

EXPRESS LAB 1: CART API - ARRAY

Task: Use Express to create an API server that provides a RESTful API for a collection of cart items. You can test your API using <https://gc-express-tester.surge.sh>.

Build Specifications:

1. Use Express to create your server.
2. Require the module that will contain the routes you have created.
3. Start your server out with a hard-coded array of cart items, each including **id**, **product**, **price**, and **quantity**.
4. Test your endpoints using Postman.
5. Also test your finished API using <https://gc-express-tester.surge.sh>. To do so, you must enable CORS support using the node **cors** package.

Endpoints:

The API should have the following endpoints.

1. **GET /cart-items**
 - a. Action: None
 - b. Response: a JSON array of all cart items
 - c. Response Code: **200** (OK)
 - d. Query string parameters: the request may have one of the following or it may have none. (See tests below for examples.)
 - i. **maxPrice** - if specified, only include products that are at or below this price.
 - ii. **prefix** - if specified, only includes products that start with the given string in the response array.
 - iii. **pageSize** - if specified, only includes up to the given number of items in the response array. For example, if there are ten items total, but pageSize=5, only return an array of the first five items.
2. **GET /cart-items/:id**
 - a. Action: None
 - b. Response: a JSON object of the item with the given ID
 - c. Response Code: **200** (OK)
 - d. However, if the item with that ID cannot be found in the array, return a string response "ID Not Found" with response code **404** (Not Found)
3. **POST /cart-items**
 - a. Action: Add a cart item to the array using the JSON body of the request. Also generate a unique ID for that item.
 - b. Response: the added cart item object as JSON.
 - c. Response Code: **201** (Created)

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4. **PUT /cart-items/:id**
 - a. Action: Update the cart item in the array that has the given id. Use the JSON body of the request as the new properties.
 - b. Response: the updated cart item object as JSON.
 - c. Response Code: **200** (OK).
5. **DELETE /cart-items/:id**
 - a. Action: Remove the item from the array that has the given ID.
 - b. Response: Empty
 - c. Response Code: **204** (No Content)

Extended Challenges:

1. In the above instructions, GET /cart-items takes any one of the query string parameters: maxPrice, prefix, or pageSize. Make it also allow any combination of those. e.g.
/cart-items?prefix=A&maxPrice=20.0&pageSize=5
2. Build an Angular app to call your API and display results. Then use a form to add items by calling your POST endpoint. Add clicks to call your DELETE endpoint.

Tests

1. **GET /cart-items** - responds with a JSON array of all cart items
2. **GET /cart-items** - responds with status code **200**
3. **GET /cart-items?maxPrice=3.0** - responds with a JSON array of only the cart items that have **price** ≤ 3.0
4. **GET /cart-items?prefix=Fancy** - responds with a JSON array of only the cart items that have **product** starting with "Fancy".
5. **GET /cart-items?pageSize=10** - responds with a JSON array of all cart items, but if there are more than ten items, the response includes only the first ten.
6. **GET /cart-items/:id** - responds with a JSON object of the item with the given ID
7. **GET /cart-items/:id** - responds with status code **200**
8. **GET /cart-items/:id** - responds with status code **404** when not found
9. **POST /cart-items** - add a cart item to the array using the JSON body of the request. Also generates a unique ID for that item.
10. **POST /cart-items** - responds with the added cart item object as JSON and status code **201**.
11. **PUT /cart-items/:id** - Updates the cart item in the array that has the given id.
12. **PUT /cart-items/:id** - Responds with the updated cart item as JSON and status code **200**.
13. **DELETE /cart-items/:id** - Removes the item from the array that has the given ID.
14. **DELETE /cart-items/:id** - Responds with no content and status code **204**.

