

- **Retrofit** is a **REST** client for Android, Java and Kotlin developed by **Square**.
- The library provides a powerful framework for authenticating and **interacting** with APIs and **sending network requests**.
- This library makes **downloading JSON** or XML data from a **web API** fairly **straightforward**. Once the data is downloaded then it is **parsed** into a Plain Old Java Object (**POJO**) which must be defined for each "resource" in the **response**.

How to use :-

- Retrofit **turns your HTTP API** into a **Java interface**.

```
public interface MLModelService {
    @POST("uploadfile")
    @Multipart
    Call<MLResponse> upload(@Part MultipartBody.Part filePart);
}
```

- The Retrofit class generates an implementation of the GitHubService interface.

```
Retrofit retrofit = new Retrofit.Builder()
    .baseUrl(https://qurany.herokuapp.com/)
    .build();
MLModelService service = retrofit.create(MLModelService.class);
```

- make a **call** and get **Response**

```
repository.uploadFile(file).enqueue(new Callback<MLResponse>() {
    @Override
    public void onResponse(Call<MLResponse> call, Response<MLResponse>
response) {

    }

    @Override
    public void onFailure(Call<MLResponse> call, Throwable t) {

    }
});
```

Our App

1. create interface, service, build retrofit.

- use **Multipart** to **upload** audio file as encoded in **POST** request.

2. prepare audio file.

- make file object `File file = new File(path);` // path of audio file.
- create **RequestBody** to be sent with **POST**

```
RequestBody requestBody = RequestBody.create(MEDIA_TYPE_AUDIO, file);
requestBody = new MultipartBody.Builder()
    .setType(MultipartBody.FORM)
    .addFormDataPart("file", "filename.mp4",
        RequestBody.create(MEDIA_TYPE_AUDIO, fileObj)
    ).build();
```

3. upload audio to api using **Retrofit**.

```
repository.uploadFile(file).enqueue(new Callback<MLResponse>() {
    @Override
    public void onResponse(Call<MLResponse> call, Response<MLResponse>
response) {
        // get response as text of Recognized Text.
    }

    @Override
    public void onFailure(Call<MLResponse> call, Throwable t) {
    }
});
```

4. process response and display results to user.