## **Spring Boot Microservices API Test using Rest Assured**

REST Assured is a Java DSL for simplifying testing of REST based services built on top of HTTP Builder. It supports POST, GET, PUT, DELETE, OPTIONS, PATCH and HEAD requests and can be used to validate and verify the response to these requests.

https://github.com/rest-assured/rest-assured/wiki/Usage

In this lab, Let us test a spring boot microservice that can service the following API requests: GET, POST, PUT DELETE API requests to perform CRUD (Create Read Update Delete) operations.

How to test the API end points using REST Assured?

We will add a test code to customer service.

Open a File explorer to navigate to the directory

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This directory contains a simple spring boot customer microservice that handles the following requests:

GET request to get all customers

URL: http://localhost:8090/api/customers

GET request to get a customer using customer id

URL: <a href="http://localhost:8090/api/customers/{id}">http://localhost:8090/api/customers/{id}</a>

id is the template variable

For example <a href="http://localhost:8090/api/customers/2">http://localhost:8090/api/customers/2</a> will return customer data for a customer id value 2

POST request to create a new customer

URL: <a href="http://localhost:8090/api/customers">http://localhost:8090/api/customers</a>
Post a Json data via request body

PUT request to update an existing customer with an id

URL: <a href="http://localhost:8090/api/customers/fid">http://localhost:8090/api/customers/fid</a>}

id is the template variable

For example http://localhost:8090/api/customers/2

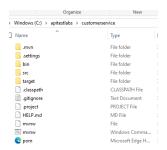
DELETE request to delete an existing customer with an id

URL: http://localhost:8090/api/customers/{id}

id is the template variable

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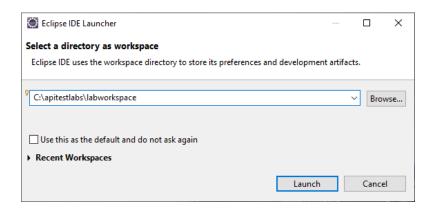
1. Open a File Explorer, Navigate to C:\apitestlabs\customerservice



Review the resources in this microservice directory.

You may open this project in Eclipse and review the source code and configuration.

2. Start your eclipse and go to your lab workspace: C:\apitestlabs\labworkspace



3. Let us import the customer service project. In Eclipse,

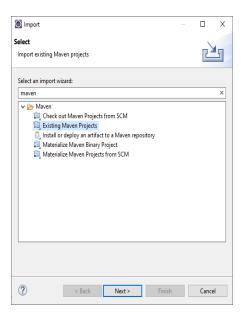
Click on File → Import → Maven → Existing maven projects

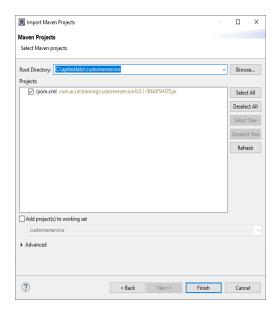
Click on Next.

Navigate to C:\apitestlabs\customerservice

Select this project.

Click on Finish.





- In Eclipse Project Explorer view, Select the project → right click on customer
- 5. In Project Explorer view, click on src/test/java →com.webage.restassured → CustomerAPIRestAssuredTest.java and open this source code.

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6. Review the Test code in this file.

7. Let us test API GET requests. Uncomment the @Test annotation above the following method: testGetAPIRequest()

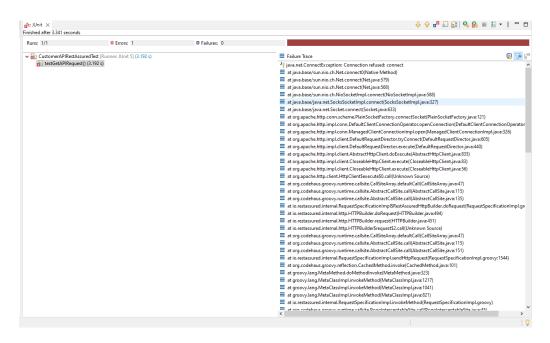
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@Test
public void testGetAPIRequest() {
    given()
        .when()
        .get("http://localhost:8090/api")
        .then()
        .statusCode(200);
}
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Select the file CustomersAPIRestAssuredTests.java → right click → Run As
 → Junit Test

and run the Junit Test.

and save the file.

What is the result? Pass | Fail?



If the application is not running, this test should fail as shown in the screen shot.

9. Click on the console view to see the log messages.

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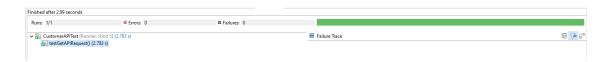
10. Let us start and run the application. Click on src/main/java ---→ com.webage → CustomerServiceApplication.java -→ right click -- > Run As → Java
Application



Review the application log messages.

