Agenda.

- → MVC pattern.
- → Journey of API request in Spring.
- → REST

MVC ⇒ Model View Controller.

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frontend / UI.

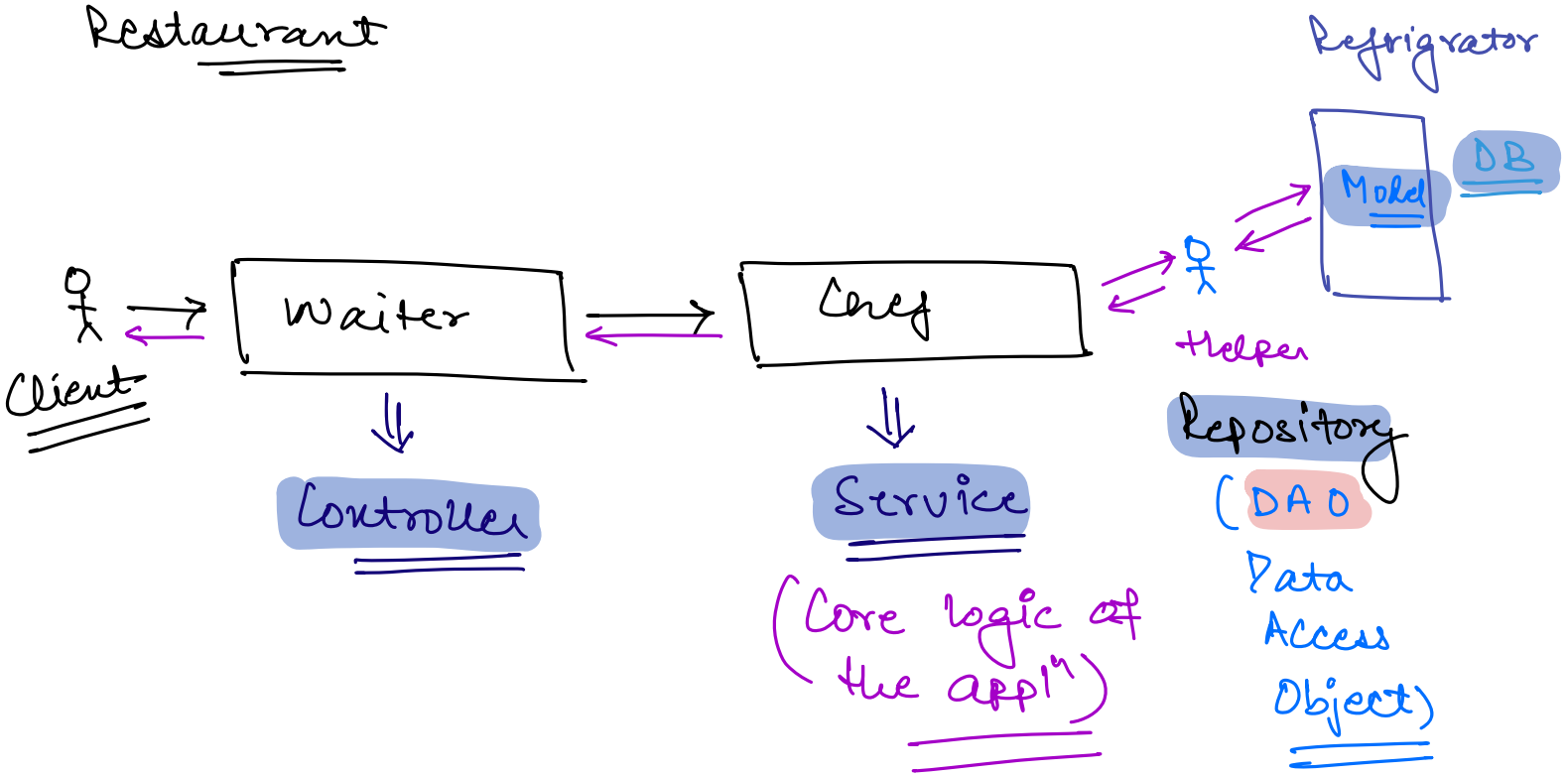
⇒ Writing the complete code in a single file is not a good idea as our code won't be

