# Project 4 Task1 Writeup- BART Web Service

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# Task 1

URL of web server from Heroku:

https://serene-stream-01792.herokuapp.com/

Documentation for how the project requirements are met in my work:

## 1. Implement a native Android application

a. Has at least three different kinds of Views in your Layout (TextView, EditText, ImageView, or anything that extends android.view.View). In order to figure out if something is a View, find its API. It it extends android.view.View then it is a View.

My android app has 3 views: TextView, EditText and RadioButton group. Details are in 'content\_main.xml' and 'BartController' of project 'AndroidBART'.

b. Requires input from the user

Android requires user to input Train No and choose a Station.

c. Makes an HTTP request (using an appropriate HTTP method) to your web service

HTTP request and GET method is used in getSchdule method of 'BARTModel' (line 69-72) for both task 1 and 2.

d. Receives and parses an XML or JSON formatted reply from your web service

My android app receives Json reply from webservice and parse it to String type in Gson. Please see line 71 in Android project "BartController".

e. Displays new information to the user

It displays new information about train schedule to user in responseView. Please see scheduleReady method in Android controller.

f. Is repeatable (I.e. the user can repeatedly reuse the application without restarting it.)

My App can be used repeatable without restarting it.

# 2. Implement a web service, deployed to Heroku

a. Implement a simple (can be a single path) API.

I use 3p API from BART government web. URL used is "https://api.bart.gov/api/sched.aspx?cmd=routesched&route=12&key=MW9S-E7SL-26DU-VV8V&json=y"

b. Receives an HTTP request from the native Android application

HTTP request is received and replied in doGET method is used in 'BARTServlet' for both task 1 and 2.

c. Executes business logic appropriate to your application. This includes fetching XML or JSON information from some 3rd party API and processing the response.

Business logic: fetching Json format train schedule from BART API, then parse it in JSON and GSON library for different Trains and Stations, and send the right schedule to user.

- -10 if you use a banned API
- -10 if screen scrape instead of fetching XML or JSON via a published API
- d. Replies to the Android application with an XML or JSON formatted response. The schema of the response can be of your own design.
  - -5 if information beyond what is needed is passed on to the Android app, forcing the mobile app to do more computing than is necessary.

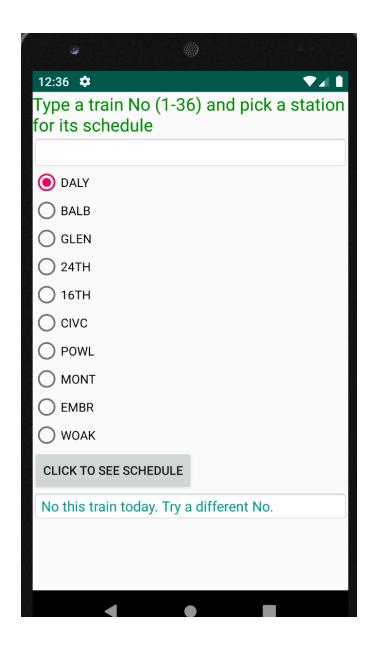
Reply is in JSON format in line 68 of BARTServlet. The reply message was good enough to present to user without any computing.

Refer back to Lab 3 for instructions on pushing a web service to Heroku.

#### 3. Handle error conditions

Your application should test for and handle gracefully:

• Invalid mobile app input
If user inputs null or invalid train No. as below, the app would return a message 'No this train available today. Please try a different No."



• Invalid server-side input (regardless of mobile app input validation): If server returns null TrainSchedule, it would provide a message to user.

## BARTModel code related:

```
public static TrainSchedule getSchedule(String input) {
    if (fetchData().getResponseCode()!=200) {
        return null; //4. taking care of 3p API unavailable
    }
    String fetchedData= fetchData().getResponseText();

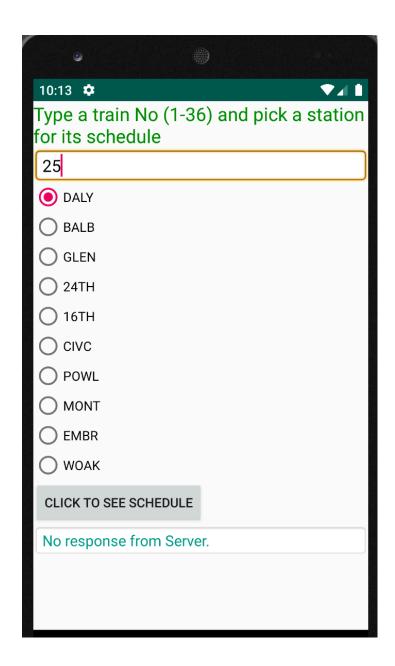
    loadScheduleMap(fetchedData);
    if (scheduleMap.containsKey(input)) {
        return scheduleMap.get(input);
    }
    else{ //5. taking care of invalid data from API or invalid input from user
        return null;
    }
}
```

#### BARTServlet code related

```
returnedSchedule=BARTModel.getSchedule(input);
if (returnedSchedule==null) {
    reply="No this train today. Try a different No.";
}
```

• Mobile app network failure, unable to reach server

If server is unavailable or unconnected, the app would return a message to user without crash:



• Third-party API unavailable

This is taken care by catch exceptions and the status code from 3p API.

