

Charter

Identify capabilities and areas of potential instability of the “rest api todo list manager”.
Identify documented and undocumented “rest api todo list manager” capabilities.
For each capability create a script or small program to demonstrate the capability.
Exercise each capability identified with data typical to the intended use of the application.

Build

```
java -jar runTodoManagerRestAPI-1.5.5.jar
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Area

Capabilities and areas of potential instability (documented and undocumented) as well as tests
using data typical to the intended use of the application.

Environment

Windows 10, 1920x1080 (Joey)
MacOS 13.4.1, 3024 × 1964 (Ke)

Start

2:53pm, Monday October 9th 2023

Testers


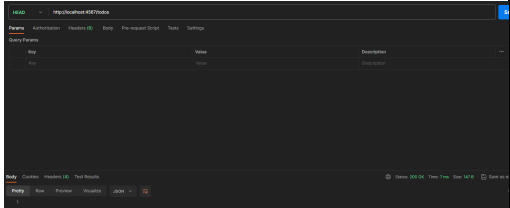

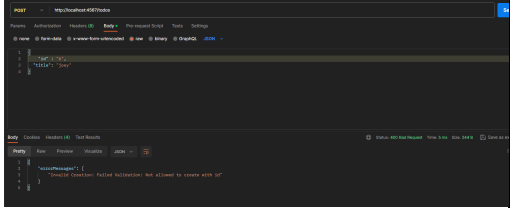
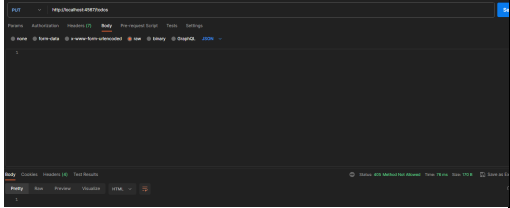
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Session Breakdown

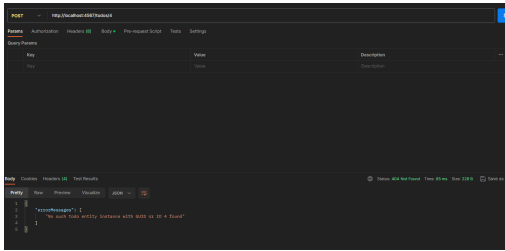
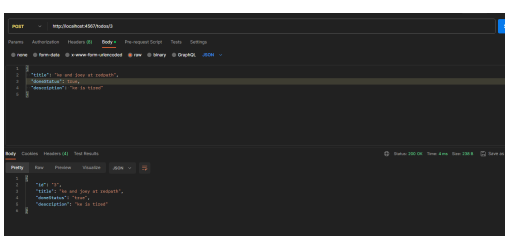
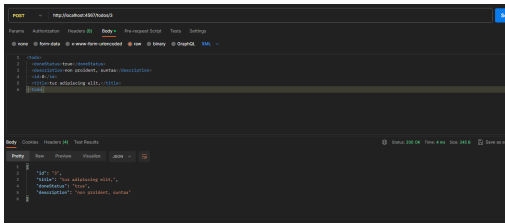
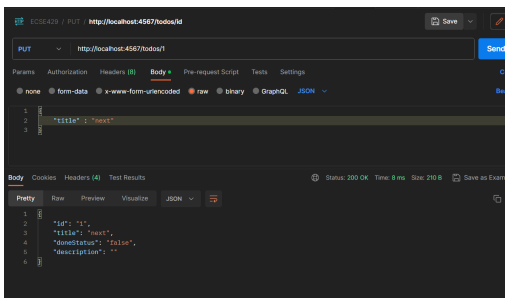
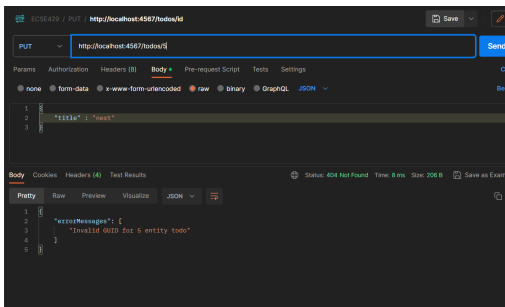
Total length 45 minutes

Test Notes

Session 1

Time	Tester	Request	Type	Comment	Screenshot
2:55	Joey	http://localhost:4567/todos	GET	All instances of the todos object are retrieved. (Works as expected)	
2:57			HEAD	Receive the response OK and code 200, no output in body. (Works as expected)	
3:00			POST	A new todo object with id 3 was created. (Works as expected)	
3:01			POST(todo id : 6)	Cannot create a new todo object if I pass the Id through the body message. (Does not work as expected)	
3:02			PUT (undocumented)	Received code 405 and “Method Not Allowed” as message. (Works as expected)	

3:02			DELETE (undocumented)	Received code 405 and “Method Not Allowed” as message. (Works as expected)	
3:05			OPTIONS (undocumented)	Received code 200 and “OK” as message. (Works as expected) We can see in the Allow header, all the endpoints that can be performed	
3:08			PATCH (undocumented)	Received code 405 and “Method Not Allowed” as message. (Works as expected)	
3:10		http://localhost:4567/todos/id	GET (Id: 1)	Returns object todo with Id 1. (Works as expected)	
3:11			GET (with invalid Id)	Received code 404 and “Not Found” as message. Error Message: Could not find an instance with todos/5 (Works as expected)	

