

Spring Boot: Upload & Read CSV file into H2 Database

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I. Introduction:

In this documentation, we are going to create a project which uploads and reads a dataset (**CSV file**) into a database and analyze queries given by the user and return results.

II. Technologies:

- Java 8
- Spring Boot (with Spring Web MVC, Spring Data JPA)
- Maven
- Apache Commons CSV
- H2 Database

III. Spring Boot Rest APIs for uploading CSV Files:

-As we know, we have a **.csv** file that contains Orders data as following:

```
Order ID,Order Date,Order Quantity,Sales,Ship Mode,Profit,Unit
Price,Customer Name,Customer Segment,Product Category
3,10-13-2010,6,261.54,Regular Air,-213.25,38.94,Muhammed MacIntyre,Small
Business,Office Supplies
6,02-20-2012,2,6.93,Regular Air,-4.64,2.08,Ruben Darrt,Corporate,Office
Supplies
```

```
32,07-15-2011,26,2808.08,Regular Air,1054.82,107.53,Liz
Pelletier,Corporate,Furniture
32,07-15-2011,24,1761.4,Delivery Truck,-1748.56,70.89,Liz
Pelletier,Corporate,Furniture
32,07-15-2011,23,160.2335,Regular Air,-85.129,7.99,Liz
Pelletier,Corporate,Technology
```

-We're going to create a Spring Boot Application that provides APIs for:

- uploading CSV File and storing data in H2 Database
- getting a list of orders from H2 table
- Getting Order By Customer Name from H2 table
- Getting Order By Customer Name and Order Date from H2 table

-After the CSV file is uploaded successfully:

POST http://localhost:8080/api/csv/upload

Send Save

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

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

KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
file	Orders.csv	
Key	Value	Description

Body Cookies Headers (8) Test Results Status: 200 OK Time: 972 ms Size: 309 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
1 {
2   "message": "Uploaded the file successfully: Orders.csv"
3 }
```

Orders table in H2 database will look like this:

select * from orders;										
ID	CUSTOMER_NAME	CUSTOMER_SEGMENT	DATE	MODE	ORDER_ID	PRODUCT_CATEGORY	PROFIT	QUANTITY	SALES	UNIT_PRICE
1	Abdennacer El-Maalem	Corporate	07/15/2020	Delivery Truck	7240	Electric	-200.99	100	200.99	80.89
2	Muhammed MacIntyre	Small Business	10-13-2010	Regular Air	3	Office Supplies	-213.25	6	261.54	38.94
3	Ruben Dartt	Corporate	02-20-2012	Regular Air	6	Office Supplies	-4.64	2	6.93	2.08
4	Liz Pelletier	Corporate	07-15-2011	Regular Air	32	Furniture	1054.82	26	2808.08	107.53
5	Liz Pelletier	Corporate	07-15-2011	Delivery Truck	32	Furniture	-1748.56	24	1761.4	70.89
6	Liz Pelletier	Corporate	07-15-2011	Regular Air	32	Technology	-85.129	23	160.2335	7.99
7	Liz Pelletier	Corporate	07-15-2011	Regular Air	32	Technology	-128.38	15	140.56	8.46
8	Julie Creighton	Corporate	10-22-2011	Regular Air	35	Office Supplies	60.72	30	288.56	9.11
9	Julie Creighton	Corporate	10-22-2011	Regular Air	35	Technology	48.987	14	1892.848	155.99
10	Sample Company A	Home Office	11-02-2011	Regular Air	36	Technology	657.477	46	2484.7455	65.99
11	Tamara Dahlen	Corporate	03-17-2011	Regular Air	65	Technology	1470.3	32	3812.73	115.79
12	Liz Pelletier	Corporate	07-15-2008	Regular Air	32	Furniture		26		107.53
13	Liz Pelletier	Corporate	07-15-2008	Delivery Truck	32	Furniture		24		70.89
14	Liz Pelletier	Corporate	07-15-2008	Regular Air	32	Technology		23		7.99
15	Liz Pelletier	Corporate	07-15-2008	Regular Air	32	Technology		15		8.46
16	Julie Creighton	Corporate	10-22-2008	Regular Air	35	Office Supplies		30		9.11
17	Julie Creighton	Corporate	10-22-2008	Regular Air	35	Technology		14		155.99
18	Sample Company A	Home Office	10-22-2008	Regular Air	36	Technology		46		65.99
19	Tamara Dahlen	Corporate	10-22-2008	Regular Air	65	Technology		32		115.79
20	Arthur Gainer	Consumer	01-19-2009	Regular Air	66	Office Supplies	7.57	41	108.15	2.88

If we get a list of Orders, the Spring Rest-API will return:

```

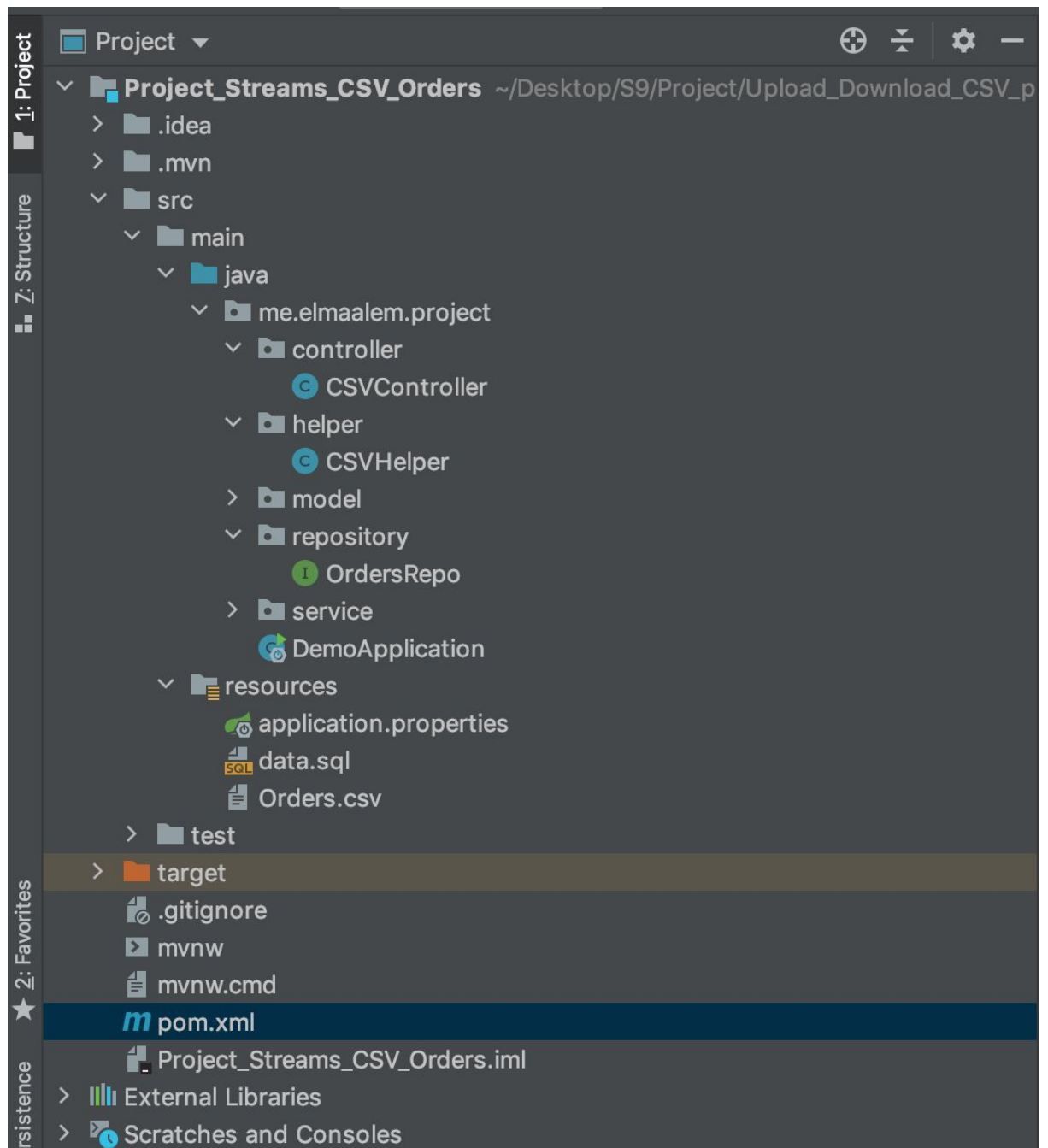
1  {
2    {
3      "id": 1,
4      "orderId": "7240",
5      "date": "07/15/2020",
6      "quantity": "100",
7      "sales": "200.99",
8      "mode": "Delivery Truck",
9      "profit": "-200.99",
10     "unitPrice": "80.89",
11     "customerName": "Abdennacer El-Maalem",
12     "customerSegment": "Corporate",
13     "productCategory": "Electric"
14   },
15   {
16     "id": 2,
17     "orderId": "3",
18     "date": "10-13-2010",
19     "quantity": "6",
20     "sales": "261.54",
21     "mode": "Regular Air",
22     "profit": "-213.25",
23     "unitPrice": "38.94",
24     "customerName": "Muhammed MacIntyre",
25     "customerSegment": "Small Business",
26     "productCategory": "Office Supplies"
27   },
28 }

```

-These are APIs to be exported:


Methods	URL	Definition
POST	/api/csv/upload	upload a CSV File
GET	/api/csv/orders	get a List of orders in H2 table
GET	/api/csv/orders/findByCustomerName/{customerName}	get orders by customer name from H2 table
GET	/api/csv/orders/findByCustomerNameAndDate/{customerName}/{orderDate}	get orders by customer name and date of order from H2 table
GET	/api/csv/orders/findByProductCategoryAndMustHaveProfitPositive/{productCategory}	Get orders by product category when the profit was greater than 0

IV. Project Structure:



V. Setup Spring Boot CSV File Upload project:

In the first step, we use [spring initializr](#) to generate the first configuration of the project:

 **spring initializr**

Project
☒ Maven Project
☐ Gradle Project

Language
☒ Java ☐ Kotlin
☐ Groovy

Spring Boot
☐ 2.4.1 (SNAPSHOT) ☒ 2.4.0 ☐ 2.3.7 (SNAPSHOT) ☐ 2.3.6
☐ 2.2.12 (SNAPSHOT) ☐ 2.2.11

Project Metadata

Group

com.project

Artifact

demo

Name

demo

Description

Demo project for Spring Boot

Package name

com.project.demo

Packaging

☒ Jar ☐ War

Java

☐ 15 ☐ 11 ☒ 8

Dependencies

ADD DEPENDENCIES... ⌘ + B

Lombok **DEVELOPER TOOLS**

Java annotation library which helps to reduce boilerplate code.

Spring Data JPA **SQL**

Persist data in SQL stores with Java Persistence API using Spring Data and Hibernate.

H2 Database **SQL**

Provides a fast in-memory database that supports JDBC API and R2DBC access, with a small (2mb) footprint. Supports embedded and server modes as well as a browser based console application.

Use this link to get this configuration: [here](#)

Finally, we get this file **pom.xml**:

```

</parent>
<groupId>me.elmaalem</groupId>
<artifactId>Project_Streams_CSV_Orders</artifactId>
<version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>
<name>Project_Streams_CSV_Orders</name>
<description>Spring Boot: Upload And Read CSV file into H2 Database</description>

