

Exercise: REST Services and AJAX

Problems for exercises and homework for the ["JavaScript Applications" course @ SoftUni](#).

Working with Remote Data

For the solution of some of the following tasks, you will need to use an up-to-date version of the **local REST service**, provided in the lesson's resources archive. You can [read the documentation here](#).

1. REST Countries

NOTE: Install "[Postman](#)" REST Client to **ease** your tasks.

- Manually compile an HTTP (as text) request for retrieving information about Bulgaria;
- Use Postman to make the same request;
- Make a request that retrieving only the fields name, capital, region, population for the country Italy.
- Make a request that takes all German-speaking countries.

Your first task is to get detailed information about Bulgaria.

- Send a "GET" request to the link given below.

REQUEST:

<https://restcountries.com/v2/name/Bulgaria>

GET

https://restcountries.com/v2/name/Bulgaria

Send

RESPONSE:

```
1  [
2    {
3      "name": "Bulgaria",
4      "topLevelDomain": [
5        ".bg"
6      ],
7      "alpha2Code": "BG",
8      "alpha3Code": "BGR",
9      "callingCodes": [
10       "359"
11     ],
12     "capital": "Sofia",
13     "altSpellings": [
14       "BG",
15       "Republic of Bulgaria",
```

Each API has documentation, where you can see how to use the API. You can find the documentation of this API here: <https://restcountries.com/>

- Now try to filter only specific fields of the information about Italy. Send a GET request with the needed parameter to get a response only with this information about the country:
 - name, capital, region and population;

```

1  [
2    {
3      "name": "Italy",
4      "capital": "Rome",
5      "region": "Europe",
6      "population": 60665551
7    }
8  ]

```

- There is a way to get a response holding all the countries, which citizens speak the German language. Send a GET request to become the information for these countries (Austria, Belgium, Germany, Holy See, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Switzerland), but filter the response to have only their names and region.

```

1  [
2    {
3      "name": "Austria",
4      "region": "Europe"
5    },
6    {
7      "name": "Belgium",
8      "region": "Europe"
9    },
10   {
11     "name": "Germany",
12     "region": "Europe"
13   },
14   {
15     "name": "Holy See",
16     "region": "Europe"
17   },
18   {

```

2. Bus Stop

Perform an HTTP request that displays arrival times for all buses by a given bus stop ID.

- GET:** <http://localhost:3030/jsonstore/bus/businfo/:busId>

You will receive a JSON object in the format:

```

stopID: {
  name: stopName,
  buses: { busId: time, ... }
}

```

GET <http://localhost:3030/jsonstore/bus/businfo/> Send

Params Authorization Headers (7) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies

Body Cookies Headers (6) Test Results Status: 200 OK Time: 10 ms Size: 537 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
1 {
2   "1287": {
3     "buses": {
4       "76": 15,
5       "84": 10,
6       "204": 10,
7       "213": 18,
8       "280": 9,
9       "306": 31,
10      "604": 11
11    },
12    "name": "Orlov Most sq."
13  },
14  "1308": {
15    "buses": {
16      "4": 13,
17      "12": 6,
18      "18": 7
19    },
20    "name": "St. Nedelya sq."
21  }
22 }
```

GET <http://localhost:3030/jsonstore/bus/businfo/1287> Send

Params Authorization Headers (7) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies

Body Cookies Headers (6) Test Results Status: 200 OK Time: 23 ms Size: 290 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
1 {
2   "buses": {
3     "76": 15,
4     "84": 10,
5     "204": 10,
6     "213": 18,
7     "280": 9,
8     "306": 31,
9     "604": 11
10  },
11   "name": "Orlov Most sq."
12 }
```

Hints

The webhost will respond with valid data to IDs 1287, 1308, 1327 and 2334.

