

CS3219 Task B: CRUD Application Task

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1. Task B1: Implementing Backend

1.1. Set Up

Database Used: Atlas MongoDB

Libraries Used: [Winston](#), [Nodemon](#), [Mongoose](#), [Lodash](#) and [Validatorjs](#)

Please ensure you are in the `/backend` folder (`cd backend`).

Please create a `.env` file in the backend directory with the following credentials.

```
MONGO_USERNAME="admin"  
MONGO_PASSWORD="3YHYkUdqNUMykugo"  
MONGO_DB="cs3219-otot-task-b"
```

Install the necessary modules

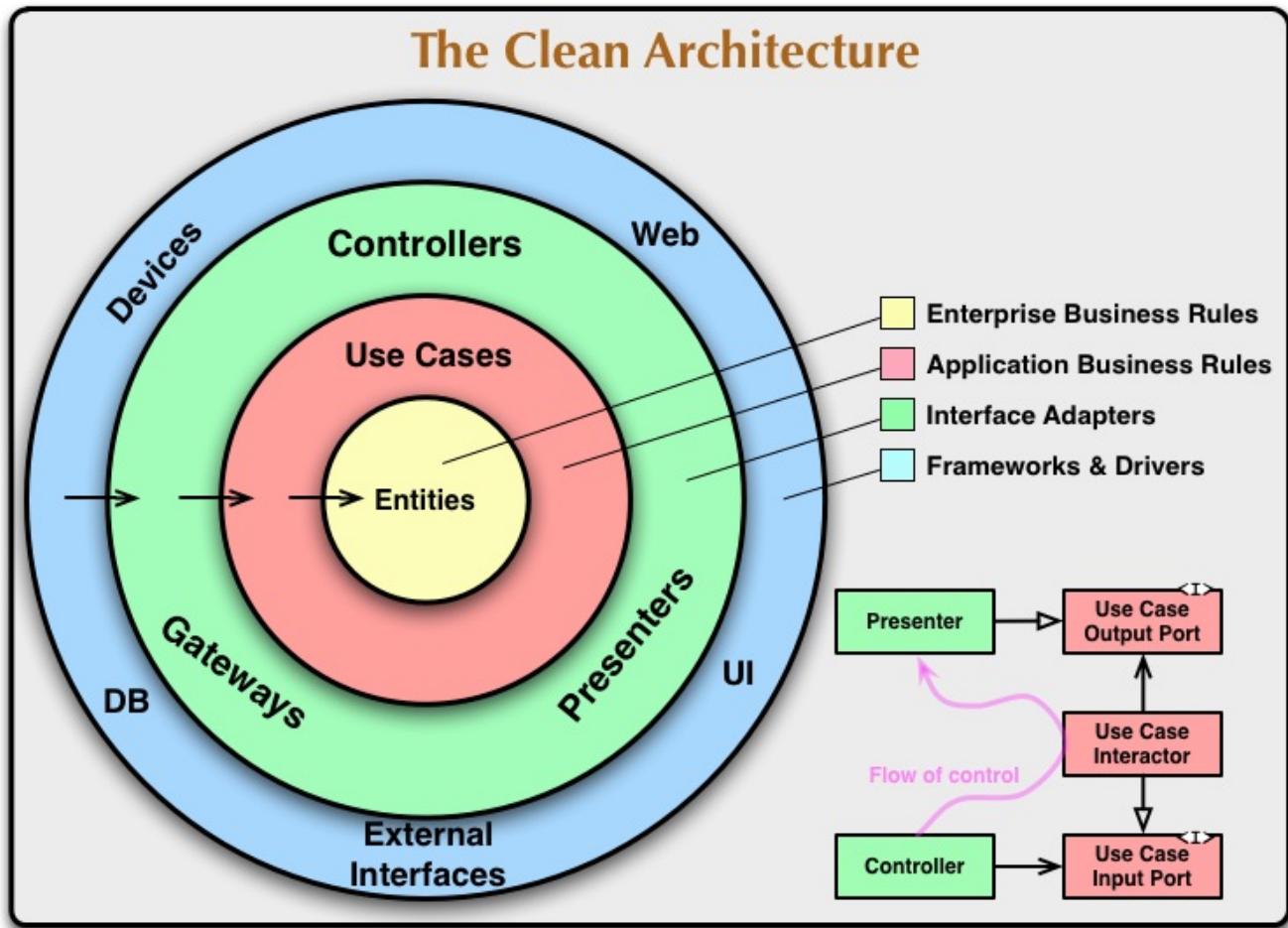
```
npm install
```

Start the server

```
npm run dev
```

1.2. Design

This is an attempt in building a (semi) Clean Architecture Node.js backend.



Read more at [Clean Coder Blog](#)

Layer Description:

- Entities: Contain enterprise business model/object
- Use Cases: Contain application business rules/logic
- Interface Adapter: Contains a set of adapters that convert data from entities/use-case layer to external dependencies such as DB or Web/HTTP
- Frameworks/Driver: Compose of frameworks and tools (DB, Web Frameworks)

All the API endpoints are structured in this format `{URL}/api/{COLLECTION_NAME}`.

Note API

Method	Route	Description
POST	/api/note	Create a new note
GET	/api/note	Get all notes
GET	/api/note/:note_id	Get note by ID
PUT	/api/note	Update a note

Method	Route	Description
DELETE	/api/note/:note_id	Soft delete a note
DELETE	/api/note/hard-delete/:note_id	Hard delete a note

- The results returned by the API must be **data** or **errors** (following the [Google JSON guide](#)).
- For **GET**, there are two variants: one will get a specific record by **ID** while the other will get all the records from the database.
- For **DELETE**, there are two variants: one will perform a soft delete while the another will perform a hard delete.

1.3. Error Resiliency

API endpoints which requires route parameter (e.g. GET `/api/note/:note_id`) or message body (e.g. POST `/api/note/`) uses a validator middleware ([Validatorjs](#)) to ensure the required data is passed in along with the request. We can also specify the type of data or regex to be checked against with.

Example of a validator ([update-note.ts](#))

```
const updateNoteRules = {
  _id: ["required", "regex:/^[\dA-F]{24}$/i"],
  title: "string",
  description: "string",
};

export default updateNoteRules;
```

- `_id` is a required data, and the regex specified that it should be an [ObjectId](#).
- `title` and `description` is expected to be a string.

If the data passed in fails the validation (e.g. missing route parameter, missing data in the message body, invalid data type, fails the regex), the status code is [422](#).

If an error is encountered during the execution of a query, such as a record not found or an internal error, the status code will be [404](#).

Please refer to the [demonstration](#) section for the use-cases.

1.4. Endpoint

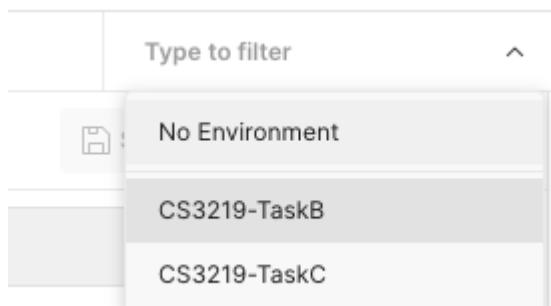
- Localhost: <http://localhost:5000>
- Deployed: <https://asia-southeast1-cs3219-otot-task-b-325509.cloudfunctions.net/cs3219-otot-task-b-dev-app>

[▶ Run in Postman](#)

- Recommended to import to your workspace

Alternatively, you may want to import it to your workspace via the [JSON link](#) or download the Postman JSON file in the [Github Directory](#).

Please set the environment to [CS3219–TaskB](#) on the top right-hand corner of the Postman window.



1.5. Demonstration

Pictures may appear a bit small on the PDF. Please zoom in for a better viewing experience. Alternatively, you may refer to the repository's README.

1.5.1. POST (CREATE)

- Method: **POST**
- Route: **/api/note**
- Description: Create new note
- Data (JSON): **title** (required), **description** (required)

Success (200)

The screenshot shows the Postman interface for a successful POST request to `http://localhost:5000/api/note/`. The request body contains the JSON payload:

```
1 ... "title": "Hello",
2 ... "description": "Hello This Is A New Note"
```

The response body shows the created note with its ID and timestamp fields added:

```
1 ...
2   "data": {
3     "_id": "6147ecd8bdf3052cc4aab5cc",
4     "title": "Hello",
5     "description": "Hello This Is A New Note",
6     "created_at": "2021-09-20T02:07:20.972Z",
7     "updated_at": "2021-09-20T02:07:20.972Z"
8 }
```

- For ease of demonstration and testing, the **note_id** returned in the body will be saved as a variable in Postman's local environment to be used in the subsequent requests.

The screenshot shows the Postman interface for a POST request to `http://localhost:5000/api/note/`. The Tests tab contains the following JavaScript code to parse the response and save the note ID to a variable:

```
1 var jsonData = JSON.parse(responseBody);
2 postman.setEnvironmentVariable("note_id", jsonData.data._id);
3
```

The right sidebar shows the available test scripts and snippets:

- Test scripts are written in JavaScript, and are run after the response is received. > Learn more about tests scripts
- SNIPPETS
 - Get an environment variable
 - Get a global variable
 - Get a variable
 - Get a collection variable
 - Set an environment variable

Error (422)

- Occurs due to missing required data fields (e.g. `title` and `description`).

The screenshot shows the Postman interface for a 'Create Note' request. The 'Body' tab is selected, containing the following JSON payload:

```
1 {  
2   "title": "Hello"  
3 }
```

The response status is 422 Unprocessable Entity, indicating a validation error. The error message is: "The description field is required." This is because the JSON payload only contains a title, not a description as specified in the API requirements.

- Occurs due to invalid data fields (e.g. `title` must be a string but was given an integer)

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface. At the top, it displays a POST request to `http://localhost:5000/api/note/`. The 'Body' tab is selected, showing a JSON payload:

```
1 {  
2   ... "title": 123,  
3   ... "description": "Description"  
4 }
```

Below the body, the status bar indicates a `422 Unprocessable Entity` response with a size of `337 B`. The 'Pretty' tab in the preview section is selected, showing the error message:

```
1 {  
2   "errors": {  
3     "title": [  
4       "The title must be a string."  
5     ]  
6   }  
7 }
```

- Optimally, there can be an additional Error 404 if a note with the same title and description already exists in the database. However, this error is omitted from the implementation as it does not fit a note application's context and the ease of testing.