<properties>
    <java.version>1.8</java.version>
</properties>

<dependencies>
    <dependency>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-data-jpa</artifactId>
    </dependency>
    <dependency>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
    </dependency>
    <dependency>
        <groupId>org.apache.commons</groupId>
        <artifactId>commons-csv</artifactId>
        <version>1.8</version>
    </dependency>
    <dependency>
        <groupId>com.h2database</groupId>
        <artifactId>h2</artifactId>
        <scope>runtime</scope>
    </dependency>
    <dependency>
        <groupId>org.projectlombok</groupId>
        <artifactId>lombok</artifactId>
        <optional>true</optional>
    </dependency>

```

VI. Configure Spring Datasource, JPA, Hibernate

Under **src/main/resources** folder, open **application.properties** and add this code:

```

spring.datasource.url= jdbc:h2:mem:testdb
spring.datasource.driverClassName=org.h2.Driver
spring.h2.console.enabled=true
spring.datasource.username= sa
spring.datasource.password=

spring.jpa.properties.hibernate.dialect= org.hibernate.dialect.H2Dialect

```

```
# Hibernate ddl auto (create, create-drop, validate, update)
spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto= update
```

VII. Define Data Model

In the **model** package, we define **Orders** class.

model/Orders.class:

```
package me.elmaalem.project.model;

import lombok.AllArgsConstructor;
import lombok.Data;
import lombok.NoArgsConstructor;

import javax.persistence.Entity;
import javax.persistence.GeneratedValue;
import javax.persistence.GenerationType;
import javax.persistence.Id;

@Data
@AllArgsConstructor
@NoArgsConstructor
@Entity
public class Orders {

    @Id
    @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)
    private long id;
    private String orderId;
    private String date;
    private String quantity;
    private String sales;
    private String mode;
    private String profit;
    private String unitPrice;
    private String customerName;
    private String customerSegment;
    private String productCategory;

    public Orders(String orderId, String date, String quantity, String
sales, String mode, String profit, String unitPrice, String
customerName, String customerSegment, String productCategory) {
        this.orderId = orderId;
    }
}
```

```

        this.date = date;
        this.quantity = quantity;
        this.sales = sales;
        this.mode = mode;
        this.profit = profit;
        this.unitPrice = unitPrice;
        this.customerName = customerName;
        this.customerSegment = customerSegment;
        this.productCategory = productCategory;
    }
}

```

VIII. Create a Data Repository for working with Database:

Let's create a **repository** to interact with **Orders** from the database.
In the repository package, create an **OrdersRepo** interface that extends **JpaRepository**.

repository/OrdersRepo.java:

```

package me.elmaalem.project.repository;

import me.elmaalem.project.model.Orders;
import org.springframework.data.jpa.repository.JpaRepository;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Repository;

@Repository
public interface OrdersRepo extends JpaRepository<Orders, Long> {
}

```

IX. Implement Read/Write CSV Helper Class:

Under **helper** package, we create **CSVHelper** class with 3 methods:

- **hasCSVFormat()**: check if a file has CSV format or not
- **csvToOrders()**: read **InputStream** of a file, return a list of Orders

We're gonna use **Apache Commons CSV** classes such as: **CSVParser**, **CSVRecord**, **CSVFormat**.

Here is the class **helper/CSVHelper.java**:

```

package me.elmaalem.project.helper;

```



```

import me.elmaalem.project.model.Orders;
import org.apache.commons.csv.CSVFormat;
import org.apache.commons.csv.CSVParser;
import org.apache.commons.csv.CSVRecord;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;
import org.springframework.web.multipart.MultipartFile;

import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.InputStream;
import java.io.InputStreamReader;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.List;

@Component
public class CSVHelper {
    public static String TYPE = "text/csv";
    static String[] HEADERS = { "Order ID", "Order Date", "Order
Quantity", "Sales", "Ship Mode", "Profit", "Unit Price", "Customer
Name", "Customer Segment", "Product Category" };

    public static boolean hasCSVFormat(MultipartFile file) {
        if (!TYPE.equals(file.getContentType())) {
            return false;
        }
        return true;
    }

    public static List<Orders> csvToOrders(InputStream is) {
        try (BufferedReader fileReader = new BufferedReader(new
InputStreamReader(is, "UTF-8"));
            CSVParser csvParser = new CSVParser(fileReader,
CSVFormat.DEFAULT.withFirstRecordAsHeader().withIgnoreHeaderCase().withT
rim());){

