FINÁLNÍ PROJEKT č.1



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ZADÁNÍ

Cílem finálního projektu je otestovat funkčnost aplikace, která slouží k manipulaci s daty o studentech. Aplikace má rozhraní REST-API, které umožňuje vytvoření, smazání a získání dat..

Přístupové údaje:

Databáze	database: Host: Username: Password:
REST-API	http://

Poznamky:

Nezapomeňte, že v IT se data musí někde uložit a poté získat. Proto ověřte, že data jsou správně uložena a získávána z databáze.

Nezapomeňte do testovacích scénářů uvést testovací data, očekávaný výsledek včetně těla odpovědi a stavových kódů.

INITIAL ANALYSIS

The task is to test a REST API mediating access to student information database. As specified in requirements, API accepts requests in **3 methods**:

- 1. GET returns student information stored in DB
- 2. POST submits new student entry
- 3. DELETE removes a student entry

Investigation has shown that GET request can be sent in two modes:

- 1. Calling the endpoint directly (this returns all stored students data)
- 2. ID (integer) parameter is appended to endpoint path separated by " / " (this returns the data of a student with specified ID)

POST request can be sent with or without providing "id" field.

- If the user with specified ID exists, their data is edited to the values provided in the request.
- If not, ID field is ignored.

DELETE request can be sent only in {{path}}/{{id}} format.

As REST API practice dictates, GET and DELETE requests are sent without payload. Request and response payloads are in JSON format.

This leaves us with 5 distinct features:

- 1. GET request without student ID
- 2. GET request with student ID
- 3. POST request with payload containing new student data and no/new ID
- 4. POST request with payload containing updated student data and existing ID
- 5. DELETE request with student ID

The following risks have been identified per feature and for the tested product in general:

Risk	Probability	Severity	Mitigation	
Correct request does not succeed (e.g., POST request with	n Low Critical	Low	Critical	Team: design discussion, documentation
all mandatory fields returns Unexpected error)		Chilcai	QA: full coverage of happy paths	
Correct request succeeds, but incorrectly	l limb		Team: design discussion, documentation	
(e.g., GET request with student ID returns wrong student data)	High	Critical	QA: full coverage of happy paths, detailed test assertions	
Incorrect request succeeds (e.g., GET request with non-existent ID returns	e.g., GET request with	Team: unhappy paths, misformated inputs and fraud cases discussed and documented, sanity checks ran before submitting to QA		
Some student data)				QA: full coverage of discussed cases
Incorrect request fails, but user is not properly notified (e.g., GET request with		Medium	Team: well-written validations	
non-existent ID returns Unexpected error or Bad request with incorrect error message)	High		QA: validation cases covered, data format exploratory tests ran	
If too much data is present, GET request takes too long to execute	High	Low	Team: non-functional requirements well defined, pagination is implemented QA: performance test is ran	

Risk	Probability	Severity	Mitigation	
If request rate is too high, correct requests throttle or fail Medium Low	Low	Team: non-functional requirements well defined, performance alerts in place		
			QA: performance test is ran	
Correct request with successful response makes	B Low High	Team: integration tests		
incorrect changes to the DB (e.g., old data gets rewritten, wrong entry gets deleted)		High	QA: every step verified against DB	
API is misused Low High	API is misused Lo	High	Team: security standards implemented, data safety ensured, authentication implemented	
			QA: run tests within security standards	
Failure on the side of hosting	Yery low Critical	Team: infrastructure alerts in place		
or DB provider		Ontiodi	QA: Failover tests run	
Application is not user- friendly	Medium	Low	Team: UX design, A/B tests	
			QA: UI tests, focus tests Not applicable	
If new feature is introduced,	Lliab	Team: Unit tests		
failure in old fuctionality occurs	High	Told Idenoriality Flight Flight	High	QA: Regression tests, automation

Given there is no documentation and no other technical requirements specified, the rest will be discovered in exploratory testing.

Happy path for the API has to be assumed.

TEST SCENARIOS

The following scenarios were executed to verify application functionality, performance and security. Every test step was verified against the database.

