

# Exchange Rate API Documentation

## Overview

This application uses Spring Boot and ExchangeRate-API to fetch real-time exchange rates of currencies and perform currency conversions.

## Authentication

To use this API, you need an API key from ExchangeRate-API. This key should be included in the `application.properties` file.

## Endpoints

### 1. Get Exchange Rates

Endpoint: `/api/rates`

Method: `GET`

Parameters:

- `base` (optional): The base currency code (default is `USD`).

Example Request:

(http)GET `/api/rates?base=EUR`

Example Response:

(Json)

```
{
  "USD": 1.234,
  "GBP": 0.876,
  ...
}
```

### 2. Convert Currency

Endpoint: `/api/convert`

Method: **POST**

Request Body:

**(Json)**

```
{  
  "from": "USD",  
  "to": "EUR",  
  "amount": 100  
}
```

Example Response:

```
{  
  "from": "USD",  
  "to": "EUR",  
  "amount": 100,  
  "convertedAmount": 82.34  
}
```

## Request/Response Formats

### Get Exchange Rates

- Request Parameters: Base currency code (**base**), default is **USD**.
- Response: A JSON object containing key-value pairs of currency codes and their corresponding exchange rates.

### Convert Currency

- Request Body: JSON object with **from** currency code, **to** currency code, and **amount** to be converted.
- Response: JSON object containing the original amount, converted amount, and the currencies involved.

## Error Codes

- **400 Bad Request**: Invalid input or missing required parameters.
- **500 Internal Server Error**: Server error while processing the request.

### Example Error Response:

(Json)

```
{  
  "error": "Invalid input",  
  "message": "Invalid 'from' or 'to' currency code provided."  
}
```

## Usage Examples

### Get Exchange Rates

(http)

GET /api/rates?base=USD

### Convert Currency

POST /api/convert

Content-Type: application/json

```
{  
  "from": "USD",  
  "to": "INR",  
  "amount": 100  
}
```

