

Getting Started with REST & Symfony

Requirements

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- Basic experience with Symfony & Twig
- Basic knowledge of the MVC principle
- Basic knowledge of HTTP

That is all!

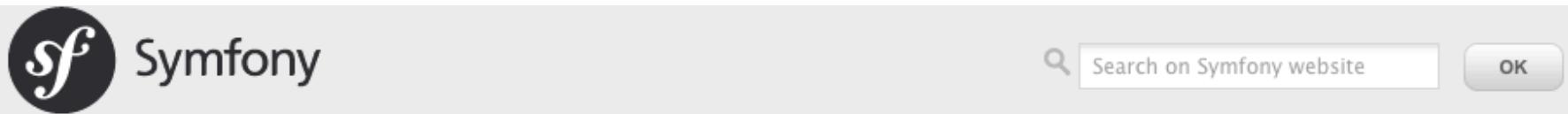
Project installation

Unzip and check application

Look at the README file.

Environment check > Web

<http://127.0.0.1:8000/config.php>



Welcome!

Welcome to your new Symfony project.

This script will guide you through the basic configuration of your project. You can also do the same by editing the '**app/config/parameters.yml**' file directly.

Your configuration looks good to run Symfony.

[Configure your Symfony Application online >](#)

[Bypass configuration and go to the Welcome page >](#)

Configure the database

```
$ cat app/config/parameters.yml
parameters:
    database_driver: pdo_mysql
    database_host: 127.0.0.1
    database_port: null
    database_name: smoovio
    database_user: root
    database_password: ~

$ bin/console doctrine:database:create
$ bin/console doctrine:schema:create
$ mysql -uroot -p smoovio < data.sql
$ bin/console smoovio:playlist:create_featured
```

Project's context

Smoov.io

- A clone of IMDB.com which is THE new trendy **movie database** web app.
- Victim of its own success, developers created a **quick & dirty** web API to share its content with third party apps.
- After lots of API consumers' complaints, it's been decided to enhance it with the help of API designer experts (**that's you!**).

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The Godfather: Part II

The continuing saga of the Corleone crime family tells the story of a young Vito Corleone growing up in Sicily and in 1910s New York; and follows Michael Corleone in the 1950s as he attempts to expand the family business into Las Vegas, Hollywood and Cuba

Pulp Fiction

A burger-loving hit man, his philosophical partner, a drug-addled gangster's moll and a washed-up boxer converge in this sprawling, comedic crime caper. Their adventures unfurl in three stories that ingeniously trip back and forth in time.

The Matrix

Thomas A. Anderson is a man living two lives. By day he is an average computer programmer and by night a malevolent hacker known as Neo, who finds himself targeted by the police when he is contacted by Morpheus, a legendary computer hacker, who reveals the shocking truth about our reality.

Seven Samurai

A veteran samurai, who has fallen on hard times, answers a village's request for protection from bandits. He gathers 6 other samurai to help him, and they teach the townspeople how to defend themselves, and they supply the samurai with three small meals a day. The film culminates in a giant battle when 40 bandits attack the village.

American History X

Derek Vineyard is paroled after serving 3 years in prison for killing two thugs who tried to break into/steal his truck. Through his brother, Danny Vineyard's narration, we learn that before going to prison, Derek was a skinhead and the leader of a violent white supremacist gang that committed acts of racial crime throughout L.A. and his actions greatly influenced Danny. Reformed and fresh out of prison, Derek severs contact with the gang

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Action
Crime
War

Adventure
Drama
Western

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Horror

Comedy
Mystery

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Crime Movies

City of God

City of God depicts the raw violence in the ghettos of Rio de Janeiro. In the 1970's that kids are carrying guns and joining gangs when they should be playing hide-and-seek.

[more...](#)

Goodfellas

L.A. Confidential

Leon: The Professional

Once Upon a Time in America

Pulp Fiction

Rashomon

Reservoir Dogs

Se7en

Snatch

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The Matrix

Duration:	136 min
Release:	March 30th 1999
Genre:	Action
Director(s):	Andy Wachowski Lana Wachowski

Thomas A. Anderson is a man living two lives. By day he is an average computer programmer and by night a malevolent hacker known as Neo, who finds himself targeted by the police when he is contacted by Morpheus, a legendary computer hacker, who reveals the shocking truth about our reality.

Actors	
Neo	Keanu Reeves
Morpheus	Laurence Fishburne
Trinity	Carrie-Anne Moss
Agent Smith	Hugo Weaving
Oracle	Gloria Foster
Cypher	Joe Pantoliano
Tank	Marcus Chong

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[Saving Private Ryan](#)

[Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb](#)

[The Shining](#)

[The Lion King](#)

[To Kill a Mockingbird](#)

[Singin' in the Rain](#)

[The Sting](#)

[Inglourious Basterds](#)

Your mission:

« Should you choose to accept it... »

What is REST?

REpresentational State Transfer

**It's not a protocol but a
style of architecture.**

REST Constraints

- Client-Server
- Stateless
- Cacheable
- Layered System
- Uniform Interface

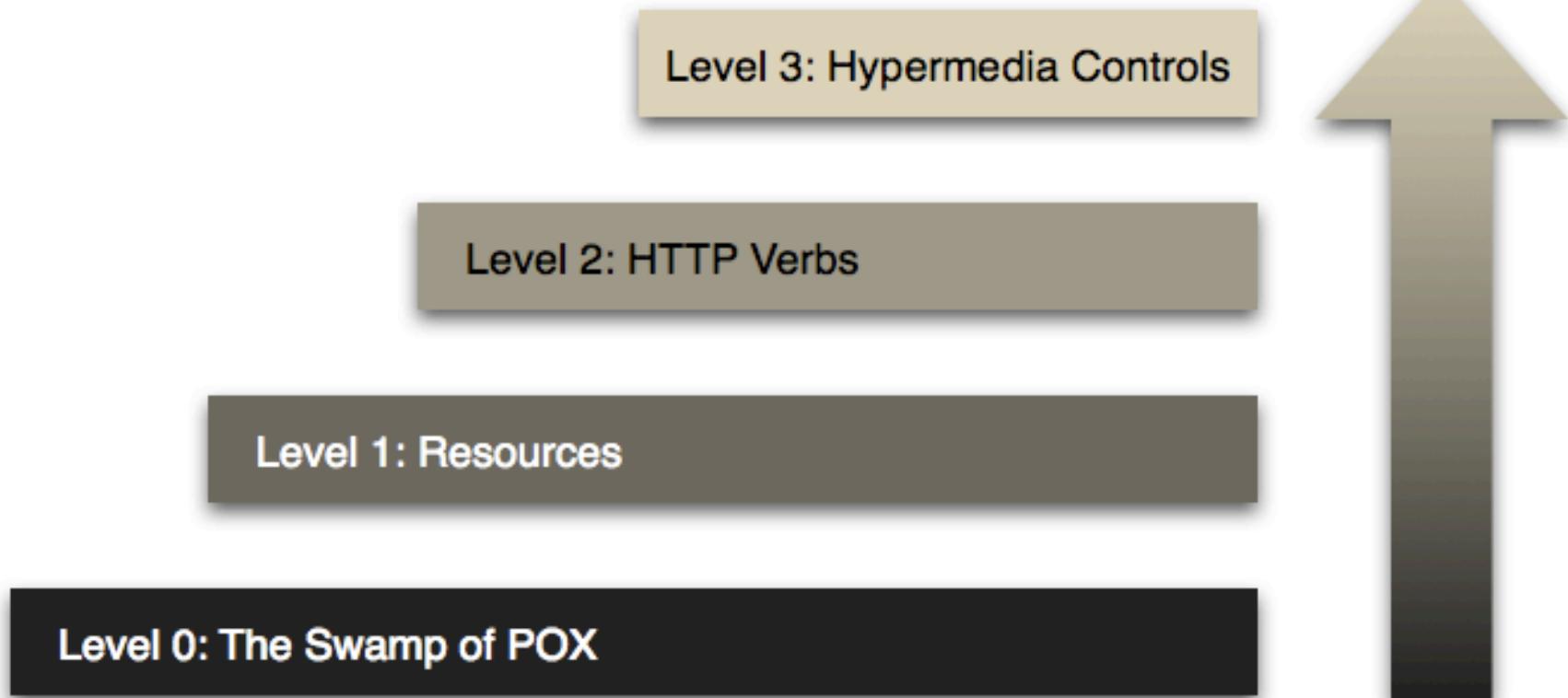
Uniform Interface

- One unique URL per resource
- Operations on resources are performed with HTTP methods (verbs).
- Operations are not part of the URLs
- An hypermedia format is used to represent the data
- Links between relations are used to browse the API

How to grade a web API?

Richardson maturity model

Glory of REST



Source: <http://martinfowler.com/articles/richardsonMaturityModel.html>

API developer's toolbox

CLI: Curl

```
$ curl 127.0.0.1 -H "Accept: application/json" -X PUT -u myuser:pass --data '{"message":"hello"}'
```

- H Add an HTTP header to the request
- u HTTP Authentication
- X Specify HTTP verb (GET/POST/PUT/...)
- v Display sent request and received body
- I Display response headers only
- data Add data to request body

GUI: POSTMan chrome extension

The screenshot shows the Postman Chrome extension interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with sections for 'Smoovio Level0' and 'Smoovio Level1'. Under 'Smoovio Level0', there are four items: 'POST GET movie info', 'POST PUT movie info', 'POST DELETE movie info', and 'POST CREATE Genre'. Under 'Smoovio Level1', there is one item: 'POST CREATE Genre'. The main area is titled 'CREATE Genre' and shows a request to 'http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/genres/'. The method is set to 'POST'. In the 'Header' section, 'Accept' is set to 'application/json'. The 'Body' section is set to 'Text' and contains the following JSON payload:

```
1 {"action": "show", "genre": {"title": "my-genre", "slug": "my-genre"}}
```

Below the body, there are buttons for 'Send', 'Save', 'Preview', and 'Add to collection'. At the bottom, there are tabs for 'Body', 'Cookies (1)', 'Headers (8)', and 'STATUS'. The 'STATUS' tab shows '500 Internal Server Error' and 'TIME 719 ms'. Below the status, there is a list of response headers:

- Cache-Control → no-cache
- Connection → close
- Content-Type → text/html; charset=UTF-8
- Date → Wed, 24 Sep 2014 08:01:48 GMT
- Host → 127.0.0.1:8000
- X-Debug-Token → 523f11
- X-Debug-Token-Link → /_profiler/523f11
- X-Powered-By → PHP/5.5.12

At the very bottom, there are links for 'Upgrade to Postman packaged app' and 'Supporters'.

