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## **Week Four: Web App**

- i. Research and read on restful API using Django
- ii. Setup any of the frameworks on your PC
- iii. Write a restful API to return hello world
- iv. Push your project to Git and add link to your report.
- v. Research on PostgreSQL database
- vi. create a Database using PostgreSQL locally
- vii. Add tables to your database
- viii. Add, read, update and delete your first record on the table
- ix. Connect to the database using your API to create, read, update and delete entries from the database
- x. export the database into SQL and CSV format for submission.
- xi. Good luck guys

## **Solution:**

### **1. REST Services with Django**

Representational State Transfer (REST) services or simply RESTful services has become of the most popular techniques in web development. A REST service provides access to data through an endpoint or Internet URL making no assumption about who uses it (e.g. an IoT device, a mobile phone or a desktop browser); this means that there is no device or environment requirements to access REST services. On top of this, because REST services operate on Internet URLs, they provide a very intuitive access scheme. REST services work as a reusable data back bone which spreads across a wide area. For example, practically, an entire web API (Application Programming Interface) world operates around REST web services. Because by definition, an API must provide a device/environment neutral way for customers to access their functionality. In fact, there is a high chance that most of the websites you visit makes use of REST services one way or another, a practice that allows website operators reuse the same data and then format it for users on desktop browsers, IoT device, mobile application, RSS feeds, or any other target like Accelerated Mobile Pages (AMP).

### **2. Django and REST Framework Set up**

To set up Django web framework on your PC, you must have Python installed first. Django is a Python web framework. I have python 3.6 version installed on my pc. Next thing is to create a project folder which I named week\_four\_task which was cloned from my gitlab repository. Afterwards, I created a virtual environment by entering the command “python -m venv env” in my terminal then afterwards activated my virtual environment with the command “env\Scripts\activated”.

Once my environment is activated, I installed Django version 1.11.26 by entering the command “pip install Django==1.11.26”. Once Django is successfully installed, I installed Django rest framework by entering the command “pip install djangorestframework”; I created two project folders task\_one\_src and task\_two\_src to contain the first task about API and the second task about Postgres Database.

For task\_one\_src folder:

I created a project called myapp by entering the command “django-admin startproject myapp .” and then created appone by entering the command “python manage.py startapp appone” Once appone is created successful, I installed rest\_framework and appone in my myapp settings file.



```
(env) C:\Users\ABISOYE\Desktop\Health\week-four-task\week_four>pip install django==1.11.26
Collecting pytz
  Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/e7/f9/f0b53f88060247251bf481fa6ea62cd0d25bf1b11a87888e53ce5b7c8ad2/pytz-2019.3-py3-no
ne-any.whl (509kB)
    | 512kB 148kB/s
Installing collected packages: pytz, django
Successfully installed django-1.11.26 pytz-2019.3

(env) C:\Users\ABISOYE\Desktop\Health\week-four-task\week_four>
```

