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Composition over Inheritance - Challenge

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The app is really coming along- you can even send quote requests! However, you still can't *view* the quotes requests you've sent. You need to implement this! ;]

Challenge

Add a new method to **NetworkClient** for getting quote requests. Use this as a starting point:

The endpoint for getting quote requests uses the **GET** HTTP verb and is created like this:

```
baseURL.appendingPathComponent("quotes")
```

This endpoint returns a JSON array of **QuoteRequest** objects.

This endpoint requires authentication, so you'll need to make sure you set the authentication headers on the request from the AuthToken. See **sendQuoteRequest(for:, success:, failure:)** for an example.



Lastly, update QuoteRequestsViewController to use it.

Hint

Start by copying the code from **sendQuoteRequest(for:, success:, failure:)** into **getQuotes(success:, failure:)** and modifying it.

Instead casting **jsonObject** as dictionary, however, you'll cast this as an array of dictionaries, which will have type [[AnyHashable: Any]].

You can then use the class constructor for array(from jsonArray:) -> [QuoteRequest] on QuoteRequest to convert the JSON array into an array of QuoteRequest instances.

Challenge Solution

Add the following to **NetworkClient.swift**:

```
public func getOuotes(success success: @escaping ([OuoteRequest]) ->
Void.
                      failure failure: @escaping (NetworkError) -> Void)
{
  let success: ([QuoteRequest]) -> Void = { quoteRequests in
    DispatchQueue.main.async { _success(quoteRequests) }
  let failure: (NetworkError) -> Void = { error in
    DispatchQueue.main.async { _failure(error) }
  authClient.requestAuthToken(self, success: { [weak self] (token, _) in
    quard let strongSelf = self else { return }
    let url = strongSelf.baseURL.appendingPathComponent("quotes")
    var request = URLRequest(url: url)
    token.setAuthenticationHeaders(on: &request)
    let task = strongSelf.session.dataTask(with: request) { (data,
response, error) in
      guard let httpResponse = response as? HTTPURLResponse,
        httpResponse.statusCode.isSuccessHTTPCode,
        let data = data,
        let jsonObject = try? JSONSerialization.jsonObject(with: data),
        let jsonArray = jsonObject as? [[AnyHashable: Any]] else {
          if let error = error {
            let networkError = NetworkError(error: error)
            print("Send quote failed: \(networkError)")
            failure(networkError)
            let networkError = NetworkError(response: response)
            guard !networkError.isAuthError else {
              print("Get quotes failed: not authenticated... invalidating
token and retrying...")
              strongSelf.authClient.invalidateAuthToken()
              strongSelf.getQuotes(success: success, failure: failure)
            quard networkError != .notFound else {
              success([])
              return
            print("Get quotes failed: \(networkError)")
            failure(networkError)
          return
      let array = QuoteRequest.array(from: jsonArray)
      success(array)
```

```
task.resume()

}, userCancelled: {
    print("Send quote failed: user cancelled")
    failure(.userCancelled)
})
}
```

Navigate to **QuoteRequestsViewController.swift** and add these properties to this class:

```
// MARK: - Instance Properties
internal let networkClient = NetworkClient.shared
internal var quoteRequests: [QuoteRequest] = []

internal let dateFormatter: DateFormatter = {
  let dateFormatter = DateFormatter()
  dateFormatter.dateStyle = .short
  dateFormatter.timeStyle = .short
  return dateFormatter
}()
```

Replace loadQuoteRequests() with this:

```
internal func loadQuoteRequests() {
  tableView.refreshControl?.beginRefreshing()
  networkClient.getQuotes(success: { [weak self] quotes in guard let strongSelf = self else { return } strongSelf.quoteRequests = quotes strongSelf.tableView.reloadData() strongSelf.tableView.refreshControl?.endRefreshing()
  }, failure: { error in print("Load quote requests failed: \(error)\) }
}
```

Replace tableView(_:, numberOfRowsInSection:) with this:

Replace tableView(_:, cellForRowAt:) -> UITableViewCell with this:

```
let quoteRequest = self.quoteRequests[indexPath.row]

cell.productTitleLabel?.text =
    quoteRequest.product.title
cell.requestedDateLabel?.text =
    dateFormatter.string(from: quoteRequest.promised)
cell.promiseDateLabel?.text =
    dateFormatter.string(from: quoteRequest.created)

return cell
}
```

Build and Run, create a new "Quote Request," and verify you can now see your previously submitted quote requests.

Über challenge

This Über challenge is pack full of action! There's two challenges this time: an "easy" and "hard" challenge.

The "easy" challenge is:

Wouldn't it be nice if there was a "Your Quotes" option that took you to your previous quote requests on the MenuTableViewController scene within Main.storyboard? Yes, it sure would! Make it so.;]

Hint: you can use a **Storyboard Reference** added to **Main.storyboard** to accomplish this. Storyboard references rock! ;]

The "hard" challenge is:

Remember the MVVM design pattern? Oh yeah, it's still relevant!

Instead of using QuoteRequest directly within QuoteRequestsViewController, create a new QuoteRequestViewModel, and update QuoteRequestsViewController to use this instead.

If you get stuck, check out the completed challenge in the resources for this video.