

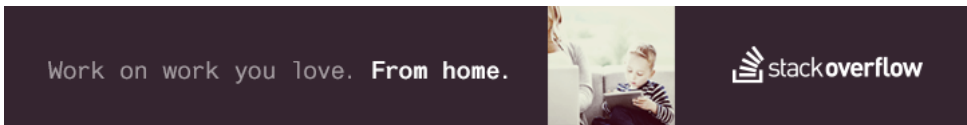
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Adding named parameters in express route api



I have an express route that looks like this:

```
app.get('/api/v1/username/:option', function(req, res) {  
  // do stuff  
})
```

How can I modify this route so that the URL show the parameter name of option (option=)?
For example:

```
http://localhost:8080/api/v1/johndoe/option=my-cool-option
```

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1 Answer

That's a URL segment, not a parameter.

If you want it like you've shown the URL, it'd be

```
http://localhost:8080/api/v1/johndoe/?option=my-cool-option
```

Note the question mark `?`, this specifies that it's a GET parameter.

```
app.get('/api/v1/:username', function(req, res) {  
  //req.params.username would equal 'johndoe'  
  //req.query.option would equal 'my-cool-option'  
})
```

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