Figure 1.1: Successful Install of Django Version 1.11.26

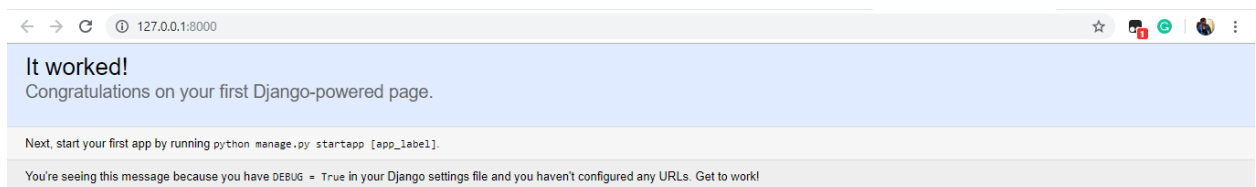
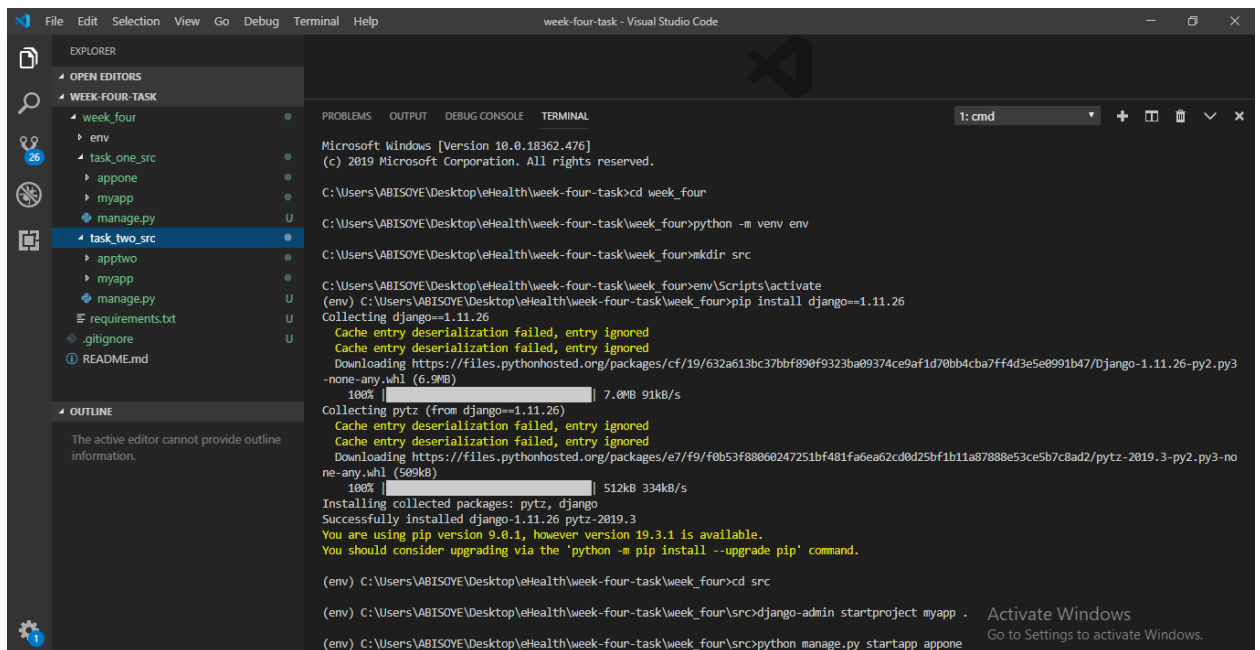
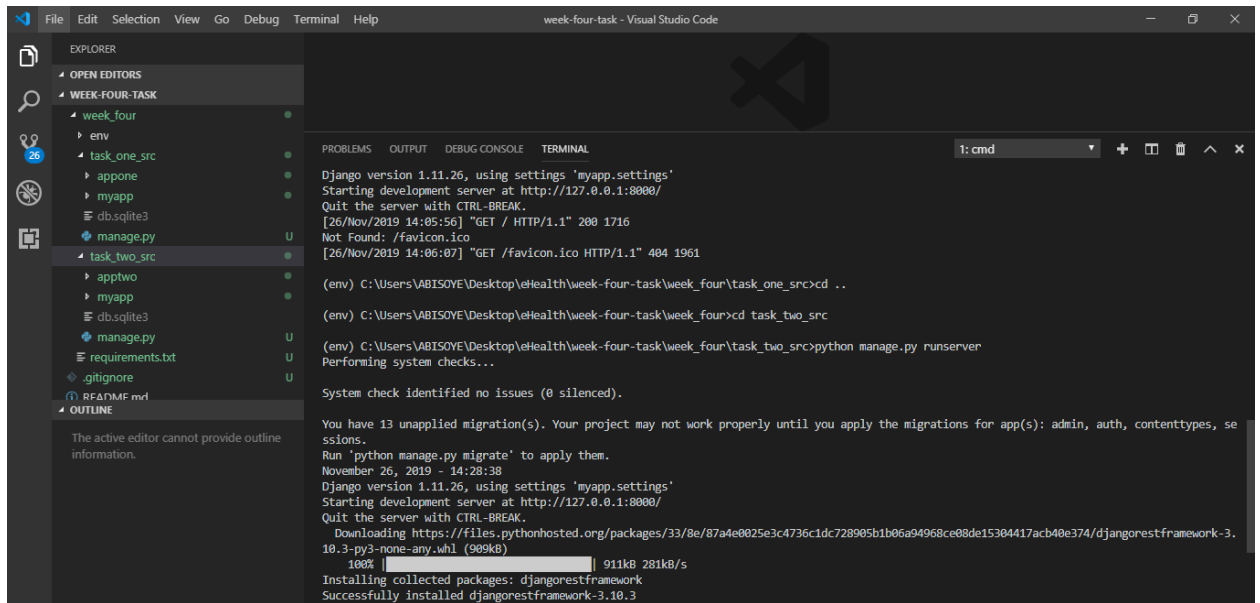


Figure 1.2: Successful Django Rendered Page



### 3. Write a RESTful API to return Hello World.

I created a Student class in my models.py file and registered the model in my admin.py file. Afterwards I did migrations “python manage.py makemigrations” then “python manage.py migrate” Once the migrations were successful, I created a superuser account “python manage.py createsuperuser” to access the admin panel. I verified the student model created was registered on my admin panel; I created a serializers.py file to create a student serializer.

Thereafter I modified appone views.py and myapp project urls.py. The screenshot below is the result api interface the returns a student message “Hello World”

