User Guide for Weather Report APIs

1. Introduction

This document is a guide to build and run the Weather Report API application once the source code has been downloaded. It also shows some testings at the end of the document for references.

Note: The source code is assumed to be downloaded into the directory C:\temp

2. Build Executable Jar File

Install the Maven application in your PC and then execute the following command to build the Jar file in a Command Prompt window

C:\temp\weather-app-main\Weather-App> mvn install package

3. Run The Application

Before running the application, please be sure that the JDK 17 is already installed.

Execute the following commands to start the application Weather App.

C:\temp\weather-app-main\Weather-App>cd target

C:\temp\weather-app-main\Weather-App\target>java -jar weather-app-1.0.jar

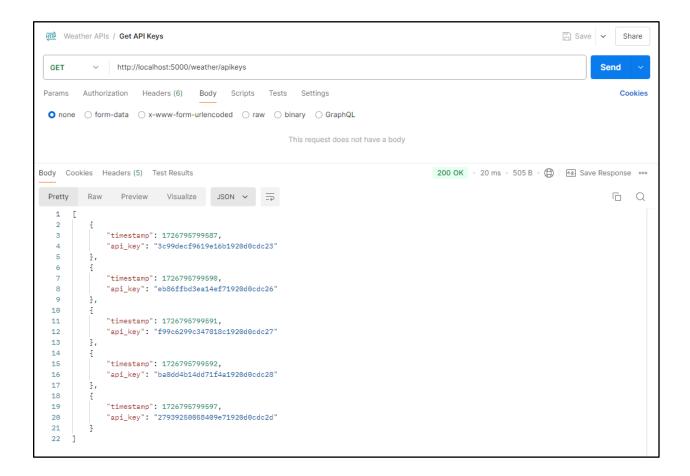
The result should look like so:

Please note that the embedded Tomcat run on port 5000.

4. Calling Weather Report APIs

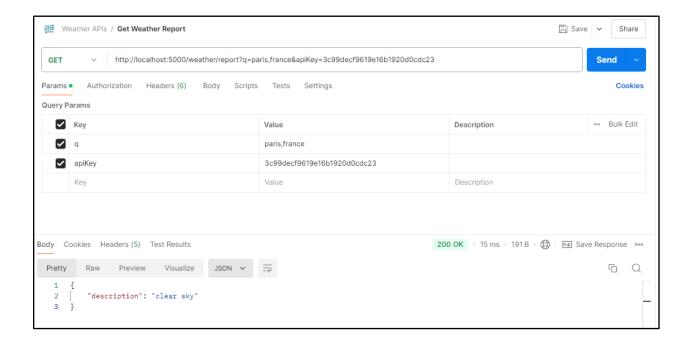
It is recommended to use the tool Postman to call the APIs. Below are illustrations of how to send a GET request to get a list of five API keys and a weather report description.

The GET request end point to get five API keys: http://localhost:5000/weather/apikeys



The GET request end point to get a weather report:

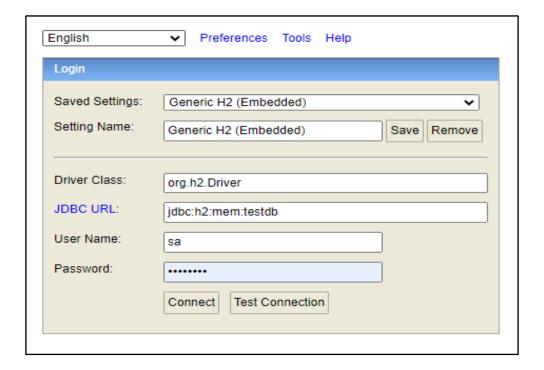
http://localhost:5000/weather/report?q=paris,france&apiKey=3c99decf9619e16b1920d0cdc23



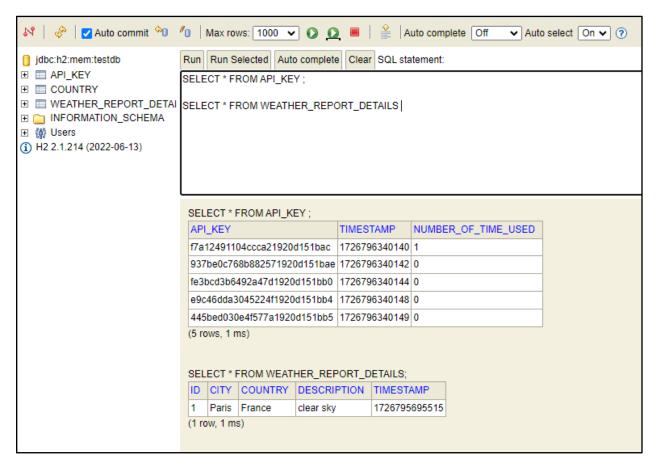
5. H2 Database

When a user gets a weather report for the first time, the report data is stored the H2 database. To inspect weather reports, please login to the local H2 database by following these steps:

- Enter this URL on a browser: http://localhost:5000/h2-console
- Enter the details in the login pop-up window as shown below: The password is "password".



