https://www.udemy.com/django-python/

sudo apt-get install python3-venv

```
amiya@amiya:~/.../rest-api$ python3 -m venv apienv
amiya@amiya:~/.../rest-api$ source apienv/bin/activate
(apienv) amiya@amiya:~/.../rest-api$
```

pip3 install django

pip3 install djangorestframework

```
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(apienv) amiya@amiya:~/.../rest-api$ cd src
(apienv) amiya@amiya:~/.../src$ django-admin.py startproject profiles_project
(apienv) amiya@amiya:~/.../src$
(apienv) amiya@amiya:~/.../src$
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(apienv) amiya@amiya:~/.../profiles_project$
(apienv) amiya@amiya:~/.../profiles_project$
(apienv) amiya@amiya:~/.../profiles_project$ ls
manage.py  profiles_api  profiles_project
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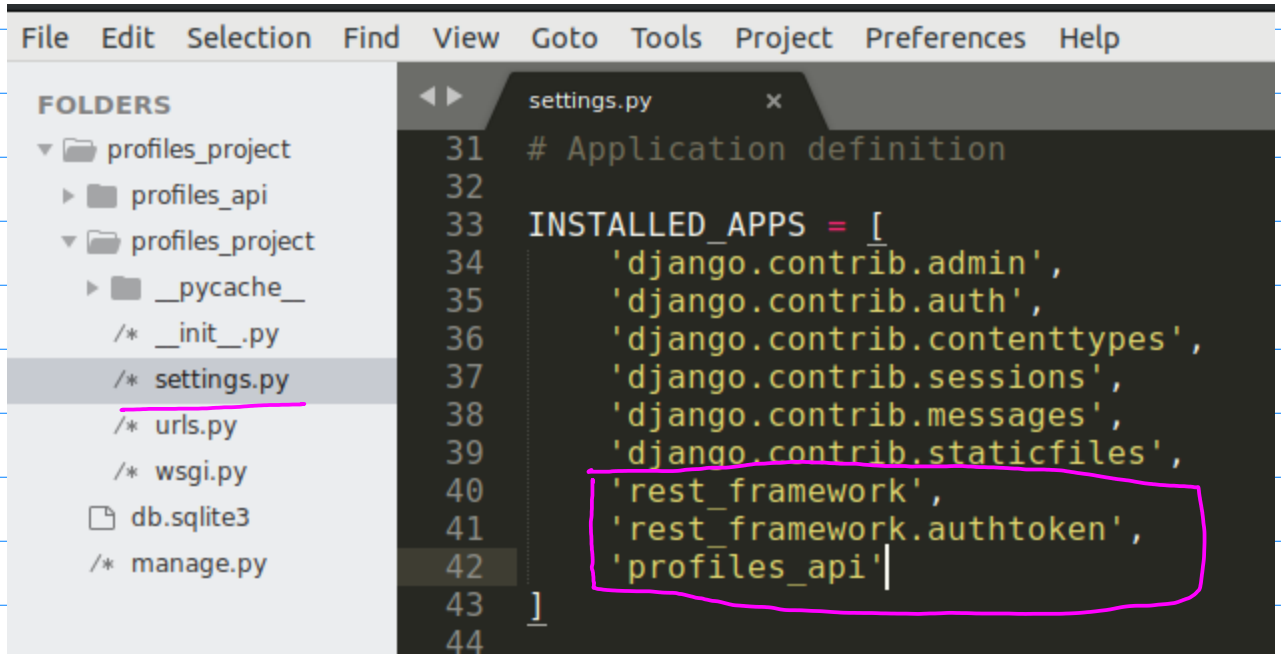


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```

What are APIViews?

Uses standar HTTP Methods for functions

GET, POST, PUT, PATCH, DELETE

Gives you the most control over the logic:

Perfect for implementing complex logic

Calling other APIs

When to use APIViews?

