Introduction to Web Development

Part 3: Demo NodeJs Rest Api

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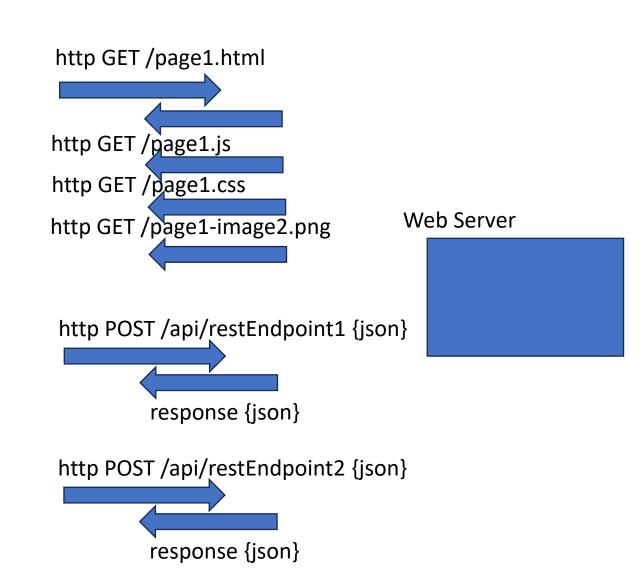
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SPA = Single Page Application single GET {html|js}, Multiple Rest Json requests

Web Browser /Page1.html <script>app1.js</script> app1.js Parse is + execute function init() {... + parse css + render html CLICK on <button (click)=« callFunction() » > REPLACE add/remote/update some <div> Within SAME page





Rest using NodeJs - Express

```
const express = require('express');
const app = express();

app.get('/', function (req, res) {
  res.send({ some: 'Hello Json Express' })
});

app.listen(3000);
```



~ Rest using Springboot: @RequestMapping

```
http PUT /api/endpoint1/meth2
header1:value1
 « reqField »: « value»
 http 200 OK
 header2:value2
  « respField »: « value»
```

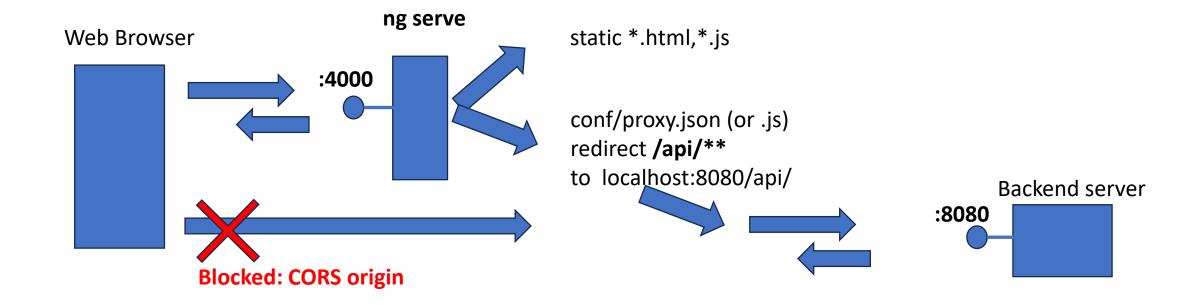
```
class RequestDTO {
      public String reqField;
    Json -> java
                         @RestController
                         @RequestMapping(« /api/endpoint1 »)
                         public class MyRestController {
                            @PutMapping(« meth2»)
                            public ResponseDTO handle(
                                @RequestBody RequestDTO req) {
                              return new ...
     Java -> json
class ResponseDTO {
 public String respField;
```

Ng serve... why Proxy to /api/**? => CORS Origin problem!

Because ...

b Browser blocks calls to « http://localhost:8080/api/** »

Qnot comming from same « origin domain » as « http://localhost:4000/index.html » «app.js » !





