



# Django Rest Framework

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# Database Operations as JSON response without using Rest Framework



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## Preparing a model

**Note: All CRUD operations we perform on the same model.**









### models.py

```
from django.db import models

class ProductModel(models.Model):
    no = models.IntegerField(primary_key=True)
    name = models.CharField(unique=True, max_length=30)
    price = models.FloatField()
    quantity = models.IntegerField()
```

**Note : Once the model class is ready do makemigrations and migrate.**

**My Database Table ( In My Table Some data is pre inserted )**

	 no 	 name 	 price 	 quantity 
1	101	Canon	25000	10
2	102	Kids Camera	5890	10
3	103	Mi Redmi 8	12500	15
4	104	Dell Laptop	45000	5
5	105	Mac book	89000	2

## Read

1) In this example the Django application is reading all the products from database and giving as JSON response to Postman using Class based view.

**Note :** In this we are using python built-in package "json"

urls.py

```
path('all/', views.ViewAllProducts.as_view(), name="index_class")
```

views.py

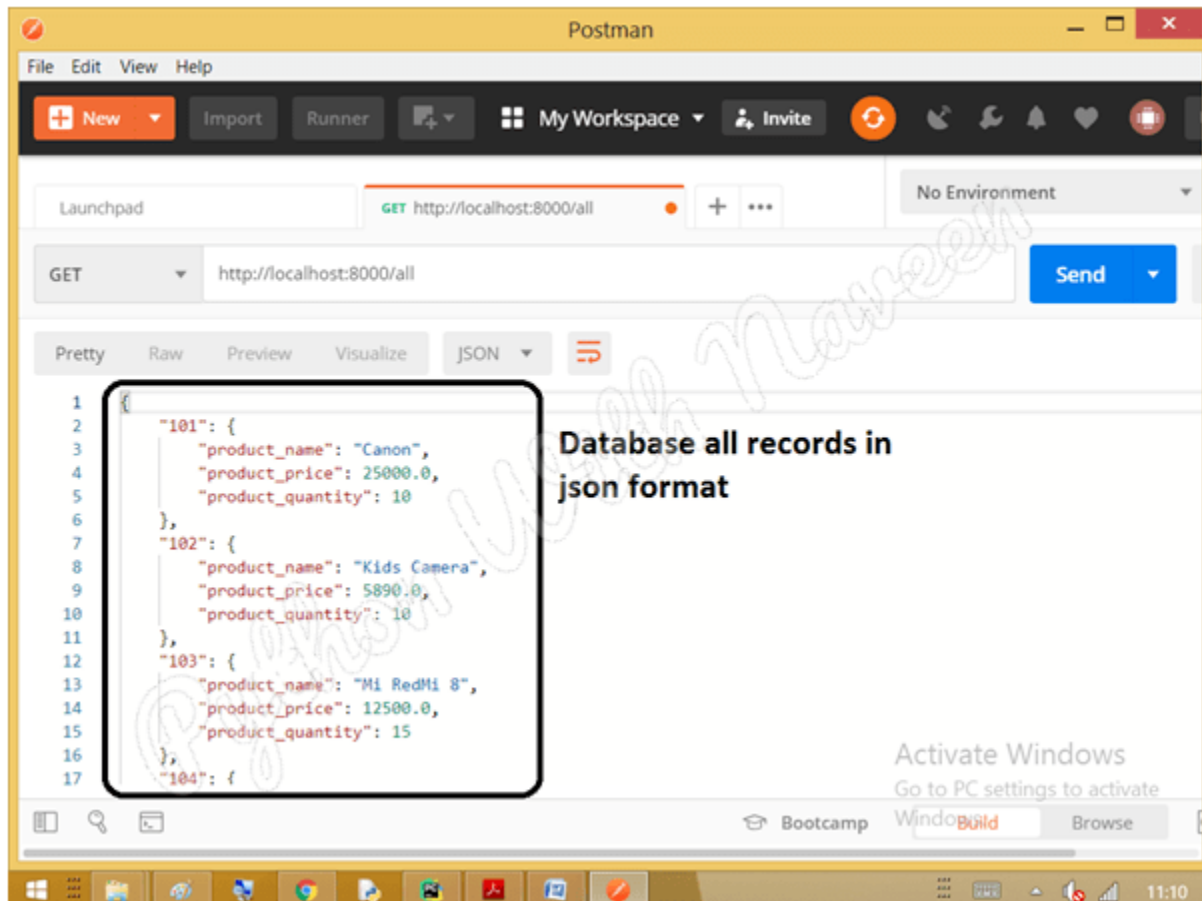
```
from django.http import HttpResponse
from django.views.generic import View
from app1.models import ProductModel
import json

class ViewAllProducts(View):
    def get(self, request):
        qs = ProductModel.objects.all()
        # reading data from Queryset and making a dictionary
        data = {} # Empty dictionary
        for row in qs:
            d1 = {
                row.no: {
                    "product_name": row.name,
                    "product_price": row.price,
                    "product_quantity": row.quantity}}
            data.update(d1)
        # Converting dictionary to JSON
        json_data = json.dumps(data)
```

return

HttpResponse(json\_data,content\_type="application/json")

## Output



## Serializing Django objects

Django's serialization framework provides a mechanism for "translating" Django models into other formats.

