

Topic: Plant Analysis Tool using Gemini AI and Express.js Part 1

Speaker: Masynctech / **Notebook:** Node.js (JavaScript) Projects



We used NODE.JS (Javascript) and NVM.


[MAIN VIDEO RESOURCE:](#)

1. We created a new folder, PLANTANALYSIS TOOL.
2. We open a Gitbash Terminal here and use `CODE .` (code dot) to open our VS CODE editor.
3. We [Install NODE.JS](#), CODEIUM EXTENSION IN VSCODE EXTENSIONS and get Google API key from Google API dashboard.



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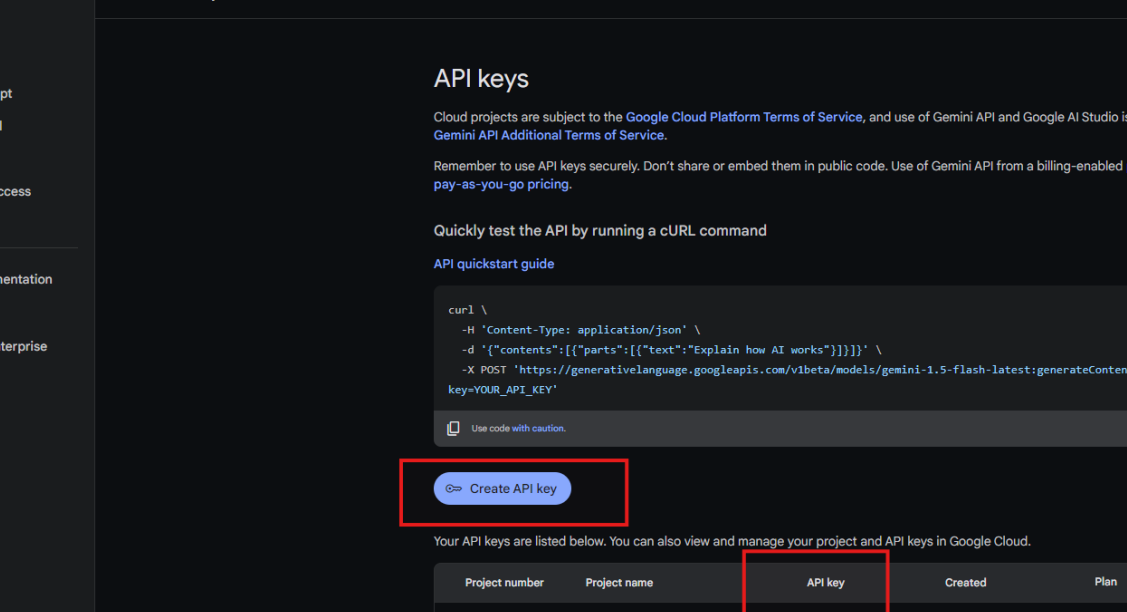
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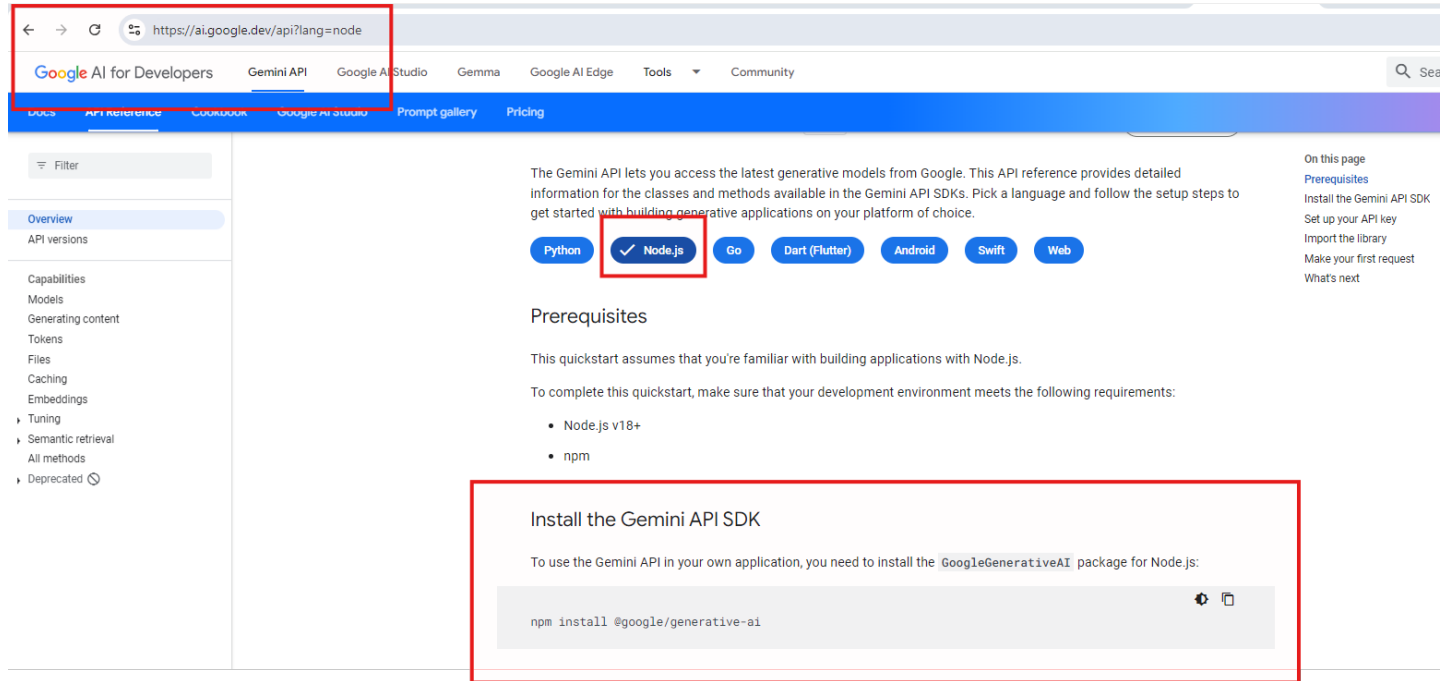
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The screenshot displays the Google AI Studio interface for obtaining an API key. The left sidebar contains navigation options like 'Get API key', 'Create new prompt', 'New tuned model', 'My library', 'Allow Drive access', 'Prompt Gallery', 'Developer documentation', 'Developer forum', and 'Gemini API for Enterprise'. The main content area is titled 'Get API key' and includes a section for 'API keys' with a warning about terms of service and secure usage. It provides a cURL command to test the API. A red box highlights the 'Create API key' button. Below this, a message states that API keys are listed below and can be managed in Google Cloud. A table follows, showing a single API key with a red box highlighting the 'API key' column. The table has columns for Project number, Project name, API key, Created, and Plan.

