Symfony 4

The best PHP framework

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API REST (Web Service)

- **Web API** : Interface consisting of one or more publicly **exposed endpoints (URI)** to a defined **request–response** message system, typically expressed in **JSON**
- **Documentation** : To provide a web API of high quality, there needs to be a good level of documentation
- **RE**presentational **S**tate **T**ransfer : Using a **uniform** and predefined set of **stateless** operations. Provide the ability to grow, by **re-using components** that can be managed and updated, even while it is running. The operations available are **GET, POST, PUT, DELETE**, and other predefined **CRUD HTTP** methods.

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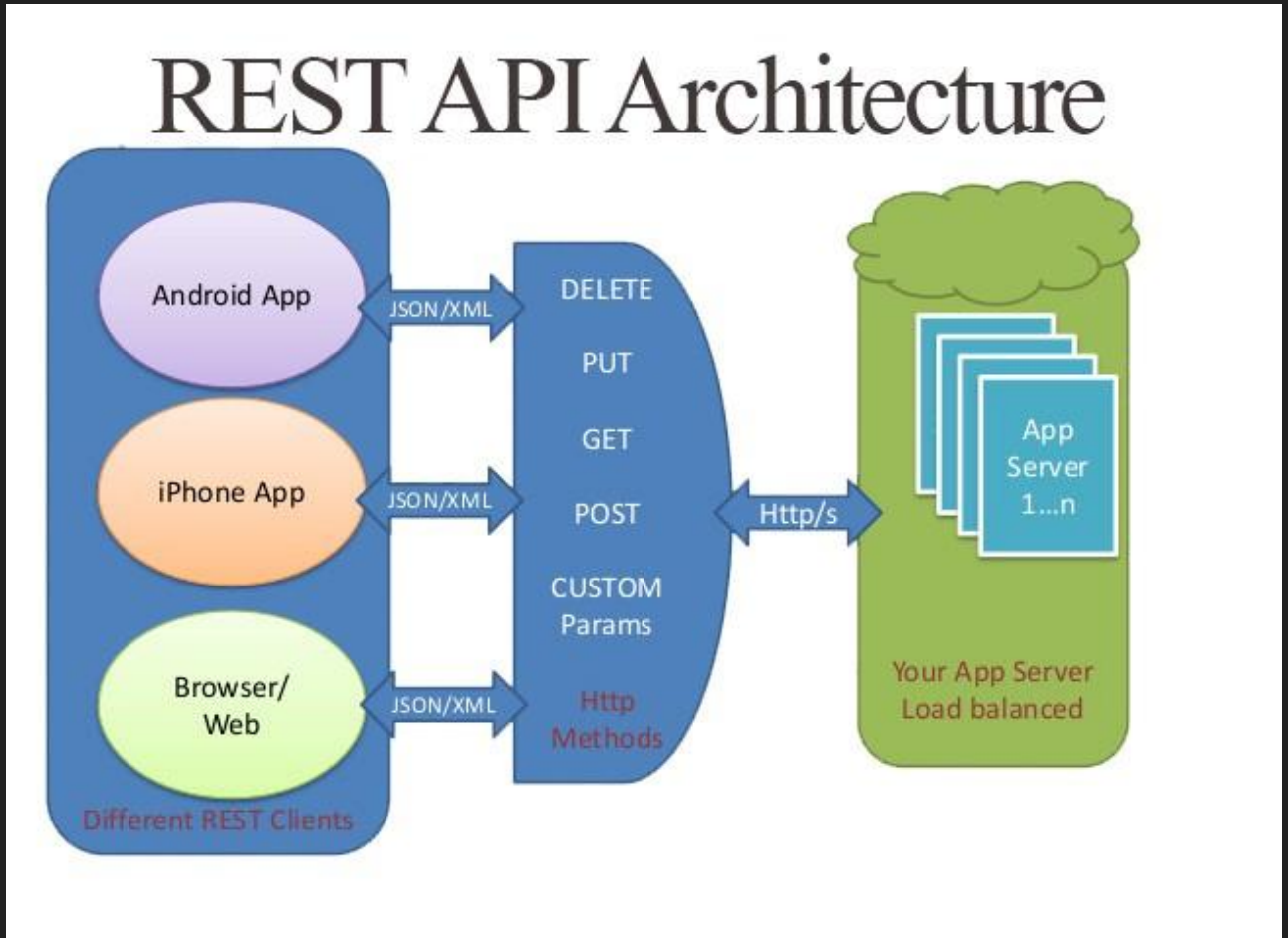


