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Lesson 6 Review

❑ REST API with Express and Mongoose

- HTTP methods: **POST**, **GET**, **PUT**, **DELETE**

❑ Finding multiple user documents using find() method:

```
User.find({}, (err, user) => {...});
```

❑ Reading a single user document using findOne():

```
User.findOne({_id: id}, (err, user) => {...});
```

❑ Using request paths with parameters:

- **param** middleware pattern

```
app.route('/users/:userId').get(user  
s.read);  
app.param('userId',  
users.userByID);
```

❑ Saving documents

- save() method

❑ Updating an existing user document

- update(), findOneAndUpdate(), and findByIdAndUpdate()

```
User.findByIdAndUpdate(req.us  
er.id, req.body, function(err, user)  
{...});
```

- Use **PUT** method in routing code



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❑ Deleting an existing user document

- `remove()`, `findOneAndRemove()`, and `findByIdAndRemove()` methods

```
req.user.remove(function(err)
{...});
```

- Use **DELETE** method in routing code

❑ Reading a single user document using `findOne()`:

```
User.findOne({_id: id}, (err,
user) => {...});
```

❑ Using schema modifiers

- **Predefined: trim**

❑ Custom modifiers

- **set** modifiers - **handle data manipulation before saving the document**
- **get** - to modify existing data before outputting the documents to next layer

❑ Virtual attributes

- dynamically calculated document properties
 - **get**
 - **set**

❑ Using indexes

- **unique**
- **index** for secondary index

❑ Custom **static** methods

❑ Custom **instance** methods



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❑ Model validation

- validate that information before passing it on to MongoDB:

- Predefined
 - **required**
 - **enum**
 - **match**
- Custom using **validate** property

❑ **pre middleware and post middleware**

- Executed at instance level
 - Pre-save
 - Post-save

❑ Using Mongoose DBRef

- **reference of a document to another document**

```
author: {  
  type: Schema.ObjectId, ref: 'User'  
}
```

- ❑ **find()** method that **populates the author property** will look like the following code snippet:

```
Post.find().populate('author').exec(  
  (err, posts) =>{  
    ...  
  });
```



Managing User Authentication

Objectives:

- ☐ Explain Passport module
- ☐ Describe Passport strategies
- ☐ Integrate Passport into your users' MVC architecture
- ☐ Use Passport's local strategy to authenticate users
- ☐ Utilize Passport OAuth strategies
- ☐ Implement authentication through social OAuth providers.



Introducing Passport

- ❑ **Passport** is a Node.js module that uses the middleware design pattern **to authenticate requests**.
- ❑ To install the Passport base module in your application's modules folders, change your ***package.json*** file as follows:

```
{  
  "name": "MEAN",  
  "version": "0.0.6",  
  "dependencies": {  
    "body-parser": "1.15.2",  
    "compression": "1.6.0",  
    "ejs": "2.5.2",  
    "express": "4.14.0",  
    "express-session": "1.14.1",  
    "method-override": "2.3.6",  
    "mongoose": "4.6.5",  
    "morgan": "1.7.0",  
    "passport": "0.3.2"  
  }  
}
```

- ❑ **Run npm install**

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Passport Authentication Steps

- ☐ Install passport module
- ☐ Configure passport module in *config* folder
- ☐ Register passport module in `express.js` file
- ☐ Install authentication strategies modules
- ☐ Configure authentication strategies in separate files in *strategies* subfolder of *config* folder
- ☐ Authenticated user must be **serialized** to the session
- ☐ Serialized user should be **deserialized** when requests are made



Configuring Passport

- ❑ Create the Passport configuration file, in *config* folder:
 - create a new empty file named *passport.js*.

- ❑ Change the *server.js* file by requiring *passport.js*:

```
process.env.NODE_ENV = process.env.NODE_ENV || 'development';  
const mongoose = require('./config/mongoose'),  
express = require('./config/express'),  
passport = require('./config/passport');  
const db = mongoose();  
const app = express();  
const passport = passport();  
app.listen(3000);  
module.exports = app;  
console.log('Server running at http://localhost:3000/');
```




Configuring Passport

❑ **Register the Passport middleware** in *config/express.js* file:

```
const config = require('./config'),
const express = require('express'),
const morgan = require('morgan'),
const compress = require('compression'),
const bodyParser = require('body-parser'),
const methodOverride = require('method-override'),
const session = require('express-session'),
const passport = require('passport');
module.exports = function() {
  const app = express();
  if (process.env.NODE_ENV === 'development') {
    app.use(morgan('dev'));
  } else if (process.env.NODE_ENV === 'production') {
    app.use(compress());
  }
  app.use(bodyParser.urlencoded({extended: true}));
```