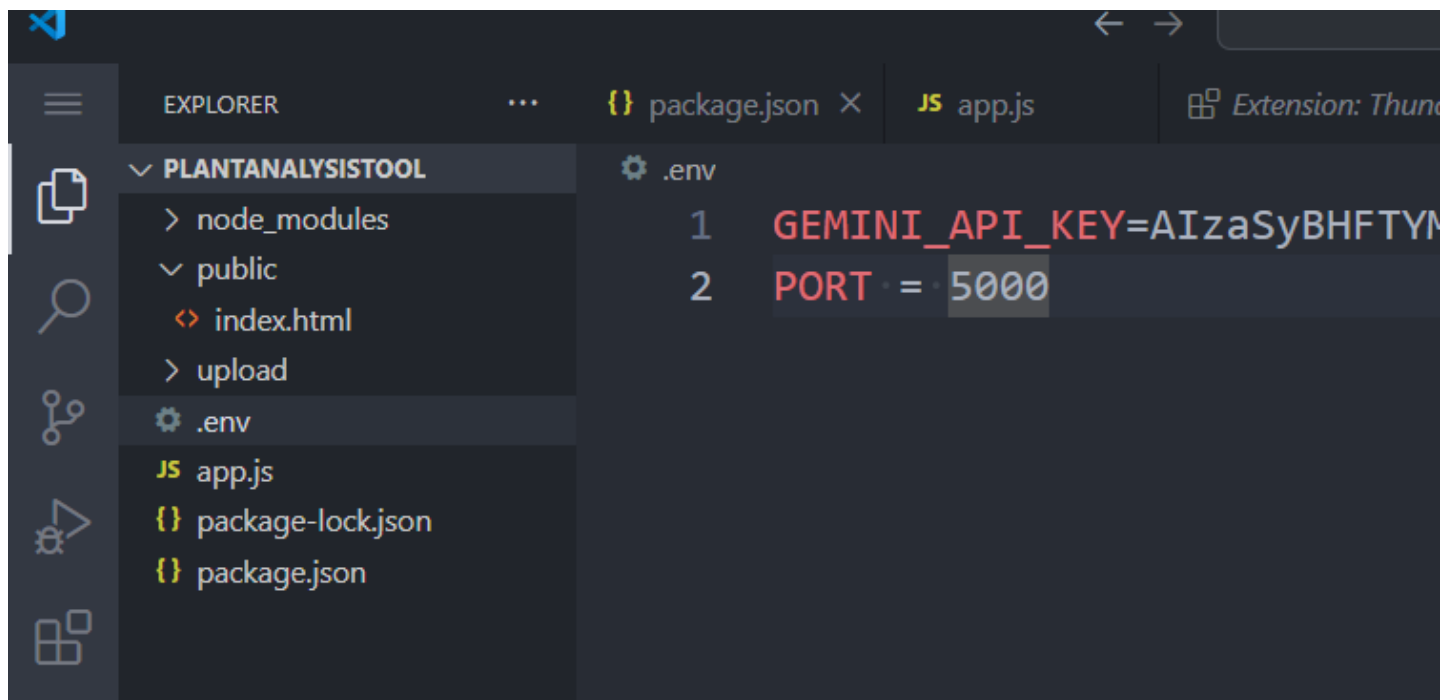
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We use GOOGLE API REFERENCE to install our GENERATIVE AI in NODE.JS:

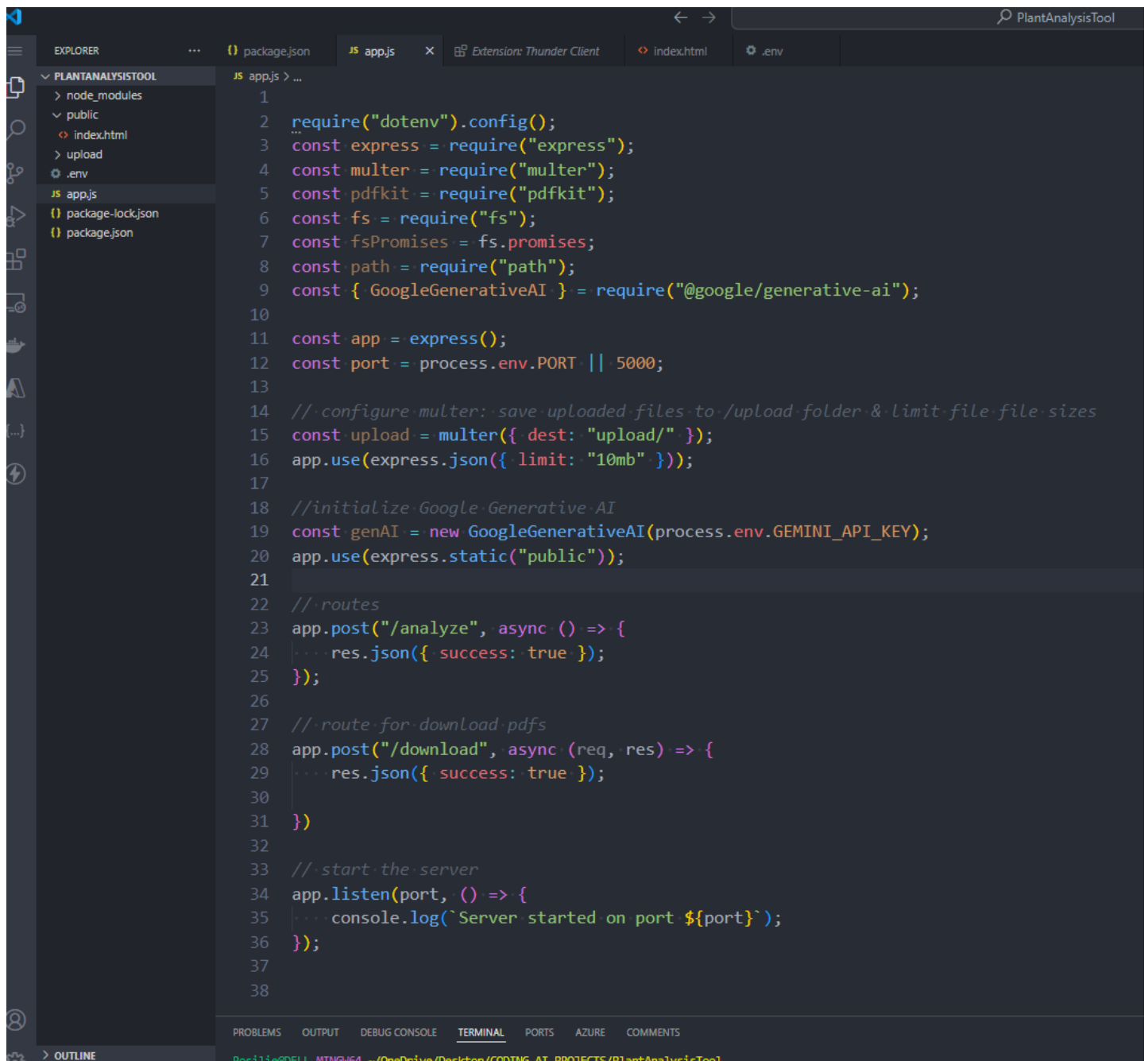


4. We created new folders like UPLOAD, PUBLIC and created APPS.JS and .ENV files

.ENV FILE:

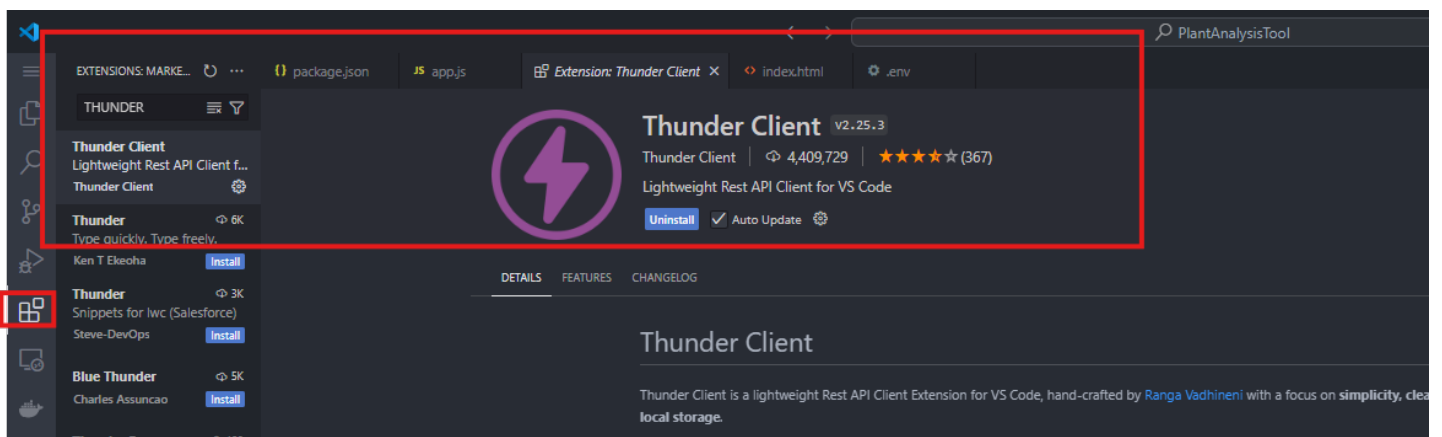


APPS.JS



```
1
2 require("dotenv").config();
3 const express = require("express");
4 const multer = require("multer");
5 const pdfkit = require("pdfkit");
6 const fs = require("fs");
7 const fsPromises = fs.promises;
8 const path = require("path");
9 const { GoogleGenerativeAI } = require("@google/generative-ai");
10
11 const app = express();
12 const port = process.env.PORT || 5000;
13
14 //configure multer: save uploaded files to /upload folder & limit file file sizes
15 const upload = multer({ dest: "upload/" });
16 app.use(express.json({ limit: "10mb" }));
17
18 //initialize Google Generative AI
19 const genAI = new GoogleGenerativeAI(process.env.GEMINI_API_KEY);
20 app.use(express.static("public"));
21
22 //routes
23 app.post("/analyze", async () => {
24   ... res.json({ success: true });
25 });
26
27 //route for download pdfs
28 app.post("/download", async (req, res) => {
29   ... res.json({ success: true });
30 });
31
32
33 //start the server
34 app.listen(port, () => {
35   ... console.log(`Server started on port ${port}`);
36 });
37
38
```

5. To test our ENDPOINT, we will use POSTMAN (you used INSOMNIA) or we can install the VS CODE EXTENSION, THUNDER CLIENT.

