

Blog 2 - Project Update - Brent Mennen

At this point I have my api setup and connected to AWS for storing data. I went with a Postgres RDS database within Amazon. It took a little bit of time to setup the connection initially. Mainly because I haven't used Spring Boot at all before.

My API is setup with the basic RESTFUL services. I have been using Postman to test out and make sure that they Get and Delete and everything have been working. I added in two simple data pieces to the database to start. I'll have to pump in some more dummy content eventually. I used a couple of online tutorials to get the api setup and connect to amazon. Videos seem to be the most helpful and there is a ton of content for me to go through.

At this point I don't have anything built for the front end, which I plan on doing with AngularJS. Right now I am working on connecting to the Alpha Vantage API. The plan is to use @Scheduler to pull from their API every five minutes and dump it into AWS. Right now I am struggling with the parsing everything out of the JSON they deliver, but I think I know how to get it going. From there I am going to set up sockets to pull from the database to the front end.

Still a ton to do, but things seem to be moving along.