

Discipline: Network programming

Laboratory Work nr.2
Topic: Metrics Aggregator.

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1 Topic

Metrics Aggregator.

2 Tasks

1. Request your secret key at <https://desolate-ravine-43301.herokuapp.com/>, in response you'll receive a list of URLs (for each device);
2. Using your secret key, request data from all devices concurrently;
3. If you get an error related to your access key, go back to step 1 and retry;
4. Parse data from all devices;
5. Aggregate all responses ordering by sensor type.

3 Task Implementation

3.1 Request your secret key

The request of secret key was performed in `LinkConnector.class` , extending `AsyncTask.class` . Basically was created a `HttpClient` which executed an `HttpPost` request, providing the URL. From response was extracted the secret key as follows `"response.getFirstHeader("Session").getValue()"`. Also, has been retrived the list of links from the provided json, and converted to `Link` objects.

3.2 Using your secret key, request data from all devices concurrently

In a separated thread, for every `Link` from `linksList` was executed a `GET` request and retrieved devices data. The code is provided by method `"performTask"` of `DeviceConnector.class`.

3.3 Parse data from all devices

Every response is handled according to the detected type of data(`CSV`, `XML` or `JSON`),and converted to `Devices` objects. The code is provided by methods `"parseCSV"` , `"parseXML"` and `"parseJSON"` of `DeviceConnector.class`.

3.4 Aggregate all responses ordering by sensor type.

After the conversion to Java objects, the data is aggregated. The code is provided by method `"aggregateData"` of `DeviceConnector.class`.