

Problem

To build a backend API for a mobile quiz application. The backend should serve the imaginary mobile applications with questions for the application. Each question contains 4 answers and some way of indicating the correct answer. We don't want just anyone to be able to query our API, so you are going to need to add some kind of authentication. Each game in the mobile app consists of 10 questions. The user has a maximum of 15 seconds to answer each question. You should be able to receive these statistics in the end of each game. You don't have to present the statistics in any way, but your data should be saved in a format that allows another developer to easily create stats.

Introduction

To build a backend API for a mobile quiz application, following api's can be consumed. The backend API's are secured with Spring Security and JWTs.

The below two api's are public:

<http://localhost:8083/users/sign-up>
<http://localhost:8083/dologin>

Whereas, the below endpoints are secured which has functionality for mobile quiz application.

<http://localhost:8083/questions>
<http://localhost:8083/answers>
<http://localhost:8083/statistics>

API DESCRIPTION

API - 1: SIGN-UP

Description: sign-up api is called to register username and password.

url: <http://localhost:8083/users/sign-up>

Request_Type: POST

The screenshot shows a REST client interface. At the top, the method is set to POST and the URL is http://localhost:8083/users/sign-up. There are buttons for 'Send' and 'Save'. Below the URL bar, there are tabs for 'Params', 'Authorization', 'Headers (10)', 'Body', 'Pre-request Script', 'Tests', and 'Settings'. The 'Body' tab is selected, and the content type is set to 'JSON'. The body contains a JSON object: {"username": "quizuser", "password": "admin"}. At the bottom, there are tabs for 'Body', 'Cookies', 'Headers (8)', and 'Test Results'. The status bar at the bottom shows 'Status: 200 OK', 'Time: 1064 ms', 'Size: 257 B', and a 'Save Response' button.

API - 2: LOGIN

Description: After registering (with sign-up api), Login API is invoked with username and password, JWT token is generated and received in the response of "Authorization" key of header section as shown in below figure. Generated JWT serves as authentication for accessing other backend api's.

url: <http://localhost:8083/dologin>

Request_Type: POST

POST <http://localhost:8083/dologin?username=quizuser&password=admin> [Send](#) [Save](#)

Params [Authorization](#) [Headers \(7\)](#) [Body](#) [Pre-request Script](#) [Tests](#) [Settings](#) [Cookies](#) [Code](#)

Query Params

KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	...	Bulk Edit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> username	quizuser			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> password	admin			
Key	Value	Description		

Body [Cookies](#) [Headers \(9\)](#) [Test Results](#) [Status: 200 OK](#) [Time: 1228 ms](#) [Size: 452 B](#) [Save Response](#)

KEY	VALUE
Authorization ⓘ	Bearer eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzUxMiJ9.eyJzdWUiOiJxdWl6dXNlcisiImV4cCI6MTU5NjY2NTgyOH0.MMjMpVLUpulG7-mM_pdGY8s_SFFIT2BDLxZQbQjbGpE1GFNphY6KFdlvQ9_3YDj_9nkV6K7AEW3acFrw7qwJHg
X-Content-Type-Options ⓘ	
X-XSS-Protection ⓘ	

API - 3: /questions

Description: To retrieve quiz questions with four options. The generated JWT token has to be sent in authorization param of header section in the request to receive the response.