Configuring Passport

```
app.use(bodyParser.json());
app.use(methodOverride());
app.use(session({
  saveUninitialized: true,
  resave: true,
  secret: config.sessionSecret
}));
app.set('views', './app/views');
app.set('view engine', 'ejs');
app.use(passport.initialize()); //bootstrapping the Passport module
app.use(passport.session()); //keep track of your user's session
require('./app/routes/index.server.routes.js')(app);
require('./app/routes/users.server.routes.js')(app);
app.use(express.static('./public'));
return app;
};
```



Passport strategies

- ❑ Passport uses separate modules that implement **different authentication strategies**:
 - **Local strategy**:
 - to implement a **username/password authentication mechanism**.
 - **install** it like any other module and **configure** it to use your **User Mongoose model**.
 - **OAuth strategies** - authentication protocol that allows users to **register with your web application using an external provider**, without the need to input their username and password.
 - mainly used by social platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, and Google, to **allow users to register with other websites using their social account**.



Installing local strategy module

- ❑ Change your *package.json* file, as follows:

```
{  
  "name": "MEAN",  
  "version": "0.0.6",  
  "dependencies": {  
    "body-parser": "1.15.2",  
    "compression": "1.6.0",  
    "ejs": "2.5.2",  
    "express": "4.14.0",  
    "express-session": "1.14.1",  
    "method-override": "2.3.6",  
    "mongoose": "4.6.5",  
    "morgan": "1.7.0",  
    "passport": "0.3.2",  
    "passport-local": "1.0.0"  
  }  
}
```

- ❑ Run **npm install**

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Configuring local strategy

- ❑ To maintain a clear separation of logic, **each strategy should be configured in its own separated file.**
 - In your *config* folder, create a new folder named *strategies* - inside this new folder, create a file named ***local.js*** that contains the following code snippet:

```
const passport = require('passport'),
const LocalStrategy = require('passport-local').Strategy,
const User = require('mongoose').model('User');
//Register the strategy
module.exports = function() {
  passport.use(new LocalStrategy(function(username, password, done) {
    //find a user with that username and authenticate it
    User.findOne({username: username}, (err, user) => {
      if (err) {
        return done(err); //done is a Passport function
      }
    })
  })
}
```



Configuring local strategy

```
if (!user) {  
    return done(null, false, {message: 'Unknown user'});  
}  
if (!user.authenticate(password)) {  
    return done(null, false, {message: 'Invalid password'});  
}  
return done(null, user); // user is authenticated  
});  
};
```



Configuring local strategy

- ❑ Require the **Passport module**, the local strategy module's **Strategy object**, and your **User Mongoose model**.
- ❑ **Register the strategy** using the **passport.use()** method that uses an instance of the **LocalStrategy** object.
- ❑ **LocalStrategy** constructor takes also a callback function as an argument
- ❑ The callback function accepts three arguments - **username**, **password**, and a **done** callback - which will be called when the authentication process is over.
 - Inside the callback function, you will **use the User Mongoose model to find a user with that username** and try to authenticate it.
 - In the event of an error, you will **pass the error object to the done callback**.
 - When the user is authenticated, you will **call the done callback with the user Mongoose object**.



Configuring local strategy

- ❑ **Configure the local authentication** - paste the following lines of code to *config/passport.js* file:

```
const passport = require('passport'),
const mongoose = require('mongoose');
//handling user serialization
module.exports = function() {
const User = mongoose.model('User');
//authenticated user must be serialized to the session
passport.serializeUser(function(user, done) {done(null, user.id);});
//deserialize when requests are made
passport.deserializeUser(function(id, done) {User.findOne({ _id: id },
'-password -salt', function(err, user) {done(err, user);});
});
require('./strategies/local.js')(); //include the local strategy config file
};
```




Configuring local strategy

- ❑ The `passport.serializeUser()` and `passport.deserializeUser()` methods are used to define how Passport will handle user **serialization**:
 - When a user is authenticated, Passport will save its `_id` property to the session.
 - Later on when the user object is needed, Passport will use the `_id` property to retrieve the user object from the database.
 - field options argument `'-password -salt'`, is used to make sure Mongoose doesn't fetch the user's `password` and `salt` properties.
- ❑ The second thing the preceding code does is **including the local strategy configuration file**.
- ❑ This way, your `server.js` file will load the Passport configuration file, which in turn will load its strategies configuration file.
- ❑ Next, you'll need to modify your `User` model to support Passport's authentication.



