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NODE JS:

Node.js is a tool that lets you run JavaScript code on the backend (server-side), not just in the browser.

💡 Why is Node.js popular for backend?

- Uses JavaScript (easy if you already know it from frontend)
- Fast and efficient (built on Google's V8 engine)
- Can handle many users at once (non-blocking system)
- Huge community and free libraries (called npm packages)

EXAMPLE:

DB.JS

```
const my sql = require('mysql2');           // Import the mysql2 module to use MySQL database in Node.js

const db = mysql.createConnection({          // Create a connection to the database with given settings

  host: 'localhost',                      // The database server is on the same machine (local)
  user: 'root',                          // Username for the MySQL database (default is 'root')
  password: 'root',                      // Password to connect to the database
  database: 'nagaraju',                  // Name of the specific database to connect to
});

db.connect((err) => {                     // Try to connect to the database

  if (err) {                            // If there's an error during connection
    console.error('✖ Database connection failed:', err); // Print the error message
    return;                             // Stop the function if connection fails
  }

  console.log('✓ Connected to MySQL database'); // Print success message if connection works
});

module.exports = db;                      // Export the db connection so it can be used in other files
```

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SERVER.JS

```
const express = require('express');           // Import Express framework to build the server
const cors = require('cors');                 // Import CORS to allow cross-origin requests (frontend ↔ backend)
const bodyParser = require('body-parser');    // Import body-parser to handle form and JSON data from requests
const registerRouter = require('./routes/register'); // Import the router file that handles /register routes

const app = express();                      // Create an Express application
const port = 5000;                         // Define the port number where server will run

// Middleware
app.use(cors());                          // Enable CORS for all routes
app.use(bodyParser.json());                // Parse incoming JSON request bodies
app.use(bodyParser.urlencoded({ extended: true })); // Parse form data (URL-encoded), allows nested objects

// Routes
app.use('/api', registerRouter);           // All routes in registerRouter will be used under /api path

// Start server
app.listen(port, () => {                  // Start the server and listen on the given port
  console.log(`✓ Server is running on http://localhost:${port}`); // Show a success message when server starts
});
```

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REGISTER.JS

```
const express = require("express"); // Load Express framework
const router = express.Router(); // Create a router object to define routes
const db = require("../db"); // Import the database connection (MySQL)
const connection = require('../db'); // Also importing db again (redundant but doesn't break)
const { v4: uuidv4 } = require('uuid'); // Import UUID generator (v4) for unique IDs (not used directly here)
const nodemailer = require('nodemailer'); // Import nodemailer to send emails
// SQL command to create 'users' table if it doesn't already exist
const createTable = `

CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS users (
    id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY, // Auto-incrementing numeric ID
    uuid VARCHAR(6) NOT NULL, // Custom 6-character unique ID
    first_name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL, // User's first name
    last_name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL, // User's last name
    user_name VARCHAR(255) UNIQUE NOT NULL, // Username, must be unique
    email VARCHAR(255) UNIQUE NOT NULL, // Email address, must be unique
    password VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL // Password (should be hashed ideally)
)

`;

// Run the query to create the table
db.query(createTable, (err) => {
    if (err) {
        console.error("Error creating table:", err); // If error occurs, log it
    } else {
        console.log(" ✅ Users table ready"); // Success message if table is ready
    }
});
```

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```
// ----- REGISTER ROUTE -----  
  
router.post("/register", (req, res) => { // POST route to handle user registration  
  
  const { first_name, last_name, user_name, email, password } = req.body; // Extract data from request body  
  
  // Check if any field is missing  
  if (!first_name || !last_name || !user_name || !email || !password) {  
    return res.status(400).json({ message: "All fields are required" }); // Send error if fields are missing  
  }  
  
