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Express Lecture 11

Integrate MySQL to an Express App



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Agenda

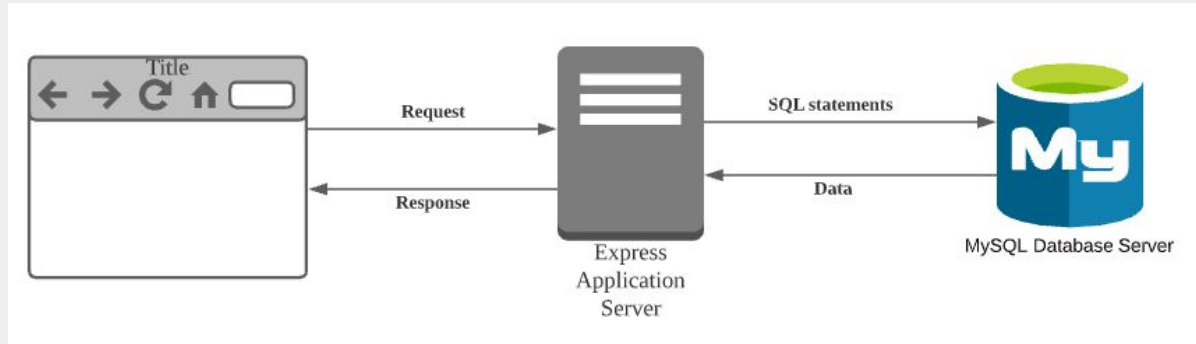
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Database Connection

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Database Connection



Now, let's create a database connection for the Express Application. What is a database connection? The database connection is the **connection between our Express Application and the MySQL Database Server.**

Setup Knex - to connect to the database

We will use **Knex.js** to manage our database design in Express. To install Knex we need to run:

```
npm install knex mysql --save
npx knex init
```

Next we need to tell **Knex how to connect to our database**. We need to update the database configuration in the **"knexfile.js"** file.

```
development: {
  client: "mysql",
  connection: {
    host: "student-mysql.ccttwiegufhh.us-east-2.rds.amazonaws.com",
    user: "studentmysql",
    password: "studentmysql",
    database: "express_lecture",
  },
},
```

Replace with your database name

Seed Files

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What is a seed file?

- Sometimes we want to have some **initial data**. These are called seed data.
- For example, before setting up an Admin Panel for creating Products of a online store, we can have some **initial Products inserted to the database**.

In knex, there is a concept called **seed**. A seed is a file that populates the initial data into the database.

First, Let's create 2 seed files

```
npx knex seed:make initial-manufacturer  
npx knex seed:make initial-product
```

Default seed data file

The initial seed file contains the following content, it contains 2 steps

1. **Delete all entries** from a table.
2. Insert seed data entries.

This is **not a good start**. We don't have to delete all the data every time.

./seeds/initial-manufacturer.js

```
exports.seed = function(knex) {  
  // Deletes ALL existing entries  
  return knex('table_name').del()  
    .then(function () {  
    // Inserts seed entries  
    return knex('table_name').insert([  
      {id: 1, colName: 'rowValue1'},  
      {id: 2, colName: 'rowValue2'},  
      {id: 3, colName: 'rowValue3'}  
    ]);  
  });  
};
```


Upsert seed data

We want to use upsert instead.

Upsert: Update or Insert.

The upsert operation will

1. Insert a new row if there is no duplication
2. Update the existing row if there is a duplication.

./seeds/initial-manufacturer.js

```
exports.seed = function(knex) {  
  return knex.raw(  
    `insert into manufacturer (id, name)  
      values (1, "Lego"), (2, "Disney")  
      as new_data  
      on duplicate key update  
      name=new_data.name;  
    `;  
  );  
};
```

Here we define what to update when there is a duplication found.

We want to insert 2 rows,
(1, "Lego")
(2, "Disney")

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./seeds/initial-product.js

```
exports.seed = function(knex) {  
  return knex.raw(  
    `insert into product (id, name, price,  
      manufacturer_id)  
      values (1, "Product 1", 99.9, 1), (2, "Product  
2", 90.2, 2)  
    as new_data  
    on duplicate key update  
      name=new_data.name,  
      price=new_data.price,  
      manufacturer_id=new_data.manufacturer_id;  
  `;  
};
```

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We want to insert 2 rows,
(1, "Product 1", 99.9, 1)
(2, "Product 2", 90.2, 2)

Execute the seed file

Run these to execute the 2 seed files we created:

```
npx knex seed:run --specific=initial-manufacturer.js  
npx knex seed:run --specific=initial-product.js
```