Adapting the User model

- ❑ In order to use the User model in your MEAN application, you'll have to modify it to address a few authentication process requirements:

- **modifying UserSchema**
- **adding a pre middleware**
- **add some new instance methods**

- ❑ Change *app/models/user.js* file as follows:

```
const mongoose = require('mongoose'),
const crypto = require('crypto'),
const Schema = mongoose.Schema;
const UserSchema = new Schema({
  firstName: String,
  lastName: String,
  email: {
    type: String,
    match: [/.+\@.+\..+/, "Please fill a valid e-mail address"]
  },
```



Adapting the User model

```
username: {  
  type: String,  
  unique: true,  
  required: 'Username is required',  
  trim: true  
},  
password: {  
  type: String,  
  validate: [  
    function(password) {  
      return password && password.length > 6;  
    }, 'Password should be longer'  
  ]  
},  
salt: { //to hash the password  
  type: String  
},
```



Adapting the User model

```
provider: { // strategy used to register the user
  type: String,
  required: 'Provider is required'
},
providerId: String, // user identifier for the authentication strategy
providerData: {}, // to store the user object retrieved from OAuth providers
created: {
  type: Date,
  default: Date.now
}
});
UserSchema.virtual('fullName').get(function() {
  return this.firstName + ' ' + this.lastName;
}).set(function(fullName) {
  const splitName = fullName.split(' ');
  this.firstName = splitName[0] || '';
  this.lastName = splitName[1] || '';
});
```



Adapting the User model

```
// pre-save middleware to handle the hashing of your users' passwords
UserSchema.pre('save', function(next) {
  if (this.password) {
    // creates an autogenerated pseudo-random hashing salt
    this.salt = new Buffer(crypto.randomBytes(16).toString('base64'), 'base64');
    this.password = this.hashPassword(this.password); //returns hashed password
  }
  next();
});
// replaces the current user password with a hashed password (more secure)
UserSchema.methods.hashPassword = function(password) {
  return crypto.pbkdf2Sync(password, this.salt, 10000,64).toString('base64');
};
//authenticates the password
UserSchema.methods.authenticate = function(password) {
  return this.password === this.hashPassword(password);
};
```



Adapting the User model

```
UserSchema.statics.findUniqueUsername = function(username, suffix, callback)
{ // find an available unique username for new users
  var _this = this;
  var possibleUsername = username + (suffix || "");
  _this.findOne({
    username: possibleUsername
  }, function(err, user) {
    if (!err) {
      if (!user) {
        callback(possibleUsername);
      } else {
        return _this.findUniqueUsername(username, (suffix || 0) + 1, callback);
      }
    } else {
      callback(null);
    }
  });
};
```



Adapting the User model

```
UserSchema.set('toJSON', {  
  getters: true,  
  virtuals: true  
});  
mongoose.model('User', UserSchema);
```

❑ Explanation of the changes:

- First, you **added four fields to your UserSchema object**:
 - a **salt** property, which you'll use to **hash your password**;
 - a **provider** property, which will **indicate the strategy** used to register the user;
 - a **providerId** property, which will indicate the user identifier for the authentication strategy;
 - a **providerData** property, which you'll later use to store the user object retrieved from OAuth providers.



Adapting the User model

- ❑ Next, you **created a pre-save middleware to handle the hashing of your users' passwords.**
- ❑ Your **pre-save middleware** performs two important steps:
 - first, it creates an **autogenerated pseudo-random hashing salt**
 - then it **replaces the current user password with a hashed password** using the `hashPassword()` instance method.
- ❑ You also added **two instance methods**:
 - a **`hashPassword()` instance method**, which is used to hash a password string by utilizing Node.js' **`crypto`** module,
 - an **`authenticate()` instance method**, which accepts a string argument, hashes it, and compares it to the current user's hashed password.
 - Finally, you **added the `findUniqueUsername()` static method**, which is **used to find an available unique username for new users.**
 - You'll use this method later to deal with OAuth authentication.