3:13			HEAD	Received the response OK and code 200, no output in body. (Works as expected)	
3:16			POST (Id not in memory)	Received code 404 and “Not Found” as message. Error Message: No such todo entity instance with GUID or ID 4 found (Works as expected)	
3:17			POST (Id in memory)	Received the response OK and code 200, new todo object is the response that we got. (Works as expected)	
3:18			POST (XML) (Id in memory)	Added id 8 in body message but still amended the new object with id 3. (Does not works as expected)	
3:20			PUT	Received the response OK and code 200, new todo object is the response that we got. (Works as expected)	
3:22			PUT (Id not in memory)	Received code 404 and “Not Found” as message. Error Message: Invalid GUID for 5 entity todo. (Works as expected)	

3:23			DELETE (Id in memory)	Received the response OK and code 200, new todo object is the response that we got. (Works as expected)	
3:24			DELETE (Id not in memory)	Received code 404 and “Not Found” as message. Error Message: Could not find an instance with todos/5 (Works as expected)	
3:25			OPTIONS (Undocumented)	Received code 200 and “OK” as message. (Works as expected) We can see in the Allow header, all the endpoints that can be performed	
3:26			PATCH (Undocumented)	Received code 404 and “Not Found” as message. Error Message: Could not find an instance with todos/5 (Works as expected)	
3:28	Ke	http://localhost:4567/categories	GET	Received the existing objects with a 200 code (Works as expected)	
3:29			HEAD	Received the response OK and code 200, no output in body. (Works as expected)	

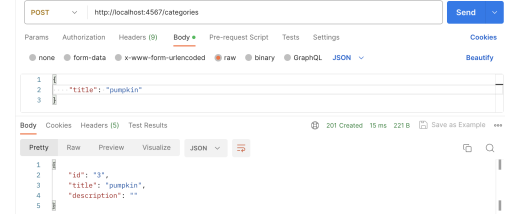
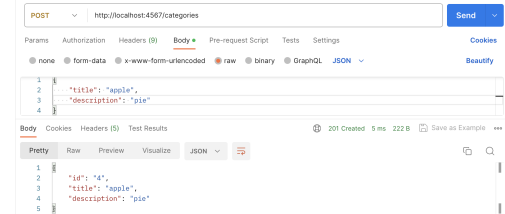
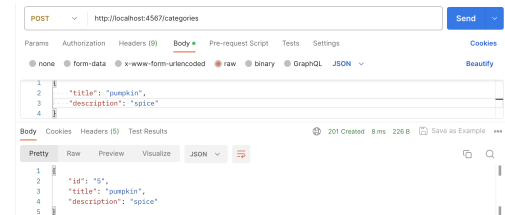
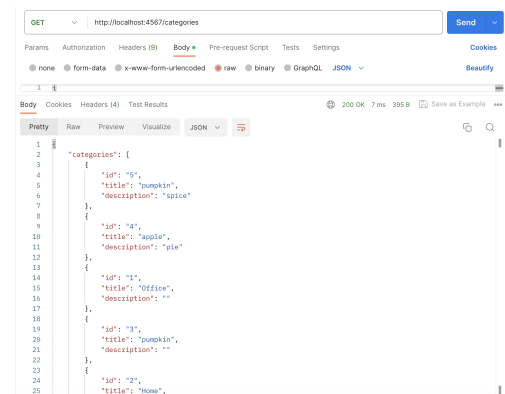
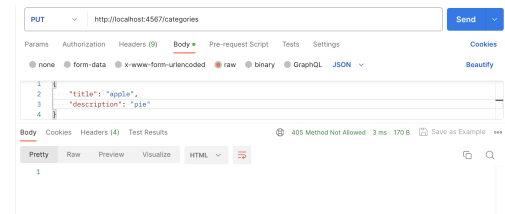
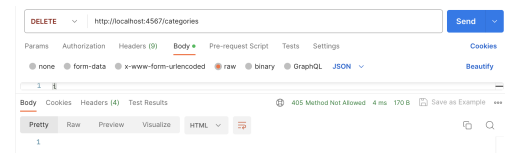
3:31			POST (with title)	A new category object is created. (Works as expected)	
3:32			POST (with title + description)	A new category object is created. (Works as expected)	
3:34			POST (existing title)	A new category object is created. (unexpected, system allows multiple categories with the same name)	
3:35			GET (after post)	Returns the initial objects + newly created ones. (Works as expected)	
3:37			PUT	Received code 405 and “Method Not Allowed” as message. (Works as expected)	
