
Mobile Application Development

Manual-refresh cache from service using Retrofit

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Learning objectives

How to manually refresh cached data using subclassed:

- Retrofit HTTP client.

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Comparison auto & manual cache refresh

Recall that auto-refresh involves:

- Retrofit HTTP client
- BroadcastReceiver
- IntentService

Manual refresh does not use service or receiver

- Uses Retrofit HTTP client
- Direct call to service
- On worker thread

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ResidenceListFragment

- Initiate manual refresh via menu selection.
- Represented by rotate icon.

```
onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item) {  
  
    switch (item.getItemId()) {  
        ...  
        case R.id.action_refresh:  
            retrieveResidences();  
            return true;  
    }  
}
```



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ResidenceListFragment

- Implement *retrieveResidences()*
- Using inner class pattern.
- Could use anonymous class.
- Retrieve residences from service.

```
public void retrieveResidences() {  
    RetrieveResidences retrieveResidences =  
        new RetrieveResidences();  
    Call<List<Residence>> call = app  
        .residenceService  
        .getResidences();  
    call.enqueue(retrieveResidences);  
}
```



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ResidenceListFragment

- The inner class.
- Consult accompanying lab for full implementation.

```
class RetrieveResidences
    implements Callback<List<Residence>> {

    @Override
    public void onResponse(Response<List<Residence>> response,
                          Retrofit retrofit) {

        ...
    }

    @Override
    public void onFailure(Throwable t) {

        ...
    }
}
```



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