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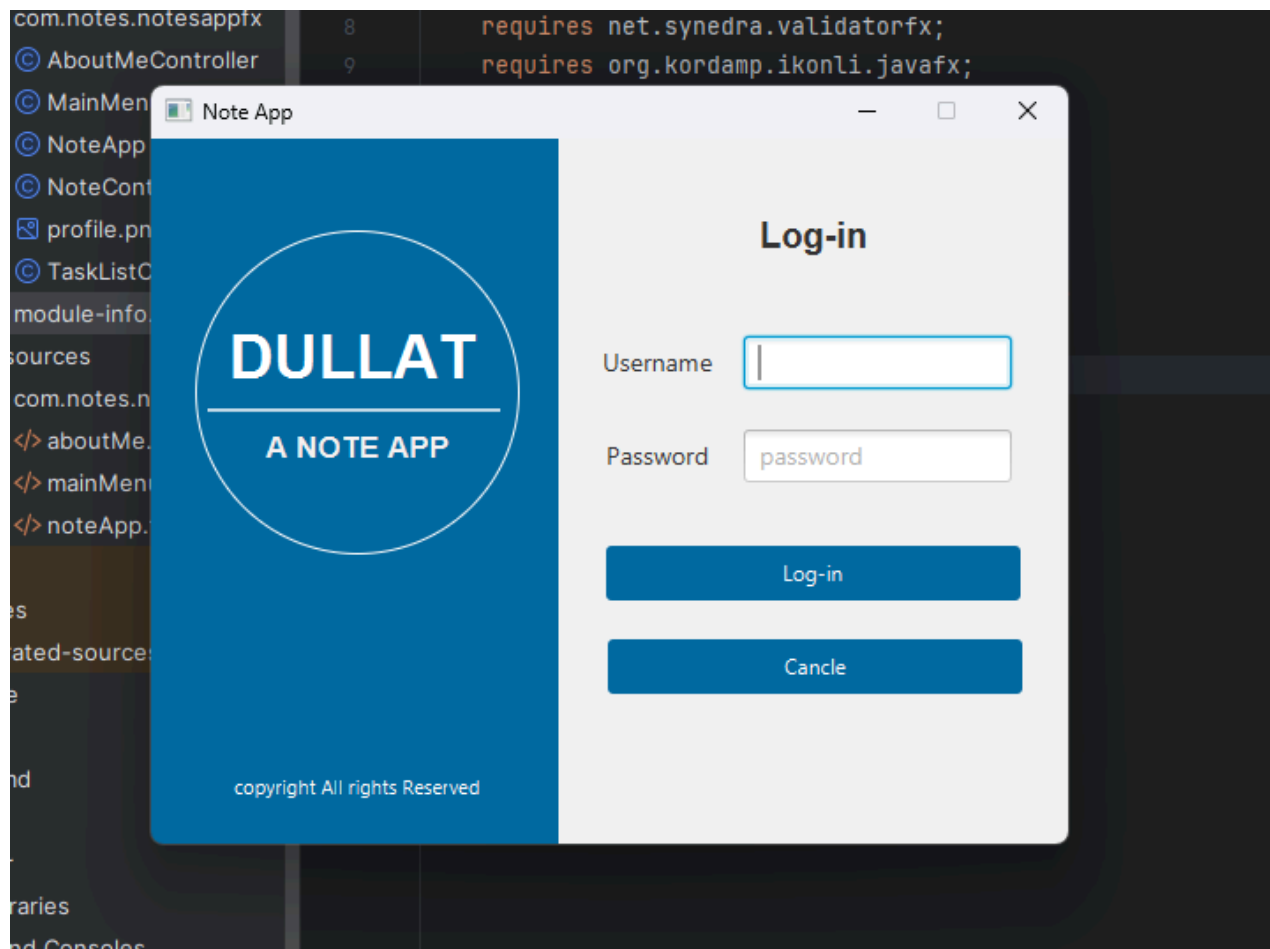
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1. Introduction

The **NotesAppFX** is a note-making application developed using **JavaFX framework**. It allows users to **create, store, load, edit, and update notes**. It also has a login screen for authentication and a main view for managing notes. Additionally, it includes an **"About"** section providing information about us and some links

