



# Aplikacje internetowe (Web Applications)



1. REST API – introduction and constraints
2. HTTP – methods and status codes
3. RESTful API example
4. Spring Boot – REST example, Postman

# 1

## REST API – introduction and constraints

Definition

Resource-based

Representations

Constraints

## REST - „REpresentational State Transfer”

Web services provide interoperability between computer systems on the Internet. REST-compliant web services allow the requesting systems to access and manipulate textual representations of web resources by using a uniform and predefined set of stateless operations.

## REST - „REpresentational State Transfer”

**Roy Fielding** defined REST in his 2000 PhD dissertation "Architectural Styles and the Design of Network-based Software Architectures" at UC Irvine. He developed the REST architectural style in parallel with HTTP 1.1 of 1996–1999, based on the existing design of HTTP 1.0 of 1996.

## Resource-based

- things vs. actions
- nouns vs. verbs
- versus SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol)
- identified by URIs
- separate from their representations

## Representations

- The way the resources get manipulated
- The resource state transferred between client and server
- Typically JSON or XML
- Example:
  - Resource: person
  - Service: GET contact information
  - Representation: name, address, phone number – JSON or XML format

## JSON Example

## JavaScript Object Notation

```
{ "employees": [
  { "firstName": "John", "lastName": "Doe" },
  { "firstName": "Anna", "lastName": "Smith" },
  { "firstName": "Peter", "lastName": "Jones" }
]}
```

## XML Example

## Extensible Markup Language

```
<employees>
  <employee>
    <firstName>John</firstName> <lastName>Doe</lastName>
  </employee>
  <employee>
    <firstName>Anna</firstName> <lastName>Smith</lastName>
  </employee>
  <employee>
    <firstName>Peter</firstName> <lastName>Jones</lastName>
  </employee>
</employees>
```



## Uniform Interface

- Defines the interface between client and server
- Simplifies the architecture
- Fundamental to RESTful design
- Main assumptions:
  - HTTP methods (GET, PUT, POST, DELETE)
  - URIs (resource name)
  - HTTP response (status, body)

## Stateless

- Server contains no client state
- Each request contains enough information to process the message
- Any session state is held on the client side

## Client-Server

- A disconnected system – no direct connections to DB, assets or resources
- Separation of concerns
- Uniform interface – the link between the client-server

## Cacheable

- Server responses (representations) are cacheable
  - implicitly
  - explicitly
  - negotiated

## Layered system

- Client can not assume direct connection to server
- Software and/or hardware intermediaries between client and server
- Improves scalability

## Code on demand

- Server can transfer logic to client
- Client executes logic
- Examples: Java applets, JavaScript technologies
- The only optional constraint

## Summary

- Violating any constraint other than „Code on demand” means service is not strictly RESTful; it is only designed in RESTful like fashion (example: OAUTH2)
- Compliance with REST constraints allows:  
Scalability, Simplicity, Modifiability, Visibility,  
Portability, Reliability

2

## HTTP – methods and status codes



The Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) is an application protocol for distributed, collaborative, and hypermedia information systems.

HTTP is the foundation of data communication for the World Wide Web.

```
GET /doc/test.html HTTP/1.1
```

```
Host: www.test101.com
```

```
Accept: image/gif, image/jpeg, */*
```

```
Accept-Language: en-us
```

```
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
```

```
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0
```

```
Content-Length: 35
```

```
bookId=12345&author=Tan+Ah+Teck
```

