

123-Testing Meteor Publications [video](#)

- go to notes.js and check if we are on the server
- and we are going to call publish and call it notes

```
import { Mongo } from 'meteor/mongo';
import { Meteor } from 'meteor/meteor';
import SimpleSchema from 'simpl-schema';

import moment from 'moment';

export const Notes = new Mongo.Collection('notes');

if(Meteor.isServer){
  Meteor.publish('notes')
}

Meteor.methods({
  'notes.insert'(){
    if(!this.userId){
      throw new Meteor.Error('not-authorized');
    }
  }
})
```

- and it is going to require a function, and we will use ES5 function because we are going to be using the this keyword

```
export const Notes = new Mongo.Collection('notes');

if(Meteor.isServer){
  Meteor.publish('notes', function(){

  })
}
```

- and this function will return the userId

```

if(Meteor.isServer){
  Meteor.publish('notes', function(){
    return Notes.find({userId: this.userId})
  });
}

```

- now over to notes.test.js we are going to be making another seed note, so lets copy the object from the noteOne and paste it below it

```

import { Meteor } from 'meteor/meteor';
import expect from 'expect';
import { Notes } from './notes'

if(Meteor.isServer){
  describe('notes', function(){
    const noteOne = {
      _id: 'testNoteId1',
      title: 'My Title',
      body: 'My body for note',
      updatedAt: 0,
      userId: 'testUserId1'
    },
    const noteOne = {
      _id: 'testNoteId1',
      title: 'My Title',
      body: 'My body for note',
      updatedAt: 0,
      userId: 'testUserId1'
    }
  })
}

```

- lets change the name to noteTwo, lets change the value of each property too

```

const noteOne = {
  _id: 'testNoteId1',
  title: 'My Title',
  body: 'My body for note',
  updatedAt: 0,

```

```

        userId: 'testUserId1'
    };
    const noteTwo = {
        _id: 'testNoteId2',
        title: 'Things to buy',
        body: 'Couch',
        updatedAt: 0,
        userId: 'testUserId2'
    };

```

- **now** lets add this to the database down below

```

describe('notes', function(){
    const noteOne = {
        _id: 'testNoteId1',
        title: 'My Title',
        body: 'My body for note',
        updatedAt: 0,
        userId: 'testUserId1'
    };
    const noteTwo = {
        _id: 'testNoteId2',
        title: 'Things to buy',
        body: 'Couch',
        updatedAt: 0,
        userId: 'testUserId2'
    };

    beforeEach(function(){
        Notes.remove({});
        Notes.insert(noteOne);
        Notes.insert(noteTwo);
    })

```

- now lets test out the publication, so lets do a test case below

```

it('should not update note if invalid _id', function() {
    expect(()=>{

```

```

        Meteor.server.method_handlers['notes.update'].apply({_id: noteOne.userId});
    }).toThrow();
});

it('should return a users notes', function(){

});

```

- first we are going to access the Notes publication

```

it('should return a users notes', function(){
    Meteor.server.publish_handlers['notes']
});

});

```

- right here since notes doesnt have notes.#### then just using Meteor.server.publish_handlers.notes is allowed

```

it('should return a users notes', function(){
    Meteor.server.publish_handlers.notes
});

```

- in order to test this we are going to call it with a userId using apply() like we did before, and we are going to be use the userId from noteOne

```

it('should not update note if invalid _id', function() {
    expect(()=>{
        Meteor.server.method_handlers['notes.update'].apply({_id: noteOne.userId});
    }).toThrow();
});

it('should return a users notes', function(){
    Meteor.server.publish_handlers.notes.apply({userId: noteOne.userId});
});

```

```
});  
}
```

- now lets store this in a variable res for result

```
it('should return a users notes', function(){  
    const res = Meteor.server.publish_handlers.notes.apply({userId: noteOne.userId});  
});
```

- and this is cursor, so were are going to fetch in order to get the actually array of objects

```
it('should return a users notes', function(){  
    const res = Meteor.server.publish_handlers.notes.apply({userId: noteOne.userId});  
    const notes = res.fetch();  
});
```

- we are going to expect one note

```
it('should not update note if invalid _id', function() {  
    expect(()=>{  
        Meteor.server.method_handlers['notes.update'].apply({_id: noteOne.userId});  
    }).toThrow();  
});  
  
it('should return a users notes', function(){  
    const res = Meteor.server.publish_handlers.notes.apply({userId: noteOne.userId});  
    const notes = res.fetch();  
  
    expect(notes.length).toBe(1);  
});  
  
});  
}
```

- we are now going to compare two objects, the first one from notes[0] and isEqual to noteOne

```

it('should return a users notes', function(){
  const res = Meteor.server.publish_handlers.notes.apply({userId: noteOne.userId});
  const notes = res.fetch();

  expect(notes.length).toBe(1);
  expect(notes[0]).toEqual(noteOne);
});

});
}

```

- now if you check in the browser i should pass
- lets now make another test case, where a user has no notes, and return zero notes

```

it('should return zero notes for user that has none', function(){
  const res = Meteor.server.publish_handlers.notes.apply({userId: 'some id'});
  const notes = res.fetch();

  expect(notes.length).toBe(0);
});

});
}

```

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