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import java.text.ParseException;
import java.text.SimpleDateFormat;
import java.util.Date;
import java.util.regex.Matcher;
import java.util.regex.Pattern;

public class ReplaceAllDatesWithFormats {

    public static String
    replaceAllDatesWithFormat(String
    inputString) {

        // Define possible date format
        patterns in the input strings
        String[] datePatterns = {
            "\\d{8}", // Matches DDMMYYYY
or MMDDYYYY
            "\\d{6}", // Matches DDMMYY or
MMDDYY
            "\\d{2}-\\d{2}-\\d{4}", // Matches DD-
MM-YYYY
            "\\d{2}-\\d{2}-\\d{2}", // Matches DD-
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MM-YY

`"\\d{4}/\\d{2}/\\d{2}", // Matches  
YYYY/MM/DD`

`"\\d{2}/\\d{2}/\\d{4}" // Matches  
DD/MM/YYYY  
};`

`// Define possible date formats and  
their corresponding patterns`

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String[][] formatMappings = {  
    {"ddMMyyyy", "\\d{8}"},  
    {"MMddyyyy", "\\d{8}"},  
    {"yyyyMMdd", "\\d{8}"},  
    {"dd-MM-yyyy", "\\d{2}-\\d{2}-\\  
\\d{4}"},  
    {"dd-MM-yy", "\\d{2}-\\d{2}-\\d{2}"},  
    {"MMddyy", "\\d{6}"},  
    {"yyyy/MM/dd", "\\d{4}/\\d{2}/\\  
\\d{2}"},  
    {"dd/MM/yyyy", "\\d{2}/\\d{2}/\\  
\\d{4}"}
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};
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// Iterate through each pattern and  
replace matching dates
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for (String[] mapping :  
formatMappings) {  
    String format = mapping[0];  
    String regex = mapping[1];
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    Pattern pattern =  
Pattern.compile(regex);  
    Matcher matcher =  
pattern.matcher(inputString);
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    while (matcher.find()) {  
        String matchedDate =  
matcher.group(); // Extract the matched  
date
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        // Try to parse the matched date  
using its format
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try {
    SimpleDateFormat formatter =
new SimpleDateFormat(format);
    formatter.setLenient(false); //
Ensure strict date parsing
    Date testDate =
formatter.parse(matchedDate);

    // If successfully parsed,
replace the date with its format pattern
    inputString =
inputString.replace(matchedDate,
format.toUpperCase());
} catch (ParseException ignored) {
    // Skip invalid matches
}
}
}

return inputString;
}
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public static void main(String[] args) {  
    // Example usage  
    String inputString1 = "Hello_World-  
test,123t_08012025_080125_2025/01/08";  
    String inputString2 = "Dates:  
01-02-2025 and 01022025, plus  
25/01/2025.";
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System.out.println(replaceAllDatesWithFor  
mat(inputString1));  
    // Expected: Hello_World-  
test,123t_DDMMYYYY_DDMMYY_YYYY/  
MM/DD
```

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System.out.println(replaceAllDatesWithFor  
mat(inputString2));  
    // Expected: Dates: DD-MM-YYYY and  
DDMMYYYY, plus DD/MM/YYYY.
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}

}