

RESTful HTTP API

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Overview

Introduction

The Fedora 4 HTTP API is generally a RESTful API. HTTP methods like GET, PUT, POST and DELETE are implemented on most resource paths. The API also relies heavily on content negotiation to deliver context-appropriate responses, and a HATEOAS-driven text/html response (providing a decent GUI experience on top of the repository). The Fedora 4 RDF-based responses may be serialized as:

- application/ld+json
- application/n-triples
- application/rdf+xml
- text/n3 (or text/rdf+n3)
- text/plain
- text/turtle (or application/x-turtle)

The text/html response also includes embedded RDFa markup.

Fedora 4 implements the [Linked Data Platform 1.0 Architecture](#), which:

[...] describes the use of HTTP for accessing, updating, creating and deleting resources from servers that expose their resources as Linked Data. It provides clarifications and extensions of the rules of Linked Data [LINKED-DATA]:

1. Use URIs as names for things
2. Use HTTP URIs so that people can look up those names
3. When someone looks up a URI, provide useful information, using the standards (RDF*, SPARQL)
4. Include links to other URIs, so that they can discover more things

Endpoints

Resources

Repository objects can be loosely divided into two classes of resources:

- Containers ("fedora:Container"), containing RDF properties and 0 or more child resources
- Binaries, containing any binary payload (roughly corresponding to Fedora 3 datastreams)

Containers

Request URI: /path/to/some/resource

Methods: GET, POST, PUT, PATCH, HEAD, OPTIONS, DELETE, MOVE, COPY

GET

Retrieve the content of the resource

Request Headers:

RANGE

Byte range of content to retrieve, of the form: "Range: bytes=500-999"

ACCEPT

RDF sources support content negotiation with these formats: application/ld+json, application/n-triples, application/rdf+xml, application/x-turtle, application/xhtml+xml, application/xml, text/html, text/n3, text/plain, text/rdf+n3, text/turtle

LIMIT

Number of child resources to list. If paired with Accept: (X)HTML, the default is 100. Otherwise, the default is -1 (all children are listed)

IF-NONE-MATCH

IF-MODIFIED-SINCE

PREFER

return=minimal

return=representation

return=representation; include="**URIs**"

return=representation; omit="**URIs**"

where minimal indicates that only triples directly related to a resource should be returned, and representation indicates that links to other resources and their properties should also be included. **URIs** is a space-separate list of LDP defined preferences, and also:

URI	Description
http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#EmbedResources	Embed "child" resources in the returned representation
http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#InboundReferences	Include assertions from other Fedora resources to this node (excluded from representation by default)
http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#ServerManaged	Embed server managed properties in the representation (enabled by default)

Example (1): Turtle

```
curl -H "Accept: text/turtle" "http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/resource"
```

Response:

```
Status: 200 OK

Headers:
ETag: "0ed38fe211c2663ace5322e970e7b7d606196e00"
Last-Modified: Mon, 19 May 2014 19:44:59 GMT
Preference-Applied: return=representation; include="http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#PreferMembership http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#PreferContainment"
Vary: Prefer
Accept-Patch: application/sparql-update
Allow: MOVE,COPY,DELETE,POST,HEAD,GET,PUT,PATCH,OPTIONS
Accept-Post: text/turtle,text/rdf+n3,application/n3,text/n3,application/rdf+xml,application/n-triples,multipart/form-data,application/sparql-update
Link: <http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#Resource>;rel="type"
Link: <http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#DirectContainer>;rel="type"
Content-Type: text/turtle

Body:

<http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/resource> <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-api#hasAccessRoles>
<http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/resource/fcr:accessroles> ;
<http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-api#exportsAs> <http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/resource/fcr:export?format=jcr/xml> ;
<http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#hasParent> <http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to> ;
a <http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#Container> , <http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#DirectContainer> ;
<http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#membershipResource> <http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/resource> ;
<http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#hasMemberRelation> <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#hasChild> ;
a <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0folder> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0hierarchyNode> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0base> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0created> , <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-api#resource> , <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-api#object> , <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-api#relations> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0created> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0lastModified> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0referenceable> , <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/describable> , <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-api#resource> ;
<http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#primaryType> "nt:folder"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> ;
<http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#created> "2014-05-19T19:44:59.647Z"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> ;
<http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#lastModified> "2014-05-19T19:44:59.645Z"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> ;
<http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#mixinTypes> "fedora:resource"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> , "fedora:object"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> ;
<http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#lastModifiedBy> "bypassAdmin"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> ;
<http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#uuid> "2b655d37-e88a-44c5-86c1-3b3935cdea49"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> ;
<http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#createdBy> "bypassAdmin"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> ;
a <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0folder> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0hierarchyNode> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0base> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0created> , <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-api#resource> , <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-api#object> , <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-api#relations> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0created> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0lastModified> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0referenceable> , <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/describable> , <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-api#resource> .
```

Example (2): RDF/XML

```
curl -H "Accept: application/rdf+xml" "http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/resource"
```

Response:

```
Status: 200 OK

Headers:
ETag: "0ed38fe211c2663ace5322e970e7b7d606196e00"
```

Last-Modified: Mon, 19 May 2014 19:44:59 GMT
 Preference-Applied: return=representation; include="http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#PreferMembership http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#PreferContainment"
 Vary: Prefer
 Accept-Patch: application/sparql-update
 Allow: MOVE,COPY,DELETE,POST,HEAD,GET,PUT,PATCH,OPTIONS
 Accept-Post: text/turtle,text/rdf+n3,application/n3,text/n3,application/rdf+xml,application/n-triples,multipart/form-data,application/sparql-update
 Link: <<http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#Resource>>;rel="type"
 Link: <<http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#DirectContainer>>;rel="type"
 Content-Type: application/rdf+xml