url: <http://localhost:8083/questions>

Request_Type: GET

Response:

```
[
  {
    "question_id": 1,
    "question": "How far is the moon from Earth?",
    "option1": "7,918 miles",
    "option2": "86,881 miles",
    "option3": "86,8812 miles",
    "option4": "86,891 miles"
  },
  {
    "question_id": 2,
    "question": "What is 65 times 52?",
    "option1": "117",
    "option2": "3120",
    "option3": "3380",
    "option4": "3520"
  },
  {
    "question_id": 3,
    "question": "Who are the actors in The Internship?",
    "option1": "Ben Stiller",
    "option2": "5,778 K",
    "option3": "12,130 K",
    "option4": "Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson"
  },
  {
    "question_id": 4,
    "question": "What is the capital of Spain?",
  }
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        "option1": "Berlin",
        "option2": "Merlin",
        "option3": "Madrid",
        "option4": "San Juan"
    },
    {
        "question_id": 5,
        "question": "What are the school colors of the University of Texas at Austin?",
        "option1": "Black, Red",
        "option2": "Black, Redy",
        "option3": "White, Burnt Orange",
        "option4": "Black, White"
    },
    {
        "question_id": 6,
        "question": "What is 70 degrees Fahrenheit in Celsius?",
        "option1": "1,233 K",
        "option2": "5,778 K",
        "option3": "21.1111",
        "option4": "101,300 K"
    },
    {
        "question_id": 7,
        "question": "When was Mahatma Gandhi born?",
        "option1": "October 2, 1869",
        "option2": "October 2, 1855",
        "option3": "October 2, 1800",
        "option4": "October 2, 1860"
    },
    {
        "question_id": 8,
        "question": "How far is the moon from Earth?",
        "option1": "7,918 miles",
        "option2": "86,881 miles",
        "option3": "86,8812 miles",
        "option4": "86,891 miles"
    },
    {
        "question_id": 9,
        "question": "What is 65 times 52?",
        "option1": "117",
        "option2": "3120",
        "option3": "3380",
        "option4": "3520"
    },
    {
        "question_id": 10,
        "question": "How tall is Mount Everest?",
        "option1": "6,683 ft",
        "option2": "7,918 ft",
        "option3": "19,341 ft",
        "option4": "29,029 ft"
    }
]

```

GET http://localhost:8083/questions

Send Save

Params Authorization Headers (7) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies

TYPE: Bearer Token

Token: Bearer eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzUxMiJ9.eyJzdWIiOiJyb290IiwiaXNja...

The authorization header will be automatically generated when you send the request. [Learn more about authorization](#)

Body Cookies Headers (9) Test Results

Status: 200 OK Time: 119 ms Size: 1.82 KB Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
1 {
2   "question_id": 1,
3   "question": "How far is the moon from Earth?",
4   "option1": "7,918 miles",
5   "option2": "86,881 miles",
6   "option3": "86,8812 miles",
7 }
```

API - 4: /answers

Description: To submit the question with answer the following api has to be used. The generated JWT token has to be sent in authorization param of header section in the request to receive the response. Before successful response is sent to the user, the posted answers will be evaluated in asynchronous call and updated against each game in the database.

url: <http://localhost:8083/answers>

Request_Type: POST

Request:

```
[{
  "gameID": 1,
  "questionID": 1,
  "optionNo": 3,
  "islifeLineUsed": false,
  "answeredTimeInSeconds": 10
},
{
  "gameID": 1,
  "questionID": 2,
  "optionNo": 2,
  "islifeLineUsed": true,
  "answeredTimeInSeconds": 15
},
{
  "gameID": 1,
  "questionID": 3,
  "optionNo": 3,
  "islifeLineUsed": false,
  "answeredTimeInSeconds": 15
},
{
  "gameID": 1,
  "questionID": 4,
  "optionNo": 2,
  "islifeLineUsed": false,
  "answeredTimeInSeconds": 15
}
```

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"answeredTimeInSeconds": 10
},
{
  "gameID": 1,
  "questionID": 5,
  "optionNo": 3,
  "islifeLineUsed": false,
  "answeredTimeInSeconds": 10
},
{
  "gameID": 1,
  "questionID": 6,
  "optionNo": 2,
  "islifeLineUsed": false,
  "answeredTimeInSeconds": 10
},
{
  "gameID": 1,
  "questionID": 7,
  "optionNo": 3,
  "islifeLineUsed": false,
  "answeredTimeInSeconds": 10
},
{
  "gameID": 1,
  "questionID": 8,
  "optionNo": 2,
  "islifeLineUsed": false,
  "answeredTimeInSeconds": 15
}, {
  "gameID": 1,
  "questionID": 8,
  "optionNo": 3,
  "islifeLineUsed": false,
  "answeredTimeInSeconds": 10
},
{
  "gameID": 1,
  "questionID": 9,
  "optionNo": 2,
  "islifeLineUsed": false,
  "answeredTimeInSeconds": 15
},
{
  "gameID": 1,
  "questionID": 10,
  "optionNo": 2,
  "islifeLineUsed": false,
  "answeredTimeInSeconds": 25
}]

