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About This Guide

This guide provides information about FatWire Content Server's Representational State Transfer (REST) resources and methods.

Who Should Use This Guide

This guide is intended for developers and administrators who are responsible for configuring users' access to REST resources when the users work with applications that are integrated with FatWire Content Server via the FatWire Web Experience Management Framework.

Related Documents

See the following documents in the FatWire documentation set:

- FatWire Web Experience Management Developer's Guide
- FatWire Web Experience Management Administrator's Guide
- FatWire Content Server Administrator's Guide

Conventions

The following text conventions are used in this guide:

- **Boldface** type indicates graphical user interface elements that you select.
- *Italic* type indicates book titles, emphasis, or variables for which you supply particular values.
- Monospace type indicates file names, URLs, sample code, or text that appears on the screen.
- Monospace bold type indicates a command.

Third-Party Libraries

FatWire Content Server 7.6 patch 2 and its applications include third-party libraries. For additional information, see *FatWire Content Server 7.6 Patch 2: Third-Party Licenses*.

REST API

- Overview
- REST Resources

Overview

FatWire Web Experience Management (WEM) Framework provides a Representational State Transfer (REST) API for accessing Content Server's data. REST services are supported on both FatWire Content Server and FatWire Satellite Server to leverage the Satellite Server cache.

The default location of REST resources is under Content Server's Baseuri:

```
col>://<hostname:port>/<servletPath>/REST/
```

For example, on a local installation the Baseuri could be the following:

```
http://localhost:8080/cs/REST/
```

The <BaseURI>/application.wadl file lists the resources described in this reference.

REST Resources

This section lists supported REST resources and methods, including error codes that can be returned if a resource does not exist or unforeseen errors occur.

Each resource has two types of views: list and detail. The list view lists resources of a given type (users for example) and for each resource, an href pointing to the detailed view. For example, the resource <BaseURI>/users returns a list view naming all users in the system, among them fwadmin.

```
<users>
     <href>http://localhost:8080/cs/REST/users/fwadmin</href>
     <name>fwadmin</name>
</users>
```

The **fwadmin** entry contains an **<href>** that specifies the URL of the detail view where more information about fwadmin can be found.

Except for /timezone and /userlocales, all other REST resources are protected. For information about REST resource security, see the WEM Framework developer and administrator guides.

Note

By default, if an authorization failure occurs, then the login page for Central Authentication Service (CAS) is displayed. If you want to receive a 500 error instead, add auth-redirect=false to the URL when making the request.



Asset Type

All Asset Types	
/types	
Description	This resource reads the list of asset types in the system.
REST Methods	GET
Possible Error Codes	500 if unforeseen error occurred

Selected Asset Type /types/{assettype}	
Description	This resource displays detailed information about the specified asset type.
REST Methods	GET, PUT, DELETE
Possible Error Codes	404 if asset type does not exist 500 if unforeseen error occurred

All Subtypes /types/{assettype}/subtypes	
Description	This resource reads all subtypes of the specified asset type.
REST Methods	GET
Possible Error Codes	404 if asset type does not exist 500 if unforeseen error occurred

<pre>Selected Subtype /types/{assettype}/subtypes/{subtype}</pre>	
Description	This resource reads the specified subtype of the specified asset type.
REST Methods	GET
Possible Error Codes	404 if asset type or subtype does not exist 500 if unforeseen error occurred

Site-Enabled Asset Types	
/sites/{sitename}/types	
Description	This resource lists all asset types on the specified site.
REST Methods	GET
Possible Error Codes	404 if site does not exist 500 if unforeseen error occurred

<pre>Site-Specific Asset Type Search /sites/{sitename}/types/{assettype}/search</pre>	
Description	This resource supports searches on the specified asset type on the specified site.
	Note : Access to any search is provided by granting LIST privileges on an Asset resource. In this case, search access can be configured per site or for all sites, but not per asset type. All users with access to the search service will be able to search assets of all asset types (in a particular site, if one is specified).
REST Methods	GET
Possible Error Codes	404 if site does not exist

Global Asset Type Search /types/{assettype}/search	
Description	This resource supports searches on the specified asset type.
	For this resource to work, the asset type index must be configured in Content Server (otherwise, an exception is thrown and the 404 error code is displayed to the user).
	Note : Access to any search is provided by granting LIST privileges on an Asset resource. In this case, search access can be configured per site or for all sites, but not per asset type. All users with access to the search service will be able to search assets of all asset types (in a particular site, if one is specified).
Query Parameters	Specify a query String, the search engine-specific query that was specified during the index configuration. (The default search engine is Lucene.)