<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/postman-rest-client/fdmmgilgnpjigdojojpjoooidkmcomcm>

REST Compliance of Smoov.io

Level 0

HTTP as a transport protocol

Level 0 in theory



- HTTP is used just like a **transport protocol**.
- Requests and responses are tunneled without using the protocol to indicate **application state**.
- It uses only one entry point (**URI**) and one method (**HTTP POST** usually).
- Examples: SOAP and XML-RPC.

Level 1 Resources

Level 1 in theory



- API can distinguish different **resources**.
- **Multiple URIs** are used.
- Each URI is the entry point to a specific resource (instead of using /articles, you actually distinguish between /article/1 and /article/2).
- One single method is used (HTTP POST usually).

Practice > Smoov.io

What are the existing **resources** on Smoovio's API?

Film and Genre

What **routes** should be created?

POST /api/movies/{slug}

POST /api/genres/

Level 2

HTTP verbs

Level 2 in theory



- API uses the right **HTTP verbs** & status codes.
- Besides **POST** method, **GET** is used to request resources and **DELETE** to remove them.
- Responses now include the appropriate status code (e.g. don't use 200 (OK) code when something went wrong).

Practice > Safe HTTP Methods

In particular, the convention has been established that the **GET and HEAD methods SHOULD NOT have the significance of taking an action other than retrieval.** These methods ought to be considered "safe". This allows user agents to represent other methods, such as POST, PUT and DELETE, in a special way, so that the user is made aware of the fact that a possibly unsafe action is being requested.

Practice > Idempotent Methods

Methods can also have the property of "idempotence" in that the side-effects of $N > 0$ identical requests is the same as for a single request. The GET, HEAD, PUT and DELETE methods share this property.

Also, the OPTIONS and TRACE methods SHOULD NOT have side effects, and so are inherently idempotent.

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What routes should be created?

GET

/api/movies/{slug}

DELETE

/api/movies/{slug}

PUT

/api/movies/{slug}

PATCH

/api/movies/{slug}

POST

/api/genres/

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What kind of routes should be created?

GET

/api/movies/{slug} => 200

DELETE

/api/movies/{slug} => ~~200~~ 204

PUT

/api/movies/{slug} => 200 204

PATCH

/api/movies/{slug} => 200 204

POST

/api/genres/ => ~~200~~ 201

Level 3

Hypermedia controls

Level 3 in theory



- HATEOAS describes for a given **resource** what **actions** can be done from it.
- HATEOAS representation has no real standard which support multiple formats
 - HAL specification: cross format (XML/json) but it is a personal initiative.
 - JSON-LD: specification supported by W3C but it only supports JSON.
 - Siren: <https://github.com/kevinswiber/siren>

Level 3 in practice

Granted actions on a bank account with a **balance > 0**:

GET /account/12345 HTTP/1.1

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<account>
  <account_number>12345</account_number>
  <balance currency="usd">100.00</balance>
  <link rel="deposit" href="/account/12345/deposit" />
  <link rel="withdraw" href="/account/12345/withdraw" />
  <link rel="transfer" href="/account/12345/transfer" />
  <link rel="close" href="/account/12345/close" />
</account>
```

Level 3 in practice

Granted actions on a bank account with a **balance < 0**:

GET /account/12345 HTTP/1.1

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<account>
  <account_number>12345</account_number>
  <balance currency="usd">-25.00</balance>
  <link rel="deposit" href="/account/12345/deposit" />
</account>
```

Advantages of using HATEOAS

- **Compatibility:** API can change target's links without breaking consumer's apps.
- Self-documented API.
- Easy to browse.

Practicing REST on Smoov.io

User Story #1

As a consumer, I want to
get movies genres as
JSON.

Smoovio > Genres

- Create one GenreController,
- Implement JSON responses with raw Twig templates,
- Use Genre repository to fetch data,

Smoovio > List of Genres

```
namespace Smoovio\Bundle\ApiBundle\Controller;

use Sensio\Bundle\FrameworkExtraBundle\Configuration\Route;
use Sensio\Bundle\FrameworkExtraBundle\Configuration\Method;
use Symfony\Bundle\FrameworkBundle\Controller\Controller;

/** @Route("/genres") */
class GenreController extends Controller
{
    /**
     * @Route("/", name="smoovio_api_genres", defaults={"_format"="json"})
     * @Method("GET")
     */
    public function getGenresAction()
    {
        return $this->render('SmoovioApiBundle:Genre:genres.json.twig', [
            'genres' => $this->get('smoovio_core.repository.genre')->getGenres(),
        ]);
    }
}
```

Smoovio > Genres

```
# SmoovioApiBundle:Genre:genres.json.twig
[
    {% for genre in genres %}
        {
            "id"      : "{{ genre.id }}",
            "slug"   : "{{ genre.slug }}",
            "title": "{{ genre.title }}"
        }
        {{ not loop.last ? ',' : '' }}
    {% endfor %}
]
```

chrome-extension://fdmmpjgnpjgdojojpjoooidkmcomcm/index.html

Normal

Basic Auth

Digest Auth

OAuth 1.0

No environment ▾



0

http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/genres/

GET

URL params

Headers (0)

Send

Preview

Add to collection

Reset

Body

Headers (7)

STATUS 200 OK

TIME 137 ms

Pretty

Raw

Preview



JSON

XML

```
1  [
2    {
3      "id": "2",
4      "slug": "action",
5      "title": "Action"
6    },
7    {
8      "id": "6",
9      "slug": "adventure",
10     "title": "Adventure"
11   },
12   {
13     "id": "9",
14     "slug": "animation",
15     "title": "Animation"
16   },
17   {
18     "id": "10",
19     "slug": "comedy",
20     "title": "Comedy"
21   }
22 ]
```

Smoovio > Single Genre

```
/** @Routing\Route("/genres") */
class GenreController extends Controller
{
    /**
     * @Route(
     *     path      = "/{id}",
     *     name      = "smoovio_api_genre",
     *     defaults  = {"_format"="json"},
     *     requirements = {"id"="\d+"}
     * )
     * @Method("GET")
     */
    public function getGenreAction($id)
    {
        if (!$genre = $this->get('smoovio_core.repository.genre')->find($id)) {
            throw $this->createNotFoundException(sprintf('No Genre found with id #%u.', $id));
        }
        return $this->render('SmoovioApiBundle:Genre:genre.json.twig', ['genre' => $genre]);
    }
}
```

Smoovio > Genres

```
# SmoovioApiBundle:Genre:genre.json.twig
{
    "id"      : "{{ genre.id }}",
    "slug"    : "{{ genre.slug }}",
    "title": "{{ genre.title }}"
}
```

localhost:8000/app_dev.php Postman chrome-extension://fdmmpjgnpjgdojojpjoooidkmcomcm/index.html

Normal Basic Auth Digest Auth OAuth 1.0 No environment ▾

http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/genres/4 GET URL params Headers (0)

Send Preview Add to collection Reset

Body Headers (7) STATUS 200 OK TIME 147 ms

Pretty Raw Preview JSON XML

```
1 {  
2   "id": "4",  
3   "slug": "comedy",  
4   "title": "Comedy"  
5 }
```

Smoovio > Refactoring

- Use Doctrine Param Converters,
- Avoid Twig code duplications,

```
use Smoovio\Bundle\CoreBundle\Entity\Genre;  
// ...  
class GenreController extends Controller {  
    // ...  
    public function getGenreAction(Genre $genre) {  
        return $this->render('...', ['genre' => $genre]);  
    }  
}
```

```
# SmoovioApiBundle:Genre:genres.json.twig  
[  
    {% for genre in genres %}  
        {{ include('SmoovioApiBundle:Genre:genre.json.twig') }}  
        {{ not loop.last ? ',' : '' }}  
    {% endfor %}  
]
```

User Story #3

As a consumer, I want to
create a new movie
genre.

