We are going to use MEAN stack for our web application. MEAN stack consists four components - MongoDB, Express, Angular.js, and Node.js. One advantage of using MEAN is that we can use one programming language, which is JavaScript, for both server side and client side. Node.js allows us to use JavaScript on back end and with Angular.js, we can implement JavaScript on front end. Another advantage is that Node.js uses RESTful API and JSON for data-interchange, which loosely couple front end and back end, and thus we can work independently on the two. This means making change in one side will not affect the other. Both Node.js and Angular.js provide plenty of services (Angular.js has build-in service and we can install npm to use functions of module libraries), and they are very useful in application development.