Select the file CustomersAPIRestAssuredTests.java → right click → Run As
 → Junit Test and run the Junit Test.

What is the result? Pass | Fail ?



12. Click on the **console** view and review the log messages.

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 Let us test the GET request to retrieve all customers data. In CustomerAPITest.java, uncomment the @Test annotation above the method testGetAllCustomersRequest()

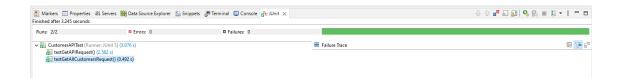
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14. Select the file CustomersAPIRestAssuredTests.java → right click → Run As → Junit Test

and run the Junit Test.

What is the result? Pass | Fail?

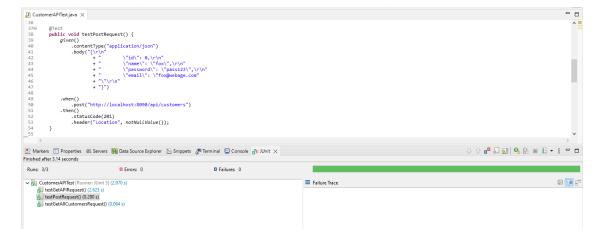
Review the console messages.



 Let us test API POST request to create a new customer. In CustomerAPITest.java, uncomment the @Test annotation above the method testPostRequest()

```
@Test
public void testPostRequest() {
    given()
         .contentType("application/json")
         .body("{\r\n"
                + "
                            \"id\": 0,\r\n"
                + "
                            \"name\": \"fox\",\r\n"
                + "
                            \"password\": \"pass123\",\r\n"
                            \"email\": \"fox@webage.com"
                + "\"\r\n"
                + "}")
    .when()
         .post("http://localhost:8090/api/customers")
    .then()
         .statusCode(201)
         .header("Location", notNullValue());
}
   and save the file.
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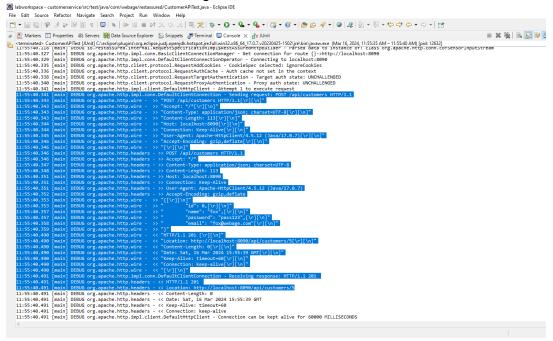
16. Run the test. Select the file CustomersRestAssuredAPITests.java → right click → Run As → Junit Test and run the Junit Test.



What is the result? Pass | Fail ?

## Review the **console** messages.

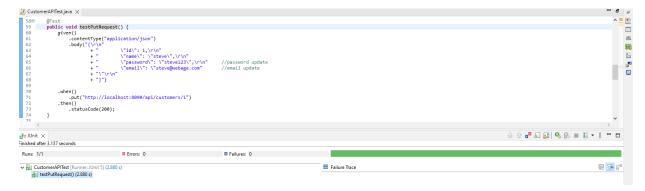
and save the file.



17. Let us test API PUT request to update an existing customer with id 1. In CustomerAPITest.java, uncomment the @Test annotation above the method testPutRequest()

```
@Test
public void testPutRequest() {
    given()
         .contentType("application/json")
         .body("{\r\n"
                + "
                            \"id\": 1,\r\n"
                + "
                            \"name\": \"steve\",\r\n"
                           \"password\": \"steve123\",\r\n"
                                                               //password update
                            \"email\": \"steve@webage.com"
                                                               //email update
                + "}")
    .when()
         .put("http://localhost:8090/api/customers/1")
     .then()
         .statusCode(200);
}
```

18. Run the Junit Test. Review the test results in Junit view.



19. Review the console view and messages.

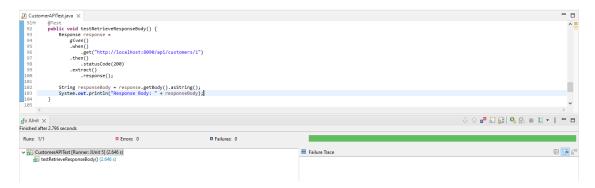
20. Let us test API GET request for an existing customer with id 1. We want to display the response body to console. In CustomerAPITest.java, uncomment the @Test annotation above the method **testRetrieveResponseBody()** 

