



Express - Application Security

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We will cover with the following concepts

- 1) Authorization middleware
- 2) Helmet module
- 3) Official security guidelines
- 4) Finishing up our application

You can write your implementation of authorization middleware to protect route

- Lets write a middleware, that expects some authToken to be passed to the API
- You can set up this authToken to be any random string and share it with the people who are meant to use it only. Its like creating a password for your API

Helmet module helps you ensure the basic security features !

<https://www.npmjs.com/package/helmet>

Let's install it in our application

Express has an official security guide

→ <https://expressjs.com/en/advanced/best-practice-security.html>

Some Basic checks and measures in Index.js

- Event listener for http event
- handling Rejection
- Event listener for server error event

The next steps are ...

- Advance REST API