```

Response:

```

{
  "stringCode": "200",
  "stringMessage": "Answers submitted successfully"
}

```

API - 5: /statistics

Description: This api is used to retrieve statistics report of each game with JWT token. The response will be retrieved by passing game id. The following data will be used can be utilized in the client to show the stats. The response will have isanswercorrect field to show whether answer is correctly answered or not against each question and shows how much time is taken to answer.

url: <http://localhost:8083/statistics/1>

Request_Type: GET

Response:

```
[
  {
    "id": 32,
    "user_id": 0,
    "game_id": 1,
    "question_id": 1,
    "optionNo": 3,
    "isanswercorrect": true,
    "islifelineused": false,
    "answeredTimeInSeconds": 10
  },
  {
    "id": 33,
    "user_id": 0,
    "game_id": 1,
    "question_id": 2,
    "optionNo": 2,
    "isanswercorrect": false,
    "islifelineused": true,
    "answeredTimeInSeconds": 15
  },
  {
    "id": 34,
    "user_id": 0,
    "game_id": 1,
    "question_id": 3,
    "optionNo": 3,
    "isanswercorrect": false,
    "islifelineused": false,
    "answeredTimeInSeconds": 5
  },
  {
    "id": 35,
    "user_id": 0,
    "game_id": 1,
    "question_id": 4,
    "optionNo": 2,
    "isanswercorrect": false,
    "islifelineused": false,
    "answeredTimeInSeconds": 5
  },
  {
    "id": 36,
    "user_id": 0,
    "game_id": 1,
    "question_id": 5,
    "optionNo": 3,
```

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    "isanswercorrect": true,
    "islifelineused": false,
    "answeredTimeInSeconds": 5
  },
  {
    "id": 37,
    "user_id": 0,
    "game_id": 1,
    "question_id": 6,
    "optionNo": 2,
    "isanswercorrect": false,
    "islifelineused": false,
    "answeredTimeInSeconds": 0
  },
  {
    "id": 38,
    "user_id": 0,
    "game_id": 1,
    "question_id": 7,
    "optionNo": 3,
    "isanswercorrect": false,
    "islifelineused": false,
    "answeredTimeInSeconds": 0
  },
  {
    "id": 39,
    "user_id": 0,
    "game_id": 1,
    "question_id": 8,
    "optionNo": 2,
    "isanswercorrect": true,
    "islifelineused": false,
    "answeredTimeInSeconds": 0
  },
  {
    "id": 40,
    "user_id": 0,
    "game_id": 1,
    "question_id": 8,
    "optionNo": 3,
    "isanswercorrect": true,
    "islifelineused": false,
    "answeredTimeInSeconds": 0
  },
  {
    "id": 41,
    "user_id": 0,
    "game_id": 1,
    "question_id": 9,
    "optionNo": 2,
    "isanswercorrect": false,
    "islifelineused": false,
    "answeredTimeInSeconds": 0
  },
  {
    "id": 42,
    "user_id": 0,
    "game_id": 1,
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        "question_id": 10,
        "optionNo": 2,
        "isanswercorrect": false,
        "islifelineused": false,
        "answeredTimeInSeconds": 0
    }
]

```

Untitled Request

Comment

GET

http://localhost:8083/statistics/1

Send

Save

Params

Authorization

Headers (7)

Body

Pre-request Script

Tests

Settings

Cookie

Headers

Hide auto-generated headers

	KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	...	Bulk Edit	Presets
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Authorization ⓘ	Bearer Bearer eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzUxMiJ9.eyJ1b250eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzUxMiJ9.eyJ1b250eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzUxMiJ9				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Postman-Token ⓘ	<calculated when request is sent>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Host ⓘ	<calculated when request is sent>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	User-Agent ⓘ	PostmanRuntime/7.26.3				

Body

Cookies

Headers (9)

Test Results

Status: 200 OK

Time: 199 ms

Size: 1.76 KB

Save Response

Pretty

Raw

Preview

Visualize

JSON

```

3   "id": 32,
4   "user_id": 0,
5   "game_id": 1,
6   "question_id": 1,
7   "optionNo": 3,
8   "isanswercorrect": true,
9   "islifelineused": false,

```

Technologies Used:

- Java
- Spring-boot,
- REST
- MySQL

DB Schema:

