

SQE Software Engineering Challenge

We want to obtain the data required to programmatically recreate the MBTA subway map:



Using mbta API (<https://www.mbta.com/developers/v3-api>,
<https://api-v3.mbta.com/docs/swagger/index.html>)

Guidelines:

- Any language and/or frameworks may be used to complete this assignment
- Any use of AI tools (embedded or otherwise) MUST be disclosed
- No frontend should be created to display the data collected, as that is not the focus of this assessment

Requirements:

1. Design and implement any number of API endpoints which can provide the following information:
 - For each subway (light and heavy rail) stop:
 - GPS coordinates
 - Subway (light and heavy rail) lines which pass through

- Adjacent stops (and which line(s) they are connected by)
- 2. Create a “QUALITY_STRATEGY.MD” document which describes your strategy for ensuring the quality of this application which includes sections on the following:
 - Objectives
 - Scope
 - Testing
 - Observability
 - Release Process
 - Stakeholders

Submission:

- MUST exist on GitHub
- Contains the source code which satisfies requirement 1
- Contains documentation of each API endpoint created (<https://editor.swagger.io/> is a good option)
- Contains a README with the following:
 - How to install and run the program locally
 - Rationale for the design decisions you made
 - Description of any problems or limitations you encountered during this assessment and how you solved them
 - Description of how you would improve this program if you were to continue working on it
- Contains the QUALITY_STRATEGY.MD which satisfies requirement 2

TODO

What we are evaluating:

- API design ()
- Code readability (could another developer understand the code by just reading it?)
- Testability of the code
- Each section of the “QUALITY_STRATEGY.MD”

What we are NOT evaluating:

- Cleverness/efficiency of algorithms
- Compactness of the code
- Specific frameworks known/used