1.5.2. GET (Retrieve)

- Method: **GET**
- Route: **/api/note**
- Description: Get all notes
- Parameter: **query** (optional)

Success (200)

The screenshot shows a Postman request for `http://localhost:5000/api/note`. The 'Params' tab is selected, showing a single query parameter `Key` with value `Value`. The 'Body' tab displays the JSON response:

```
1 "data": [
2   {
3     "_id": "6147ecd8bf3052cd4aab5cc",
4     "title": "Hello",
5     "description": "Hello This Is A New Note",
6     "created_at": "2021-09-20T02:07:20.972Z",
7     "updated_at": "2021-09-20T02:07:20.972Z"
8   },
9   {
10     "_id": "6146de62ac43d74496fa7daf",
11     "title": "Hello",
12     "description": "Hello This Is A New Note",
13     "created_at": "2021-09-19T06:53:22.172Z",
14     "updated_at": "2021-09-19T06:53:22.172Z"
15   }
16 ]
17 ]
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates `Status: 200 OK Time: 40 ms Size: 623 B`.

- To perform server-side filtering, we can pass additional URL query parameter to search for notes e.g. `/api/note?query=homework`.

The screenshot shows a Postman request for `http://localhost:5000/api/note?query=homework`. The 'Params' tab is selected, showing a query parameter `query` with value `homework`. The 'Body' tab displays the JSON response:

```
1 "data": [
2   {
3     "_id": "614cc3e0e4c87d14ce00dd57",
4     "title": "Homework",
5     "description": "Do homework for maths",
6     "created_at": "2021-09-23T18:13:52.388Z",
7     "updated_at": "2021-09-25T15:41:18.744Z"
8   }
9 ]
10 ]
```

The screenshot shows a Postman request for `http://localhost:5000/api/note?query=homework`. The 'Params' tab is selected, showing a query parameter `query` with value `homework`. The 'Body' tab displays the JSON response:

```
1 "data": []
2 ]
```

- Optionally, it can be an additional Error **204** (no content) if no notes are in the collections.
- I believe it's a debate between 204 and returning 200 with an empty array. For this task, I have chosen to follow 200 with an empty array.

1.5.3. GET (Retrieve By ID)

- Method: **GET**
- Route: **/api/note/:note_id**
- Description: Get note by ID

Success (200)

The screenshot shows the Postman interface with a successful API call. The URL is `http://localhost:5000/api/note/{{(note_id)}}`. The response status is 200 OK, and the response body is a JSON object:

```
1 "data": {  
2   "_id": "6147ecd8bdf3052cc4aab5cc",  
3   "title": "Hello",  
4   "description": "Hello This Is A New Note",  
5   "created_at": "2021-09-20T02:07:20.972Z",  
6   "updated_at": "2021-09-20T02:07:20.972Z"  
7 }  
8  
9 }
```

Error (404)

- Occurs when the parameter (**note_id**) is valid and present, but the record is not found in the database

The screenshot shows the Postman interface with an error response. The URL is `http://localhost:5000/api/note/6147f0dff6e558b2a6b24fa8`. The response status is 404 Not Found, and the response body is a JSON object:

```
1 "errors": "Note 6147f0dff6e558b2a6b24fa8 not found."  
2  
3 }
```

Error (422)

- Occurs when the parameter is invalid (e.g. the `note_id` is not a valid ObjectId).

The screenshot shows a Postman interface with the following details:

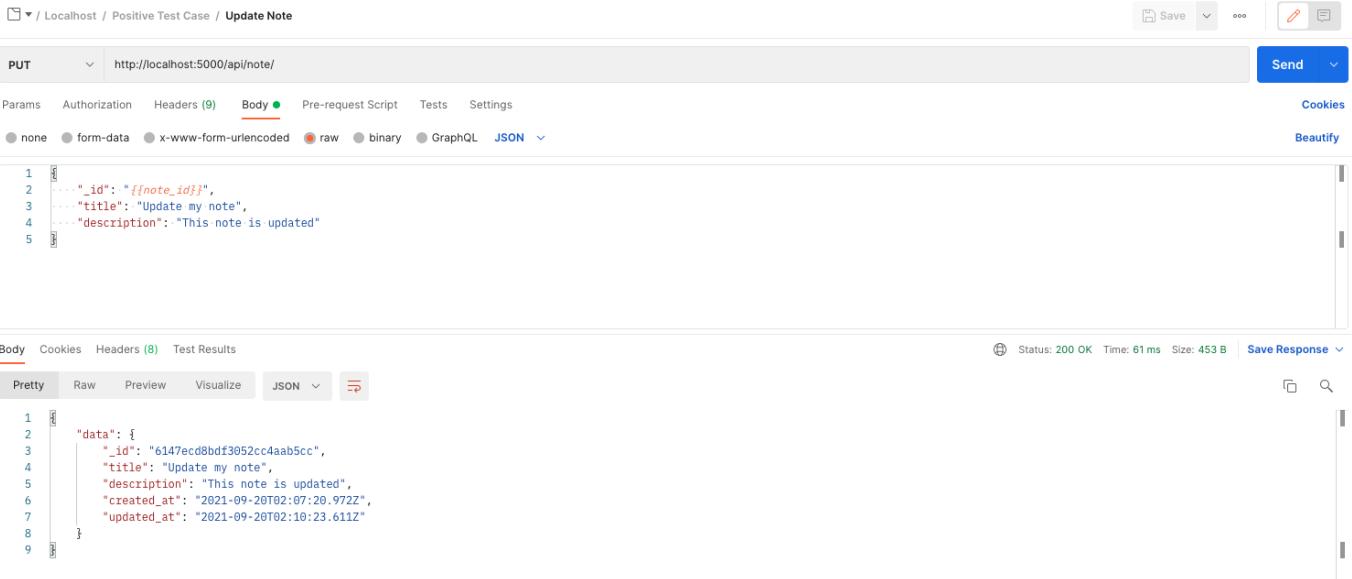
- Request URL:** GET http://localhost:5000/api/note/123
- Headers:** Authorization, Headers (7), Body, Pre-request Script, Tests, Settings
- Query Params:** A table with one row: Key (Key) and Value (Value). Description (Description) is also present.
- Body:** Cookies, Headers (8), Test Results. The Body tab is selected.
- Response:** Status: 422 Unprocessable Entity, Time: 12 ms, Size: 342 B. The response body is displayed in JSON format:

```
1 | {
2 |   "errors": {
3 |     "note_id": [
4 |       "The note id format is invalid."
5 |     ]
6 |   }
7 | }
```

1.5.4. PUT (Update)

- Method: **PUT**
- Route: **/api/note/**
- Description: (Partial) Update existing note
- Data (JSON): **_id** (required), **title** (optional), **description** (optional)

Success (200)



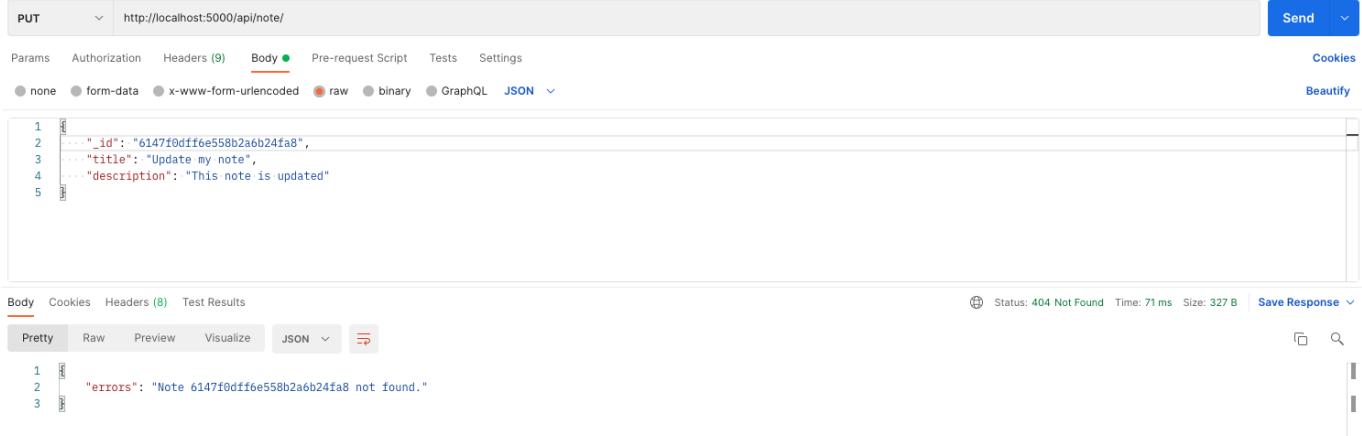
The screenshot shows a Postman request to `http://localhost:5000/api/note/`. The request method is **PUT**. The body contains the following JSON:

```
1
2   ...
3     "_id": "{{note_id}}",
4     "title": "Update my note",
5     "description": "This note is updated"
```

The response status is **200 OK**, with a time of **61 ms** and a size of **453 B**.

Error (404)

- Occurs when the body data (**_id**) is valid and present, but the record is not found in the database



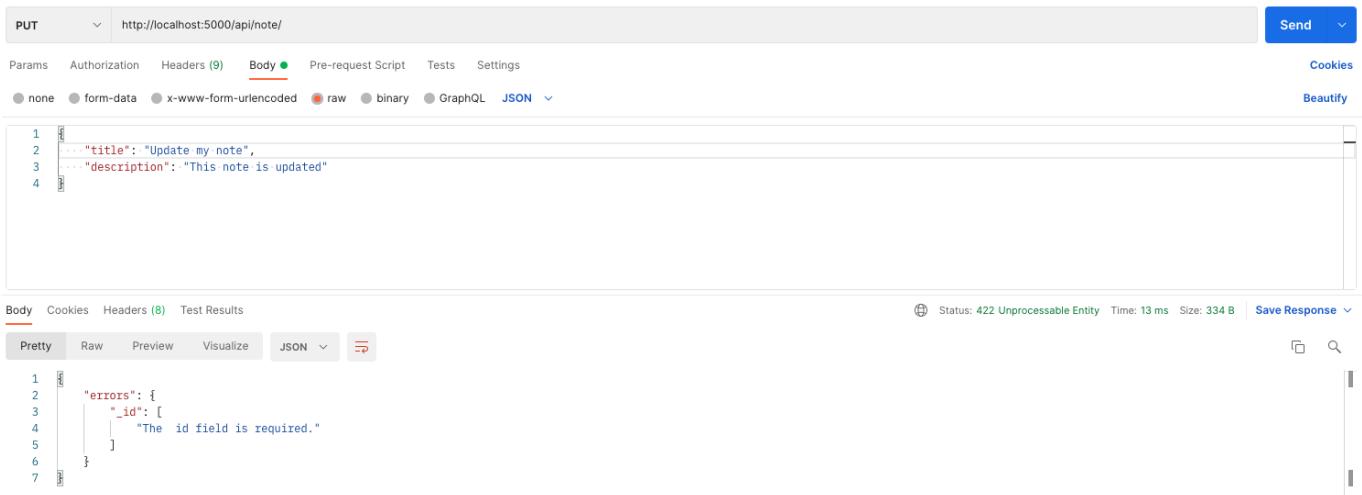
The screenshot shows a Postman request to `http://localhost:5000/api/note/`. The request method is **PUT**. The body contains the following JSON:

```
1
2   ...
3     "_id": "6147f0dff6e558b2a6b24fa8",
4     "title": "Update my note",
5     "description": "This note is updated"
```

The response status is **404 Not Found**, with a time of **71 ms** and a size of **327 B**.

Error (422)

- Occurs when `_id` is missing
- As it is updating a note, `_id` is required to know which record to update.



PUT http://localhost:5000/api/note/

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

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