Body:

```

<rdf:RDF
  xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#">

<rdf:Description rdf:about="http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/resource">
  <hasAccessRoles xmlns="http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-api#" rdf:resource="http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/resource/fcr:accessroles"/>
  <exportsAs xmlns="http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-api#" rdf:resource="http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/resource/fcr:export?format=jcr/xml"/>
  <hasParent xmlns="http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#" rdf:resource="http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/">
    <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#Container"/>
    <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#DirectContainer"/>
    <membershipResource xmlns="http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#" rdf:resource="http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/resource"/>
    <hasMemberRelation xmlns="http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#" rdf:resource="http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#hasChild"/>
      <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0folder"/>
      <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0hierarchyNode"/>
      <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0base"/>
      <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0created"/>
      <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-api#resource"/>
      <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-api#object"/>
      <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-api#relations"/>
      <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0created"/>
      <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0lastModified"/>
      <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0referenceable"/>
      <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/describable"/>
      <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-api#resource"/>
      <primaryType xmlns="http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#" rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string">nt:folder</primaryType>
      <created xmlns="http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#" rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string">2014-05-19T19:44:59.647Z</created>
      <lastModified xmlns="http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#" rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string">2014-05-19T19:44:59.645Z</lastModified>
      <mixinTypes xmlns="http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#" rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string">fedora:resource</mixinTypes>
      <mixinTypes xmlns="http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#" rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string">fedora:object</mixinTypes>
      <lastModifiedBy xmlns="http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#" rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string">bypassAdmin</lastModifiedBy>
      <uuid xmlns="http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#" rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string">2b655d37-e88a-44c5-86c1-3b3935cdea49</uuid>
      <createdBy xmlns="http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#" rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string">bypassAdmin</createdBy>
        <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0folder"/>
        <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0hierarchyNode"/>
        <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0base"/>
        <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0created"/>
        <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-api#resource"/>
        <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-api#object"/>
        <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0created"/>
        <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0lastModified"/>
        <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0referenceable"/>
        <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/describable"/>
        <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-api#resource"/>

```

```
</rdf:Description>  
</rdf:RDF>
```

Example (3): Prefer headers

```
curl -H "Prefer: return=representation; include=\"http://fedora.info/definitions/v4  
/repository#InboundReferences\"; omit=\"http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#PreferMembership http://www.w3.org/ns  
/ldp#PreferContainment\"" http://localhost:8080/rest/parent
```

Response:

```

Status: 200 OK

Headers:
ETag: "25fb5cb1d24983d57b10cb0b4656de113d5b8257"
Last-Modified: Mon, 19 May 2014 19:24:40 GMT
Preference-Applied: return=representation; include="http://fedora.info/definitions/v4
/repository#InboundReferences"
Vary: Prefer
Accept-Patch: application/sparql-update
Allow: MOVE,COPY,DELETE,POST,HEAD,GET,PUT,PATCH,OPTIONS
Accept-Post: text/turtle,text/rdf+n3,application/n3,text/n3,application/rdf+xml,application/n-triples,multipart
/form-data,application/sparql-update
Link: <http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#Resource>;rel="type"
Link: <http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#DirectContainer>;rel="type"
Content-Type: text/turtle

Body:

<http://localhost:8080/rest/parent> <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-api#hasAccessRoles>
<http://localhost:8080/rest/parent/fcr:accessroles> ;
   <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-api#exportsAs> <http://localhost:8080/rest/parent/fcr:export?
format=jcr/xml> ;
   <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#hasParent> <http://localhost:8080/rest/> ;
   a <http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#Container> , <http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#DirectContainer> ;
   <http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#membershipResource> <http://localhost:8080/rest/parent> ;
   <http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#hasMemberRelation> <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#hasChild> ;
   a <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0folder> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0hierarchyNode> , <http://www.jcp.org
/jcr/nt/1.0base> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0created> , <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-
api#resource> , <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-api#object> , <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-
api#relations> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0created> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0lastModified>,
<http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0referenceable> , <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/describable> , <http://fedora.
info/definitions/v4/rest-api#resource> .

<http://localhost:8080/rest/collection> <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rels-ext#hasCollectionMember>
<http://localhost:8080/rest/parent> .

<http://localhost:8080/rest/parent> <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#primaryType> "nt:folder"
^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> ;
   <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#created> "2014-05-19T19:21:37.182Z"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001
/XMLSchema#string> ;
   <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#lastModified> "2014-05-19T19:24:40.662Z"^^<http://www.w3.org
/2001/XMLSchema#string> ;
   <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#mixinTypes> "fedora:resource"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001
/XMLSchema#string> , "fedora:object"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> ;
   <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#lastModifiedBy> "bypassAdmin"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001
/XMLSchema#string> ;
   <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#uuid> "c21706cd-ccla-4d77-b637-d940e0dc7888"^^<http://www.w3.
org/2001/XMLSchema#string> ;
   <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#createdBy> "bypassAdmin"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001
/XMLSchema#string> ;
   a <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0folder> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0hierarchyNode> , <http://www.jcp.org
/jcr/nt/1.0base> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0created> , <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-
api#resource> , <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-api#object> , <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/rest-
api#relations> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0created> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0lastModified>,
<http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0referenceable> , <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/describable> , <http://fedora.
info/definitions/v4/rest-api#resource> .

