

Exercise 3 - SWNGK Modul2

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Part 1 (Web server)

Introduction

For this and the following parts we are using a c++ header only library called restinio to implement the web server. The general structure of the server program is as follows.

In the main function there is a call to `restinio::run()`. This is what starts the server.

```
restinio::run(  
    restinio::on_this_thread< traits_t >()  
        .address( "localhost" )  
        .request_handler( server_handler(weather_data_collection))  
        .read_next_http_message_timelimit(10s)  
        .write_http_response_timelimit(1s)  
        .handle_request_timeout(1s));
```

Notice that one of the parameters for `run()`, is a `request_handler` function. This is the next requirement. Therefore we create such a function, and since we are interested in having data, the parameter for the function `server_handler` takes a struct of type `weather_data_collection_t`, which is just a vector list of type `weather_data_t`. Inside the `server_handler()` there is some boilerplate code at the top but the relevant part is the use of the so called "router". This is how we map specific requests to a functionality, that the server will perform. A code snippet and further explanation will be given later in this journal.

What the server must be able to do

Create a web server, that will act as a weather station which contains information about the weather. For this first part the server must simply return a static html page with some hardcoded weather data.

The hardcoded data found in the first version of the webserver should be like this:

ID	1
Tidspunkt (dato og klokkeslæt)	
Dato	20211105
Klokkeslæt	12:15
Sted	
Navn	Aarhus N
Lat	13.692
Lon	19.438
Temperatur	13.1
Luftfugtighed	70%

The values above are instantiated in the main function before being passed to the serverhandler in the call to `restinio::run()`. This way the server will contain data in its `weatherDataCollection` struct. This can be shown in the below code snippet:

```
int main()
{
    using namespace std::chrono;

    try
    {
        using traits_t =
            restinio::traits_t<
                restinio::asio_timer_manager_t,
                restinio::single_threaded_ostream_logger_t,
                router_t >;

        weather_data_collection_t weather_data_collection{
            { "1", "20211105", "12:15", {"Aarhus N", 13.692, 19.438}, "13.1",
            "70%" },
        };
        ...
    }
}
```

The data structures in the server

In order to both store and be able to parse data to and from json, we have to define some structs inside the server program. The reason for using structs is that that's how the `restinio` library works in conjunction with the `json_dto` library. The two structs `weather_data_t` and `place_t` are shown below:

```
struct place_t
{
    place_t() = default;

    place_t(std::string placeName, float lat, float lon)
        : m_placeName{std::move( placeName ) }
        , m_lat{std::move( lat )}
}
```

```

        , m_lon{std::move( lon )}
    {}

    template<typename JSON_IO>
    void
    json_io(JSON_IO &io)
    {
        io
            & json_dto::mandatory( "PlaceName", m_placeName )
            & json_dto::mandatory( "Lat"      , m_lat      )
            & json_dto::mandatory( "Lon"      , m_lon      );
    }

    std::string m_placeName;
    float m_lat;
    float m_lon;
};

struct weather_data_t
{
    weather_data_t() = default;

    weather_data_t(std::string id, std::string date, std::string timeOfEntry,
                  place_t place, std::string temp, std::string rh)
        : m_id{std::move( id ) }
        , m_date{std::move( date ) }
        , m_time{std::move( timeOfEntry ) }
        , m_place{std::move( place ) }
        , m_temp{std::move( temp ) }
        , m_rh{std::move( rh ) }
    {}

    template<typename JSON_IO>
    void
    json_io(JSON_IO &io)
    {
        io
            & json_dto::mandatory( "ID"      , m_id      )
            & json_dto::mandatory( "Date"      , m_date      )
            & json_dto::mandatory( "Time"      , m_time      )
            & json_dto::mandatory( "Place"      , m_place      )
            & json_dto::mandatory( "Temperature", m_temp      )
            & json_dto::mandatory( "Humidity"   , m_rh      );
    }

    std::string m_id;
    std::string m_date;
    std::string m_time;
    place_t m_place;
    std::string m_temp;
    std::string m_rh;
};

```

Notice how the structs are encapsulating the template function "json_io" which is where the mapping of key value pairs are done. This will not be needed right now, but in later parts, where we instead of static html responses, are creating responses with dto's (data transfer objects).

Routing of http method and URL

In the forementioned server_handler function we now add a http_get to the router where we specify the URL and method for handling the request. The code snippet below shows how this is done:

```
auto server_handler(weather_data_collection_t & weather_data_collection)
{
    auto router = std::make_unique<router_t>();
    auto handler = std::make_shared<weather_data_handler_t>
(std::ref(weather_data_collection));

    auto by = [&](auto method) {
        using namespace std::placeholders;
        return std::bind(method, handler, _1, _2);
    };

    auto method_not_allowed = [](const auto & req, auto) {
        return req->create_response(restinio::status_method_not_allowed())
            .connection_close()
            .done();
    };

    ...
    // Handler for returning the hardcoded weatherdata as html table.
    router->http_get( "/api/weatherDataHtmlTable",
by(&weather_data_handler_t::on_weatherData_htmlTable));
    ...
}
```

Implementing the method

```
auto on_weatherData_htmlTable(const restinio::request_handle_t& req,
rr::route_params_t) const
{
    auto resp = init_resp(req->create_response());

    resp.append_header("Server", "WeatherStation API Interface");
    resp.append_header_date_field();
    resp.append_header(
        restinio::http_field::content_type,
        "text/html; charset=utf-8");
    resp.set_body("<!DOCTYPE html><html><style>table, th, td {border:1px solid
black;}</style><body>");
    resp.append_body("<h2>WeatherStation</h2>");

    // link for table code check https://www.w3schools.com/html/tryit.asp?
```

