

# MicroProfile Rest Client

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With MicroProfile Rest Client we can invoke RESTful services over HTTP, and in this tutorial we will create another service, which will call our Book Store application. Open a new terminal window and create a new MicroProfile Maven project using Kodnito MicroProfile Archetype, using the following command:

```
mvn archetype:generate -DarchetypeGroupId=com.kodnito
-DarchetypeArtifactId=kodnito-microprofile-archetype -DarchetypeVersion=1.0.1
-DgroupId=com.kodnito.bookstore.rest -DartifactId=book-store-client -Dversion=1.0
-SNAPSHOT
```

We should have 2 projects now. Now cd into book-store-client application and type mvn clean install to download and install dependencies. Open book-store-client application in your IDE and add the following dependencies to the pom.xml: In the build section add the TomEE Maven runtime:

```
<plugins>
  <plugin>
    <groupId>org.apache.tomee.maven</groupId>
    <artifactId>tomee-maven-plugin</artifactId>
    <version>${tomee.version}</version>
    <configuration>
      <tomeeVersion>${tomee.version}</tomeeVersion>
      <tomeeClassifier>microprofile</tomeeClassifier>
    </configuration>
  </plugin>
</plugins>
```

And in the properties section add the version for the TomEE:

```
<tomee.version>8.0.0-M3</tomee.version>
```

Your pom.xml should look like this:

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
    <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
    <groupId>com.kodnito.bookstore.rest</groupId>
    <artifactId>book-store-client</artifactId>
    <version>1.0-SNAPSHOT</version>
    <packaging>war</packaging>
    <dependencies>
        <dependency>
            <groupId>org.eclipse.microprofile</groupId>
            <artifactId>microprofile</artifactId>
            <version>2.0.1</version>
            <type>pom</type>
            <scope>provided</scope>
        </dependency>
    </dependencies>
    <build>
        <finalName>restapi</finalName>
        <plugins>
            <plugin>
                <groupId>org.apache.tomee.maven</groupId>
                <artifactId>tomee-maven-plugin</artifactId>
                <version>${tomee.version}</version>
                <configuration>
                    <tomeeVersion>${tomee.version}</tomeeVersion>
                    <tomeeClassifier>microprofile</tomeeClassifier>
                </configuration>
            </plugin>
        </plugins>
    </build>
    <properties>
        <tomee.version>8.0.0-M3</tomee.version>
        <maven.compiler.source>1.8</maven.compiler.source>
        <maven.compiler.target>1.8</maven.compiler.target>
        <failOnMissingWebXml>false</failOnMissingWebXml>
    </properties>
</project>

```

Now in the terminal type `mvn clean install` to download dependencies. It's time to code our book-store-client service which will call our book-store. Inside `com.kodnito.bookstore.response` package create a new file called `BookResponse.java` and add the following.

```

package com.kodnito.bookstore.response;

public class BookResponse {

```

```
private Long id;
private String title;
private String description;
private String isbn;
private String publisher;
private String language;
private String author;
private float price;
private int pages;

public Long getId() {
    return id;
}

public void setId(Long id) {
    this.id = id;
}

public String getTitle() {
    return title;
}

public void setTitle(String title) {
    this.title = title;
}

public String getDescription() {
    return description;
}

public void setDescription(String description) {
    this.description = description;
}

public String getIsbn() {
    return isbn;
}

public void setIsbn(String isbn) {
    this.isbn = isbn;
}

public String getPublisher() {
    return publisher;
}

public void setPublisher(String publisher) {
    this.publisher = publisher;
}

public String getLanguage() {
```

```
        return language;
    }

    public void setLanguage(String language) {
        this.language = language;
    }

    public String getAuthor() {
        return author;
    }

    public void setAuthor(String author) {
        this.author = author;
    }

    public float getPrice() {
        return price;
    }

    public void setPrice(float price) {
        this.price = price;
    }

    public int getPages() {
        return pages;
    }

    public void setPages(int pages) {
        this.pages = pages;
    }
}
```

The response from BookStore service will be mapped using this class. We will create two more files, create a new interface called `BookStoreService.java` inside `com.kodnito.bookstore.service` and add the following:

```

package com.kodnito.bookstore.service;

import com.kodnito.bookstore.response.BookResponse;
import java.util.List;
import javax.enterprise.context.Dependent;
import javax.ws.rs.GET;
import javax.ws.rs.Path;
import javax.ws.rs.Produces;
import javax.ws.rs.core.MediaType;
import org.eclipse.microprofile.rest.client.inject.RegisterRestClient;

@Dependent
@RegisterRestClient
@Path("books")
@Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
public interface BookStoreService {

    @GET
    public List<BookResponse> getAll();
}

```

Here we create an interface with method(s) that represent RESTful APIs endpoint, and we can use this interface to invoke, the remote service. Using `@Dependent` and `@RegisterRestClient` on the interface, will make that this interface will be mapped by the CDI. Next thing to do is to create a new resource that will use this interface and invoke our book-store service. Inside `com.kodnito.bookstore.rest` package create `BookStoreEndpoint.java` file and add the following:

```

package com.kodnito.bookstore.rest;

import java.net.MalformedURLException;
import java.net.URL;
import javax.enterprise.context.ApplicationScoped;
import javax.ws.rs.GET;
import javax.ws.rs.Path;
import javax.ws.rs.Produces;
import javax.ws.rs.core.MediaType;
import org.eclipse.microprofile.rest.client.RestClientBuilder;
import com.kodnito.bookstore.service.BookStoreService;
import javax.ws.rs.core.Response;

@ApplicationScoped
@Path("/books")
public class BookStoreEndpoint {

    @Inject
    @RestClient
    private BookStoreService bookStoreService;

    @GET
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response books() throws MalformedURLException {
        return Response.ok(bookStoreService.getAll()).build();
    }
}

```

This is almost identical to the one we have in our book-store application, when we invoke this endpoint on the book-store-client service, it will call the book-store service and retrieve all the books. Before we start the service, we need to add URL to the service we call to the `microprofile-config.properties` file.

```

com.kodnito.bookstore.service.BookStoreService/mp-
rest/url=http://localhost:8080/restapi

```

Now open a new terminal tab and start the `book-store` service first and when the service is up, navigate to the directory where you have the `book-store-client` application and start the application using `mvn clean package tomee:run -Dtomee-plugin.http=8081` and now open your browser and go to <http://localhost:8081/restapi/books>, and we can see that our services talks to each other.

## Summary

In this chapter, we learned how to add MicroProfile Metrics to our application.