  // Generate a random 6-character alphanumeric UUID  
  const generateCustomUUID = () => {  
    const chars = 'ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz0123456789'; // Possible characters  
  
    let uuid = "";  
    for (let i = 0; i < 6; i++) {  
      uuid += chars.charAt(Math.floor(Math.random() * chars.length)); // Pick random char 6 times  
    }  
    return uuid;  
  };  
  
  const uuid = generateCustomUUID(); // Call the function to create UUID  
  
  // Create email transporter using Gmail and App Password  
  const transporter = nodemailer.createTransport({  
    service: 'gmail',  
    auth: {  
      user: 'nagarajupindi333@gmail.com', // Your Gmail address  
      pass: 'yaim hkmz rgav mlxg' // Your Gmail App Password (secure key)  
    }  
  });
```

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```
// Email content settings
const mailOptions = {
  from: 'nagarajupindi333@gmail.com', // Sender email
  to: email, // Recipient email (from registration form)
  subject: 'Registration Successful', // Email subject
  html: `<h3>Welcome, ${first_name}!</h3><p>Your registration was successful. Your user ID is: ${uuid}</p>` // Email body
};

// Send the confirmation email
transporter.sendMail(mailOptions, (error, info) => {
  if (error) {
    console.error('Error sending email:', error); // If email fails, log error
    return res.status(500).json({ error: 'Submission saved, but email failed' }); // Inform frontend
  } else {
    console.log('Email sent:', info.response); // Log success
    res.status(201).json({ message: 'Submission successful, confirmation email sent' }); // Respond to frontend
  }
});

// Insert user into MySQL database
const insertUser = "INSERT INTO users (uuid, first_name, last_name, user_name, email, password) VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?)";
db.query(insertUser, [uuid, first_name, last_name, user_name, email, password], (err) => {
  if (err) {
    console.error("Insert error:", err); // If insert fails, log error
    return res.status(500).json({ message: "Registration failed" }); // Respond with failure
  }
  res.status(201).json({ message: "Registration successful" }); // Respond with success
});
```

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```
// ----- LOGIN ROUTE -----
router.post('/login', (req, res) => { // POST route for login
  const { email, password } = req.body; // Extract email and password from body

  if (!email || !password) {
    return res.status(400).json({ message: 'Email and password are required.' }); // Validation
  }

  // Query the user by email
  db.query('SELECT * FROM users WHERE email = ?', [email], (err, results) => {
    if (err) {
      return res.status(500).json({ message: 'Database error.' }); // If query fails
    }

    if (results.length === 0) {
      return res.status(401).json({ message: 'Invalid email address' }); // If no user found
    }

    const user = results[0]; // Get the user record

    if (user.password !== password) { // Compare passwords (plaintext for now)
      return res.status(401).json({ message: 'Invalid password.' }); // If password is wrong
    }

    res.status(200).json({ message: 'Login successful.', id: user.id }); // Successful login
  });
});
```

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```
// ----- GET USER BY ID -----  
  
router.get('/user/:id', (req, res) => { // Route to fetch user profile by ID  
  const userId = req.params.id; // Get ID from URL  
  
  db.query('SELECT id, user_name AS username, email FROM users WHERE id = ?', [userId], (err, results) => {  
    if (err) {  
  
      console.error('✖ Error fetching user:', err); // Log any DB error  
  
      return res.status(500).json({ message: 'Database error.' }); // Respond with DB error  
    }  
  
    if (results.length === 0) {  
  
      return res.status(404).json({ message: 'User not found.' }); // If user doesn't exist  
    }  
  
    res.status(200).json(results[0]); // Return the user data  
  });  
});  
  
// ----- UPDATE USER -----  
  
router.put('/user/:id', (req, res) => { // PUT route to update user  
  const userId = req.params.id; // Get user ID  
  
  const { username, email, password } = req.body; // Get new data from body  
  if (!username || !email || !password) {  
  
    return res.status(400).json({ message: 'All fields are required.' }); // Validate  
  }  
  
  // Update user in DB  
  
  db.query('UPDATE users SET user_name = ?, email = ?, password = ? WHERE id = ?',
  [username, email, password, userId], (err) => {  
    if (err) {  
  
      return res.status(500).json({ message: 'Database error.' }); // Handle error  
    }  
  
    res.status(200).json({ message: 'User updated successfully.' }); // Success  
  });
});
```

