

Creating Sessions

package.json

back-end +

⊕ .env

.gitignore

```
.jscsrc  
controllers/about.js  
controllers/accounts.js  
controllers/dashboard.js  
controllers/playlist.js  
controllers/start.js  
models/json-store.js  
models/playlist-store.js  
models/playlist-store.json  
models/user-store.js  
models/user-store.json  
package.json  
README.md  
routes.js  
server.js  
utils/logger.js
```

front-end +

```
assets  
views/about.hbs  
views/dashboard.hbs  
views/index.hbs  
views/layouts/main.hbs  
views/login.hbs  
views/partials/addplaylist.hbs  
views/partials/addsong.hbs  
views/partials/listplaylists.hbs  
views/partials/listsongs.hbs  
views/partials/menu.hbs  
views/partials/welcomemenu.hbs  
views/playlist.hbs  
views/signup.hbs  
views/start.hbs
```

```
{  
  "name": "gomix-playlist-4",  
  "version": "0.0.1",  
  "description": "Playlist application",  
  "main": "server.js",  
  "scripts": {  
    "start": "node server.js"  
  },  
  "dependencies": {  
    "body-parser": "^1.15.2",  
    "express": "^4.14.0",  
    "express-handlebars": "^3.0.0",  
    "lodash": "^4.17.3",  
    "lowdb": "^0.14.0",  
    "uuid": "^3.0.1",  
    "winston": "^2.3.0"  
  },  
  "engines": {  
    "node": "6.9.1"  
  },  
  "repository": {  
    "url": "https://github.com/edeleastar/gomix-playlist-4.git"  
  },  
  "keywords": [  
    "node",  
    "gomix",  
    "express"  
  ]  
}
```

describes the characteristics
+ dependencies of the
application

dependencies

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    "uuid": "^3.0.1",  
    "winston": "^2.3.0"  
  },  
...  
}
```

Enumerates the various
modules our application
requires

dependencies

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    "lowdb": "^0.14.0",  
  
    "uuid": "^3.0.1",  
  
    "winston": "^2.3.0"  
  },  
...  
}
```

Express Framework

lowdb Database

uuid ID generation library

winston logging



Each of these an
independent library, with its
own documentation,
examples and community of
users

Express Framework

Express

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Express 4.15.2

Fast, unopinionated,
minimalist web
framework for [Node.js](#)

```
$ npm install express --save
```

Web Applications

Express is a minimal and flexible Node.js web application framework that provides a robust set of features for web and mobile applications.

APIs

With a myriad of HTTP utility methods and middleware at your disposal, creating a robust API is quick and easy.

Performance

Express provides a thin layer of fundamental web application features, without obscuring Node.js features that you know and love.

Frameworks

Many [popular frameworks](#) are based on Express.



<https://expressjs.com/>

Lowdb Database

Lowdb

npm package 0.16.0

build passing

A small local database powered by lodash API

```
const db = low('db.json')

// Set some defaults if your JSON file is empty
db.defaults({ posts: [], user: {} })
  .write()

// Add a post
db.get('posts')
  .push({ id: 1, title: 'lowdb is awesome'})
  .write()

// Set a user
db.set('user.name', 'typicode')
  .value()
```

Data is saved to `db.json`

```
{
  "posts": [
    { "id": 1, "title": "lowdb is awesome"}
  ],
  "user": {
    "name": "typicode"
  }
}
```

<https://github.com/typicode/lowdb>

You can use any `lodash` function like `_.get` and `_.find` with shorthand syntax.

uuid ID generation library

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sign up or log in

uuid public



Simple, fast generation of [RFC4122](#) UUIDS.

Features:

- Generate RFC4122 version 1 or version 4 UUIDs
- Runs in node.js and browsers
- Cryptographically strong random number generation on supporting platforms
- Small footprint (Want something smaller? [Check this out!](#))

Manage permissions for the whole team

Manage developer teams with varying permissions and multiple projects. [Learn more about Private Packages and Organizations...](#)

npm install uuid

how? [learn more](#)

Quickstart - CommonJS (Recommended)

```
npm install uuid
```

```
// Generate a v1 UUID (time-based)
const uuidV1 = require('uuid/v1');
uuidV1(); // -> '6c84fb90-12c4-11e1-840d-7b25c5ee775a'

// Generate a v4 UUID (random)
const uuidV4 = require('uuid/v4');
uuidV4(); // -> '110ec58a-a0f2-4ac4-8393-c866d813b8d1'
```

