

API-mongo

Node.js & MongoDB User API with v1 and v2

What is this project?

This project is a **web application** where you can:

- Submit **users' details** (name, email, phone)
- Save them in a **MongoDB database**
- View all users
- Update or delete a user

We also have **two versions of the API**:

- **v1** → simple, only name + email
 - **v2** → advanced, includes phone too
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Project Structure

```
project/
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├─ controllers/           # Contains logic for APIs
|   └─ v1/userController.js
|   └─ v2/userController.js
|
├─ models/
|   └─ userModel.js       # Database schema
|
├─ routes/
|   └─ v1/userRoutes.js
|   └─ v2/userRoutes.js
|
├─ config/
|   └─ db.js              # Connect to MongoDB
```

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|
├─ public/
│   └─ index.html          # The form to submit data
└─ server.js               # Main server file
```

Database (MongoDB)

- **Database Name:** `formdb`
- **Collection Name:** `users`

Schema (User model):

Field	Type	Required	Notes
name	String	Yes	User's name
email	String	Yes	User's email
phone	String	Optional	Required only in v2
createdAt	Date	Yes	Automatically set

MongoDB automatically creates the database and collection when we insert the first document.

MongoDB Shell Commands:

```
use formdb
db.createCollection("users")
db.users.insertOne({name:"Alice", email:"alice@example.com",
phone:"123", createdAt:new Date()})
```

server.js (Main Entry Point)

- **Purpose:** Starts the server, connects to MongoDB, and loads routes.
- **Key parts:**

```
const express = require('express');
const bodyParser = require('body-parser');
const cors = require('cors');
const connectDB = require('./config/db');

const v1Routes = require('./routes/v1/userRoutes');
const v2Routes = require('./routes/v2/userRoutes');

const app = express();
connectDB();

app.use(cors());
app.use(bodyParser.json());

app.use('/api/v1', v1Routes); // v1 routes
app.use('/api/v2', v2Routes); // v2 routes

app.get('/', (req, res) => res.sendFile(__dirname +
'/public/index.html'));

app.listen(3000, () => console.log('Server running on
http://localhost:3000'));
```

Controllers (Business Logic)

v1 Controller

- Handles **name + email only**

```
const createUser = async (req, res) => {
  const { name, email } = req.body;
  if (!name || !email) return res.status(400).json({message: 'Name &
Email required'});
  const user = new User({name, email});
  await user.save();
  res.json({message: 'User added (v1)'});
}
```

v2 Controller

- Handles **name + email + phone**

```
const createUser = async (req,res)=>{
  const { name, email, phone } = req.body;
  if(!name || !email || !phone) return
  res.status(400).json({message:'All fields required'});
  const user = new User({name,email,phone});
  await user.save();
  res.json({message:'User added (v2)', user});
}
```

✓ **Other methods (getUsers, getUserById, updateUser, deleteUser)** are similar but v2 includes **phone**.

6 Routes

- **v1 Routes:** `/api/v1/...`

```
router.post('/submit', createUser);
router.get('/all', getUsers);
router.get('/:id', getUserById);
router.put('/:id', updateUser);
router.delete('/:id', deleteUser);
```

- **v2 Routes:** `/api/v2/...` → same endpoints but use **v2 controller**.

The version difference is **mainly in the controller and fields**.

7 index.html (Form)

For v1 (name + email only)

```
<input type="text" id="name" name="name" required>
<input type="email" id="email" name="email" required>
```

For v2 (name + email + phone)

```
<input type="text" id="name" name="name" required>
<input type="email" id="email" name="email" required>
<input type="text" id="phone" name="phone" required>
```

- **JS snippet to send data to API:**

```
const data = {
  name: document.getElementById('name').value,
  email: document.getElementById('email').value,
  phone: document.getElementById('phone')?.value // optional for v1
};

fetch(`/api/${API_VERSION}/submit`, {
  method: 'POST',
  headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' },
  body: JSON.stringify(data)
})
```

How API Versions Work

Version	Fields	Notes
v1	name, email	Simple, old clients still work
v2	name, email, phone	New feature, phone required

- **Switch frontend** between v1 and v2 using:

```
const API_VERSION = 'v2'; // or 'v1'
```

Summary / Step-by-Step Workflow

1. Start MongoDB (mongod)
2. Run `node server.js`
3. Open browser → `http://localhost:3000`

4. Fill form → Submit
 5. Data is stored in **MongoDB**
 6. v1 → only saves name + email
 7. v2 → saves name + email + phone
 8. GET /all → fetches all users
 9. PUT /:id → updates user
 10. DELETE /:id → deletes user
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Extra Tips

- Always check **API_VERSION** in frontend
 - Make **phone optional in schema** for v1 to work
 - Use **Postman** to test API endpoints separately
 - **v2 is just an improved version of v1** – new fields, validation, and responses
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