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# ASP.NET CRUD API CONTROLLER ENDPOINT

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This code represents an ASP.NET Core Web API controller for managing employees. The controller uses an `IEmployeeRepository` to interact with the underlying data store, following the Repository design pattern.

## Namespaces

```
EmployeeManagement.Models;  
EmployeeManagement.Repositories;  
Microsoft.AspNetCore.Mvc;  
Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.InMemory.Storage.Internal;
```

These namespaces are used to include the necessary models, repository interfaces, and ASP.NET Core MVC functionalities.

## Controller

```
[Route("api/[controller]")]  
[ApiController]  
public class EmployeesController : ControllerBase  
{  
    private readonly IEmployeeRepository _employeeRepository;  
  
    public EmployeesController(IEmployeeRepository employeeRepository)  
    {  
        _employeeRepository = employeeRepository;  
    }  
}
```

Given that it has the `[ApiController]` attribute defined, the `EmployeesController` class is an **API controller**.

Since the controller is called **EmployeesController**, the route specified by the `[Route("api/[controller]")]` property will be **api/employees**.

By using **constructor injection**, the `IEmployeeRepository` **dependency** is **added** to the controller.

## Actions

### GetAllEmployeesAsync

```
[HttpGet]

public async Task<ActionResult<IEnumerable<Employee>>>
    GetAllEmployeesAsync()
{
    var employees = await _employeeRepository.GetAllAsync();

    return Ok(employees);
}
```

Handles **GET** requests to **api/employees**.

Calls the repository to get all employees and returns them with a **200 OK** response.

### GetEmployeeById

```
[HttpGet("{id}")]

public async Task<ActionResult<Employee>> GetEmployeeById(int id)
{
    var employee = await _employeeRepository.GetByIdAsync(id);

    if (employee == null)
    {
        return NotFound();
    }

    return Ok(employee);
}
```

Handles **GET** requests to **api/employees/{id}**.

Calls the repository to get an employee by the given id. If the employee doesn't exist, it returns a **404 Not Found** response. Otherwise, it returns the employee with a **200 OK response**.

## CreateEmployee

```
[HttpPost]
public async Task<ActionResult<Employee>> CreateEmployee(Employee
employee)
{
    await _employeeRepository.AddEmployeeAsync(employee);
    return CreatedAtAction(nameof(GetEmployeeById), new { id = employee.Id
}, employee);
}
```

Handles **POST** requests to **api/employees**.

Calls the repository to add a new employee. It returns a **201 Created** response, with the **Location header** set to the URI of the newly created employee, using the **GetEmployeeById** action to generate the URI.

## DeleteEmployeeById

```
[HttpDelete("{id}")]
public async Task<ActionResult> DeleteEmployeeById(int id)
{
    await _employeeRepository.DeleteEmployeeAsync(id);
    return NoContent();
}
```

Handles **DELETE** requests to **api/employees/{id}**.

Calls the repository to delete an employee by the given id. It returns a **204 No Content** response.

## UpdateEmployeeAsync

```
[HttpPut("{id}")]
public async Task<ActionResult<Employee>> UpdateEmployeeAsync(int id,
Employee employee)
{
    if (id != employee.Id)
    {
        return BadRequest();
    }

    await _employeeRepository.UpdateEmployeeAsync(employee);

    return CreatedAtAction(nameof(GetEmployeeById), new { id = employee.Id
}, employee);
}
```

Handles **PUT** requests to **api/employees/{id}**.

Calls the repository to update an existing employee. If the id in the URL doesn't match the id of the employee object, it returns a **400 Bad Request** response.

If the update is successful, it returns a **201 Created** response with the URI of the updated employee.

**The EmployeesController provides standard CRUD operations for employee management:**

**GET** to retrieve all employees or a specific employee by ID.

**POST** to create a new employee.

**PUT** to update an existing employee.

**DELETE** to remove an employee by ID.

The controller delegates the actual data operations to the **IEmployeeRepository**, promoting a **separation of concerns** and making the code easier to test and maintain.