



REPORT A+

Deliverable 02 – Domain Model

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INTRODUCTION

In the first place, we investigate about the two options that advise us in the project statement. After researching we decided on JSON because is faster than YAML and more interoperable whit more system and it could be more useful in the future.

Secondly, we investigate the different libraries that can be used to implement what is requested. We saw that there are several, including Jackson [1], GSON [2] among others. [3]

Finally, we opted for GSON because although Jackson provided it to us spring [4], GSON seemed easier to implement. In addition, facing a different library because of Jackson already knew her.

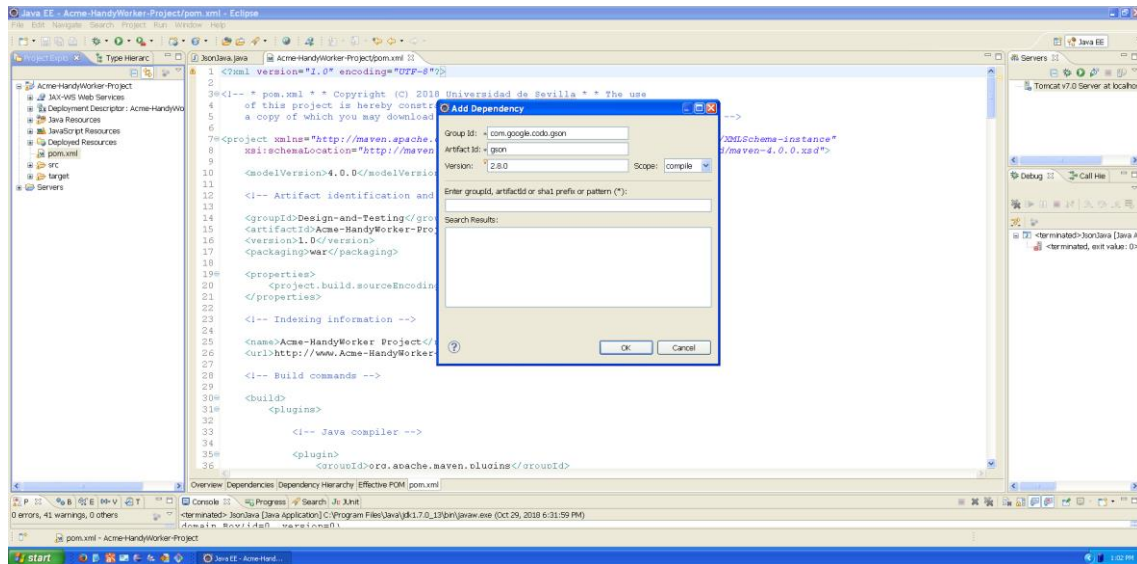
GSON INSTALLATION IN THE PROJECT

To install GSON in the project we must open the pom.xml file [5]. We right click on the file and fill in the fields as it appears in the following picture.

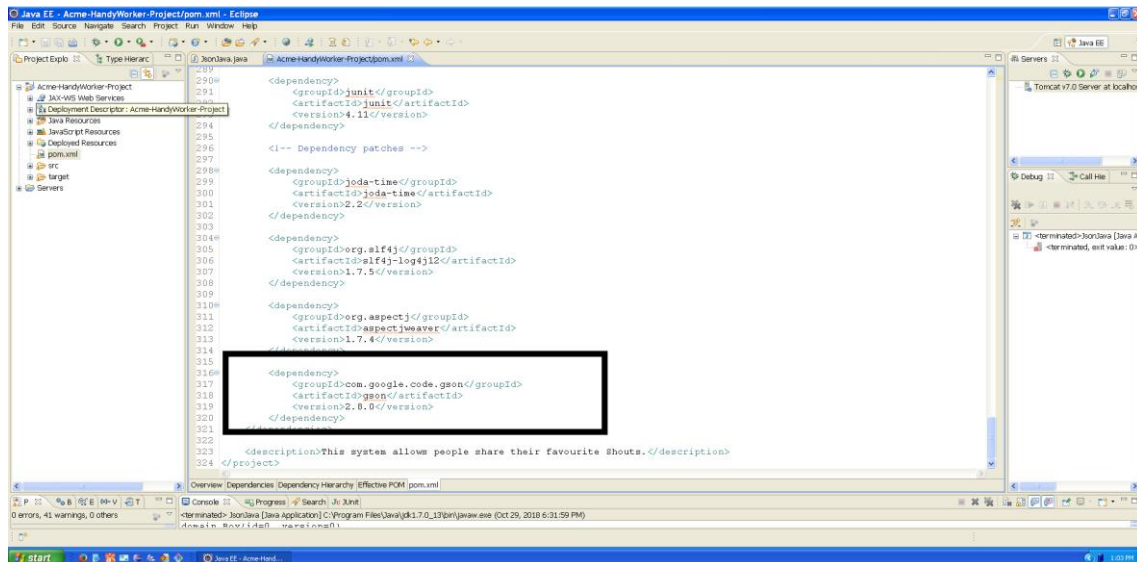
Group ID = com.google.code.gson

Artifact ID = gson

Version = 2.8.0



We click ok and the following code appears automatically:



To make sure everything is correct, we right click on the project and select 'Update Maven Project' and select 'Force update of snapshots/releases'.

CODE

To implement the functionality, you must create a java class and a file transformed in an object. Both are in src>main>java>utilities.