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```
// ----- DELETE USER -----  
  
router.delete('/user/:id', (req, res) => { // DELETE route to remove user  
  const userId = req.params.id; // Get user ID  
  
  db.query('DELETE FROM users WHERE id = ?', [userId], (err) => {  
    if (err) {  
  
      return res.status(500).json({ message: 'Database error.' }); // Handle error  
    }  
  
    res.status(200).json({ message: 'User deleted successfully.' }); // Success message  
  });  
});  
  
// Export the router to be used in main app.js  
module.exports = router;
```

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REGISTER.HTML

```
<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>
<head>
<title>Signup Form</title>
</head>

<body style="font-family: Arial, sans-serif; background-color: #f2f2f2; display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; height: 100vh; margin: 0;">

<form id="registerForm" style="background-color: white; padding: 30px; border-radius: 10px; box-shadow: 0 0 10px rgba(0,0,0,0.1); width: 300px;">

    <h2 style="text-align: center; margin-top: 0;">Signup</h2>

    <label for="first_name" style="display: block; margin-top: 15px; font-weight: bold;">First Name</label>
    <input type="text" id="first_name" name="first_name" required style="width: 100%; padding: 8px; margin-top: 5px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; box-sizing: border-box;">

    <label for="last_name" style="display: block; margin-top: 15px; font-weight: bold;">Last Name</label>
    <input type="text" id="last_name" name="last_name" required style="width: 100%; padding: 8px; margin-top: 5px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; box-sizing: border-box;">

    <label for="user_name" style="display: block; margin-top: 15px; font-weight: bold;">Username</label>
    <input type="text" id="user_name" name="user_name" required style="width: 100%; padding: 8px; margin-top: 5px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; box-sizing: border-box;">

    <label for="email" style="display: block; margin-top: 15px; font-weight: bold;">Email</label>
    <input type="email" id="email" name="email" required style="width: 100%; padding: 8px; margin-top: 5px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; box-sizing: border-box;">

    <label for="password" style="display: block; margin-top: 15px; font-weight: bold;">Password</label>
    <input type="password" id="password" name="password" required minlength="6" style="width: 100%; padding: 8px; margin-top: 5px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; box-sizing: border-box;">

    <label for="confirm_password" style="display: block; margin-top: 15px; font-weight: bold;">Confirm Password</label>
    <input type="password" id="confirm_password" name="confirm_password" required style="width: 100%; padding: 8px; margin-top: 5px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px; box-sizing: border-box;">

    <button type="submit" style="margin-top: 20px; width: 100%; padding: 10px; background-color: #007bff; color: white; border: none; border-radius: 5px; cursor: pointer;">Sign Up</button>

    <div id="message" style="margin-top: 15px; text-align: center; color: red;"></div>
</form>
```

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```
<script>

// Attach a listener to the form's submit event

document.getElementById('registerForm').addEventListener('submit', async function(e) {
  e.preventDefault(); // Prevents the default form submission behavior (which reloads the page)

  // Get the values entered by the user in each input field

  const first_name = document.getElementById('first_name').value;
  const last_name = document.getElementById('last_name').value;
  const user_name = document.getElementById('user_name').value;
  const email = document.getElementById('email').value;
  const password = document.getElementById('password').value;
  const confirm_password = document.getElementById('confirm_password').value;

  // Get reference to the div that shows error or success messages

  const messageDiv = document.getElementById('message');

  // Check if any field is empty

  if (!first_name || !last_name || !user_name || !email || !password || !confirm_password) {
    messageDiv.textContent = 'All fields are required';
    return; // Stop the function here
  }

  // Check if password and confirm password match

  if (password !== confirm_password) {
    messageDiv.textContent = 'Passwords do not match';
    return;
  }

  // Ensure password is long enough

  if (password.length < 6) {
    messageDiv.textContent = 'Password must be at least 6 characters';
    return;
  }

  try {
    // Send the form data to the backend using fetch()

    const response = await fetch('http://localhost:5000/api/register', {
      method: 'POST', // HTTP method for sending data
      headers: {
```