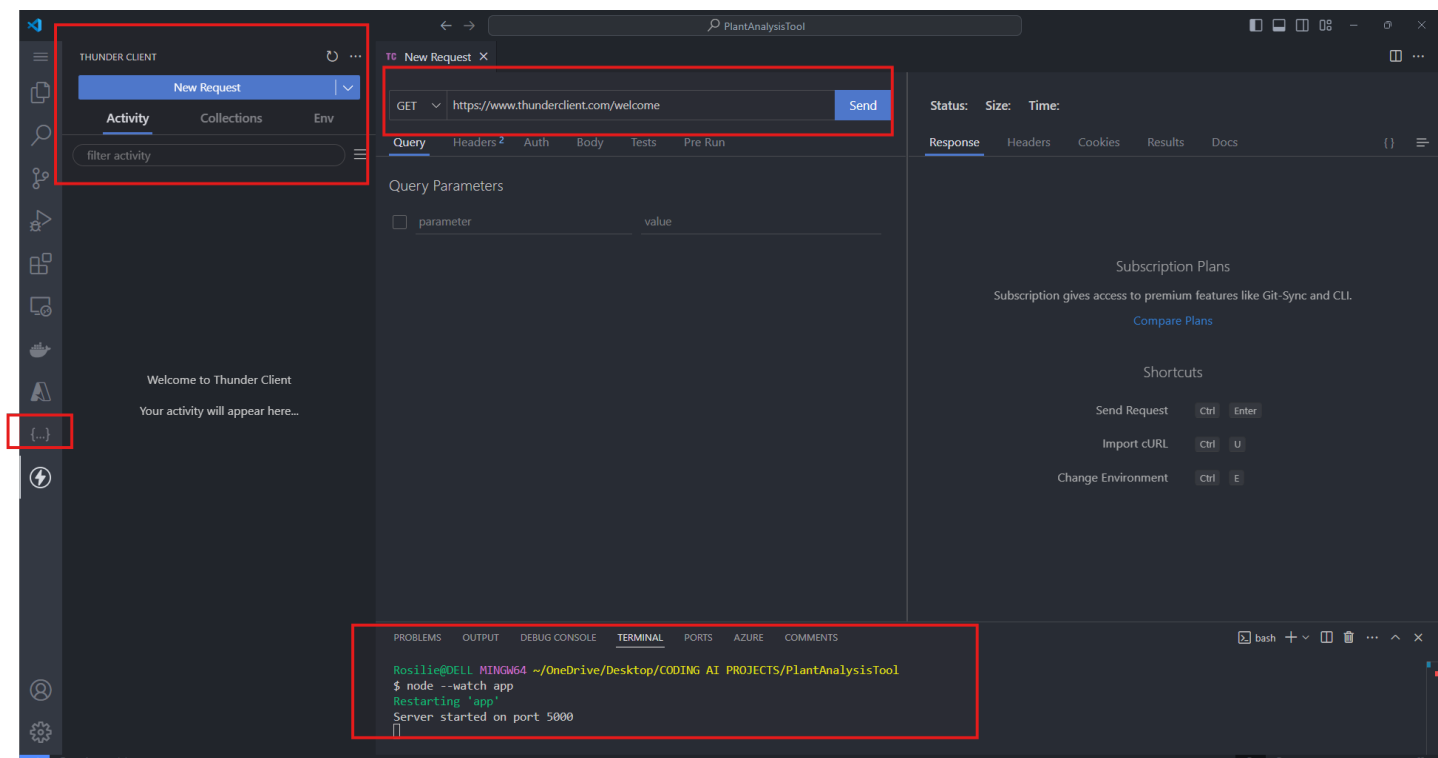


6. Run the app by issuing this code.

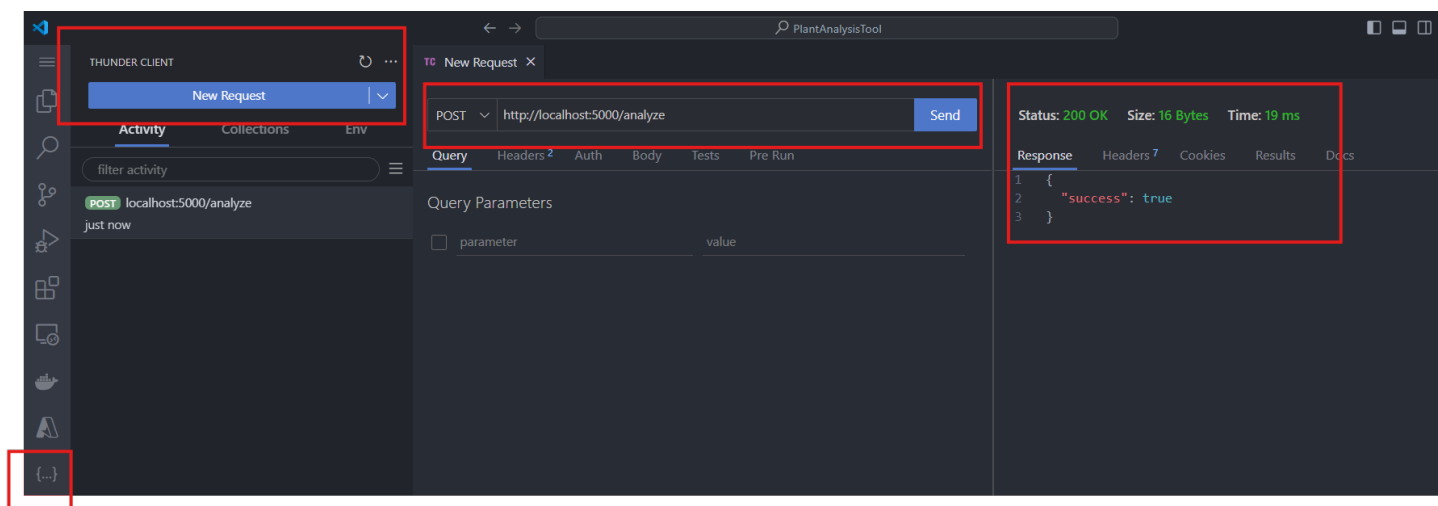
\$ node --watch app (where app is our APPS.JS)