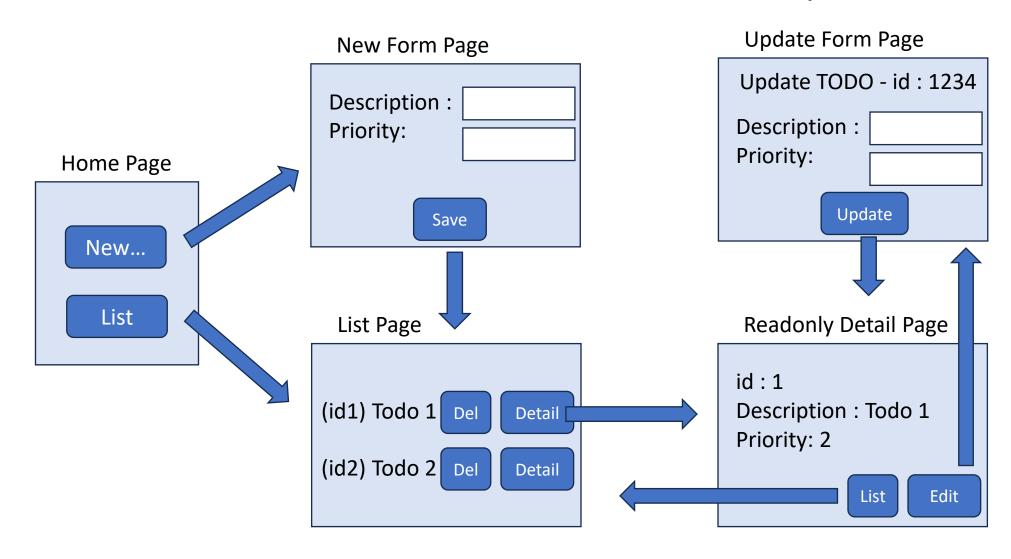
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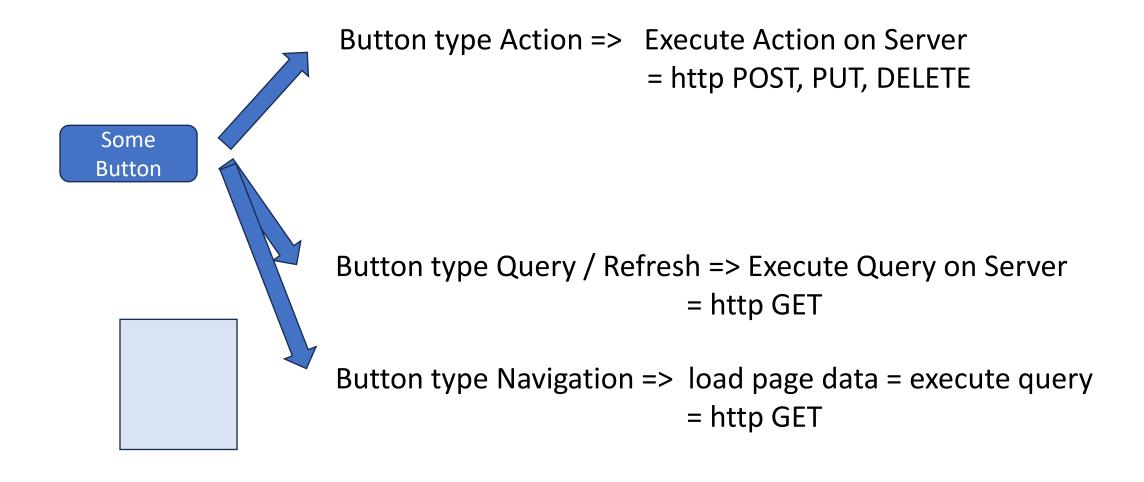
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Web Site Sketch -> Discover API requirement



App Skeleton Buttons: Action / Query - Navigation



Todo Web App API Description ... CRUD

C Create Page 1: Simple Html Form with input fields
Click on « Save » button => save « Todo » object on server

R Read All Page 2: Show list of « Todos »

Read By Id page 3 for url « /todo/{id} »

Show detailed « Todo» page

U **Update** Page 4: Editable page + « update » button

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\$ npm init

```
$ npm init
This utility will walk you through creating a package.json file.
It only covers the most common items, and tries to guess sensible defaults.
See `npm help init` for definitive documentation on these fields
and exactly what they do.
Use `npm install <pkg>` afterwards to install a package and
save it as a dependency in the package.json file.
Press ^C at any time to quit.
package name: (demo-node-express-todo-rest)
version: (1.0.0)
description: rest server for Todos, using express
entry point: (index.js)
test command:
git repository:
keywords:
author:
license: (ISC)
About to write to C:\arn\perso\cours\esilv\web\demo-node-express-todo-rest\package.json:
  "name": "demo-node-express-todo-rest",
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "description": "rest server for Todos, using express",
  "main": "index.js",
  "scripts": {
    "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1"
  "author": ""
  "license": "ISC"
```

\$ npm install –s express

```
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```

```
$ cat package.json
{
   "name": "demo-node-express-todo-rest",
   "version": "1.0.0",
   "description": "rest server for Todos, using express",
   "main": "index.js",
   "scripts": {
        "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1"
    },
   "author": "",
   "license": "ISC",
   "dependencies": {
        "express": "^4.18.2"
   }
}
```

Hello express endpoint (port 3000)

```
index.js ×

const express = require('express');
const app = express();

app.get('/', function (req, res) {
    res.send({ some: 'Hello Json Express' })
});

app.listen(3000);
```

Running: \$ node index.js

```
$ node index.js
```

Test using Curl

```
$ curl -v http://localhost:3000
    Trying 127.0.0.1:3000...
  Connected to localhost (127.0.0.1) port 3000 (#0)
> GET / HTTP/1.1
> Host: localhost:3000
> User-Agent: curl/8.0.1
  Accept: */*
< HTTP/1.1 200 OK
< X-Powered-By: Express</pre>
< Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8</pre>
< Content-Length: 29</pre>
< ETag: W/"1d-qhxeNQT6M+LyU0MKyv0e0/zWvbE"</pre>
< Date: Mon, 31 Jul 2023 11:42:47 GMT</pre>
< Connection: keep-alive</pre>
< Keep-Alive: timeout=5</pre>
 {"some":"Hello Json Express"}* Connection #0 to host localhost left intact
```

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- DELETE « /todo/:id »



Rest endpoint : GET « /todo »

});

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GET "/api/todos" with OpenApi (swagger) doc



