

#### Overview

Twitter's data is available through a RESTful API, which supports two methods of pagination:

- **Timeline pagination** is used with chronological data that may see frequent additions. Items in a Timeline are assigned an "id" that increases globally with every new post, and the timeline is served in reverse chronological order. Clients can traverse the list by passing the lowest "id" they have encountered as the max\_id query parameter. The default max\_id, -1, begins pagination from the start. Pagination concludes when the response is empty.
- **Cursor pagination** is used with data of an arbitrary order (such as by name or by sorted identifier). If further data are available, the response to the first request includes the "next\_cursor" field that should be passed as the cursor query parameter to continue pagination through the data set. Pagination concludes when the next\_cursor is not present in the response.

This exercise includes a replica of the Twitter API, MockTwitterService, which models the following endpoints:

- /statuses/user\_timeline, which utilises timeline pagination and returns a sequence of tweets in reverse chronological order.
- /lists/subscriptions, which utilises cursor pagination and returns a sequence of subscriptions in arbitrary order.

The mock API may fail pseudo-randomly with the ServiceUnavailable response. Both endpoints support the optional count query parameter to modify the size of the page of data returned.

## **Objective**

You are asked to implement the TwitterRestClient such that: (1) getAllTweets() retrieves all tweets of the /statuses/user\_timeline endpoint; and (2) getAllSubscriptions() retrieves all subscriptions of the lists/subscriptions endpoint; and (3) the domain models declared in models.scala (Tweet and Subscription) follow the output produced by the Mock-TwitterService. You must implement against the RestService interface. Take care to gracefully retry if the service is unavailable; for development purposes, you may choose to set the argument serviceUnavailableProbability = 0.0 when initialising the mock service.

# **Running:**

\$ sbt run

## **Testing:**

\$ sbt test

You may find it faster to enter the SBT REPL (\$ sbt) first.

### Resources

- Scala 2.11 Standard Library: https://www.scala-lang.org/files/archive/api/2.11.11
- Scalatest (specifically: matchers): http://www.scalatest.org/user\_guide/using\_matchers
- Play! Framework 2.4 Reference (specifically: the JSON packages) https://www.playframework.com/documentation/2.4.x/api/scala/index.html#play.api.libs.json.package
- Play! Framework 2.4 (specifically: Scala JSON guide) https://www.playframework.com/ documentation/2.4.x/ScalaJson