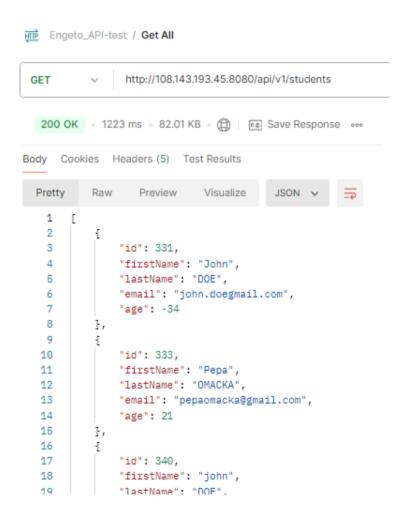
GET

Happy path

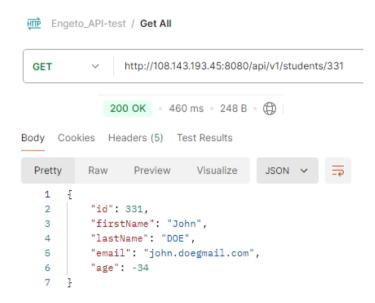
Scenario: Return all users by calling GET without user ID GIVEN there is 889 entries in the datablase WHEN GET request is sent to the endpoint URL THEN 889 entries are returned

AND response status is 200 OK

AND students are returned from the smallest ID to the largest



Scenario: Return existing user by calling GET with user ID GIVEN there is user with ID 331
WHEN GET request is sent to the endpoint URL with ,/331' at the end THEN Correct information for user with ID 331 is returned AND response status is 200 OK



Scenario: No users are displayed if no users are in the DB GIVEN there is no users in the database WHEN GET request is sent to the endpoint URL THEN empty payload is returned

AND response status is 200 OK

Performance (theoretical bags)

Performance tests were not executed, listed here for illustration purposes

<u>Scenario:</u> Return all users is not delayed if many users are present GIVEN there is X entries in the datablase (X to be determined during team discussions) WHEN GET request is sent to the endpoint URL

THEN X entries are returned

AND response status is 200 OK

AND response time is below N ms (N to be determined during team discussions)

Scenario: Return all users is not delayed if many requests are sent

GIVEN there is 889 entries in the datablase

WHEN X GET requests are sent to the endpoint URL within 10 minutes

THEN 889 entries are returned

AND response status is 200 OK

AND response time is below N ms (N to be determined during team discussions)

Unhappy path

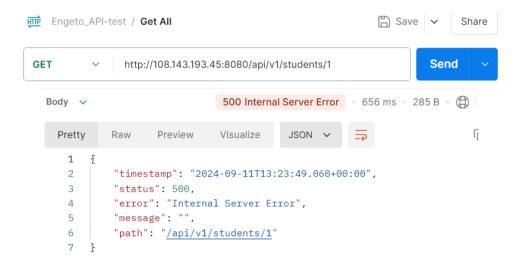
Scenario: Non-existing student ID is requested

GIVEN there is no student with ID 1

WHEN GET request is sent to the endpoint URL with ,/1' at the end

THEN error message about non-existent student is returned

AND response status is 404 Not found



Validation

Scenario: Invalid student ID is requested

GIVEN ID field is a non-negative integer

WHEN GET request is sent to the endpoint URL with ,/-10' at the end

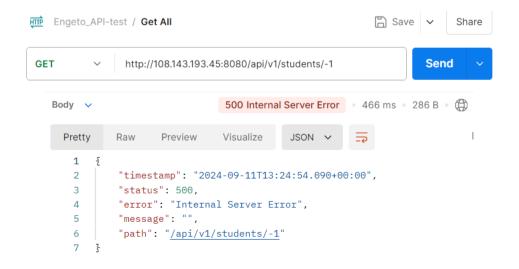
OR GET request is sent to the endpoint URL with ,/-1' at the end

OR GET request is sent to the endpoint URL with ,/a' at the end

OR GET request is sent to the endpoint URL with ,?id=331' at the end

THEN error message about invalid ID is returned

AND response status is 404 Not found or 400 Bad Request



POST

Happy path

Scenario: New student is created with all fields

GIVEN the last student in the database has ID 1822

WHEN POST request is sent

AND firstName and lastName set to a random name

AND email is set to random email in format

"{{alphanumerical_characters}}@{{domain}}.{{top_level_domain}}"

