Title: Build a REST API with TS, Node, Express & Flle based Storage

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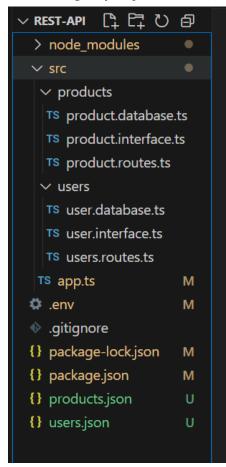
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Introduction:

This document outlines the steps taken during Build a REST API with TS, Node, Express & FIIe based Storage, including screenshots and descriptions of key processes.

creating a project directory:



Problem initializing:

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22631.4751]
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C:\Users\yy439\Desktop\REST-API>npm init -y

npm error code EJSONPARSE
npm error JSON.parse Invalid package.json: JSONParseError: Unexpected end of JSON input while parsing empty string
npm error JSON.parse Failed to parse JSON data.
npm error JSON.parse Note: package.json must be actual JSON, not just JavaScript.
npm error A complete log of this run can be found in: C:\Users\yy439\AppData\Local\npm-cache\_logs\2025-02-28T10_47_57_5
10Z-debug-0.log

C:\Users\yy439\Desktop\REST-API>
```

Solved:

```
C:\Users\yy439\Desktop\REST-API>npm init -y
Wrote to C:\Users\yy439\Desktop\REST-API\package.json:

{
    "name": "rest-api",
    "version": "1.0.0",
    "main": "index.js",
    "scripts": {
        "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1"
    },
    "repository": {
        "type": "git",
        "url": "git+https://github.com/papski1/REST-API.git"
    },
    "keywords": [],
    "author": "",
    "license": "ISC",
    "bugs": {
        "url": "https://github.com/papski1/REST-API/issues"
    },
    "homepage": "https://github.com/papski1/REST-API#readme",
    "description": ""
}
```

Express server with TypeScript:

```
C:\Users\yy439\Desktop\REST-API>npm i express dotenv helmet cors http-status-codes uuid bcryptjs
added 76 packages, and audited 77 packages in 4s

16 packages are looking for funding
    run 'npm fund' for details

found 0 vulnerabilities

C:\Users\yy439\Desktop\REST-API>npm i -D typescript
added 1 package, and audited 78 packages in 10s

16 packages are looking for funding
    run 'npm fund' for details

found 0 vulnerabilities
```

Installing type definitions:

```
C:\Users\yy439\Desktop\REST-API>npm i -D @types/express @types/dotenv @types/helmet @types/cors @types/http-status-codes @types/uuid @types/bcryptjs
npm warn deprecated @types/http-status-codes@1.2.0: This is a stub types definition for http-status-codes (https://github.com/prettymuchbryce/node-http-status). http-status-codes provides its own type definitions, so you don\'t need @types/http-status-codes installed!

added 18 packages, and audited 96 packages in 7s

16 packages are looking for funding
    run 'npm fund' for details

found 0 vulnerabilities
```

Installing express.js:

```
C:\Users\yy439\Desktop\REST-API>npm install express
up to date, audited 96 packages in 2s

16 packages are looking for funding
  run `npm fund` for details

found 0 vulnerabilities

C:\Users\yy439\Desktop\REST-API>
```

installing this package to power up your development workflow:

```
C:\Users\yy439\Desktop\REST-API>npm i -D ts-node-dev
npm warn deprecated inflight@1.0.6: This module is not supported, and leaks memory. Do not use it. Check out lru-cache i
f you want a good and tested way to coalesce async requests by a key value, which is much more comprehensive and powerfu
l.
npm warn deprecated glob@7.2.3: Glob versions prior to v9 are no longer supported
npm warn deprecated rimraf@2.7.1: Rimraf versions prior to v4 are no longer supported
added 60 packages, and audited 156 packages in 13s

24 packages are looking for funding
   run `npm fund` for details

found 0 vulnerabilities
```

Import project dependencies:

```
import express from "express"
     import * as dotevnv from "dotenv"
     import cors from "cors"
4
    import helmet from "helmet"
     dotevnv.config()
     if (!process.env.PORT){
         console.log(`No port value specified...`)
     const PORT = parseInt(process.env.PORT as string, 10)
     const app = express()
     app.use(express.json())
     app.use(express.urlencoded({extended : true}))
     app.use(cors())
     app.use(helmet())
21 app.listen(PORT, () => {
         console.log(`Server is listening on port ${PORT}`)
```

Updated package.json

```
"name": "typescript-nodejs",
"version": "1.0.0",
"description": "",
"main": "index.js",
▶ Debug
"scripts": {
  "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\"&& exit 1",
  "dev": "ts-node-dev --pretty --respawn ./src/app.ts"
"keywords": [],
"author": "",
"license": "ISC",
"dependencies": {
  "@types/nanoid": "^3.0.0",
  "@types/uuid": "^9.0.2",
  "bcryptjs": "^2.4.3",
  "cors": "^2.8.5",
  "dotenv": "^16.3.0",
  "express": "^4.18.2",
  "helmet": "^7.0.0",
  "http-status-codes": "^2.2.0",
  "nanoid": "^4.0.2",
```

```
C:\Users\yy439\Desktop\REST-API>npm run dev

> typescript-nodejs@1.0.0 dev
> ts-node-dev --pretty --respawn ./src/app.ts

[INFO] 19:38:15 ts-node-dev ver. 2.0.0 (using ts-node ver. 10.9.2, typescript ver. 5.7.3)
Server is listening on port 5000
```

Populate src/users/user.interface.ts:

```
src > users > TS user.interface.ts > +O Users

1    export interface User {
2    username : string,
3    email : string,
4    password : string
5  }
6
7    export interface UnitUser extends User {
8     id : string
9  }
10
11    export interface Users {
12      [key : string] : UnitUser
13 }
```

Populate src/users/user.database.ts:

```
import { User, UnitUser, Users} from "./user.interface";
     import bcrypt from "bcryptjs"
     import {NIL, v4 as random} from "uuid"
     import fs from "fs"
     let users: Users = loadUsers()
     function loadUsers () : Users {
         try {
             const data = fs.readFileSync("./users.json", "utf-8")
             return JSON.parse(data)
11
           catch (error) {
12
             console.log(`Error ${error}`)
13
14
             return {}
17
     function saveUsers () {
18
         try {
```

```
fs.writeFileSync("./users.json", JSON.stringify(users), "utf-8")
console.log(`User saved successfully!`)
} catch (error) {
console.log(`Error : ${error}`)
}

export const findAll = async (): Promise<UnitUser[]> => Object.values(users);

export const findOne = async (id: string): Promise<UnitUser> => users[id];

export const create = async (userData: UnitUser): Promise<UnitUser | null> => {

let id = random()

let check_user = await findOne(id);

while (check_user) {
```

```
while (check_user) {
   id = random()
   check_user = await findOne(id)
}

const salt = await bcrypt.genSalt(10);

const hashedPassword = await bcrypt.hash(userData.password, salt);

const user : UnitUser = {
   id : id,
   username : userData.username,
   email : userData.email,
   password : hashedPassword
};
```

```
users[id] = user;

users[id] = user;

saveUsers()

return user;

};

overprot const findByEmail = async (user_email: string): Promise<null | UnitUser> => {

const allUsers = await findAll();

const getUser = allUsers.find(result => user_email === result.email);

if (!getUser) {

return null;

