



Inspiring Excellence

CSE470: Software Engineering

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Software: VisiNexus – Connecting insights through vision

Requirements

- 1. Real-time demos for computer vision applications such as object detection, emotion recognition, etc.
- 2. Interactive tools for learning and understanding computer vision applications
- 3. Documentation and tutorials
- 4. API access and integration guide
- 5. User Management
- 6. Virtual coins for purchasing accessibility

Framework Setup

Frontend	React.js
Backend	Express.js
Computer Vision Models	OpenCV and TensorFlow
Database	MongoDB
Hosting	GoDaddy

Workload Distribution

Sadat Mahmud	Project Manager: Oversee environmental setup, and proper deployment
Rana Mustafa	Computer Vision Specialist: Optimize Computer Vision Models
Atoshi Samadder	Frontend Developer: Develop the user interface
Nabil Nashit	Backend Developer: Build the server-side logic and API endpoints

1. Initial Setup of the MERN Stack

- MongoDB: The database for storing your app's data, using the free cluster0 for our database.
- Express.js: The backend framework running on Node.js to handle HTTP requests and responses.
- React.js: The frontend JavaScript library for building the user interface we will use for our projects.
- Node.js: A JavaScript runtime environment used for running the server-side code.

```
mern > server > JS server.js > app.get('/') callback
1  import express from 'express';
2  import connectDB from './db/connection.js';
3  import dotenv from 'dotenv';
4
5  // Load environment variables
6  dotenv.config();
7
8  const app = express();
9
10 // Log server start
11 console.log('Server is starting...');
12
13 // Connect to MongoDB and log any errors
14 connectDB()
15   .then(() => {
16     console.log('MongoDB connected successfully!');
17   })
18   .catch((err) => {
19     console.error('MongoDB connection failed:', err);
20     process.exit(1); // Exit if DB connection fails
21   });
22
23 // Define a basic route
24 app.get('/', (req, res) => {
25   console.log('Request received at /');
26   res.send('Hello, world!');
27 });
28
29 // Set up the server to listen on a port
30 const PORT = process.env.PORT || 5050;
31 app.listen(PORT, () => {
32   console.log(`Server running on port ${PORT}`);
33 });
34
```

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

3 high severity vulnerabilities

To address all issues, run:
`npm audit fix`

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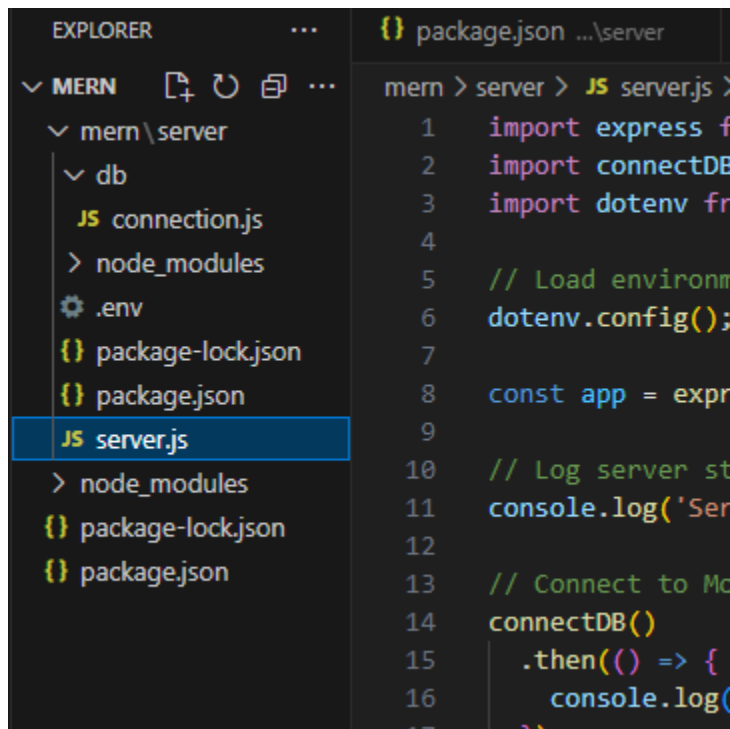
2. Installing the Necessary Libraries

