

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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The screenshot shows the VS Code extension marketplace page for Codeium. The extension is titled "Codeium: AI Coding Autocomplete and Chat for Python, Javascript, Typescript, Java, Go, and more". It has a rating of 5 stars (1352 reviews) and 1,532,738 installations. The description states it is a free AI code acceleration plugin. The page includes sections for "What is Codeium?", "With Codeium, you get:", and "Resources".

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Codeium: Free AI-powered code acceleration toolkit

What is Codeium?

Codeium is the modern coding superpower, a free code acceleration toolkit built on cutting edge AI technology. Currently, Codeium provides autocomplete, chat, and search capabilities in 70+ languages, with lightning fast speeds and state-of-the-art suggestion quality. It takes 2 minutes to install on VSCode!

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- Unlimited single and multi-line code completions forever
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The screenshot shows the "Get API key" page in Google AI Studio. It provides instructions on how to use API keys securely and includes a cURL command to test the API. A "Create API key" button is highlighted with a red box. Below the instructions, a table lists the API keys, with one key highlighted by a red box.

Google AI Studio

Get API key

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 Reference website for Node.js. The URL in the browser is `https://ai.google.dev/api?lang=node`. The page title is "Google AI for Developers Gemini API". The main content area is titled "Install the Gemini API SDK" and includes a section for "Prerequisites" which lists "Node.js v18+" and "npm". A code block shows the command `npm install @google/generative-ai`. The "Node.js" button in the language selection bar is highlighted with a red box.

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

.ENV FILE:

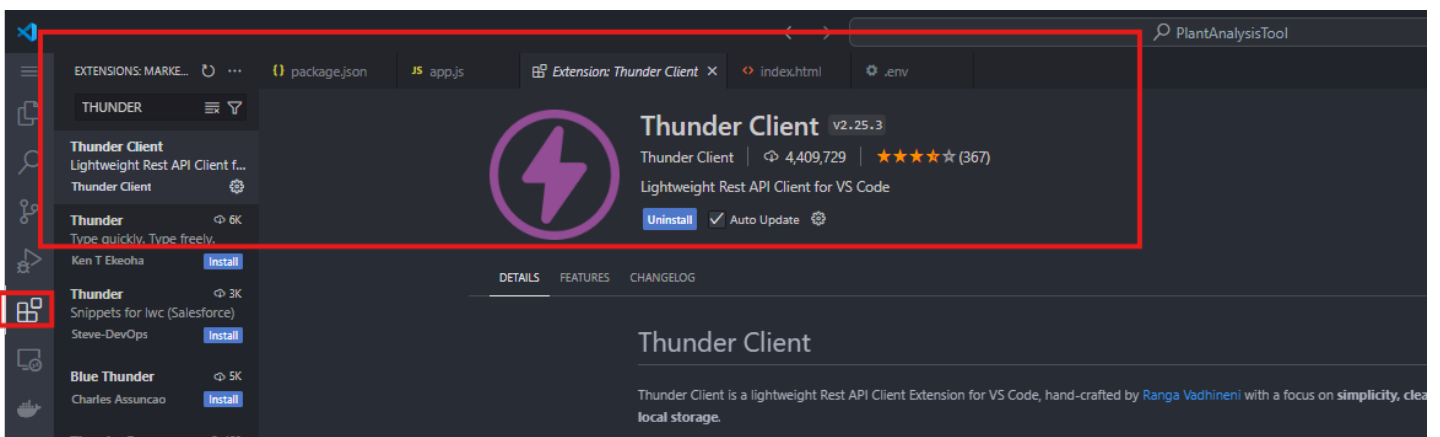
The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface. The Explorer view on the left shows a project named "PLANTANALYSISTOOL" with folders "node_modules", "public", and "upload". Files include "index.html", ".env", "app.js", "package-lock.json", and "package.json". The ".env" file is open in the editor, showing the following content:

```
1 GEMINI_API_KEY=AIzaSyBHFTYM  
2 PORT = 5000
```