Smoovio > Create Single Genre

- Use POST HTTP method to create genre,
- Send data as JSON in request's body,
- Decode JSON data to PHP arrays,
- Return a 201 response if request is successful,
- Return a 400 response if request fails,

```
// ...  
  
use Symfony\Component\HttpFoundation\JsonResponse;  
use Symfony\Component\HttpFoundation\ParameterBag;  
use Symfony\Component\HttpFoundation\Request;  
use Symfony\Component\HttpFoundation\Response;  
  
// ...  
  
class GenreController extends Controller  
{  
    // ...  
    private function decodeJsonBody(Request $request)  
    {  
        $parameters = json_decode($request->getContent(), true);  
        $request->request = new ParameterBag($parameters);  
    }  
}
```

```
// ...
class GenreController extends Controller
{
    /**
     * @Route("/", name="smoovio_api_new_genre", defaults={"_format"="json"})
     * @Method("POST")
     */
    public function postGenreAction(Request $request)
    {
        $this->decodeJsonBody($request);
        $data = $request->request->get('genre');

        if (empty($data['title']) || empty($data['slug'])) {
            return new JsonResponse([ 'error' => 'Missing title or slug.' ], 400);
        }

        $genre = new Genre($data['title'], $data['slug']);
        $em = $this->getDoctrine()->getManager();
        $em->persist($genre);
        $em->flush();

        $location = $this->generateUrl('smoovio_api_genre', [ 'id' => $genre->getId() ], true);

        return new JsonResponse('', 201, [ 'Location' => $location ]);
    }
}
```

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Normal Basic Auth Digest Auth OAuth 1.0 No environment

http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/genres/ POST URL params Headers (0)

form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw Text

```
1 {  
2     "genre": {  
3         "title": "", ←  
4         "slug": ""  
5     }  
6 }
```

Send Preview Add to collection Reset

Body Headers (7) STATUS 400 Bad Request TIME 97 ms

Pretty Raw Preview  JSON XML

```
1 {  
2     "error": "Missing title or slug parameters."  
3 }
```

localhost:8000/app_dev.php Postman chrome-extension://fdmmgilgnpjigdojopjoooidkmcomcm/index.html

Normal Basic Auth Digest Auth OAuth 1.0 No environment ▾

http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/genres/ POST URL params Headers (0)

form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw Text ▾

```
1 {  
2   "genre": {  
3     "title": "Thriller",  
4     "slug": "thriller"  
5   }  
6 }
```

Send Preview Add to collection Reset

Body Headers (8) STATUS 201 Created TIME 1004 ms

Cache-Control → no-cache
Connection → close
Content-Type → application/json
Date → Mon, 29 Sep 2014 22:26:02 GMT
Host → localhost:8000
Location → http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/genres/12
X-Debug-Token → 2ee1fd
X-Debug-Token-Link → /app_dev.php/_profiler/2ee1fd

User Story #4

As a consumer, I want to edit a movie genre.

Smoovio > Update a Single Genre

- Use PUT HTTP method to update existing genre,
- Use Doctrine Param Converter
- Decode JSON data to PHP arrays,
- Return a 204 response if request is successful,
- Return a 404 response if resource doesn't exist,
- Return a 400 response if request fails.

Smoovio > Update a Single Genre

```
class GenreController extends Controller
{
    /**
     * @Route(
     *     path      = "/{id}",
     *     name      = "smoovio_api_edit_genre",
     *     defaults  = {"_format"="json"},
     *     requirements = {"id"="\d+"}
     * )
     * @Method("PUT")
     */
    public function putGenreAction(Genre $genre, Request $request)
    {
        // ...
    }
}
```

```
class GenreController extends Controller
{
    // ...
    public function putGenreAction(Genre $genre, Request $request)
    {
        $this->decodeJsonBody($request);

        $data = $request->request->get('genre');

        if (empty($data['title']) || empty($data['slug'])) {
            return new JsonResponse(
                [ 'error' => 'Missing title or slug parameters.' ],
                Response::HTTP_BAD_REQUEST
            );
        }

        $genre->setSlug($data['slug']);
        $genre->setTitle($data['title']);

        $em = $this->getDoctrine()->getManager();
        $em->flush($genre);

        return new JsonResponse('', Response::HTTP_NO_CONTENT);
    }
}
```

Smoovio > Update a Single Genre

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface. The URL is `http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/genres/12`, the method is `PUT`, and the body is a JSON object:

```
1 {  
2   "genre": {  
3     "title": "Thriller 2",  
4     "slug": "thriller-2"  
5   }  
6 }
```

A green arrow points to the value "Thriller 2" under the "title" key. In the response section, the status is `204 No Content` and the time taken is `108 ms`. A green arrow also points to this value.

Postman interface elements include: Normal, Basic Auth, Digest Auth, OAuth 1.0, No environment, Headers (0), URL params, Text, form-data, x-www-form-urlencoded, raw, Send, Preview, Add to collection, Reset, Body, Headers (7), STATUS 204 No Content, TIME 108 ms, Pretty, Raw, Preview, JSON, XML.

User Story #5

As a consumer, I want to delete a movie genre.

Smoovio > Delete a Single Genre

- Use DELETE HTTP method to delete a genre,
- Use Doctrine Param Converter,
- Return a 204 response if request is successful,
- Return a 404 response if resource doesn't exist.

Smoovio > Delete a Single Genre

```
class GenreController extends Controller
{
    /**
     * @Route(
     *     path      = "/{id}",
     *     name     = "smoovio_api_delete_genre",
     *     defaults  = {"_format"="json"},
     *     requirements = {"id"="\d+"}
     * )
     * @Method("DELETE")
     */
    public function deleteGenreAction(Genre $genre)
    {
        $em = $this->getDoctrine()->getManager();
        $em->remove($genre);
        $em->flush();

        return new JsonResponse('', Response::HTTP_NO_CONTENT);
    }
}
```

Smoovio > Delete a Single Genre

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface. The URL in the address bar is `http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/genres/13`. The method is set to `DELETE`. The response status is `204 No Content` and the time taken was `115 ms`. A green arrow points to the `TIME` value.

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Normal Basic Auth Digest Auth OAuth 1.0 No environment ⌨ ✎ 0

http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/genres/13 `DELETE` ↴ URL params Headers (0)

form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw

Key Value Text ↴

Send Preview Add to collection Reset

Body Headers (7) STATUS 204 No Content TIME 115 ms ←

Pretty Raw Preview ↴ JSON XML

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localhost:8000/app_dev.php Postman chrome-extension://fdmmgilgnpjigdojopjoooidkmcomcm/index.html

No environment

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http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/genres/13

DELETE URL params Headers (0)

form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw

Key Value Text

Send Preview Add to collection Reset

Body Headers (7) STATUS 404 Not Found TIME 155 ms



Pretty Raw Preview [] JSON XML

```
1 [
2 {
3     "message": "Smoovio\\Bundle\\CoreBundle\\Entity\\Genre object not found.",
4     "class": "Symfony\\Component\\HttpKernel\\Exception\\NotFoundHttpException",
5     "trace": [
6         {
7             "namespace": "",
8             "short_class": "",
9             "class": "",
10            "type": "",
11            "function": "",
12            "file": "/Volumes/Development/Sites/Smoovio/app/cache/dev/classes.php",
13            "line": 1339,
14            "args": []
15        },
16    ]
17 }
```

Ok, we have a very
basic CRUD JSON API!
Now what?!

Smoovio > Movie Genre JSON API

The current code works but has
major drawbacks and
limitations . . .

Smoovio > API > Drawbacks & Limitations

- Lots of duplicated code
- No data input validation
- Only JSON support
- Basic error handling
- ...

Introduction to Content Negotiation

HTTP Content Negotiation

Content negotiation is a mechanism defined in the HTTP specification that makes it possible to serve different versions of a resource / document at the same URI, so that user agents can specify which version fit their capabilities the best.

Wikipedia

Content Negotiation HTTP Headers

Accept: text/html; q=1.0, text/*; q=0.8
Accept-Language: fr;q=1.0, en-gb;q=0.8, en;q=0.7
Accept-Charset: iso-8859-5, unicode-1-1;q=0.8
Accept-Encoding: compress;q=0.5, gzip;q=1.0
User-Agent: CERN-LineMode/2.15 libwww/2.17b3
Vary: Accept

Format Negotiation

```
$negotiator = new \Negotiation\FormatNegotiator();  
  
$accept = 'text/html,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8';  
$priorities = ['text/html', 'application/json', '*/*'];  
  
// text/html  
echo $negotiator  
    ->getBest($accept, $priorities)  
    ->getValue();  
  
// html  
echo $negotiator->getBestFormat($accept, $priorities);
```

Language Negotiation

```
use Negotiation\LanguageNegotiator;  
  
$negotiator = new LanguageNegotiator();  
  
$accept = 'da, en-gb;q=0.8, en;q=0.7';  
$language = $negotiator->getBest($accept);  
  
echo $language; // da
```

Charset / Encoding Negotiation

```
$negotiator = new \Negotiation\Negotiator();

$priorities = ['utf-8', 'big5', 'shift-jis'];
$accept = 'ISO-8859-1, Big5;q=0.6,utf-8;q=0.7, *;q=0.5';

// 'utf-8'
$best = $negotiator->getBest($accept, $priorities);
```

Introduction to FOSRestBundle

FOSRestBundle > Built-in features

- Decodes request body in XML / JSON,
- Handles content negotiation,
- Disables CSRF protection on form types,
- Provides some useful controller annotations,
- Supports JMSerializerBundle

FOSRestBundle > Configuration

```
# app/config/config.yml
fos_rest:
    body_converter:
        enabled: true
        validate: true
        validation_errors_argument: validationErrors
    view:
        view_response_listener: force
        formats: { json: true, xml: true, rss: false }
    param_fetcher_listener: force
    serializer:
        serialize_null: true
```

FOSRestBundle > Route Annotations

```
@Prefix("/api")
@Head("/genres")
@Get("/genres/{id}")
@Post("/genres")
@Put("/genres/{id}")
@Patch("/genres/{id}")
@Delete("/genres/{id}")
@Link("/movies/{id}/actors")
@Unlink("/movies/{id}/actors")
@Options("/movies")
```

FOSRestBundle > Route Annotation Example

```
/**  
 * @Rest\Put(  
 *     path = "/genres/{id}",  
 *     name = "smoovio_api_edit_genre",  
 *     requirements = {"id"="\d+"}  
 * )  
 */
```

FOSRestBundle > View Annotation

```
/**  
 * @Rest\View(  
 *     templateVar="",  
 *     statusCode=null,  
 *     serializerGroups={},  
 *     populateDefaultVars=true,  
 *     serializerEnableMaxDepthChecks=false  
 * )  
 */
```

FOSRestBundle > View Annotation Example

```
/**  
 * @Rest\View(  
 *     "AcmeBlogBundle:Post:new.html.twig",  
 *     statusCode = 400,  
 *     serializerGroups= {"POST_CREATE"}  
 * )  
 */
```

FOSRestBundle > The FOSRestController class

```
namespace FOS\RestBundle\Controller;

abstract class FOSRestController extends Controller
{
    protected function view(...);
    protected function redirectView(...);
    protected function routeRedirectView(...);
    protected function handleView(...);
}
```

FOSRestBundle > Exercises

- Use GET/POST/PUT/DELETE route annotations,
- Use base FOSRestController class,
- Remove decodeJsonBody() method,
- Remove « _format » constraint in routes.