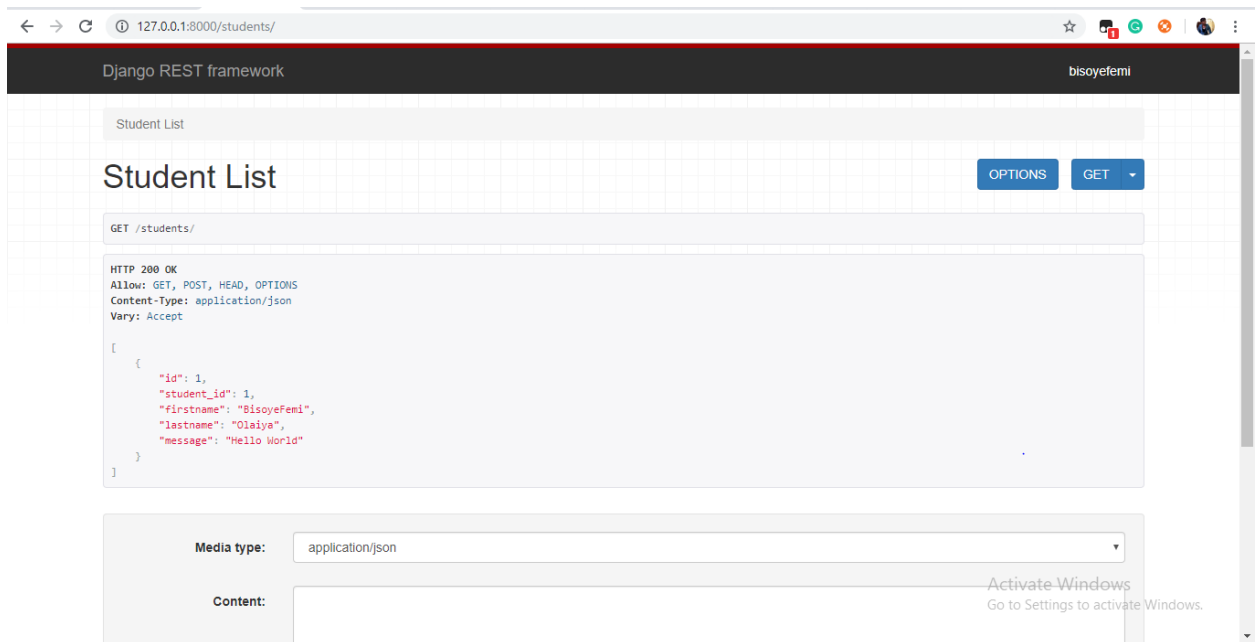


Figure1.5: Screenshot showing result of student message displaying “Hello World”

### 4. Research on PostgreSQL Database

PostgreSQL can be far dated to the 1970’s as a research project called Ingres Database Project was developed but it was not perfect so in the 1980’s, a follow up project was started to fix some problems with Ingres. Because it came after Ingres, this project was called Postgres and then the 1990’s even more improvements were made instead of using the POSTQUEL query language, the database was updated to support SQL this led to the name PostgreSQL till date.

PostgreSQL a powerful object-relational database management system is modern, popular and an open source software that is free to use by anyone. It has over 30 years of active development that has earned it a strong reputation for reliability, feature robustness, and performance. Amongst its competitors such as MySQL, Oracle,

Microsoft SQL Server and others, Postgres remains one of the top options of many individuals and organizations in our present time.

## 5. Create a Database using Postgres Locally.

To create a Postgres database, first you must set it up locally by visiting the official website download page [www.postgresql.org/download](http://www.postgresql.org/download) to download the installer. I have PostgreSQL 11.6 installed on my PC. Afterward you will need to download pgAdmin 4 Browser User Interface and have it set up as well. Thereafter, on your project folder working directory, enter the command “pip install psycopg2” connector for PostgreSQL database setup.

After the above, I changed into task\_two\_src project folder directory and created an app called apptwo, installed it and rest\_framework on my settings.py file. I modified apptwo models.py file and created three classes Student, Coach and Task as tables. Then I registered the model in the admin.py file and modified my settings file changing the database configuration to a PostgreSQL backend engine.

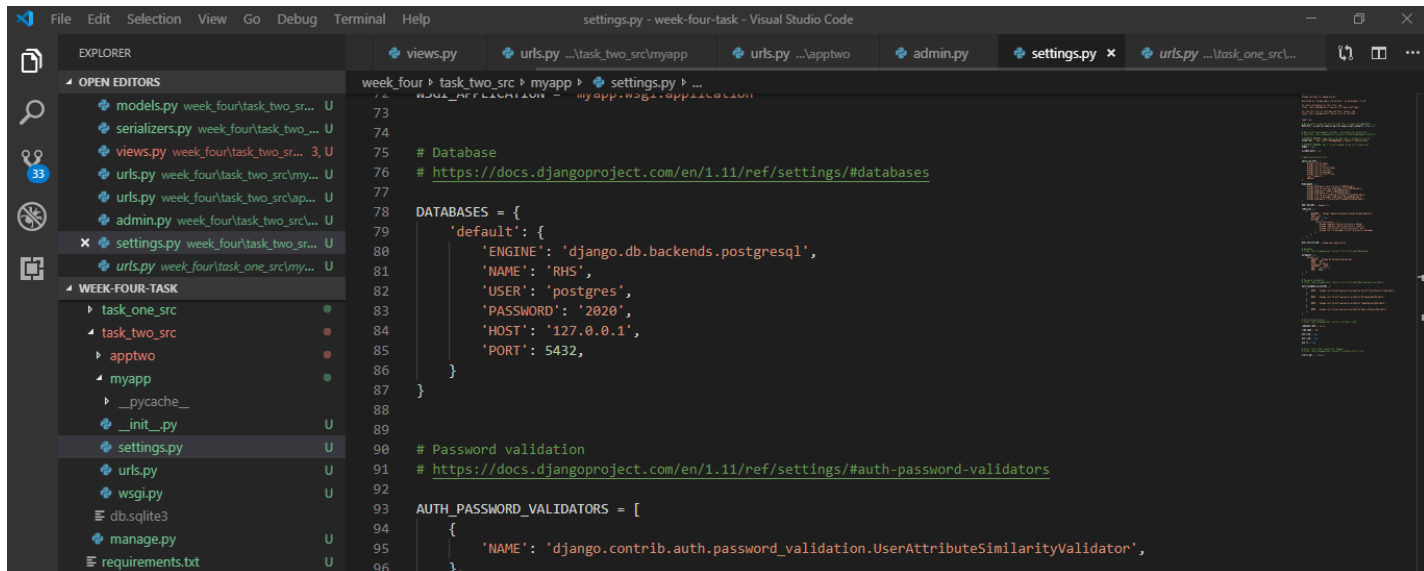


Figure 1.6 Screenshot displaying the database configurations settings for PostgreSQL engine.

