

Machine Learning Engineer - job interview test task

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Objective:

Train named entity classifier capable to recognize departure and destination locations.

Requirements:

- Set up a new RASA project (you will be using NLU component only, see <https://rasa.com/docs/rasa/nlu/using-nlu-only/>)
- Detect departure and destination in a sentence:
I'm going from Tokyo to London tomorrow"
- Detect departure and destination without "from" keyword:
"Tokyo to London"

Notes:

- Consider using [Chatette](#) to quickly generate a sufficient amount of data for training
- You don't have to integrate any chat platforms, the project only needs to cover testing via shell with `rasa shell nlu` or `/model/parse` endpoint.
- A lot of online resources can refer to RASA NLU and RASA Core as two separate projects and use examples that are no longer valid with the latest version. These two projects were recently merged and CLI commands and some class names have changed.

Starter resources:

- <https://rasa.com/docs/rasa/nlu/using-nlu-only/>
- <https://rasa.com/docs/rasa/nlu/entity-extraction/>
- <https://medium.com/bhavaniravi/entity-extraction-demistifying-rasanlu-part-3-13a460451573>

Additional cases to think about (not required to accomplish this task):

- Detect multi-word entities:
"from London to Rio de Janeiro on Monday"
- Do not detect dates:
"from January to March"
"from 8am"
- Detect departure and destination when no keywords are given at all:
"Tokyo London"