

1 What is Response Object in Express?

The Response Object (res) in Express is used to send a response from the server back to the client.

It represents the HTTP response that an Express app sends when it receives an HTTP request.

2 What are the different types/methods available in the Response Object?

Some commonly used response methods are:

- res.send() → Sends response data (text, JSON, HTML, etc.)
- res.json() → Sends JSON response
- res.status() → Sets HTTP status code
- res.redirect() → Redirects the client to another route
- res.render() → Renders a template
- res.sendFile() → Sends a file
- res.end() → Ends the response process

3 How is the res object made available inside route handlers? Do we import it manually?

The res object is automatically provided by Express as a parameter inside route handler functions.

Example:

```
app.get("/", (req, res) => {  
  res.send("Hello");  
});
```

We do NOT import it manually. Express internally creates and passes it.

4 What kind of data can be sent using the response object?

We can send:

- Plain Text
- JSON Data
- HTML Content
- Files (PDF, images, etc.)
- Status messages

5 What is the use of status codes in HTTP responses?

Status codes indicate whether a request was successful or if an error occurred.

They help the client understand the result of the request.

6 What is a status code? Explain with examples.

A status code is a 3-digit number sent by the server in the HTTP response.

Examples:

200 → OK (Request successful)

201 → Created (Resource created successfully)

400 → Bad Request (Client error)

404 → Not Found (Resource not found)

500 → Internal Server Error (Server-side error)

7 Create an API that runs on port 5000 and sends a response message "Success Done" when accessed.

Example Code:

```
const express = require("express");
const app = express();

app.get("/", (req, res) => {
  res.send("Success Done");
});

app.listen(5000, () => {
  console.log("Server running on port 5000");
});
```

8 Create an API that sends status code 201 and returns a message to the client.

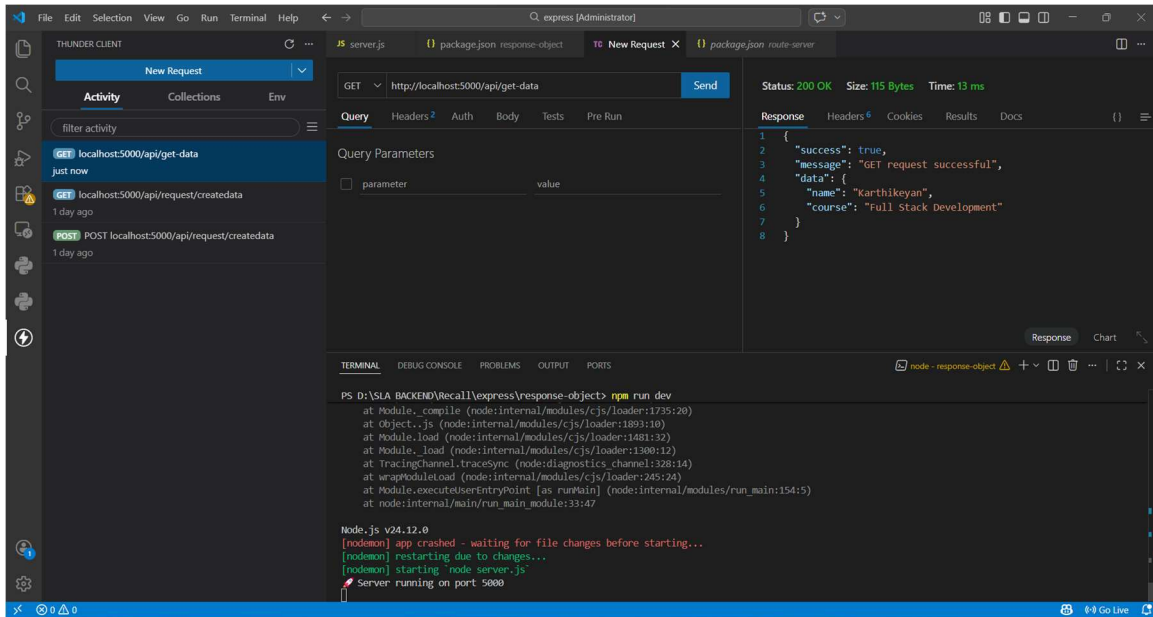
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const express = require("express");
const app = express();

