

Assignment 2

In this assignment you will write a single-Activity, multi-Fragment Android App to reinforce your understanding of the following concepts:

- Fragment Lifecycles
- RecyclerView and RecyclerView.Adapter
- Navigation Graphs
- Shared ViewModel
- Data Classes, Serialization & JSON Parsing

This assignment is worth 10% of your final grade.

Installation

If you not already done so, download and install Android Studio: <https://developer.android.com/studio>

Setup

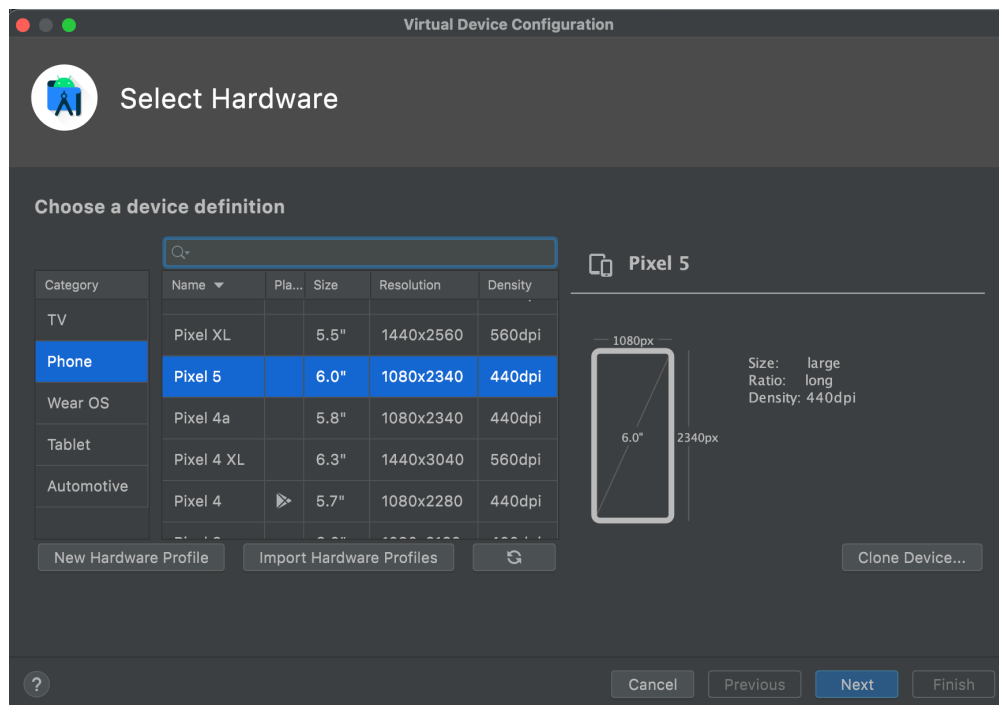
Download the starter code archive from Canvas and expand into an empty folder. I recommend creating a folder for the class and individual folders beneath that for each assignment.

Start Android Studio and import the project: **File** → **New** → **Import Project**

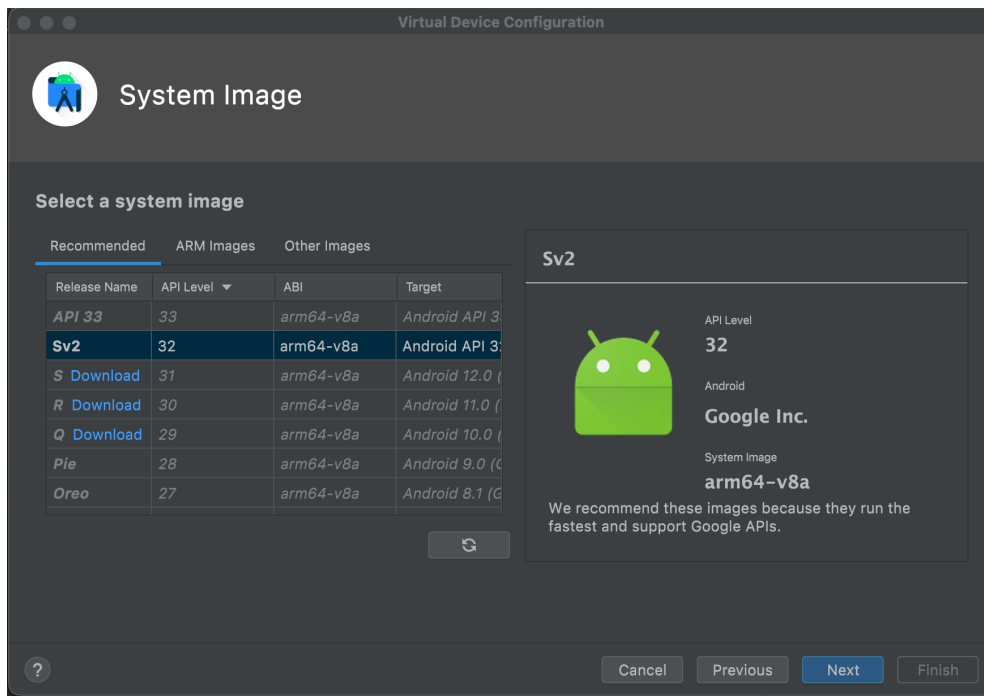
Select the folder where you expanded the starter code and click **Open**.