```
1
2   "title": "Update my note",
3   "description": "This note is updated"
4
```

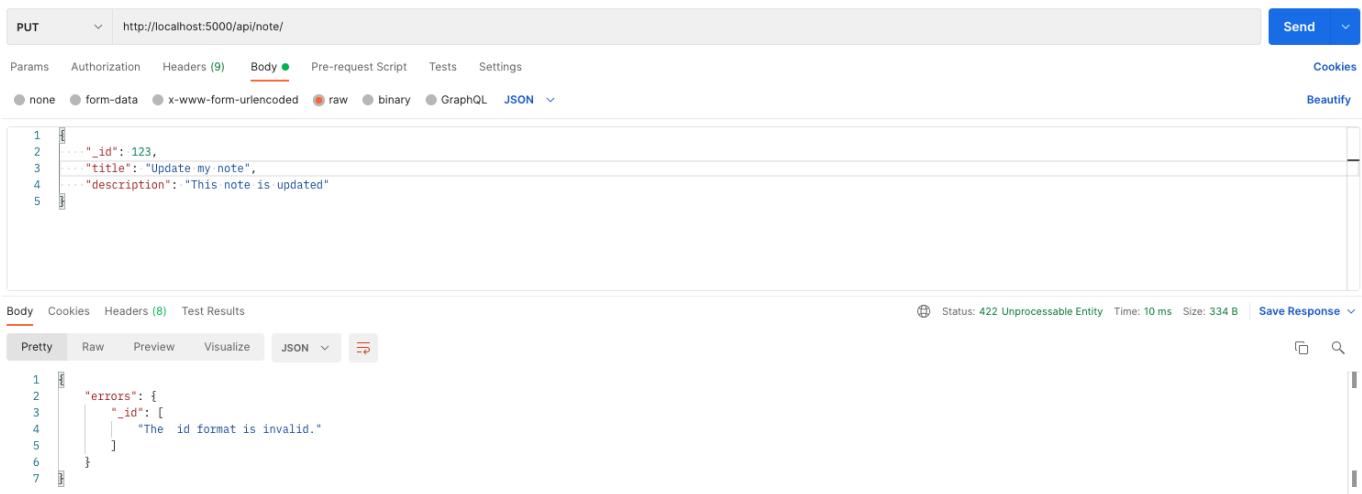
Body Cookies Headers (8) Test Results

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
1
2   "errors": [
3     "_id": [
4       "The id field is required."
5     ]
6   ]
7
```

Status: 422 Unprocessable Entity Time: 13 ms Size: 334 B Save Response

- Occurs when `_id` is invalid (needs to be a valid ObjectId) or other fields (e.g. `title` needs to be a string)



PUT http://localhost:5000/api/note/

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

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

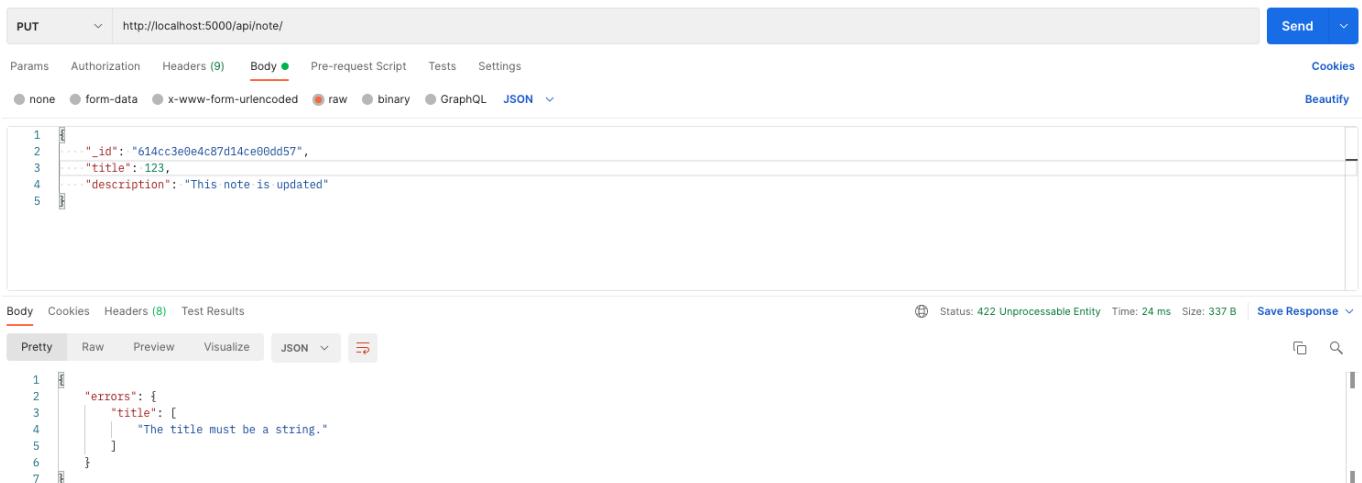
```
1
2   "_id": 123,
3   "title": "Update my note",
4   "description": "This note is updated"
5
```

Body Cookies Headers (8) Test Results

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
1
2   "errors": [
3     "_id": [
4       "The id format is invalid."
5     ]
6   ]
7
```

Status: 422 Unprocessable Entity Time: 10 ms Size: 334 B Save Response



PUT http://localhost:5000/api/note/

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

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

```
1
2   "_id": "614cc3e0e4c87d14ce00dd57",
3   "title": 123,
4   "description": "This note is updated"
5
```

Body Cookies Headers (8) Test Results

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

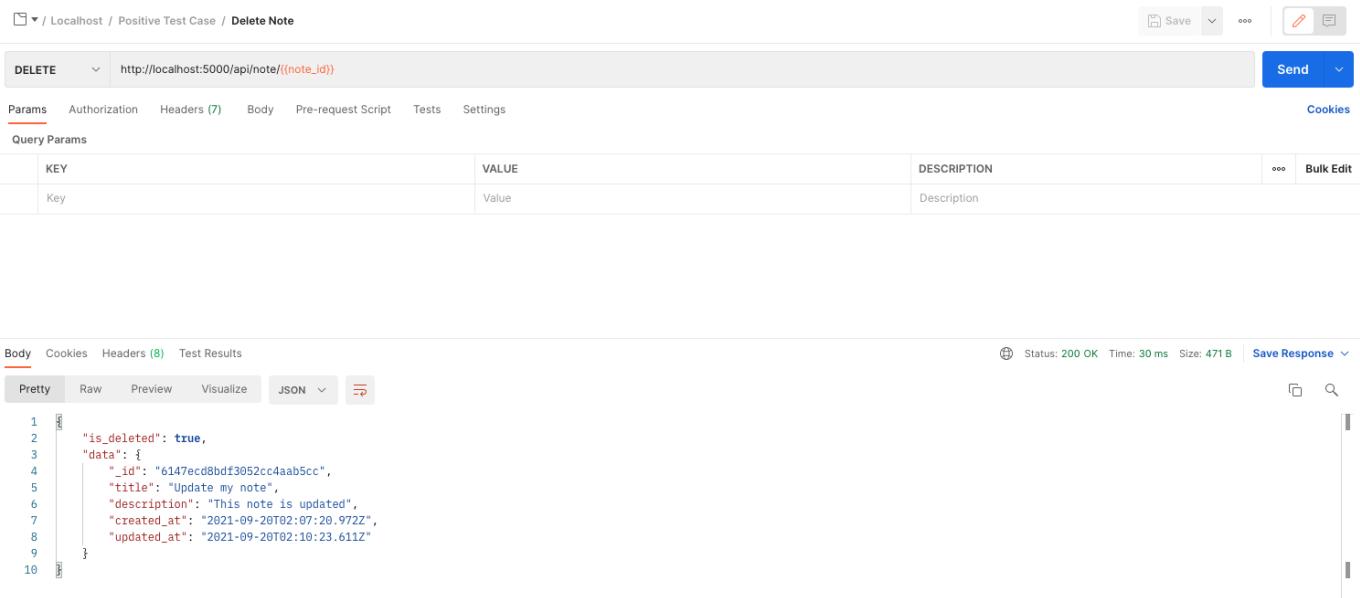
```
1
2   "errors": [
3     "title": [
4       "The title must be a string."
5     ]
6   ]
7
```

Status: 422 Unprocessable Entity Time: 24 ms Size: 337 B Save Response

1.5.5. DELETE (Soft Delete)

- Method: **DELETE**
- Route: **/api/note/:note_id**
- Description: Soft delete an existing note

Success (200)

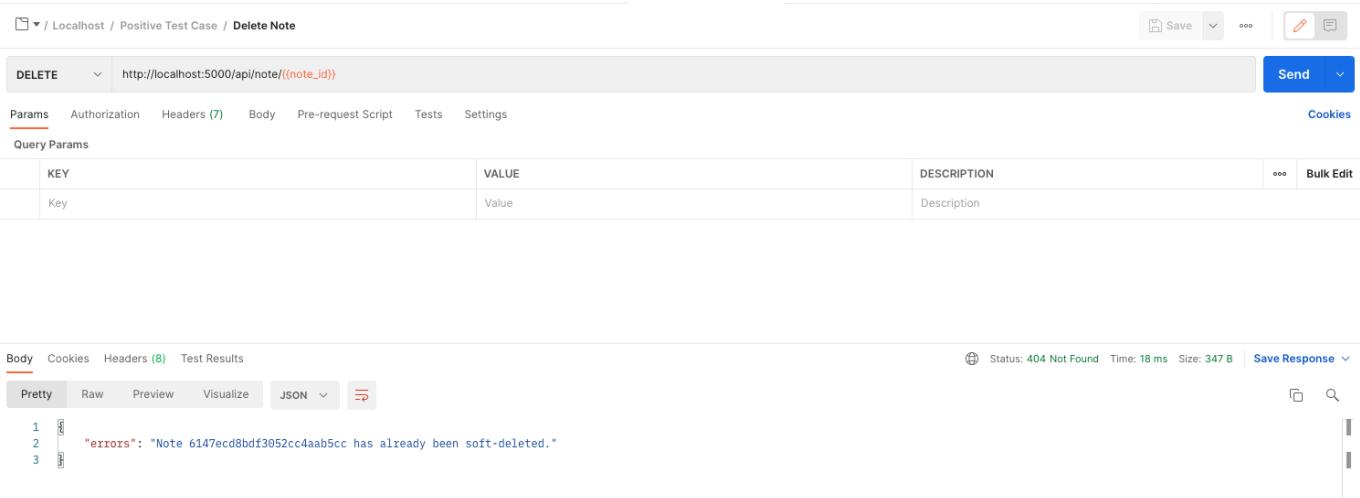


The screenshot shows a Postman test case for a 'Delete Note' endpoint. The URL is `http://localhost:5000/api/note/((note_id))`. The response status is 200 OK, and the JSON body contains:

```
1  "is_deleted": true,
2  "data": {
3    "_id": "6147ecd8bd3052cc4aab5cc",
4    "title": "Update my note",
5    "description": "This note is updated",
6    "created_at": "2021-09-20T02:07:20.972Z",
7    "updated_at": "2021-09-20T02:10:23.611Z"
8  }
9
10
```

Error (404)

- Occurs when the parameter (**note_id**) is valid and present, but the record has already been soft-deleted



The screenshot shows a Postman test case for a 'Delete Note' endpoint. The URL is `http://localhost:5000/api/note/6147ecd8bd3052cc4aab5cc`. The response status is 404 Not Found, and the JSON body contains:

```
1  "errors": "Note 6147ecd8bd3052cc4aab5cc has already been soft-deleted."
```

- Occurs when the parameter (`note_id`) is valid and present, but the record is not found in the database

DELETE http://localhost:5000/api/note/6147f0dff6e558b2a6b24fa8

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

Query Params

KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	...	Bulk Edit
Key	Value	Description		

Body Cookies Headers (8) Test Results

Status: 404 Not Found Time: 39 ms Size: 327 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```

1 "errors": "Note 6147f0dff6e558b2a6b24fa8 not found."
2
3

```

Error (422)

- Caused by an invalid parameter (In this scenario, the `note_id` is not a valid ObjectId).
- As it is soft deleting a note, `note_id` is required to know which record to soft delete.

