

VirtualHealth

Sr. Software Engineer Assessment

General information

- We are not going to run your code so do not spend your time to resolve runtime issues.
- We will extrapolate your solution of this task to your approach to work on daily tasks.
- Any database changes (indexes, column alterations) are allowed and welcomed.

Preconditions

- Part of database schema and mock data are provided in the attached SQL file. It contains:
 - Table `patient` with **MEDREC_ID** and **PATIENT_NAME** fields
 - Table `disease` with **MEDREC_ID** and **ICD** fields
 - Table `medication` with **MEDREC_ID** and **NDC**
- **MEDREC_ID** is the unique patient number.
- **ICD** is the diagnosis code (International Classification of Diseases).
- **PATIENT_NAME** is the full name of patient.
- **NCD** is the code of prescribed medication (National drug code).
- One patient may have multiple diagnoses.
- One patient may have multiple medications.
- The same medication may be prescribed several times for the same patient.

Main task

Create a REST API endpoint containing results of the following query:

*All patients who have the same medication (NDC) prescribed more than **N** times.*

Value of **N** variable should be taken from URL parameter. Example of URL is <http://localhost/query/{N}> or <http://localhost/query?n={N}>.

REST API should return json with collection of objects containing the following information:

- **ID** (*mandatory*) – patient's MEDREC_ID
- **Name** (*mandatory*) – patient's full name
- **Medications count** (*optional*) – count of all patient's medications

For your convenience, you can limit number of returned patients (but there should be not less than 30 patients).

Requirements

Please, implement your code using either option #1 or option #2.

Option #1:

- Code should be implemented using Go programming language.
- Solution should be based on DAO and DTO design patterns.
- Do not implement unused methods and other unused code.
- Incapsulate patients search in a separate method.
- Usage of any framework or additional packages is acceptable.
- If you don't use code for DB schema changes, please, send a description of DB alterations made.
- Git repository should be initialized inside project and contain progress of code implementation. **Please, do not store your code in a public git repository!**
Send us your code in zip or tar archive.
- If some of requirements listed above are not feasible in your solution, please, describe the reason.

Option #2:

- Code should be implemented using PHP programming language (version 7 or 8).
- Solution should be based on DAO and DTO design patterns.
- Use dependency injection. You may use DI container or initialize all dependencies manually in controller.
- Do not implement unused methods inside your classes.
- Do not use ORM, use DAO + DTO instead. But you may use Doctrine DBAL, PDO or another library for accessing database.
- Do not use Factory or Singleton for anything except initialization of services inside DI container.
- Incapsulate patients search in a separate method.
- It's preferable to perform all database schema changes via migrations. If you don't use migrations, please, send a description of DB alterations made.
- Usage of any PHP framework is acceptable, but not required.

- Git repository should be initialized inside project and contain progress of code implementation. **Please, do not store your code in a public git repository!**
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