FOSRestBundle > Refactoring Actions

```
namespace Smoovio\Bundle\ApiBundle\Controller;

use FOS\RestBundle\Controller\FOSRestController;
use FOS\RestBundle\Controller\Annotations as Rest;
// ...

/** @Route("/genres") */
class GenreController extends FOSRestController
{
    /** @Rest\Get("/", name="smoovio_api_genres") */
    public function getGenresAction()
    {
        return $this->get('smoovio_core.repository.genre')->getGenres();
    }
}
```

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GET URL params Headers (1)

http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/genres

Accept application/json

Header Value

Send Preview Add to collection

Body Headers (7) STATUS 200 OK TIME 234 ms

Pretty Raw Preview

[
1 {
2 "id": 2,
3 "title": "Action",
4 "slug": "action"
5 },
6 {
7 "id": 6,
8 "title": "Adventure",
9 "slug": "adventure"
10 },
11 {
12 "id": 9,
13 "title": "Animation",
14 "slug": "animation"
15 },
16 {
17 "id": 4
18 }



Content Negotiation
Please, give me some
JSON if you can!

```
// ...
class GenreController extends FOSRestController
{
    /**
     * @Rest\Get(
     *     path = "/{id}",
     *     name="smoovio_api_genre",
     *     requirements={"id"="\d+"}
     * )
     */
    public function getGenreAction(Genre $genre)
    {
        return $genre;
    }
}
```

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GET URL params Headers (1)

http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/genres/6

Accept application/json

Header Value

Send Preview Add to collection

Body Headers (7) STATUS 200 OK TIME 121 ms

Pretty Raw Preview  JSON XML



Content Negotiation

Please, give me some
JSON if you can!

```
1 {  
2   "id": 6,  
3   "title": "Adventure",  
4   "slug": "adventure"  
5 }
```

```
// ...

class GenreController extends FOSRestController
{
    /** @Rest\Post("/", name="smoovio_api_new_genre") */
    public function postGenreAction(Request $request)
    {
        $data = $request->request->get('genre');
        if (empty($data['title']) || empty($data['slug'])) {
            return $this->view([ 'error' => '...' ], 400);
        }

        // ...

        return $this->view(null, 201, [ 'Location' => $location ]);
    }
}
```

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Normal Basic Auth Digest Auth OAuth 1.0 No environment ▾

http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/genres/ POST URL params Headers (2)

Accept application/json

Content-Type application/json

Header Value

form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw Text ▾

1 { "genre": { "title": "Romance", "slug": "romance" } }

Send Preview Add to collection Reset



Content Negotiation

Hey! Take this movie genre
and return some JSON!

Body Headers (7) STATUS 201 Created TIME 121 ms

Pretty Raw Preview  JSON XML

1

```
// ...
class GenreController extends FOSRestController
{
    /**
     * @Rest\Put(
     *     path = "/{id}",
     *     name = "smoovio_api_edit_genre",
     *     requirements = {"id"="\d+"}
     * )
    */
    public function putGenreAction(Genre $genre, Request $request)
    {
        $data = $request->request->get('genre');
        if (empty($data['title']) || empty($data['slug'])) {
            return $this->view(['error' => '...'], 400);
        }
        // ...
        return $this->view(null, 204);
    }
}
```

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Normal Basic Auth Digest Auth OAuth 1.0 No environment ▾

PUT URL params Headers (2)

http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/genres/12

Accept application/json

Content-Type application/json

Header Value

form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw Text ▾

1 { "genre": { "title": "Romance and Love", "slug": "romance-love" } }

Send Preview Add to collection Reset



Content Negotiation

Hey! Update this movie genre and return some JSON!

Body Headers (7) STATUS 204 No Content TIME 128 ms

Cache-Control → no-cache

Connection → close

Content-type → text/html

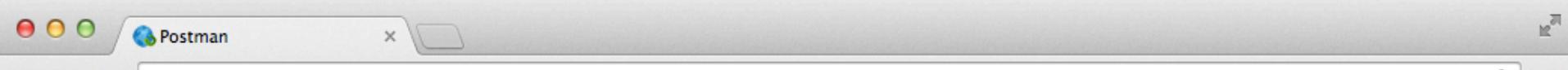
Date → Tue, 30 Sep 2014 14:11:04 GMT

Host → localhost:8000

X-Debug-Token → fb8841

```
// ...
class GenreController extends FOSRestController
{
    /**
     * @Rest\Delete(
     *      path      = "/{id}",
     *      name      = "smoovio_api_delete_genre",
     *      requirements = {"id"="\d+"}
     * )
    */
    public function deleteGenreAction(Genre $genre)
    {
        $em = $this->getDoctrine()->getManager();
        $em->remove($genre);
        $em->flush();

        return $this->view(null, 204);
    }
}
```



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http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/genres/12

DELETE URL params Headers (2)

Accept application/json

Content-Type application/json

Header Value

form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw

Key Value

Text

Send Preview Add to collection Reset

Content Negotiation

Hey! Delete this movie genre
and return some JSON!

Body Headers (7) STATUS 204 No Content TIME 105 ms

Cache-Control → no-cache

Connection → close

Content-type → text/html

Date → Tue, 30 Sep 2014 14:12:25 GMT

Host → localhost:8000

X-Debug-Token → ba5d9c

X-Debug-Token-Link → /app_dev.php/_profiler/ba5d9c

User Story #7

As a consumer, I want to
get movies genres as
XML.

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Normal Basic Auth Digest Auth OAuth 1.0 No environment

http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/genres/ GET URL params Headers (1)

Accept: text/xml;q=1, application/json;q=0.8

Header Value

Send Preview Add to collection

Content Negotiation
Please, give me some
XML or JSON if you can!

Body Headers (7) STATUS 200 OK TIME 137 ms

Pretty Raw Preview JSON XML

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <result>
3   <entry>
4     <id>2</id>
5     <title>
6       <![CDATA[Action]]>
7     </title>
8     <slug>
9       <![CDATA[action]]>
10    </slug>
11  </entry>
12  <entry>
13    <id>6</id>
14    <title>
15      <![CDATA[Adventure]]>
16    </title>
17    <slug>
18      <![CDATA[adventure]]>
```



HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Collection of Genre instances is
automatically serialized to XML.

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Normal Basic Auth Digest Auth OAuth 1.0 No environment ▾

http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/genres/8 GET URL params Headers (1)

Accept: text/xml;q=1, application/json;q=0.8

Header Value

Send Preview Add to collection

Body Headers (7) STATUS 200 OK TIME 124 ms

Pretty Raw Preview  JSON XML

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <result>
3   <id>8</id>
4   <title>
5     <![CDATA[Horror]]>
6   </title>
7   <slug>
8     <![CDATA[horror]]>
9   </slug>
10 </result>
```



Content Negotiation
Please, give me some
XML or JSON if you can!



HTTP/1.1 200 OK
The Genre instance is
automatically serialized to XML.

Introduction to JMSSerializerBundle

JMSSerializerBundle > Built-in features

- Encodes objects graphs to standard formats (XML, JSON...),
- Decodes object string representations to object graphs,
- Exposed data are configurable via YAML, XML or annotations,
- Natively integrated with FOSRestBundle.

JMSerializerBundle > Exposing data as XML

```
# src/Smoovio/Bundle/CoreBundle/Entity/Genre.php

use JMS\Serializer\Annotation as Serializer;

/**
 * @Serializer\ExclusionPolicy("ALL")
 * @Serializer\XmlRoot("genre")
 */
class Genre
{
    /**
     * @Serializer\Expose
     * @Serializer\XmlAttribute
     */
    private $id;

    /** @Serializer\Expose */
    private $title;

    /** @Serializer\Expose */
    private $slug;
}
```

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Normal Basic Auth Digest Auth OAuth 1.0 No environment ▾

http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/genres/8 GET URL params Headers (1)

Accept: text/xml;q=1, application/json;q=0.8 Manage presets

Header Value

Send Preview Add to collection Reset

Body Headers (7) STATUS 200 OK TIME 130 ms

Pretty Raw Preview JSON XML

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <genre id="8">
3   <title>
4     <![CDATA[Horror]]>
5   </title>
6   <slug>
7     <![CDATA[horror]]>
8   </slug>
9 </genre>
10
```

User Story #7

As an API consumer, I
want to get movies.

Smoovio > Movies

```
/** @Route("/movies") */
class MovieController extends FOSRestController
{
    /** @Rest\Get("/", name="smoovio_api_movies") */
    public function getMoviesAction()
    {
        return $this->get('smoovio_core.repository.movie')->getMovies();
    }

    /**
     * @Rest\Get(
     *     path = "/{id}",
     *     name="smoovio_api_movie",
     *     requirements={"id"="\d+"}
     * )
     */
    public function getMovieAction(Movie $movie)
    {
        return $movie;
    }
}
```

```
use JMS\Serializer\Annotation as Serializer;

/**
 * @Serializer\ExclusionPolicy("ALL")
 * @Serializer\XmlRoot("movie")
 */
class Movie
{
    /**
     * @Serializer\Expose
     * @Serializer\XmlAttribute
     */
    private $id;

    /** @Serializer\Expose */
    private $title;

    /** @Serializer\Expose */
    private $slug;

