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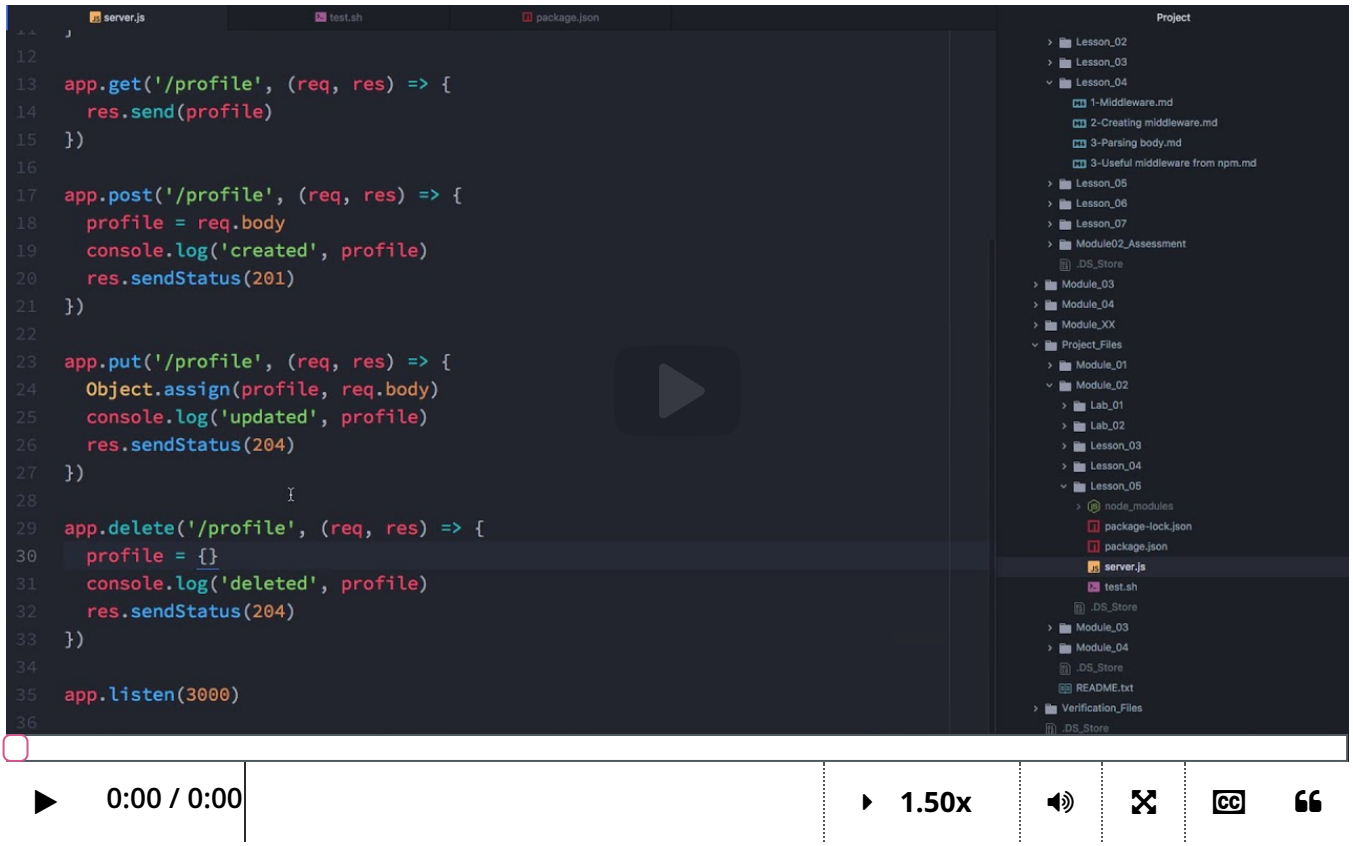

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Servers must have routes, otherwise they are not useful at all. As a very basic example, consider this Express route which serves Hello World string to requests made to `/` (root address):

```
app.get('/', (req, res) => {
  res.send('Hello World')
})
```

You can notice that `app.get()` is referring to the GET HTTP method. That's what browsers will use navigate to a URL in a browser.

The first argument is a URL string. It could be a regular expression as well. The second argument is a request handler with request and response objects.

If you have two routes in `app.js`:

```
const {homePage, getUsers} = require('./routes')

app.get('/', homePage)
app.get('/users', getUsers)
```

The first one basically takes care of all the GET requests to the home page (/), such as `http://localhost:3000/` and triggers the homPage method. The second takes care of requests to `/users`, such as `http://localhost:3000/users` and triggers the getUsers method.

Both of the routes process URLs in a case-insensitive manner and in the same way with trailing slashes.