

Algorithmic Challenge and HTTP Service Implementation

This case study comprises two primary tasks:

1. Algorithmic Challenge

Implement an algorithm to solve the problem described in [this link](#). You may utilize various online dictionaries for your solution, such as the [Tournament Word List](#). The goal is to compute the shortest sequence of words connecting a given start word to an end word.

2. HTTP Service Implementation

Design and implement an HTTP service that exposes a single endpoint to interact with your algorithm.

- **Functionality:**

Users will provide the start and end words via the endpoint. The service will respond with the solution (the shortest word sequence).

- **Logging:**

For each request, log the following details in a database:

- User input
- Server response
- Elapsed time
- Any other relevant information

Technical Requirements

- Package the solution using **Docker Compose**, including both the application and the database.
- Write a concise **README.md** file with instructions on how to run the service and any additional comments.
- Use **Javascript/Typescript** for the implementation.
- Version control the project using **GitHub**.

Recommendations

You are free to use any database, runtime, frameworks, or libraries that you are comfortable with or familiar with. While the estimated time to complete the task is

approximately **2-3 hours** (assuming familiarity with the technologies), it is perfectly acceptable to submit a partially implemented or non-optimal solution. Examples of reasonable omissions include:

- Lack of comprehensive tests for the algorithmic solution
- Limited error-handling in the HTTP service
- Minimal documentation in the code

At the end of the task, provide access to your Git repository by sharing it with [@gntikos](#)