```
public void testRetrieveResponseBody() {
    Response response =
        given()
        .when()
            .get("http://localhost:8090/api/customers/1")
        .then()
            .statusCode(200)
        .extract()
            .response();

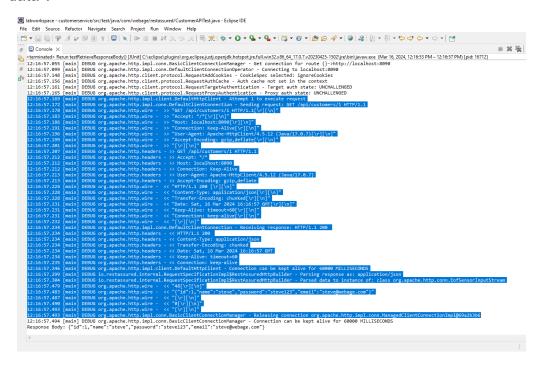
    String responseBody = response.getBody().asString();
    System.out.println("Response Body: " + responseBody);
}
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and save the file.

21. Run the Junit test. What is the result?



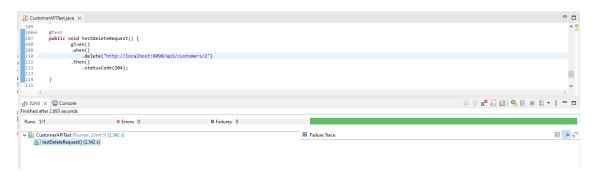
22. Review the console log messages for this test. Can you get the response body data?



23. Let us test API DELETE request to delete an existing customer with id 2. In CustomerAPITest.java, uncomment the @Test annotation above the method testDeleteRequest()

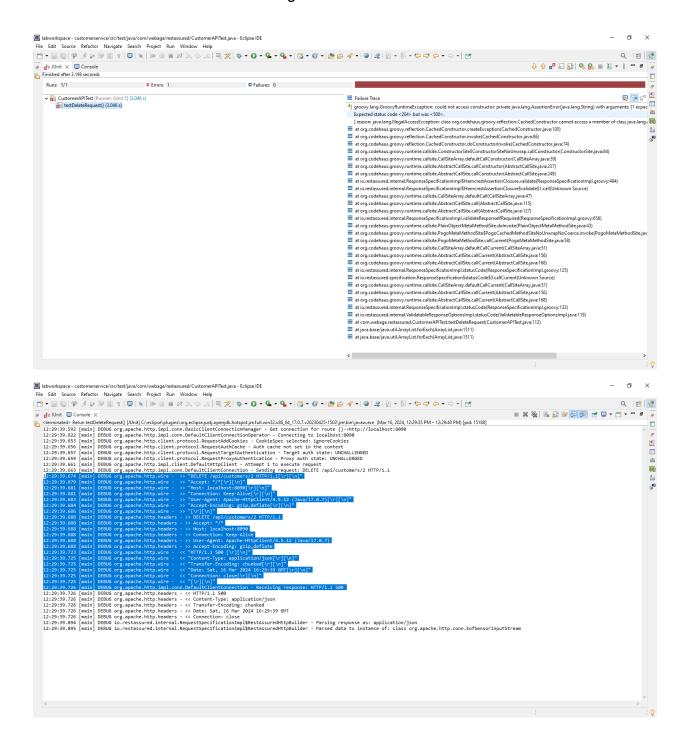
```
@Test
public void testDeleteRequest() {
          given()
          .when()
          .delete("http://localhost:8090/api/customers/2")
          .then()
          .statusCode(204);
}
and save the file.
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24. Run the test and view the results.

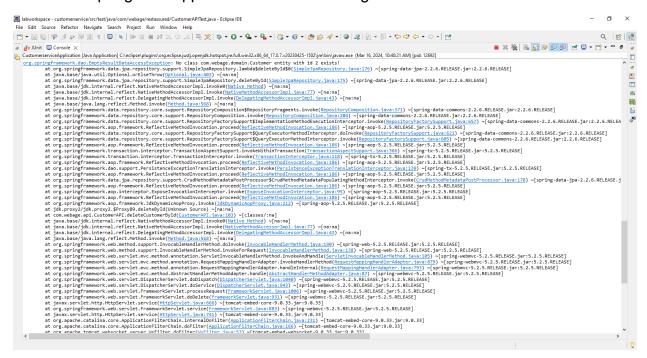


25. Review the console log messages.

26. Try to run the testDeleteRequest() test again. What will happen if you try to delete a customer that no longer exist in the database?



Check the spring boot application console message about this customer.



27. Write your own tests and run the tests.