RESTful Web API Design with Node.js

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Video 1.6

Setting Up the Environment



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

- Creating an Express.js application
- Generating Twitter API keys
- Installing MongoDB

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Express.js

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- Express.js is a web framework written in Node.js
- It helps us to:
 - Accept HTTP requests
 - o Read the data in HTTP requests
 - o Create HTTP responses
 - o Send HTTP responses



Creating an Express.js Application

- Create a Node.js application
- Install the Express.js module
- Code an Express.js server



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Salehs-Macintosh: Desktop saleh$ cd twitter-notes/
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Salehs-Macintosh:twitter-notes saleh\$ npm init

This utility will walk you through creating a package.json file.

It only covers the most common items, and tries to guess sensible defaults.

See `npm help json` for definitive documentation on these fields and exactly what they do.

Use `npm install <pkg> --save` afterwards to install a package and save it as a dependency in the package.json file.

Press ^C at any time to quit. name: (twitter-notes)

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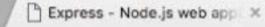
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APIs

With a myriad of HTTP utility methods and middleware at your disposal, creating a robust API is quick and easy.

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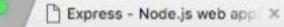
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               require('express');
var express
var app = express();
app.get("/", function(req, res) {
    res.send("ho ho ho");
});
app.listen(8080, function() {
    console.log("Express server is running on port 8080");
});
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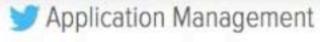
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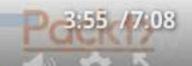
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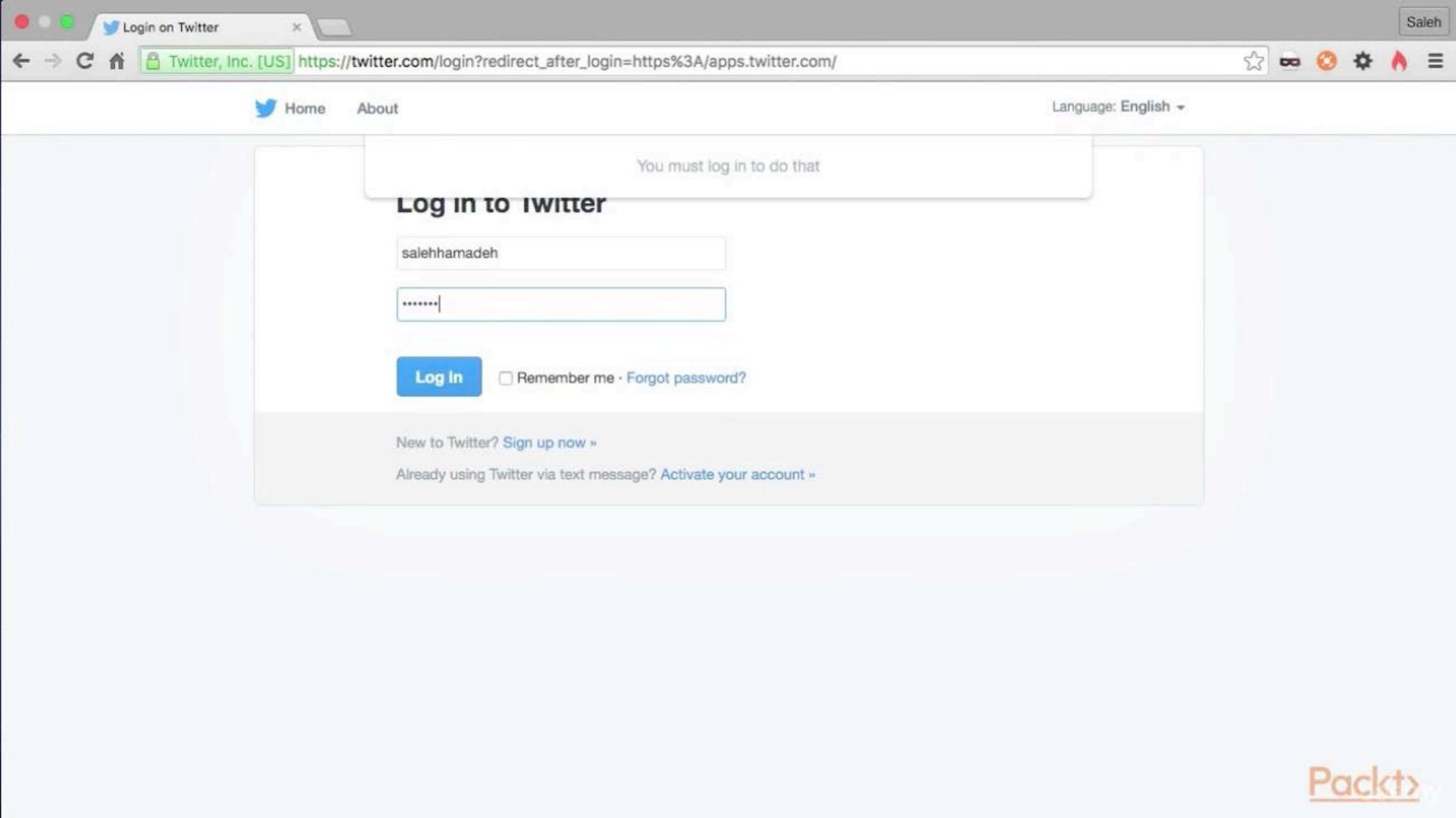
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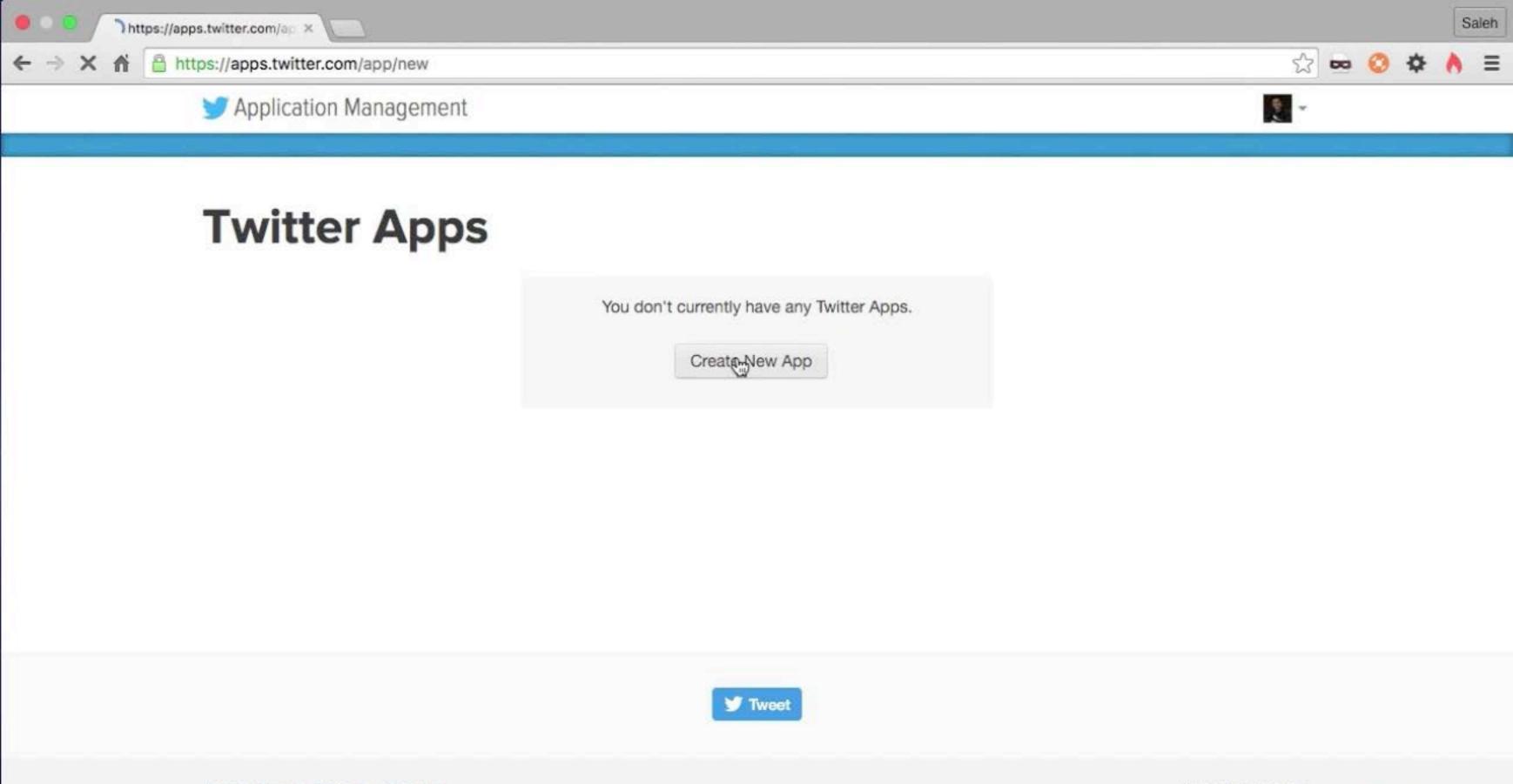