Now create an emulator: **Tools** → **Device Manager**

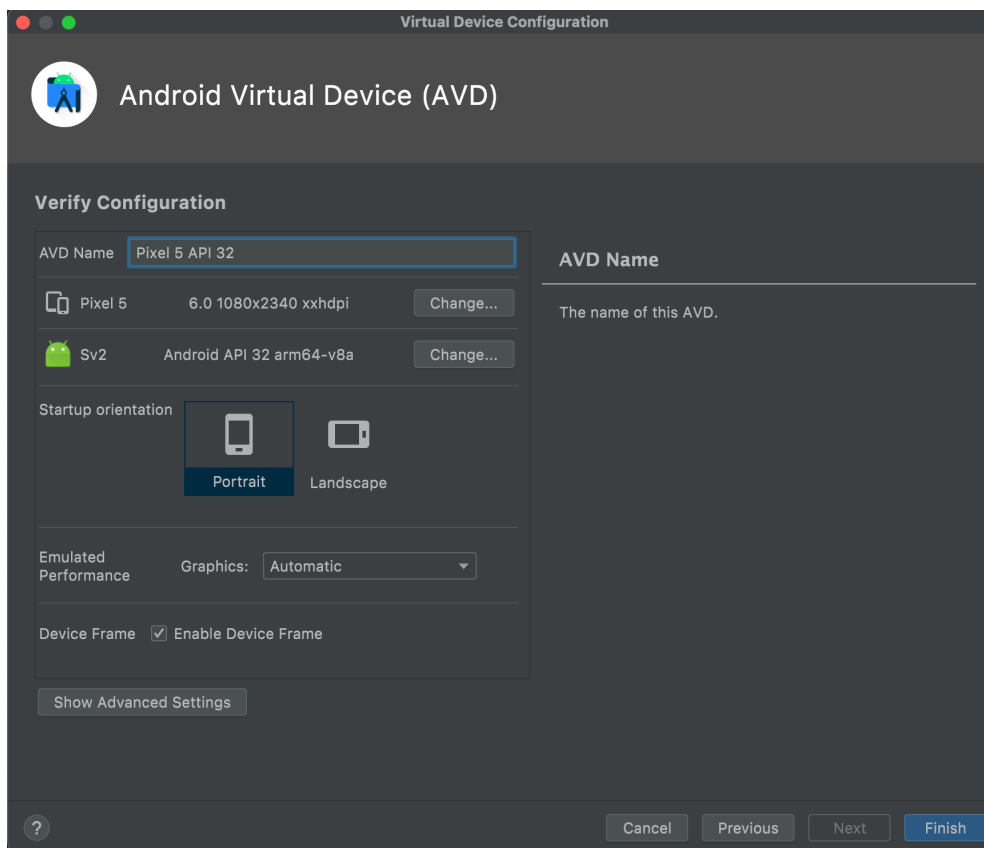
Then click **Create Device** and select a Pixel 5 Phone:



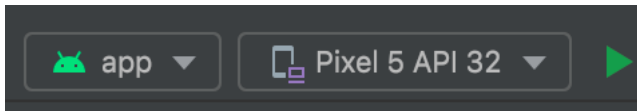
Click **Next** and download (if necessary) then select the Sv2 System Image:



Give the emulator (AVD) a name of “Pixel 5 API 32” and click **Finish**:



Select the new emulator and click the green run button:



The following App should appear:



You are now ready to start developing your solution.

