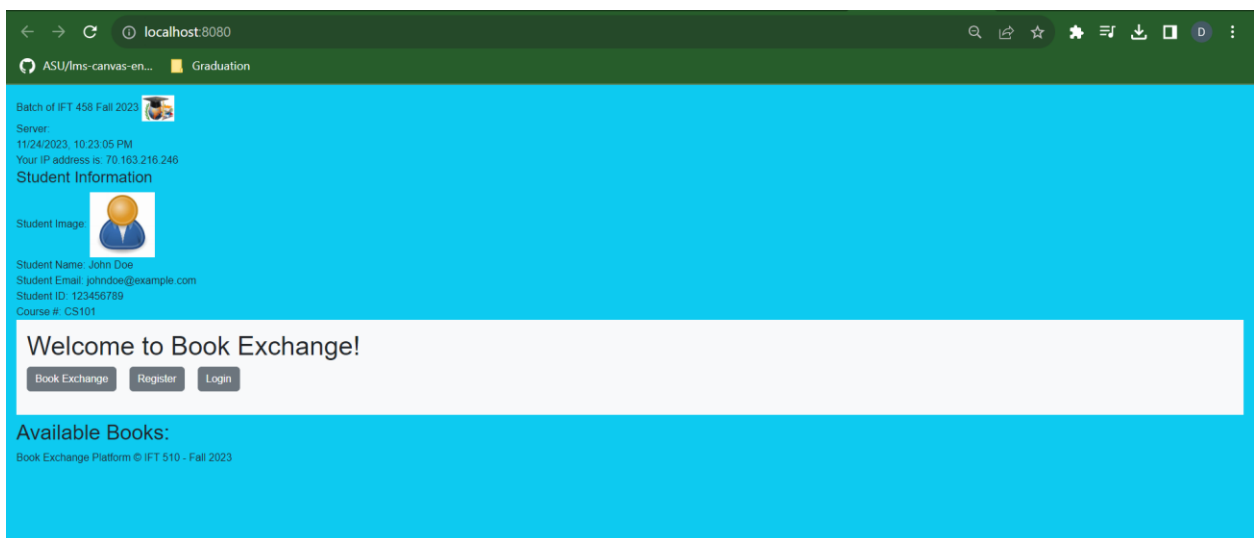


Figure 31-The application that runs on port 8080 upon configuration of docker

## IMPLEMENTATION

The project runs on NodeJS, the front end is using EJS and the database support is done by MongoDB. The project uses JWT tokens for authentication. The architecture is based off MVC. The routes are defined in routes folder, then there are controllers, who render the UI using views templates. There are middlewares used in the project – which are global and specific. Authentication middleware, views middleware, body-parser etc.

The server.js is the starter file for the application. It imports app.js which has the major dependencies included. The starter file also has MongoDB connection established using the credentials stored in the config.env. The config file has DB name, DB password etc regarding the DB connection. The app.js file sets the view engine as ejs and sets the Views folder as the directory to pull out the views. The global middlewares (How to Build Middleware for Node.js: A Complete Guide, 2022) that are used are express, cookie-parser and body parser. These middlewares will be passed into all the api calls inspite of being mentioned. The home route is also mentioned which checks the user name if it is present or not, and if it is present, it pulls out the information of the user to be displayed in the home page. The routes for the user, userRoute and books, booksRouter is also mentioned to be used in the app using app.use. This makes the routing working.

In the userRoute, there is routers mentiones which will route the logic when each routes are called eg: /signup, /login, /logout for both get and post. It has different controller functions menationed to be called when each of the router is called. The controller used is authController. When the user clicks on the SignUp button in the home page, it reroutes to GET /users/signup.

This is defined to connect to `authcontroller.signup`. When login button is clicked, it will render `/users/login`.

The different functions in `authcontroller` are as follows:

### 1. Signup

The function renders the `registerForm`. If it is a post call, the function takes in name, email, password, and confirmation. It tries to create a token using this information. The `createSendToken` calls `signToken` function on the user object. The user object is modelled according to `models/userModel/userSchema`. It gets posted into the database after encrypting the password. It sets a cookie for the response object with an expiry as well. And it renders an `authorizationSuccess` page. The `signToken` function signs the id using JWT and renders the login page.

### 2. Login

The login page is rendered from the `views/login/loginForm`. Once the data is inserted in the fields, it will send the email and password to the function. It check sthe email and password is correct, I will render failure pages iof there is an error, otherwise, it will find the user id in the MongoDB – users database and check the same. It will create a token for the user object and render the `authSuccess` page.

### 3. LogOutForm

When a user wants to logout, the function is invoked and it will clear the cookie and send it back with a null object.

Once the login is done, then the home page with the user details will be pulled up. It gives an opportunity to click on BookExchange button which reroutes to /books. The booksRouter has all the routes that will be useful for this case regarding books. The get / route in booksRouter will use the getBooks method from booksController. It will pass authenticate and authorize which are custom-middlewares in the authMiddleware. We can pass as many middlewares as required in NodeJS. The booksController has the following functions.

1. getBooks

It will pull back all the books in the mongodb book model. And it will render books/bookListForm and pass the books list to it and the view page will display that there. If one wants to edit the book, /books/edit/:id is called and it reroutes to updateBookForm.

2. updateBookForm

this function will take in and load the form with the data of your book that you selected.

Upon changing the data there, you can click on submit and it will reroute to /books/update/:id. This will call updateBookById.

3. updateBookById

The function find the object from DB using the book id and then posts back to the database by taking in the changes from the form. It will re-render the bookListForm back.