Usually these other formats will be text-based and used for sending Django data over a wire, but it's possible for a serializer to handle any format (text-based or not).

### Example :

```
def serialize(format, queryset)
```

```
def serialize(format, queryset, fields=(tuple))
```

2) In this example the Django application is reading all the products from database and giving as JSON response to Postman using Class based view.

**Note:** In this we are using django built in " serializers"

#### urls.py

```
path('all/',views.ViewAllProducts.as_view(),name="index_class")
```

#### views.py

```
from django.core.serializers import serialize
```

```
from django.http import HttpResponse
```

```
from django.views.generic import View
```

```
from app1.models import ProductModel
```

```
class ViewAllProducts(View):
```

```
    def get(self,request):
```

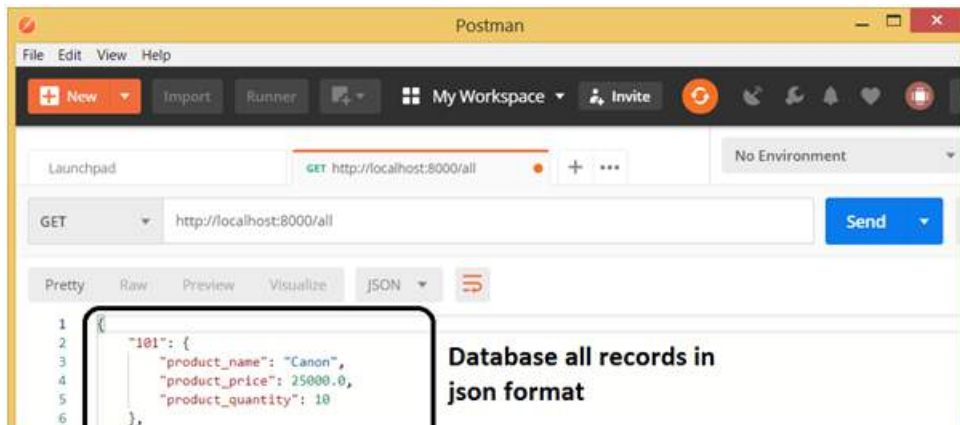
```
        qs = ProductModel.objects.all()
```

```
        json_data = serialize('json',qs)
```

```
        return
```

```
HttpResponse(json_data,content_type="application/json")
```

#### Output



**3) In this example the Django application is reading 1 product from database and giving as JSON response to Postman using Class based view.**

**Note : In this we are using python built-in package "json"**

**urls.py**

```
path('one/<int:product>',views.ViewOneProduct.as_view())
```

**views.py**

```
from django.http import HttpResponse
from django.views.generic import View
from app1.models import ProductModel
import json
class ViewOneProduct(View):
    def get(self,request,product):
        try:
            qs = ProductModel.objects.get(no=product)
            data = {"product_name":qs.name,
                    "product_price":qs.price,
                    "product_quantity":qs.quantity}
            json_data = json.dumps(data)
```

```
except ProductModel.DoesNotExist:
```

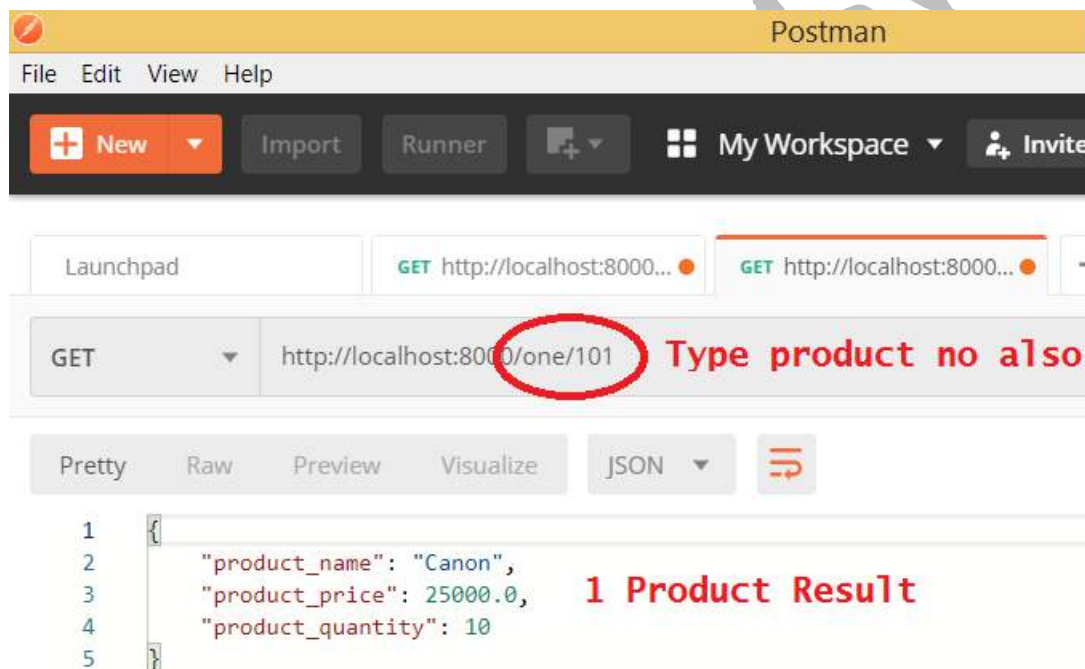
```
    error_mess = {"error": "Product No is Not available"}
```

```
    json_data = json.dumps(error_mess)
```

```
    return
```

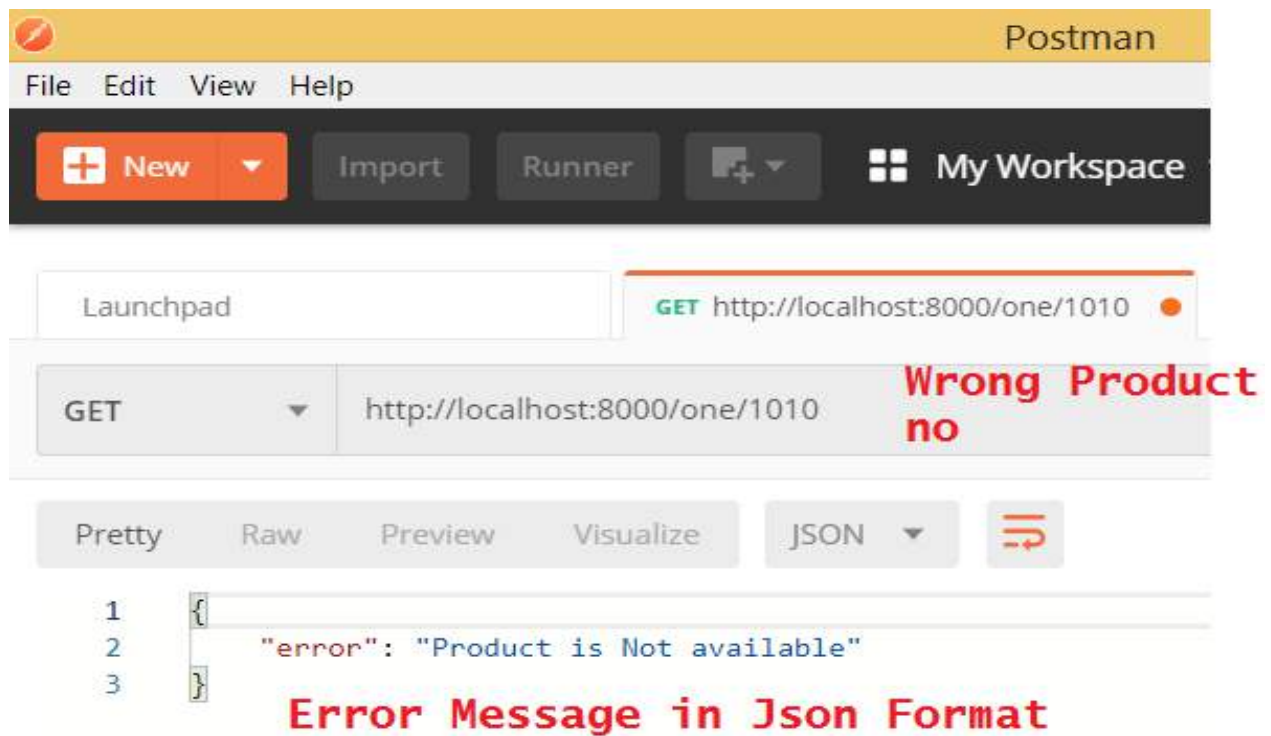
```
HttpResponse(json_data, content_type="application/json")
```

## Output



----> In the above example we are handling the exception and sending a error message in json.





4) In this example the Django application is reading 1 product from database and giving as JSON response to Postman using Class based view.

**Note:** In this we are using django built in " serializers"

**urls.py**

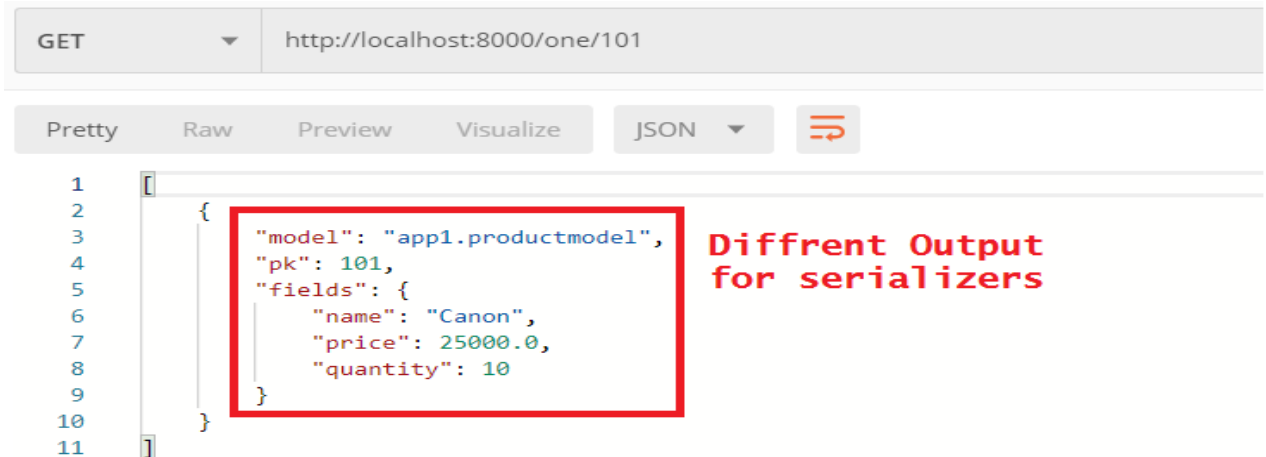
```
path('one/<int:product>',views.ViewOneProduct.as_view())
```