Requirements

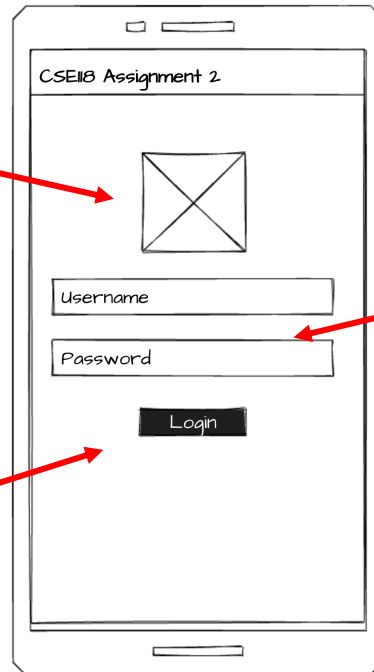
A client has given you a set of wireframes / mock-ups for a vaguely Slack-like messaging system they want you implement for Android. Your client has several requirements...

Basic:

Show a non-functional login screen, before listing workspaces.

UCSC Slug Logo
from the supplied
drawable resource

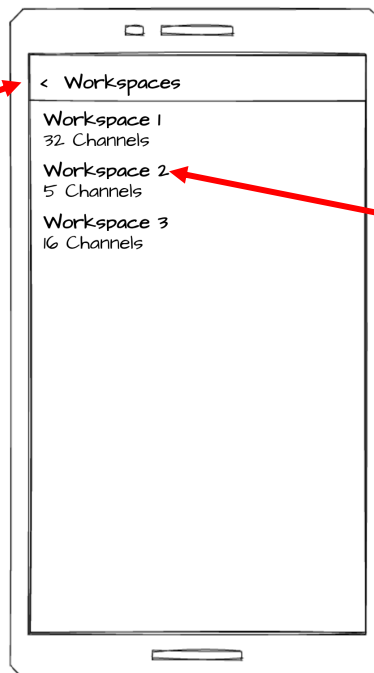
Clicking the Login
button takes the
user to the List of
Workspaces



Entry fields are just
there for looks; they
don't do anything

List Workspaces found in the supplied JSON.

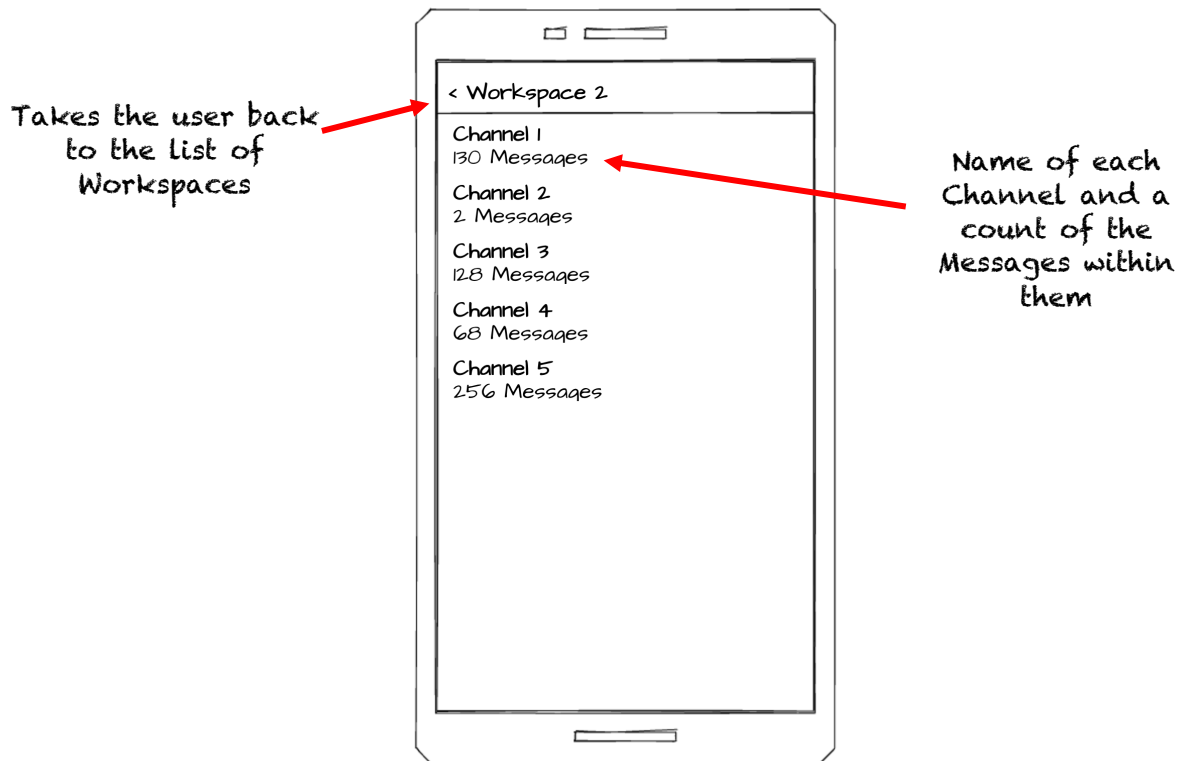
Only need to show
the '<' navigation
button when the
login screen is
complete