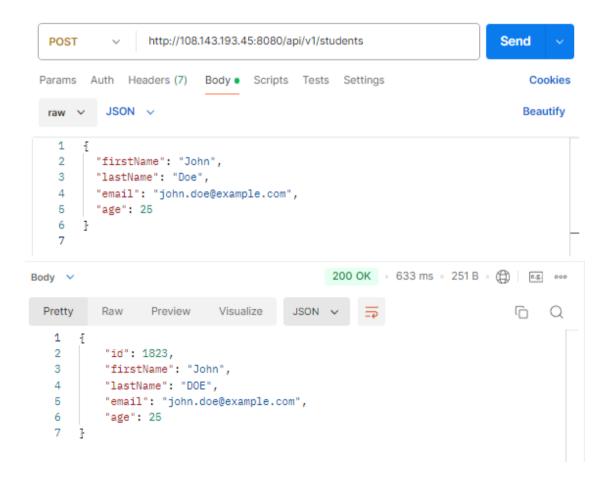
AND age is set to random integer

AND id is missing

THEN response contains firstName, lastName, email and age as provided

AND id is 1823

AND response status is 200 OK or 201 Created



<u>Scenario</u>: Existing student is edited GIVEN there is student with ID 331

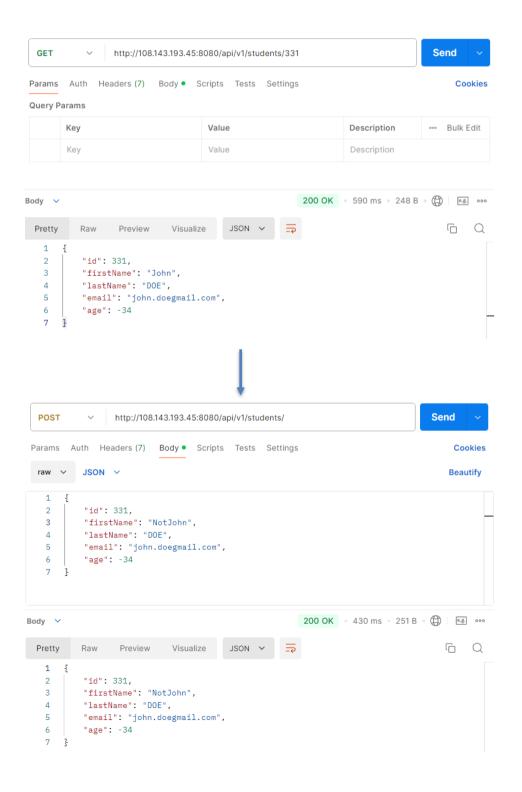
WHEN POST request is sent with id:331 and firstName is different

OR lastName is different

OR email is different

OR age is different

THEN response contains id, firstName, lastName, email and age as provided AND response status is 200 OK



Unhappy path

Scenario: Student is edited with non-existent ID - student created instead

GIVEN the last student in the database has ID 1810

WHEN POST request is sent

AND firstName and lastName set to a random name

AND email is set to random email in format

"{{alphanumerical_characters}}@{{domain}}.{{top_level_domain}}"

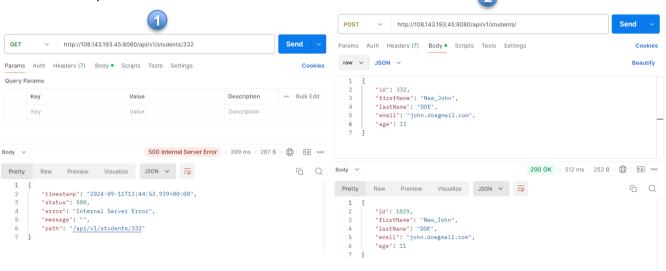
AND age is set to random integer

AND id is 9999

THEN expected result needs to be discussed with the team

WHEN GET request is sent with ,/9999'

THEN response status is 404 Not found



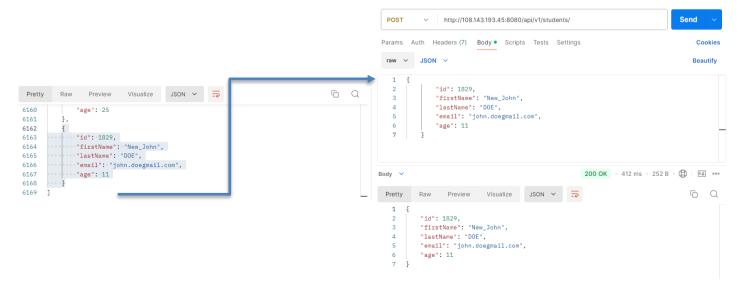
Scenario: Student is edited with no changes