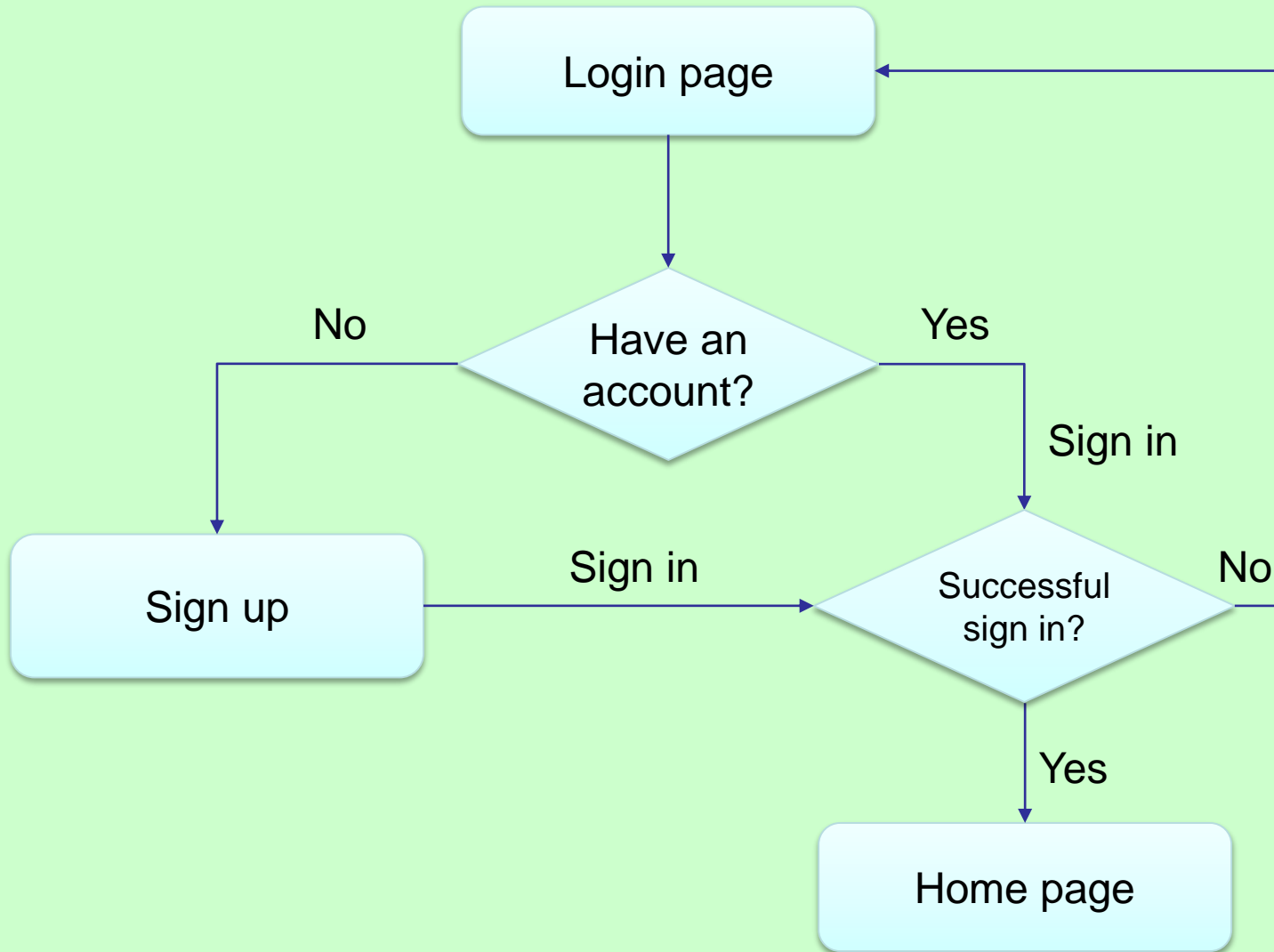
Creating the authentication views

- ❑ Create *signup* and *sign-in* pages handle user authentication.
 - In your *app/views* folder, create a new file named ***signup.ejs*** view that simply contains an HTML form, an EJS tag, which **renders the title variable**, and an EJS loop, which **renders the messages list variable**.
 - In your *app/views* folder create another file named ***signin.ejs*** that is even simpler and also contains an HTML form, an EJS tag, which **renders the title variable**, and an EJS loop, which **renders the messages list variable**.

- ❑ Connect the model and views using Users controller.



Creating the authentication views





Modifying the user controller

- ❑ Go to your *app/controllers/users.server.controller.js* file, and change its content, as follows:

```
const User = require('mongoose').model('User'),
const passport = require('passport');
// returns a unified error message from a Mongoose error object
var getErrorMessage = function(err) {
  var message = "";
  if (err.code) {
    switch (err.code) { //using error codes
      case 11000:
      case 11001:
        message = 'Username already exists';
        break;
      default:
        message = 'Something went wrong';
    }
  }
}
```



Modifying the user controller

```
} else { // a Mongoose validation error
for (var errName in err.errors) {
if (err.errors[errName].message) message = err.errors[errName].
message;
}
}
return message;
};

exports.renderSignin = function(req, res, next) {
if (!req.user) {
res.render('signin', {title: 'Sign-in Form',messages: req.flash('error') ||
req.flash('info')}});
} else {
return res.redirect('/');
}
};
```



Modifying the user controller

```
exports.renderSignup = function(req, res, next) {  
  if (!req.user) {  
    res.render('signup', {  
      title: 'Sign-up Form',  
      messages: req.flash('error')  
    });  
  } else {  
    return res.redirect('/');  
  }  
};  
  
exports.signup = function(req, res, next) { //uses user model to create new  
                                           //users  
  
  if (!req.user) {  
    var user = new User(req.body);  
    var message = null;  
    user.provider = 'local';
```



Modifying the user controller

```
user.save(function(err) {  
  if (err) {  
    var message = getErrorMessage(err);  
    req.flash('error', message);  
    return res.redirect('/signup');  
  }  
  req.login(user, function(err) { //req.login is Passport method  
    if (err) return next(err);  
    return res.redirect('/');  
  });  
});  
} else {  
  return res.redirect('/');  
}  
};  
  
exports.signout = function(req, res) {  
  req.logout(); // invalidate the authenticated session using a Passport method  
  res.redirect('/');  
};
```



