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Take Home Test

At Coins we make extensive use of Django REST framework (DRF) when developing in Python and domain-driven design (DDD) with Go kit when developing in Go. For the task we ask to implement generic Wallet service with a RESTful API. For extra context and perspective assume it will be used as a core service in your fintech startup.

User Stories

Here are user stories that should be covered:

- I want to be able to send a payment from one account to another (same currency)
- I want to be able to see all payments
- I want to be able to see available accounts

Assumptions and requirements

- Only payments within the same currency are supported (no exchanges)
- There are no users in the system (no auth)
- Balance can't go below zero
- More than one instance of the application can be launched

It's okay to make other assumptions as long as you are explicit about them. Feel free to ask further questions/clarifications once you have those.

Example entries

Account entity:

id: bob123 balance: 100.00 currency: USD

id: alice456
balance: 0.01
currency: USD

Payment entity:

account: bob123 amount: 100.00

to_account: alice456
direction: outgoing

account: alice456
amount: 100.00

from_account: bob123
direction: incoming

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Evaluation

Our goal with this test project is to see your **best/most idiomatic code** in Go or Python. Attention will be put on but not limited by the listed aspects:

• Documentation:

- Code documentation
- API docs (ideally in markdown format, e.g., docs/api.md)
- Human oriented README explaining your project's purpose, how to set it up, run tests, code linting, start contributing
- Doc strings which should explain "real world" problem you're solving, attributes, params documenting
- Architecture and Design
 - Simplicity
 - Expected design patterns, decoupling, complexity isolation
 - o DDD (Domain Driven Design) if you choose Go
 - proper usage of Django and DRF components if you choose Django

• Code:

- Hosted on any public/private git storage (github/gitlab/bitbucket)
- Human-oriented with recomended conventions (Django, Effective Go, naming in Go, Go for Industrial Programming, Practical Go), descriptive names of variables, classes, functions, apps, packages, repository itself
- no "dead code" inside a repository (e.g., empty modules, unused settings, excessive blank lines, etc)
- Idiomatic (data model and structures, best practices)
- Proven to work (covered by tests)
- Implementation using go-kit(if you write in Go) or Django REST framework(if you write in Python)

• Infrastructure:

- Deployability
- External dependencies (if any) choice justification
- PostgreSQL as storage engine (be aware of DB transactions, locks, race conditions)
- Bonus points:
 - Deployment with Docker/Docker-compose

Timeframe

There is no strict deadline but we would like to get ETA from you to finish the project upon reading the document and understanding it.