Cloud Computing: Rest based Web Services - Examples

Vijay Dialani, PhD Boise State University

vijaydialani@boisestate.edu

©All rights reserved by the author

Examples that we will discuss today

- 1. Image Service for uploading and retrieving images
- 2. Like button:
 - How we can get the clicks from users?
 - How can we store them in database?
- 3. Assignment No − 1
- 4. Q&A

Image Service – Upload an Image

Header parameters to
determine length of the
content and choose
appropriate storage.
Also determine the handler of
these data type.

XMLHttpRequest State Diagram

```
interface XMLHttpRequest : XMLHttpRequestEventTarget {
// event handler attributes
      attribute EventListener onreadystatechange;
// ready states
const unsigned short UNSENT = 0;
 const unsigned short OPENED = 1;
 const unsigned short HEADERS RECEIVED = 2;
 const unsigned short LOADING = 3;
const unsigned short DONE = 4;
 readonly attribute unsigned short readyState;
```

XMLHttpRequest Request

```
// request metadata
 void open(in DOMString method, in DOMString url);
 void open(in DOMString method, in DOMString url, in boolean async);
 void open(in DOMString method, in DOMString url, in boolean async, in
DOMString user);
 void open(in DOMString method, in DOMString url, in boolean async, in
DOMString user, in DOMString password);
 void setRequestHeader(in DOMString header, in DOMString value);
// request
 readonly attribute XMLHttpRequestUpload upload;
 void send();
 void send(in ByteArray data);
 void send(in DOMString data);
 void send(in Document data);
 void abort();
```

XMLHttpRequest Response

```
// response metadata
DOMString getAllResponseHeaders();
DOMString getResponseHeader(in DOMString header);
readonly attribute unsigned short status;
readonly attribute DOMString statusText;

// response body
void overrideMimeType(mime);
readonly attribute ByteArray responseBody;
readonly attribute DOMString responseText;
readonly attribute Document responseXML;
};
```

Lets look at the example

Implementing the Like Button similar to FaceBook

Like Button

The Like button is the quickest way for people to share content with their friends. A single click on the Like button will 'like' pieces of content on the web and share them on Facebook. You can also display a Share button next to the Like button to let people add a personal message and customize who they share with.

Exercise:

Work with your team members to implement the Like Button.

Discuss the design of your service with the class

Assignment -1