

## Episode - 11

### Diving into the API's and express Router

1) what is Express Router?

→ the Router is a way of organizing and managing routes of our application.

→ It is like a separate mini express app that handles set of routes which we can connect to our main application.

2) why to use Express Router?

→ when the application grows manage all the routes in a single file becomes hard so routers group related routes together in a separate module (file).

→ It makes our code clean and maintainable.

3) How to create a express Router?

→ we can create a router using "`express.Router()`" fn. and attach the routes to it.

eg: //user.js

```
const express = require('express')
```

```
const router = express.Router()
```

// define routes for user

```
router.get('/user', (req, res) => {
```

```
  res.send('user list')
```

```
})
```

```
module.exports = router
```



4) How to connect the router file with the main file?

→ we <sup>connect</sup> ~~use~~ the router just like we connect with middleware using "app.use()"

eg: //app.js

```
const express = require("express")
```

```
const app = express()
```

```
const userRouter = require('./users')
```

//connecting the user router

```
app.use("/users", userRouter)
```

→ whenever the request starts with "/users" it goes to the userRouter