

GRM Developer test

This should be done by the candidate over the course of **2-3** hours and delivered to us before we conduct the onsite or phone interview.

[Coding Problem Description]

A music label called Reckless Rekids (aka RR) wants to build a Global Rights Management (aka GRM) platform to allow them to best utilise their collection of music assets.

There are legal limitations in the ways in which RR can use the assets based on the contract signed with the artist. For example Monkey Claw agreed with RR to distribute his new song 'Motor Mouth' as a digital download starting 1st of Feb 2012, and as a streaming product starting from the 1st of March.

Agreements with distribution partners also have limitations. For example iTunes will only sell assets as digital downloads, while YouTube will only sell them as streaming products.

[Task]

Create a console application that determines products available for a given partner on a given date.

The application should accept the reference data supplied below as text file inputs.

The user will then supply a delivery partner name and an effective date as command line inputs.

The output should describe the current active music contracts as applicable to the partner.

[Submission checklist]

- visual studio solution containing
 - executable application
 - source code
 - unit tests

[Text File Input #1]

Music Contracts

Artist	Title	Usages	StartDate	EndDate
Tinie Tempah	Frisky (Live from SoHo)	digital download, streaming	1st Feb 2012	
Tinie Tempah	Miami 2 Ibiza	digital download	1st Feb 2012	
Tinie Tempah	Till I'm Gone	digital download	1st Aug 2012	
Monkey Claw	Black Mountain	digital download	1st Feb 2012	
Monkey Claw	Iron Horse	digital download, streaming	1st June 2012	
Monkey Claw	Motor Mouth	digital download, streaming	1st Mar 2011	
Monkey Claw	Christmas Special	streaming	25st Dec 2012	31st Dec 2012

[Text File Input #2]

Distribution Partner Contracts

Partner	Usage
iTunes	digital download
YouTube	streaming

[Test scenarios]

1.

Given the supplied above reference data
When user enters 'iTunes 1st March 2012'
Then the output is:

Artist	Title	Usage	StartDate	EndDate
Monkey Claw	Black Mountain	digital download	1st Feb 2012	

Monkey Claw|Motor Mouth|digital download|1st Mar 2011|
Tinie Tempah|Frisky (Live from SoHo)|digital download|1st Feb 2012|
Tinie Tempah|Miami 2 Ibiza|digital download|1st Feb 2012|

2.

Given the supplied above reference data
When user enters 'YouTube 1st April 2012'
Then the output is:

Artist|Title|Usage|StartDate|EndDate
Monkey Claw|Motor Mouth|streaming|1st Mar 2011|
Tinie Tempah|Frisky (Live from SoHo)|streaming|1st Feb 2012|

3.

Given the supplied above reference data
When user enters 'YouTube 27th Dec 2012'
Then the output is:

Artist|Title|Usage|StartDate|EndDate
Monkey Claw|Christmas Special|streaming|25st Dec 2012|31st Dec 2012
Monkey Claw|Iron Horse|streaming|1st June 2012|
Monkey Claw|Motor Mouth|streaming|1st Mar 2011|
Tinie Tempah|Frisky (Live from SoHo)|streaming|1st Feb 2012|