



How to test a REST api from command line with curl



****Promotion**** - Efficiently manage your coding bookmarks, aka #codingmarks, on www.codingmarks.org and share your hidden gems with the world. They will be published weekly on Github. Please help us build THE programming-resources location - [★ Star](#)

If you want to quickly test your REST api from the command line, you can use `curl`. In this post I will present how to execute GET, POST, PUT, HEAD, DELETE HTTP Requests against a REST API. For the purpose of this blog post I will be using the REST api developed in my post [Tutorial – REST API design and implementation in Java with Jersey and Spring](#)

Contents

- 1. Introduction
 - 1.1. What is curl?
 - 1.2. HEAD requests
 - 1.3. GET request
 - 1.4. Curl request with multiple headers
- 2. SOAPui test suite translated to curl requests
 - 2.1. Create podcast(s) resource
 - 2.1.1. Delete all podcasts (preparation step)
 - 2.1.2. POST new podcast without feed – 400 (BAD_REQUEST)
 - 2.1.3. POST new podcast correctly – 201 (CREATED)
 - 2.1.4. POST same podcast as before to receive – 409 (CONFLICT)
 - 2.1.5. PUT new podcast at location – 201 (CREATED)
 - 2.2. Read podcast resource
 - 2.2.1. GET new inserted podcast – 200 (OK)
 - 2.2.2. GET podcasts sorted by insertion date DESC – 200 (OK)
 - 2.3. Update podcast resource
 - 2.3.1. PUT not “complete” podcast for FULL update – 400 (BAD_REQUEST)
 - 2.3.2. PUT podcast for FULL update – 200 (OK)
 - 2.3.3. POST (partial update) for not existent podcast – 404 (NOT_FOUND)
 - 2.3.4. POST (partial update) podcast – 200 (OK)
 - 2.4. DELETE resource
 - 2.4.1. DELETE second inserted podcast – 204 (NO_CONTENT)
 - 2.4.2. GET deleted podcast – 404 (NOT_FOUND)
 - 2.5. Bonus operations
 - 2.5.1. Add podcast from application form urlencoded
- Resources



17





part I will translate the SOAPUI test suite developed for the REST API tutorial to curl requests.

1.1. What is curl?

Curl is a command line tool and library for transferring data with URL syntax, supporting DICT, FILE, FTP, FTPS, Gopher, HTTP, HTTPS, IMAP, IMAPS, LDAP, LDAPS, POP3, POP3S, RTMP, RTSP, SCP, SFTP, SMTP, SMTPS, Telnet and TFTP. curl supports SSL certificates, HTTP POST, HTTP PUT, FTP uploading, HTTP form based upload, proxies, HTTP/2, cookies, user+password authentication (Basic, Digest, NTLM, Negotiate, Kerberos...), file transfer resume, proxy tunneling and more.[1]

As mentioned, I will be using curl to simulate HEAD, GET, POST, PUT and DELETE request calls to the REST API.

1.2. HEAD requests

If you want to check if a resource is serviceable, what kind of headers it provides and other useful meta-information written in response headers, without having to transport the entire content, you can make a HEAD request. Let's say I want to see what I would GET when requesting a Podcast resource. I would issue the following HEAD request with curl:

Request

```
curl -I http://localhost:8888/demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/1
```

COPY

OR

```
curl -i -X HEAD http://localhost:8888/demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/1
```

COPY

Curl options

- `-i, --include` – include protocol headers in the output (H/F)
- `-X, --request` – specify request COMMAND (GET, PUT, DELETE...) to use

Response

```
% Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
           Dload  Upload  Total   Spent    Left  Speed

 0  631    0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Tue, 25 Nov 2014 12:54:56 GMT
Server: Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107)
Access-Control-Allow-Headers: X-extra-header
Access-Control-Allow-Headers: X-Requested-With, Content-Type, X-Codingpedia
Allow: OPTIONS
Content-Type: application/xml
Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
Access-Control-Allow-Methods: GET, POST, DELETE, PUT
Vary: Accept-Encoding
Content-Length: 631
```

COPY

Note the following headers

- `Access-Control-Allow-Headers: Content-Type`



They've been added to support **Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS)**. You can find more about that in my post [How to add CORS support on the server side in Java with Jersey](#).

