

What is Rest API ?

Application Programming Interface(API) is a software interface that allows two applications or softwares to interact ,communicate and exchange data with each other without any user intervention.

API is a collection of software Functions and procedures.

REST(Representational State Transfer)

- REST protocols overcome SOAP's dependency on XML by supporting data transmission in multiple formats such as JSON (most prominent), HTML, Python, plain text as well as media files
- REST APIs follow a client-server architecture and must be stateless.
- Stateless communication implies that no client data is stored between GET requests.

HTTP:-

HTTP stands for Hypertext Transfer Protocol.

Hypertext Transfer Protocol is a set of rule which Is used for transferring the files like,audio,video,image,text and other multimedia files on the www.

HTTP methods

Following four HTTP methods are commonly used in REST based architecture.

- GET – Provides a read only access to a resource.
- POST – Used to create a new resource.
- DELETE – Used to remove a resource.
- PUT – Used to update a existing resource or create a new resource.

JPA – Java Persistent API

- The Java Persistence API (JPA) is a specification of Java. It is used to persist data between Java object and relational database.
- JPA acts as a bridge between object-oriented domain models and relational database systems.

RestDemo

```
package com.example.demo;

import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMethod;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;

@RestController

public class RestDemo {

    private int wins;

    private int losses;

    @RequestMapping(value="/score/update",method=RequestMethod.PUT)
    public String updatescore(int wins, int losses)
    {

        this.wins=wins;

        this.losses=losses;

        return "wins="+wins+"losses="+losses;

    }

    @RequestMapping(value="/score/delete",method=RequestMethod.DELETE)
    public String deletescore()
    {

        this.wins=0;

        this.losses=0;

        return "wins="+wins+"losses="+losses;

    }

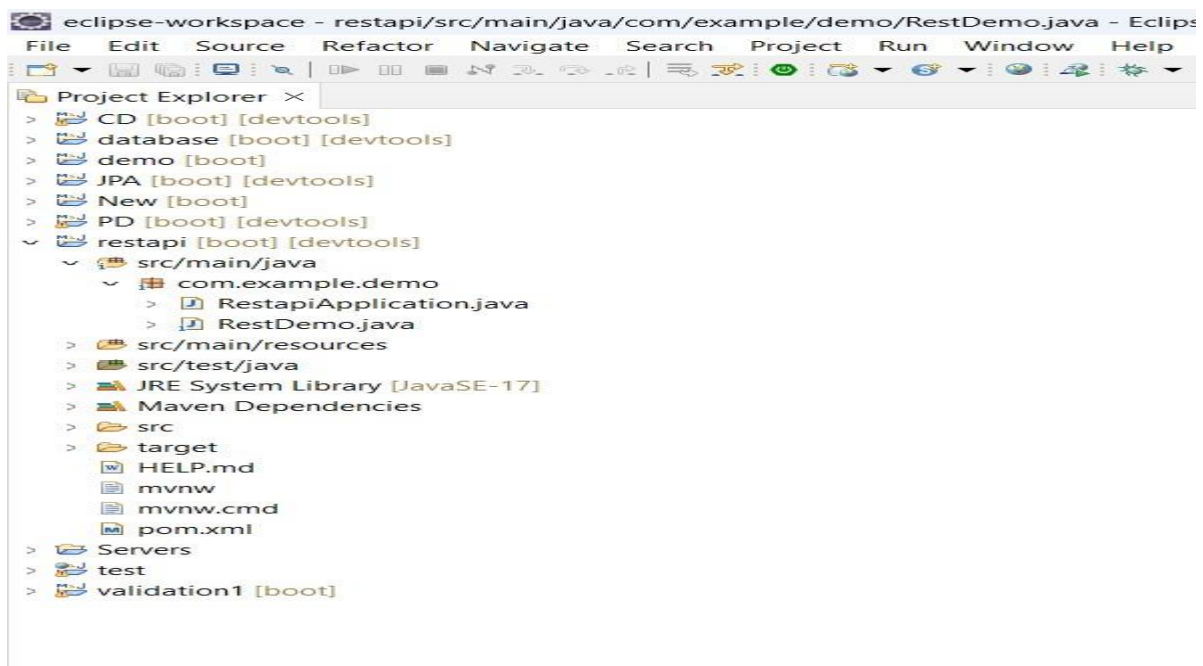
