

Spring Boot, React & MongoDB example: Build a CRUD Application

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In this tutorial, we will learn how to build a full stack CRUD App example using Spring Boot, React and MongoDB. The back-end server uses Spring Boot with Spring Web MVC for REST APIs and Spring Data MongoDB. The front-end side will be made with React, React Router, Axios & Bootstrap.

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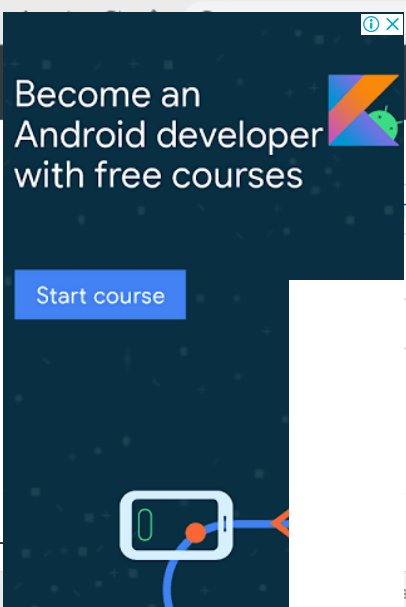
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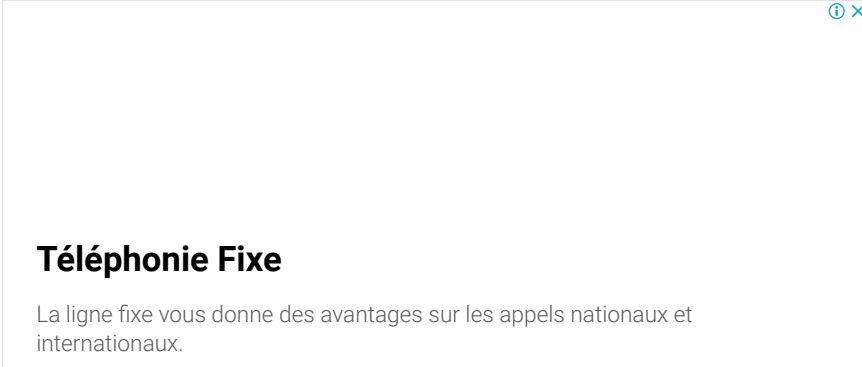
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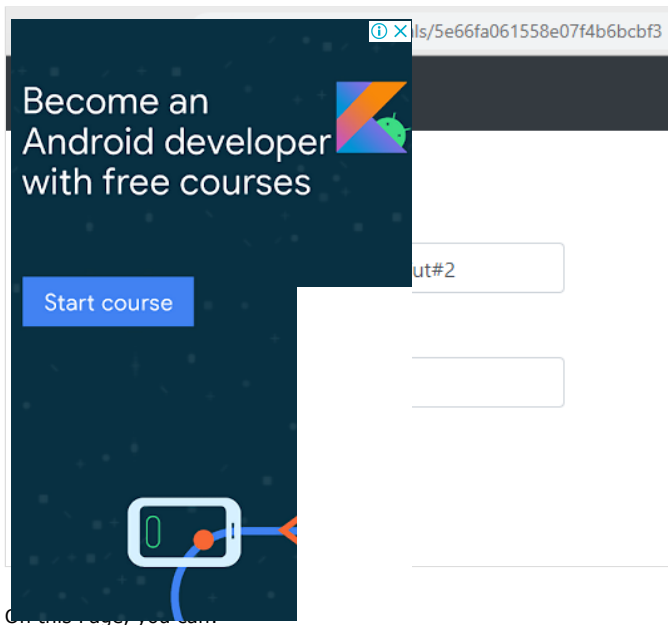
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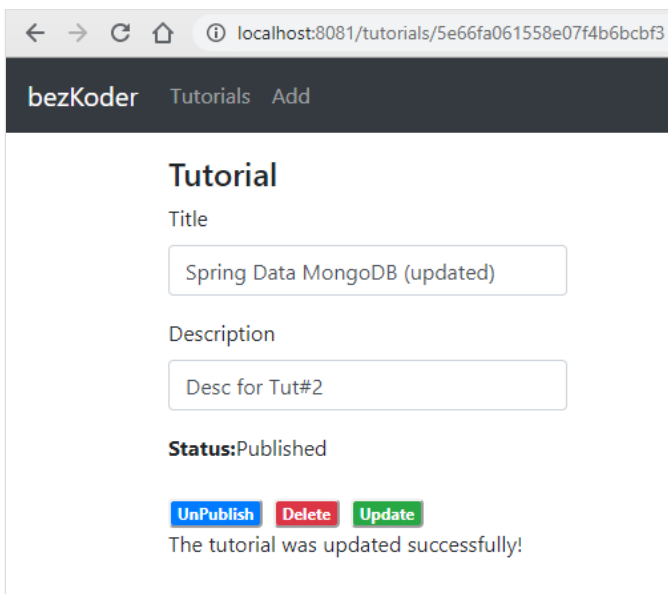
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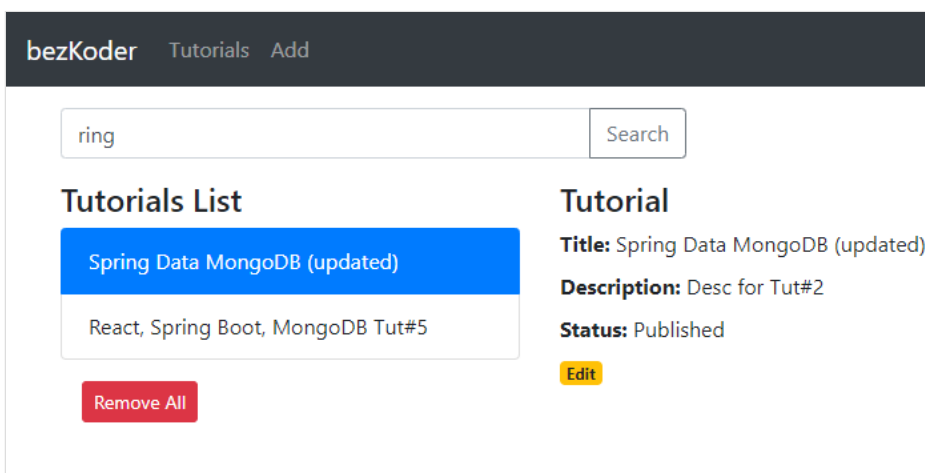
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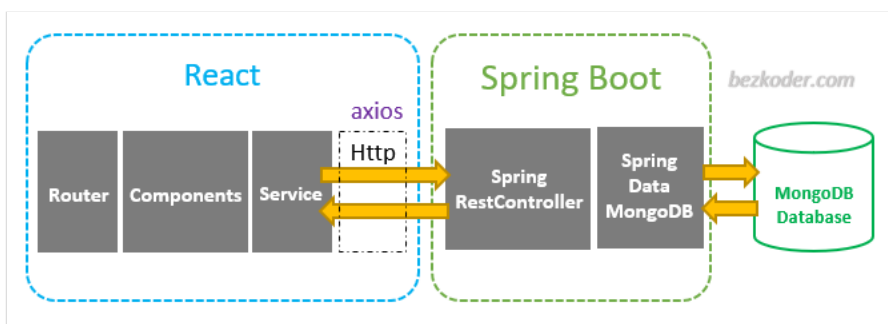
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Spring Boot, React and MongoDB Architecture

