

CSC-640-MI

Telemetry Ingestion & Analysis API

A lightweight API for iRacing-style IBT files

Project Overview

Purpose:

- Upload telemetry files from iRacing simulator
- Store and query session metadata, weather, and driver data
- Extract lap-by-lap telemetry attributes
- Compute per-lap metrics and statistics

Tech Stack:

- PHP with FastRoute
- MySQL for relational data
- Python for IBT file parsing
- Docker containerized

Architecture

Components:

- `TelemetryController` - handles file uploads
- `SessionController` - CRUD for sessions and laps
- `LapService` - lap boundary detection and incident tracking
- Python parser - extracts attributes from `.ibt` files

Database Tables:

- `session_info` - session metadata
- `weather` - track conditions
- `driver` - driver & car info
- `attribute_values` - time-series telemetry data

API Endpoints Overview

1. **POST** `/api/telemetry/upload` - Upload IBT file
2. **GET** `/api/sessions` - List all sessions
3. **GET** `/api/sessions/{id}` - Get session details
4. **GET** `/api/sessions/{id}/laps` - Get lap list with incidents
5. **GET** `/api/sessions/{id}/laps/{lapNumber}` - Get lap attribute data
6. **GET** `/api/sessions/{id}/laps/{lapNumber}/averages` - Get lap averages
7. **DELETE** `/api/sessions/{id}/laps/{lapNumber}` - Delete lap data
8. **DELETE** `/api/sessions/{id}` - Delete full session

1. Upload Telemetry

Endpoint: POST /api/telemetry/upload

Purpose: Upload an .ibt file and extract specified attributes

Request:

```
curl --request POST \  
  --url http://localhost/api/telemetry/upload \  
  --header 'content-type: multipart/form-data' \  
  --form 'telemetry_file=@telemetry/porsche992rgt3_roadatlanta_full_test1.ibt' \  
  --form 'attributes[]=Lap' \  
  --form 'attributes[]=RPM' \  
  --form 'attributes[]=Speed' \  
  --form 'attributes[]=LapDistPct' \  
  --form 'attributes[]=FuelLevel' \  
  --form 'attributes[]=RFpressure' \  
  --form 'attributes[]=RRpressure' \  
  --form 'attributes[]=LFpressure' \  
  --form 'attributes[]=LRpressure' \  
  --form 'attributes[]=PlayerIncidents'
```

Upload Response

Example Response:

```
{"uploaded":true,"session_id":"2478c41b-dceb-449e-9b97-a911050d276b"}
```

2. List All Sessions

Endpoint: GET /api/sessions

Purpose: Retrieve all stored telemetry sessions

Request:

```
curl http://localhost/api/sessions
```

List Sessions Response

Example Response:

```
{
  "sessions": [
    {
      "session_id": "2478c41b-dceb-449e-9b97-a911050d276b",
      "session_type": "Offline Testing",
      "track_name": "Road Atlanta",
      "track_id": 127,
      "track_config": "Full Course",
      "session_date": "2025-10-25",
      "session_time": "9:35 am",
      "track_config_sector_info": "[{\"SectorNum\": 0, \"SectorStartPct\": 0.0}, {\"SectorNum\": 1, \"SectorStartPct\": 0.167875}, {\"SectorNum\": 2, \"SectorStartPct\": 0.442307}, {\"SectorNum\": 3, \"SectorStartPct\": 0.787105}]"
    },
    {
      "session_id": "77c222ac-4514-408d-aafb-7b92f8ccab3e",
      "session_type": "Offline Testing",
      "track_name": "Road Atlanta",
      "track_id": 127,
      "track_config": "Full Course",
      "session_date": "2025-10-25",
      "session_time": "9:35 am",
      "track_config_sector_info": "[{\"SectorNum\": 0, \"SectorStartPct\": 0.0}, {\"SectorNum\": 1, \"SectorStartPct\": 0.167875}, {\"SectorNum\": 2, \"SectorStartPct\": 0.442307}, {\"SectorNum\": 3, \"SectorStartPct\": 0.787105}]"
    }
  ]
}
```

3. Get Single Session

Endpoint: GET /api/sessions/{id}

Purpose: Get detailed session info including weather and drivers

Request:

```
curl http://localhost/api/sessions/2478c41b-dceb-449e-9b97-a911050d276b
```

Session Details Response

Example Response:

```
{
  "session_info": {
    "session_id": "2478c41b-dceb-449e-9b97-a911050d276b",
    "session_type": "Offline Testing",
    "track_name": "Road Atlanta",
    "track_id": 127,
    "track_config": "Full Course",
    "session_date": "2025-10-25",
    "session_time": "9:35 am",
    "track_config_sector_info": "[{\"SectorNum\": 0, \"SectorStartPct\": 0.0}, {\"SectorNum\": 1, \"SectorStartPct\": 0.167875}, {\"SectorNum\": 2, \"SectorStartPct\": 0.442307}, {\"SectorNum\": 3, \"SectorStartPct\": 0.787105}]"
  },
  "weather": {
    "session_id": "2478c41b-dceb-449e-9b97-a911050d276b",
    "track_air_temp": "18.90 C",
    "track_surface_temp": "18.90 C",
    "track_precipitation": "0 %",
    "track_fog_level": "0 %",
    "track_wind_speed": "3.22 km/h",
    "track_wind_direction": "N"
  },
  "drivers": [
    {
      "session_id": "2478c41b-dceb-449e-9b97-a911050d276b",
      "driver_user_id": 1159240,
      "driver_name": "Mitchell Isler",
      "car_number": "64",
      "car_name": "Porsche 911 GT3 R (992)",
      "car_class_id": 0,
      "driver_rating": 1
    }
  ]
}
```

4. Get Lap List & Counts

Endpoint: GET /api/sessions/{id}/laps

Purpose: Get lap boundaries and incident detection per lap

Request:

```
curl http://localhost/api/sessions/{SESSION_ID}/laps
```

Features:

- Detects lap start/end indices
- Checks for incidents in each lap
- Returns `valid_lap` boolean

Lap List Response

Example Response:

```
{
  "session_id": "2478c41b-dceb-449e-9b97-a911050d276b",
  "lap_count": 9,
  "valid_lap_count": 9,
  "invalid_lap_count": 0,
  "laps": [
    {
      "lap_number": 1,
      "start_index": 5441,
      "end_index": 10421,
      "sample_count": 4981,
      "valid_lap": true,
      "incidents_in_lap": null
    },
    {
      "lap_number": 2,
      "start_index": 10422,
      "end_index": 15365,
      "sample_count": 4944,
      "valid_lap": true,
      "incidents_in_lap": null
    }
  ]
}
```

5. Get Lap Attribute Data

Endpoint: GET /api/sessions/{id}/laps/{lapNumber}

Purpose: Extract raw telemetry data for specific attributes over a lap

Request:

```
curl "http://localhost/api/sessions/{SESSION_ID}/laps/2?attribute=RPM"
```

Returns: Frame-by-frame data for requested attribute

Lap Attribute Data Response

Example Response:

```
{
  "session_id": "e2874d50-9a11-4159-9ce8-f5add3669ac3",
  "lap_number": "5",
  "attribute": "RPM",
  "start_index": 25145,
  "end_index": 29973,
  "sample_count": 4829,
  "data": {
    "25145": 8104.89013671875,
    "25146": 8093.4599609375,
    "25147": 8081.755859375,
    "25148": 8095.7490234375,
    "25149": 8116.71728515625,
    "25150": 8116.158203125,
    ...
  }
}
```

6. Get Lap Averages

Endpoint: GET /api/sessions/{id}/laps/{lapNumber}/averages

Purpose: Compute average, min, max for attributes over a lap

Request:

```
curl "http://localhost/api/sessions/{SESSION_ID}/laps/2/averages?attribute=RFPressure,LFPressure,RRPressure,LFPressure"
```

Use Cases:

- Compare lap performance
- Identify anomalies
- Summarize telemetry quickly

Lap Averages Response

Example Response:

```
{
  "session_id": "e2874d50-9a11-4159-9ce8-f5add3669ac3",
  "lap_number": "5",
  "start_index": 25145,
  "end_index": 29973,
  "lap_sample_count": 4829,
  "attributes": {
    "RFPressure": {
      "average": 171.6104196567026,
      "min": 170.7393798828125,
      "max": 172.33935546875,
      "sample_count": 4829
    },
    "LFPressure": {
      "average": 178.0650377429576,
      "min": 176.93081665039062,
      "max": 179.04281616210938,
      "sample_count": 4829
    },
    "RRPressure": {
      "average": 169.51825133493708,
      "min": 168.7683563232422,
      "max": 170.08563232421875,
      "sample_count": 4829
    }
  }
}
```

7. Delete Lap Attribute Data

Endpoint: `DELETE /api/sessions/{id}/laps/{lapNumber}`

Purpose: Remove telemetry data for specific lap

Delete specific attributes:

```
curl -X DELETE "http://localhost/api/sessions/{SESSION_ID}/laps/2?attribute=Speed"
```

Delete ALL attributes for lap:

```
curl -X DELETE "http://localhost/api/sessions/{SESSION_ID}/laps/2"
```

Delete Lap Data Response

Example Response:

```
{
  "session_id": "e2874d50-9a11-4159-9ce8-f5add3669ac3",
  "lap_number": "5",
  "attributes_deleted": [
    "FuelLevel",
    "Lap",
    "LapDistPct",
    "LFpressure",
    "LRpressure",
    "OnPitRoad",
    "PlayerIncidents",
    "RFpressure",
    "RPM",
    "RRpressure",
    "Speed"
  ],
  "start_index": 25145,
  "end_index": 29973,
  "data_points_deleted": 53119,
  "message": "Successfully deleted attribute data for lap 5"
```

8. Delete Full Session

Endpoint: DELETE /api/sessions/{id}

Purpose: Delete entire session and all associated data

Request:

```
curl -X DELETE "http://localhost/api/sessions/{SESSION_ID}"
```

Cascades to:

- Session info
- Weather data
- Driver records
- All attribute values

Delete Session Response

Example Response:

```
{
  "session_id": "e2874d50-9a11-4159-9ce8-f5add3669ac3",
  "message": "Session and all associated data deleted successfully",
  "deleted_records": {
    "session_info": 1,
    "weather": 1,
    "drivers": 1,
    "attribute_values": 11
  }
}
```

Key Features

- ✓ **Lap Detection** - Automatically identifies lap boundaries from telemetry
- ✓ **Incident Tracking** - Flags laps with incidents (`valid_lap` boolean)
- ✓ **Flexible Queries** - Multi-attribute support via comma-separated or repeated params
- ✓ **Statistical Analysis** - Built-in avg/min/max calculations
- ✓ **Selective Deletion** - Delete individual laps or full sessions

LapService Architecture

Core Functionality:

- `getLapIndices()` - Parses "Lap" attribute to find lap boundaries
- `addIncidentData()` - Checks "PlayerIncidents" attribute frame-by-frame
- Returns structured lap data with start/end indices

Reusable across endpoints:

- Lap list
- Attribute extraction
- Averages computation
- Deletion operations

Demo & Testing

Quick Start:

```
docker-compose up --build -d  
docker-compose run --rm migrate
```

Test Resources:

- Example `.ibt` files in `telemetry/` directory
- Postman collection: `PostmanCollection.json`
- curl examples: `API_CURL.md`

Future Enhancements

Potential additions:

- OAuth/JWT authentication
- Real-time telemetry streaming
- Advanced analytics (sector times, tire degradation)
- Comparison tools (multiple laps/sessions)
- Export to CSV/visualization formats
- Web dashboard for data exploration

Questions?

Resources:

- GitHub: [CSC-640-MI](#)
- API Documentation: `API_CURL.md`
- Database Schema: `db/create_db.php`

Thank you!