

Key Takeaways

- Microservices Design Patterns
- API Gateway Design Pattern
- Spring Cloud
- Spring Cloud API Gateway



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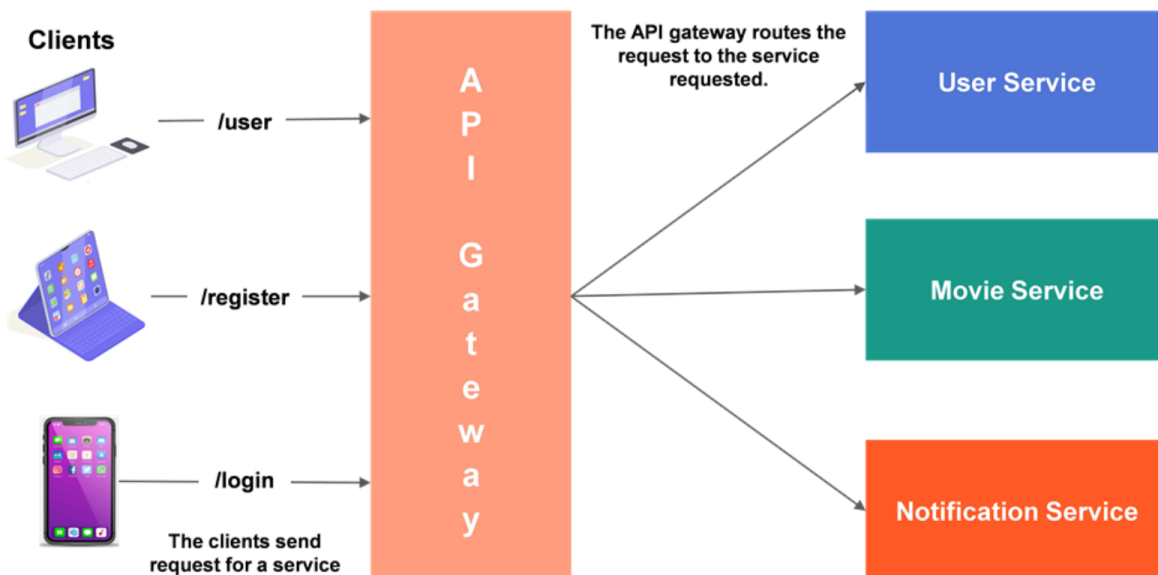


The API Gateway Design Pattern

API Gateway

- An API Gateway is a server that is the single-entry point into the system.
- It is a tool that sits between a client and a collection of backend services.
- An API gateway acts as a reverse proxy to:
 - Accept all application programming interface (API) calls
 - Aggregate the various services required to fulfill them
 - Return the appropriate result back to the client
- Most enterprise APIs are deployed via API Gateways.

API Gateway



Need for API Gateway

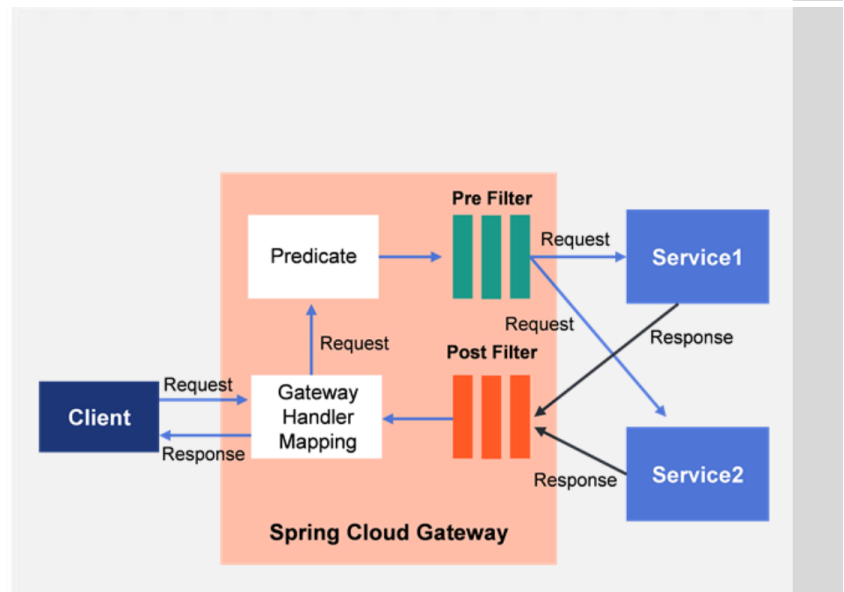
An API Gateway:

- Insulates the clients from how the application is partitioned into microservices.
- Insulates the clients from the problem of determining the locations of service instances.
- Provides the optimal API for each client.
- Reduces the number of requests/roundtrips.
- Translates from a “standard” public web-friendly API protocol to whichever protocols are used internally.