What I find a little bit intriguing is the response header `Content-Type: application/xml`, because I would have expected it to be `application/json`, since in the resource method defined with Jersey this should have taken precedence:



```
@GET
@Path("/{id}")
@Produces({ MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON, MediaType.APPLICATION_XML })
public Response getPodcastById(@PathParam("id") Long id, @QueryParam("detailed") boolean detailed)
    throws IOException, AppException {
    Podcast podcastById = podcastService.getPodcastById(id);
    return Response.status(200)
        .entity(podcastById, detailed ? new Annotation[] { PodcastDetailView.Factory.get() } : new Annotation[0])
        .header("Access-Control-Allow-Headers", "X-extra-header")
        .allow("OPTIONS").build();
}
```

1.3. GET request

Executing curl with no parameters on a URL (resource) will execute a GET.

Request



```
curl http://localhost:8888/demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/1
```

Response



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<podcast>
  <id>1</id>
  <title>- The Naked Scientists Podcast - Stripping Down Science</title>
  <linkOnPodcastpedia>http://www.podcastpedia.org/podcasts/792/-The-Naked-Scientists-Podcast-Stripping-Down-Science</linkOnPodcastpedia>
  <feed>feed_placeholder</feed>
  <description>The Naked Scientists flagship science show brings you a lighthearted look at the latest scientific breakthroughs, interviews with the world top scient
  <insertionDate>2014-10-29T10:46:02.00+0100</insertionDate>
</podcast>
```

Note that as expected from the HEAD request we get an xml document. Anyway we can force a JSON response by adding a header line to our curl request, setting the `Accept` HTTP header to `application/json`:



```
curl --header "Accept:application/json" http://localhost:8888/demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/1
```

Curl options

- `-H, --header` – customer header to pass to the server



Response



```
{
  "id": 1,
  "title": "- The Naked Scientists Podcast - Stripping Down Science",
  "linkOnPodcastpedia": "http://www.podcastpedia.org/podcasts/792/-The-Naked-Scientists-Podcast-Stripping-Down-Science",
  "feed": "feed_placeholder",
  "description": "The Naked Scientists flagship science show brings you a lighthearted look at the latest scientific breakthroughs, interviews with the world top scientists",
  "insertionDate": "2014-10-29T10:46:02.00+0100"
}
```

If you want to have it displayed prettier, you can use the following command, provided you have Python installed on your machine.

Request



```
curl -H "Accept:application/json" http://localhost:8888/demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/1 | python -m json.tool
```

Response



% Total	% Received	% Xferd	Average Speed	Time	Time	Time	Current
			Dload Upload	Total	Spent	Left	Speed
100	758	100	758	0	0	6954	0 --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:-- 6954

```
[
  {
    "description": "The Naked Scientists flagship science show brings you a lighthearted look at the latest scientific breakthroughs, interviews with the world top scientists",
    "feed": "feed_placeholder",
    "id": 1,
    "insertionDate": "2014-10-29T10:46:02.00+0100",
    "linkOnPodcastpedia": "http://www.podcastpedia.org/podcasts/792/-The-Naked-Scientists-Podcast-Stripping-Down-Science",
    "title": "- The Naked Scientists Podcast - Stripping Down Science"
  },
  {
    "description": "Quarks & Co: Das Wissenschaftsmagazin",
    "feed": "http://podcast.wdr.de/quarks.xml",
    "id": 2,
    "insertionDate": "2014-10-29T10:46:13.00+0100",
    "linkOnPodcastpedia": "http://www.podcastpedia.org/quarks",
    "title": "Quarks & Co - zum Mitnehmen"
  }
]
```

1.4. Curl request with multiple headers

As you've found out in my latest post, How to compress responses in Java REST API with GZip and Jersey, all the responses provided by the REST api are being compressed with GZip. This happens only if the client "suggests" that it accepts such encoding, by setting the following header `Accept-encoding:gzip`.



Curl options

- `-v, --verbose` – make the operation more talkative

To achieve that you need to simply **add another** -H option with the corresponding value. Of course in this case you would get some unreadable characters in the content, if you do not redirect the response to a file:

 COPY

