

Project Documentation: Express Cron SQL

1. Introduction

This document provides detailed setup, configuration, and implementation details for the Express Cron SQL project, a backend application demonstrating a RESTful API, scheduled data collection, and SQL data management. The project includes three main components:

- **Backend API:** A Node.js/Express server with in-memory storage for managing product data.
- **Scheduled Data Collection:** Cron jobs for automated data collection and file cleanup.
- **SQL Data Processing:** SQL scripts for managing employee data in a PostgreSQL database.
- **Repository:** <https://github.com/ranandasatria/express-cron-sql>
- **References:** For quick setup instructions, see `README.md`. For backend system architecture, see `./docs/system_design_backend.pdf`.

2. Backend API

2.1 Overview

The backend is a Node.js/Express server that provides RESTful API endpoints to manage product data, secured with JWT authentication. Data is stored in an in-memory array, suitable for lightweight applications.

2.2 Implementation Details

- **System Design:** Refer to `./docs/system_design_backend.pdf` for detailed architecture, including routes, controllers, services, and in-memory storage.
- **Authentication:**
 - Uses JSON Web Tokens (JWT) for securing endpoints.
 - Users register with email/password, stored in-memory with hashed passwords (bcrypt).
 - Login returns a JWT token, used in `Authorization: Bearer <token>` header for protected routes.
- **Endpoints:**

Method	Endpoint	Description	Auth Required	Request Body Example
POST	/auth/register	Register a new user	No	<code>{"email": "user@example.com", "password": "123"}</code>
POST	/auth/login	Login and receive JWT token	No	<code>{"email": "user@example.com", "password": "123"}</code>
GET	/products	List all products	No	<code>{"id": "d5b4958e-3e73-4e5c-9c3d-fa97b49add4", "name": "Laptop", "description": "High performance laptop", "price": 1500, "stock": 10}</code>
GET	/products/:id	Get product details by ID	No	-
POST	/products	Create a new product	Yes	<code>{"name": "Laptop", "description": "High perf", "price": 1500, "stock": 10}</code>
PATCH	/products/:id	Update product details	Yes	<code>{"price": 1600}</code>
DELETE	/products/:id	Delete a product	Yes	-

- **Product Attributes:**
 - `id`: UUID string
 - `name`: String
 - `description`: String
 - `price`: Number
 - `stock`: Number
- **API Documentation:** Available at `http://localhost:8080/api-docs` (Swagger UI).
- **Storage:** In-memory array (`products[]`) in `src/services/product.service.js`.

2.3 Setup and Configuration

- **Prerequisites:** Node.js (v18+), npm.
- **Steps:**
 1. Clone repository: `git clone https://github.com/ranandasatria/express-cron-sql.git`
 2. Install dependencies: `cd express-cron-sql && npm install`
 3. Create `.env` file based on `.env_example`:

```
PORT=8080
APP_SECRET=your_secret_key
```

4. Run server: `node index.js`
 5. Access server at `http://localhost:8080` (or configured PORT).
- **Health Check:** `GET /health` returns `{ "status": "ok" }`.
 - **Troubleshooting:**
 - If port 8080 is in use, change `PORT` in `.env` (e.g., `PORT=8081`).
 - If `npm install` fails, delete `node_modules` and `package-lock.json`, then retry.
 - Ensure `APP_SECRET` is a strong, unique string.

3. Scheduled Data Collection

3.1 Overview

This component includes cron jobs to:

1. Collect weather data three times daily (08:00, 12:00, 15:00 WIB) from an external API and save to CSV files.
2. Clean up CSV files older than 1 month, running daily at 00:00 WIB.

3.2 Implementation Details

- **Data Collection** (`automation/cron_collect.js`):
 - Fetches hourly temperature data from: `https://api.open-meteo.com/v1/forecast?latitude=-6.1818&longitude=106.8223&hourly=temperature_2m&timezone=Asia%2FBangkok`.
 - Saves to `./home/cron/cron_DDMMYYYY_HH.MM.csv` (e.g., `cron_23082025_08.00.csv`).
 - CSV format: Columns `Time`, `Temperature_2m`.
 - Schedule: `0 8,12,15 * * *` (runs at 08:00, 12:00, 15:00 WIB).
- **Data Cleansing** (`automation/cron_cleanup.js`):
 - Scans `./home/cron` for files matching `cron_*.csv`.
 - Deletes files with modification time (mtime) older than 1 month.
 - Schedule: `0 0 * * *` (runs at 00:00 WIB).
- **Path:** Uses relative path `./home/cron` for cross-platform compatibility (Windows/Linux/Mac).