API REST Object Oriented Resources

Endpoints based on resources

- List Users : [GET] /users
- Create User : [POST] /users
- Update User : [PUT] /users/{user_id}
- Delete User : [DELETE] /users/{user_id}
- List Comments from User : [GET] /users/{user_id}/comments
- Delete Comments from User : [DELETE] /users/{user_id}/comments/{comment_id}

API REST Client

REST Client doing GET, POST, PATCH, DELETE requests

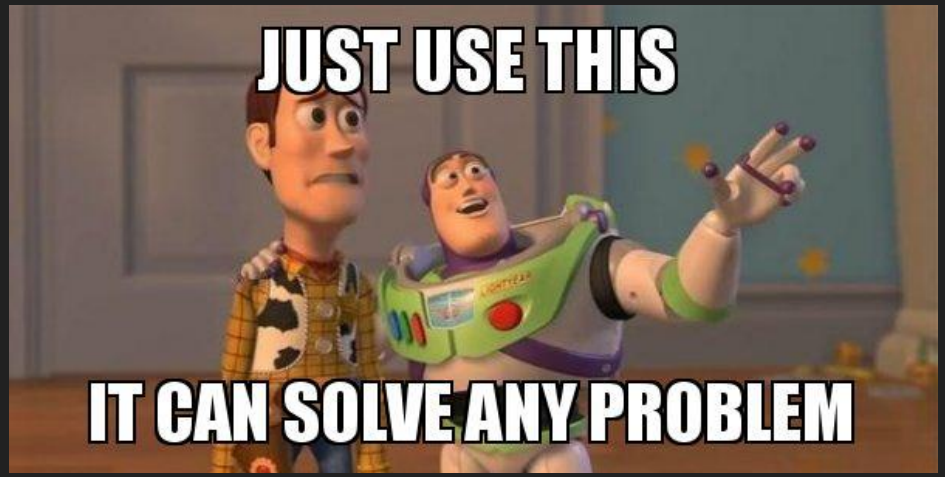
- Postman (Most Used) : https://www.getpostman.com/
- Insomnia : https://insomnia.rest
- PhpStorm self client
- Many more...

Symfony : Build a REST API

FOSRestBundle

Provides various **tools** to rapidly develop **RESTful API's** & applications with **Symfony** :

- A **View layer** to delegate the logic of data output
- A **custom route** loader to generate URIs following REST conventions
- **RESTful** decoding of HTTP **request body** and Accept headers
- **Exception** controller for sending appropriate **HTTP status codes**



TP Install FOSRestBundle with Symfony Flex

Symfony Skeleton with FOSRestBundle : *https://github.com/cvilleger/api*

OR (manually install)

composer req

- orm security monolog translator serializer validator friendsofsymfony/rest-bundle sensio/framework-extra-bundle

composer --dev req

- profiler maker

Symfony API REST : Guard Authentication

Guard Auth is one of best ways to do an **API Authentication**

- If you need to build a **traditional login form**, an **API token authentication** system or you need to integrate with some proprietary **single-sign-on system**, the **Guard component** can make it easy and fun!
- You **always** need to create a **User class that implements UserInterface** and **configure a user provider**. Users will be stored in the database via Doctrine, and each user has an **apiKey** property ***they use to access their account via the API***

TP Symfony API Create **User Authentication**

Using Symfony Maker to create your User

- php bin/console make:entity User

firstname, lastname, email (unique=true), birthday, roles (type=”simple_array”), apiKey (unique=true);

Implement the UserInterface :

```
/**
* @UniqueEntity("email")
* @ORM\Entity(repositoryClass="App\Repository\UserRepository")
*/
class User implements UserInterface
```

TP Symfony API **User Auth**

Configure your User Provider

```
# config/packages/security.yaml
security:

    providers:

        your_db_provider:

            entity:

                class: App\Entity\User

                property: apiKey
```

Instead of using the **email** as property, the **apiKey** will be your new way of authentication

Symfony API How Authenticate User

We’ve just created an attribute **apiToken** : A property that users will use to **access their account**.

Your clients will send an **API-TOKEN header** on each request with their API token. Your job is to read this and **find the associated user** (if any).

- To create a custom authentication system, just create a **TokenAuthenticator** class and make it extend the **AbstractGuardAuthenticator**. This requires you to implement several methods.

Symfony API TokenAuthenticator

```php
namespace App\Security;

use App\Entity\User;
use Doctrine\ORM\EntityManagerInterface;
use Symfony\Component\HttpFoundation\Request;
use Symfony\Component\HttpFoundation\JsonResponse;
use Symfony\Component\HttpFoundation\Response;
use Symfony\Component\Security\Core\User\UserInterface;
use Symfony\Component\Security\Guard\AbstractGuardAuthenticator;
use Symfony\Component\Security\Core\Authentication\Token\TokenInterface;
use Symfony\Component\Security\Core\Exception\AuthenticationException;
use Symfony\Component\Security\Core\User\UserProviderInterface;

class ApiTokenAuthenticator extends AbstractGuardAuthenticator
```

```php
private $em;

public function __construct(EntityManagerInterface $em)
{
    $this->em = $em;
}

/**
* Called on every request to decide if this authenticator should be
* used for the request. Returning false will cause this authenticator
* to be skipped.
*/
public function supports(Request $request)
{
    return $request->headers->has('X-AUTH-TOKEN');
}

/**
* Called on every request. Return whatever credentials you want to
* be passed to getUser() as $credentials.
*/
public function getCredentials(Request $request)
{
    return [
        'token' => $request->headers->get('X-AUTH-TOKEN'),
    ];
}
```

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* be passed to getUser() as $credentials.
*/
public function getCredentials(Request $request)
{
    return [
        'token' => $request->headers->get('X-AUTH-TOKEN'),
    ];
}

public function getUser($credentials, UserProviderInterface $userProvider)
{
    $apiKey = $credentials['token'];

    if (null === $apiKey) {
        return;
    }

    // if a User object, checkCredentials() is called
    return $this->em->getRepository(User::class)
        ->findOneBy(['apiKey' => $apiKey]);
}

public function checkCredentials($credentials, UserInterface $user)
{
    // check credentials - e.g. make sure the password is valid
    // no credential check is needed in this case

    // return true to cause authentication success
    return true;
}
```

```php
public function onAuthenticationSuccess(Request $request, TokenInterface $token, $providerKey)
{
    // on success, let the request continue
    return null;
}
public function onAuthenticationFailure(Request $request, AuthenticationException $exception)
{
    $data = [
        'message' => strtr($exception->getMessageKey(), $exception->getMessageData())

        // or to translate this message
        // $this->translator->trans($exception->getMessageKey(), $exception->getMessageData())
    ];

    return new JsonResponse($data, Response::HTTP_FORBIDDEN);
}
/**
* Called when authentication is needed, but it's not sent
*/
public function start(Request $request, AuthenticationException $authException = null)
{
    $data = [
        // you might translate this message
        'message' => 'Authentication Required'
    ];

    return new JsonResponse($data, Response::HTTP_UNAUTHORIZED);
}
public function supportsRememberMe()
{
    return false;
}
```

Symfony API TokenAuthenticator

```
security:
    providers:
        your_db_provider:
            entity:
                class: App\Entity\User
                property: apiKey
    firewalls:
        dev:
            pattern: ^/(_(profiler|wdt)|css|images|js)/
            security: false
        main:
            anonymous: ~
            logout: ~
            stateless: true
            provider: your_db_provider
            guard:
                authenticators:
                    - App\Security\TokenAuthenticator
```

Let's be **stateless** and use our custom Authenticator

TP Symfony API Create our first routes !

Users Resources ! Create a class **UserController**

```php
use App\Entity\User;
use FOS\RestBundle\Controller\AbstractFOSRestController;
use FOS\RestBundle\Controller\Annotations as Rest;

class UserController extends AbstractFOSRestController
{
    /**
     * @Rest\Get("/api/users/{email}")
     */
    public function getApiUser(User $user){}

    /**
     * @Rest\Get("/api/users")
     */
    public function getApiUsers(){}

    /**
     * @Rest\Post("/api/users")
     */
    public function postApiUser(User $user){}

    /**
     * @Rest\Patch("/api/users/{email}")
     */
    public function patchApiUser(User $user){}

    /**
     * @Rest\Delete("/api/users/{email}")
     */
    public function deleteApiUser(User $user){}
}
```

TP Symfony API : Make your Controller “**REST**”

```yaml
# config\routes.yaml
users:
    type: rest
    resource: App\Controller\UserController
```

```yaml
# config\packages\fos_rest.yaml
fos_rest:
    param_fetcher_listener:  true
    allowed_methods_listener:  true
    routing_loader: true
    view:
        view_response_listener:  true
    format_listener:
        rules:
            - { path: ^/api, prefer_extension: true, fallback_format: json, priorities: [ json, html ] }
```

TP Symfony API : Debug your Router !

List all your API routes

```
application@0e9ae19e3ab8:/app$ php bin/console debug:router
 ------------------------- -------- -------- ------ ----------------------------------
  Name                      Method   Scheme   Host   Path
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  app_user_getapiuser       GET      ANY      ANY    /api/users/{email}
  app_user_getapiusers      GET      ANY      ANY    /api/users
  app_user_postapiuser      POST     ANY      ANY    /api/users
  app_user_patchapiuser     PATCH    ANY      ANY    /api/users
  app_user_deleteapiuser    DELETE   ANY      ANY    /api/users/{email}
  _twig_error_test          ANY      ANY      ANY    /_error/{code}.{_format}
  _wdt                      ANY      ANY      ANY    /_wdt/{token}
  _profiler_home            ANY      ANY      ANY    /_profiler/
  _profiler_search          ANY      ANY      ANY    /_profiler/search
  _profiler_search_bar      ANY      ANY      ANY    /_profiler/search_bar
  _profiler_phpinfo         ANY      ANY      ANY    /_profiler/phpinfo
  _profiler_search_results  ANY      ANY      ANY    /_profiler/{token}/search/results
  _profiler_open_file       ANY      ANY      ANY    /_profiler/open
  _profiler                 ANY      ANY      ANY    /_profiler/{token}
  _profiler_router          ANY      ANY      ANY    /_profiler/{token}/router
  _profiler_exception       ANY      ANY      ANY    /_profiler/{token}/exception
  _profiler_exception_css   ANY      ANY      ANY    /_profiler/{token}/exception.css
 ------------------------- -------- -------- ------ ----------------------------------
```

TP Symfony API Let's list all users

```php
class UsersController extends FOSRestController
{
    private $userRepository;
    public function __construct(UserRepository $userRepository)
    {
        $this->userRepository = $userRepository;
    }

/**
* @Rest\Get("/api/users")
*/
public function getApiUsers(){
    $users = $this->userRepository->findAll();
    return $this->view($users);
}
```

TP Symfony API List all users

GET /api/users


```
[
        {
        "id": 1,
        "firstname": "Christophe",
        "lastname": "Villeger",
        "email": "cvilleger@fakeapple.com",
        "birthday": "1990-09-18T00:00:00+02:00",
        "roles": [
        "ROLE_USER"
        ],
        "apiKey": "vvfc1j3h6d4ef64",
        "password": null,
        "salt": null,
        "username": "cvilleger@fakeapple.com"
        }
]
```


Check the response headers

Cache-Control →no-cache, private
Connection →keep-alive
Content-Type →application/json
Date →Sat, 11 Jan 2019 19:25:55 GMT
Server →nginx/1.10.3
Transfer-Encoding →chunked
X-Debug-Token →932e9a
X-Debug-Token-Link →http://localhost/_profiler/932e9a

Symfony API List One User

Fetch Automatically

```php
public function getApiUser(User $user)
{
    return $this->view($user);
}
```

```
GET /api/users/cvilleger@fakeapple.com
```


```
{
    "id": 1,
    "firstname": "Christophe",
    "lastname": "Villeger",
    "email": "cvilleger@fakeapple.com",
    "birthday": "1990-09-18T00:00:00+02:00",
    "roles": [
    "ROLE_USER"
    ],
    "apiKey": "vvfc1j3h6d4ef64",
    "password": null,
    "salt": null,
    "username": "cvilleger@fakeapple.com"
}
```

Symfony API Post User

```
use App\Entity\User;
use App\Repository\UserRepository;
use Doctrine\ORM\EntityManagerInterface;
use FOS\RestBundle\Controller\Annotations as Rest;
use Sensio\Bundle\FrameworkExtraBundle\Configuration\ParamConverter;

class UsersController extends AbstractFOSRestController
...