```
V /**
       * @openapi
       * /api/todos:
86
           get:
              description: Get all todos
             responses:
88
                200:
                  description: An array of Todo
90
91
                  schema:
                   type: array
                   items:
93
                     $ref: '#/components/schemas/Todo'
94
95
        */
       app.get('/api/todos', (req: Request, res: Response) : void => {
96
           console.log('handle http GET /api/todos');
97
           res.send(todos);
98
      });
99
```

WHY is this JsDoc necessary?

OpenApi (see next) is generally mandatary in modern IT departments

OpenApi when using NodeJS-Express is unable to extract Type Information

from generic method .get((req, resp) => callback)

More Doc Comment than (TypeScript)Code! but Comment are untyped/unchecked

Comment are unchecked

NO Tool to validate the syntax / structure of comments

Comment is NOT in-sync with code,
"Json" types in the comment may not reflect the real "type" in TypeScript code

... Difficult to maintain

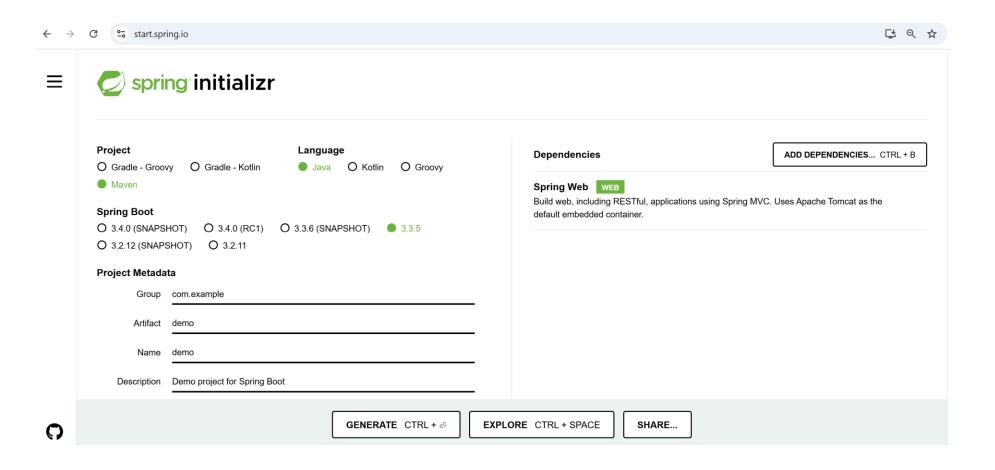
Spoiler Alert:

NodeJS Rest API are Dead, Long Life Java SpringBoot Rest API

or Java Quarkus, or C#, ...



Creating a Java Springboot Rest API





@RestController("/todo") class .. @GetMapping("/") method() {.. }

```
23 app.get('/todo', function (req, res) {
    res.send(todos)
    });

24 public class TodoRestController {

25 public class TodoRestController {

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20 public class TodoRestController {

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20 public class TodoRestController {
```

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in NodeJS-Express but WITHOUT OpenAPI types in Java SpringBoot and WITH types

Controller.java ×

@RestController

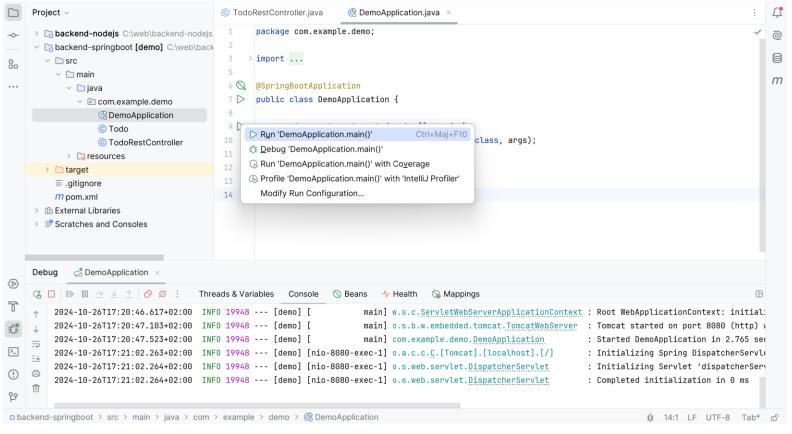
@RequestMapping(path = \(\psi \)"/todo")

import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;

import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping; import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;



SpringBoot: RUN Application.main()





[{"id":1,"title":"Learn Java","description":"","priority":1},{"id":2,"title":"Learn SpringBoot","description":"","priority":2},{"id":3,"title":"Learn Rest Spring-Web","description":"","priority":3}]

Test GET /todo using curl