4. addBook



When you want to add a book, the button in the bookexchangelist, will re-route you to addBook and it renders books/bookExchangeAddForm. There will be a button in the form which will submit the book.

#### 7. createBook

Once the form is filled, it will submit the book object into books database using the books model that is created in the models/bookModel/bookExchangeSchema.

#### 8. deleteBookById

The deletebookById function is called when the delete button in the page is clicked and the user Id is passed, it will remove the object from the database.

There is the custom middleware, which is the authmiddleware which is used by the books routes, whichever method is called there. This middleware has 2 methods – authenticate and authorize. These 2 methods will check if the user logged in authenticated to use the application. It makes sure the token is active. Authorize method checks if this user is present in the Database.

In addition to the robust implementation described earlier, noteworthy enhancements have been made to the project. Unit testing has been diligently conducted using the REST Client extension in Visual Studio Code, ensuring that critical functions and components are thoroughly validated. This systematic testing approach (Waeosri, 2022) contributes to the reliability and stability of the application, identifying and addressing potential issues proactively. Furthermore, the project has been containerized using Docker, leveraging its containerization capabilities to encapsulate the application and its dependencies into a portable and reproducible container. Docker not only facilitates seamless deployment across various environments but also streamlines the scaling

process by enabling the efficient creation of multiple container instances. These technological additions align with best practices in software development, emphasizing testing for quality assurance and containerization for enhanced deployment flexibility.

## **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

1. **MVC Architecture Mastery:** Gain a comprehensive understanding of the Model-View-Controller (MVC) architectural pattern and its application in structuring and organizing web applications.
2. **Middleware Expertise:** Acquire skills in implementing middleware functions, both global and specific, for tasks such as authentication checks, request parsing, and dynamic view rendering.
3. **JWT Token Authentication Proficiency:** Develop expertise in implementing JSON Web Tokens (JWT) for secure user authentication, including token creation, verification, and management for maintaining user sessions.
4. **Routing and Controller Logic:** Master the concepts of routing and controller logic in web development, including defining routes, handling HTTP requests, and structuring application flow.
5. **MongoDB Interaction Skills:** Learn to interact with MongoDB, a NoSQL database, using Mongoose for data modeling, schema creation, CRUD operations, and establishing robust database connections.
6. **Express.js Framework Utilization:** Understand the fundamentals of configuring a Node.js server using the Express.js framework, including middleware setup, route definition, and handling HTTP requests.

7. Dynamic View Rendering with EJS: Develop proficiency in using Embedded JavaScript (EJS) as a template engine for dynamically rendering HTML pages based on controller actions, enabling the creation of dynamic and reusable views.
8. Effective Configuration Management: Acquire skills in managing configurations by separating sensitive information, such as database credentials, into a dedicated config.env file, ensuring security and flexibility.
9. RESTful API Design Principles: Learn the principles of designing RESTful APIs, including adherence to HTTP methods, URI patterns, and maintaining statelessness for efficient client-server communication.
10. Custom Middleware Implementation: Master the implementation of custom middleware functions, exemplified by authenticate and authorize, extending the functionality of an Express.js application for user authentication and authorization.

### **CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK**

1. Implement Logging: Integrate logging mechanisms throughout the application to track and monitor critical events. This can aid in debugging, performance optimization, and providing valuable insights into the application's behavior.
2. Optimize DB Queries : Review and optimize database queries, especially in the controllers, to minimize response times. Consider indexing and caching strategies to improve overall database performance.
3. Integrate Front-End Frameworks: Explore the possibility of integrating front-end frameworks like React or Vue.js to create a more interactive and dynamic user interface.

This can improve user experience and simplify the management of complex UI components.

4. Consider API Versioning: Implement API versioning to ensure backward compatibility while making updates. This allows for a smoother transition when introducing new features or modifying existing endpoints.

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## APPENDICES

### APPENDIX A

#### REST API DESCRIPTIONS

Endpoint	HTTP Method	Request	Response
/user	POST	{ name:xxxx, Email:xxxx, Password:xxxx, confirmPassword:xxxx }	{ "success": true, "user": { /* user details */ } }
/login	POST	{ Email:xxxx, Password:xxxx }	{ "success": true, "user": { /* user details */ } }
/books	GET		{ "success": true, "books": [ /* list of books */ ] }
/books:id	GET	{ id:xx }	{ "success": true, "books": { details of book with id } }
/books	POST	{ "title": "Book Title", "author": "Author Name", "genre":	{ "success": true, "book": { /* book details */ } }

		"Genre",  "description":  "Description",  "owner": "user_id",  "exchangeType":  "sell", "price": 10 }	
/books:id	PUT	{ "title": "Updated Title", "author": "Updated Author", "description": "Updated Description", "exchangeType": "exchange", "price": 5 }	{ "success": true, "book": { /* updated book details */ }
/books:id	DELETE		{ "success": true, "message": "Book deleted successfully" }

## APPENDIX B

### UI COMPONENTS

- Navigation Bar: Provides different options – Login, Register, Book Exchange
  - Register – Allows new users to register. A registration page is popped up, which gives a form for entering data.
  - Login – Allows registered users to enter their email address and password and get validated.
  - Book Exchange – A form that will give the users an option to register their books that are up for sale.
- Book listing : Numbers the number of available books and lists the available books with the book information and user information of the user who listed that book.
- Book Details : When each is clicked, a splash screen appears which shows its information and user information.
- User Profile components: View user information – photo, name, email id, username, book lists.



## APPENDIX C

### SEQUENCE DIAGRAM WITH mTLS AND OAuth

