Controller

# Questions

1. How nestjs know to which controller to give requests?
2. What is routing table and how it works in nestjs
3. How Nest takes controller method and assign it specific path (how pipes, guards … are applied)?
4. How routing table is created
5. How incoming request is mapped and how it is matched to route from routing tree
6. What is routing mechanism?
7. What is routing map?
8. What metadata @Controller associate to decorated class
9. What metadata is associated with controller decorator?
10. How nest knows to which method to receive concrete request?
11. How nest injects @Req in controllers methods?
12. What algorithms nest uses to optimize the routing table
13. What is instance wrapper
14. What is Injectable scope (Scope.REQUEST)
15. How method param is destructed?
16. How request mapping is happening?

# How it works

Controllers are responsible for handling incoming request and returning some response to client

There is some thing named **routing mechanism** that receive request to specific controller

To create controller we use decorator for some class, @Controller decorator associate to our class specific metadata that will help nest to work with our controller class

Always use classes for DTO because once compiled classes are part of Javascript and they are preserved as real entities

# How could use

Controller is used to create endpoints through which we will receive request work with it and return some response

# Explain as simple as possible

Controller is handler of event (request)

# Responses for questions

1. *How nestjs know to which controller to give requests?*

Under the hood nestjs transform each controller and it’s methods in tree-structure named **routing tree**   
Once request is handled **nestjs search for appropriate route in routing tree** that to which it could receive that request, in moment that route is mached nest takes it’s method and receive to it incoming request

1. *What is routing table and how it works in nestjs?*

Routing table is data **structure that maps incoming http request to appropriate handler method** in controller. Routing table checks which method from controller should be invoked from controller by matching route path and http method. Route table is created in time of bootstrapping of application.

1. How Nest takes controller method and assign it specific path (how pipes, guards … are applied)?

Word file with explanations:

‘nest\_from\_path\_till\_controller\_method.docx’

Github:

<https://github.com/dimapascal/learn-nestjs/tree/explore_routing_table>

Folder with fotos:

‘nest\_from\_path\_till\_controller\_method’

## Make practice example

# Explain from code perspective