**views.py**

```
class ViewOneProduct(View):
    def get(self,request,product):
        try:
            res = ProductModel.objects.get(no=product)
            json_data = serialize('json',[res])
        except ProductModel.DoesNotExist:
            error_mess = {"error":"Product No is Not available"}
```

```
json_data = json.dumps(error_mess)
return
HttpResponse(json_data,content_type="application/json")
```

## Output



GET http://localhost:8000/one/101

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

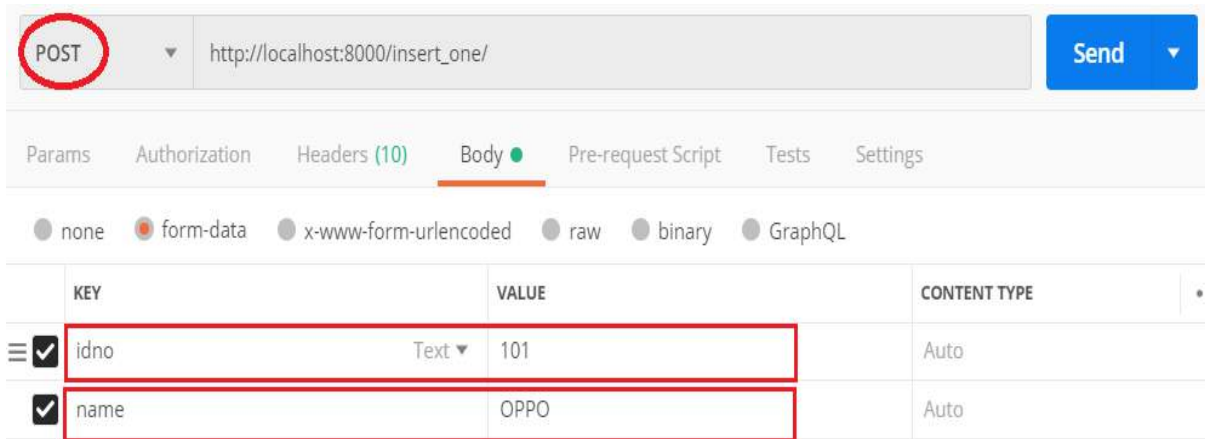
```
1  [
2    {
3      "model": "app1.productmodel",
4      "pk": 101,
5      "fields": {
6        "name": "Canon",
7        "price": 25000.0,
8        "quantity": 10
9      }
10   }
11  ]
```

Diffrent Output for serializers

## Create

1) In this example the Django application is inserting 1 product into database and Django application is taking input from postman.

**Note:** In this example we are doing post operations



The image shows the Postman interface for a POST request. The method is 'POST' (circled in red) and the URL is 'http://localhost:8000/insert\_one/'. The 'Body' tab is selected, and 'form-data' is chosen as the body type. The form data is as follows:

KEY	VALUE	CONTENT TYPE
idno	101	Auto
name	OPPO	Auto

**urls.py**

```
path('insert_one/', views.InsertOneProduct.as_view(), name="insert_one")
```

**views.py**

```
from django.views.generic import View
```

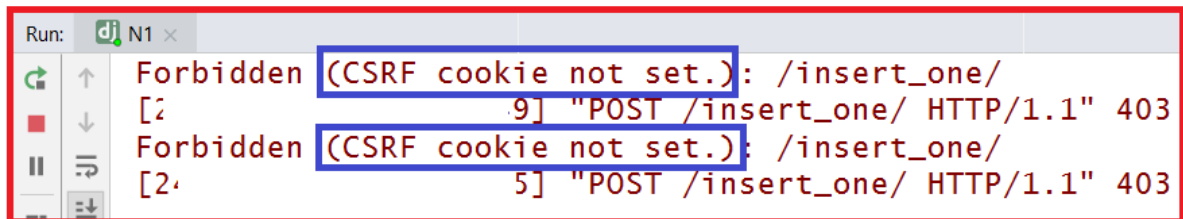
```
class InsertOneProduct(View):
```

```
    def post(self, request):  
        print(request.body)
```

Note: To read data from postman, in views class we use **"request.body"**

**The above example will give error message because the post method required CSRF-TOKEN verification.**

## Error Message :



```
Run: dj N1 x
Forbidden (CSRF cookie not set.): /insert_one/
[2, 9] "POST /insert_one/ HTTP/1.1" 403
Forbidden (CSRF cookie not set.): /insert_one/
[2, 5] "POST /insert_one/ HTTP/1.1" 403
```

**CSRF verification failed. Request aborted.**

**Solution to the above error is CSRF TOKEN Disable**

### Solution-1

- 1) Open settings.py file from project package.
- 2) In settings.py file move to "MIDDLEWARE" list
- 3) In "MIDDLEWARE" list remove or comment the "  
'django.middleware.csrf.CsrfViewMiddleware' "
- 4) If you remove or comment this will affect the complete project.

### Solution-2

- 1) Open "**views.py**" and do import.
- 2) **from** django.views.decorators.csrf **import** csrf\_exempt
- 3) **from** django.utils.decorators **import** method\_decorator
- 4) In "**view.py**" move to the class where u need to disable
- 5) @method\_decorator(csrf\_exempt,name='dispatch')  
    **class** InsertOneProduct(View):
- 6) If you follow the solution 2 it will effect only 1 class.

## urls.py

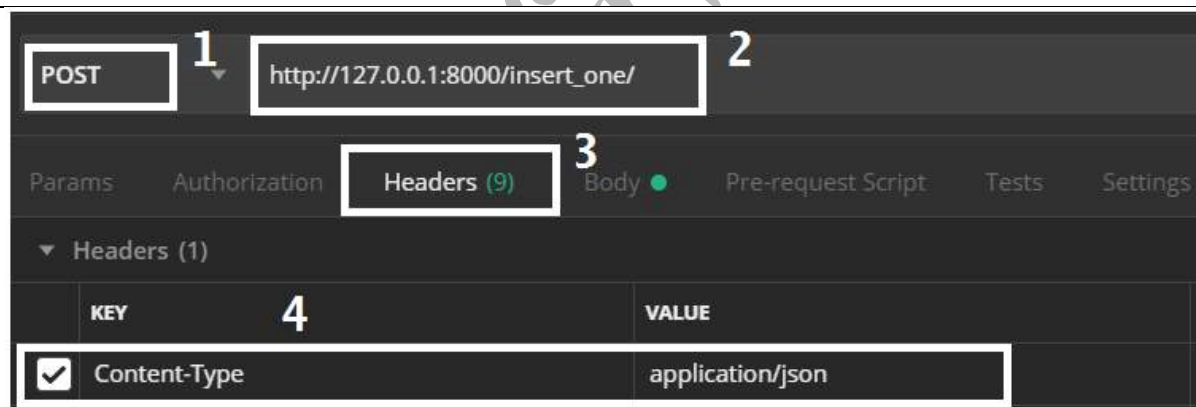
```
path('insert_one/', views.InsertOneProduct.as_view(), name="insert_one")
```

## views.py

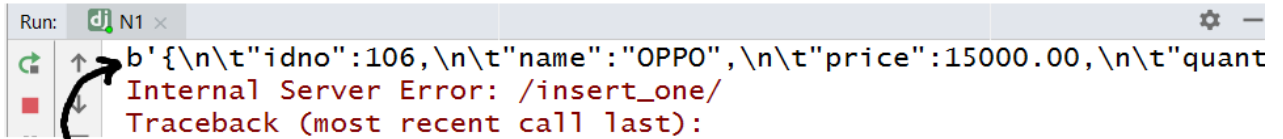
```
from django.views.generic import View
from django.views.decorators.csrf import csrf_exempt
from django.utils.decorators import method_decorator

@method_decorator(csrf_exempt, name='dispatch')
class InsertOneProduct(View):
    def post(self, request):
        print(request.body)
```

## To send data from Postman



## Output in Server



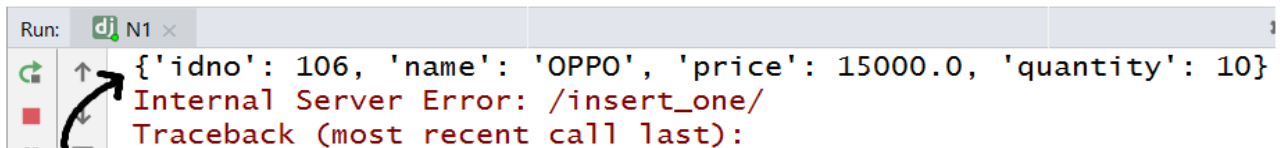
```
Run: dj N1 x
b'{"idno":106,"name":"OPPO","price":15000.00,"quant
```

We can see the output in server  
Note : data is not in json  
format

To Convert the data into "json" format we use loads function.

### Example

```
def post(self,request):
    data = request.body
    json_data = json.loads(data)
    print(json_data)
```



```
Run: dj N1 x
{'idno': 106, 'name': 'OPPO', 'price': 15000.0, 'quantity': 10}
```

After converting the data in json format

To Save the data into database we need to create a form.

