

Assignment 1.2 - RESTful Service - Lab Report

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Proposed solution for multiple users

One solution to create a REST service for multiple users would be to use cookies to store the session state of each user. However, then we are shifting the majority of the load on the client and the service doesn't exactly become RESTful. Another approach is to use some kind of flag on the client side – "*isUserLoggedIn*". Implementing authentication (this is usually done by sending an authentication token in the request) is also another approach – this would require some of the information to be stored on the server side for security reasons.