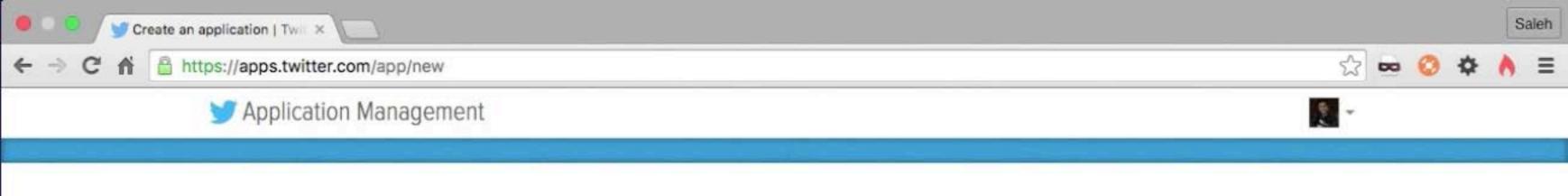






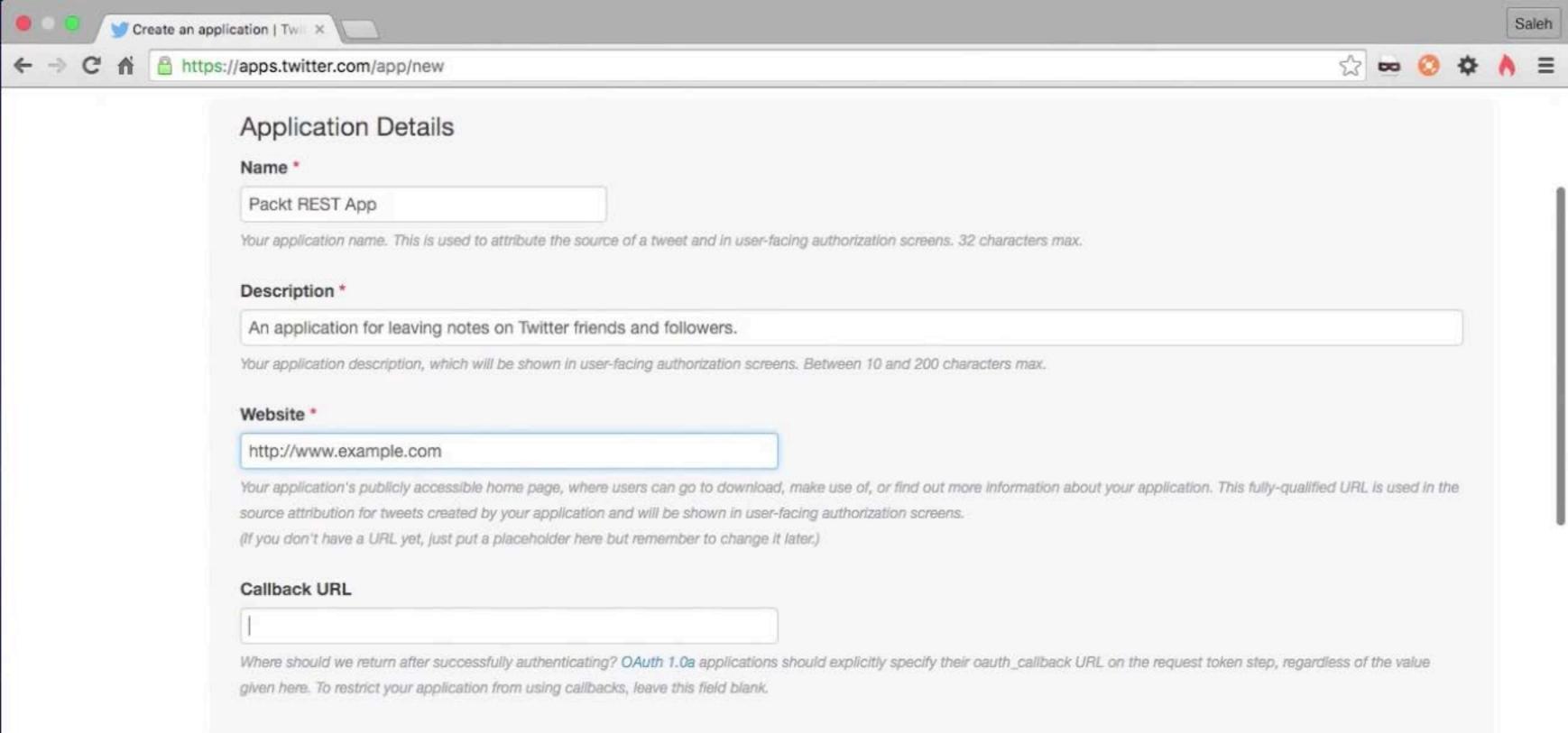


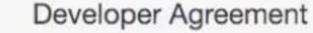
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Callback URL

http://www.example.com/callback

Where should we return after successfully authenticating? OAuth 1.0a applications should explicitly specify their oauth_callback URL on the request token step, regardless of the value given here. To restrict your application from using callbacks, leave this field blank.













