

MEAN Stack Development



BUILDING MEAN STACK APPLICATION CONTACT LIST CRUD APPLICATION



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[1] What is MEAN Application?

MEAN in MEAN Stack Application represents the following acronyms:

M – Mongo DB

E – Express

A – Angular

N – Node.js

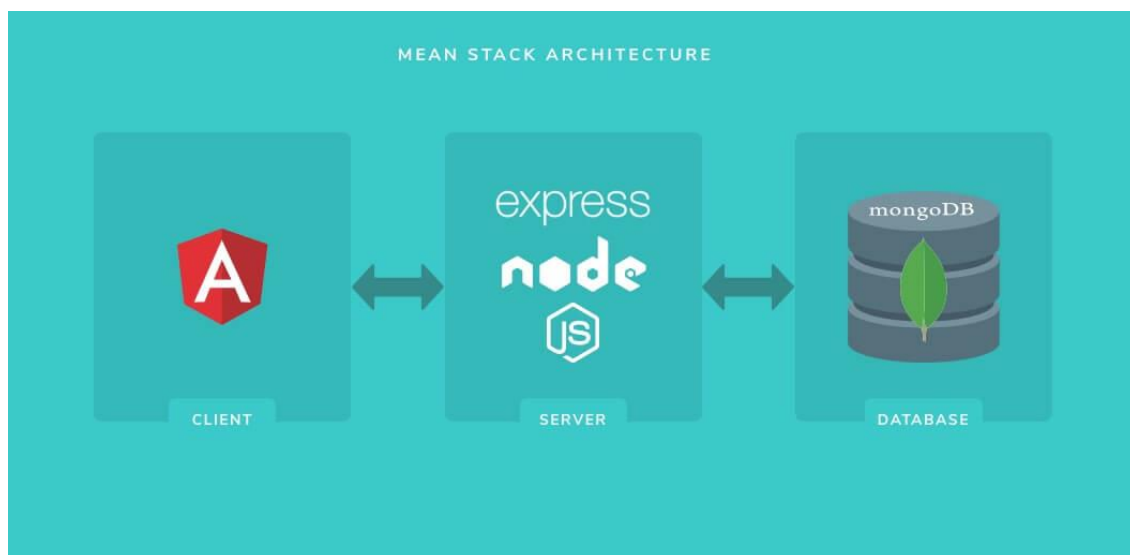
A collection of JavaScript technologies used for web development is called MEAN Stack. As shown in the figure from client side to the server side all the code is written in JavaScript.

Client Server Architecture of a MEAN Application

Client Side Technologies – Angular

Server Side Technologies – Express based on Node.js

Database – Mongo DB



MEAN Stack Architecture

(Picture Source: <https://dzone.com/articles/mean-stack-amp-startups-are-they-made-for-each-oth>)

Features of MEAN Stack Architecture

- (a) Supports MVC (Model View Controller Architecture)
- (b) Open Source
- (c) Updated Regularly

[2] Mongo DB



(Picture Source: <https://medium.com/plumbersofdatascience/mongo-db-basics-f1a2c74b2bfe>)

Mongo DB is a non relational database system which uses a document-oriented data model. Here Mongo DB works on collections and documents.

Collection – Group of Document (Equivalent to a table in RDBMS System)

Document – Set of key value pairs

It is easy to pass data between client side and server side using Mongo DB as it saves data in the form of JSON.

Features of Mongo DB

- (a) Fast Development
- (b) Easy to store and retrieve data
- (c) Strong Consistency

[3] Express

Express is a framework based on Node.js for creating web applications. We can build single page and multipage applications using express framework. Applications can be built in an easy manner using node framework which also used JavaScript.



(Picture Source: <https://medium.com/javascript-in-plain-english/3-express-js-features-you-need-to-know-8f78b0035f33>)

[4] Angular



(Picture Source: <https://medium.com/@mnemon1ck/why-you-should-not-use-angularjs-1df5ddf6fc99>)

Developed by Google. An open source popular framework used for building web applications. OOP is introduced into angular using typescript which made web development using angular more popular.

Here the client will be interacting with angular in the front end.

