

## Enterprise Integration Patterns Challenging Assignment

Create a messaging application, which sends notification letters to a group of people at a specified time, under the following conditions:

The names and the mail addresses of the group members are stored in xml file.

The content of the letter is stored in a text file.

The letter should start with "*Dear XX NN,*", where

- XX is either 'Mr' or 'Ms', depending on the gender of the receiver;
- NN is the name of the receiver.

The gender of the receiver can be discovered by use of a web service, hosted at <http://www.thomas-bayer.com/restnames/>