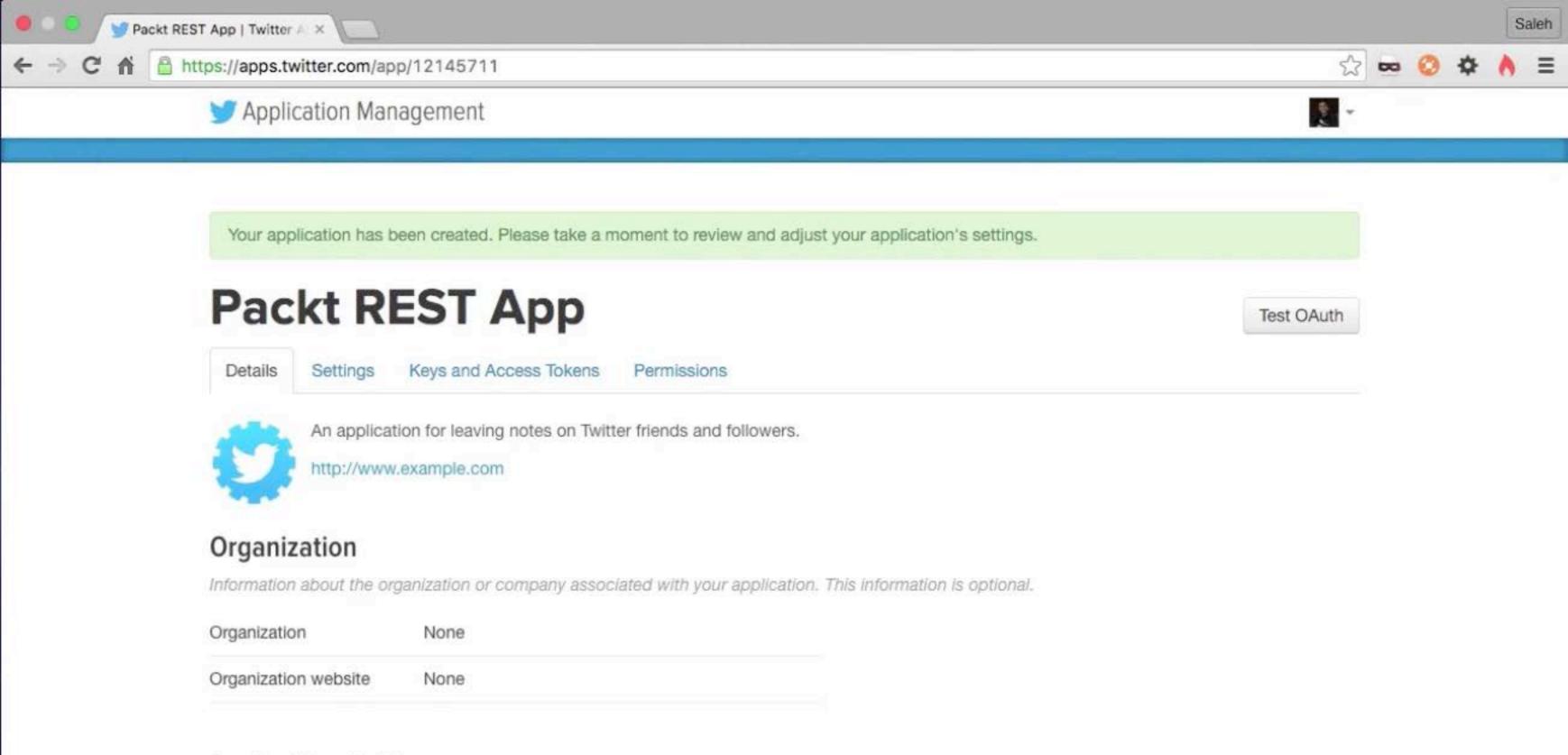




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- Services Your websites, applications and other offerings that display Content or otherwise use the Licensed Material.
- Tweet ID A unique identification number generated for each Tweet.
- 7. Tweet a public posting with a text body of no more than 140 characters made by any end user of the Twitter Service.
- 8. Twitter API The Twitter Application Programming Interface ("API") and the related documentation, data, code, and other materials provided by Twitter with the API, as updated from time to time, including without limitation through the Developer Site.
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- Yes, I agree

Create your Twitter application





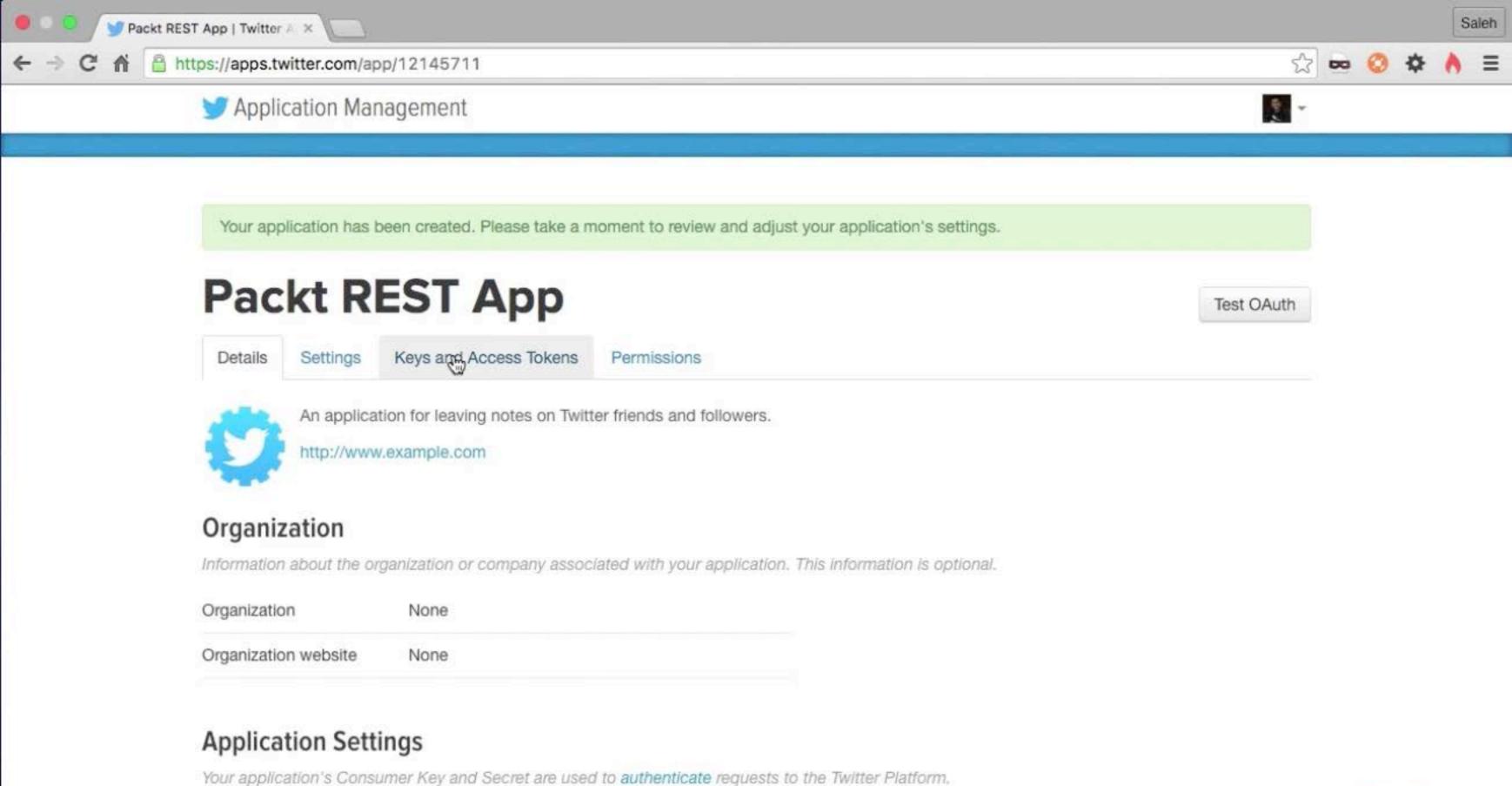
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