Global Asset Type Search (continued)

/types/{assettype}/search

field:[fieldname]:[Operation]

Specify a query condition for a field of [fieldname]. [Operation] is optional and can be one of equals, range, startswith, phrase, wildcard, similar, or contains; the default is contains. For the range operation, the value's format is {lower bound}: {upper bound}, e.g., 1:10. Only the first value specified will be used in the search.

startindex

Specify the starting index from where the results will be returned.

count

Specify the total number of items to be returned.

sortfield:[fieldname]:[asc/des]

Specify the field on which the results would be sorted.

Note: For Lucene, sorting is possible only fields that were indexed as "not tokenized".

Example:

http://localhost:8080/cs/REST/types/Content_C/
 search?field:name:contains=FSII&startindex=
 5&count=3

REST Methods	GET
Possible Error Codes	404 if the indexing configuration does not exist 500 if unforeseen errors occurred

Asset

<pre>Selected Asset, Selected Site /sites/{sitename}/types/{assettype}/assets/{id}</pre>	
Description	This resource provides developers with Create, Edit, Update, Delete (CRUD) functions for operating on the specified asset. {id} is in the long asset id format.
REST Methods	HEAD, GET, POST, PUT, DELETE
Possible Error Codes	404 if site does not exist 404 if asset type does not exist 404 if asset does not exist 500 if unforeseen error occurred

All Asset Associations, Selected Site	
/sites/{sitename}/types/{assettype}/assets/{id}/associations	
Description	This resource lists all asset associations on the specified site.
REST Methods	GET
Possible Error Codes	404 if site does not exist 404 if asset type does not exist 404 if asset does not exist 500 if unforeseen error occurred

<pre>Selected Asset Association and Site /sites/{sitename}/types/{assettype}/assets/{id}/associations/</pre>	
Description	This resource lists the specified asset association on the specified site.
REST Methods	GET
Possible Error Codes	404 if site does not exist 404 if asset type does not exist 404 if asset does not exist 500 if unforeseen error occurred

Site-Specific Assets Search /sites/{sitename}/search	
Description	This resource supports searches on all assets on the specified site.
	Note : Access to any search is provided by granting LIST privileges on an Asset resource. In this case, search access can be configured per site or for all sites, but not per asset type. All users with access to the search service will be able to search assets of all asset types (in a particular site, if one is specified).
REST Methods	GET
Possible Error Codes	404 if site does not exist

Global Assets Se /search	arch
Description	This resource supports global searches on assets.
	Note: REST does not restrict the types of assets that are returned. As a result, assets of a certain type can be returned to a user who may otherwise not have permission to access the asset type.
	Note : Access to any search is provided by granting LIST privileges on an Asset resource. In this case, search access can be configured per site or for all sites, but not per asset type. All users with access to the search service will be able to search assets of all asset types (in a particular site, if one is specified).
Query Parameters	Specify a query String, the search engine-specific query that was specified during the index configuration. (The default search engine is Lucene.)
	<pre>field:[fieldname]:[Operation] Specify a query condition for field of [fieldname] with the specified operation. [Operation] is optional and can be one of equals, range, startswith, phrase, wildcard, similar, or contains; the default is contains. For the range operation, the value's format is {lower bound}: {upper bound}, e.g., 1:10.</pre>
	startindex Specify the starting index from where the results will be returned.
	count Specify the total number of items to be returned.

Global Assets Search (continued) /search	
	sortfield:[fieldname]:[asc/des] Specify the field on which the results would be sorted.
	Note: For Lucene, sorting is possible only fields that were indexed as "not tokenized".
	<pre>Example: http://localhost:8080/cs/REST/types/Content_C/ search?field:name:contains=FSII&startindex= 5&count=3</pre>
REST Methods	GET
Possible Error Codes	500 if unforeseen error occurred

Index

Indexing Configurations	
/indexes	
Description	This resource lists configurations for global and asset type-based indexing. Global indexing produces a single index of asset types. Asset type indexing produces one index per asset type.
REST Methods	GET, PUT, POST, DELETE
Possible Error Codes	404 if indexing configuration does not exist 500 if unforeseen error occurred

<pre>Indexing Configuration /indexes/{source}</pre>	
Description	This resource supports the configuration of global indexing and provides CRUD functions for operating on global and per asset type indexing configurations. Global indexing produces a single index of asset types. Asset type indexing produces one index per asset type.
	Note: In this resource's URL, source is either Global (for the global index) or the name of the asset type (for each asset type-based index). For asset type-based indexing, the indexing process will be also started, stopped, paused, or resumed automatically depending on your choice of HTTP method (PUT, POST, DELETE) and index status (ENABLED, PAUSED). Global indexing is enabled for all asset types by default, although the configuration may not exist.
REST Methods	GET, POST, PUT, DELETE
Possible Error Codes	404 if indexing configuration does not exist 500 if unforeseen error occurred

Site

All Sites	
/ 51005	
Description	This resource lists all sites in the system.
REST Methods	GET
Possible Error Codes	500 if unforeseen error occurred

<pre>Selected Site /sites/{sitename}</pre>	
Description	This resource provides developers with CRUD functions for operating on the specified site.
	To perform CRUD operations on a site, the user must have either the GeneralAdmin or SiteAdmin role on that site in addition to the privileges granted via groups. To manage AdminSite, a user must have the GeneralAdmin role.
REST Methods	HEAD, GET, POST, PUT, DELETE
Possible Error Codes	404 if site does not exist 500 if unforeseen error occurred

Site Plan Navigation

<pre>Publication Node /sites/{sitename}/navigation</pre>	
Description	This resource reads the Site Plan tree for the site specified by {sitename}. Accessing this resource requires having READ permission on the corresponding site resource. Query parameters defined for the service are as follows:
	depth: Controls the depth to which the Site Plan tree can be read.
	Default value: 1
	Accepted values: Integers or the string all (case-insensitive) to read up to the maximum depth.
	code: Controls the type of site plan nodes (placed or unplaced) to be read. By default, both placed and unplaced pages are read back. The value for this parameter is case-insensitive.
	For more information about the Site Plan tree, see the <i>Content Server Developer's Guide</i> .

<pre>Publication Node (continued) /sites/{sitename}/navigation</pre>	
REST Methods	GET
Possible Error Codes	 Exception in parsing depth. Depth is less than or equal to 0. User does not have permission. Site does not exist. No site plan publication node for the site. Any other unforeseen error.

<pre>Page Node /sites/{sitename}/navigation/{pageid}</pre>		
Description	This resource reads the Site Plan sub-tree for the site specified by {sitename} and page specified by {pageid} as the root. Accessing this resource requires having READ permission to at least the page asset resource that is specified by pageid. Query parameters defined for the service are as follows:	
	depth: Controls the depth to which the Site Plan sub-tree can be read.	
	Default value: 1	
	Accepted values: Integers or the string all (case-insensitive) to read up to the maximum depth.	
	For more information about the Site Plan tree, see the <i>Content Server Developer's Guide</i> .	
REST Methods	GET	
Possible Error Codes	 400 Page asset type is not enabled on site. Exception in parsing depth. Depth is less than or equal to 0. 403 User does not have permission. 404 Either the site and/or page asset does not exist. 500 Node path is null for page. No node elements exist in node path for page. Root node is not a publication node for page. Inconsistent child node. Any other unforeseen error. 	

Role

All Roles	
/roles	
Description	This resource reads the list of roles that are stored in the system.
REST Methods	GET
Possible Error Codes	500 if unforeseen error occurred

Selected Role	
/roles/{rolename}	
Description	This resource provides CRUD functions for operating on the specified role.
REST Methods	GET, POST, PUT, DELETE
Possible Error Codes	404 if role does not exist 500 if unforeseen error occurred

Application

All Applications	
/applications	
Description	This resource lists registered applications.
REST Methods	GET
Possible Error Codes	500 if unforeseen error occurred

Selected Application	
/applications/{app	licationid}
Description	This resource registers the specified application by performing CRUD operations on the application's FW_View and FW_Application assets. More information about application registration is available in the WEM Framework Developer's Guide.
REST Methods	GET, PUT, POST, DELETE
Possible Error Codes	404 if application does not exist 500 if unforeseen error occurred

User

All Users	
/users	
Description	This resource lists all users that are defined in the system.
REST Methods	GET
Possible Error Codes	500 if unforeseen error occurred

Selected User

/users/{username}

Description

This resource provides CRUD functions for operating on the specified user. If the user profile contains an image, a 90 x 90 pixel thumbnail image is returned by the service. If the thumbnail image is required in a different size, the request can be made with the following parameters: imageHeight and imageWidth (in pixels); the thumbnail image is then returned at the specified size. The actual uploaded image is always returned in its original size when user information is requested. To restrict the user service to return only the thumbnail image and not the actual image, set the thumbonly parameter to true.

The "otherAttributes" field provides placeholders for custom user attributes, which you define when creating a Content Server user either in LDAP or in Content Server's database. (Note that for LDAP, each user will be a descendant of the value that is specified for the peopleParent property in dir.ini. The peopleParent property value is set during integration with LDAP.)

Regardless of where custom user attributes are created, to take effect in the Content Server application they need to be specified in Content Server's dir.ini file, in the requiredPeopleAttrs property as a key-value pair in the following format:

```
requiredPeopleAttrs=
  attribute1=description1&attribute2=description2
```

The key is the attribute name as it appears in Content Server's database (or in LDAP), and the value is the attribute's description as it appears in the Content Server interface. The property will be looked up by both the Advanced interface and REST API in defining user attributes.

For example, if you want to specify two attributes called "Phone number" and "Fax" for all users, do the following:

1. Define two attributes called "Phone number" and "Fax". If you are using Content Server, define them as user attributes (they are stored in the SystemUserAttr table).

Selected User (continue /users/{username}	d)	
Description	2.	In Content Server's dir.ini file, provide the attribute references in the requiredPeopleAttrs property as follows: requiredPeopleAttrs=phone=Phone number&fax=Fax
		The above configuration allows Phone number and Fax to be displayed as attributes in the user account form in Content Server's Advanced interface and the WEM Admin interface.
	3.	If you create a user with Phone number:12345678 and Fax:23456789, invoking a REST request on the user URI / users/{username} provides the following information for the "otherAttributes" field:
		<pre><otherattributes></otherattributes></pre>
REST Methods	HE.	AD, GET, POST, PUT, DELETE
Possible Error Codes		4 if user does not exist 0 if unforeseen error occurred

All Site Users /sites/{sitename}/users	
Description	This resource lists the roles of all users on the specified site.
REST Methods	GET
Possible Error Codes	404 if site does not exist 500 if unforeseen error occurred

Selected Site User	
/sites/{sitename}/users/{username}	
Description	This resource lists the roles of the specified user on the specified site and supports the REST methods listed below.
REST Methods	GET
Possible Error Codes	404 if site does not exist 404 if user does not exist 500 if unforeseen error occurred

User Locale

The /userlocales resource is not protected

User Locales /userlocales	
Description	This resource lists all locales that are defined in the system.
REST Methods	GET
Possible Error Codes	500 if unforeseen error occurred

User Definition

User Def /userdef	
Description	This resource reads attributes in the user profile. When the database is used for authentication, only the Content Server predefined user attributes are returned. If LDAP is used, the service returns the attributes that are defined in the requiredPeopleAttrs property of the dir.ini file, along with the predefined Content Server attributes.
REST Methods	GET
Possible Error Codes	500 if unforeseen error occurred

ACLs

ACLs	
/acls	
Description	This resource lists all ACLs that are defined in Content Server.
REST Methods	GET
Possible Error Codes	500 if unforeseen error occurred

Groups

All Groups	
/groups	
Description	This resource lists all REST security groups in the system.
REST Methods	GET
Possible Error Codes	500 if unforeseen error occurred

Selected Group /groups/{groupname}	
Description	This resource provides the security privilege configuration of the specified group.
REST Methods	GET
Possible Error Codes	404 if requested group is not found

Geographical Location

The /timezone resource is not protected.

<pre>Time Zone /timezone</pre>	
Description	This resource returns the server's time zone.
REST Methods	GET
Possible Error Codes	500 if unforeseen error occurred