

## CS 548—Fall 2022

### Enterprise Software Architecture and Design

### Assignment Two—JSON Schema and Binding

This assignment involves the data modeling for data transfer objects (DTOs) for a medical information system, that will be used later in a Web service. You should complete Java classes for the DTOs, as well as JSON Schema descriptions for DTOs as JSON objects. You are provided with a validation program for demonstrating your completed schemas working correctly. There is also a program for saving and reviewing JSON data, that you should complete and demonstrate working. You may find this program useful for creating instance data for testing against the validator.

A clinic database consists of a collection of patient records, one for each patient. Each patient has:

1. a patient identifier, a universally unique identifier (UUID), automatically generated when a patient record is added to the system;
2. a patient name; and
3. a patient date of birth.

The database also consists of healthcare provider records. Every provider record includes their automatically generated identifier, provider identifier (NPI) which may be assigned by the government, and their name.

There is obviously a many-to-many relationship between patients and providers, but we will represent it by two one-to-many relationships: from patients to treatments received, and from providers to treatments administered. Each treatment has a record that links back to the corresponding patient and provider (identified by their information system keys).

Every treatment record includes, besides its own key and that of the corresponding patient and provider, a diagnosis of the condition for which the treatment is prescribed (e.g. throat cancer, HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, etc). The remaining information for a treatment depends on what form of treatment it is. Currently there are four specific forms of treatment records:

1. A drug treatment record includes a drug and a dosage, starting and ending date for the treatment, and frequency (number of times a week, an integer).
2. A surgery treatment record includes a date of surgery, discharge instructions and links to follow-up treatments (e.g., drug treatment and physiotherapy).
3. A radiology treatment record includes a list of dates of radiology treatments, and a list of follow-up treatments.
4. A physiology treatment record includes a list of date of physiotherapy treatments.

The diagnosis, patient and provider administering the treatment can be common fields for all types of treatment records. Patients and providers are identified by their database identifiers.

For the assignment, you are provided with these Eclipse Maven projects<sup>1</sup>:

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<sup>1</sup> Since these are Maven projects, you must import them into Eclipse as Maven projects.

1. **clinic-dto**: This defines the Java classes for the DTOs, as well as factory classes. The drug treatment DTO is already defined, you must complete the remaining treatment DTO classes (treatments must be defined as Java beans) and define the factory methods for those treatment types. This project is used by the following two projects.
2. **clinic-bind**: This provides a program that allows patient, provider and treatment DTOs to be saved to and loaded from a “database” (a JSON file). You need to complete this code, as explained below.
3. **clinic-schema**: This provides JSON schemas for patients, providers and treatments, and a validation program that validates JSON data against the appropriate schema. The code is complete, but you must complete the schemas that are defined as resources in the project.
4. **clinic-root**: This is the parent module for the other projects. Its POM file defines the projects in the overall project. You should always use Maven to compile your sources and build your jar files in this project; its POM file has information that the other projects need for compilation.

When you run Maven on the root project (Run As... | Maven Install), it generates jar files for the **clinic-bind** and **clinic-schema** projects, called `jsonbind.jar` and `jsonschema.jar` respectively, and puts them in the following subfolder of your home directory: `tmp/cs548`. You should navigate to this folder to run the programs. You must run the jar files from the command line. Do not try to run these projects from Eclipse.

## Part 1: DTO Classes

The DTO classes for treatments are defined in the **clinic-dto** project. They subclass the abstract base class `TreatmentDto`. This defines some fields that all treatments have in common:

```
public abstract class TreatmentDto {

    public static final String SURGERY_TAG = "SURGERY";
    public static final String DRUGTREATMENT_TAG = "DRUGTREATMENT";
    public static final String RADIOLOGY_TAG = "RADIOLOGY";
    public static final String PHYSIOTHERAPY_TAG = "PHYSIOTHERAPY";

    public enum TreatmentType {
        @SerializedName(SURGERY_TAG) SURGERY,
        @SerializedName(DRUGTREATMENT_TAG) DRUGTREATMENT,
        @SerializedName(RADIOLOGY_TAG) RADIOLOGY,
        @SerializedName(PHYSIOTHERAPY_TAG) PHYSIOTHERAPY;
    }

    public static final String TYPE_TAG = "type-tag";

    @SerializedName(TYPE_TAG)
    private TreatmentType type;

    private UUID id;

    @SerializedName("patient-id")
    private UUID patientId;
```

```
@SerializedName("provider-id")
private UUID providerId;

private String diagnosis;
```

The enum type defines a tag that is used by all treatment records, so that a consumer of a treatment DTO knows what kind of treatment it is. The `@SerializedName` annotation is a GSON annotation to override the default naming conventions when serializing Java objects as JSON data. For this part of the assignment, your task is to complete the remaining DTO classes for the other forms of treatments, and add the corresponding methods to the `TreatmentDtoFactory` class.