```

* Adding handle: conn: 0x28ddd80
* Adding handle: send: 0
* Adding handle: recv: 0
* Curl_addHandleToPipeline: length: 1
* - Conn 0 (0x28ddd80) send_pipe: 1, recv_pipe: 0

% Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
                                 Dload  Upload  Total  Spent    Left  Speed

 0   0    0    0    0    0    0  --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:--   0* About to connect() to proxy vldn680 port 19001 (#0)

* Trying 10.32.142.80...
* Connected to vldn680 (10.32.142.80) port 19001 (#0)
> GET http://localhost:8888/demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/ HTTP/1.1
> User-Agent: curl/7.30.0
> Host: localhost:8888
> Proxy-Connection: Keep-Alive
> Accept: application/json
> Accept-encoding: gzip
>
< HTTP/1.1 200 OK
< Date: Tue, 25 Nov 2014 16:17:02 GMT
* Server Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107) is not blacklisted
< Server: Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107)
< Content-Type: application/json
< Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
< Access-Control-Allow-Methods: GET, POST, DELETE, PUT
< Access-Control-Allow-Headers: X-Requested-With, Content-Type, X-Codingpedia
< Vary: Accept-Encoding
< Content-Encoding: gzip
< Content-Length: 413
< Via: 1.1 vldn680:8888
<
{ [data not shown]

100 413 100 413 0 0 2647 0 --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:-- 2647 QKo0 +gR+{VPe c n fæHH "g/?2eMgl
={ `7 Ew c ZM

n8i }H i1 3g ; E 00 n R* g/E n= ) U ld Φ h 6 _>w - : ! Bb Z tO N@' = | C
u a 9hO # h i gq $ | Ñ 08># 0b! ' G ^ I . TU z \ i ^ e 2 ? : / m Y h _  E
* Connection #0 to host vldn680 left intact

```

2. SOAPui test suite translated to curl requests

As mentioned, in this second part I will map to curl requests the SOAPui test suite presented here.



Request

```
curl -i -X DELETE http://localhost:8888/demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/
```

COPY

Response

HTTP/1.1 **204** No Content

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 2014 14:10:17 GMT

Server: Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107)

Content-Type: text/html

Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *

Access-Control-Allow-Methods: GET, POST, DELETE, PUT

Access-Control-Allow-Headers: X-Requested-With, Content-Type, X-Codingpedia

Vary: Accept-Encoding

Via: 1.1 vldn680:8888

Content-Length: 0

COPY

2.1.2. POST new podcast without feed – 400 (BAD_REQUEST)

Request

```
curl -i -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" http://localhost:8888/demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/ -d '{"title":"- The Naked Scientists Podcast - Stripping Do
```

COPY

Response

HTTP/1.1 **400** Bad Request

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 2014 15:12:11 GMT

Server: Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107)

Content-Type: application/json

Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *

Access-Control-Allow-Methods: GET, POST, DELETE, PUT

Access-Control-Allow-Headers: X-Requested-With, Content-Type, X-Codingpedia

Vary: Accept-Encoding

Content-Length: 271

Via: 1.1 vldn680:8888

Connection: close

COPY

```
{ "status":400,"code":400,"message":"Provided data not sufficient for insertion","link":"http://www.codingpedia.org/ama/tutorial-rest-api-design-and-implementation-
```

2.1.3. POST new podcast correctly – 201 (CREATED)

Request

```
curl -i -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" http://localhost:8888/demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/ -d '{"title":"- The Naked Scientists Podcast - Stripping Do
```

COPY



HTTP/1.1 **201** Created

Location: http://localhost:8888/demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/2

Content-Type: text/html

Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *

Access-Control-Allow-Methods: GET, POST, DELETE, PUT

Access-Control-Allow-Headers: X-Requested-With, Content-Type, X-Codingpedia

Vary: Accept-Encoding

Content-Length: 60

Server: Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107)

A **new** podcast has been created AT THE LOCATION you specified

2.1.4. POST same podcast as before to receive – 409 (CONFLICT)

Request