Once logged in, execute some "SELECT" statements as shown below:



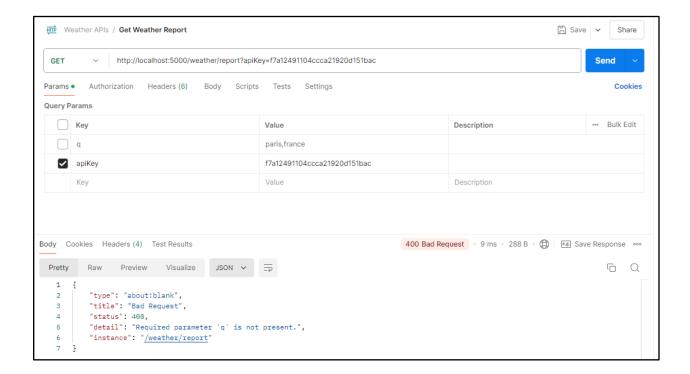
The above image shows a table of five API keys and a weather report for city Paris in France.

6. Testing

This section shows some "unhappy path" testings on the Weather Report API.

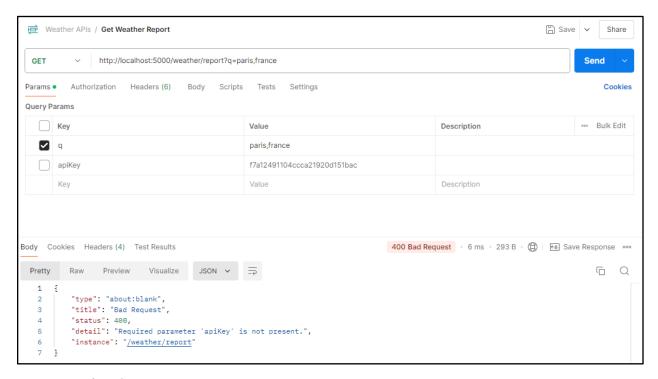
6.1 Testing Parameter "q"

The API will return the following error when the parameter "q" does not exist in the URL



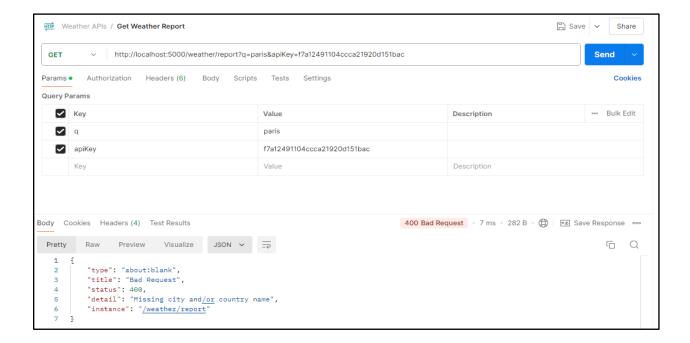
6.2 Testing Parameter "apiKey"

The API will return the following error when the parameter "apiKey" does not exist in the URL

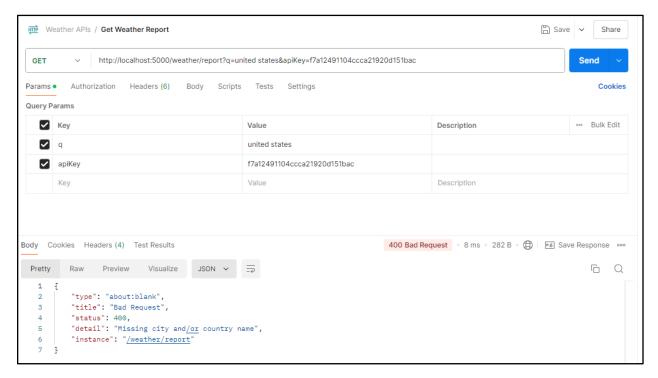


6.3 Testing Query

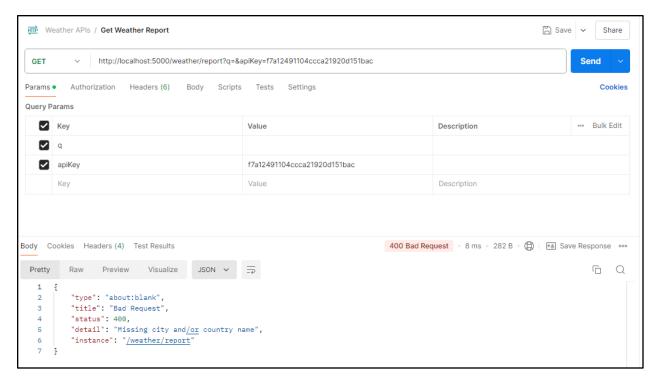
The following error will be returned when the country name is missing from the URL.



The same error will be returned when the city name is missing from the URL:



And the same error will be displayed when the query is empty.



Extra tests are welcome for this API.