Modifying the user controller

- ❑ The **getErrorMessage()** method is a private method that **returns a unified error message from a Mongoose error object**.
 - There are two possible errors here: a **MongoDB indexing error** handled using the error code and a **Mongoose validation error** handled using the *err.errors* object.
- ❑ The next two controller methods will be used to render the sign-in and signup pages:
 - The **signout() method** uses the **req.logout()** method, which is provided by the Passport module **to invalidate the authenticated session**.
 - The **signup() method** uses your **User model to create new users**.
 - it first **creates a user object from the HTTP request body**.
 - Then, **try saving it to MongoDB** - if an error occurs, the **signup()** method will use the **getErrorMessage()** method to provide the user with an appropriate error message.
 - If the user creation was successful, the **user session will be created** using the **req.login()** method.
 - The **req.login()** method is exposed by the Passport module and is used to establish a successful login session.
- ❑ After the login operation is completed, a user object will be signed to the **req.user** object.



Displaying flash error messages

- ❑ When redirecting to another page, you cannot pass variables to that page.
- ❑ The solution would be to use some sort of mechanism to pass temporary messages between requests.
- ❑ The **Connect-Flash** module is a node module that allows you to store temporary messages in an area of the session object called ***flash***.
 - Messages stored on the flash object **will be cleared once they are presented to the user.**
- ❑ This architecture makes the **Connect-Flash** module perfect to **transfer messages before redirecting the request to another page.**



Installing the Connect-Flash module

- ❑ To install the Connect-Flash module in your application's modules folders, you'll need to change your *package.json* file, as follows:

```
{  
  "name": "MEAN",  
  "version": "0.0.6",  
  "dependencies": {  
    "body-parser": "1.15.2",  
    "compression": "1.6.0",  
    "connect-flash": "0.1.1",  
    "ejs": "2.5.2",  
    "express": "4.14.0",  
    "express-session": "1.14.1",  
    "method-override": "2.3.6",  
    "mongoose": "4.6.5",  
    "morgan": "1.7.0",  
    "passport": "0.3.2",  
    "passport-local": "1.0.0"  
  }  
}
```

Run npm install



Configuring Connect-Flash module

- ❑ To configure your Express application to use the new Connect-Flash module, you'll have to require the new module in your Express configuration file and use the **app.use()** method to register it with your Express application
- ❑ Change *config/express.js* file:

```
const config = require('./config'),  
const express = require('express'),  
const morgan = require('morgan'),  
const compress = require('compression'),  
const bodyParser = require('body-parser'),  
const methodOverride = require('method-override'),  
const session = require('express-session'),  
const flash = require('connect-flash'),  
const passport = require('passport');
```



Configuring Connect-Flash module

```
module.exports = function() {  
  const app = express();  
  if (process.env.NODE_ENV === 'development') {  
    app.use(morgan('dev'));  
  } else if (process.env.NODE_ENV === 'production') {  
    app.use(compress());  
  }  
  app.use(bodyParser.urlencoded({ extended: true }));  
  app.use(bodyParser.json());  
  app.use(methodOverride());  
  app.use(session({  
    saveUninitialized: true,  
    resave: true,  
    secret: config.sessionSecret  
  }));  
}
```



Configuring Connect-Flash module

```
app.set('views', './app/views');  
app.set('view engine', 'ejs');  
app.use(flash());  
app.use(passport.initialize());  
app.use(passport.session());  
require('./app/routes/index.server.routes.js')(app);  
require('./app/routes/users.server.routes.js')(app);  
app.use(express.static('./public'));  
return app;  
};
```



Using Connect-Flash module

- ❑ Connect-Flash module **exposes the req.flash() method, to create and retrieve flash messages.**
- ❑ renderSignup() and renderSignin() methods in Users controller which are responsible for rendering the sign-in and signup pages, use **req.flash** method **to read the messages written to the flash:**

```
exports.renderSignin = function(req, res, next) {  
  if (!req.user) {  
    res.render('signin', {  
      title: 'Sign-in Form',  
      messages: req.flash('error') || req.flash('info')  
    });  
  } else {  
    return res.redirect('/');  
  }  
};
```