```

Example (4): Non-RDF Source

```
curl "http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/binary/resource"
```

Response:

```
Status: 200 OK

Headers:
ETag: "0ed38fe211c2663ace5322e970e7b7d606196e00"
Last-Modified: Mon, 19 May 2014 19:44:59 GMT
Vary: Prefer
Link: <http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/binary/resource/fcr:metadata">;rel="describedby"
Content-Type: image/jpg

Body:

{binary content}
```

Status:

200 OK

304 Not Modified

404 Not Found

406 Not Acceptable (the 'Accept' request-header media type is either invalid or unsupported)

POST

Create new resources within a LDP container

Query Parameters:

CHECKSUM (Optional - DEPRECATED) A deprecated way of providing a SHA-1 checksum which will be checked against the uploaded content to ensure error-free transfer. This parameter will be removed in a future version of Fedora.

Request Headers:

CONTENT-DISPOSITION (Optional) The filename provided in the content disposition header will be stored in a ebucore:filename property. (See '[Example \(6\): Uploaded file with filename](#)')

CONTENT-TYPE (Optional) MIME type of the uploaded binary or RDF content, including: message/external-body (See '[Example \(2\): Create a new child binary resource with empty content](#)')

If the MIME type corresponds to a supported RDF format or SPARQL-Update, the uploaded content will be parsed as RDF and used to populate the child node properties. RDF will be interpreted using the current resource as the base URI (e.g. <> will be expanded to the current URI). Namespaces must be declared in full.

For other MIME types, the uploaded content will be used to create a binary resource.

SLUG

(Optional) A suggested name for the new child resource, which the repository may ignore.

The slug you provide does not guarantee the location of the created resource. Clients must check the Location header for the path to the created resource.

DIGEST

(Optional) A way of providing a SHA-1 checksum which will be checked against the uploaded content to ensure error-free transfer.

The header is interpreted according to [RFC-3230](#) (See '[Example \(4\): Uploaded file with checksum](#)' and '[Example \(5\): Uploaded file with checksum mismatch](#)') If the provided checksum does not match the calculated value for the uploaded file a 409 Conflict will be returned.

Example (1): Create a new child node

```
curl -X POST "http://localhost:8080/rest/"
```

Response:

```
Status: 201 Created  
  
Headers:  
ETag: "3ac31b09de1536a332d9c6ee8453669947721840"  
Location: http://localhost:8080/rest/some/path/to/a/new/resource  
  
Body:  
http://localhost:8080/rest/some/path/to/a/new/resource
```

Example (2): Create a new child binary resource with empty content

```
curl -i -X POST -H "Content-Type:text/plain" "http://localhost:8080/rest"
```

Response:

```
Status: 201 Created  
ETag: "487f188240d2be3ae32d49958c0eee18224be0a"  
Last-Modified: Thu, 29 May 2014 15:46:13 GMT  
Link: <http://localhost:8080/rest/b8/fc/32/be/b8fc32be-34be-428e-bf7c-81be97e5f2e3/fcr:metadata>; rel="describedby"; anchor="http://localhost:8080/rest/b8/fc/32/be/b8fc32be-34be-428e-bf7c-81be97e5f2e3"  
Location: http://localhost:8080/rest/b8/fc/32/be/b8fc32be-34be-428e-bf7c-81be97e5f2e3  
Content-Type: text/plain  
Transfer-Encoding: chunked  
  
Body:  
http://localhost:8080/rest/b8/fc/32/be/b8fc32be-34be-428e-bf7c-81be97e5f2e3
```

Example (3): Create a new container with RDF properties

```
curl -i -X POST -H "Content-Type: text/turtle" --data-binary "@body.rdf" "http://localhost:8080/rest/"  
  
Request Body:  
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>  
<> dc:title "some-resource-title"
```

Response:

```
Status: 201 Created  
  
Headers:  
ETag: "a66937ca13bc29c63f7bla55d447a76cd8f1d573"  
Location: http://localhost:8080/rest/new/node/uri  
  
Body:  
http://localhost:8080/rest/new/node/uri
```

Example (4): Uploaded file with checksum

```
curl -i -X POST --data-binary "@picture.jpg" -H"digest: shal=cb1a576f22e8e3e110611b616e3e2f5ce9bdb941"  
"http://localhost:8080/rest/parent/container"
```

Response:

```
Status: 201 Created  
  
Headers:  
ETag: "fe4e2bf389fe05dab6390564e40012d8d36eca19"  
Location: http://localhost:8080/rest/parent/object/auto/generated/ds/id  
  
Body:  
http://localhost:8080/rest/parent/object/auto/generated/ds/id
```

Example (5): Uploaded file with checksum mismatch

```
curl -X POST --data-binary "@picture.jpg" -H "digest: sha1=checksumdoesntmatch" "http://localhost:8080/rest/parent/object"
```

Response:

```
Status: 409 Conflict  
  
Body:  
Checksum Mismatch of cb1a576f22e8e3e110611b616e3e2f5ce9bdb941 and urn:sha1:checksumdoesntmatch
```

Example (6): Uploaded file with filename

```
curl -i -X POST --data-binary "@picture.jpg" -H "Content-Disposition: attachment; filename=\"picture.jpg\"" "http://localhost:8080/rest/parent/container"
```

Response:

```
Status: 201 Created  
  
Headers:  
ETag: "fe4e2bf389fe05dab6390564e40012d8d36eca19"  
Location: http://localhost:8080/rest/parent/object/auto/generated/ds/id  
  
Body:  
http://localhost:8080/rest/parent/object/auto/generated/ds/id
```

Status:

201 Created

404 Not Found (resource does not exist – use PUT to specify a new resource name)

409 Conflict (checksum mismatch)

PUT Create a resource with a specified path, or replace the triples associated with a resource with the triples provided in the request body.

