Sociocortex Tutorial

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A hands-on tutorial for the sociocortex (https://sociocortex.com) REST API.

Introduction

Motivation

What is sociocortex and explanation how the REST API is used to communicate with the platform in client applications.

Concepts

- Architecture (Layers)
- Class Hierarchy (Entities, Workspaces, Tasks, etc.)

- Basic types in sociocortex (Numbers, String, Enum, Date, etc.)
- Usage (server.sociocortex (CM?), REST API, sc-angular, modeler, visualizer) (?)

Configuration

- Links to Bitbucket/Github repo
- Offline version: Sociocortex setup
- Online version: Authentication
 - POSTMAN test-setup (create?!)

Getting started with the REST API

Introduction to demo scenario

Demo scenario is a simple publication management.

Register a user

- Looking for existing users (GET)
- Create User (POST)

Creating a workspace

Looking for existing workspaces (GET)

```
curl -X GET https://sociocortex.com/api/workspaces
```

• Creating workspace *publication management* (POST)

```
curl -X POST https://sociocortex.com/api/workspaces
```

Look at result (GET)

Creating entity types

- Creating *publication* entity type (POST)
- Creating conference entity type (POST)

Creating attribute definitions

• Creating something attribute defintions (POST)

Creating entities

• Creating *publication* entity (POST)

Getting entity types

• Looking for existing entity types (GET)

Getting an entity

• Looking for existing entities (GET)

Getting attribute definitions

• Looking for entity type with attribute definition (GET)

Getting tasks and task definitions

- Create Task Definition (POST)
- Create task (POST)

Set attribute (ideally bool) \rightarrow task gets completed

Searching for entities

• Searching for entities with parameters (GET)

Updating entity type

- Updating by adding new attribute definition (PUT)
- Updating name of entity (PUT)

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