Project Repository (<https://github.com/dullat/java-project-NotesApp>)

Preview 1: log-in SCREEN

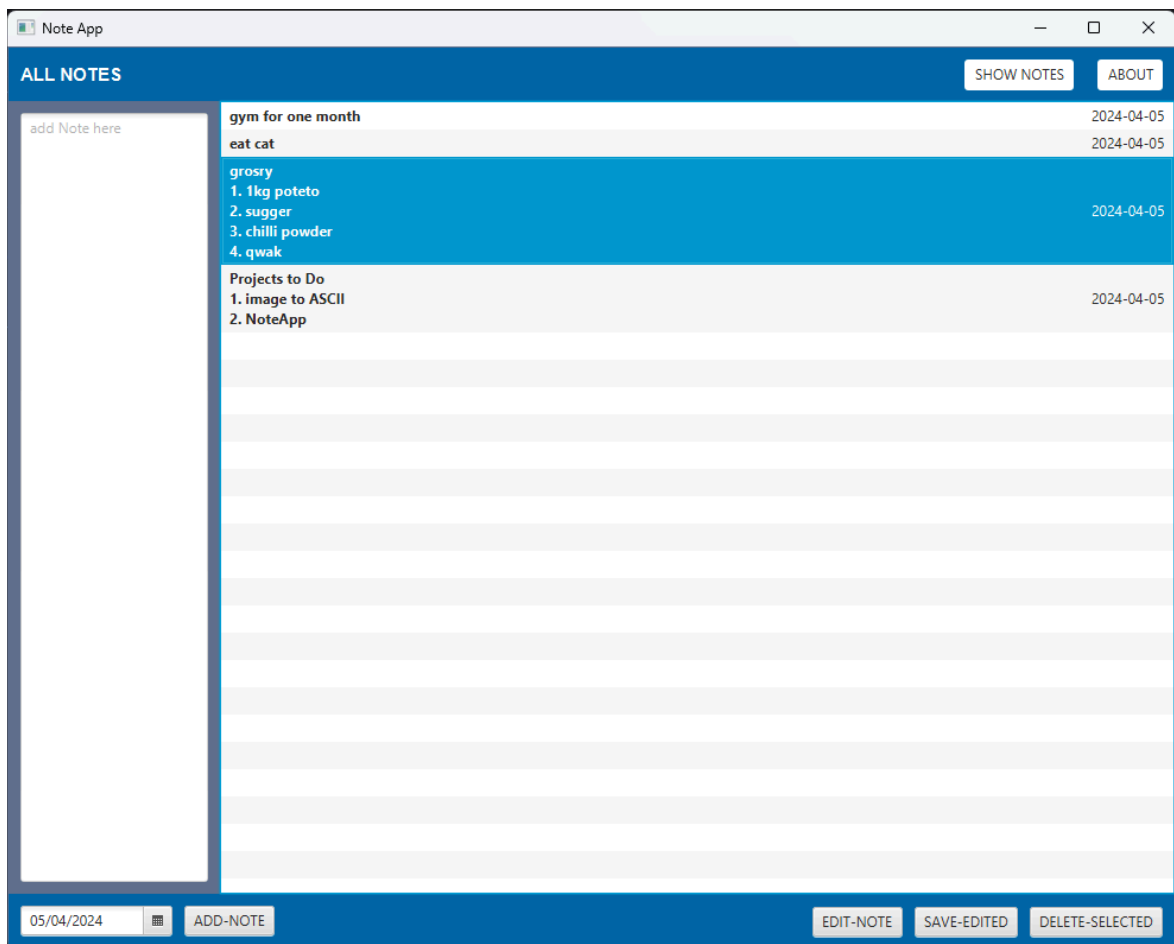


2. Project Overview

The purpose of the NotesAppFX is to provide users with a simple platform for managing notes. Key features include:

- **Authentication with a login screen.**
- **Ability to create, view, edit, and delete notes.**
- **Store data (notes) at backend in form of a serialized file format (notes.sr).**
- **Retrieve notes from .sr on startup**
- **"About" section with links to our profiles and projects.**

