

A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GET ENDPOINTS

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Listing of Users

```
app.get('/users', (req, res) => {  
  const users = getUsersData();  
  res.json(users);  
});
```

With the help of the `getUsersData()` function within the code, the function is able to read the users.json files and is able to return all of them. The `res.json(users)` is used to send whatever data is within the file as JSON

Getting User IDs

```
app.get('/users/:id', (req, res) => {  
  const users = getUsersData();  
  const userId = req.params.id;  
  const user = Object.values(users).find(u => u.id === parseInt(userId));  
  if (user) {  
    res.json(user);  
  } else {  
    res.status(404).send('No users found');  
  }  
});
```

This also uses the `getUsersData()` function with the added use of `req.params.id`, which extracts the id of the user from the JSON file. The `find` method being used searches for a user whose id matches the parsed value of the id parameter. Should a match be found the user is returned as a JSON response, else a 404 error with the message “No users found” is sent.

Getting User Professions

```
app.get('/users/profession/:profession', (req, res) => {  
  const users = getUsersData();  
  const profession = req.params.profession.toLowerCase();  
  const filteredUsers = Object.values(users).filter(  
    u => u.profession.toLowerCase() === profession  
  );  
  if (filteredUsers.length > 0) {  
    res.json(filteredUsers);  
  } else {  
    res.status(404).send('No users found');  
  }  
});
```

Again the `getUsersData()` function is used but this time the profession parameter to be extracted from the URL is converted to lowercase for a case sensitive search. The `filter` method is used to collect users whose profession matches the parameter. Should a match be found the user is returned as a JSON response, else a 404 error with the message “No users found” is sent.

Getting User Names

```
app.get('/users/name/:name', (req, res) => {
  const users = getUsersData();
  const name = req.params.name.toLowerCase();
  const user = Object.values(users).find(
    u => u.name.toLowerCase() === name
  );
  if (user) {
    res.json(user);
  } else {
    res.status(404).send('No users found');
  }
});
```

With the use of `getUsersData()` function and the find method, this searches for a user, within the JSON file, whose name matches the parameter and then retrieves it. Should a match be found the user is returned as a JSON response, else a 404 error with the message “No users found” is sent. It’s also converted into lowercase for a case sensitive search.

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