DELETE http://localhost:5000/api/note/123

Params Authorization Headers (8) **Body** Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies

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

This request does not have a body

Body Cookies Headers (8) Test Results

Status: 422 Unprocessable Entity Time: 26 ms Size: 342 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```

1 "errors": {
2   "note_id": [
3     "The note id format is invalid."
4   ]
5 }
6
7

```

1.5.6. DELETE (Hard Delete)

- Method: **DELETE**
- Route: **/api/note/hard-delete/:note_id**
- Description: Hard delete an existing note

Success (200)

The screenshot shows a Postman test case titled "Hard Delete Note". The method is set to "DELETE" and the URL is "http://localhost:5000/api/note/hard-delete/{{(note_id)}}". A "Query Params" table is present with one row: "Key" and "Value". The response tab shows a status of "200 OK" with a response body containing the JSON object: { "is_deleted": true }.

Error (404)

- Occurs when the parameter (**:note_id**) is valid and present, but the record is not found in the database

The screenshot shows a Postman test case titled "Hard Delete Note". The method is set to "DELETE" and the URL is "http://localhost:5000/api/note/hard-delete/{{(note_id)}}". A "Query Params" table is present with one row: "Key" and "Value". The response tab shows a status of "404 Not Found" with a response body containing the JSON object: { "errors": "Note 6147ecd8bd3052cc4aab5cc not found." }.

Error (422)

- Caused by an invalid parameter (In this scenario, the `note_id` is not a valid ObjectId).
- As it is hard deleting a note, `note_id` is required to know which record to hard delete.

The screenshot shows a Postman interface with a DELETE request to `http://localhost:5000/api/note/hard-delete/123`. The 'Params' tab is selected. In the 'Query Params' table, there is one entry: 'Key' (Value) and 'Description' (Description). The 'Body' tab is selected, showing a JSON response with a status of 422 Unprocessable Entity. The response body is:

```
1 "errors": {  
2   "note_id": [  
3     "The note id format is invalid."  
4   ]  
5 }  
6  
7 }
```

References

- [Using Clean Architecture for Microservice APIs in Node.js with MongoDB and Express](#)
- [Rules for clean code](#)
- [Node clean code architecture](#)
- [Application layer - use-cases](#)
- [Domain-driven Design articles](#)
- [Screaming architecture](#)
- [What is screaming architecture](#)
- [Clean architecture use-case structure](#)
- [Denormalize data](#)
- [Mongoose Database](#)
- [Expression documentation on API](#)
- [Bodyparser](#)
- [Winston-express for HTTP logging](#)
- [Winston for error logging](#)
- [Regex route express](#)

2. Task B2: Testing through Continuous Integration (CI)

Test Frameworks: Mocha & Chai

2.1. Set Up

The **tests** are split into positive and negative test cases, which will test all the available methods, which consist of **POST** (create), **GET** (retrieve by ID & retrieve all), **PUT** (update) and **DELETE** (soft delete and hard delete). This ensures that the API endpoints status and responses are accurate.

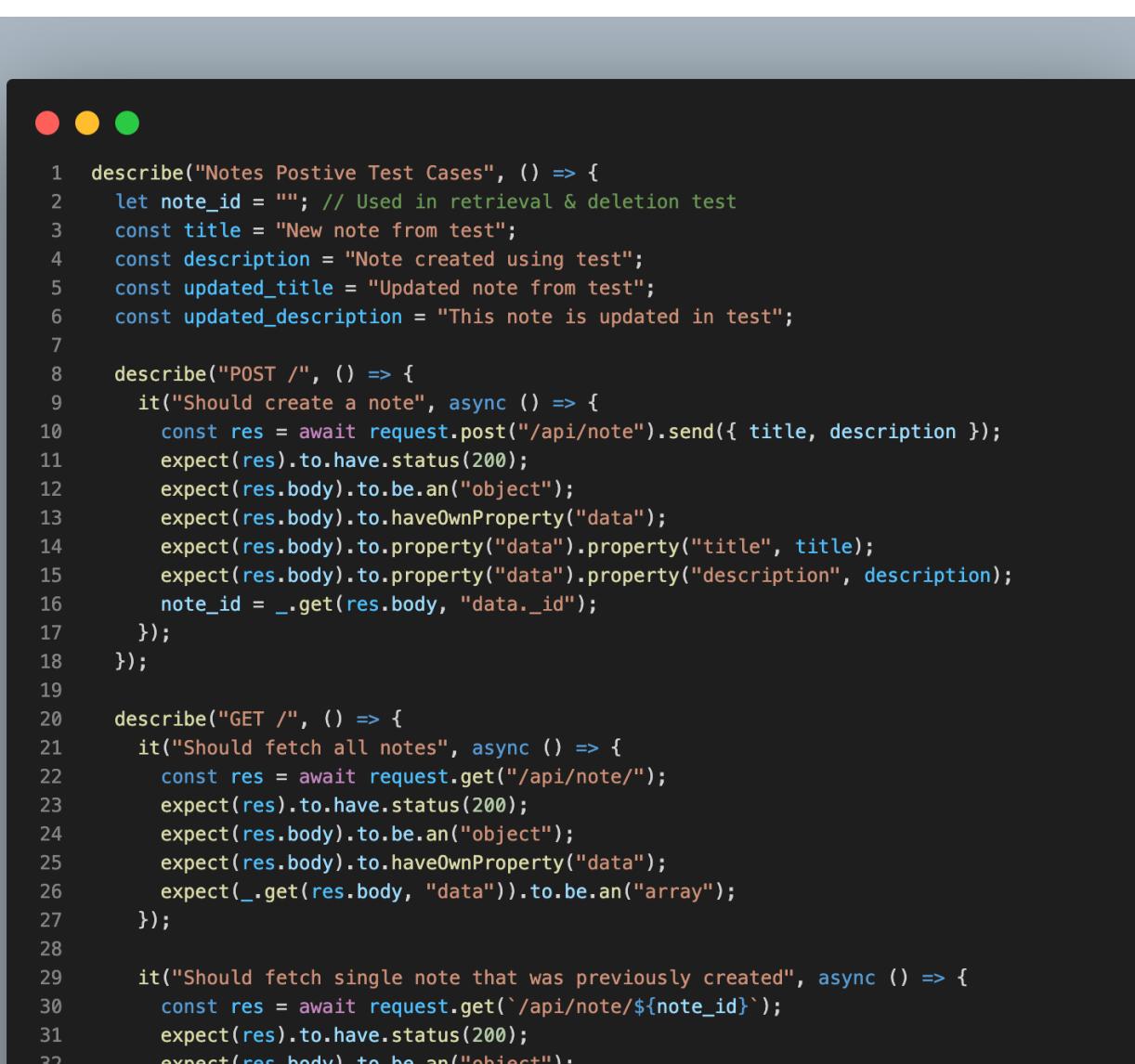
The tests are defined in [src/tests/test.ts](#).

Code snippet from [index.ts](#)

```
// Export app to be used in Test & Cloud Functions
export { app };
```

- To test the endpoints, **app** is exported from [index.ts](#), which will be invoked whenever the test runs.
- To test locally, we can run the test via **npm run test** command.

2.2. Positive Test Cases



```
1  describe("Notes Positive Test Cases", () => {
2    let note_id = ""; // Used in retrieval & deletion test
3    const title = "New note from test";
4    const description = "Note created using test";
5    const updated_title = "Updated note from test";
6    const updated_description = "This note is updated in test";
7
8    describe("POST /", () => {
9      it("Should create a note", async () => {
10        const res = await request.post("/api/note").send({ title, description });
11        expect(res).to.have.status(200);
12        expect(res.body).to.be.an("object");
13        expect(res.body).to.haveOwnProperty("data");
14        expect(res.body).to.property("data").property("title", title);
15        expect(res.body).to.property("data").property("description", description);
16        note_id = _.get(res.body, "data._id");
17      });
18    });
19
20    describe("GET /", () => {
21      it("Should fetch all notes", async () => {
22        const res = await request.get("/api/note/");
23        expect(res).to.have.status(200);
24        expect(res.body).to.be.an("object");
25        expect(res.body).to.haveOwnProperty("data");
26        expect(_.get(res.body, "data")).to.be.an("array");
27      });
28
29      it("Should fetch single note that was previously created", async () => {
30        const res = await request.get(`/api/note/${note_id}`);
31        expect(res).to.have.status(200);
32        expect(res.body).to.be.an("object");
33      });
34    });
35  });
36});
```

```

33     expect(res.body).to.haveOwnProperty("data");
34     expect(res.body).to.property("data").property("title", title);
35     expect(res.body).to.property("data").property("description", description);
36   });
37 });
38
39 describe("PUT /", () => {
40   it("Should update note that was previously created", async () => {
41     const res = await request.put("/api/note").send({
42       _id: note_id,
43       title: updated_title,
44       description: updated_description,
45     });
46     expect(res).to.have.status(200);
47     expect(res.body).to.be.an("object");
48     expect(res.body).to.haveOwnProperty("data");
49     expect(res.body).to.property("data").property("title", updated_title);
50     expect(res.body).to.property("data").property("description", updated_description);
51   });
52 });
53
54 describe("DELETE /", () => {
55   it("Should soft delete note that was previously created", async () => {
56     const res = await request.delete(`api/note/${note_id}`);
57     expect(res).to.have.status(200);
58     expect(res.body).to.be.an("object");
59     expect(res.body).to.property("is_deleted", true);
60   });
61
62   it("Should hard delete note that was previously created", async () => {
63     const res = await request.delete(`api/note/hard-delete/${note_id}`);
64     expect(res).to.have.status(200);
65     expect(res.body).to.be.an("object");
66     expect(res.body).to.property("is_deleted", true);
67   });
68 });
69 });
70

```

- The response status code from the endpoint should be **200**.
- For create, retrieve by ID and update, the response data should match the value that was passed in.
- For retrieve all, the response should be an array of data.
- For delete, the **is_deleted** value should be true.

2.3. Negative Test Cases