GIVEN the last student in the database has ID 1829

WHEN POST request is sent

AND all fields contain current values for student 1829

THEN expected result needs to be discussed with the team



Validation

Scenario: New student is created with some fields missing

GIVEN all fields are mandatory

WHEN POST request is sent with firstName missing

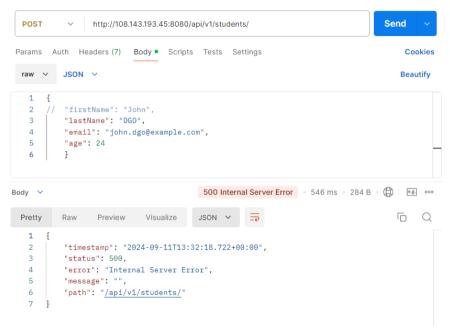
OR lastName is missing

OR email is missing

OR age is missing

THEN expected result needs to be discussed with the team

Error message is displayed and responsed status is 400 Bad Request



Scenario: One field for existing student is edited

GIVEN there is student with ID 331

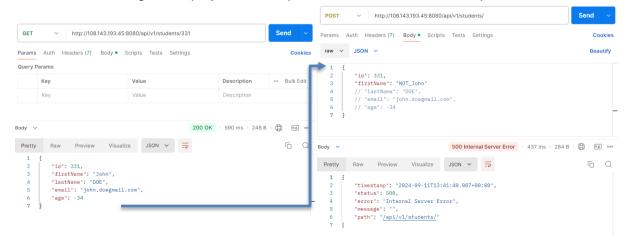
WHEN POST request is sent with id:331 and no other fields except for firstName present, firstName and is different

OR only lastName is present and is different

OR only email is present and is different

OR only age is present and is different

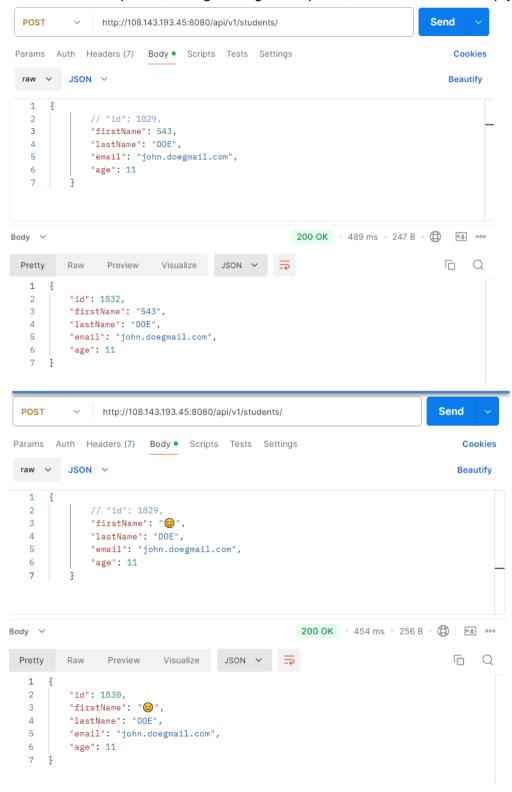
THEN error message is displayed and responsed status is 400 Bad Request



Scenario: First/Last name fields are validated

Exact expected behaviour to be discussed with the team

Things to investigate: minimal length, maximal length, capitalization, supported characters, number of whitespaces, trailing/leading whitespaces, number, boolean, empty string

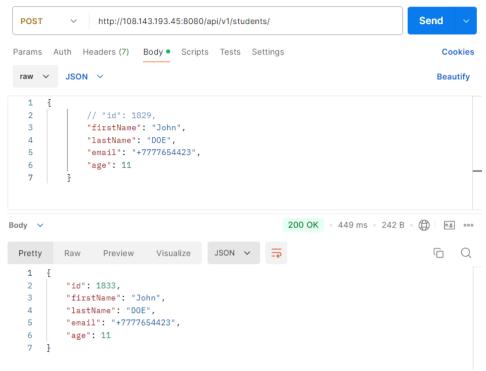


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Scenario: Email field is validated

