

GDG - 2 CREDIT COURSE REPORT

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Topic -

SCRAP THE GSOC WEBSITE

Abstract-

This project uses flask which is a python based microframework to create the API and we use beautiful soup4 to scrape the website and bring out the important information that is needed.

Inroduction-

Creating an API using flask framework and scraping the GSOC website to fetch details of all the organisations in Google summer of code and in the API send their name, link to their website, description, the technologies they use and their contact email.

Methodology-

```
import requests
import json
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup as bsp
from flask import Flask

main_org_url = 'https://summerofcode.withgoogle.com/archive/2017/organizations/'
base_url = "https://summerofcode.withgoogle.com"
app = Flask(__name__)
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In this part of the code we have imported all the libraries that were needed for this project. Also we have defined the URLs required.

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11  def org_info():
12     fetch = requests.get(main_org_url)
13     html = fetch.content
14     b_soup1 = bsp(html, "html.parser")
15     fetch_org = b_soup1.findAll("li", {'class': 'organization-card_container'})
16     final_result = get_details(fetch_org)
17     print(final_result)
18     return json.dumps(final_result)
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```

In this part we access the gsoc website and fetch the details by putting a request and storing it in fetch variable. Then we scrape it using beautifulsoup and save it in b_soup1(Name of the organisation) and we store the data i he final_result by calling the function get_details which will be defined in the next segment.

In the function get_details first of we have stored the result in list format to the variable extracted_result. Now we have started a loop for extracting the organisation details which include the technology, link to their home site and the description of the company. The result is in Json format we need to convert it to dictionary format.

Result-

This is the terminal output of the code



This is the Json format output of all the 15 organisation we requested for.

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This is the result that we get when we convert it to Dictionary readable format and this is the required output.

Difficulties-

Working on flask and beautifulsoup4 for the first time hence had some issues in implementing.

Conclusion-

The Aim of the project is achieved as I am able to complete the implementation of scraping the website using Beautifulsoup and creating an API using flask.

References-

https://summerofcode.withgoogle.com/organisations https://www.crummy.com/software/BeautifulSoup/bs4/doc/ http://flask.pocoo.org/docs/1.0/