

Coding Challenge: Simple Countries Info App via a RESTful API

Objective:

Develop a Flutter app that interacts with the [Rest Countries API](#) to retrieve and display a list of countries. Implement functionality for searching countries by name and filtering by region. Ensure the app is well-organized with regular commits and pull requests, showcasing effective use of GitHub workflows.

Requirements:

1. **Country List Page:**
 - Fetch and display a list of all countries from the Rest Countries API.
 - Each country card in the list should display:
 - Country name
 - Flag (image)
 - Region
 2. **Search Functionality:**
 - Add a search bar to allow users to search for a country by name.
 3. **Country Details Page:**
 - When a user taps on a country from the list, navigate to a new page to display detailed information, including:
 - Capital
 - Population
 - Currency
 - Languages
 - Borders (other neighboring countries)
 4. **Error Handling:**
 - Gracefully handle API errors, such as when a country cannot be found or if there's a network issue.
 5. **Bonus Features (Optional):**
 - **Filter:** Allow users to filter countries by region (e.g., Africa, Europe, Asia, etc.).
 - **Favorite Countries:** Let users mark countries as "favorite" and store them locally (using SQLite or Hive).
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Technical Requirements:

- **State Management:** Use Provider, getX, Riverpod, or any preferred state management solution.
- **API Integration:** Use the [http](#) or [dio](#) package to make API calls.

- **Responsive UI:** Ensure the app looks good on both Ui and Ux aspects.
 - **Code Quality:** Write clean, modular code with meaningful comments where necessary.
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Final Submission

- Share the GitHub repository with the completed project.
 - Ensure the `main` branch contains the final merged code with all features implemented.
 - Submit a **build APK** in the repository or via a link (e.g., in the `Releases` section or directly in the repository).
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Evaluation Criteria:

- **Functionality:** Does the app meet the core requirements (list, search, and details)?
 - **Code Quality:** Is the code well-structured and easy to read?
 - **Performance:** Is the app responsive and optimized, especially when handling large lists of countries?
 - **UI/UX Design:** Is the app user-friendly with good design practices?
 - **Error Handling:** Does the app handle API failures or edge cases gracefully?
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API Documentation:

- **Api Documentation site:** <https://restcountries.com/>
- **Base URL:** <https://restcountries.com/v3.1>
- **Endpoints:**
 - `GET /all` - Get a list of all countries.

Example:

<https://restcountries.com/v3.1/all>

- `GET /name/{name}` - Search for a country by its name.

Example:

<https://restcountries.com/v3.1/name/ethiopia>

- **Search by Full Name:** Search for a country by its full name, either common or official.
 - `GET /name/{name} ? fullText=true`

Example:

<https://restcountries.com/v3.1/name/ethiopia?fullText=true>

- **Search by Currency:** Search for countries by currency code or name.
 - **GET /currency/{currency}**

Example:

<https://restcountries.com/v3.1/currency/cop>

For more information, visit the API documentation at <https://restcountries.com/>