    @RequestMapping(value="/score/losses",method=RequestMethod.POST)
    public int increaselosses()
    {

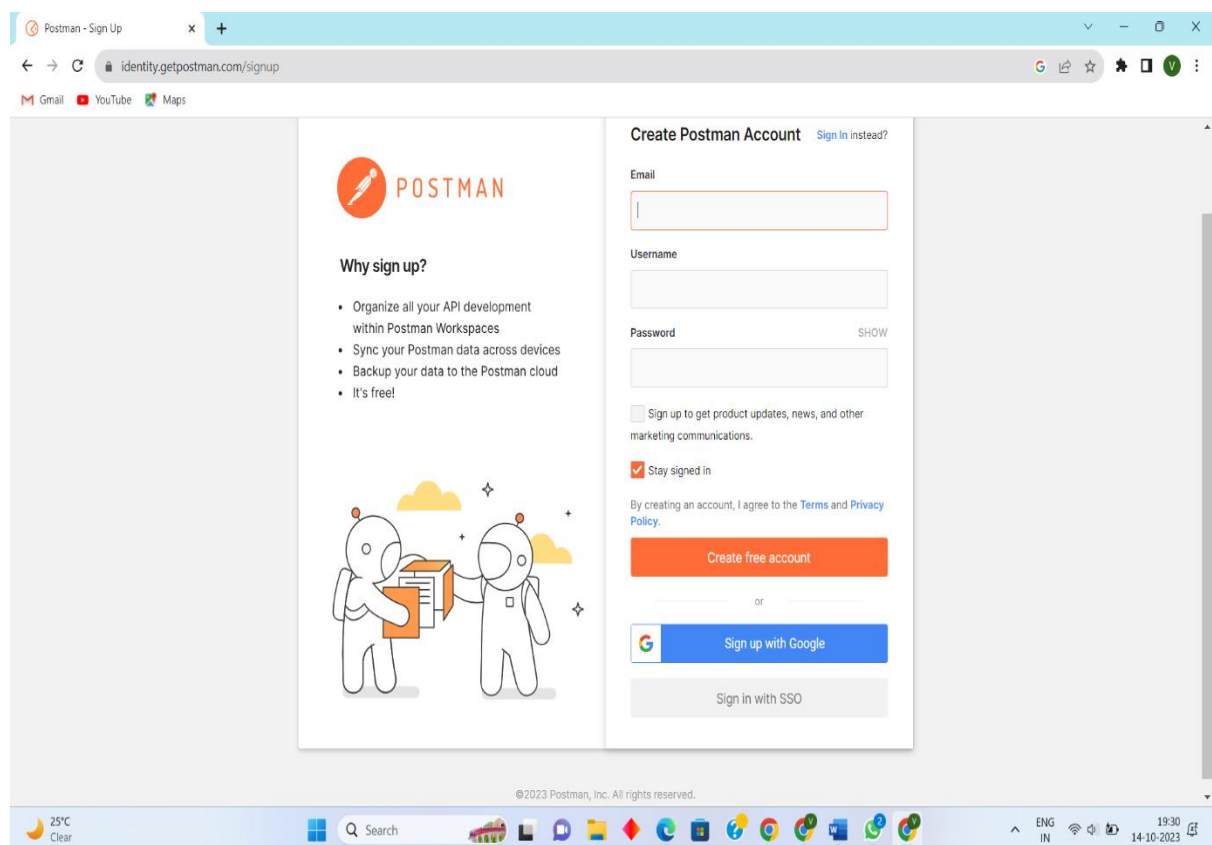
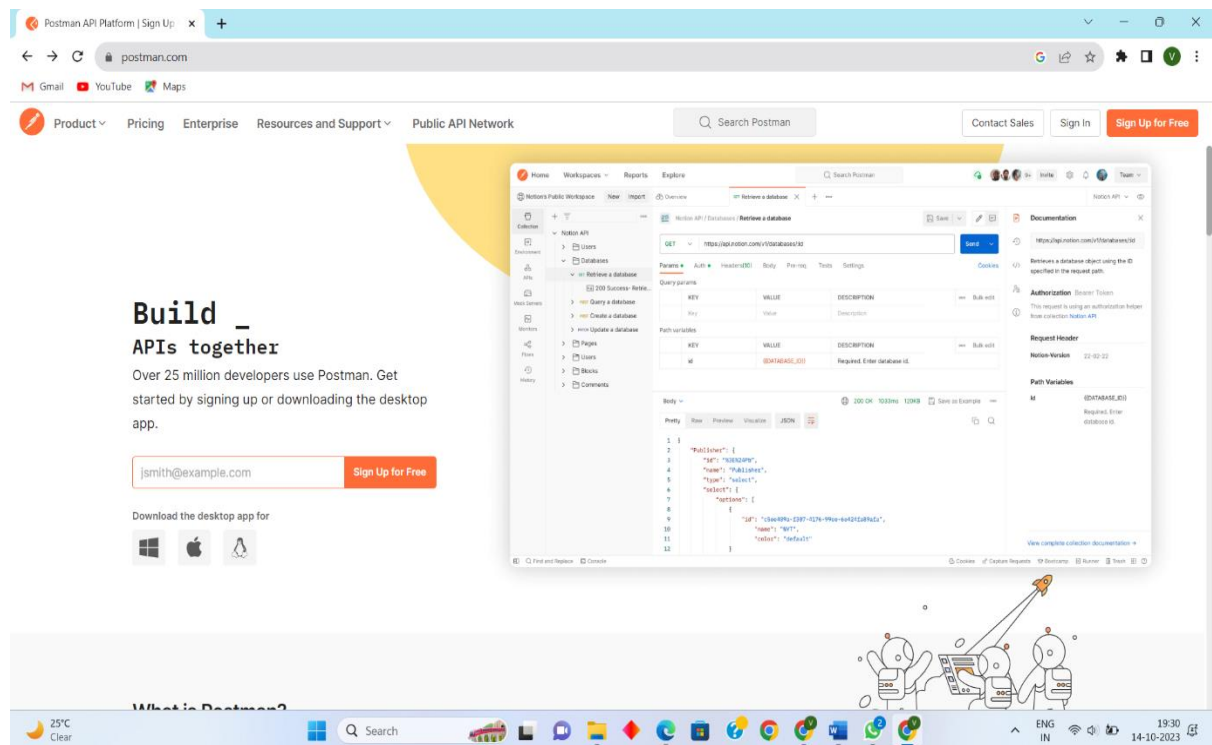
        return losses++;

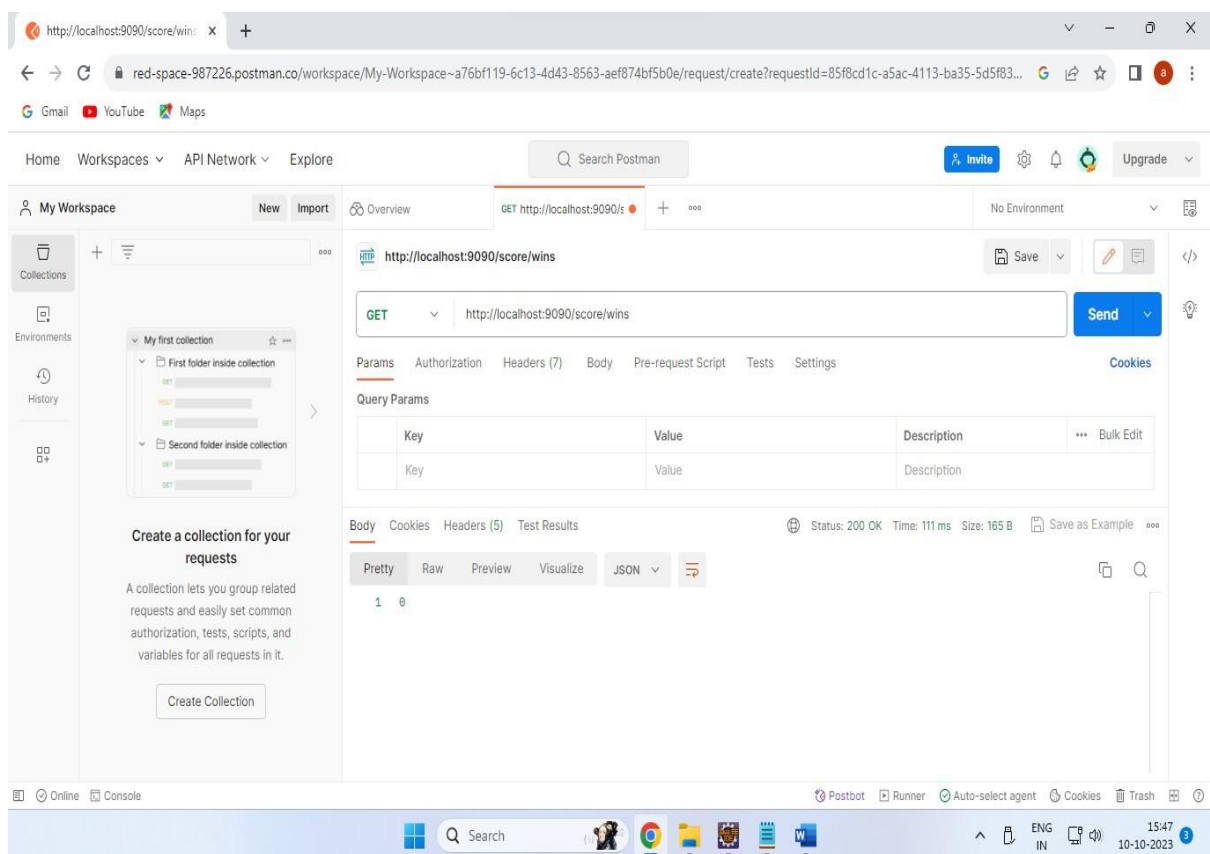
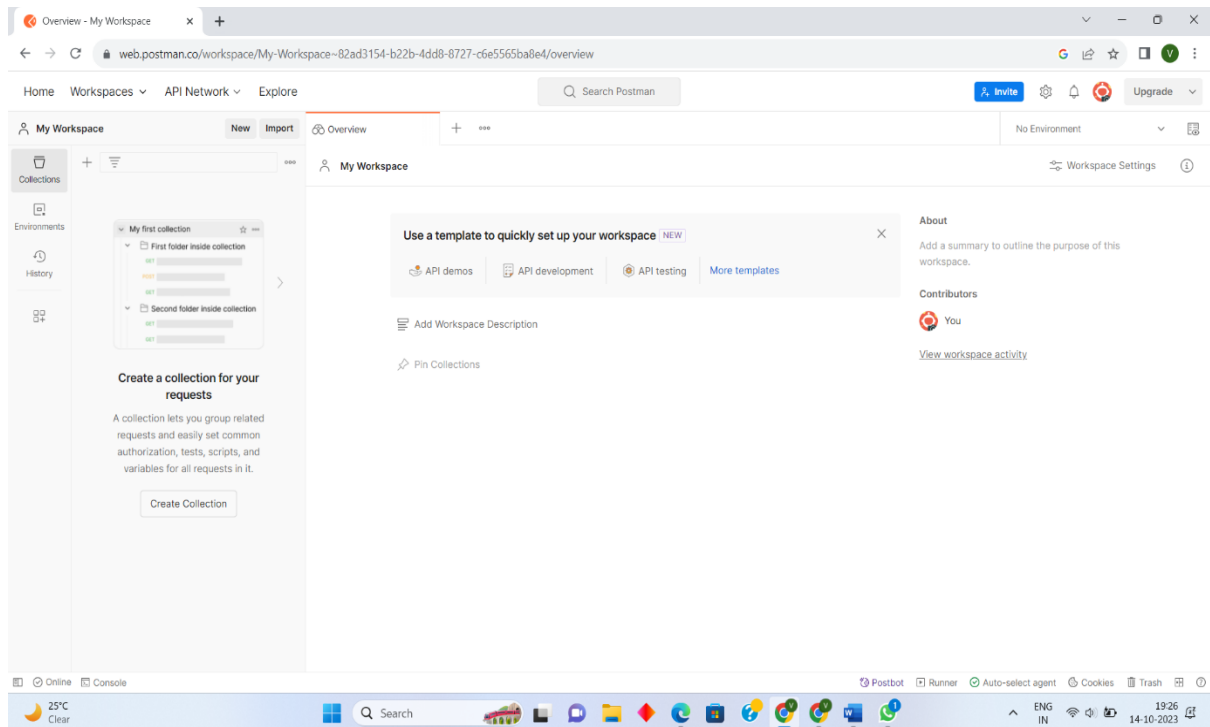
    }

}
```

```
}  
  
@RequestMapping(value="/score/wins",method=RequestMethod.POST)  
public int increasewins()  
{  
  
    return wins++;  
  
}  
  
@RequestMapping(value="/score/wins",method=RequestMethod.GET)  
public int getwins()  
{  
  
    return wins;  
  
}  
  
@RequestMapping(value="/score/losses",method=RequestMethod.GET)  
public int getlosses()  
{  
  
    return losses;  
  
}  
  
}
```