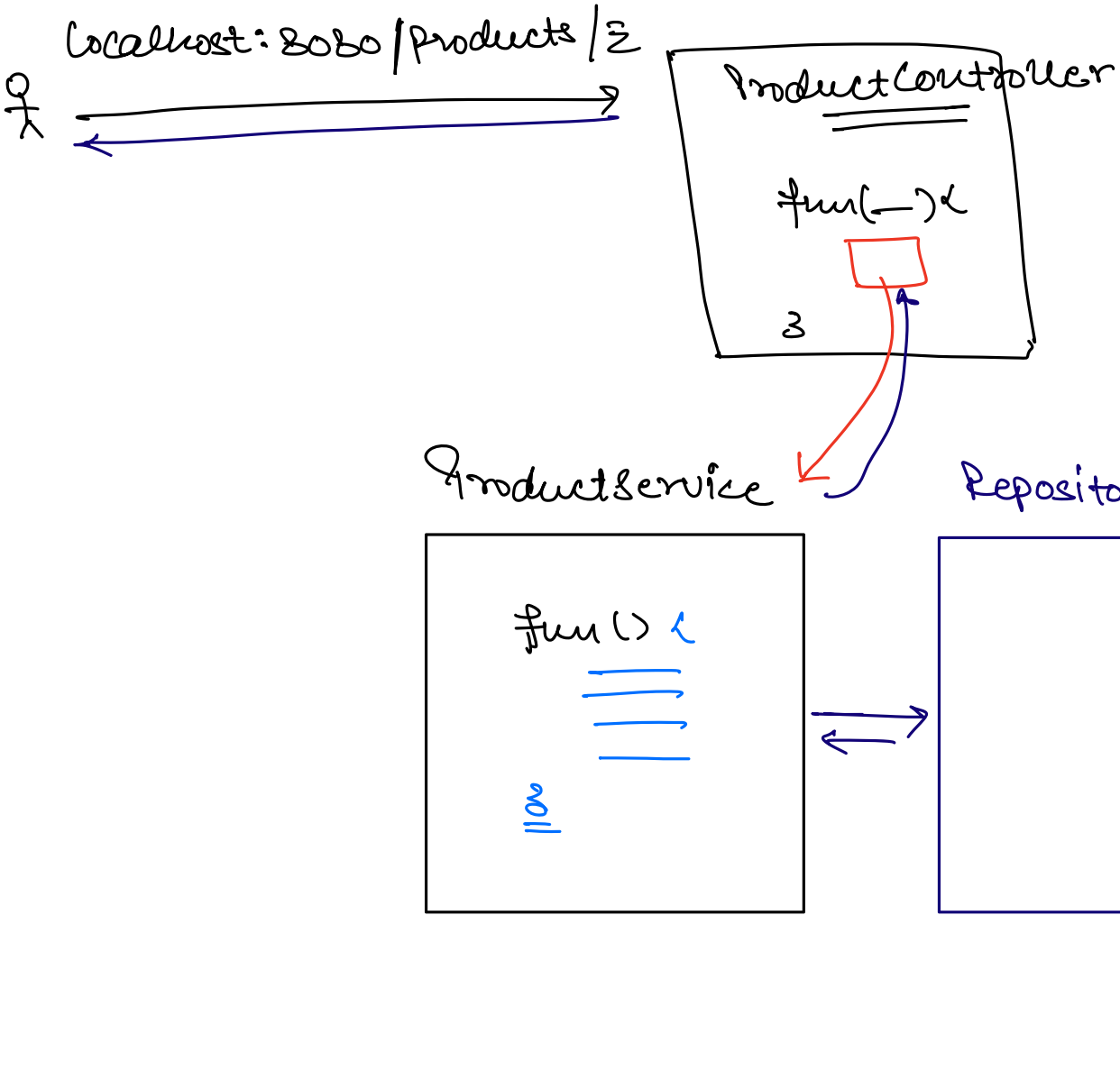
- → Extensible
- → Maintainable
- → Readable.

⇒ We should structure our code well in order to make it Extensible, maintainable etc.

⇒ MVC

Restaurant


Refrigrator
DB
Model
Waiter
Chef
Client
Helper
Repository
Controller
Service
(Core logic of the appl^n)
(DAO
Data Access Object)


localhost:8080/products/2
ProductController
fun(—)
3
ProductService
Repository
fun() {
3

MVC : A design pattern sort how our API's should be structured.

→ Divide our code into multiple classes with each class serving a specific usecase.

