

Activity based

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Project - I

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Problem Statement

Develop a Python-based weather forecast application that allows users to input a city name and retrieve real-time weather data and hourly forecasts for the next 24 hours. The app should display key information, including temperature, weather conditions, wind speed, sunrise and sunset times, and local time for the selected city. The application should provide an intuitive graphical user interface (GUI) using Tkinter, and data will be fetched from the OpenWeatherMap and VisualCrossing APIs. Additionally, the app must handle user errors, such as invalid city names, with appropriate error messages. The project aims to offer users an easy way to access weather details with a clear and visually appealing design.

Input of the Project explain in detail

The user provides specific input through the graphical interface (GUI) in the form of a city name. Based on this input, the application fetches and displays weather data. Here are the key inputs:

- City Name: The user types the name of the city into an input box. This is the primary input needed to fetch the weather data.
- Get Weather Button: After entering the city name, the user clicks the "Get Weather" button. This triggers the weather API call and retrieves weather information.
- Real-time Clock: The app also uses the system's current time to display the local time for the selected city based on its timezone.
- Location Data: Using the city name, the app retrieves the exact location (latitude, longitude) through the API to fetch accurate weather details.

2. Components Used:

The project uses multiple components, libraries, and APIs to gather data and create the user interface. Here's a detailed breakdown:

a. External Libraries:

1. Requests:

- Used for making HTTP requests to OpenWeatherMap and VisualCrossing APIs to fetch weather data.
- It retrieves JSON responses from these APIs.

2. Tkinter:

- The Python standard library used for creating the graphical user interface (GUI).
- Provides input boxes, buttons, labels, frames, and other elements that the user interacts with.

3. Messagebox (Tkinter):

- Used for displaying pop-up error or warning messages (e.g., when the city is not found or the input is incorrect).
- 4. PIL (Pillow):

 Used for image processing. In this project, it's used to load and resize the logo image for the app.

5. Pytz:

 Handles timezone conversions, ensuring that the displayed times (e.g., sunrise, sunset) are accurate for the local time of the entered city.

6. Datetime:

 Standard Python library used for handling date and time operations. It calculates the current time, adjusts for timezones, and processes sunrise/sunset times.

7. Urllib:

 Used to make additional requests for the VisualCrossing API to retrieve hourly forecast data in JSON format.

8. JSON:

 Used to parse and handle the data returned from APIs, which comes in JSON format.

b. APIs Used:

1. OpenWeatherMap API:

 Used to fetch the current weather data, including temperature, weather conditions (e.g., sunny, cloudy), wind speed, sunrise and sunset times, and timezone information based on the entered city name.

2. VisualCrossing API:

Used for fetching the hourly weather forecast for the next 24 hours. This
provides temperature and conditions for each hour, which is displayed in a grid
format.

c. Tkinter GUI Components:

1. Main Window (root):

- o The main application window where all components are embedded.
- This window has been styled with a background color, and its size is set (900x800 pixels), with resizable behavior enabled.

2. Logo (ImageTk.PhotoImage):

- A graphical image (logo.png) that is displayed at the top of the app. It's resized using the PIL library.
- If the logo is not available, a text-based label with the app's name is displayed instead.

3. Header Frame (header_frame):

- A frame that contains the title label "Weather Forecast" at the top of the window.
- It uses padding and background color to highlight the title.

4. Input Frame (input_frame):

• This frame contains the input box where the user enters the city name and the button to fetch weather data.

5. City Entry (city_entry):

- A text input field where the user types the name of the city for which they want the weather information.
- This entry box is wide enough to accommodate long city names and is styled with a specific font.
- **6.** Forecast Button (forecast_button):

- A button labeled "Get Weather" that the user clicks after entering the city name.
- This triggers the get_forecast() function to fetch the weather data.

7. Info Frame (info_frame):

- A container that holds all the weather-related labels (temperature, wind speed, conditions, sunrise, sunset).
- Each piece of information is displayed in a separate label, which is updated dynamically after fetching the weather data.

Labels in the Info Frame:

- o City Label (city_label): Displays the city name and country.
- o Temperature Label (temp_label): Displays the current temperature in °C.
- Condition Label (condition_label): Displays the current weather condition (e.g., Clear, Rainy).
- Wind Speed Label (wind_label): Displays wind speed in meters/second.
- Sunrise/Sunset Labels (sunrise_label, sunset_label): Show the local time of sunrise and sunset based on the city's timezone.
- Current Time Label (current_time_label): Displays the current time in the city, accounting for timezone differences.

8. Forecast Frame (forecast_frame):

- o This frame is where the hourly forecast data is displayed.
- The data is organized into a grid of small frames, each representing an hour's forecast (e.g., time, temperature, and condition).