Exact expected behaviour to be discussed with the team

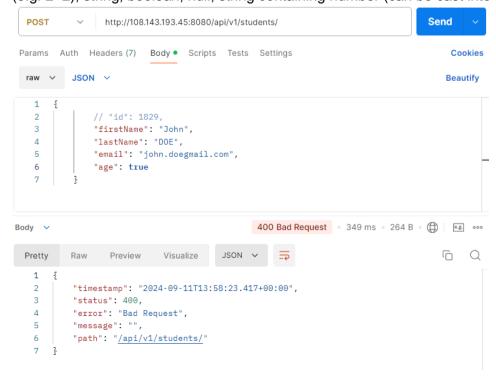
Things to investigate: supported TLDs, non-email strings, trailing/leading whitespaces, number, boolean,

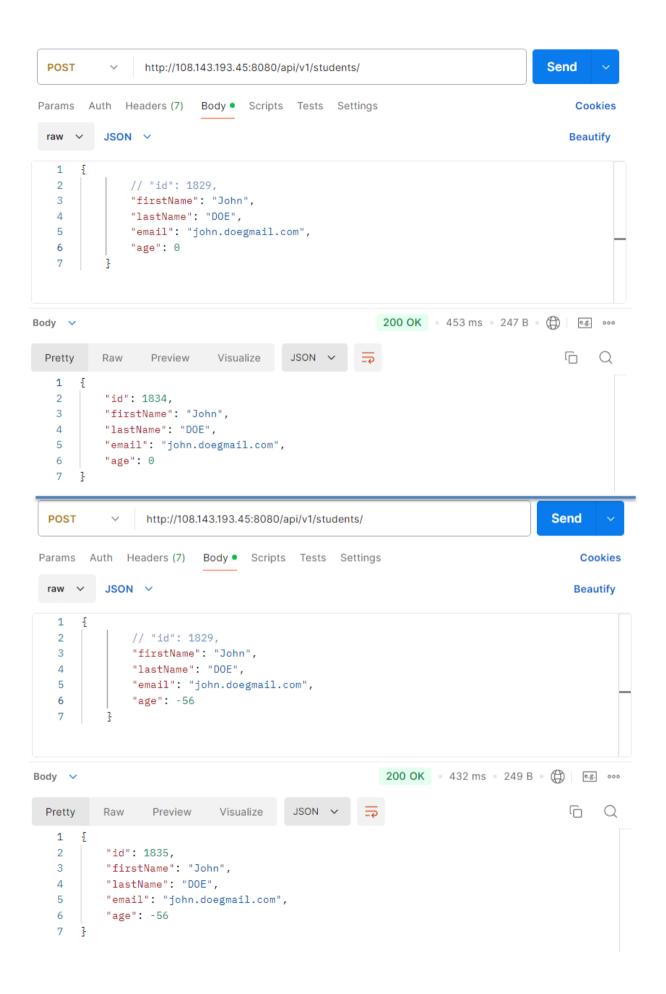


Scenario: Age field is validated

Exact expected behaviour to be discussed with the team

Things to investigate: minimal age, maximal age, 0, negative numbers, decimal, operation (e.g. 2+2), string, boolean, null, string containing number (can be cast into number)



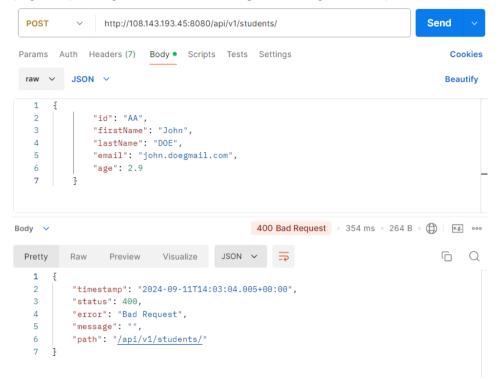


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Scenario: ID field is validated

