
Dropwizard

Java “framework” for developing ops-friendly, high-performance, RESTful web services.

Production-ready, out of the box.

Main reference site: <http://dropwizard.io/>

TextAnalyzer sample app: <https://github.com/cdavidson825/TextAnalyzer>

What is Dropwizard?

- ❖ Developed / open-sourced at Yammer by CodaHale
- ❖ Pulls together stable, mature libraries from the Java ecosystem into a simple, light-weight web-enabled package that lets you focus on getting things done.
- ❖ Out-of-the-box support for sophisticated configuration, application metrics, logging, operational tools, allowing you to ship a production-quality web service quickly.
- ❖ Deployed as single “fat” JAR allowing for trivial / consistent deployment across all environments. Environment specific info is stored in config files provided at runtime

Why Dropwizard?

- ❖ Dropwizard is a collection of industry standard Java libraries for developing web services.
 - ❖ It is not an “opinionated” framework
 - ❖ If you’re developing web services, you would include most (if not all) of these libraries anyways.
- ❖ Promotes a consistent, trivial, scalable container-less deployments using self-contained artifacts (“fat” jars).
- ❖ Dropwizard does not include “magic” methods nor “inject” functionality. Very simple to trace the flow.
- ❖ Built-in production-quality metrics, health checks, logging.

Libraries included w/ Dropwizard

- ❖ **Jetty** — Embedded web server
- ❖ **Jersey** — RESTful web services
- ❖ **Jackson** — JSON
- ❖ **Codahale Metrics** — production-quality metrics
- ❖ **Google Guava** — Java goodness
- ❖ **UI templating** — Mustache / Freemaker engines
- ❖ **Hibernate Validator** — Declarative user input validation
- ❖ **Apache HTTP/Jersey Client** — Lower-level web service interaction.
- ❖ **Additional** — Logback, JodaTime, JDBC, Liquibase, etc...
- ❖ **@ 9 MB of JARs provided by default.**

Dropwizard Components

- ❖ **Configuration** (`io.dropwizard.Configuration`) — environment-specific parameters
- ❖ **Application** (`io.dropwizard.Application`) — application entry point.
- ❖ **Resource/Service** classes — Jersey web service endpoints
- ❖ **Representation** classes — serialized JSON response objects
- ❖ **HealthCheck** (`com.codahale.metrics.health.HealthCheck`) — runtime tests

Configuration class

```
public class TextAnalyzerConfig extends io.dropwizard.Configuration
```

- ❖ Used to handle reading the environment-specific parameters for your application - specified via a YAML / .yaml file.
- ❖ Uses annotations:
 - ★ Hibernate Validators -- @NotEmpty, @NotNull, @Valid, etc for startup / initialization
 - ★ Jackson deserialization -- @JsonProperty, @JsonIgnore, etc for mapping to / from YAML and your application via Jackson

Configuration class code example

```
1 package cwd.ta.app;
2
3 import org.hibernate.validator.constraints.NotEmpty;
4 import com.fasterxml.jackson.annotation.JsonProperty;
5 import io.dropwizard.Configuration;
6
7 public class TextAnalyzerConfig extends Configuration
8 {
9
10     @NotEmpty
11     private String defaultText;
12
13     @JsonProperty
14     public String getDefaultText()
15     {
16         return defaultText;
17     }
18
19     @JsonProperty
20     public void setDefaultText(String text)
21     {
22         this.defaultText = text;
23     }
24
25 }
```

text-analyzer.yml

```
1
2 #####
3 # application config: #
4 #####
5
6 defaultText: On Wednesday, we will be eating pumpkin and talking on the telephone.
7
8
9 #####
10 # System configs (overrides) #
11 # resource: https://dropwizard.github.io/dropwizard/manual/configuration.html #
12 #####
13
14 logging:
15   level: INFO
16   loggers:
17     io.dropwizard: INFO
18   appenders:
19     - type: console
20
21
22
```

Application class

```
public class TextAnalyzerApp extends io.dropwizard.Application<MyConfiguration>
```

- ❖ Parameterized with the application's configuration
- ❖ Contains the static main method for the application's entry point.
- ❖ Registration of Web service resources, asset bundles, health checks, etc.

