

# Classifier

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## Installation

### Required files

You need the following files provided by the release (example values)

- The JAR file (app-1.1.0.jar)
- The knowledgebase file (kb-1.0.2.db)
- The configuration file (configuration.yml)

**CAUTION** | The configuration file must be placed in the same location as the jar file

### Requirements

This program requires an installed java runtime version 11 or higher

### Windows/Unix

Since it is a simple .jar file, which can run on any device featuring [Java](#), you can run it by simply doubleclicking.

# Docker

## Dockerfile

If you can use a dockerfile, you can create one like this: Note to self: Need to test this!

```
FROM openjdk:15-jdk
MAINTAINER Cuupa

WORKDIR /opt/app/classificator

ADD https://github.com/Cuupa/classificator/releases/download/1.1.0/app-1.1.0_Release.jar /app.jar
ADD https://github.com/Cuupa/classificator/releases/download/1.1.0/kb-1.0.2.db /knowledgebase/kb-1.0.2.db

COPY knowledgebase/*.db ./knowledgebase/
COPY *.jar ./app.jar



EXPOSE 8080

ENTRYPOINT ["java", "-jar", "./app.jar", "--server.port=8080", "--knowledge_base=./knowledgebase/kb-1.0.0.db"]
```

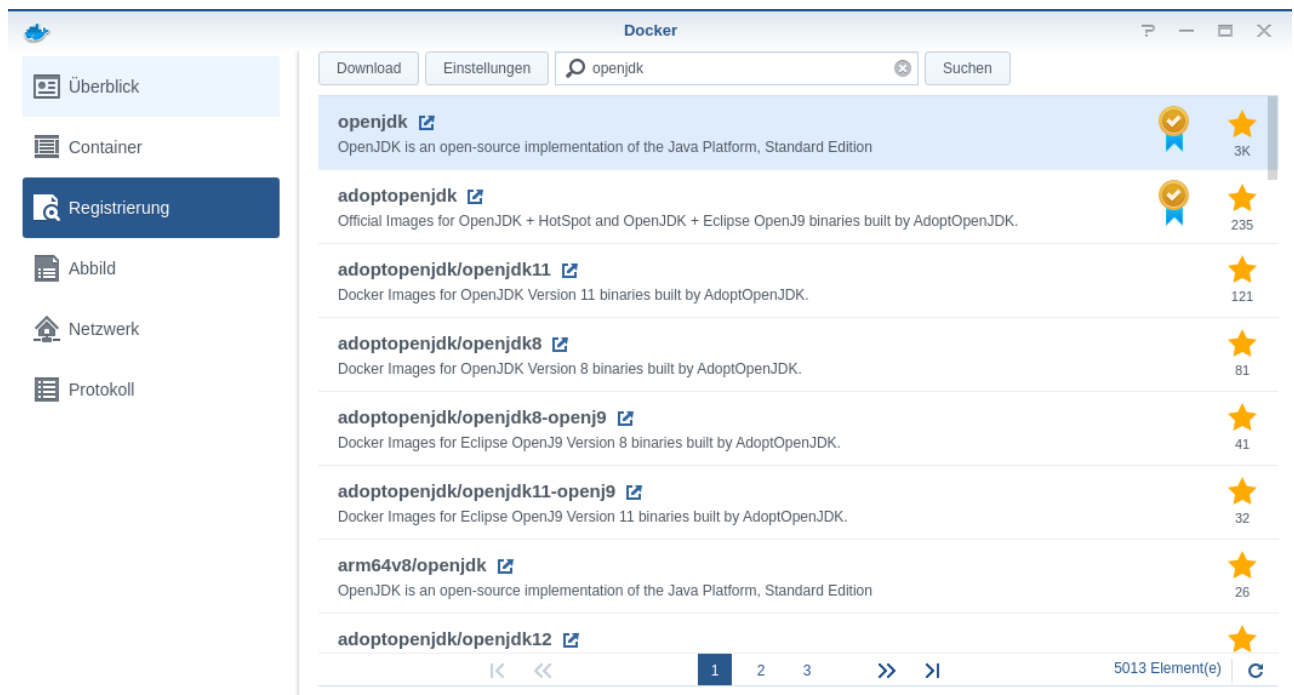
Please change the port of the application and change it accordingly.