[defunctzombie](#) published 3 months ago

3.0.1 is the latest of 11 releases

github.com/kelektiv/node-uuid

MIT

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<https://www.npmjs.com/package/uuid> Stats

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npm install winston

6 dependencies version 2.3.1
3,101 dependents updated 2 months ago
5,909,418 downloads in the last month
download rank: 361st of 380,500 packages

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A multi-transport async logging library for node.js. "CHILL WINSTON! ... I put it in the logs."

npm install winston
[how? learn more](#)

Motivation

Winston is designed to be a simple and universal logging library with support for multiple transports. A transport is essentially a storage device for your logs. Each instance of a winston logger can have multiple transports configured at different levels. For example, one may want error logs to be stored in a persistent remote location (like a database), but all logs output to the console or a local file.

There also seemed to be a lot of logging libraries out there that coupled their implementation of logging (i.e. how the logs are stored / indexed) to the API that they exposed to the programmer. This library aims to decouple those parts of the process to make it more flexible and extensible.

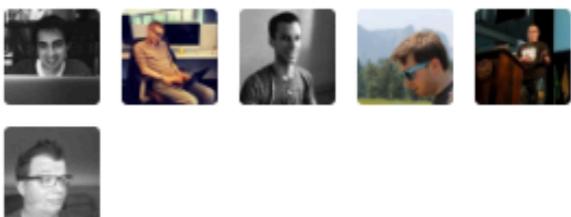
indexzero published 2 months ago

2.3.1 is the latest of 42 releases

github.com/winstonjs/winston

MIT

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<https://www.npmjs.com/package/winston>

Sessions Support - Cookie Parser

Express

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cookie-parser

npm v1.4.3

downloads 2M/month

node >= 0.8.0

build passing

coverage 100%

Parse Cookie header and populate `req.cookies` with an object keyed by the cookie names. Optionally you may enable signed cookie support by passing a `secret` string, which assigns `req.secret` so it may be used by other middleware.

Installation

```
$ npm install cookie-parser
```

API

```
var express = require('express')
var cookieParser = require('cookie-parser')

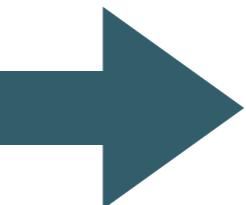
var app = express()
app.use(cookieParser())
```

cookieParser(secret, options)

- `secret` a string or array used for signing cookies. This is optional and if not specified, will not parse signed cookies. If a string is provided, this is used as the secret. If an array is provided, an attempt will be made to unsigned the cookie with each secret in order.
- `options` an object that is passed to `cookie.parse` as the second option. See [cookie](#) for more information.
 - `decode` a function to decode the value of the cookie

Include Cookie Parser Module

```
{  
...  
  "dependencies": {  
    "body-parser": "^1.15.2",  
    "express": "^4.14.0",  
    "express-handlebars": "^3.0.0",  
    "lodash": "^4.17.3",  
    "lowdb": "^0.14.0",  
    "uuid": "^3.0.1",  
    "winston": "^2.3.0"  
  },  
...  
}
```



```
{  
...  
  "dependencies": {  
    "body-parser": "^1.15.2",  
    "express": "^4.14.0"  
    "cookie-parser": "^1.4.3",  
    "express-handlebars": "^3.0.0",  
    "lodash": "^4.17.3",  
    "lowdb": "^0.14.0",  
    "uuid": "^3.0.1",  
    "winston": "^2.3.0"  
  },  
...  
}
```

New entry include
cookie module in
application

Routes

routes.js

```
router.post('/register', accounts.register);
router.post('/authenticate', accounts.authenticate);
```

Register a new User with the application

Check to see if a given email/password is known to the application

Routes

routes.js

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router.post('/authenticate', accounts.authenticate);
```

Create a new user database object

Check Database for given user
-> Create Session Object if user found

userStore object

```
'use strict';

const _ = require('lodash');
const JsonStore = require('./json-store');

const userStore = {
  store: new JsonStore('./models/user-store.json', {users: []}),
  collection: 'users',
  getAllUsers() {
    return this.store.findAll(this.collection);
  },
  addUser(user) {
    this.store.add(this.collection, user);
  },
  getUserById(id) {
    return this.store.findOneBy(this.collection, { id: id });
  },
  getUserByEmail(email) {
    return this.store.findOneBy(this.collection, { email: email });
  }
}

module.exports = userStore;
```

Manage database of users, supporting:

- create
- getAll
- getById
- getByEmail

user-store.json

```
{  
  "users": [  
    {  
      "firstName": "homer",  
      "lastName": "simpson",  
      "email": "homer@simpson.com",  
      "password": "secret",  
      "id": "3ad52697-6d98-4d80-8273-084de55a86c0"  
    },  
    {  
      "firstName": "marge",  
      "lastName": "simpson",  
      "email": "marge@simpson.com",  
      "password": "secret",  
      "id": "2b6f0989-7b7f-4a38-ad26-aa06b922d751"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

account.register method

Playlist 4

Signup Login

Register

First Name

First Name

Last Name

Last Name

Email

homer@simpson.com

Password

.....

