

Proof of Concept (POC)

This POC contains shows the working of backend as well as the android app (client)

The working prototype of the project can be found [here](#) and the details are explained as follows:

- The backend is built using Django v3.0.4 and using the djangoRESTframework v3.11.0
- The [populate_database.py](#) file acts as the main script of the project that fetches CDM details from various hospital websites parses them and stores them in the backend database
 - `fetch_original()` function fetches the original CDM details for [Penn Presbyterian Medical Center](#), parses the details and adds to the Hospitals Model, only one real hospital is chosen just to show how the work can be done
 - `generate_fake_data()` function populates the database using 100 fake hospital names and 50 procedures along with fake charges details
- The [urls.py](#) file shows the API endpoint which is to be used by the android app. The endpoint

```
api/hospitals/hospital_name=HOSPITAL_NAME&procedure_name=PROCEDURE_NAME/
```

Sends back a JSON response, filtering from the database for `hospital_names` and `procedure_names` as provided while making the API call

A sample JSON response for `hospital_name="Penn"` and `procedure_name="heart"` is shown below

```

{
    "hospital_name": "Penn Presbyterian Medical Center",
    "procedure_name": "HC HEARTAIL II GUIDE CATH",
    "estimated_cost": "362.00"
},
{
    "hospital_name": "Penn Presbyterian Medical Center",
    "procedure_name": "HC HEART IMAGE SPECT",
    "estimated_cost": "2244.00"
},
{
    "hospital_name": "Penn Presbyterian Medical Center",
    "procedure_name": "HC OAT OPEN HEART W/AUTOTRAN",
    "estimated_cost": "28647.00"
},

```

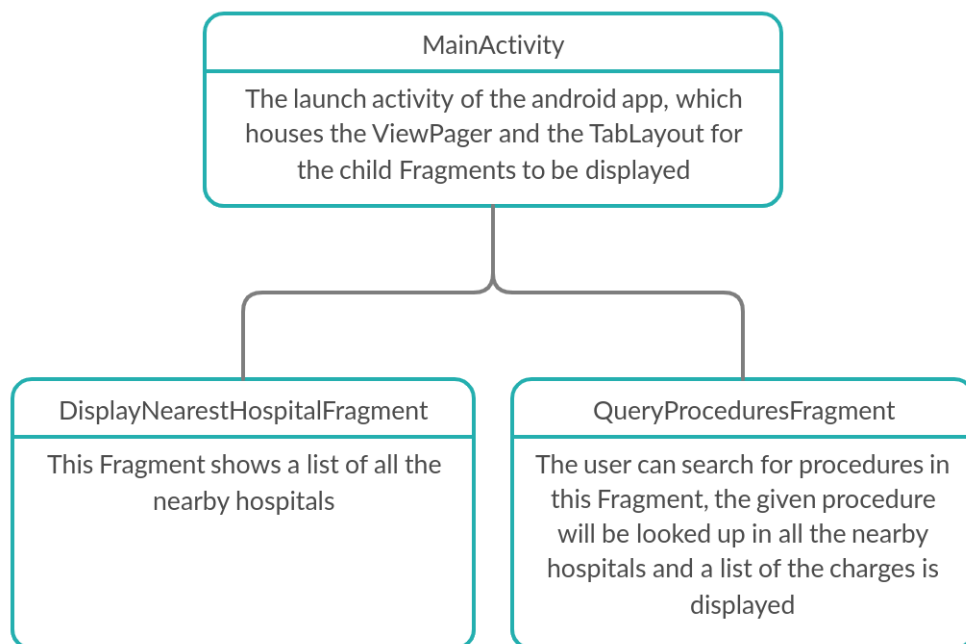
- The [models.py](#) file describes the model as will be stored in the database. For the mockup purpose, the following model is used

```

hospital_name = models.CharField(max_length=200)
procedure_name = models.CharField(max_length=200)
estimated_cost = models.DecimalField(decimal_places=2,
max_digits=1000000)

```

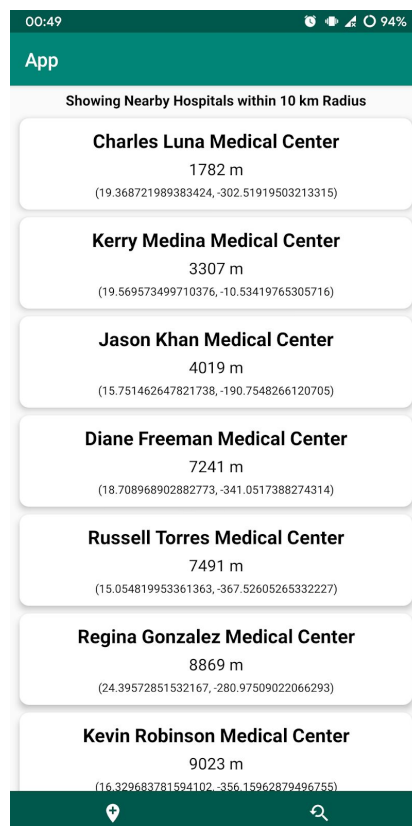
- The overall architecture of the android app is shown below