    /** @Serializer\Expose */
    private $description;

    /** @Serializer\Expose */
    private $duration;

    /** @Serializer\Expose */
    private $releaseDate;
}
```

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Normal Basic Auth Digest Auth OAuth 1.0 No environment ▾

http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/movies/ GET URL params Headers (1)

Accept: text/xml;q=1, application/json;q=0.8 Manage presets

Header Value

Send Preview Add to collection Reset

Body Headers (7) STATUS 200 OK TIME 198 ms

Pretty Raw Preview  JSON XML

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <result>
3   <entry id="8">
4     <title>
5       <![CDATA[12 Angry Men]]>
6     </title>
7     <slug>
8       <![CDATA[12-angry-men]]>
9     </slug>
10    <description>
11      <![CDATA[The defense and the prosecution have rested and the jury is filing into the jury room to decide if a young Spanish-American is guilty or innocent of murdering his father. What begins as an open and shut case soon becomes a mini-drama of each of the jurors' prejudices and preconceptions about the trial, the accused, and each other.]]>
12    </description>
13    <duration>5760</duration>
14    <release_date>
15      <![CDATA[1957-04-09T00:00:00Z]]>
```

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Normal Basic Auth Digest Auth OAuth 1.0 No environment

http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/movies/8 GET URL params Headers (1)

Accept: text/xml;q=1, application/json;q=0.8 x Manage presets

Header Value

Send Preview Add to collection Reset

Body Headers (7) STATUS 200 OK TIME 172 ms

Pretty Raw Preview Copy JSON XML

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <movie id="8">
3   <title>
4     <![CDATA[12 Angry Men]]>
5   </title>
6   <slug>
7     <![CDATA[12-angry-men]]>
8   </slug>
9   <description>
10    <![CDATA[The defense and the prosecution have rested and the jury is filing into the jury room to
decide if a young Spanish-American is guilty or innocent of murdering his father. What begins as an open and
shut case soon becomes a mini-drama of each of the jurors' prejudices and preconceptions about the trial,
the accused, and each other.]]>
11  </description>
12  <duration>5760</duration>
13  <release_date>
14    <![CDATA[1957-04-09T00:00:00+0100]]>
15  </release_date>
```

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Normal Basic Auth Digest Auth OAuth 1.0 No environment ▾

http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/movies/ GET URL params Headers (1)

Accept application/json;q=0.8 Manage presets

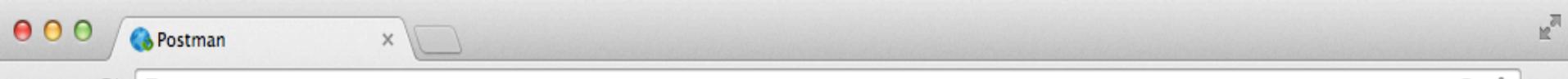
Header Value

Send Preview Add to collection Reset

Body Headers (7) STATUS 200 OK TIME 230 ms

Pretty Raw Preview JSON XML

```
[  
  {  
    "id": 8,  
    "title": "12 Angry Men",  
    "slug": "12-angry-men",  
    "description": "The defense and the prosecution have rested and the jury is filing into the jury room to decide if a young Spanish-American is guilty or innocent of murdering his father. What begins as an open and shut case soon becomes a mini-drama of each of the jurors' prejudices and preconceptions about the trial, the accused, and each other.",  
    "duration": 5760,  
    "release_date": "1957-04-09T00:00:00+0100"  
  },  
  {  
    "id": 69,  
    "title": "A Clockwork Orange",  
    "slug": "a-clockwork-orange",  
    "description": "The head of a gang of toughs, in an insensitive futuristic society, is conditioned to commit random acts of violence."}]
```



Normal Basic Auth Digest Auth OAuth 1.0 No environment ▾

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http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/movies/8 GET URL params Headers (1)

Accept application/json;q=0.8 Manage presets

Header Value

Send Preview Add to collection Reset

Body Headers (7) STATUS 200 OK TIME 163 ms

Pretty Raw Preview JSON XML

```
1 {  
2     "id": 8,  
3     "title": "12 Angry Men",  
4     "slug": "12-angry-men",  
5     "description": "The defense and the prosecution have rested and the jury is filing into the jury room to decide if a young Spanish-American is guilty or innocent of murdering his father. What begins as an open and shut case soon becomes a mini-drama of each of the jurors' prejudices and preconceptions about the trial, the accused, and each other.",  
6     "duration": 5760,  
7     "release_date": "1957-04-09T00:00:00+0100"  
8 }
```

Smoovio > XML Movies Collection

The XML movies collection view outputs **<results>** & **<result>** tags instead of **<movies>** & **<movie>** tags.

Smoovio > Movies > Custom Collection

```
# src/Sensio/Bundle/ApiBundle/Representation/Movies.php
namespace Smoovio\Bundle\ApiBundle\Representation;

class Movies
{
    public $data;

    public function __construct(array $data)
    {
        $this->data = $data;
    }
}
```

Smoovio > Movies > Custom Collection

```
namespace Smoovio\Bundle\ApiBundle\Representation;

use JMS\Serializer\Annotation as Serializer;

/** @Serializer\XmlRoot("movies") */
class Movies
{
    /**
     * @Serializer\Type("array<Smoovio\Bundle\CoreBundle\Entity\Movie>")
     * @Serializer\XmlList(inline=true, entry = "movie")
     * @Serializer\SerializedName("movies")
     */
    public $data;
}
```

Smoovio > Movies > Custom Collection

```
// ...
use Smoovio\Bundle\ApiBundle\Representation\Movies;

// ...
class MovieController extends FOSRestController
{
    // ...
    public function getMoviesAction()
    {
        $movies = $this->get('smoovio_core.repository.movie')->getMovies();

        return new Movies($movies);
    }
}
```

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Normal Basic Auth Digest Auth OAuth 1.0 No environment

http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/movies GET URL params Headers (1)

Accept application/xml;q=1, application/json;q=1 Manage presets

Header Value

Send Preview Add to collection Reset

Body Headers (7) STATUS 200 OK TIME 419 ms

Pretty Raw Preview  JSON XML

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <movies>
3   <movie id="8">
4     <title>
5       <![CDATA[12 Angry Men]]>
6     </title>
7     <slug>
8       <![CDATA[12-angry-men]]>
9     </slug>
10    <description>
11      <![CDATA[The defense and the prosecution must work together to decide if a young Spanish-American is guilty or innocent. The open and shut case soon becomes a mini-drama of racial bias, the trial, the accused, and each other.]]>
12    </description>
13    <duration>5760</duration>
14    <release date>
```

XML output now has a root **<movies>** tag and nested **<movie>** elements.

User Story #8

As an API consumer, I
want to be able to filter
and sort the movies list.

Smoovio > Movies > Filtering

Filtering and sorting the collection simply means providing a set of query string parameters to the route.

FOSRestBundle > QueryParam Annotation

- Describes an allowed query string parameter,
- Supports format requirements and default values on query string parameters.

```
/**  
 * @QueryParam(  
 *     name="",  
 *     key=null,  
 *     requirements="",  
 *     default=null,  
 *     description="",  
 *     strict=false,  
 *     array=false,  
 *     nullable=false  
 * )  
 */
```

FOSRestBundle > RequestParam Annotation

- Describes an allowed request parameter,
- Supports format requirements and default values on request parameters.

```
/**  
 * @RequestParam(  
 *     name="",  
 *     key=null,  
 *     requirements="",  
 *     default=null,  
 *     description="",  
 *     strict=false,  
 *     array=false,  
 *     nullable=false  
 * )  
 */
```

FOSRestBundle > ParamFetcher

Retrieves and validates a query or request parameter described with an **QueryParam** or **RequestParam** annotation.

```
public function getMoviesAction(ParamFetcherInterface $paramFetcher)
{
    $keyword = $paramFetcher->get('keyword');
    $order   = $paramFetcher->get('order');

    // ...
}
```

Smoovio > Movies > Filtering

```
class MovieController extends FOSRestController
{
    /**
     * @Rest\Get("/", name="smoovio_api_movies")
     * @Rest\QueryParam(
     *     name="keyword",
     *     requirements="[a-zA-Z0-9]+",
     *     nullable=true,
     *     description="The keyword to search for."
     * )
     * @Rest\QueryParam(
     *     name="order",
     *     requirements="asc/desc",
     *     default="asc",
     *     description="Sort order (asc or desc)."
     * )
    */
    public function getMoviesAction(ParamFetcherInterface $paramFetcher)
```

Smoovio > Movies > Filtering

```
use FOS\RestBundle\Request\ParamFetcherInterface;

class MovieController extends FOSRestController
{
    // ...
    public function getMoviesAction(ParamFetcherInterface $paramFetcher)
    {
        $repository = $this->get('smoovio_core.repository.movie');

        return new Movies($repository->search(
            $paramFetcher->get('keyword'),
            $paramFetcher->get('order')
        ));
    }
}
```

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Normal Basic Auth Digest Auth OAuth 1.0 No environment ▾

http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/movies?keyword=time

GET URL params Headers (1)