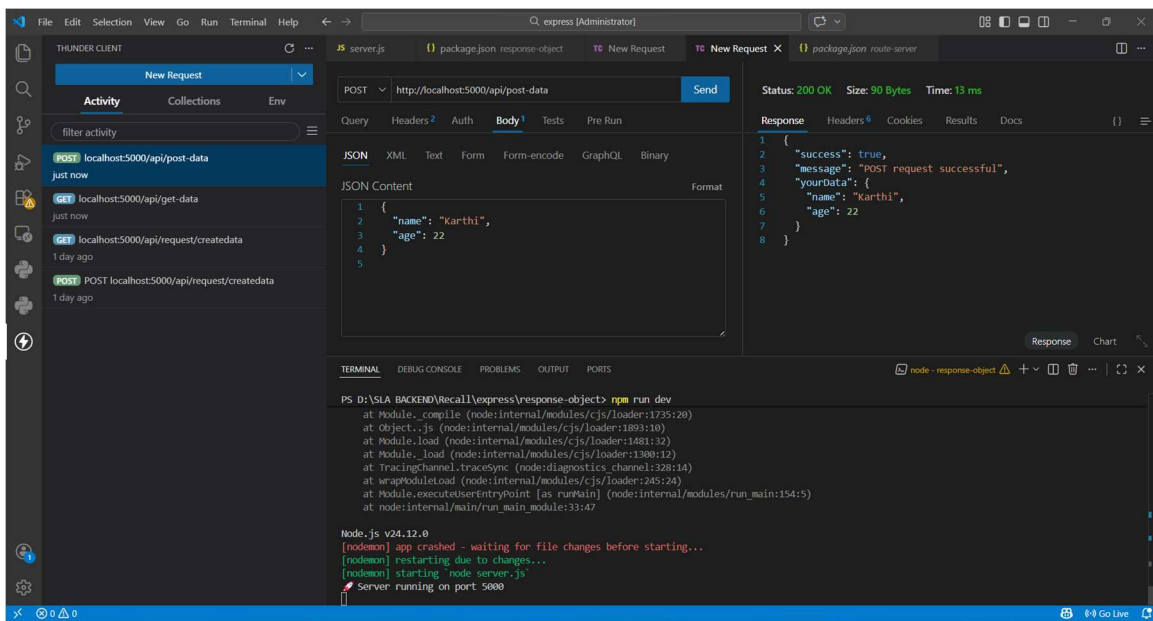
app.get("/create", (req, res) => {
  res.status(201).json({ message: "Resource Created Successfully" });
});