Some resource properties are repository managed and cannot be removed or modified. Any attempt to do so may result in a 4xx error.
RDF will be interpreted using the current resource as the base URI (e.g. <> will be expanded to the current URI)

Request Headers:

CONTENT-TYPE text/turtle, text/rdf+n3, application/n3, text/n3, application/rdf+xml, application/n-triples, text/html, text/plain, application/ld+json, message/external-body

IF-MATCH

IF-UNMODIFIED-SINCE

DIGEST (Optional) A way of providing a SHA-1 checksum which will be checked against the uploaded content to ensure error-free transfer.

The header is interpreted according to [RFC-3230](#) (See '[Example \(3\): Creating new binary resource at a specified path](#)') If the provided checksum does not match the calculated value for the uploaded file a 409 Conflict will be returned.

PREFER With the value handling=lenient; received="minimal" allows replacing the properties of a container without having to provide all of the server-managed triples.

Query Parameters:

CHECKSUM (Optional - DEPRECATED) A deprecated way of providing a SHA-1 checksum which will be checked against the uploaded content to ensure error-free transfer. This parameter will be removed in a future version of Fedora.

Example (1): Updating properties with RDF content

1.1 Perform a GET to the current container's RDF content

```
curl -X GET -H "Accept: text/turtle" "http://localhost:8080/rest/node/to/update"

Body:
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
...
PREFIX ldp: <http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#>
<http://localhost:8080/rest/node/to/update> a ldp:RDFSource , ldp:Container , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0folder> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0hierarchyNode> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0base> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0created> , fedora:Container , fedora:Resource , fedora:Resource , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0created> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0lastModified> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0referenceable> ;
    fedora:primaryType "nt:folder"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> ;
    fedora:created "2014-11-20T16:23:31.684Z"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#dateTime> ;
    fedora:lastModified "2014-11-20T16:23:31.684Z"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#dateTime> ;
    fedora:mixinTypes "fedora:Container"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> , "fedora:Resource"
^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> ;
    ...
<http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#jcr/xml> rdfs:label "jcr/xml"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> .
<http://54.173.23.104:8080/fcrepo4/rest/test1/fcr:export?format=jcr/xml> dc:format <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#jcr/xml> .
```

1.2 Add your updates (e.g. <> dc:title "some-resource-title" .) under the full result of the GET response in 1.1

```
curl -X PUT -H "Content-Type: text/turtle" --data-binary "@new-triples.rdf" "http://localhost:8080/rest/node/to/update"
```

Request Body:

```
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
...
PREFIX ldp: <http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#>
<http://localhost:8080/rest/node/to/update> a ldp:RDFSource , ldp:Container , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0folder> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0hierarchyNode> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0base> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0created> , fcrepo:Container , fcrepo:Resource , fcrepo:Resource , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0created> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0lastModified> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/mix/1.0referenceable> ;
    fcrepo:primaryType "nt:folder"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> ;
    fcrepo:created "2014-11-20T16:23:31.684Z"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#dateTime> ;
    fcrepo:lastModified "2014-11-20T16:23:31.684Z"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#dateTime> ;
    fcrepo:mixinTypes "fedora:Container"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> , "fedora:Resource"
^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> ;
    ...
<http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#jcr/xml> rdfs:label "jcr/xml"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> .
<http://54.173.23.104:8080/fcrepo4/rest/test1/fcr:export?format=jcr/xml> dc:format <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#jcr/xml> .
<> dc:title "some-resource-title" .
```

Response:

```
Status: 204 No Content
```

Note that to prevent conflicts, the value of the `fedora:lastModified` triple in the request must match its current counterpart in the repository. The way to ensure this is to base the changes in a PUT request on the RDF content obtained in an immediately prior GET request, and never try to PUT consecutively, as this will result in a 400 error.

Example (2): Creating a new resource at a specified path

```
curl -i -X PUT "http://localhost:8080/rest/node/to/create"
```

Response:

```
Status: 201 Created

Response Headers:
ETag: "ef214795c3b9109389ffa542a6c081976ele9587"
Last-Modified: Mon, 19 May 2014 20:52:57 GMT
Location: http://localhost:8080/rest/node/to/create

Body:
http://localhost:8080/rest/node/to/create
```

Example (3): Creating new binary resource at a specified path

```
curl -X PUT --upload-file image.jpg -H"Content-Type: image/jpeg" -H"digest: sha1=cbla576f22e8e3e110611b616e3e2f5ce9bdb941" "http://localhost:8080/rest/new/image"
```

Response:

```
Status: 201 Created

Headers:
ETag: "urn:sha1:ea3d29b28522724a82de042a7b7a4e79a1653435"
Last-Modified: Mon, 19 May 2014 20:55:31 GMT
Location: http://localhost:8080/rest/new/image

Body:
http://localhost:8080/rest/new/image
```

Note that once a resource is created as an RDF or non-RDF source, it must remain an RDF or non-RDF source. In order to change the type of resource, you must DELETE and then re-create the resource.

