

Introduction

This Application Programming Interface (API) is called Watchlist, and it was created using Spring Tools Suite (STS) Integrated Development Environment (IDE). The application was developed with intention to mimic a watchlist found in stock brokerage platform. As of now, the API is still in early stages, and it is accessed through Swagger User Interface. At this point, there are no authentication needed to access the API as there are no confidential information within the mock database created for this project.

Database

There are 4 schemas in the database:

- Stock
- Watchlist
- StockWatchlist
- StockRequest

Schemas	
Watchlist ∨ {	
id	integer(\$int64)
name	string
}	
StockWatchlist ∨ {	
id	integer(\$int64)
watchlistFK	integer(\$int64)
symbol	string
}	
StockRequest ∨ {	
watchlistName*	string pattern: [\w\s]*
symbol*	string pattern: [\w\s]*
}	
Stock ∨ {	
symbolPK	string
indexId	string
	Enum:
	> Array [3]
name	string
cusip	string
lastPrice	number(\$double)
}	

(D1. Schemas as shown in swagger UI)

Values in each schema are defined with String (words) and integers (numbers).

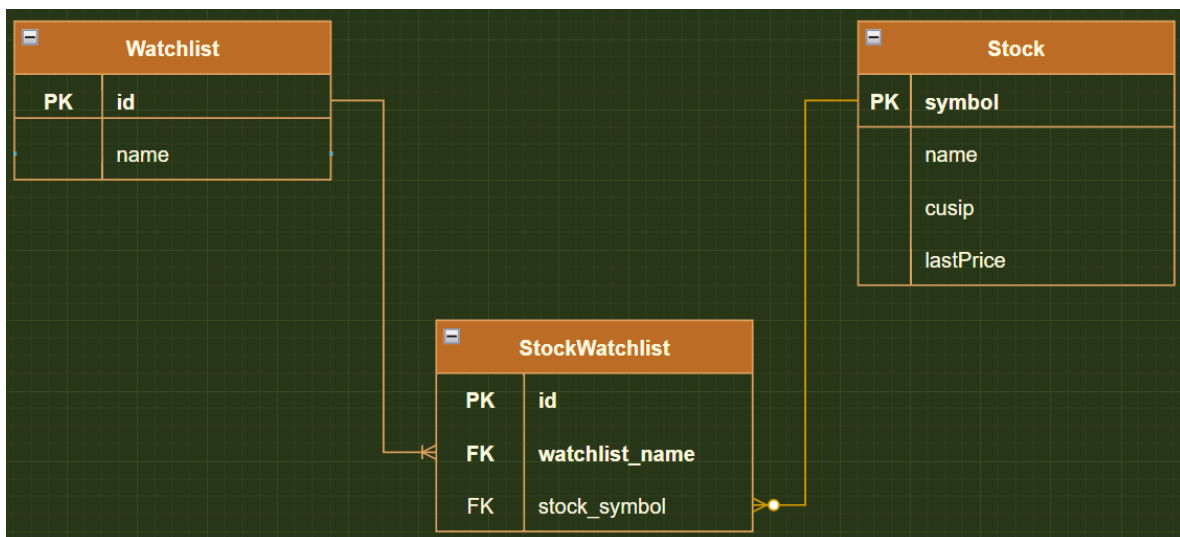
Stock – This schema allow users to see what stocks are available to be added to their watchlist. (Note: Stocks listed in the schema is **NOT** in any form of recommendation nor shall be taken as an advice to invest in. Stock values shown are hypotheticals.)

Watchlist – This schema allow user to store created watchlist name into the database.

StockWatchlist – This schema is created to bridge a relationship between the Stock and Watchlist Schema.

StockRequest – This schema allows users to specify which watchlist to access and what stock to add into the respective watchlist.

Attached below is a diagram representation of the relationship between schemas:



(D2. Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD))

Functions

Stock (<http://localhost:8080/stocks?index=DOW>)

Stock controllers allows users to choose which Indexes to pull from the database.

The screenshot shows a web application titled "default-stock-controller". It features a GET request to the "/stocks" endpoint, which "Returns a list of stock symbols". Below the endpoint information, there is a "Parameters" section with a "Cancel" button. A table with columns "Name" and "Description" is present. The "index" parameter is marked as "required" and is of type "string (query)". Its description is "Index Name (i.e., DOW)". A dropdown menu is open, showing three options: "DOW", "SPX", and "NASDAQ". The "DOW" option is currently selected. An "Execute" button is located at the bottom right of the parameters section.