Exact expected behaviour to be discussed with the team

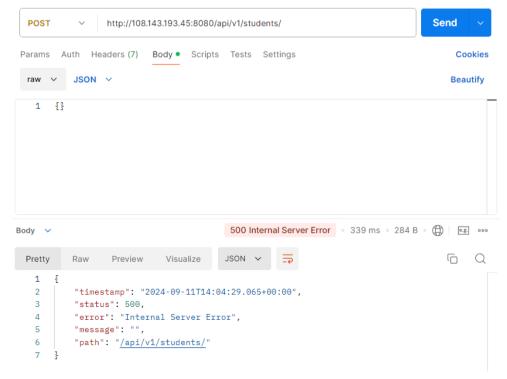
Things to investigate: minimal age, maximal age, 0, negative numbers, decimal, operation (e.g. 2+2), string, boolean, null, string containing number (can be cast into number)



Scenario: Invalid JSON is sent

Exact expected behaviour to be discussed with the team

Things to investigate: empty JSON, missing { or }, missing comma, missing key, missing value



DELETE

Happy path

Scenario: Student is deleted

GIVEN there is student with ID 1839

WHEN DELETE request it sent to the endpoint with ,/1819' at the end

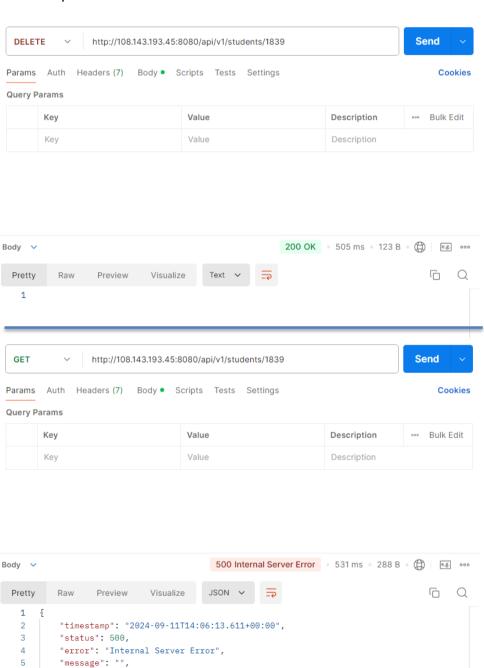
THEN response status 200 OK is returned

"path": "/api/v1/students/1839"

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WHEN GET request it sent to the endpoint with ,/1819' at the end

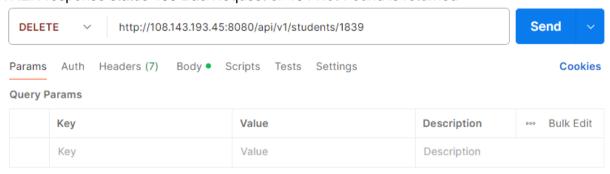
THEN response status 404 Not Found is returned

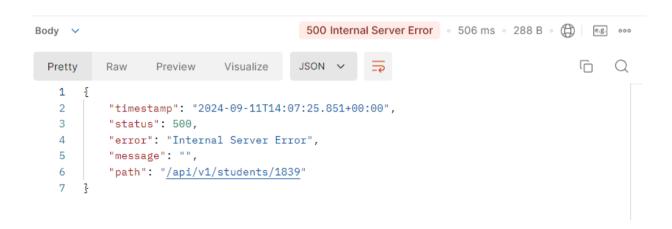


Unhappy path

<u>Scenario</u>: Non-existent user is deleted GIVEN there is no student with ID 1839

WHEN DELETE request it sent to the endpoint with ,/1819' at the end THEN response status 400 Bad Request or 404 Not Found is returned

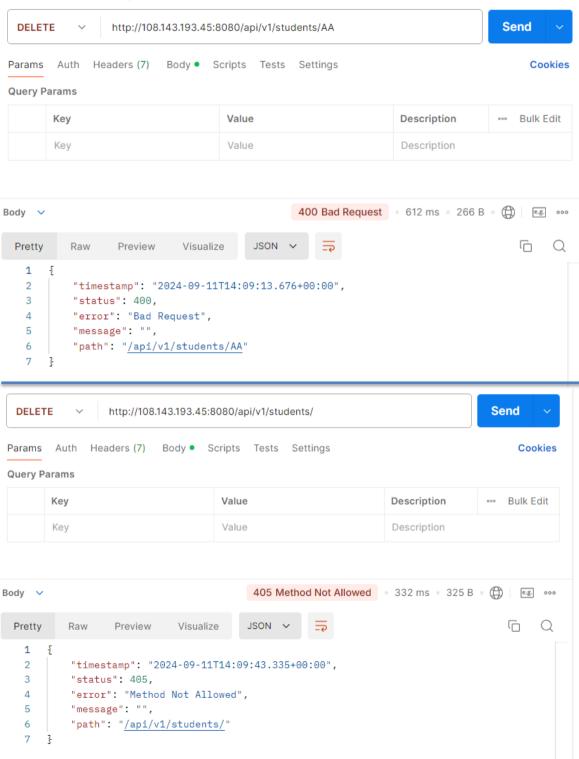




Validations

Scenario: Deleted ID validation

Exact expected behaviour to be discussed with the team. Things to investigate: missing ID, not a number, 0, negative number



