1. Create a directory for your project and navigate into it

```
mkdir hubspot-server
cd hubspot-server
```

2. Initialize a package.json

```
npm init -y
```

3. Install Dependencies

```
npm install express axios cors
```

4. Write the server code

```
// hubspot-server/index.js
// Import Express.js framework to create the server
const express = require('express');
// Import Axios for making HTTP requests
const axios = require('axios');
// Import CORS middleware to handle cross-origin requests
const cors = require('cors');
// Load environment variables from a .env file
require('dotenv').config();
// Initialize the Express application
const app = express();
// Define the port for the server, defaulting to 5000 if not
set in environment variables
const PORT = process.env.PORT || 5000;
// Enable CORS for all routes
app.use(cors());
// Define a GET route to fetch contacts from the HubSpot API
app.get('/api/contacts', async (req, res) => {
  try {
    // Make an HTTP GET request to the HubSpot API to fetch
contact data
    const response = await
axios.get('https://api.hubapi.com/crm/v3/objects/contacts',
      headers: { Authorization: `Bearer
${process.env.HUBSPOT ACCESS TOKEN}` } // Include
authorization header with the access token
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});
    // Send the retrieved data as a JSON response
   res.json(response.data);
  } catch (error) {
   // Log any errors to the console
    console.error('Error fetching contacts from HubSpot:',
error);
    // Respond with a 500 status code and error message
   res.status(500).send('Error fetching contacts');
 }
});
// Start the server and listen on the specified port
app.listen(PORT, () => {
console.log(`Server running on http://localhost:${PORT}`);
// Log the server URL to the console
});
```

## 5. Start the Server

node index.js