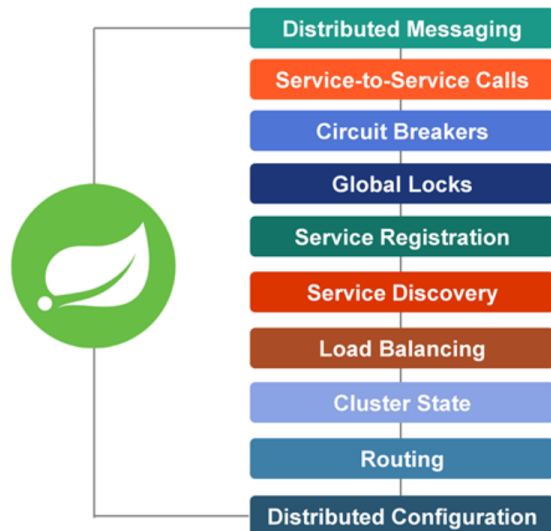
Spring Cloud API Gateway Architecture

Spring Cloud API Gateway:

- Is built on top of the Spring ecosystem.
- Aims to provide a simple, yet effective way to route to the APIs.
- Consists of the following:
 - Route
 - Predicate
 - Filter



Spring Cloud API Gateway



Spring Cloud

Spring Cloud:

- Is an open-source library that makes it easy to develop applications for the cloud or a distributed environment.
- Provides tools for developers to quickly build some of the common patterns in the distributed systems involving microservices.
- Focuses on providing a good out-of-box experience for typical use cases and extensibility mechanism.

Implementing Spring Cloud API Gateway

Step 1

- Create a Spring Boot application to configure it as an API Gateway.
- Add the Spring Cloud Routing dependency.

Dependencies

ADD DEPENDENCIES... CTRL + B

Gateway

SPRING CLOUD ROUTING

Provides a simple, yet effective way to route to APIs and provide cross cutting concerns to them such as security, monitoring/metrics, and resiliency.



```
<properties>
  <java.version>11</java.version>
  <spring-cloud.version>2020.0.3</spring-cloud.version>
</properties>
<dependencies>
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-gateway</artifactId>
  </dependency>
</dependencies>
<dependencyManagement>
  <dependencies>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-cloud-dependencies</artifactId>
      <version>${spring-cloud.version}</version>
      <type>pom</type>
      <scope>import</scope>
    </dependency>
  </dependencies>
</dependencyManagement>
```

pom.xml

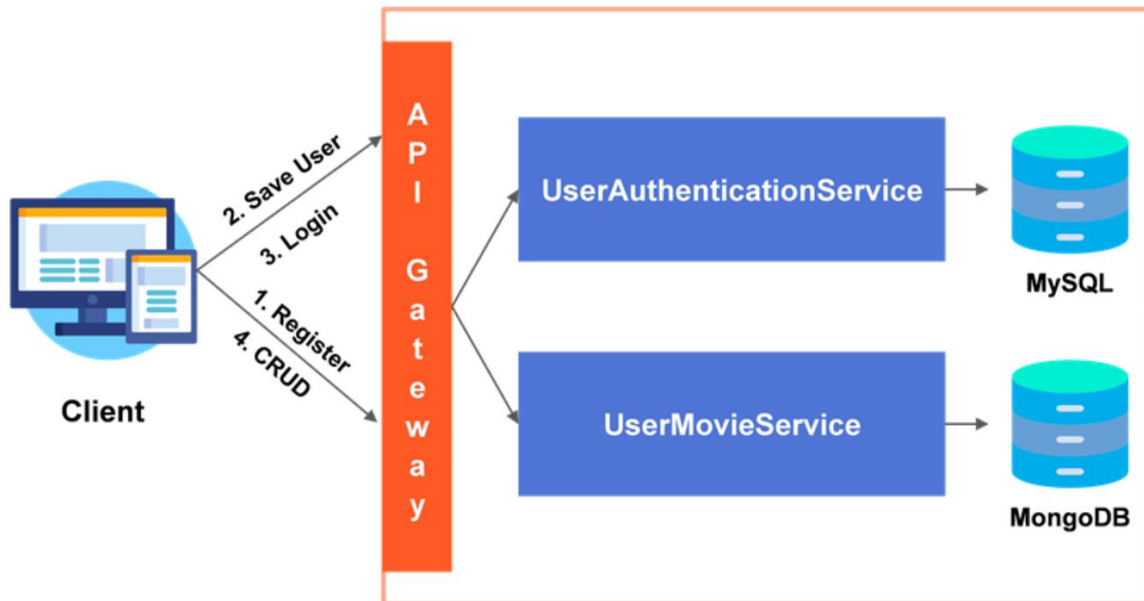
- The spring cloud dependencies are added in the pom.xml file.
- The cloud dependencies of the version 2020.0.3 are added under the dependency management tag.