app.listen(5000, () => {
  console.log("Server running on port 5000");
});
```

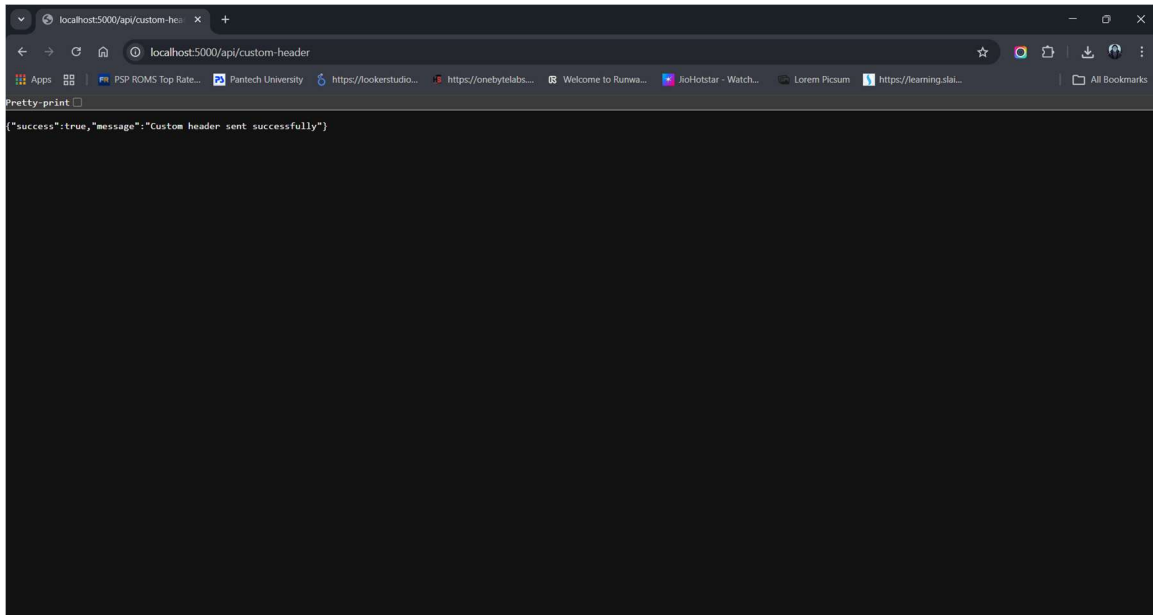
9 Create a GET route that returns JSON data with status code 200.



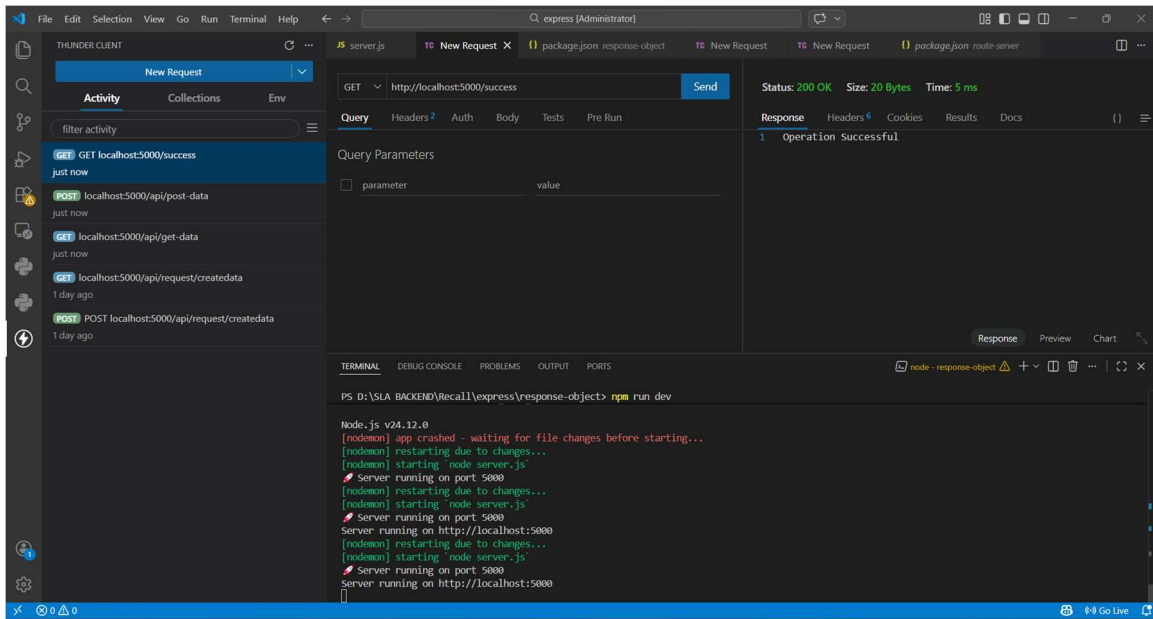
10 Create a POST route that reads data from request body and sends it back in the response.



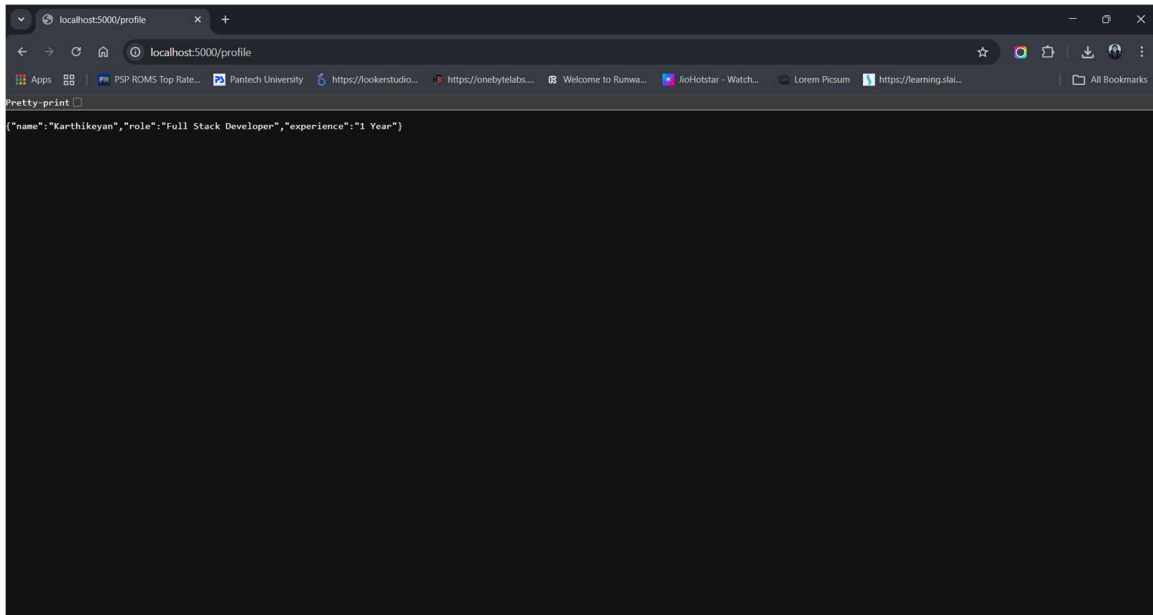
11 Create a route that sends a custom header along with a success response message.



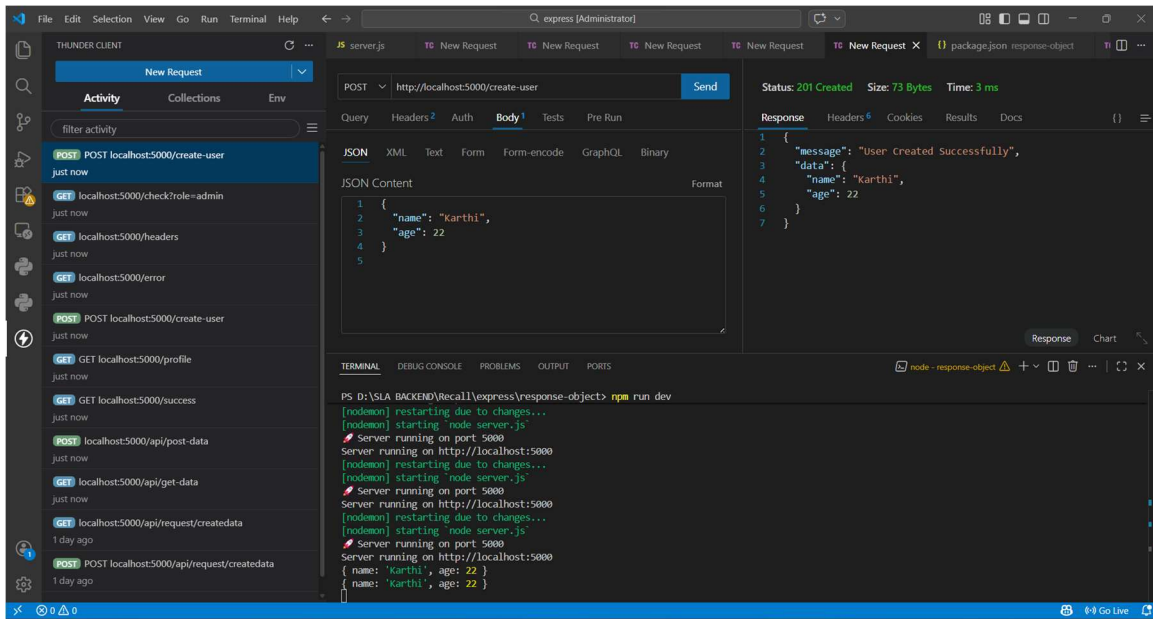
1 Basic Success Response Task.



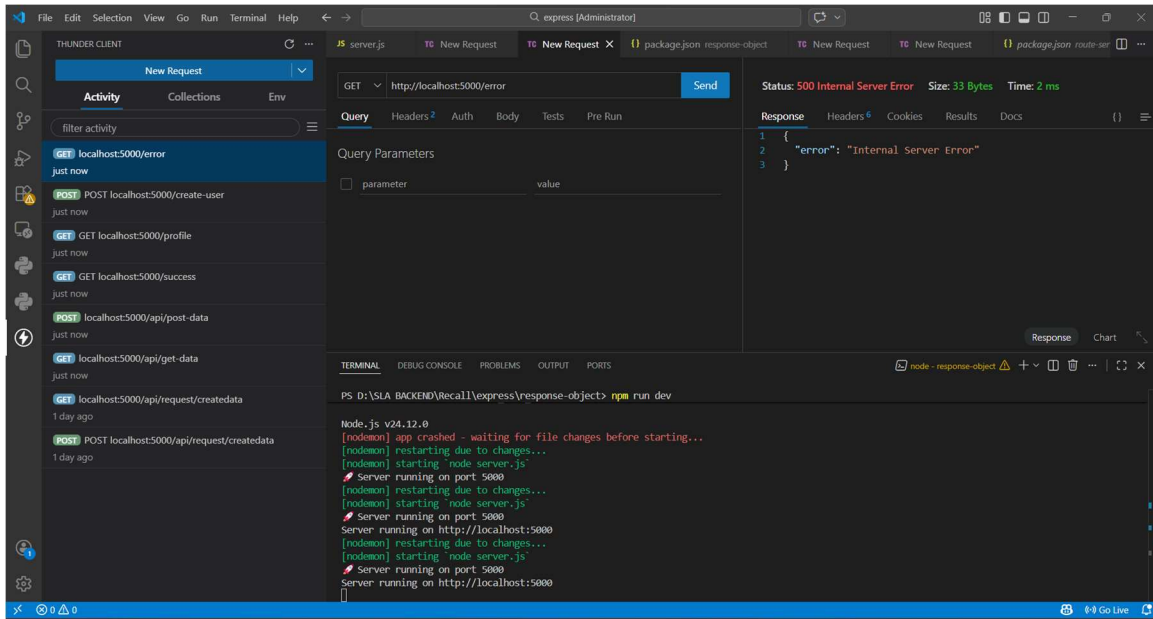
2 JSON Response Task.



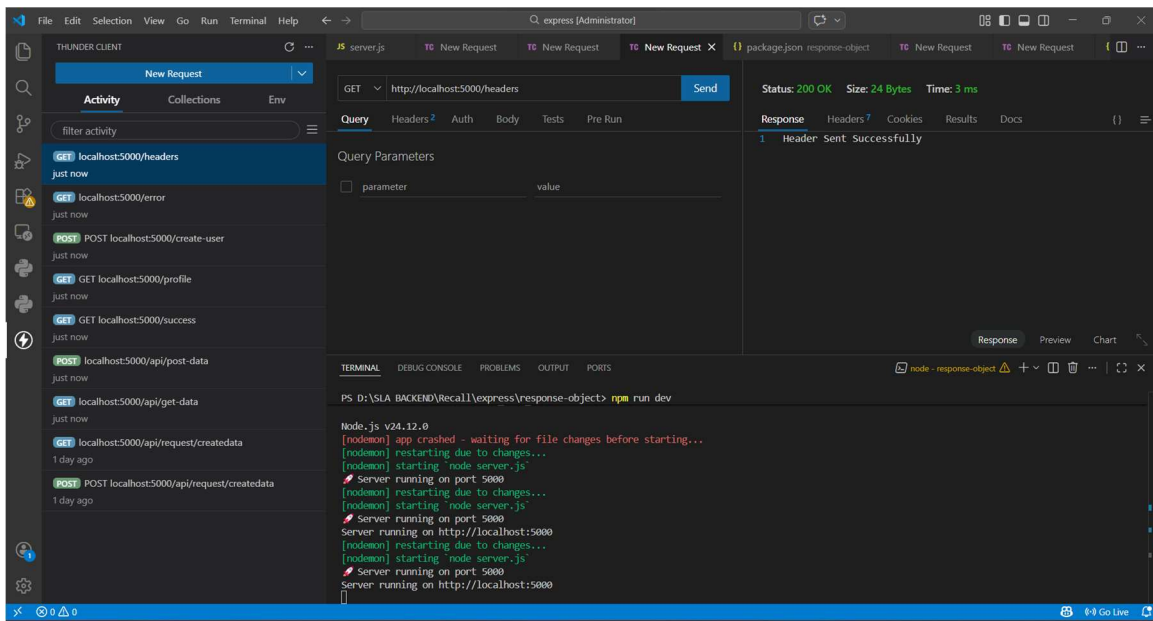
3 Create Route with 201 Status.



4 Error Handling Task.