We're gonna build the system with following architecture:



- Spring Boot exports REST Apis using Spring Web MVC & interacts with MongoDB Database using Spring Data MongoDB
- React Client sends HTTP Requests and retrieve HTTP Responses using **axios**, shows data on the components. We also use React Router for navigating to pages.

Spring Boot Back-end

Overview

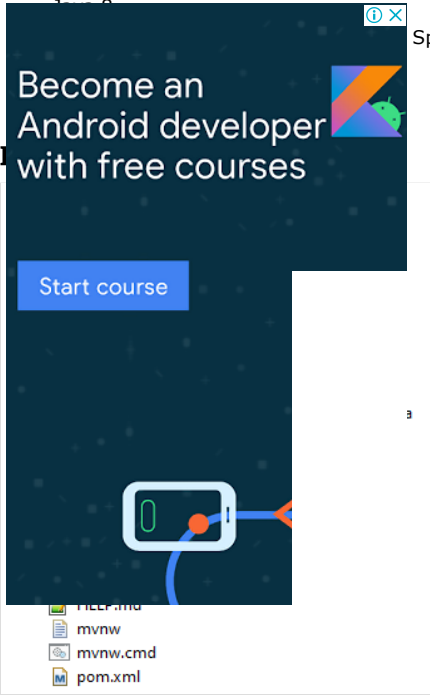
These are APIs that Spring Boot App will export:

Methods	Urls	Actions
POST	/api/tutorials	create new Tutorial
GET	/api/tutorials	retrieve all Tutorials
GET	/api/tutorials/:id	retrieve a Tutorial by :id
PUT	/api/tutorials/:id	update a Tutorial by :id
DELETE	/api/tutorials/:id	delete a Tutorial by :id
DELETE	/api/tutorials	delete all Tutorials
GET	/api/tutorials?title=[keyword]	find all Tutorials which title contains keyword

We make CRUD operations & finder methods with Spring Data MongoDB's `MongoRepository` .

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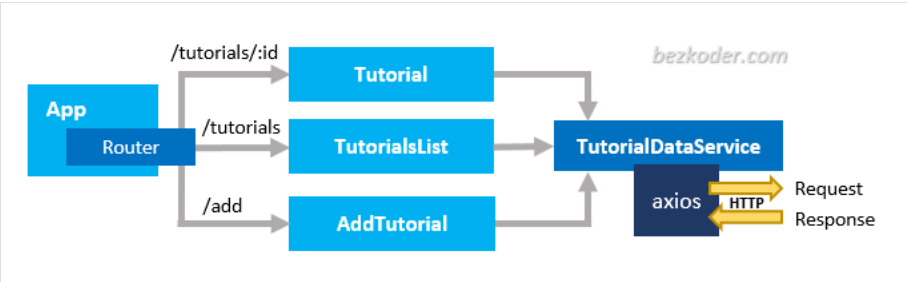
- Tutorial data model class corresponds to entity and table *tutorials*.
- TutorialRepository is an interface that extends MongoRepository (<https://docs.spring.io/spring-data/mongodb/docs/current/api/org/springframework/data/mongodb/repository/MongoRepository.html>) for CRUD methods and custom finder methods. It will be autowired in TutorialController .
- TutorialController is a RestController (<https://docs.spring.io/spring/docs/current/javadoc-api/org/springframework/web/bind/annotation/RestController.html>) which has request mapping methods for RESTful requests such as: *getAllTutorials, createTutorial, updateTutorial, deleteTutorial, findByPublished...*
- Configuration for Spring Data MongoDB is in **application.properties**.
- **pom.xml** contains dependencies for Spring Boot Web MVC and Spring Data MongoDB.

Implementation

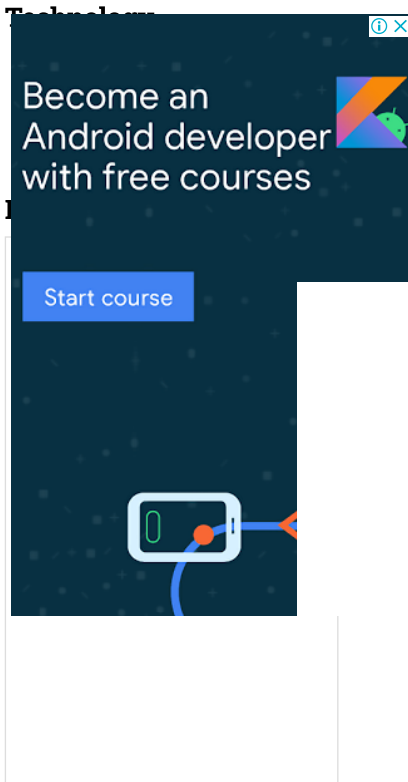
You can find step by step to implement this Spring Boot Server Application in the post:
Spring Boot with MongoDB CRUD example using Spring Data (<https://bezkoder.com/spring-boot-mongodb-crud/>)

React.js Front-end

Overview



- The App component is a container with React Router . It has navbar that links to routes paths.
- TutorialsList component gets and displays Tutorials.
- Tutorial component has form for editing Tutorial's details based on :id .
- AddTutorial component has form for submission New Tutorial.
- These Components call TutorialDataService methods which use axios to make HTTP requests and receive responses.



