Backend: Express

Node JS – Simple Login and Register Endpoints

The following exercise contains the following subjects:

- Express
- User Registration
- User Login

Instructions

Let's create a minimal Express server with two endpoints for user registration and login.

1. Setup Express Server:

- Initialize a new Node.js project.
- o Install the necessary dependencies, including express.

2. Create User Schema: (if mongoose)

 Define a simple user schema with fields such as username, email, and password for storing user information.

3. Implement Register Endpoint:

- Create an Express endpoint (/register) for user registration.
- Write the logic to handle user registration, including validation and avoiding duplicate users.
- If the registration is successful, respond with a message "User registered successfully."
- If there are validation errors or the user already exists, respond with an appropriate error message.

4. Implement Login Endpoint:

- Create another Express endpoint (/login) for user login.
- Write the logic to handle user login, including validating credentials and generating a simple login success message.
- o If the login is successful, respond with a message "User logged in successfully."
- If the user does not exist or the provided credentials are incorrect, respond with a login error message.

5. Test Endpoints:

• Use tools like Postman or curl to test the /register and /login endpoints.

• Verify that the registration and login functionality work as expected.