

Full Stack Functional - Haskell

Functional Programming

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Clone the `exercise-haskell` repository

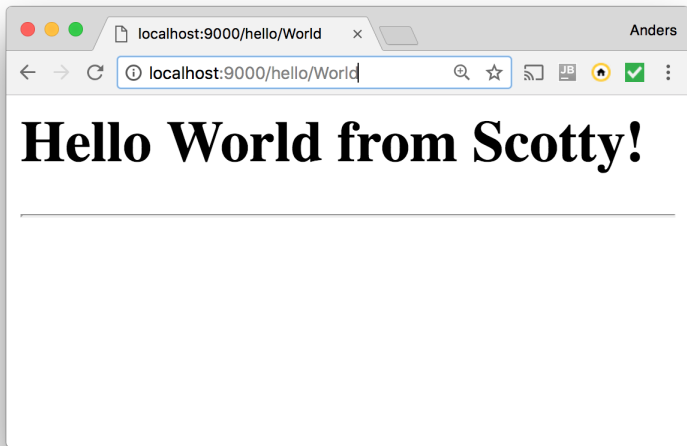
```
$ git clone https://github.com/  
  cphbus-functional-programming/exercise-haskell.git
```

Run the haskell server:

```
$ cd exercise-haskell  
$ stack setup  
$ stack build  
$ stack exec exercise-haskell-exe
```

The server starts listening on port 9000

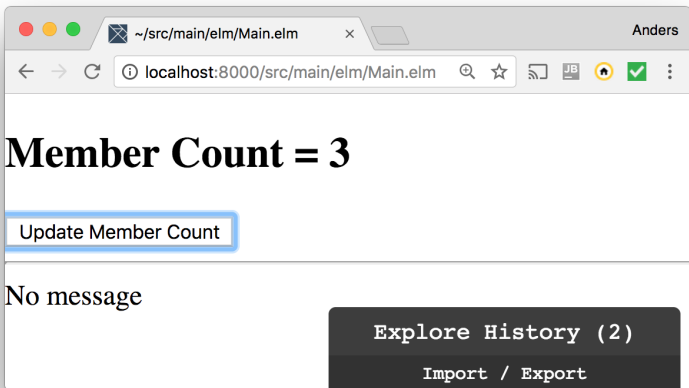
Start a browser and write `http://localhost:9000/hello/World` in the address:



Open a new terminal in the directory of the elm frontend, and start elm reactor:

```
$ cd ../exercise-elm  
$ elm-reactor
```

In the browser address field write
`http://localhost:8000/src/main/elm/Main.elm` and press the
button¹:



Open your favourite editor, ie:

```
$ cd ../exercise-haskell  
$ atom .
```

Open the `Main.hs` file. It is in the `src/` folder.

```
{-# LANGUAGE OverloadedStrings #-}
module Main where

import Network.Wai.Middleware.Cors
import Web.Scotty

main :: IO ()
main = do
  scotty 9000 $ do
    middleware simpleCors
    get "/hello/:name" $ do
      name <- param "name"
      html $ mconcat [ "<h1>Hello_"
                      , name
                      , "_from_Scotty!</h1><hr/>"
                      ]
```


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Create a **Member** data type. The member should have the same fields as the Member in the Elm application.

The **Member** data type should derive the type classes **Show** and **Generic**. Remember to add the pragma and imports:

```
{-# LANGUAGE DeriveGeneric #-}  
module Main where  
  
import GHC.Generics  
import Data.Aeson (FromJSON, ToJSON)
```

in the top of **Main.hs**.

Make the **Member** data type an instance of **ToJSON** and **FromJSON**.

Add the following import:

```
import Prelude hiding (id)
```

to prevent name clashes between Preludes `id` (identity) function and our new `id` function.

Explain where that new `id` function is declared.

Create a function to insert new members in an `IntMap`. If the member is in the map, it should be updated. If the member is not in the map, the member's `id` should be set to the size of the map plus one.

The function shall have the following signature:

```
import Data.IntMap (IntMap)
import qualified Data.IntMap.Strict as IntMap

insertMember :: Member
              -> IntMap Member
              -> (Member, IntMap Member)
```

Create a mutable variable **MVar** to hold an **IntMap** of **Members**.
Call it **membersRef**.

You will need the following:

```
import Control.Concurrent ( newMVar
                             , readMVar
                             , takeMVar
                             , putMVar
                             )
```

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Create an endpoint for the rest **GET** method with the url: **/member/count**. You should use **readMVar** to get the members from the **membersRef** variable.

```
ghci> :t readMVar
readMVar :: MVar a -> IO a
ghci> :t get
get :: RoutePattern -> ActionM () -> ScottyM ()
```

In other words: **get** expects an **ActionM** monad, but **readMVar** returns an **IO** monad, use **lift** to change type:

```
import Control.Monad.Trans.Class (lift)
...
get "/member/count" $ do
    members <- lift $ readMVar membersRef
```

Create an endpoint for the rest **GET** method with the url: **/member**. All members should be returned as a JSON list. You can use **IntMap.elems** to get the values (not keys) from an **IntMap**.

Create an endpoint for the rest **GET** method with the url: `/member/:id`. The member with the id should be returned as a JSON object. You can use the **read** function to convert a string to an integer.

```
let id = (read idText) :: Int
```

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Create an endpoint for the rest **POST** method with the url: **/member**. Use the **insertMember** function to insert the member, and return the member, possibly with a new **id**.

The **MVar** reference is locked between calls to the **takeMVar** and the **putMVar** functions

- Ability to show a list of members.
- Ability to delete members.