Preview 2: Main SCREEN



3. System Architecture

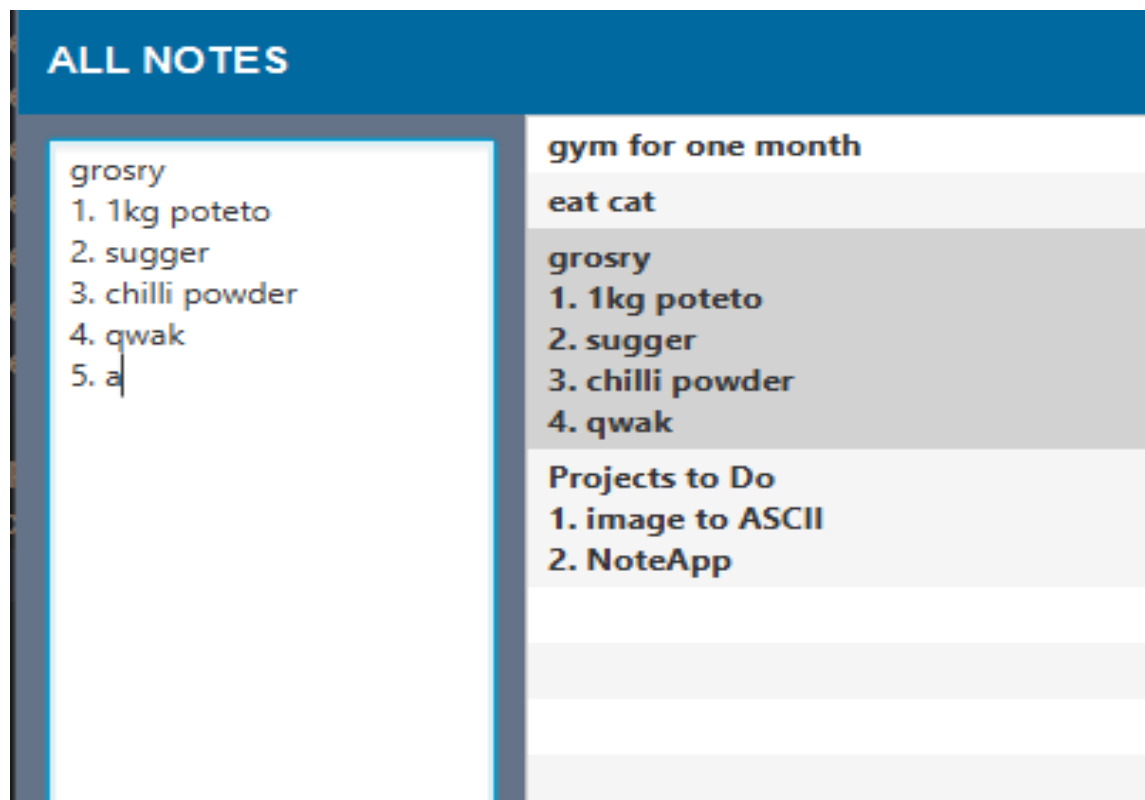
The system architecture of NotesAppFX follows a modular design, with separate components for the user interface, data management, and external integrations.

4. Technology used

The technology used in the project includes:

- [JavaFX](#) for building the graphical user interface.
- **ControlsFX**, **FormsFX**, **ValidatorFX**, and **BootstrapFX** for UI components and styling.
- **TilesFX** for displaying information dashboards..
- Java Desktop for accessing desktop functionalities.
- [Scene Builder](#) for building UI

Preview 3: editing Notes



5. Implementation Details

5.1 Login Screen

The [login screen](#) provides fields for entering a username and password. after that it opens app

5.2 Main Menu

The [main menu](#) displays a list of notes and options to add, edit, and delete notes. It also includes a date picker for setting dates.

5.3 Note [Editing](#) and Saving

We can add new notes, edit existing notes, and save changes. Notes are stored in a serialized file format.

5.4 About Section

"About" section displays information about us and includes hyperlinks to our **GitHub** and Social profiles and projects.

Preview 4: about screen



6. Code Structure

The project follows a structured directory layout, with separate packages for controllers, models, and views. Key classes include **NoteApp**, **MainMenuController**, **TaskListCell**, and **AboutMeController**.

Main Class (NoteApp.java):

- Entry point of application.
- Loads the login screen.
- Login authentication.