```
curl -i -X POST -H "Content-Type:application/json" http://localhost:8888/demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/ -d '{"title":"- The Naked Scientists Podcast - Stripping Doi'
```

Response

HTTP/1.1 **409** Conflict

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 2014 15:58:39 GMT

Server: Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107)

Content-Type: application/json

Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *

Access-Control-Allow-Methods: GET, POST, DELETE, PUT

Access-Control-Allow-Headers: X-Requested-With, Content-Type, X-Codingpedia

Vary: Accept-Encoding

Content-Length: 300

```
{ "status": 409, "code": 409, "message": "Podcast with feed already existing in the database with the id 1", "link": "http://www.codingpedia.org/ama/tutorial-rest-api-desig'
```

2.1.5. PUT new podcast at location – 201 (CREATED)

Request

```
curl -i -X PUT -H "Content-Type:application/json" http://localhost:8888/demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/2 -d '{"id":2,"title":"Quarks & Co - zum Mitnehmen","linkOr'
```

Response

HTTP/1.1 **201** Created

Location: http://localhost:8888/demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/2

Content-Type: text/html

Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *



Server: Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107)

A **new** podcast has been created AT THE LOCATION you specified

2.2. Read podcast resource

2.2.1. GET new inserted podcast – 200 (OK)

Request

```
curl -v -H "Accept:application/json" http://localhost:8888/demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/1 | python -m json.tool
```

COPY

Response

```
< HTTP/1.1 200 OK
< Access-Control-Allow-Headers: X-extra-header
< Access-Control-Allow-Headers: X-Requested-With, Content-Type, X-Codingpedia
< Allow: OPTIONS
< Content-Type: application/json
< Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
< Access-Control-Allow-Methods: GET, POST, DELETE, PUT
< Vary: Accept-Encoding
< Content-Length: 192
* Server Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107) is not blacklisted
< Server: Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107)
<
{ [data not shown]
* STATE: PERFORM ==> DONE handle 0x600056180; line 1626 (connection #0)
100 192 100 192 0 0 2766 0 --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:-- 3254
* Connection #0 to host localhost left intact
* Expire cleared
{
  "feed": "http://podcast.wdr.de/quarks.xml",
  "id": 1,
  "insertionDate": "2014-06-05T22:35:34.00+0200",
  "linkOnPodcastpedia": "http://www.podcastpedia.org/quarks",
  "title": "Quarks & Co - zum Mitnehmen"
}
```

COPY

2.2.2. GET podcasts sorted by insertion date DESC – 200 (OK)

Request

```
curl -v -H "Accept:application/json" http://localhost:8888/demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts?orderByInsertionDate=DESC | python -m json.tool
```

COPY

Response



```
< Access-Control-Allow-Methods: GET, POST, DELETE, PUT
< Access-Control-Allow-Headers: X-Requested-With, Content-Type, X-Codingpedia
< Vary: Accept-Encoding
< Content-Length: 419
* Server Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107) is not blacklisted
< Server: Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107)
<
0 419 0 0 0 0 0 0 --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:-- 0{ [data not shown]
* STATE: PERFORM ==> DONE handle 0x600056180; line 1626 (connection #0)
100 419 100 419 0 0 6044 0 --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:-- 6983
* Connection #0 to host localhost left intact
* Expire cleared
[
{
  "feed": "http://podcast.wdr.de/quarks.xml",
  "id": 1,
  "insertionDate": "2014-06-05T22:35:34.00+0200",
  "linkOnPodcastpedia": "http://www.podcastpedia.org/quarks",
  "title": "Quarks & Co - zum Mitnehmen"
},
{
  "feed": "http://www.dayintechhistory.com/feed/podcast-2",
  "id": 2,
  "insertionDate": "2014-06-05T22:35:34.00+0200",
  "linkOnPodcastpedia": "http://www.podcastpedia.org/podcasts/766/Day-in-Tech-History",
  "title": "Day in Tech History"
}
]
```

2.3. Update podcast resource

2.3.1. PUT not “complete” podcast for FULL update – 400 (BAD_REQUEST)

Request