```
$ curl http://localhost:3000/todo
[{"id":1,"description":"learn Angular","priority":1},{"id":2,"description":"learn Typescript","priority":1},{"id":3,"description":"learn http","priority":1}]
```

```
$ curl -v http://localhost:3000/todo
* Connected to localhost (127.0.0.1) port 3000 (#0)
> GET /todo HTTP/1.1
> Host: localhost:3000
> User-Agent: curl/8.0.1
> Accept: */*
< HTTP/1.1 200 OK
< X-Powered-By: Express
< Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8</p>
< Content-Length: 157</pre>
< ETag: W/"9d-UoeCn1N4guaOZh3QvlvJpsfmzPY"</pre>
< Date: Mon, 31 Jul 2023 12:04:09 GMT</pre>
< Connection: keep-alive</pre>
< Keep-Alive: timeout=5</pre>
[{"id":1,"description":"learn Angular","priority":1},{"id":2,"description":"learn Typescript","p
riority":1},{"id":3,"description":"learn http","priority":1}]* Connection #0 to host localhost ]
eft intact
```

Test GET /todo, using curl --silent + jq '.'

```
curl --silent http://localhost:3000/todo | jq
  "id": 1,
  "description": "learn Angular",
  "priority": 1
  "id": 2,
  "description": "learn Typescript",
  "priority": 1
  "id": 3,
  "description": "learn http",
  "priority": 1
```

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- DELETE « /todo/:id »

Rest endpoint POST /todo

```
var idGenerator = 4;

function generateNewId() {
    return idGenerator++;
}
```

use Express Json

```
import * as express from 'express';
import { Request, Response} from 'express';

const app : Express = express();

// use feature to parse request body in Json
// with http header "content-type": "application/json"
app.use(express.json());
```

(older Deprecated way)

```
const express = require('express');
const bodyParser = require('body-parser')

var app = express()

// parse application/json
app.use(bodyParser.json())
```

```
Test using curl ...
-H « Content-Type: application/json »
-H « accept: application/json »
-d '{« description»: « ..» }'
```

```
$ curl -X POST http://localhost:3000/todo -H "content-type:application/json" -H "accept: application/js
on" -d '{"description":"learn express", "priority":1}'
{"id":4,"description":"learn express", "priority":1}
```

console.log() in nodejs

```
$ node index.js
handle http POST /todo, request.body: { description: 'learn express', priority: 1 }
```

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Rest endpoint GET « /todo/:id »

```
63
       lapp.get('/todo/:id', function (req, res) {
          const id = +req.params.id;
64
         console.log('handle http GET /todo/:id, ', id);
65
         const idx = todos.findIndex(x => x.id === id);
66
          if (idx !== -1) {
67
           res.send(todos[idx]);
68
         } else {
69
           res.status(404).send('Todo entity not found for id:' + id);
70
71
       }});
72
```

Notice... type coercion, exact === vs ==

```
const id = +req.param.id; // <= coercion string to number
// equivalent to:
const idText = req.param.id; // idText is string
const id = +idText; // id is number
(id === 2) // correct, exact equality for number
(id === '2') // wrong... types differ
(id == '2') or (id == 2); // both ok, using implicit type coercions
```

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- DELETE « /todo/:id »



Rest endpoint PUT « /todo » req.body={ id:.., ..}

```
74
       lapp.put('/todo', function (req, res) {
75
         const reqBody = req.body;
         console.log('handle http PUT /todo, request.body:', regBody);
76
         const id = reqBody.id;
         const idx = todos.findIndex(x => x.id === id);
78
         if (idx !== -1) {
           const todo = todos[idx];
80
           todo.description = regBody.description;
81
82
           todo.priority = regBody.priority;
           res.send(todo);
83
         } else {
           res.status(404).send('Todo entity not found for id:' + id);
86
      △});
87
```

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Endpoint DELETE « /todo/:id »

```
app.delete('/todo/:id', function (req, res) {
51
52
         const id = +req.params.id;
         console.log('handle http DELETE /todo/:id, ', id);
53
         const idx = todos.findIndex(x => x.id === id);
54
         if (idx !== -1) {
55
           const removed = todos.splice(idx, 1);
56
           res.send(removed);
57
         } else {
58
           res.status(404).send('Todo entity not found for id:' + id);
60
      △});
61
```

Test Endpoint DELETE « /todo/:id »

```
$ curl -X DELETE http://localhost:3000/todo/2
[{"id":2,"description":"learn Typescript","priority":1}]
```

