

# Recipe App

A group of users is sharing their favorite recipes using a mobile application. Each user is able to manage their own recipes.

On the server side, at least the following details are maintained:

- Id - the internal recipe id. Integer value greater than zero.
- Name - the recipe name. A string of characters representing the recipe name.
- Description - the recipe description. A string of characters.
- Ingredients - the recipe ingredients. A string representing the ingredients needed for the recipe.
- Instructions - the recipe instructions. A string representing the steps to make the recipe.
- Category - the recipe category. A string of characters. Eg. "desserts", "main dishes", "vegan", etc.
- Difficulty - the recipe difficulty. A string of characters. Eg. "easy", "medium", or "hard".

The application should provide at least the following features:

- Main Section (separate activity)
  - A. (1p) View the categories available in the system in a list. Using the **GET /categories** call, the user will retrieve the list of all recipe categories found in the system. If offline, the app will display an offline message and a way to retry the connection and the call. Once retrieved it should be available offline.
  - B. (2p) By selecting a category, the user will be able to get to the list of recipes that are having that category. To retrieve the list of recipes having the specified category the **GET /recipes** call can be used by specifying the category. Once retrieved the list should be available offline.
  - C. (1p) Add a recipe. Using **POST /recipe** call by specifying all the recipe details the user will be able to create a new recipe. Available online only.
  - D. (1p) Delete a recipe. By selecting a recipe from the list, and using the **DELETE /recipe** call, the user will be able to delete a recipe. Available online only.
- Difficulty Section (separate activity)
  - A. (1p) The list of the top 10 easiest recipes sorted ascending by difficulty and category. The list will be retrieved using the **GET /easiest** call, in this list along with the name, ingredients, and instructions, the app will display the current difficulty and the category. Note that from the server you are retrieving all the recipes.
  - B. (1p) Change the difficulty level of a recipe. From the above list, the user should be able to select a recipe and change its difficulty level using the **POST /difficulty** call by specifying the recipe id and the new difficulty level.
- (1p) On the server side once a new recipe is added to the system, the server will send, using a WebSocket channel, a message to all the connected clients/applications with the new recipe object. Each application, that is connected, will display the received recipe details, in human form (not JSON text) using an in-app "notification" (like snackbar or toast or a dialog or a message on the screen).

(0.5p) On all server operations, a progress indicator will be displayed.

(0.5p) On all server interactions, if an error message is received, the app should display the error message using a toast or snackbar. On all interactions (server or DB calls), a log message should be recorded.