[5] Node.js



(Picture Source: <https://coralogix.com/integrations/coralogix-nodejs-integration/>)

An execution environment which resides in server side. Node.js is built on Google chrome v8 JavaScript engine.

It follows a single thread mechanism to process jobs (also called as events).

The event can be categorized as:

- (a) Clicking a button
- (b) Filling form etc

The processing of these events are done asynchronously which takes place in server and server in turn generates a response as an output.

In case of having many events coming in the node server the server processes multiple requests at the same time with no waiting time. Thus we can say that node architecture is a non blocking I/O which is single threaded taking less amount time for processing many events at a time.

Features of NodeJS

- (a) Asynchronous Event Driven
- (b) Highly Scalable
- (c) Less Buffering Time

[6] CRUD Operation

CRUD Stands for:

C - Create

R - Read

U - Update

D – Delete

These operations are performed on data present in Mongo DB.



(Picture Source: <https://dzone.com/articles/getting-started-with-mongodb-part-2>)

Methods associated with CURD Operations:

POST – To insert new data

GET – To retrieve data

PUT – For Modifying data

DELETE – For deleting data in database

All these operations are implemented in the project using RESTFul APIs.

[7] Technology Requirements

UI: Angular JS, HTML, CSS, JS, JSON

Platform: Middleware & Server

Server Side: Express, Node JS, REST API

Database: Mongo DB

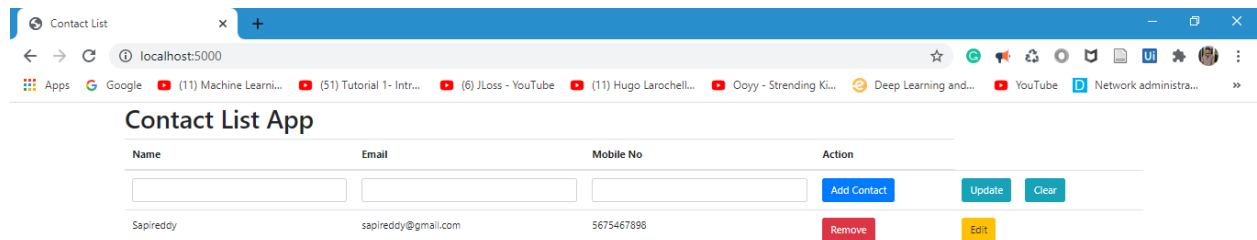
Text Editor: Atom, Notepad ++

IDE: Visual Studio Code

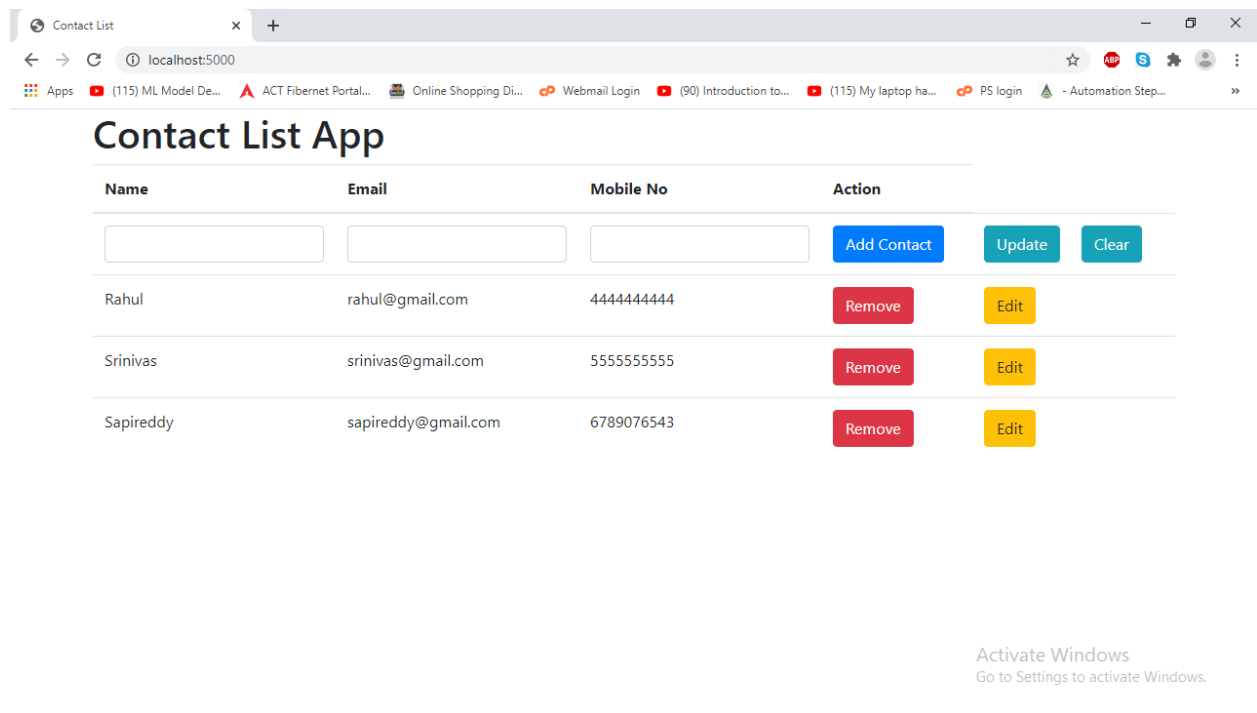
[8] Contact List MEAN Application (Running the Application with screenshots)