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$ node --watch app
Restarting 'app'
Server started on port 5000
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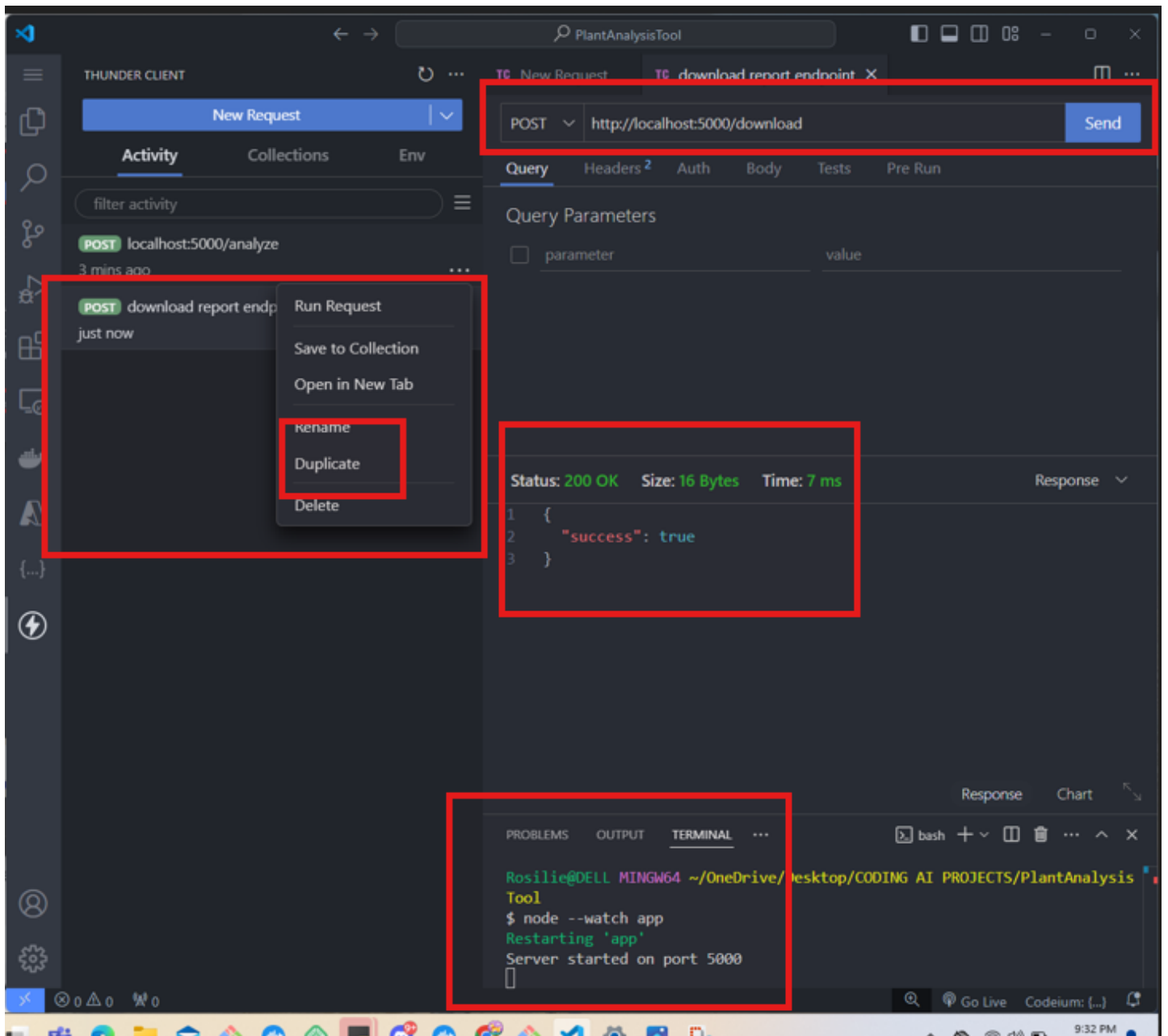
7. Close all your tabs in VS Code. Right click on the THREE DOTS where the EXTENSION button is, and select THUNDER POINT. Select NEW REQUEST.



8. To access our work, we issue our URL path: HTTP://localhost: 5000. This should show a SUCCESS MESSAGE



9. We test our other endpoint, HTTP://LOCALHOST:DOWNLOAD/ We duplicate our first request and name it. Then, we change our URL PATH.



10. Just like in Django where we test our paths using Django's `views.py`, the logic for Node.js is this:

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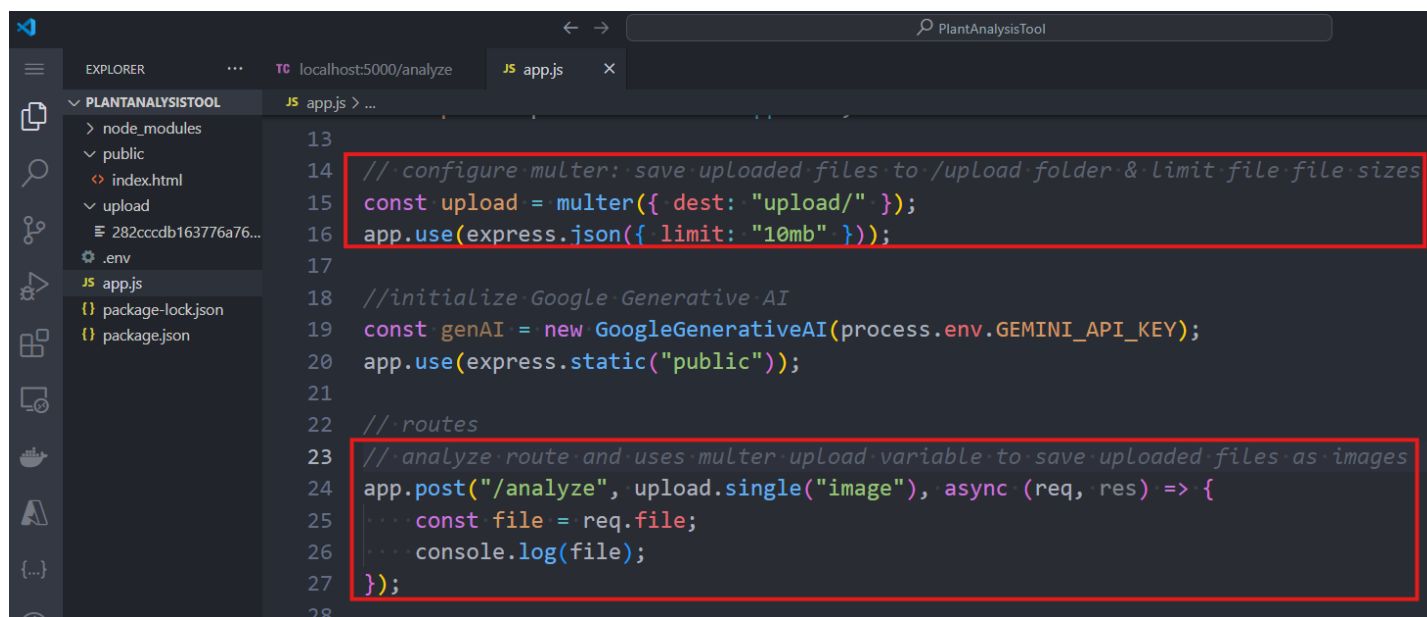
// routes
// analyze route
app.post("/analyze", async (req, res) => {
  ... res.json({ success: true });
});