```
curl -v -H "Content-Type:application/json" -X PUT http://localhost:8888/demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/2 -d '{"id":2, "title":"Quarks & Co - zum Mitnehmen","linkC
```

COPY

Response

```
< HTTP/1.1 400 Bad Request
< Content-Type: application/json
< Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
< Access-Control-Allow-Methods: GET, POST, DELETE, PUT
< Access-Control-Allow-Headers: X-Requested-With, Content-Type, X-Codingpedia
< Vary: Accept-Encoding
< Content-Length: 290
* Server Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107) is not blacklisted
< Server: Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107)
```

COPY



```
{ "status": 400, "code": 400, "message": "Please specify all properties for Full UPDATE", "link": "http://www.codingpedia.org/ama/tutorial-rest-api-design-and-implemena" }
```

2.3.2. PUT podcast for FULL update – 200 (OK)

Request

```
$ curl -v -H "Content-Type:application/json" -X PUT http://localhost:8888/demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/2 -d '{"id":2, "title":"Quarks & Co - zum Mitnehmen","link": "http://www.codingpedia.org/ama/tutorial-rest-api-design-and-implemena" }'
```

COPY

Response

```
< HTTP/1.1 200 OK
< Location: http://localhost:8888/demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/2
< Content-Type: text/html
< Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
< Access-Control-Allow-Methods: GET, POST, DELETE, PUT
< Access-Control-Allow-Headers: X-Requested-With, Content-Type, X-Codingpedia
< Vary: Accept-Encoding
< Content-Length: 86
* Server Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107) is not blacklisted
< Server: Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107)
<
* STATE: PERFORM => DONE handle 0x600056180; line 1626 (connection #0)
* Connection #0 to host localhost left intact
* Expire cleared
The podcast you specified has been fully updated created AT THE LOCATION you specified
```

COPY

2.3.3. POST (partial update) for not existent podcast – 404 (NOT_FOUND)

Request

```
$ curl -v -H "Content-Type:application/json" -X POST http://localhost:8888/demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/3 -d '{"title":"Quarks & Co - zum Mitnehmen","link": "http://www.codingpedia.org/ama/tutorial-rest-api-design-and-implemena" }'
```

COPY

Response

```
< HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found
< Content-Type: application/json
< Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
< Access-Control-Allow-Methods: GET, POST, DELETE, PUT
< Access-Control-Allow-Headers: X-Requested-With, Content-Type, X-Codingpedia
< Vary: Accept-Encoding
< Content-Length: 306
* Server Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107) is not blacklisted
< Server: Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107)
<
```

COPY



```
* Expire cleared
{
  "code": 404,
  "developerMessage": "Please verify existence of data in the database for the id - 3",
  "link": "http://www.codingpedia.org/ama/tutorial-rest-api-design-and-implementation-in-java-with-jersey-and-spring/",
  "message": "The resource you are trying to update does not exist in the database",
  "status": 404
}
```

2.3.4. POST (partial update) podcast – 200 (OK)

Request

```
$ curl -v -H "Content-Type:application/json" -X POST http://localhost:8888/demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/2 -d '{"title":"Quarks & Co - zum Mitnehmen - GREAT P
```

COPY

Response

```
< HTTP/1.1 200 OK
< Content-Type: text/html
< Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
< Access-Control-Allow-Methods: GET, POST, DELETE, PUT
< Access-Control-Allow-Headers: X-Requested-With, Content-Type, X-Codingpedia
< Vary: Accept-Encoding
< Content-Length: 55
* Server Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107) is not blacklisted
< Server: Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107)
<
* STATE: PERFORM => DONE handle 0x600056180; line 1626 (connection #0)
* Connection #0 to host localhost left intact
* Expire cleared
The podcast you specified has been successfully updated
```

COPY

2.4. DELETE resource

2.4.1. DELETE second inserted podcast – 204 (NO_CONTENT)

Request

```
$ curl -v -X DELETE http://localhost:8888/demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/2
```

COPY

Response

