

# Server-Creation DSL

**RestExpress server = new RestExpress()...**

## Server Config

```
.setName(String)
.setBaseUrl(String)
.setPort(int)
.setExecutorThreadCount(int)
.setIoThreadCount(int)
```

## Serialization

```
.putResponseProcessor(String format, ResponseProcessor)
.setDefaultFormat(String)
.noJson()
.noXml()
.supportJson()
.supportJson(boolean isDefault)
.supportXml()
.supportXml(boolean isDefault)
```

## Socket-Level Config

```
.setConnectTimeoutMillis(int)
.setKeepAlive(boolean)
.setReceiveBufferSize(int)
.setReuseAddress(boolean)
.setSoLinger(int)
.setUseTcpNoDelay(boolean)
```

## Processors/Observers/Plugins

```
.addPreprocessor(Preprocessor)
.addPostprocessor(Postprocessor)
.addFinallyProcessor(Postprocessor)
.addMessageObserver(MessageObserver)
```

## Exception Handling

```
.mapException(Class<T> fromException, Class<U> toException)  
.setExceptionMap(ExceptionMapping)
```

## Server Execution

```
.bind()  
.bind(int)  
.awaitShutdown()
```

### Example:

```
RestExpress server = new RestExpress()  
    .setName("Sample Service")  
    .setBaseUrl("http://localhost:8081")  
    .setDefaultFormat(Format.JSON)  
    .putResponseProcessor(Format.JSON, ResponseProcessors.json())  
    .putResponseProcessor(Format.XML, ResponseProcessors.xml())  
    .putResponseProcessor(Format.WRAPPED_JSON, ResponseProcessors.wrappedJson())  
    .putResponseProcessor(Format.WRAPPED_XML, ResponseProcessors.wrappedXml())  
    .addPreprocessor(new AuthenticationPreprocessor())  
    .addPreprocessor(new AuthorizationPreprocessor())  
    .addPostprocessor(new LastModifiedHeaderPostprocessor())  
    .addMessageObserver(new SimpleConsoleLogMessageObserver());
```

## Route-Definition DSL

**server.uri(String pattern, Object controller) or**  
**server.regex(String regex, Object controller)**

### where:

pattern = a string defining the resource URI path, containing optional parameters and optional format parameter after a period ('.'). The parameters are alpha-numeric strings surrounded by curly braces (e.g. "{personId}"). An example URI pattern is:

*"/users/{userId}/enrollments.{format}"*

### DSL methods:

```
.method(HttpMethod...)  
.action(String controllerMethod, HttpMethod)  
.name(String)  
.alias(String pattern) - uri() method only.  
.baseUrl(String)  
.defaultFormat(String)  
.noSerialization()  
.performSerialization()
```

.flag(String)  
.parameter(String, Object)

### Example:

```
server.uri("/samples.{format}", config.getSampleController())  
    .method(HttpMethod.POST)  
    .action("readAll", HttpMethod.GET)  
    .name(Constants.Routes.SAMPLE_COLLECTION);  
  
server.uri("/samples/{sampleId}.{format}", config.getSampleController())  
    .method(HttpMethod.GET, HttpMethod.PUT, HttpMethod.DELETE)  
    .name(Constants.Routes.SINGLE_SAMPLE);
```