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Library Reference

1.1 Handlers

class `tornado_jsonapi.handlers.APIHandler` (*application, request, **kwargs*)

Basic `tornado.web.RequestHandler` for JSON API. It handles validating both input and output documents, rendering resources to JSON, error processing and other aspects of JSON API. Subclass it to add extra functionality, e.g. authorization or [JSON API extension support](#).

acceptable (*extensions*)

Return whether server supports given extensions. By default do not support any extensions.

Parameters sender (*dict*) – dictionary of Accept header parameters, e.g.
`{'supported-ext': 'bulk, jsonpatch'}`

delete (*id_*)

DELETE method, see [spec](#). Decorate with `tornado.gen.coroutine()` when subclassing.

get (*id_=None*)

GET method, see [spec](#). Decorate with `tornado.gen.coroutine()` when subclassing.

patch (*id_*)

PATCH method, see [spec](#). Decorate with `tornado.gen.coroutine()` when subclassing.

post (*id_=None*)

POST method, see [spec](#). Decorate with `tornado.gen.coroutine()` when subclassing.

render_resource (*resource, nullable=True*)

Utility function

class `tornado_jsonapi.handlers.NotFoundErrorAPIHandler` (*application, request, **kwargs*)

Handler for 404 error providing correct API response. Do not use it directly, use [not_found_handling_settings\(\)](#) instead.

`tornado_jsonapi.handlers.not_found_handling_settings()`

Settings dict for `tornado.web.Application` to use `NotFoundErrorAPIHandler` as default 404 error handler. Use this as follows:

```
application = tornado.web.Application([
    (
        # ... handlers ...
    ),
], **tornado_jsonapi.handlers.not_found_handling_settings())
application.listen()
```

1.2 Resources

1.3 Exceptions

exception `tornado_jsonapi.exceptions.APIError` (*status_code=500, details='Unspecified API error', *args, **kwargs*)

Basic API error for using in client code. Each `APIError` is assigned a unique error ID, which is both written to log and returned to API client (as `id` field of `error` object) to simplify debugging.

Usage example:

```
class MyResource(tornado_jsonapi.resource.Base):
    def read(self, id_):
        if not self.ham():
            raise tornado_jsonapi.exceptions.APIError(details='No ham left!')
```

Parameters

- **status_code** (*int*) – HTTP status code
- **details** (*str*) – Details of the error to be shown to API client and written to log. May contain `%s`-style placeholders, which will be filled in with remaining positional parameters.

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