```
< HTTP/1.1 204 No Content
< Content-Type: text/html
< Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
< Access-Control-Allow-Methods: GET, POST, DELETE, PUT
```

COPY



```
<
* Excess found in a non pipelined read: excess = 42 url = /demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/2 (zero-length body)
* STATE: PERFORM => DONE handle 0x600056180; line 1626 (connection #0)
* Connection #0 to host localhost left intact
* Expire cleared
```

2.4.2. GET deleted podcast – 404 (NOT_FOUND)

Request

```
curl -v http://localhost:8888/demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/2 | python -m json.tool
```

COPY

Response

```
< HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found
< Content-Type: application/json
< Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
< Access-Control-Allow-Methods: GET, POST, DELETE, PUT
< Access-Control-Allow-Headers: X-Requested-With, Content-Type, X-Codingpedia
< Vary: Accept-Encoding
< Content-Length: 306
* Server Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107) is not blacklisted
< Server: Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107)
<
{ [data not shown]
* STATE: PERFORM => DONE handle 0x600056180; line 1626 (connection #0)
100 306 100 306 0 0 8916 0 --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:-- 13304
* Connection #0 to host localhost left intact
* Expire cleared
{
  "code": 404,
  "developerMessage": "Verify the existence of the podcast with the id 2 in the database",
  "link": "http://www.codingpedia.org/ama/tutorial-rest-api-design-and-implementation-in-java-with-jersey-and-spring/",
  "message": "The podcast you requested with id 2 was not found in the database",
  "status": 404
}
```

COPY

2.5. Bonus operations

2.5.1. Add podcast from application form urlencoded

Request

```
curl -v --data-urlcode "title=Day in Tech History" --data-urlcode "linkOnPodcastpedia=http://www.podcastpedia.org/podcasts/766/Day-in-Tech-History" --data-u
```

COPY

Response