Application class code example

```
1 package cwd.ta.app;
2
3 import io.dropwizard.Application;
4 import io.dropwizard.assets.AssetsBundle;
5 import io.dropwizard.setup.Bootstrap;
6 import io.dropwizard.setup.Environment;
7 import io.dropwizard.views.ViewBundle;
8 import cwd.ta.app.health.TextAnalyzerHealthCheck;
9 import cwd.ta.app.resource.TextAnalyzerResource;
10
11 public class TextAnalyzerApp extends Application<TextAnalyzerConfig>
12 {
13     public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception
14     {
15         new TextAnalyzerApp().run(args);
16     }
17
18     @Override
19     public void initialize(Bootstrap<TextAnalyzerConfig> bootstrap)
20     {
21         bootstrap.addBundle(new ViewBundle());
22         bootstrap.addBundle(new AssetsBundle());
23     }
24
25     @Override
26     public void run(TextAnalyzerConfig configuration, Environment environment)
27         throws Exception
28     {
29         final TextAnalyzerResource resource = new TextAnalyzerResource(configuration);
30         final TextAnalyzerHealthCheck healthCheck = new TextAnalyzerHealthCheck(configuration);
31         environment.healthChecks().register("AppHealthCheck", healthCheck);
32         environment.jersey().register(resource);
33     }
34 }
35
```

Resource class

(Jersey web service endpoints)

```
@Path("/text-analyzer")  
@Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)  
public class TextAnalyzerResource
```

- ❖ Each Resource class is associated with a URI template and has methods to handle the various GET/POST/PUT/DELETE requests.
- ❖ Resources should be stateless/immutable.
- ❖ Uses javax.ws.rs annotations:
 - ❖ Application-level -- @Path("/text-analyzer") and @Produces(javax.ws.rs.core.MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
 - ❖ Method invocation-level -- @GET / @POST / @PUT / @DELETE, @Timed
 - ❖ Method parameter-level -- @QueryParam("text")

Resource class code example

* ERROR HANDLING REMOVED TO FIT ON SLIDE

```
27
28 @Path("/text-analyzer")
29 @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
30 public class TextAnalyzerResource
31 {
32     private final TextAnalyzerConfig config;
33     private final static Logger logger = LoggerFactory.getLogger(TextAnalyzerResource.class);
34
35     public TextAnalyzerResource(TextAnalyzerConfig config)
36     {
37         this.config = config;
38     }
39
40     @POST
41     @Timed
42     public List<Analysis> analyzeViaPost(@FormParam("text") String text)
43     {
44         logger.info("Inside analyzeViaPost");
45         return (analyze(text));
46     }
47
48     @POST
49     @Path("/html")
50     @Produces(MediaType.TEXT_HTML)
51     public AnalysisView analyzeViaPostWithView(@FormParam("text") String text)
52     {
53         logger.info("Inside analyzeViaPostWithView");
54         List<Analysis> analysisList = analyze(text);
55         return (new AnalysisView("analysis.mustache", analysisList));
56     }
57
58     private List<Analysis> analyze(String text)
59     {
60         List<Analysis> analysisList = new ArrayList<Analysis>();
61         analysisList.add(new IdentityAnalyzer().analyze(text));
62         analysisList.add(new SummaryAnalyzer().analyze(text));
63         analysisList.add(new DollarWordAnalyzer().analyze(text));
64
65         return (analysisList);
66     }
}
```

Response (Representation) classes

- ❖ These are the Response objects from your Resources (web-service end points)
- ❖ Simple immutable JavaBean objects used by Jackson to serialize into JSON as a response to client.
- ❖ Can be “raw” JSON or transformed by templating engines (e.g. Mustache or Freemarker) to HTML.

