

Working with RestTemplate

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Methods associated with RestTemplate

xxxForEntity(,,) => overloaded method

Instead of calling xxxForEntity as per the request methods we can use single exchange(,,) for all operations

Note:: @RequestMapping(value="" method = RequestMethod.POST/GET)
or
@GetMapping(value="") and @PostMapping(value="")

Syntax of exchange()

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public <T> ResponseEntity<T> exchange(

String url,
HttpMethod method,
HttpEntity<?> requestEntity,
Class<T> responseType,
Object... uriVariables)throws

RestClientException

url => The URL
method => HttpMethod(GET, POST, ...)
requestEntity => headers+body
responseType => required response type
uriVariables => path variable values

Output:: ResponseEntity<T>

Note: This method is an alternative to getForEntity(), postForEntity(),.....
RestTemplate supports synchronous communication.
RestTemplate introduced in Spring3.X version
Internally RestTemplate uses java.net connection to send HttpRequest

WebClient

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It is introduced from Spring5.X

It supports for both Synchronous and Asynchronous request

To use WebClient, SpringBoot has provided a starter called "SpringWebFlux".

<dependency>

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

<artifactId>spring-boot-starter-webflux</artifactId>

</dependency>

Code

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@Service("service")

public class CurrencyService {

private static final String REST_END_POINT =

"http://localhost:8888/SpringRest-CurrencyConverter-Providerapp/api/
currency/getCurrencyExchangeCost/from/USD/to/INR";

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public void invokeRestApiSync(String from, String to) {
    // Sending Synchronous request
    WebClient webClient = WebClient.create();
    System.out.println("****Synchronous: Restcall started ****");
    CurrencyResponse response = webClient.
        get().
        uri(REST_END_POINT, from, to).
        accept(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON).
        retrieve().
        bodyToMono(CurrencyResponse.class).
        block();

    System.out.println(response);
    System.out.println("****Synchronous: Restcall ended ****");
}

public void invokeRestApiASync(String from, String to) {
    // Sending Synchronous request
    WebClient webClient = WebClient.create();
    System.out.println("****ASynchronous: Restcall started ****");
    webClient.
        get().
        uri(REST_END_POINT, from, to).
        accept(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON).
        retrieve().
        bodyToMono(CurrencyResponse.class).
        subscribe(CurrencyService::myResponse);

    System.out.println("****ASynchronous: Restcall ended ****");
}

public static void myResponse(CurrencyResponse response) {
    System.out.println(response);
    //use response object as per the needs[push to Apache-kafka]
}
}

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refer:: SpringRest-CurrencyConverter-Providerapp and SpringRest-WebClient-GetRequest

Sending POST request

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@Service("service")

public class ERailClientApp {

private static final String REST_END_URL = "http://localhost:8888/SpringRest-TicketBooking-ProviderApp/api/ticket/register";

public void invokeRestApi() {

WebClient client = WebClient.create();

PassengerInfo body = new PassengerInfo();

body.setFirstName("nitin");

body.setLastName("manjunath");

body.setJourneyDate("22/06/2023");

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        body.setFrom("bengaluru");
        body.setTo("pune");
        body.setTrainNumber("BNG-PUN-1234");

        Ticket response =
client.post().uri(REST_END_URL).accept(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
        .body(BodyInserters.fromValue(body)).retrieve().bodyToMono(
Ticket.class).block();

        System.out.println(response);
    }
}
refer::SpringRest-TicketBooking-ProviderApp and SpringRest-
WebClient-PostRequest

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Develop a REST API with HATEOAS

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1. SpringBoot has provided a starter file to work with HATEOAS
eg: <dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-hateoas</artifactId>
</dependency>

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eg#1
@Data
@AllArgsConstructor
@NoArgsConstructor
public class Book extends RepresentationModel {

    private String isbn;
    private String name;
    private Double price;
    private String author;
}

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RestController

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public class BookController {

    @GetMapping(value = "/getBook/{isbn}", produces = "application/json")
    public ResponseEntity<Book> getBook(@PathVariable("isbn") String isbn) {

        Book book = new Book(isbn, "Spring", 234.5, "RodJhonson");

        Link link =
WebMvcLinkBuilder.linkTo(WebMvcLinkBuilder.methodOn(BookController.class).getAllBooks())
        .withRel("allBooks");

        book.add(link);

        return new ResponseEntity<Book>(book, HttpStatus.OK);
    }

    @GetMapping(value = "/allBooks")

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```
public List<Book> getAllBooks() {  
    List<Book> bookList = new ArrayList<Book>();  
  
    bookList.add(new Book("ISBN-111", "Spring", 350.5, "RodJhonson"));  
    bookList.add(new Book("ISBN-222", "Hibernate", 350.5, "GavinKing"));  
    bookList.add(new Book("ISBN-333", "Servlet", 350.5, "KeitySeirra"));  
  
    return bookList;  
}  
}
```

Input: <http://localhost:9999/getBook/10>

Output:

```
{  
  "isbn": "10",  
  "name": "Spring",  
  "price": 234.5,  
  "author": "RodJhonson",  
  "_links": {  
    "allBooks": {  
      "href": "http://localhost:9999/allBooks"  
    }  
  }  
}
```

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