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```
'Content-Type': 'application/json' // Let the backend know we're sending JSON
},
body: JSON.stringify({
  // Send only the required fields to the backend
  first_name,
  last_name,
  user_name,
  email,
  password
  // Don't send confirm_password — it's only used on frontend
})
});
// Wait for the response and parse it as JSON
const data = await response.json();
// If the response was successful (status 200-299)
if (response.ok) {
  messageDiv.style.color = 'green'; // Set message color to green
  messageDiv.textContent = 'Registration successful!'; // Show success message
  document.getElementById('registerForm').reset(); // Clear form fields
  // Redirect to login page after 2 seconds
  setTimeout(() => {
    window.location.href = 'login.html'; // Replace with your actual login page path
  }, 2000);
} else {
  // If the backend returned an error (e.g., user already exists)
  messageDiv.textContent = data.message || 'Registration failed';
}
} catch (error) {
  // If fetch itself failed (e.g., server is down)
  console.error('Error:', error);
  messageDiv.textContent = 'An error occurred. Please try again.';
}
});

</script>
</body>
</html>
```

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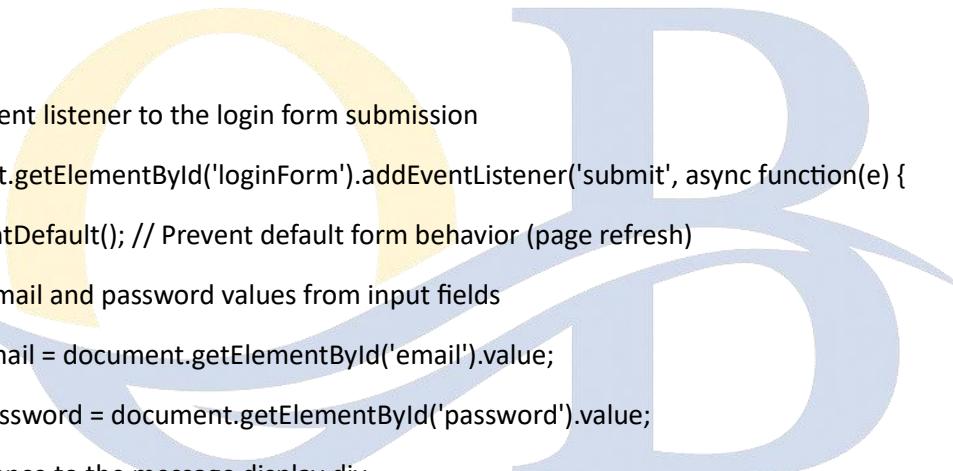
LOGIN.HTML

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
<meta charset="UTF-8">
<title>Login Page</title>
</head>

<body style="margin: 0; font-family: Arial, sans-serif; background-color: #e8f0fe; display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; height: 100vh;">
    <!-- Login container -->
    <div style="background-color: #ffffff; padding: 40px; border-radius: 10px; box-shadow: 0 0 10px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1); width: 100%; max-width: 400px;">
        <h2 style="text-align: center; color: #333; margin-bottom: 30px;">Login to Your Account</h2>
        <!-- Login form -->
        <form id="loginForm">
            <label for="email" style="display: block; margin-bottom: 8px; color: #333;">Email:</label>
            <input type="email" id="email" name="email" required
                  style="width: 100%; padding: 10px; margin-bottom: 20px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px;">
            <label for="password" style="display: block; margin-bottom: 8px; color: #333;">Password:</label>
            <input type="password" id="password" name="password" required
                  style="width: 100%; padding: 10px; margin-bottom: 30px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 5px;">
            <button type="submit"
                  style="width: 100%; background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 12px; border: none; border-radius: 5px; font-size: 16px; cursor: pointer;">
                Login
            </button>
        </form>
        <!-- Message display area -->
        <div id="message" style="margin-top: 15px; text-align: center; color: red;"></div>
    </div>
</body>
```