Step 2 – Configure the Routes

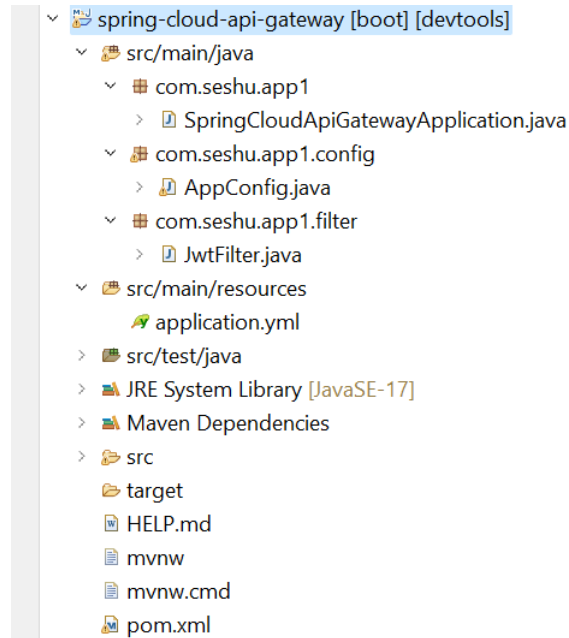
- Create a Java class as a Configuration file for configuring the routes to the APIs in the application.
- Build the routes using the below classes:
 - RouteLocator – To obtain route information.
 - path – the rest end point patterns
 - uri – the uri at which the service is currently running
 - RouteLocatorBuilder – Used to create routes.

```
@Configuration
public class AppConfig {
    @Bean
    public RouteLocator myRoutes(RouteLocatorBuilder builder) {
        return builder.routes()
            .route(p -> p
                .path( ...patterns: "/api/v1/**")
                .uri("http://localhost:8085/"))
            .route(p->p
                .path( ...patterns: "/api/v2/**")
                .uri("http://localhost:8081/"))
            .build();
    }
}
```

How Does The Application Work?



Example:



Develop a new spring starter project as ***spring-cloud-api-gateway*** with following dependency.

Gateway

Spring web

Devtools

Update pom.xml file with following dependency;

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>io.jsonwebtoken</groupId>
  <artifactId>jjwt</artifactId>
  <version>0.9.1</version>
</dependency>