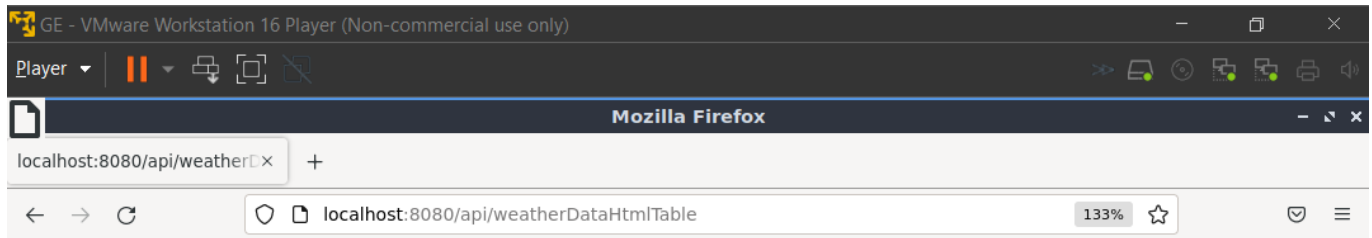
```

filename=tryhtml_table3
for (auto i = m_weather_data.begin(); i != m_weather_data.end(); i++)
{
    resp.append_body("<table style='width:100%'>");
    resp.append_body("<tr>");
    resp.append_body("<th>Field</th>");
    resp.append_body("<th>Field value</th>");
    resp.append_body("</tr>");
    resp.append_body("<tr>");
    resp.append_body("<td>ID</td>");
    resp.append_body("<td>" + i->m_id + "</td>");
    resp.append_body("</tr>");
    resp.append_body("<tr>");
    resp.append_body("<td>Date</td>");
    resp.append_body("<td>" + i->m_date + "</td>");
    resp.append_body("</tr>");
    resp.append_body("<tr>");
    resp.append_body("<td>Time</td>");
    resp.append_body("<td>" + i->m_time + "</td>");
    resp.append_body("</tr>");
    resp.append_body("<tr>");
    resp.append_body("<td>PlaceName</td>");
    resp.append_body("<td>" + i->m_place.m_placeName + "</td>");
    resp.append_body("</tr>");
    resp.append_body("<tr>");
    resp.append_body("<td>Lat</td>");
    resp.append_body("<td>" + std::to_string(i->m_place.m_lat) + "</td>");
    resp.append_body("</tr>");
    resp.append_body("<tr>");
    resp.append_body("<td>Lon</td>");
    resp.append_body("<td>" + std::to_string(i->m_place.m_lon) + "</td>");
    resp.append_body("</tr>");
    resp.append_body("<tr>");
    resp.append_body("<td>Temperature</td>");
    resp.append_body("<td>" + i->m_temp + "</td>");
    resp.append_body("</tr>");
    resp.append_body("<tr>");
    resp.append_body("<td>Humidity</td>");
    resp.append_body("<td>" + i->m_rh + "</td>");
    resp.append_body("</tr></table>");
    resp.append_body("<br>");
}
resp.append_body("</body></html>");
return resp.done();
}

```

Testing the server

In order to test the webserver we will be using the browser mozilla firefow, since we are only needing to send a GET request to the URL "localhost:8080/api/weatherDataHtmlTable". The result of the test is shown below:



WeatherStation

Field	Field value
ID	1
Date	20211105
Time	12:15
PlaceName	Aarhus N
Lat	13.692000
Lon	19.438000
Temperature	13.1
Humidity	70%

This is all for the first part.

Part 2 (Creating a Web API)

What the API must be able to do

Create new weatherData

Through the use of the API a user must be able to add new data to the server.

Fetching weatherData from the server

The user of the API must be able to fetch the three latest weatherData entries from the server. Furthermore be able to fetch weatherData based on the date. Lastly the user should be able to fetch all weatherData entries from the server.

Updating existing weatherData

The user should be able to update existing weatherData, which will then be stored in the server, so other clients will be able to see the new data.

Adding more routing

In our server_handler function mentioned before, we will be adding a few more routings to handle the expansion and evolution of our server, in order to make a proper API. The additions can be seen below:

```
// get all entries from weater_data_collection_t
router->http_get("/api/weatherData",
by(&weather_data_handler_t::on_weatherData_all_get));
```

```

// get latest three entries from weather_data_collection_t
router->http_get("/api/weatherData/threeLatest",
by(&weather_data_handler_t::on_weatherData_threeLatest_get));

// get one entry based on id from weather_data_collection_t
router->http_get(R"(/api/weatherData/id/:weatherDataID(\d+))",
by(&weather_data_handler_t::on_weatherData_Num_get));

// get entries based on date from weatherDataCollection
router->http_get("/api/weatherData/date/:weatherDataDate",
by(&weather_data_handler_t::on_weatherData_date_get));

// post a entry to weather_data_collection_t
router->http_post("/api/weatherData",
by(&weather_data_handler_t::on_weatherData_add));

// put one entry based on id from weather_data_collection_t
router->http_put(R"(/api/weatherData/id/:weatherDataID(\d+))",
by(&weather_data_handler_t::on_weatherDataNum_update));

// delet one entry based on id from weather_data_collection_t
router->http_delete(R"(/api/weatherData/id/:weatherDataID(\d+))",
by(&weather_data_handler_t::on_weatherDataNum_delete));

```

We added a few more routing to also be able to acces data based on the field ID. This can be used to eiter update (put) or delete data.

Implementing methods for POST, GET and PUT.

So as in the first part, the routing needs a method for executing the desired functionality. Thesse can be seen in the code snippet below:

Method for fetchin data based on Date parameter

```

auto on_weatherData_date_get(const restinio::request_handle_t& req,
rr::route_params_t params)
{
    const auto weatherDataDate = restinio::cast_to<std::string>
(params["weatherDataDate"]);

    auto resp = init_resp(req->create_response());
    resp.set_body("");
    int cnt = 0;
    for(auto i = m_weather_data.begin(); i != m_weather_data.end(); i++)
    {
        if(i->m_date == weatherDataDate)
        {
            resp.append_body(json_dto::to_json<weather_data_t>
(m_weather_data[cnt]));
        }
    }
}

```

```

        ++cnt;
    }
    return resp.done();
}

```

Method for fetching all available weather data

```

auto on_weatherData_all_get(const restinio::request_handle_t& req,
rr::route_params_t) const
{
    auto resp = init_resp(req->create_response());
    const auto & wd = m_weather_data;
    resp.set_body(json_dto::to_json< std::vector<weather_data_t> >(wd));
    return resp.done();
}

