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Node.js Backend for Contact Form**

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NODE.JS BACKEND FOR CONTACT FORM

1. Additional Features

Content:

Adding new functionalities to improve the backend of the contact form.

Explanation:

Beyond basic form submissions, additional features may include:

- Email notifications to admin when a new message is received.
- Storing messages in a database (MongoDB/MySQL).
- Adding spam protection with reCAPTCHA.

Example:

When a user submits a message through the contact form, an email notification is sent automatically to the admin.

Program (Node.js + Nodemailer):

```
const express = require("express");
const nodemailer = require("nodemailer");
const bodyParser = require("body-parser");

const app = express();
app.use(bodyParser.json());

app.post("/contact", async (req, res) => {
  const { name, email, message } = req.body;

  // Configure mail transporter
  let transporter = nodemailer.createTransport({
    service: "gmail",
    auth: {
      user: "yourgmail@gmail.com",
      pass: "yourpassword"
    }
  });

  // Email options
  let mailOptions = {
    from: email,
    to: "admin@gmail.com",
```

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        subject: `New Message from ${name}`,
        text: message
    };

    // Send email
    try {
        await transporter.sendMail(mailOptions);
        res.status(200).send("Message sent successfully!");
    } catch (error) {
        res.status(500).send("Error sending message");
    }
});

app.listen(5000, () => console.log("Server running on port 5000"));

```

Output:

- If the user submits the form → **“Message sent successfully!”**
 - If an error occurs → **“Error sending message”**
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2. UI/UX Improvements

Content:

Improving user interface and experience for the contact form.

Explanation:

UI/UX focuses on making the form simple, responsive, and visually appealing. This includes:

- Adding validation (name, email, and message must be filled).
- Clear success/error messages.
- Mobile-friendly layout.

Example:

If a user tries to submit without entering an email, the form shows → “Email is required.”

Program (Frontend HTML + JavaScript):

```

<form id="contactForm">
  <input type="text" id="name" placeholder="Your
Name" required><br>
  <input type="email" id="email" placeholder="Your
Email" required><br>
  <textarea id="message" placeholder="Your Message"
required></textarea><br>
  <button type="submit">Send</button>

```

```
</form>

<script>
document.getElementById("contactForm").addEventListener("submit", function(e) {
    e.preventDefault();
    alert("Form submitted successfully!");
});
</script>
```

Output:

- If the form is correctly filled → **Alert: “Form submitted successfully!”**
 - If fields are empty → HTML5 validation error.
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3. API Enhancements

Content:

Improving backend API for efficiency and security.

Explanation:

Enhancements include:

- Using validation libraries (Joi/Validator.js).
- Sanitizing inputs to prevent SQL Injection/XSS.
- Adding response formats (JSON).

Example:

If a user sends empty data, the API should return → { "error": "All fields are required" }.

Program (Node.js + Express + Joi):

```
const Joi = require("joi");

app.post("/contact", (req, res) => {
    const schema = Joi.object({
        name: Joi.string().min(3).required(),
        email: Joi.string().email().required(),
        message: Joi.string().min(5).required()
    });

    const { error } = schema.validate(req.body);
    if (error) return res.status(400).json({ error:
error.details[0].message });
}
```

```
res.status(200).json({ success: "Message received" });
});
```

Output:

- Valid input → { "success": "Message received" }
 - Invalid input → { "error": "\"email\" is required" }
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4. Performance & Security Checks

Content:

Ensuring the backend is secure and optimized.

Explanation:

- Use Helmet.js to secure HTTP headers.
- Enable rate limiting to prevent spam.
- Optimize server response time with caching (Redis).

Example:

If one IP sends 100 requests in 1 minute → Block further requests.

Program (Node.js + Helmet + Rate Limit):

```
const helmet = require("helmet");
const rateLimit = require("express-rate-limit");

app.use(helmet());

const limiter = rateLimit({
  windowMs: 1 * 60 * 1000, // 1 minute
  max: 10 // limit each IP to 10 requests per minute
});

app.use(limiter);
```

Output:

- If user sends normal requests → Works fine.
 - If user exceeds limit → **“Too many requests, please try again later.”**
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5. Testing of Enhancements

Content:

Testing all new features before deployment.

Explanation:

- Unit testing with Jest/Mocha.
- API testing with Postman.
- UI testing on multiple devices.

Example:

Run API test with Postman → Check if /contact API returns correct JSON response.

Program (Jest test example):

```
test("Contact API should return success message",
  async () => {
    const response = await
    request(app).post("/contact").send({
      name: "John",
      email: "john@gmail.com",
      message: "Hello"
    });
    expect(response.status).toBe(200);
  });
```

Output:

✓ Test passed – API returns success message.

6. Deployment (Netlify, Vercel, or Cloud Platform)

Content:

Hosting the project online.

Explanation:

- Frontend → Deploy on **Netlify** or **Vercel**.
- Backend → Deploy on **Render**, **Railway**, or **AWS**.

Example:

- URL after deployment: `https://mycontactform.vercel.app`

Steps (Vercel Deployment):

1. Push project to GitHub.

2. Import repo into Vercel.
3. Configure environment variables.
4. Deploy.

Output:

Live project available at → <https://yourproject.vercel.app>