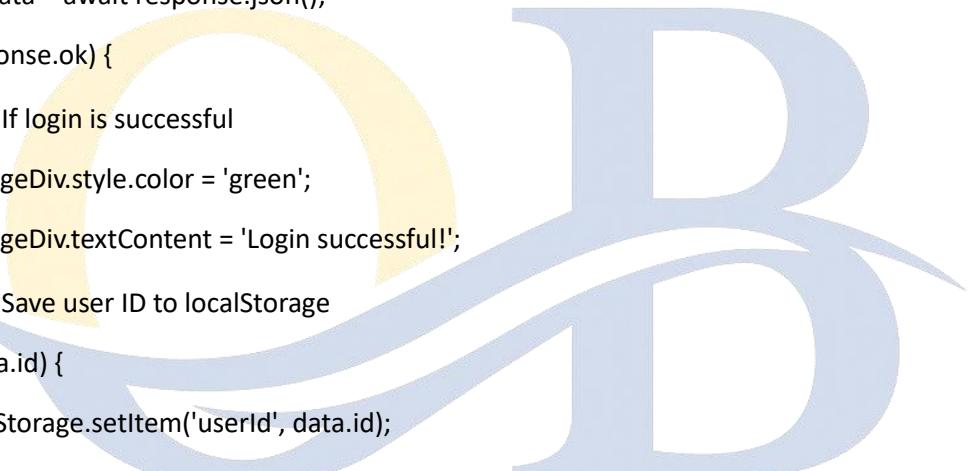
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```
<!-- Redirect to register -->  
<p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  
    Don't have an account?  
    <a href="/register" style="color: #4CAF50; text-decoration: none;">Register here</a>  
</p>  
</div>  
<!-- Backend interaction and validation logic -->
```



```
<script>  
    // Add event listener to the login form submission  
    document.getElementById('loginForm').addEventListener('submit', async function(e) {  
        e.preventDefault(); // Prevent default form behavior (page refresh)  
        // Get email and password values from input fields  
        const email = document.getElementById('email').value;  
        const password = document.getElementById('password').value;  
        // Reference to the message display div  
        const messageDiv = document.getElementById('message');  
        // Validate empty fields  
        if (!email || !password) {  
            messageDiv.textContent = 'Both email and password are required';  
            return;  
        }  
  
        // Disable the login button and show a loading message  
        const submitBtn = e.target.querySelector('button[type="submit"]');  
        submitBtn.disabled = true;  
        submitBtn.textContent = 'Logging in...';  
        try {  
            // Make POST request to backend login API
```

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```
const response = await fetch('http://localhost:5000/api/login', {
  method: 'POST', // HTTP method
  headers: {
    'Content-Type': 'application/json' // Indicate JSON format
  },
  body: JSON.stringify({ email, password }) // Send email and password to backend
});

// Parse the JSON response from backend
const data = await response.json();
if (response.ok) {
  // ✅ If login is successful
  messageDiv.style.color = 'green';
  messageDiv.textContent = 'Login successful!';
  // ✅ Save user ID to localStorage
  if (data.id) {
    localStorage.setItem('userId', data.id);
  }
  // ✅ Optionally save token if available
  if (data.token) {
    localStorage.setItem('token', data.token);
  }
  // ✅ Optionally save entire user object
  if (data.user) {
    localStorage.setItem('user', JSON.stringify(data.user));
  }
}

// Redirect to profile page after 1 second
setTimeout(() => {
  window.location.href = 'profile.html'; // Change to your desired page
}, 1000);
} else {
```

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```
// ✗ If credentials are incorrect or other error
messageDiv.style.color = 'red';

messageDiv.textContent = data.message || 'Login failed. Please check your credentials.';

}

} catch (error) {

// ✗ If network/server error occurs
console.error('Error:', error);

messageDiv.style.color = 'red';

messageDiv.textContent = 'An error occurred. Please try again.';

} finally {

// Re-enable the login button and reset text
submitBtn.disabled = false;

submitBtn.textContent = 'Login';

}

});