After this setup, I did migrations, successfully created my tables and created superuser.

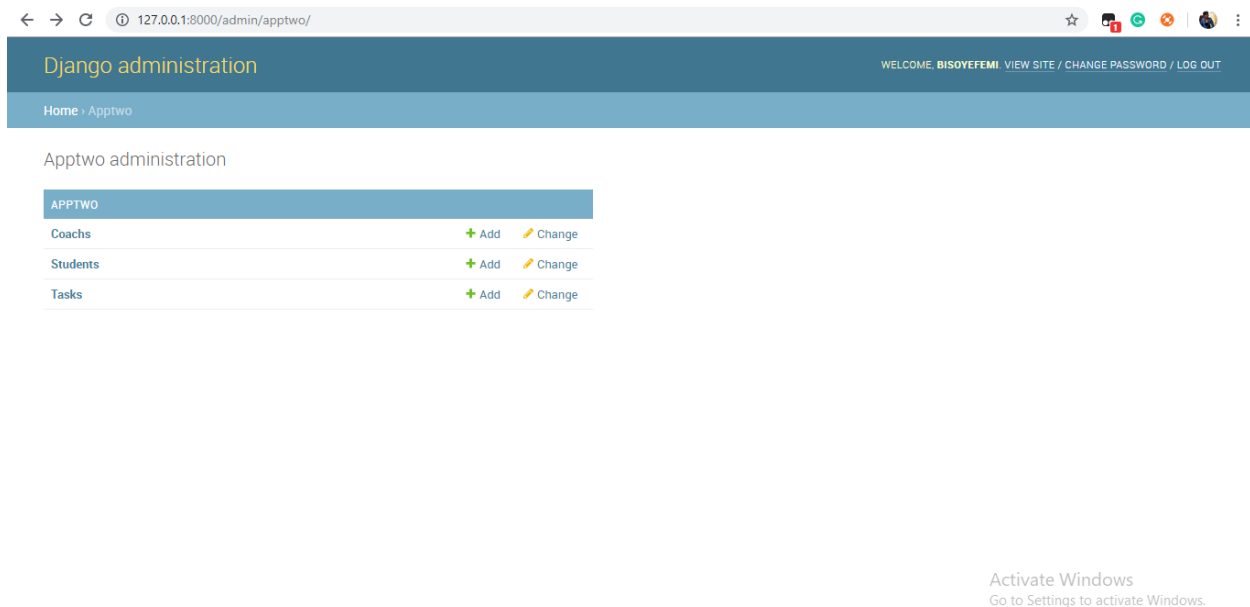


Figure 1.7: Screenshot showing Admin Panel after successful Migration

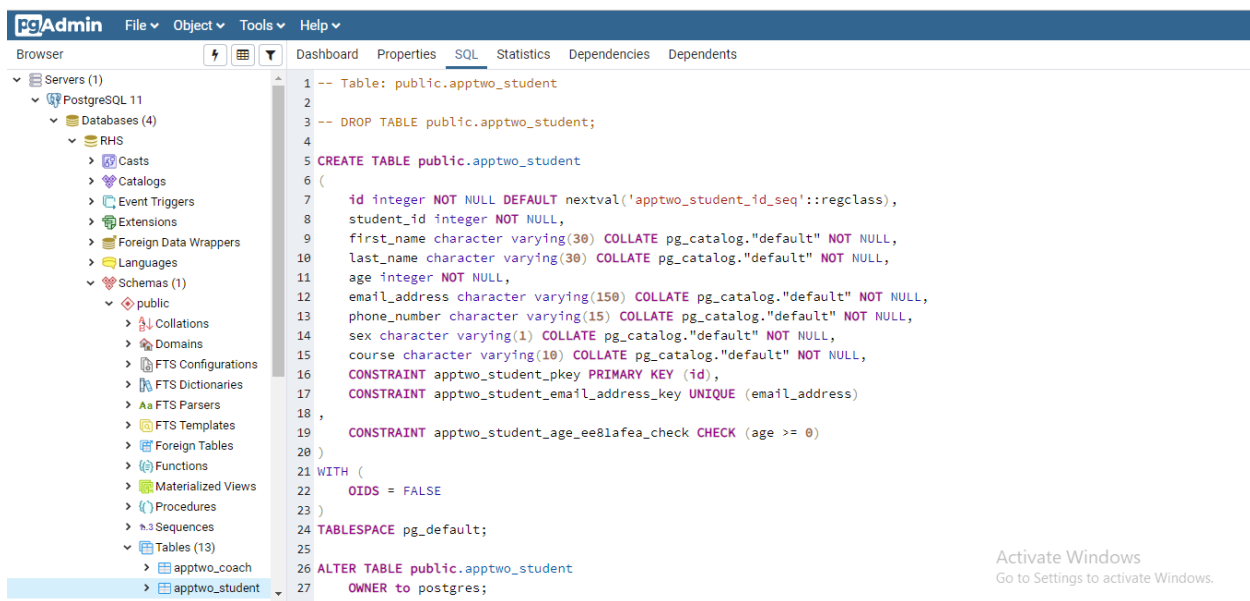


Figure 1.8: Screenshot of pgAdmin User Interface showing RHS Database with the tables

## 6. Add, read, update and delete your first record on the table

To execute the above, I utilized the psql SQL Shell to perform manipulate the tables.