Request Line

Request Headers

Request  
Message  
Header

A blank line separates header & body

Request Message Body

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
```

```
Date: Sun, 08 Feb xxxx 01:11:12 GMT
```

```
Server: Apache/1.3.29 (Win32)
```

```
Last-Modified: Sat, 07 Feb xxxx
```

```
ETag: "0-23-4024c3a5"
```

```
Accept-Ranges: bytes
```

```
Content-Length: 35
```

```
Connection: close
```

```
Content-Type: text/html
```

```
<h1>My Home page</h1>
```

Status Line

Response Headers

Response  
Message  
Header

A blank line separates header & body

Response Message Body

**GET** – The GET method requests a representation of the specified resource. Requests using GET should only retrieve data and should have no other effect. **(SAFE AND IDEMPOTENT)**

**POST** – The POST method requests that the server accept the entity enclosed in the request as a new subordinate of the web resource identified by the URI. The data POSTed might be, for example, an annotation for existing resources; a message for a bulletin board, newsgroup, mailing list, or comment thread; a block of data that is the result of submitting a web form to a data-handling process; or an item to add to a database. **(NOT SAFE AND NOT IDEMPOTENT)**

**PUT** – The PUT method requests that the enclosed entity be stored under the supplied URI. If the URI refers to an already existing resource, it is modified; if the URI does not point to an existing resource, then the server can create the resource with that URI. **(NOT SAFE BUT IDEMPOTENT)**

**DELETE** – The DELETE method deletes the specified resource. **(NOT SAFE BUT IDEMPOTENT)**

**PATCH** – The PATCH method applies partial modifications to a resource. **(NOT SAFE AND NOT IDEMPOTENT)**

**HEAD** – The HEAD method asks for a response identical to that of a GET request, but without the response body. This is useful for retrieving meta-information written in response headers, without having to transport the entire content.

**OPTIONS** – The OPTIONS method returns the HTTP methods that the server supports for the specified URL. This can be used to check the functionality of a web server by requesting '\*' instead of a specific resource.

**CONNECT** – The CONNECT method converts the request connection to a transparent TCP/IP tunnel, usually to facilitate SSL-encrypted communication (HTTPS) through an unencrypted HTTP proxy.

**TRACE** – The TRACE method echoes the received request so that a client can see what (if any) changes or additions have been made by intermediate servers.

## Informational 1XX

100 - Continue

101 - Switching Protocols

110 - Connection Timed Out

## Successful 2XX

200 - OK

201 - Created

202 - Accepted

204 - No content

## **Redirection 3XX**

301 - Moved Permanently

302 - Found

304 - Not Modified

## **Client Error 4XX**

400 - Bad Request

401 - Unauthorized

403 - Forbidden

404 - Not Found

405 - Method Not Allowed



## **Server Error 5XX**

500 - Internal Server Error

503 - Service Unavailable

3

## RESTful API example

URL	GET	PUT
<a href="https://restapi.example.com/resources">https://restapi.example.com/resources</a>	<b>List</b> the URIs and perhaps other details of the collection's members.	<b>Replace</b> the entire collection with another collection.
<a href="https://restapi.example.com/resources/item_1">https://restapi.example.com/resources/item_1</a>	<b>Retrieve</b> a representation of the addressed member of the collection, expressed in an appropriate Internet media type.	<b>Replace</b> the addressed member of the collection, or if it does not exist, create it.

URL	PATCH	POST	DELETE
<a href="https://restapi.example.com/resources">https://restapi.example.com/resources</a>	Not used	<b>Create</b> a new entry in the collection.	<b>Delete</b> the entire collection.
<a href="https://restapi.example.com/resources/item_1">https://restapi.example.com/resources/item_1</a>	<b>Update</b> the addressed member of the collection.	Not used	<b>Delete</b> the addressed member of the collection.

4

## Spring Boot - REST example

# Spring Boot – REST example, Postman



30

dr inż. Rafał Kotas, rkotas@dmcs.pl

GET

localhost:8080/restApi/contacts

Send

Save

Params

Authorization

Headers (1)

Body

Pre-request Script

Tests

Cookies

Code

Comments (0)

Query Params

KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
Key	Value	Description

...

Bulk Edit

Body

Cookies

Headers (3)

Test Results

Status: 200 OK

Time: 28 ms

Size: 331 B

Download

Pretty

Raw

Preview

JSON