In this section we will see how to run MEAN Stack CRUD Application with screenshots.

Running App - Type **node Server.js** to run application



Application Running on PORT 5000

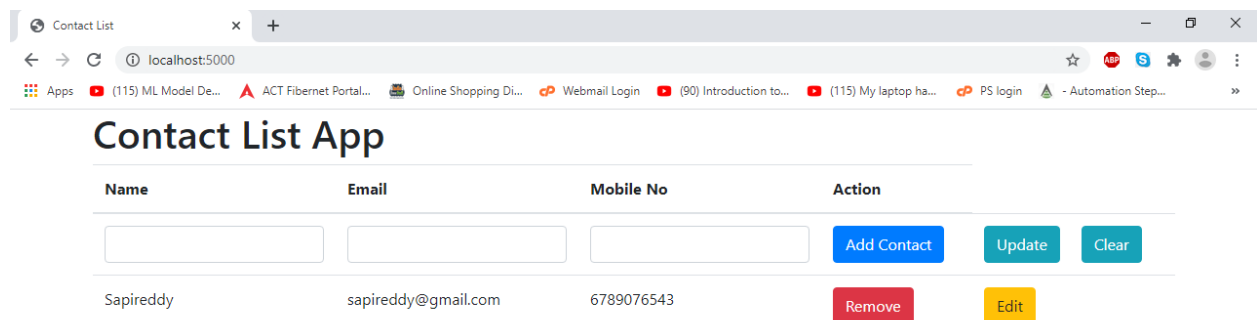


Added 3 Contacts in the App

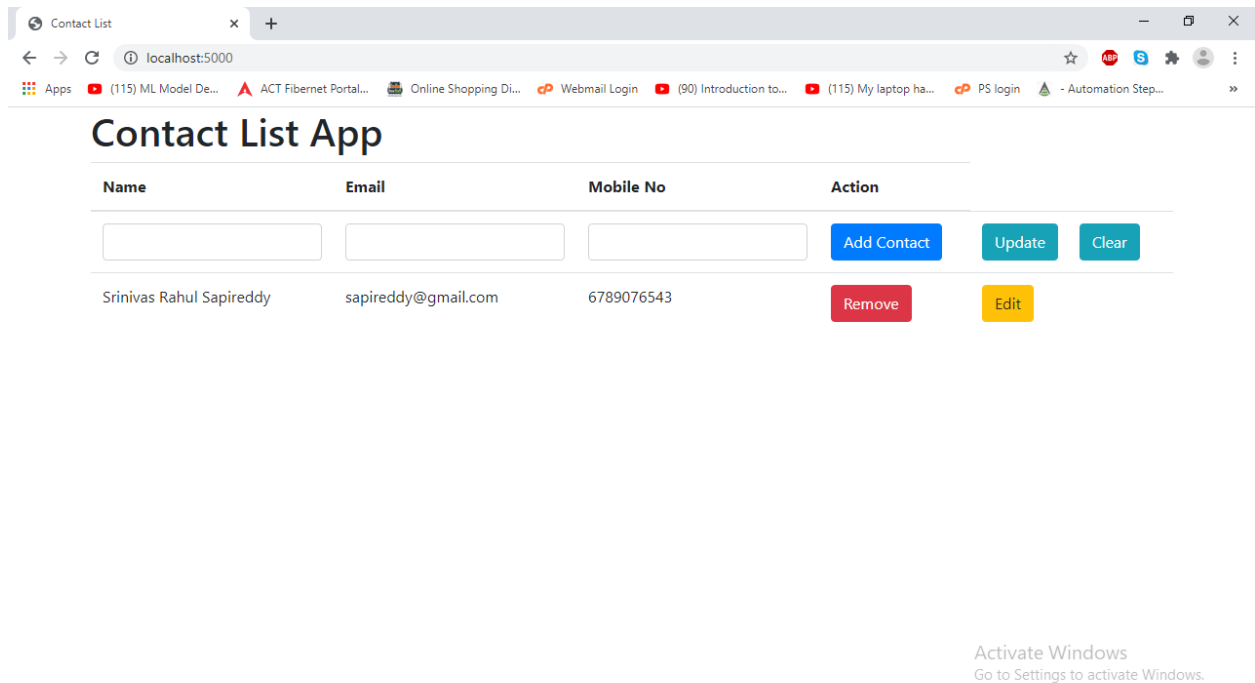
The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface. The Explorer panel on the left shows a project named 'MEAN_FINAL_PROJECT' with files like 'package.json', 'package-lock.json', and 'server.js'. The main editor area displays a terminal window with the following output:

```
I receive data from the MongoDB Server
[
  {
    _id: 5f20952f8f62600a24bd742d,
    name: 'Rahul',
    email: 'rahul@gmail.com',
    mobile: '4444444444'
  },
  {
    _id: 5f2095498f62600a24bd742e,
    name: 'Srinivas',
    email: 'srinivas@gmail.com',
    mobile: '5555555555'
  },
  {
    _id: 5f2095598f62600a24bd742f,
    name: 'Sapireddy',
    email: 'sapireddy@gmail.com',
    mobile: '6789076543'
  }
]
```

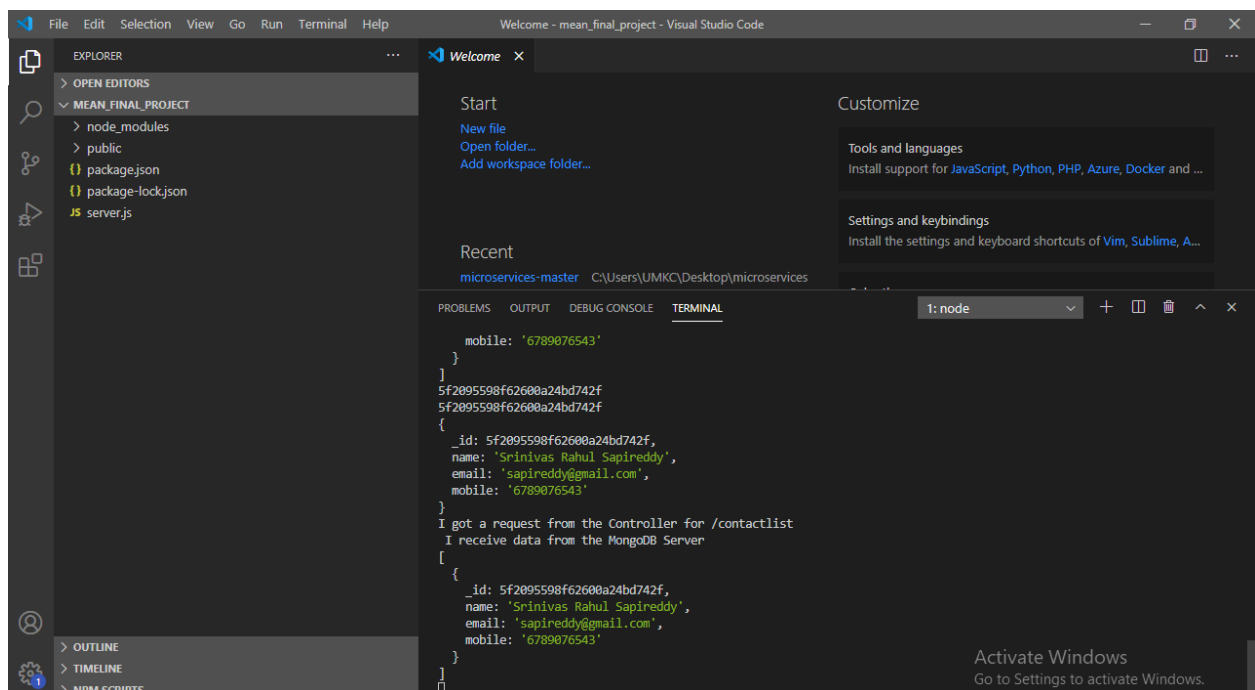
Data Storing in the MongoDB Database shown in the console



Removed 2 contacts to test delete functionality



Updated the existing contact



Console showing updated data

```
Administrator: Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.18363.959]
(c) 2019 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\WINDOWS\system32>cd C:\mongodb\bin

C:\mongodb\bin>mongoexport
2020-07-22T16:26:08.590+0530 must specify a collection
2020-07-22T16:26:08.592+0530 try 'mongoexport --help' for more information

C:\mongodb\bin>mongoexport --db contactlist --collection contactlist --out data.json
2020-07-22T16:28:36.217+0530 connected to: mongodb://localhost/
2020-07-22T16:28:36.477+0530 exported 1 record

C:\mongodb\bin>
```

Importing Mongo DB Data into JSON

[9] Conclusion

This report is about creating MEAN Stack CURD Application. This application is created using Angular as front end. This project report covers essential topics used for building MEAN Stack Application using Angular. A contact list application created which is used to insert new contacts, delete existing contacts and updating the existing contacts in the application.

Knowledge learnt doing this project/ Course:

- (a) Installing required software's for MEAN Stack Development.
- (b) How Mongo DB, Angular, Express, NodeJS work together.
- (c) Creating an Contact list MEAN Stack Application
- (d) Creating RESTFul APIs
- (e) Building End to End Web Application using MEAN Stack.

[10] Bibliography and Referencing

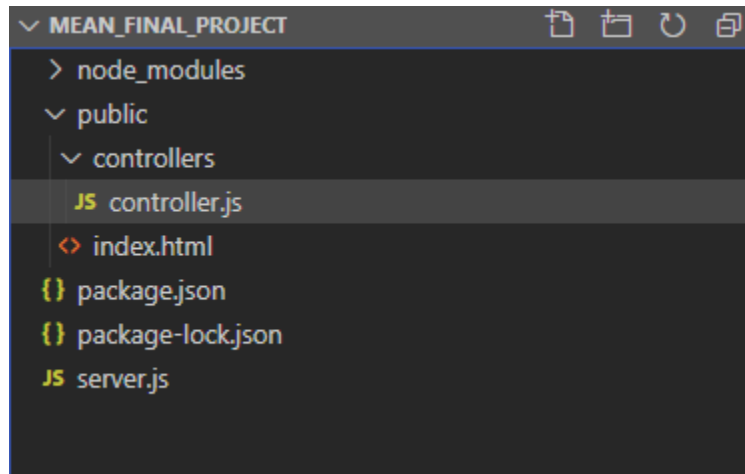
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[2] <https://www.guru99.com/mean-stack-developer.html>

[3] Other Sources: YouTube

CODE

Project Structure



Server.js Code

```
const express = require("express");
const app = express();
const port = 5000;
const path = require("path");

const mongojs = require("mongojs");
const db = mongojs("contactlist", ["contactlist"]);

const bodyParser = require("body-parser");

app.listen(port);

app.use("/", function(req,res,next){
    next();
})

app.use(express.static(path.join(__dirname,"public")));

app.use(bodyParser.json()); // middleware

app.get("/", function(req,res){
    res.sendFile(__dirname + "/index.html");
})
```

```

app.get('/contactlist', function(req,res){
    console.log("I got a request from the Controller for /contactlist");

    db.contactlist.find(function(err,docs){
        console.log(" I receive data from the MongoDB Server");
        console.log(docs);
        res.json(docs);
    })

})

app.post("/contactlist", function(req,res){
    console.log("Yes I received the New Data ...");
    console.log(req.body);

    db.contactlist.insert(req.body, function(err, doc){
        res.json(doc);
    })
})

app.delete("/contactlist/:id", function(req,res){
    var id = req.params.id;
    console.log(id);

    db.contactlist.remove({_id: mongoose.ObjectId(id)}, function(err,docs){
        res.json(docs);
    })

})

app.get("/contactlist/:id", function(req,res){
    var id = req.params.id;
    console.log(id);

    db.contactlist.findOne({_id: mongoose.ObjectId(id)}, function(err,doc){
        res.json(doc);
    })
})

app.put("/contactlist/:id", function(req,res){
    var id = req.params.id;
    console.log(id);

```

```

    db.contactlist.findAndModify({query: {_id: mongojs.ObjectId(id)},
    update: {$set : {name: req.body.name, email: req.body.email, mobile: req.body
.mobile}},
    new: true}, function(err,docs){
        console.log(docs);

        res.json(docs);
    })
})

console.log("Server is Running");

```

controller.js code

```

angular.module('myApp', []).controller('appCtrl', function($scope,$http)
{
var refresh = function(){

    $http.get('/contactlist').success(function(response){

        console.log('Yes I received the data back');

        $scope.contactlist = response;
        $scope.contact = "";

    });
}

refresh();

$scope.addContact = function(){
    console.log($scope.contact);

    $http.post("/contactlist", $scope.contact).success(function(response){
        console.log(response);
        refresh();
    });
}

```

```

    }

    $scope.remove = function(id){
        console.log(id);

        $http.delete("/contactlist/" + id).success(function(response){
            refresh();
        });
    }

    $scope.edit = function(id) {
        console.log(id);

        $http.get("/contactlist/" + id).success(function(response){
            $scope.contact = response;
        });
    }

    $scope.update = function() {
        var id = $scope.contact._id;
        console.log(id);

        $http.put("/contactlist/" + id, $scope.contact).success(function(response
    ){
        refresh();
    });
    }

    $scope.deselect = function(){
        $scope.contact = "";
    }

    })

```

index.html code

```

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html ng-app="myApp" ng-controller="appCtrl">
<head>
    <title>Contact List</title>
</head>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/4.0.0/css/
bootstrap.min.css" integrity="sha384-

```



```

Gn5384xqQ1aoWXA+058RXPxPg6fy4IWvTNh0E263XmFcJlSAwiGgFAW/dAiS6JXm" crossorigin="an
onymous">
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/angularjs/1.5.6/angular.min.js
"></script>

<body>

    <div class="container">

        <h1>Contact List App</h1>

        <table class="table">
            <thead>
                <tr>
                    <th>Name</th>
                    <th>Email</th>
                    <th>Mobile No</th>
                    <th>Action</th>
                </tr>
            </thead>

            <tbody>
                <tr>
                    <td><input class="form-control" ng-model="contact.name"></td>
                    <td><input class="form-control" ng-model="contact.email"></td>
                    <td><input class="form-control" ng-model="contact.mobile"></td>
                    <td><button class="btn btn-primary" ng-
click="addContact()">Add Contact</button></td>

                    <td><button class="btn btn-info" ng-
click="update()">Update</button> &nbsp; &nbsp; &nbsp;
                    <button class="btn btn-info" ng-click="deselect()">Clear</button></td>
                </tr>

                <tr ng-repeat = "contact in contactlist">
                    <td>{{contact.name}}</td>
                    <td>{{contact.email}}</td>
                    <td>{{contact.mobile}}</td>

                    <td> <button class="btn btn-danger" ng-
click = "remove(contact._id)">Remove</button></td>
                    <td> <button class="btn btn-warning" ng-
click = "edit(contact._id)">Edit</button></td>
                </tr>
            </tbody>
        </table>
    </div>

```

```
</table>

</div>

<script src="controllers/controller.js"></script>
</body>
</html>
```