

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXECUTING THE CODE:

IDE : Visual Studio

Java version: Java 17.0.4.1

Testing: Postman

download the starter from <https://start.spring.io/>



Project
☒ Gradle - Groovy ☐ Gradle - Kotlin
☐ Maven

Language
☒ Java ☐ Kotlin ☐ Groovy

Spring Boot
☐ 3.3.0 (SNAPSHOT) ☐ 3.3.0 (M2) ☐ 3.2.4 (SNAPSHOT) ☒ 3.2.3
☐ 3.1.10 (SNAPSHOT) ☐ 3.1.9

Project Metadata
Group
Artifact
Name
Description
Package name
Packaging ☒ Jar ☐ War
Java ☐ 21 ☒ 17

Dependencies ADD DEPENDENCIES... CTRL + B

Spring Web WEB
Build web, including RESTful, applications using Spring MVC. Uses Apache Tomcat as the default embedded container.

Spring Boot DevTools DEVELOPER TOOLS
Provides fast application restarts, LiveReload, and configurations for enhanced development experience.

Choose the above specifications.

Open visual studio IDE.

Make sure JDK is already installed in your IDE.

Choose open folder and select the desired folder where you have this application saved.

Click on run from the horizontal menu and choose to start debugging.

The terminal below shows something like this.



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PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS
Debug: ReceiptProcessorApplication + - [ ] ... ^ x

:: Spring Boot :: (v3.2.3)

2024-03-07T21:07:52.932-05:00 INFO 2324 --- [ restarted@main] c.e.r.ReceiptProcessorApplication : Starting ReceiptProcessorApplication using Java 17.0.4.1 with PID 2324 (C:\Users\maans\OneDrive\Desktop\full-time-resumes\APPLICATIONS-INFO\fetch\demo\target\classes started by maans in C:\Users\maans\OneDrive\Desktop\full-time-resumes\APPLICATIONS-INFO\fetch\demo)
2024-03-07T21:07:52.948-05:00 INFO 2324 --- [ restarted@main] c.e.r.ReceiptProcessorApplication : No active profile set, falling back to 1 default profile: "default"
2024-03-07T21:07:53.023-05:00 INFO 2324 --- [ restarted@main] e.DevToolsPropertyDefaultsPostProcessor : DevTools property defaults active! Set 'spring.devtools.add-properties' to 'false' to disable
2024-03-07T21:07:53.023-05:00 INFO 2324 --- [ restarted@main] e.DevToolsPropertyDefaultsPostProcessor : For additional web related logging consider setting the 'logging.level.web' property to 'DEBUG'
2024-03-07T21:07:54.512-05:00 INFO 2324 --- [ restarted@main] o.s.b.w.embedded.tomcat.TomcatWebServer : Tomcat initialized with port 8080 (http)
2024-03-07T21:07:54.517-05:00 INFO 2324 --- [ restarted@main] o.apache.catalina.core.StandardService : Starting service [Tomcat]
2024-03-07T21:07:54.533-05:00 INFO 2324 --- [ restarted@main] o.apache.catalina.core.StandardEngine : Starting Servlet engine: [Apache Tomcat/10.1.19]
2024-03-07T21:07:54.598-05:00 INFO 2324 --- [ restarted@main] o.a.c.c.C.[Tomcat].[localhost].[/] : Initializing Spring embedded WebApplicationContext
2024-03-07T21:07:54.599-05:00 INFO 2324 --- [ restarted@main] w.s.c.ServletWebServerApplicationContext : Root WebApplicationContext: initialization completed in 1576 ms
2024-03-07T21:07:55.080-05:00 INFO 2324 --- [ restarted@main] o.s.b.d.a.OptionalLiveReloadServer : LiveReload server is running on port 35729
2024-03-07T21:07:55.147-05:00 INFO 2324 --- [ restarted@main] o.s.b.w.embedded.tomcat.TomcatWebServer : Tomcat started on port 8080 (http) with context path ''
2024-03-07T21:07:55.163-05:00 INFO 2324 --- [ restarted@main] c.e.r.ReceiptProcessorApplication : Started ReceiptProcessorApplication in 2.71 seconds (process running for 3.493)
2024-03-07T21:08:16.040-05:00 INFO 2324 --- [nio-8080-exec-1] o.a.c.c.C.[Tomcat].[localhost].[/] : Initializing Spring DispatcherServlet 'dispatcherServlet'
2024-03-07T21:08:16.041-05:00 INFO 2324 --- [nio-8080-exec-1] o.s.web.servlet.DispatcherServlet : Initializing Servlet 'dispatcherServlet'
2024-03-07T21:08:16.042-05:00 INFO 2324 --- [nio-8080-exec-1] o.s.web.servlet.DispatcherServlet : Completed initialization in 1 ms
2024-03-07T21:08:16.061-05:00 WARN 2324 --- [nio-8080-exec-1] u.s.b.s.DefaultHandlerExceptionResolver : Resolved [org.springframework.web.HttpRequestMethodNotSupportedException: Request method 'GET' is not supported]
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To ensure smooth functionality, please install any missing plugins or extensions in Visual Studio as prompted.