(F1. Default stock controller)

Only stocks from Dow Jones Industrial Average are available currently. Once the selection is executed, a list of stocks will be extracted from the database. This controller only performs the GET (getting information from database) functions.

This is the expected outcome:

The screenshot shows the "Response body" of the GET /stocks endpoint. It displays a JSON array containing three stock entries. Each entry is an object with the following fields: "symbolPK", "indexId", "name", "cusip", and "lastPrice".

```
[
  {
    "symbolPK": "AAPL",
    "indexId": "DOW",
    "name": "APPLE INC COM",
    "cusip": "37833100",
    "lastPrice": 131.55999755859375
  },
  {
    "symbolPK": "AMGN",
    "indexId": "DOW",
    "name": "AMGEN INC COM",
    "cusip": "31162100",
    "lastPrice": 234.72000122070312
  },
  {
    "symbolPK": "AXP",
    "indexId": "DOW",
    "name": "AMERICAN EXPRESS CO COM",
    "cusip": "25816109",
    "lastPrice": 144.17999267578125
  },
]
```

(F2. Results from stock controller)

Watchlist Controllers (<http://localhost:8080/watchlists?watchlistName=Watchlist%20One>)

This controller allows users to extract a watchlist stored in the database. It can be used to check if certain watchlist are created, it will provide an error if the watchlist name already exist in our database. Users must provide a watchlist name for the request to be valid.

GET /watchlists Returns a watchlist

Returns a watchlist for the user

Parameters

Name	Description
watchlistName * required string (query)	The watchlist name (i.e., 'Watchlist One')

Watchlist One

Execute

(F3. Watchlist GET Controller)

Curl

```
curl -X 'GET' \
  'http://localhost:8080/watchlists?watchlistName=Watchlist%20One' \
  -H 'accept: application/json'
```

Request URL

<http://localhost:8080/watchlists?watchlistName=Watchlist%20One>

Server response

Code	Details
200	<p>Response body</p> <pre>{ "id": 1, "name": "Watchlist One" }</pre> <p>Response headers</p> <pre>connection: keep-alive content-type: application/json date: Wed, 29 Jun 2022 04:16:45 GMT keep-alive: timeout=60 transfer-encoding: chunked</pre>

(F3. Successful extraction)

Next in watchlist controller is the PUT controller which allows users to change watchlist name (Update). Users must provide the original name of the watchlist, and the new name they want to change it to for the controller to work.

URL: <http://localhost:8080/watchlists?watchlistName=Watchlist%20One&newWatchlistName=Watchlist%201>

PUT

/watchlists

Rename a watchlist

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Renames a watchlist for the user

Parameters

Cancel

Name	Description
watchlistName * required string (query)	The watchlist name (i.e., 'Watchlist One')
<input type="text" value="Watchlist One"/>	
newWatchlistName * required string (query)	The new watchlist name
<input type="text" value="Watchlist 1"/>	

Execute

Clear

(F4. Watchlist PUT controller)

Code

Details

200

Response body

```
{
  "id": 1,
  "name": "Watchlist 1"
}
```

Download

Response headers

```
connection: keep-alive
content-type: application/json
date: Wed, 29 Jun 2022 04:26:30 GMT
keep-alive: timeout=60
transfer-encoding: chunked
```

(F5. Successful change of watchlist name)

The third controller in watchlist will let users create a new watchlist to the database (Post). Same as previous, a new watchlist name is required for the controller to execute.

URL: <http://localhost:8080/watchlists?watchlistName=My%20Watchlist>

POST /watchlists Creates a new watchlist

Creates a new for the user

Parameters
Cancel

Name	Description
watchlistName * required string (query)	Create a new watchlist! <input type="text" value="My Watchlist"/>

Execute

(F6. Watchlist Post controller)

Code
Details

201
 Undocumented

Response body

```
{
  "id": 6,
  "name": "My Watchlist"
}
```

Download

Response headers

```
connection: keep-alive
content-type: application/json
date: Wed, 29 Jun 2022 04:33:56 GMT
keep-alive: timeout=60
transfer-encoding: chunked
```

(F7. Successful creation of new watchlist)

The last function in watchlist controller is the delete function. Users can remove the watchlist from the database through providing the watchlist name the want to remove.
 URL: <http://localhost:8080/watchlists?watchlistName=My%20Watchlist>