GET <http://localhost:3030/jsonstore/bus/businfo/2334>

Params Authorization Headers (7) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies

Body Cookies Headers (6) Test Results

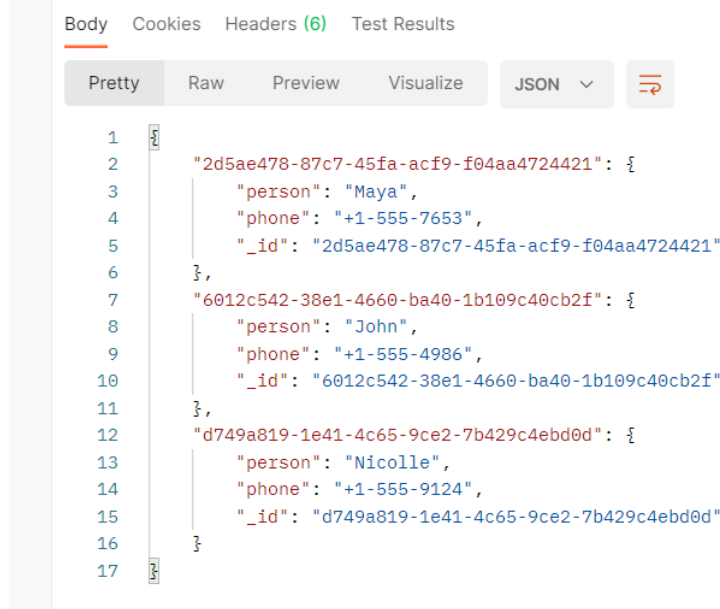
Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
1 {
2   "buses": {
3     "20": 11,
4     "22": 4
5   },
6   "name": "Centralni Hali"
7 }
```

3. Phonebook GET

Perform an HTTP request that show people's names, their phones and `_id`.

GET requests: <http://localhost:3030/jsonstore/phonebook>



```
1 {
2   "2d5ae478-87c7-45fa-acf9-f04aa4724421": {
3     "person": "Maya",
4     "phone": "+1-555-7653",
5     "_id": "2d5ae478-87c7-45fa-acf9-f04aa4724421"
6   },
7   "6012c542-38e1-4660-ba40-1b109c40cb2f": {
8     "person": "John",
9     "phone": "+1-555-4986",
10    "_id": "6012c542-38e1-4660-ba40-1b109c40cb2f"
11  },
12  "d749a819-1e41-4c65-9ce2-7b429c4ebd0d": {
13    "person": "Nicolle",
14    "phone": "+1-555-9124",
15    "_id": "d749a819-1e41-4c65-9ce2-7b429c4ebd0d"
16  }
17 }
```

4. Phonebook POST

Create two different requests with **POST** request in Postman. The data sent in a **POST** request should be a valid JSON object, containing properties **person** and **phone**. Example format:

```
{
  "person": "<person>",
  "phone": "<phone>"
}
```

POST: <http://localhost:3030/jsonstore/phonebook>

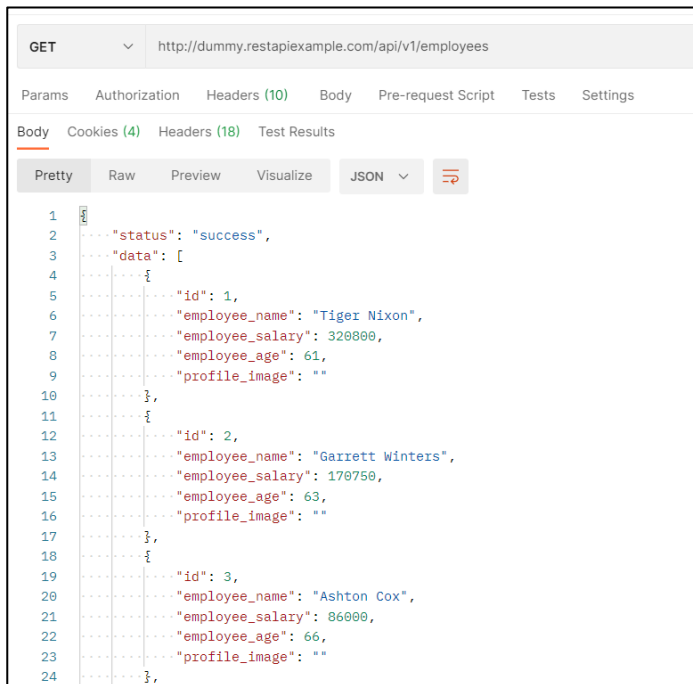
5. Employees

Use the link below to get, post, put and delete request in Postman. Send five types of requests supported by the API.

- <http://dummy.restapiexample.com/>

- GET REQUEST

Use the link in Full Route section to get all employee data and single employee data.



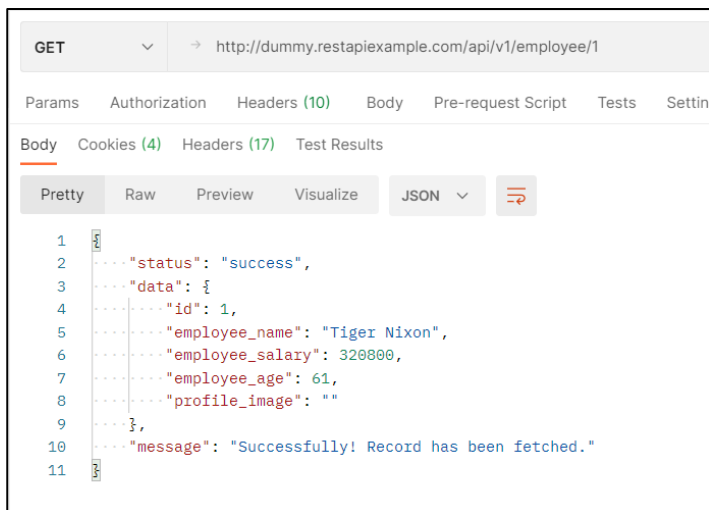
```
GET http://dummy.restapiexample.com/api/v1/employees

Params Authorization Headers (10) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings

Body Cookies (4) Headers (18) Test Results

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

1 {
2   "status": "success",
3   "data": [
4     {
5       "id": 1,
6       "employee_name": "Tiger Nixon",
7       "employee_salary": 320800,
8       "employee_age": 61,
9       "profile_image": ""
10    },
11   {
12     "id": 2,
13     "employee_name": "Garrett Winters",
14     "employee_salary": 170750,
15     "employee_age": 63,
16     "profile_image": ""
17   },
18   {
19     "id": 3,
20     "employee_name": "Ashton Cox",
21     "employee_salary": 86000,
22     "employee_age": 66,
23     "profile_image": ""
24   }
25 ]
26 }
```



```
GET http://dummy.restapiexample.com/api/v1/employee/1

Params Authorization Headers (10) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings

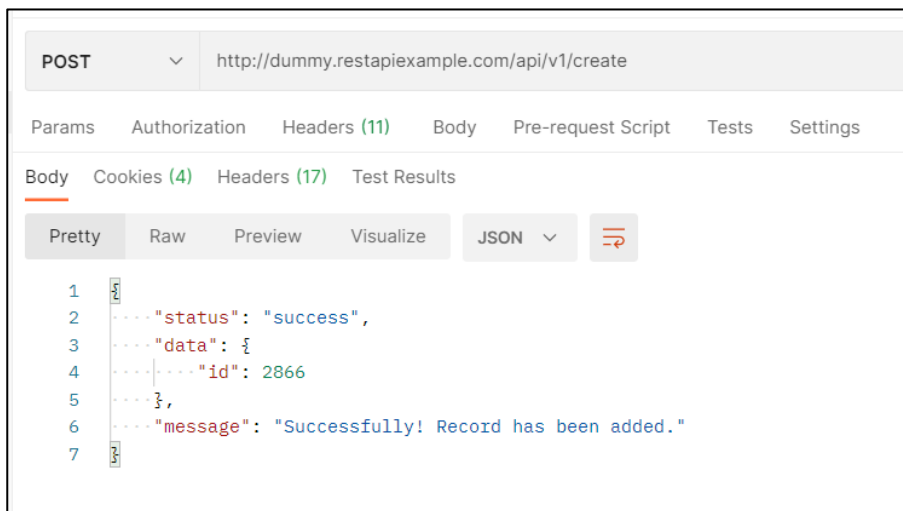
Body Cookies (4) Headers (17) Test Results

