

## CS410J Project 2: Storing Your Phone Bill in a Text File (9 points<sup>1</sup>)

In this project you will write classes that store your phone bill and its phone calls in a text file using a format of your own design.

**Goals:** Learn how to use Java's I/O facilities and throw exceptions.

For this project you will have to implement the following three classes<sup>2</sup> in your `edu.pdx.cs410J.your-login-id` package:

- Class `TextDumper` that implements the `edu.pdx.cs410J.PhoneBillDumper` interface. A `TextDumper` dumps the contents of a phone bill<sup>3</sup> (including its calls) to a text file.
- Class `TextParser` that implements the `edu.pdx.cs410J.PhoneBillParser` interface. A `TextParser` reads the contents of a text file and from it creates a phone bill with phone calls.
- Class `Project2` that contains a `main` method that optionally reads a `PhoneBill` from the contents of a text file, creates a new `PhoneCall` as specified on the command line, adds the `PhoneCall` to the `PhoneBill`, and then optionally writes the `PhoneBill` back to the text file. `Project2` should have the following command line interface:

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usage: java edu.pdx.cs410J.<login-id>.Project2 [options] <args>
args are (in this order):
    customer           Person whose phone bill we're modeling
    callerNumber       Phone number of caller
    calleeNumber       Phone number of person who was called
    startTime          Date and time call began (24-hour time)
    endTime            Date and time call ended (24-hour time)
options are (options may appear in any order):
    -textFile file     Where to read/write the phone bill
    -print             Prints a description of the new phone call
    -README            Prints a README for this project and exits
Dates and times should be in the format: mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm
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If the text file does not exist, then the program should create an empty `PhoneBill`. It should **not** issue an error. Phone numbers, dates, and times are specified using the same format as in the previous assignment.

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<sup>1</sup>8 for code, 1 for POA

<sup>2</sup>Make sure to submit **all** of your classes, even if you haven't modified them since the previous project.

<sup>3</sup>Note that the `dump` method dumps an `AbstractPhoneBill`. You cannot change this fact. This is okay because your `PhoneBill` **is an** `AbstractPhoneBill`.

**Error handling:** Your program should exit “gracefully” with a user-friendly error message under all reasonable error conditions. Examples of such conditions include

- Something is missing from the command line or there are extraneous command line arguments
- The format of the day or time is incorrect
- The text file is malformed
- The customer name given on the command line is different than the one found in the text file.