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| Over the years, with the rapid spread of smart mobile devices, mobile application development is developing rapidly. During the development process, project requirements may be changed at any time, for example, the deletion or addition of functionality, this puts high demands on the scalability and maintainability of the project. Therefore, how to make the project structure more reasonable has become a key factor. The main goal of this thesis is to produce a scalable and maintainable application case of Model View Presenter, a design pattern encouraged by Google for Android development.  Design pattern, as an essential part of computer science, is beneficial for keeping projects architecture scalable and testable. This thesis introduces several design patterns commonly used in Android development, such as MVC, MVVM and MVP. In addition, it analyzes the advantages and disadvantages between these design patterns. The major application case used in this thesis is a completed social event application written in Kotlin. Also, MVP design pattern will be demonstrated along with the extracted coed from the application case.  In summary, this thesis implements a social event application based on MVP design pattern and exbibits impact of different design patterns on the scalability and maintainability of the Android application. | | |
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List of Abbreviations

ORM Object-relational mapping. The set of rules for mapping objects in a programming language to records in a relational database, and vice versa.

DBMS Database management system. Software for maintaining, querying and updating data and metadata in a database.

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sql = "SELECT Description FROM OBJECT WHERE Location='PLAYER'"

cur.execute(sql)

if cur.rowcount>=1:

print("You carry the following items:")

for row in cur.fetchall() :

print (" - " + row[0])

else:

print("You don't carry anything.")

return

1. A Python subroutine that outputs information about objects in possession of a player.

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