



OTHER HTTP REQUESTS 🚀



Section Overview

- Defining a **POST** request
- Defining a **PATCH** request
- Defining a **PUT** request
- Defining a **DELETE** request



POST, DELETE & UPDATE REQUESTS

- **DELETE** request is used to delete data in a serve
- **UPDATE** request is used to update data in a serve
- **POST** request is used to create data in a serve

```
interface NewsApiService {  
    @Delete("users/{id}")  
    fun deleteUser(@Path("id") id: Int)  
  
    @PUT("users/{id}")  
    fun updateUserData(  
        @Path("id") id: Int,  
        @Body("user") user: Body  
    )  
  
    @PATCH("users/{id}")  
    fun updateUserData(  
        @Path("id") id: Int,  
        @Body("user") user: Body  
    )  
  
    @POST("users/{apiKey}")  
    fun registerUser(  
        @Path("apiKey") apiKey: String,  
        @Body("user") user: Body  
    )  
}
```



HTTP REQUEST HEADERS

- **HEADERS** have more information about a request
- Their format is in name-value pairs

```
interface NewsApiService {  
    @GET("api/latestNews")  
    @Headers("Authorization: djehdjedhe178")  
    fun latestNews(): List<News>  
  
    @GET("users/{userId}")  
    fun getUser(  
        @Path("userId") id: Int,  
        @Authorization token: String  
    ): User  
}
```



Section Summary

- **POST** request is used to create new data in a server
- **PATCH** request is used to partially update existing data in a server
- **PUT** request is used to replace the whole existing data in a server
- **DELETE** request is used to completely remove exiting data in a server





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