

Spring Professional Exam Tutorial v5.0

Question 03

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CRUD stands for:

- ▶ **Create**
- ▶ **Read**
- ▶ **Update**
- ▶ **Delete**

those are basic operations of data store. All of those, or subset of them may be implemented in REST service.

When using HTTP as application layer in REST, following HTTP methods are used for implementation:

- ▶ **Create** -> HTTP POST / HTTP PUT
- ▶ **Read** -> HTTP GET
- ▶ **Update** -> HTTP PUT / HTTP PATCH
- ▶ **Delete** -> HTTP DELETE

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Here are example conventions often used when implementing CRUD in REST.

| URI | GET | POST | PUT | DELETE |
|------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|---|
| /customers | Retrieve all customers | Create new customer | Bulk update customers | Delete all customers |
| /customers/1 | Retrieve specific customer | N/A | Update existing customer | Delete specific customer |
| /customers/1/addresses | Retrieve addresses assigned to customer | Create new address assigned to customer | Bulk update addresses for customer | Delete all addresses assigned to customer |

