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## Send an image as a binary from a REST Service, as %Stream.GlobalBinary or %Stream.FileBinary;

Hello,

We would need some help,

Our aim is to send an image as binary data using a REST Service

Currently we do the following:

1 We get from the external system a binary image in our REST Operation

2 We encode it to Base64

```
set linea=""
while (tResponse.Data.AtEnd = 0) {
    set linea = linea_$system.Encryption.Base64Encode(tResponse.Data.Read(57))
}
```

3 We send it to the Process in a Response Message:

```
Class Mensajes.Response.miSCS.ConsultarImagen Extends Ens.Response
{
Property resultado As %Boolean;
Property informacion As %String(MAXLEN = "");
Property binario As %Stream.GlobalBinary;
// Property binario As %Stream.FileBinary;
// Property binario As %GlobalCharacterStream;
// Property binario As %Stream.TmpCharacter;
Property error As EsquemasDatos.Seguridad.Error;
4 The Process takes kindly the Base64 and converts it into a Binary:
set binario = $system.Encryption.Base64Decode(response.informacion)
set response.informacion = binario
```

5 Our REST Service gets the Process response:

//Enviamos al Proceso
#dim objetoSalida as Mensajes.Response.miSCS.ConsultarImagen
set tSC = ..SendRequestSync("miSCS",objetoEntrada,.objetoSalida)

6 It writes the binary saved in "objetoSalida.informacion" to the binary property "objeto.binario"

```
do objetoSalida.binario.Write(objetoSalida.informacion)
$$$LOGINFO("objetoSalida.binario: "_objetoSalida.binario.Read())
do objetoSalida.binario.Rewind()
```

set objetoSalida.informacion = ""

## 7 Here comes the challenge:

When we convert the Object to JSON, it outputs "binario" the binary data, as "null":

```
set tSC = claseAux.%WriteJSONStreamFromObject(.pOutput,.objetoSalida,,,,"aeloqtuw")
```

```
$$$LOGINFO("pOutput.Read(): "_pOutput.Read())
do pOutput.Rewind()
```

When we observe the Message Viewer we see the following traces:

1 Before, we see objetoSalida.binario binary data, the image:

»	Cabecera Cuerp	2 Contenido						
	ld.:	1132728						
	Tipo:	Info						
	Texto:	objetoSalida.binario: 9Ø9àJFIF9Û ( %111%)+383,7(+						
		-& %						

2 After, we observe it as null:

» Cabecera Cu	Jerpo Contenido
ld.:	1132729
Tipo:	Info
Texto:	pOutput.Read(): { "resultado":true, "informacion":"", "binario":null, "error":null }

So then, in Postman we see it null:

ŀ	Body Coo	kies He	aders (12)	Test Results			
l	Pretty	Raw	Preview	Visualize	JSON	٣	₽
	1 { 2 3 4 5 6 }	"info "bina	ltado": <b>tr</b> mmacion": mio": <b>null</b> m": <b>null</b>				

How could we send an image as a binary from a REST Service?

We would need to send it as binary data, because if we return it as: %GlobalCharacterStream;

Postman would have the JPG image data with strange characters as " k00" or " k01"



Thanks for your help,

We have read:

https://community.intersystems.com/post/how-save-png-image-cache-base64-...

https://community.intersystems.com/post/decode-base64-file

https://community.intersystems.com/post/handling-images-cach%C3%A9-json-...

https://community.intersystems.com/post/binary-support-json

https://community.intersystems.com/post/sql-query-returns-x00

https://docs.intersystems.com/latest/csp/docbook/DocBook.UI.Page.cls?KEY...

https://community.intersystems.com/post/stream-binary-json-work-around-h...

#Code Snippet #Ensemble

Source

URL:https://community.intersystems.com/post/send-image-binary-rest-service-streamglobalbinary-orstreamfilebinary