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Septa Viewer

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The files contained in this folder are the project files for the Septa Viewer project, the README.pdf file, and the screen cast video file. This assignment asks us to create an application that takes the user's source train station and their destination train station and then creates a listview for the user to view all the trains that are going from that source to that destination. Each item in the listview has the train number, the departure time, and the arrival time. Also when the user long presses on an item in the listview, the application shows information on that train in a toast. That information is the last station that the clicked train has just departed, the scheduled time of that departure, and the actual time of the departure. Finally the application has a button that brings the user to a new activity when clicked. On this activity is a webview that shows a google maps image with markers of all of the trains.

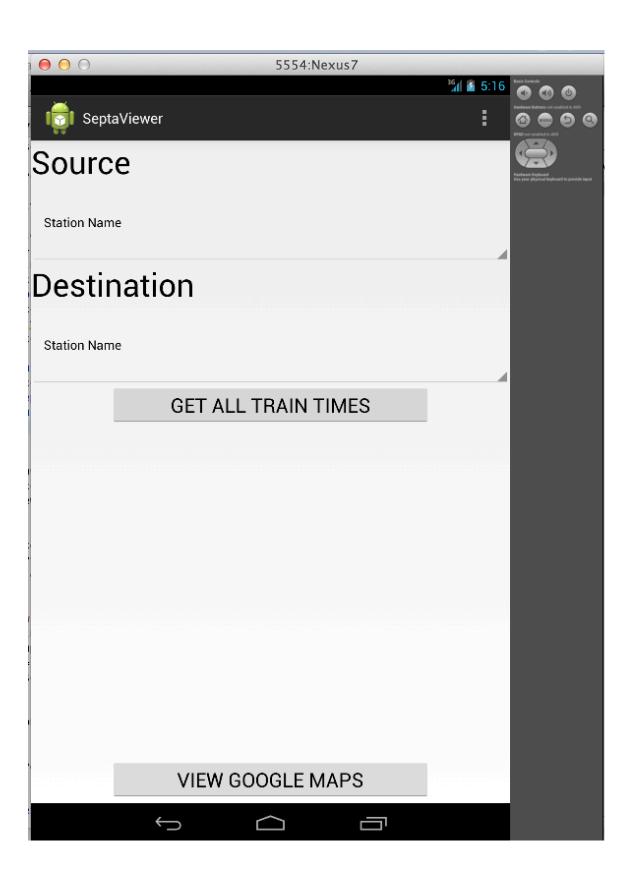
This android application was written in java in eclipse using the android sdk. The emulator that was used was the Google Nexus 7 and the layout that was used was Nexus 7.

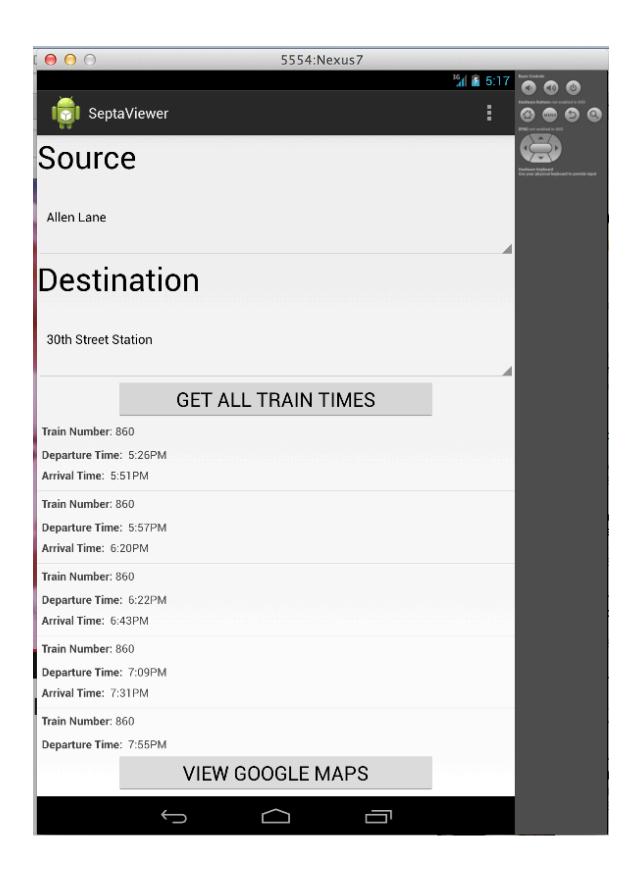
This application was compiled and run in eclipse using the android sdk and Google Nexus 7 emulator.

For the listview, there are two files, which are item.java and ItemAdapter.java. The item.java file initliazes the train number, departure time, and arrival time for the item and the ItemAdapter.java file puts all of the items into a scrollable listview. There is also a ViewMaps.java file, which initializes the webview of the google maps. All of these functions are called in the MainActivity.java class. The application makes use of the SEPTA API to get the information of the train in the form of a Json. It also makes use of an html file of the google maps. The application then goes into the html and queries the latitude, longitude, and train numbers. This is how the google maps webview is initialized

After testing this application it worked. When listview appeared when the user picked a source and destination and pressed the get trains button. Also the long pressing worked and displayed the information of that train in a toast. Finally, the view google maps button worked and brought the user to a new activity that showed the user a google map of all of the trains.

I really enjoyed doing this assignment. I think the last lab (lab 4) was a very good set up lab for this assignment because I was able to do the array adapter for the spinners, the list adapter for the listview, and also the async tasks for all for all of the network calls. The only challenging part of this assignment was the google maps part but once I learned how to do it and how it actually works, I realized that it is actually very simple. In conclusion, I really liked this assignment and am quite pleased with my results.





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GET ALL TRAIN TIMES

Number: 860

arture Time: 5:26PM al Time: 5:51PM

Number: 860

arture Time: 5:57PM al Time: 6:20PM

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arture Time: 6:22PM al Time: 6:43PM

Number: 860

arture Time: 700 STATION LAST DEPARTED: Chestnut Hill West

al Time: 7:31 SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TIME: 7:50 pm.

Number: 860 ACTUAL DEPARTURE TIME: This train hasn't left yet!

arture Time: 7:55PM

VIEW GOOGLE MAPS