Response class code example

```
1 package cwd.ta.app.analyzer;
2
3 import java.util.Map;
4
5 public class Analysis
6 {
7     final private String analyzerName;
8     final private Map<String, String> analysisMap;
9
10    public Analysis(String analyzerName, Map<String, String> analysisMap)
11    {
12        this.analyzerName = analyzerName;
13        this.analysisMap = analysisMap;
14    }
15
16    public String getAnalyzerName()
17    {
18        return analyzerName;
19    }
20
21    public Map<String, String> getAnalysisMap()
22    {
23        return analysisMap;
24    }
25
26    public String getAnalysisFor(String key)
27    {
28        return analysisMap.get(key);
29    }
30 }
```


Putting it all together: TextAnalyzer

<https://github.com/cdavidson825/TextAnalyzer>

TextAnalyzer

- ❖ Web app that performs analysis of input text using a series of VERY simplistic/notional “Analyzers”.
- ❖ IdentityAnalyzer: returns input unchanged
- ❖ SummaryAnalyzer: counts characters and words
- ❖ DollarWordAnalyzer: $A=1, B=2, \dots, Z=26$, words that equal 100 (\$1.00). Also returns the TOTAL_COST of the text input.

TextAnalyzer (cont.)

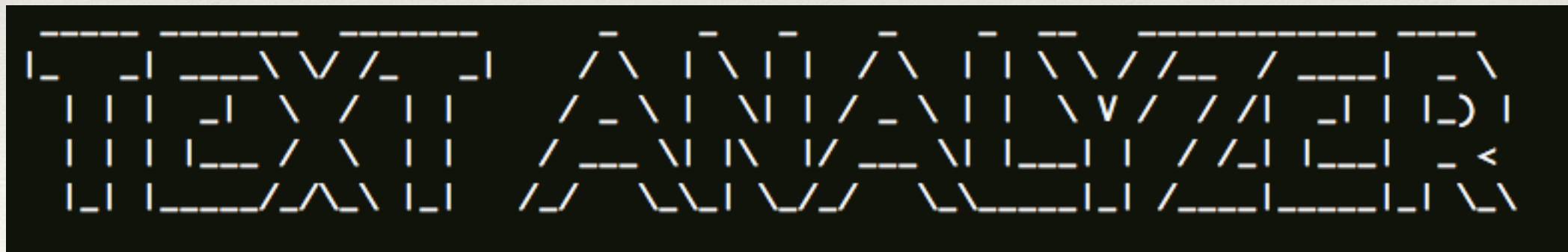
CLONE: `git clone git@github.com:cdavidson825/TextAnalyzer.git`