Accept application/xml;q=1, application/json;q

Header Value

Manage presets

Send Preview Add to collection Reset

Body Headers (7) STATUS 200 OK TIME 264 ms

Pretty Raw Preview

XML JSON

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <movies>
3   <movie id="39">
4     <title>
5       <![CDATA[Modern Times]]>
6     </title>
7     <slug>
8       <![CDATA[modern-times]]>
9     </slug>
10    <description>
11      <![CDATA[The Tramp struggles to live in modern industrial society with the help of a young
homeless woman.]]>
12    </description>
13    <duration>5220</duration>
14    <release_date>
15      <![CDATA[1936-02-05T00:00:00+0000]]>
16    </release_date>
17  </movie>
```

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Normal Basic Auth Digest Auth OAuth 1.0 No environment ▾

http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/movies?keyword=time&order=desc GET URL params Headers (1)

Accept application/xml;q=1, application/json;q=1 Manage presets

Header Value

Send Preview Add to collection Reset

Body Headers (7) STATUS 200 OK TIME 224 ms

Pretty Raw Preview  JSON XML

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <movies>
3   <movie id="25">
4     <title>
5       <![CDATA[Once Upon a Time in the West]]>
6     </title>
7     <slug>
8       <![CDATA[once-upon-a-time-in-the-west]]>
9     </slug>
10    <description>
11      <![CDATA[This classic western masterpiece is an epic film about a widow whose land and life are
in danger as the railroad is getting closer and closer to taking them over. A mysterious harmonica player
joins forces with a desperado to protect the woman and her land.]]>
12    </description>
13    <duration>10500</duration>
14    <release_date>
15      <![CDATA[1968-12-21T00:00:00+0100]]>
```

Pretty Raw Preview  JSON XML

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <movies>
3   <movie id="25">
4     <title>
5       <![CDATA[Once Upon a Time in the West]]>
6     </title>
7     <slug>
8       <![CDATA[once-upon-a-time-in-the-west]]>
9     </slug>
10    <description>
11      <![CDATA[This classic western masterpiece is an epic film about a widow whose land and life are in danger as the railroad is getting closer and closer to taking them over. A mysterious harmonica player joins forces with a desperado to protect the woman and her land.]]>
12    </description>
13    <duration>10500</duration>
14    <release_date>
15      <![CDATA[1968-12-21T00:00:00+0100]]>
16    </release_date>
17  </movie>
18  <movie id="76">
19    <title>
20      <![CDATA[Once Upon a Time in America]]>
21    </title>
22    <slug>
23      <![CDATA[once-upon-a-time-in-america]]>
24    </slug>
25    <description>
26      <![CDATA[Though Sergio Leone is primarily known for his westerns, his final film is a sweeping gangster epic with meditations on friendship, loyalty, and the passage of time. Spanning decades, the film follows a group of Jewish gangsters from childhood into their glory years of prohibition, and their eventual reunion in later years.]]>
27    </description>
28    <duration>13740</duration>
29    <release_date>
30      <![CDATA[1984-02-17T00:00:00+0100]]>
31    </release_date>
32  </movie>
33  <movie id="39">
34    <title>
35      <![CDATA[Modern Times]]>
36    </title>
37    <slug>
38      <![CDATA[modern-times]]>
39    </slug>
40    <description>
41      <![CDATA[The Tramp struggles to live in modern industrial society with]]>
42    </description>
43    <duration>5220</duration>
44    <release_date>
45      <![CDATA[1936-02-05T00:00:00+0000]]>
46    </release_date>
47  </movie>
48</movies>
```

Collection has three movies matching the « *time* » word in their titles.

User Story #9

As an API consumer, I
want to see movies list
paginated.

Smoovio > Movies > Pagination

Paginating a list of records is easy
using the famous **Pagerfanta**
Composer package.

Smoovio > Movies > Pager Fanta

Pagerfanta provides a simple pager interface and **multiple adapters** to paginate arrays, Doctrine queries, Propel queries...

```
$adapter = new \Pagerfanta\Adapter\ArrayAdapter($array);
$pager = new \Pagerfanta\Pagerfanta($adapter);

$pager->setMaxPerPage($maxPerPage);
$pager->getMaxPerPage();

$pager->setCurrentPage($currentPage);
$pager->getCurrentPage();

$pager->getNbResults();
$pager->getCurrentPageResults();

$pager->haveToPaginate();

$pager->getNbPages();
$pager->hasPreviousPage();
$pager->getPreviousPage();
$pager->hasNextPage();
$pager->getNextPage();
```

Smoovio > Movies > Pagination

The **MovieRepository** object
already leverages the
Pagerfanta object to paginate
the search query builder.

```
namespace Smoovio\Bundle\CoreBundle\Repository;

use Doctrine\ORM\EntityRepository;
use Doctrine\ORM\QueryBuilder;
use Pagerfanta\Adapter\DoctrineORMAdapter;
use Pagerfanta\Pagerfanta;

abstract class AbstractRepository extends EntityRepository
{
    protected function paginate(QueryBuilder $qb, $limit = 20, $offset = 0)
    {
        if (0 == $limit || 0 == $offset) {
            throw new \LogicException('$limit & $offset must be greater than 0.');
        }

        $pager = new Pagerfanta(new DoctrineORMAdapter($qb));
        $pager->setCurrentPage(ceil(($offset + 1) / $limit));
        $pager->setMaxPerPage((int) $limit);

        return $pager;
    }
}
```

```
namespace Smoovio\Bundle\CoreBundle\Repository;

class MovieRepository extends AbstractRepository
{
    public function search($term, $order = 'asc', $limit = 20, $offset = 0)
    {
        $qb = $this
            ->createQueryBuilder('m')
            ->select('m')
            ->orderBy('m.title', $order);

        if ($term) {
            $qb
                ->where('m.title LIKE ?1')
                ->setParameter(1, '%' . $term . '%');
        }

        return $this->paginate($qb, $limit, $offset);
    }
}
```

Smoovio > Movies > Pagination

Paginating the list of Movies is as simple as introducing two new **offset & limit** query string parameters.

```
class MovieController extends FOSRestController
{
    /**
     * ...
     * @Rest\QueryParam(
     *     name="limit",
     *     requirements="\d+",
     *     default="15",
     *     description="Max number of movies per page."
     * )
     * @Rest\QueryParam(
     *     name="offset",
     *     requirements="\d+",
     *     default="0",
     *     description="The pagination offset."
     * )
    */
    public function getMoviesAction(ParamFetcherInterface $paramFetcher)
    {
    }
}
```

```
class MovieController extends FOSRestController
{
    // ...

    function getMoviesAction(ParamFetcherInterface $paramFetcher)
    {
        $movies = $this->get('smoovio_core.repository.movie')->search(
            $paramFetcher->get('keyword'),
            $paramFetcher->get('order'),
            $paramFetcher->get('limit'),
            $paramFetcher->get('offset')
        );

        return new Movies($movies);
    }
}
```

Smoovio > Movies > Pagination Metadata

The **Pagerfanta** object encapsulates all pagination information. To help browsing the movies list, these information can be embedded in the serialized output.

Smoovio > Movies > Pagination Metadata

```
// ...
use Pagerfanta\Pagerfanta;

class Movies
{
    // ...
    public function __construct(Pagerfanta $data)
    {
        $this->data = $data;

        $this->addMeta('limit', $data->getMaxPerPage());
        $this->addMeta('current_items', count($data->getCurrentPageResults()));
        $this->addMeta('total_items', $data->getNbResults());
        $this->addMeta('offset', $data->getCurrentPageOffsetStart());
    }
}
```

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Pygments — Pygments

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http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/movies/?lin GET URL params Headers (2)

Send Preview Add to collection Reset

Body Headers (7) STATUS 200 OK TIME 159 ms

Pretty Raw Preview



JSON

XML

```
1 {  
2     "meta": {  
3         "limit": 20,  
4         "current_items": 20,  
5         "total_items": 99,  
6         "offset": 61  
7     },  
8     "movies": [  
9         {  
10            "id": 90,  
11            "title": "Snatch",  
12            "slug": "snatch",  
13            "description": "The second film from British director Guy Ritchie. Snatch tells an obscure story similar to his first fast-paced crazy character-colliding filled film \"Lock, Stock & Two Smoking Barrels.\" There are two overlapping stories here - one is the search for a stolen diamond, and the other about a boxing promoter who's having trouble with a psychotic gangster.",  
14            "location": "6120"
```

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http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/movies/?lin GET URL params Headers (2)

Send Preview Add to collection Reset

Body Headers (7) STATUS 200 OK TIME 163 ms

Pretty Raw Preview JSON XML

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <movies>
3   <meta>
4     <limit>20</limit>
5     <current_items>20</current_items>
6     <total_items>99</total_items>
7     <offset>61</offset>
8   </meta>
9   <movie id="90">
10    <title>
11      <![CDATA[Snatch]]>
12    </title>
13    <slug>
14      <![CDATA[snatch]]>
15    </slug>
16    <description>
17      <![CDATA[The second film from British director Guy Ritchie. Snatch tells an]]>
```

Smoovio > Movies > Pagination Links

To help a client browsing the API,
it's also a good practice to add
navigation links alongside with
other pagination data.

Smoovio > Movies > Pagination Links

The response should include the total number of items and the links to browse the other paginated items.

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Content-Type: application/json

Host: localhost:8000

X-Total-Count: 99

Link: <<http://.../movies?limit=20&offset=0>>; rel="first",
<<http://.../movies?limit=20&offset=21>>; rel="prev",
<<http://.../movies?limit=20&offset=61>>; rel="next",
<<http://.../movies?limit=20&offset=81>>; rel="last"

Smoovio > Movies > Pagination Links

The **MoviesViewHandler** service renders the representation of the movies list and appends the **X-Total-Count** and **Link** HTTP headers to the response.

Smoovio > Movies > Pagination Links

```
class MovieController extends FOSRestController
{
    public function getMoviesAction(ParamFetcherInterface $paramFetcher)
    {
        $movies = $this->get('smoovio_core.repository.movie')->search(
            $paramFetcher->get('keyword'),
            $paramFetcher->get('order'),
            $paramFetcher->get('limit'),
            $paramFetcher->get('offset')
        );

        return $this
            ->get('smoovio_api.movies_view_handler')
            ->handleRepresentation(new Movies($movies), $paramFetcher->all())
    }
}
```

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http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/movies/ GET URL params Headers (2)

Send Preview Add to collection Reset

Body

Headers (9)

STATUS 200 OK TIME 179 ms

Cache-Control → no-cache

Connection → close

Content-Type → text/xml; charset=UTF-8

Date → Thu, 02 Oct 2014 16:33:11 GMT

Host → localhost:8000

Link →

<http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/movies/?order=asc&limit=20&offset=20>; rel="next",

<http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/movies/?order=asc&limit=20&offset=80>; rel="last"

X-Debug-Token → 1bec0b

X-Debug-Token-Link → /app_dev.php/_profiler/1bec0b

X-Total-Count → 99

User Story #10

As an API provider, I want
to validate input movies
genres data.