## Part 2: JSON Binding

The `clinic-json-bind` project defines an app (`jsonbind.jar`) for loading and saving clinic information as a JSON file. It has a command-line interface (CLI) with these commands:

1. Use `load` to load information from the file specified and `save` to save the information to a file.
2. Use `list` to list all patients, providers and treatments in the system.
3. Use `addpatient`, `addprovider` and `addtreatment` to add records to the system. Each of these prompts you for the fields for the record.

You should complete the parts of the main app (`App.java`) that add treatments (currently only defined for drug treatments), and load and save treatments. You **must** load and save data in a streaming way, serializing individual records rather than serializing the entire database in one go. This is already done for patient and provider records. The app uses Gson for serializing to JSON; since Gson only recognizes `java.util.Date`, and the DTO classes use `java.time.LocalDate`, the project defines a custom serializer for `LocalDate`.

The main challenge for this part is the deserialization of treatment records to Java. Gson requires a concrete class for the JSON data being serialized, but in general this is only known at runtime for each treatment record. The deserialization logic needs to look at the type tag for the object, and deserialize to a Java object based on that. However, if we try to register a custom deserializer to do this, it leads to an infinite loop if we try to call Gson recursively to deserialize the JSON object with the appropriate concrete subclass.

Instead, the logic for loading a stream of treatment records first parses the next object to an untyped JSON object (Gson class `JsonObject`), then examines the type tag to determine what concrete subclass to use to deserialize the JSON treatment object. Most of this is done for you in the `TreatmentDeserializer` class provided in the project. You need to finish the code for this class.

Provide a video demonstration of the completed code working: adding patients, providers and each of the four kinds of treatments, show the file resulting from saving, reload that file after restarting the app, and list the records after loading.

## Part 3: JSON Schema Validation

The clinic-json-schema project defines an app (`jsonschema.jar`) for validating JSON data against a schema. It has two command-line arguments:

1. The first argument is one of three commands `patient`, `provider` or `treatment`, depending on what form of data you are validating.
2. The second argument is the name of the file that contains the data to be validated.

The schemas are defined as resources in the project (in the schema subfolder of `res/main/resources`). Your task here is to complete each of the schemas, and then demonstrate validation succeeding for some data and failing for others. For failure cases, show failure due to missing fields, or fields that are present that are not in the schema. Show this for patient and provider data, and for each kind of treatment data.

The format of the schemas for patients and providers is straightforward. You need to describe the types of the fields (make sure they are the same names as those in the serialized data provided by Gson from DTOs), require that these fields are present, and not allow any other fields.

The schema for treatments is the interesting part. The base for all treatment schemas is defined first as a local definition:

```
"$defs": {
  "base": {
    "type": "object",
    "properties": {
      "id": { "type": "string", "format": "uuid" },
      "type-tag": { "enum": [ ... ] }, ...
    },
    "required": [ "id", "type-tag", ... ]
  },
}
```

Then the `allOf` composition operation is used to combine this with the extensions for each treatment type<sup>2</sup>:

```
"drug-treatment": {
  "allOf": [ { "$ref" : "#/$defs/base" } ],
  "properties": {
    "drug": { "type": "string" }, ...
  },
  "required": [ "drug", "dosage", ... ],
  "unevaluatedProperties" : false
}
```

Then the `oneOf` operation is used to form the overall treatment type as the disjoint union of these types:

```
{
  "$id": "https://cs548.stevens.edu/clinic/treatment",
```

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<sup>2</sup> To understand this better, you can try changing `unevaluatedProperties` to `additionalProperties`, and see what happens with validation.

```
"$schema": "https://json-schema.org/draft/2020-12/schema",  
"description": "JSON Schema for treatments",  
"oneOf" : [  
    { "$ref" : "#/$defs/drug-treatment" }, ...  
], ...
```

This has been done so far for the drug treatment type, you need to complete it for the other forms of treatment.

Once you have completed the JSON schemas in the project and rebuilt the jar file for the app, demonstrate the schemas working, validating well-formed data and failing to validate data that is not well-formed. Do this demonstration for patient records, provider records and treatment records of different types. Show schema validation failing for missing fields and additional fields not recognized by the schema.

## Submission

Once you have your code working, please follow these instructions for submitting your assignment:

1. Create a zip archive file, named after you, containing a directory with your name. E.g. if your name is Humphrey Bogart, then name the directory Humphrey\_Bogart.
2. In that directory you should provide all of the Eclipse Maven projects, including your changes.
3. Record videos of your testing of your solutions for testing and validation (Parts 2 and 3). The video should include your name, the test input, and the console output. **Only MP4 is allowed.**

In addition, complete the rubric provided with this assignment, for your own self-evaluation. Note that a penalty may be incurred for misrepresentation in the rubric.

Your solution should be uploaded via the Canvas classroom, as a zip file. This zip file should have the same name as your name. It should unzip to a folder with this same name, which should contain the files and subfolders with your submission. In addition to the completed projects, your submission should include videos of your tests, as well as a completed rubric.