Check in MySQL Workbench

The screenshot shows the MySQL Workbench interface. The top toolbar includes icons for file operations, execution, and search. The query editor contains the SQL statement: `1 • select * from manufacturer;`. Below the editor, the 'Result Grid' tab is active, displaying the results of the query. The grid shows two rows of data: one for 'Lego' and one for 'Disney'. The columns are 'id' and 'name'. The first row has '1' in the 'id' column and 'Lego' in the 'name' column. The second row has '2' in the 'id' column and 'Disney' in the 'name' column. The bottom row shows 'NULL' for both columns.

id	name
1	Lego
2	Disney
NULL	NULL

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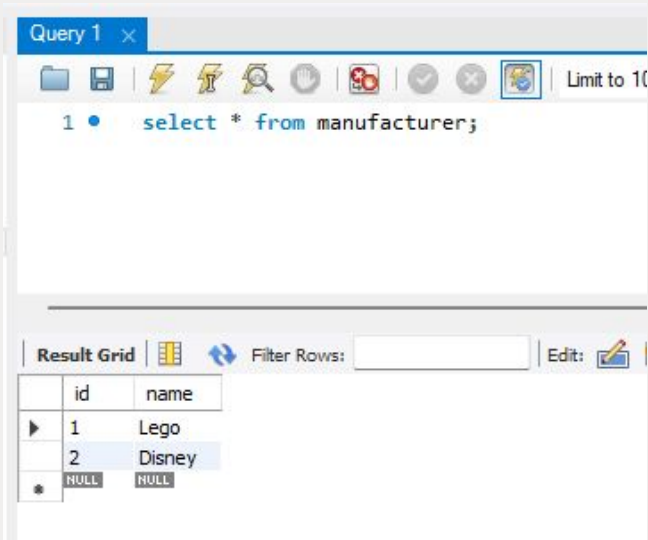
id	name	price	manufacturer_id
1	Product 1	99.9000	1
2	Product 2	90.2000	2
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Test the upsert

Re-run these to execute the 2 seed files we created:

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npx knex seed:run --specific=initial-manufacturer.js  
npx knex seed:run --specific=initial-product.js
```

Check in MySQL Workbench (no new records)

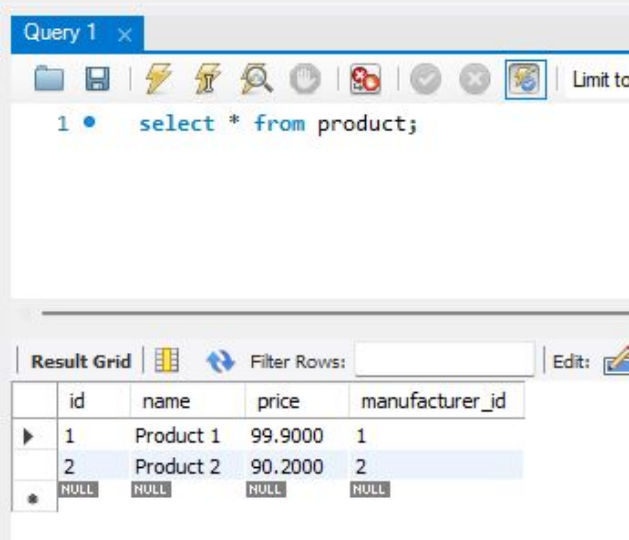


Query 1 x

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Result Grid

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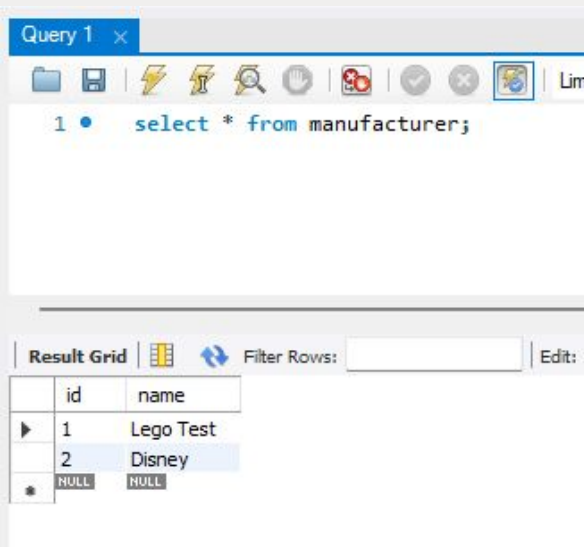
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Test the upsert

If we update the name of the Manufacturer with id = 1 and run the command again.

