

MIXINS:-

→ RestApi is providing "mixins module". this module providing several classes to performing the database functionalities.

Ex:- ~~import modules~~

from rest_framework.mixins import ListModelMixin, CreateModelMixin, ...

→ Mixins ^{class} ~~module~~ providing action methods that are used to provide the basic behaviour of respective classes

→ mixin classes providing action methods rather than defining the handler methods such as list(), retrieve(), create(), update() and destroy()

→ By using both handler methods and action methods in class based views to handle the corresponding request like get, post, get, delete

eg:-

```
def get(self, request):  
    return self.list(request)
```

↑ handler method
↓ action method

→ mixins module directly not supporting all the database functionalities for this it is taking another module support

Ex:- generics

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this module providing "GenericAPIView" class for supporting the "browsable Api"

→ Display all mixin classes with respective action methods and handler methods

→ Mixins automatically checking data is json or not and also valid type or not

→ it automatically providing 'status codes' based on response

→ it automatically returns 'response' based on the request

<u>mixin-class</u>	<u>purpose</u>	<u>action.methods</u>	<u>handler methods</u>
ListModelMixin	getting all	• list()	get()
CreateModelMixin	create one	• create()	post()
RetrieveModelMixin	getting one	• retrieve()	get()
UpdateModelMixin	update one	• update()	put()
DestroyModelMixin	delete one	• destroy()	delete()

→ it automatically provide ready made template to perform .CRUD operations

→ In mixins we should be representing all our database model table information (instances) by using "queryset" field

→ for converting database data into dictionary and then JSON and also reverse process we should be "serializer-class" field with user defined serializer class

Eg:-

```

class Emp (mixin.ListModelMixin, mixins.CreateModelMixin)
    queryset = modelname.objects.all()
    serializer_class = User defined serializer class
  
```

Project:-

create a project to performing the database operations by using mixins concept

step-1: project name : mixins-project

step-2: app name : mixins-app

step-3: database : mixinsdb

step-4: configure database in settings.py and add our 'app' name and rest-framework inside "INSTALLED_APPS" [...
 'rest-framework']

step-5:-
open models.py and create our model

```
from django.db import models
```

```
class Emp (models.Model):
```

```
    eno = models.IntegerField(primary_key=True)
```

```
    ename = models.CharField(max_length=30)
```

```
    esal = models.DecimalField(max_digits=10, decimal_places=2)
```

```
    created = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True) ↗ not modified
```

```
    modified = models.DateTimeField(auto_nowadd = True)
```

↓
we can modify

step-7:-

create serializer.py inside our app

```
from rest_framework import serializer
```

```
from mixins-app import models
```

```
class EmpSerializer (serializer.ModelSerializer)
```

```
    class Meta:
```

```
        model = Emp
```

```
        fields = '__all__'
```

step-8:- open views.py and write the Id & Non-Id based views

```
from models import Emp
```

```
from serializer import EmpSerializer
```

```
from rest_framework import mixins, generics
```

```
# Non-Id based class
```

```
class EmpListView (mixins.ListModelMixin, mixins.CreateModel  
mixins, generics.GenericAPIView):
```

```
    queryset = Emp.objects.all()
```

Serializer-class = EmpSerializer

def get(self, request):
 return self.list(request)

def post(self, request):
 return self.create(request)

Id based operations

class EmpDetailView(mixins.RetrieveModelMixin, mixins.UpdateModel
mixins, mixins.DestroyModelMixin, generic.
GenericAPIView):

queryset = Emp.objects.all()

Serializer-class = EmpSerializer

def ^{get}get(self, request, pk):
 return self.retrieve(request)

def post(self, request, pk):
 return self.update(request)

def delete(self, request, pk):
 return self.destroy(request)

step-9:- open project urls.py

from django.conf.urls import ~~url~~ path, include

from django.contrib import admin

urlpatterns = [

path('admin/', admin.site.urls),

path('api/', include('mixins-app.urls')),

]

step-10:- ~~open url~~ create url's.py in app level and write the below code

```
from django.urls import path
from mixins_app import views
urlpatterns = [
    path('emp/', views.EmplistView.as_view()),
    path('emp/<int:pk/>', views.EmpdetailView.as_view())
```

step-11:- execute makemigrations, migrate, runserver commands

DRAWBACKS:-

* By using mixins we are getting only individual classes for each requirement

Ex:- To getting all records we are using ListModelMixin
for creating we are using CreateModelMixin

* but mixins not providing combination classes to providing above two operations at a time

* using mixins we need to write handler, & action method combination to performing the required functionalities

Ex:- def get(self, request, pk):
return self.retrieve(request)

* If we don't want to use this combination methods and if we want to use combination classes then we should go for generic concepts