

# Refactoring Backend Configs



# Development Process

*Step-By-Step*

1. Fix deprecated method for Spring Data REST
2. Configure CORS mapping for Spring Data REST
3. Configure CORS mapping for @RestController
4. Disable HTTP PATCH method
5. Modify Spring Data REST Detection Strategy

# Step 1: Fix deprecated method for Spring Data REST

File: MyDataRestConfig.java

```
public void configureRepositoryRestConfiguration(RepositoryRestConfiguration config) {  
    ...  
}
```

Before - deprecated

File: MyDataRestConfig.java

```
public void configureRepositoryRestConfiguration(RepositoryRestConfiguration config, CorsRegistry cors) {  
    ...  
}
```

After - current

# Step 2: Configure CORS mapping for Spring Data REST

File: MyDataRestConfig.java

```
public void configureRepositoryRestConfiguration(RepositoryRestConfiguration config, CorsRegistry cors) {  
    ...  
    // configure cors mapping  
    cors.addMapping("/api/**").allowedOrigins("http://localhost:4200");  
}
```



File: application.properties

```
...  
spring.data.rest.base-path=/api
```

# Step 2: Configure CORS mapping for Spring Data REST

File: MyDataRestConfig.java

```
public void configureRepositoryRestConfiguration(RepositoryRestConfiguration config, CorsRegistry cors) {  
    ...  
  
    // configure cors mapping  
    cors.addMapping("/api/**").allowedOrigins("http://localhost:4200");  
}
```



Now we can remove the  
    @CrossOrigin  
from JpaRepositories

File: StateRepository.java

```
@CrossOrigin("http://localhost:4200")  
@RepositoryRestResource  
public interface StateRepository extends JpaRepository<State, Integer> {  
    ...  
}
```

# Step 2: Configure CORS mapping for Spring Data REST

Move configuration for  
"allowed origins"  
to application.properties

File: MyDataRestConfig.java

```
@Configuration
public class MyDataRestConfig implements RepositoryRestConfigurer {

    @Value("${allowed.origins}")
    private String[] theAllowedOrigins;

    @Override
    public void configureRepositoryRestConfiguration(RepositoryRestConfiguration config, CorsRegistry cors) {
        ...
        // configure cors mapping
        cors.addMapping("/api/**").allowedOrigins(theAllowedOrigins);
    }
}
```

File: application.properties

```
allowed.origins=http://localhost:4200
...
...
```

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If you have multiple origins,  
then give a comma-delimited list

# Step 2: Configure CORS mapping for Spring Data REST

File: MyDataRestConfig.java

```
@Configuration
public class MyDataRestConfig implements RepositoryRestConfigurer {

    @Value("${allowed.origins}")
    private String[] theAllowedOrigins;

    @Override
    public void configureRepositoryRestConfiguration(RepositoryRestConfiguration config, CorsRegistry cors) {
        ...
        // configure cors mapping
        cors.addMapping(config.getBasePath() + "/**").allowedOrigins(theAllowedOrigins);
    }
}
```

Use existing property:  
`spring.data.rest.base-path`

Available in the config object

File: application.properties

```
spring.data.rest.base-path=/api
...

```

# Step 3: Configure CORS mapping for @RestController

**@RestController configuration is separate from Spring Data REST configuration**

File: MyAp...

```
@Configuration
public class MyAppConfig implements WebMvcConfigurer {

    @Value("${spring.data.rest.base-path}")
    private String basePath;

    @Value("${allowed.origins}")
    private String[] theAllowedOrigins;

    @Override
    public void addCorsMappings(CorsRegistry cors) {

        // configure cors mapping
        cors.addMapping(basePath + "/**").allowedOrigins(theAllowedOrigins);
    }
}
```

File: application.properties

```
spring.data.rest.base-path=/api
allowed.origins=http://localhost:4200
...
```

# Step 3: Configure CORS mapping for @RestController

Now we can remove the  
@CrossOrigin  
from @RestController

File: CheckoutController.java

```
@CrossOrigin("http://localhost:4200")
@RestController
@RequestMapping("/api/checkout")
public class CheckoutController {

    ...

}
```