

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

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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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API keys

Cloud projects are subject to the [Google Cloud Platform Terms of Service](#), and use of Gemini API and Google AI Studio is subject to the [Gemini API Additional Terms of Service](#).

Remember to use API keys securely. Don't share or embed them in public code. Use of Gemini API from a billing-enabled project is subject to [pay-as-you-go pricing](#).

Quickly test the API by running a cURL command

API quickstart guide

```
curl \
-H 'Content-Type: application/json' \
-d '{"contents":[{"parts":[{"text":"Explain how AI works"}]}]' \
-X POST 'https://generativelanguage.googleapis.com/v1beta/models/gemini-1.5-flash-latest:generateContent?key=YOUR_API_KEY'
```

Use code with caution.

Create API key

Your API keys are listed below. You can also view and manage your project and API keys in Google Cloud.

Project number	Project name	API key	Created	Plan
...9052	Generative Language Client	...f81M	Sep 14, 2024	Free of charge Set up Billing View usage data

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

The screenshot shows the Google AI for Developers API Reference page for Node.js. The browser address bar shows the URL `https://ai.google.dev/api?lang=node`. The page title is "Google AI for Developers". The navigation bar includes links for "API reference", "Gemini API", "Google AI Studio", "Gemma", "Google AI Edge", "Tools", and "Community". The left sidebar has a "Filter" button and a list of categories: "Overview", "API versions", "Capabilities", "Models", "Generating content", "Tokens", "Files", "Caching", "Embeddings", "Tuning", "Semantic retrieval", "All methods", and "Deprecated". The main content area is titled "The Gemini API lets you access the latest generative models from Google. This API reference provides detailed information for the classes and methods available in the Gemini API SDKs. Pick a language and follow the setup steps to get started with building generative applications on your platform of choice." Below this text are buttons for "Python", "Node.js" (which is selected and highlighted with a red box), "Go", "Dart (Flutter)", "Android", "Swift", and "Web". The "Prerequisites" section states: "This quickstart assumes that you're familiar with building applications with Node.js. To complete this quickstart, make sure that your development environment meets the following requirements:" followed by a list: "Node.js v18+" and "npm". The "Install the Gemini API SDK" section states: "To use the Gemini API in your own application, you need to install the `@google/generative-ai` package for Node.js:" followed by a code block containing the command `npm install @google/generative-ai`.

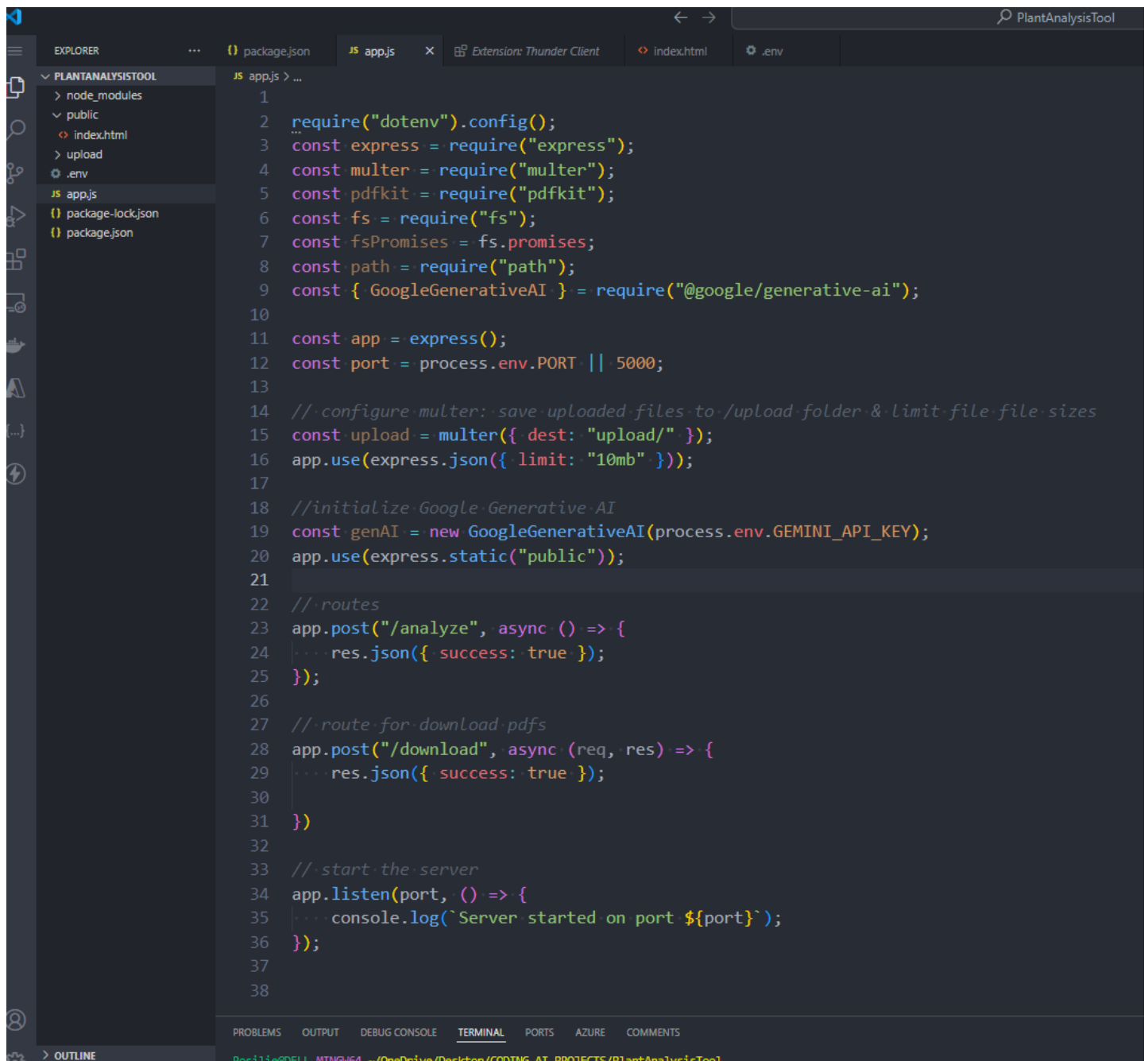
4. We created new folders like UPLOAD, PUBLIC and created APPS.JS and .ENV files

.ENV FILE:

The screenshot shows a code editor with a file explorer on the left. The file explorer shows a project named "PLANTANALYSISTOOL" with subfolders "node_modules", "public", and "upload". It also shows files ".env", "app.js", "package-lock.json", and "package.json". The ".env" file is open in the editor, showing the following content:

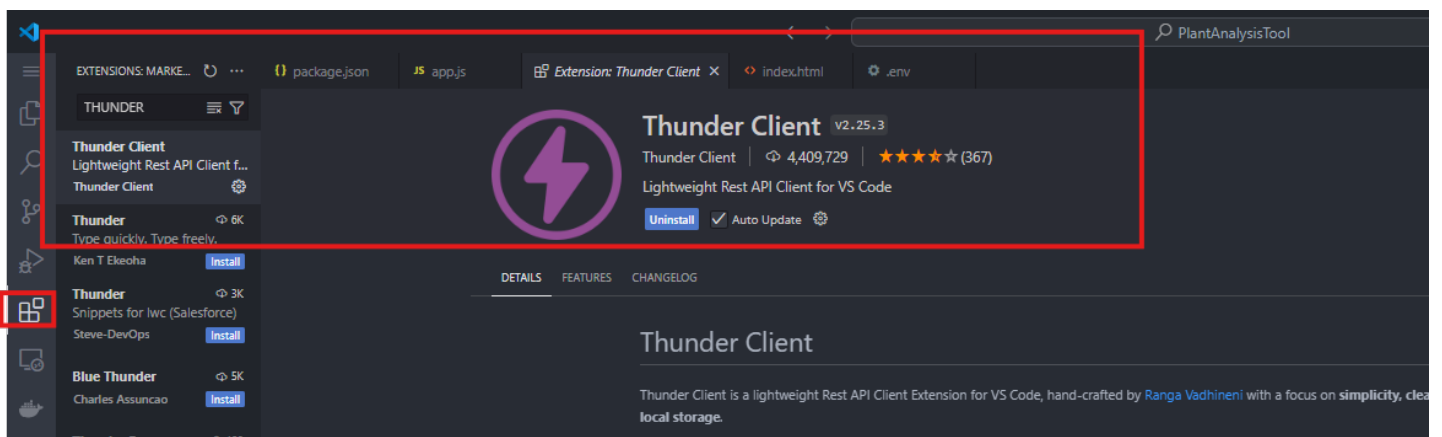
```
1 GEMINI_API_KEY=AIZA...
2 PORT = 5000
```

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.

