

5. File Upload & Download, Handling Response Cookies & Headers

File Upload and Download

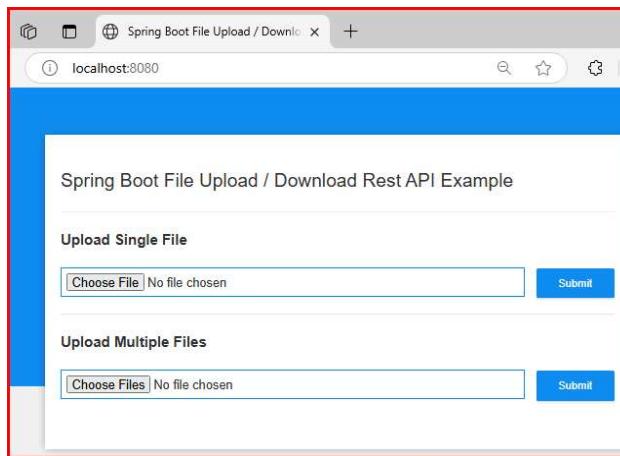
- When we upload a file (single or multiple) through a web UI, an API is triggered in the background.
- This API receives the file from the client and sends the request to the server. Then, the uploaded files are stored on the server or in the database.
- When we download a file, your browser asks the server for it. If the file is ready, the server says “OK” and sends the file. It also sends a **Content-Disposition message** that tells the browser, “This is a file to save,” so the browser opens a save dialog or saves it automatically

Note

- It's hard to find public APIs for file uploads (single or multiple), so we will create our own API and test it using the python requests library.

Workout in Pycharm

- Create a Directory / Package. Keep the jar file in the same location after downloading from the link
 - ◆ <https://github.com/Madhan-091296/spring-boot-file-upload-download-rest-api-master/blob/master/file-upload-RestAPI.jar>
- Navigate to location in pycharm terminal and run below command.
 - ◆ **java -jar file-upload-RestAPI.jar**
- Open below URL on browser then check working fine.
 - ◆ <http://localhost:8080/>



Note

- **netstat -aon | findstr :8080** → To check if port 8080 is in use.
- **taskkill /PID <PID> /F** → To kill the process running on that port.
- **java -jar file-upload-RestAPI.jar --server.port=8081** → To run the jar file on port 8081.

[test_file_upload_download.py](#)

```
import requests
import os
class TestFileUploadAndDownload:
    BASE_URL = "http://localhost:8080"
    FILE1 = "C:/Automation/automationFiles/Test1.txt"
    FILE2 = "C:/Automation/automationFiles/Test2.txt"
```

[upload single file](#)

```

def test_upload_single_file(self):
    with open(self.FILE1, 'rb') as file:
        files = {'file': file}
        response = requests.post(f"{self.BASE_URL}/uploadFile", files=files)
    assert response.status_code == 200, "Upload failed"
    response_json = response.json()
    assert response_json["fileName"] == "Test1.txt", "Wrong filename"
    print("Single File Upload Response:", response_json)

upload multiple files

def test_upload_multiple_files(self):
    with open(self.FILE1, 'rb') as f1, open(self.FILE2, 'rb') as f2:
        files = [('files', f1), ('files', f2)]
        response = requests.post(f"{self.BASE_URL}/uploadMultipleFiles", files=files)

    assert response.status_code == 200, "Multi upload failed"
    response_json = response.json()
    assert response_json[0]["fileName"] == "Test1.txt", "File1 mismatch"
    assert response_json[1]["fileName"] == "Test2.txt", "File2 mismatch"
    print("Multiple Files Upload Response:", response_json)

Download file

def test_download_file(self):
    filename = "Test1.txt"
    response = requests.get(f"{self.BASE_URL}/downloadFile/{filename}")
    assert response.status_code == 200, "Download failed"
    output_path = f"downloaded_{filename}"
    with open(output_path, 'wb') as f:
        f.write(response.content)
    assert os.path.exists(output_path), "File not saved"
    print(f"Downloaded: {output_path}")

```

Note

- When uploading a file using requests, open it in 'rb' (read binary) mode, not 'r'. This is because requests expects the file in bytes, not text.
- Using 'r' gives a string, which can cause upload errors or corrupt the file — especially for images, PDFs, or files with special characters.
- In requests, we don't need to set `{"Content-Type": "multipart/form-data"}` manually as like in RestAssured. It is set automatically when we use the files parameter.
- But if needed, we can set it explicitly as below:
 - ◆ `headers = {"Content-Type": "multipart/form-data"}`
 - ◆ `response = requests.post(url, files=files, headers=headers)`

Assignment - File Upload & Download

1. File Upload

- a. Any type of file.
- b. POST: <https://the-internet.herokuapp.com/upload>

2. File Download

- a. GET : <https://the-internet.herokuapp.com/download/myfile.txt>

[test_Cookies.py](#)

```
import requests
class TestCookies:
    def test_cookies_in_response(self):
        url = "https://www.google.com/"
        response = requests.get(url)
        assert response.status_code == 200, "Status not 200"
        Assert cookie "AEC" is present and not None
        assert "AEC" in response.cookies, "AEC not found"
        assert response.cookies.get("AEC") is not None, "AEC is None"
        Extract a specific cookie
        cookie_value = response.cookies.get("AEC")
        print("Value of 'AEC' Cookie:", cookie_value)
        Extract all cookies
        all_cookies = response.cookies.get_dict()
        print("All cookies:", all_cookies)
        Printing cookies and their values using for loop
        for key, value in all_cookies.items():
            print(f"{key}: {value}")
        set_cookie_headers = response.headers.get('Set-Cookie')
        print("Set-Cookie:", set_cookie_headers)
```

Note

- Requests library does not provide detailed cookie info like expiry, secure etc. easily But we can access raw Set-Cookie header(s) if needed

[test_Headers.py](#)

```
import requests
class TestHeaders:
    def test_headers_in_response(self):
        url = "https://www.google.com/"
        response = requests.get(url)
        Extract and print all the headers
        print("\nResponse Headers:")
        for key, value in response.headers.items():
            print(f"{key} ==> {value}")
        Assertions
        assert response.status_code == 200, "Wrong status"
        assert "text/html" in response.headers.get("Content-Type", ""), "Wrong Content-Type"
```

```
assert response.headers.get("Content-Encoding") is not None, "Missing Content-Encoding"
assert response.headers.get("Content-Encoding") == "gzip", "Wrong Content-Encoding"
assert response.headers.get("X-Frame-Options") == "SAMEORIGIN", "Wrong X-Frame-Options"
assert response.headers.get("Server") == "gws", "Wrong Server"
```

Extract and Print specific header

```
header_value = response.headers.get("Content-Type")
print("\nValue of header (Content-Type):", header_value)
```