Let’s get the created film. Run in this the console:

curl -i -H "Accept:application/json" "<http://yii-book.app/films/6>"

You will get the following output:

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Date: Wed, 23 Sep 2015 17:48:36 GMT Server: Apache X-Powered-By: PHP/5.5.23 Content-Length: 47

Content-Type: application/json; charset=UTF-8 {"id":6, "title":"New film", "release\_year":2015}

Let’s send a delete request. Run this in the console:

curl -i -H "Accept:application/json" -X DELETE "<http://yii-book.app/films/6>"

And you will get the following output:

HTTP/1.1 204 No Content

Date: Wed, 23 Sep 2015 17:48:55 GMT

Server: Apache

X-Powered-By: PHP/5.5.23

Content-Length: 0

Content-Type: application/json; charset=UTF-8

There’s more...

We will now look at content negotiation and customizing the Rest URL rule:

**Content negotiation**

You can also easily format your response with content negotiation behavior.

For example, you can put this code to your controller and all data will be returned in an XML format.

You should have a look at the full list of formats in the documentation.

use yii\web\Response; public function behaviors()

{

$behaviors = parent::behaviors();

$behaviors['contentNegotiator']['formats']['application/xml']= Response::FORMAT\_XML; return $behaviors;

}

Run this in the console:

curl -i -H "Accept:application/xml" "<http://yii-book.app/films>"

You will get the following output:

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Date: Wed, 23 Sep 2015 18:02:47 GMT Server: Apache