- **package.json** contains 4 main modules: `react`, `react-router-dom`, `axios` & `bootstrap`.
- `App` is the container that has `Router` & `navbar`.
- There are 3 components: `TutorialsList`, `Tutorial`, `AddTutorial`.
- **http-common.js** initializes `axios` with HTTP base Url and headers.
- `TutorialDataService` has methods for sending HTTP requests to the Apis.
- **.env** configures `port` for this React CRUD App.

Implementation

You can find step by step to implement this React App in the post:

- React.js CRUD example to consume Web API (<https://bezkoder.com/react-crud-web-api/>)
- or React Hooks CRUD example to consume Web API (<https://bezkoder.com/react-hooks-crud-axios-api/>)

Further Reading

- Spring Data MongoDB (<https://docs.spring.io/spring-data/mongodb/docs/current/reference/html/#reference>)
- Spring Web MVC (<https://docs.spring.io/spring/docs/current/spring-framework-reference/web.html>)
- React Component (<https://reactjs.org/docs/react-component.html>)
- <https://www.npmjs.com/package/axios> (<https://www.npmjs.com/package/axios>)

Conclusion

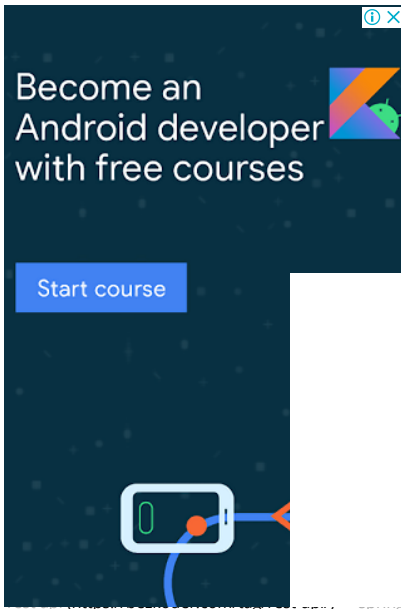
Now we have an overview of our Spring Boot React MongoDB CRUD example.

We also take a look at client-server architecture for REST API using Spring Web MVC & Spring Data MongoDB, as well as React project structure for building a front-end app to make HTTP requests and consume responses.

Next tutorials show you more details about how to implement the system (including source code):

- Back-end (<https://bezkoder.com/spring-boot-mongodb-crud/>)
- Front-end:
 - Using React Components (<https://bezkoder.com/react-crud-web-api/>)
 - Using React Hooks (<https://bezkoder.com/react-hooks-crud-axios-api/>)