```
< Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
< Access-Control-Allow-Methods: GET, POST, DELETE, PUT
< Access-Control-Allow-Headers: X-Requested-With, Content-Type, X-Codingpedia
< Vary: Accept-Encoding
< Content-Length: 81
* Server Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107) is not blacklisted
< Server: Jetty(9.0.7.v20131107)
<
* STATE: PERFORM => DONE handle 0x600056180; line 1626 (connection #0)
* Connection #0 to host localhost left intact
* Expire cleared
A new podcast/resource has been created at /demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/null
```

Note:

I am still at the beginning of using curl, so please if you have any suggestions leave a comment. Thank you.

Resources

- [Curl](#)
- [Cygwin](#)
- [How to Set Up a Python Development Environment on Windows](#)
- [Python.org](#)

**Adrian Matei**

Creator of Podcastpedia.org and Codingpedia.org, computer science engineer, husband, father, curious and passionate about science, computers, software, education, economics, social equity, philosophy - but these are just outside labels and not that important, deep inside we are all just consciousness, right?



Get more coding resources and news

CURL

HTTP

HTTP HEADER

HTTP RESPONSE

JERSEY

REST

REST API

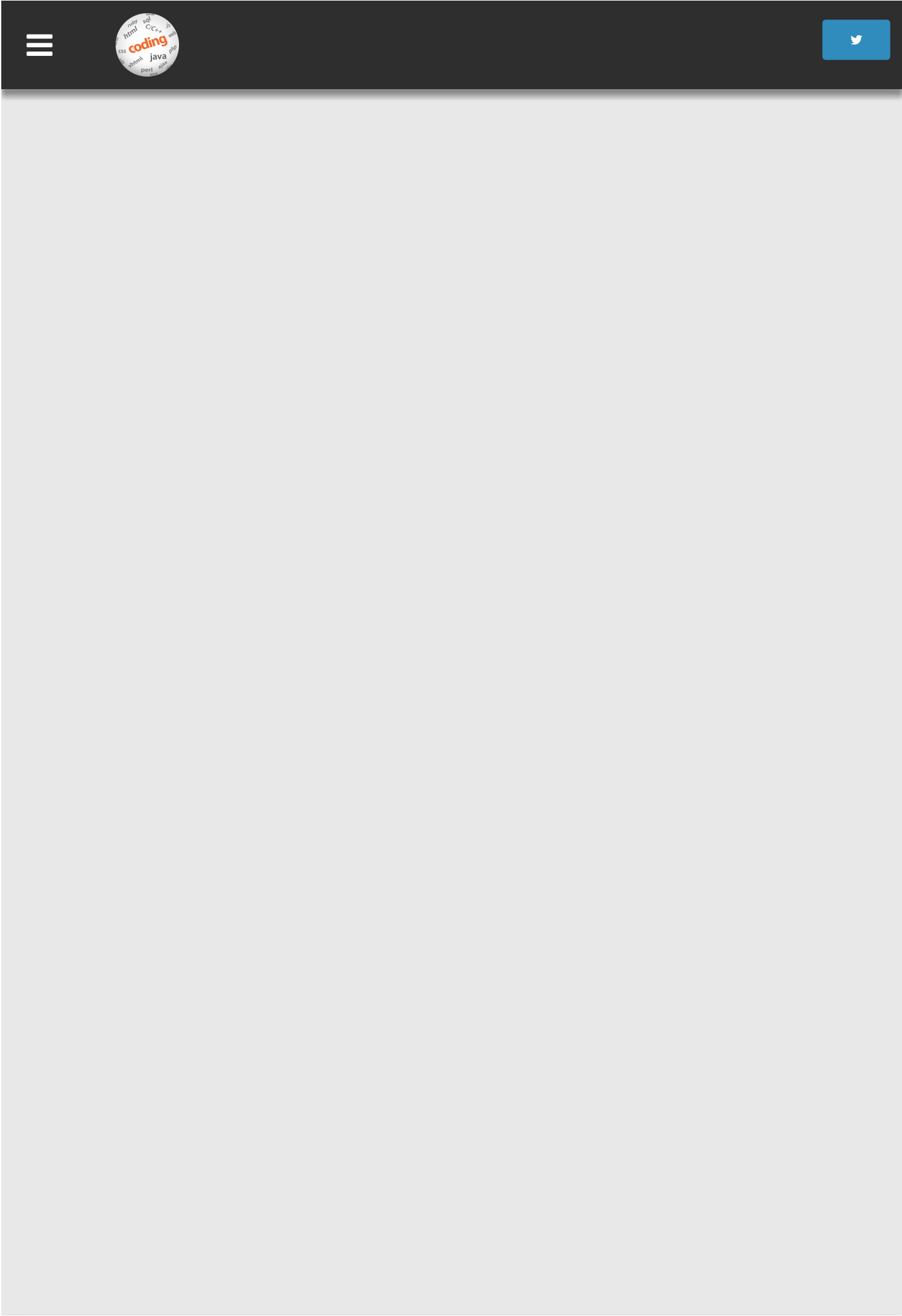
TEST



TESTING



LIKE


TWEET

+1











 Recommend  Share Sort by Best






LOG IN WITH






OR SIGN UP WITH DISQUS 





Jesse Zhuang • 6 months ago
Nice article. In section 2.5.1., did you miss the url <http://localhost:8888/demo-rest-jersey-spring/podcasts/> ?
  • Reply • Share ›



Fanny Vanderbilt • 8 months ago
hi there :) labels - well, maybe, but they are defining us. Anyway - is it possible to post with curl a date (not a datetime) so that it gets accepted by sqlite db? the db requires python date object :/
  • Reply • Share ›





Lucian • a year ago
Hi Adrian,


How about a REST request requiring authentication ? can it be done using curl ?
  • Reply • Share ›





Dovydas Venckus → **Lucian** • a year ago
If you are using basic authentication use


`curl --user name:password http://www.example.com`



More detailed answer in stackoverflow <http://stackoverflow.com/qu...>
9   • Reply • Share ›



Lucian → **Dovydas Venckus** • a year ago
Not sure what authentication is used...for sure it is not basic as I already tried with --user option.

Thanks.
  • Reply • Share ›



Luis → **Lucian** • a year ago
Add --insecure to remove the certificate petition as curl asks that by default
  • Reply • Share ›