

Development

The following tools were used for development.

- JDK 11+ (Java Development Kit 11+)
- IDE: Eclipse or IntelliJ
- Java Framework: Springboot
- Postman: Generate JSON requests (for testing purposes)
- PostgreSQL: Data storage
- pgAdmin4: Admin console for PostgreSQL
- Docker: Contains image of postgresql and pgAdmin4

Java Development Kit(JDK)

It is recommended to use JDK 11+. Download and [install JDK](#).

Important: Make sure to [set up the environment variables](#).

IDE: Eclipse or IntelliJ

We recommend using one of the following IDEs:

- [Eclipse](#): Eclipse IDE for Java Developers
- [IntelliJ](#): Community, Education or Ultimate edition. Important: Use version 2020.1 or later!

Postman (optional)

[Postman](#) is a tool to create GET/POST/... requests. We recommend using it in order to debug the API.

Docker

We use Docker to run our development database.

- [Download](#) for Windows
- [Download](#) for Mac

How to use

- Install the below in-order
 - JDK 11+ and set environment variables
 - Install IDE and [set the JDK path](#) if need.
 - Install Docker
- Clone and pull the code

- Run `docker-compose up`
- Run the Digitact/Backend/Application.java file using your preferred IDE

Example

Execute the following commands in Postman to verify your server is working correctly.

POST request

Send a POST request to the following URL:

```
http://localhost:9090/api/controller/createApplicant
```

Example body of the request (important: send it as JSON)

```
{
  "firstName": "Lionel",
  "lastName": "Messi"
}
```

GET request

After you have added at least one applicant using a POST request, you can retrieve them from the following URL:

```
http://localhost:9090/api/controller/getusers
```

The response should look like this:

```
[
  {
    "firstName": "Lionel",
    "lastName": "Messi"
  }
]
```

pgAdmin4

In order to view the content of the database, we ship pgAdmin4 with our docker-compose file. Open `localhost:8080` to open pgAdmin4.

Log in using:

- Email Address: `example@example.com`
- Password: `example`

If you want to access the database, you are most likely prompted for a password. It is set to `postgres` by default.