Hourly Forecast Elements:

- Each hour's forecast is displayed in a small frame (hour_frame), with labels for:
 - Time (e.g., "02:00 PM")
 - Temperature (e.g., "20°C")
 - Condition (e.g., "Clear")
 - Icon Placeholder (You can replace it with actual weather icons like ♣, , etc.)

3. Data Flow:

- User Input: City name entered in the input box.
- OpenWeatherMap API Call: Sends the city name to fetch current weather and timezone details.
- Display Weather Info: Updates the relevant labels with city info, temperature, conditions, wind speed, and sunrise/sunset times.
- VisualCrossing API Call: Sends the city name to fetch hourly forecast data for the next 24 hours.
- Display Hourly Forecast: Dynamically creates a grid of frames that show time, temperature, and weather conditions for the next 24 hours.

This combination of components forms a dynamic, user-friendly weather application.

iii) Implementations details of Project(Diagram, algorithm etc.)

Weather App Flowchart



Algorithm

☐ Initialize the application:

- Import necessary modules (requests, tkinter, datetime, etc.).
- Set API keys and base URLs for OpenWeatherMap and VisualCrossing.

☐ Create GUI layout:

- Initialize the main window using tkinter.
- Add input fields for the city name and a button to fetch weather.
- Create labels for displaying city info, temperature, weather conditions, wind speed, sunrise/sunset times, and current time.
- Add a frame for hourly forecasts.

☐ Fetch weather data:

- On button click, get the city name.
- Use OpenWeatherMap API to fetch current weather for the city.
- Extract and display relevant weather details (temperature, condition, wind speed, sunrise, sunset).
- Adjust displayed time to the city's timezone.

☐ Fetch hourly forecast:

- Use VisualCrossing API to get the hourly forecast for the next 24 hours.
- For each hour, display the time, temperature, and weather condition in a grid.

☐ Handle errors:

• Display error messages for invalid city input or API request failures.

☐ Run the application:

• Start the Tkinter event loop.