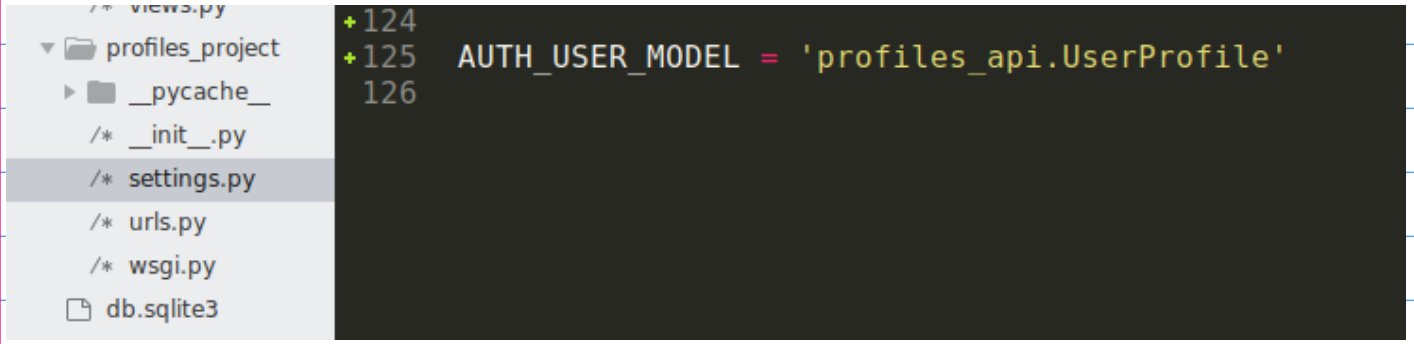
Some examples of when to use an APIView:
-- You need the full control over the logic.
-- Processing files and rendering a synchronous response.
-- You are calling other APIs/Services.
-- Accessing local files or data.

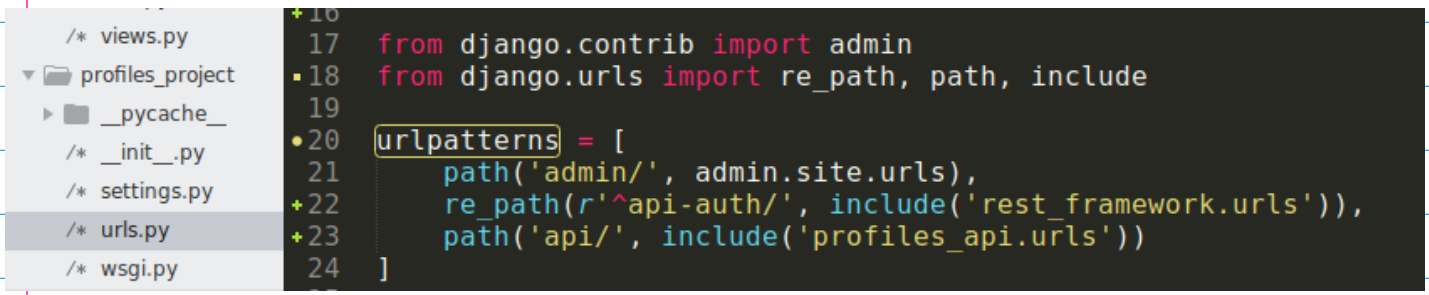
models.py

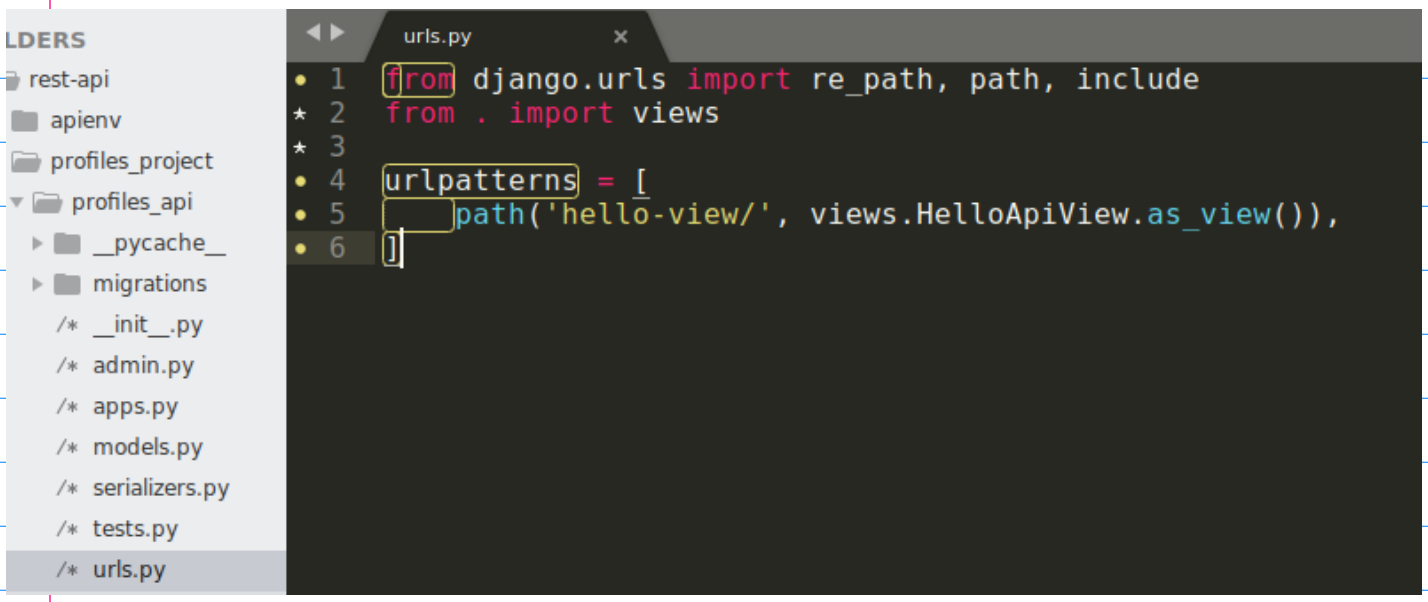
```python
class UserProfileManager(BaseUserManager):
    """Helps Django work with our custom user model."""
    def create_user(self, email, name, password=None):
        """Creates a new user profile object."""
        if not email:
            raise ValueError("Users must have an email address.")
        email = self.normalize_email(email)
        user = self.model(email=email, name=name)
        user.set_password(password)
        user.save(using=self._db)
        return user
    def create_superuser(self, email, name, password):
        """Creates and saves a new superuser with given details."""
        user = self.create_user(email, name, password)
        user.is_superuser = True
        user.is_staff= True
        user.save(using=self._db)
        return user
```

models.py

