

[◀ Return to Classroom](#)[DISCUSS ON STUDENT HUB ▶](#)

UdaConnect

REVIEW

CODE REVIEW

HISTORY

Requires Changes

3 specifications require changes

Excellent Job on the very first submission 🙌🙌

Amazing work throughout and I was truly happy to see your learnings and the progress you have made so far in this project. 📖📖

- `Dockerfile` for all the services are correctly created 👍👍
- `Kubernetes` manifests for all the services are correctly created 👍👍
- Good work on documenting design decisions and creating Architecture diagram 👍👍

However, there are few changes needed -

- Provide **setup instructions** or **Kubernetes manifests** for **Kafka** and **Zookeeper**
- Provide **OpenApi Spec** or **Swagger Documentation** for all the API endpoints defined in **controller.py**
- Refactor **location_api** module to remove duplicate code

Please follow the suggestions given in the rubric to make adjustments accordingly and I am confident that you will get this done next time. 🙌🙌

Please revisit lessons in case you are stuck or post your doubts on the Knowledge Hub.

Looking forward to your next submission.

Keep Learning

All the best 👍👍

Additional Resource

- [A Practical Guide to Building an Event Streaming Platform](#)
- [Python Microservices with gRPC](#)
- [Communication in a microservice architecture](#)

Architecture Design



Each module includes a 1-2 sentence justification for the module design choice either as a label on the design diagram or in a separate document

The justifications indicate that the decisions about the chosen protocols and technologies are based on business requirements including required scale. Your supervisor wants to be able to launch this project in 2 weeks with a limited budget. At the same time, the project needs to be able to scale to handle large volumes of location data being ingested.

The project is designed as an MVP and does not include any unnecessary features

- Cost and development time are minimized
- Services should run in containers
- Design should be able to handle ingress of a large volume of data

Awesome 

Your architecture decision looks great justifying various Message Passing techniques, their uses in various services and advantages with reasoning  

Useful Resource

Below are some resources to help you better understand and make design decision between `gRPC` vs `REST` -

- [When to use gRPC over REST](#)
- [Understanding gRPC, OpenAPI and REST and when to use them in API design](#)
- [GRPC VS REST: COMPARING APIS ARCHITECTURAL STYLES](#)



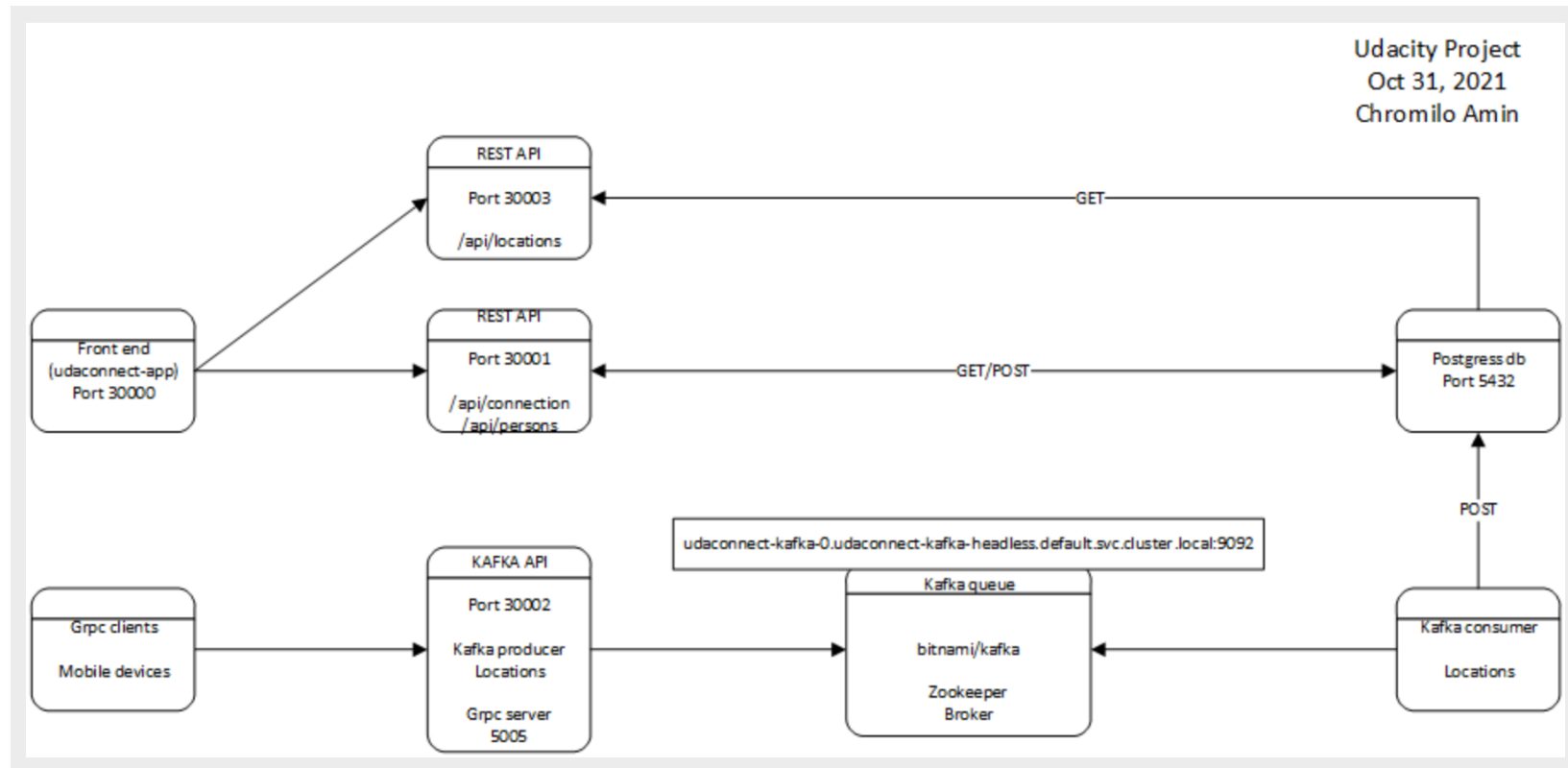
Architecture diagram shows the design of the system as individual services. It should show the relationship between the frontend, API's, databases, and Kafka.

Arrows or lines connect the individual services to represent request/response relationships between services.

All of the necessary services and protocols are included as modules in the architectural design

Awesome 

Your architecture diagram correctly demonstrating overall flow of the project showing all the required services, databases, message passing protocols and relationship between them.



The direction of arrows correctly demonstrating the request flow 🙌🙌

Useful Resource

Below are some good resources to keep in mind when creating MicroService Architecture -

- [Microservice Architecture and its 10 Most Important Design Patterns](#)
- [Microservices Architecture Pattern](#)

Below are some example architecture diagrams for your reference -

- [Microservice Architecture Examples and Diagram](#)

Microservice Development



- Services have their own `Dockerfile`'s
- Services are deployable with Kubernetes through Kubernetes `Deployment`'s and `Service`'s.

- **You have created `Dockerfile` for all the required Services** ✓ Your `Dockerfile` contains command for copying required files, installing dependencies, exposing Port and appropriate start-up CMD 👍👍
- **You have created `Kubernetes` manifests for all the required Services** ✓ All the yaml files contains `Deployment` and `Service` resources 👍👍

Well done 🎉🎉

Further Reading

- [Best practices for writing Dockerfiles](#)
- [Docker development best practices](#)
- [Deployments in K8S](#)
- [Services in K8S](#)



- Kubernetes deployments use Docker images built from the students' final solution and not from the starter code.

All the `Kubernetes` yaml files are using Docker images built from your solution ✓

containers:

- **image:** chromilo/udaconnect-api:latest
- name:** udaconnect-api
- imagePullPolicy:** Always

You have correctly deployed all the **Kubernetes** manifests 👍👍

```
E:\Documents\udacity\SUSE\nd064-c2-message-passing-projects-starter\modules\api>kubect1 get pods
NAME                                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
udaconnect-zookeeper-0             1/1     Running   2           2d3h
kafka-api-655c8d7859-jhpf6         1/1     Running   0           4h2m
postgres-5f676c995d-c5b9d         1/1     Running   15          41d
udaconnect-kafka-0                 1/1     Running   6           2d3h
kafka-consumer-7d76dccc79-q8ss8    1/1     Running   1           125m
udaconnect-location-api-7f4c4bb6b6-2n176 1/1     Running   10          30d
udaconnect-app-f7bd98cc5-sx852     1/1     Running   0           78m
udaconnect-api-6b9949688b-gf6wz    1/1     Running   0           67m
```

Well done 🎉

Further Reading

- [Deploying K8S cluster using k2s](#)

- Deploying K8S cluster using K8S

Message Passing



- Project implements a Kafka queue in a container in a `Dockerfile` or Kubernetes deployment file. This can be configured manually in a base image or using a pre-built Kafka Docker image.
- `requirements.txt` file installs the `kafka-python` Kafka library.
- `kafka` deployment runs successfully without errors.

- `requirements.txt` file installs the `kafka-python` Kafka library ✓
- `KafkaProducer` and `KafkaConsumer` is used correctly ✓
- `kafka` deployment runs successfully without errors ✓

Well done 🎉

Requires Changes

- Project implements a Kafka queue in a container in a `Dockerfile` or Kubernetes deployment file ✗ *I can see the `Pods` and `services` for `kafka` and `zookeeper` in the provided screenshot but their **set up instructions** or `Kubernetes manifests` are missing in your submission. Please provide either of them to pass this rubric*



- Project contains a `*.proto` file showing that they mapped a message and service into a protobuf format. The `*.proto` file should have at least one `message` and one `service` declared in it.
- Code should contain a `*_pb2` and `*_pb2_grpc` file generated from the `*.proto` file.
- Project contains a gRPC client. If using Python with the standard `grpc` library, code should open a gRPC channel.
- Project contains a gRPC host. The standard `grpc` library code should contain a `grpc.server()` instantiation.
- `requirements.txt` file should define the `grpcio` package.

Awesome ¹⁰⁰

- `.proto` file have at least one `message` and one `service` declared in it ✓ You have correctly defined a `protobuf` message and used the same in the Service. 👍👍
- Code contains a `_pb2` and `_pb2_grpc` file generated from the `.proto` file ✓ You have correctly generated the `_pb2` and `_pb2_grpc` python files. 👍👍
- a `gRPC server` is created ✓ You have correctly created server using `add_insecure_port` method 👍👍
- a `gRPC client` is created and should open a `gRPC channel` ✓ You have correctly created client using `grpc.insecure_channel` method 👍👍
- `requirements.txt` file should define the `grpcio` package ✓ Your `requirements.txt` file contains `grpcio` library 👍👍

Further Reading

- [gRPC Performance Best Practices](#)
- [Protocol Buffers](#)
- [gRPC services vs HTTP APIs](#)



- Project either created a new API endpoint(s) or a modification to existing Flask API.
- All new API endpoints use proper HTTP request types.
- `GET` or `DELETE` request does not contain an HTTP payload
- REST API's have live Swagger documentation in an external library (or manually written an OpenAPI spec).

- All the APIs are correctly configured with proper HTTP types in the `controllers.py` ✓
- `GET` or `DELETE` request does not contain an `HTTP` payload ✓

Well done 🎉

Requires Changes

Brilliant job so far. I am glad to see your progress. 🏆🏆

However, As per this rubric, you need to provide **OpenApi Spec** or **Swagger Documentation** for all the API endpoints defined in `controlLer.py` which is currently missing in your submission.

▼ docs


 architecture_decisions.txt


 architecture_design.png

 architecture_design-before.png

 design.vsdX

 grpc.txt

 pods_screenshot.png

 services_screenshot.PNG

 Udaconnect.postman_collection.json

 ~\$\$design.~vsdx

▼ modules

**OpenApi or
Swagger
documentation
is missing**

Please provide them to pass this rubric 🙏🙏

Useful Resource

- [Automatically Generate OpenAPI Specifications & Documentation with Python](#)

Code Quality



Project runs without error

Code is appropriately documented. Comments are concise, relevant and not excessive

Code is neatly written with proper indenting. Python code follows [PEP 8 guidelines](#).

Awesome

Your code runs without any error

Requires Changes

Currently, your **api** and **location_api** module (**services.py**) contains duplicate code for **ConnectionService**, **LocationService** and **PersonService** implementations as shown below -

```

api/.../services.py
11 logging.basicConfig(level=logging.WARNING)
12 logger = logging.getLogger("udaconnect-api")
13
14
15 class ConnectionService:
16     @staticmethod
17     def find_contacts(person_id: int, start_date: datetime, end_date: datetime)
18     ) -> List[Connection]:
19         """Finds all Person who have been within a given distance of a given Person"""
20         locations: List = db.session.query(Location).filter(
21             Location.person_id == person_id
22         ).filter(Location.creation_time < end_date).filter(
23             Location.creation_time >= start_date
24         ).all()
25
26         # Cache all users in memory for quick lookup
27         person_map: Dict[str, Person] = {person.id: person for person in PersonSer
28
29         # Prepare arguments for queries
30         data = []
31         for location in locations:...
32
33         query = text(
34             """
35             ...
36             """
37         )
38         result: List[Connection] = []
39         for line in tuple(data):...
40
41         return result
42
43
location_api/.../services.py
13
14
15 class ConnectionService:
16     @staticmethod
17     def find_contacts(person_id: int, start_date: datetime, end_date: datetime, me
18     ) -> List[Connection]:
19         """Finds all Person who have been within a given distance of a given Person"""
20         locations: List = db.session.query(Location).filter(
21             Location.person_id == person_id
22         ).filter(Location.creation_time < end_date).filter(
23             Location.creation_time >= start_date
24         ).all()
25
26         # Cache all users in memory for quick lookup
27         person_map: Dict[str, Person] = {person.id: person for person in PersonSer
28
29         # Prepare arguments for queries
30         data = []
31         for location in locations:...
32
33         query = text(
34             """
35             ...
36             """
37         )
38         result: List[Connection] = []
39         for line in tuple(data):...
40
41         return result
42
43
44 class LocationService:

```

```

83
84 class LocationService:
85     @staticmethod
86     def retrieve(location_id) -> Location:
87         location, coord_text = (
88             db.session.query(Location, Location.coordinate.ST_AsText())
89             .filter(Location.id == location_id)
90             .one()
91         )
92
93         # Rely on database to return text form of point to reduce overhead of conversion
94         location.wkt_shape = coord_text
95         return location
96
97     @staticmethod
98     def create(location: Dict) -> Location:
99         validation_results: Dict = LocationSchema().validate(location)
100         if validation_results:
101             logger.warning(f"Unexpected data format in payload: {validation_results}")
102             raise Exception(f"Invalid payload: {validation_results}")
103
104         new_location = Location()
105         new_location.person_id = location["person_id"]
106         new_location.creation_time = location["creation_time"]
107         new_location.coordinate = ST_Point(location["latitude"], location["longitude"])
108         db.session.add(new_location)
109         db.session.commit()
110
111         return new_location
112
113
114 class PersonService:
115     @staticmethod
116     def create(person: Dict) -> Person:
117         new_person = Person()
118         new_person.first_name = person["first_name"]
119         new_person.last_name = person["last_name"]
120         new_person.company_name = person["company_name"]
121
122         db.session.add(new_person)
123         db.session.commit()
124
125         return new_person
126
127     @staticmethod
128     def retrieve(person_id: int) -> Person:

```

```

83
84 class LocationService:
85     @staticmethod
86     def retrieve(location_id) -> Location:
87         location, coord_text = (
88             db.session.query(Location, Location.coordinate.ST_AsText())
89             .filter(Location.id == location_id)
90             .one()
91         )
92
93         # Rely on database to return text form of point to reduce overhead of conversion
94         location.wkt_shape = coord_text
95         return location
96
97     @staticmethod
98     def create(location: Dict) -> Location:
99         validation_results: Dict = LocationSchema().validate(location)
100         if validation_results:
101             logger.warning(f"Unexpected data format in payload: {validation_results}")
102             raise Exception(f"Invalid payload: {validation_results}")
103
104         new_location = Location()
105         new_location.person_id = location["person_id"]
106         new_location.creation_time = location["creation_time"]
107         new_location.coordinate = ST_Point(location["latitude"], location["longitude"])
108         db.session.add(new_location)
109         db.session.commit()
110
111         return new_location
112
113
114 class PersonService:
115     @staticmethod
116     def create(person: Dict) -> Person:
117         new_person = Person()
118         new_person.first_name = person["first_name"]
119         new_person.last_name = person["last_name"]
120         new_person.company_name = person["company_name"]
121
122         db.session.add(new_person)
123         db.session.commit()
124
125         return new_person
126
127     @staticmethod
128     def retrieve(person_id: int) -> Person:

```

```
129     person = db.session.query(Person).get(person_id)
130     return person
131
132     @staticmethod
133     def retrieve_all() -> List[Person]:
134         return db.session.query(Person).all()
135
```

```
129     person = db.session.query(Person).get(person_id)
130     return person
131
132     @staticmethod
133     def retrieve_all() -> List[Person]:
134         return db.session.query(Person).all()
135
```

Suggestion

Please refactor your **location_api** module to contain implementation for only **LocationService** and use the same in **api** module **ConnectionService** implementation to retrieve `Location` data

[RESUBMIT](#)[DOWNLOAD PROJECT](#)



Best practices for your project resubmission

Ben shares 5 helpful tips to get you through revising and resubmitting your project.

[▶ Watch Video](#) (3:01)

RETURN TO PATH

Rate this review

START