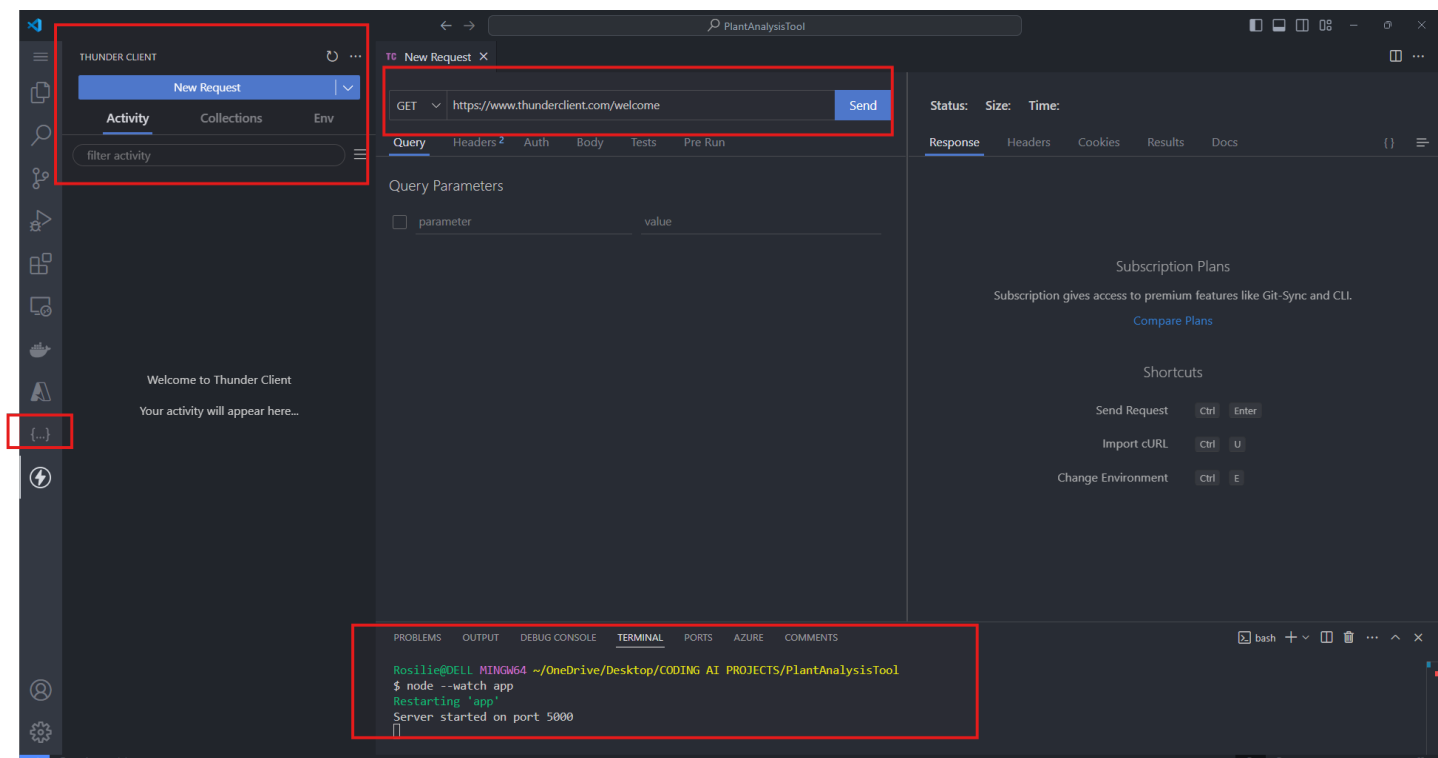


6. Run the app by issuing this code.

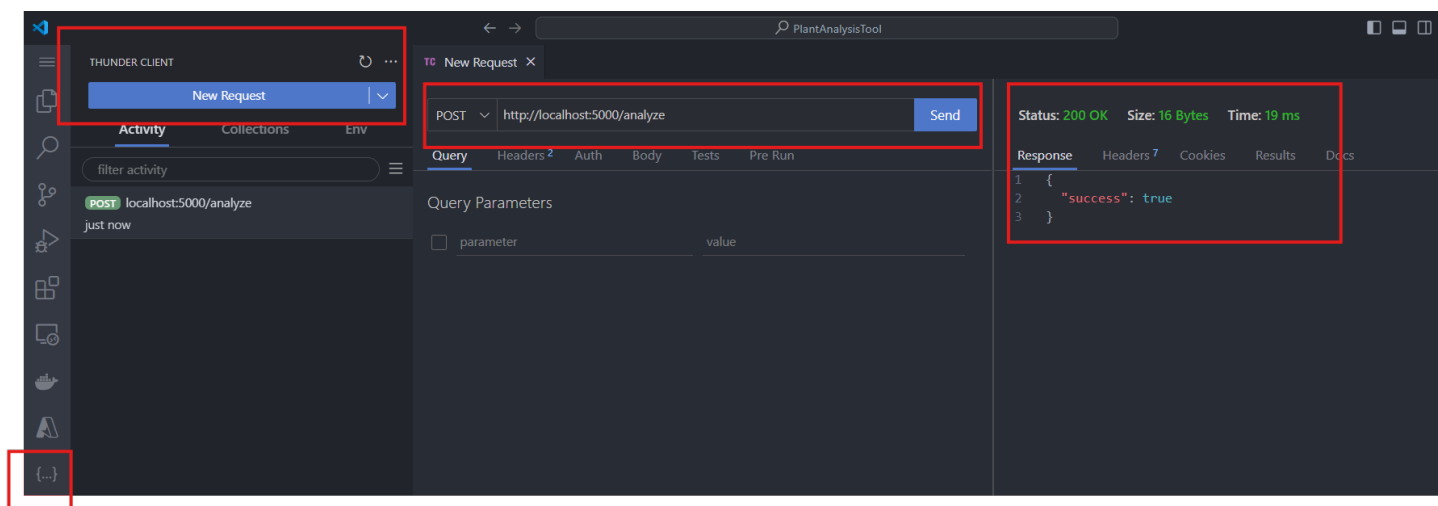
\$ node --watch app (where app is our APPS.JS)

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Rosilie@DELL MINGW64 ~/OneDrive/Desktop/PlantAnalysisTool
$ node --watch app