```python
class UserProfile(AbstractBaseUser, PermissionsMixin):
    """Represents a user profile inside our system"""
    email = models.EmailField(max_length=255, unique=True)
    name = models.CharField(max_length=255)
    is_active = models.BooleanField(default=True)
    is_staff = models.BooleanField(default=False)


    # Object manager is a class to manage the userprofile, giving it extra functionality

    objects = UserProfileManager()

    USERNAME_FIELD = 'email'
    REQUIRED_FIELDS = ['name']

    def get_full_name(self):
        """Used to get a users full name."""

        return self.name

    def get_short_name(self):
        """Used to get a users short name."""

        return self.name
```







profiles_api/serializers.py

```python
from rest_framework import serializers

class HelloSerializer(serializers.Serializer):
    """Serializes a name field for testing our APIView."""

    name = serializers.CharField(max_length=10)
```

What are APIViews?

Uses standard HTTP Methods for functions

GET, POST, PUT, PATCH, DELETE

profiles_api/views.py

```python
from . import serializers
from rest_framework import status

# Create your views here.

class HelloApiView(APIView):
    """Test API View."""
    serializers_class = serializers.HelloSerializer

    def get(self, request, format=None):
        """Returns a list of APIView features."""
        an_apiview = [
            'User HTTP methods as function (get, post, patch, put delete)',
            'It is similar to a traditional Django view',
            'Gives you the most control over your logic',
            'Is mapped manually to URLs',
        ]

        return Response({'message':'Hello!', 'an_apiview': an_apiview})

    def post(self, request):
        """Create a Hello Message with our name."""
        serializer = serializers.HelloSerializer(data=request.data)

        if serializer.is_valid():
            name = serializer.data.get('name')
            message = 'Hello {0}'.format(name)
            return Response({'message':message})
        else:
            return Response(serializer.errors, status=status.HTTP_400_BAD_REQUEST)

    def put(self, request, pk=None):
        """Handles updating an object."""
        return Response({'method':'put'})

    def patch(self, request, pk=None):
        """Patch request, only updates fields provided in the request."""

        return Response({'method':'patch'})

    def delete(self, request, pk=None):
        """Deletes an object."""

        return Response({'method':'delete'})
```

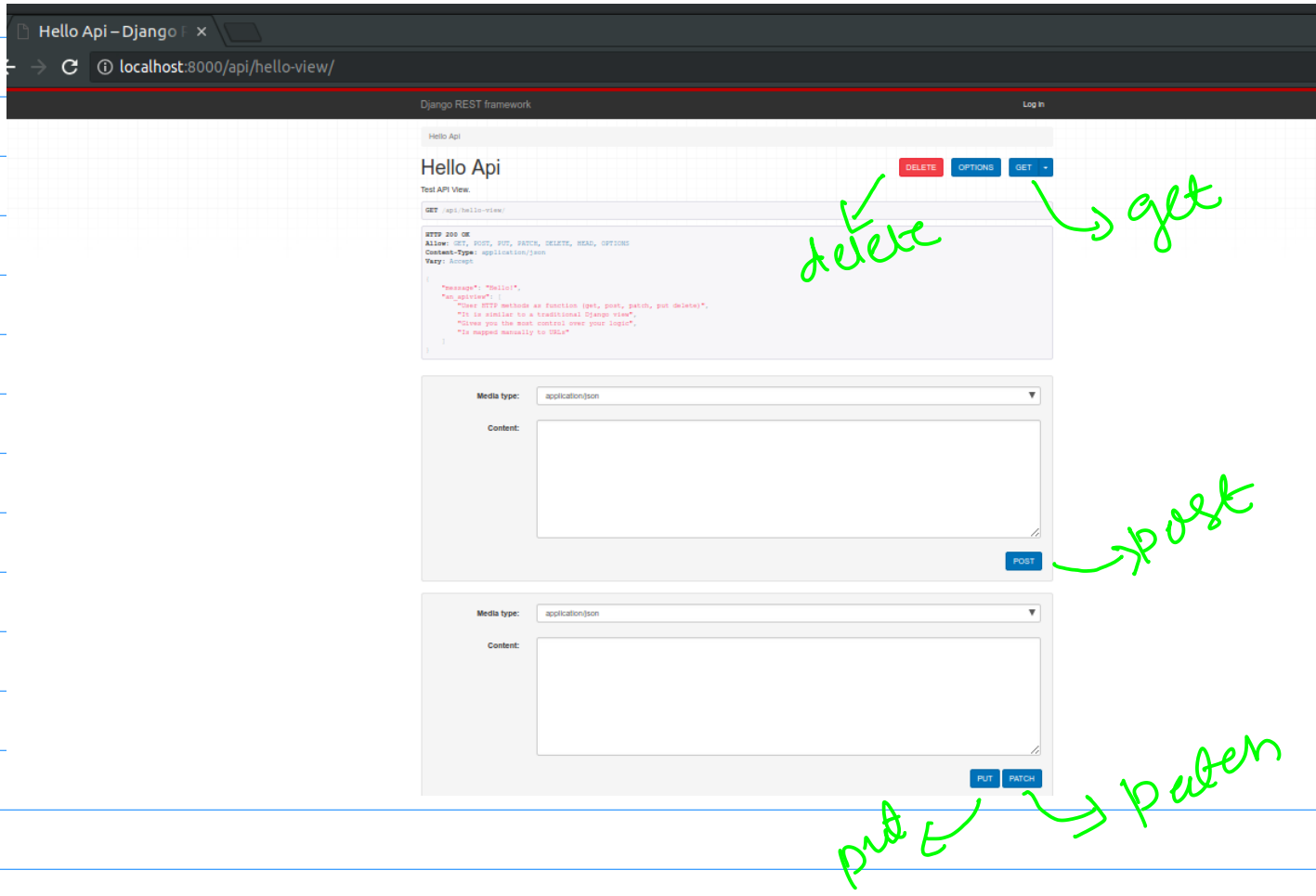
GET

POST

PUT

PATCH

DELETE



POST

Media type: application/json

Content: {"name":"Amiya"}

POST

POST Results

Viewsets

Examples of when you might use a Viewset:

-- Your need a simple CRUD interface to your database.
-- You want a quick and simple API.
-- You need little to no customization on the logic.
-- You are working with standard data structures.

Uses model operations for functions:

-- List, Create, Retrieve, Update, Parial Update, Destroy

Takes care of lot of typical logic for you:
-- Perfect for standard database operations
-- Fastest way to make a database interface

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Views:

```
from django.shortcuts import render
from rest_framework.views import APIView
from rest_framework import viewsets
from rest_framework.response import Response

from . import serializers
from rest_framework import status
```

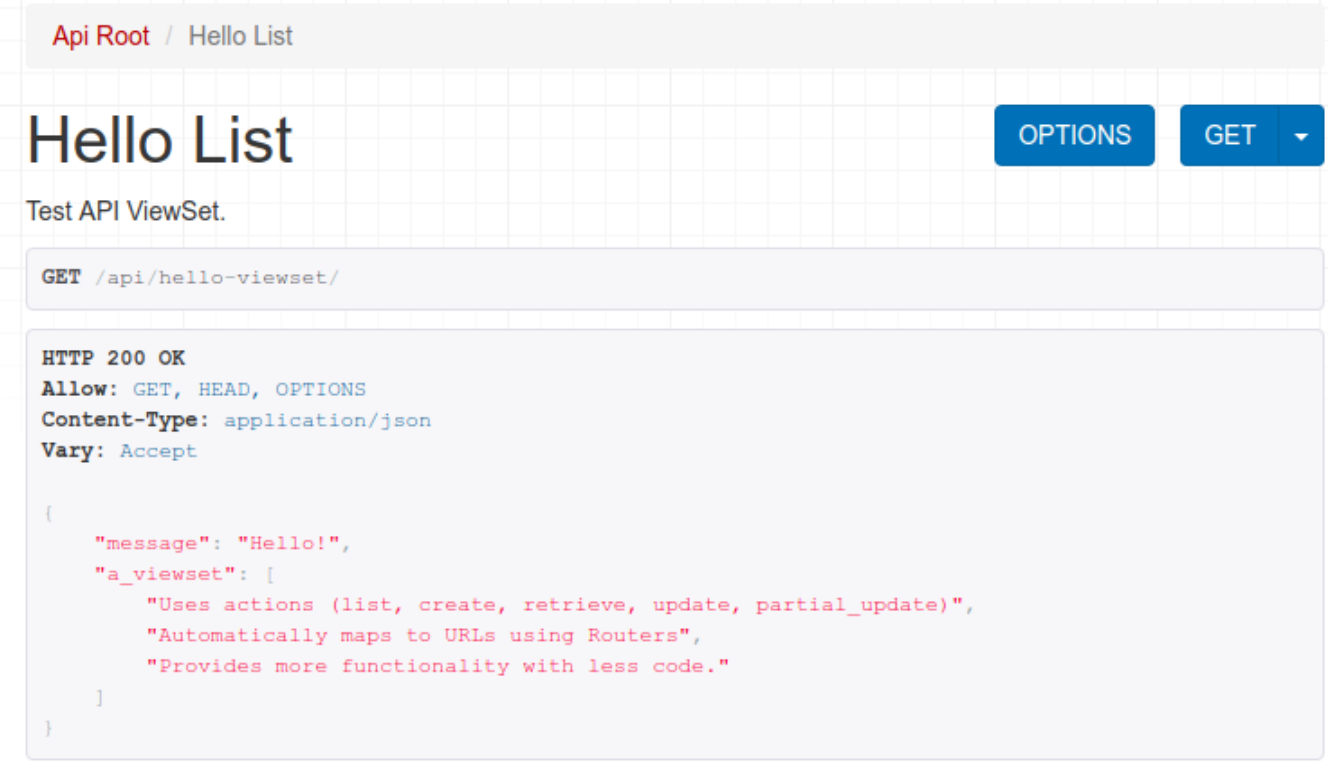
```
class HelloViewSet(viewsets.ViewSet):
    """Test API ViewSet."""

    def list(self, request):
        """Return a hello message."""

