

Project 4 WriteUp  
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Description:

My application takes an artist's name and a song, and returns the lyrics of the corresponding song.

Here is how my application meets the task requirements:

## **1. Implement a native Android application**

The name of my native Android application project in Android Studio is: LyricsFinder (in the folder named Android Application)

### **a. Use at Least Three Different Kinds of Views**

The Android application includes the following views in the layout (activity\_main.xml):

TextView: Displays labels and fetched lyrics.

EditText: Allows the user to input the artist name and song title.

Button: Initiates the fetch lyrics operation.

ScrollView: Enables scrolling to view long lyrics content.

### **b. Requires Input from the User**

The app requires the user to input both an artist name and a song title in the EditText fields. The "Get Lyrics" button processes this input to fetch lyrics.

### **c. Makes an HTTP Request to the Web Service**

The app sends an HTTP GET request to the web service hosted on Codespaces using the fetchLyrics() method in MainActivity.java. The URL structure includes the artist and song title as query parameters.

### **d. Receives and Parses an XML or JSON Formatted Reply**

The application receives the response in JSON format. The lyrics are parsed from the JSON response using the org.json library and displayed in a TextView.

### **e. Displays New Information to the User**

Fetched lyrics are displayed in the TextView within a ScrollView. The user can see and scroll through the lyrics.

### **f. Is Repeatable**

The app allows users to fetch lyrics repeatedly without restarting. After a song's lyrics are displayed, users can enter a new artist and song to fetch other lyrics.

The following is a screenshot of the Android application

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## Lyrics Finder

Coldplay

Fix You

Get Lyrics

When you try your best but you don't succeed  
When you get what you want but not what you need  
When you feel so tired but you can't sleep  
Stuck in reverse  
And the tears come streaming down your face  
When you lose something you can't replace  
When you love someone but it goes to waste  
Could it be worse?  
Lights will guide you home  
And ignite your bones  
And I will try to fix you  
High up above or down below  
When you're too in love to let it go  
But if you never try you'll never know  
Just what you're worth  
Lights will guide you home  
And ignite your bones  
And I will try to fix you  
Tears stream down your face  
When you lose something you cannot replace  
Tears stream down your face and I  
Tears stream down your face  
I promise you I will learn from all my mistakes  
Tears stream down your face and I  
Lights will guide you home  
And ignite your bones  
And I will try to fix you

## 2. Implement a Web Application Deployed to Codespaces

### a. Use an HttpServlet to Implement a Simple API

The LyricsServlet is a servlet-based implementation that serves as the core API. It handles HTTP GET requests for lyrics, interacts with the third-party API (lyrics.ovh), and returns responses to the Android app.

### b. Receives an HTTP Request from the Native Android Application

The LyricsServlet receives requests from the Android application containing the artist and song title parameters. These requests are logged for future analysis.

### c. Executes Business Logic Appropriate to Your Application

The servlet fetches lyrics from the lyrics.ovh API using the parameters received. It processes the response and formats the lyrics, ensuring empty lines are removed for better readability.

### d. Replies to the Android Application with an XML or JSON Formatted Response

The servlet sends the lyrics in a clean JSON format, with individual lines as an array of strings, making it easy for the Android application to display.

The following is a screenshot of the servlet's reply:

Pretty-print ☐

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{"song": "Fix You", "lyrics_lines": ["When you try your best but you don't succeed", "When you get what you want but not what you need", "When you feel so tired but you can't sleep", "Stuck in reverse", "And the tears come streaming down your face", "When you lose something you can't replace", "When you love someone but it goes to waste", "Could it be worse?", "Lights will guide you home", "And ignite your bones", "And I will try to fix you", "High up above or down below", "When you're too in love to let it go", "But if you never try you'll never know", "Just what you're worth", "Lights will guide you home", "And ignite your bones", "And I will try to fix you", "Tears stream down your face", "When you lose something you cannot replace", "Tears stream down your face and I", "Tears stream down your face", "I promise you I will learn from all my mistakes", "Tears stream down your face and I", "Lights will guide you home", "And ignite your bones", "And I will try to fix you"], "artist": "Coldplay"}
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## 3. Handle Error Conditions - Does not need to be documented

## 4. Log Useful Information

### Information Logged

The web service logs the following six key pieces of information for each request:

Timestamp: Tracks when the request was received.

