

Mongoose Image

Upload Image

- Now we will learn all about uploading images with the Multer package
- Multer is a very popular middleware to handle multi-part form data, which is a form in coding that's used to upload files from a form.
- Multer is basically a `node/express` middleware for multi-part form data.
- For more check
- <https://github.com/expressjs/multer>

Insert photos in our documents...

- In order to be able to store images in our landmarks, we need to alter our landmark model in the previous example

```
const mongoose = require('mongoose');

//schema
const landmarkSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
  type:{
    type: String,
    required:[true, "A landmark must be landmark or musuem"]// s
  },
  name: String,
  description: String,
  ratingsAverage: Number,
  ratingsQuantity: Number,
  skataya:String,
  photo: {
    type: String,
    default: 'default.jpg'
  }
});

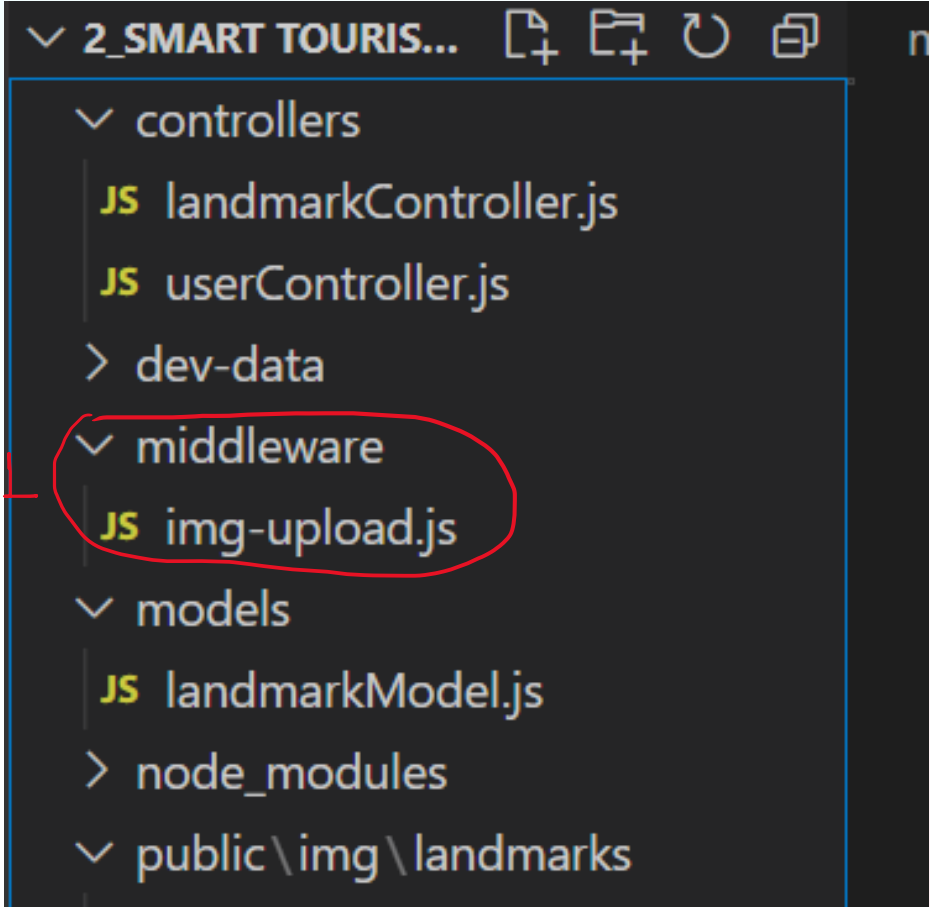
//model out of schema
var Landmark = mongoose.model("Landmark",landmarkSchema);

module.exports = Landmark;
```

- Install multer

```
npm i multer
```

- We may add a new folder -> middleware folder : there I want to store my own custom middleware
- Multer already is a middleware
 - but we will configure it to our requirements -> wrap it into our own middleware -> export it -> use it



