

For Sourced Group Interview Technical Challenge

colour-to-rgb-decimal

REST API that when given colour in string format, return RGB decimal value.

```
>> GET /colours/red
<< {colour: 'red', rgb: '(255,0,0)'}

>> GET /colours/green
<< {colour: 'green', rgb: '(0,255,0)'}

>> GET /colours/blue
<< {colour: 'blue', rgb: '(0,0,255)'}
```

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Assumed Requirements

Functional Requirements

1. API will support the following colour as version 1

Colour	Decimal Code
black	(0,0,0)
white	(255,255,255)
red	(255,0,0)
lime	(0,255,0)
blue	(0,0,255)
yellow	(255,255,0)
cyan / aqua	(0,255,255)
magenta / fuchsia	(255,0,255)
silver	(192,192,192)
gray	(128,128,128)
maroon	(128,0,0)
olive	(128,128,0)
green	(0,128,0)
purple	(128,0,128)
teal	(0,128,128)
navy	(0,0,128)

2. Colour string will always be in lowercase

- When there is a need for a space in colour string, it will be denoted by `–`. For example: `dark–red`

3. Clients will be able to get all colour string to RGB mapping

- Response will be a list containing objects of existing colour to RGB mapping

```
[
  {
    "colour": "orange",
    "rgb": "(255,165,0)"
  },
  {
    "colour": "red",
    "rgb": "(255,0,0)"
  },
]
```

```
    ...  
  ]
```

4. Clients will be able to get individual colour string to RGB mapping

- Response will be an object which represent a colour to RGB mapping

```
{  
  "colour": "red",  
  "rgb": "(255,0,0)"  
}
```

5. Authorized users will be allowed to add new colour string to RGB mapping

- if colour string does not exists, do an upsert
- if colour string exists but the decimal colour are different, do an upsert
- if colour string exists and decimal colour are the same do nothing
- added colour will always will be in the following format, no input verification is required


```
{  
  "colour": "{colour_name_in_string}",  
  "rgb": "{rgb_decimal_code}"  
}  
  
// e.g  
{  
  "colour": "green",  
  "rgb": "(0,255,0)"  
}
```

6. Authorized users will be allowed to delete existing colour string to RGB mapping

Non-functional requirements

- 1. Must be able to support 1000 concurrent requests
- 2. Response time must be < 1s

API Endpoint Usage

No.	Method	URI	Request Body	Requires Bearer Token
1	PUT	/colours	{colour: 'orange', rgb: '(255,165,0)'} }	

No.	Method	URI	Request Body	Requires Bearer Token
2	GET	/colours	-	✗
3	GET	/colours/{colour-in-string}	-	✗
4	DELETE	/colours/{colour-in-string}	-	✓

1. Add/Update colour to RGB decimal

```
https://dzkakt1r2b.execute-api.ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/api/colours
```

Bearer Token -> 'allow' (without quotes ')

```
>> PUT /colours authorization: Bearer allow {colour: 'orange', rgb: '(255,165,0)'}
<< {colour: 'orange', rgb: '(255,165,0)'}
```

2. Get all colour to RGB decimal

```
https://dzkakt1r2b.execute-api.ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/api/colours
```

```
>> GET /colours
<< [ {colour: 'red', rgb: '(255,0,0)'}, {colour: 'green', rgb: '(0,255,0)'}, ... ]
```

3. Get RGB decimal from colour

```
https://dzkakt1r2b.execute-api.ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/api/colours/blue
```

```
>> GET /colours/blue
<< {colour: 'blue', rgb: '(0,0,255)'}
```

4. Delete colour to RGB decimal mapping

```
https://dzkakt1r2b.execute-api.ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/api/colours/blue
```

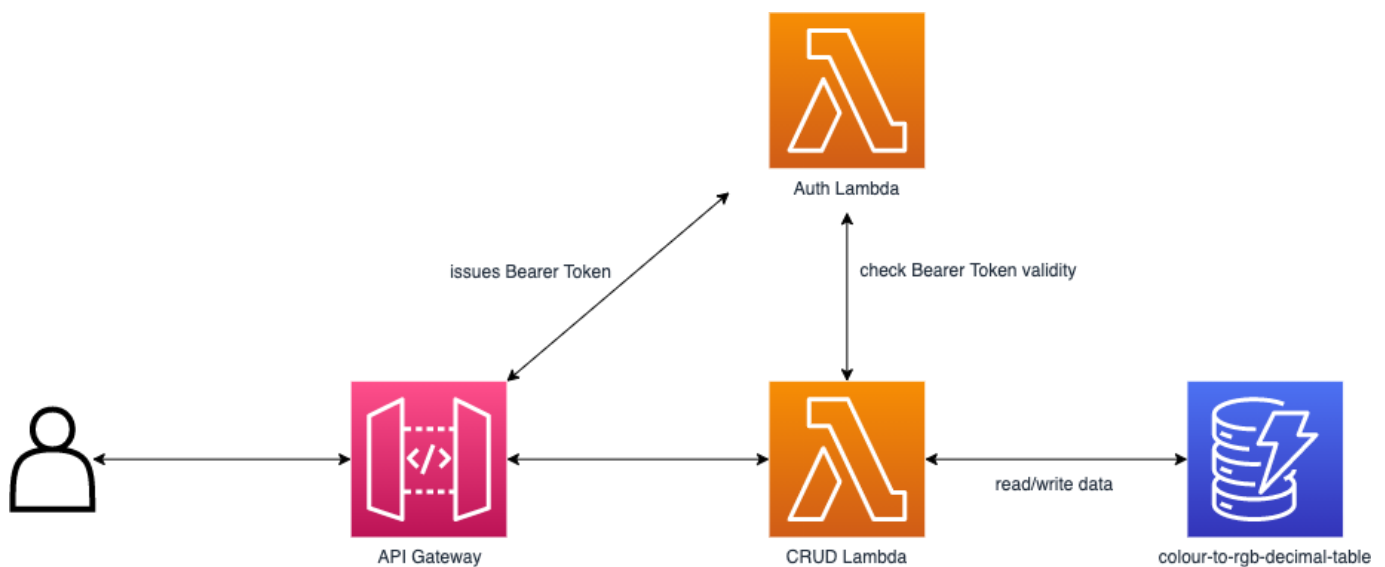
Bearer Token -> 'allow' (without quotes ')

```
>> DELETE /colours/blue authorization: Bearer allow
<< {"message": "Successfully deleted blue"}
```

Tech Stack

- [AWS Chalice](#) -- Python Serverless Microframework for AWS
 - To Build CRUD REST API with API Gateway + Lambda
- [AWS Cloudformation](#) -- Provision infrastructure as code
 - Deploying dynamoDB using cloudformation template

Architecture Diagram



Running locally

Requirements:

- Python 3.7 and above
- AWS credentials configured in `~/.aws/credentials`

```
pip install chalice
cd app
chalice local
```

Deployment

```
cd app
chalice deploy
```

Future Improvement

1. Caching

Currently, there is no caching of result. Whenever data related operation is carried out, dynamoDB table is scanned/queried.

This could lead to high charges for dynamoDB and increased latency for client.

Could add a caching layer in the system. Either before hitting the dynamoDB or at API Gateway itself.

2. Monitoring / Logging / Analytics

Only basic cloudwatch logs for now.

Could add workers to process the usage pattern of the API.

3. Deployment Pipeline

Could setup a deployment pipeline to automatically push changeset to production