CMPS 3680 Guided Lab 11

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Part 1 - Setup

- 1. For this assignment you will need to use your own server with nodejs/npm/apache installed and configured.
- 2. You will also need to install unzip if you haven't already:

sudo apt-get update sudo apt-get install unzip

- 3. In your home (~) folder create a new directory called lab11
- 4. Inside of the lab11 folder run the following commands from the terminal:

wget https://wroyer.cs3680.com/lab11.zip
unzip lab11.zip

This will download and extract the required files you will use for this lab.

- 3. Review these files carefully, notice that I have already created a basic api structure for you.
- 4. Before you begin coding anything run the following command from your lab11 folder:

npm install

This will install the required packages we will be using for this lab (from the packages.json file)

- 5. I have already included a database for you in the sql/data folder, but I have also provided **createDB.js** (in the sql folder) if something happens and you need to recreate it.
- 6. Notice I have already provided some useful functions for you in utils.js and user.js
- 7. To run the server and have it managed by pm2 run the following command from your lab11 folder:

pm2 start server.js

Part 2 - server.js

- 1. Follow the todos in server.js
- 2. Use an api testing tool like insomnia or postman to test as you go

Part 3 - user/api.js

- 1. Follow the todos in user.js
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Part 4 - Update Apache Config

1. Update your SSL apache config found in **/etc/apache2/sites-available/** to proxy-pass traffic from **/lab11** to port 5000 (unless you changed the port to something else)

Part 5 - HAVE FUN

Once you get one call working, the hard part is over. Now you can continue to add calls to user.js to make it a full-blown user management API. You can use createDB.js to recreate the user table if you want to make changes or add columns.