Assignment Two Documentation

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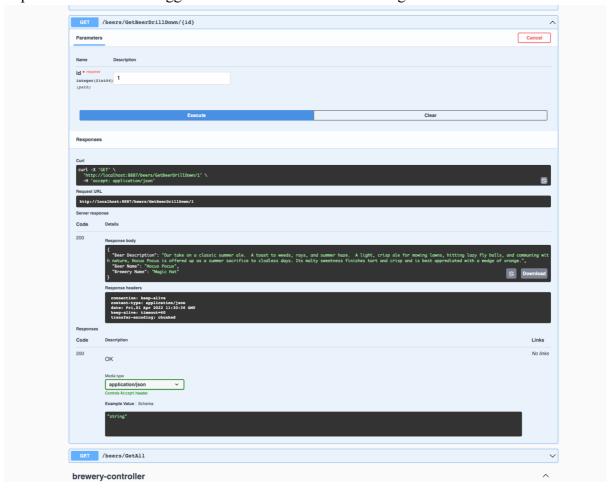
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Documentation

Core API Development

Beer

Figure below shows GET an individual beer based on id with HATEOAS Principles. http://localhost:8887/swagger-ui/index.html#/beer-controller/getBeerDrillDown



http://localhost:8887/swagger-ui/index.html#/beer-controller/getOne

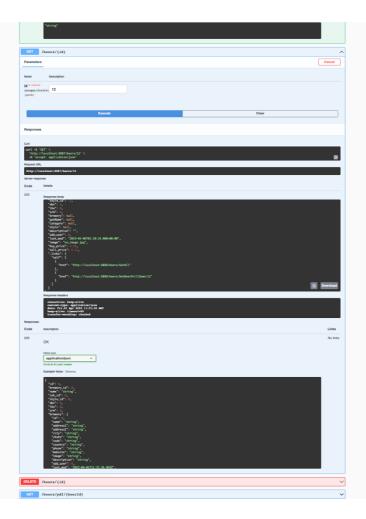
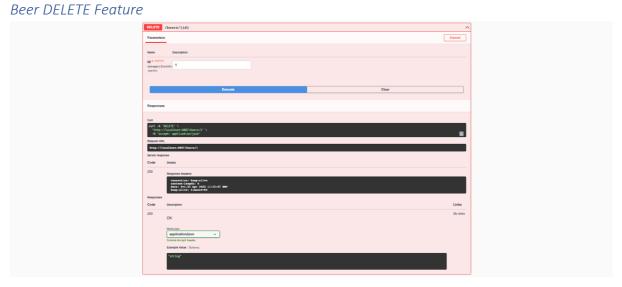


