

Express Rest API Packages

Essential Packages:

- ✓ **Express:** The core backbone
- ✓ **Body-parser:** This is a node.js middleware for handling JSON, Raw, Text and URL encoded form data.
- ✓ **Cookie-parser:** Used to parse Cookie header and populate req.cookies with an object keyed by the cookie names.
- ✓ **Multer:** This is a node.js middleware for handling multipart/form-data.
- ✓ **Json web token:** Securely transmitting information between parties as a JSON object
- ✓ **MySQL Driver:** To access a MySQL database with Node.js
- ✓ **Mongo dB Driver:** To access a Mongo database with Node.js
- ✓ **Dotenv:** Dotenv is a zero-dependency module that loads environment variables
- ✓ **Cors:** CORS is a node.js package for providing a [Connect/Express](#) middleware that can be used to enable [CORS](#) with various options.
- ✓ **Express-mongo-sanitize:** Sanitizes user-supplied data to prevent MongoDB Operator Injection.
- ✓ **Express-rate-limit:** Rate-limiting middleware for Express. Use to limit repeated requests to public APIs and/or endpoints.
- ✓ **Helmet:** Helmet helps you secure your Express apps by setting various HTTP headers.
- ✓ **HPP:** Express middleware to protect against HTTP Parameter Pollution attacks
- ✓ **Validator:** A library of string validators and sanitizers.
- ✓ **Xss-clean:** Connect middleware to sanitize user input coming from POST body, GET queries, and url params.