Code

```
import requests
import tkinter as tk
from tkinter import messagebox
from datetime import datetime, timedelta
from PIL import Image, ImageTk # To add the logo
import pytz # For timezone conversions
import urllib.request
import json
# OpenWeatherMap API key and base URL
owm api key = "8d4e8f807af8f877a9b46931b17a21cc"
owm base url = "http://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?"
# VisualCrossing API for hourly weather
vc_api_key = "ZNYH45SCWGSZHQLV29WLD4ZCM"
vc base url =
"https://weather.visualcrossing.com/VisualCrossingWebServices/rest/services/timeline/"
# Function to get the weather data using city name
def get weather(city name):
  global temp label, condition label, wind label, sunrise label, sunset label,
current_time label
  # OpenWeatherMap API for current weather
  complete url =
f"{owm_base_url}q={city_name}&appid={owm_api_key}&units=metric"
  response = requests.get(complete url)
  data = response.json()
  if data["cod"] != "404":
    city info = data
    # Get current time from system
    timezone offset = data["timezone"] # in seconds
    local time = datetime.utcnow() + timedelta(seconds=timezone offset)
    # Display current local time and date
    current time label.config(text=f"Current Time: {local time.strftime('%Y-%m-%d
%I:%M %p')}")
    # Display city details
    city label.config(text=f"{city info['name']}, {city info['sys']['country']}")
    temp label.config(text=f"Temperature: {city info['main']['temp']}°C")
    condition label.config(text=f"Weather:
{city info['weather'][0]['description'].capitalize()}")
    wind_label.config(text=f"Wind Speed: {city_info['wind']['speed']} m/s")
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# Convert sunrise and sunset times to local time
    sunrise time utc = datetime.utcfromtimestamp(city info['sys']['sunrise'])
    sunset time utc = datetime.utcfromtimestamp(city info['sys']['sunset'])
    sunrise time local = sunrise time utc + timedelta(seconds=timezone offset)
    sunset time local = sunset time utc + timedelta(seconds=timezone offset)
    sunrise label.config(text=f"Sunrise: {sunrise time local.strftime('%I:%M %p')}")
    sunset_label.config(text=f"Sunset: {sunset time local.strftime('%I:%M %p')}")
    # Get hourly forecast from VisualCrossing API
    get hourly forecast(city name, local time)
  else:
    messagebox.showerror("Error", "City Not Found. Please enter a valid city name.")
# Function to get hourly forecast for the next 24 hours using VisualCrossing API
def get hourly forecast(city name, current time):
  try:
    complete url =
f"{vc base url}{city name}?unitGroup=metric&include=hours%2Cdays&key={vc api
key}&contentType=json"
    ResultBytes = urllib.request.urlopen(complete url)
    jsonData = json.load(ResultBytes)
    # Clear previous forecast
    for widget in forecast frame.winfo children():
      widget.destroy()
    # Display hourly forecast in a grid for the next 24 hours
    hours = jsonData['days'][0]['hours']
    for i, hour data in enumerate(hours[:24]):
      time = (current time + timedelta(hours=i)).strftime('%I:%M %p')
      temp = f"{hour data['temp']}°C"
      condition = hour data['conditions'].capitalize()
      # Create a frame for each hourly forecast
      hour frame = tk.Frame(forecast frame, bg="lightblue", padx=5, pady=5)
      hour frame.grid(row=i // 6, column=i % 6, padx=10, pady=10)
      # Time label
      time label = tk.Label(hour frame, text=time, font=("Arial", 10, "bold"),
bg="lightblue")
      time label.pack()
      # Weather icon (placeholder here, you can replace with actual icons)
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icon label = tk.Label(hour frame, text="\tilde{\mathbb{C}}\)", font=("Arial", 20),
bg="lightblue")
       icon label.pack()
       # Temperature label
       temp label = tk.Label(hour frame, text=temp, font=("Arial", 10),
bg="lightblue")
       temp label.pack()
       # Condition label
       condition label = tk.Label(hour frame, text=condition, font=("Arial", 10),
bg="lightblue")
       condition label.pack()
  except urllib.error.HTTPError as e:
    ErrorInfo = e.read().decode()
    print('Error code: ', e.code, ErrorInfo)
    sys.exit()
  except urllib.error.URLError as e:
    ErrorInfo = e.read().decode()
    print('Error code: ', e.code, ErrorInfo)
    sys.exit()
# Function to handle the button click and fetch weather
def get forecast():
  city name = city entry.get()
  if city name:
    get weather(city name)
  else:
    messagebox.showwarning("Input Error", "Please enter a city name.")
# Set up the main window
root = tk.Tk()
root.title("Creative Weather App")
root.geometry("900x800")
root.configure(bg="#e0f7fa")
root.resizable(True, True)
# Add a logo image at the top (you need a logo file in your directory)
try:
  logo = Image.open("logo.png") # Replace "logo.png" with the path to your logo
  logo = logo.resize((100, 100), Image.ANTIALIAS)
  logo image = ImageTk.PhotoImage(logo)
  logo label = tk.Label(root, image=logo image, bg="#e0f7fa")
  logo_label.pack(pady=10)
except FileNotFoundError:
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logo label = tk.Label(root, text="Weather App", font=("Arial", 20, "bold"),
fg="white", bg="#0288d1")
  logo label.pack(pady=10)
# Header Frame
header frame = tk.Frame(root, bg="#0288d1", padx=10, pady=10)
header frame.pack(fill="x")
# Header Label
header label = tk.Label(header frame, text="Weather Forecast", font=("Arial", 24,
"bold"), fg="white", bg="#0288d1")
header label.pack()
# Input Frame
input frame = tk.Frame(root, bg="#e0f7fa", padx=10, pady=10)
input frame.pack()
# City Entry and Button
city entry = tk.Entry(input frame, width=30, font=("Arial", 14))
city entry.grid(row=0, column=0, padx=10)
forecast button = tk.Button(input frame, text="Get Weather", font=("Arial", 14),
command=get forecast, bg="#0288d1", fg="white")
forecast button.grid(row=0, column=1)
# City Info Frame
info frame = tk.Frame(root, bg="#e0f7fa", padx=10, pady=10)
info frame.pack()
# City and Weather Info
city_label = tk.Label(info_frame, text="", font=("Arial", 16, "bold"), bg="#e0f7fa")
city label.grid(row=0, column=0, sticky="w")
temp_label = tk.Label(info_frame, text="", font=("Arial", 14), bg="#e0f7fa")
temp label.grid(row=1, column=0, sticky="w")
condition_label = tk.Label(info_frame, text="", font=("Arial", 14), bg="#e0f7fa")
condition label.grid(row=2, column=0, sticky="w")
wind_label = tk.Label(info_frame, text="", font=("Arial", 14), bg="#e0f7fa")
wind label.grid(row=3, column=0, sticky="w")
sunrise label = tk.Label(info frame, text="", font=("Arial", 14), bg="#e0f7fa")
sunrise label.grid(row=4, column=0, sticky="w")
sunset label = tk.Label(info frame, text="", font=("Arial", 14), bg="#e0f7fa")
sunset label.grid(row=5, column=0, sticky="w")
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# Current Time Label
current_time_label = tk.Label(info_frame, text="", font=("Arial", 14), bg="#e0f7fa")
current_time_label.grid(row=6, column=0, sticky="w")

# Forecast Frame
forecast_frame = tk.Frame(root, bg="lightblue", padx=10, pady=10)
forecast_frame.pack(fill="both", expand=True)

# Run the Tkinter event loop
root.mainloop()
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Output: (entering different places ...)