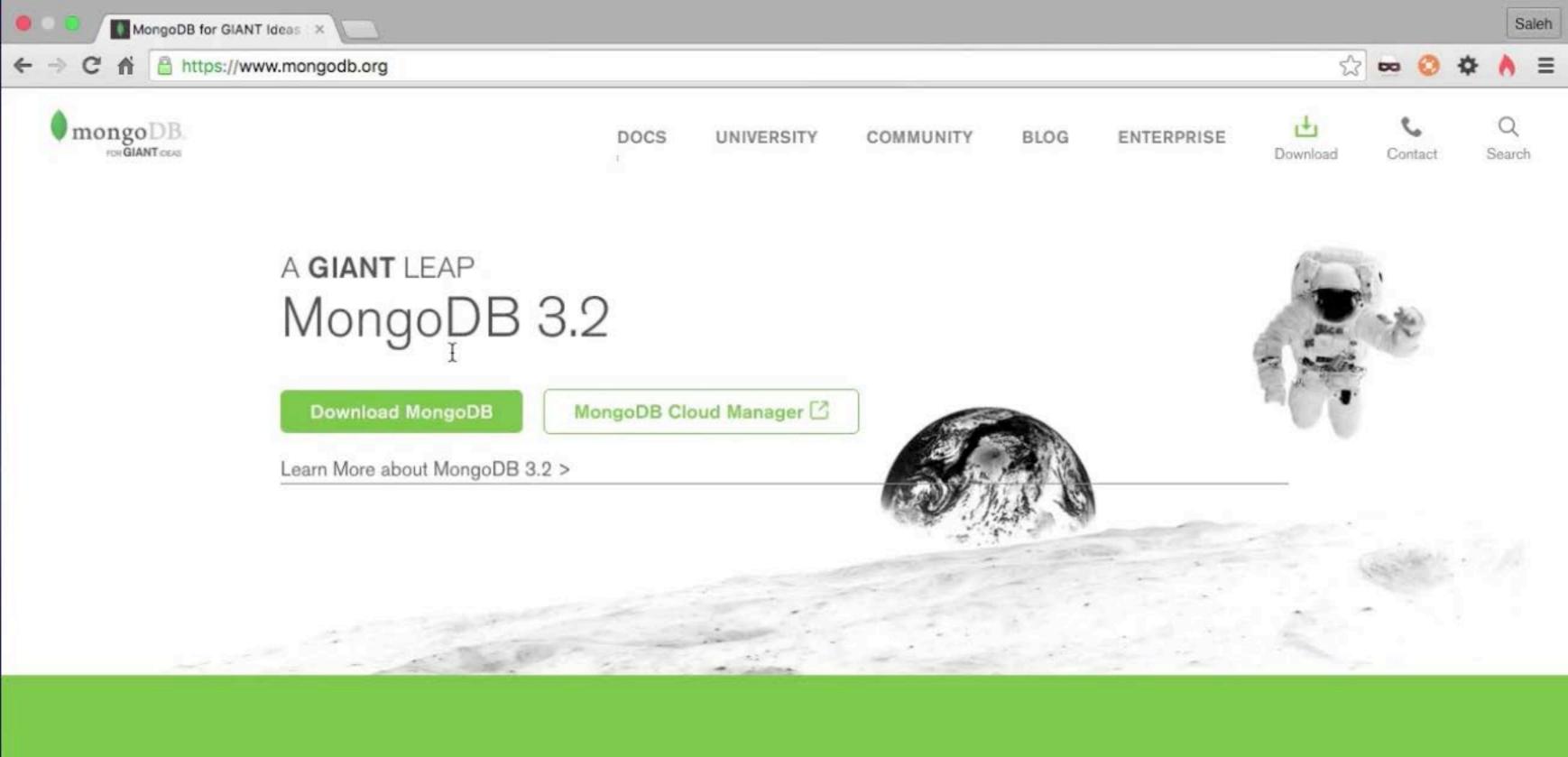
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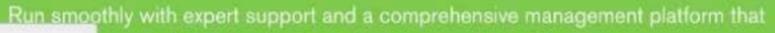