`cd TextAnalyzer`

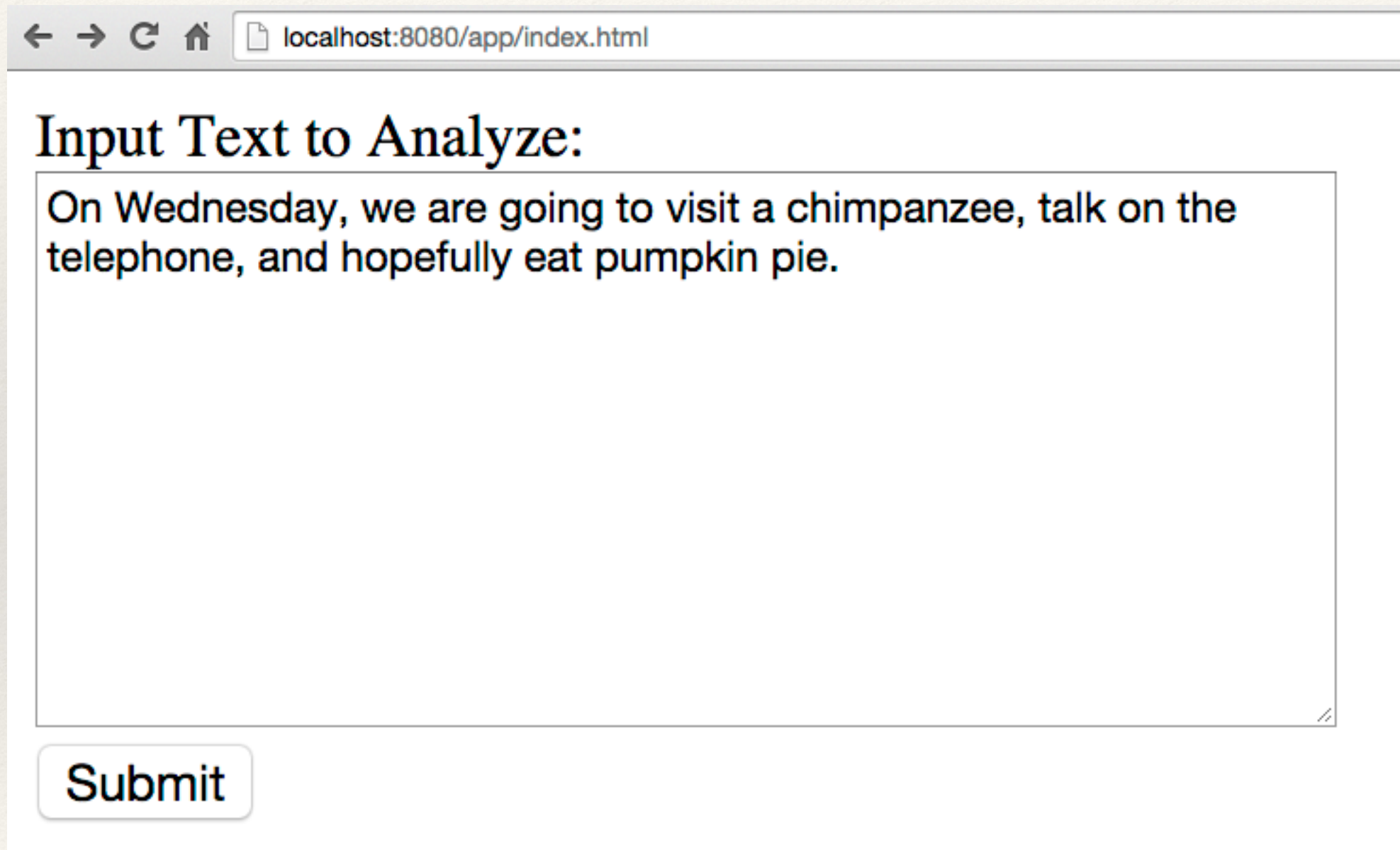
BUILD: `mvn`

RUN: `java -jar target/cwd-textanalyzer-1.0-SNAPSHOT.jar server
text-analyzer.yml`

— or just run `./startServer.sh`



TextAnalyzer Input



A screenshot of a web browser window. The address bar shows 'localhost:8080/app/index.html'. The page content includes a heading 'Input Text to Analyze:' followed by a large text input area containing the text 'On Wednesday, we are going to visit a chimpanzee, talk on the telephone, and hopefully eat pumpkin pie.' Below the input area is a 'Submit' button.

← → ↻ 🏠 localhost:8080/app/index.html

Input Text to Analyze:

On Wednesday, we are going to visit a chimpanzee, talk on the telephone, and hopefully eat pumpkin pie.

Submit

TextAnalyzer Output

← → ↻ 🏠 localhost:8080/text-analyzer/html 🔍 ☆ 🛑 M

TextAnalyzer Output:

IdentityAnalyzer : {ORIGINAL_TEXT=On Wednesday, we are going to visit a chimpanzee, talk on the telephone, and hopefully eat pumpkin pie.}

SummaryAnalyzer : {TOTAL_WORDS=18, TOTAL_CHARACTERS=86}

DollarWordAnalyzer : {TOTAL_COST=\$9.49, DOLLAR_WORDS=[Wednesday, chimpanzee, telephone, pumpkin]}

—OR JSON—

← → ↻ 🏠 localhost:8080/text-analyzer?text=On%20Wednesday,%20we%20are%20going%20to%20visit... 🔍 + ☆ 🛑 M P ≡

```
[{"analyzerName":"IdentityAnalyzer","analysisMap":{"ORIGINAL_TEXT":"On Wednesday, we are going to visit a chimpanzee, talk on the telephone, and hopefully eat pumpkin pie."}}, {"analyzerName":"SummaryAnalyzer","analysisMap":{"TOTAL_WORDS":"18","TOTAL_CHARACTERS":"86"}}, {"analyzerName":"DollarWordAnalyzer","analysisMap":{"TOTAL_COST":"$9.49","DOLLAR_WORDS":"[Wednesday, chimpanzee, telephone, pumpkin]"}}]
```