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

1 {
2   "status": "success",
3   "data": {
4     "id": 1,
5     "employee_name": "Tiger Nixon",
6     "employee_salary": 320800,
7     "employee_age": 61,
8     "profile_image": ""
9   },
10  "message": "Successfully! Record has been fetched."
11 }
```

- POST REQUEST

Create new record in database



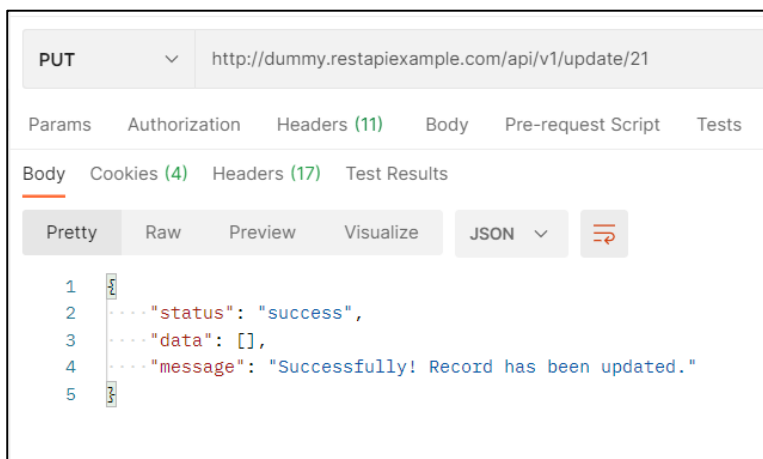
The screenshot shows a REST client interface with the following details:

- Method:** POST
- URL:** `http://dummy.restapiexample.com/api/v1/create`
- Body:** Pretty
- Response:**

```
1 {
2   "status": "success",
3   "data": {
4     "id": 2866
5   },
6   "message": "Successfully! Record has been added."
7 }
```

- PUT REQUEST

Update an employee record



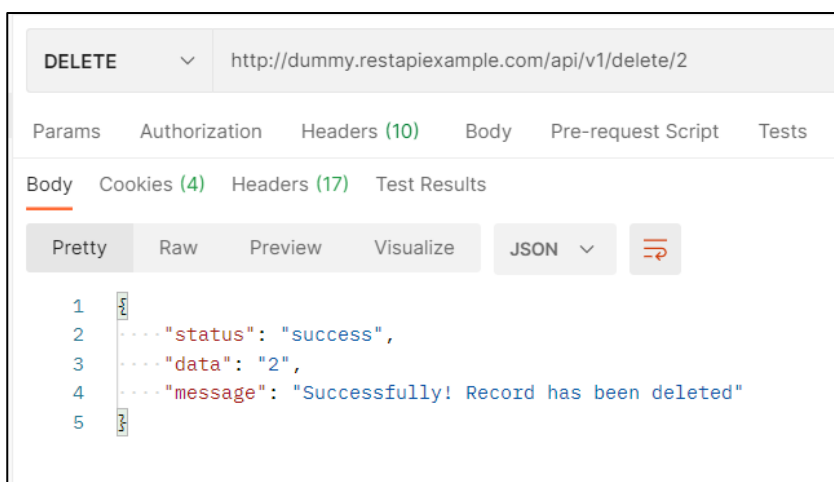
The screenshot shows a REST client interface with the following details:

- Method:** PUT
- URL:** `http://dummy.restapiexample.com/api/v1/update/21`
- Body:** Pretty
- Response:**

```
1 {
2   "status": "success",
3   "data": [],
4   "message": "Successfully! Record has been updated."
5 }
```

- DELETE REQUEST

Delete an employee record



The screenshot shows a REST client interface with the following details:

- Method:** DELETE
- URL:** `http://dummy.restapiexample.com/api/v1/delete/2`
- Body:** Pretty
- Response:**