// route for download pdfs
app.post("/download", async (req, res) => {
  ... res.json({ success: true });
});

```

11. To test the upload function, we can use the THUNDER BODY\FORM and add the variable we used 'IMAGE' and upload a file from our local device. We should be able to see the details of this image.

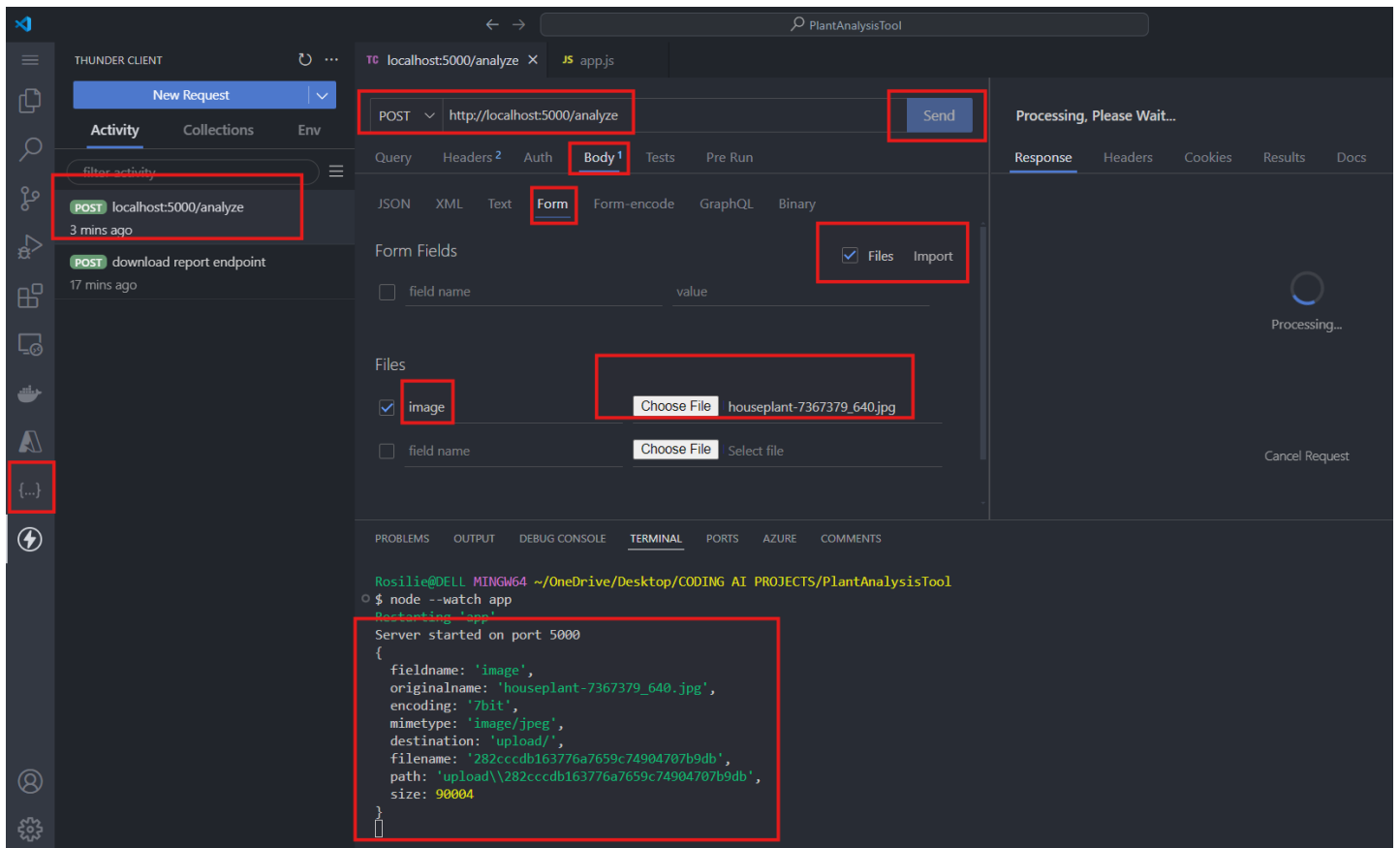
APPS.JS:



```

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14 // configure multer: save uploaded files to /upload folder & limit file sizes
15 const upload = multer({ dest: "upload/" });
16 app.use(express.json({ limit: "10mb" }));
17
18 // initialize Google Generative AI
19 const genAI = new GoogleGenerativeAI(process.env.GEMINI_API_KEY);
20 app.use(express.static("public"));
21
22 // routes
23 // analyze route and uses multer upload variable to save uploaded files as images
24 app.post("/analyze", upload.single("image"), async (req, res) => {
25   ... const file = req.file;
26   ... console.log(file);
27 });
28

```

12. To allow Gemini AI to use the details captured from step 11, we have to indicate the GEMINI VERSION:

Make your first request

Use the `generateContent` method to generate text.