Dropwizard Administration

- ❖ Accessible via separate port (default 8081)
- ❖ Codahale Metrics (JSON) for view or integration with Ganglia / Graphite.
- ❖ (manual) HealthChecks
- ❖ ThreadDumps (i.e jstack)

Codahale Metrics:

<http://localhost:8081/metrics?pretty=true>

```
"cud.ta.app.resource.TextAnalyzerResource.analyzeViaPost" : {
  "count" : 10,
  "max" : 0.00184241300000000002,
  "mean" : 9.862941E-4,
  "min" : 7.41297E-4,
  "p50" : 8.0411650000000001E-4,
  "p75" : 0.00120337425,
  "p95" : 0.00184241300000000002,
  "p98" : 0.00184241300000000002,
  "p99" : 0.00184241300000000002,
  "p999" : 0.00184241300000000002,
  "stddev" : 3.536807846658874E-4,
  "m15_rate" : 0.002209922141215539,
  "m1_rate" : 0.030703655021877174,
  "m5_rate" : 0.0065567799035988195,
  "mean_rate" : 0.017563063039269418,
  "duration_units" : "seconds",
  "rate_units" : "calls/second"
},
"cud.ta.app.view.AnalysisView.rendering" : {
  "count" : 2,
  "max" : 0.048121916,
  "mean" : 0.0303746485,
  "min" : 0.012627381,
  "p50" : 0.0303746485,
  "p75" : 0.048121916,
  "p95" : 0.048121916,
  "p98" : 0.048121916,
  "p99" : 0.048121916,
  "p999" : 0.048121916,
  "stddev" : 0.025098426393563255,
  "m15_rate" : 0.11608479584547371,
  "m1_rate" : 6.68337227293087E-5,
  "m5_rate" : 0.03922515958534239,
  "mean_rate" : 0.003992787384564553,
  "duration_units" : "seconds",
  "rate_units" : "calls/second"
},
```