To add a new record:

```
RHS=# INSERT INTO apptwo_student (student_id, first_name, last_name, age, email_address, phone_number, sex, course)
RHS=# VALUES ('4', 'Jumoke', 'Ade', '28', 'jumokeade@gmail.com', '07039112135', 'f', 'web-dev');
INSERT 0 1
RHS=#
```

Figure 1.9: Screenshot showing a successful insert entry

To read all records:

```
RHS=# INSERT INTO apptwo_student (student_id, first_name, last_name, age, email_address, phone_number, sex, course)
RHS=# VALUES ('4', 'Jumoke', 'Ade', '28', 'jumokeade@gmail.com', '07039112135', 'f', 'web-dev');
INSERT 0 1
RHS=# SELECT * FROM apptwo_student;
 id | student_id | first_name | last_name | age | email_address | phone_number | sex | course
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
  1 |          1 | Temi       | Johnson   | 26 | temijohnson@yahoo.com | 07056734521 | f | pub-hlth
  2 |          2 | Kemi       | Abayomi   | 23 | kemiabayomi@yahoo.com | 08065674389 | f | data-1st
  3 |          3 | Olumide    | Davis     | 29 | olumidedavis@yahoo.com | 09045673211 | m | web-dev
  4 |          4 | Jumoke     | Ade       | 28 | jumokeade@gmail.com   | 07039112135 | f | web-dev
(4 rows)
```

Figure 2.0 Screenshot showing all records in apptwo\_student table

To delete a record:

```
RHS=# SELECT * FROM apptwo_student;
 id | student_id | first_name | last_name | age | email_address | phone_number | sex | course
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
  1 |          1 | Temi       | Johnson   | 26 | temijohnson@yahoo.com | 07056734521 | f | pub-hlth
  2 |          2 | Kemi       | Abayomi   | 23 | kemiabayomi@yahoo.com | 08065674389 | f | data-1st
  3 |          3 | Olumide    | Davis     | 29 | olumidedavis@yahoo.com | 09045673211 | m | web-dev
  4 |          4 | Jumoke     | Ade       | 28 | jumokeade@gmail.com   | 07039112135 | f | web-dev
(4 rows)

RHS=# DELETE FROM apptwo_student WHERE student_id = 2;
DELETE 1
RHS=# SELECT * FROM apptwo_student;
 id | student_id | first_name | last_name | age | email_address | phone_number | sex | course
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
  1 |          1 | Temi       | Johnson   | 26 | temijohnson@yahoo.com | 07056734521 | f | pub-hlth
  3 |          3 | Olumide    | Davis     | 29 | olumidedavis@yahoo.com | 09045673211 | m | web-dev
  4 |          4 | Jumoke     | Ade       | 28 | jumokeade@gmail.com   | 07039112135 | f | web-dev
(3 rows)

RHS=#
```

Figure 2.1 Screenshot showing a successful deleted record in apptwo\_student table



To update a record:

```
RHS=# SELECT * FROM apptwo_student;
id | student_id | first_name | last_name | age | email_address | phone_number | sex | course
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
1 | 1 | Temi | Johnson | 26 | temijohnson@yahoo.com | 07056734521 | f | pub-hlth
3 | 3 | Olumide | Davis | 29 | olumidedavis@yahoo.com | 09045673211 | m | web-dev
4 | 4 | Jumokey | Ade | 28 | jumokeade@gmail.com | 07039112135 | f | web-dev
(3 rows)

RHS=# UPDATE apptwo_student SET age = '23' WHERE student_id = 3;
UPDATE 1
RHS=# SELECT * FROM apptwo_student;
id | student_id | first_name | last_name | age | email_address | phone_number | sex | course
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
1 | 1 | Temi | Johnson | 26 | temijohnson@yahoo.com | 07056734521 | f | pub-hlth
4 | 4 | Jumokey | Ade | 28 | jumokeade@gmail.com | 07039112135 | f | web-dev
3 | 3 | Olumide | Davis | 23 | olumidedavis@yahoo.com | 09045673211 | m | web-dev
(3 rows)

RHS=#
```

Figure 2.2: Screenshot showing a successful update record in apptwo\_student table

## 7. Connect to the database using your API to create, read, update and delete entries from the database

To execute the above, I created a serializers.py file and urls.py file to handle my model serializers and register my routers. Also, I had my views.py file modified with my ModelViewSet. Once this was all set up, I entered the command “python manage.py runserver” on my terminal to view my api result.