```
$ node index.js
handle http DELETE /todo/:id, 2
```

```
$ curl -X DELETE http://localhost:3000/todo/999999
Todo entity not found for id:999999
```

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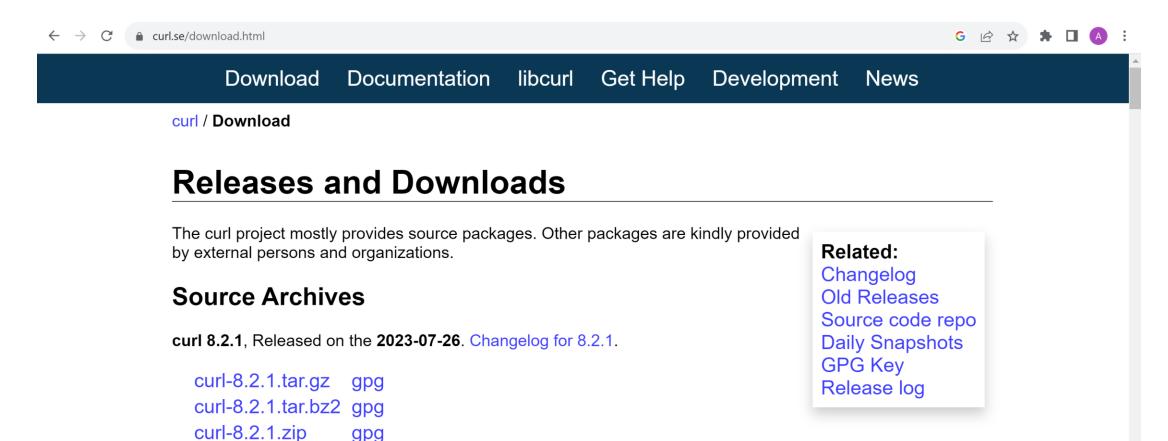
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\$ curl ... c:>?? PS1> Invoke-WebRequest

Curl on Power-Shell = alias for Invoke-WebRequest ... different command line arguments / result formatting!

