

Objective:

Develop a Flutter-based Advanced Currency Converter application that allows users to input amounts in multiple currencies, calculate their total value, and provide a normalised sum in a base currency using real-time exchange rates.

Requirements:

1. User Interface:

○ Main Screen:

- An "Add Currency" button to add multiple currency fields.
- An input field for entering amounts in different currencies.
- A dropdown menu or search functionality to select the currency for each input amount.
- A "Calculate Total" button to perform the conversion and sum up the values as per set base currency.
- A text area to display the normalised total value in the base currency.

○ Settings Screen:

- An option to select the base currency for normalisation.

○ Currencies List Screen:

- A list of available currencies with their corresponding codes and names.

2. Functionality:

- Fetch real-time exchange rates from a reliable API (e.g., Open Exchange Rates, ExchangeRate-API, or a similar service). API given below.
- Allow users to input multiple amounts in different currencies.
- Convert each input amount to the selected base currency and calculate the total value.
- Display the normalised total value in the base currency when the "Calculate Total" button is pressed.
- Implement basic error handling for issues such as network failures, invalid inputs, and unsupported currencies.

3. Technical Specifications:

- Use the Flutter framework for the application.
- The app should be compatible with both Android and iOS platforms.
- The user interface should be responsive and adapt to different screen sizes and orientations.
- Support for at least 20 different currencies.
- The practical must follow the MVVM architecture.
- Please use Riverpod state management.

- The practical should be unit tested with at least code coverage of 50% (Mainly ViewModels & Repositories).
- 4. **Performance and Optimization:**
 - Ensure the app performs efficiently, with minimal load times for fetching exchange rates.
 - Cache exchange rates locally to minimise API calls and provide offline functionality for recently fetched rates.
- 5. **Testing:**
 - Include unit tests for key functionalities such as fetching exchange rates, converting amounts, and calculating totals.
 - Ensure the app is free of major bugs and provides a smooth user experience.
- 6. **Additional functionality: (Optional task)**
 - After the basic functionality gets done, app should work in offline mode if data exists locally.
 - Floor can be used for local caching.

Constraints:

- The app should be developed using the latest stable version of Flutter and Dart.
- Use state management solutions appropriate for the app's complexity (e.g., Provider, Riverpod).
- The app should follow best practices for code organisation, readability, and maintainability.

Submission Requirements:

- Provide the complete source code of the application in a Git repository.
- Include a README file with:
 - Instructions on how to build and run the app.
 - Any assumptions made during development.
 - Brief documentation of the code structure and design decisions.
- Provide screenshots or a short video demonstrating the app's functionality.
- Please add "surendra@webol.co.uk" & "dev@webol.co.uk" emails as collaborators on the github codebase.
- Expected development time: 10-12 hrs

API:

Consider the following API endpoints, which should be sufficient to complete the practical:

[https://apilayer.com/marketplace/exchangerates_data-api#/\](https://apilayer.com/marketplace/exchangerates_data-api#/)

1. /symbols
2. /latest