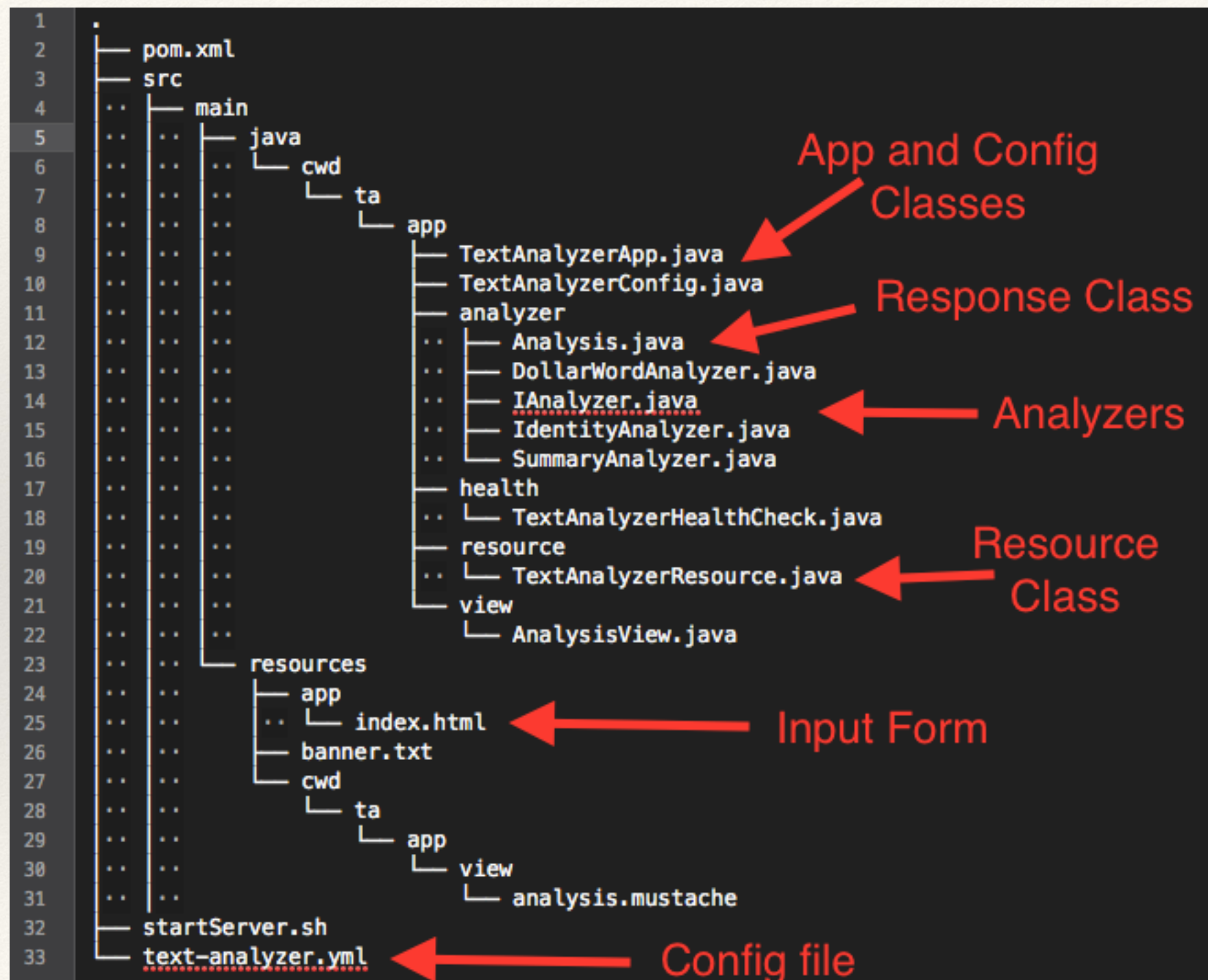
```
"org.eclipse.jetty.server.HttpConnectionFactory.8080.connections" : {
  "count" : 7,
  "max" : 60.3121346870000004,
  "mean" : 39.11900014071429,
  "min" : 9.8905338340000001,
  "p50" : 60.0206244400000006,
  "p75" : 60.216379717,
  "p95" : 60.3121346870000004,
  "p98" : 60.3121346870000004,
  "p99" : 60.3121346870000004,
  "p999" : 60.3121346870000004,
  "stddev" : 26.274882951278688,
  "m15_rate" : 0.004963899487284789,
  "m1_rate" : 4.19010693464698E-4,
  "m5_rate" : 0.006294428255261951,
  "mean_rate" : 0.012283638084497537,
  "duration_units" : "seconds",
  "rate_units" : "calls/second"
},
"org.eclipse.jetty.server.HttpConnectionFactory.8081.connections" : {
  "count" : 3,
  "max" : 87.287836008,
  "mean" : 37.653916697,
  "min" : 9.999281773,
  "p50" : 15.6746323100000002,
  "p75" : 87.287836008,
  "p95" : 87.287836008,
  "p98" : 87.287836008,
  "p99" : 87.287836008,
  "p999" : 87.287836008,
  "stddev" : 43.07780008957747,
  "m15_rate" : 0.002965381740714462,
  "m1_rate" : 0.009920491383704705,
  "m5_rate" : 0.007067423113367419,
  "mean_rate" : 0.005264468900328868,
  "duration_units" : "seconds",
  "rate_units" : "calls/second"
},
```

HealthChecks:

<http://localhost:8081/healthcheck>

```
$ curl http://localhost:8081/healthcheck  
  
{  
  
  "ApplicationCheck":{"healthy":true},  
  "ConfigurationCheck":{"healthy":true},  
  "DatabaseCheck":{"healthy":true},  
  "deadlocks":{"healthy":true}  
}
```


TextAnalyzer Code tree (minus tests)



Questions / Comments?

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Thanks