}
```

```
return getUser;
73 ∨ export const comparePassword = async (email : string, supplied_password : string) : Promise<null | UnitUser> ⇒ {
       const user = await findByEmail(email)
       const decryptPassword = await bcrypt.compare(supplied_password, user!.password)
86 vexport const update = async (id : string, updateValues : User) : Promise<UnitUser | null> => {
         const userExists = await findOne(id)
         if (!userExists) {
         if(updateValues.password) {
             const salt = await bcrypt.genSalt(10)
            const newPass = await bcrypt.hash(updateValues.password, salt)
            updateValues.password = newPass
         users[id] = {
             ...updateValues
             saveUsers()
              return users[id]
 110
        export const remove = async (id : string) : Promise<null | void> => {
 111
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              const user = await findOne(id)
 114
 115
             if (!user) {
 116
                  return null
 118
             delete users[id]
 119
 120
```

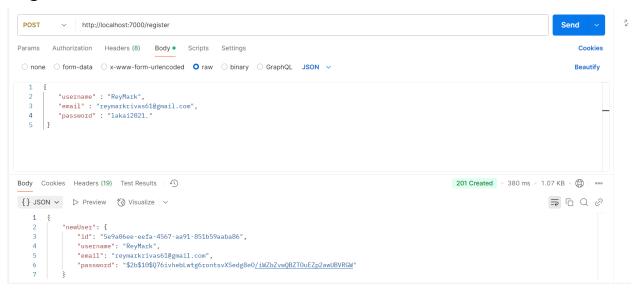
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121 saveUsers()
122 }
```

Import all the required functions and modules into the routes file ./src/users.routes.ts:

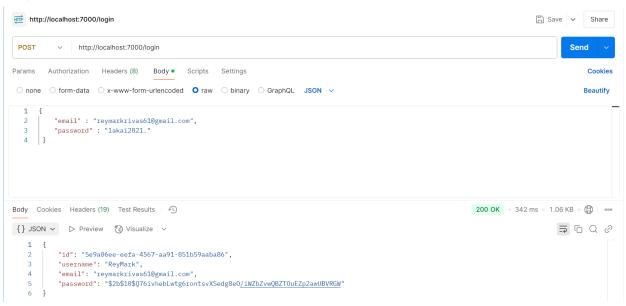
Updated app.ts:

```
import express from "express"
     import * as dotenv from "dotenv"
     import cors from "cors"
     import helmet from "helmet"
     import { userRouter } from "./users/users.routes"
     import { productRouter } from "./products/product.routes"
     dotenv.config()
10 if (!process.env.PORT) {
        console.log(`No port value specified...`)
11
     const PORT = parseInt(process.env.PORT as string, 10)
    const app = express()
     app.use(express.json())
     app.use(express.urlencoded({extended : true}))
19
     app.use(cors())
    app.use(helmet())
     app.use('/', userRouter)
24 app.use('/', productRouter)
     app.listen(PORT, () => {
        console.log(`Server is listening on port ${PORT}`)
     })
29
```

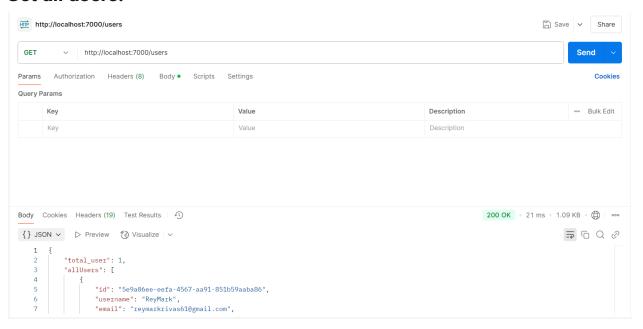
Register users:



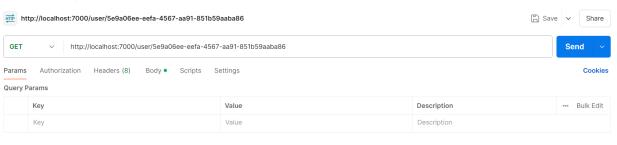
Login users:



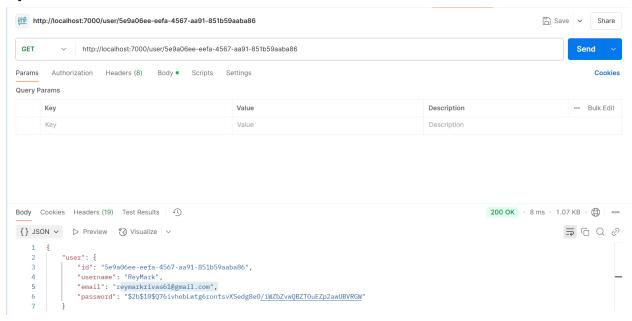
Get all users:



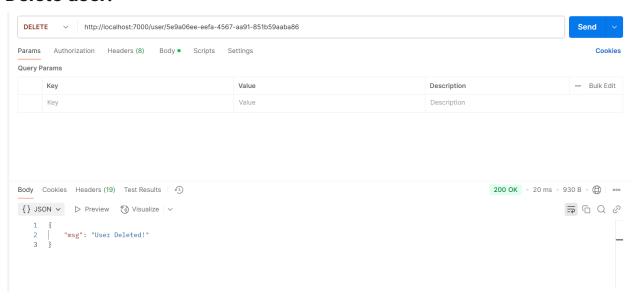
Get a single user:



Update user:



Delete user:



Users-data-storage-file:

```
T$ product.routes.ts

T$ users.routes.ts

{} users.json M X

{} products.json

{} users.json > ...

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2
    "16d062bd-c166-4b05-a744-1f38f62acb5c": {
        "id": "16d062bd-c166-4b05-a744-1f38f62acb5c",
        "username": "papskikoy",
        "email": "kikoypaps1@gmail.com",
        "password": "$2b$10$j5Qkc7ARUHMsjNjJ..L0nOgqOpF0BZn2Wxs8gL7ErA2y7XkSxh2zq"
    },
    "640c8fa4-16b9-4509-b461-0829bcd61058": {
        "id": "640c8fa4-16b9-4509-b461-0829bcd61058",
        "username": "papsleroi",
        "email": "papsleroi1@gmail.com",
        "password": "$2b$10$YucGGiKRr6oQuXp4PZDPkODBFRgPBv12FV9lQxmzbSApsBcZdgfXe"

13
    }

14
```

create the login and routes for our products:

populate the ./src/products.database.ts with a similar logic:

```
{} users.json M
                                                       TS product.database.ts X
                                                                                                                                   □ …
import { Product, Products, UnitProduct } from "./product.interface"
import { v4 as random } from "uuid"
    import fs from "fs"
    let products : Products = loadProducts ();
    function loadProducts () : Products {
            const data = fs.readFileSync("./products.json", "utf-8")
            return JSON.parse(data)
            console.log(`Error ${err}`)
     function saveProducts() {
            fs.writeFileSync("./products.json", JSON.stringify(products), "utf8")
            console.log("Products saved successfully!")
           console.log("Error", err)
    export const findAll = async (): Promise <UnitProduct[]> => Object.values(products)
     export const findOne = async(id:string) : Promise(UnitProduct> => products[id]
    export const create = async (productInfo:Product) : Promise <null | UnitProduct > => {
```

```
{} users.json M
                                                     TS product.database.ts X
30 vexport const create = async (productInfo:Product) : Promise <null | UnitProduct > => {
         let id = random()
         let product = await findOne(id)
         while (product) {
           id = random ()
             await findOne(id)
         products[id] = {
           id :id,
             ...productInfo
         return products[id]
48 vexport const update = async (id:string, updateValues : Product) : Promise<UnitProduct | null> => {
         const product = await findOne(id)
         products[id] = {
             ...updateValues
```