```

Method for fetching the three latest entries of weather data

```

auto on_weatherData_threeLatest_get(const restinio::request_handle_t& req,
rr::route_params_t) const
{
    auto resp = init_resp(req->create_response());

    resp.set_body("");

    const auto & wd = m_weather_data;

    if (wd.size() > 3)
    {
        for (std::size_t i = wd.size(); i > wd.size()-3; i--)
        {
            resp.append_body(json_dto::to_json<weather_data_t>(wd[i-1]));
        }
    }
    else
    {
        resp.append_body("There are less than three entries!");
    }

    return resp.done();
}

```

Lastly are the methods for getting, deleting and putting entries based on ID parameter

```

auto on_weatherData_Num_get(const restinio::request_handle_t& req,
rr::route_params_t params)

```



```

    {
        const auto weatherDataID = restinio::cast_to<std::uint32_t>
(params["weatherDataID"]);

        auto resp = init_resp(req->create_response());

        if(0 != weatherDataID && weatherDataID <= m_weather_data.size())
        {
            const auto & wd = m_weather_data[weatherDataID - 1];
            resp.set_body(json_dto::to_json<weather_data_t>(wd));
        }
        else
        {
            resp.set_body("No weatherData with #" + std::to_string(weatherDataID)
+ "\n" );
        }

        return resp.done();
    }

    auto on_weatherDataNum_update(const restinio::request_handle_t& req,
rr::route_params_t params)
    {
        const auto weatherDataID = restinio::cast_to<std::uint32_t>
(params["weatherDataID"]);

        auto resp = init_resp(req->create_response());

        try
        {
            auto wd = json_dto::from_json<weather_data_t>(req->body());

            if(0 != weatherDataID && weatherDataID <= m_weather_data.size())
            {
                m_weather_data[weatherDataID - 1] = wd;
            }
            else
            {
                mark_as_bad_request(resp);
                resp.set_body("No weatherData with #" +
std::to_string(weatherDataID) + "\n");
            }
        }
        catch( const std::exception & /*ex*/ )
        {
            mark_as_bad_request(resp);
        }

        return resp.done();
    }

    auto on_weatherDataNum_delete(const restinio::request_handle_t& req,
rr::route_params_t params)
    {

```

```

        const auto weatherDataID = restinio::cast_to<std::uint32_t>
(params["weatherDataID"]);

    auto resp = init_resp(req->create_response());

    if(0 != weatherDataID && weatherDataID <= m_weather_data.size())
    {
        const auto & wd = m_weather_data[ weatherDataID - 1 ];
        resp.set_body("Delete weatherData #" + std::to_string(weatherDataID) +
"\n");
        resp.append_body(json_dto::to_json(wd));

        m_weather_data.erase(m_weather_data.begin() + (weatherDataID - 1 ));
    }
    else
    {
        resp.set_body(
            "No weatherData with #" + std::to_string(weatherDataID) + "\n");
    }

    return resp.done();
}

```

Testing the API functionality

In order to test the webserver's API we will be using the program Postman to simulate the client part, and this time send both GET, PUT and POST requests matching the endpoints we added.

First let's check out the test result for GET, PUT, and DELETE based on ID parameter.

First we check out GET on /ID/1

The screenshot shows a terminal window on the left and the Postman application on the right. The terminal displays the output of a C++ program, including compilation and execution details. The Postman window shows a GET request to `localhost:8080/api/weatherData/ID/1` with a status of 200 OK. The response body is a JSON object representing weather data for location 'Aachen W'.

```

{
  "ID": 1,
  "Date": "20211105",
  "Time": "12:00",
  "Place": {
    "PlaceName": "Aachen W",
    "Lat": 50.50063899999999,
    "Lon": 6.080999999999999
  },
  "Temperature": "13.1",
  "Humidity": "78%"
}

```

Now here is the testing of POST on a new entry with id 5 to weather data collection

The terminal window shows the server log for a Node.js application. It starts with 'server started on 127.0.0.1:8080'. The log shows a series of connections and requests. A POST request is received with the following JSON body:

```
{
  "ID": 5,
  "Date": "20201105",
  "Time": "12:15",
  "Place": {
    "PlaceName": "Aazhus N",
    "Lat": 13.692000389099121,
    "Lon": 19.437999725341798
  },
  "Temperature": "99.9",
  "Humidity": "99%"
}
```

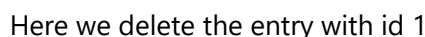
The Postman client window shows the same POST request being sent to 'localhost:8080/api/weatherData/'. The response is a 200 OK status with a 4ms response time. The response body is the same JSON object as the request.

The terminal window shows the server log for a Node.js application. It starts with 'server started on 127.0.0.1:8080'. The log shows a series of connections and requests. A GET request is received with the following JSON body:

```
{
  "ID": 5,
  "Date": "20201105",
  "Time": "12:15",
  "Place": {
    "PlaceName": "Aazhus N",
    "Lat": 13.692000389099121,
    "Lon": 19.437999725341798
  },
  "Temperature": "99.9",
  "Humidity": "99%"
}
```

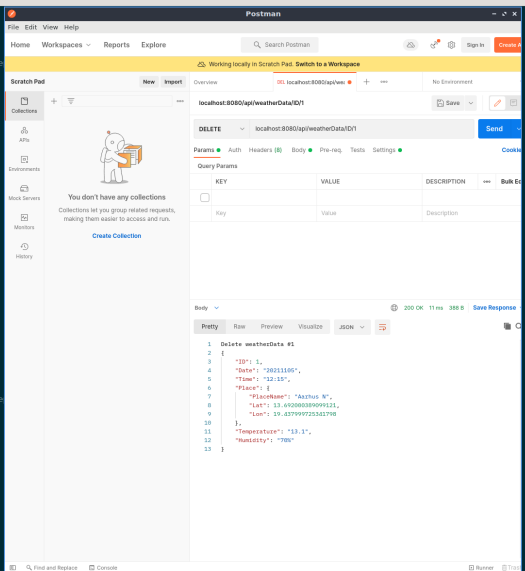
The Postman client window shows the same GET request being sent to 'localhost:8080/api/weatherData/'. The response is a 200 OK status with a 5ms response time. The response body is the same JSON object as the request.