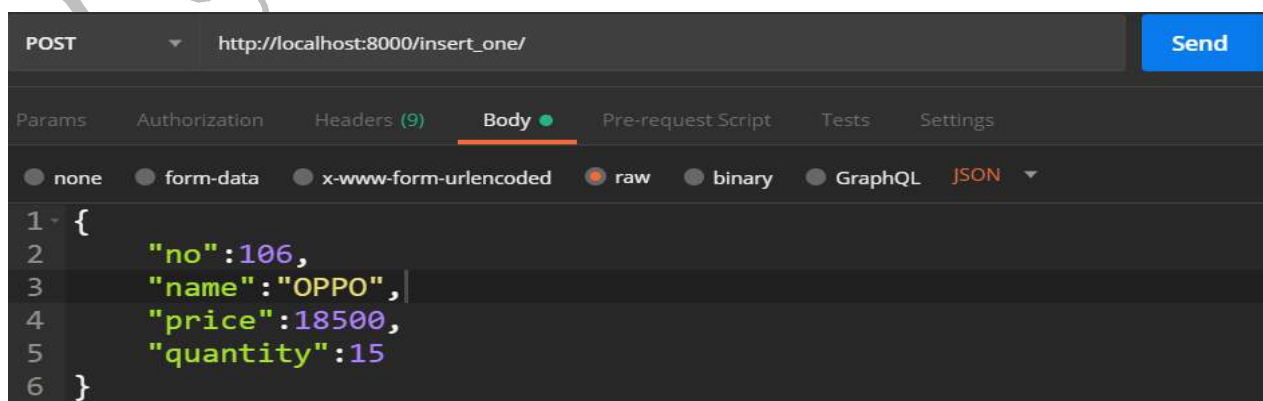
```
from django import forms
from app1.models import ProductModel
class ProductForm(forms.ModelForm):
    # Built in validations
    no = forms.IntegerField(min_value=101)
    class Meta:
        model = ProductModel
        fields = '__all__'
```

### Changes in views.py

```
from django.http import HttpResponse
from django.views.generic import View
from django.views.decorators.csrf import csrf_exempt
from django.utils.decorators import method_decorator
from app1.forms import ProductForm
import json

@method_decorator(csrf_exempt, name='dispatch')
class InsertOneProduct(View):
    def post(self, request):
        data = request.body
        json_data = json.loads(data)
        pf = ProductForm(json_data)
        if pf.is_valid():
            pf.save()
            json_data = json.dumps({"success": "Product is saved"})
        else:
            json_data = json.dumps(pf.errors)

        return
    HttpResponse(json_data, content_type="application/json")
```



On send Button Click the output is

```
POST http://localhost:8000/insert_one/

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1 {
2   "success": "Product is saved"
3 }
```

If you provide product no less than 101 it will return error message which is built in forms.

Input

```
POST http://localhost:8000/insert_one/ Send

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

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

1 {
2   "no":10,
3   "name":"OPPO",
4   "price":18500,
5   "quantity":15
6 }
```

1) Product no is less than 101  
2) Oppo Name is available in DB  
You will get 2 Error Messages.

Output

```
1 {
2   "no": [
3     "Ensure this value is greater than or equal to 101."
4   ],
5   "name": [
6     "Product model with this Name already exists."
7   ]
8 }
```



**forms.py ( With custom validations )**

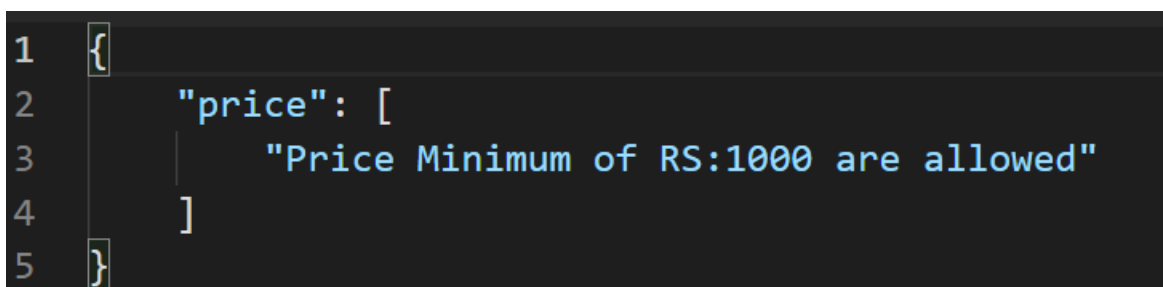
```
from django import forms
from app1.models import ProductModel
class ProductForm(forms.ModelForm):
    class Meta:
        model = ProductModel
        fields = '__all__'
# Custom Validation
    def clean_price(self):
        price = self.cleaned_data["price"]
        if price >= 1000:
            return price
        else:
            raise forms.ValidationError("Price Minimum of RS:1000 are
allowed")
```

**Note: No changes in views.py class, changes only in forms.py class**



```
1 {
2   "no":107,
3   "name":"Samsung",
4   "price":500,
5   "quantity":15
6 }
```