        a_viewset = [
            'Uses actions (list, create, retrieve, update, partial_update)',
            'Automatically maps to URLs using Routers',
            'Provides more functionality with less code.'
        ]

        return Response({'message':'Hello!', 'a_viewset':a_viewset})
```

urls.py

```
from django.urls import re_path, path, include
from rest_framework.routers import DefaultRouter
from . import views

router = DefaultRouter()
router.register('hello-viewset', views.HelloViewSet, base_name="hello-viewset")

urlpatterns = [
    path('hello-view/', views.HelloApiView.as_view()),
    path('', include(router.urls)),
]
```

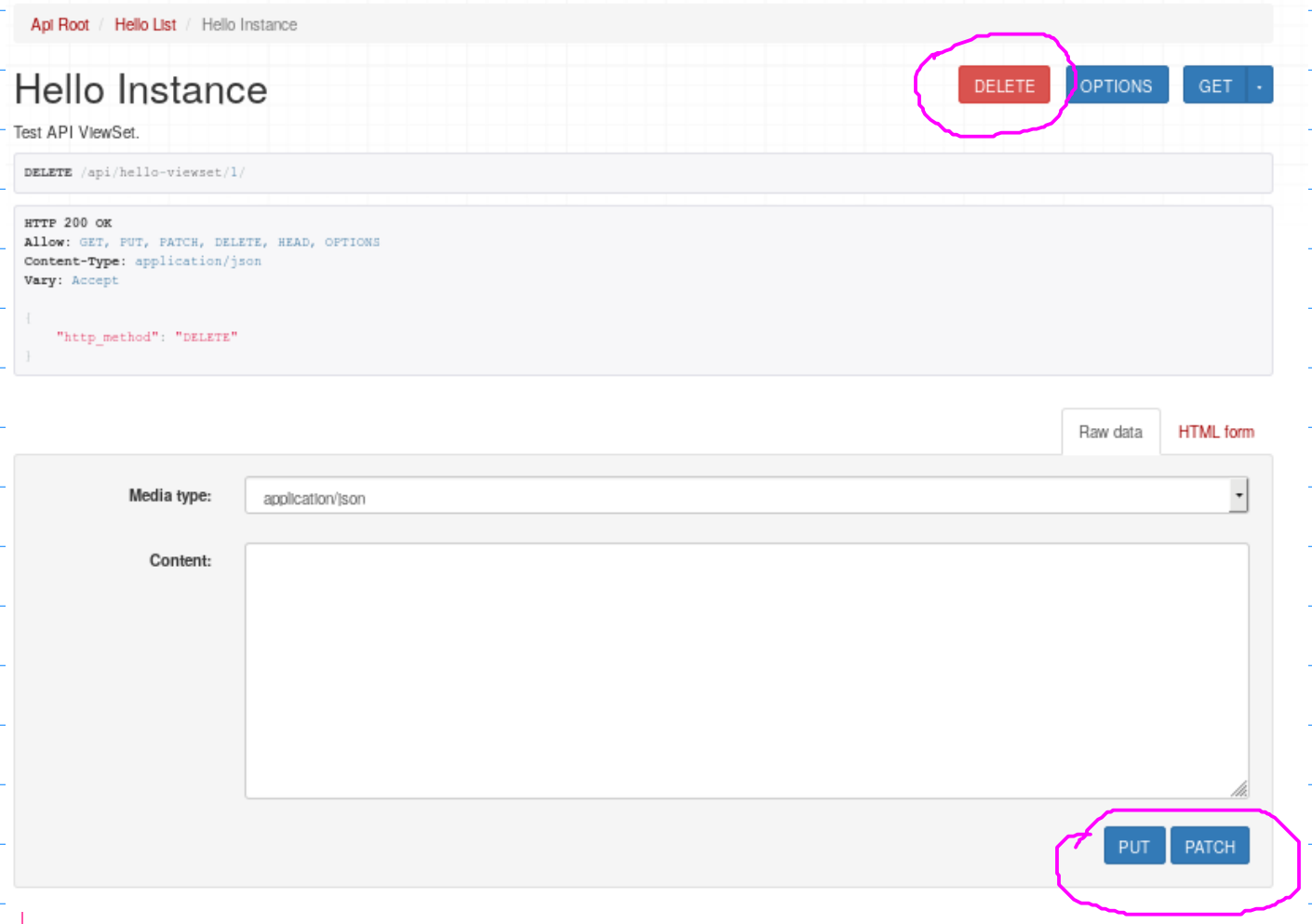
http://localhost:8000/api/

http://localhost:8000/api/hello-viewset/



```python
    def create(self, request):
        """Create a new hello message."""
        serializer = serializers.HelloSerializer(data=request.data)

        if serializer.is_valid():
            name = serializer.data.get('name')
            message = 'Hello {0}'.format(name)
            return Response({'message': message})
        else:
            return Response(
                serializer.errors, status=status.HTTP_400_BAD_REQUEST)
    def retrieve(self, request, pk=None):
        """Handles getting any object by its ID."""
        return Response({'http_method':'GET'})

    def update(self, request, pk=None):
        """Handles updating an object."""