            List<Orders> orders = new ArrayList<Orders>();

            Iterable<CSVRecord> csvRecords = csvParser.getRecords();

            for (CSVRecord csvRecord : csvRecords) {
                Orders order = new Orders(
                    Long.parseLong(csvRecord.get(0)),
                    csvRecord.get(1),
                    Integer.parseInt(csvRecord.get(2)),
                    Double.parseDouble( !csvRecord.get(3).isEmpty())

```

```

? csvRecord.get(3) : "0.00"),
        csvRecord.get(4),
        Double.parseDouble( !csvRecord.get(5).isEmpty()
? csvRecord.get(5) : "0.00"),
        Double.parseDouble( !csvRecord.get(6).isEmpty()
? csvRecord.get(6) : "0.00"),
        csvRecord.get(7),
        csvRecord.get(8),
        csvRecord.get(9)
    );
    orders.add(order);
}
return orders;
} catch (IOException e) {
    throw new RuntimeException("fail to parse CSV file: " +
e.getMessage());
}
}
}

```

X. Create CSV File Service:

CSVService class uses **CSVHelper** and **OrdersRepository** for 4 functions:

- **save(MultipartFile file)**: store CSV data to database
- **getAllOrders()**: read data from database and return **List<Orders>**
- **getOrdersByCustomerName(String customerName)**: select orders which contain the string of customer name and return **List<Orders>**.
- **getOrdersByCustomerNameAndDate(String name,String date)**:

Here is the code of **service/CSVService.java**:

```

package me.elmaalem.project.service;

import me.elmaalem.project.helper.CSVHelper;
import me.elmaalem.project.model.Orders;
import me.elmaalem.project.repository.OrdersRepo;
import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Service;
import org.springframework.web.multipart.MultipartFile;

import java.io.IOException;

```

```

import java.util.List;
import java.util.stream.Collectors;

@Service
public class CSVService {

    @Autowired
    OrdersRepo repository;

    public void save(MultipartFile file) {
        try {
            List<Orders> orders =
                CSVHelper.csvToOrders(file.getInputStream());
            repository.saveAll(orders);
        } catch (IOException e) {
            throw new RuntimeException("fail to store csv data: " +
                e.getMessage());
        }
    }

    public List<Orders> getAllOrders() {
        return repository.findAll();
    }

    public List<Orders> getOrdersByCustomerName(String customerName){

        return repository.findAll().stream()

            .filter(s->s.getCustomerName().contentEquals(customerName))
                .collect(Collectors.toList());
    }

    public List<Orders> getOrdersByCustomerNameAndDate(String
        name,String date) {

        return repository.findAll().stream()
            .filter(s->s.getCustomerName().contentEquals(name))
            .filter(s->s.getDate().contentEquals(date))
            .collect(Collectors.toList());
    }
}

```

XI. Create Controller for Upload CSV Files:

In the controller package, we create a **CSVController** class for **RestAPIs**.

- **@CrossOrigin** is for configuring allowed origins.
- **@Controller** annotation indicates that this is a controller.
- **@GetMapping** and **@PostMapping** annotation is for mapping **HTTP GET & POST** requests.

- We use **@Autowired** to inject implementation of **CSVService** bean to local variables.

controller/CSVController.java:

```
package me.elmaalem.project.controller;

import me.elmaalem.project.helper.CSVHelper;
import me.elmaalem.project.model.Orders;
import me.elmaalem.project.service.CSVService;
import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
import org.springframework.http.HttpStatus;
import org.springframework.http.ResponseEntity;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Controller;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.*;
import org.springframework.web.multipart.MultipartFile;
import java.util.List;

@CrossOrigin("http://localhost:8080")
@Controller
@RequestMapping("/api/csv")
public class CSVController {

    @Autowired
    CSVService fileService;