*Price is less than 1000*

**Output**

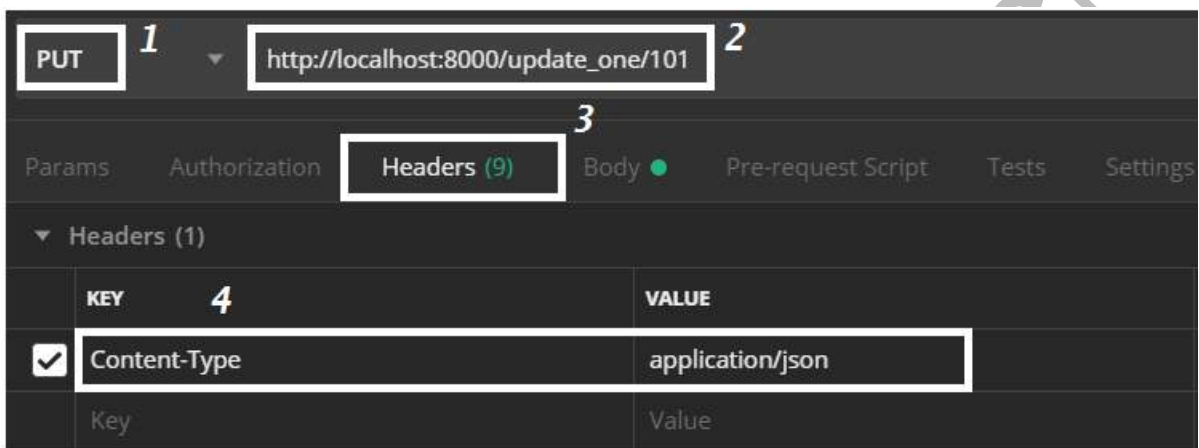
```
1 {
2   "price": [
3     "Price Minimum of RS:1000 are allowed"
4   ]
5 }
```

## Update

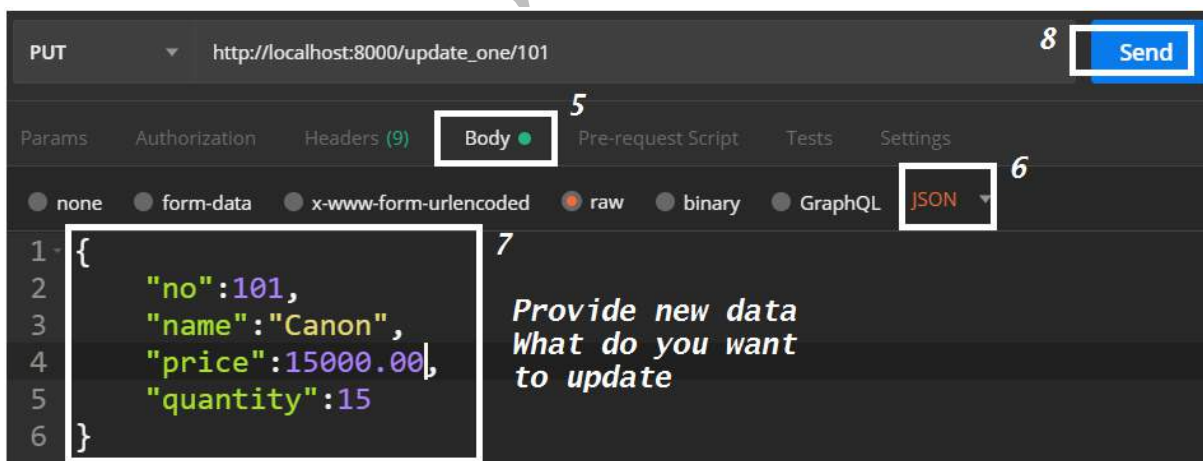
1) In this example the Django application is updating 1 product into database and Django application is taking input from postman.

**Note:** In this example we are doing put operations.

### Sending Data from Postman (Step - 1)



### Sending Data from Postman (Step - 2)



urls.py

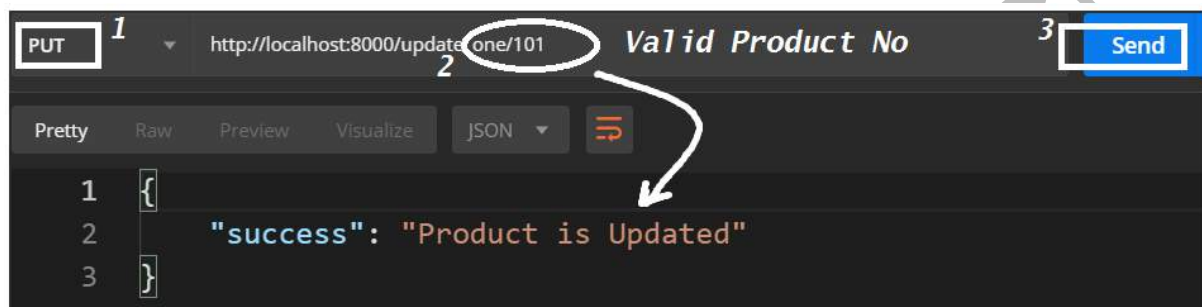
```
path('update_one/<product>', views.UpdateOneProduct.as_view())
```

## views.py

```
from django.http import HttpResponse
from django.views.generic import View
from app1.models import ProductModel
from django.views.decorators.csrf import csrf_exempt
from django.utils.decorators import method_decorator
from app1.forms import ProductForm
import json

@method_decorator(csrf_exempt, name='dispatch')
class UpdateOneProduct(View):
    def put(self, request, product):
        try:
            old_product = ProductModel.objects.get(no=product)
            new_product = json.loads(request.body)
            pf = ProductForm(new_product, instance=old_product)
            if pf.is_valid():
                pf.save()
                json_data = json.dumps({"success": "Product is Updated"})
            else:
                json_data = json.dumps(pf.errors)
            return HttpResponse(json_data,
                                content_type="application/json")
        except ProductModel.DoesNotExist:
            json_data = json.dumps({"error": "Invalid Product No Dude"})
            return
            HttpResponse(json_data, content_type="application/json")
```