```
1 [
2   {
3     "id": 2,
4     "firstname": "Jan",
5     "lastname": "Kowalski",
6     "email": "jkowalski@email.pl",
7     "telephone": "123456789"
8   },
9   {
10    "id": 1,
11    "firstname": "Rafał",
12    "lastname": "Kotas",
13    "email": "rkotas@dmcs.pl",
14    "telephone": "987654321"
15  }
16 ]
```

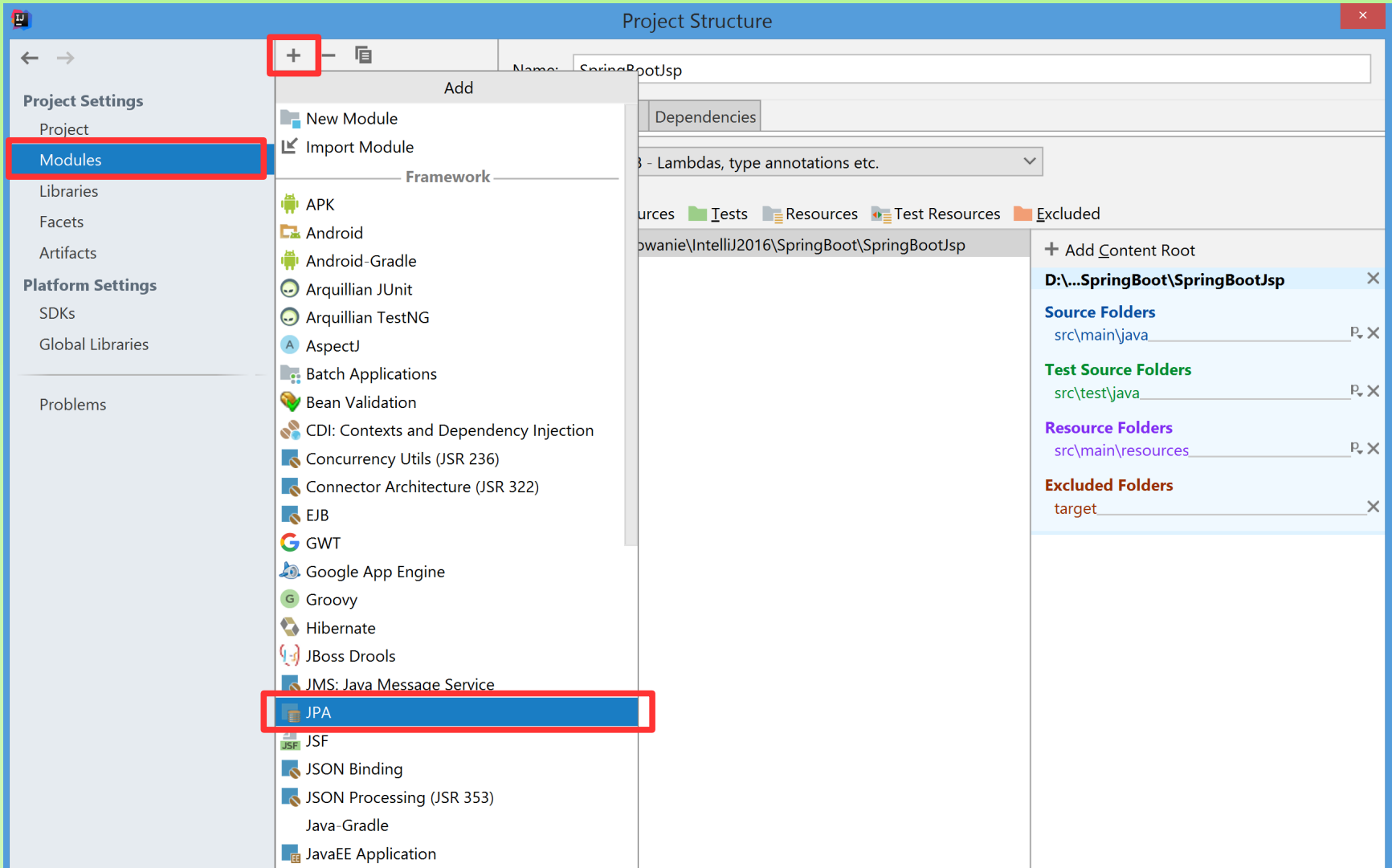
```
m rkotas x
49  <dependency>
50    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
51    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-data-jpa</artifactId>
52  </dependency>
53
54  <dependency>
55    <groupId>org.postgresql</groupId>
56    <artifactId>postgresql</artifactId>
57    <scope>runtime</scope>
58  </dependency>
59
60  <dependency>
61    <groupId>com.fasterxml.jackson.dataformat</groupId>
62    <artifactId>jackson-dataformat-xml</artifactId>
63    <version>2.9.5</version>
64  </dependency>
65
66  </dependencies>
67
68  <build...>
76
77  </project>
```

# Spring Boot – REST example



32

dr inż. Rafał Kotas, rkotas@dmcs.pl



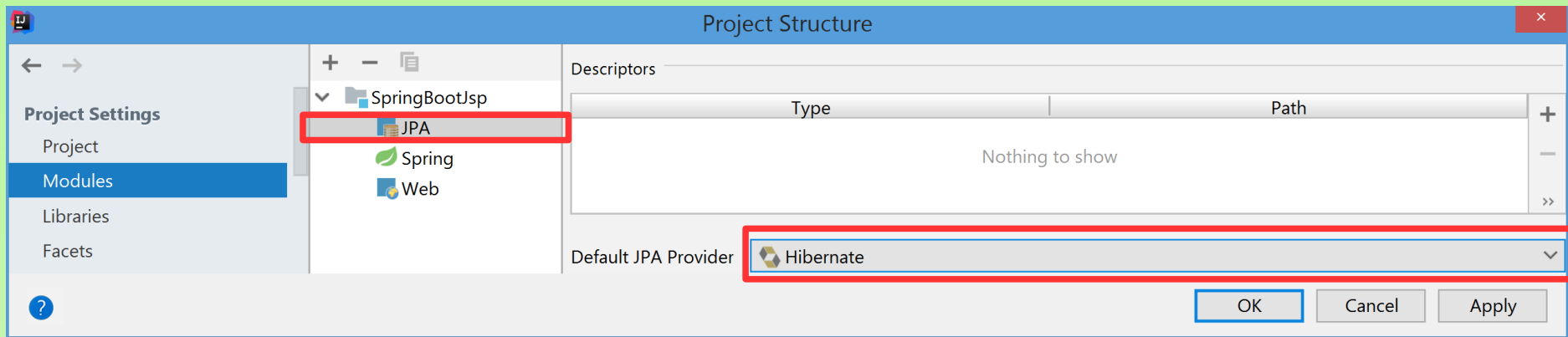


# Spring Boot – REST example



33

dr inż. Rafał Kotas, rkotas@dmcs.pl

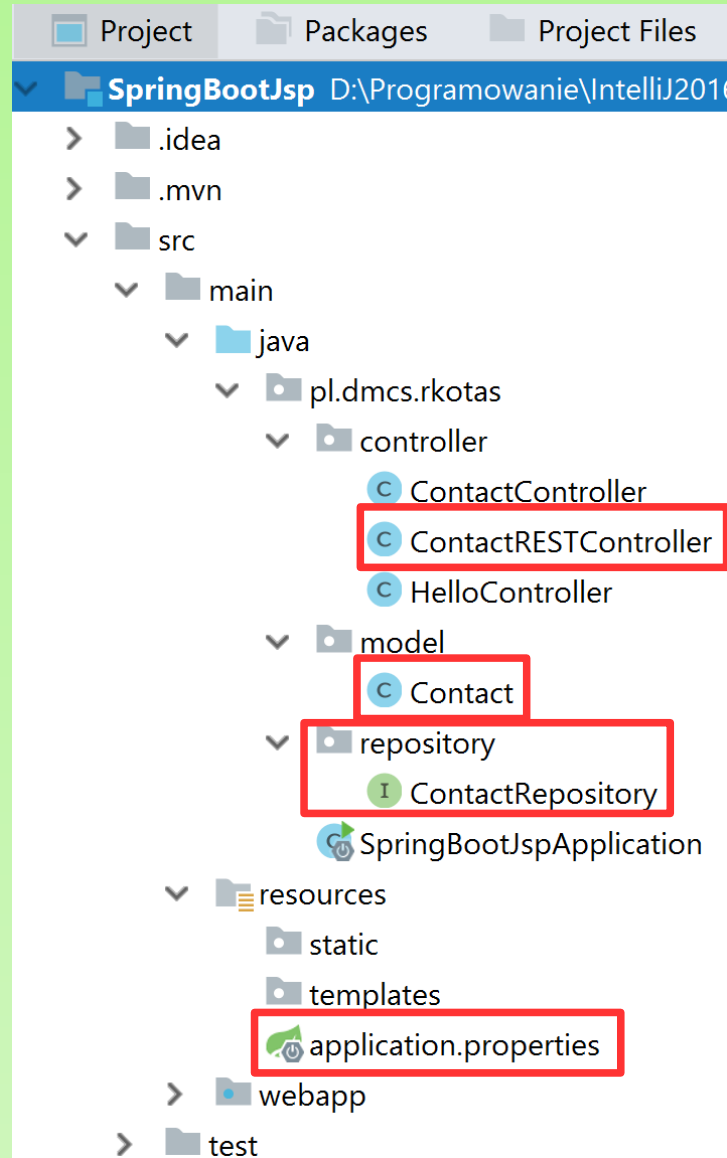


# Spring Boot – REST example



34

dr inż. Rafał Kotas, rkotas@dmcs.pl



# Spring Boot – REST example

35

dr inż. Rafał Kotas, rkotas@dmcs.pl

```
application.properties x
1  spring.mvc.view.prefix=/WEB-INF/views/
2  spring.mvc.view.suffix=.jsp
3
4  # DataSource settings: set here your own configurations for the database
5  # connection. In this example we have "netgloo_blog" as database name and
6  # "root" as username and password.
7  spring.datasource.url = jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/test
8  spring.datasource.username = studentcti
9  spring.datasource.password = lab301cti
10
11  # Keep the connection alive if idle for a long time (needed in production)
12  spring.datasource.testWhileIdle = true
13  spring.datasource.validationQuery = SELECT 1
14
15  # Show or not log for each sql query
16  spring.jpa.show-sql = true
17
18  # Hibernate ddl auto (create, create-drop, update)
19  spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto = update
20
21  # Naming strategy
22  spring.jpa.hibernate.naming-strategy = org.hibernate.cfg.ImprovedNamingStrategy
23
24  # Use spring.jpa.properties.* for Hibernate native properties (the prefix is
25  # stripped before adding them to the entity manager)
26
27  # The SQL dialect makes Hibernate generate better SQL for the chosen database
28  spring.jpa.properties.hibernate.dialect = org.hibernate.dialect.PostgreSQLDialect
29
30  spring.jpa.properties.hibernate.jdbc.lob.non_contextual_creation=true
```

# Spring Boot – REST example, PostgreSQL

36

dr inż. Rafał Kotas, rkotas@dmcs.pl

To manage database on Ubuntu in 301 CTI laboratory run **localhost/phppgadmin** in web browser.

Then create your own database.

phpPgAdmin - Mozilla Firefox

localhost/phppgadmin/

PostgreSQL 10.6 (Ubuntu 10.6-0ubuntu0.18.04.1) running on localhost:5432 -- You are logged in as user "studentcti"

phpPgAdmin: PostgreSQL:

Databases? Roles? Tablespaces? Export

Database	Owner	Encoding	Collation	Character Type	Tablespace	Size	Actions	Comment
<input type="checkbox"/> postgres	postgres	UTF8	en_US.UTF-8	en_US.UTF-8	pg_default	7629 kB	Drop Privileges Alter	default administrative connection database
<input type="checkbox"/> test	studentcti	UTF8	en_US.UTF-8	en_US.UTF-8	pg_default	7693 kB	Drop Privileges Alter	

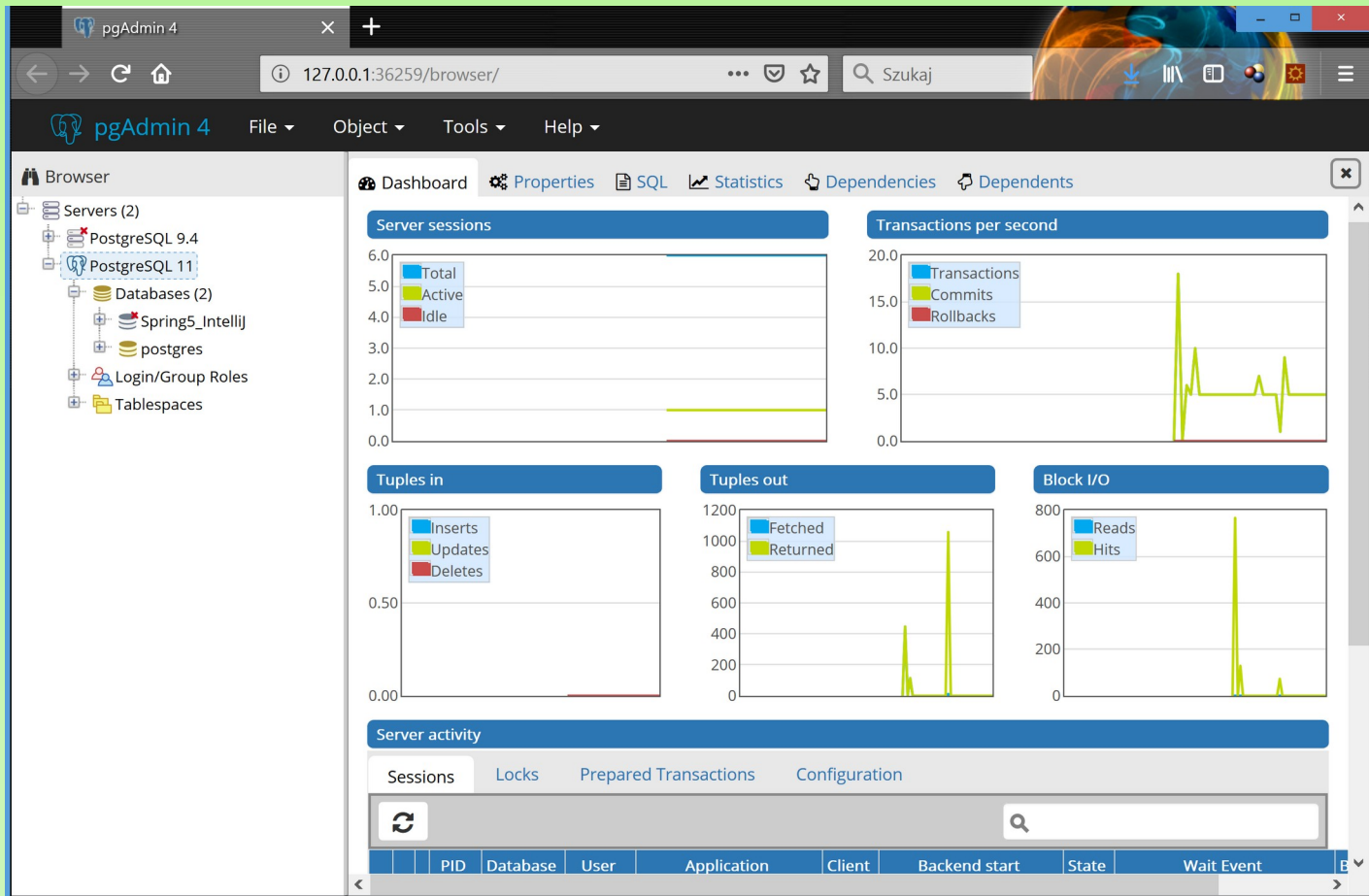
Actions on multiple lines

Select all / Unselect all ---> -- Execute

Create database

back to top

To manage database on Windows run **pgAdmin4**.  
Then create your own database.



