**Start backend**

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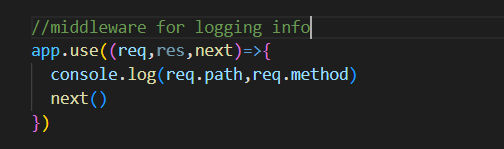
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**Use .env file to store environmental variables**

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**Create routes folder and routes**

**Setup db**

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**Set up model and schema**

**Set up controllers**

**Front End**

**Install react router dom**

**Front end and backend can’t be on different servers**

**Add proxy to package.json file** "proxy":"http://localhost:4000",

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