

Galigeo openMap REST API

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1 - Introduction

PUBLIC INTERESTED BY THIS GUIDE

This document is meant for the developers/integrators that are not specialized in webmapping, that wish to integrate maps in their applications (BI, CRM, ERP ...), Enterprise portal of their enterprise, or their website.

The Galigeo API allows with just some lines of code, the integration of a webmapping APP out of the box, allowing crossing, visualizing and analysing on request static and/or dynamic data.

The Galigeo OpenMap API is available in the form of a RESTful WebService. The exchanges between the client and the WebService are done in JSON format:

- Galigeo REST URL call with parameters and data, to visualize on the map, in JSON format according to the POST method
- Response of the REST service in JSON format. The response contains the Galigeo HTML5 viewer URL to be called from the web client of the Enterprise portal, from, for instance, an HTML iframe

PURPOSE OF THE DOCUMENT

This document presents:

- The detail of the Galigeo REST call:
 - The URL of the REST WebService call and example
 - Call method: POST
 - Parameters + data to be transferred, in JSON format and example
 - The REST WebService response in JSON format and example
- And in more detail, the JSON structure of a dataset. A dataset contains in a t moment, according to the user prompts for instance, the geolocalized BI indicators by a geographical dimension (e.g. FIPS code) and/or geographical coordinates (e.g. latitude/longitude).

2 - Prerequisites

The Galigeo web application is deployed on its J2EE Tomcat/Java application server, and was initialized. The initialization operation creates the **<GALIGEO_HOME>** directory in which are stored the resources necessary for the Galigeo application functioning.

For more details on the technical prerequisites, we will refer to the installation guide.

3 – REST openMap REST call detail

The Galigeo openMap API is available in the form of a RESTful Webservice. The exchanges between the client and the Webservice are done in JSON format:

- The REST URL call with the transfer of parameters and data to visualize on the map in JSON format according to the POST method
- The REST service response in JSON format. The response contains the GALIGEO HTML5 viewer URL to be called from the web client of the Enterprise portal, from an HTML iframe for instance.

THE REST OPENMAP CALL URL

The REST openMap call URL has the following format:

`http://<TOMCAT-SERVER>:<TOMCAT-PORT>/Galigeo/api/openMap`

Where <TOMCAT-SERVER> and <TOMCAT-PORT> are respectively the name (or IP) and the port of the Tomcat server that hosts the Galigeo webapp.

Example:

`http://ggo-srv:8080/Galigeo/api/openMap`

THE CALL METHOD

Only the **POST** method is supported.

THE STRUCTURE OF THE JSON TO BE POSTED

We are offering with the present document a complete example of a JSON to be posted: samples/**POST-JSON-Sample.json**

The JSON to be posted from the REST openMap call has the following structure:

```
{
  "mapId": "<MAP-UNIQUE-ID>",
  "user": "<CURRENT-BI-USER>",
  "lang": "en_US",
  "reportName": "<BI-REPORT-NAME>",
  "reportId": "<BI-REPORT-UNIQUE-ID>",
  "data": [{<dataset-1>},{<dataset-2>},...]
}
```

Example:

```
{
  "mapId": "322A5787L2",
  "user": "Administrator",
  "lang": "en_US",
```

```

"reportName": "171011 - Embedded LI Test",
"reportId": "BAE31DFE04D249539E551102",
"data": [{"fields": [{"...}, {...}, ...], "features": [{"...}, {...}, ...]}]
}

```

Parameter	Mandatory?	Description	Remarks
mapId	yes	Alphanumeric string representing the unique ID of the Galigeo map	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once assigned, this ID cannot be changed No underscore characters, nor special characters, nor spaces in the string The number of digits is w/o importance. One must only ensure that each Galigeo map has a unique ID
user	no (however recommended)	The actual BI user consulting the map	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Galigeo role (author, end user, etc.) assigned to this user is defined in the Galigeo Manager console The Administrator built-in user has all the rights If the "user" parameter is omitted, the access is considered as anonymous. The map is thus available only in read mode
lang	no	fr_FR or en_US	If this parameter is omitted, the application is in English
reportName	no	The BI report name in which the map is inserted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enables later the transport of maps between development and production environments with the Galigeo transport tool, available from the Galigeo Manager The transport tool can however work w/o this information
reportId	no	The BI report unique ID in which the map is inserted	Same remarks as above
data	yes	A Datasets table. Each Dataset is meant to be visualized on the map.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each Dataset can for instance represent a different geographical level. See chapter "4 – Detail of the JSON structure of a dataset" for the detail of the structure of a DataSet.

THE STRUCTURE OF THE JSON RESPONSE

The different possible JSON responses are given in the following table:

Response OK / KO	JSON Response Example	Comments
OK	<pre>{ "status": "200", "url": "<GGO-HTML5-WEB-CLIENT-URL>" }</pre>	The "url" parameter represents the Galigeo HTML5 Viewer URL to be called from the web client of the Enterprise portal, from for instance an HTML iframe.
KO	<pre>{ "status": "400", "message": "mapId not found or empty" }</pre>	In this instance the mandatory parameter "mapId" is missing in the POST JSON. The display process of the map cannot continue.
KO	<pre>{ "status": "400", "message": "data not found or empty" }</pre>	In this instance the "data" attribute of the POST JSON was not sent. The display process of the map cannot continue.
KO	<pre>{ "status": "500", "message": "A JSONObject text must begin with '{' at character 1" }</pre>	In this instance, the posted JSON has a structure problem.

4 – JSON structure detail of a Dataset

A Dataset allows the defining of the data that will be visualized on the map for a user at a certain instant.

DATASET JSON STRUCTURE

With the present document we give a complete example of a JSON to be posted: samples/**POST-JSON-Sample.json**

Here are the elements that have to appear in a Dataset:

The fields list with their alias:

```
"fields" : [
  {
    "name" : "NAME",
    "type" : "esriFieldTypeString",
    "alias" : "Name",
    "dimension": true
  },
  {
    "name" : "INDICATOR",
    "type" : "esriFieldTypeDouble",
    "alias" : "My indicator",
    "dimension": false
  }
]
```

- No special characters or spaces in the "name" attribute. It will be internally used by the application.
- The alphanumerical fields are always of esriFieldTypeString type; the numerical fields are always of esriFieldTypeDouble type.
- It is the "alias" attribute that is presented in the application user interface. It can contain special characters and spaces.
- The "dimension" attribute designates a dimension if it is set to true, and an indicator if it is set to false.

The features list, where each feature is a map defining the attribute values for each field:

```
"features" : [
  {
    "attributes" : {
      "NAME" : "COMM MANUFACTURING",
      "INDICATOR" : 432351.0
    }
  },
  {
    "attributes" : {
      "NAME" : "COMM SAFETY",
      "INDICATOR" : 503096.0
    }
  }
]
```


5 - REST openMap Call example with jQuery

*We supply with the present document an example of the source code of the REST openMap call with jQuery: samples/**Code-Sample-jquery-rest-OpenMap.jsp***

If the Galigeo web application is deployed, this example is available at the following URL:

http://<TOMCAT-SERVER>:<TOMCAT-PORT> /**Galigeo/viewer/jsp/openMapRestTest.jsp**