Easy to forget things

- Verify that new data is correctly stored and retrieved.
- Ensure that error messages are user-friendly and informative.
- Confirm that authorization and authentication mechanisms are in place and effective.
- Test API responses for various edge cases and unexpected inputs.
- Check if the API handles large data sets and high load scenarios effectively.

Strategies and methods

Test strategy or method	Planned to be used?	Already used?
Requirements, use cases, design notes covered appropriately in this test plan	Y	N
Code coverage is sufficient	N	N
The white-box knowledge is reflected in the test plan	N	N
Previous test plans for similar features checked to inspire	Y	N
Exploratory testing before completing the final version of the test plan	Υ	Υ
CRUD testing appropriately applied	Υ	Υ
Positive and negative testing appropriately applied	Υ	Υ
Boundary inputs appropriately covered	Υ	Υ
Test plan reviewed for correctness and completeness by the relevant team members	Υ	N

BUG REPORT

Authorization not required

Steps:

1. Send any correct request without authentication

Expected: status 401 or 403

Actual: status 200 OK

GET with invalid or non-existent ID returns 500

Steps:

1. Send GET to path with ,/9999' at the end

Expected: status 400 or 404 with message Actual: status 500 "Unexpected error"

GET with incorrect param convention returns 500

Steps:

1. Send a GET Request with Incorrect Parameter Convention:

 Construct a GET request with parameters that do not follow the expected format (e.g., GET/students?id=abc, GET/students?id=123)

Expected: status 400

Actual: status 500 Internal Server Error

POST with existing ID and all fields the same is not validated

Steps:

- 1. Send a POST request to the endpoint with an existing ID
- 2. Include all fields (*firstName*, *lastName*, *email*, *age*) with the exact same values as currently stored

Expected: status 400 Bad Request

Actual: status 200 OK

Email is not validated

Steps:

1. Send a POST request to create or update a student with various invalid email formats in the email field (e.g., 12345, true, notanemail)

Expected: status 400 Bad Request.

Actual: status 200 OK

When non-integer age is sent, it is rounded down without notifying user Steps:

1. Send POST request with age: 29.9

Expected: response with age:29.9 OR response with age 29 and message "Your age was rounded down"

Actual: response with age:29, input data modified without message

Validations (age, corrupt JSON) have no message

Steps:

 Send any incorrect request Expected: specific error messages

Actual: status 200

POST with Empty payload returns 500

Steps:

1. Send a POST request to the API with an empty body: { }.

Expected: status 400 Bad Request Actual: status 500 Internal Server Error

Duplicate students can be created

Steps:

1. Send POST request with data identical to already existing student

Expected: Status 400, warning message about duplicate data

Actual: Status 200 OK

ID of deleted student is not reused (create, receive ID 1819, delete, create, receive ID 1820)

Steps:

- 1. Create a Student
 - Send a POST request to create a new student (1819).
- 2. Delete the Student
 - Send a DELETE request with the ID 1819
 - Confirm that the student is successfully deleted and verify that 1819 is no longer in the database.
- 3. Create Another Student
 - Send another POST request to create a new student after the deletion.
 - Receive a new ID, e.g., 1820.

Expected:

- The ID 1819 should be reused for the new student if IDs are intended to be recycled after deletion.
- The new student should receive the same ID 1819 that was previously deleted.

Actual:

 The new student receives a different ID, e.g., 1820, even though the ID 1819 was available after the deletion. • The API does not reuse IDs from deleted records.

DELETE with invalid or non-existent ID returns 500

Steps:

1. Send a DELETE request to the API with an invalid or non-existent ID in the URL

Expected: status 400 or 404

Actual: status 500 Internal Server Error