</script>
</body>
</html>
```

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PROFILE.HTML

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>User Profile</title>
</head>
<body style="background: #f4f4f4; font-family: Arial, sans-serif;">
  <div style="width: 400px; margin: 60px auto; background: #fff; padding: 30px 25px; border-radius: 8px; box-shadow: 0 2px 8px rgba(0,0,0,0.1);">
    <h2 style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 25px; color: #333;">User Profile</h2>
    <form id="profileForm">
      <div style="margin-bottom: 18px;">
        <label for="username" style="display: block; margin-bottom: 6px; color: #555;">Username</label>
        <input type="text" id="username" name="username" required style="width: 100%; padding: 10px 8px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 4px; font-size: 15px;">
      </div>
      <div style="margin-bottom: 18px;">
        <label for="email" style="display: block; margin-bottom: 6px; color: #555;">Email</label>
        <input type="email" id="email" name="email" required style="width: 100%; padding: 10px 8px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 4px; font-size: 15px;">
      </div>
      <div style="margin-bottom: 18px;">
        <label for="password" style="display: block; margin-bottom: 6px; color: #555;">Password</label>
        <input type="password" id="password" name="password" required style="width: 100%; padding: 10px 8px; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 4px; font-size: 15px;">
      </div>
      <button type="submit" style="width: 100%; padding: 10px; background: #0078d7; color: #fff; border: none; border-radius: 4px; font-size: 16px; cursor: pointer; margin-top: 10px;">Update Profile</button>
      <button type="button" id="deleteBtn" style="width: 100%; padding: 10px; background: #d8000c; color: #fff; border: none; border-radius: 4px; font-size: 16px; cursor: pointer; margin-top: 8px;">Delete Account</button>
      <div id="message" style="margin-top: 15px; text-align: center; color: #d8000c;"></div>
    </form></div>
```

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```
<script>

// Step 1: Get the user ID from localStorage
const userId = localStorage.getItem('userId') || "";

// Step 2: Fetch the user's profile using their ID
async function fetchProfile() {

    if (!userId) {

        document.getElementById('message').textContent = 'No user ID found.';

        return;
    }

    try {

        const res = await fetch(`http://localhost:5000/api/user/${userId}`);
        const data = await res.json();

        if (res.ok) {

            // Fill form fields with user data
            document.getElementById('username').value = data.username;
            document.getElementById('email').value = data.email;

        } else {

            document.getElementById('message').textContent = data.message || 'Failed to load profile.';

        }
    } catch {

        document.getElementById('message').textContent = 'Error connecting to server.';

    }
}

// Call the fetch function when the page loads
fetchProfile();

// Step 3: Handle profile update on form submission
document.getElementById('profileForm').addEventListener('submit', async function(e) {

    e.preventDefault(); // Prevent page reload

    const username = document.getElementById('username').value;
    const email = document.getElementById('email').value;
    const password = document.getElementById('password').value;
```

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```
const messageDiv = document.getElementById('message');

messageDiv.textContent = ""; // Clear message

try {

    const res = await fetch(`http://localhost:5000/api/user/${userId}`, {
        method: 'PUT', // Update operation
        headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' },
        body: JSON.stringify({ username, email, password }) // Send updated data
    });

    const data = await res.json();

    if (res.ok) {
        messageDiv.style.color = 'green';
        messageDiv.textContent = 'Profile updated successfully!';
    } else {
        messageDiv.style.color = '#d8000c';
        messageDiv.textContent = data.message || 'Update failed.';
    }
} catch {
    messageDiv.style.color = '#d8000c';
    messageDiv.textContent = 'Error connecting to server.';
}

});
```

// Step 4: Handle account deletion

```
document.getElementById('deleteBtn').addEventListener('click', async function() {
    if (!confirm('Are you sure you want to delete your account?')) return;
    const messageDiv = document.getElementById('message');
    messageDiv.textContent = ""; // Clear message
    try {
        const res = await fetch(`http://localhost:5000/api/user/${userId}`, {
            method: 'DELETE' // Delete operation
        });
    
```