Object
used for
file format
validation

```
terminal - Help  img-uploads - 2_smart_tourism_img_upload - Visual Studio Code  
JS landmarkRoutes.js  JS landmarkController.js  JS img-upload.js  JS use  
middleware > JS img-upload.js > ...  
1 //import multer  
2 const multer = require('multer');  
3  
4 { const MIME_TYPE_MAP = {  
5   'image/png': 'png',  
6   'image/jpeg': 'jpeg',  
7   'image/jpg': 'jpg'  
8 };
```

```
//Multer accepts an options object  
const fileUpload = multer({  
  //Limits of the uploaded data  
  limits: 500000,  
  
  //most basic is dest or storage property,tells Multer where to upload files  
  // if we omit this files will be kept in memory (not stored in disk)  
  storage: multer.diskStorage({  
    destination: (req, file, cb) => {  
      cb(null, `${__dirname}/../public/img/landmarks`);  
    },  
  },
```

disk storage engine -> gives us full control on storing files to disk

Two options available

- destination
- Filename

They are both **functions** -> they determine where file should be stored.

- destination -> determine within which folder the uploaded files should be stored
- filename -> determine what the file should be named inside the folder.(If no filename is given-> file will be given a random name without file extension)

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    cb(null,file.originalname);
  }
}),
```

}

Destination can be considered a **callback function** has access to the current request, currently uploaded file, to a callback function.

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To define the destination -> call that callback function (cb)

- first argument is an error if there is one (if not just null)
- second argument is the actual destination.

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fileFilter: filter in Multer is a callback function

- It has access to request, file, and a callback function.
- in this function the goal is to test if the uploaded file is an image. (in this example)

If it is so->we pass true into the callback function,

Else false along with an error.

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//Multer accepts an options object
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  }),
  fileFilter: (req, file, cb) => {
    //file.mimetype :Mime type of the file
    //The in operator returns true if a property exists in an object else false.
    const isValid = file.mimetype in MIME_TYPE_MAP;
    //conditional operator that assigns a value to a variable
    //based on some condition. variablename = (condition) ? value1:value2
    let error = isValid ? null : new Error('Invalid mime type!');
    cb(error, isValid);
  }
});
```



```
middleware > JS img-upload.js > ...
```

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34     let error = isValid ? null : new Error('Invalid mime type!');
35     cb(error, isValid);
36   }
37 });
38 //export middleware to use it wherever we wish
39 module.exports = fileUpload.single('photo');
40
```

```

routes > JS landmarkRoutes.js > ...
1 //import express
2 const express= require('express');
3 //import multer configured middleware
4 const fileUpload = require('../middleware/img-upload');
5 //import landmarkController module
6 const landmarkController=require(`${__dirname}/../controllers/landmarkController`);
7 //lets create a new router-> it is a middleware
8 const routes = express.Router();
9
10 //landmark Routes
11 routes.route('/')
12 .get(landmarkController.getAllLandmarks)
13 .post(landmarkController.createLandmark)
14
15 routes.route('/:id')
16 .get(landmarkController.getLandmarkById)
17 .patch(fileUpload,landmarkController.updateLandmarkById)
18 .delete(landmarkController.deleteLandmarkById)
19
20 routes.route('/getOne/:type')
21 .get(landmarkController.getLandmarkOneById)
22
23 //routes.route('/:name')
24 //get(landmarkController.getLandmarkByName)
25
26 //routes.route('/:key')
27 //get(landmarkController.getLandmarkBykey)
28
29 //lets export our module!
30 module.exports= routes;
31
32

```

```

landmarkRoutes.js • JS landmarkController.js • JS img-upload.js • JS userController.js
controllers > JS landmarkController.js > ...
9 > exports.getLandmarkById = async (req, res) => { ...
10 };
11 > exports.getLandmarkByName = async (req, res) => { ...
12 };
13 > exports.getLandmarkBykey = async (req, res) => { ...
14 };
15
16 exports.updateLandmarkById = async (req, res, next) => {
17   try {
18     var mybody=req.body;
19     const updates = {mybody};
20
21     if (req.file) {
22       const photo = req.file.filename;
23       updates.photo = photo;
24     }
25
26     // req.body contains data we want to change
27     const landmarks = await Landmark.findByIdAndUpdate(req.params.id, updates, {
28       new: true, // we want this method to return new updated document to the client
29     });
30
31     res.status(200).json({
32       status: 'success',
33       data: {
34         landmarks
35       }
36     });
37   } catch (err) {
38     res.status(404).json({
39       status: 'fail',
40       message: err
41     });
42   }
43 };

```

Handwritten notes in red:
 create object
 check file existence
 store in object
 use object to update
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That's all Folks!