then updating that entry with id 5, the change is the in the field "time" where the value has been changed to "99.99" (oh no we did not implement checking of valid values)



```
stut@stut-virtual-machine: ~/ngk/restinio/sample
2022-05-09 21:25:05.583 TRACE: [connection:7] start connection with 127.0.0.1:155492
2022-05-09 21:25:05.583 TRACE: [connection:7] start waiting for request
2022-05-09 21:25:05.583 TRACE: [connection:7] continue reading request
2022-05-09 21:25:05.584 TRACE: [connection:7] received 504 bytes
2022-05-09 21:25:05.583 TRACE: [connection:7] request received (#0): GET /api/weatherData/
2022-05-09 21:25:05.583 TRACE: [connection:7] append response (#0): flags: { final_parts, connection_keepalive }, write group size: 2
2022-05-09 21:25:05.583 TRACE: [connection:7] start response (#0): HTTP/1.1 200 OK
2022-05-09 21:25:05.583 TRACE: [connection:7] sending resp data, buf count: 2, total size: 1020
2022-05-09 21:25:05.583 TRACE: [connection:7] start waiting for request
2022-05-09 21:25:05.583 TRACE: [connection:7] continue reading request
2022-05-09 21:25:05.583 TRACE: [connection:7] outgoing data was sent: 1020 bytes
2022-05-09 21:25:05.583 TRACE: [connection:7] finishing current write group
2022-05-09 21:25:05.583 TRACE: [connection:7] should keep alive
2022-05-09 21:25:05.583 TRACE: [connection:7] start waiting for request
2022-05-09 21:25:05.583 TRACE: [connection:7] skip read operation: already running
2022-05-09 21:25:15.591 TRACE: [connection:7] wait for request timed out
2022-05-09 21:25:15.591 TRACE: [connection:7] close: close socket
2022-05-09 21:25:15.591 TRACE: [connection:7] close: timer canceled
2022-05-09 21:25:15.591 TRACE: [connection:7] close: reset responses data
2022-05-09 21:25:15.591 TRACE: [connection:7] destructor called
2022-05-09 21:25:39.448 INFO: closing server on 127.0.0.1:18080
2022-05-09 21:25:39.448 INFO: server closed on 127.0.0.1:18080

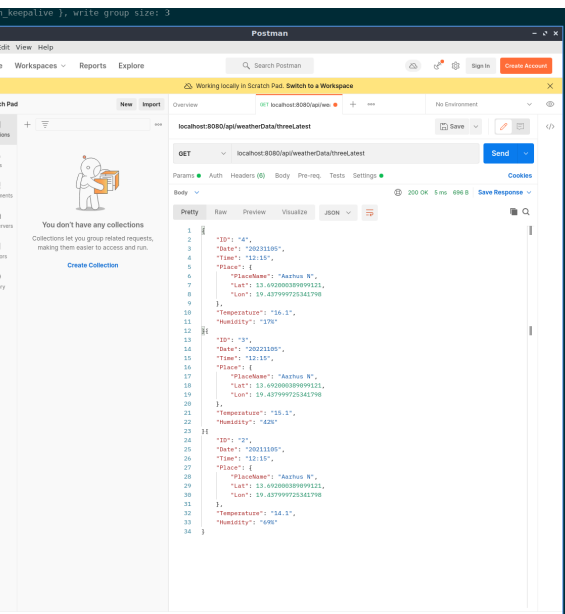
stut@stut-virtual-machine:~/ngk/restinio/sample$ fg
vim
stut@stut-virtual-machine:~/ngk/restinio/sample$ ./weatherStation/bin/x86-64/release/express_router
2022-05-09 21:57:29.339 INFO: starting server on 127.0.0.1:18080
2022-05-09 21:57:29.342 INFO: init accept #0
2022-05-09 21:57:29.342 INFO: server started on 127.0.0.1:18080
2022-05-09 21:57:41.539 TRACE: [connection:1] accept connection from 127.0.0.1:155494 on socket #0
2022-05-09 21:57:41.539 TRACE: [connection:1] start connection with 127.0.0.1:155494
2022-05-09 21:57:41.539 TRACE: [connection:1] start waiting for request
2022-05-09 21:57:41.539 TRACE: [connection:1] continue reading request
2022-05-09 21:57:41.540 TRACE: [connection:1] received 511 bytes
2022-05-09 21:57:41.540 TRACE: [connection:1] request received (#0): DELETE /api/weatherData/ID/1
2022-05-09 21:57:41.540 TRACE: [connection:1] append response (#0): flags: { final_parts, connection_keepalive }, write group size: 3
2022-05-09 21:57:41.540 TRACE: [connection:1] start next write group for response (#0), size: 3
2022-05-09 21:57:41.540 TRACE: [connection:1] start response (#0): HTTP/1.1 200 OK
2022-05-09 21:57:41.540 TRACE: [connection:1] sending resp data, buf count: 3, total size: 388
2022-05-09 21:57:41.540 TRACE: [connection:1] start waiting for request
2022-05-09 21:57:41.540 TRACE: [connection:1] continue reading request
2022-05-09 21:57:41.540 TRACE: [connection:1] outgoing data was sent: 388 bytes
2022-05-09 21:57:41.540 TRACE: [connection:1] finishing current write group
2022-05-09 21:57:41.540 TRACE: [connection:1] should keep alive
2022-05-09 21:57:41.540 TRACE: [connection:1] start waiting for request
2022-05-09 21:57:41.540 TRACE: [connection:1] skip read operation: already running
2022-05-09 21:57:51.545 TRACE: [connection:1] wait for request timed out
2022-05-09 21:57:51.545 TRACE: [connection:1] close: close socket
2022-05-09 21:57:51.545 TRACE: [connection:1] close: timer canceled
2022-05-09 21:57:51.545 TRACE: [connection:1] close: reset responses data
2022-05-09 21:57:51.545 TRACE: [connection:1] destructor called
```