```
3  import javax.persistence.Entity;
4  import javax.persistence.GeneratedValue;
5  import javax.persistence.Id;
6
7  @Entity
8  public class Contact {
9
10     @Id
11     @GeneratedValue
12     private long id;
13     private String firstname;
14     private String lastname;
15     private String email;
16     private String telephone;
17
18     public long getId() { return id; }
19
20
21
22     public void setId(long id) { this.id = id; }
```

I ContactRepository.java ×

```
1  package pl.dmcs.rkotas.repository;
2
3  import org.springframework.data.jpa.repository.JpaRepository;
4  import org.springframework.stereotype.Repository;
5  import pl.dmcs.rkotas.model.Contact;
6
7  @Repository
8  public interface ContactRepository extends JpaRepository<Contact, Long> {
9      Contact findById(long id);
10 }
```

```
ContactRestController.java x
1  package pl.dmcs.rkotas.controller;
2
3  import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
4  import org.springframework.http.HttpStatus;
5  import org.springframework.http.ResponseEntity;
6  import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.*;
7  import pl.dmcs.rkotas.model.Contact;
8  import pl.dmcs.rkotas.repository.ContactRepository;
9  import java.util.List;
10 import java.util.Map;
11
12 @RestController
13 @RequestMapping("/restApi/contacts")
14 public class ContactRestController {
15
16     private ContactRepository contactRepository;
17
18     @Autowired
19     public ContactRestController(ContactRepository contactRepository) { this.contactRepository = contactRepository; }
20
21     @RequestMapping(method = RequestMethod.GET, produces = "application/xml")
22     // @GetMapping
23     public List<Contact> findAllContacts() { return contactRepository.findAll(); }
24
25     @RequestMapping(method = RequestMethod.POST)
26     // @PostMapping
27     public ResponseEntity<Contact> addContact(@RequestBody Contact contact) {
28         contactRepository.save(contact);
29         return new ResponseEntity<Contact>(HttpStatus.CREATED);
30     }
31
32 }
```



```

ContactRESTController.java x
36 @RequestMapping(value="/{id}", method = RequestMethod.DELETE)
37 // @DeleteMapping("/{id}")
38 public ResponseEntity<Contact> deleteContact (@PathVariable("id") long id) {
39     Contact contact = contactRepository.findById(id);
40     if (contact == null) {
41         System.out.println("Contact not found!");
42         return new ResponseEntity<Contact>(HttpStatus.NOT_FOUND);
43     }
44
45     contactRepository.deleteById(id);
46     return new ResponseEntity<Contact>(HttpStatus.NO_CONTENT);
47 }
48
49 @RequestMapping(value="/{id}", method = RequestMethod.PUT)
50 // @PutMapping("/{id}")
51 public ResponseEntity<Contact> updateContact(@RequestBody Contact contact, @PathVariable("id") long id) {
52     contact.setId(id);
53     contactRepository.save(contact);
54     return new ResponseEntity<Contact>(HttpStatus.NO_CONTENT);
55 }
```

ContactRESTController.java ×

```
57 @RequestMapping(value="/{id}", method = RequestMethod.PATCH)
58 // @PatchMapping("/{id}")
59 public ResponseEntity<Contact> updatePartOfContact(@RequestBody Map<String, Object> updates, @PathVariable("id") long id) {
60     Contact contact = contactRepository.findById(id);
61     if (contact == null) {
62         System.out.println("Contact not found!");
63         return new ResponseEntity<Contact>(HttpStatus.NOT_FOUND);
64     }
65     partialUpdate(contact, updates);
66     return new ResponseEntity<Contact>(HttpStatus.NO_CONTENT);
67 }
```

```
69 @
70 private void partialUpdate(Contact contact, Map<String, Object> updates) {
71     if (updates.containsKey("firstname")) {
72         contact.setFirstname((String) updates.get("firstname"));
73     }
74     if (updates.containsKey("lastname")) {
75         contact.setLastname((String) updates.get("lastname"));
76     }
77     if (updates.containsKey("email")) {
78         contact.setEmail((String) updates.get("email"));
79     }
80     if (updates.containsKey("telephone")) {
81         contact.setTelephone((String) updates.get("telephone"));
82     }
83     contactRepository.save(contact);
84 }
```

# Spring Boot – REST example, Postman



43

dr inż. Rafał Kotas, rkotas@dmcs.pl

POST

localhost:8080/restApi/contacts

Send

Save

Params

Authorization

Headers (1)

Body ●

Pre-request Script

Tests

Cookies

Code

Comments (0)

☐ none

☐ form-data

☐ x-www-form-urlencoded

☒ raw

☐ binary

JSON (application/json)

Beautify

