

# Workshop-RestApplication-Python

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Your Flask application sets up two routes at `/hello` to handle both `GET` and `POST` requests. Here's a breakdown of the implementation:

## 1. `GET` Request on `/hello`:

- The route `@app.route('/hello', methods=['GET'])` responds to `GET` requests.
- It simply returns the string `"Hello, World!"`.

## 2. `POST` Request on `/hello`:

- The route `@app.route('/hello', methods=['POST'])` responds to `POST` requests.
- It retrieves JSON data from the request body using `request.get_json()`.
- It fetches the value associated with the key `name` using `data.get('name', 'World')`, defaulting to `"World"` if `name` is not provided.
- A JSON response is returned with a `message` key, containing `"Hello, <name>"`.

## How to Test It

### Using `curl` (Command Line):

#### • `GET` Request:

```
curl http://127.0.0.1:5000/hello
```

Output:

```
Hello, World!
```

```
curl http://127.0.0.1:5000/friends
```

Output:

```
[  
  "Koen"  
]
```

#### • `POST` Request:

```
curl -X POST http://127.0.0.1:5000/hello -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d '{"name": "Jeffeke"}'
```

Output:

```
{  
  "message": "Hello, Jeffeke"  
}
```

```
curl -X POST http://127.0.0.1:5000/friend -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d '{"name": "Koen"}'
```

Output:

```
{  
  "message": "Welcome, Koen"  
}
```

### Using Postman:

- **GET Request:** Select **GET**, enter **http://127.0.0.1:5000/hello**, and send the request.
- **POST Request:** Select **POST**, enter **http://127.0.0.1:5000/hello**, set **Content-Type** to **application/json**, and provide JSON in the body, e.g., **{"name": "Jeffeke"}**.

### Notes:

- This app runs locally at **http://127.0.0.1:5000** by default.
- Make sure Flask is installed (**pip install flask**) and run the script using **python app.py**.
- For production, consider using a WSGI server like Gunicorn or uWSGI.