

Thank you for your interest in joining the TruSTAR engineering team! We invite you to complete this screener. Please return your completed questionnaire before the end of the week so we can grade it ASAP.

Please submit the code as if you intended to ship it to production. The details matter. Documentation and tests are expected, as is well written, simple, idiomatic code. Feel free to use an IDE and different libraries to avoid writing code from scratch. Your code should be ready to package and deploy if needed.

We found that creating a brief github project is the best way to deliver the code (grant admin permission to your hiring manager).

Notes

1. Please place your code under `com.trustar.interview.[question]` package so it's easy to figure out where answers are placed (don't worry if you end up with duplicated code in each package)
2. Use your preferred testing, packaging, dependency injection frameworks in case you need them. We are familiar with Gradle(w), Spring and JUnit.
3. `Readme.MD` are great ways to document general intent.
4. If you find ambiguity in a question - don't let that stop you: take an informed guess and document your decision.

Questions

1- Write a java function that takes 2 parameters: "patterns", a list of `java.util.regex.Pattern` objects and "text", an input string. The function returns a list of all the matches it finds for each pattern in the string. For example:

```
List<Pattern> patterns = ImmutableList.of(
    Pattern.compile("(the)"),
    Pattern.compile("(fox|f.nce)");
findPatterns(patterns, "The fox jumped over the fence");
```

Returns the list ["the", "fox", "fence"]

2- Modify the function so now each character in "text" can be used for at most 1 match: the first pattern that finds a match consumes that portion of the text. Imagine you're using a sharpie to highlight text that matches a pattern: you can only highlight a portion of the text once.

```
List<Pattern> patterns = ImmutableList.of(
    Pattern.compile("th."),
    Pattern.compile("he"),
    Pattern.compile("fox"));
findPatterns(patterns, "The fox jumped over the fence");
```

Returns the list ["the", "he", "fox"] (the second pattern, "he", would find 2 matches, but the first pattern, "th." runs first and uses the same characters).

3- Modify the function to add a third parameter, "patternToIgnore": the items in the result list that match it are discarded

```
List<Pattern> patterns = ImmutableList.of(
    Pattern.compile("(the)"),
    Pattern.compile("(fox|fence)"),
    Pattern.compile("(abc)"));
f(patterns, "The fox jumped over the fence", Pattern.compile("f.x"));
```

Returns the list ["the", "fence"] ("fox" would be part of the resulting items, but it matches the pattern to ignore)

4- The Mitre organization (<http://www.mitre.org/>) hosts a Cyber Threat Intelligence Repository at <https://github.com/mitre/cti/>. We are interested in finding information about **Advanced Persistent Threats or APTs** - malicious state sponsored actors that try to gain access to computer networks for their own (or their country) gain.

Write an application that connects to the Mitre CTI repository, and outputs all the URLs and names of APTs that can be found on any of the files in the path /enterprise-attack/intrusion-set.

Keep in mind the following:

- APTs are named APTnn, where nn is a number (for example, in the file intrusion-set--899ce53f-13a0-479b-a0e4-67d46e241542.json you will find "APT29". APT29 is also known as "Cozy Bear", a group of Russian hackers made famous during the US 2016 Presidential Election)
- Do not focus on perfecting a URL regex. For this program, URLs are anything that start with http:// or https://, and end with a space or a double quote " (because the content of the files is simply JSON).
- Currently we aren't interested in extracting URLs from the domains: symantec.com, cybereason.com.

5- Reflecting on our solution, can you think of any issues we might run into if we want to use these functions in production, where we expect thousands of extractions to be requested per second? Please describe an architecture you believe will support that volume of calls.