

Problem Statement

Write a scalable microservice in Scala, which exposes an API endpoint that takes a list of URLs, crawls the data concurrently, and returns the crawled data.

Solution:

I have attempted to create a web crawler as shared in the github.

Below is the outline of the solution drafted:

- **CrawlerApp** raise http request for the websites: google.com and github.com
 - It will check if there are any exceptions while raising the request and throw error if necessary
 - It will initiate Crawler object
- After **Crawler** object gets initiated
 - Crawler is now ready to scan the pages, so it will try to establish connection with website.
 - It will wait for sometime for the website to respond for the request. If response time is more then the wait time, then the process terminates.
 - If it responds within the specified time, then it scanner object.
- After **scanner** object gets initiated
 - It will start parsing the URI, the parsed URI, resolved against the given base Uri, if it shows to a web page, which will probably contain more URIs.
 - Scans the page at the URI, which has the given link depth. When the page will be successfully scanned, a Page Scanned command will be sent to the Crawler. If in the page it encounters href-s to URIs, corresponding ScanPage commands will be sent to the Crawler in order to scan them, too.

More detailed explanation, I have added in the code, where ever it is required.