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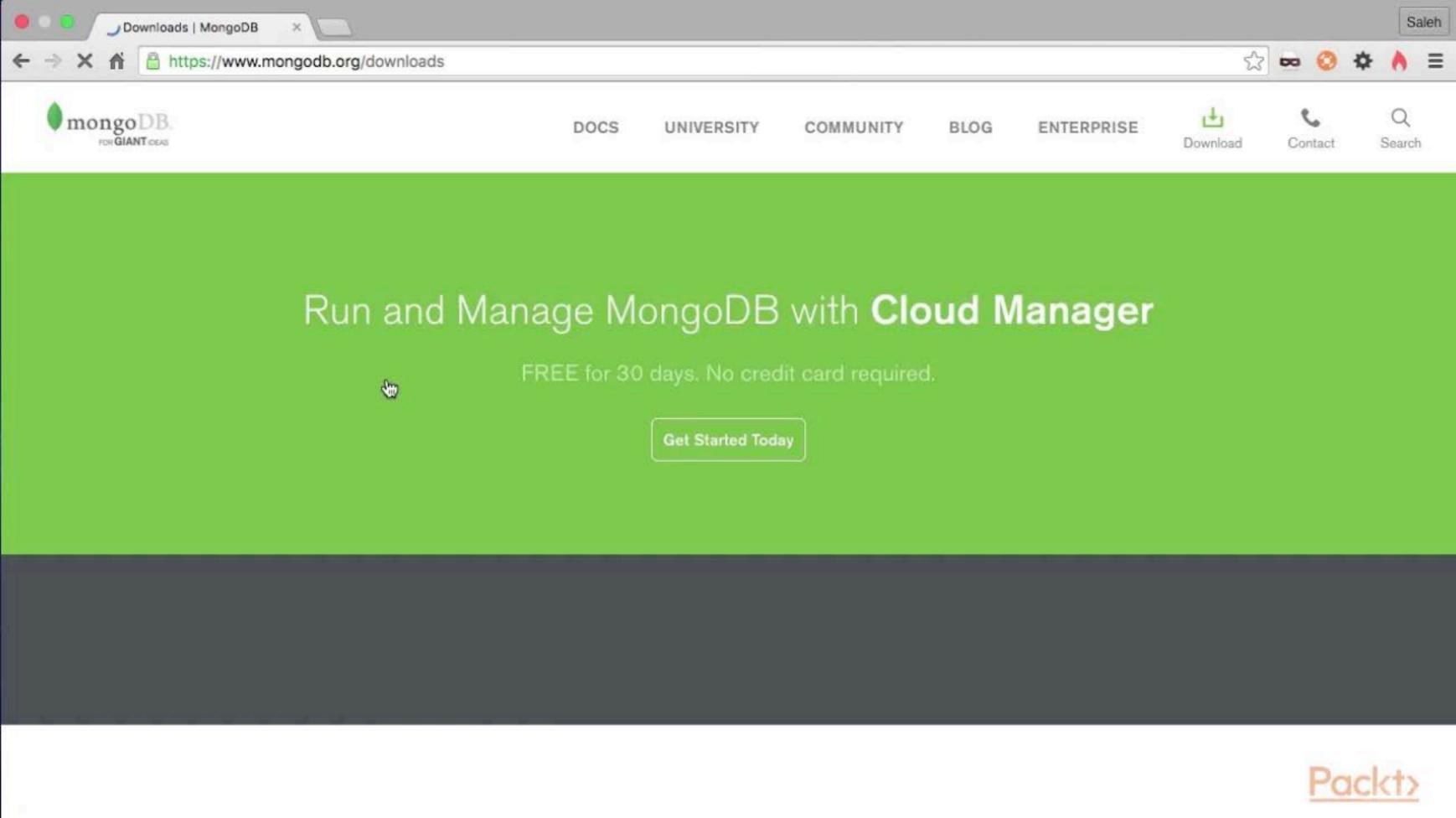
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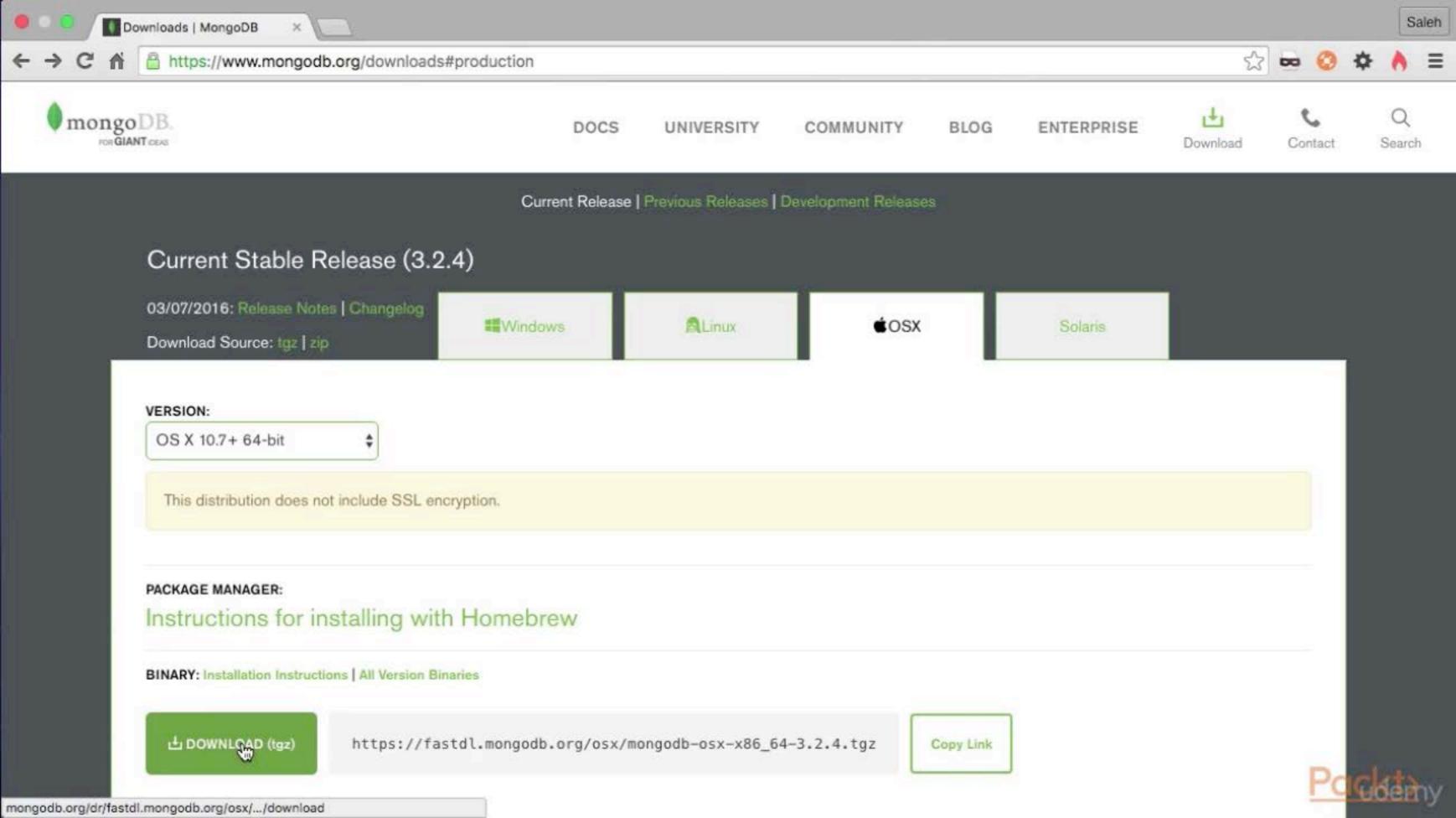


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pture with directory '/Users/saleh/Desktop/database/db/diagnostic.data'
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Summary

- Discussed what is an API
- Communication via HTTP
- REST resources and properties
- Set up the environment



Next Section

Consuming a RESTful API