APPS.JS

```
1 require("dotenv").config();
2 const express = require("express");
3 const multer = require("multer");
4 const pdfkit = require("pdfkit");
5 const fs = require("fs");
6 const fsPromises = fs.promises;
7 const path = require("path");
8 const { GoogleGenerativeAI } = require("@google/generative-ai");
9
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.

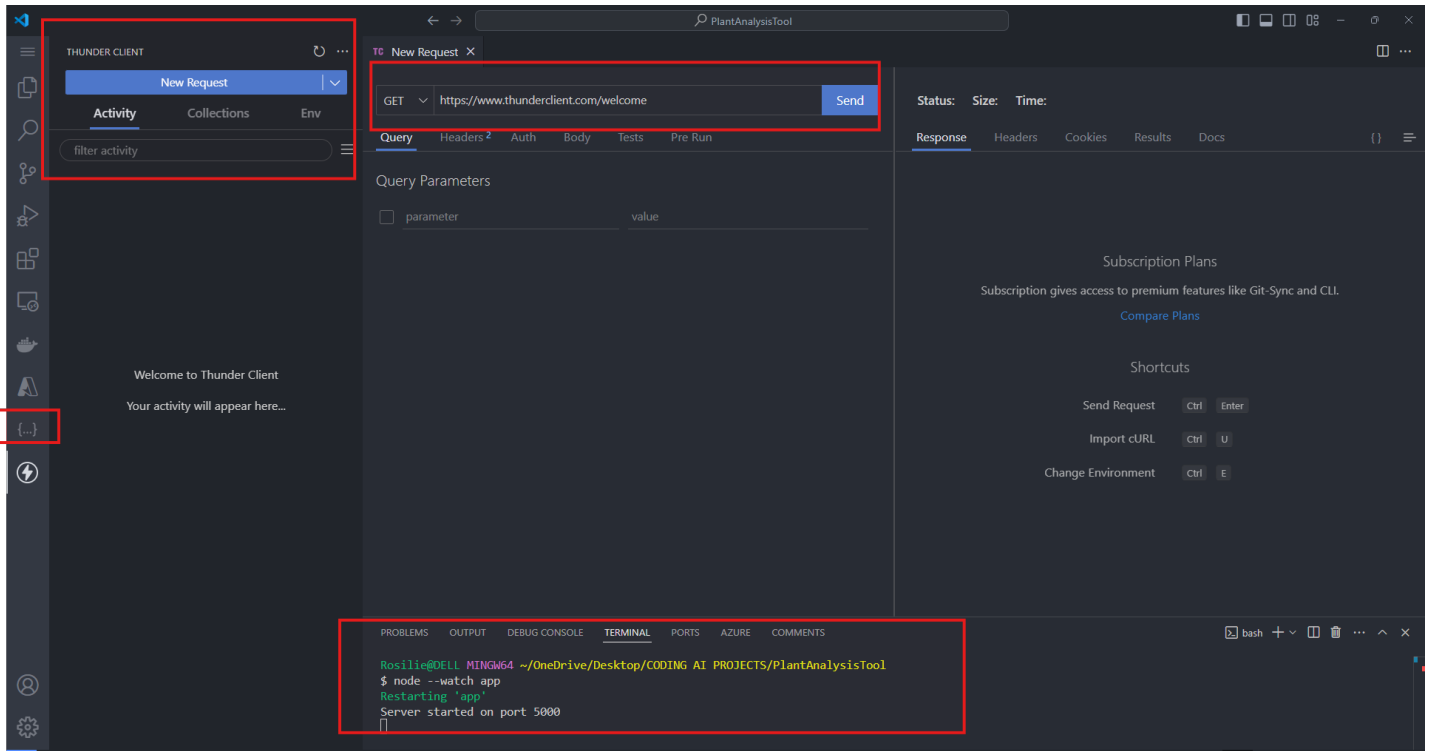


6. Run the app by issuing this code.

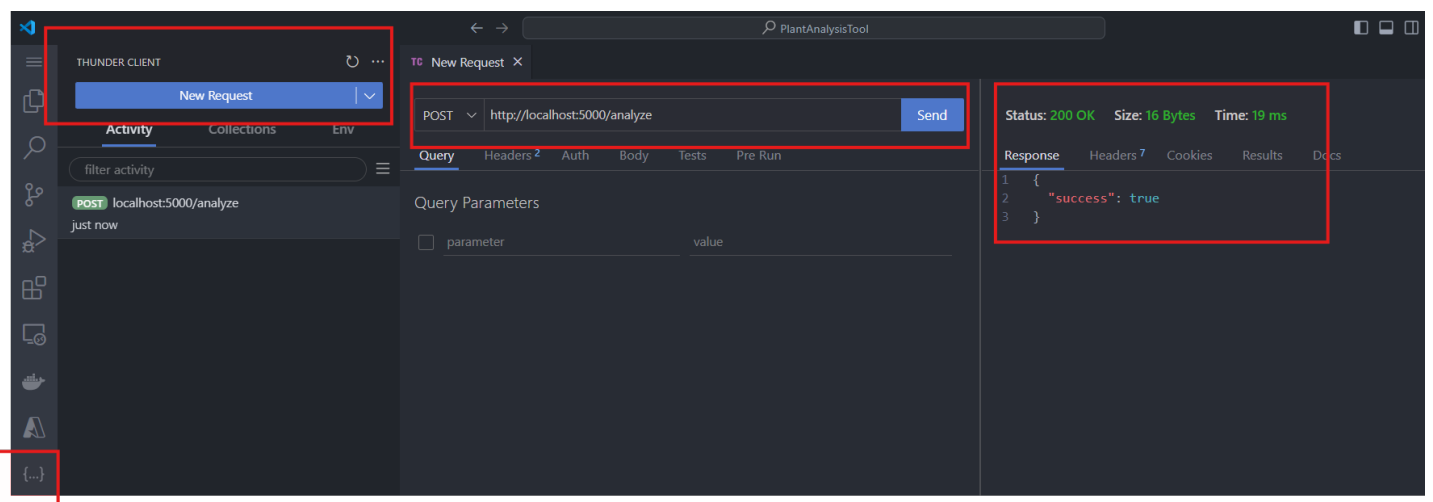
```
$ node --watch app (where app is our APPS.JS)
```

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

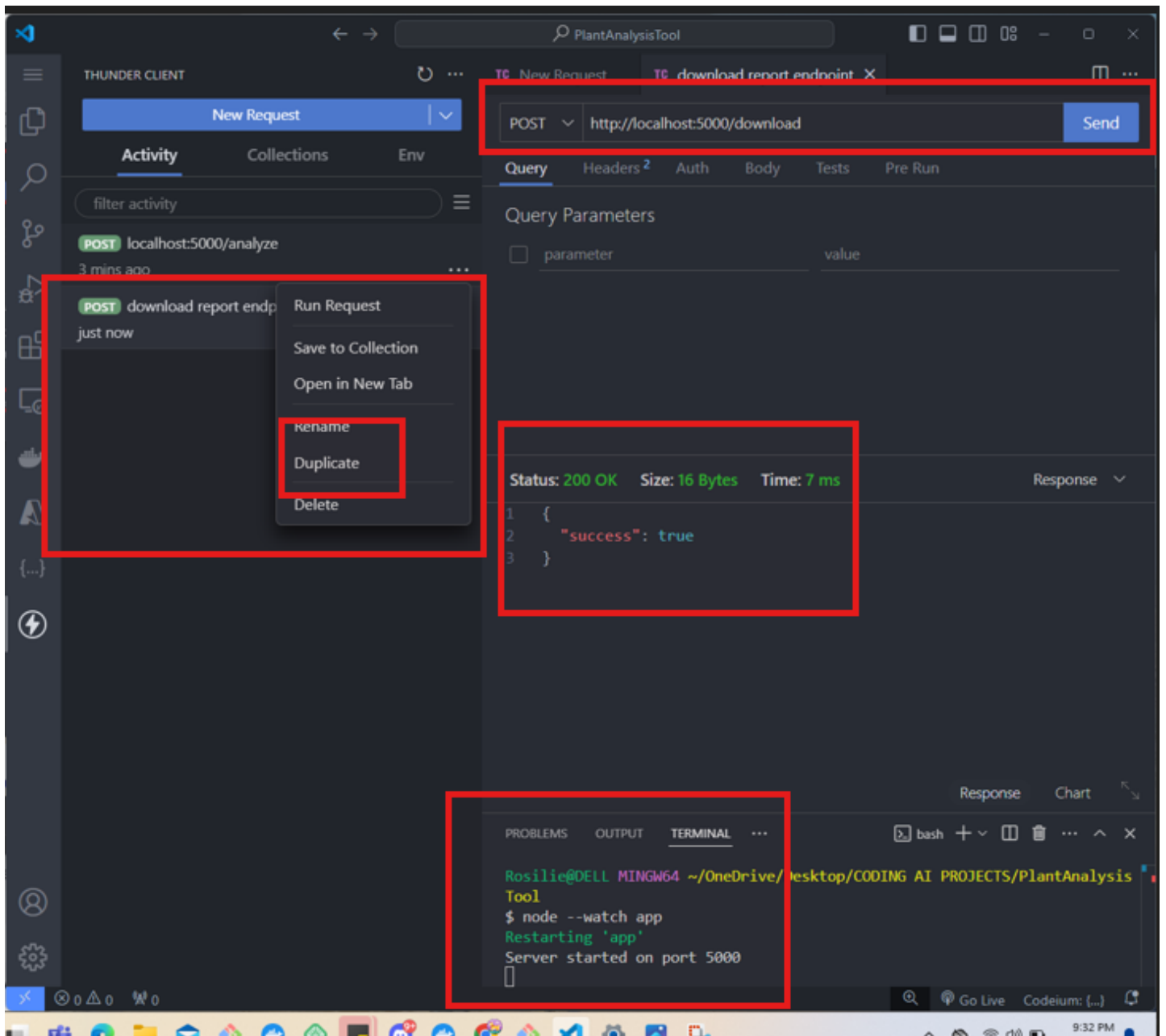