```
≥ Windows PowerShell
                                                                                                                  PS C:\Users\arnaud> curl
applet de commande Invoke-WebRequest à la position 1 du pipeline de la commande
Fournissez des valeurs pour les paramètres suivants :
Uri: http://localhost:3000/todo
StatusCode
                  : 200
StatusDescription : OK
                  : [{"id":1,"description":"learn Angular","priority":1},{"id":2,"description":"learn
Content
                    Typescript", "priority":1}, {"id":3, "description": "learn http", "priority":1}]
                  : HTTP/1.1 200 OK
RawContent
                    Connection: keep-alive
                    Keep-Alive: timeout=5
                    Content-Length: 157
                    Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
                    Date: Tue, 01 Aug 2023 10:11:58 GMT
                    ETag: W/"9d-UoeCn1N4guaOZh3Qvlv...
Forms
                  : {[Connection, keep-alive], [Keep-Alive, timeout=5], [Content-Length, 157], [Content-Type,
Headers
                    application/json; charset=utf-8]...}
                  : {}
Images
InputFields
Links
                  : mshtml.HTMLDocumentClass
ParsedHtml
RawContentLength : 157
```

https://curl.se/download.html



curl-8.2.1.tar.xz

gpg

\$ curl sheet cheat

-X GET, POST, PUT, DELETE

-V verbose Default: GET when no -d

Sent

Received

--silent

Or POST when –d 'request body'

-d 'request body'

@: request body from file name

Example: \$ curl -X POST http://loc @file.json

@-: request body from stdin

Example: \$ cat << EOF

{ «field »: 123 }

EOF | curl -X POST http://loc @-

-H header:value

Example:

-H Content-Type:application/json

-H Accept:application/json

-u user:password

-X proxy or export HTTPS_PROXY

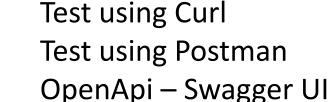
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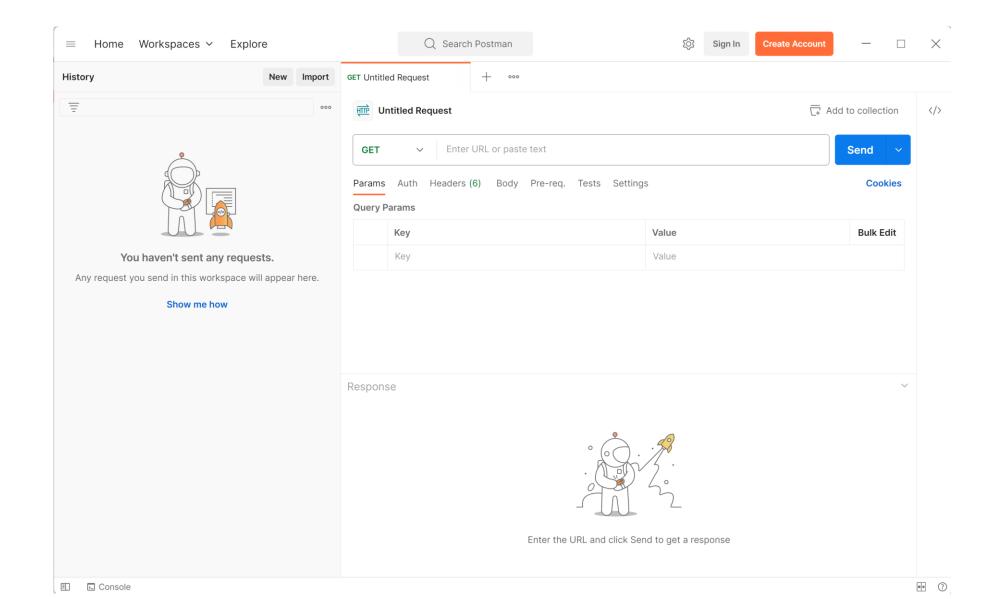
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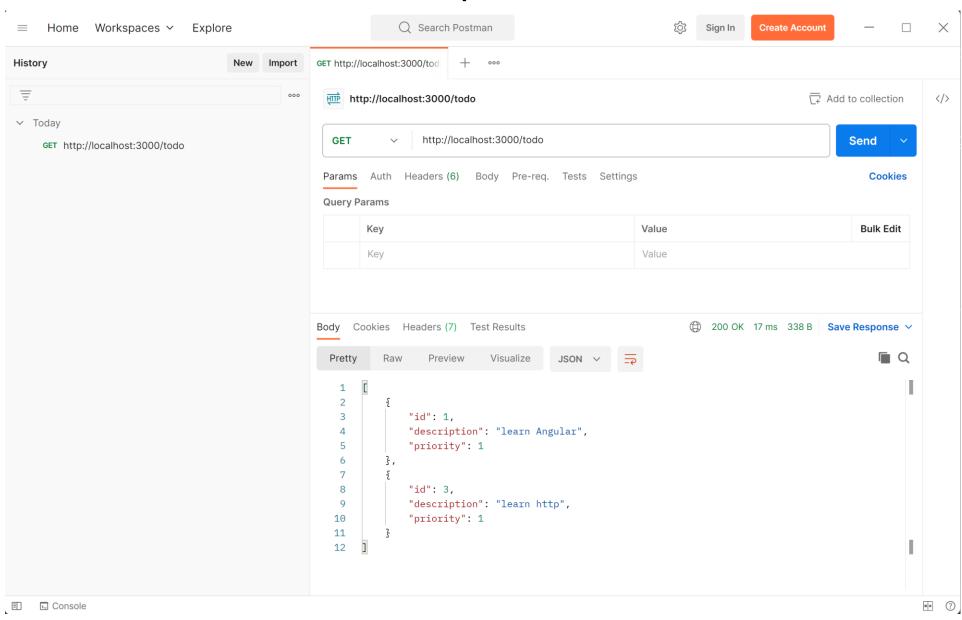




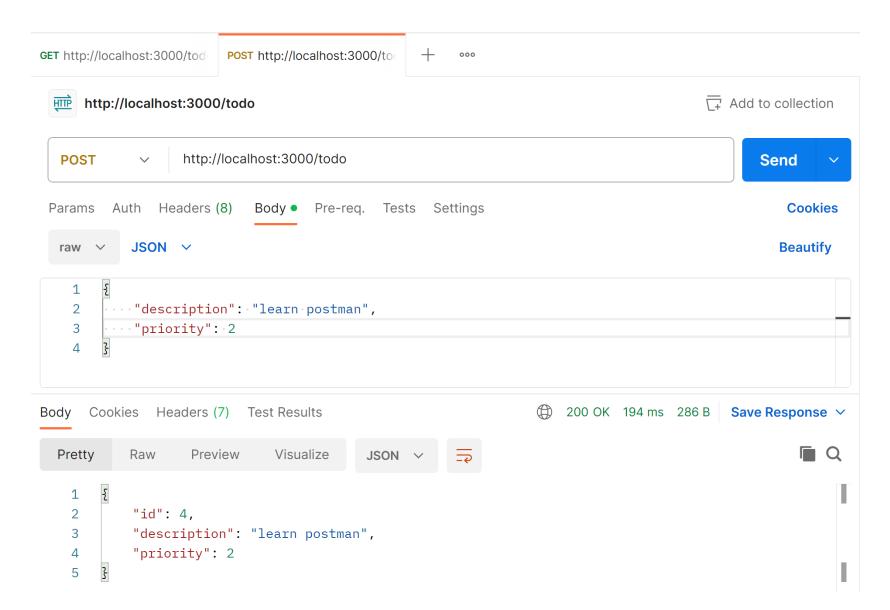
https://www.postman.com/downloads/



Postman http GET /todo



Postman http POST /todo req.body { json}



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Swagger (OpenAPI)

https://www.npmjs.com/package/swagger-ui-express

+

https://www.npmjs.com/package/swagger-jsdoc

Configuring express + swagger ...