```
1 {
2   "firstname": "Kamil",
3   "lastname": "Nowak",
4   "email": "knowak@email.pl",
5   "telephone": "000222444"
6 }
```

Body

Cookies

Headers (2)

Test Results

Status: 201 Created

Time: 2801 ms

Size: 80 B

Params

Authorization

Headers (1)

Body ●

Pre-request Script

Tests

Cookies

Code

Comments (0)

	KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	⋮	Bulk Edit	Presets ▼
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Content-Type	application/json				
	Key	Value	Description			

# Spring Boot – REST example



44

dr inż. Rafał Kotas, rkotas@dmcs.pl

PUT

localhost:8080/restApi/contacts/4

Send

Save

Params

Authorization

Headers (1)

Body ●

Pre-request Script

Tests

Cookies

Code

Comments (0)

none

form-data

x-www-form-urlencoded

raw

binary

JSON (application/json)

Beautify

1 {

2   "firstname": "Karol",

3   "lastname": "Zielony",

4   "email": "KZielony@email.pl",

5   "telephone": "999888777"

6 }

Body

Cookies

Headers (1)

Test Results

Status: 204 No Content

Time: 46 ms

Size: 64 B

# Spring Boot – REST example



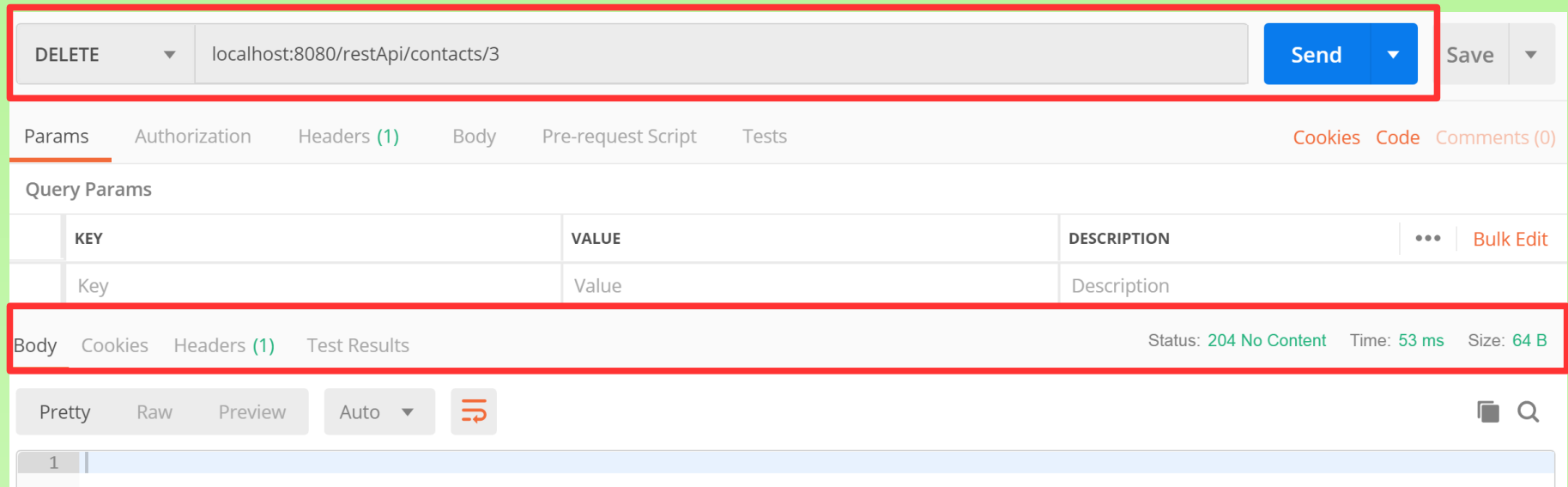
45

dr inż. Rafał Kotas, rkotas@dmcs.pl

The screenshot displays a REST client interface with the following components:

- Request Method and URL:** A red box highlights the **PATCH** method and the URL `localhost:8080/restApi/contacts/2`.
- Buttons:** **Send** and **Save** buttons are located to the right of the URL bar.
- Tabs:** The interface includes tabs for **Params**, **Authorization**, **Headers (1)**, **Body** (selected), **Pre-request Script**, and **Tests**. On the right, there are links for **Cookies**, **Code**, and **Comments (0)**.
- Body Type Selection:** Below the tabs, radio buttons allow selecting the body type: **none**, **form-data**, **x-www-form-urlencoded**, **raw** (selected), and **binary**. The content type is set to **JSON (application/json)**.
- JSON Body:** A red box highlights the JSON payload in the body tab:

```
{
  "firstname": "Karol",
  "email": "knowakowski@email.pl"
}
```
- Footer:** A red box highlights the bottom status bar, which includes the **Body** tab, **Cookies**, **Headers (1)**, **Test Results**, and the response details: **Status: 204 No Content**, **Time: 86 ms**, and **Size: 64 B**.



DELETE localhost:8080/restApi/contacts/3 Send Save

Params Authorization Headers (1) Body Pre-request Script Tests Cookies Code Comments (0)

Query Params

KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	...	Bulk Edit
Key	Value	Description		

Body Cookies Headers (1) Test Results Status: 204 No Content Time: 53 ms Size: 64 B

Pretty Raw Preview Auto ↺

1

To run Postman on Ubuntu in 301 CTI laboratory run in terminal:

**`/usr/Postman/app/Postman`**



# THE END

[fiona.dmcs.pl/~rkotas/ai/angular\\_v2.zip](http://fiona.dmcs.pl/~rkotas/ai/angular_v2.zip)

