# Task: Build a Blog API with Express.js

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## **Initialize Project:**

- Use npm init to create a new Node.js project.
- Install Express.js: npm install express

#### **Define Blog Post Model**

 Create a Post model with properties like id, title, content, author, and createdAt

#### **Create Routes:**

- Implement the following routes in your app.js file:
- POST /posts: Create a new blog post.
- GET /posts: Retrieve all blog posts.
- GET /posts/:id: Retrieve a blog post by ID.
- PUT /posts/:id: Update a blog post by ID.
- DELETE /posts/:id: Delete a blog post by ID.

#### **Implement Commenting System:**

- Extend the model to include a comments field.
- Create routes to add comments to a post, retrieve all comments for a post, update a comment, and delete a comment.

### **User Authentication:**

• Integrate user authentication. Only authenticated users should be able to create, update, and delete blog posts or comments.

#### **Middleware for Authorization:**

 Implement middleware to check if the user making the request is the author of the post or comment, granting or denying access accordingly.

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# **Error Handling:**

• Implement error handling middleware to return appropriate HTTP status codes and error messages.

## **Database Integration:**

• Integrate a database (e.g., MongoDB) to persist blog posts and comments.

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