```
const swaggerJsdoc = require("swagger-jsdoc");
const swaggerUi = require("swagger-ui-express");
```

```
const swaggerOptions = {
155
          definition: {
156
            openapi: "3.1.0",
157
            info: { title: "Todo Rest API" },
158
            servers: [ { url: "http://localhost:3000" } ]
159
          },
160
          apis: ["./index.js"],
161
        };
162
        const swaggerDoc = swaggerJsdoc(swaggerOptions);
163
        console.log("swagger doc from annotated js:", swaggerDoc);
164
165
        app.use('/api-docs', swaggerUi.serve);
166
        app.get('/api-docs', swaggerUi.setup(swaggerDoc));
167
```

Adding Js Doc: /** @openapi .. */

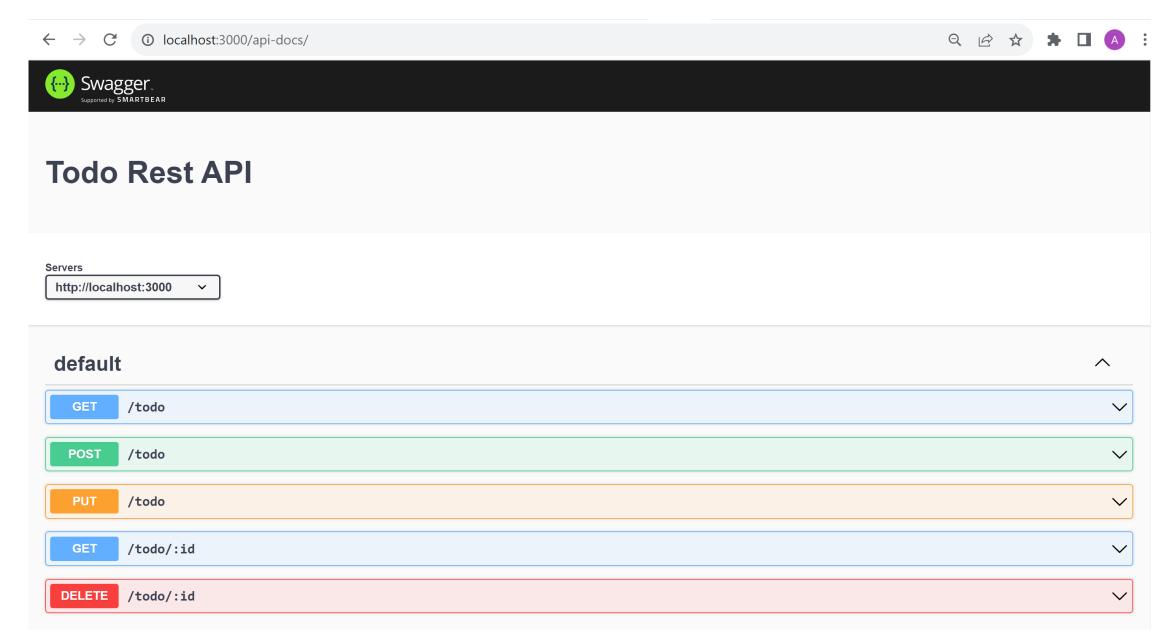
```
/**
31
32
        * @openapi
        * /todo:
33
           get:
34
              description: list of todos
35
36
              responses:
                 200:
37
                   description: ok
38
        *
        */
39
       app.get('/todo', function (req, res) {
40
         res.send(todos)
41
       });
42
```

Console.log swagger spec from js doc

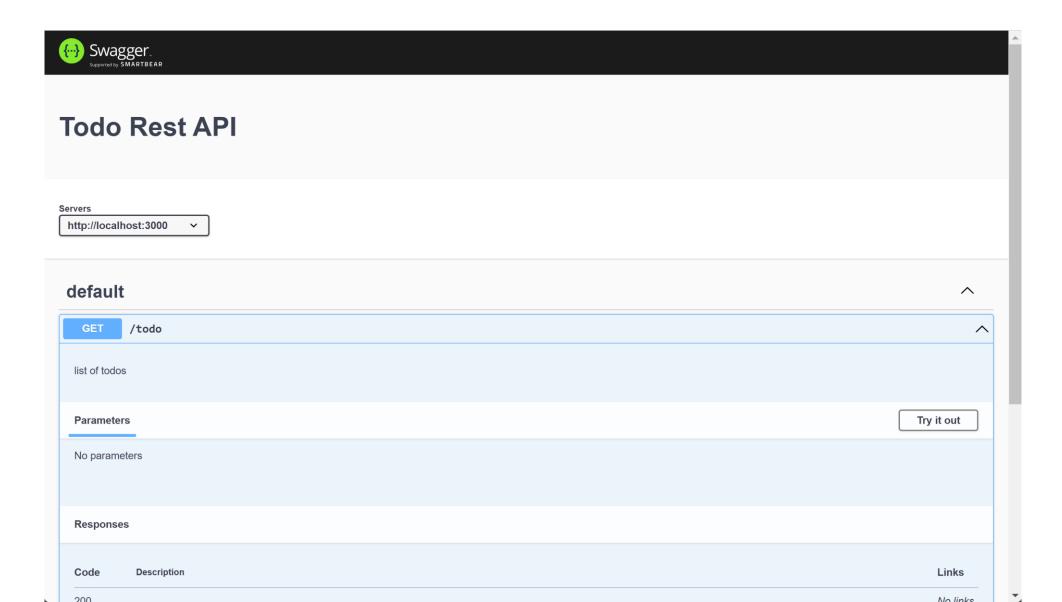
```
const swaggerDoc = swaggerJsdoc(swaggerOptions);
console.log("swagger doc from annotated js:", swaggerDoc);
```