3.3 Setup and Configuration

- **Prerequisites:** Node.js, npm.
- **Steps:**
 1. Navigate to automation folder: `cd automation`
 2. Install dependencies: `npm install`
 3. Run data collection: `node cron_collect.js`
 4. Run data cleansing: `node cron_cleanup.js`
- **Testing Tips:**
 - For quick testing, modify `cron_collect.js` schedule to `* * * * *` (every minute), run, and check for new CSV files in `./home/cron`.
 - For cleansing, change `subtract(1, 'month')` to `subtract(1, 'minute')` temporarily, then revert.
- **Troubleshooting:**
 - Ensure `./home/cron` directory exists; create it if missing (`mkdir home/cron`).
 - Check timezone (Asia/Jakarta for WIB) in cron configuration.
 - If API fails, verify internet connection or API availability.

4. Data Processing

4.1 Overview

This component includes SQL scripts to manage employee data in a PostgreSQL database, supporting operations like adding, updating, and querying employee records.

4.2 Implementation Details

- **Table Structure** (`sql/employee_queries.sql`):

```
CREATE TABLE employees (
  name VARCHAR(100),
  position VARCHAR(100),
  join_date DATE,
  release_date DATE,
  year_of_experience FLOAT,
  salary INTEGER
);
```

- **Sample Queries:**
 1. Add a new employee:

```
INSERT INTO employees (name, position, join_date, year_of_experience, salary)
VALUES ('Albert', 'Engineer', '2024-01-24', 2.5, 50);
```

2. Update salary for Engineers:

```
UPDATE employees SET salary = 85 WHERE position = 'Engineer';
```

3. Calculate total salary for active employees in 2021:

```
SELECT SUM(salary) AS total_salary_2021
FROM employees
WHERE join_date <= '2021-12-31'
AND (release_date IS NULL OR release_date > '2021-01-01');
```

4. List top 3 employees by experience:

```
SELECT name, position, year_of_experience
FROM employees
ORDER BY year_of_experience DESC
LIMIT 3;
```

5. List Engineers with <= 3 years experience:

```
SELECT name, year_of_experience
FROM employees
WHERE position = 'Engineer' AND year_of_experience <= 3;
```

4.3 Setup and Configuration

- **Prerequisites:** Docker, PostgreSQL.

- **Steps:**

1. Install Docker.
2. Run PostgreSQL container:

```
docker run -d --name postgres_db -e POSTGRES_USER=admin -e POSTGRES_PASSWORD=admin123
-e POSTGRES_DB=employee_db -p 5432:5432 postgres:latest
```

3. Connect to psql:

```
docker exec -it postgres_db psql -U admin -d employee_db
```

4. Copy-paste queries from `./sql/employee_queries.sql`.

5. Alternatively, use VS Code:

- Install "Database Client JDBC" extension.
- Connect: host=localhost, user=admin, password=admin123, database=employee_db, port=5432.
- Open `./sql/employee_queries.sql`, select all, right-click, "Run Query".

- **Troubleshooting:**

- If port 5432 is in use, use `-p 5433:5432` and update connection settings.
- Ensure Docker is running and container is up (`docker ps`).
- If queries fail, verify table creation and data insertion order.

5. General Setup and Configuration

5.1 Project Structure

```
├─ automation
│   ├── cron_cleanup.js
│   └── cron_collect.js
├─ docs
│   ├── system_design_backend.pdf
│   └── project_documentation.docx
├─ index.js
├─ package-lock.json
├─ package.json
├─ README.md
├─ sql
│   └── employee_queries.sql
└─ src
    ├── controllers
    │   ├── auth.controller.js
    │   └── product.controller.js
    ├── middlewares
    │   └── auth.middleware.js
    ├── services
    │   ├── auth.service.js
    │   └── product.service.js
    ├── swagger
    │   └── swagger.js
    └── validators
        └── auth.dto.js
```

5.2 Additional Notes

- **Cross-Platform:** Relative paths (e.g., `./home/cron`) ensure compatibility across Windows/Linux/Mac.
- **Testing:** All components tested locally with Node.js v22.14.0, Docker 28.1.1, and PostgreSQL 17.5.
- **Assumptions:** The application assumes a frontend sends JSON data to `/products` endpoint; no frontend code is included.
- **Troubleshooting:**
 - Dependency issues: Run `npm install` for consistent installs.
 - Cron failures: Verify API connectivity.
 - SQL errors: Check table schema and data types match query expectations.

6. Conclusion

The Express Cron SQL project provides a robust backend solution with a RESTful API, automated data collection, and SQL-based data management.

All components are fully functional, documented, and designed for ease of use. Refer to `README.md` for quick setup and `./docs/system_design_backend.pdf` for backend architecture details.