The screenshot shows the Postman interface with a workspace named 'My Workspace'. A collection named 'My first collection' is visible on the left. The main panel displays a POST request to 'http://localhost:9090/score/wins'. The request is successful, returning a 200 OK status with a response time of 5 ms and a size of 165 B. The response body is empty.

Request Details:

- Method: POST
- URL: http://localhost:9090/score/wins
- Headers: 7
- Body: (Empty)

Response Details:

- Status: 200 OK
- Time: 5 ms
- Size: 165 B
- Body: (Empty)

The screenshot shows the Postman interface with a workspace named 'My Workspace'. A collection named 'My first collection' is visible on the left. The main panel displays a GET request to 'http://localhost:9090/score/wins'. The request is successful, returning a 200 OK status with a response time of 6 ms and a size of 165 B. The response body contains a single JSON object.

Request Details:

- Method: GET
- URL: http://localhost:9090/score/wins
- Headers: 6
- Body: (Empty)

Response Details:

- Status: 200 OK
- Time: 6 ms
- Size: 165 B
- Body: [{"score": 100, "wins": 100}]

The screenshot shows the Postman interface with a PUT request to `http://localhost:9090/score/update?wins=8&losses=5`. The request is successful, returning a 200 OK status. The response body is displayed in the 'Pretty' view as `1 wins=8losses=5`.

Key	Value	Description
wins	8	
losses	5	

The screenshot shows the Postman interface with a DELETE request to `http://localhost:9090/score/delete`. The request is successful, returning a 200 OK status. The response body is displayed in the 'Pretty' view as `1 wins=0losses=0`.

Key	Value	Description
wins	0	
losses	0	