FXML Files:

- **noteApp.fxml**: login screen layout.
- **mainMenu.fxml**: main menu screen layout.

Controller Classes:

- **NoteControls.java**: Controller for the login screen.
- **MainMenuController.java**: Controller for the main menu screen.

Listing Classes:

- **TaskListCell.java**: decorate and display tasks in the main menu screen.

CSS Files:

- CSS files are not mentioned in the code, but used for styling UI and defined in the FXML files.

Dependencies:

- JavaFX classes for UI components.

Error Handling:

- **try-catch** blocks are used for handling exceptions

NoteApp.java

```
package com.notes.notesappfx;

import javafx.application.Application;
import javafx.event.ActionEvent;
import javafx.fxml.FXMLLoader;
import javafx.scene.Parent;
import javafx.scene.Scene;
import javafx.scene.control.Button;
import javafx.scene.control.Label;
import javafx.scene.control.TextField;
import javafx.scene.image.Image;
import javafx.scene.layout.BorderPane;
import javafx.stage.Stage;
import javafx.stage.StageStyle;

import javax.imageio.ImageIO;
import java.awt.image.BufferedImage;
import java.io.IOException;

public class NoteApp extends Application {

    private BorderPane root;
    private Button loginButton;
    private TextField usernameTextField;
    private TextField passwordTextField;
    private Label warnText;

    @Override
    public void start(Stage primaryStage) throws IOException {
        FXMLLoader loader = new FXMLLoader(getClass().getResource("noteApp.fxml"));
```



```

root = loader.load();

//    primaryStage.initStyle(StageStyle.UNDECORATED);
primaryStage.setTitle("Note App");
primaryStage.setScene(new Scene(root, 520, 400));
primaryStage.setResizable(false);
primaryStage.show();

// get login btn directly using its fx id
loginButton = (Button) loader.getNamespace().get("loginButton");
usernameTextField = (TextField) loader.getNamespace().get("usernameTextField");
passwordTextField = (TextField) loader.getNamespace().get("passwordTextField");
warnText = (Label) loader.getNamespace().get("warnText");

loginButton.setOnAction(event -> {
    if(usernameTextField.getText().equals("user") && passwordTextField.getText().equals("user")){
        warnText.setText("welcome");
        try {
            // load main menu FXML
            FXMLLoader loader2 = new FXMLLoader(getClass().getResource("mainMenu.fxml"));
            BorderPane mainMenuRoot = loader2.load();

            // set main menu
            root.setCenter(mainMenuRoot);
            root.setLeft(null);
            root.setRight(null);
            primaryStage.setResizable(true);
            primaryStage.setHeight(800);
            primaryStage.setWidth(1000);
        } catch (IOException e) {

```

```

        e.printStackTrace();
    }
    }else
        warnText.setText("user: user / pass: user");
    });
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    launch(args);
}
}

```

NoteControls.java

```

package com.notes.notesappfx;

import javafx.event.ActionEvent;
import javafx.fxml.FXML;
import javafx.scene.control.Button;
import javafx.scene.control.Label;
import javafx.scene.control.TextArea;
import javafx.scene.control.TextField;
import javafx.stage.Stage;

public class NoteControls extends NoteApp {

    @FXML
    private Button cancelButton;

    public void cancelButtonAction(ActionEvent e) {
        Stage stage = (Stage) cancelButton.getScene().getWindow();
        stage.close();
    }
}

```

NoteApp.fxml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<?import javafx.scene.control.Button?>
<?import javafx.scene.control.Label?>
<?import javafx.scene.control.PasswordField?>
<?import javafx.scene.control.TextField?>
<?import javafx.scene.layout.AnchorPane?>
<?import javafx.scene.layout.BorderPane?>
<?import javafx.scene.shape.Circle?>
<?import javafx.scene.shape.Line?>
<?import javafx.scene.text.Font?>

<BorderPane maxHeight="-Infinity" maxWidth="-Infinity" minHeight="-Infinity" minWidth="-Infinity"
prefHeight="400.0" prefWidth="520.0" xmlns="http://javafx.com/javafx/21"
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strokeType="INSIDE" />

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textFill="WHITE">
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</font>
</Label>

