

Fetch Take Home Exercise

Site Reliability Engineering

Overview

As a Site Reliability Engineer, it is our job to not only identify issues that will impact the reliability of systems, but also develop processes and procedures that will make it easier for others to do the same work in the future.

For this exercise, we are asking that you evaluate the code example that we provide, find any existing issues with the code, improve the code to ensure that it meets the provided requirements, and write the missing README for the code.

Requirements

Code

- Must use either the provided Go or Python code as your starting point
- Must accept a YAML configuration as command line argument
 - YAML format must match that in the sample provided
- Must be able to determine the availability of all endpoints accurately
- Endpoints are only considered available if they meet the following conditions
 - Status code is between 200 and 299
 - Endpoint responds in 500ms or less
- Must determine availability cumulatively
- Must return availability by domain
- Must ignore port numbers when determining domain
- Must log availability results every 15 seconds regardless of the number of endpoints or their response times
- Code should be “production-ready”

Readme

- Must outline how to install and run the code
- Must include a section that outlines how each of the issues were identified and why each change to the code was made

Submission

- Use of AI tools to complete or assist in this exercise is not allowed
- Final submission must be made through a public git repository

Starting Code

- **Go:** <https://github.com/fetch-rewards/sre-take-home-exercise-go>
- **Python:** <https://github.com/fetch-rewards/sre-take-home-exercise-python>

Sample YAML

```
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- body: '{"foo":"bar"}'
  headers:
    content-type: application/json
  method: POST
  name: sample body up
  url:
https://dev-sre-take-home-exercise-rubric.us-east-1.recruiting-public.fetchreward.com/body
- name: sample index up
  url:
https://dev-sre-take-home-exercise-rubric.us-east-1.recruiting-public.fetchreward.com/
- body: "{}"
  headers:
    content-type: application/json
  method: POST
  name: sample body down
  url:
https://dev-sre-take-home-exercise-rubric.us-east-1.recruiting-public.fetchreward.com/body
- name: sample error down
  url:
https://dev-sre-take-home-exercise-rubric.us-east-1.recruiting-public.fetchreward.com/error
```

YAML Explanation

name (string, required) — A free-text name to describe the HTTP endpoint.

url (string, required) — The URL of the HTTP endpoint.

- You may assume that the URL is always a valid HTTP or HTTPS address.

method (string, optional) — The HTTP method of the endpoint.

- If this field is present, you may assume it's a valid HTTP method (e.g. GET, POST, etc.).
- If this field is omitted, the default is GET.

headers (dictionary, optional) — The HTTP headers to include in the request.

- If this field is present, you may assume that the keys and values of this dictionary are strings that are valid HTTP header names and values.
- If this field is omitted, no headers need to be added to or modified in the HTTP request.

body (string, optional) — The HTTP body to include in the request.

- If this field is present, you should assume it's a valid JSON-encoded string. You do not need to account for non-JSON request bodies.
- If this field is omitted, no body is sent in the request.