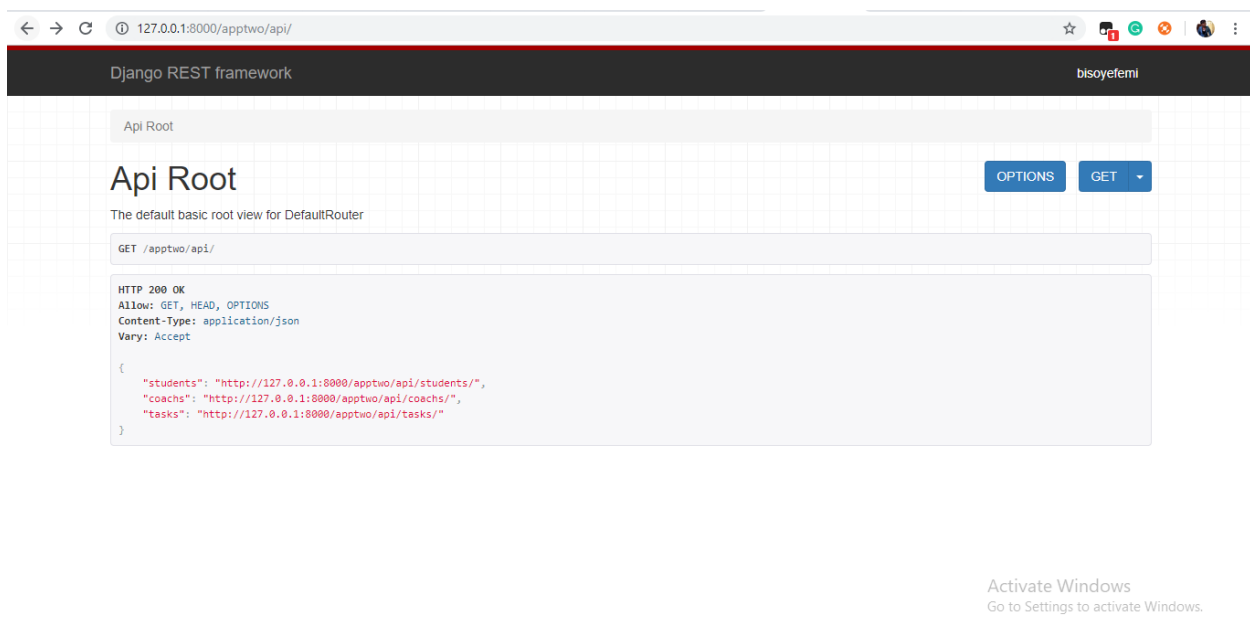


Figure 2.3: Screenshot showing API Routers for Student, Coach and Task Model

## To Post/Create a new record:

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Raw data HTML form

Student id: 6

First Name: Abiola

Last Name: Adelayo

Age: 30

Email Address: adelayo@yahoo.com

Phone Number: 09056324566

Gender/Sex: Male

Course Title: Data Analysis

POST

Activate Windows  
Go to Settings to activate Windows.

Figure 2.4: Screenshot showing POST request field for Student API

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Api Root / Student List

Student List

OPTIONS GET

POST /apptwo/api/students/

HTTP 201 Created  
Allow: GET, POST, HEAD, OPTIONS  
Content-Type: application/json  
Vary: Accept

```
{
  "id": 6,
  "student_id": 6,
  "first_name": "Abiola",
  "last_name": "Adelayo",
  "age": 30,
  "email_address": "adelayo@yahoo.com",
  "phone_number": "09056324566",
  "sex": "m",
  "course": "data-1st"
}
```