/models/

/controllers/

/services/

/repositories/

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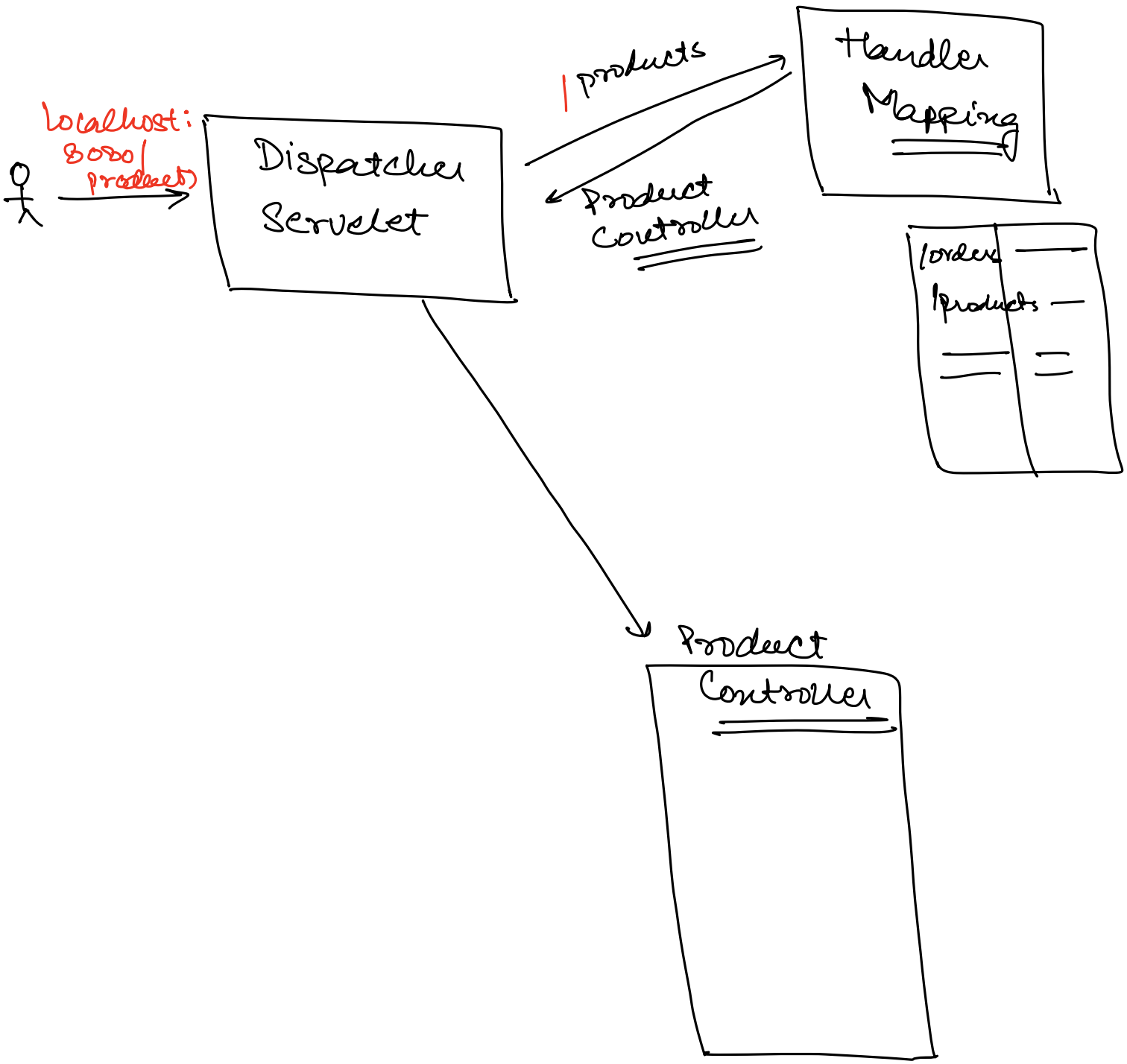
```
@RestController
@RequestMapping("/products")
ProductController {
    ========
}

@RestController
@RequestMapping("/orders")
OrderController {
    ========
}
```

localhost:8080/products/1 ⇒ ProductController.

localhost:8080/orders/1 ⇒ OrderController.

⇒ Dispatcher Servelet


localhost:
8080/
products
Dispatcher
Servelet
products
Product
Controller
Handler
Mapping
/orders
/products
Product
Controller

1. API request is received by Dispatcher Servlet in Spring.
2. Dispatcher Servlet checks with Handler Mapping about which Controller to call.
3. Finally the respective method will be triggered inside the Controller.

⇒ REST.

- How the API's should be named.
- Best practices to create API's.

/users/create
/users/delete
/users/get
/users/update

} Not as per REST standard.

⇒ Each API must be working on some entity.
Either an API will be creating / Reading / Updating / Deleting some Entity.

