Remitly Poland



Home exercise

Complete the home exercise and submit it through the **self-assessment form** no later than **May 5th.** *Please look into the form before you start coding to explore our expectations.*

Exercise description

A <u>SWIFT</u> code, also known as a Bank Identifier Code (BIC), is a unique identifier of a bank's branch or headquarter. It ensures that international wire transfers are directed to the correct bank and branch, acting as a bank's unique address within the global financial network.

Currently, SWIFT-related data for various countries is stored in a <u>spreadsheet</u>. While this format is convenient for offline management, we need to make this data accessible to our applications.

Your task is to create an application that will:

1. Parse SWIFT codes Data:

Using the provided <u>FILE</u> parse the data following those guidelines:

Code Identification:

- Codes ending with "XXX" represent a bank's headquarters, otherwise branch.
- Branch codes are associated with a headquarters if their first 8 characters
- Codes can represent both the branch and the headquarter of the bank.

Formatting:

- Country codes and names must always be stored and returned as uppercase strings.
- Redundant columns in the file may be omitted.

2. Store the Data:

The parsed SWIFT data must be stored in a database, either relational or non-relational. The key requirement is that the chosen database technology must support fast, low-latency querying to ensure quick response times. The storage structure should allow efficient retrieval of individual SWIFT codes as well as country-specific data using ISO-2 codes.

3. Expose a REST API:

The application must provide access to the SWIFT codes database through RESTful endpoints.

Endpoint 1: Retrieve details of a single SWIFT code whether for a headquarters or branches.

GET: /v1/swift-codes/{swift-code}:

Response Structure for headquarter swift code:

```
{
    "address": string,
    "bankName": string,
    "countryIS02": string,
    "countryName": string,
    "isHeadquarter": bool,
    "swiftCode": string
    "branches": [
           {
                 "address": string,
                 "bankName": string,
                 "countryIS02": string,
                 "isHeadquarter": bool,
                 "swiftCode": string
           },
                 "address": string,
                 "bankName": string,
                 "countryIS02": string,
                 "isHeadquarter": bool,
                 "swiftCode": string
           }, . . .
}
```

Response Structure for branch swift code:

```
{
    "address": string,
    "bankName": string,
    "countryIS02": string,
    "countryName": string,
    "isHeadquarter": bool,
    "swiftCode": string
}
```

Endpoint 2: Return all SWIFT codes with details for a specific country (both headquarters and branches).

GET: /v1/swift-codes/country/{countryISO2code}:

Response Structure :

```
{
    "countryIS02": string,
    "countryName": string,
    "swiftCodes": [
        {
            "address": string,
            "bankName": string,
            "countryIS02": string,
            "isHeadquarter": bool,
            "swiftCode": string
        },
            "address": string,
            "bankName": string,
            "countryIS02": string,
            "isHeadquarter": bool,
            "swiftCode": string
        }, . . .
}
```

```
Endpoint 3: Adds new SWIFT code entries to the database for a specific country.
POST: /v1/swift-codes:
Request Structure:
{
    "address": string,
    "bankName": string,
    "countryIS02": string,
    "countryName": string,
    "isHeadquarter": bool,
    "swiftCode": string,
}
Response Structure:
{
    "message": string,
}
Endpoint 4: Deletes swift-code data if swiftCode matches the one in the database.
DELETE: /v1/swift-codes/{swift-code}
Response Structure:
    "message": string,
}
```

Key Expectations:

- 1. Include all code in a GitHub repository with a well-structured and clear README.md.
- 2. Ensure solution correctness and maintain a high standard of code quality.
- 3. Verify that all endpoints and responses align with the structure outlined in the exercise description.
- 4. Handle all edge cases gracefully, with clear and informative error messages.
- 5. Provide thorough unit and integration tests to ensure reliability.
- 6. Containerize the application and database, ensuring the endpoints are accessible at localhost: 8080.

What should you send us?

We require a link to a public GitHub repository containing your solution. The repository must include a README.md file with clear and detailed instructions for setting up, running, and testing your project. The solution must be implemented in **one of the following languages: Go (preferred), Kotlin, Java or TypeScript.**

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