DELETE /watchlists Deletes a watchlist

Delete a watchlist for the user

Parameters
Cancel

Name	Description
watchlistName * required string (query)	The watchlist name (i.e., 'Watchlist One') <input type="text" value="My Watchlist"/>

Execute

(F.8 Watchlist delete controller)

Code	Details
200	<div>Response headers</div> <pre> connection: keep-alive content-length: 0 date: Wed, 29 Jun 2022 04:39:23 GMT keep-alive: timeout=60 </pre>

(F9. Successful deletion of a watchlist)

Stock Watchlist Controller

Stock watchlist controllers execute user command to get lists of stocks in a watchlist, add or remove symbols from the watchlist. The first controller in this series is the GET controller. It extracts data through combining 2 schemas (watchlist and stock). User have to manually change the body of the request for the controller to receive the command. Watchlist name must be provided, but symbol can be left empty in this controller.

Example as follows:

URL: <http://localhost:8080/stockwatchlist?watchlistName=Watchlist%201&symbol=>

GET /stockwatchlist Get a list of symbols from created watchlist

Track stocks in watchlist

Parameters

Name

Description

readRequest * required

object

(query)

```
{
  "watchlistName": "Watchlist 1",
  "symbol": ""
}
```

(F10. Stock watchlist Get controller)

Code

Details

200
Undocumented

Response body

```
[
  {
    "id": 0,
    "watchlistFK": 0,
    "symbol": "WMT"
  },
  {
    "id": 0,
    "watchlistFK": 0,
    "symbol": "CSCO"
  }
]
```

Download

Response headers

```
connection: keep-alive
content-type: application/json
date: Wed, 29 Jun 2022 04:48:05 GMT
keep-alive: timeout=60
transfer-encoding: chunked
```

(F11. Successful execution)

Next, post controller will insert a new watchlist into the named watchlist. Both parameters has to be provided by the user.

URL: <http://localhost:8080/stockwatchlist?watchlistName=Watchlist%201&symbol=AAPL>

POST

/stockwatchlist

Create a watchlist of stocks

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Build lists of stocks in a watchlist

Parameters

Cancel

Name	Description
addRequest * required object (query)	<pre>{ "watchlistName": "Watchlist 1", "symbol": "AAPL" }</pre>

Execute

Clear

(F12. Stock watchlist Post controller)


Code

Details

201

Response body

```
{
  "id": 13,
  "watchlistFK": 1,
  "symbol": "AAPL"
}
```

 Download

Response headers

```
connection: keep-alive
content-type: application/json
date: Wed, 29 Jun 2022 04:54:39 GMT
keep-alive: timeout=60
transfer-encoding: chunked
```

(F13. Successful execution)

The last function in this controller is the delete controller which let user remove a symbol from the watchlist. Watchlist name and symbol has to be provided for the controller to execute its code. Although the symbol is not required, but it is recommended to provide to see its function.

URL: <http://localhost:8080/stockwatchlist?watchlistName=Watchlist%201&symbol=AAPL>

DELETE

/stockwatchlist

Delete a symbol from watchlist

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Remove stocks in watchlist

Parameters

Cancel

Name	Description
deleteRequest * required	
object (query)	<pre>{ "watchlistName": "Watchlist 1", "symbol": "AAPL" }</pre>

(F14. Stock watchlist Delete controller)

Curl

```
curl -X 'DELETE' \
'http://localhost:8080/stockwatchlist?watchlistName=Watchlist%201&symbol=AAPL' \
-H 'accept: application/json'
```

Request URL

```
http://localhost:8080/stockwatchlist?watchlistName=Watchlist%201&symbol=AAPL
```

Server response

Code	Details
201	<p>Response headers</p> <pre>connection: keep-alive content-length: 0 date: Wed, 29 Jun 2022 04:59:25 GMT keep-alive: timeout=60</pre>

(F15. Successful execution)

Further expansion of the API

- Real time stock quotes can be provided through using API provided by other brokerages.
- Stock watchlist controller can be improved by implementing a list interface for user to select which watchlist to use.
- More detailed exception handler can be added.
- Cost basis controllers can be included to help with cost vs proceeds in user's stock.

Conclusion

Overall, the development of this API presented great functionality of Spring Boot framework with diverse configurations. Future expansion of this API is highly executable with proper planning and execution timeline.

Github repo

<https://github.com/Bourdeux/Promineo-final-project.git>