```
$ node index.js
swagger doc from annotated js: {
  openapi: '3.1.0',
  info: { title: 'Todo Rest API' },
  servers: [ { url: 'http://localhost:3000' } ],
  paths: {
    '/todo': { get: [Object], post: [Object], put: [Object] },
    '/todo/:id': { get: [Object], delete: [Object] }
},
  components: {},
  tags: []
}
```

Swagger-UI: http://localhost:3000/api-docs/



Test using Swagger-UI « Try it out » .. « Execute »



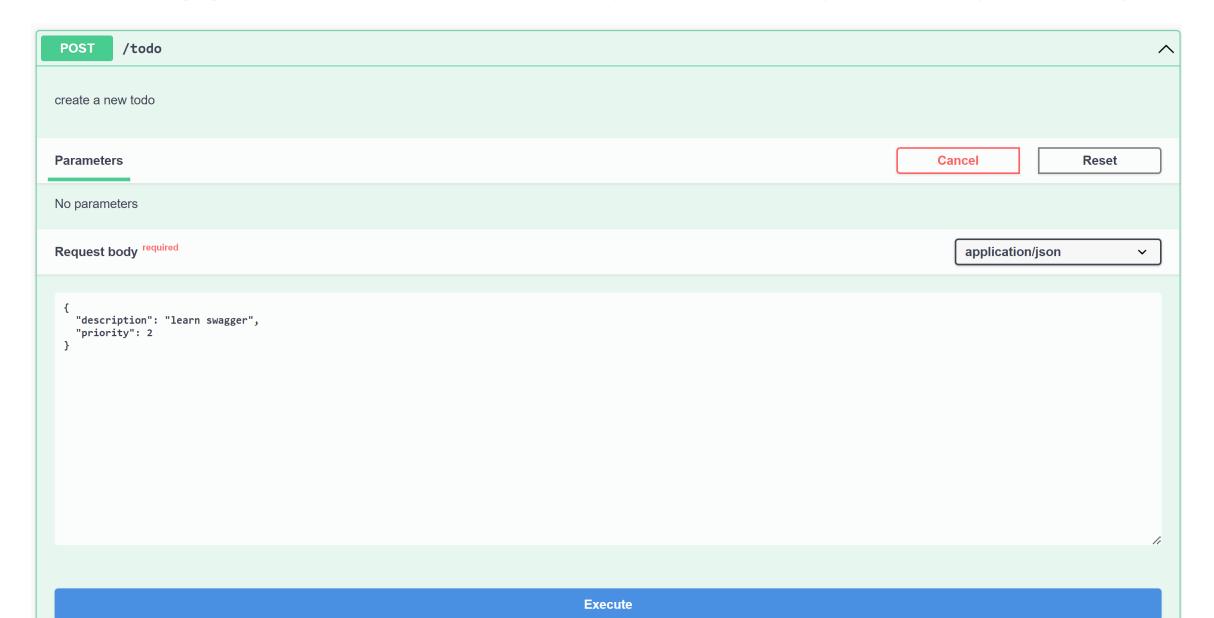
@openapi GET « /todo/{id} » parameters for express « /todo/:id »

```
* @openapi
        * /todo/{id}:
           get:
49
              description: todo by id
50
51
              parameters:
             - name: id
52
               in: path
53
              description: id of the todo entity
54
             required: true
55
56
                 type: integer
              produces:
57
                - application/json
58
              responses:
59
                200:
60
61
                  description: ok
                404:
62
                  description: Todo entity not found
63
        */
64
       app.get('/todo/:id', function (reg, res) {
65
```

@openapi POST requestBody .. content .. schema

```
* @openapi
76
        * /todo:
77
            post:
78
               description: create a new todo
79
              requestBody:
80
                 required: true
81
                 content:
82
                   application/json:
83
                     schema:
84
                       type: object
                       properties:
                         description:
87
                           type: string
88
                           description: description of the todo entity
89
                         priority:
90
                           type: number
91
                           description: priority of the todo entity
92
93
              produces:
                 - application/json
94
              responses:
95
        *
                 200:
96
                   description: ok
97
        *
        */
98
       app.post('/todo', function (req, res) {
99
```

Test Swagger POST with requestBody .. Required json



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Test using Postman
OpenApi – Swagger UI



Next Steps : Create Angular FrontEnd App

Take Away

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Simple to code a http server
.. even in NodeJS
(better in Java – Springboot
   IDE / Debugger / Type checking / Libraries / ..
   more valuable for work in companies
Rest endpoint = http server using url + json
                + conventions for state transfer on GET, POST, PUT, DELETE
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Use Curl / Postman / OpenApi Swagger

Questions

Next Steps ...