Rails trainings

Advanced concepts

Part 1 - Where to write logic

Models

- Represent the data
- Interact with the database (postgreSQL)
- Check for validity of data
- Relations between models
- Validation
- Before filters
- Scopes
- Creator and updater

Controllers

- Find the correct view
- Check permissions
- Instance variables
- Concerns

API

- public API stored in app/controllers/api/v1
- private API stored in app/controllers/api/
- how to find endpoints

Decorators, helpers and cells

lib folder

extended modules for your application.

Service object pattern

app/service folder

Part 2 - Concepts

Environments

RAILS_ENV=

- production
- development
- test

When to use inheritance

example with hubspot lib

Everyting is synchronous in Rails

Namespaces

Caching

Memoization

```
def user
  @user ||= episode user
end
```

Engine and middleware

- rack: interface for developing web applications
- rails middleware

Part 3 - tools

Migrations

- rails generate migration AddColumnNameToModel column_name:string
- rails db:migrate
- rails db:rollback
- change block
- reversible block
- foreign_key: true null: false default: false
- schema configured in db/schema.rb

Routing

- configured in config/routes.rb
- namespaces and scopes
- constraints

resources :networks, only: %i[index show create destroy]

Rake tasks

- stored in lib/tasks
- rails g task namespace task_name
- rake -T
- one_off folder
- used under the hood to run migration or tests

Log

- levels : debug, info, warn, error [fatal, unknown]
- Rails.logger.info "Addon #{addon['id']}
 already exists. Skipping"
- stored in log/
- Sentry

```
begin
    # something is failing here
rescue SomeException => e
    ErrorTracker.exception(e)
end
```

Debugging

binding.pry

Asset pipeline

- Sprockets
- Webpack
- Why Rails uses both

```
// Sprockets
//= require jquery

// Webpack
import '../application.css'
```

ActionMailer

- rails generate mailer UserMailer welcome_email
- app/views/layouts/email.html.haml

ActionMailer::Preview

- mailer preview index
- app/mailer_previews/user_mailer_preview.rb

Sidekiq

- run jobs in the background
- config/sidekiq_schedule.yml
- how to debug a job?
- web overview

Credentials

rails credentials:edit --environment development

Serializers

- filter attributes of models
- used for response from api

```
response 200 do
  key :description, 'listener deactivated'
  schema do
    key :'$ref', :Listener
  end
end
```

serializers/api/v1/listener_serializer.rb

Gems

- gems and bundler
- gemfile

Specs

- VCR (HTTP interactions)
- fixtures (test data)
- factory (initializer with default values)
- unit test vs feature test

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