# **API** documentation

### Add a new user

Endpoint: /api/users/

Method: POST

**Description**: Add a new user to the platform.

### **Request Format:**

```
"username": "string",
   "email": "string",
   "first_name": "string", //can be empty
   "last_name": "string", //can be empty
   "password": "string"
}

Response Format:
{
   "username": "string",
   "email": "string",
   "first_name": "string",
   "last_name": "string",
   "password": "string",
```

### **Error Codes:**

}

- 400 Bad Request: If the request body is missing or malformed or request method is not allowed
- 500 Internal Server Error: If an unexpected error occurs during user creation.

# Retrieve details of a specific user

Endpoint: /api/users/<int:user\_id>/

Method: GET

**Description**: Retrieve details of a specific user.

### Response Format:

```
"id": "integer",
    "username": "string",
    "email": "string",
    "first_name": "string",
    "last_name": "string",
    "password": "string_hash"
}
```

### **Error Codes:**

- 404 Not Found: If the specified user ID does not exist.
- 500 Internal Server Error: If an unexpected error occurs during user retrieval.

# Update the details of a specific user

Endpoint: /api/users/<int:user\_id>/

Method: PUT or PATCH

**Description**: Update the details of a specific user.

### Request Format:

```
"username": "string",
   "email": "string",
   "first_name": "string",
   "last_name": "string",
   "password": "string"
```

### **Response Format:**

```
"id": "integer",
   "username": "string",
   "email": "string",
   "first_name": "string",
```

```
"last_name": "string",
    "password": "string_hash"
}
```

#### **Error Codes:**

- 400 Bad Request: If the request body is missing or malformed or request method is not allowed
- 404 Not Found: If the specified user ID does not exist.
- 500 Internal Server Error: If an unexpected error occurs during user update.

### Create a new post

Endpoint: /api/posts/

Method: POST, GET

**Description**: A user creates a new post.

### **Request Format:**

```
{
    "user_id": "integer",
    "content": "string"
}
```

### **Response Format:**

```
"id": "integer",
    "user_id": "integer",
    "post_date": "string",
    "content": "string"
}
```

### **Error Codes:**

- 400 Bad Request: If the request body is missing or malformed or request method is not allowed
- 500 Internal Server Error: If an unexpected error occurs during post creation.

## Retrieve, update, or delete a specific post

Endpoint: /api/posts/<int:post\_id>/

Method: GET, PUT Or PATCH, DELETE

**Description**: Perform CRUD operations on a specific post.

### **Response Format (GET):**

```
"id": "integer",
    "user_id": "integer",
    "post_date": "string",
    "content": "string"
}
```

### **Request Format (PUT/PATCH):**

```
{
    "content": "string"
}
```

### **Error Codes:**

- 400 Bad Request: If the request body is missing or malformed.
- 404 Not Found: If the specified post ID does not exist.
- 500 Internal Server Error: If an unexpected error occurs during post retrieval, update, or deletion.

# List all posts

```
Endpoint: /api/posts/
```

Method: GET

**Description**: List all

### **Response Format (GET):**

```
[
```

```
"id": "integer",
    "user_id": "integer",
    "post_date": "string",
    "content": "string"
},
{
    "id": "integer",
    "user_id": "integer",
    "post_date": "string",
    "content": "string"
},
...
```