**REST - Get country based on country code**   
  
Write a REST service that returns a specific country based on country code. The country code should be case insensitive.  
  
**Controller**: com.cognizant.spring-learn.controller.CountryController  
**Method Annotation:** @GetMapping("/countries/{code}")  
**Method Name**: getCountry(String code)  
**Method Implemetation**: Invoke countryService.getCountry(code)   
**Service Method:**com.cognizant.spring-learn.service.CountryService.getCountry(String code)  
  
**Service Method Implementation**:

* Get the country code using @PathVariable
* Get country list from country.xml
* Iterate through the country list
* Make a case insensitive matching of country code and return the country.
* Lambda expression can also be used instead of iterating the country list

**Sample Request**: http://localhost:8083/country/in  
  
**Sample Response**:

{

  "code": "IN",

  "name": "India"

}

**Solution:**

Controller class is created:

package com.cognizant.spring\_learn.controller;

import com.cognizant.spring\_learn.model.Country;

import com.cognizant.spring\_learn.service.CountryService;

import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;

import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.\*;

@RestController

public class CountryController {

@Autowired

private CountryService countryService;

@GetMapping("/countries/{code}")

public Country getCountry(@PathVariable String code) {

return countryService.getCountry(code);

}

}

**Create a service class inside service package:**

package com.cognizant.spring\_learn.service;

import com.cognizant.spring\_learn.model.Country;

import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;

import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;

import org.springframework.stereotype.Service;

import java.util.List;

@Service

public class CountryService {

public Country getCountry(String code) {

ApplicationContext context = new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("country.xml");

List<Country> countryList = (List<Country>) context.getBean("countryList");

for (Country country : countryList) {

if (country.getCode().equalsIgnoreCase(code)) {

return country;

}

}

return null;

}

}  
  
**Update country.xml file:**

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"

xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"

xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans

https://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd">

<bean id="in" class="com.cognizant.spring\_learn.model.Country">

<property name="code" value="IN"/>

<property name="name" value="India"/>

</bean>

<bean id="us" class="com.cognizant.spring\_learn.model.Country">

<property name="code" value="US"/>

<property name="name" value="United States"/>

</bean>

<bean id="countryList" class="java.util.ArrayList">

<constructor-arg>

<list>

<ref bean="in"/>

<ref bean="us"/>

</list>

</constructor-arg>

</bean>

</beans>

**Output:**

**After running the localhost url on browser:**