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<font>
<Font size="11.0" />
```

```
</font>

</Label>

<Label alignment="CENTER" layoutX="3.0" layoutY="165.0" prefHeight="20.0" prefWidth="228.0"
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</left>

<right>

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<children>

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text="Log-in">

<font>

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</font>

</Label>

<Label layoutX="25.0" layoutY="117.0" text="Username">

<font>

<Font size="14.0" />

</font>

</Label>

<Label layoutX="27.0" layoutY="170.0" text="Password">

<font>

<Font size="14.0" />

</font>

</Label>
```

```
<TextField fx:id="usernameTextField" layoutX="105.0" layoutY="112.0" prefWidth="152.0"
promptText="user-name">

<font>

<Font size="14.0" />

</font>

</TextField>

<PasswordField fx:id="passwordTextField" layoutX="105.0" layoutY="165.0" prefWidth="152.0"
promptText="password">

<font>

<Font size="14.0" />

</font>

</PasswordField>

<Button fx:id="loginButton" layoutX="27.0" layoutY="231.0" mnemonicParsing="false"
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textFill="WHITE" />

<Button fx:id="candleButton" layoutX="28.0" layoutY="284.0" mnemonicParsing="false"
onAction="#candleButtonAction" prefHeight="30.0" prefWidth="235.0" style="-fx-background-color:
#0369a1;" text="Candle" textFill="WHITE" />

<Label fx:id="warnText" alignment="CENTER" layoutX="3.0" layoutY="80.0" prefHeight="18.0"
prefWidth="285.0" textFill="#0369a1">

<font>

<Font size="10.0" />

</font>

</Label>

</children>

</AnchorPane>

</right>

</BorderPane>
```

MainMenuController.java

```
package com.notes.notesappfx;

import javafx.event.ActionEvent;
import javafx.fxml.FXML;
import javafx.fxml.FXMLLoader;
import javafx.scene.control.Button;
import javafx.scene.control.DatePicker;
import javafx.scene.control.ListView;
import javafx.scene.control.TextArea;
import javafx.scene.control.TextField;

import java.io.*;
import java.net.URL;
import java.time.LocalDate;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.List;

import java.util.ResourceBundle;
import javafx.fxml.Initializable;
import javafx.scene.layout.BorderPane;

public class MainMenuController implements Initializable {

    @FXML
    private TextArea textField;

    @FXML
    private DatePicker datePicker;

    @FXML
    private ListView<String> listView;
```

@FXML

private Button addNewNoteButton;

@FXML

private BorderPane mainPane;

private List<String> tasks = new ArrayList<>();

@Override

```
public void initialize(URL url, ResourceBundle resourceBundle) {  
    listView.setCellFactory(param -> new TaskListCell());  
    loadTasks();  
}
```

@FXML

```
protected void onAddButtonClickAction(ActionEvent e){  
    String description = textField.getText();  
    LocalDate selectedDate = datePicker.getValue();  
    if (!description.isEmpty()) {  
        String task = description + " - " + selectedDate.toString();  
        listView.getItems().add(task);  
        tasks.add(task);  
        saveTasks();  
        textField.clear();  
    }  
}
```

private void saveTasks() {

```
    try (ObjectOutputStream oos = new ObjectOutputStream(new FileOutputStream("tasks.ser"))) {  
        oos.writeObject(tasks);  
    }
```

```

    } catch (IOException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}

```

```

private void loadTasks() {
    File file = new File("tasks.ser");
    if (file.exists()) {
        try (ObjectInputStream ois = new ObjectInputStream(new FileInputStream(file))) {
            tasks = (List<String>) ois.readObject();
            // Populate ListView with loaded tasks
            listView.getItems().addAll(tasks);
        } catch (IOException | ClassNotFoundException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    } else {
        tasks = new ArrayList<>();
    }
}

```

@FXML

```

private void deleteTask() {
    int selectedIndex = listView.getSelectionModel().getSelectedIndex();
    if (selectedIndex >= 0) {
        listView.getItems().remove(selectedIndex);
        tasks.remove(selectedIndex);
        saveTasks();
    }
}

```

@FXML