## Synology NAS

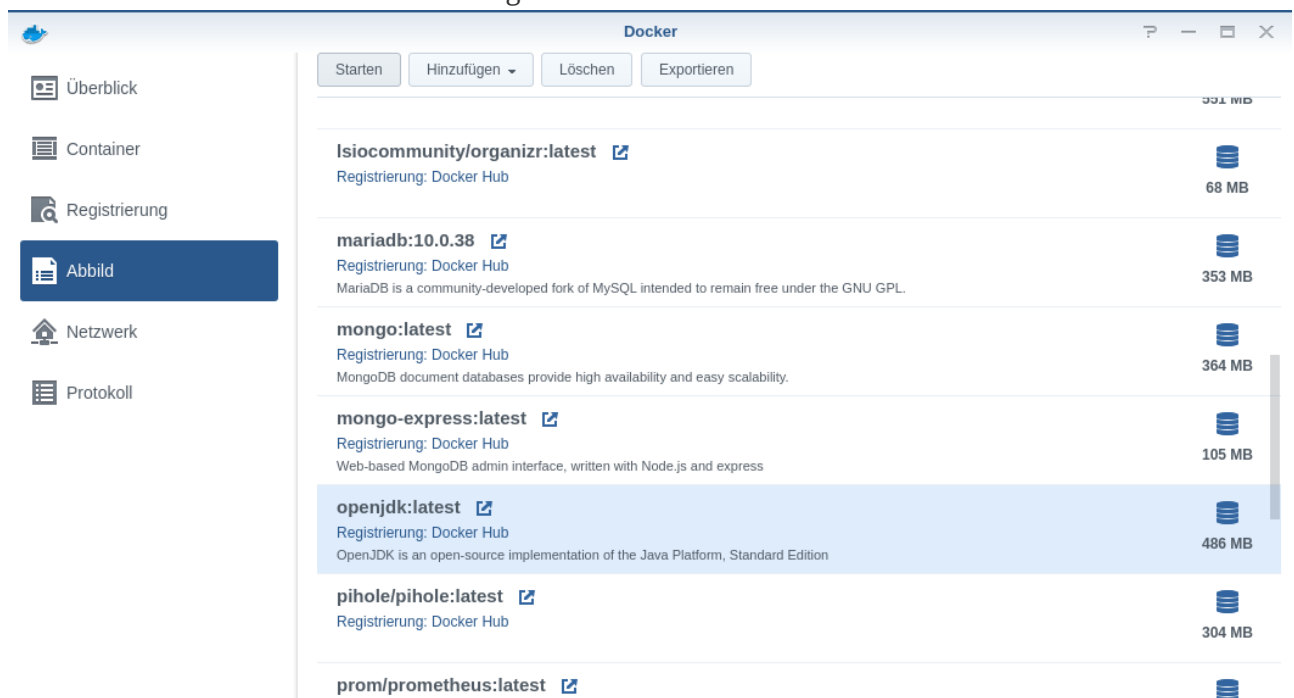
1. Create yourself a folder, where you upload the files to

Name	Größe	Dateityp	Änderungsdatum	
 knowledgebase		Ordner	03.02.2021 18:30:57	
 app-1.0.0.jar	30.4 MB	JAR Datei	05.02.2021 17:44:59	

2. Download the openJDK container



### 3. Create a new container from this image



### 4. Give this container a name to your likings and click on the 'Advanced Settings' button

openjdk(latest) - Container erstellen

Allgemeine Einstellungen

Containernamen und mit Ressourcen zusammenhängende Einstellungen konfigurieren.

Containername:

openjdk1

☐

Container mit hoher Priorität ausführen

☐

Ressourcenbeschränkung aktivieren

CPU-Priorität:

☐

Niedrig

☒

Mittel

☐

Hoch

Speichergrenzwert:

1024

MB

Erweiterte Einstellungen

Weiter

Abbrechen

- Mount your folders and files to the docker container. It is also a good idea to change this to "read only" mode, as this program does not change these files

Erweiterte Einstellungen

Erweiterte Einstellungen

Volume

Netzwerk

Port-Einstellungen

Links

Umgebung

Datei hinzufügen

Ordner hinzufügen

Löschen

Datei/Ordner	Mount-Pfad	<input type="checkbox"/> Nur Lesen
docker/classificator/app-1.0.0.jar	/opt/classificator/app.jar	<input type="checkbox"/>
docker/classificator/knowledgebase	/opt/classificator/knowledgebase	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Change the ports to your liking

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Lokaler Port	Container-Port	Typ
8081	8080	TCP

7. Go to the environment tab and paste this as command to run:

```
java -jar /opt/classificator/app.jar '--server.port=8081' '--  
knowledge_base=/opt/classificator/knowledgebase'
```

Finally, run this container. You can access the webui by going to <http://your-nas-ip:your-port> For example <http://192.168.0.3:8081>

## Configuration

This is the default configuration of the application

It sets the server port to 8080 and the knowledgebase-directory to `build/knowledgebase`

```
---  
classificator:  
  knowledge_base: build/knowledgebase  
  
  monitor:  
    username: "John"  
    password: "Doe"  
    enabled: true  
    logText: true  
    database-name: "monitor.db"
```

## Server port

The default port of this application is `8080` So if you want to access the webUI on your local machine navigate to <https://localhost:8080>. If you want to change that port, see [Changing via command line arguments](#)

## Knowledgebase

This entry means, that there has to be a folder named `build/knowledgebase` beside your jar file. You can specify which knowledgebase to use, by changing it via the command line arguments (How that works will be covered by me a [few lines down below](#)).