- The [NearbyHospitals.java](#) file demonstrates the work of location-based hospital searching. For the mockup purpose, `fetchNearbyHospitals(int n)` method randomly selects a few hospitals from the available list of all the hospitals and returns them as if they are the nearby located hospitals
- The file [JsonPlaceholderApi.java](#) sets up the template for the REST API calls using Retrofit. The API call is made with two params, **hospital_name** and **procedure_name**, the **hospital_name** is selected based on the user's location and the **procedure_name** is queried by the user

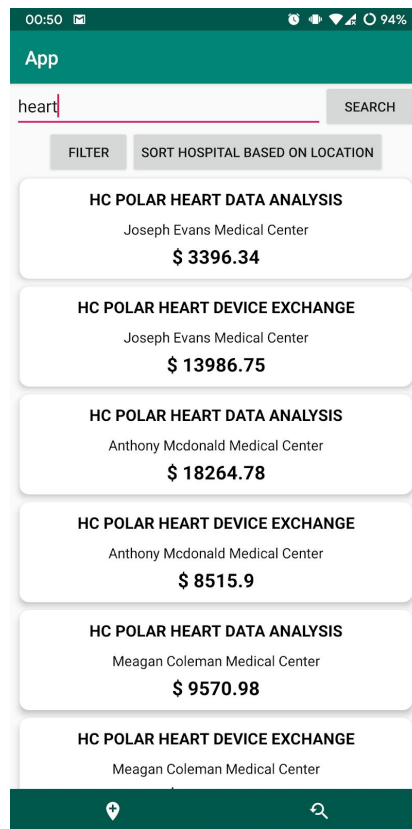
```
@GET("hospitals/hospital_name={hospital_name}&procedure_name={procedure_name}")
Call<List<HospitalModel>> getHospitalsList(
    @Path("hospital_name") String hospitalName,
    @Path("procedure_name") String procedureName);
```

- The following screenshots demonstrate the working of the android app
 - DisplayNearestHospitalFragment
This Fragment fetches the list of nearby hospitals, i.e for mock up purpose, randomly selected few hospitals are displayed, along with their distance (in meters) and the (latitude, longitude) information. The latitude and longitude information can be further used to show the direction to the user for navigation

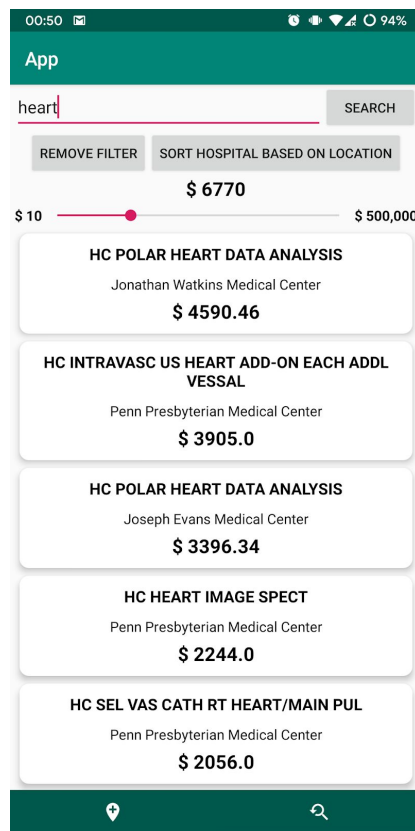


- QueryProceduresFragment

In this fragment, the API call to the server is made for every nearby hospital including the procedure as queried by the user



The filter options are there, either to filter hospitals based on location or on procedure charges. For the mockup purpose, the filter is shown based on the procedure charges



- The dependencies used in the mockup android app are listed below
 - [Retrofit v2.7.2](#) A type-safe HTTP client for android, all the RESTFUL API calls made to the backend server are consumed using Retrofit Library. This library makes it relatively easy to retrieve and upload JSON via a REST-based web service
 - androidx.recyclerview:1.1.0 used to display a large number of items on the screen, with improved performance

The demonstration and working of the android app can be viewed [here](#)