Using Connect-Flash module

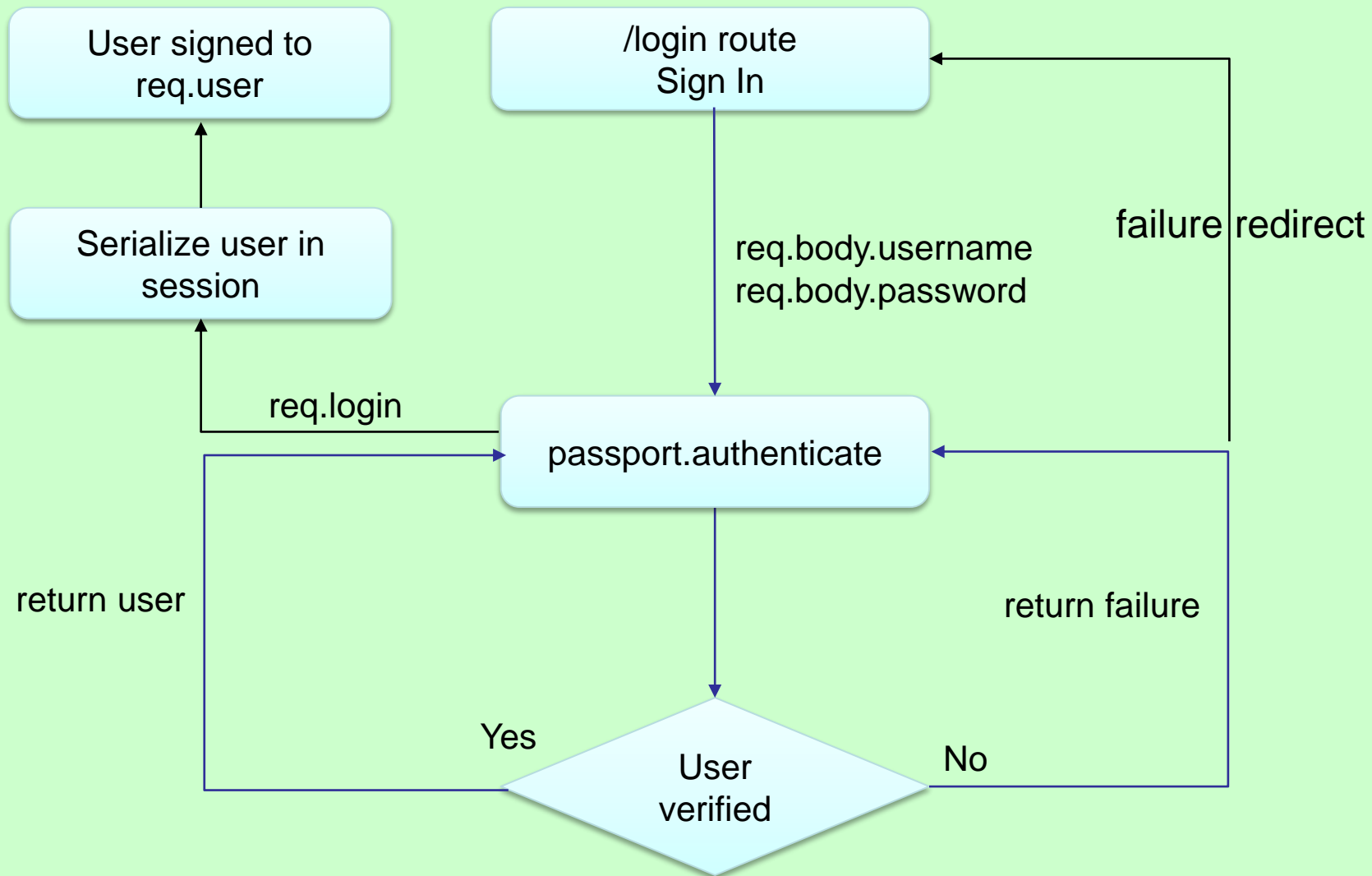
```
exports.renderSignup = function(req, res, next) {  
  if (!req.user) {  
    res.render('signup', {  
      title: 'Sign-up Form',  
      messages: req.flash('error')  
    });  
  } else {  
    return res.redirect('/');  
  }  
};
```

- ❑ The `res.render()` method is executed with the *title* and *messages* variables.
- ❑ The `signup()` method uses **`req.flash()` method** to write **error messages to the flash** :

`req.flash('error', message);`



Passport Authentication Flowchart





Wiring the user's routes

- ❑ Once you have your model, controller, and views configured, all that is left to do is **define the user's routes** - make the following changes in your *app/routes/users.server.routes.js* file:

```
var users = require('../../app/controllers/users.server.controller'),
    passport = require('passport');
module.exports = function(app) {
  app.route('/signup')
    .get(users.renderSignup)
    .post(users.signup);
  app.route('/signin')
    .get(users.renderSignin)
    .post(passport.authenticate('local', {
      successRedirect: '/',
      failureRedirect: '/signin',
      failureFlash: true
    }));
  app.get('/signout', users.signout);
};
```




Wiring the user's routes

- ❑ Routes definitions here are basically **directing to methods from your user controller.**
- ❑ The only different route definition is the one where you're **handling any POST request made to the */signin* path using the `passport.authenticate()` method of Passport module.**
 - That's why we did not create a `signin` method in user controller
- ❑ When the `passport.authenticate()` method is executed, it will try to **authenticate the user request using the strategy defined by its first argument.**
 - In this case, it will try to **authenticate the request using the local strategy.**



Wiring the user's routes

- ❑ The second parameter this method accepts is an **options object**, which contains three properties:
 - **successRedirect**: tells Passport where to redirect the request once it successfully authenticated the user
 - **failureRedirect**: tells Passport where to redirect the request once it failed to authenticate the user
 - **failureFlash**: tells Passport whether or not to use flash messages

- ❑ This completes the basic authentication implementation.