<dependency>
  <groupId>javax.xml.bind</groupId>
  <artifactId>jaxb-api</artifactId>
  <version>2.4.0-b180830.0359</version>
</dependency>
```


pom.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
  https://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
  <parent>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>
    <version>2.7.1</version>
    <relativePath/> <!-- lookup parent from repository -->
  </parent>
  <groupId>com.seshu</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-cloud-api-gateway</artifactId>
  <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>
  <name>spring-cloud-api-gateway</name>
  <description>Demo project for Spring Boot</description>
  <properties>
    <java.version>17</java.version>
    <spring-cloud.version>2021.0.3</spring-cloud.version>
  </properties>
  <dependencies>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-gateway</artifactId>
    </dependency>

    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-test</artifactId>
      <scope>test</scope>
    </dependency>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>io.jsonwebtoken</groupId>
      <artifactId>jjwt</artifactId>
      <version>0.9.1</version>
    </dependency>

    <dependency>
      <groupId>javax.xml.bind</groupId>
      <artifactId>jaxb-api</artifactId>
      <version>2.4.0-b180830.0359</version>
    </dependency>

    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
```

```
        </dependency>
        <dependency>
            <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
            <artifactId>spring-boot-devtools</artifactId>
            <scope>runtime</scope>
            <optional>true</optional>
        </dependency>
    </dependencies>
    <dependencyManagement>
        <dependencies>
            <dependency>
                <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>
                <artifactId>spring-cloud-dependencies</artifactId>
                <version>${spring-cloud.version}</version>
                <type>pom</type>
                <scope>import</scope>
            </dependency>
        </dependencies>
    </dependencyManagement>

    <build>
        <plugins>
            <plugin>
                <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
                <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
            </plugin>
        </plugins>
    </build>
</project>
```

application.yml

```
server:
  port: 9000
spring:
  application:
    name: spring-cloud-api-gateway
  main:
    web-application-type: reactive
```

AppConfig.java

```
package com.seshu.app1.config;

import org.springframework.boot.web.servlet.FilterRegistrationBean;
import org.springframework.cloud.gateway.route.RouteLocator;
import org.springframework.cloud.gateway.route.builder.RouteLocatorBuilder;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Bean;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Configuration;
import com.seshu.app1.filter.JwtFilter;

@Configuration
public class AppConfig {
    @Bean
    public RouteLocator myRoutes(RouteLocatorBuilder builder) {
        return builder.routes()
            .route(p -> p
                .path("/api/v1/**")
                .uri("http://localhost:8085/"))
            .route(p->p
                .path("/api/v2/**")
                .uri("http://localhost:8081/"))
            .build();
    }
    @Bean
    public FilterRegistrationBean jwtFilterBean(){
        FilterRegistrationBean filterRegistrationBean = new
        FilterRegistrationBean();
        filterRegistrationBean.setFilter(new JwtFilter());
        filterRegistrationBean.addUrlPatterns("/api/v2/user/*");
        return filterRegistrationBean;
    }
}
```

JwtFilter.java

```
package com.seshu.appl.filter;

import io.jsonwebtoken.Claims;
import io.jsonwebtoken.Jwts;
import org.springframework.web.filter.GenericFilterBean;

import javax.servlet.FilterChain;
import javax.servlet.ServletException;
import javax.servlet.ServletRequest;
import javax.servlet.ServletResponse;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;
import java.io.IOException;

public class JwtFilter extends GenericFilterBean {
    @Override
    public void doFilter(ServletRequest servletRequest, ServletResponse
servletResponse, FilterChain filterChain) throws IOException,
ServletException {
        HttpServletRequest request = (HttpServletRequest) servletRequest;
        HttpServletResponse response = (HttpServletResponse)
servletResponse;

        //expects the token to come from the header
        final String authHeader = request.getHeader("Authorization");
        if(request.getMethod().equals("OPTIONS")) {
            //if the method is options the request can pass through not
validation of token is required
            response.setStatus(HttpServletResponse.SC_OK);
            filterChain.doFilter(request, response);
        }
        else if(authHeader == null || !authHeader.startsWith("Bearer "))
        {
            throw new ServletException("Missing or Invalid Token");
        }
        //extract token from the header
        String token = authHeader.substring(7); //Bearer => 6+1 = 7, since
token begins with Bearer

        //token validation
        Claims claims =
Jwts.parser().setSigningKey("mysecret").parseClaimsJws(token).getBody();
        request.setAttribute("claims", claims);

        //pass the claims in the request, anyone wanting to

        filterChain.doFilter(request, response);
    }
}
```

