

Typetone engineering assignment

Create a webservice in python which can shorten urls like TinyURL and bit.ly.

Deliverables

- Source code
- Simple way to setup a virtual environment with the necessary python libraries
- Instructions to start the application
- Instructions to run unit test(s)

Tips

- Keep the code clean and simple.
- Make sure your unit test(s) is/are only testing your own code.
- **Important:** We will use the delivered assignment to see how you would build a scalable product. Whilst the service of this assignment is relatively small, we would like to see a structured approach as if it were to scale into something bigger.

Application requirements

- Written in Python
- Use [FastAPI](#) as the web framework of the application
- As datastore you could use PostgreSQL
- We should be able to execute it without crashing on setup (surprise).
- The service should be exposing the following endpoints:

1. **POST** /shorten

The **request body** should have the following content:

```
{  
  "url": "https://www.example.com/",  
  "shortcode": "abn123"  
}
```

When no shortcode is provided it should create a random shortcode for the provided url. The random shortcode has a length of 6 characters and should contain only alphanumeric characters or underscores.

If a shortcode is given by the user these restrictions do not apply.

Returns HTTP status 201 with the following body:

```
{  
  "shortcode": "abn123",  
  "update_id": <update_id>  
}
```

Where **<update_id>** contains a unique identifier to update the url for the given shortcode.

Errors:

400	Url not present
409	Shortcode already in use
412	The provided shortcode/url is invalid

2. **POST** /update/<update_id>

The **request body** should have the following content:

```
{  
  "url": "https://www.example.com/"  
}
```

Sending this request will update the url for the shortcode related to this <update_id>.

Returns HTTP status 201 with the following body:

```
{  
  "shortcode": "abn123"  
}
```

Errors:

400	Url not present
401	The provided update ID does not exist
412	The provided url is invalid

3. **GET** /<shortcode>

Returns http status 302 with the Location header containing the url

Errors:

404	Shortcode not found
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4. **GET** /<shortcode>/stats

Returns http status 200 with the following body:

```
{  
  "created": "2017-05-10T20:45:00.000Z",  
  "lastRedirect": "2018-05-16T10:16:24.666Z",  
  "redirectCount": 6  
}
```

<created> contains the creation datetime of the shortcode (in ISO8601)

<lastRedirect> contains the datetime of the last usage of the shortcode (in ISO8601)

<redirectCount> indicates the number of times the shortcode has been used

Errors:

404	Shortcode not found
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