Figure below shows Get All beer pagination

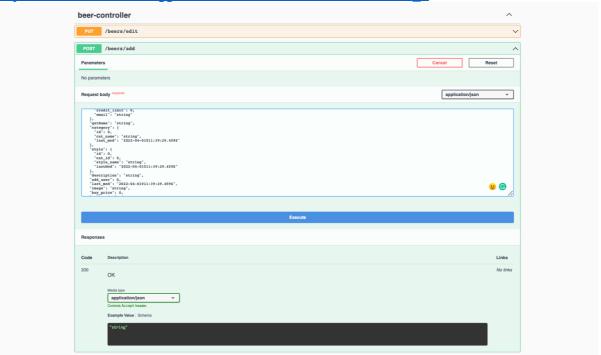


Beer EDIT Feature

http://localhost:8887/swagger-ui/index.html#/beer-controller/edit

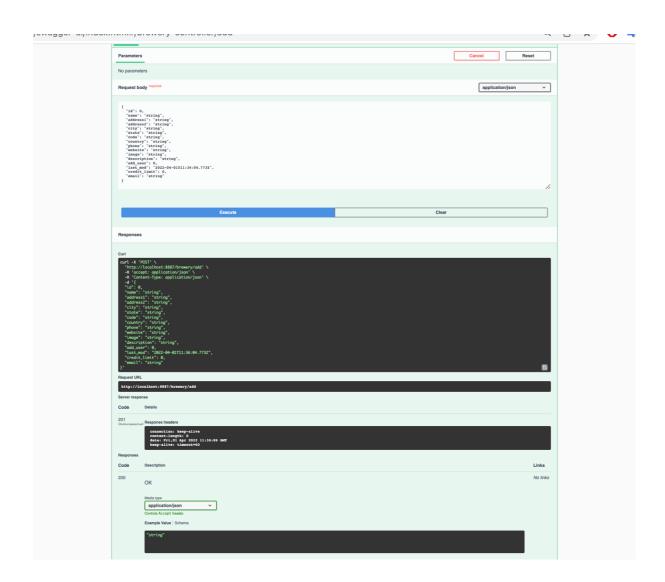
Beer ADD Feature

http://localhost:8887/swagger-ui/index.html#/beer-controller/add_1



Brewery ADD Feature

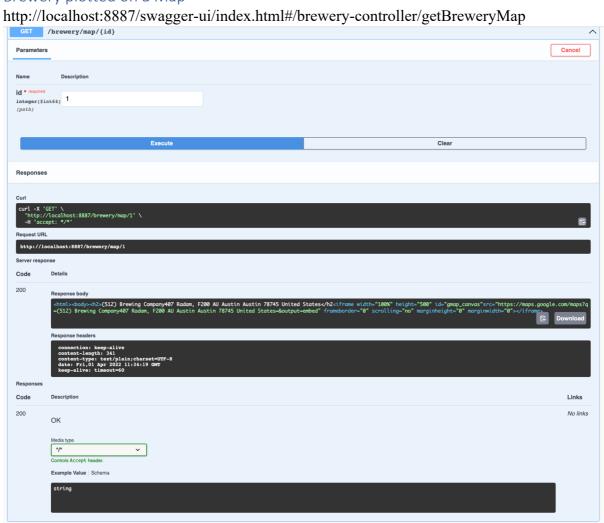
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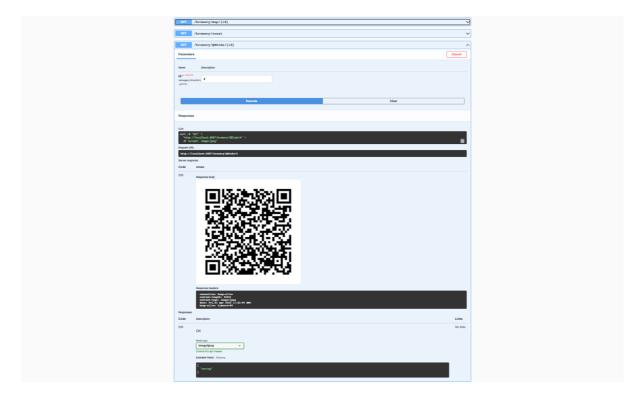
Brewery DELETE Feature

Brewery PUT Feature

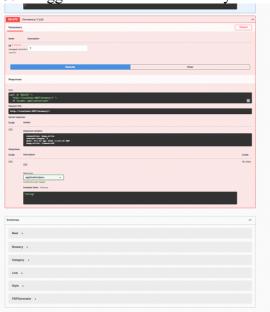
Brewery plotted on a Map



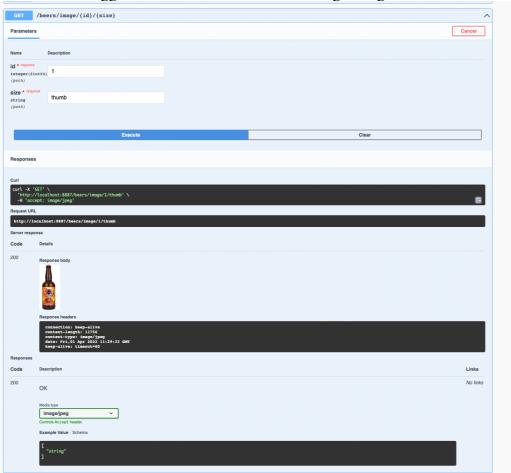
QR Code containing a contact for a brewery Link: http://localhost:8888/brewery/QRCode/1



 $http://localhost: 8887/\underline{swagger-ui/index.html\#/brewery-controller/delete}$

