

# CODING CHALLENGE

## OVERVIEW

Create a service which fetches data from an endpoint (provided by our challenge docker container) at x second intervals and caches the newest result in memory.

## RUN THE CHALLENGE DOCKER CONTAINER

```
docker run -p 8080:80 21re/coding-challenge
```

## OUR ENDPOINT

GET `/` on the docker container returns a list of items separated by a `\n` character.

```
» curl localhost:8080 | head
N
N
N
N
A
A
A
A
A
...
```

## SERVICE ENDPOINT

Your App should expose an HTTP endpoint that allows clients to access the cached data at a given index

- Use HTTP framework of your choice
- GET `/$index` return an item at a given index (start at 0 or 1)
- Please provide instructions in a README file explaining how to run your server locally

```
» curl localhost:1337/1
N
» curl localhost:1337/7
A
```

## COMPRESSION

Items returned by endpoint A will contain repeated characters at high frequencies. Your cache should use Run-length encoding (RLE) compression for internal storage in memory.

You can use this code as a starting point:

```
trait Compressor {
  def compress[A]: ??? => Seq[Repeat[A]]
}

case class Repeat[A](count: Int, element: A)
```

## CONSTRAINT

Please use a statically typed language adequate for the position you are applying to.