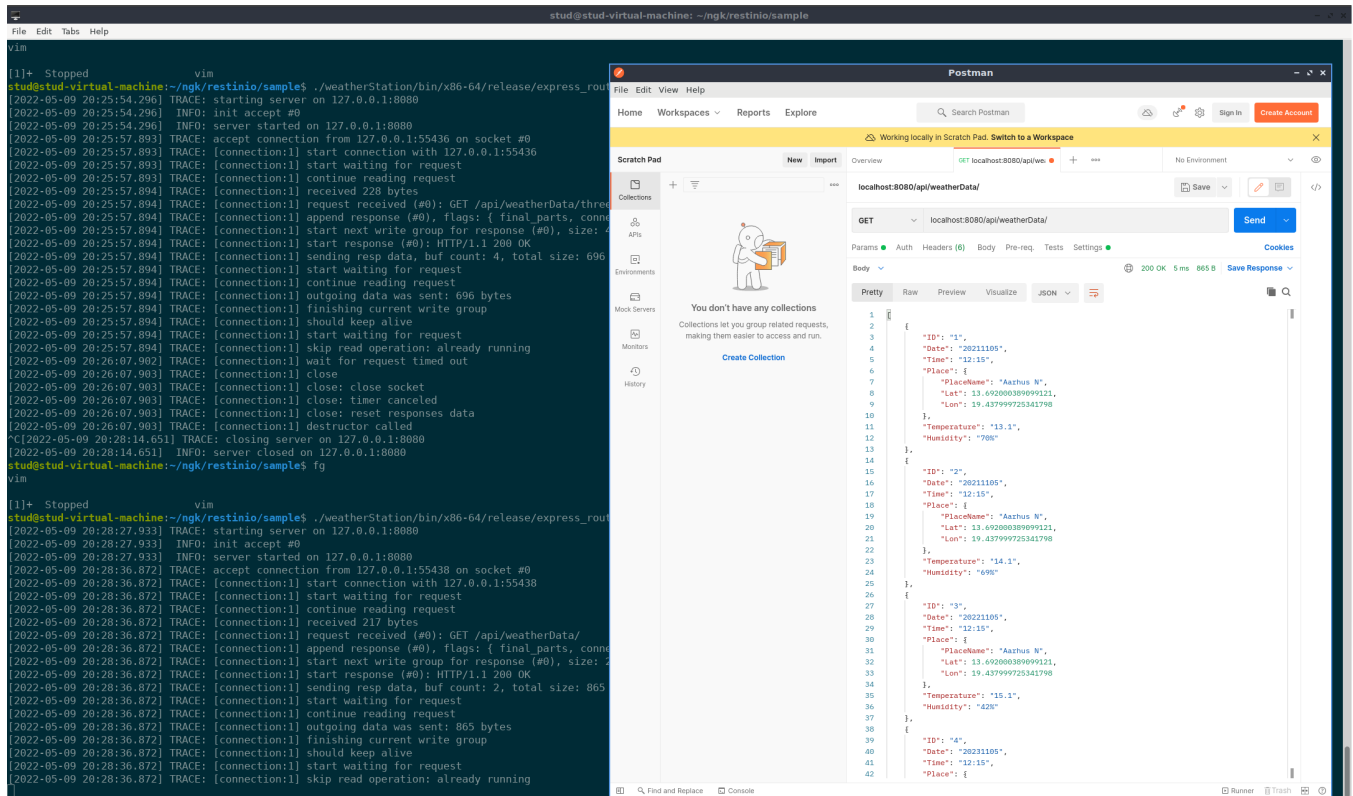
Now it is testing of the GET on the three latest entries from weather data collection

```
2022-05-09 20:23:54.217 TRACE: [connection:3] append response (#0): flags: { final_parts, connection_keepalive }, write group size: 3
2022-05-09 20:23:54.217 TRACE: [connection:3] start next write group for response (#0), size: 3
2022-05-09 20:23:54.217 TRACE: [connection:3] start response (#0): HTTP/1.1 200 OK
2022-05-09 20:23:54.217 TRACE: [connection:3] sending resp data, buf count: 3, total size: 239
2022-05-09 20:23:54.217 TRACE: [connection:3] start waiting for request
2022-05-09 20:23:54.217 TRACE: [connection:3] continue reading request
2022-05-09 20:23:54.217 TRACE: [connection:3] outgoing data was sent: 239 bytes
2022-05-09 20:23:54.217 TRACE: [connection:3] finishing current write group
2022-05-09 20:23:54.217 TRACE: [connection:3] should keep alive
2022-05-09 20:23:54.217 TRACE: [connection:3] start waiting for request
2022-05-09 20:23:54.217 TRACE: [connection:3] skip read operation: already running
2022-05-09 20:23:59.217 INFO: closing server on 127.0.0.1:18080
2022-05-09 20:23:59.217 INFO: server closed on 127.0.0.1:18080
2022-05-09 20:23:59.217 TRACE: [connection:3] destructor called

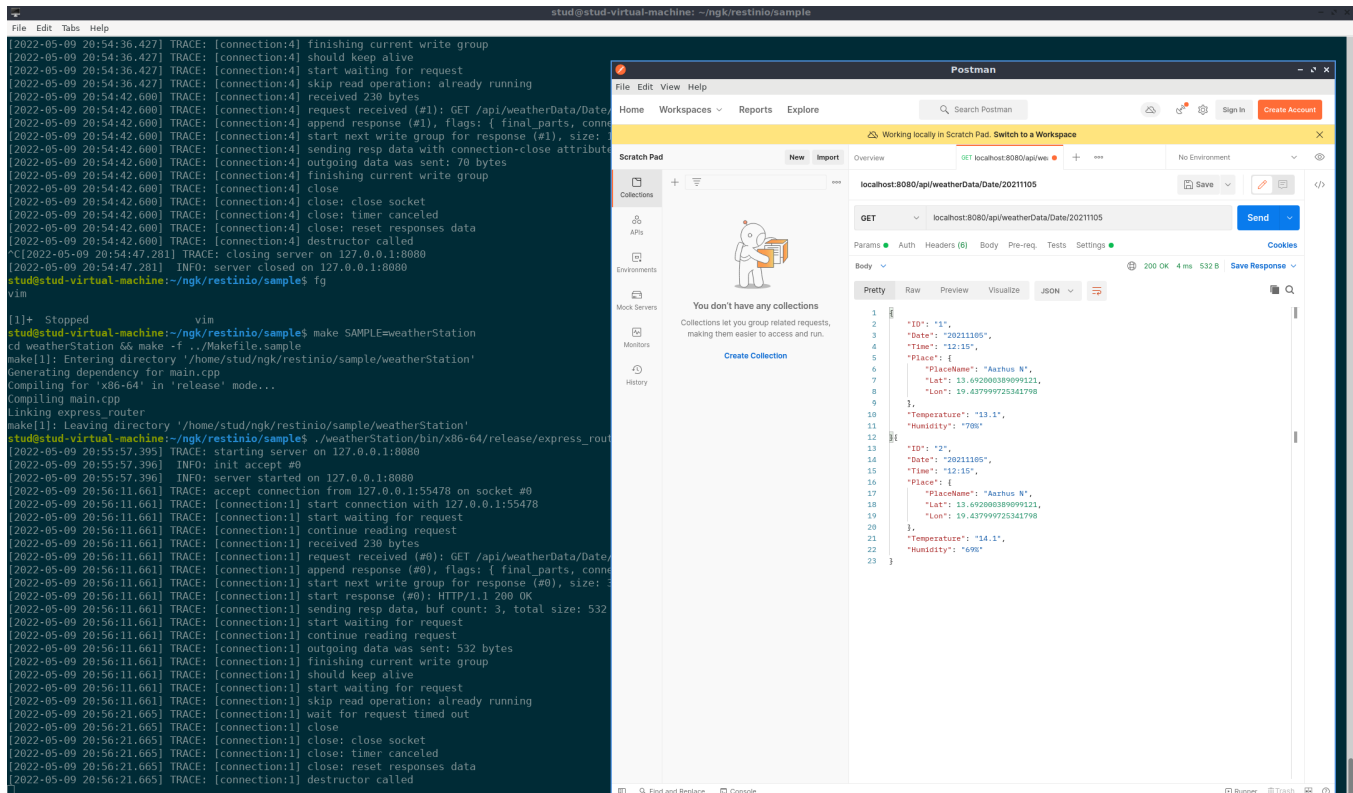
stut@stut-virtual-machine:~/ngk/restinio/sample$ fg
vim
stut@stut-virtual-machine:~/ngk/restinio/sample$ make SAMPLE=weatherStation/
make[1]: Entering directory '/home/stut/ngk/restinio/sample/WeatherStation'
Generating dependency for main.cpp
Compiling for 'x86_64' in 'release' mode...
Compiling main.cpp
Linking express_router
Use[1]: Leaving directory '/home/stut/ngk/restinio/sample/WeatherStation'
stut@stut-virtual-machine:~/ngk/restinio/sample$ fg
vim
stut@stut-virtual-machine:~/ngk/restinio/sample$ ./weatherStation/bin/x86-64/release/express_router