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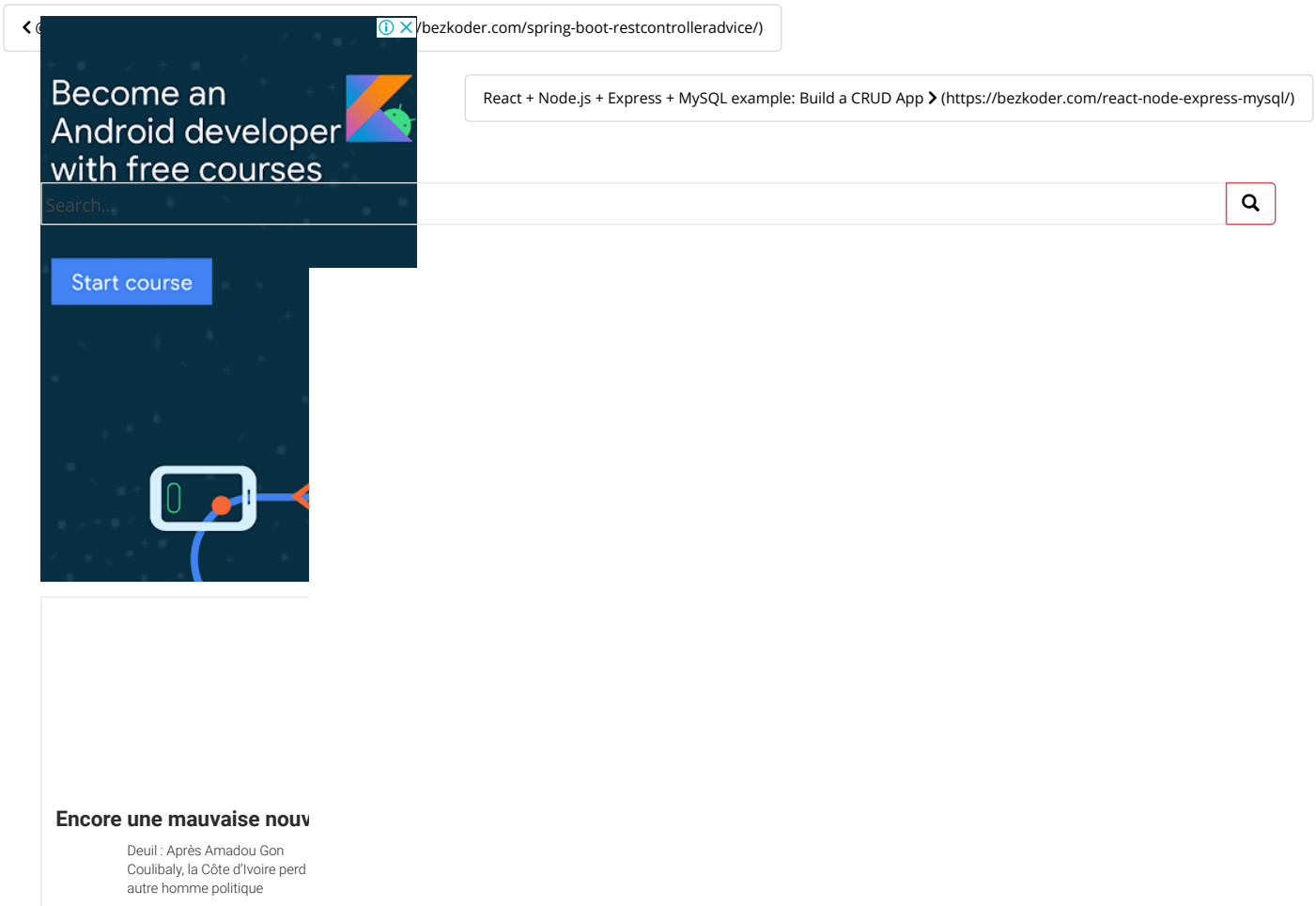
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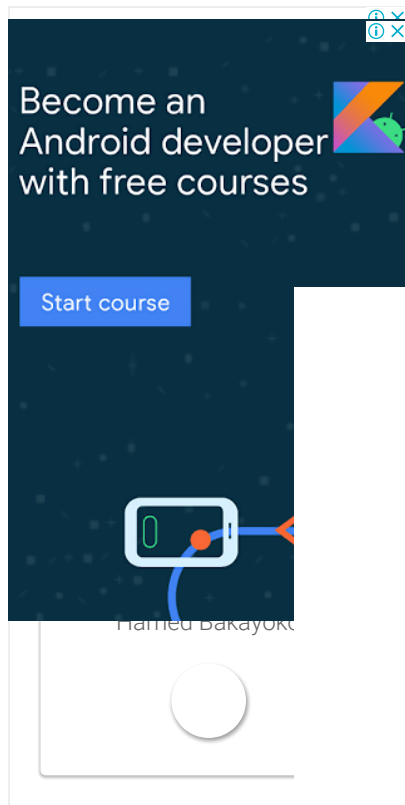
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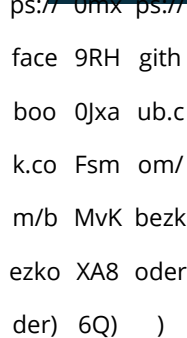
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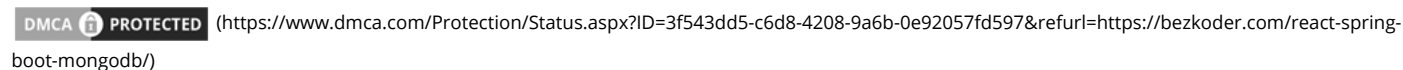
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