

CS290.02

Homework 4 - Recipe App v4 with API Call

So far we have been progressively improving the Recipe app, installing our MVVM architecture in the last homework. We are now about to change out our datastore for just an API call. You are free to continue using your existing recipes code base or to use the posted solution for hw3 (in the Sakai Resources folder). If you use your own code base, you may want to keep a copy of your current Xcode project that you completed for hw3, so you have a pristine version of that. We are going to make enough changes to the ViewModel code that saving the other could be worth it just for your own knowledge and posterity (we will not be using it in future homework or anything).

So, instead of using a RecipeStore, we are going to rely on an API for all our data.

- A) Since this is a GraphQL API, this shifts our thinking as to where LoadingState is. Since we're going to be able to fetch all our data all at once, we won't need LoadingState on the Detail, but we do now need it in the ListView. To keep things simple in this homework, we are not going to try and load the API data into the DataStore. We are going to ignore the store and just make an API call on the list view.
- B) Right now our RecipeDetailVM updates the datastore when the lastPreparedAt is modified with an updateRecipe function. Now we are going to "pretend" to send an update command to the API Service. Details will follow. But since we are pretending, your preparedAt checkbox on the list view will not reflect changes from the detail view. This functionality is currently "broken" and that is fine.
- C) As always ... the Movies code from Lecture 11 is probably pretty helpful.

The baseUrl for the api we are using is
<https://learning-swift.gigalixirapp.com/api>

To access the browser-based graphiql tool, visit
<https://learning-swift.gigalixirapp.com/api/graphiql>

A starting recipe GraphQL query **with instructions info missing**:

```
query { recipes
  { id name credit details componentSections lastPreparedAt mealCourse thumbnailUrl tags
    components { id ingredient { id name } note position quantity section unit }
  }
}
```

In your Recipe App:

1. You will need 4 files in your code: APIClient.swift, APIError.swift, GraphQLAPI.swift, and GraphQLEndpoint.swift. They are in the hw4 folder, or you could grab them from the Movies code from Lecture 11. If you drag those files into your project, you'll want to make sure the "Target Membership" box is checked for them in the right-hand nav. Or you could just create the empty files in your project and copy the content from those files in.
2. In the RecipeListVM, remove any RecipeStore-related code.
3. Include a LoadingState enum for your ListViewModel that looks like this

```
enum LoadingState {
  case notAvailable
```

```

        case loading
        case success
        case failed(error: Error)
    }

```

Note that the success state no longer has associated data. When we get data from the API, we will load it right into our RecipeListVM recipes array

4. On the RecipeDetailVM, remove any references to the recipeStore and to state. You most likely have a `@Published var recipe: Recipe = Recipe(name: "Loading", mealCourse: .sideDish)`. Remove that "Loading" recipe dummy data (but keep the property). In other words, erase the equals sign and everything to the right of that property.
5. On the RecipeDetailVM, include a property to hold onto the ApiService. Then adjust the `updateRecipe()` function you have in your RecipeDetailVM so it calls `updateRecipe` on the `apiService`, not the `recipeStore`.
6. So now your RecipeDetailVM should have only two properties without a default value: an `apiService` and the `recipe`. That means they need be assigned in your `init` function. Adjust your `init` function in the RecipeDetailVM so it receives an `apiService` and a `recipe` and sets `self.apiService` to the `apiService` and `self.recipe` to that `recipe`.
7. With the browser-based `graphiql` tool referenced in the introduction (and demoed during lecture), copy in the incomplete query provided above. It is missing "instructions" and the two `Instruction` properties. Include those in the query and ensure they are showing up in the JSON displayed in the `graphiql` tool. Notice how the braces are used to show nested properties. So `instructions` is probably at the top level of properties and then its two properties are inside some braces.
8. Create a `RecipesEndpoint` file to hold the `baseUrl` and the query for recipes you just completed
9. Create an `RecipeAPIService` struct with a **fetch** function to fetch Recipes. Also include two other functions:

```

func updateRecipe(_ recipe: Recipe) {
    print("Simulating Update Recipe")
}

func deleteRecipe(_ recipe: Recipe) {
    print("Simulating Delete Recipe")
}

```

10. Add a property to your RecipeListVM to store the `apiService`. When you create your RecipeListVM in your App file, instead of injecting the `recipeStore`, you will inject the `RecipeAPIService`.

NOTE: Your store was an `ObservableObject`, but the `RecipeAPIService` is just a struct. So we don't need to assign it to `@StateObject` or anything. When we pass an `apiService` to the `viewModel`, we will just create an instance as we do so. I bet some of the code will have seen in class will show this.

11. In your RecipeListVM, change the `deleteRecipe` function so that it calls the `apiService`, not the `recipeStore`
12. In your `NavigationLink` destination on the List view, you are no longer going to pass the store and the `recipe.id`. Instead, pass the `viewModel.apiService` and the `recipe` itself to the `RecipeDetailVM`.
13. Include an alert modifier on your `ListView` to display any errors.

14. Make sure to display any errors. Test two types of errors: a) Turn off your network connection and ensure an error displays. b) misspell one of the requested properties in your RecipesEndpoint query and ensure a GraphQL error displays.
15. We are faking any update or delete commands since we won't be making those calls back to the API. So when you click the prepared button or swipe to delete the recipe, you'll see the log commands show up in the console but our data won't change.
16. In all our homework, we never displayed the recipeComponent note if it had one! Please include the recipeComponent note at the end of the componentDisplay string you are generating in the RecipeDetailVM.
17. At the end of it all you should see one lone recipe from the API. Because typing in more than that was tedious.

Congratulations on completing this homework so quickly and proactively on Saturday! Enjoy the Super Bowl (as a sportsball or just a cultural event) knowing you can rest easy.