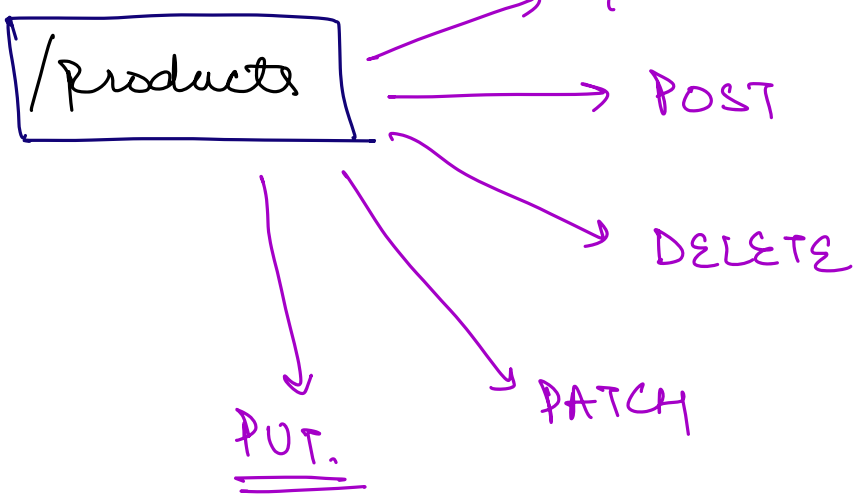
1. Every API should be structured around the resource that they are working upon.

/products/create ✗

/products/get ✗

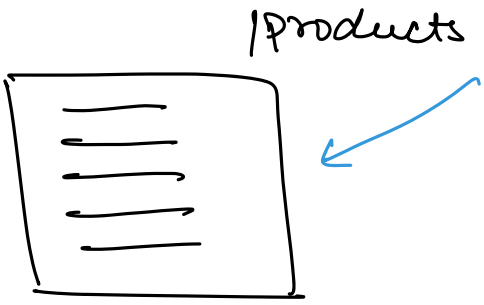
⇒ The type of action that API is doing should not be a part of API endpoint.

⇒ The type of action that API is doing should be defined by HTTP method.



/videos/upload
/videos/delete
} ✗

/videos/



HTTP Methods -

→ **GET** : Fetch data

→ **POST** : Creating an entity.

↳ Create a product in Products table.

```
{
    "name" : ____
    "title" : ____
    "qty" : ____
    "price" : ____
}
```

→ **PATCH** : Update an existing entity.

```
PATCH /products/1
{
    "qty" : "100"
}
```

⇒ Partial update

→ PUT : Replace an entity

PUT /products/1

```
{
  "name": —
  "desc": —
  "price": —
  "qty": —
}
```

→ DELETE

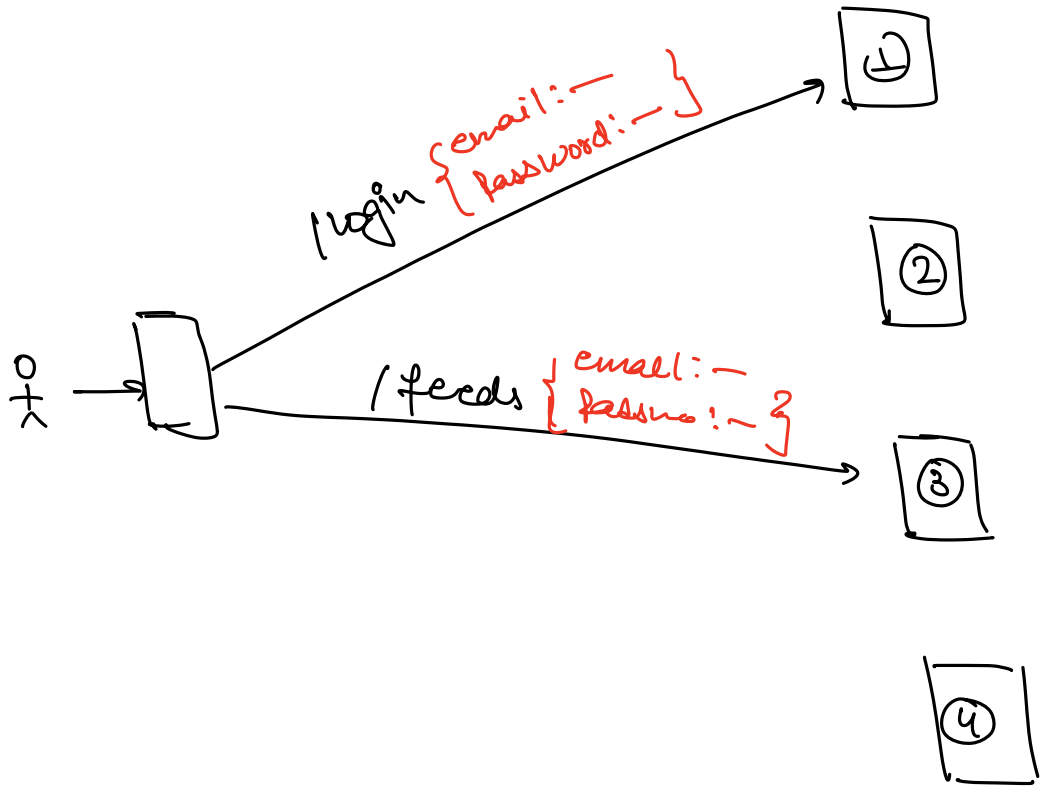
DELETE /products/10

⇒ Delete product with id = 10.

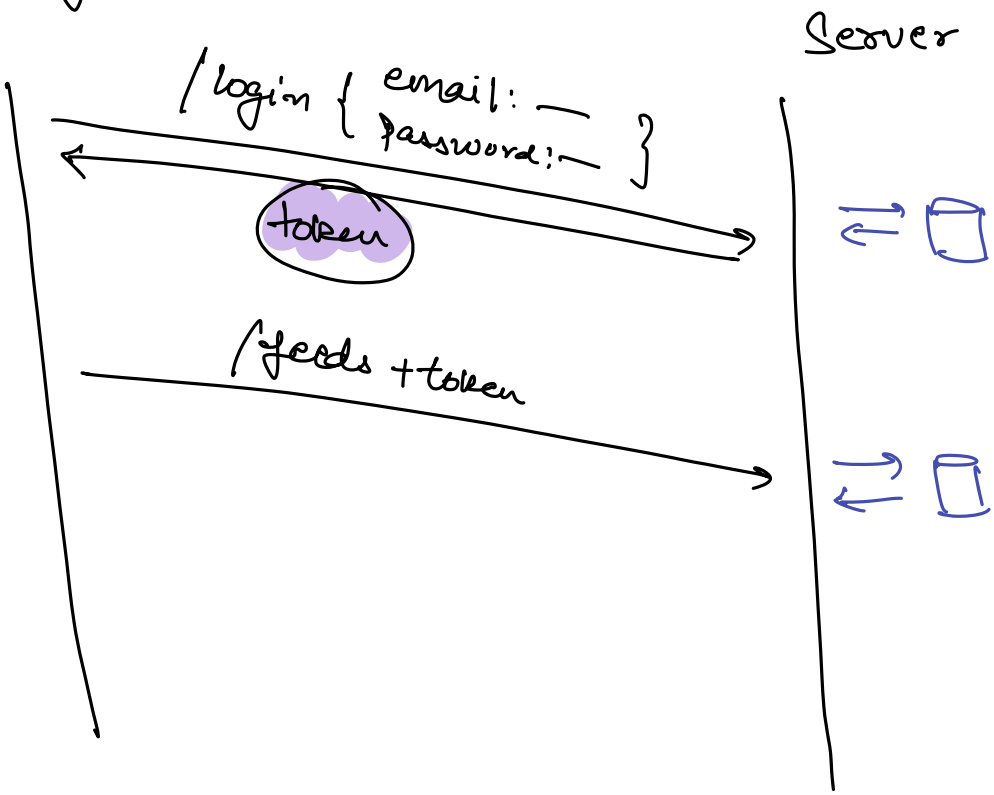
@GetMapping
@PostMapping
@PatchMapping
@PutMapping

GET →
POST → localhost:8080/products } POSTMAN.
PUT ↑

⇒ Rest API's should be stateless.



⇒ Every request should be completely independent & self sufficient.



⇒ (FTP) : file Transfer Protocol.

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users

id	name	email	phone	address.
5	Rahul	—	—	—

mentors

id	company	sessionsCount	user_id
10	Amazon	100	5

GET /mentors/10 ⇒ {

"id" : 10

"company" : —

"SessionsCount" : —

"user_id" : x

}

GET /users/x

Chatty APIs : Not returning all the relevant data in one go.

↳ Requires client to make multiple API calls to get complete data.

⇒ No Chatty APIs.

No restriction over the return type of our API

↳ JSON → Most widely used.

```
{
  "id" : 10
  "Company" : ——
  "SessionsCount" : ——
  "user_id" : ——
}
```

→ XML

→ Protobuf.

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