Output : 1

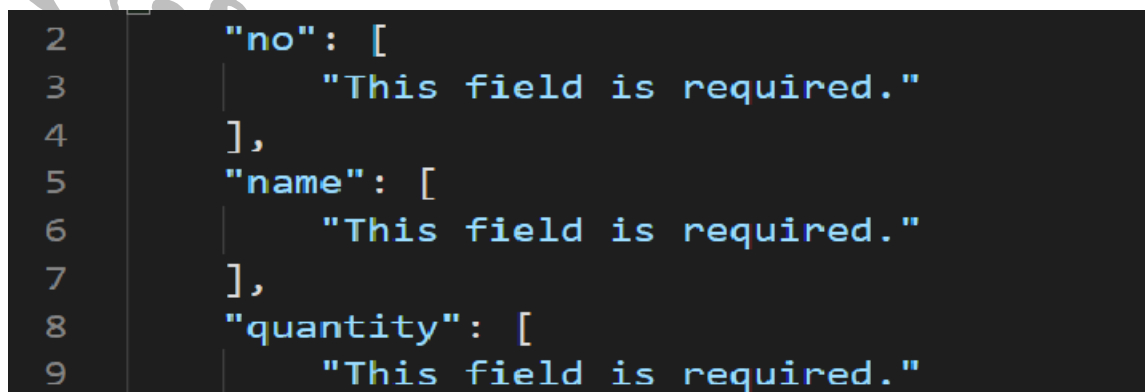


In This above example we need to provide complete details of the product else you will get error



Trying to Update only Price

If we are not providing complete product details we get error like



**Solution to the above program.**

views.py

```
from django.http import HttpResponseRedirect
from django.views.generic import View
from app1.models import ProductModel
from django.views.decorators.csrf import csrf_exempt
from django.utils.decorators import method_decorator
from app1.forms import ProductForm
import json

@method_decorator(csrf_exempt, name='dispatch')
class UpdateOneProduct(View):
    def put(self, request, product):
        try:
            old_product = ProductModel.objects.get(no=product)
            new_product = json.loads(request.body)

            data = {
                "no": old_product.no,
                "name": old_product.name,
                "price": old_product.price,
                "quantity": old_product.quantity
            }

            for key, value in new_product.items():
                data[key] = value

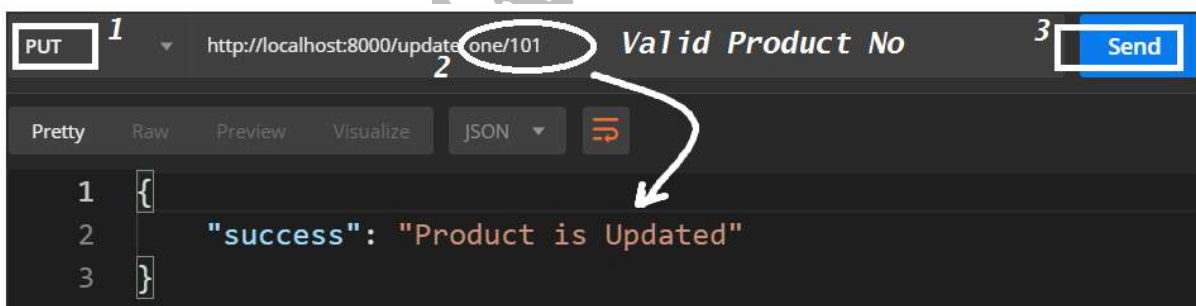
            pf = ProductForm(data, instance=old_product)
            if pf.is_valid():
                pf.save()
```

```

        json_data = json.dumps({"success": "Product is Updated"})
    else:
        json_data = json.dumps(pf.errors)
    return HttpResponse(json_data,
content_type="application/json")
    except ProductModel.DoesNotExist:
        json_data = json.dumps({"error": "Invalid Product No Dude"})
    return
HttpResponse(json_data, content_type="application/json")

```

## Output



## Note:

- 1) `ProductForm(json_data)` # To save a new Record
- 2) `ProductForm(data, instance=old_product)` # To Update an old record.

## Delete

1) In this example the Django application is deleting 1 product from database and Django application is taking input from postman.

**Note:** In this example we are doing delete operations.

urls.py

```
path('delete_one/<product>', views.DeleteOneProduct.as_view())
```

views.py

```
from django.http import HttpResponse
from django.views.generic import View
from app1.models import ProductModel
from django.views.decorators.csrf import csrf_exempt
from django.utils.decorators import method_decorator
from app1.forms import ProductForm
import json

@method_decorator(csrf_exempt, name="dispatch")
class DeleteOneProduct(View):
    def delete(self, request, product):
        try:
            result = ProductModel.objects.get(no=product).delete()
            if result[0] == 1:
                json_data = json.dumps({"message": "Product is Deleted"})
                return HttpResponse(json_data,
                                    content_type="application/json")

        except ProductModel.DoesNotExist:
            json_data = json.dumps({"error": "Invalid Product No Dude"})
```

**return**

`HttpResponse(json_data,content_type="application/json")`

Output

