Database storage





Example project

- we will have a live coding session a bit later
- checkout repo: git@github.com:ikust/infinumacademy-phonebook.git

SQL

- relational databases
- + data insert, query, update and delete
- schema creation and modification
- + data access control

SQL commands

- data definition:
 CREATE TABLE, DROP TABLE
- data manipulation:
 SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE
- SQL tutorial: http://www.w3schools.com/sql/default.asp
- available functions in SQLite:
 https://www.sqlite.org/lang.html

SQL vs SQLite

- + SQLite = stripped down SQL
- + SQLite works directy with files, no database server (no deamons running in the background)
- https://www.sqlite.org/docs.html

Transactions

- executing more statements atomically
- everything succeeds or everything fails

SQLite

Using it on Android

Implementing database helper SQLite

- create a new class that extends SQLiteOpenHelper
- more details:
 http://developer.android.com/reference/android/database/sqlite/
 SQLiteOpenHelper.html
- manages database creation and version management
- only one instance of helper should be used

Implementing database helper

SQLite

database name and version passed through constructor

```
public PhoneBookDatabaseHelper(Context context) {
    super(context, "PhoneBookDatabase", null, 1);
}
```

Implementing database helper

SQLite

- database should be created in onCreate() method
- called only once, first time database is accessed

```
@Override
public void onCreate(SQLiteDatabase db) {
    //SQL commands for creating the database first time it is accessed.
    db.execS0L(
            "CREATE TABLE PhoneBook ("
                    + "id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY, "
                    + "firstName TEXT, "
                    + "lastName TEXT,
                    + "phone TEXT,
                    + "mail TEXT)"
   );
```

Implementing database helper

SQLite

+ database migration code goes in onUpgrade() method

```
@Override
public void onUpgrade(SQLiteDatabase db, int oldVersion, int newVersion) {
    //Database migration.
```

Reading data

SQLite

• get database instance and call query() method:

```
query(String table, String[] columns, String selection, String[] selectionArgs, String groupBy, String having, String orderBy, String limit)
```

- or use rawQuery(String sql, String[] selectionArgs) method and pass
 SQL statement
- for more details check:
 http://developer.android.com/reference/android/database/sqlite/

Adding, updating and deleting data SQLite

- + Adding insert() method
- Updating update() method
- + Deleting delete() method
- or use execSql(String sql) method and pass SQL statement

Extracting values from cursor

SQLite

- methods that add data return Cursor object
- use moveToNext() to move along table rows
- + use getString(int), getLong(int), ... to get value from column
- use getColumnIndex(String) to get index of column with given name

```
while(cursor.moveToNext()) {
    Contact contact = new Contact();
    contact.setFirstName(cursor.getString(cursor.getColumnIndex("firstName")));
```

Storing values to ContentValues

SQLite

```
ContentValues contentValues = new ContentValues();
contentValues.put("firstName", contact.getFirstName());
contentValues.put("lastName", contact.getLastName());
contentValues.put("phone", contact.getNumber());
contentValues.put("mail", contact.getMail());
```

SQLite

Coding session

Object Relational Mapping

ORM

Object Relational Mapping

"magic" that maps your Java object into database tables

Android ORM libraries

Object Relational Mapping

- https://github.com/Raizlabs/DBFlow
- + https://realm.io/news/realm-for-android/
- + active android
- + ORM lite

DBFlow

Android ORM library

DBFlow

Android ORM library

- open source library, developed by Andrew Grosner (Raizlabs)
- + current stable version is 2.2.1
- + available at https://github.com/Raizlabs/DBFlow

Including it in your project

DBFlow

• in project level build.gradle add:

```
buildscript {
    repositories {
       jcenter()
    repositories {
       maven { url "https://raw.github.com/Raizlabs/maven-releases/master/reelases"}
   dependencies {
        classpath 'com.android.tools.build:gradle:1.2.3'
        classpath 'com.neenbedankt.gradle.plugins:android-apt:1.4'
}
allprojects {
    repositories {
       icenter()
       maven { url "https://raw.github.com/Raizlabs/maven-releases/master/reelases"}
}
```



Including it in your project

DBFlow

• in app level **build.gradle** add:

```
apply plugin: 'com.android.application'
apply plugin: 'com.neenbedankt.android-apt'
dependencies {
    apt 'com.raizlabs.android:DBFlow-Compiler:2.2.1'
    compile 'com.raizlabs.android:DBFlow-Core:2.2.1'
    compile 'com.raizlabs.android:DBFlow:2.2.1'
}
```

Including it in your project

DBFlow

- extend Application class
- initialize / destroy FlowManager

```
public class PhoneBookApplication extends Application {
    @Override
    public void onCreate() {
        super.onCreate();
        FlowManager.init(this);
    @Override
    public void onTerminate() {
        super.onTerminate();
        FlowManager.destroy();
```



Database configuration

DBFlow

- annotate with @Database
- more than one database can be defined

```
@Database(name = PhoneBookDatabase.NAME, version = PhoneBookDatabase.VERSION)
public class PhoneBookDatabase {
    public static final String NAME = "PhoneBookDatabase";
    public static final int VERSION = 1;
}
```

Model creation

DBFlow

model defines a table in a given database

```
@Table(databaseName = PhoneBookDatabase.NAME)
public class Contact extends BaseModel implements Serializable {
    @PrimaryKey (autoincrement = true)
    @Column
    private long id;
    @Column(name = "firstName")
    private String firstName;
}
```

Model creation rules

DBFlow

- All Models MUST HAVE A DEFAULT CONSTRUCTOR
- Subclassing works as one would expect: the library gathers all inherited fields annotated with @Column and count those as rows in the current class's database.
- + Column names default to the field name as a convenience
- + All fields must be public or package private as the ModelAdapter class needs access to them.
- + All model class definitions must be top-level (in their own file) and public or package private



Reading, adding, updating and deleting

DBFlow

+ SQL statement wrapper methods:

```
new Select().from(Contact.class).queryList();
```

 BaseModel methods for adding, updating and deleting save() update() delete()

Migrations

DBFlow

SQL statement wrapper methods:

```
@Migration(version = 2, databaseName = PhoneBookDatabase.NAME)
public class SomeMigration extends BaseMigration {
    @Override
    public void migrate(SQLiteDatabase sqLiteDatabase) {
```

+ documentation:

https://github.com/Raizlabs/DBFlow/blob/master/usage/Migrations.md



DBFlow

Coding session

Transactions

DBFlow

- + for those who want more
- + documentation:

https://github.com/Raizlabs/DBFlow/blob/master/usage/Transactions.md

Zadaća

Database storage

Nadograditi aplikaciju iz prošle zadaće:

- dodati registraciju korisnika
- podatke dohvaćene preko REST API-ja cacheirati u bazu.

U slučaju da internet veza nije dostupna, ako je korisnik ulogiran mora moći vidjeti podatke o brodovima i detaljima. Slike brodova nije potrebno cacheirati, već prikazati placeholder sliku.

Zadaća - za one koji žele više

Database storage

Implementirati cacheiranje slika brodova.