```

1 describe("Notes Negative Test Cases", () => {
2   const invalid_note_id = "123"; // Invalid ID as it is not a valid ObjectId
3   const valid_note_id = "613f4186abe8ac519b619877"; // Valid ObjectId but no such record in the DB
4
5   describe("POST /", () => {
6     it("Should not create a note", async () => {
7       const res = await request.post("/api/note").send({ name: "Hello" });
8       expect(res).to.have.status(422);
9       expect(res.body).to.be.an("object");
10      expect(res.body).haveOwnProperty("errors");
11      expect(res.body.property("errors").to.deep.nested.property("title", ["The title field is required."]));
12      expect(res.body)
13        .property("errors")
14          .to.deep.nested.property("description", ["The description field is required."]);
15    });
16  });
17
18  describe("GET /", () => {
19    it("Should not fetch a note due to invalid ID", async () => {
20      const res = await request.get('/api/note/${invalid_note_id}`);
21      expect(res).to.have.status(422);
22      expect(res.body).to.be.an("object");
23      expect(res.body).haveOwnProperty("errors");
24      expect(res.body.property("errors").to.deep.nested.property("note_id", ["The note id format is invalid."]));
25    });
26
27    it("Should not fetch a note due to record not found", async () => {
28      const res = await request.get('/api/note/${valid_note_id}`);
29      expect(res).to.have.status(404);
30      expect(res.body).to.be.an("object");
31      expect(res.body).haveOwnProperty("errors");
32      expect(res.body.property("errors", `Note ${valid_note_id} not found.`));
33    });
34  });
35
36  describe("PUT /", () => {
37    it("Should not update note due to invalid ID", async () => {
38      const res = await request.put("/api/note").send({
39        _id: invalid_note_id,
40        title: "Update Note",
41        description: "This note is updated in test",
42      });
43      expect(res).to.have.status(422);
44      expect(res.body).to.be.an("object");
45      expect(res.body).haveOwnProperty("errors");
46      expect(res.body.property("errors").to.deep.nested.property("_id", ["The id format is invalid."]));
47    });
48
49    it("Should not update note due to record not found", async () => {
50      const res = await request.put("/api/note").send({
51        _id: valid_note_id,
52        title: "Update Note",
53        description: "This note is updated in test",
54      });
55      expect(res).to.have.status(404);
56      expect(res.body).to.be.an("object");
57      expect(res.body).haveOwnProperty("errors");
58      expect(res.body.property("errors", `Note ${valid_note_id} not found.`));
59    });
60  });
61
62  describe("DELETE /", () => {
63    it("Should not soft delete note due to invalid ID", async () => {
64      const res = await request.delete('/api/note/${invalid_note_id}`);
65      expect(res).to.have.status(422);
66      expect(res.body).to.be.an("object");
67      expect(res.body).haveOwnProperty("errors");
68      expect(res.body.property("errors").to.deep.nested.property("note_id", ["The note id format is invalid."]));
69    });
70
71    it("Should not soft delete note due to record not found", async () => {
72      const res = await request.delete('/api/note/${valid_note_id}`);
73      expect(res).to.have.status(404);
74    });
75  });

```

```

73     expect(res).to.have.status(404),
74     expect(res.body).to.be.an("object");
75     expect(res.body).haveOwnProperty("errors");
76     expect(res.body).property("errors", `Note ${valid_note_id} not found.`);
77   });
78
79   it("Should not hard delete note due to invalid ID", async () => {
80     const res = await request.delete(`/api/note/hard-delete/${invalid_note_id}`);
81     expect(res).to.have.status(422);
82     expect(res.body).to.be.an("object");
83     expect(res.body).haveOwnProperty("errors");
84     expect(res.body).property("errors").to.deep.nested.property("note_id", ["The note id format is invalid."]);
85   });
86
87   it("Should not hard delete note due to record not found", async () => {
88     const res = await request.delete(`/api/note/hard-delete/${valid_note_id}`);
89     expect(res).to.have.status(404);
90     expect(res.body).to.be.an("object");
91     expect(res.body).haveOwnProperty("errors");
92     expect(res.body).property("errors", `Note ${valid_note_id} not found.`);
93   });
94 });
95 });
96

```

- The response status code should be either be **404** or **422**.
- For an attempt to create a note with invalid data, the status code should be **404** and an error message stating which fields are missing.
- For an attempt to retrieve, update, soft-delete, and hard-delete note with an invalid **_id** (ObjectId), the status code should be **422** and an error message stating the id format is invalid.
- For an attempt to retrieve, update, soft-delete and hard-delete note with a valid **_id** (ObjectId) but the record does not exist in the database, the status code should be **404** and an error message stating "Note {note_id} is not found."

2.4. Running the test through CI

Code Snippet from [.travis.yml](#)

```
language: node_js
node_js:
- node
cache:
  directories:
    - node_modules
before_install:
- cd backend
install:
- npm install
jobs:
  include:
  - stage: test
    script: npm run test
```

For this task, Travis has been integrated into the repository. Before it runs the jobs, it will perform `cd backend` and run `npm install` to install the necessary modules and libraries.

For CI, under jobs, a stage named `test` is created. `npm run test` is executed whenever the codes are pushed into the repository, which will execute the tests as defined above.

The MongoDB Atlas credentials have also been set in Travis's Environment Variables for CI/CD purposes.

Environment Variables

Customize your build using environment variables. For secure tips on generating private keys [read our documentation](#)

encrypted_3c84ddcc6bbe_iv	🔒	Available to all branches	
encrypted_3c84ddcc6bbe_key	🔒	Available to all branches	
encrypted_4e8c5512ae30_iv	🔒	Available to all branches	
encrypted_4e8c5512ae30_key	🔒	Available to all branches	
MONGO_DB	🔒	Available to all branches	
MONGO_PASSWORD	🔒	Available to all branches	
MONGO_USERNAME	🔒	Available to all branches	

This is a screenshot of an example of the test.

```
173 Setting environment variables from repository settings
174 $ export MONGO_USERNAME=[secure]
175 $ export MONGO_PASSWORD=[secure]
176 $ export MONGO_DB=[secure]
177 $ export encrypted_4e8c5512ae30_key=[secure]
178 $ export encrypted_4e8c5512ae30_iv=[secure]
179 $ export encrypted_3c84ddc6bbe_key=[secure]
180 $ export encrypted_3c84ddc6bbe_iv=[secure]
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182 $ nvm install node
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184 Setting up build cache
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200 $ node --version
201 v16.10.0
202 $ npm --version
203 7.24.0
204 $ nvm --version
205 0.38.0
206
207 $ cd backend
208 $ npm install
209 $ npm run test
210
211 > [secure]1@1.0.0 test
212 > env TS_NODE_COMPILER_OPTIONS='{"module": "commonjs"}' mocha --exit --timeout 10000 -r ts-node/register './src/tests/*.ts'
213
214 Setting up database...
215 Listening on port 5000
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220
221 Notes Positive Test Cases
222 POST /
223 Successfully connected to DB
224 verbose: Note created {"note_id": "614ffea32fed7c334ab5bf07", "timestamp": "2021-09-26T05:01:26.834Z"}
225 http: HTTP POST /api/note 200 379ms {"metadata": {"timestamp": "2021-09-26T05:01:26.839Z"}}
226 ✓ Should create a note (3804ms)
227 GET /
228 verbose: Notes retrieved {"notes_count": 7, "timestamp": "2021-09-26T05:01:27.087Z"}
229 http: HTTP GET /api/note 200 241ms {"metadata": {"timestamp": "2021-09-26T05:01:27.088Z"}}
230 ✓ Should fetch all notes (244ms)
231 verbose: Note retrieved {"note_id": "614ffea32fed7c334ab5bf07", "timestamp": "2021-09-26T05:01:27.356Z"}
232 http: HTTP GET /api/note/614ffea32fed7c334ab5bf07 200 264ms {"metadata": {"timestamp": "2021-09-26T05:01:27.357Z"}}
233 ✓ Should fetch single note that was previously created (267ms)
234 PUT /
235 verbose: Note updated {"note_id": "614ffea32fed7c334ab5bf07", "timestamp": "2021-09-26T05:01:28.071Z"}
236 http: HTTP PUT /api/note 200 799ms {"metadata": {"timestamp": "2021-09-26T05:01:28.072Z"}}
237 ✓ Should update note that was previously created (714ms)
238 DELETE /
239 verbose: Note soft-deleted {"note_id": "614ffea32fed7c334ab5bf07", "timestamp": "2021-09-26T05:01:28.549Z"}
240 http: HTTP DELETE /api/note/614ffea32fed7c334ab5bf07 200 473ms {"metadata": {"timestamp": "2021-09-26T05:01:28.550Z"}}
241 ✓ Should soft delete note that was previously created (477ms)
242 verbose: Note hard-deleted {"note_id": "614ffea32fed7c334ab5bf07", "timestamp": "2021-09-26T05:01:29.028Z"}
243 http: HTTP DELETE /api/note/hard-delete/614ffea32fed7c334ab5bf07 200 473ms {"metadata": {"timestamp": "2021-09-26T05:01:29.029Z"}}
244 ✓ Should hard delete note that was previously created (479ms)
245
246 Notes Negative Test Cases
247 POST /
248 http: HTTP POST /api/note 422 2ms {"metadata": {"timestamp": "2021-09-26T05:01:29.037Z"}}
249 ✓ Should not create a note
250 GET /
251 http: HTTP GET /api/note/123 422 1ms {"metadata": {"timestamp": "2021-09-26T05:01:29.043Z"}}
252 ✓ Should not fetch a note due to invalid ID
253 error: Note 613f4186abe8ac519b619877 not found. {"timestamp": "2021-09-26T05:01:29.279Z"}
254 http: HTTP GET /api/note/613f4186abe8ac519b619877 404 234ms {"metadata": {"timestamp": "2021-09-26T05:01:29.280Z"}}
255 ✓ Should not fetch a note due to record not found (237ms)
256 PUT /
257 http: HTTP PUT /api/note 422 1ms {"metadata": {"timestamp": "2021-09-26T05:01:29.287Z"}}
258 ✓ Should not update note due to record not found (238ms)
259 DELETE /
260 http: HTTP DELETE /api/note/123 422 0ms {"metadata": {"timestamp": "2021-09-26T05:01:29.531Z"}}
261 ✓ Should not soft delete note due to invalid ID
262 error: Note 613f4186abe8ac519b619877 not found. {"timestamp": "2021-09-26T05:01:29.768Z"}
263 http: HTTP DELETE /api/note/613f4186abe8ac519b619877 404 235ms {"metadata": {"timestamp": "2021-09-26T05:01:29.769Z"}}
264 ✓ Should not soft delete note due to record not found (238ms)
265 http: HTTP DELETE /api/note/hard-delete/123 422 1ms {"metadata": {"timestamp": "2021-09-26T05:01:29.775Z"}}
266 ✓ Should not hard delete note due to invalid ID
267 error: Note 613f4186abe8ac519b619877 not found. {"timestamp": "2021-09-26T05:01:30.012Z"}
268 http: HTTP DELETE /api/note/hard-delete/613f4186abe8ac519b619877 404 234ms {"metadata": {"timestamp": "2021-09-26T05:01:30.013Z"}}
269 ✓ Should not hard delete note due to record not found (237ms)
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295 15 passing (7s)
296
297 The command "npm run test" exited with 0.
298 store build cache
299
300
301
302 Done. Your build exited with 0.
```

References

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- <https://gist.github.com/cklanac/81a6f49fabb52b3c95dff397fe62c771>

3. Task B3: Deployment through Continuous Deployment (CD)

Serverless Service: Serverless Google Cloud Functions

For this task, the backend server has been deployed using the Serverless Google Cloud Functions Provider.

3.1. Set Up

3.1.1. Travis

Code snippet from [.travis.yml](#)

```
- stage: deploy
  before_script: # Decrypt the API key required to deploy to Google Cloud Functions
  - openssl aes-256-cbc -K $encrypted_4e8c5512ae30_key -iv $encrypted_4e8c5512ae30_iv
    | -in serverless-key.json.enc -out serverless-key.json -d
  script:
  - npm install -g serverless
  - npm run deploy
```

Continuing from the [.travis.yml](#) file that was created in Task B2, a new job stage named [deploy](#) was created for CD.

Before it runs [script](#), it will decrypt the Google Cloud Application credentials key file credentials required for deployment. Then, it will install the [serverless](#) npm package then run the [npm run deploy](#) command, which is actually doing a [serverless deploy](#).

3.1.2. Serverless

A `serverless.yml` has been set up as a set of instructions to deploy to Google Cloud Functions.

