

Developer Take Home Interview

Problem

We are building a service that sync GitHub issues to 3rd-party services. While GitHub has a Webhook that notifies our service when an issue is opened/closed, it does not notify us when the title and description of an issue is updated.

Objective

Your objective is to write a simple service (server) that simulates the GitHub Webhook. In addition to relaying events already supported by GitHub Webhook, your service will also **simulate an event when the title and description of an issue is updated**, which is not supported by the original Github Webhook.

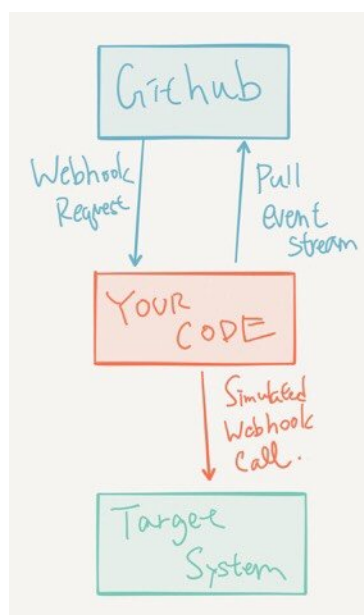
Overview

Your simple service will accept all webhook events from GitHub and relay the events to a 3rd-party Target System. You may assume the webhook is registered at GitHub manually.

It will:

- Accept and replay the request from GitHub.
- Detect when issue description or title is updated. Simulate GitHub Webhook event when issue title and description is updated, by sending a webhook to the Target System.
- Able to work with **multiple** repos.

The diagram below illustrates the data flow:



Tasks

1. Understand the related GitHub API and Webhook.
2. Design a mechanism that will observe the GitHub API and accept events from GitHub Webhook. Try to make it **efficient**.
3. Implement the basic relay of GitHub Webhook to Target System
4. Implement the issue title / description update Webhook to Target System.

The format of simulated issue update webhook should be similar to the format of the issue create webhook, with the 'action' being 'updated'. Example is as follows:

```
{
  'action': 'updated',
  'issue': {
    'url': 'https://api.github.com/repos/oursky/hooksim/issues/1347',
    'number': 1347,
    ...
  },
  'repository' : {
    'id': 1296269,
    'full_name': 'oursky/hooksim',
    'owner': {
      'login': 'chpapa',
      'id': 1445,
      ...
    },
    ...
  },
  ...
},
'sender': {
  'login': 'rickmak',
  'id': 123,
  ...
}
}
```

Tips

- How we know when the title and description is updated?

- Observe the issue event stream: <https://developer.github.com/v3/issues/events/>.
- Query the GET /repos/:owner/:repo/issues API: <https://developer.github.com/v3/issues/>.
- Do we need to have local store? What to store?
- When to pull the event stream?
- What fault tolerance level do we need?

Other requirements

- Use your choice of technology stack
- Use any open sources libraries
- Please init the project with git and submit the exercise with meaningful git history
- There is no time limit. Just tell us how much time you spent. (We expect around 4 hours of work)

How we evaluate

- We look for clean code
- We look for maintainability
- We look for atomic commit
- We will ask for reason why the code is structured in a specific way