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Networking



What do we need?

- Retrieve data
- Parse data
- Background thread
- Error handling



OkHttp

```
// build this once and reuse
val client = OkHttpClient.Builder().build()

// specify a request
val request = Request.Builder()
    .get()
    .url("https://android-hackschool.herokuapp.com")
    .build()
```



OkHttp

```
// execute async
client.newCall(request).enqueue(object : Callback {
    override fun onResponse(call: Call, response: Response) { ... }
    override fun onFailure(call: Call, e: IOException) { ... }
})

// execute sync
try {
    val response = client.newCall(request).execute()
    ...
} catch (ex: IOException) { ... }
```



What do we need? - OkHttp

- Retrieve data ✓
- Parse data ✗
 - Use Gson or Moshi if JSON data
- Background thread ✓
- Error handling ✓

→ square.github.io/okhttp/



Retrofit

```
interface BackendInterface {  
  
    @GET("/")  
    fun fetchMessages(): Call<List<Message>>  
  
    @POST("/message")  
    fun postMessage(@Body chatMessage: Message): Call<Message>  
  
}
```



Retrofit

```
val retrofit = Retrofit.Builder()
    .client(okHttpClient) // ← we know this guy already
    .baseUrl("https://android-hackschool.herokuapp.com")
    .addConverterFactory(MoshiConverterFactory.create())
    .build()

// now we have an implementation of our Interface!
val backend = retrofit.create(BackendInterface::class.java)

backend.fetchMessages().enqueue(object : Callback<List<Message>> {
    override fun onFailure(call: Call<>, t: Throwable) { ... }
    override fun onResponse(call: Call<>, response: Response<>) { ... }
}))
```



What do we need? - Retrofit

- Retrieve data ✓
- Parse data ✓
 - Converters for Gson, Moshi, Jackson, Protobuf, XML, Custom
- Background thread ✓
- Error handling ✓

→ square.github.io/retrofit/



One more thing

```
// Retrofit
public interface Call<T> extends Cloneable {
    void enqueue(Callback<T> callback);
}

public interface Callback<T> {
    void onResponse(Call<T> call, Response<T> response);
    void onFailure(Call<T> call, Throwable t);
}

// makes us write
backend.fetchMessages().enqueue(object : Callback<List<Message>> {
    override fun onFailure(call: Call<>, t: Throwable) { ... }
    override fun onResponse(call: Call<>, response: Response<>) { ... }
}))
```



One more thing

```
fun <T> Call<T>.enqueue( // how we would like it in Kotlin
    onFailure: (t: Throwable) -> Unit, // Kotlin knows functions
    onResponse: (response: Response<T>) -> Unit
)
```



One more thing - Kotlin Extension Functions

```
fun <T> Call<T>.enqueue( // how we would like it in Kotlin
    onFailure: (t: Throwable) -> Unit, // Kotlin knows functions
    onResponse: (response: Response<T>) -> Unit
) {
    this.enqueue(object : Callback<T> { // ← this is the Callback we know
        override fun onFailure(call: Call<T>, t: Throwable) {
            onFailure(t)
        }
        override fun onResponse(call: Call<T>, response: Response<T>) {
            onResponse(response)
        }
    })
}
```



One more thing - Kotlin Extension Functions

```
// now we can write
backend.fetchMessages().enqueue(
    onFailure = { error -> ... },
    onResponse = { response -> ... }
)

// or
backend.fetchMessages().enqueue(
    { error -> ... },
    { response -> ... }
)
```