Artist: The artist name from the request.

Song: The song title from the request.

Lyrics Length: The length of the fetched lyrics.

Client IP: The IP address of the requester.

User Agent: The client device information for analytics.

These logs are stored in a MongoDB collection (Logs) on Atlas.

## Purpose of Logging

Timestamp: Useful for analyzing usage trends over time.

Artist and Song: Helps identify popular queries and trends.

Lyrics Length: Used to calculate average response sizes and detect anomalies.

Client IP: Tracks geographic distribution of requests.

User Agent: Provides insight into client devices and platforms.

## 5. Store the Log Information in a Database

### Database Setup

Connection String:

mongodb://yujiawei:[distributedsystems@cluster0-shard-00-00.gu7nv.mongodb.net:27017,cluster0-shard-00-01.gu7nv.mongodb.net:27017,cluster0-shard-00-02.gu7nv.mongodb.net:27017/test](https://distributedsystems@cluster0-shard-00-00.gu7nv.mongodb.net:27017,cluster0-shard-00-01.gu7nv.mongodb.net:27017,cluster0-shard-00-02.gu7nv.mongodb.net:27017/test?w=majority&retryWrites=true&tls=true&authMechanism=SCRAM-SHA-1)?w=majority&retryWrites=true&tls=true&authMechanism=SCRAM-SHA-1

### Stored Data

Each log entry contains:

\_id (MongoDB ObjectId)

timestamp (Date)

artist (String)

song (String)

lyricsLength (Integer)

clientIP (String)

userAgent (String)

## 6. Display Operations Analytics and Full Logs on a Web-Based Dashboard

### a. Unique URL for Web Interface Dashboard

The dashboard is accessible via a browser at:

<https://redesigned-parakeet-69gqgrw9x59xcwq-8080.app.github.dev/dashboard-data>

### b. Displays at Least 3 Interesting Operations Analytics

Total Requests: Displays the total number of logged requests.

Average Lyrics Length: Calculates and displays the average length of fetched lyrics.

Most Common Client IP: Identifies the IP address with the highest number of requests.

### c. Displays Formatted Full Logs

Logs are displayed in an HTML table format using the DashboardDataServlet.

Each entry includes:

Timestamp: When the request was made.

Artist: Artist name.

Song: Song title.

Lyrics Length: Length of the fetched lyrics.

Client IP: IP address of the requester.

User Agent: Client device information.

# Screenshot of Dashboard

Total Requests: 9						
Average Lyrics Length: 925.00 characters						
Most Common Client IP: 172.17.0.1						
Timestamp	Artist	Song	Lyrics Length	Client IP	User Agent	
2024-11-18 04:31:11	Coldplay	Fix You	925	0:0:0:0:0:0:1	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/131.0.0.0 Safari/537.36	Edg/131.0.0.0
2024-11-18 04:34:15	Coldplay	Fix You	925	0:0:0:0:0:0:1	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/131.0.0.0 Safari/537.36	Edg/131.0.0.0
2024-11-18 04:34:42	Coldplay	Fix You	925	0:0:0:0:0:0:1	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/131.0.0.0 Safari/537.36	Edg/131.0.0.0
2024-11-18 04:34:52	Coldplay	Fix You	925	0:0:0:0:0:0:1	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/131.0.0.0 Safari/537.36	Edg/131.0.0.0
2024-11-18 04:43:52	Coldplay	Fix You	925	172.17.0.1	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/130.0.0.0 Safari/537.36	
2024-11-18 04:54:59	Coldplay	Fix You	925	172.17.0.1	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/130.0.0.0 Safari/537.36	
2024-11-18 05:06:20	Coldplay	Fix You	925	172.17.0.1	Dalvik/2.1.0 (Linux; U; Android 15; sdk_gphone64_x86_64 Build/AE3A.240806.005)	
2024-11-18 05:43:17	Coldplay	Fix You	925	172.17.0.1	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/130.0.0.0 Safari/537.36	
2024-11-18 06:51:20	Coldplay	Fix You	925	172.17.0.1	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/130.0.0.0 Safari/537.36	