

Create a webservice which can shorten urls like TinyURL and bit.ly

#### Deliverables

- Source code
- Simple way to to setup a virtual environment with the necessary python libraries
- Instructions to start the application
- Instructions to run unit test(s)

#### Application requirements

- Written in Python
- The webservice (for example Flask) is exposing the following endpoints:
  - **POST /shorten**

The request body will have the following content:

```
{  
  "url": "https://www.energyworx.com/",  
  "shortcode": "ewx123"  
}
```

When no shortcode provided it should create a random shortcode for the provided url. The shortcode has a length of 6 characters and will contain only alphanumeric characters or underscores.

Returns http status 201 with the following body:

```
{  
  "shortcode": "ewx123"  
}
```

Errors:

|     |                                   |
|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 400 | Url not present                   |
| 409 | Shortcode already in use          |
| 412 | The provided shortcode is invalid |

- **GET /<shortcode>**

Returns http status 302 with the Location header containing the url

Errors:

|     |                     |
|-----|---------------------|
| 404 | Shortcode not found |
|-----|---------------------|

- **GET /<shortcode>/stats**

Returns http status 200 with the following body:

```
{  
  "created": "2017-05-10T20:45:00.000Z",  
  "lastRedirect": "2018-05-16T10:16:24.666Z",  
  "redirectCount": 6  
}
```

}

<created> contains the creation datetime of the shortcode (in ISO8601)

<lastRedirect> contains the datetime of the last usage of the shortcode (in ISO8601)

<redirectCount> indicates the number of times the shortcode has been used

Errors:

|     |                     |
|-----|---------------------|
| 404 | Shortcode not found |
|-----|---------------------|

- A datastore isn't mandatory although we would be more impressed if you use one
- Everything must be executable on Mac and Linux

Tips:

- Keep the code clean and simple.
- Make sure your unit test(s) is/are only testing your own code.