Using the terminal of VS Code I have installed the required libraries , giving the code below:

```
npm init -y  
  
npm install express mongoose dotenv  
  
npm install --save-dev nodemon
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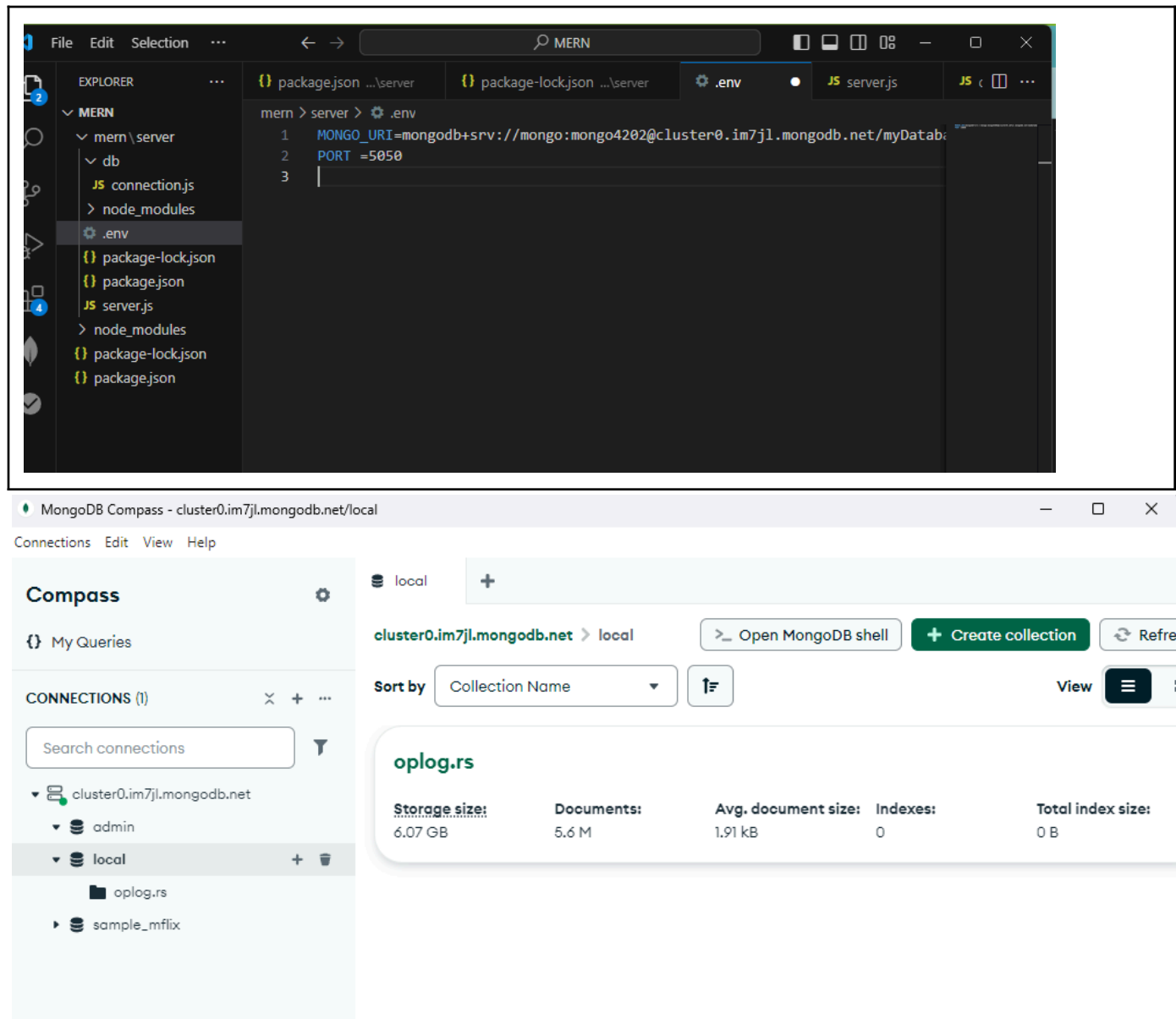
3. Project Structure :

MERN(folder name that I have used for storing my setup)



4. MongoDB Setup:

I am using the MongoDB ATLAS, using the free version cluster0 and then connecting to my VS code environment.



5. Server setup :

In the server .js mainly the `import connectDB from './db/connection.js';` connects to the database. Using the “dotenv” for setting up the environment variables

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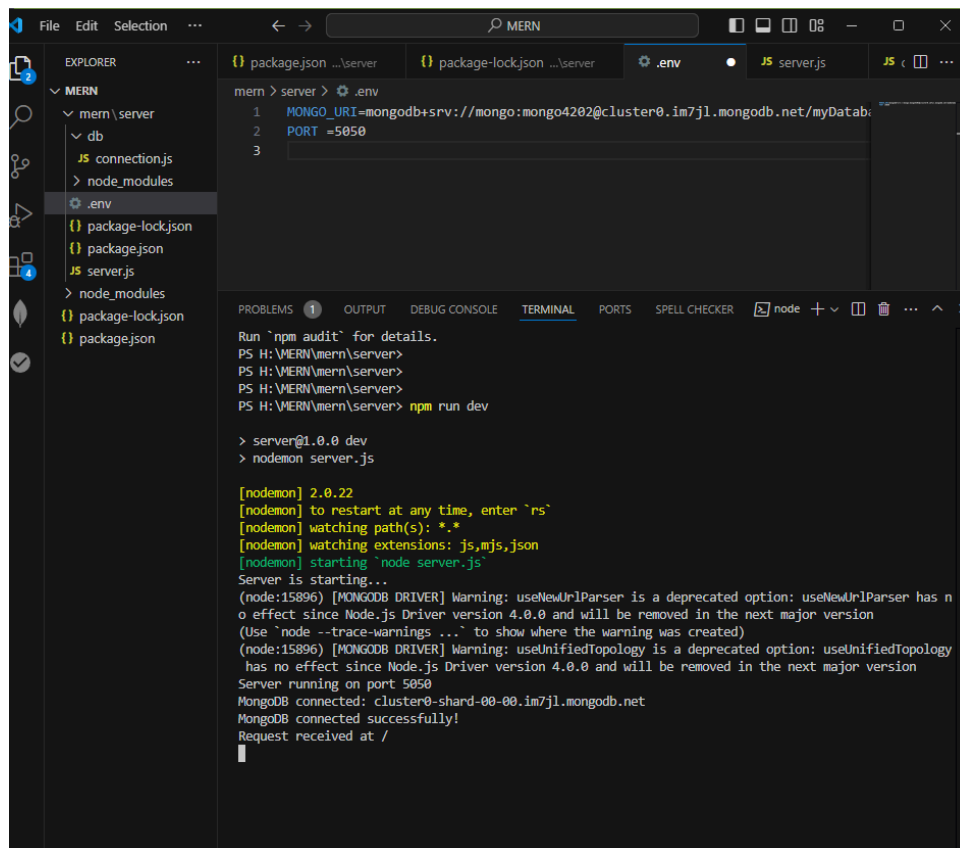
Under the mern/server :

Directory: H:\MERN\mern\server

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d-----	12/14/2024 9:13 PM		node_modules
-a----	12/14/2024 9:39 PM	35473	package-lock.json
-a----	12/14/2024 9:13 PM	318	package.json
-a----	12/14/2024 9:15 PM	0	server.js

Running the server:

Using the “ npm run dev “I have successfully load the web-paged and this runs “nodemon”which will watch for file changes and restart the server automatically.



