

42. Resolver - post.ts / update Mutation - createPost()

#graphql

#resolver

#mutation

#authorization

#backend

#authentication

#typeorm

- The `createPost()` mutation needs to be updated since we added a `text` field, a `points` field and a `creatorId` to it
- `points` field will default to zero so we don't need to set it at `post` creation
- Define an `@InputType` for passing into `createPost()` as an input parameter

post.ts

```
@InputType()
class PostInput {
  @Field()
  title: string;
  @Field()
  text: string;
}
```

- We can take the `creatorId` from our `context`

post.ts

```
@Mutation(() => Post)
async createPost(
  @Arg("input") input: PostInput,
  @Ctx() { req }: MyContext
): Promise<Post> {
  return Post.create({
    ...input,
    creatorId: req.session.userId,
  }).save();
}
```

Allow only logged in users to create posts

- Simplest way to do this would be to check if a user is logged in. We will implement a better way in next section

post.ts

```
@Mutation(() => Post)
async createPost(
```

```
@Arg("input") input: PostInput,
@Ctx() { req }: MyContext
): Promise<Post> {
  if (!req.session.userId) {
    // if user not logged in
    throw new Error("not authenticated");
  }

  return Post.create({
    ...input,
    creatorId: req.session.userId,
  }).save();
}
```