### TIP

If this entry only contains a folder name without the specific knowledgebase, it will load the file with the highest version tag in that folder  
For example if you have `kb-1.0.0.db` and `kb-1.0.1.db` it'll load the `kb-1.0.1.db`

```
knowledge_base: build/knowledgebase
```

# Monitor

The monitor is enabled by default and uses the database `monitor.db`

```
monitor:
  username: "John"
  password: "Doe"
  enabled: true
  logText: true
  database-name: "monitor.db"
```

## Username and password

These entries set the username and password for accessing the statistics under `/monitor`

## Database name

The database name is defined via `database-name`. You can change it to your likings. It uses relative paths by default. If you want to use absolute paths, change it to

```
database-name: "C:\Users\John Doe\monitor.db"
```

## Enabled and logText

If `enabled` is set to `true`, all events will be logged. To turn it off, set it to `false`. If `logText` is enabled, the actual analyzed texts will be logged into the database. You might want to turn it off for privacy reasons, but it really helps finding errors in the classification process.

## Changing

### CAUTION

If you use the command line arguments, the corresponding entry in the `configuration.yml` will be overwritten

## Via config

If you want to change the configuration, just edit it with any text editor and change it to your likings

```
knowledge_base: knowledgebase/kb-1.0.0.db
```

or

```
monitor:
  logText: false
```

Save the file and restart your application.

**NOTE** Changing the config file and restarting the application is the recommended way of changing program parameters.

## Via command line arguments

You can also use the command line arguments

**CAUTION** The server port can only be changed by using the command line arguments

```
java -jar app.jar --server_port=8080 --knowledge_base=knowledge/kb-1.0.0.db
--classifier.monitor.logText=false
```

**NOTE** The first part simply runs the jar by the name "app.jar"

```
java -jar app.jar
```

**NOTE** This part sets the port to 8080 and overwrites the value of the default configuration

```
--server_port=8080
```

**NOTE** This part sets the location of the knowledgebase. You can use relative paths like

```
--knowledge_base=knowledge/kb-1.0.0.db
```

**NOTE** or absolute paths like

```
--knowledge_base="C:\Users\John Doe\knowledge\kb-1.0.0.db"
```

**CAUTION** Notice that, you need to quote the value as soon as you have spaces in a parameter

# Components

## Engine

The engine is the core component of this application. It classifies the text and extracts the metadata

## Using the GUI

You can use the gui exposed at <http://address-of-your-server:port>

You can type in or paste the text to the left-hand textarea, which the engine shall analyze and hit the "Submit"-Button. The result will be presented in the right-hand area

Text	Result						
<div>Hello World!</div>	<table><thead><tr><th>Topic</th><th>Sender</th><th>Metadata</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>OTHER</td><td>UNKNOWN</td><td>NameValue</td></tr></tbody></table>	Topic	Sender	Metadata	OTHER	UNKNOWN	NameValue
Topic	Sender	Metadata					
OTHER	UNKNOWN	NameValue					
<div>Senden</div>							

## Using the REST-API

The engine exposes several methods for analyzing the input text. The most simple one receives the text as a string and returns a `List<SemantikResult>`

The endpoint-path is:

```
"/api/rest/1.0/classifyText"
```

If you want to analyze anything except plain text the method accepts any byte array and uses a combination of `PDFBox` and `Apache Tika` to extract its contents for you.

```
"/api/rest/1.0/classify"
```

### TIP

There's also a method for pingg the application. This method simply returns a HTTP/200

```
"/api/rest/1.0/ping"
```

## How it works

If no text is provided, the engine simply returns an empty result. Otherwise the text is processed in several steps.

### The Knowledgebase

The knowledgebase is just a simple 7z archive, containing descriptions of the topics, the senders, the metadata and regexes.