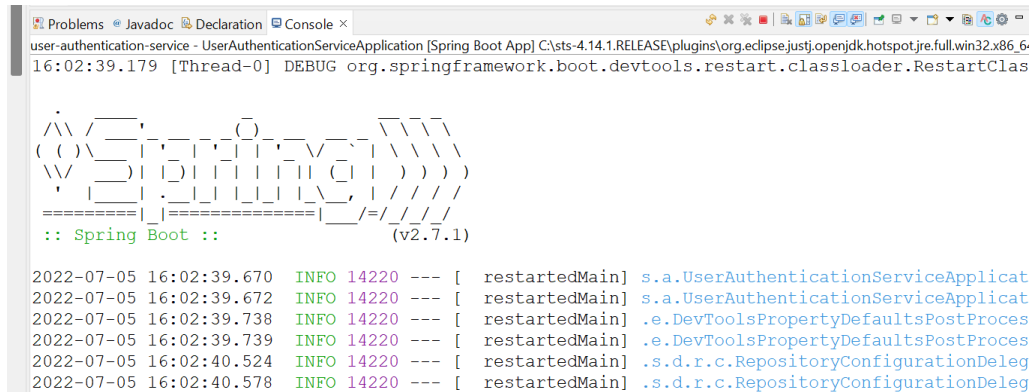
```
}  
}
```

SpringCloudApiGatewayApplication.java

```
package com.seshu.app1;  
  
import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;  
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication;  
  
@SpringBootApplication  
public class SpringCloudApiGatewayApplication {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        SpringApplication.run(SpringCloudApiGatewayApplication.class,  
args);  
    }  
}
```

Execution steps:

First, run user-authentication-service starter

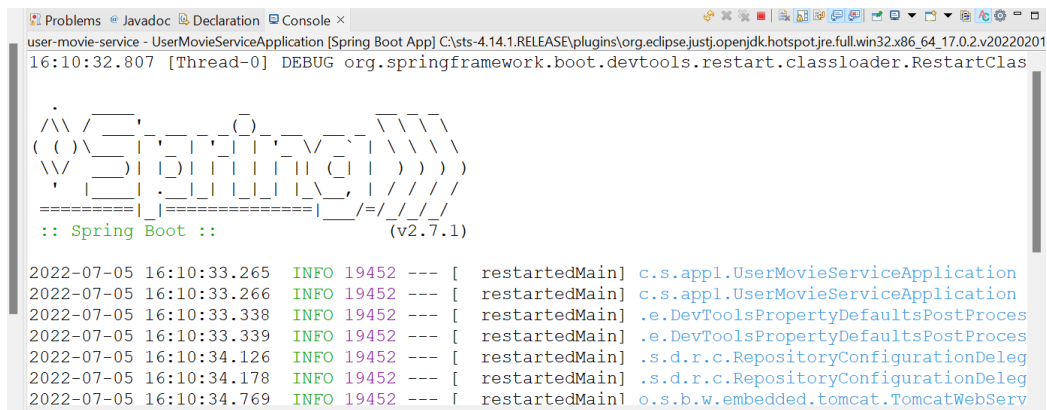


```
user-authentication-service - UserAuthenticationServiceApplication [Spring Boot App] C:\sts-4.14.1.RELEASE\plugins\org.eclipse.justj.openjdk.hotspot.jre.full.win32.x86_64-16:02:39.179 [Thread-0] DEBUG org.springframework.boot.devtools.restart.classloader.RestartClass...

:: Spring Boot :: (v2.7.1)

2022-07-05 16:02:39.670 INFO 14220 --- [ restartedMain] s.a.UserAuthenticationServiceApplication
2022-07-05 16:02:39.672 INFO 14220 --- [ restartedMain] s.a.UserAuthenticationServiceApplication
2022-07-05 16:02:39.738 INFO 14220 --- [ restartedMain] .e.DevToolsPropertyDefaultsPostProcessor
2022-07-05 16:02:39.739 INFO 14220 --- [ restartedMain] .e.DevToolsPropertyDefaultsPostProcessor
2022-07-05 16:02:40.524 INFO 14220 --- [ restartedMain] .s.d.r.c.RepositoryConfigurationDelegate
2022-07-05 16:02:40.578 INFO 14220 --- [ restartedMain] .s.d.r.c.RepositoryConfigurationDelegate
```