```
1 {
2   "status": "success",
3   "data": "2",
4   "message": "Successfully! Record has been deleted"
5 }
```

6. Firebase App

Create **Firebase** application to configure a collection. In that case your collection will be with books and authors.

Use postman to create, read, delete entries from the collection.

Books Genre	Title	Author
Non-Fiction	Get Out of Your Head: Stopping the Spiral of Toxic Thoughts:	Jennie Allen
	Trust: America's Best Chance	Pete Buttigieg
	When Breath Becomes Air	Paul Kalanithi
Romance	It Ends With Us	Colleen Hoover
	The Proposal	Jasmine Guillory
Thrillers	Gone Girl	Gillian Flynn

```
1 {
2   "books": {
3     "nonFiction": {
4       "-MUDkiZLa_rcl06ncIo5": {
5         "author": "Jennie Allen",
6         "title": "Get Out of Your Head: Stopping the Spiral of Toxic Thoughts"
7       },
8       "-MUDkpiFj1dTlwgOQL9X": {
9         "author": "Pete Buttigieg",
10        "title": "Trust: America's Best Chance"
11      },
12      "-MUDkseL-HNvvKQ0rrQ-": {
13        "author": "Paul Kalanithi",
14        "title": "When Breath Becomes Air"
15      }
16    },
17    "romance": {
18      "-MUDkyJjRXlt6R06iWHE": {
19        "author": "Colleen Hoover",
20        "title": "It Ends With Us"
21      },
22      "-MUDkpiFj1dTlwgOQL9X": {
23        "author": "Jasmine Guillory",
24        "title": "The Proposal"
25      }
26    }
27  }
28 }
```

- Use **JS-Applications-Remote-Databases-Guide**.

7. Backendless App

Create Backendless music application. It has to contain title and singer.

Use Postman to create, read, delete entries from collection.

Singer	Title
Eminem	Cinderella Man
Alan Walker	Faded
Dove Cameron	We Belong

```

Body Cookies Headers (10) Test Results
Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON
1  {
2    "Singer": "Eminem",
3    "created": 1613500149818,
4    "___class": "NewMuic",
5    "Title": "Cinderella Man",
6    "ownerId": null,
7    "updated": 1613500162317,
8    "objectId": "7683F4E9-1EE1-4D9C-89D0-D04286E491AF"
9  },
10 {
11   "Singer": "Alan Walker",
12   "created": 1613500128153,
13   "___class": "NewMuic",
14   "Title": "Faded",
15   "ownerId": null,
16   "updated": null,
17   "objectId": "9A701C76-7BC1-4E5C-B891-73ECA21F032"
18 },
19 }

```

- Use **JS-Applications-Remote-Databases-Guide**.

8. Back4App App

Create Back4App App for students. It has to contain first name, last name and average grade.

Use Postman to create, read, delete entries from collection.

First Name	Last Name	Average Grade
James	Christopher	5.70
Barbara	Smith	4.90
Sarah	Johnson	5.90
William	Miller	3.30
Matthew	Taylor	4.10

```

GET https://parseapi.back4app.com/classes/{MyCustomClassName}
Params Authorization Headers (10) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings
Body Cookies (1) Headers (19) Test Results
Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON
2  "results": [
3    {
4      "objectId": "v16e5xQ04P",
5      "FirstName": "James",
6      "createdAt": "2021-02-16T18:41:38.154Z",
7      "updatedAt": "2021-02-16T18:53:16.640Z",
8      "lastName": "Christopher",
9      "AverageGrade": 5.7
10   },
11   {
12     "objectId": "q5sQU9nmpf",
13     "FirstName": "Barbara",
14     "createdAt": "2021-02-16T18:42:07.749Z",
15     "updatedAt": "2021-02-16T18:53:20.749Z",
16     "lastName": "Smith",
17     "AverageGrade": 4.9
18   },
19 ]

```


- In Postman you must add headers.

Params	Authorization	Headers (10)	Body	Pre-request Script	Tests	Settings
Headers 8 hidden						
	KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X-Parse-Application-Id	AfxquMoeuQdZXYqh9Bv8AzXgMysQ1FkH9ztx9eHA				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X-Parse-REST-API-Key	QVZG40WfxqDgh9xs76mvlZilqM67xj8a6kxeM4FZ				
	Key	Value	Description			

- Use **JS-Applications-Remote-Databases-Guide**.