The topics, senders and metadata may contain any number of following tokens:

- All



- Not
- OneOf
- WildcardBefore

Example of a topic:

```
BILL = {
  oneOf("rechnung","jahresrechnung","Zahlung der","zahlen Sie den
Betrag","Rechnungs-Nr","rechnungsbetrag"),
  oneOf("eur", "euro", "€"),
  not("beitragsrechnung"),
  not("dauerauftrag", "quittungsbeleg"),
  not("versicherungsschein", "versicherungs-nr"),
  not("gehaltsabrechnungen"),
  not("rechnung trägt"),
  not("keine Zahlung erhalten"),
  not("jahresdepotauszug")
}
```

Example of a sender:

```
Rundfunk Beitragsservice = {
  oneOf("Deutschlandradio"),
  oneOf("BEITRAGSSERVICE"),
  oneOf("ARD", "ZDF");
}
```

Example of a sender:

```
$IBAN = {
  oneOf("IBAN: [IBAN]", "IBAN [IBAN]")
}
```

#### NOTE

The value inside the [] brackets is the file name of the regex definition, which shall be injected

Example of a regex:

```
[a-z]{2}[0-9]{2}[\s]?[0-9]{4}[\s]?[0-9]{4}[\s]?[0-9]{4}[\s]?[0-9]{4}[\s]?[0-9]{2}
```

#### CAUTION

The regular expressions are **case insensitive**

## Text normalization

This step is mandatory for all but metadata. The text is converted to all-lowercase, whitespaces are replaced with a **blank** and characters like "ä" are replaced with "ae"

```
private fun normalizeText(text: String): String {
    return text.toLowerCase()
        .replace(StringConstants.tabstop, StringConstants.blank)
        .replace("\n\r", StringConstants.blank)
        .replace("\r\n", StringConstants.blank)
        .replace(StringConstants.carriageReturn, StringConstants.blank)
        .replace(StringConstants.newLine, StringConstants.blank)
        //      text = text.replace("-", StringConstants.BLANK);
        .replace(",", StringConstants.blank)
        .replace(":", StringConstants.blank)
        .replace("€", " €")
        .replace("Ãæ", "ae")
        .replace("ä", "ae")
        .replace("ã¼", "ue")
        .replace("ü", "ue")
        .replace("/", StringConstants.blank)
        .replace("_", StringConstants.blank)
        .replace(RegexConstants.twoBlanksRegex, StringConstants.blank)
        .trim()
}
```

### CAUTION

Text which is parsed to extract the metadata will not be normalized

## Finding Topics

This step is the most simple one.

First of all the text is normalized like described above. Then, it'll be passed through each token for that topic like **NOT** and **OneOf**. The token tries to find its value like "awesome" in the text using the **Levenshtein-distance**. The Levenshtein-distance computes the difference between the text and the tokenvalue itself.

### NOTE

"awesome" and "awesome" results in a distance of 0, where "awesome" and "awsome" has a distance of 1, whereas the number represents the number of changes for one string to become equal to the other string

If the distance is less than 2 (so a distance of 0 or 1) it matches. This is done to counter OCR errors (like mistaking a lowercase-"L" for an uppercase-"i")

## Finding Senders

Finding senders is a 2 stage process. In the first stage, the sender defintions inside the knowledgebase are matched against the text which should be analyzed. If a sender is found: great!

If no sender is found, the text ist processed by the second stage. The engine tries to match the

defintion

```
$sender = {  
  oneOf("[SENDER]")  
}
```

with the regex

```
((?!(Ihre|Handelsregister|Die)))[a-zA-Z0-9]{1}[0-9& a-zA-Zäöü\ -]+  
(AG|a\.G\.|GmbH|SE|OHG)
```

#### CAUTION

This regex is only valid for german companies

Being a relatively coarse regex, this will match more words than the actual company name may be. To determine the actual sender, the matched regex result is weighted by **number of occurences in the text \* number of words matched**

Finally the sender is determined by removing all matches with 5 or more **blanks** and returning the result with the most occurences in the text as the final sender.

### Finding Metadata

Extracting the metadata is the most costly operation of all recognition, because of the ability to use regex and the need of recompiling the metadata defintions for every call.

Every result then is normalized like inserting spaces in an IBAN.

## Monitor

The monitor is a statistical tool for getting informations on topic distributions, execution time and a history of processed texts with the recognized results etc.

Currently, theres pie charts for topic and sender distribution, a line chart for execution time and a table with the history.

The table consists of the columns:

- Knowledgebase version
- Received
- Processing Time
- Topics
- Senders
- Metadata
- Analyzed Text
- Download

<b>NOTE</b>	The analyzed text is only persisted if you enabled it via the config file
<b>NOTE</b>	The download column provides a link for saving this specific entry as a <b>CSV</b> file in case of reproducing classification errors etc.