

Lessons from coding

***METADATA is a static variable**

// PROBLEMATIC: Direct modification of static metadata

```
METADATA.setMinTransferAmount(companyService.getAttributeValue(company  
Id,  
    BILL_PAY_MINIMUM_AMOUNT, BigDecimal.class, BigDecimal.ZERO));
```

// RECOMMENDED: Using builder pattern to create a new instance

```
TransferProviderMetadataDto.TransferProviderMetadataDtoBuilder  
updatedMetadata = METADATA.toBuilder();  
updatedMetadata.minTransferAmount(companyService.getAttributeValue(comp  
anyId,  
    BILL_PAY_MINIMUM_AMOUNT, BigDecimal.class, BigDecimal.ZERO));  
return updatedMetadata.build();
```

Benefits

1. **Thread Safety:** Each request gets its own metadata instance
2. **Immutability:** Original metadata remains unchanged
3. **Predictability:** Prevents race conditions where one thread's changes affect another

Remember: Static objects are shared across all threads in your application - never modify them based on request-specific data!