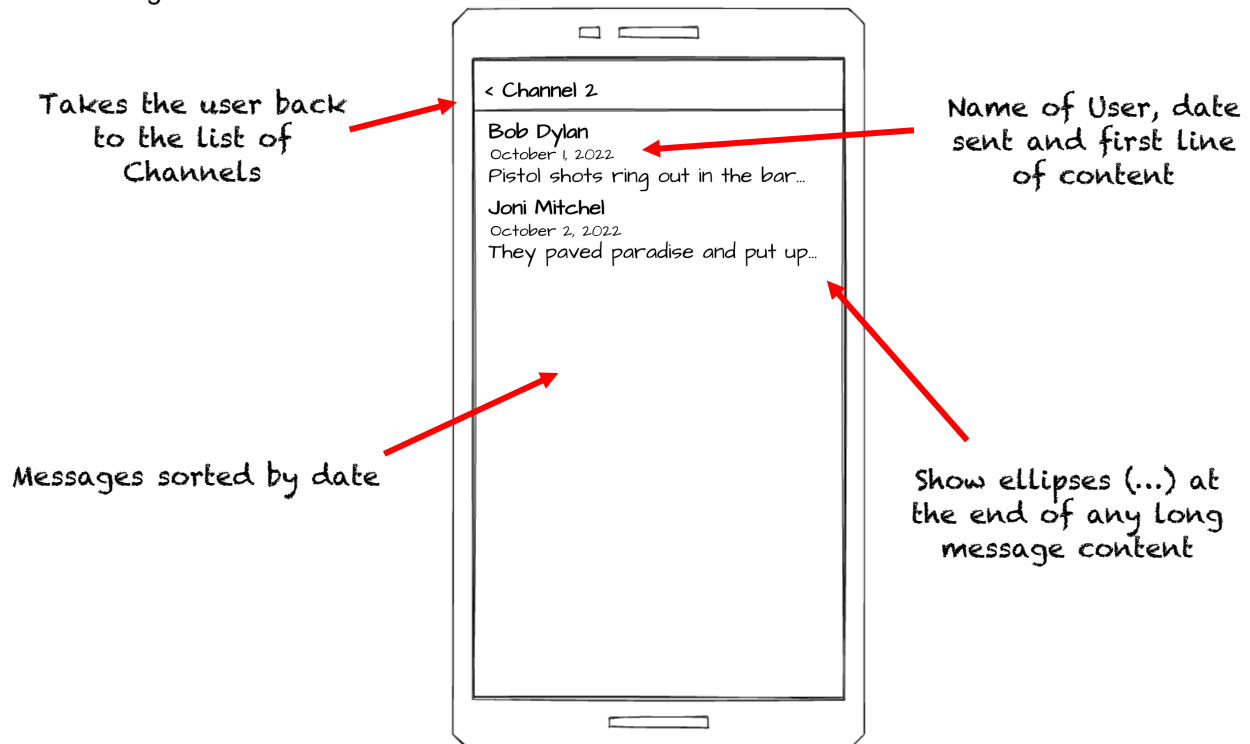
Name of each
Workspace and a
count of the
Channels within
them

Advanced:

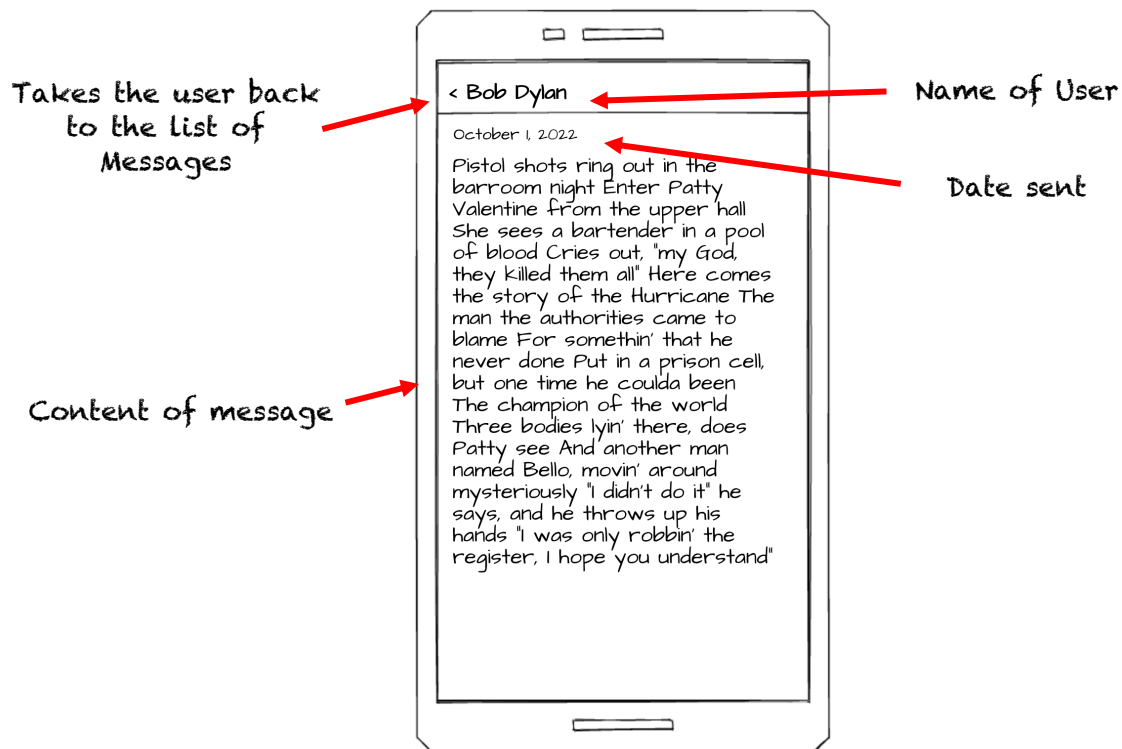
Workspace list is as shown in the Basic Requirement. When a Workspace is selected, show a list of channels in that Workspace.



List messages in channels:



When a message is selected, show its contents:



What steps should I take to tackle this?

Whilst the order in which you put your code together is entirely up to you, a plausible initial development schedule might include the following steps:

1. Define Serializable Data Classes for:

- Workspace
 - Name
 - Array of Channels
- Channel
 - Name
 - Array of Messages
- Message
 - User
 - Date
 - Content
- User
 - Name
 - Email

2. Read in the supplied JSON and make sure it can be parsed to an array of Kotlin Workspace objects. If your App keeps crashing, put a try/catch block around this code and log the exception.

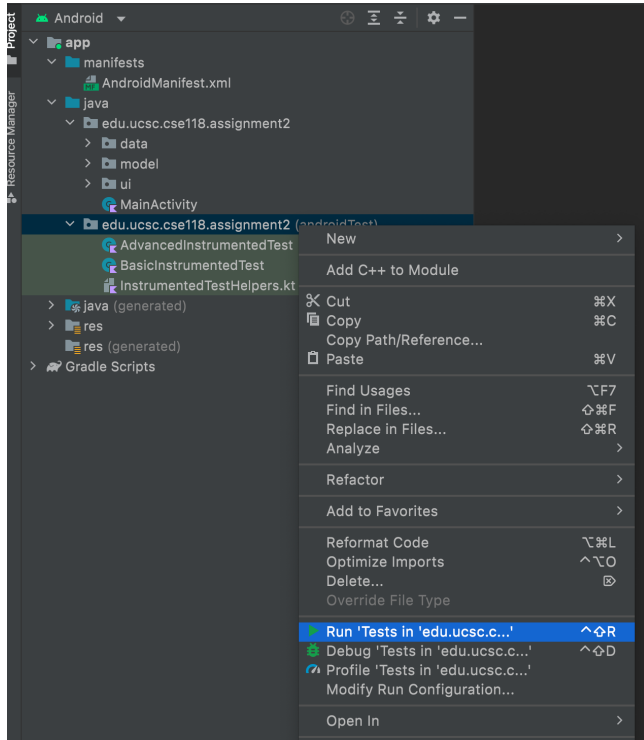
3. Create a ViewModel to store the workspaces.

4. Add a RecyclerView to the main activity and give it a RecyclerView.Adapter backed by your ViewModel. You'll need a card layout or similar for the RecyclerView items.

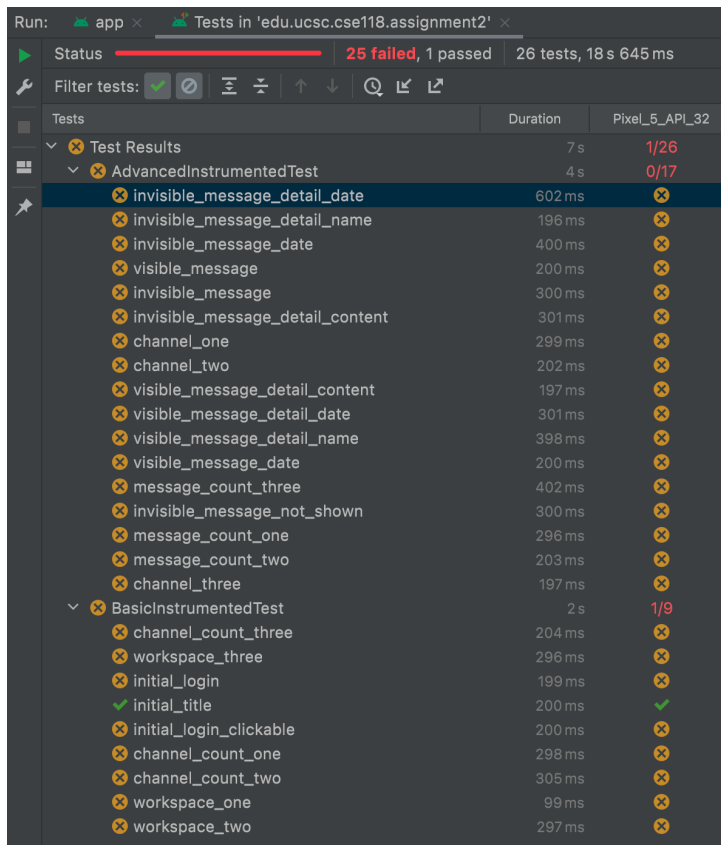
Once you have these steps complete, you've satisfied the Basic Requirement (see above) and can move on to creating Fragments for the login page and each of the lists (Workspace, Channel, Message) and linking them together in a Navigation Map.

Running the tests

Activate the context menu (i.e right click) on the `androidTest` code folder and select **Run**:



All tests will fail to compile until you have one `Fragment` with a `RecyclerView`, once you have that you will see a result like this:



How much code will I need to write?

A model solution that satisfies all requirements has approximately 600 lines of Kotlin and 400 lines of XML.

Grading scheme

The following aspects will be assessed:

1. (100%) **Does it work?**

- a. Basic (50%)
- b. Advanced (50%)

2. (-100%) **Did you give credit where credit is due?**

- a. Your submission is found to contain code segments copied from on-line resources or created by code generation tools and you failed to give clear and unambiguous credit to the original author(s) in your source code. You will also be subject to the university academic misconduct procedure as stated in the class academic integrity policy. (-100%).
- b. Your submission is determined to be a copy of a past or present student's submission. (-100%)
- c. Your submission is found to contain code segments copied from on-line resources that you did give a clear and unambiguous credit to in your source code, but the copied code constitutes too significant a percentage of your submission:
 - < 25% copied code No deduction
 - 25% to 50% copied code (-50%)
 - > 50% copied code (-100%)

What to submit

Clean the project:

On the console (PowerShell on Windows), navigate to the folder you extracted the starter code into and run the appropriate command to create the submission archive:

Windows:

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$ Compress-Archive -Path src -DestinationPath Assignment2.Submission.zip
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Linux:

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$ zip -r Assignment2.Submission.zip src
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Mac:

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$ zip -x "*.DS_Store" -r Assignment2.Submission.zip src
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