

Laboratory Session #01

Distributed Systems Programming

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Topics of the Laboratory Session



Laboratory Session #01 covers two main topics:



Design of **JSON Schemas**



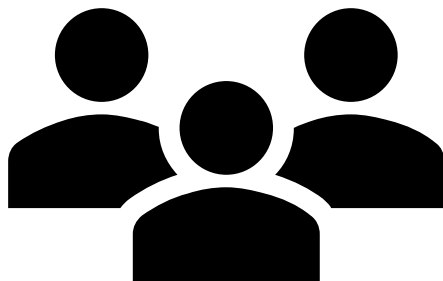
Design of **REST APIs**

The complete experience of Laboratory Session #01 includes also:



Implementation of designed REST APIs

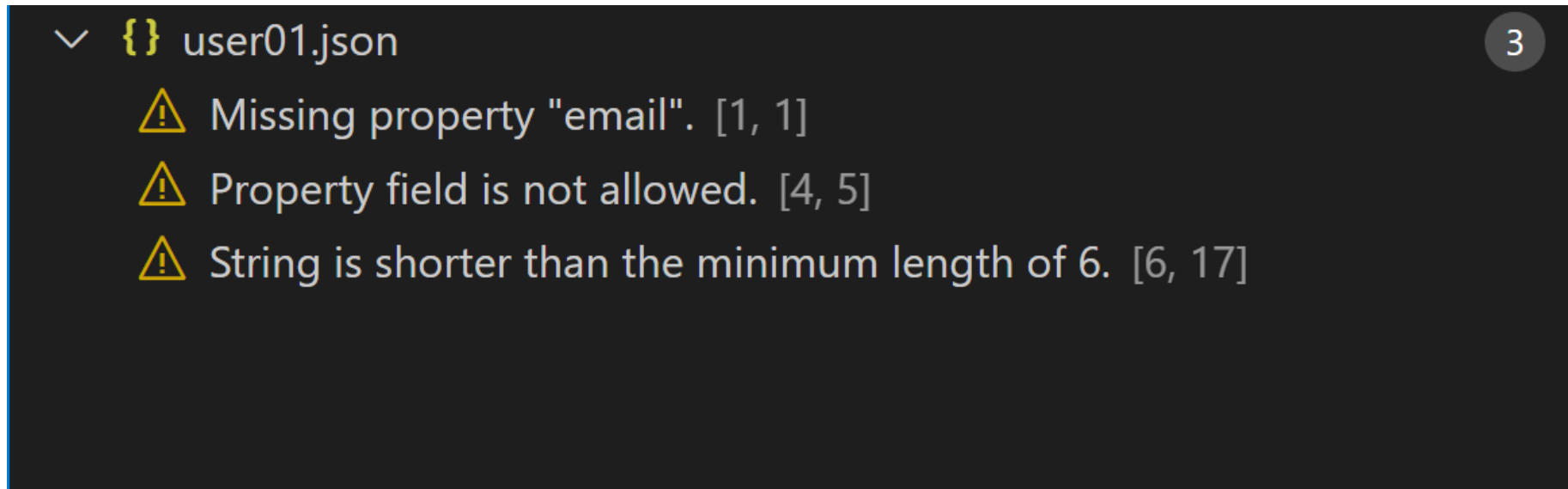
- The context of Laboratory Session #01 is the **Film Manager service**:
 - users can keep track of the films they have watched and/or they want to review;
 - basic concepts of this service derive from *Web Applications I* course, A.Y. 2021/2022 (<https://github.com/polito-WA1-AW1-2022/>)





- The first activity is about the design of JSON schemas for three core data structures of the *Film Manager*:
 - 1) the **users** who want to manage their film lists;
 - 2) the **films** that the users have watched and/or that must be reviewed;
 - 3) the film **reviews** that users may issue another users.
- The JSON Schema standard that must be used for this activity is the **Draft 07** (<http://json-schema.org/draft-07/schema#>).
- Recommendation: after designing the schemas, write some JSON files as examples and **validate** them against the schemas!