5 Custom Header Task.



6 Conditional Status Code Task.

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Activity Collections Env

filter activity

- GET localhost5000/check?role=admin just now
- GET localhost5000/headers just now
- GET localhost5000/error just now
- POST localhost5000/create-user just now
- GET localhost5000/profile just now
- GET localhost5000/success just now
- POST localhost5000/api/post-data just now
- GET localhost5000/api/get-data just now
- GET localhost5000/api/request/createdata 1 day ago
- POST localhost5000/api/request/createdata 1 day ago

server.js

GET http://localhost:5000/check?role=admin Send

Query Headers 2 Auth Body Tests Pre Run

Query Parameters

- ☒ role admin
- ☐ parameter value

Status: 200 OK Size: 14 Bytes Time: 3 ms

Response Headers 6 Cookies Results Docs

1 Access Granted

Response Preview Chart

node - response-object

PS D:\SLA BACKEND\Recall\express\response-object> npm run dev

```
Node.js v24.12.0
[nodemon] app crashed - waiting for file changes before starting...
[nodemon] restarting due to changes...
[nodemon] starting `node server.js`
Server running on port 5000
[nodemon] restarting due to changes...
[nodemon] starting `node server.js`
Server running on port 5000
[nodemon] restarting due to changes...
[nodemon] starting `node server.js`
Server running on http://localhost:5000
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