```

private void editNoteBottomAction() {
    int selectedIndex = listView.getSelectionModel().getSelectedIndex();
    if (selectedIndex >= 0) {
        String selectedTask = tasks.get(selectedIndex);
        // Extracting the description part without the date
        String[] parts = selectedTask.split(" - ");
        textField.setText(parts[0]); // Set the description to the text field
        // Clear the date picker selection
        datePicker.setValue(null);
    }
}

```

@FXML

```

private void saveEditedButtonAction() {
    int selectedIndex = listView.getSelectionModel().getSelectedIndex();
    if (selectedIndex >= 0) {
        String editedTaskDescription = textField.getText();
        LocalDate selectedDate = datePicker.getValue();
        if (selectedDate == null) {
            // If no new date is specified, use the old date from the selected task
            String selectedTask = tasks.get(selectedIndex);
            // Extracting the date part
            String[] parts = selectedTask.split(" - ");
            String oldDate = parts.length > 1 ? parts[1] : "";
            // Reconstruct the task with the edited description and the old date
            editedTaskDescription += " - " + oldDate;
        } else {
            // If a new date is specified, use it
            editedTaskDescription += " - " + selectedDate.toString();
        }
        // Update the task list view and the tasks list
    }
}

```

```

        tasks.set(selectedIndex, editedTaskDescription);

        listView.getItems().set(selectedIndex, editedTaskDescription);

        // Save the tasks to file
        saveTasks();

        // Clear the text field
        textField.clear();

        // Clear the date picker selection
        datePicker.setValue(null);
    }
}

```

@FXML

```

private void aboutButtonAction() throws IOException {
    try {
        // Load the main menu FXML
        FXMLLoader loader = new FXMLLoader(getClass().getResource("aboutMe.fxml"));

        BorderPane aboutMe = loader.load();
        mainPane.setCenter(aboutMe);
    } catch (IOException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}

```

@FXML

```

private void showNotesButtonAction(){
    mainPane.setCenter(listView);
}
}

```

mainMenu.fxml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<?import javafx.geometry.Insets?>
<?import javafx.scene.control.Button?>
<?import javafx.scene.control.DatePicker?>
<?import javafx.scene.control.Label?>
<?import javafx.scene.control.ListView?>
<?import javafx.scene.control.SplitPane?>
<?import javafx.scene.control.TextArea?>
<?import javafx.scene.layout.BorderPane?>
<?import javafx.scene.layout.HBox?>
<?import javafx.scene.text.Font?>


<BorderPane prefHeight="475.0" prefWidth="639.0" xmlns="http://javafx.com/javafx/21"
xmlns:fx="http://javafx.com/fxml/1" fx:controller="com.notes.notesappfx.MainMenuController">

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<items>

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<top>

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BorderPane.alignment="CENTER">

<left>

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<font>

<Font name="Arial Bold" size="15.0" />

</font>

</Label>

</left>
```

```

<opaqueInsets>
<Insets />
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<Button mnemonicParsing="false" onAction="#showNotesButtonAction" style="-fx-background-color:
white;" text="SHOW NOTES" />
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<children>
<DatePicker fx:id="datePicker" prefHeight="25.0" prefWidth="128.0" promptText="set date" />
<Button fx:id="addNewNoteButton" mnemonicParsing="false" onAction="#onAddButtonClickAction"
text="ADD-NOTE" />
</children>
</HBox>

```

```

</left>

<right>

<HBox alignment="CENTER_RIGHT" prefHeight="26.0" prefWidth="311.0" spacing="10.0"
BorderPane.alignment="CENTER">

<children>

<Button fx:id="editNoteButton" mnemonicParsing="false" onAction="#editNoteBottonAction"
text="EDIT-NOTE" />

<Button fx:id="saveEditedButton" mnemonicParsing="false" onAction="#saveEditedButtonAction"
text="SAVE-EDITED" />

<Button fx:id="deleteButton" mnemonicParsing="false" onAction="#deleteTask"
text="DELETE-SELECTED" />

</children>

</HBox>

</right>

</BorderPane>

</bottom>

<left>

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<BorderPane.margin>

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</BorderPane.margin>

</TextArea>

</left>

<center>

<ListView fx:id="listView" prefHeight="200.0" prefWidth="200.0" BorderPane.alignment="CENTER"
/>

</center>

</BorderPane>

</items>

</SplitPane>

</center>

</BorderPane>