/**
* @Rest\Post("/api/users")
* @ParamConverter("user", converter="fos_rest.request_body")
*/
public function postApiUser(User $user)
{
    $this->em->persist($user);
    $this->em->flush();
    return $this->view($user);
}
```

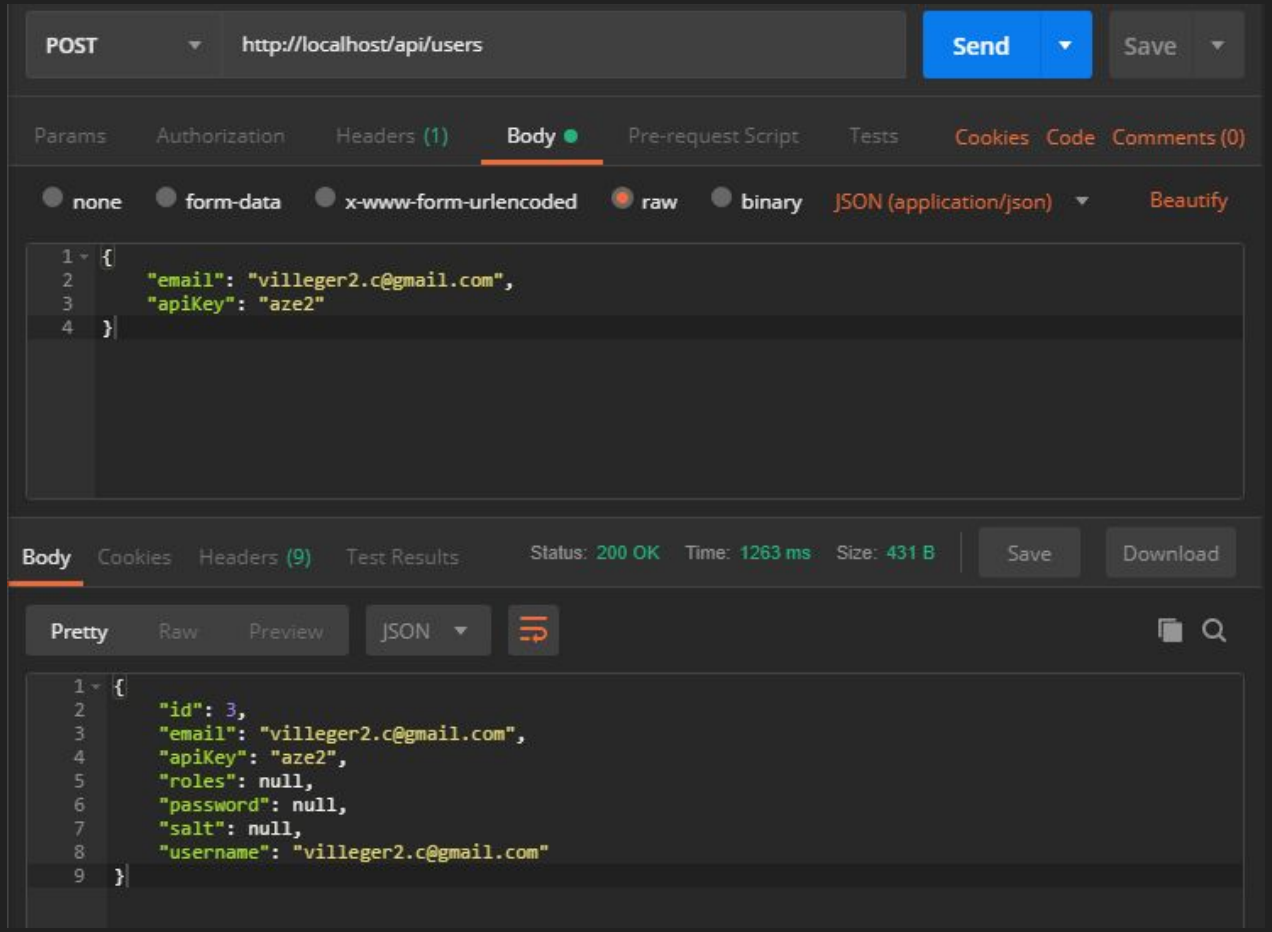
Symfony API Post User

Request Body Converter Listener

- The Request body converter makes it possible to **deserialize** the **request body** into an **object**

```
fos_rest:
    body_converter:
        enabled: true
```

Symfony API Postman



Symfony API Edit User

The **Request** contains all **attributes** that user want to **modify :**

```
public function patchApiUser(User $user, Request $request)
{
    // $request->get('firstname')
}
```

Symfony API : Group Serializer

Define which attributes you want to serialize

```php
/**
* @Rest\View(serializerGroups={"user"})
*/
public function getUsers()
{
   $users = $this->userRepository->findAll();
   return $this->view($users);
   // "get_users"
}
```

```php
/**
* @Groups("user")
* @ORM\Id()
* @ORM\GeneratedValue()
* @ORM\Column(type="integer")
*/
private $id;
```

TP Symfony API : User CRUD & Article CRUD

- **User** CRUD and **Article** CRUD (**Article** have name, description, createdAt, *optional* User)
- **User** can edit his informations (firstname, lastname, email, apiKey)
- **User** can **CRUD** his **Article**
- **Admin** can **CRUD** all Users and all Articles