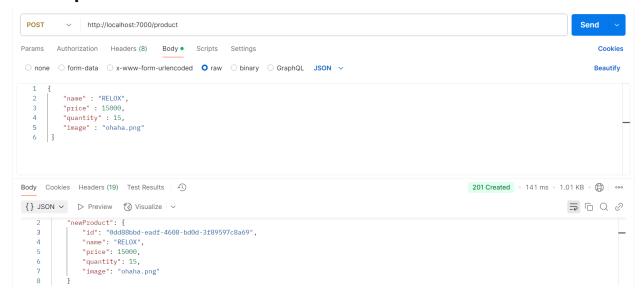
implement the routes for our products:

```
TS product.routes.ts X TS users.routes.ts
                                      {} users.json M
      productRouter.get("/product/:id", async (req: Request, res:Response) => {
              const product = await database.findOne(req.params.id)
              if (!product){
                 return res.status(StatusCodes.NOT_FOUND).json({error: `Product does not exist!`})
              return res.status(StatusCodes.OK).json(product)
             return res.status(StatusCodes.INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR).json({err})
      productRouter.post("/product", async (req: Request, res: Response) => {
              const {name, price, quantity, image} = req.body
              if(!name || !price || !quantity || !image) {
                  return res.status(StatusCodes.BAD_REQUEST).json({error: "Please provide all the required parameters..."})
              const newProduct = await database.create({...req.body})
              return res.status(StatusCodes.CREATED).json({newProduct})
          } catch (err) {
              return res.status(StatusCodes.INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR).json({err})
```

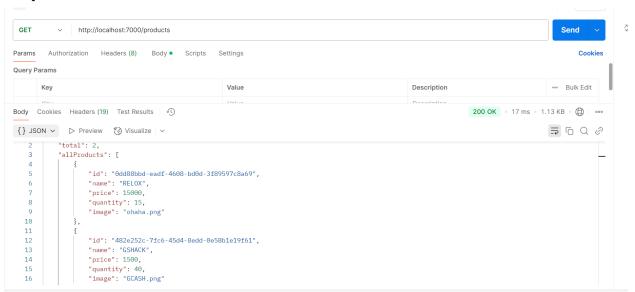
import and call the product's route:

```
TS app.ts M X TS users.routes.ts
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1 import express from "express"
    import * as dotenv from "dotenv"
   import cors from "cors"
4 import helmet from "helmet" | 5 import { userRouter } from "./users/users.routes"
    import { productRouter } from "./products/product.routes"
    dotenv.config()
    if (!process.env.PORT) {
        console.log(`No port value specified...`)
    const PORT = parseInt(process.env.PORT as string, 10)
    const app = express()
    app.use(express.json())
    app.use(express.urlencoded({extended: true}))
    app.use(cors())
    app.use(helmet())
    app.use("/", productRouter)
    app.listen(PORT, () => {
    console.log(`Server is running on port ${PORT}`)
```

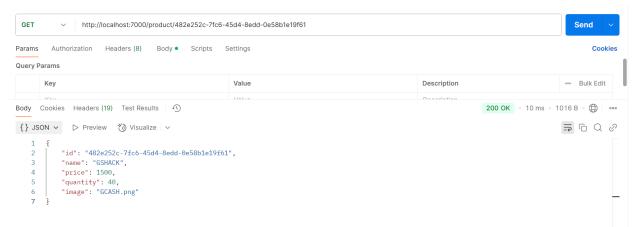
Create product:



All products:

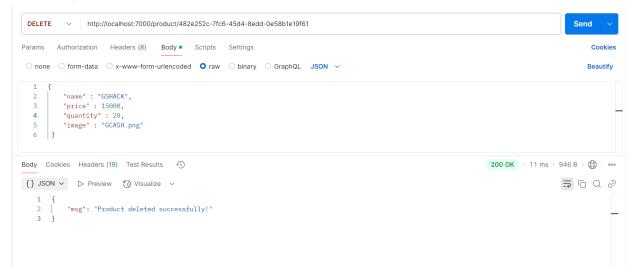


Single product:



Update product:

Delete product:



Products-data-storage-file:

Conclusion:

The activity was successfully completed, and all objectives were met. The GitHub repository for this project can be found here: https://github.com/papski1/act4_build_rest_api.git