Smoovio > Genre > Data Validation

To ensure client's submitted data are not corrupted or dangerous for the application, they must be validated.

Smoovio > Genre > Data Validation

The easiest way is to use the Form and Validator components to map request data to an object and validate it.

Smoovio > Genre > Data Validation

The other way is to use
FOSRestBundle and its built-in
listeners to hydrate an object and
validate it on the fly.

Smoovio > FOSRestBundle > Enable validation

```
fos_rest:  
    # ...  
    body_converter:  
        enabled: true  
        validate: true  
        validation_errors_argument: violations
```

The « **validation_errors_arguments** » option defines the received action's parameter that contains validation errors.

Smoovio > FOSRestBundle > Param Converter

```
/**  
 * @Rest\Post("/", name="smoovio_api_new_genre")  
 * @Rest\View(statusCode=201)  
 * @ParamConverter("genre", converter="fos_rest.request_body")  
 */  
public function postGenreAction(  
    Genre $genre,  
    ConstraintViolationListInterface $violations  
)  
{  
    if (count($violations)) {  
        return $this->view($violations, 400);  
    }  
    // ...  
}
```

Smoovio > FOSRestBundle > Param Converter

The built-in « **fos_rest.request_body** » param converter converts the request JSON/XML body to a populated object, and validates it. Validation errors are passed to the action in the « **violations** » argument.

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http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/genres/ POST URL params Headers (2)

form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw JSON ▾

1 { "title": "", "slug": "" }

Send Preview Add to collection Reset

Body Headers (7) STATUS 400 Bad Request TIME 170 ms

Pretty Raw Preview [] JSON XML

```
[  
  {  
    "property_path": "title",  
    "message": "This value should not be blank."  
  },  
  {  
    "property_path": "slug",  
    "message": "This value should not be blank."  
  }]
```

```
// ...
use Symfony\Component\Validator\Constraints as Assert;

class Genre
{
    // ...
    /**
     * ...
     * @Assert\NotBlank
     * @Assert\Length(min=2, max=100)
     * @Assert\Regex("/^[a-z]+$/")
     */
    private $title;

    /**
     * ...
     * @Assert\NotBlank
     */
    private $slug;
}
```

Smoovio > Genre > Refactoring

```
class GenreController extends FOSRestController
{
    /**
     * @Rest\Post("/", name="smoovio_api_new_genre")
     * @ParamConverter("genre", converter="fos_rest.request_body")
     * @Rest\View(statusCode=201)
     */
    function postGenreAction(Genre $genre, ConstraintViolationListInterface $violations)
    {
        if (count($violations)) {
            return $this->view($violations, 400);
        }

        $em = $this->getDoctrine()->getManager();
        $em->persist($genre);
        $em->flush();
    }
}
```

```
class GenreController extends FOSRestController
{
    /**
     * ...
     * @ParamConverter("apiGenre", converter="fos_rest.request_body")
     */
    function putGenreAction(
        Genre $genre,
        Genre $apiGenre,
        ConstraintViolationListInterface $violations
    )
    {
        if (count($violations)) {
            return $this->view($violations, 400);
        }
        $genre->update($apiGenre);
        $em = $this->getDoctrine()->getManager();
        $em->flush($genre);
    }
}
```

```
class GenreController extends FOSRestController
{
    /**
     * ...
     * @Rest\View(statusCode=204)
     */
    public function deleteGenreAction(Genre $genre)
    {
        $em = $this->getDoctrine()->getManager();
        $em->remove($genre);
        $em->flush();
    }
}
```

Smoovio > Genres > Validation Groups

Validation groups are also supported by **FOSRestBundle**. To validate a serialized object against one or more **validation groups**, they must be given in the **@ParamConverter** annotation.

Smoovio > Genres > Validation Groups

```
/**  
 * @ParamConverter(  
 *     name="genre",  
 *     converter="fos_rest.request_body",  
 *     options={  
 *         "validator"={  
 *             "groups"="Create"  
 *         }  
 *     }  
 * )  
 */
```

User Story #11

As an API provider, I want
to version my API.

Smoovio > API Versioning > Strategies

Strategy	Example
Domain Name	http://v2.domain.tld/api
Prefix Path	http://domain.tld/api/v2
Query String	http://domain.tld/api?v=v2
Custom Header	X-API-Version: 2.0.0
Accept Header	Accept: application/vnd.smoovio.movies-v2+json

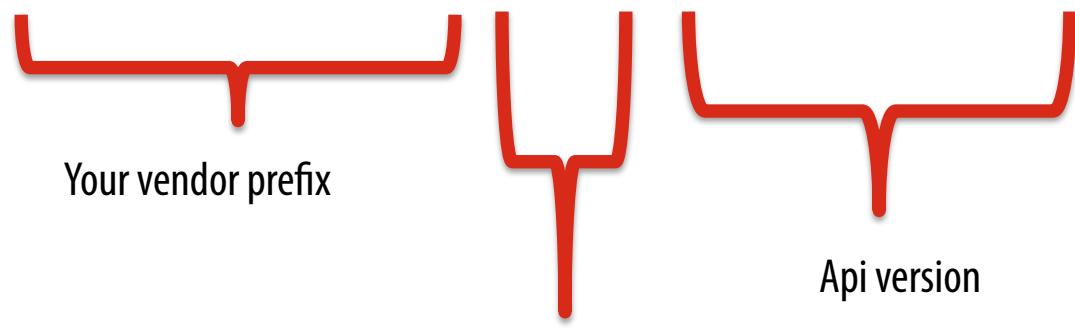
Smoovio > API Versioning > Strategies

Cool URLs don't change!

Keep Consumers Backward Compatibility

Smoovio > API Versioning > Accept Header

application/vnd.smoovio.movies+json; version=2.0.0



Negotiated content type

Smoovio > JMSSerializerBundle > Version

The **JMSSerializerBundle** allows to
serialize data only if a required version
number is configured and met.

```
@Serializer\Since("2.0.0")
@Serializer\Until("1.9.99")
```

Smoovio > FOSRestBundle > Version

```
fos_rest:  
    view:  
        mime_types:  
            json:  
                - application/json  
                - application/x-json  
                - application/vnd.smoovio.movies+json  
                - application/vnd.smoovio.movies+json;v=1.0  
                - application/vnd.smoovio.movies+json;v=2.0  
            xml:  
                - text/xml  
                - application/vnd.smoovio.movies+xml  
                - application/vnd.smoovio.movies+xml;v=1.0  
                - application/vnd.smoovio.movies+xml;v=2.0
```

Smoovio > Movies > Serialization

```
// ...
class Movie
{
    // ...

    /**
     * The date the movie has been released.
     *
     * @var \DateTime
     * @Serializer\Expose
     * @Serializer\Since("2.0")
     */
    private $releaseDate;
}
```

Accept: application/vnd.smoovio.movies+xml;v=1.0

```
2 <movies>
3   <meta>
4     <limit>20</limit>
5     <current_items>20</current_items>
6     <total_items>99</total_items>
7     <offset>1</offset>
8     <next_page_link>
9       <![CDATA[http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/movies/?order=asc&limit=20&offset=20]]>
10    </next_page_link>
11    <last_page_link>
12      <![CDATA[http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/movies/?order=asc&limit=20&offset=80]]>
13    </last_page_link>
14  </meta>
15  <movie id="8">
16    <title>
17      <![CDATA[12 Angry Men]]>
18    </title>
19    <slug>
20      <![CDATA[12-angry-men]]>
21    </slug>
22    <description>
23      <![CDATA[The defense and the prosecution have rested and the jury is filing into the jury room to decide if a young Spanish-American is guilty or innocent of murdering his father. What begins as an open and shut case soon becomes a mini-drama of each of the jurors' prejudices and preconceptions about the trial, the accused, and each other.]]>
24    </description>
25    <duration>5760</duration>
26  </movie>
27  <movie id="69">
```

Accept: application/vnd.smoovio.movies+xml;v=2.0

```
3   <meta>
4     <limit>20</limit>
5     <current_items>20</current_items>
6     <total_items>99</total_items>
7     <offset>1</offset>
8     <next_page_link>
9       <![CDATA[http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/movies/?order=asc&limit=20&offset=20]]>
10    </next_page_link>
11    <last_page_link>
12      <![CDATA[http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/movies/?order=asc&limit=20&offset=80]]>
13    </last_page_link>
14  </meta>
15  <movie id="8">
16    <title>
17      <![CDATA[12 Angry Men]]>
18    </title>
19    <slug>
20      <![CDATA[12-angry-men]]>
21    </slug>
22    <description>
23      <![CDATA[The defense and the prosecution have rested and the jury is filing into the jury room to decide if a young Spanish-American is guilty or innocent of murdering his father. What begins as an open and shut case soon becomes a mini-drama of each of the jurors' prejudices and preconceptions about the trial, the accused, and each other.]]>
24    </description>
25    <duration>5760</duration>
26    <release_date>
27      <![CDATA[1957-04-09T00:00:00+0100]]>
28    </release_date>
29  </movie>
30  <!-- -->
```



User Story #12

As an API provider, I want
to document my API.

Why NelmioApiDocBundle?

NelmioApiDocBundle

The **NelmioApiDocBundle**
bundle allows you to
generate a decent
documentation for your APIs.