7. Close all your tabs in VS Code. Right click on the THREE DOTS where the EXTENSION button is, and select THUNDER POINT. Select NEW REQUEST.



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 BODYFORM 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:

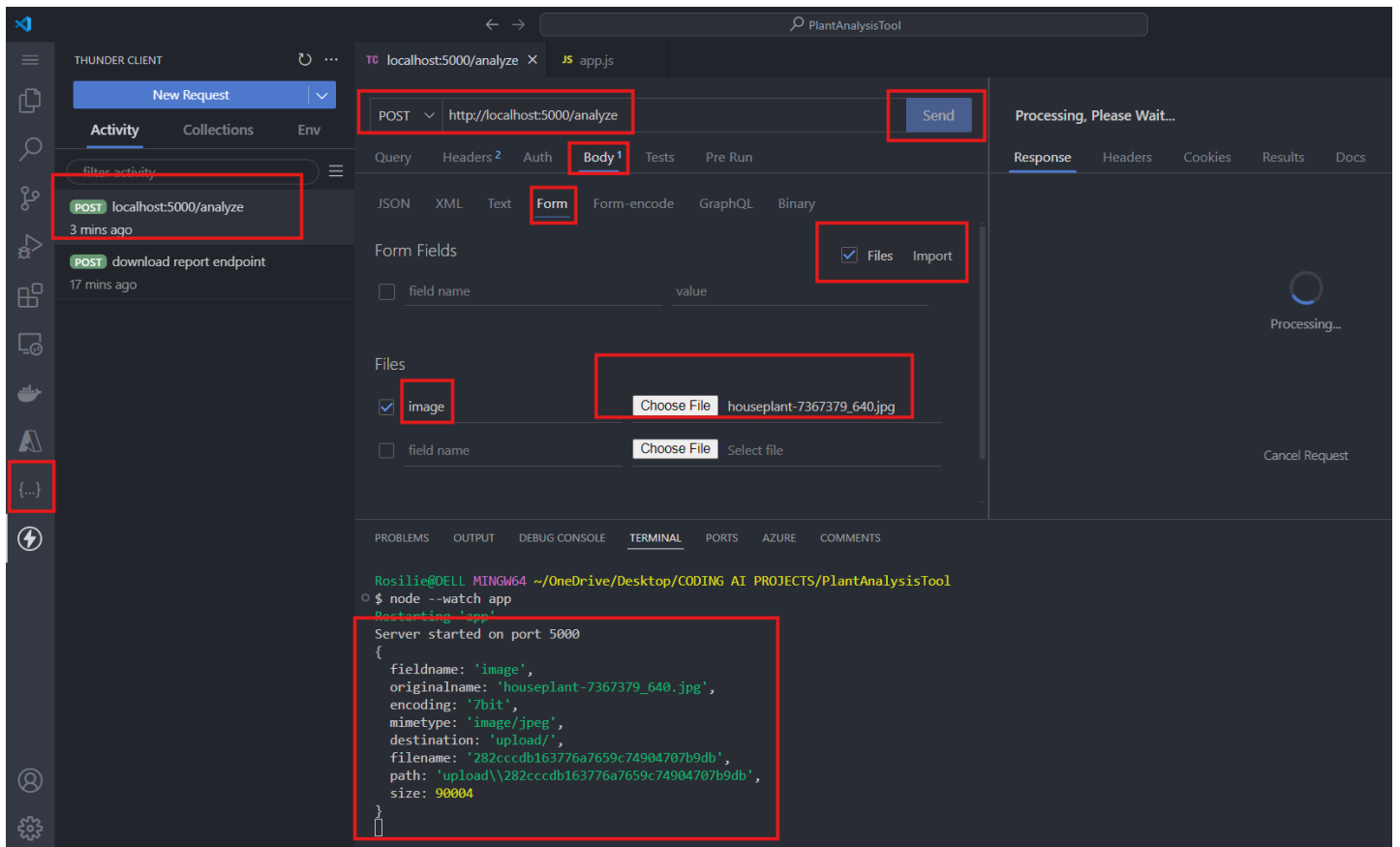
The screenshot shows a code editor with the following code in app.js:

```

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

```

Two red boxes highlight the multer configuration (lines 14-16) and the analyze route handler (lines 24-27).



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

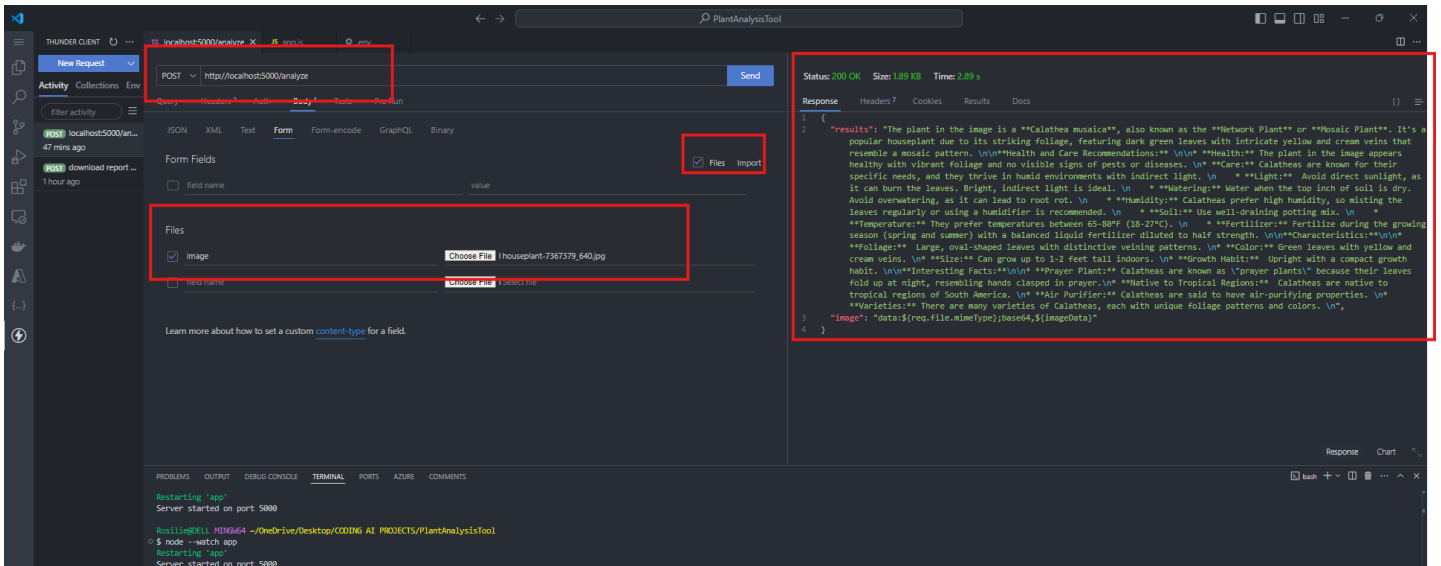
13. We updated our APPS.JS to include GEMINI API.

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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