

Use OpenAddresses Data To Validate Addresses

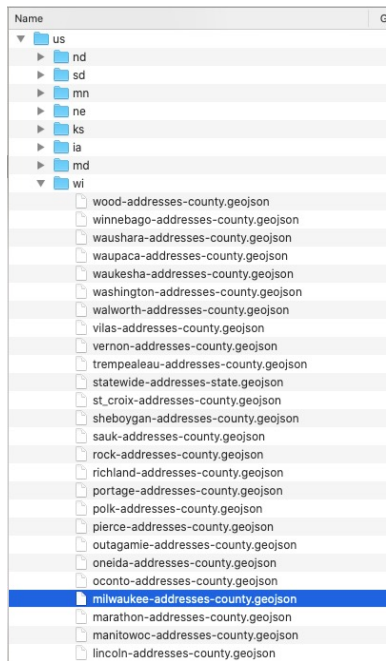
Practical Exam



Goal

OpenAddresses.io provides regular exports of worldwide addresses (we will focus on US south/west/midwest/northeast for now):

- <https://batch.openaddresses.io/data>



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[...]
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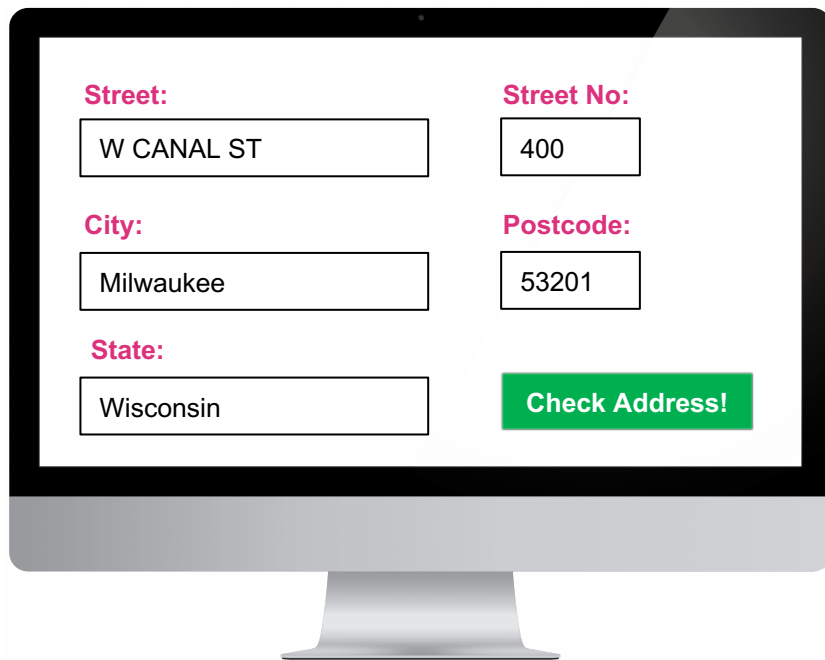


Goal

We want to make use of this data to validate addresses entered on a website, to check whether they are real or not.

Workflow:

- **Gather data** from OpenAddresses.io
- **Save raw data** (*JSON files*) to HDFS (partitioned by state shortcut, e.g. *wi, nd, sd...*)
- **Optimize, reduce** and **clean raw data** and save it to **final** directory on HDFS
- **Export** address data to **end-user database** (e.g. MySQL, MongoDB...)
- Provide a simple **HTML Frontend** which is able to:
 - read from end-user database
 - process user input (Street, City, Postcode...)
 - validate user input against OpenAddress data in end-user database
 - Display result (real or non real address)
- The whole data workflow **must be implemented** within an ETL **workflow tool** (e.g. **Pentaho Data Integration** or **Airflow**) and **run automatically**



The image shows a computer monitor displaying a web form. The form has four input fields arranged in a 2x2 grid. The top-left field is labeled 'Street:' and contains the text 'W CANAL ST'. The top-right field is labeled 'Street No:' and contains the text '400'. The bottom-left field is labeled 'City:' and contains the text 'Milwaukee'. The bottom-right field is labeled 'Postcode:' and contains the text '53201'. Below the 'City' field, there is a field labeled 'State:' containing the text 'Wisconsin'. To the right of the 'State' field is a green button with the text 'Check Address!'.

Dataflow: 1. Get Address Data

Get <https://batch.openaddresses.io/data>

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<http://results.openaddresses.io/>

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Name	
us	
nd	
sd	
mn	
ne	
ks	
ia	
md	
wi	
wood-addresses-county.geojson	
winnebago-addresses-county.geojson	
waushara-addresses-county.geojson	
waupaca-addresses-county.geojson	
waukesha-addresses-county.geojson	
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walworth-addresses-county.geojson	
milwaukee-addresses-county.geojson	
vernon-addresses-county.geojson	
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rock-addresses-county.geojson	
richland-addresses-county.geojson	
portage-addresses-county.geojson	
polk-addresses-county.geojson	
pierce-addresses-county.geojson	
outagamie-addresses-county.geojson	
oneida-addresses-county.geojson	
oconto-addresses-county.geojson	
milwaukee-addresses-county.geojson	
marathon-addresses-county.geojson	
manitowoc-addresses-county.geojson	



`/user/hadoop/openaddresses/raw/us/wi/*.json`
`/user/hadoop/openaddresses/raw/us/nd/*.json`
`/user/hadoop/openaddresses/raw/us/sd/*.json`
...



Dataflow: 2. Raw To Final Transfer



/user/hadoop/openaddresses/**raw**/us/wi/*.json
/user/hadoop/openaddresses/**raw**/us/nd/*.json
/user/hadoop/openaddresses/**raw**/us/sd/*.json
...



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- move data from **raw** to **final** directory
- Convert/Explode data structure
- **optimize and reduce data structure** for later query purposes if necessary
- remove duplicates if necessary
- ...



/user/hadoop/openaddresses/**final**/us/wi/*.parquet
/user/hadoop/openaddresses/**final**/us/nd/*.parquet
/user/hadoop/openaddresses/**final**/us/sd/*.parquet
...

Dataflow: 3. Enhance Data And Save Results



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/user/hadoop/openaddresses/final/us/wi/*.parquet  
/user/hadoop/openaddresses/final/us/nd/*.parquet  
/user/hadoop/openaddresses/final/us/sd/*.parquet  
...
```



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- enhance data (e.g. add missing entries of street no's)
- use *Hive*, *Spark* or *PySpark*
- save everything to a end-user database (e.g. *MySQL*, *MongoDB*)



Dataflow: 4. Provide Simple Web Interface

A computer monitor displaying a web form. The form has four input fields: 'Street' (containing 'W CANAL ST'), 'Street No' (containing '400'), 'City' (containing 'Milwaukee'), and 'State' (containing 'Wisconsin'). There is also a 'Postcode' field (containing '53201') and a green button labeled 'Check Address!'.

- Provide a simple **HTML Frontend** which is able to:
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 - Display result (real or non real address)