Status:

204 No Content

412 Precondition Failed

Example (4): Creating a new binary resource at a specified path redirecting to external content

```
curl -X PUT -H"Content-Type: message/external-body; access-type=URL; URL=\"http://www.example.com/file\""
"http://localhost:8080/rest/node/to/create"
```

Response:

```
Status: 201 Created

Headers:
ETag: "ef214795c3b9109389ffa542a6c081976e1e9587"
Last-Modified: Mon, 19 May 2014 20:52:57 GMT
Link: <http://localhost:8080/rest/node/to/create/fcr:metadata>; rel="describedby"
Location: http://localhost:8080/rest/node/to/create

Body:
http://localhost:8080/rest/node/to/create
```

PATCH

Modify the triples associated with a resource with SPARQL-Update

Request Headers:

IF-MATCH

IF-UNMODIFIED-SINCE

CONTENT-TYPE

Example (1):

```
curl -X PATCH -H "Content-Type: application/sparql-update" --data-binary "@body.rdf" "http://localhost:8080/rest/node/to/update"
```

Request Body:

```
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
INSERT {
  <> dc:title "some-resource-title" .
}
WHERE { }
```

Response:

```
Status: 204 No Content
```

Status:

204 No Content

412 Precondition Failed

DELETE

Delete a resource

Example:

```
curl -X DELETE "http://localhost:8080/rest/resource/to/delete"
```

Response:

```
Status: 204 No Content
```

Delete requests create "tombstone" resources which need to be removed before you can reuse a URI.

Example:

```
curl -X GET "http://localhost:8080/rest/some/deleted/resource"
```

Status: 410 Gone

Link: <http://localhost:8080/rest/some/deleted/resource/fcr:tombstone>; rel="hasTombstone"

Body:

Discovered tombstone resource at /some/deleted/resource {jcr:primaryType=fedora:Tombstone, jcr:created=2014-11-20T16:04:21.131Z, jcr:createdBy=bypassAdmin}

```
curl -X DELETE "http://localhost:8080/rest/some/deleted/resource/fcr:tombstone"
```

```
Status: 204 No Content
```

Create a new node and reuse the deleted URL

```
curl -X PUT "http://localhost:8080/rest/some/deleted/resource"
```

```
Status: 201 Created
```

Status:**204**

No Content

404

Not Found

HEAD**Retrieve the resource headers****Example:**

```
curl -i -X HEAD "http://localhost:8080/rest/resource/to/head"
```

Response:

```
Status: 200 OK
ETag: "bbdd92e395800153a686773f773bcad80a51f47b"
Last-Modified: Wed, 28 May 2014 18:31:36 GMT
Last-Modified: Thu, 20 Nov 2014 15:44:32 GMT
Link: <http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#Resource>;rel="type"
Link: <http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#Container>;rel="type"
Link: <http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#BasicContainer>;rel="type"
Accept-Patch: application/sparql-update
Accept-Post: text/turtle, text/rdf+n3, text/n3, application/rdf+xml, application/n-triples, multipart/form-data,
application/sparql-update
Allow: MOVE, COPY, DELETE, POST, HEAD, GET, PUT, PATCH, OPTIONS
```

Status:**200**

OK

404

Not Found

OPTIONS**Outputs information about the supported HTTP methods, etc.****Example:**

```
curl -i -X OPTIONS "http://localhost:8080/rest/node/to/options"
```

Response:

```
Status: 200 OK
Accept-Patch: application/sparql-update
Allow: MOVE, COPY, DELETE, POST, HEAD, GET, PUT, PATCH, OPTIONS
Accept-Post: text/turtle, text/rdf+n3, application/n3, text/n3, application/rdf+xml, application/n-triples, multipart
/form-data, application/sparql-update
```

Status:

200 OK

MOVE**Move a resource (and its subtree) to a new location**

Note: A federated resource can be moved within the federation, but not from the federation to the internal repository (or vice versa)

Example (1):

```
curl -X MOVE -H "Destination: http://localhost:8080/rest/new/path/to/resource" "http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/resource"
```

Response:

```
Status: 201 Created  
Headers:  
Location: http://localhost:8080/rest/new/path/to/resource
```

Example (2):

```
curl -X MOVE "http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/resource"
```

Response:

```
Status: 502 Bad Gateway
```

Status:

201 Created

409 Source path doesn't exist

412 Destination path already exists

502 Destination URI isn't a valid resource path

COPY**Copy a resource (and its subtree) to a new location****Example:**

```
curl -X COPY -H "Destination: http://localhost:8080/rest/new/path/to/resource" "http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/resource"
```

Response:

```
Status: 201 Created  
Headers:  
Location: http://localhost:8080/rest/new/path/to/resource
```

Status:

201	Created
409	Source path doesn't exists
412	Destination path already exists
502	Destination URI isn't a valid resource path

Export and Import

Error rendering macro 'excerpt-include'

User 'null' does not have permission to view the page.

Versioning

Request URI: /path/to/some/resource/fcr:versions

Methods: GET, POST, PATCH

GET

Get a list of the available versions of an object

Request Headers:

ACCEPT application/ld+json, application/n-triples, application/rdf+xml, application/x-turtle, application/xhtml+xml, application/xml, text/html, text/n3, text/plain, text/rdf+n3, text/turtle

Example:

```
curl -H "Accept: text/turtle" http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/resource/fcr:versions
```

Response:

```
Status: 200 OK

Headers:
Content-Type: text/turtle

Body:
<http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/resource> fedora:hasVersion <http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/resource/fcr:versions/87a0a8c317f1e749515d33-cb73-4fd7-9d1d-c715eb6947e0> .
<http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/resource/fcr:versions/87a0a8c317f1e749515d33-cb73-4fd7-9d1d-c715eb6947e0> fedora:hasVersionLabel "v0"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> ;
    fedora:created "2014-12-03T23:55:38.47Z"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#dateTime> .

<http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/resource> fedora:hasVersion <http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/resource/fcr:versions/87a0a8c317f1e7dae533ec-b1b6-4dal-8bb9-f1964e253572> .
<http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/resource/fcr:versions/87a0a8c317f1e7dae533ec-b1b6-4dal-8bb9-f1964e253572> fedora:hasVersionLabel "v1"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> ;
    fedora:created "2014-12-03T23:56:12.863Z"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#dateTime> .
```

Status:

200 OK

404 Not Found: This resource is not versioned or this resource is not exist.

Response: The requested resource is not available.