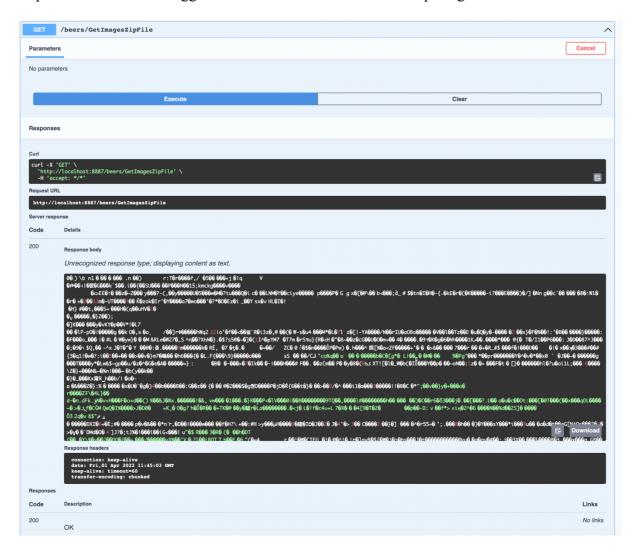


http://localhost: 8887/swagger-ui/index.html#/beer-controller/getImagesOfBeer

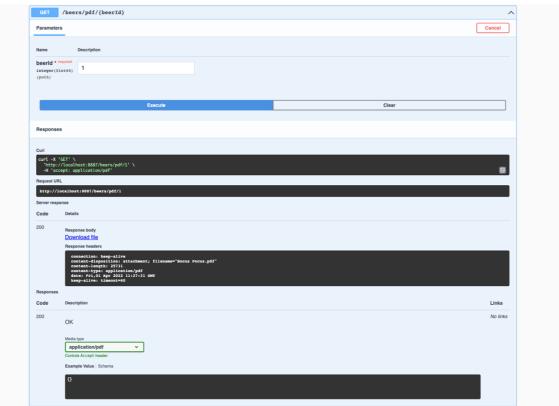


A compressed file containing all beer images

http://localhost:8887/swagger-ui/index.html#/beer-controller/zipImageDownload



Return a PDF



Self-Evaluation

When developing the Rest API for this assignment I uncovered some strengths and weaknesses of mine. Below are a few of the main strengths and weaknesses, I have discovered. A strength of my API would be the learning of building varieties of different API. I have created many API for example Get id API, Delete API, Post API, PUT API, Get QR Code API using ZXing, Get Map Location API, Get Images API, Compress Images into file API and Create PDF as well as learn how to use HATEOAS Principles . I also learned the how to different libraries like using MeCard to format the QR code so it add to contacts page when scanned by a phone.

A weakness of my API would have to be lack of security. There is no proper protection of the data and from a security standpoint I would have to say my API is vulnerable. As I have not implemented any security to the system. It wouldn't be hard for some to hack or to use a software attacks, these attacks can would have a maliciously effect and could affect API leaving to an negative impact. Another weakness I had is with creating the PDF as I was mostly unable to figure out to get the style_id and cat_id as they both were Integers, for the longest time. The wat I solved the solution was by changing them from a Integer to a long. I also had trouble with creating the QR before using MeCard as I was unable to get it add the brewery to my contacts book on the phone.

Overall, I believe I have learned about the general strengths and weaknesses when it comes to the creation of API. I think this assignment has helped me understand the potential uses of REST API and in what scenarios the development of such API would be useful.

Benchmarking and Enhancements

The development of an API can bring numerous benefits to any development project. One of the main benefits an API can bring is the convenience of automation. The creation of APIs can lead to alternative and innovative methods which can make a project stand out and perform better than similar systems. There is lots of techniques that can be applied when creating API which occasionally may lead to outside the box ideas.

The first advantage of the API is that there is an advantage of the business partner because earlier tickets could be booked from the official website itself. Now tickets can be booked through many websites. Due to which airlines railways movies are also benefited by the owners and the website from which the book is also benefited from the commission. Sites like (Paytm, free-charge, make my trip yatra, etc) are there and the customer also benefits. The second benefit is that we do not have to write any information in the website or software again. Nor do any updates have to be done as the API automatic works. Therefore, whatever data I have on the website, the automatic API also provides the same data to the rest of the website.

The best thing about API is its amazing feature of social equality. Whenever there's information to be shared with all the citizens of the state, API shares it with every person and not selected people from few cities or towns. However, if this responsibility were to be given to another system, things would have been completely different. For this to happen, you must incorporate a suitable API into the system. Google popular API to get a list of all top-notch instances available.