```
npx knex seed:run --specific=initial-manufacturer.js
```

Check in MySQL Workbench: the name updated (no new records!)



The screenshot shows the MySQL Workbench interface. At the top, a query editor window titled 'Query 1' contains the SQL command: `select * from manufacturer;`. Below the query editor, the 'Result Grid' tab is active, displaying the results of the query. The results are shown in a table with two columns: 'id' and 'name'. The first row has 'id' 1 and 'name' 'Lego Test'. The second row has 'id' 2 and 'name' 'Disney'. A third row is visible with 'id' and 'name' both set to 'NULL'. The 'Lego Test' row is highlighted with a blue background.

	id	name
▶	1	Lego Test
	2	Disney
*	NULL	NULL

Integrate to an Express route

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Initialize a knex connection

Create a file called **./database.js**:

```
const environment = process.env.NODE_ENV || "development";
// Import the knex config from the knexfile.js file.
const config = require("./knexfile");
// Pick the correct database configuration for the environment
// (such as "development")
const environmentConfig = config[environment];
const knex = require("knex");
// Create a Database Connection
const connection = knex(environmentConfig);
module.exports = connection;
```

The knexfile.js

Use the knex connection

Import the `./database.js` in the `./routes/index.js`

```
var express = require('express');
var router = express.Router();
var connection = require('./database.js')

/* List manufacturers */
router.get('/manufacturers', function(req, res, next) {
  res.json({
    "manufacturers": [
  ]
  })
});

module.exports = router;
```

Import the knex connection

Return a empty list for now

Use the knex connection

`./routes/index.js`

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router.get('/manufacturers', function(req, res, next) {
  //knex connection
  connection
    .raw('select * from manufacturer;') // it is a promise
    .then(function (result) {
      var manufacturers = result[0];
      // send back the query result as json
      res.json({
        manufacturers: manufacturers,
      });
    })
    .catch(function (error) {
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module.exports = router;
```

localhost:3000/manuf

GET localhost:3000/manufacturers

Authorization Headers (2) Body Pre-request Script Tests

Type No Auth

Body Cookies Headers (7) Test Results

Pretty Raw Preview

```
{"manufacturers":[{"id":1,"name":"Lego"},{"id":2,"name":"Disney"}]}
```

List, Retrieve, Create, Update, Delete

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API Endpoints

GET /manufacturers	List all manufacturers
GET /manufacturers/:id	Retrieve a manufacturer with id = :id
POST /manufacturers	Create a new manufacturer
PUT /manufacturers/:id	Update a manufacturer with id = :id
DELETE /manufacturers/:id	Delete a manufacturer with id = :id

List manufacturers

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});
```

```
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```

localhost:3000/manuf

GET

localhost:3000/manufacturers

Authorization

Headers (2)

Body

Pre-request Script

Tests

Type

No Auth

Body

Cookies

Headers (7)

Test Results

Pretty

Raw

Preview

```
{"manufacturers":[{"id":1,"name":"Lego"}, {"id":2,"name":"Disney"}]}
```

Retrieve a manufacturer with id = :id

```
select * from manufacturer where id = ?;
```

./routes/index.js

```
router.get("/manufacturers/:id", function(req, res, next) {  
  //knex connection  
  connection  
  .raw(`select * from manufacturer where id = ?`, [req.params["id"]])  
  .then(function (result) {  
    var manufacturers = result[0];  
    // send back the query result as json  
    res.json({  
      manufacturer: manufacturers[0],  
    });  
  })  
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      "message": error  
    });  
  });  
});
```

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Req.params["id"] will replace the ?.

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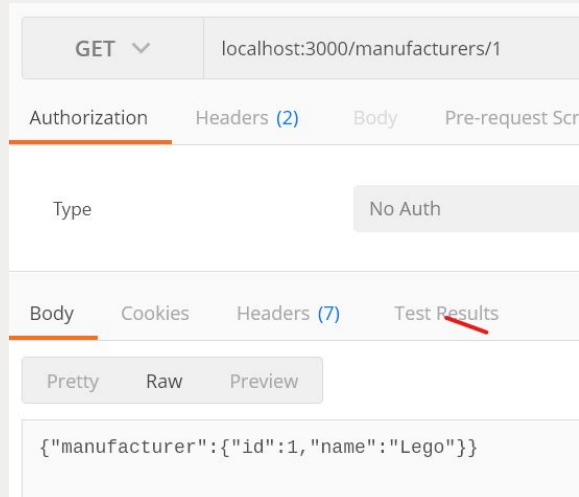
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});
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Create a new manufacturer

./routes/index.js

```
router.post('/manufacturers', function(req, res, next) {  
  console.log("POST Request", req.body);  
  var promise = connection.raw(  
    ,  
    insert into manufacturer (name)  
    values (?)  
    ,  
    [req.body["name"]]  
  );  
  promise.then(function (result) {  
    res.json({  
      "message": "Done",  
    })  
  }).catch(function (error) {  
    // log the error  
    console.log(error);  
    res.json(500, {  
      message: error,  
    });  
  });  
});
```

insert into manufacturer (name) values (?)

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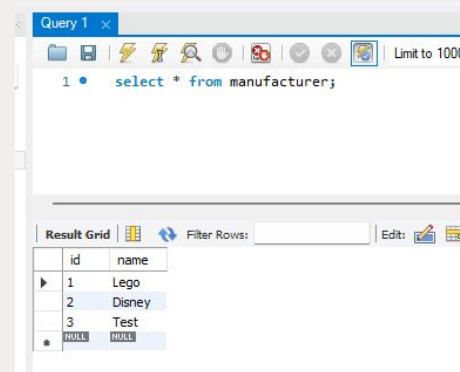
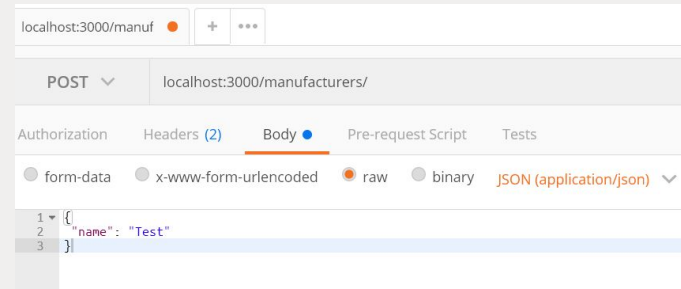
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  );  
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    res.json({  
      "message": "Done",  
    })  
  }).catch(function (error) {  
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    res.json(500, {  
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    });  
  });  
});
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Parameter binding:
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Update a manufacturer with id = :id

./routes/index.js

```
router.put("/manufacturers/:id", function(req, res, next) {
  console.log("PUT Request", req.body);
  var promise = connection.raw(
    ,
    update manufacturer
    set name = ?
    where id = ?
    ,
    [req.body["name"], req.params["id"]]
  );
  promise.then(function (result) {
    res.json({
      "message": "Done",
    })
  }).catch(function (error) {
    // log the error
    console.log(error);
    res.json(500, {
      message: error,
    });
  });
});
```

update into manufacturer set name = ? where id = ?

Parameter binding:

req.body["name"] will replace the first ?
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Update a manufacturer with id = :id

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  console.log("PUT Request", req.body);
  var promise = connection.raw(
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    update manufacturer
    set name = ?
    where id = ?
    ,
    [req.body["name"], req.params["id"]]
  );
  promise.then(function (result) {
    res.json({
      "message": "Done",
    })
  }).catch(function (error) {
    // log the error
    console.log(error);
    res.json(500, {
      message: error,
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  });
});
```

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localhost:3000/manuf

PUT localhost:3000/manufacturers/3

Authorization Headers (2) Body Pre-request Script Tests

form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw binary JSON (application/json)

```
{
  "name": "New Test"
}
```

Query 1

```
select * from manufacturer;
```

Result Grid

	id	name
1	1	Lego
2	2	Disney
3	3	New Test

Delete a manufacturer with id = :id

./routes/index.js

```
router.delete('/manufacturers/:id', function(req, res, next) {  
  var promise = connection.raw(  
    ,  
    delete from manufacturer  
    where id = ?  
    ,  
    [req.params["id"]]  
  );  
  promise.then(function (result) {  
    res.json({  
      "message": "Done",  
    })  
  }).catch(function (error) {  
    // log the error  
    console.log(error);  
    res.json(500, {  
      message: error,  
    });  
  });  
});
```

delete from manufacturer set where id = ?

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Delete a manufacturer with id = :id

./routes/index.js

```
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  var promise = connection.raw(  
    ,  
    delete from manufacturer  
    where id = ?  
    ,  
    [req.params["id"]]  
  );  
  promise.then(function (result) {  
    res.json({  
      "message": "Done",  
    })  
  }).catch(function (error) {  
    // log the error  
    console.log(error);  
    res.json(500, {  
      message: error,  
    });  
  });  
});
```

delete from manufacturer set where id = ?

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localhost:3000/manuf

DELETE localhost:3000/manufacturers

form-data x-www-form-urlencoded

```
{  
  "name": "New Test"  
}
```

Query 1 x

```
select * from manufacturers;
```

Result Grid

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