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```
const data = await res.json();

if (res.ok) {
    messageDiv.style.color = 'green';
    messageDiv.textContent = 'Account deleted successfully!';
    // Optional: Redirect or clear localStorage
} else {
    messageDiv.style.color = '#d8000c';
    messageDiv.textContent = data.message || 'Delete failed.';
}
} catch {
    messageDiv.style.color = '#d8000c';
    messageDiv.textContent = 'Error connecting to server.';
}
});
</script>
</body>
</html>
```



ERROR CODES EXPLANATION

Code	Meaning	When to Use
200 OK	Success	Data fetched or action completed successfully.
201 Created	Resource created	User registered successfully, new data saved.
204 No Content	Success, no response body	For successful deletion when no data is returned.
400 Bad Request	Client error	Missing fields, invalid input.
401 Unauthorized	Authentication failed	Invalid token, not logged in.
403 Forbidden	Access denied	Logged in but not allowed to perform action.
404 Not Found	Resource missing	User ID or data not found.
409 Conflict	Duplicate conflict	Email already exists, username taken.
422 Unprocessable Entity	Validation failed	Data format correct, but content invalid.
500 Internal Server Error	Server crash	Database errors, coding bugs, etc.
Keyword	Meaning / Use	Example

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Code	Meaning	When to Use
<code>require()</code>	Imports external modules (Node.js built-in or custom).	<code>const express = require('express');</code>
<code>module.exports</code>	Exports code from one file to use in another.	<code>module.exports = router;</code>
<code>express()</code>	Initializes the Express framework.	<code>const app = express();</code>
<code>app.use()</code>	Applies middleware (e.g., JSON parser, routes).	<code>app.use(express.json());</code>
<code>router</code>	Handles grouped routes (GET, POST, etc).	<code>const router = express.Router();</code>
<code>req</code>	Request object: holds data sent by client.	<code>req.body.email</code>
<code>res</code>	Response object: used to send data back to client.	<code>res.send('Hello');</code>
<code>res.status()</code>	Sets HTTP status code for response.	<code>res.status(200).json(...)</code>
<code>res.json()</code>	Sends JSON-formatted response to client.	<code>res.json({ message: 'OK' });</code>
<code>async / await</code>	Handles asynchronous operations (like DB queries) more cleanly than callbacks.	<code>await db.query(...)</code>
<code>try...catch</code>	Handles errors in async code safely.	<code>try { ... } catch (err) { ... }</code>
<code>POST</code>	HTTP method for creating new data.	<code>app.post('/register', ...)</code>
<code>GET</code>	HTTP method for reading/fetching data.	<code>app.get('/user/:id', ...)</code>
<code>PUT</code>	HTTP method for updating existing data.	<code>app.put('/user/:id', ...)</code>
<code>DELETE</code>	HTTP method for deleting data.	<code>app.delete('/user/:id', ...)</code>
<code>params</code>	Route parameters (e.g., ID in /user/:id).	<code>req.params.id</code>
<code>body</code>	Holds data sent from client in POST/PUT request.	<code>req.body.username</code>
<code>status codes</code>	HTTP response codes indicating success/failure.	<code>res.status(404)</code>
<code>fetch()</code>	Used in frontend to call backend API.	<code>fetch('/api/login')</code>
<code>JSON.stringify()</code>	Converts JS object to JSON string.	<code>JSON.stringify({email, password})</code>
<code>JSON.parse()</code>	Converts JSON string to JS object.	<code>JSON.parse(data)</code>
<code>localhost</code>	Refers to the current machine (your local server).	<code>http://localhost:5000</code>
<code>CORS</code>	Allows/disallows frontend apps from accessing the backend.	<code>app.use(cors());</code>
<code>middleware</code>	Functions that run before the final route handler (e.g., auth, logger).	<code>app.use(express.json())</code>
<code>database (DB)</code>	External storage like MySQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, etc.	<code>mysql.createConnection(...)</code>
<code>JWT (token)</code>	Used for user authentication (JSON Web Token).	<code>jwt.sign({id}, secret)</code>
<code>bcrypt</code>	Library for hashing passwords securely.	<code>bcrypt.hash(password)</code>