

Spring Restful

- Web service – is a middle layer that interacts with the front-end(UI) & the back-ends (mostly DBs)
- Web services has service description layer in the web service protocol stack
- Its function is to describe the user interface to a web service
- Web browser – acts as a client (web client)
- Alternate to browser is Restful – acts as a Restful client
- Website – acts as restful provider

Main features of web services:

1. It is available over internet readily
2. It uses a standardized XML messaging system
3. It is not tied to any one operating system or programming language
4. It is self-describing using a common XML grammar
5. It is discoverable via simple find mechanism

Advantages:

1. Interoperability
2. Reusability
3. Modularity
4. Cheaper – for communications

Two types of web services:

SOAP – It is an XML-based protocol for accessing web services

REST – It is an architectural style, not a protocol

- REST – Representational State Transfer
- It is an architectural style of developing web services that takes advantage of HTTP protocols & leverages the HTTP methods easily to define the actions
- Webservices developed using REST-style is known as Restful web service
- Components of Restful web services:
 - (a) Resource – it is a fundamental concept of the Restful architecture; It is an object
 - (b) Object has three features:
 - a. Type
 - b. Relationship

- c. Methods
- (c) Resources are identified using the following:
 - a. URI (purpose of URI is to locate a resource on the server of web service)
 - b. HTTP Methods
 - c. Request / Response data type
- (d) Four Operations (CRUD):
 - a. Create
 - b. Read
 - c. Update
 - d. Delete
- (e) CRUD Operations are performed using
 - a. HTTP methods, which are called as verbs
 - b. URI, which are called as nouns






HTTP Methods:

- (a) GET – Read a resource (Read-only access)
- (b) POST – Create a new resource
- (c) PUT – update an existing resource
- (d) DELETE – remove an existing resource
- (e) PATCH – update a resource with conditions
- (f) HEAD

HTTP Status Codes:

- ✓ 200 series – Success
- ✓ 300 series – Network bandwidth
- ✓ 400 series – Error or Bad Request
- ✓ 500 series – Internal Server Error

Components of HTTP Request:

-  HTTP version – the version of request
-  Request Body – Represents the message content
-  Request Header – contains meta-data such as setting, client type, data type etc
-  URI – Identify the resource
-  Verb – HTTP methods

Components of HTTP Response:

-  HTTP Version – version of response
-  Response Body – Message content with data

- ✚ Response Header – Meta data with info like content length, server size etc
- ✚ Status Code – indicates the status of response

Steps to create project:

Step 1: Create a web application (SpringBootStarterWeb)

Step 2: @RestController – to create a Rest Endpoint

Step 3: @RequestMapping- to map the path

Step 4: Define methods in the controller

Step 5: Set the respective request

Step 6: Launch the Restful client & trigger the request

Step 7: Validate the result

Example:

Pom.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<project
xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-
instance"
    xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.o
rg/POM/4.0.0
https://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-
4.0.0.xsd">
    <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
    <parent>

    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupI
d>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-
parent</artifactId>
        <version>3.2.3</version>
```

```

        <relativePath/> <!-- lookup parent
from repository -->
    </parent>
    <groupId>com.spring.restful</groupId>
    <artifactId>csd24sd1234-
springrestful</artifactId>
    <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>
    <name>csd24sd1234-springrestful</name>
    <description>Demo project for Spring
Boot</description>
    <properties>
        <java.version>17</java.version>
    </properties>
    <dependencies>
        <dependency>

        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupI
d>
            <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-
web</artifactId>
            </dependency>

            <dependency>

        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupI
d>
            <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-
test</artifactId>
            <scope>test</scope>
            </dependency>
        </dependencies>