Figure 2.5: Screenshot showing successful POST record

## To Read a Record:

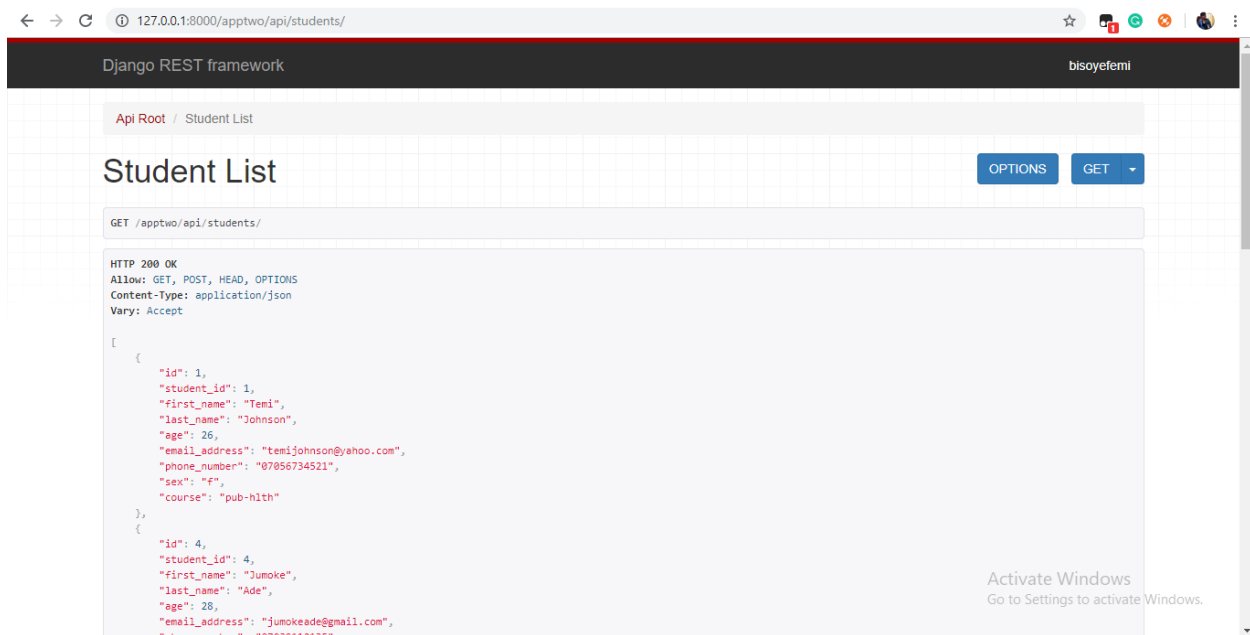


Figure 2.6: Screenshot showing the all records in the Student List

## To Update a Record:

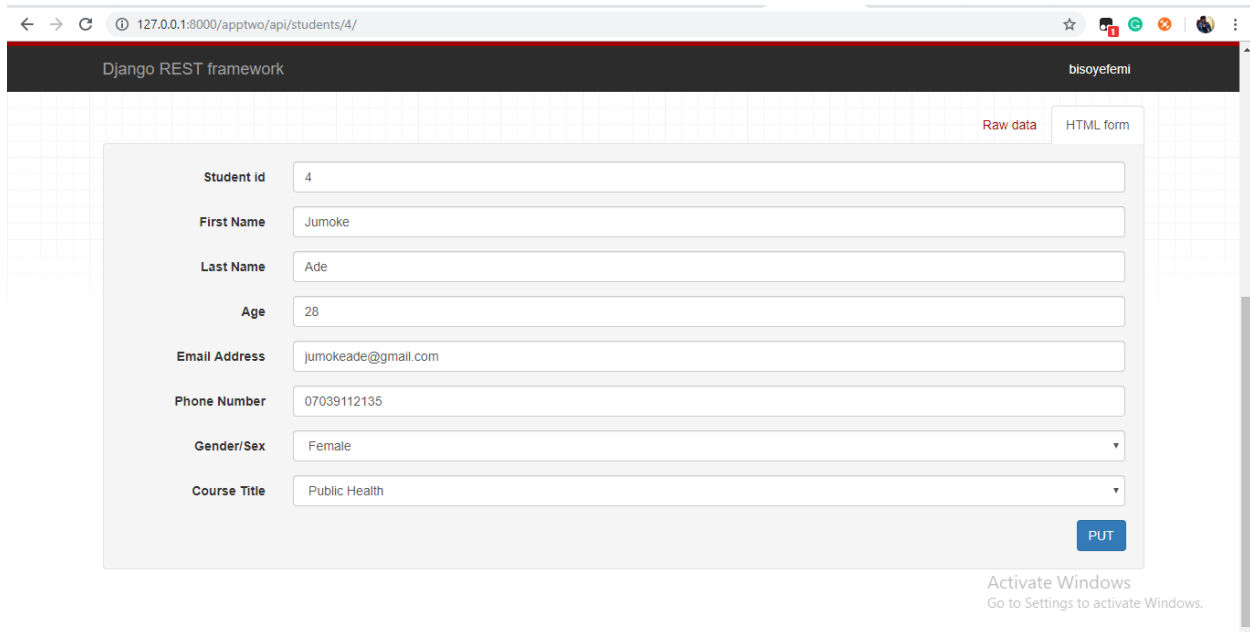


Figure 2.7: Screenshot showing a PUT request to update a record

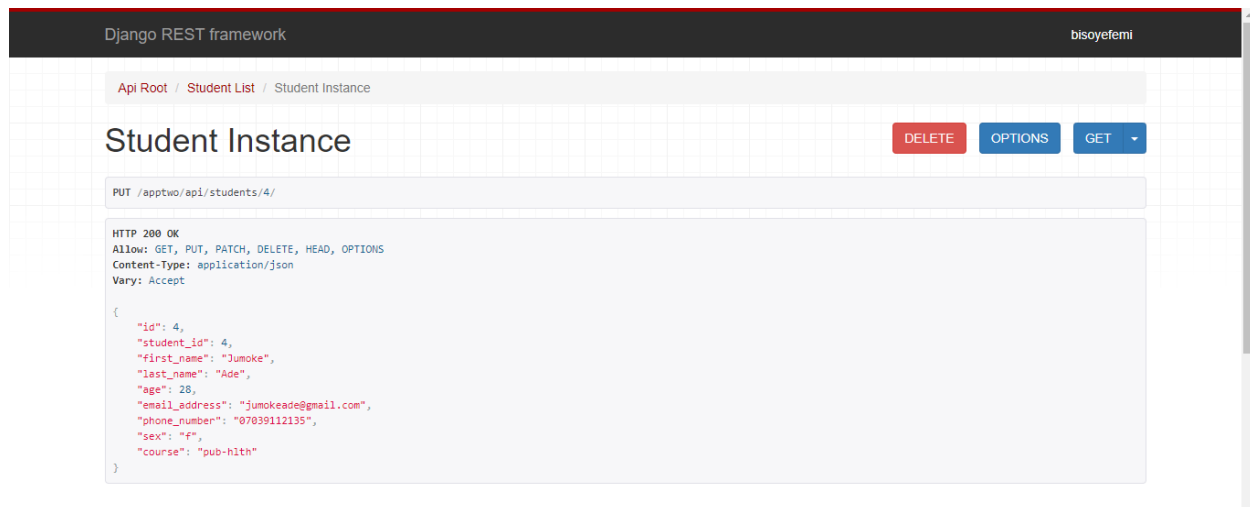


Figure 2.8: Screenshot of successful update of record for student\_id (4)

