Spring REST Hands on

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Hello World RESTful Web Service

Source Structure

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```

Code

```
package com.cognizant.spring_learn.controller;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;
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import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;

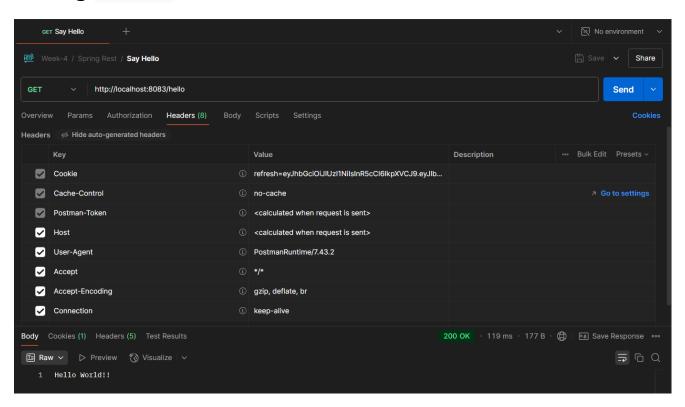
@RestController
@RequestMapping("/hello")
public class HelloController {
    @GetMapping
    public String sayHello(){
        return "Hello World!!";
    }
}
```

Output

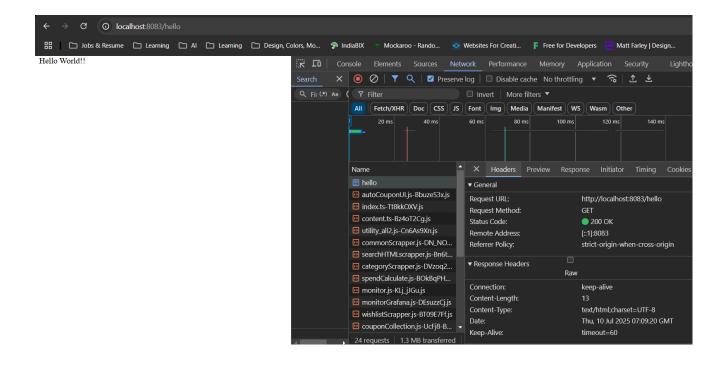
Console logging messages using Logger



Calling /hello route from Postman



Calling /hello route from Chrome



REST - Country Web Service

Code

```
package com.cognizant.spring_learn.controller;
import com.cognizant.spring_learn.Country;
import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;
import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;
@RestController
@RequestMapping("/country")
public class CountryController {
   @GetMapping
   public Country getCountryIndia(){
        ApplicationContext context = new
ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("country.xml");
        return context.getBean("country", Country.class);
   }
}
```

Output

What happens in the controller method?

Here we have created an endpoint /country that returns information about a country (in this case, India). But instead of using the modern annotation-based approach, I have used **XML configuration file (country.xml)** to define the Country bean (As we have done in previous hands on). This controller reads this bean and returns it as a JSON response (By default).

Here we have used <code>@RestController</code> which is combination of <code>@Controller</code> and <code>@ResponseBody</code>.

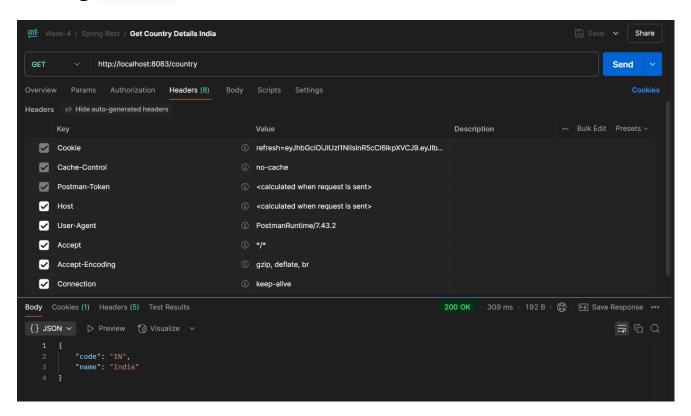
@ResponseBody tells Spring not to render HTML but to write the return value into the HTTP response body (i.e., as JSON)

How the bean is converted into JSON reponse?

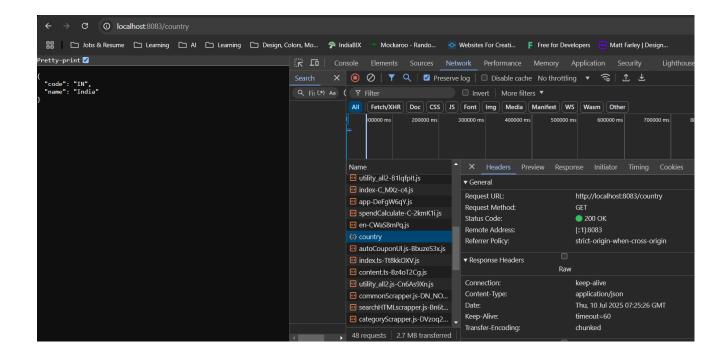
Spring Boot uses a library called **Jackson** to automatically convert Java objects (beans) into **JSON format** when returning them from a <code>@RestController</code>.

Jackson only recognizes **Non-static** fields, that have public **getters** or are accessible and which are not marked with <code>@JsonIgnore</code>.

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REST - Get country based on country code

Code

```
package com.cognizant.spring_learn.controller;
// Import all the required packages
@RestController
@RequestMapping("/country")
public class CountryController {
    @Autowired
    private CountryService countryService;
    private static final Logger logger =
LoggerFactory.getLogger(CountryController.class);
    @GetMapping("{code}")
    public Country getCountry(@PathVariable String code){
            return countryService.getCountry(code);
        catch (Exception e){
            logger.error(e.toString());
            return null;
        }
    }
}
```

```
package com.cognizant.spring_learn.service;
import com.cognizant.spring_learn.Country;
import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;
import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Service;
import java.util.List;
@Service
public class CountryService {
    public Country getCountry(String code){
        ApplicationContext context = new
ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("country.xml");
        List<Country> countries = context.getBean("countryList",
List.class);
        return countries.stream()
                .filter(c -> c.getCode().equalsIgnoreCase(code))
                .findFirst()
                .orElseThrow(() -> new RuntimeException("Country not found
with code: " + code));
    }
}
```

Output

