Coding task

Purpose

Assess candidate coding skills and style

Short description

Design and implement REST interface to consume data-snapshots from one client, validate and persist data in storage, distribute persisted data to other clients via REST interface.

Technological stack and limitations

Language: Java

Build tools: Maven/GradleFrameworks: no restrictions

Requirements

- REQ-01: As a client I want to upload CSV file via HTTP request
 - a. CSV file contains header with following attributes:
 - PRIMARY_KEY
 - NAME
 - DESCRIPTION
 - UPDATED TIMESTAMP
 - b. The last line of file is always empty
 - c. "PRIMARY_KEY" attribute must be non-blank string
 - d. "UPDATED_TIMESTAMP" attribute if present must be a ISO8601 timestamp string
- **REQ-02**: As client I want get persisted data by PRIMARY_KEY attribute via HTTP request. Request parameter(s) should be passed in the request URL.
- REQ-03: As service owner I want to remove record from storage by PRIMARY_KEY attribute via HTTP request
- REQ-04: As service owner I want no invalid records from uploaded CSV file to be saved

Non-functional requirements

- Authentication: not required
- Logging: standard for web services
- Error reporting and monitoring: standard for web services
- Reliability: standard for web services
- Deployment: standard java-based application deployment options
- Performance:
 - o file upload time less than 60 minutes
 - o get record time less than 1sec
 - o remove record time no restrictions

Planned efforts: 2 - 4h