```
// Make sure to include these imports:
// import { GoogleGenerativeAI } from "@google/generative-ai";
const genAI = new GoogleGenerativeAI(process.env.API_KEY);
const model = genAI.getGenerativeModel({ model: "gemini-1.5-flash" });

const prompt = "Write a story about a magic backpack.";

const result = await model.generateContent(prompt);
console.log(result.response.text());
```

text_generation.js

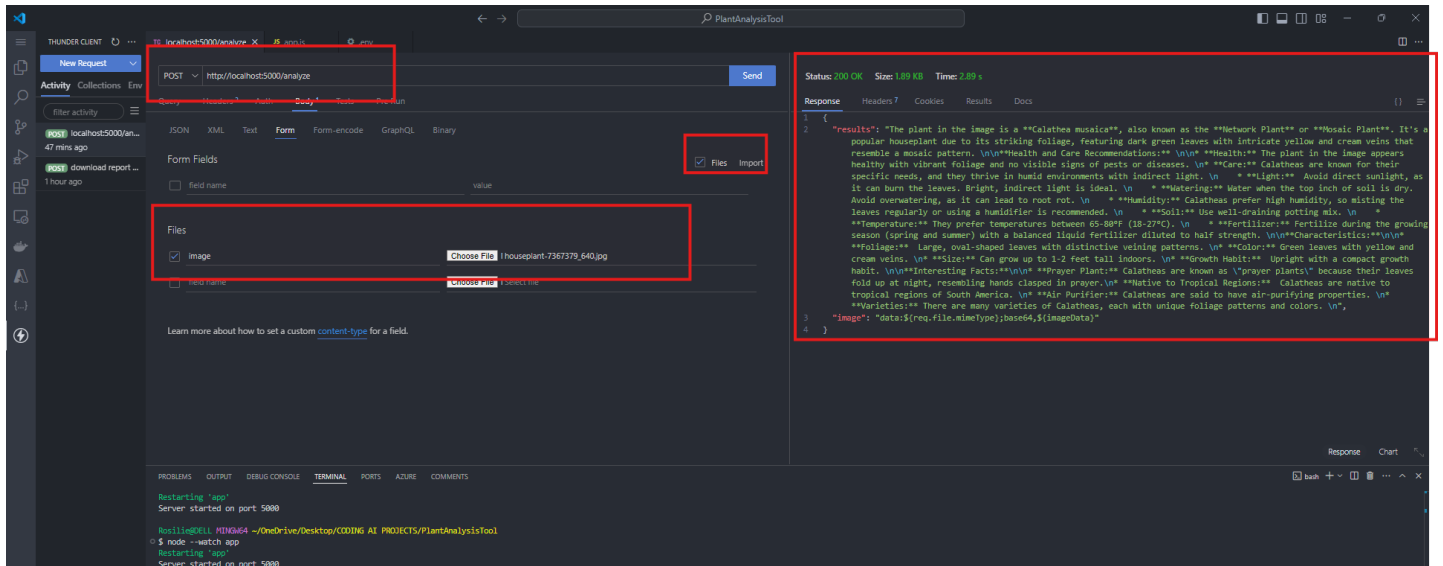
13. We updated our APPS.JS to include GEMINI API.

This is the PROMPT we used for Gemini "Analyze this plant image and provide detailed analysis of its species, health and care recommendations, its characteristics, care instructions and interesting facts. Please provide the response in plain text without using any markdown formatting "

Our function:

```
22 // routes
23 // analyze route and uses multer upload variable to save uploaded files as images
24 app.post("/analyze", upload.single("image"), async (req, res) => {
25   const file = req.file;
26   //console.log(file); use the image details for Gemini AI
27   try {
28     if (!req.file) {
29       return res.status(400).json({ error: "Please upload an image" });
30     }
31     const imagePath = req.file.path;
32     const imageData = await fsPromises.readFile(imagePath, {
33       encoding: "base64",
34     });
35     // use the gemini AI API to analyze the image
36     const model = genAI.getGenerativeModel({
37       model: "gemini-1.5-flash",
38     });
39
40     const results = await model.generateContent([
41       "Analyze this plant image and provide detailed analysis of its species, health and care recommendations, its characteristics",
42     ], {
43       inlineData: {
44         mimeType: req.file.mimetype,
45         data: imageData,
46       },
47     });
48     const plantInfo = results.response.text()
49     // remove the uploaded image
50     await fsPromises.unlink(imagePath);
51     // send the response
52     res.json({ results: plantInfo, image: `data:${req.file.mimetype};base64,${imageData}` });
53   } catch (error) {
54     res.status(500).json({ error: error.message });
55   }
56 });
```

14. We run our endpoint using Thunder Client:



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