```
service: cs3219-otot-task-b

provider:
  name: google
  stage: dev
  runtime: nodejs12
  project: cs3219-otot-task-b-325509
  credentials: ${env:TRAVIS_BUILD_DIR}/backend/serverless-key.json # <- the path must be absolute
  region: asia-southeast1
  environment: # Transfer the env variables from Travis to Google Cloud Functions
    MONGO_USERNAME: ${env:MONGO_USERNAME}
    MONGO_PASSWORD: ${env:MONGO_PASSWORD}
    MONGO_DB: ${env:MONGO_DB}

plugins:
  - serverless-plugin-typescript
  - serverless-google-cloudfunctions

package:
  exclude:
    - node_modules/**
    - .gitignore
    - .git/**

functions:
  app:
    handler: app
    runtime: nodejs12
    events:
      - http: path
```

As it is using Google's Service Account for deployment, it will use the credentials keyfile decrypted by Travis when the job `deploy` is run.

Afterwards, it will transfer the environment variables from Travis to Serverless Google Cloud Functions by exposing them under the provider's environment.

For the function, `app` is exported from `index.ts`, which will be invoked whenever the Google Cloud Functions endpoint is called.

Code snippet from `index.ts`

```
// Export app to be used in Test & Cloud Functions
export { app };
```

- To test everything is working properly, we can also do a local deployment `npm run deploy` to ensure the configuration is properly set up.

3.2. Deploying through CD

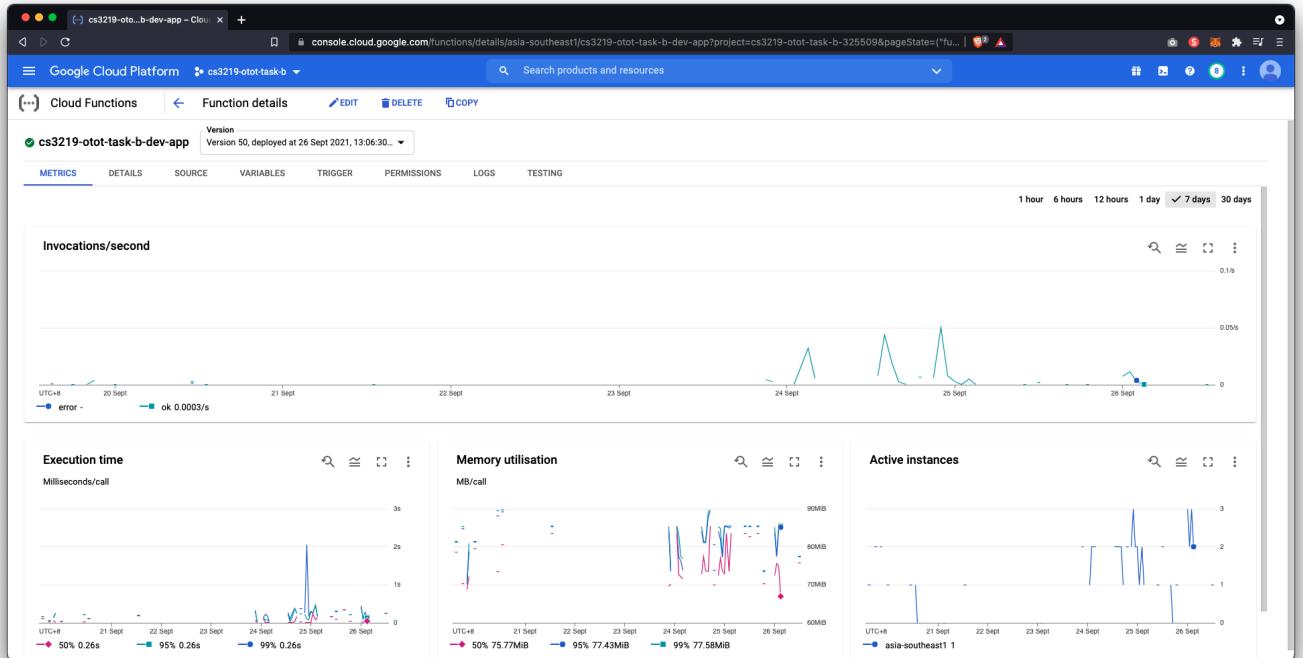
You may view the Travis Build History [here](#).

This is a screenshot of an example of continuous deployment.

```
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182 $ nvm install node
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184 Setting up build cache
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186 $ node --version
187 v16.19.0
188 $ npm --version
189 7.24.0
190 $ nvm --version
191 0.38.0
192
193 $ cd backend
194 $ npm install
195 $ openssl aes-256-cbc -K $encrypted_4e8c5512ae30_key -iv $encrypted_4e8c5512ae30_iv -in serverless-key.json.enc -out serverless-key.json -d
196 $ npm install -g serverless
197
198 npm WARN deprecated request-promise-native@1.0.9: request-promise-native has been deprecated because it extends the now deprecated request package, see https://github.com/request/request/issues/3142
199 npm WARN deprecated har-validator@5.1.5: this library is no longer supported
200 npm WARN deprecated querystring@0.2.1: The querystring API is considered Legacy. new code should use the URLSearchParams API instead.
201 npm WARN deprecated querystring@0.2.0: The querystring API is considered Legacy. new code should use the URLSearchParams API instead.
202 npm WARN deprecated querystring@0.2.0: The querystring API is considered Legacy. new code should use the URLSearchParams API instead.
203 npm WARN deprecated uid@0.4.0: Please upgrade to version 7 or higher. Older versions may use Math.random() in certain circumstances, which is known to be problematic. See https://v8.dev/blog/math-random for details.
204 npm WARN deprecated uid@0.4.0: Please upgrade to version 7 or higher. Older versions may use Math.random() in certain circumstances, which is known to be problematic. See https://v8.dev/blog/math-random for details.
205 npm WARN deprecated uid@0.4.0: Please upgrade to version 7 or higher. Older versions may use Math.random() in certain circumstances, which is known to be problematic. See https://v8.dev/blog/math-random for details.
206 npm WARN deprecated request@2.88.2: request has been deprecated, see https://github.com/request/request/issues/3142
207
208 added 680 packages, and audited 681 packages in 15s
209
210 56 packages are looking for funding
211   run `npm fund` for details
212
213 Found 0 vulnerabilities
214 The command "npm install -g serverless" exited with 0.
215 $ npm run deploy
216
217 > [secure]@1.0.0 deploy
218 > sls deploy
219
220 Serverless: Configuration warning at 'provider.region': should be equal to one of the allowed values [us-central1, us-east1, us-east4, europe-west1, europe-west2, asia-east2, asia-northeast1, asia-northeast2, us-west2, us-west3, us-west4, northamerica-northeast1, southamerica-east1, europe-west3, europe-west6, australia-southeast1, asia-south1, asia-southeast2, asia-northeast3]
221 Serverless:
222 Serverless: Learn more about configuration validation here: http://sls.io/configuration-validation
223 Serverless:
224 Serverless: Compiling with Typescript...
225 Serverless: Using local tsconfig.json - tsconfig.json
226 Serverless: Typescript compiled.
227 Serverless: Packaging service...
228 Serverless: Excluding development dependencies...
229 Serverless: Compiling function "app"...
230 Serverless: Uploading artifacts...
231 Serverless: Artifacts successfully uploaded...
232 Serverless: Updating deployment...
233 Serverless: Checking deployment update progress...
234 .....
235 Serverless: Done...
236 Service Information
237 service: [secure]
238 project: [secure]-325509
239 stage: dev
240 region: asia-southeast1
241
242 Deployed functions
243 app
244 https://asia-southeast1-[secure]-325509.cloudfunctions.net/[secure]-dev-app
245
246 Serverless: Removing old artifacts...
247 Serverless: Deprecation warnings:
248
249 Starting with next major, Serverless will throw on configuration errors by default. Adapt to this behavior now by adding "configValidationMode: error" to service configuration
250 More Info: https://www.serverless.com/framework/docs/deprecations/#CONFIG_VALIDATION_MODE_DEFAULT
251
252 Support for "package.include" and "package.exclude" will be removed with next major release. Please use "package.patterns" instead
253 More Info: https://www.serverless.com/framework/docs/deprecations/#NEW_PACKAGE_PATTERNS
254
255 The command "npm run deploy" exited with 0.
256 store build cache
257
258
259 Done. Your build exited with 0.
```

The application is deployed to <https://asia-southeast1-cs3219-otot-task-b-325509.cloudfunctions.net/cs3219-otot-task-b-dev-app>.

Google Cloud Console



References

- <https://www.serverless.com/framework/docs/providers/google/guide>
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4. Task B4: Implement a frontend

This is an attempt in creating a frontend using Next.js using Material-UI to build a responsive web application.

The web application supports the CRUD operations created in Task B1.

To fulfil the learning objectives, the codes are structured in an MVC folder structure (which might not be conventional), along with using React's useReducer and Store context.

4.1. Set Up

- **Frontend Framework:** [Next.js](#) (Framework of React.js)
- **UI Framework:** [Material-UI](#)
- **Additional Libraries Used:** [Notistack](#) and [React Masonry CSS](#)

Please ensure you are in the `frontend` directory (`cd frontend`).

Please create a `.env` file with the following variables:

```
DB_HOST_URL = "https://asia-southeast1-cs3219-otot-task-b-325509.cloudfunctions.net/cs3219-otot-task-b-dev-app"
```

Install the necessary modules

