Configurations

- Install: pip install djangorestframework
- create serializers.py:

serializers.py

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# serializers.py

from rest_framework import serializers
from .models import TweetModel

class TweetSerializer(serializers.ModelSerializer):
    class Meta:
        model = TweetModel
        fields = ['content']

def validate_content(self, value):
        if len(value)>MAX_TWEET_LENGTH:
            raise serializers.ValidationError("This tweet is too long")
        return value
```

views.py

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# views.py
from rest_framework.response import Response
from rest_framework.decorators import api_view, permission_classes
from rest_framework.permissions import IsAuthenticated
from .serializer import TweetSerializer
from .model import TweetModel
@api_view(['POST']) # Only allows post request
@permission_classes([IsAuthenticated]) # This should be below of api_view,
else it gives some internal error.
def tweet_create_view(request, *args, **kwargs):
    serializer = TweetSerializer(data=request.POST)
    if serializer.is_valid(raise_exception=True):
        serializer.save(user=request.user)
        return Response(serializer.data, status=201)
    return Response({}, status=400) # This is not needed because of
raise_exception=True
@api_view(['GET'])
def tweet_list_view(request, *args, **kwargs):
    qs = TweetModel.objects.all()
    serializer = TweetSerializer(qs, many=True)
    return Response(serializer.data, status=200)
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@api_view(['GET'])
def tweet_detail_view(request, tweet_id, *args, **kwargs):
    qs = TweetModel.objects.filter(id=tweet_id)
    if not qs.exists():
        return Response({'message':'Tweet not found'}, status=404)
    serializer = TweetSerializer(qs.first())
    return Response(serializer.data, status=200)
```

- To change the types of Authentication that give access to views,
 - Create REST_FRAMEWORK dictionary with 'DEFAULT_AUTHENTICATION_CLASS':['list', 'of', 'classes', 'from', 'documentation']
 - Add permission_classes decorator and pass the list of permission classes from from rest_framework.permissions.

settings.py

add to INSTALLED_APPS: 'rest_framework'

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REST_FRAMEWORK = {
    'DEFAULT_AUTHENTICATION_CLASSES': [
        'rest_framework.authentication.BasicAuthentication',
        'rest_framework.authentication.SessionAuthentication',
],
    'DEFAULT_RENDERER_CLASSES': [
        'rest_framework.renderers.JSONRenderer',
        'rest_framework.renderers.BrowsableAPIRenderer',
]
}
```