    @PostMapping("/upload")
    public ResponseEntity<String> uploadFile(@RequestParam("file")
MultipartFile file) {
        String message = "";

        if (CSVHelper.hasCSVFormat(file)) {
            fileService.save(file);

            try {
                fileService.save(file);
                message = "Uploaded the file successfully: " +
file.getOriginalFilename();
                return ResponseEntity.status(HttpStatus.OK).body(
"\n message \": \" " + message + " \");
```

```

        } catch (Exception e) {
            message = "Could not upload the file: " +
file.getOriginalFilename() + "!";
            return
ResponseEntity.status(HttpStatus.EXPECTATION_FAILED).body("\" message
\": \" "+ message +" \");
        }
    }
    message = "Please upload a csv file!";
    return
ResponseEntity.status(HttpStatus.BAD_REQUEST).body("\" message \": \" "+
message +" \");
    }
    //1-SELECT * FROM Order;
    @GetMapping("/orders")
    public ResponseEntity<List<Orders>> getAllOrders () {
        try {
            List<Orders> orders = fileService.getAllOrders();

            if (orders.isEmpty()) {
                return new ResponseEntity<>(HttpStatus.NO_CONTENT);
            }

            return new ResponseEntity<List<Orders>>(orders,
HttpStatus.OK);
        } catch (Exception e) {
            return new ResponseEntity<>(null,
HttpStatus.INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR);
        }
    }
    //2-Stream :Get Order By Customer Name
    @GetMapping(value = "/orders/findByCustomerName/{customerName}")
    public ResponseEntity<List<Orders>> getOrdersByCustomerName
(@PathVariable String customerName) {
        try {
            List<Orders> orders =
fileService.getOrdersByCustomerName(customerName);

            if (orders.isEmpty()) {
                return new ResponseEntity<>(HttpStatus.NO_CONTENT);
            }

            return new ResponseEntity<List<Orders>>(orders,
HttpStatus.OK);
        } catch (Exception e) {
            return new ResponseEntity<>(null,

```

```

HttpStatus.INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR);
    }
}
//3-Stream :Get Order By Customer Name and Order Date
@GetMapping("/orders/findByCustomerNameAndDate/{name}/{orderDate}")
public ResponseEntity<List<Orders>> getOrdersByCustomerNameAndDate
(@PathVariable String customerName,@PathVariable String orderDate) {
    try {
        List<Orders> orders =
fileService.getOrdersByCustomerNameAndDate(customerName,orderDate);

        if (orders.isEmpty()) {
            return new ResponseEntity<>(HttpStatus.NO_CONTENT);
        }

        return new ResponseEntity<List<Orders>>(orders,
HttpStatus.OK);
    } catch (Exception e) {
        return new ResponseEntity<>(null,
HttpStatus.INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR);
    }
}
}
}

```

XII. Run & Check:

Let's use **Postman** to make some **requests**.

The screenshot shows the Postman interface for a POST request to `http://localhost:8080/api/csv/upload`. The request body is set to `form-data` and contains a single key-value pair: `file` with the value `Orders.csv`. The response status is `200 OK` with a response time of `1082 ms` and a body size of `312 B`. The response body is displayed in the `Text` view, showing the message: `" message ": " Uploaded the file successfully: Orders.csv "`.

KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> file	Orders.csv	

GET

http://localhost:8080/api/csv/orders

Send

Save

ParamsAuthHeaders (9)Body●Pre-req. TestsSettings

CookiesCode

Body

200 OK1146 ms445.74 KB

Save Response

PrettyRawPreviewVisualize

JSON