Submit

Create a new user object based on form data
+ Add to user-store

```
...
register(request, response) {
  const user = request.body;
  user.id = uuid();
  userstore.addUser(user);
  logger.info(`registering ${user.email}`);
  response.redirect('/');
},
...
```

accounts.authenticate method

Log-in

Email

homer@simpson.com

Password

.....

Login

Check if user exists

If user known, create
cookie called
'playlist' containing
users email, then
switch to dashboard

Otherwise, ask user
to try to log in
again

```
...
authenticate(request, response) {

  const user = userstore.getUserByEmail(request.body.email);

  if (user) {
    response.cookie('playlist', user.email);
    logger.info(`logging in ${user.email}`);
    response.redirect('/dashboard');

  } else {
    response.redirect('/login');
  }

}, ...
...
```

accounts.getCurrentUser method

Utility method to see if session exists
and which user ‘owns’ the session.

```
...
getCurrentUser (request) {
  const userEmail = request.cookies.playlist;
  return userstore.getUserByEmail(userEmail);
}
...
```

Return a valid user object if session exists
Otherwise return null

dashboard: index

Discover
which user
is currently
logged in

```
const dashboard = {
  ...
  index(request, response) {
    logger.info('dashboard rendering');

    const loggedInUser = accounts.getCurrentUser(request);

    const viewData = {
      title: 'Playlist Dashboard',
      playlists: playlistStore.getUserPlaylists(loggedInUser.id),
    };

    logger.info('about to render', playlistStore.getAllPlaylists());
    response.render('dashboard', viewData);
  },
  ...
}
```

Retrieve only those
playlists associated
with the logged in user

dashboard: addPlaylist

Discover
which user
is currently
logged in

```
const dashboard = {
  ...
  addPlaylist(request, response) {
    const loggedInUser = accounts.getCurrentUser(request);

    const newPlayList = {
      id: uuid(),
      userid: loggedInUser.id,
      title: request.body.title,
      songs: [],
    };

    logger.debug('Creating a new Playlist', newPlayList);
    playlistStore.addPlaylist(newPlayList);
    response.redirect('/dashboard');
  },
  ...
}
```

In the new playlist,
include the id of the
currently logged in user

Browser Cookies

The screenshot shows a web browser window with a "Playlist Dashboard" tab open at "localhost:4000/dashboard". The page displays a "Beethoven Sonatas" playlist with a total duration and two file icons. Below that is a title input field and an "Add Playlist" button. At the top right, there are links for "Dashboard", "About", and "Logout". The browser's address bar shows the URL. The bottom half of the image shows the developer tools' Application tab. The storage section is expanded, showing session storage for the domain "http://localhost:4000". A single cookie named "playlist" is listed with the value "marge%40simpson.com", indicating it is a session cookie. The Application tab also lists Local Storage, IndexedDB, Web SQL, and Cookies sections.

Name	Value	Domain	Path	Expires / Ma...	Size	HTTP	Secure	Same...
playlist	marge%40simpson.com	localhost	/	Session	27			

Session Cookies can be inspected in Browser

Password Check?

```
...
authenticate(request, response) {

  const user = userstore.getUserByEmail(request.body.email);
  if (user) {
    response.cookie('playlist', user.email);
    logger.info(`logging in ${user.email}`);
    response.redirect('/dashboard');
  } else {
    response.redirect('/login');
  }
},
...
```

logout

The screenshot shows the Storage section of the Chrome DevTools Application tab. Under Session Storage for the domain `http://localhost:4000`, there is a single cookie named `playlist` with the value `marge%40simpson.com`. A callout bubble with a curved arrow points to this specific cookie entry.

```
logout(request, response) {  
    response.cookie('playlist', '' );  
    response.redirect('/');  
},
```

Clear the cookie

The screenshot shows the Storage section of the Chrome DevTools Application tab. Under Session Storage for the domain `http://localhost:4000`, the `playlist` cookie has been cleared, and it is no longer listed in the table.