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-- TwilioRestClient.lua
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-- Access the Twilio Rest API within a Corona aplication.
-- License: just friggin use it. Shoot me an email for any questions.
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local mime = require "mime"
local json = require("json")
local Util = require "Twilio.Util"

local TwilioRestClient = setmetatable({}, nil)
TwilioRestClient.__index = TwilioRestClient

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-- create() - public
-- @param acc_sid - type(string) - Your account SID.
-- @param acc_token - type(string) - Your account token.
-- @param [base_url] - type(string) - Optionally define base Twilio URL
-- @param api_version - type(string) - Optionally define API version.
-- @return - Your new TwilioRestClient instance.
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
function TwilioRestClient.create(acc_sid, acc_token, base_url, api_version)
   assert(acc_sid and type(acc_sid) == "string",
          acc_token and type(acc_token) == "string",
          base_url == nil or type(base_url) == "string",
          api_version == nil or type(api_version) == "string",
       "Rest.create(acc_sid string, acc_token string[, "..
           "base_url string[, api_version string]]")

   base_url = base_url or "https://api.twilio.com"
   api_version = api_version or "2010-04-01"

   local instance = setmetatable({}, TwilioRestClient)
   instance.sid = acc_sid
   instance.token = acc_token
   instance.base = base_url
   instance.api_version = api_version

   return instance
end

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-- buildURL() - private
-- @param client - type(TwilioRestClient) - instance of your Twilio client.
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-- @param arg - type(string) - any additional arguments will append to the
--              request URL.
-- @return - type(string) - Twilio http request URL, which in only valid if
--                          all args are Twilio valid.
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local function buildURL(client, ...)
    local out = client.base .. "/" .. client.api_version .. "/Accounts/" ..
client.sid
    for i,v in ipairs(arg) do
        out = out .. "/" .. tostring(v)
    end
    out = out .. ".json"
    return out
end

--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
-- formatPhoneNumber() - private
-- @param number - type(string) - phone number in Twilio format 11234567890
-- @return - type(string) - number with + in front if it doesn't have it.
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local function formatPhoneNumber(number)
    -- use '%2B' for +
    local s,e = string.find(number,"+")
    if not s then
        number = "+" .. number
    end
    return number
end



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-- buildURI() - private
-- @param vars - type(table) - table containing body uri data. For example,
--                             passing {Url=blah.com, To=123456789} returns
--                             'Url=blah.com&To=123456789'
-- @return - type(string)
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--Vars is a table containing body uri data ie passing
--{Url=blah.com, To=123456789} returns Url=blah.com&To=123456789
-- Used by post function
local function buildURI(vars)
    local out = ""
    local first = true
    for k,v in pairs(vars) do
        if first then
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                first = false
            end
            --Prevent tables or other unwanted types
            if Util.typechk(v,"string","number") and
               Util.typechk(k,"string","number") then
                if k == "To" or k == "From" then v = formatPhoneNumber(v) end
                out = out .. (not first and "&" or "") .. tostring(k) .. "=" ..
tostring(v)
            end
        end
        return out
    end

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    -- network_middle_man() - private
    -- @param e - type(table) - event recieved from Corona network.
    -- @param listener - type(function) - user defined network listener
    --  Used internally by TwilioRestClient to format data from server and handle
    --  errors. Formats Twilio data for you :D
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    local function network_middle_man(e, listener)
        --Convert json response into Lua table. Magic!
        e.response = json.decode(e.response)

        --Combine Twilio response errors (ie bad request by user)
        -- and HTTP errors as a general success status
        -- TODO: is this bad practice?
        e.success = (e.status < 300 and e.status > 199) and not e.isError
                    and not e.response.code

        if not e.success then
            e.message = e.response.message
        end

        --Send formatted event data to user defined listener
        listener(e)
    end


    ----------------------------------------------------------------------------------
    -- post() - private
    -- @param vars - type(table) - table containing body uri data. For example,
    --                             passing {Url=blah.com, To=123456789} returns
    --                             'Url=blah.com&To=123456789'
    -- @return - type(string)
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    local function post(client, vars, listener)
        local t = vars.Type
        vars.Type = nil
        local body = buildURI(vars)
        local url = buildURL(client,t)

        local headers = {}
        headers["Content-Type"] = "application/x-www-form-urlencoded"
        headers["Authorization"] =  "Basic "..mime.b64(client.sid..":"..client.token)

        local params = {}
        params.headers = headers
        params.body = body

        network.request(url, "POST", listener, params)
    end

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    -- get() - private
    -- @param vars - type(table) - table containing body uri data. Get requests can
    --                             optionally have an instance SID in which case no
    --                             no body data is sent to Twilio except the ISid.
    -- @return - type(string)
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    --GET requests can optionally have an instance sid, in which
    --case no body data is sent to twilio
    function get(client, vars, listener)
       local t = vars.Type
       local ISid = vars.InstanceSid
       vars.Type = nil
       vars.InstanceSid = nil
       local url = buildURL(client, t, ISid)
       --If InstanceSid is provided, REST doesn't need any properties
       local body = ISid and "" or buildURI(vars)

       local headers = {}
       headers["Content-Type"] = "application/x-www-form-urlencoded"
       headers["Authorization"] =  "Basic "..mime.b64(client.sid..":"..client.token)

       local params ={headers = headers, body = body}

       network.request(url, "GET", listener, params)
    end
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-- Request() - public
-- @param vars - type(table) - [key,val] pairs associated with a Twilio request
--              special key 'Type' defines what kind of request you're making.
-- @param method - type(string) - either "POST" or "GET".
-- @param listener - type(function) - function that accepts the http request
--                  events asyncronously.
-- @return the return value comes to the user defined listener(event) function
--         event.success specifies if the request was valid. Refer to
--         event.message for failure information. event.response is a lua table
--         containing your data returned from Twilio. Refer to
--         https://www.twilio.com/docs/api/rest for Twilio response infos.
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function TwilioRestClient:request(vars, method, listener)
    assert( type(vars) == 'table',
            method == "POST" or method == "GET",
            type(listener) == 'function',
            "TwilioRestClient:request(vars, method)" )
    vars = (vars and Util.DeepCopy(vars)) or {} --deep copy so I can modify in place
    local net_listener = function(e) network_middle_man(e,listener) end
    if method == "POST" then
        return pcall(function() post(self, vars, net_listener) end)
    elseif method == "GET" then
        return pcall(function() get(self, vars, net_listener) end)
    end
end

return TwilioRestClient
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