LiveMentor - Technical Test #1

Estimated time: 1 to 2 hours

Goal

The goal of this test is to write a small Ruby lib aiming to convert JSON files composed of arrays of objects (all following the same schema) to a CSV file where one line equals one object.

Sample files

Sample input JSON file:

https://gist.githubusercontent.com/gregclermont/ca9e8abdff5dee9ba9db/raw/7b2318efcf8a7048 f720bcaff2031d5467a4a2c8/users.json

Sample output CSV file:

https://gist.githubusercontent.com/gregclermont/ca9e8abdff5dee9ba9db/raw/21d32a7a306b3cd 91f45f89b52469283cde243d5/users.csv

Further information

- First line of CSV file holds field names
- For nested object (profiles for instance), absolute path must be defined using dots as delimiter 'profiles.facebook.id for instance)
- Array values must be transformed as string with delimiter. For instance ["lorem", "ipsum"] could become "lorem, ipsum". Beware of CSV file integrity!
- json and csv modules from standard Ruby lib can be used in this test
- We are aware that some gems already do this job but we are interested in reading YOUR code:)

What are we expecting?

We are interested in seeing code that is:

- clean
- extensible
- robust (don't overlook edge cases, use exceptions where needed, ...)
- tested

How to submit my test?

Create a new repository on your Github account. Don't have a Github account yet? It's time to create one.

Don't hesitate to write shameless code at first, and then refactor it in the next commits. Don't forget to write a README with some code sample on how to use your lib

Send us the link of the repository once you are done!