        return Response({'http_method':'PUT'})

    def partial_update(self, request, pk=None):
        """Handles updating part of an object. """
        return Response({'http_method':'PATCH'})
    def destroy(self, request, pk=None):
        """Handles removing an object."""
        return Response({'http_method':"DELETE"})
```

http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/hello-viewset/1/



Plan our profiles-ap

Basic Requirements

-- Create new profile
    -- Validate profile data
-- List existing profiles
    --- Search for profiles
-- View specific profile
-- Update my profile of logged in user
        -- Update name/email address
        -- Change password
-- Delet profile

URLs for our API:

-- /api/profile/ -- list all profiles
    - GET (list profiles)
    - POST (create profile)

- /api/profile/<profile_id>/ - manage specific profile

- GET (view specific profile)
- PUT/ PATCH (update profile)
- DELETE (remove profile)

```python
from rest_framework import serializers
from . import models

class HelloSerializer(serializers.Serializer):
    """Serializes a name field for testing our APIView."""

    name = serializers.CharField(max_length=10)

class UserProfileSerializer(serializers.ModelSerializer):
    """ A serializer for our user profiles objects. """
    class Meta:
        model = models.UserProfile
        fields = ('id', 'email', 'name', 'password')
        extra_kwargs = {'password': {'write_only': True}}

    def create(self, validated_data):
        """Create and return a new user."""
        user = models.UserProfile(
            email = validated_data['email'],
            name = validated_data['name']
            )
        user.set_password(validated_data['password'])
        user.save()

        return user
```

Password: write_only

What creat func do?

Userprofile viewsets

```python
class UserProfileViewSet(viewsets.ModelViewSet):
    """Handles creating, reading and updating profiles."""
    serializer_class = serializers.UserProfileSerializer
    queryset = models.UserProfile.objects.all()
```

It uses viewsets.ModelViewSet, NOT viewsets.ViewSet as earlier

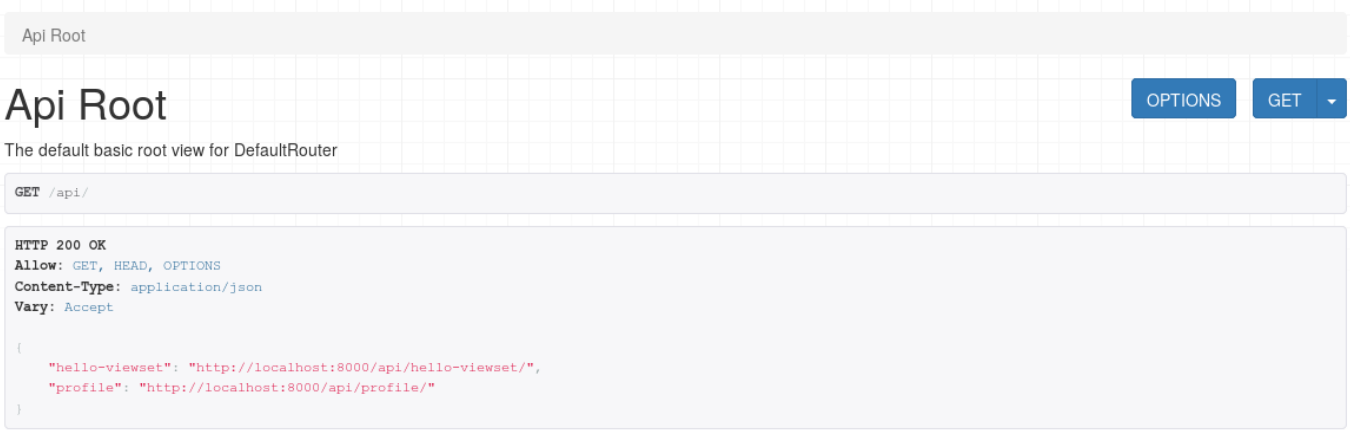
Register profile viewset with the url router:

```
router = DefaultRouter()
router.register('hello-viewset', views.HelloViewSet, base_name="hello-views
router.register('profile', views.UserProfileViewSet)
urlpatterns = [
```

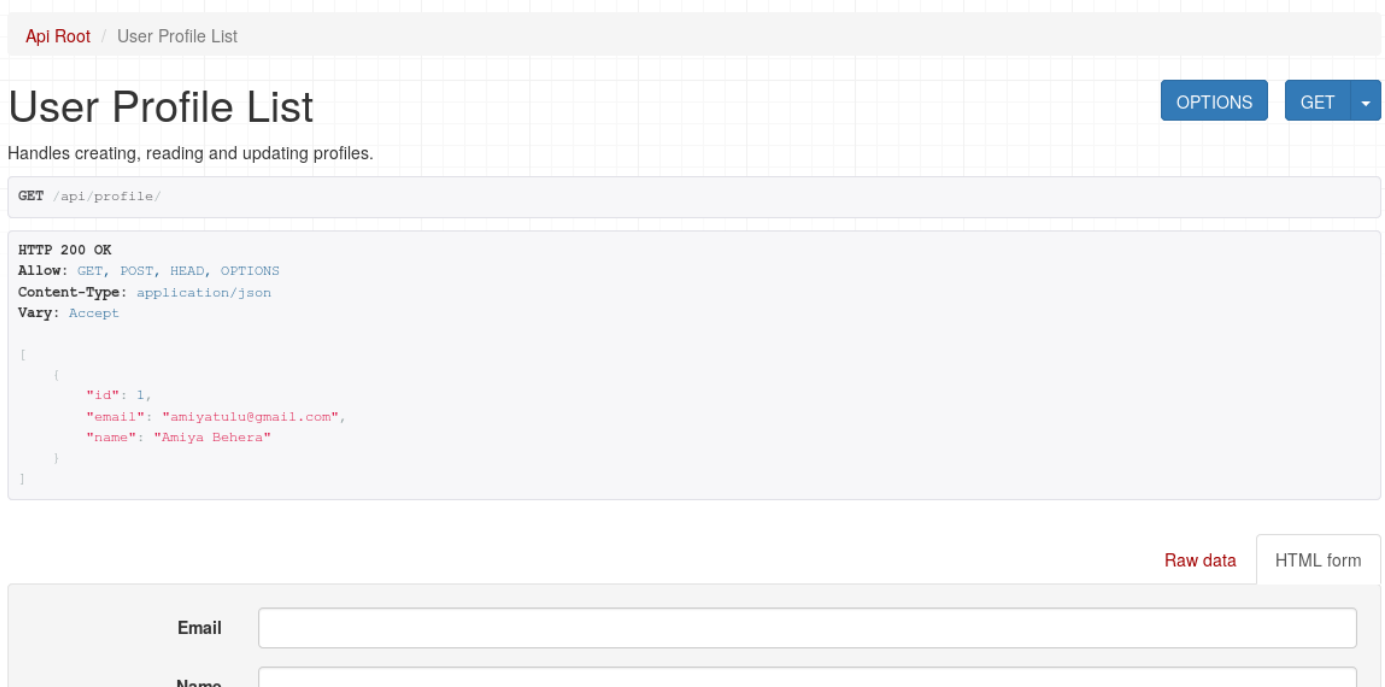
No need of base_name in model viewsets, rest framework can automatically figure out from the model.

http://localhost:8000/api/

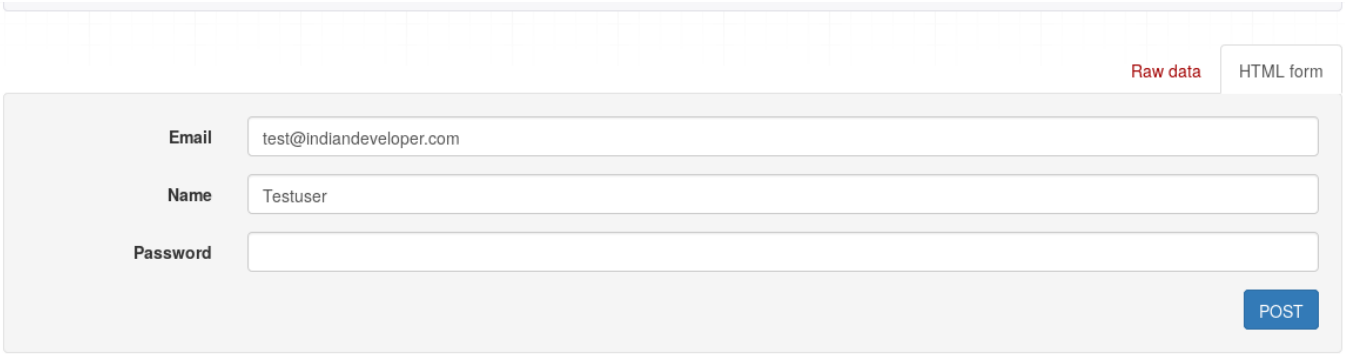
Look that we have a new entry called "profile"



http://localhost:8000/api/profile/
Profile list view



Post a user profile: Email, Name and Password



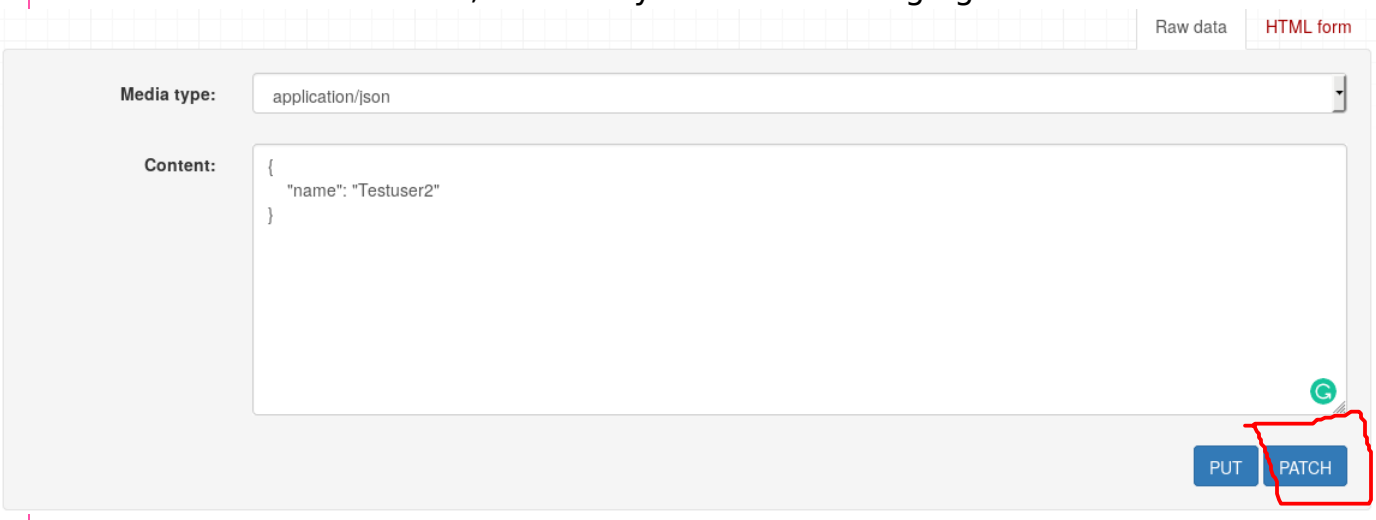