```
npm install
```

Start the server

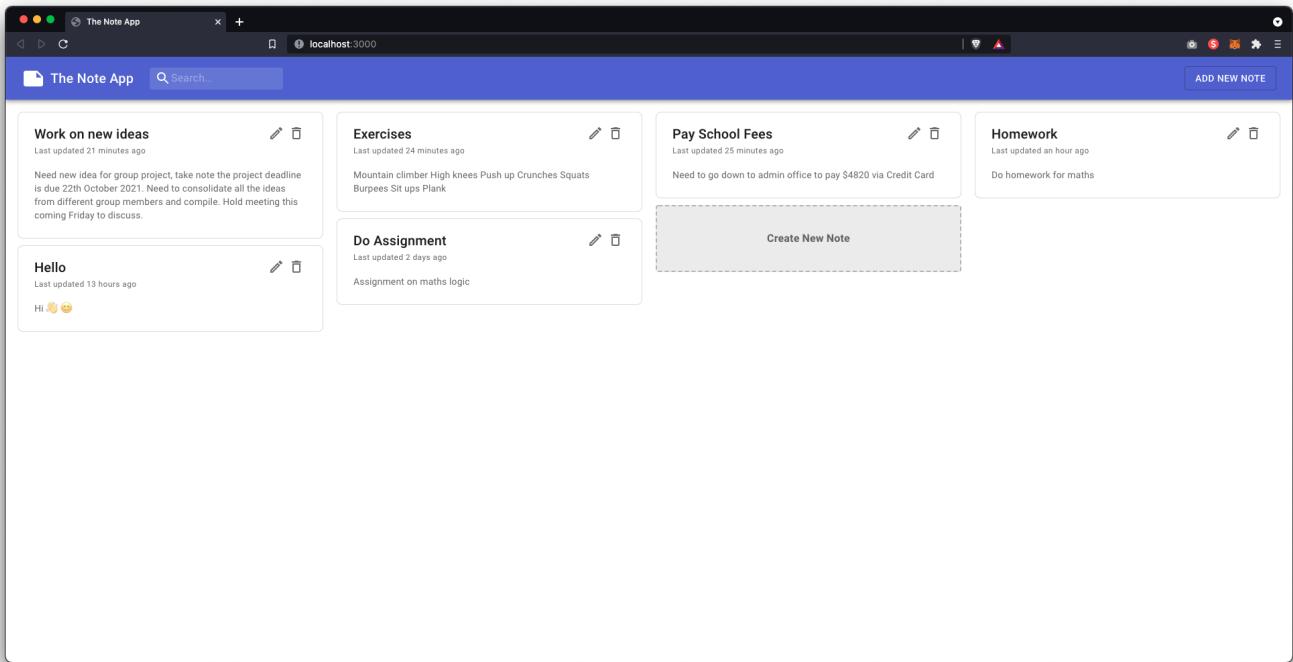
```
npm run dev
```

4.2. Endpoint

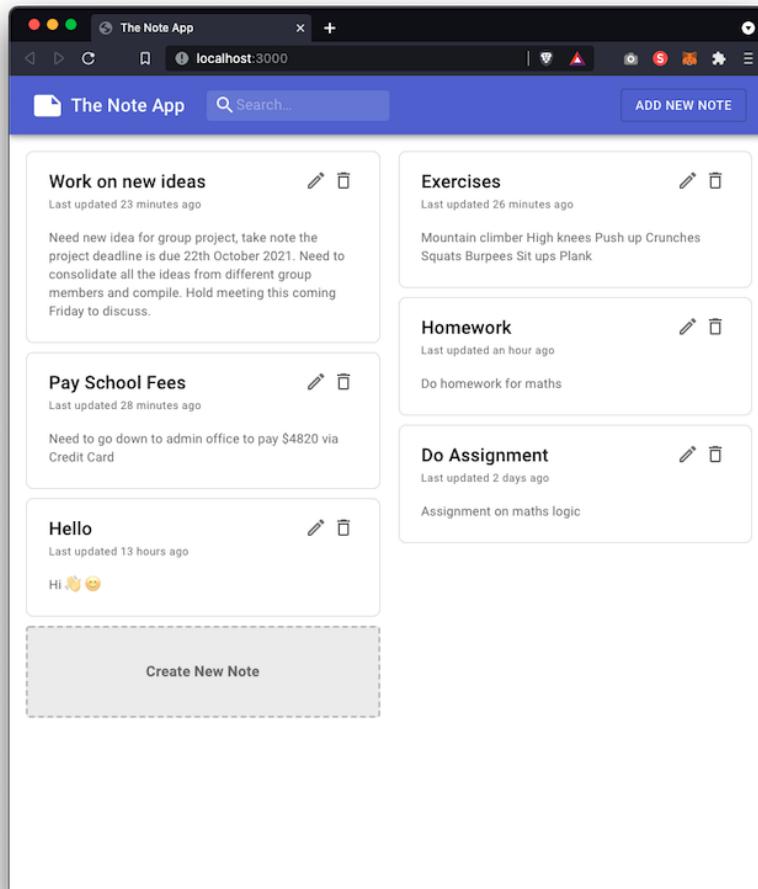
- Localhost: <http://localhost:3000>
- Deployed: <https://cs3219-otot-task-b-325509.as.r.appspot.com/>

4.3. Demonstration

Desktop View



Tablet / Smaller Screen View



Mobile View

 Search... 

Work on new ideas  
Last updated 23 minutes ago
Need new idea for group project, take note the project deadline is due 22th October 2021. Need to consolidate all the ideas from different group members and compile. Hold meeting this coming Friday to discuss.

Exercises  
Last updated 27 minutes ago
Mountain climber High knees Push up Crunches
Squats Burpees Sit ups Plank

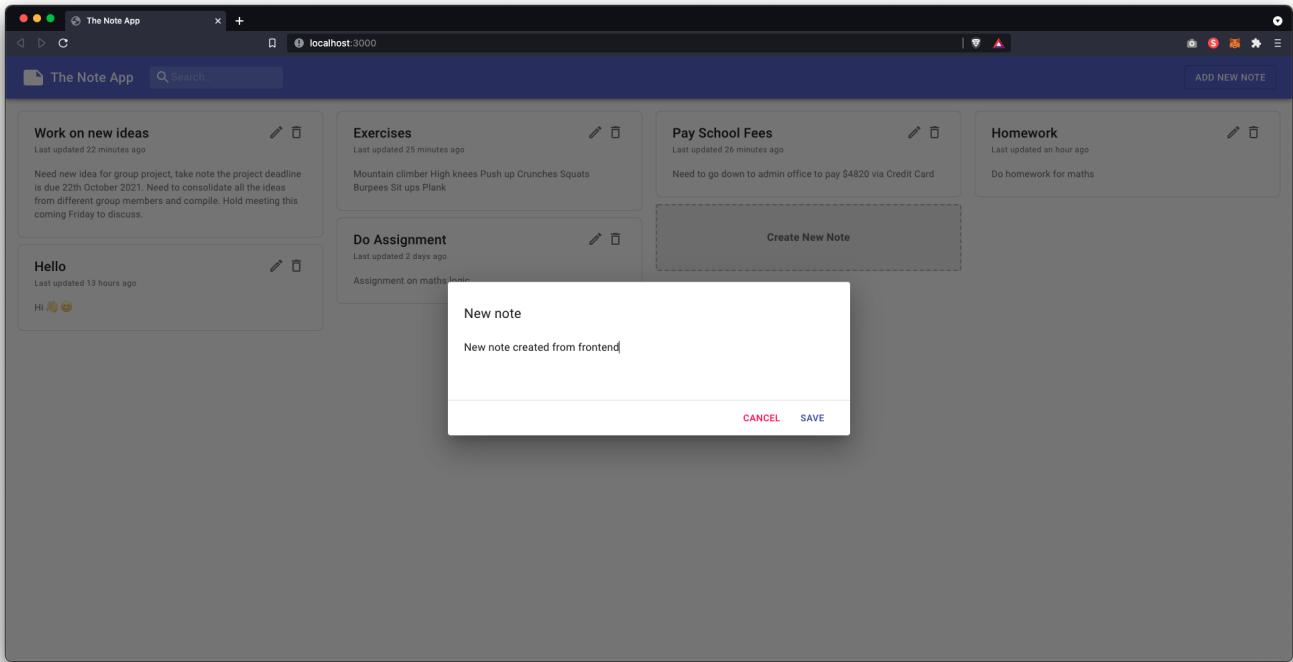
Pay School Fees  
Last updated 28 minutes ago
Need to go down to admin office to pay \$4820 via Credit Card

Homework  
Last updated an hour ago
Do homework for maths

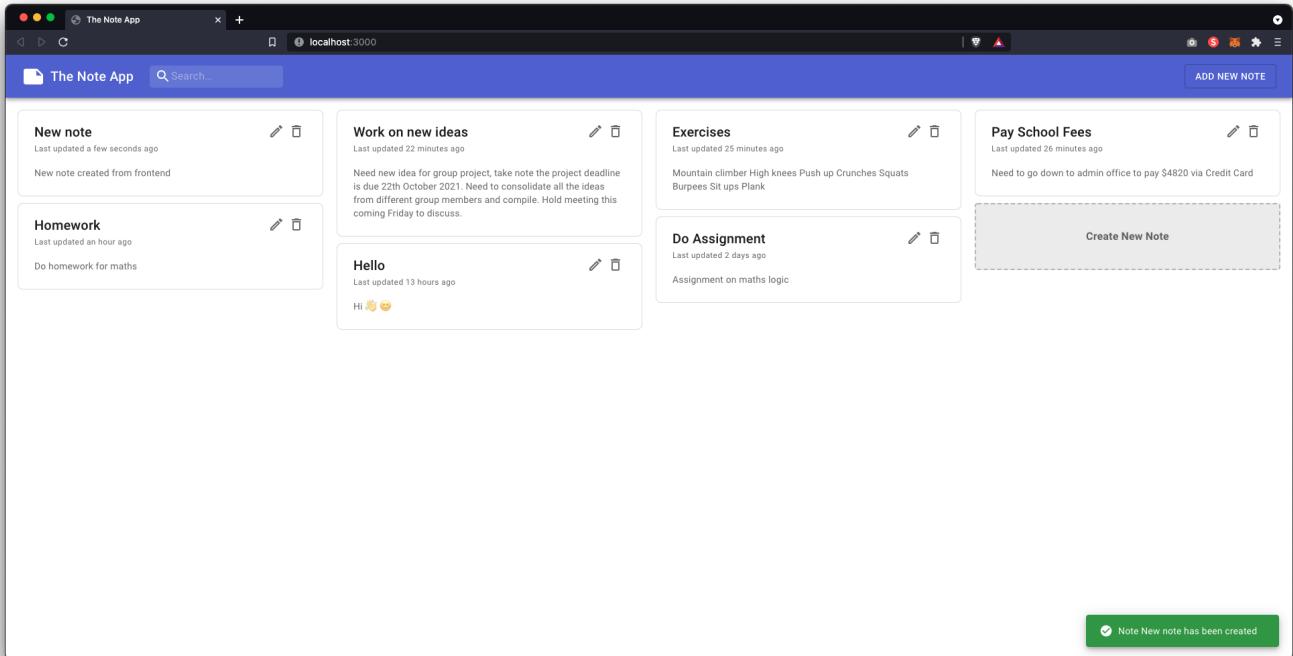
Hello  
Last updated 13 hours ago

4.3.1. Create

- You can open the create dialog by either pressing **Add New Note** on the top right or the **Create New Note** placeholder card in the masonry grid.

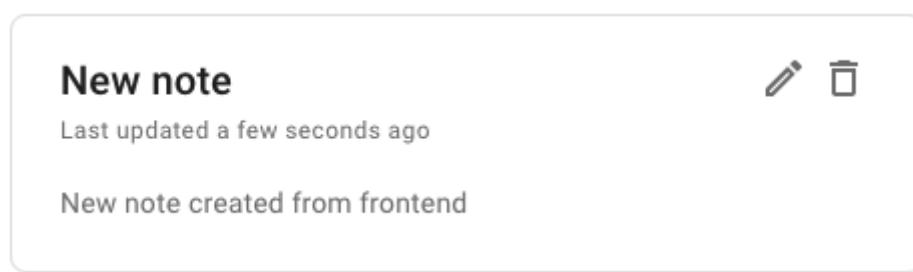


- After the note is created, a notification will appear on the bottom right of the screen, and the new note is displayed as the first item in the masonry grid.

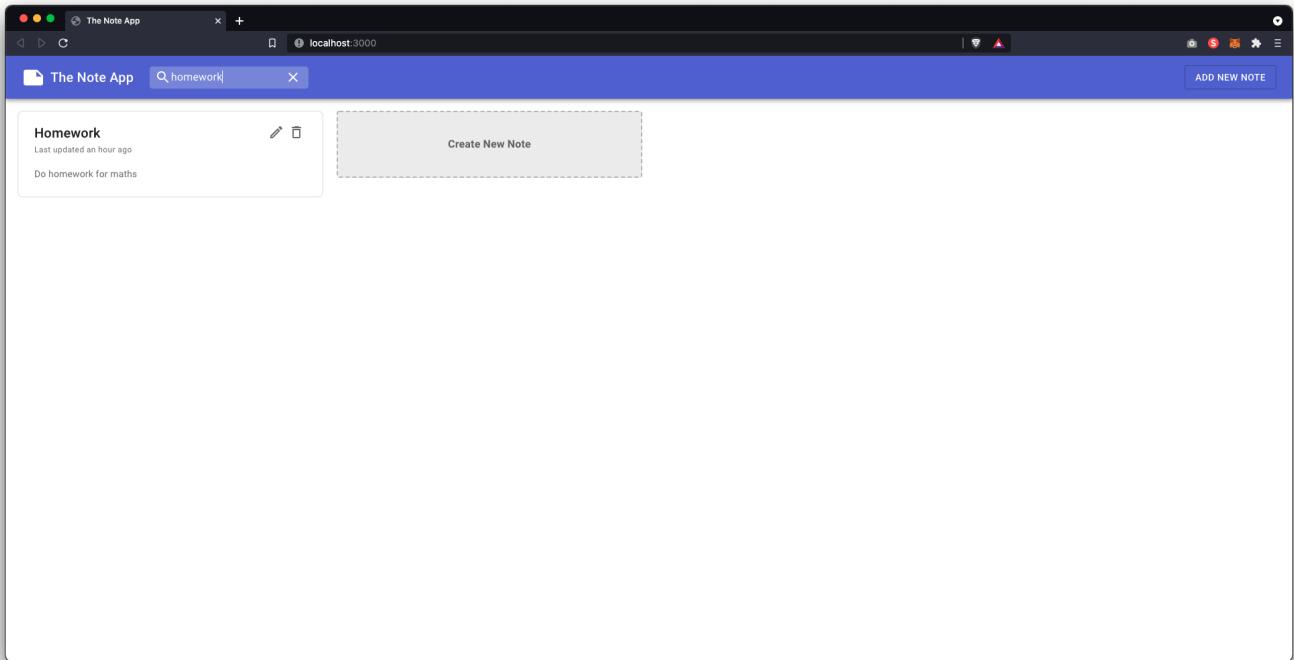


4.3.2. Retrieve

- Each note card consist of `title`, `description` and last `updated_at` information.