Restarting 'app'
Server started on port 5000
█
```

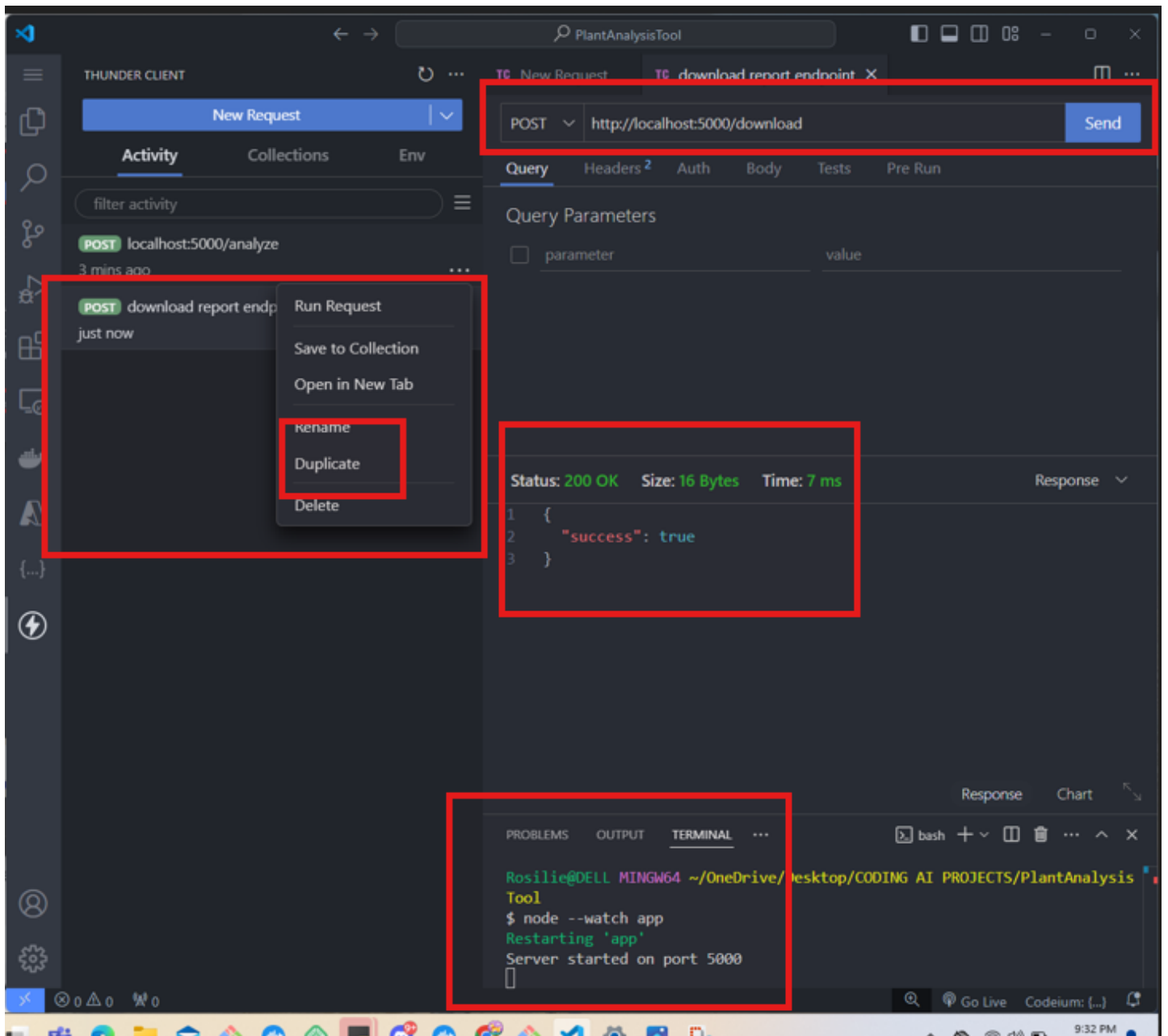
7. Close all your tabs in VS Code. Right click on the THREE DOTS where the EXTENSION button is, and select THUNDER POINT. Select NEW REQUEST.



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:

```

// 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 });
});

```

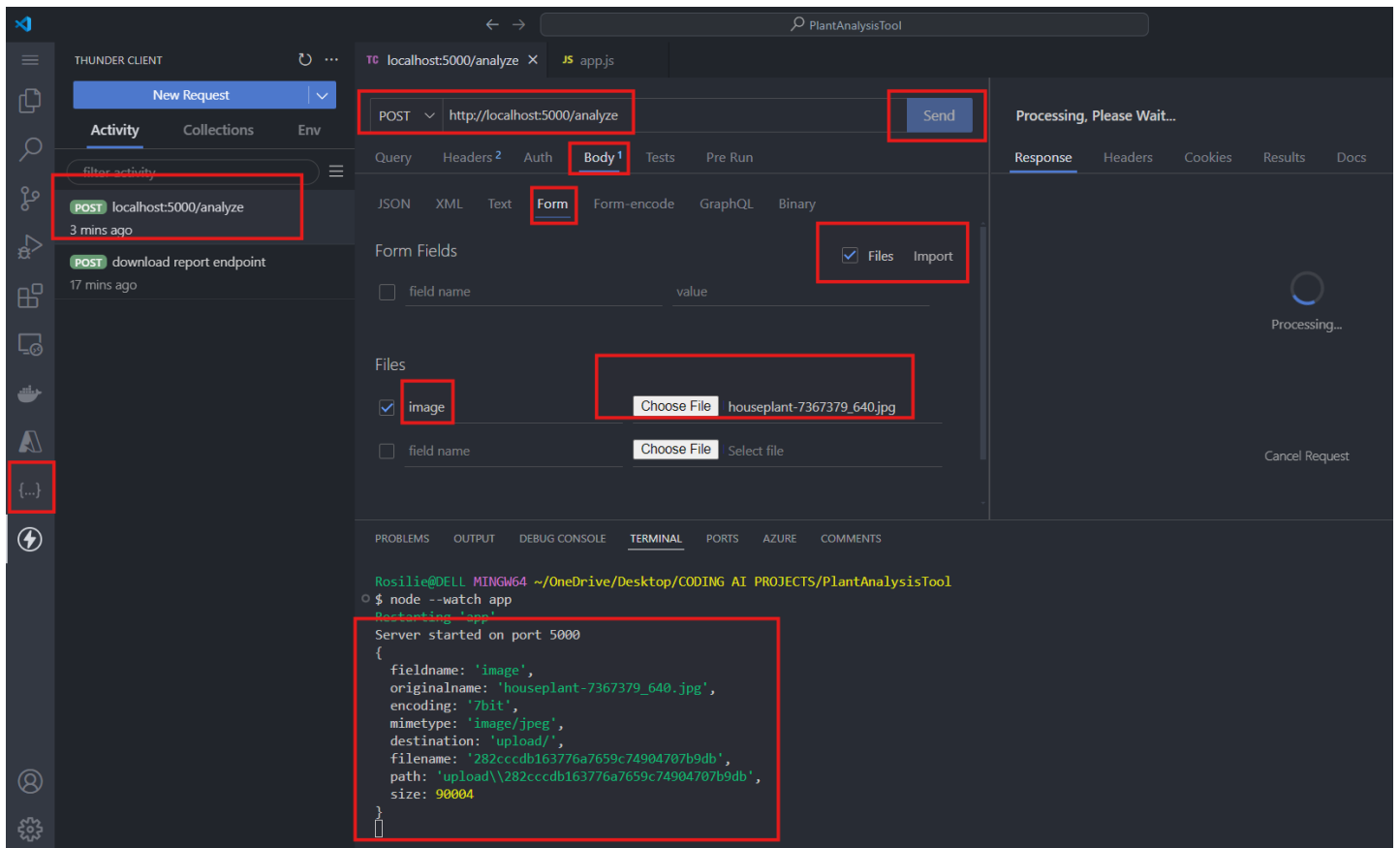
11. To test the upload function, we can use the THUNDER BODY\FORM and add the variable we used 'IMAGE' and upload a file from our local device. We should be able to see the details of this image.

APPS.JS:

```

13
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

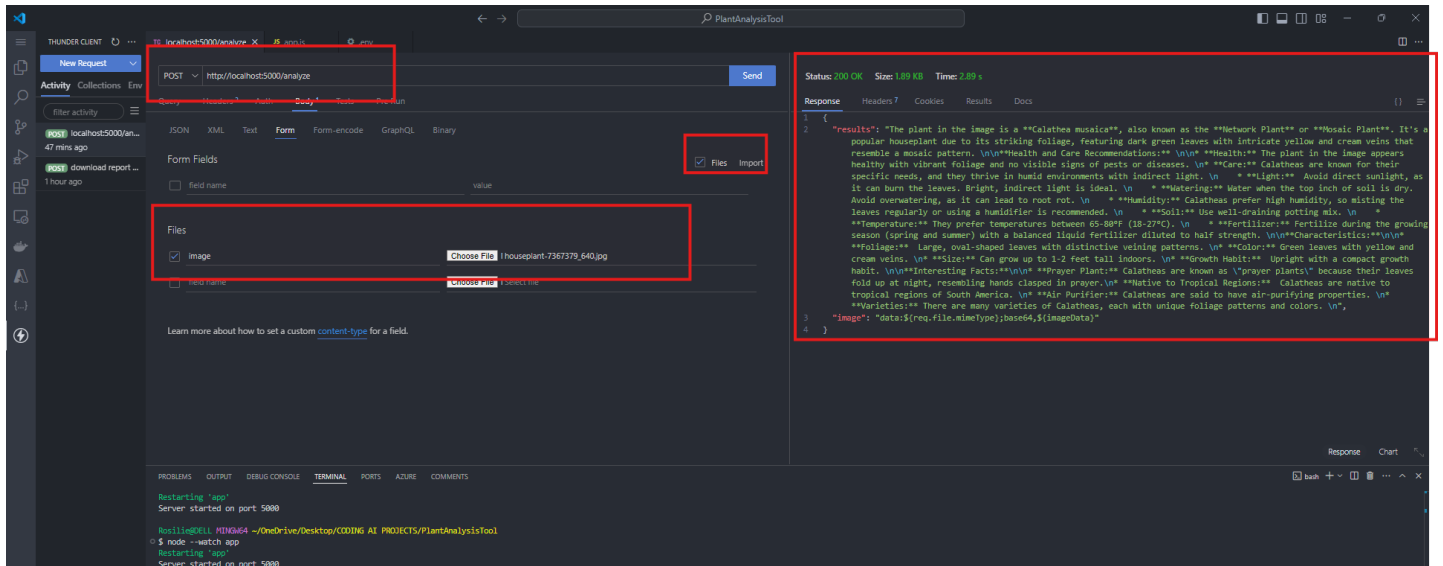
13. We updated our APPS.JS to include GEMINI API.

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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