```
POST /api/profile/
```

```
HTTP 201 Created
Allow: GET, POST, HEAD, OPTIONS
Content-Type: application/json
Vary: Accept

{
    "id": 2,
    "email": "test@indiandeveloper.com",
    "name": "Testuser"
}
```

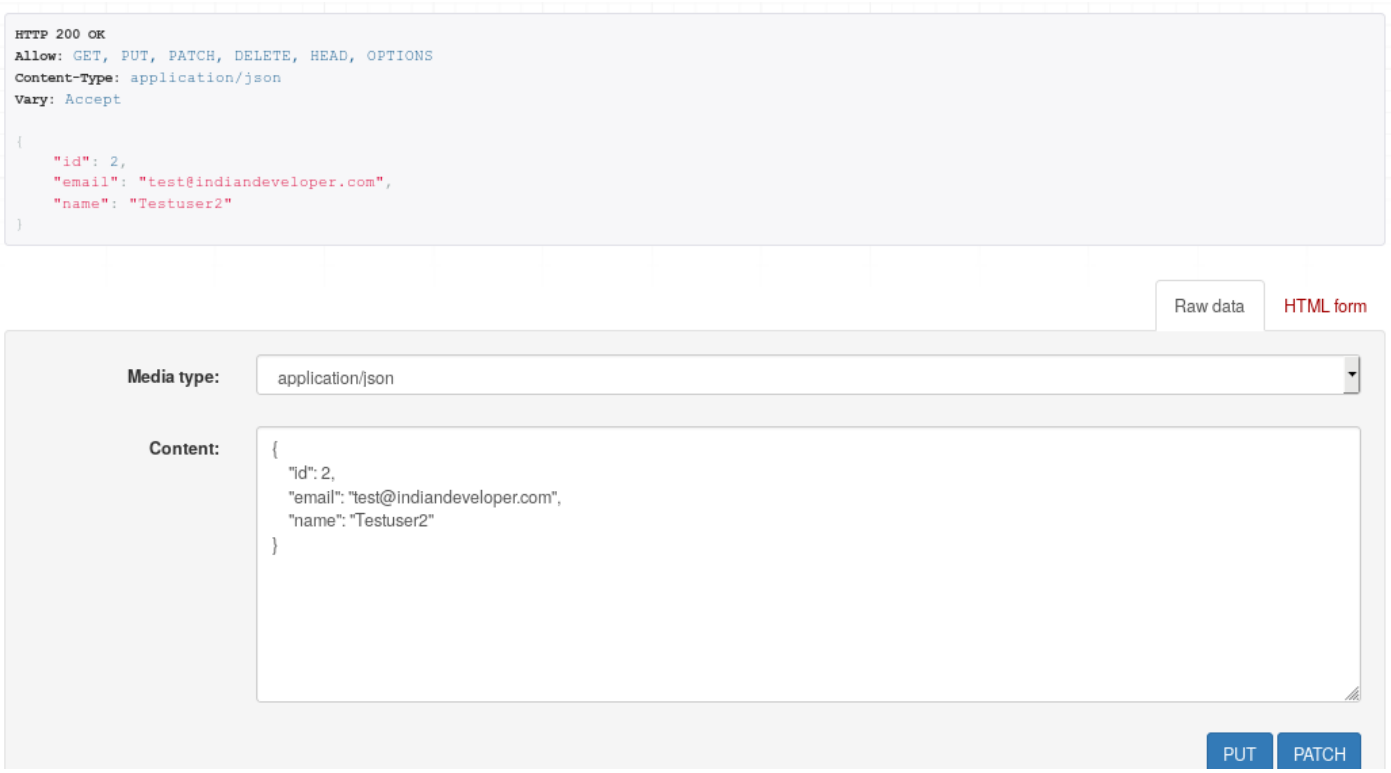
See that it doesn't return password, as its write_only

http://localhost:8000/api/profile/2/

Use PATCH to update the profile with id 2
Remove id and email field, because you are not changing it.



Result:



Permission class

```python
from rest_framework import permissions

class UpdateOwnProfile(permissions.BasePermission):
    """Allow users to edit their own profile."""

    def has_object_permission(self, request, view, obj):
        """Check user is trying to edit their own profile."""

        if request.method in permissions.SAFE_METHODS:
            return True

        return obj.id == request.user.id
```

has_object_permission does following things:

the request object includes type of request that is made to the api (e.g. get)
If it comes under SAFE_METHODS, i.e. it is going get request, it will return true
next we gonna check if the user is updating his own profile.