2022-05-09 20:25:54.296 INFO: starting server on 127.0.0.1:18080
2022-05-09 20:25:54.296 INFO: init accept #0
2022-05-09 20:25:57.893 TRACE: [connection:1] accept connection from 127.0.0.1:155436 on socket #0
2022-05-09 20:25:57.893 TRACE: [connection:1] start connection with 127.0.0.1:155436
2022-05-09 20:25:57.893 TRACE: [connection:1] start waiting for request
2022-05-09 20:25:57.893 TRACE: [connection:1] continue reading request
2022-05-09 20:25:57.894 TRACE: [connection:1] request received (#0): GET /api/weatherData/threeLatest
2022-05-09 20:25:57.894 TRACE: [connection:1] append response (#0): flags: { final_parts, connection_keepalive }, write group size: 4
2022-05-09 20:25:57.894 TRACE: [connection:1] start next write group for response (#0), size: 4
2022-05-09 20:25:57.894 TRACE: [connection:1] start response (#0): HTTP/1.1 200 OK
2022-05-09 20:25:57.894 TRACE: [connection:1] sending resp data, buf count: 4, total size: 696
2022-05-09 20:25:57.894 TRACE: [connection:1] start waiting for request
2022-05-09 20:25:57.894 TRACE: [connection:1] continue reading request
2022-05-09 20:25:57.894 TRACE: [connection:1] outgoing data was sent: 696 bytes
2022-05-09 20:25:57.894 TRACE: [connection:1] finishing current write group
2022-05-09 20:25:57.894 TRACE: [connection:1] should keep alive
2022-05-09 20:25:57.894 TRACE: [connection:1] start waiting for request
2022-05-09 20:25:57.894 TRACE: [connection:1] skip read operation: already running
2022-05-09 20:26:07.902 TRACE: [connection:1] wait for request timed out
2022-05-09 20:26:07.903 TRACE: [connection:1] close: close socket
2022-05-09 20:26:07.903 TRACE: [connection:1] close: timer canceled
2022-05-09 20:26:07.903 TRACE: [connection:1] close: reset responses data
2022-05-09 20:26:07.903 TRACE: [connection:1] destructor called
```