## To Delete a Record:

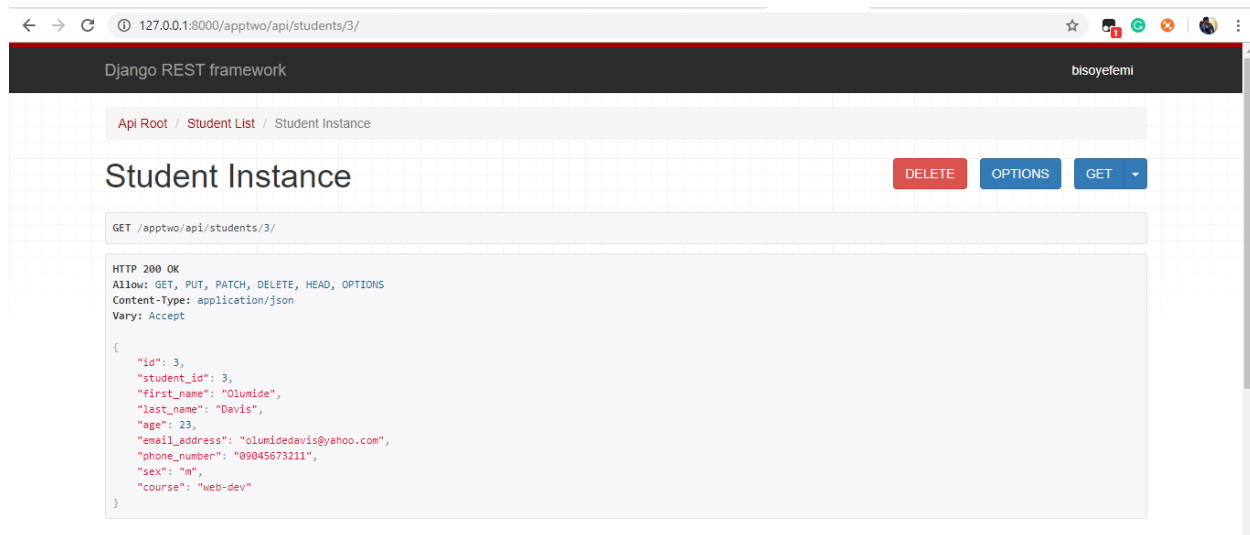


Figure 2.9: Screenshot for student instance 3 to initiate a delete

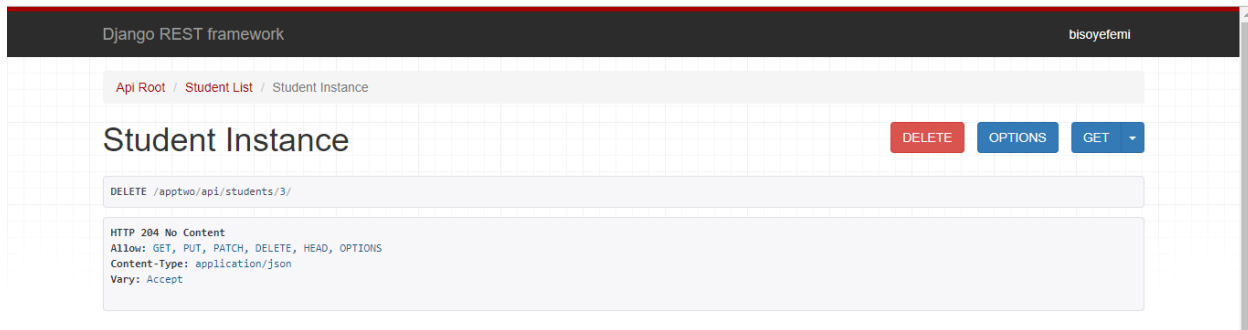


Figure 3.0: Screenshot of deleted student instance 3

```
MINGW64:/c/Users/ABISOYE/Desktop/eHealth/week-four-task
create mode 100644 week_four/task_two_src/apptwo/serializers.py
create mode 100644 week_four/task_two_src/apptwo/tests.py
create mode 100644 week_four/task_two_src/apptwo/urls.py
create mode 100644 week_four/task_two_src/apptwo/views.py
create mode 100644 week_four/task_two_src/manage.py
create mode 100644 week_four/task_two_src/myapp/__init__.py
create mode 100644 week_four/task_two_src/myapp/settings.py
create mode 100644 week_four/task_two_src/myapp/urls.py
create mode 100644 week_four/task_two_src/myapp/wsgi.py

ABISOYE@DESKTOP-P6PN4IA MINGW64 ~/Desktop/eHealth/week-four-task (master)
$ git push -u origin master
Enumerating objects: 44, done.
Counting objects: 100% (44/44), done.
Delta compression using up to 4 threads.
Compressing objects: 100% (41/41), done.
Writing objects: 100% (43/43), 908.29 KiB | 5.82 MiB/s, done.
Total 43 (delta 8), reused 0 (delta 0)
To https://gitlab.com/bisoyefemi/week-four-task.git
   011b1d3..bf0a31e  master -> master
Branch 'master' set up to track remote branch 'master' from 'origin'.

ABISOYE@DESKTOP-P6PN4IA MINGW64 ~/Desktop/eHealth/week-four-task (master)
$
```

Figure 3.1: Screenshot of project pushed successfully