GET

Get a previous version of an object

Request Headers:

ACCEPT application/ld+json, application/n-triples, application/rdf+xml, application/x-turtle, application/xhtml+xml, application/xml, text/html, text/n3, text/plain, text/rdf+n3, text/turtle

Example:

```
curl http://localhost:8080/rest/resource/fcr:versions/<version-label>
```

Response:

```

Status: 200 OK

Response Headers:
ETag: "39f0d8a01a066771e56f70be892a39a7b505843c"
Last-Modified: Tue, 20 May 2014 19:29:10 GMT
Content-Type: text/turtle

Body:

<http://localhost:8080/rest/resource/fcr:versions/87a0a8c317f1e72c658170-624d-40f9-96cb-21ede3392155>
<http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#primaryType> "nt:frozenNode"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001
/XMLSchema#string> ;
<http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#frozenPrimaryType> "nt:folder"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001
/XMLSchema#string> ;
<http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#created> "2014-05-20T19:29:00.192Z"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001
/XMLSchema#string> ;
<http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#frozenMixinTypes> "fedora:resource"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001
/XMLSchema#string> , "mix:versionable"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> , "fedora:object"
^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> ;
<http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#lastModified> "2014-05-20T19:29:10.555Z"^^<http://www.w3.org
/2001/XMLSchema#string> ;
<http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#frozenUuid> "fed529c6-2121-4b1d-83fc-cc4274563612"
^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> ;
<http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#lastModifiedBy> "bypassAdmin"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001
/XMLSchema#string> ;
<http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#uuid> "87a0a8c317f1e72c658170-624d-40f9-96cb-21ede3392155"
^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string> ;
<http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#createdBy> "bypassAdmin"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001
/XMLSchema#string> ;
a <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0frozenNode> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr/nt/1.0base> , <http://www.jcp.org/jcr
/mix/1.0referenceable> .

```

Status:

200 OK

404 Not Found: if the version or the resource does not exist

Response: The requested resource is not available.

POST

Create a new version of an object

Request Headers

SLUG (Required) A suggested name for the new child resource, which the repository may ignore.

Example:

```
curl -X POST -H "Slug: newVersionName" http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/resource/fcr:versions
```

Response:

Status: 201 Created

Status:

201 Created: if a new version is created successfully

404 Not Found: if the resource does not exist

409 Conflict: if the version label is already in use for another version of this resource

Response: The requested resource is not available.

PATCH

Revert to a previous version of an object

Example:

```
curl -X PATCH http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/resource/fcr:versions/existingVersionName
```

Response:

```
Status: 204 No Content
```

Status:

204 No Content: if the version is reverted successfully

404 Not Found: if the version does not exist

Response: The requested resource is not available.

Request URI: /path/to/some/resource/fcr:versions/versionName

Methods: DELETE

DELETE

Remove a previous version of an object

Example:

```
curl -X DELETE http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/resource/fcr:versions/versionName
```

Response:

```
Status: 204 No Content
```

Trying to delete the current version of a resource will result in an error. To revert to an old version of a resource, first revert to the old version using the PATCH method, and then delete the newer version.

Status:

204 No Content: if the version is reverted successfully

400 Bad Request: if trying to delete the most recent version

Response: Cannot remove current version

404 Not Found: if the version does not exist

Response: The requested resource is not available.

Services

Access Roles

Request URI: /path/to/some/resource/fcr:accessroles

Methods: GET, POST, DELETE

Arbitrary access roles may be set through this API. However, they are only enforced when paired with a Policy Enforcement Point that is aware of access roles.

GET

Get a list of all the roles assigned to principals on this resource

Output formats: application/json

Query Parameters:

EFFECTIVE

When supplied, gets the list of effective roles for this resource, including those inherited from the parent

Example:

```
curl "http://localhost:8080/rest/49/3d/24/41/493d2441-0541-41c7-a23b-09d1f17d4a0f/fcr:accessroles"
```

Response:

Status: 200 OK

Headers:

Content-Type: application/json
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
Server: Jetty(8.1.11.v20130520)

Body:

```
{"principal name 3": ["admin"], "principal name 1": ["reader"], "principal name 2": ["writer"]}
```

Status:

200

OK: if access roles retrieved successfully

204

No Content: if access roles not assigned

404

Not Found: if the resource doesn't exist

POST

Set the roles assigned on this resource

Request Headers:

CONTENT-TYPE

application/json

Example:

```
curl -X POST -H "Content-Type: application/json" --data-binary "@post.txt" "http://localhost:8080/rest/49/3d/24/41/493d2441-0541-41c7-a23b-09d1f17d4a0f/fcr:accessroles"
```

Body:

```
{  
    "principal name 1" : [ "reader" ],  
    "principal name 2" : [ "writer" ],  
    "principal name 3" : [ "admin" ]  
}
```

Response:

Status: 201 Created

Headers:

Location: http://localhost:8080/rest/49/3d/24/41/493d2441-0541-41c7-a23b-09d1f17d4a0f/fcr:accessroles
Content-Length: 0
Server: Jetty(8.1.11.v20130520)

Status:

201 Created: if the access roles were created successfully

400 Bad Request: if there was an error processing the access roles declaration

415 Unsupported Media Type: if the Content-Type of the uploaded content isn't application/json

DELETE

Clear all roles assignments from this resource

Example:

```
curl -X DELETE "http://localhost:8080/rest/49/3d/24/41/493d2441-0541-41c7-a23b-09d1f17d4a0f/fcr:accessroles"
```

Response:

Status: 204 No Content

Headers:

Server: Jetty(8.1.11.v20130520)

Status:

204 No Content: if the access roles are deleted successfully

404 Not Found: if the resource doesn't exist

Backup and Restore

Request URI: /

Methods: GET, POST

POST

fcr:backup Initiate a (consistent) backup of the repository

The backup will be stored in a temporary directory on the server. As yet, there is not a REST API method for retrieving the content of the backup.

Example:

```
curl -X POST "http://localhost:8080/rest/fcr:backup"
```

Response:

```
Status: 200 OK  
Body:  
/tmp/fcrepo4-data/path/to/backup/directory
```

Status:

200 OK

POST

fcr:restore Replace repository content with data from a backup directory

Example:

```
curl -X POST --data-binary "/tmp/fcrepo4-data/path/to/backup/directory" "http://localhost:8080/rest/fcr:restore"
```

Response:

```
Status: 204 No Content
```

Status:

204 Backup restored

500 Error restoring backup

Fixity

Request URI: /path/to/some/resource/fcr:fixity

Methods: GET

GET

Get the fixity report for an object

Checking fixity requires retrieving the content from the binary store and may take some time.

Request Headers:

ACCEPT application/ld+json, application/n-triples, application/rdf+xml, application/x-turtle, application/xhtml+xml, application/xml, text/html, text/n3, text/plain, text/rdf+n3, text/turtle

Example:

```
curl -H "Accept: text/turtle" "http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/some/resource/fcr:fixity"
```

Response (fixity success):

```

Status: 200 OK

Headers:
Content-Type: text/turtle

Body:

@prefix premis: <http://www.loc.gov/premis/rdf/v1#> .
@prefix rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#> .

<http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/some/resource>
    premis:hasFixity <http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/some/resource#fixity/1494431303920> .

<http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/some/resource#fixity/1494431303920>
    rdf:type premis:Fixity ;
    rdf:type premis:EventOutcomeDetail ;
    premis:hasEventOutcome "SUCCESS" ;
    premis:hasMessageDigestAlgorithm "SHA-1" ;
    premis:hasMessageDigest <urn:sha1:ca3392593351ef8e6554bdabfb8bcd1002ecb6f> ;
    premis:hasSize "1277811"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#long> .

```

Response (fixity failure):

```

Status: 200 OK
Headers:
Content-Type: text/turtle

Body:

@prefix premis: <http://www.loc.gov/premis/rdf/v1#> .
@prefix rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#> .

<http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/some/resource>
    premis:hasFixity <http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/some/resource#fixity/1494445619308> .

<http://localhost:8080/rest/path/to/some/resource#fixity/1494445619308>
    rdf:type premis:Fixity ;
    rdf:type premis:EventOutcomeDetail ;
    premis:hasEventOutcome "BAD_CHECKSUM" ;
    premis:hasEventOutcome "BAD_SIZE" ;
    premis:hasMessageDigestAlgorithm "SHA-1" ;
    premis:hasMessageDigest <urn:sha1:1d3d03c656cf0a944c393bf9257c6cecd8a5263f> ;
    premis:hasSize "1287509"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#long> .

```

Status:

200 OK

404 Resource not found

Node Types

Error rendering macro 'excerpt-include'

User 'null' does not have permission to view the page.

Transactions

Request URI: `/fcr:tx; /tx:{transaction_id}/path/to/resource, /tx:{transaction_id}/fcr:tx, /tx:{transaction_id}/fcr:commit, /tx:{transaction_id}/fcr:rollback`

Methods: GET, POST

GET

Get the current status of the repository in a transaction

Example:

```
curl -i "http://localhost:8080/rest/tx:86dd0891-d975-42d8-8837-a24ad6041b59"
```

Response:

```
Status: 200 OK  
  
Link: <http://localhost:8080/rest/>;rel="canonical"  
  
Body:  
Same as non-transaction response.
```

Status:

200

OK: If the request was successful

410

Gone: Transaction not found

POST

Create a new transaction

After retrieving a transaction resource, the client can execute any REST API method prefixed by the transaction location. Transactions are automatically closed and rolled back after 3 minutes of inactivity. Transactions can be refreshed by POSTing to `/rest/{tx:id}/fcr:tx`

Example:

```
curl -i -X POST "http://localhost:8080/rest/fcr:tx"
```

Response:

```
Status: 201 Created  
  
Headers:  
Location: http://localhost:8080/rest/tx:83e34464-144e-43d9-af13-b3464a1fb9b5  
Expires: Sat, 16 Nov 2013 00:32:57 GMT
```

Usage:

When a transaction has been created, it will return a Location header. Use this location as the base URL for performing REST API operations within the transaction. When you are done with the transaction, either append `"/fcr:tx/fcr:commit"` to commit the transaction to the repository or `"/fcr:tx/fcr:rollback"` to discard the changes.

```
curl -X POST "http://localhost:8080/rest/tx:83e34464-144e-43d9-af13-b3464a1fb9b5/path/to/object/to/create"
curl -X DELETE "http://localhost:8080/rest/tx:83e34464-144e-43d9-af13-b3464a1fb9b5/path/to/resource/to/delete"
curl -X POST "http://localhost:8080/rest/tx:83e34464-144e-43d9-af13-b3464a1fb9b5/fcr:tx/fcr:commit"
```

Status:

201 Created: if the transaction is created successfully

POST

Keep an existing transaction alive

Example:

```
curl -i -X POST "http://localhost:8080/rest/tx:83e34464-144e-43d9-af13-b3464a1fb9b5/fcr:tx"
```

Response:

Status: 204 No Content

Headers:

Location: http://localhost:8080/rest/tx:83e34464-144e-43d9-af13-b3464a1fb9b5
Expires: Sat, 16 Nov 2013 03:35:43 GMT

Status:

204 No Content: if the transaction is renewed successfully

410 Gone: if the transaction doesn't exist

POST

Save and commit an open transaction

Any operations you made within the scope of the transaction will be applied together, meaning if any of them fail, the whole transaction will fail.

Example:

```
curl -i -X POST "http://localhost:8080/rest/tx:123456789/fcr:tx/fcr:commit"
```

Response:

Status: 204 No Content

Status:

204 No Content: if the transaction is committed successfully

410 Gone: if the transaction doesn't exist

POST

Rollback and close an open transaction

Example:

```
curl -i -X POST "http://localhost:8080/rest/tx:123456789/fcr:tx/fcr:rollback"
```

Response:

```
Status: 204 No Content
```

Status:

204 No Content: if the transaction is discarded successfully

410 Gone: if the transaction doesn't exist

Transform

Request URI: **/fcr:transform/{program}**

Methods: GET, POST

GET get a resource transformed with the default transform

Request Headers:

Example:

default transform

```
@prefix fedora : <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#>
id      = . :: xsd:string ;
title = dc:title :: xsd:string;
uuid = fedora:uuid :: xsd:string ;
```

```
curl "http://localhost:8080/rest/49/3d/24/41/493d2441-0541-41c7-a23b-09d1f17d4a0f/fcr:transform/default"
```

Response:

```
Status: 200 OK
```

Headers:

```
Content-Type: application/json
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
Server: Jetty(8.1.11.v20130520)
```

Body:

```
[{"id": ["http://localhost:8080/rest/49/3d/24/41/493d2441-0541-41c7-a23b-09d1f17d4a0f"], "title": [], "uuid": ["07630a24-5a0b-4ba7-80ab-0691f68667ce"]}]
```

Status:

200 OK: if the transform is applied successfully

400 Bad Request: if the program doesn't exist

404 Not Found: if the resource doesn't exist

Note

To reference a stored "program" in the GET form of the fcr:transform service, the LDPath transformation directive must be stored at the following path:

```
http://localhost:8080/rest/fedora:system/fedora:transform/fedora:ldpath/<program-name>/<resource-type>
```

Where <program-name> can be any name, and <resource-type> is the type of Fedora resource on which the transform will be applied:

- "fedora:Container"
- "fedora:nonRdfSourceDescription"
- "fedora:Resource"

Example:

1. Store a new program.

```
curl -i -X PUT -H "Content-Type: application/rdf+ldpath" --data-binary "@post.txt" http://localhost:8080/rest/fedora:system/fedora:transform/fedora:ldpath/newprogram/fedora:Container
```

Response

```
Status 201 Created  
  
Headers:  
Content-Type: text/plain  
  
http://localhost:8080/rest/fedora:system/fedora:transform/fedora:ldpath/newprogram/fedora:Container
```

2. Get a resource transformed with the stored transform

```
curl -i http://localhost:8080/rest/pid5/fcr:transform/newprogram
```

Response

```
Status 200 OK  
  
Header:  
Server: Apache-Coyote/1.1  
Content-Type: application/json  
  
Body:  
[{"id": ["http://localhost:8080/rest/pid5"], "title": ["some-resource-title"], "description": [], "uuid": ["caa7bc6c-b80b-4e30-8ec1-15e90937e3be"]}]
```

POST

get a resource transformed with the supplied transform

Output formats: application/json, text/tab-separated-values, text/csv, text/sse, text/plain, application/sparql-results+json, application/sparql-results+xml, application/sparql-results+bio, text/turtle, text/rdf+n3, application/N-triples, application/rdf_xml

Example:

```
curl -X POST -H "Content-Type: application/rdf+ldpath" --data-binary "@post.txt" "http://localhost:8080/rest/49/3d/24/41/493d2441-0541-41c7-a23b-09d1f17d4a0f/fcr:transform"
```

Body:

```
@prefix fcrepo : <http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#>
id      = . :: xsd:string ;
title = dc:title :: xsd:string;
uuid = fcrepo:uuid :: xsd:string ;
```

Response:

Status: 200 OK

Headers:

```
Content-Type: application/json
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
Server: Jetty(8.1.11.v20130520)
```

Body:

```
[{"id": ["http://localhost:8080/rest/49/3d/24/41/493d2441-0541-41c7-a23b-09d1f17d4a0f"], "title": [], "uuid": ["07630a24-5a0b-4ba7-80ab-0691f68667ce"]}]
```

Status:

200 OK: if the transform is applied successfully

400 Bad Request: if there was an error parsing or processing the transform

404 Not Found: if the resources doesn't exist