

Lab 2.4

Projections and Excerpts

Create a Projection class, Person, in the same package as your Repositories. Create three attributes (abstract methods);

- String getFirstName();
- String getSurname();
- String getId();

On the StudentRepository add the excerpt attribute i.e.
`@RepositoryRestResource(collectionResourceRel = "student", path = "enrollments", excerptProjection = Person.class)`

Relaunch your Spring Boot Application, Navigate to <http://localhost:8080/>

You will be redirected to the HAL Explorer at <http://localhost:8080/explorer/index.html#uri=/>

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The Excerpt

Select Student "<" GET button, then from the resulting dialog click "Go"

Links			
Relation	Name	Title	HTTP
course			< + > > x
student			< + > > x
profile			< GET Request x

Select the first student in the resulting list of links and you will see the projection

student [0]			
JSON Properties			
{ "id": "1", "firstName": "Eric", "surname": "Colbert" }			
Links			
Relation	Name	Title	HTTP
self			< + > > x
student			< + > > x
courses			< + > > x

Select the student "<" GET, then the "Go" button in the resultant dialog, and you will see the student entity in full detail

JSON Properties

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{  
  "firstName": "Eric",  
  "surname": "Colbert",  
  "dept": "Chemistry",  
  "fees": 150  
}
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