GET of the whole collection. (this was actually done before adding the entry with id 5, thats why it is not present here)



Lastly here is the test of GET by date parameter



yeah that is all for this part. The server has now been upgraded to be an actual REST server with a simple API that has basic implementations for the four CRUD operations, Create, read, update and delete. We have not developed a frontend application, but for the next part, where we upgrade the connection type to WebSocket, there will be a frontend application.

Part 3 (Upgrading the connection to websocket protocol)

What the websocket connection should be able to do

Clients should be able to connect and receive live updates every time the server receives new data. The client will be implemented using HTML, JavaScript (using axios library).

Furthermore, the websocket connection should be able to handle the all CRUD operations (Create, Read, Update and Delete) so the client program can have a table for the data and some indication to show what operation has been done.

Creating the client

Client will be in a html file. The client creates an instance of socket and tries to connect to the servers websocket. There will be an event listener attached to the socket instance, that will on successful connection enable the client and server to start communicating. This can be seen in the code snippet below:

```
// First the routing, it will go to URI /api/chat
const socket = new WebSocket('ws://localhost:8080/api/chat');

// Connection opened
socket.addEventListener('open', function (event)
{
    socket.send('Client is connected');
});

// Listen for messages
socket.addEventListener('message', function (event)
{
    console.log('Message from server: ', event.data);
    document.getElementById("updatesHere_output").value = event.data;
});
```

The client also need something in the body part. Mostly it is input fields for when user wants to add, update or delete data on the server. This can be seen below:

```
<body>
  <h1>Weather Station</h1>
  <output type="text" name="updatesHere" id="updatesHere_output" v-
model="updatesHere"></output>
  <br>
  <h2>Input</h2>
  <p>ID : <input id="id" type="text"></p>
  <p>Date : <input id="date" type="text"><p>
  <p>Time : <input id="time" type="text"><p>
  <p>Name : <input id="placename" type="text"><p>
```

```

<p>Lat : <input id="lat" type="number"></p>
<p>Lon : <input id="lon" type="number"></p>
<p>Temperature : <input id="temperature" type="text"></p>
<p>Humidity : <input id="humidity" type="text"></p>

<h2>Controls</h2>
<input type = "button" onclick = "getData()" value = "Get all entries">
<input type = "button" onclick = "getThreeLatestData()" value = "Get Three
Latest entries">
<input type = "button" onclick = "getDataByDate()" value = "Get entries by
date">
<input type = "button" onclick = "updateData()" value = "Update entry">
<input type = "button" onclick = "sendData()" value = "Add entry">
<input type = "button" onclick = "deleteData()" value = "Delete entry">
<br>
<br>
<div id="table">
</body>

```

Lastly there are a whole bunch of javascript functions added, which all utilizes the axios library in order to send GET, POST, PUT or DELETE requests from client to server. Below are code snippets showcasing them:

```

// function for fetching all entries of weather data from server API
function getData()
{
    axios.get('http://localhost:8080/api/weatherData')
        .then(response=>
            {
                setTable(response.data);
            }).catch(error=>alert('Get from server failed'));
}

// function for fetching three newest entries of weather data from server API
function getThreeLatestData()
{
    axios.get('http://localhost:8080/api/weatherData/threeLatest')
        .then(response=>
            {
                setTable(response.data);
            }).catch(error=>alert('Getting from server failed'));
}

// function for fetching entries based on field "date" from weather data from
server API
function getDataByDate()
{
    var date = (parseInt(document.getElementById("date").value));
    var url = 'http://localhost:8080/api/weatherData/date/' + date
    axios.get(url)
        .then(response=>

```



```

        {
            setTable(response.data);
        }).catch(error=>alert('Getting from server failed'));
    }

    // function for adding an entry of weather data to the server
    function sendData()
    {
        axios.post('http://localhost:8080/api/weatherData',
        {
            "ID": parseInt(document.getElementById("id").value),
            "Date": document.getElementById("date").value,
            "Time": document.getElementById("time").value,
            "Place":
            {
                "PlaceName": document.getElementById("placename").value,
                "Lat": parseFloat(document.getElementById("lat").value),
                "Lon": parseFloat(document.getElementById("lon").value)
            },
            "Temperature": document.getElementById("temperature").value,
            "Humidity": document.getElementById("humidity").value
        })
        .then(response=>{}).catch(error=>alert('Posting to server failed'));
    }

    // function for deleting an entry of weather data in the server
    function deleteData()
    {
        var id = (parseInt(document.getElementById("id").value));
        var url='http://localhost:8080/api/weatherData/id/' + id
        axios.delete(url,
        {
            "ID": parseInt(document.getElementById("id").value),
            "Date": document.getElementById("date").value,
            "Time": document.getElementById("time").value,
            "Place":
            {
                "PlaceName": document.getElementById("placename").value,
                "Lat": parseFloat(document.getElementById("lat").value),
                "Lon": parseFloat(document.getElementById("lon").value)
            },
            "Temperature": document.getElementById("temperature").value,
            "Humidity": document.getElementById("humidity").value
        })
        .then(response => {}).catch(error => alert('Deleting from server
failed'));
    }

```

Furthermore we use the table generator library Tabulator in order to show the data. The function for this has been taken from the exercise slides, and the only thing changed are the field names.

Adding the websocket functionality to the server

In order for the server to use websocket there are a few things that need to be added. There must be a router added and an accompanying function. The function will make sure to upgrade the connection to websocket and furthermore store client info in a new added member to the class `weather_data_handler_t`, of type `ws_registry_t`. Apart from these and some more boilerplate additions, some tweaks were made to the existing functions, in order to make sure the DTO sent via the API was correctly formatted. In the earlier part, we were a little quick with some of the functions, resulting in data being formatted incorrectly, and therefore not able to be loaded into the Tabulator Table. Thankfully with the use of Postman, these issues could be easily identified!

```
...
    // websocket registry holds information about clients that are connected
    ws_registry_t m_registry;
...
    // added http field to header in init response that allows cross origin to all
    domains.
    template<typename RESP> static RESP init_resp(RESP resp)
    {
        resp
            .append_header("Server", "Weather Station Bitch")
            .append_header_date_field()
            .append_header("Content-Type", "text/plain; charset=utf-8")
            .append_header(restinio::http_field::access_control_allow_origin,
                "");
        return resp;
    }
...
    // websocket routing
    router->http_get("/api/chat", by(&weather_data_handler_t::on_live_update));
...
    // creates websocket handler, stores client info in registry
    auto on_live_update(const restinio::request_handle_t& req, rr::route_params_t
params)
    {
        // check if the request is an upgrade connection type aka websocket
        if (restinio::http_connection_header_t::upgrade == req-
>header().connection())
        {
            // create websocket handler
            auto wsh = rws::upgrade<traits_t>(*req, rws::activation_t::immediate,
[this](auto wsh, auto m)
            {
                if( rws::opcode_t::text_frame == m->opcode() ||
                    rws::opcode_t::binary_frame == m->opcode() ||
                    rws::opcode_t::continuation_frame == m->opcode() )
                {
                    wsh->send_message( *m );
                }
                else if( rws::opcode_t::ping_frame == m->opcode() )
                {

```

```

        auto resp = *m;
        resp.set_opcode( rws::opcode_t::pong_frame );
        wsh->send_message( resp );
    }
    else if( rws::opcode_t::connection_close_frame == m->opcode() )
    {
        m_registry.erase( wsh->connection_id() );
    }
    });
    m_registry.emplace(wsh->connection_id(), wsh);
    init_resp(req->create_response()).done();
    return restinio::request_accepted();
}
return restinio::request_rejected();
}
...

```

Another important thing to handle is the CORS issues. This is resolved by adding `access_control_allow_origin` to the response headers. This is implemented with a function and then some more routing in the `server_handler()`.

```

...
// function for options needed for websocket, and to enable CORS
auto options(restinio::request_handle_t req, restinio::router::route_params_t)
{
    const auto methods = "OPTIONS, GET, POST, PATCH, DELETE, PUT";
    auto resp = init_resp(req->create_response());
    resp.append_header(restinio::http_field::access_control_allow_methods,
methods);
    resp.append_header(restinio::http_field::access_control_allow_headers,
"content-type");
    resp.append_header(restinio::http_field::access_control_max_age, "86400");
    return resp.done();
}
...
// options routing for CORS
router->add_handler(restinio::http_method_options(),
"/api/weatherData/date/:weatherDataDate", by(&weather_data_handler_t::options));
router->add_handler(restinio::http_method_options(),
"/api/weatherData/id/:weatherDataID", by(&weather_data_handler_t::options));
router->add_handler(restinio::http_method_options(), "/api/weatherData",
by(&weather_data_handler_t::options));
router->add_handler(restinio::http_method_options(),
"/api/weatherData/threeLatest", by(&weather_data_handler_t::options));
...

```

Testing the websocket connectivity and functionality.

As already mentioned during the development of part 3 we used postman to verify that stuff worked, and also to troubleshoot, when stuff did not work. Below is a screenshot showing how the client application looks after

fetching the four data entries that are hardcoded into the server. A more comprehensive demonstration will be given in the attached video, where all the required functionality can be seen tested.

Weather Station

Client is connected

Input

ID :

Date :

Time :

Name :

Lat :

Lon :

Temperature :

Humidity :

Controls

ID	Date	Time	Place	Place	Place	Temperature	Humidity	
1	20211105	12:15	Aarhus N	13.692000389099121	19.437999725341797	13.1	70%	
2	20211105	12:15	Aarhus N	13.692000389099121	19.437999725341797	14.1	69%	
3	20221105	12:15	Aarhus N	13.692000389099121	19.437999725341797	15.1	42%	
4	20231105	12:15	Aarhus N	13.692000389099121	19.437999725341797	16.1	17%	

Building the server and client

Well the client can simply be launched with a browser like Mozilla firefox, and the server program can be build by running the following command:

Important to notice, in the NGK folder, there are other libraries that the restinio is dependend on. These must be build before trying to build a project in the sample folder. In the ngk_handin zip file however, everything has been build already so this should work.

```
stud@stud-virtual-machine:~/ngk/restinio/sample$ make SAMPLE=weatherStation/
cd weatherStation/ && make -f ../Makefile.sample
make[1]: Entering directory '/home/stud/ngk/restinio/sample/weatherStation'
Compiling for 'x86-64' in 'release' mode...
make[1]: Leaving directory '/home/stud/ngk/restinio/sample/weatherStation'
stud@stud-virtual-machine:~/ngk/restinio/sample$
```

And then to run the server do the following:

```
stud@stud-virtual-machine:~/ngk/restinio/sample$ ./weatherStation/bin/x86-64/release/express_router
[2022-05-10 19:40:55.346] TRACE: starting server on 127.0.0.1:8080
[2022-05-10 19:40:55.346] INFO: init accept #0
[2022-05-10 19:40:55.346] INFO: server started on 127.0.0.1:8080
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.057] TRACE: accept connection from 127.0.0.1:55788 on socket #0
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.057] TRACE: [connection:1] start connection with 127.0.0.1:55788
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.057] TRACE: [connection:1] start waiting for request
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.057] TRACE: [connection:1] continue reading request
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.058] TRACE: [connection:1] received 530 bytes
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.058] TRACE: [connection:1] upgrade request received: GET /api/chat; Upgrade: 'websocket';
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.058] INFO: [connection:1] handle upgrade request (#0): GET /api/chat
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.058] TRACE: [connection:1] move socket to [ws_connection:1]
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.058] TRACE: [ws_connection:1] start connection with 127.0.0.1:55788
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.058] TRACE: [ws_connection:1] start next write group, size: 1
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.058] TRACE: [ws_connection:1] sending data with buf count: 1, total size: 129
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.058] TRACE: [ws_connection:1] start reading header
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.058] TRACE: [ws_connection:1] continue reading message
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.058] ERROR: [connection:1] error while handling request: connection already moved
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.058] TRACE: [connection:1] close
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.058] TRACE: [connection:1] close: close socket
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.058] TRACE: [connection:1] close: timer canceled
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.058] TRACE: [connection:1] close: reset responses data
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.058] TRACE: [connection:1] destructor called
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.058] TRACE: [ws_connection:1] outgoing data was sent: 129 bytes
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.058] TRACE: [ws_connection:1] finishing current write group
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.088] TRACE: [ws_connection:1] received 14 bytes
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.088] TRACE: [ws_connection:1] start handling text_frame (0x1)
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.088] TRACE: [ws_connection:1] received 11 bytes
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.088] TRACE: [ws_connection:1] start next write group, size: 2
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.088] TRACE: [ws_connection:1] sending data with buf count: 2, total size: 21
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.088] TRACE: [ws_connection:1] start reading header
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.088] TRACE: [ws_connection:1] continue reading message
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.088] TRACE: [ws_connection:1] outgoing data was sent: 21 bytes
[2022-05-10 19:41:08.088] TRACE: [ws_connection:1] finishing current write group
```