

REST Base Service

We have a base REST API service that we can leverage in the entire app stack.

It encapsulates the ceremony of dealing with backend calls, and provides us with a clean set of generic, async methods.

It's located in: `lib-oga-webui-sharedkernel`.

To use in a component or service, import it with this:

```
import { RestBaseService } from 'lib-oga-webui-sharedkernel';
```

Add it to your constructor or a private injection:

```
constructor(private _restsvc: RestBaseService)
{
  ...
}
```

Now, you can use its various calls.

Each call has these properties:

- Uses one of the four verbs: GET, POST, PUT, DELETE.
- Accepts the endpoint path fragment as string.
Composes the url from the app origin and the `api_BasePath` property from `environment.ts`.
- Accepts an optional header instance, of type `HttpHeaders`.
- Returns a Promise.
Use `await` to call the method.
- Returns a generic web response object. See this for details: [Generic Web Reply](#).
The concrete type must be specified when calling the method.

API URL

Each method composes the url based on the app's origin and the `api_BasePath` property from `environment.ts`.

The url is composed of this form:

```
${origin}${this.env.api_BasePath}/${urlpath}
```

The origin will be the app's origin, unless overridden.

You can override the origin used by setting the public property, `OriginOverride`, of the REST service instance before making the call.

The `api_BasePath` is defined in your app's `environment.ts` file.

The `urlpath` is what your calling method passes in.

It should include any query parameters, already urlencoded.

Example Usage

NOTE: The endpoint passed to the method does NOT need to include a leading `'/'`. This is appended for you.

GET - Returning a void:

```
let res = await this._restsvc.GetRequest<void>("VoidTests_V1/Get/AcceptVoid/ReturnVoid");
if(!res || res === null || !res.IsReturnGood())
{
    // Call failed.
}
// Call returned success.
```

GET - Returning a type:

```
let res = await this._restsvc.GetRequest<sometype>("API_endpoint/Get/Somecall");
if(!res || res === null || !res.IsReturnGood())
{
    // Call returned an error or failed.
}
// Call returned success.
```

POST - Accepting a type and returning a type:

```
let res = await this._restsvc.PostRequest<requesttype,responsetype>("API/ENDPOINT", requestdata);
if(!res || res === null || !res.IsReturnGoodDataExists())
{
    // The call failed, or returned no data.
```

```
}  
// It succeeded, and we have data.
```

PUT - returning a type:

```
let res = await this._restsvc.PutRequest<requesttype,responsetype>("API/ENDPOINT", requestdata);  
if(!res || res === null || !res.IsReturnGoodDataExists())  
{  
  // The call failed, or returned no data.  
}  
// It succeeded, and we have data.
```

DELETE - returning a void:

```
let res = await this._restsvc.DeleteRequest<responsetype>("API/ENDPOINT");  
if(!res || res === null || !res.IsReturnGood())  
{  
  // The call failed, or returned no data.  
}  
// It succeeded, and we have data.
```

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