Second, run user-movie-service starter.



```
user-movie-service - UserMovieServiceApplication [Spring Boot App] C:\sts-4.14.1.RELEASE\plugins\org.eclipse.justj.openjdk.hotspot.jre.full.win32.x86_64_17.0.2.v20220201-16:10:32.807 [Thread-0] DEBUG org.springframework.boot.devtools.restart.classloader.RestartClass...

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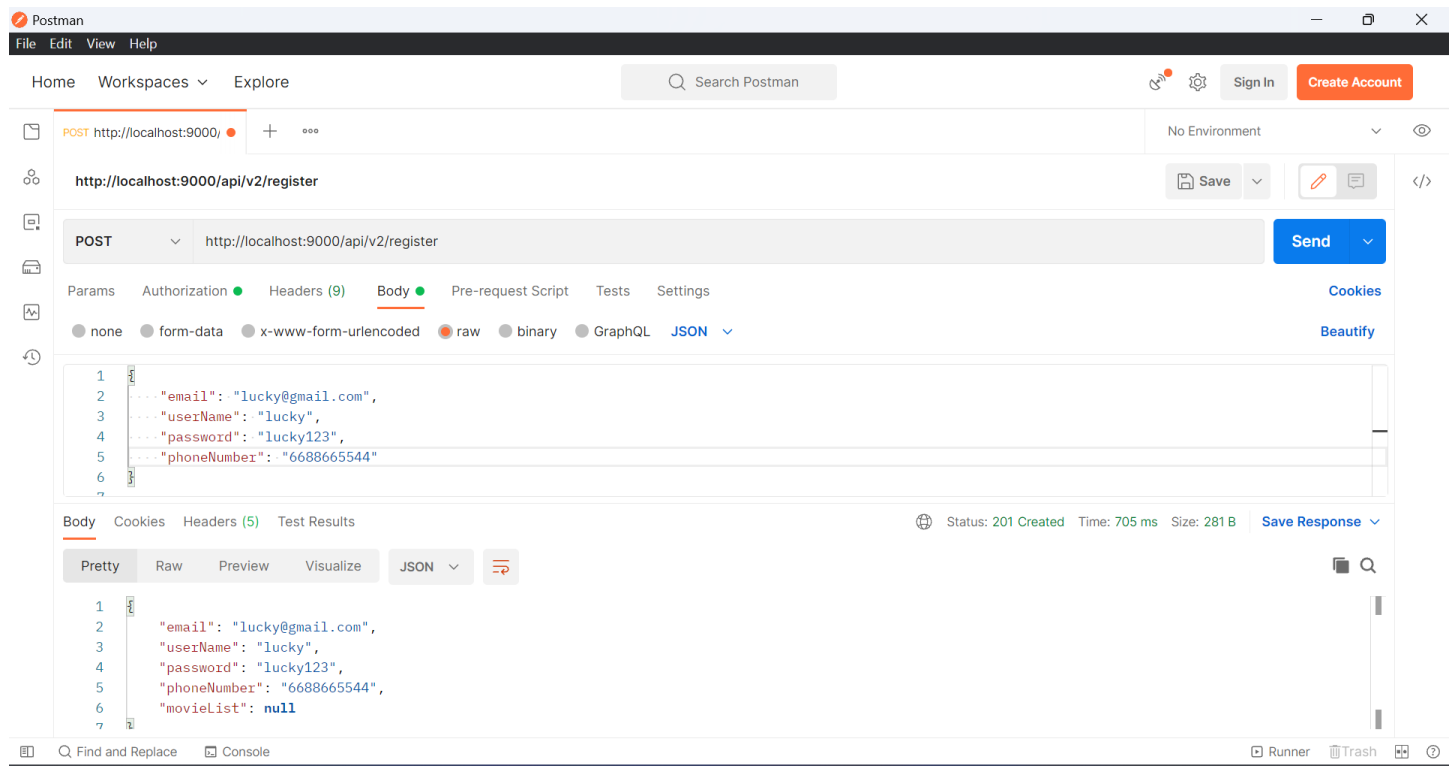
2022-07-05 16:10:33.265 INFO 19452 --- [ restartedMain] c.s.appl.UserMovieServiceApplication
2022-07-05 16:10:33.266 INFO 19452 --- [ restartedMain] c.s.appl.UserMovieServiceApplication
2022-07-05 16:10:33.338 INFO 19452 --- [ restartedMain] .e.DevToolsPropertyDefaultsPostProcessor
2022-07-05 16:10:33.339 INFO 19452 --- [ restartedMain] .e.DevToolsPropertyDefaultsPostProcessor
2022-07-05 16:10:34.126 INFO 19452 --- [ restartedMain] .s.d.r.c.RepositoryConfigurationDelegate
2022-07-05 16:10:34.178 INFO 19452 --- [ restartedMain] .s.d.r.c.RepositoryConfigurationDelegate
2022-07-05 16:10:34.769 INFO 19452 --- [ restartedMain] o.s.b.w.embedded.tomcat.TomcatWebServer
```