We have called the java class which implements the code that will be executed. This class is composed of a main method in which the following steps are performed within a try/catch:

1. Read json.txt file.
2. The file is passed by jsonParser so that they become data.
3. We transform it into an object.
4. The object through the method entrySet() we have a set of data.
5. Through a method we run the data which after making certain checks and making use of "Iterator" to go through the data that is within the map.
6. Once we have the piece of the JSON file that only contains what corresponded to a java entity, it passes through a private method that returns this data converted into a java object. This is done through the method offered by the GSON library "fromJson", to which an element JSON is passed and the class to which it corresponds. To know which java class, it belongs to we do it with a switch method, by passing the name of the class in string we obtain its java class.

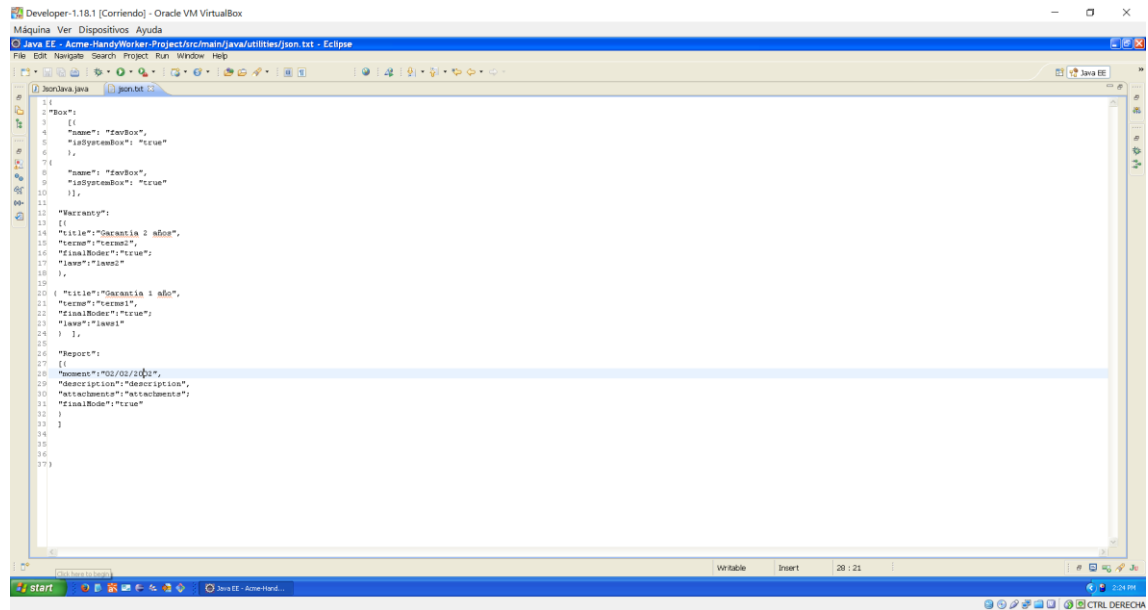
While we were doing tests, we verified that it does not detect well the format of the dates. To solve this problem, we have used setDateFormat to format the dates [6].

```

1  // Import packages
2  import java.io.*;
3  import java.util.*;
4  import com.google.gson.*;
5  import com.google.gson.reflect.*;
6  import org.json.*;
7
8  public class JsonJava {
9
10     public static void main(String[] args) {
11         // File path
12         final String file = "../src/main/java/utilities/json.txt";
13
14         // JSON Parser
15         final JsonParser jsonParser = new JsonParser();
16
17         // File Reader
18         final FileReader fileReader;
19
20         // JSON Element
21         final JsonElement jsonElement;
22
23         // JSON Object
24         final JsonObject jsonObject;
25
26         // Domain Entity object
27         final Set<Map.Entry<String, JsonElement>> datas;
28
29         try {
30             // File Reader
31             fileReader = new FileReader(file);
32
33             // JSON Parser
34             jsonParser = new JsonParser();
35
36             // JSON Element
37             jsonElement = jsonParser.parse(fileReader);
38
39             // JSON Object
40             jsonObject = jsonElement.getAsJsonObject();
41
42             // Data
43             datas = jsonObject.entrySet();
44
45             // Iterate over the data
46             for (final Map.Entry<String, JsonElement> map : datas) {
47                 // JSON Array
48                 final JsonArray jsonArray = map.getValue().getAsJsonArray();
49
50                 // JSON Array Iterator
51                 final java.util.Iterator<JsonElement> iterator;
52
53                 // JSON Array Iterator
54                 if (map.getValue().isJsonArray()) {
55                     iterator = jsonArray.iterator();
56
57                     while (iterator.hasNext()) {
58                         // JSON Element Iterator
59                         final JsonElement jsonElementIter = iterator.next();
60
61                         // JSON Object
62                         object = jsonElementIter.getAsJsonObject();
63
64                         // Print object
65                         SchemaPrinter.print(object);
66
67                     }
68                 }
69             }
70
71         } catch (final Exception e) {
72             // Print exception
73             e.printStackTrace();
74         }
75     }
76
77     private static DomainEntity returnObject(final JsonElement jsonElement, final String nameJava) {
78         // GSON
79         final Gson gson = new GsonBuilder().create();
80
81         // Domain Entity
82         DomainEntity res = null;
83
84         // Switch statement
85         switch (nameJava) {
86             case "Actor":
87                 res = gson.fromJson(jsonElement, Actor.class);
88                 break;
89             case "Administrator":
90                 // ...
91                 break;
92         }
93
94         return res;
95     }
96 }

```

Finally, we created a file in which we created JSON objects and that we later used to test the implemented.



Continued you can see the tests that we have done.



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