

Bug Report & Resolution Document: Note-Taking App

1. Identified Bugs

A. Lack of Support for the GET Method

- The issue was that the Flask route was defined as `@app.route('/', methods="POST")`.
- The issue is that your browser sends a GET request when you first visit a website. The server rejected the first page load with a 405 Method Not Allowed error because the code only permitted POST.
- The route was changed to `@app.route('/', methods=="GET", "POST")`.

B. Inconsistency in Form Submission Method

- The flaw was that `home.html`'s HTML `<form>` tag lacked a method attribute.
- The issue is that HTML forms use GET by default. Instead of using a secure request body, this sent the note data via the URL address bar (for example, `/?note=hello`).
- The `<form>` tag now has `method="POST"` added to it.

C. Inaccurate Request Object Data Retrieval

- The code utilized `request.args.get("note")`, which is a bug.
- The issue is that data in the URL (from GET requests) is found using `request.args`. The backend was unable to locate the data since we changed to POST.
- The solution was to use `request.form` instead of the original backend code `obtain("note")`.

D. The Automatic "None" Value Error

- The bug was that each time the page loaded, the line `notes.append(note)` was executed.
- The issue is that the variable `note` is empty or `None` on the first visit (before typing anything). This blank value was added to your list instantly by the app, creating an empty bullet point.
- The solution was to encapsulate the logic in an `if request.block if method == "POST"`.

2. The Resolution Method

I used a "Request-Response" flow logic to make sure the frontend and backend were communicating at the same frequency in order to fix the application.

1. **Unified Routing:** I made it possible for the route to manage both the submission (POST) and the initial view (GET) in a single function.

2. **Input Validation:** To prevent users from adding blank or empty notes to the list, I included a check (if note:).
3. **Frontend Alignment:** In order to maintain a clean URL and adhere to accepted web development practices, I synchronized the HTML form to send data via POST.