Testing your app

- ❑ To test it out, make the following changes to the `app/controllers/index.server.controller.js` file:

```
exports.render = function(req, res) {  
  res.render('index', {  
    title: 'Hello World',  
    userFullName: req.user ? req.user.fullName : ''  
  });  
};
```

- ❑ This will pass the authenticated user's full name to your home page template



Testing your app

- ❑ Make the following changes in your `app/views/index.ejs` file:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title><%= title %></title>
</head>
<body>
<% if ( userFullName ) { %>
<h2>Hello <%=userFullName%> </h2>
<a href="/signout">Sign out</a>
<% } else { %>
<a href="/signup">Signup</a>
<a href="/signin">Signin</a>
<% } %>
<br>

</body>
</html>
```



Testing your app

- ❑ Run node server
- ❑ Test your application by visiting *http://localhost:3000/signin* and *http://localhost:3000/signup*.
- ❑ Try signing up, and then sign in and don't forget to go back to your home page to see how the user details are saved through the session.

Sign-in Form

localhost:3000/signin

Sign In as User

Username

Password

[Sign in with Facebook](#)

[Sign in with Twitter](#)

[Sign in with Google](#)

Sign-up Form

localhost:3000/signup

Sign Up as User

First Name

Last Name

Email

Username

Password

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Passport OAuth strategies

- ❑ OAuth is an authentication protocol that **allows users to register with your web application using an external provider**, without the need to input their username and password.
- ❑ OAuth is mainly used by social platforms, such as **Facebook, Twitter, and Google**, to allow users to register with other websites using their social account.
- ❑ Passport support the basic **OAuth strategy**, which enables you to implement any OAuth-based authentication.
- ❑ It also supports a user authentication through major OAuth providers using wrapper strategies that help you avoid the need to implement a complex mechanism by yourself.



Handling OAuth user creation

- ❑ The OAuth user creation should be a bit different than the local `signup()` method.
- ❑ Since users are signing up using their profile from other providers, the profile details are already present, which means you will need to validate them differently.
- ❑ To do so, go back to your *app/controllers/users.server.controller.js* file, and add the following module method:

```
exports.saveOAuthUserProfile = function(req, profile, done) {  
    User.findOne({  
        provider: profile.provider,  
        providerId: profile.providerId  
    }, function(err, user) {  
        if (err) {  
            return done(err);  
        } else {
```



Handling OAuth user creation

```
if (!user) {  
  var possibleUsername = profile.username || ((profile.email) ? profile.email.split('@')[0] : '');  
  User.findUniqueUsername(possibleUsername, null, function(availableUsername) {  
    profile.username = availableUsername;  
    user = new User(profile);  
    user.save(function(err) {  
      if (err) {  
        var message = _this.getErrorMessage(err);  
        req.flash('error', message);  
        return res.redirect('/signup');  
      }  
      return done(err, user); //saves new user instance  
    });  
  });  
} else {  
  return done(err, user); //finds the user  
}  
}  
});  
};
```




Handling OAuth user creation

- ❑ This method accepts a user profile, and then **looks for an existing user with these providerId and provider properties.**
 - If it finds the user, it calls the `done()` callback method with the user's MongoDB document.
 - If it cannot find an existing user, it will find a unique username using the User model's `findUniqueUsername()` static method and **save a new user instance.**
 - If an error occurs, the `saveOAuthUserProfile()` method will use the `req.flash()` and `getErrorMessage()` methods to report the error; otherwise, it will pass the user object to the `done()` callback method.



Using Passport's Facebook strategy

- ❑ Facebook is probably the world's largest OAuth provider.
- ❑ Many modern web applications offer their users the ability to register with the web application using their Facebook profile.
- ❑ Passport supports **Facebook OAuth authentication** using the **passport-facebook** module.
- ❑ Let's see how you can implement a Facebook-based authentication in a few simple steps.
- ❑ To install Passport's Facebook module in your application's modules folders, you'll need to change your *package.json* file as follows:



Using Passport's Facebook strategy

```
{  
  "name": "MEAN",  
  "version": "0.0.6",  
  "dependencies": {  
    "express": "~4.8.8",  
    "morgan": "~1.3.0",  
    "compression": "~1.0.11",  
    "body-parser": "~1.8.0",  
    "method-override": "~2.2.0",  
    "express-session": "~1.7.6",  
    "ejs": "~1.0.0",  
    "connect-flash": "~0.1.1",  
    "mongoose": "~4.3.7",  
    "passport": "~0.2.1",  
    "passport-local": "~1.0.0",  
    "passport-facebook": "~1.0.3"  
  }  
}
```

npm install



Configuring Passport's Facebook strategy

- ❑ Before you begin configuring your Facebook strategy, you will have to go to Facebook's developer home page at <https://developers.facebook.com/>, create a **new Facebook application**, and **set the local host as the application domain**.
- ❑ After configuring your Facebook application, you will get a *Facebook application ID* and *secret*.
- ❑ You'll **need those to authenticate your users via Facebook**, so let's save them in our environment configuration file.
- ❑ Go to the *config/env/development.js* file and change it as follows:

```
module.exports = {  
  db: 'mongodb://localhost/mean-book',  
  sessionSecret: 'developmentSessionSecret',  
  facebook: {  
    clientID: 'Application Id',  
    clientSecret: 'Application Secret',  
    callbackURL: 'http://localhost:3000/oauth/facebook/callback'  
  }  
};
```



Configuring Passport's Facebook strategy

- ❑ Replace *Application Id* and *Application Secret* with your Facebook application's ID and secret.
- ❑ The `callbackURL` property will be passed to the Facebook OAuth service, which will redirect to that URL after the authentication process is over.
- ❑ In `config/strategies` folder, create a new file named `facebook.js` that contains the following code snippet:

```
var passport = require('passport'),
    url = require('url'),
    FacebookStrategy = require('passport-facebook').Strategy,
    config = require('../config'),
    users = require('../../app/controllers/users.server.controller');
```



Configuring Passport's Facebook strategy

```
module.exports = function() {  
  passport.use(new FacebookStrategy({  
    clientID: config.facebook.clientID,  
    clientSecret: config.facebook.clientSecret,  
    callbackURL: config.facebook.callbackURL,  
    passReqToCallback: true  
  },  
  function(req, accessToken, refreshToken, profile, done) {  
    var providerData = profile._json;  
    providerData.accessToken = accessToken;  
    providerData.refreshToken = refreshToken;  
  }  
});
```



Configuring Passport's Facebook strategy

- ❑ The preceding code begins by requiring the Passport module, the Facebook Strategy object, your environmental configuration file, your User Mongoose model, and the Users controller.
- ❑ Then, you register the strategy using the `passport.use()` method and creating an instance of a `FacebookStrategy` object. The `FacebookStrategy` constructor takes two arguments:
 - ❑ the *Facebook application information* and a *callback function* that it will call later when trying to authenticate a user.
 - ❑ The callback function takes five arguments:
 - the **HTTP request object**,
 - an **accessToken object** to validate future requests
 - a **refreshToken object** to grab new access tokens
 - a **profile object** containing the user profile
 - a ***done*** callback to be called when the authentication process is over



Configuring Passport's Facebook strategy

- ❑ Inside the callback function, you will create a new user object using the Facebook profile information and the controller's `saveOAuthUserProfile()` method, which you previously created, to authenticate the current user.
- ❑ Now that you have your Facebook strategy configured, you can go back to it and load the strategy file.
- ❑ Change the *config/passport.js* file as follows:

```
var passport = require('passport'),  
    mongoose = require('mongoose');  
module.exports = function() {  
  var User = mongoose.model('User');  
  passport.serializeUser(function(user, done) {  
    done(null, user.id);  
  });
```




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```
passport.deserializeUser(function(id, done) {  
  User.findOne({  
    _id: id  
  }, '-password -salt', function(err, user) {  
    done(err, user);  
  });  
});  
  
require('./strategies/local.js')();  
require('./strategies/facebook.js')();  
};
```

❑ This will load your Facebook strategy configuration file



Wiring Passport's Facebook strategy routes

- ❑ Passport OAuth strategies support the ability to authenticate users directly using the `passport.authenticate()` method.
- ❑ To do so, go to `app/routes/users.server.routes.js`, and append the following lines of code after the local strategy routes definition:

```
app.get('/oauth/facebook', passport.authenticate('facebook', {  
  failureRedirect: '/signin'  
  }}));  
  
app.get('/oauth/facebook/callback',  
  passport.authenticate('facebook',  
  {  
    failureRedirect: '/signin',  
    successRedirect: '/'  
  }  
  }}));
```



Wiring Passport's Facebook strategy routes

- ❑ The first route will use the `passport.authenticate()` method to start the user authentication process, while the second route will use the `passport.authenticate()` method to finish the authentication process once the user has linked their Facebook profile.
- ❑ All you have to do now is go to your *app/views/signup.ejs* and *app/views/signin.ejs* files, and add the following line of code right before the closing BODY tag:

```
<a href="/oauth/facebook">Sign in with Facebook</a>
```
- ❑ This will allow your users to click on the link and register with your application via their Facebook profile.



Configuring Passport's Facebook strategy

```
var providerUserProfile = {
  firstName: profile.name.givenName,
  lastName: profile.name.familyName,
  fullName: profile.displayName,
  email: profile.emails[0].value,
  username: profile.username,
  provider: 'facebook',
  providerId: profile.id,
  providerData: providerData
};
users.saveOAuthUserProfile(req, providerUserProfile, done);
}));
};
```



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