- There is an edit and delete button to the right of the card.

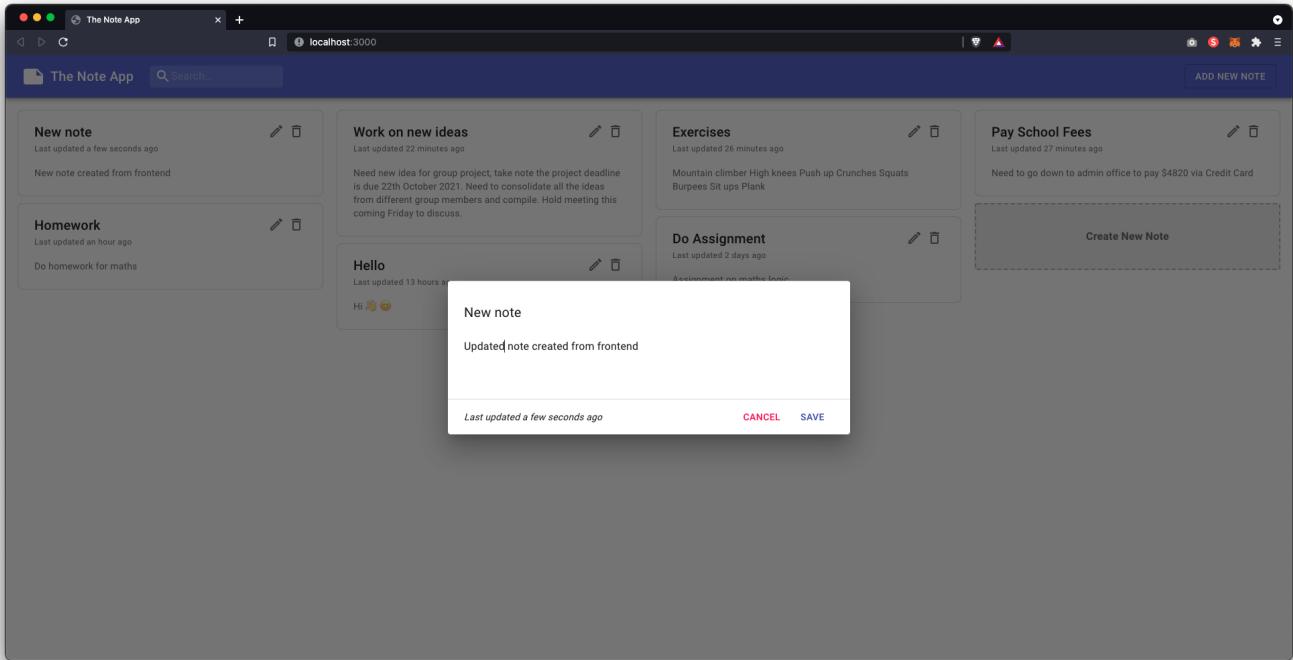


- You can perform searching (server-side filtering) by typing in the search box in the app bar.

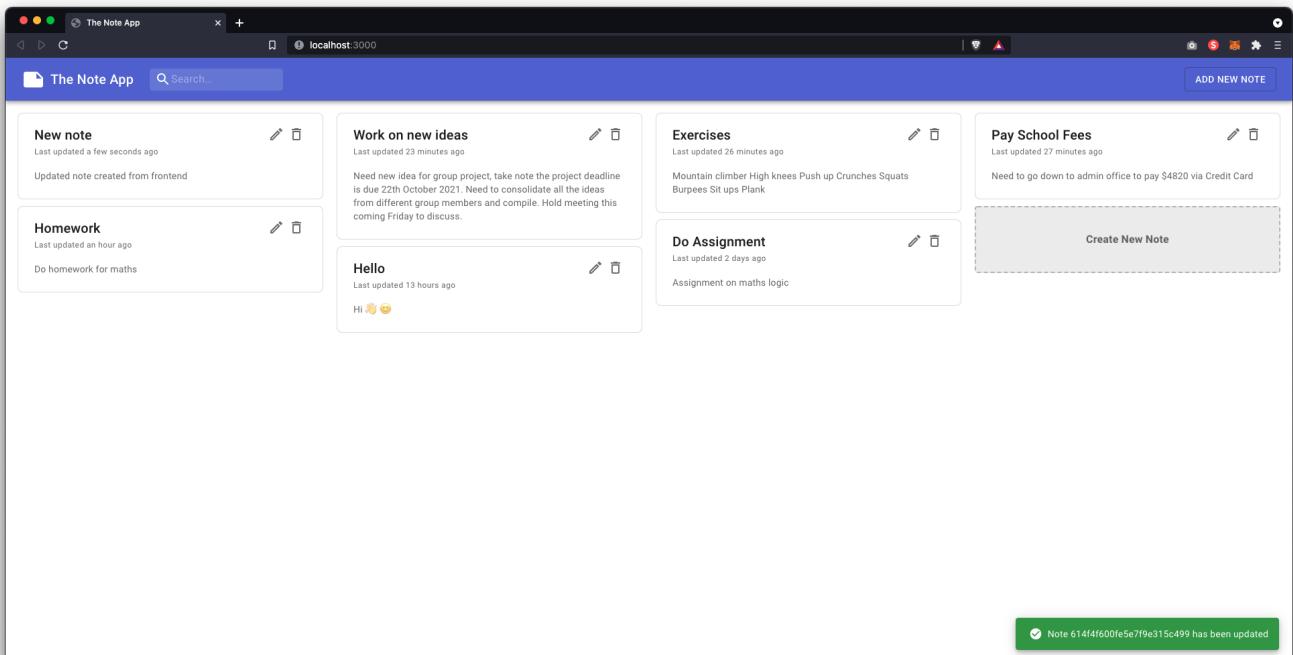


4.3.3. Update

- Click the edit (pencil) button on the card, and the update dialog should appear.

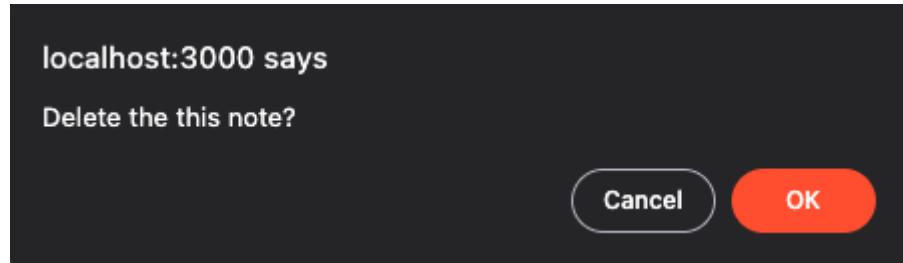


- After the note is created, a notification will appear on the bottom right of the screen, and the updated note is displayed as the first item in the masonry grid.



4.3.4. Delete

- Click the delete (trash) button on the card, and a delete warning should appear.



- After the note is deleted, a notification will appear on the bottom right of the screen, and the note is removed from the masonry grid.

The Note App

Search... ADD NEW NOTE

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Do homework for maths

Create New Note

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Learning Outcome

- Despite the learning objectives being to use an MVC in real-life frameworks, the newer frameworks are no longer based on the "MVC" structure.
- The closest thing to MVC was Redux, which goes from Reducer -> Store -> View.
- In this task, I tried to replicate as closely as possible by utilizing controllers (which will interact with the APIs) and models (to define the attributes) while using React's reducer and store functionality.

References

- <https://nextjs.org/learn/basics/create-nextjs-app>
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