3:38			DELETE	Received code 405 and “Method Not Allowed” as message. (Works as expected)	

Table 1: Findings of Session 1

Summary of Session

This session we tested ...

/todos

- GET **Works as expected**
- HEAD **Works as expected**
- POST **Works as expected**
 - With id in body **Unexpected behaviour**
- PUT (undocumented) **Works as expected**
- DELETE (undocumented) **Works as expected**
- OPTIONS (undocumented) **Works as expected**
- Patch (undocumented) **Works as expected**

/todos/id

- GET **Works as expected**
- HEAD **Works as expected**
- POST
 - Valid id (JSON) **Works as expected**
 - Invalid id (JSON) **Works as expected**
 - XML **Works as expected**
 - PUT
 - DELETE **Works as expected**
 - OPTIONS (undocumented) **Works as expected**
 - PATCH (undocumented) **Works as expected**

/categories

- GET **Works as expected**
- HEAD **Works as expected**
- POST
 - with title **Works as expected**
 - with title + description **Works as expected**
 - with the same title as an existing object **Unexpected behaviour**
- PUT **Works as expected**
- DELETE **Works as expected**

List of Concerns Identified in Session

- when doing a POST with XML in /todos/id, if we pass in an id in the body, the changes are still amended to the id passed in the parameter. This can be confusing since there are no warnings, and a user could be under the impression that the object with the id t in the body was updated.

Steps to reproduce:

- Create a todo using post, take down id
- Make POST request with the id in the parameter, but a different id in the body
- noticed that multiple categories with the same names are allowed. This could lead to confusion for the user, since they would only be differentiated by id and maybe a description.

Steps to reproduce:

- Create a new category with some name
- Create another category with the same name

List of new Testing Ideas Identified in Session

- Since the session was timeboxed, we were unable to test all possibilities that could lead to errors. We would like to try more cases that could lead to errors, for example deleting a todo that used to exist, but has been deleted previously. That way we can be sure the database is updated accurately. We will add unit tests to todos and categories to ensure that operations do not have side effects. (discussed with Neeraj).