Third, run spring-cloud-api-gateway

Test the application using Postman client tool

Register a new user;

<http://localhost:9000/api/v2/register>

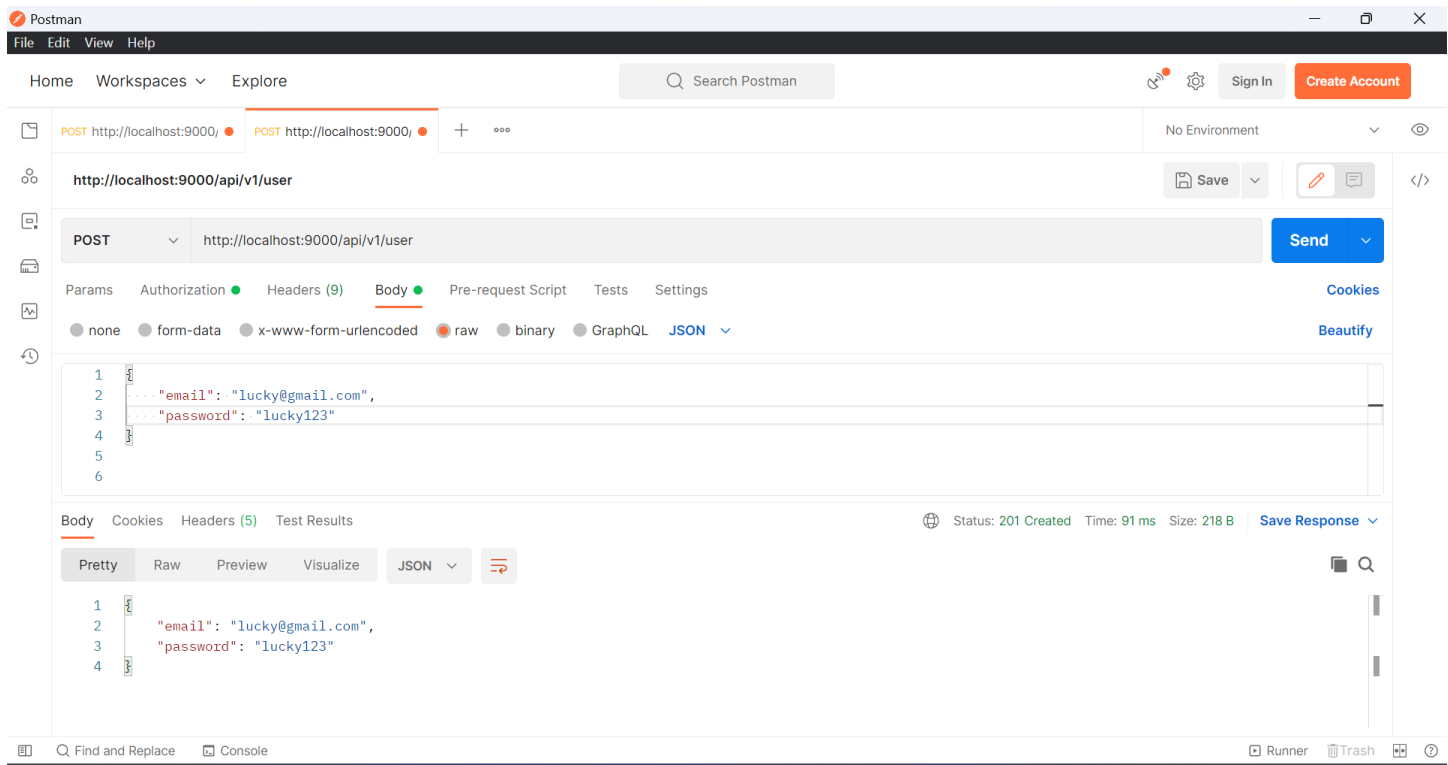


Note:

- **UserAuthenticationService** is running on port **8081** and **UserMovieService** is running on port **8085**, but as we can see here the request from the client is not routed directly to those services.
- The API Gateway intercepts the request and passes the request to the service.
- The client is not aware of the details of the service like path, URI, etc.