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the MERN project open. The Explorer pane on the left shows the project structure: MERN > mern > server > db > connection.js, node_modules, .env, package-lock.json, package.json, server.js, node_modules, package-lock.json, and package.json. The main editor shows the .env file with the following content:

```
1 MONGO_URI=mongodb+srv://mongo:4202@cluster0.im7jl.mongodb.net/myDatabase
2 PORT =5050
3
```

The terminal pane at the bottom shows the command prompt output for running the server:

```
PS H:\MERN\mern\server>
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PS H:\MERN\mern\server> npm run dev
> server@1.0.0 dev
> nodemon server.js

[nodemon] 2.0.22
[nodemon] to restart at any time, enter `rs`
[nodemon] watching path(s): *.*
[nodemon] watching extensions: js,mjs,json
[nodemon] starting `node server.js`
Server is starting...
(node:15896) [MONGODB DRIVER] Warning: useNewUrlParser is a deprecated option: useNewUrlParser has no effect since Node.js Driver version 4.0.0 and will be removed in the next major version
(Use `node --trace-warnings ...` to show where the warning was created)
(node:15896) [MONGODB DRIVER] Warning: useUnifiedTopology is a deprecated option: useUnifiedTopology has no effect since Node.js Driver version 4.0.0 and will be removed in the next major version
Server running on port 5050
MongoDB connected: cluster0-shard-00-00.im7jl.mongodb.net
MongoDB connected successfully!
Request received at /
```

web-page : "http://localhost:5050/"