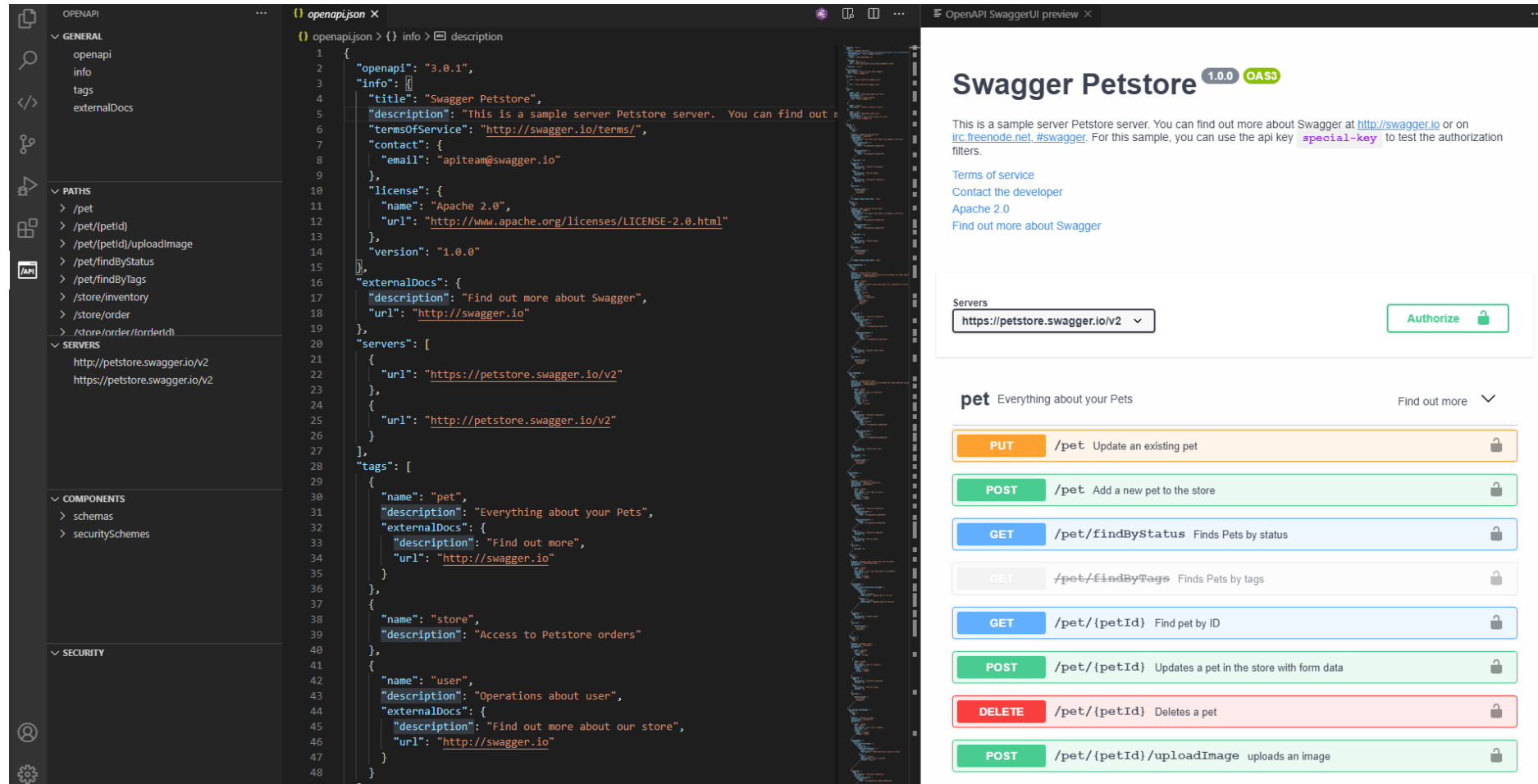
- Tool suggested for the design of JSON schemas and the validation of JSON files:
 - **Visual Studio Code** (*Problems* view).





- The second activity is about the design of **REST APIs** for the *Film Manager* service:
 - the design must be documented in an **OpenAPI** file (<https://swagger.io/docs/specification/about/>).
- In this activity, you can use:
 - the **schemas** developed in the first part of the assignment, customizing them for being used in the REST APIs;
 - the “**OpenAPI (Swagger) Editor**” extension of Visual Studio Code (<https://marketplace.visualstudio.com/items?itemName=42Crunch.vscode-openapi>).

■ OpenAPI (Swagger) Editor

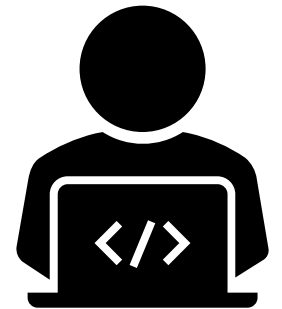


The screenshot displays the OpenAPI Editor interface. On the left, a sidebar shows the API structure with sections: GENERAL (openapi, info, tags, externalDocs), PATHS (listing endpoints like /pet, /pet/{petId}, /pet/{petId}/uploadImage, /pet/findByStatus, /pet/findByTags, /store/inventory, /store/order, /store/order/{orderId}), SERVERS (listing base URLs), COMPONENTS (schemas, securitySchemes), and SECURITY. The main editor area shows the OpenAPI JSON definition for the Swagger Petstore API. The JSON includes metadata (title, description, termsOfService, contact, license), external documentation, servers, and a list of tags (pet, store, user). The right panel shows the rendered Swagger UI preview, titled 'Swagger Petstore 1.0.0 OAS3'. It includes a description of the sample server, links to Swagger resources, a 'Terms of service' section, and a list of API endpoints with their methods and descriptions:

- PUT** /pet: Update an existing pet
- POST** /pet: Add a new pet to the store
- GET** /pet/findByStatus: Finds Pets by status
- GET** /pet/findByTags: Finds Pets by tags
- GET** /pet/{petId}: Find pet by ID
- POST** /pet/{petId}: Updates a pet in the store with form data
- DELETE** /pet/{petId}: Deletes a pet
- POST** /pet/{petId}/uploadImage: uploads an image



- The resulting OpenAPI document can be used as the starting point to develop an implementation of the designed REST APIs in a **semi-automatic way**.
- After importing the OpenAPI file to the **stand-alone Swagger Editor** (the online version or the locally installed version), you can automatically generate a **server stub**, corresponding to the design of the REST APIs.
- The server stub must be filled with the **functionalities** described in the document of Laboratory Session #01.



How to generate the server stub, and **make it run**?





How to make the **server stub** run?



- There is a bug, not still fixed, in the most recent version of **oas3-tools** module.
- A possible solution is to define a dependency to a previous version:
 - “**2.0.2**” version is fine;
 - be aware not to write “^2.0.2”, otherwise the dependency is solved with the most recent version.

```
"dependencies": {  
  "connect": "^3.2.0",  
  "js-yaml": "^3.3.0",  
  "oas3-tools": "2.0.2"  
}
```



Thanks for your attention!

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