```
1  {
2    {
3      "id": 1,
4      "orderId": 7240,
5      "date": "07-15-2020",
6      "quantity": 100,
7      "sales": 200.99,
8      "mode": "Delivery Truck",
9      "profit": -200.99,
10     "unitPrice": 80.89,
11     "customerName": "Abdennacer El-Maalem",
12     "customerSegment": "Corporate",
13     "productCategory": "Electric"
14   },
15   {
16     "id": 2,
17     "orderId": 3,
18     "date": "10-13-2010",
19     "quantity": 6,
20     "sales": 261.54,
21     "mode": "Regular Air",
22     "profit": -213.25,
23     "unitPrice": 38.94,
24     "customerName": "Muhammed MacIntyre",
25     "customerSegment": "Small Business",
26     "productCategory": "Office Supplies"
27   },
28 }
```

GET

http://localhost:8080/api/csv/orders/findByCustomerName/Muhammed MacIntyre

Send

Save

ParamsAuthHeaders (9)Body ●Pre-req. TestsSettings

CookiesCode

BodyCookiesHeaders (8)Test Results

200 OK75 ms721 BSave Response

PrettyRawPreviewVisualizeJSON

```
1  [
2    {
3      "id": 2,
4      "orderId": 3,
5      "date": "10-13-2010",
6      "quantity": 6,
7      "sales": 261.54,
8      "mode": "Regular Air",
9      "profit": -213.25,
10     "unitPrice": 38.94,
11     "customerName": "Muhammed MacIntyre",
12     "customerSegment": "Small Business",
13     "productCategory": "Office Supplies"
14   },
15   {
16     "id": 1009,
17     "orderId": 3,
18     "date": "10-13-2010",
19     "quantity": 6,
20     "sales": 261.54,
21     "mode": "Regular Air",
22     "profit": -213.25,
23     "unitPrice": 38.94,
24     "customerName": "Muhammed MacIntyre",
25     "customerSegment": "Small Business",
26     "productCategory": "Office Supplies"
27   }
28 ]
```


GET

http://localhost:8080/api/csv/orders/findByCustomerNameAndDate/Muhammed MacIntyre/10-13-2010

Send

Save

ParamsAuthorizationHeaders (9)Body ●Pre-request ScriptTestsSettingsCookiesCode

BodyCookiesHeaders (8)Test Results200 OK459 ms721 BSave Response

PrettyRawPreviewVisualizeJSON

```
1  [
2    {
3      "id": 2,
4      "orderId": 3,
5      "date": "10-13-2010",
6      "quantity": 6,
7      "sales": 261.54,
8      "mode": "Regular Air",
9      "profit": -213.25,
10     "unitPrice": 38.94,
11     "customerName": "Muhammed MacIntyre",
12     "customerSegment": "Small Business",
13     "productCategory": "Office Supplies"
14   },
15   {
16     "id": 1009,
17     "orderId": 3,
18     "date": "10-13-2010",
19     "quantity": 6,
20     "sales": 261.54,
21     "mode": "Regular Air",
22     "profit": -213.25,
23     "unitPrice": 38.94,
24     "customerName": "Muhammed MacIntyre",
25     "customerSegment": "Small Business",
26     "productCategory": "Office Supplies"
27   }
28 ]
```

The screenshot shows a REST client interface with a GET request to `http://localhost:8080/api/csv/orders/findByProductCategoryAndMustHaveProfit...`. The response is a JSON array of two objects, each representing an order. The status is 200 OK, with a response time of 275 ms and a size of 108.62 KB. The response body is displayed in a pretty-printed JSON format.

```
[
  {
    "id": 8,
    "orderId": 35,
    "date": "10-22-2011",
    "quantity": 30,
    "sales": 288.56,
    "mode": "Regular Air",
    "profit": 60.72,
    "unitPrice": 9.11,
    "customerName": "Julie Creighton",
    "customerSegment": "Corporate",
    "productCategory": "Office Supplies"
  },
  {
    "id": 20,
    "orderId": 66,
    "date": "01-19-2009",
    "quantity": 41,
    "sales": 108.15,
    "mode": "Regular Air",
    "profit": 7.57,
    "unitPrice": 2.88,
    "customerName": "Arthur Gainer",
    "customerSegment": "Consumer",
    "productCategory": "Office Supplies"
  }
]
```

XIII. Conclusion:

Thank you for reading! If you enjoyed it.

If you want to test the examples above, you will find my Github code link:

[Upload & Read CSV file into database](#)