RESTful Web API Design with Node.js

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Sample Application Code Architecture



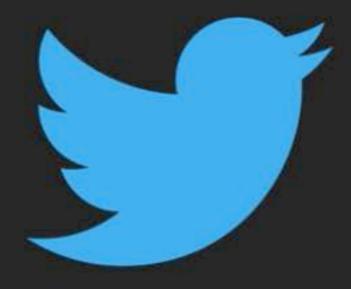
In this Video, we are going to take a look at...

- Data sources
- Source code directory structure
- Server code architecture
- Client code architecture



Data Sources

Twitter API



authenticator.js

Application Database



storage.js

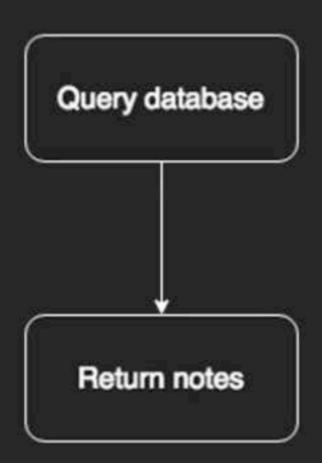


Getting Friends





Getting Notes





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// Add cookie parsing functionality to our Express app
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       // Parse JSON body and store result in req.body
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       app.use(bodyParser.json());
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       // Take user to Twitter's login page
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                             module.exports = function() {
 login.css
                                 var url = require('url');
   main.js
                                 var express = require('express');
   sign-in-with-twitter-gray.png
                                 var bodyParser = require('body-parser');
   style.css
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                                 var querystring = require('querystring');
  app.js
                                 var async = require('async');
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  authenticator.js
                                 var authenticator = require('./authenticator');
  di config.json
  index.js
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                                 var storage = require('./storage.js');
  package.json
                                 var config = require('./config');
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  storage.js
                                 var app = express();
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                                 // Connect to MongoDB
                         13
                                 storage.connect();
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                                 // Set the view engine to ejs
                                 app.set('view engine', 'ejs');
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                                 // Add cookie parsing functionality to our Express app
                                 app.use(require('cookie-parser')());
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        // Get notes for a friend
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        app.get('/friends/:uid/notes', ensureLoggedIn, function(reg,
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        });
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        // Add a new note to a friend
        app.post('/friends/:uid/notes', ensureLoggedIn, function(reg
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        });
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202
        // Update a note
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        app.put('/friends/:uid/notes/:noteid', ensureLoggedIn, funct
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        });
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220
        // Delete a note
221
        app.delete('/friends/:uid/notes/:noteid', ensureLoggedIn, fu
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        });
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        // Serve static files in public directory
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        app.use(express.static(__dirname + '/public'));
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        // Start listening for requests
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        app.listen(config.port, function() {=
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authenticator.js
   var OAuth =
                require('oauth').OAuth;
   var config = require('./config');
   // Create the oauth object for accessing Twitter
   var oauth = new OAuth(
       config.request_token_url,
 6
       config.access_token_url,
 8
       config.consumer_key,
 9
       config.consumer_secret,
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       config.oauth_version,
       config.oauth_callback,
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       config.oauth_signature
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   module.exports = {
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       get: function(url, access_token, access_token_secret, cb) {-
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        post: function(url, access_token, access_token_secret, body,
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        redirectToTwitterLoginPage: function(reg, res) {-
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       authenticate: function(reg, res, cb) {=
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   }:
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   var MongoClient = require('mongodb').MongoClient;
   var ObjectID = require('mongodb').ObjectID;
   var database;
   module.exports
       connect: function() {=
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        },
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       connected: function() {=
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       getFriends: function(userId, cb) {=
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        insertFriends: function(friends) {=
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       getNotes: function(ownerId, friendId, cb) {=
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        insertNote: function(ownerId, friendId, content, cb) {-
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        },
       updateNote: function(noteId, ownerId, content, cb) {-
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        },
       deleteNote: function(noteId, ownerId, cb) {-
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Creating an OAuth Login Request