    <build>

```

```

        <plugins>
            <plugin>

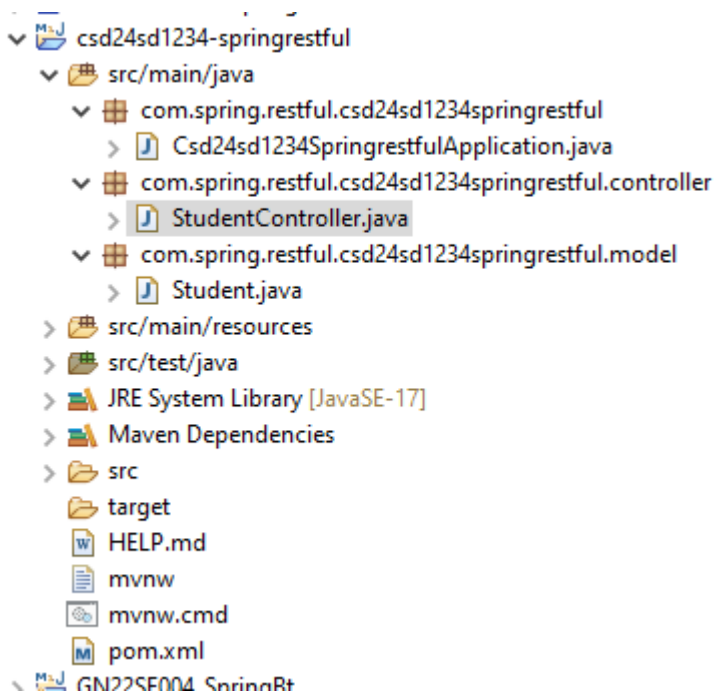
                <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>

                    <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-
plugin</artifactId>
                        </plugin>
                    </plugins>
                </build>

</project>

```

Folder Structure:



Main Application:

```

package
com.spring.restful.csd24sd1234springrestful;

```

```
import
org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;
import
org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication;

@SpringBootApplication
public class
Csd24sd1234SpringrestfulApplication {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        SpringApplication.run(Csd24sd1234Springre
stfulApplication.class, args);
    }

}
```

Student Class:

```
package
com.spring.restful.csd24sd1234springrestful.m
odel;

public class Student {

    private String id;
    private String name;

    public String getId() {
        return id;
    }
    public void setId(String id) {
```

```

        this.id = id;
    }

    public String getName() {
        return name;
    }
    public void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }
}

```

Controller Class:

```

package
com.spring.restful.csd24sd1234springrestful.c
ontroller;

import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.Map;

import org.springframework.http.HttpStatus;
import
org.springframework.http.ResponseEntity;
import
org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.Reque
stBody;
import
org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.Reque
stMapping;
import
org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.Reque
stMethod;

```

import

org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;
controller;

import

com.spring.restful.csd24sd1234springrestful.model.Student;

@RestController

public class StudentController {

private static Map<String, Student>

studentRecord = **new** HashMap<>();

static {

 Student *s1* = **new** Student();

s1.setId("9001");

s1.setName("Pete Sampras");

studentRecord.put(*s1*.getId(), *s1*);

 Student *s2* = **new** Student();

s2.setId("9002");

s2.setName("Monica Seles");

studentRecord.put(*s2*.getId(), *s2*);

 }

 @RequestMapping(value="/student")

public ResponseEntity<Object>

 getStudent() {

return new

 ResponseEntity<>(*studentRecord*.values(),

 HttpStatus.OK);

 }


```

    @RequestMapping(value="/student",
method=RequestMethod.POST)
    public ResponseEntity<Object>
createStudent(@RequestBody Student student){
        studentRecord.put(student.getId(),
student);
    //
        System.out.println(studentRecord.values()
);
    //      return new ResponseEntity<>("Student
Record Created successfully",
HttpStatus.CREATED);
        return new
ResponseEntity<>(studentRecord.values(),
HttpStatus.CREATED);
    }
}

```

Run the Program & ensure TomCat server started

Request URL:

<http://localhost:8080/student>

Postman Request & Response (GET Method)

GET http://localhost:8080/student

Params Authorization Headers (6) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings

Headers 6 hidden

KEY	VALUE	D
Key	Value	C

Body Cookies Headers (5) Test Results Status: 200 OK

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```

1 [
2   {
3     "id": "9001",
4     "name": "Pete Sampras"
5   },
6   {
7     "id": "9002",
8     "name": "Monica Seles"
9   }
10 ]