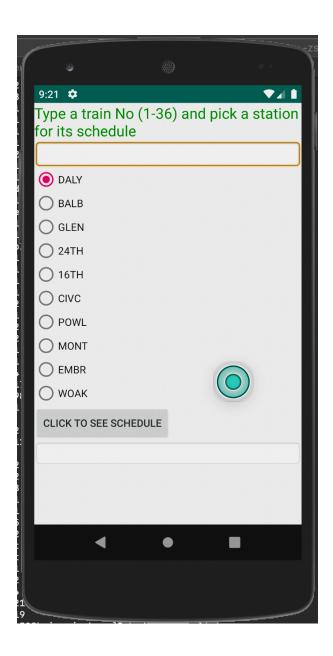
```
public static Result fetchData() {
       status = conn.getResponseCode();
       result.setResponseCode(status);
           String responseBody = getResponseBody(conn);
   catch (MalformedURLException e) {
```

```
System.out.println("URL Exception thrown" + e);
} catch (IOException e) {
    System.out.println("IO Exception thrown" + e);
} catch (Exception e) {
    System.out.println("IO Exception thrown" + e);
}
return result;
}
```

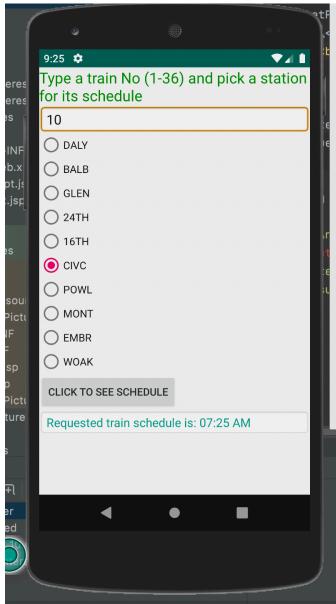
• Third-party API invalid data

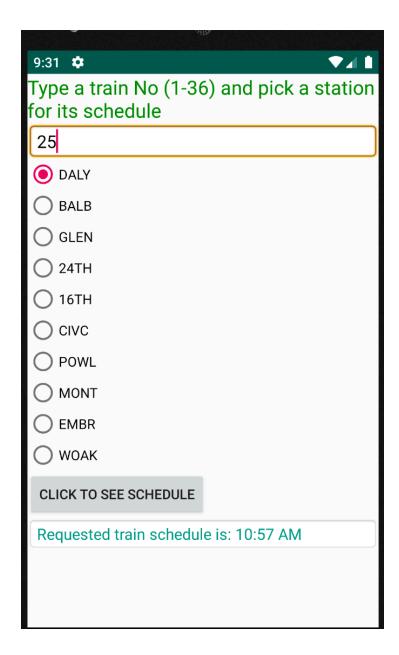
Please see the fetchData method code above, invalid data is taken care of.

The start of Android screenshot

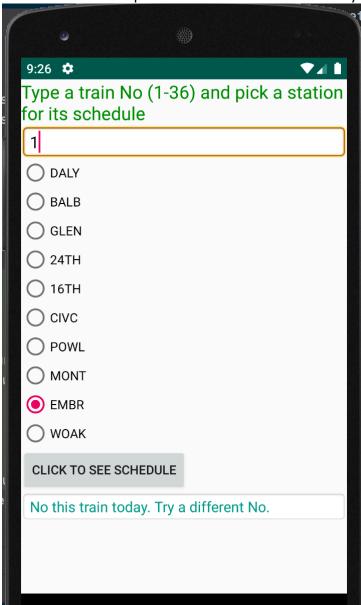


Screenshot of a normal search and result screen:





Screenshot if the requested train is not available today



#### Task1 BART Model code

```
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.net.MalformedURLException;
   public static Map<String, TrainSchedule> scheduleMap=new HashMap<>();
   static String urlString="https://api.bart.gov/api/sched.aspx?cmd=routesched&route=12&key=MW9S-E7SL-
   public static void loadScheduleMap(String response) {
       JSONTokener token = new JSONTokener(response); //split response
       String date=(String)root.get("date");
       JSONObject route = (JSONObject)root.get("route");
```

```
JSONArray trainArray=(JSONArray)route.get("train");
    for (int i=0; i<trainArray.length(); i++){</pre>
        JSONObject trainOb=(JSONObject)trainArray.get(i);
        for (int j=0; j<stopArray.length(); j++) {</pre>
            JSONObject stopOb=(JSONObject) stopArray.get(j);
            String station= (String) stopOb.get("@station");
            TrainSchedule schedule=new TrainSchedule(index, date, station, origTime);
            scheduleMap.put(key, schedule); //add each schedule to map
public static TrainSchedule getSchedule(String input) {
    if (fetchData().getResponseCode()!=200){
  String fetchedData= fetchData().getResponseText();
  loadScheduleMap(fetchedData);
  if (scheduleMap.containsKey(input)) {
public static Result fetchData() {
```

```
conn = (HttpURLConnection) url.openConnection();
   conn.setRequestProperty("Content-Type", "text/plain; charset=utf-8");
   conn.setRequestProperty("Accept", "text/plain");
   status = conn.getResponseCode();
    result.setResponseCode(status);
    result.setResponseText(conn.getResponseMessage());
       String responseBody = getResponseBody(conn);
catch (MalformedURLException e) {
    System.out.println("IO Exception thrown" + e);
```

#### Task1 BART Servlet

```
protected void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
        throws ServletException, IOException {
    System.out.println("here");
    String input=null;
    String url = request.getRequestURI();
    System.out.println("Url:"+url);
    if (url.contains("trainSchedule/")) {
        String[] inputs=url.split("Schedule/");
        TrainSchedule returnedSchedule=BARTModel.getSchedule(input);
```

```
jsonReply=gson.toJson(reply);
    response.setContentType("application/json");
    response.setCharacterEncoding("UTF-8");
    out.print(jsonReply);
    out.close();
}
```

### Class Result for task 1 and 2

```
public class Result {
    private int responseCode;
    private String responseText;

    public int getResponseCode() { return responseCode; }
    public void setResponseCode(int code) { responseCode = code; }
    public String getResponseText() { return responseText; }
    public void setResponseText(String msg) { responseText = msg; }

    public String toString() { return responseCode + ":" + responseText; }
}
```

## Class TrainSchedule for task 1 and 2

```
package ds.project4task1;

public class TrainSchedule {
    //String url;
    String trainNo;
    String date;
    String station;
    String origTime;

public TrainSchedule(String index, String date, String station, String origTime) {
```

```
//this.url=urlString;
this.trainNo=index;
this.date=date;
this.station=station;
this.origTime=origTime;
}
```

#### Android Model Code for Task 1 and 2

```
package ds.cmu.edu.bart;
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.InputStreamReader;
import java.net.ConnectException;
import java.net.HttpURLConnection;
import java.net.MalformedURLException;
import java.net.ProtocolException;
import java.net.URL;
import android.os.AsyncTask;

/*
    * This class provides capabilities to search for an image on Flickr.com given a search term. The method
    "search" is the entry to the class.
    * Network operations cannot be done from the UI thread, therefore this class makes use of an AsyncTask
inner class that will do the network
    * operations in a separate worker thread. However, any UI updates should be done in the UI thread so
    avoid any synchronization problems.
    * onPostExecution runs in the UI thread, and it calls the ImageView pictureReady method to do the update.
    *
    /*
public class BartModel {
```

```
BartController ip = null;
public void search(String searchTerm, BartController ip) {
   new AsyncCallAPI().execute(searchTerm);
public class AsyncCallAPI extends AsyncTask<String, String, String> {
    public AsyncCallAPI() {
        return getSchedule(urls[0]);
    protected void onPostExecute(String response) {
        ip.scheduleReady(response);
    private String getSchedule(String searchTerm) {
        String response = "";
```

```
while ((str = in.readLine()) != null) {
   in.close();
}catch (ProtocolException e ) {
   e.printStackTrace();
   e.printStackTrace();
```

#### Android Controller

```
import android.widget.Button;
import android.widget.EditText;
import android.widget.RadioGroup;
import android.widget.TextView;
public class BartController extends AppCompatActivity {
   protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
       super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
       final BartController ma = this;
       Button submitButton = (Button)findViewById(R.id.submit);
       submitButton.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {
           public void onClick(View viewParam) {
```

```
String trainNO = ((EditText)findViewById(R.id.searchTerm)).getText().toString();
            RadioButton radioNoButton = (RadioButton) findViewById(selected);
            String station=radioNoButton.getText().toString();
            String searchTerm=trainNO+station; //search term is concatenation
            System.out.println("searchTerm = " + searchTerm);
           BartModel gp = new BartModel();
public void scheduleReady(String response) {
    TextView searchView = (EditText)findViewById(R.id.searchTerm);//read the textbox
    TextView responseView = findViewById(R.id.response);
        responseView.setText("No response from Server. ");
        String schedule=gson.fromJson(response, String.class);
        responseView.setText(schedule);
```

```
//searchView.setText("");
responseView.invalidate();
}
```