NelmioApiDocBundle

The **NelmioApiDocBundle** bundle also guesses documentation based on **FOSRestBundle** and **JMSSerializerBundle** annotations.

NelmioApiDocBundle > Annotations

The **ApiDoc** annotation provides an easy way to document your controllers and automatically generate the corresponding documentation.

Smoov.io > NelmioApiDocBundle

```
use Nelmio\ApiDocBundle\Annotation as Doc;
// ...
class GenreController extends FOSRestController
{
    /**
     * ...
     * @Doc\ApiDoc(
     *     resource=true,
     *     description="Get the list of all genres.",
     *     statusCodes={
     *         200="Returned when successful",
     *     }
     * )
     */
    public function getGenresAction()
    {
        // ...
    }
}
```



Smoovio API documentation

body format: request format:

/api/genres/

GET

/api/genres/

Get the list of all genres.

[Documentation](#) [Sandbox](#)

Status Codes

Status Code

Description

[200](#)

Returned when successful

Documentation auto-generated on Sun, 05 Oct 14 19:50:45 +0200

```
/**  
 * ...  
 * @Doc\ApiDoc(  
 *     resource=true,  
 *     description="Get one genre.",  
 *     requirements={  
 *         {  
 *             "name"="id",  
 *             "dataType"="integer",  
 *             "requirement"="\d+",  
 *             "description"="The genre unique identifier."  
 *         }  
 *     },  
 *     statusCodes={  
 *         200="Returned when successful",  
 *     }  
 * )  
 */  
public function getGenreAction(Genre $genre)  
{  
    return $genre;  
}
```



localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/doc/#get--api-genres-{id}

Smoovio API documentation

body format: Form Data request format: json

/api/genres/

GET

/api/genres/

Get the list of all genres.

/api/genres/{id}

GET

/api/genres/{id}

Get one genre.

Documentation Sandbox**Requirements**

Name	Requirement	Type	Description
id	\d+	integer	The genre unique identifier.

Status Codes

Status Code	Description
200	Returned when successful

```
 /**
 * ...
 * @Doc \ApiDoc(
 *     section="Genres",
 *     ...
 * )
 */
```

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Smoovio API documentation

body format: Form Data request format: json

Genres

/api/genres/

GET /api/genres/ Get the list of all genres.

/api/genres/{id}

GET /api/genres/{id} Get one genre.

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```
/**  
 * ...  
 * @Doc\ApiDoc(  
 *     section="Genres",  
 *     description="Creates a new genre.",  
 *     statusCodes={  
 *         201="Returned if genre has been successfully created",  
 *         400="Returned if errors",  
 *         500="Returned if server errors"  
 *     }  
 * )  
 */  
public function postGenreAction(...)  
{  
}
```



localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/doc/#post--api-genres-

Smoovio API documentation

body format: Form Data request format: json

Genres

/api/genres/

GET

/api/genres/

Get the list of all genres.

POST

/api/genres/

Creates a new genre.

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Status Codes

Status Code	Description
201	Returned if genre has been successfully created
400	Returned if errors
500	Returned if server errors

/api/genres/{id}

GET

/api/genres/{id}

Get one genre.

```
/**  
 * ...  
 * @Doc\ApiDoc(  
 *     section="Genres",  
 *     description="Edit an existing genre.",  
 *     statusCodes={  
 *         200="Returned if genre has been successfully edited",  
 *         400="Returned if errors",  
 *         500="Returned if server errors"  
 *     },  
 *     requirements={  
 *         {  
 *             "name"="id",  
 *             "dataType"="integer",  
 *             "requirement"="\d+",  
 *             "description"="The genre unique identifier."  
 *         }  
 *     }  
 * )  
 */  
  
public function putGenreAction(...)
```



localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/doc/#put--api-genres-{id}

/api/genres/

GET

/api/genres/

Get the list of all genres.

POST

/api/genres/

Creates a new genre.

/api/genres/{id}

GET

/api/genres/{id}

Get one genre.

PUT

/api/genres/{id}

Edit an existing genre.

Documentation Sandbox

Requirements

Name	Requirement	Type	Description
id	\d+	integer	The genre unique identifier.

Status Codes

Status Code	Description
200	Returned if genre has been successfully edited
400	Returned if errors
500	Returned if server errors

```
/**  
 * ...  
 * @Doc\ApiDoc(  
 *     section="Genres",  
 *     description="Delete an existing genre.",  
 *     statusCodes={  
 *         204="Returned if genre has been successfully deleted",  
 *         404="Returned if genre does not exist",  
 *         500="Returned if server error"  
 *     },  
 *     requirements={  
 *         {  
 *             "name"="id",  
 *             "dataType"="integer",  
 *             "requirement"="\d+",  
 *             "description"="The genre unique identifier."  
 *         }  
 *     }  
 * )  
 */  
  
public function deleteGenreAction(...)
```



localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/doc/#delete--api-genres-{id}

GET

/api/genres/

Get the list of all genres.

POST

/api/genres/

Creates a new genre.

/api/genres/{id}

GET

/api/genres/{id}

Get one genre.

PUT

/api/genres/{id}

Edit an existing genre.

DELETE

/api/genres/{id}

Delete an existing genre.

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Requirements

Name	Requirement	Type	Description
id	\d+	integer	The genre unique identifier.

Status Codes

Status Code	Description
204	Returned if genre has been successfully deleted
404	Returned if genre does not exist
500	Returned if server error

```
/**  
 * ...  
 * @Doc\ApiDoc(  
 *     section="Movies",  
 *     resource=true,  
 *     description="Get the list of all movies.",  
 *     statusCodes={  
 *         200="Returned if successful",  
 *     }  
 * )  
 */  
public function getMoviesAction(...)
```

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localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/doc/#get--api-movies-

Movies

/api/movies/

GET /api/movies/ Get the list of all movies.

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Filters

Name	Information
keyword	Requirement [a-zA-Z0-9]+ Description The keyword to search for.
order	Requirement asc desc Description Sort order (asc or desc). Default asc
limit	Requirement \d+ Description Max number of movies per page. Default 20
offset	Requirement \d+ Description The paginated items offset. Default 0

Status Codes

Status Code	Description
200	Returned if successful.

```
/**  
 * ...  
 * @Doc\ApiDoc(  
 *     section="Movies",  
 *     resource=true,  
 *     description="Get one movie.",  
 *     statusCodes={  
 *         200="Returned if successful",  
 *     },  
 *     requirements={  
 *         {  
 *             "name"="id",  
 *             "dataType"="integer",  
 *             "requirement"="\d+",  
 *             "description"="The genre unique identifier."  
 *         }  
 *     }  
 * )  
 */  
  
public function getMovieAction(...)
```



Genres

/api/genres/

GET /api/genres/

Get the list of all genres.

POST /api/genres/

Creates a new genre.

/api/genres/{id}

GET /api/genres/{id}

Get one genre.

PUT /api/genres/{id}

Edit an existing genre.

DELETE /api/genres/{id}

Delete an existing genre.

Movies

/api/movies/

GET /api/movies/

Get the list of all movies.

/api/movies/{id}

GET /api/movies/{id}

Get one movie.

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The generated documentation also embeds a sandbox mode to test the API.

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Movies

/api/movies/

GET /api/movies/ Get the list of all movies.

/api/movies/{id}

GET /api/movies/{id} Get one movie.

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Input Requirements

=

Headers

Content-Type = application/json
Accept = application/vnd.smoo

New header

Content

Content set here will override the parameters that do not match the url

Content-Type =
Value
Replaces header if set

Try!

The screenshot shows the Smoovio API documentation interface within the Postman extension for Chrome. The main title is 'Movies'. Below it, there are two main sections: '/api/movies/' and '/api/movies/{id}'. Each section has a 'GET' method listed with its URL and a brief description. Under each method, there are tabs for 'Documentation' and 'Sandbox'. The 'Sandbox' tab is active, showing input fields for 'Requirements' (with an 'id' field set to '1'), 'Headers' (Content-Type: application/json, Accept: application/vnd.smoo), and 'Content' (a text area for overriding URL parameters). A 'Try!' button is also present. The overall layout is clean and follows the Postman design aesthetic.

Set **Accept** and **Content-Type** HTTP headers like in Postman Chrome extension.



localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/doc/#get--api-movies-{id}

Request URL

GET /api/movies/1

Response Headers [Expand] [Profiler]

200 OK

Response Body [Raw]

```
{  
    "id": 1,  
    "title": "The Shawshank Redemption",  
    "slug": "the-shawshank-redemption",  
    "description": "Framed in the 1940s for the double murder of his wife and her lover, upstanding banker Andy Dufresne beg  
    "duration": 8520,  
    "release_date": "1994-09-14T00:00:00+0200",  
    "_links": {  
        "self": {  
            "href": "http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/movies/1"  
        }  
    },  
    "_embedded": {  
        "genre": {  
            "id": 1,  
            "title": "Crime",  
            "slug": "crime",  
            "_links": {  
                "self": {  
                    "href": "http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/genres/1"  
                },  
                "edit_genre": {  
                    "href": "http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/genres/1"  
                },  
                "delete_genre": {  
                    "href": "http://localhost:8000/app_dev.php/api/genres/1"  
                }  
            }  
        },  
        "roles": [  
            {  
                "id": 1  
            }  
        ]  
    }  
}
```

NelmioApiDocBundle > Commands

The built-in `doc:api:dump` command exports the documentation as JSON, Markdown or HTML format.

```
php app/console api:doc:dump --format=json > doc.json
php app/console api:doc:dump --format=markdown > doc.md
php app/console api:doc:dump --format=html > doc.html
```

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body format: `JSON` request format: `json`

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Delete an existing genre.

Movies

`/api/movies/`

`GET /api/movies/`

Get the list of all movies.

`/api/movies/{id}`

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