```

TaskListCell.java

```
package com.notes.notesappfx;

import javafx.geometry.Insets;
import javafx.geometry.Pos;
import javafx.scene.control.Label;
import javafx.scene.control.ListCell;
import javafx.scene.layout.GridPane;
import javafx.scene.layout.HBox;
import javafx.scene.layout.Priority;
import javafx.scene.text.Text;

public class TaskListCell extends ListCell<String> {

    @Override
    protected void updateItem(String item, boolean empty) {
        super.updateItem(item, empty);

        if (empty || item == null) {
            setText(null);
            setGraphic(null);
        } else {
            String[] parts = item.split(" - ");
            String description = parts[0];
            String date = parts[1];

            // custom layout
            Label descriptionLabel = new Label(description);
            Label dateLabel = new Label(date);
```

```
// align labels

descriptionLabel.setAlignment(Pos.CENTER_LEFT);
dateLabel.setAlignment(Pos.CENTER_RIGHT);


// padding

descriptionLabel.setPadding(new Insets(0, 10, 0, 0));
dateLabel.setPadding(new Insets(0, 0, 0, 10));


descriptionLabel.setStyle("-fx-font-weight: bold;");


// add items

GridPane gridPane = new GridPane();
gridPane.addRow(0, descriptionLabel, dateLabel);

GridPane.setHgrow(descriptionLabel, Priority.ALWAYS); // Expand description to fill space
GridPane.setHgrow(dateLabel, Priority.NEVER); // Keep date label fixed size


setGraphic(gridPane);
}
}
```

aboutMeController.java

```
package com.notes.notesappfx;

import javafx.event.ActionEvent;
import javafx.fxml.FXML;
import javafx.scene.input.MouseEvent;
import java.awt.Desktop;
import java.net.URI;

public class AboutMeController {

    @FXML
    public void mouseClickedInsta(ActionEvent e) {
        try {
            Desktop.getDesktop().browse(new URI("https://instagram.com/dullat101"));
        } catch (Exception ex) {
            ex.printStackTrace();
        }
    }

    @FXML
    public void mouseClickedGithub(ActionEvent e) {
        try {
            Desktop.getDesktop().browse(new URI("https://github.com/dullat"));
        } catch (Exception ex) {
            ex.printStackTrace();
        }
    }

    @FXML
    public void visitOtherProject(ActionEvent e) {
        try {
            Desktop.getDesktop().browse(new URI("https://github.com/dullat/java-project-ASCIIart"));
        } catch (Exception ex) {
            ex.printStackTrace();
        }
    }

    @FXML
    public void visitSourceCode(ActionEvent e) {
        try {
            Desktop.getDesktop().browse(new URI("https://github.com/dullat/java-project-NotesApp"));
        } catch (Exception ex) {
            ex.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
}
```



```
}
```

aboutMe.fxml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<?import javafx.scene.control.Hyperlink?>
<?import javafx.scene.control.Label?>
<?import javafx.scene.image.Image?>
<?import javafx.scene.image.ImageView?>
<?import javafx.scene.layout.AnchorPane?>
<?import javafx.scene.layout.BorderPane?>
<?import javafx.scene.text.Font?>

<BorderPane prefHeight="400.0" prefWidth="600.0" style="-fx-background-color: white;"
xmlns="http://javafx.com/javafx/21" xmlns:fx="http://javafx.com/fxml/1"
fx:controller="com.notes.notesappfx.AboutMeController">
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<center>
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prefWidth="229.0" text="image to ASCII art" />
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<font>
<Font size="13.0" />
</font>
```

```
</Label>
<Hyperlink layoutX="129.0" layoutY="198.0" onAction="#visitSourceCode" prefHeight="23.0"
prefWidth="229.0" text="here" />
</children>
</AnchorPane>
</center>
</BorderPane>
</center>
</BorderPane>
```

7. Conclusion

The NotesAppFX is a note-making application developed using JavaFX framework. It allows users to create, store, load, edit, and update notes. The application features a login screen for authentication and a main view for managing notes. Additionally, it includes an "About" section providing information about the developer and some links. Project files and environment set-up is on our Github