Once your application is running, you can proceed to test it using Postman. Follow the steps below:

Install Postman:

If you haven't installed Postman yet, download it from the official website: [Postman Downloads](https://www.postman.com/downloads/).

Open Postman:

Launch the Postman application on your system.

Testing Your Application:

In Postman, create a new request to test your application's API endpoints.

Enter the appropriate URL for the endpoint you want to test. Make sure to include the hostname, port, and endpoint path.

Choose the HTTP method (GET, POST, etc.) based on the functionality you want to test.

Add any necessary headers, request parameters, or request body data.

Click the "Send" button to execute the request.

Review the response returned by your application to ensure it meets the expected behavior.

By following these steps, you can effectively test your application using Postman, ensuring that it functions correctly according to your requirements.

Here is an example of how I have tested the API –

Choose Request Method:

From the dropdown menu next to the URL bar, select the appropriate HTTP method (e.g., POST).

Enter URL: Type the URL of your API endpoint into the URL bar.

Enter Input Data:

Click on the "Body" tab located below the URL bar. Choose the "Raw" option.

Paste your input data into the text area. Ensure it is formatted correctly according to the expected data format.

Send Request: Click on the "Send" button adjacent to the URL bar to execute the request.

Review Output: The response from the server will appear in the "Response" tab below the request a

The screenshot displays a REST client interface with the following components:

- Navigation Bar:** Includes tabs for Overview, Getting started, and the active POST request to `http://localhost:8080/receipts/process`.
- Request Configuration:** Shows the method as POST and the URL as `http://localhost:8080/receipts/process`.
- Request Body:** The Body tab is selected, showing a raw JSON payload:

```
1 {
2   "retailer": "Target",
3   "purchaseDate": "2022-01-01",
4   "purchaseTime": "13:01",
5   "items": [
6     {
7       "shortDescription": "Mountain Dew 12PK",
8       "price": "6.49"
9     }, {
10      "shortDescription": "Emils Cheese Pizza",
11      "price": "12.25"
12    }, {
13      "shortDescription": "Knorr Creamy Chicken",
14      "price": "1.26"
15    }, {
16      "shortDescription": "Doritos Nacho Cheese",
17      "price": "3.35"
18    }
19  ]
20 }
```
- Response:** The Body tab is selected, showing a raw JSON response:

```
1 {
2   "id": "035cbdc4-7ce4-41b6-bdee-cb00c2f1ea56"
3 }
```

After retrieving the ID, follow these steps to check the points calculated:

Select GET Method: From the dropdown menu next to the URL bar, choose the GET method.

Enter URL with ID: Paste the URL with the retrieved ID into the URL bar.(body is not required here)

Send Request: Click on the "Send" button to execute the request.

Review Points Calculated: The response, containing the calculated points, will be displayed below in the "Response" tab.

The screenshot displays a REST client interface. At the top, the URL bar shows `http://localhost:8080/receipts/035cbdc4-7ce4-41b6-bdee-cb00c2f1ea56/points` with a dropdown menu set to `GET`. Below the URL bar are tabs for `Params`, `Authorization`, `Headers (6)`, `Body` (which is selected), `Pre-request Script`, `Tests`, and `Settings`. Under the `Body` tab, there are radio buttons for `none` (selected), `form-data`, `x-www-form-urlencoded`, `raw`, `binary`, and `GraphQL`. A message on the right states "This request does not have a body".

Below the request configuration, the response is shown in the `Body` tab. It includes sub-tabs for `Body`, `Cookies`, `Headers (5)`, and `Test Results`. The `Body` sub-tab is active, showing a JSON response in `Pretty` format. The JSON is `{ "points": 28 }`, with line numbers 1, 2, and 3 on the left.

```
1 {
2   "points": 28
3 }
```