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# Cannot Diagnose Neo4j REST API Inquiry Failure







I'm messing with some code in Scala (2.9.2) to query a neo4j (2.2.0) server using REST API via Jersey (1.19) and Cypher. My first transaction succeeds (HTTP 200) returning some nice XHTML. The second more involved transaction containing a valid Cypher query returns 405 with no data or message. It causes a stack dump in the server log. The same query succeeds via the console to the same server. I don't know how to proceed to diagnose the problem. Details follow:



Here is the transaction and result via Cypher console:

```
neo4j-sh (?)$ match (p)-[r]->(n) where n.number = '15' return p,r,n;
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                                                        | r
  Node[1451]{name:"Elizabeth Maher Muoio"}
Node[1450]{name:"Reed Gusciora"}
                                                           :REPRESENTS[1725]{inHouse:"Assembly"}
:REPRESENTS[1724]{inHouse:"Assembly"}
  Node[1449]{name: "Shirley K. Turner"}
                                                           :REPRESENTS[1723]{inHouse:"Senate"}
3 rows
24 ms
```

Here is the Scala snippet:

```
val n4url = "http://dev.cosi.com:7474/db/data/"
// Make a client..
val c = Client.create // Uses jersey 1.19
//val cl = c.getClass.getName;
                                      println("cl: "+cl);
c.addFilter(new HTTPBasicAuthFilter("neo4j","connected"))
// Dumb test of comms w server.
val resource = c.resource(n4url)
val response = resource.get(classOf[ClientResponse])
printf("\nGET on [%s], status code [%d]\n%s\n",n4url,response.getStatus(),
    response.getEntity(classOf[String]))
response.close
println("\n=== MOVING ALONG TO REAL INQUIRY ===")
val inq = n4url+"transaction/commit"
val res2 = c.resource(inq)
val query = "match (p)-[r]->(n) where n.number = '15' return p,r,n"
val payload = "{\"statements\" : [ {\"statement\" : \"" + query + "\"} ]}";
val resp2 = resource.
  accept(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON).
  `type`(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON).
  entity(payload).
  post(classOf[ClientResponse])
printf("POST [%s] to [%s], status code [%d], returned data: " +
    System.getProperty("line.separator") + "%s\n",
  payload,inq,resp2.getStatus,resp2.getEntity(classOf[String]))
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```
GET on [http://dev.cosi.com:7474/db/data/], status code [200]
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR
<html><head><title>Root</title><meta content="text/html; charset=utf-8" http-equiv="
<link href='http://resthtml.neo4j.org/style/rest.css' rel='stylesheet' type='text/cs
<script type='text/javascript' src='/webadmin/htmlbrowse.js'></script>
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<div id='content'><div id='header'><h1><a title='Neo4j REST interface' href='/'><spa  
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>relationship_index#ref="http://dev.cosi.com:7474/db/<div class='odd'>relationship_index#ref="http://dev.cosi.com:7474/db/<dtr<<td>#ref="http://dev.cosi.com:7474/db/<dtr>
<div class='break'>&nbsp;</div></div></div></div></body></html>

=== MOVING ALONG TO REAL INQUIRY ===
POST [{"statements" : [ {"statement" : "match (p)-[r]->(n) where n.number = '15' ret
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Here is the server log fragment:

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FINE: Mapped exception to response: 405
 javax.ws.rs.WebApplicationException
                at com.sun.jersey.server.impl.uri.rules.TerminatingRule.accept(TerminatingRu
                at com.sun.jersey.server.impl.uri.rules.ResourceClassRule.accept(ResourceCla
                at com.sun.jersey.server.impl.uri.rules.RightHandPathRule.accept(RightHandPa
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                at org.eclipse.jetty.server.session.SessionHandler.doHandle(SessionHandler.j
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                at org.eclipse.jetty.server.handler.ScopedHandler.handle(ScopedHandler.java:
                at org.eclipse.jetty.server.handler.HandlerList.handle(HandlerList.java:52)
                at org.eclipse.jetty.server.handler.HandlerWrapper.handle(HandlerWrapper.jav
                at org.eclipse.jetty.server.Server.handle(Server.java:497)
                at org.eclipse.jetty.server.HttpChannel.handle(HttpChannel.java:310)
                at org.eclipse.jetty.server.HttpConnection.onFillable(HttpConnection.java:24
                at org.eclipse.jetty.io.AbstractConnection$2.run(AbstractConnection.java:540
                at org.eclipse.jetty.util.thread.QueuedThreadPool.runJob(QueuedThreadPool.ja
                at org.eclipse.jetty.util.thread.QueuedThreadPool$3.run(QueuedThreadPool.jav
                at java.lang.Thread.run(Thread.java:745)
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also your query should include a label for n and you should have an index on :Label(number) -

Well, it's just for experimentation and it did achieve the desired result, but I appreciate your answer. Is that for performance reasons, or are there other considerations? Thanks. – Bill Michaelson Mar 29 at 12:25



I referenced the wrong ClientResponse object in the second inquiry. Fixed by changing:

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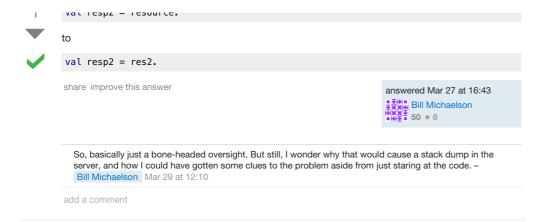
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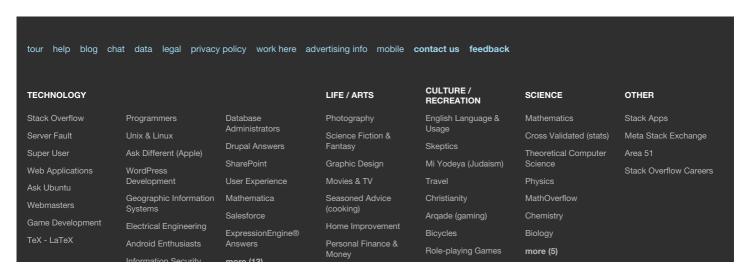


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