Save user in the Movie Service;

<http://localhost:9000/api/v1/user>



Login to the Movie Service;

<http://localhost:9000/api/v1/login>

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface. The top bar includes the Postman logo, menu items (File, Edit, View, Help), a search bar, and buttons for Sign In and Create Account. The main workspace displays a collection of requests, with the selected request being a POST to `http://localhost:9000/api/v1/login`. The request body is a JSON object: `{ "email": "lucky@gmail.com", "password": "lucky123" }`. The response is also a JSON object: `{ "message": "Authentication Successful", "token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJpc3MiOiJTaG9wWm9uZSI6InN1YiI6Imx1Y2t5QGdtYWlsLmNvbSI6Im1hdCI6MTY1NzM1NjY4M30._Za19D0q_d0DezZRIbmbRPoWz1HFBPGh5hJtIF2v18o" }`. The status is 200 OK, time is 72 ms, and size is 358 B. The bottom bar includes a Find and Replace search bar, a Console, and buttons for Runner, Trash, and Help.

Postman

File Edit View Help

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Sign In Create Account

POST http://localhost:9000/api/v1/login

Save

Send

Params Authorization Headers (9) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings

none form-data x-www-form-urlencoded raw binary GraphQL JSON

```
1 {
2   "email": "lucky@gmail.com",
3   "password": "lucky123"
4 }
```

Body Cookies Headers (5) Test Results

Status: 200 OK Time: 72 ms Size: 358 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
1 {
2   "message": "Authentication Successful",
3   "token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJpc3MiOiJTaG9wWm9uZSI6InN1YiI6Imx1Y2t5QGdtYWlsLmNvbSI6Im1hdCI6MTY1NzM1NjY4M30._Za19D0q_d0DezZRIbmbRPoWz1HFBPGh5hJtIF2v18o"
4 }
```

Find and Replace Console Runner Trash

Add the favourite Movie for a user

<http://localhost:9000/api/v2/user/lucky@gmail.com/movie>

Add Authorization token

Postman interface showing the Authorization tab for a POST request to `http://localhost:9000/api/v2/user/lucky@gmail.com/movie`. The Authorization type is Bearer Token, and the Token is `eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJpc3MiOiJTaG9wWm9uZSIsInN1YiI6Imx1Y2t5QGdtYWlsLmNvbSIsImh0dCI6MTY1NzY0MjY0M30uZal9D0q_d0DezZRI8mBRPwZ1HFBPGh5JtIFZv18o`. The Body tab shows a JSON object with user details and a movie list.

```
1 {
2   "email": "lucky@gmail.com",
3   "userName": "lucky",
4   "password": "lucky123",
5   "phoneNumber": "6688665544",
6   "movieList": [
7     {
8       "movieId": "M001"
```

Postman interface showing the Body tab for a POST request to `http://localhost:9000/api/v2/user/lucky@gmail.com/movie`. The Body type is JSON, and the body content is a JSON object with movie details.

```
1 {
2   "movieId": "M001",
3   "movieName": "Titanic",
4   "genre": "Drama",
5   "leadActors": ["Kate winslet", "Leonardo DiCaprio"],
6   "director": "James Cameron",
7   "yearOfRelease": 1997,
8   "rating": 8
9 }
10
```

Display all favorite movies list of specific user

<http://localhost:9000/api/v2/user/lucky@gmail.com/movies>

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface. A GET request is configured for the URL `http://localhost:9000/api/v2/user/lucky@gmail.com/movies`. The request is sent, and the response is displayed in the 'Body' tab. The response status is 200 OK, with a time of 25 ms and a size of 331 B. The response body is a JSON object representing a movie.

```
{
  "movieId": "M001",
  "movieName": "Titanic",
  "genre": "Drama",
  "leadActors": [
    "Kate winslet",
    "Leonardo DiCaprio"
  ],
  "director": "James Cameron",
  "yearOfRelease": 1997,
  "rating": 8
}
```