```

Postman Request & Response (Post Method with Response Message)

POST http://localhost:8080/student

Params Authorization Headers (8) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings

none form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw binary GraphQL JSON

```

1 {
2   "id": "9003",
3   "name": "Steffi Graf"
4 }

```

Body Cookies Headers (5) Test Results Status: 201 Cre

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize Text

```

1 Student Record Created successfully

```

Postman Request & Response (Post Method with Response Data)

The screenshot shows a REST client interface. The top bar indicates a POST request to `http://localhost:8080/student`. The 'Body' tab is selected, showing a JSON payload:

```
1 {
2   "id": "9003",
3   "name": "Steffi Graf"
4 }
```

Below the request, the response is displayed in the 'Body' tab, showing a JSON array of three student records:

```
1 [
2   {
3     "id": "9003",
4     "name": "Steffi Graf"
5   },
6   {
7     "id": "9001",
8     "name": "Pete Sampras"
9   },
10  {
11    "id": "9002",
12    "name": "Monica Seles"
13  }
14 ]
```

The status bar at the bottom right shows 'Status: 201 Created' and 'Time: 405 m'.

Delete & Put Methods:

(Add following methods in Controller class)

```
@RequestMapping(value="/student/{id}",
method=RequestMethod.DELETE)
    public ResponseEntity<Object>
deleteRecord(@PathVariable("id") String id){
    studentRecord.remove(id);
    return new
ResponseEntity<>(studentRecord.values(),
HttpStatus.OK);
}
```

```
    @RequestMapping(value="/student/{id}",
method=RequestMethod.PUT)
```

```

    public ResponseEntity<Object>
updateStudent(@PathVariable("id") String id,
@RequestBody Student student){
    studentRecord.remove(id);
    student.setId(id);
    studentRecord.put(id, student);
    // return new ResponseEntity<>("Student
Record updated successfully", HttpStatus.OK);
    return new
ResponseEntity<>(studentRecord.values(),
HttpStatus.OK);
}

```

Run the Program & ensure TomCat server started

Postman Request & Response (Delete Method with Response Data)

The image shows the Postman interface for a DELETE request. The URL is `http://localhost:8080/student/9001`. The response is a JSON object with the following structure:

```

{
  "id": "9002",
  "name": "Monica Seles"
}

```

Run the Program & ensure TomCat server started

Postman Request & Response (PUT Method with Response Message)

PUT ▼ http://localhost:8080/student/9001

Params Authorization Headers (8) **Body** ● Pre-request Script Tests Settings

☐ none ☐ form-data ☐ x-www-form-urlencoded ☒ raw ☐ binary ☐ GraphQL **JSON** ▼

```
1 {
2   ... "name": "Steffi Graf"
3 }
```

Body Cookies Headers (5) Test Results 🌐 Status: 200 C

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize Text ▼ 🔗

```
1 Student Record updated successfully
```

Postman Request & Response (PUT Method with Response Data)

PUT ▼ http://localhost:8080/student/9001

Params Authorization Headers (8) **Body** ● Pre-request Script Tests Settings

☐ none ☐ form-data ☐ x-www-form-urlencoded ☒ raw ☐ binary ☐ GraphQL **JSON** ▼

```
1 {
2   ... "name": "Steffi Graf"
3 }
```

Body Cookies Headers (5) Test Results 🌐 Status: 200 OK

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize **JSON** ▼ 🔗

```
1 {
2   {
3     "id": "9001",
4     "name": "Steffi Graf"
5   },
6   {
7     "id": "9002",
8     "name": "Monica Seles"
9   }
10 }
```