

U0LPMPL2U : yeah, looks like it didn't define `decodeComplexType`
U0LPMPL2U : I could have sworn there was a tuple decoder
U0EUHKVGB : There is
U0EUHKVGB : Or, sort of
U0EUHKVGB : You'll need to combine other decoders to decode a tuple
U23SA861Y : tuples don't exist in json, so you would use map2 with a tuple constructor
U0EUHKVGB : <<http://package.elm-lang.org/packages/elm-lang/core/5.1.1/Json-Decode#index>>
U1L4GLFJ6 : at least your app decodes my file-part way... is there any way to see that intermediate result and keep doing from there?
U1L4GLFJ6 : it sounds like I may have to from the smallest parts first
U1L4GLFJ6 : and play in the terminal
U0LPMPL2U : So something like:```\ntupleDecoder : Decoder (Int, Int)
tupleDecoder =
 JD.map2 (,) (JD.index 0 <<http://JD.int|JD.int>>) (JD.index 1 <<http://JD.int|JD.int>>)
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U0EUHKVGB : Indeed  
U0LPMPL2U : Cool. TIL `Json.Decode.index` :thumbsup:  
U3SJEDR96 : <@U0LPMPL2U> you've had that exact reaction before :smile: (although that was with `Json.Decode.keyValuePairs`)  
U0LPMPL2U : Hahah never stop learning :smile:  
U5YK35TAM : Hello, third day of learning Elm :slightly\_smiling\_face:  
I'm doing the HTTP section of the Elm guide (<<https://guide.elm-lang.org/architecture/effects/http.html>>), and was wondering what's the best way of fetching the gif when the program starts? I've got something working, but feels a bit hacky...

<<https://ellie-app.com/3zXdzhY6nxza1/0>>

U23SA861Y : you should prepare a message that you pass into init  
U5YK35TAM : jonf: thanks, but I see that `init` takes a `Cmd Msg`  
U5YK35TAM : ``init : ( Model, Cmd Msg )  
init =  
 ( initialModel, Cmd.none )  
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U5YK35TAM : How to create a Cmd that will end up in the Msg I want?
U153UK3FA : <@U5YK35TAM> you don't need to call `update` you can just have `init` return `(initialModel, getRandomGif model)` directly
U5YK35TAM : jessta: perfect! that works, thanks :slightly_smiling_face:I guess what I was fixated on was trying to invoke the `MorePlease` Msg, so the call to `getRandomGif` is not duplicated (in case the behaviour is changed later)

U5AR0LDQA : Im using <<http://package.elm-lang.org/packages/lukewestby/elm-http-builder/5.1.0/HttpBuilder>>
What is the best way to handle an empty body response? Im doing a `POST`

U5AR0LDQA : Or any ideas in general? :smiley: Thanks friends
U153UK3FA : You can avoid the duplication by putting it in a function and calling that function from both `init` and `update`
U153UK3FA : <@U5AR0LDQA>
<<http://package.elm-lang.org/packages/elm-lang/http/1.0.0/Http#expectStringResponse>>
U153UK3FA : <<http://package.elm-lang.org/packages/lukewestby/elm-http-builder/5.1.0/HttpBuilder#withExpect>>
U5AR0LDQA : Perfect thank you <@U153UK3FA> :heart: