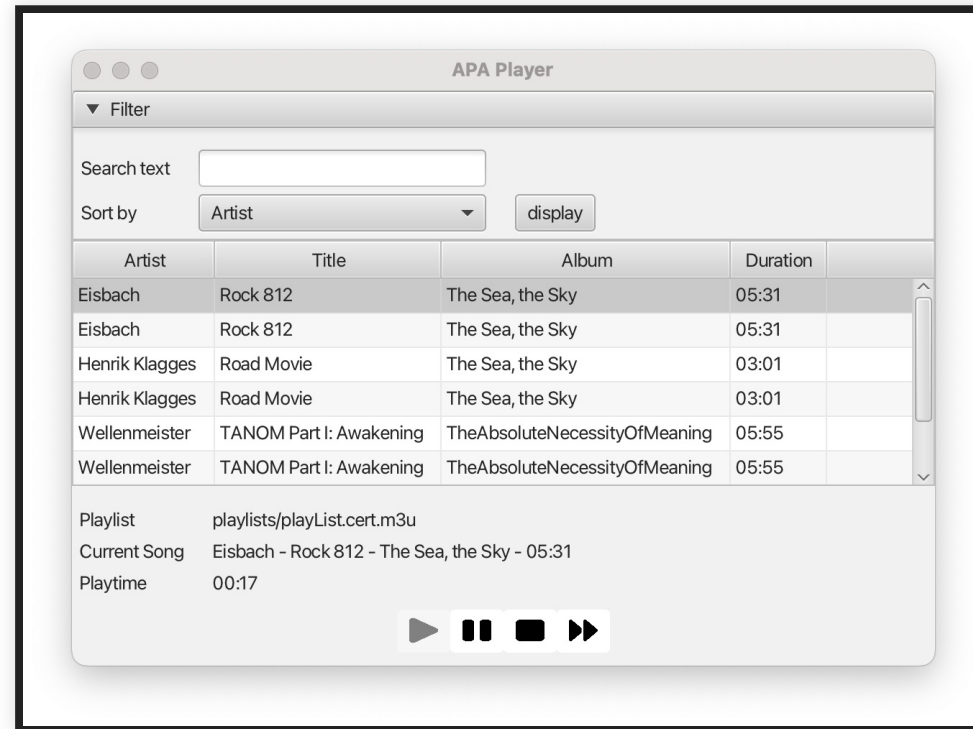




# PRACTICAL COURSE ON OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING IN JAVA

# Let's build a MP3-Player!



*The aim is to realise a MP3 player using the possibilities of object-oriented programming: Loading audio files, playlists and graphical user interfaces.*



## Prerequisites

Your personal computer with Java JDK version 13 (at least) and a development environment such as Eclipse. Examples are shown with Eclipse, support for alternative environments is limited!

## The practical course is divided into five complex tasks

1. map audio files to classes and process file paths (`ex-06`)
2. implement an inheritance hierarchy for different audio file types (`ex-07`)
3. playlists of audio files (`ex-08`)
4. error handling, sorting and iterating (`ex-09`)
5. graphical user interface (`ex-10`)

Deadlines can be found in the Moodle course room for the [APA service](#)



**Important: All tasks must be completed on your own to pass the practical course!**

Do not adopt any solutions and do not pass on any solutions.



*Participants submit their solutions via the THI APA service*

Advantage: You can work with the service independently and there are transparent testing criteria.

The APA service learns. Submissions will be checked against submissions already made by other students. Identical submissions can lead to **suspicion of plagiarism!**  
Suspected plagiarism is assessed manually by the lecturer.



# APA SERVICE

*All communication is done via email to/from [apa@thi.de](mailto:apa@thi.de)*



## Step 1

At the beginning of the semester, send a one-time registration email to [apa@thi.de](mailto:apa@thi.de) with the subject “register <lecturer> java2”. As a lecturer, enter the abbreviation of your practical course supervisor, e.g. 'hw' for Prof. Windisch or 'sa' for Prof. Apel.

Please include your first and last name in the email text so that the results of the practical course can be credited to you later. You **must** use the following structure:

```
Vorname=<your first name>  
Nachname=<your last name>
```



*Example: "Martha Pfahl" is registering for java2 with supervisor Prof. Apel*

The screenshot shows an email client window with a blue title bar and menu bar. The title bar contains icons for file operations and the text "register sa java2...". The menu bar includes "Datei", "Nachricht", "Einfügen", "Optionen", "Text formatieren", "Überprüfen", "Hilfe", "Acrobat", and "Sie wünsch...".

The main area contains a "Senden" button on the left and a form for composing an email. The form fields are as follows:

- Von:** martha.pfahl@thi.de
- An...:** apa@thi.de
- Cc...:** (empty)
- Bcc...:** (empty)
- Betreff:** register sa java2

Below the form fields, there is a text area containing the following text:

```
Vorname=Martha
Nachname=Pfahl
```



## Step 2

Implement the task, the task description can be found in the [Moodle course room for the APA service](#).

*We recommend using Eclipse as your development environment.*

Edit and test the task on your local computer. Only when all tests are green is it recommended to submit a solution to the APA service.



### Step 3

Send the solution by email to [apa@thi.de](mailto:apa@thi.de). The task ID (~~ex~~-06, ~~ex~~-07, ...) must be used as the subject. The solution is placed in the email as a file attachment, e.g. all Java files that you have implemented yourself.

**Important 1:** Do not send the test files, the service knows these!

**Important 2:** Tasks must be delivered in the correct sequence (ex-06, ex-07, ...) and in time.



## Step 4

Wait until the APA service responds. Possible answers:

- *Compiler error*: something is wrong with the code - make sure there are no syntactic errors in your implementation
- *Test error*: something is wrong with the implementation - You can find the tests in Moodle and run them locally - only if they pass all tests on your local computer it be assumed that they will also pass all tests on the APA server!
- *Formatting errors*: note that the [APA service to a limited extent](#) checks the formatting, e.g. indentation using 4 spaces
- *Deadline error*: **the deadlines must be adhered to! Late submissions will result in failure of the practical course.**
- *Suspicion of plagiarism*: A manual check is carried out by the lecturer

... otherwise you will receive a confirmation that everything is OK!



## Example Compiler Error

Ausfuehrliche Log-Meldungen:

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----- compile -----

../jobs/00249/PayList.java:6: class PlayList is public, should be declared in a file named  
PlayList.java

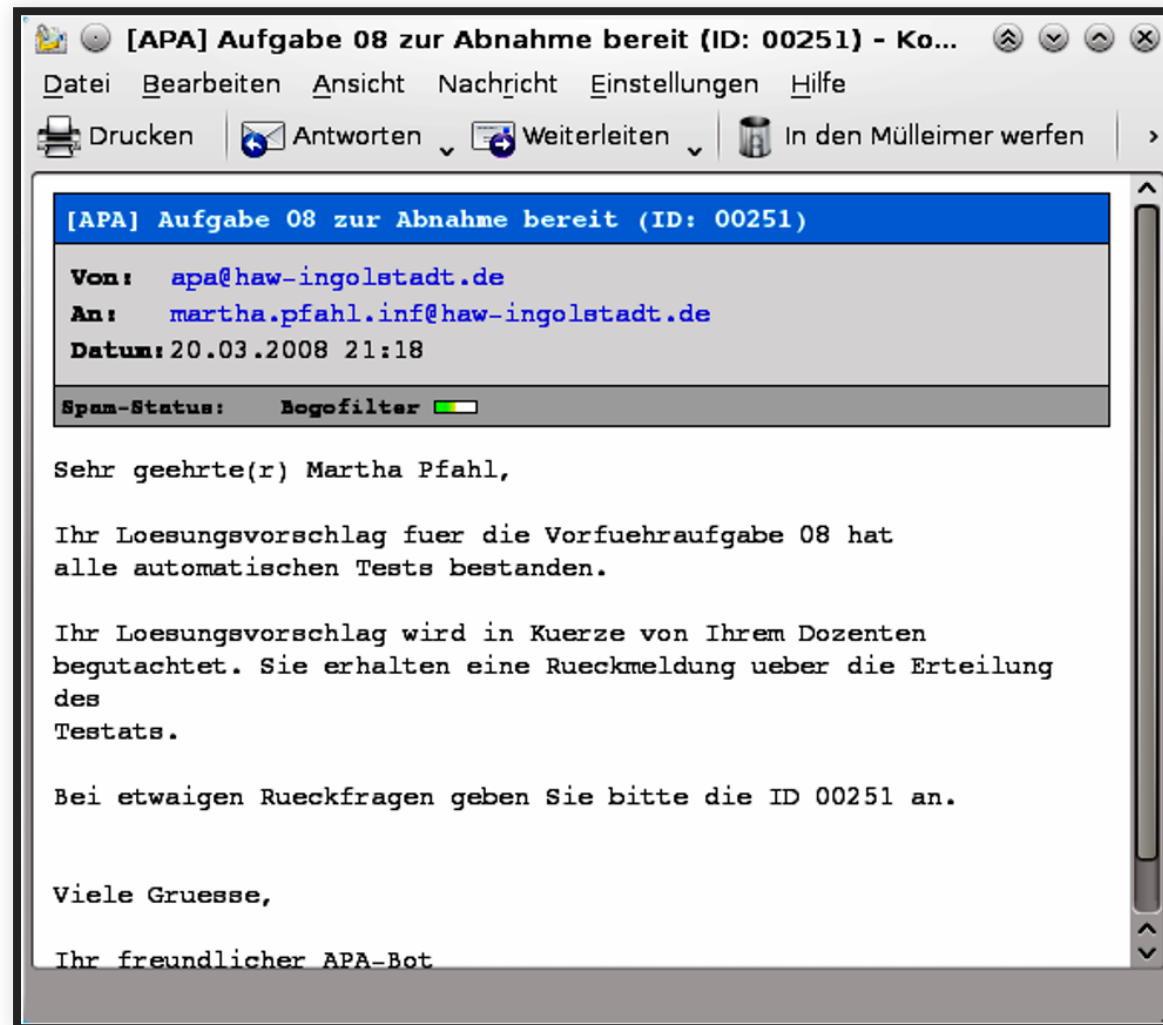
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public class PlayList extends LinkedList<AudioFile> {  
    ^
```

1 error

compilation failed

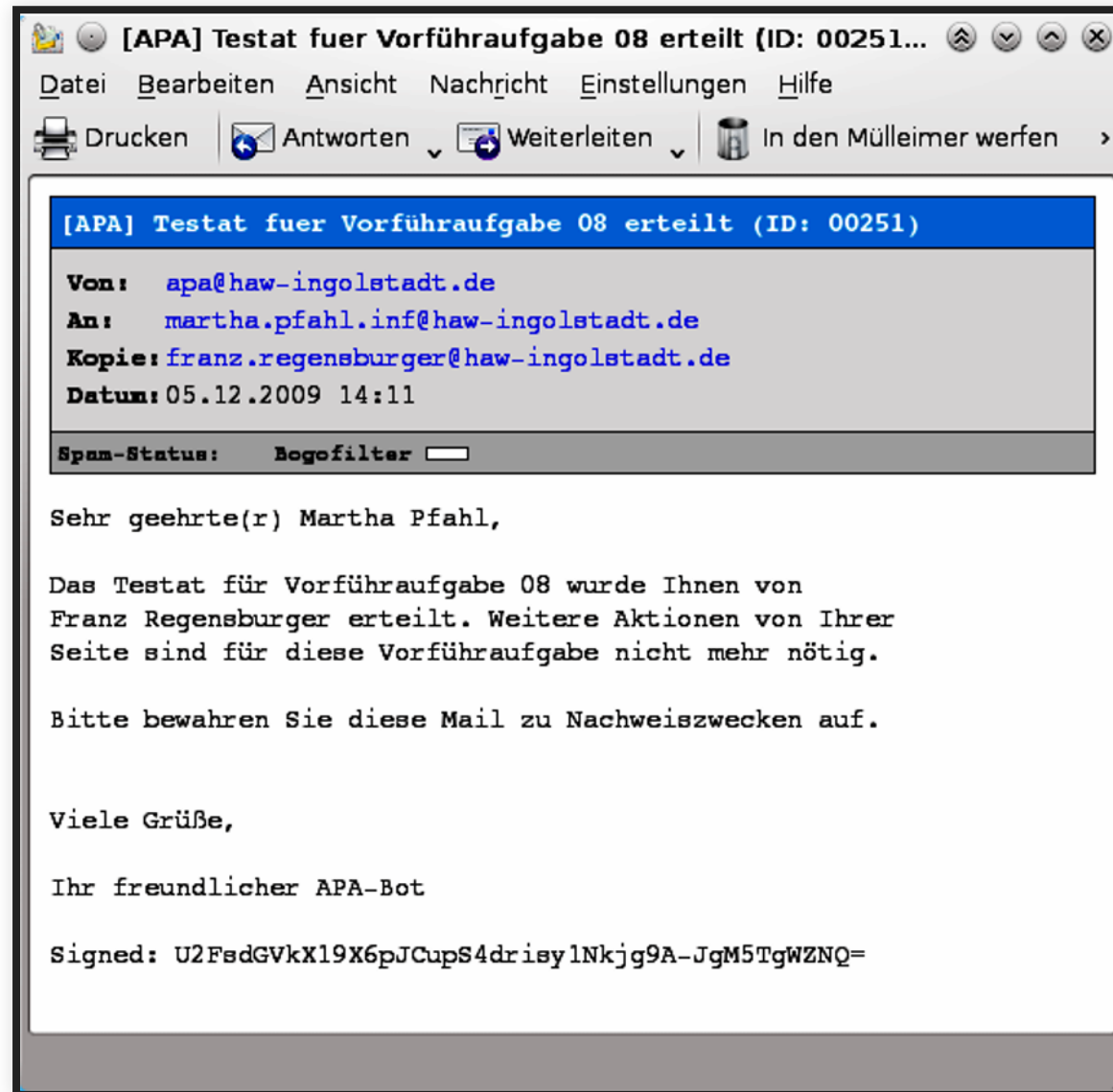


## Example Successful Submittance





## Example Confirmation









## Step 5

On to the next task and continue with step 3...

... otherwise you have passed the practical course!

# PRACTICAL COURSE SESSIONS

- Presentation of the tasks, clarification of ambiguities
- Exercises on various topics from the script on request
- Individual support and help
  - This can be provided ad hoc during the practical course session
  - or by e-mail