Design Patterns

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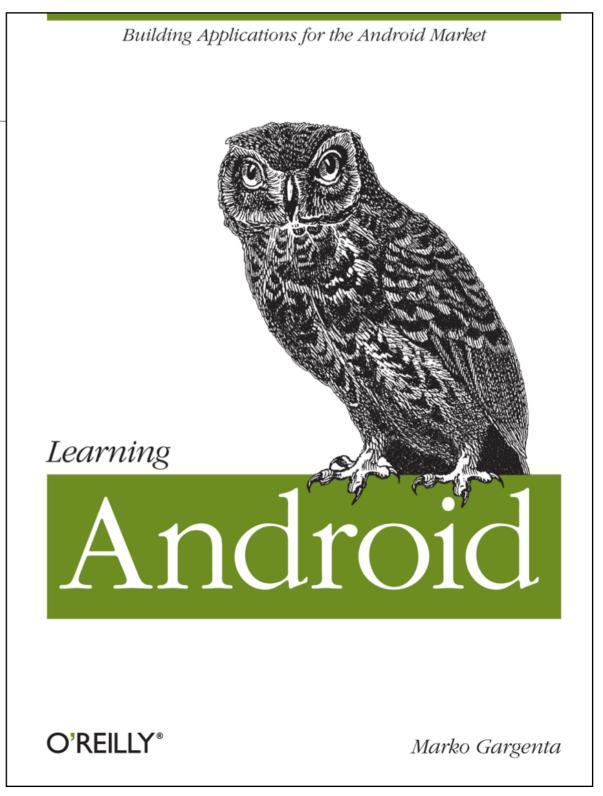




Yamba

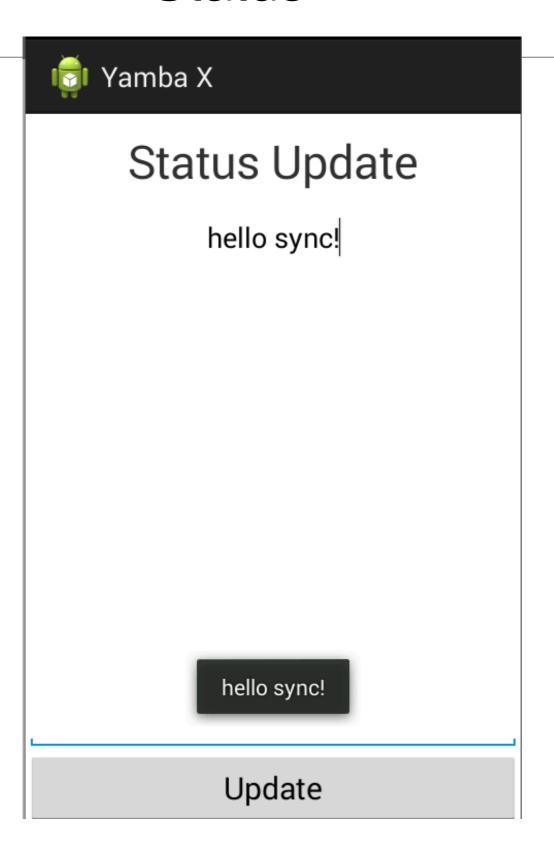
Useful text for exploring Sync & related uses

- Get an overview of the Android platform and discover how it fits into the mobile ecosystem
- Learn about the Android stack, including its application framework and the structure and distribution of application packages (APK)
- Set up your Android development environment and get started with simple programs
- Learn how to build basic Android user interfaces and organize UI elements in Views and Layouts
- Build a service that uses a background process to update data in your application
- Get an introduction to Android Interface Definition
 Language (AIDL) and the Native Development Kit (NDK)
- Text constructs an application called 'Yamba'
- A twitter client enabling:
 - tweets
 - Reading timeline



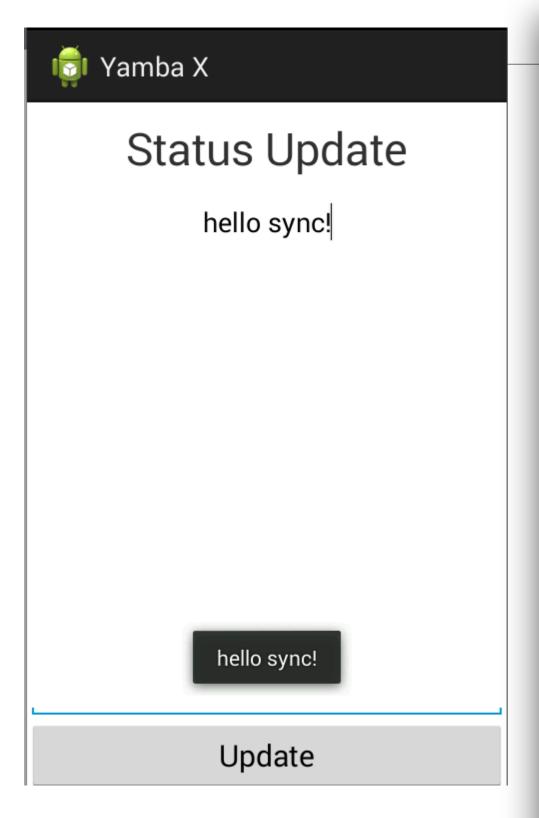
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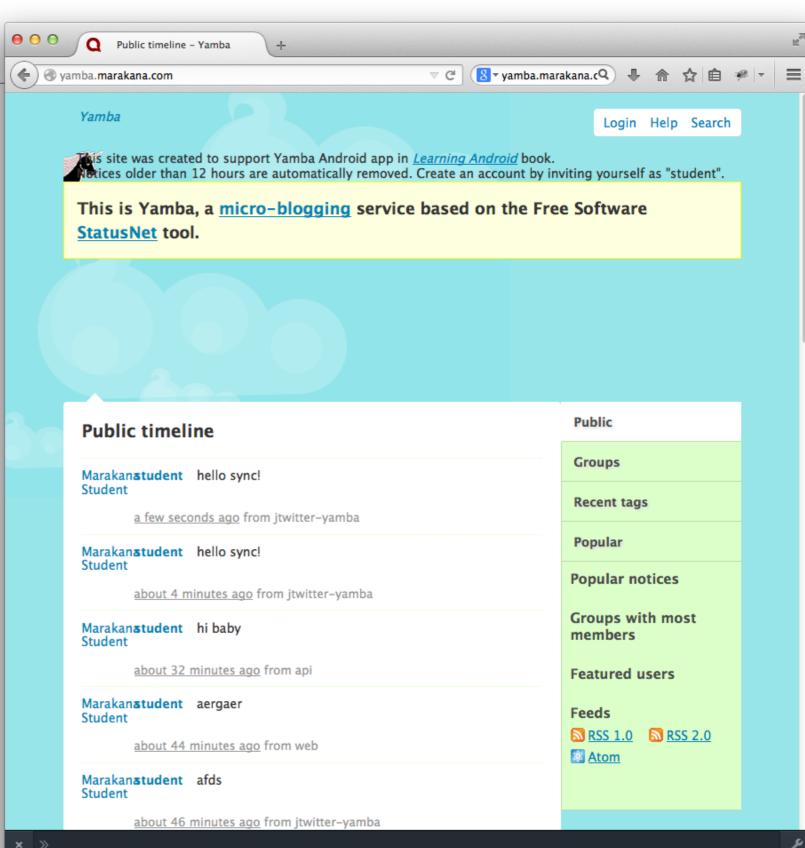
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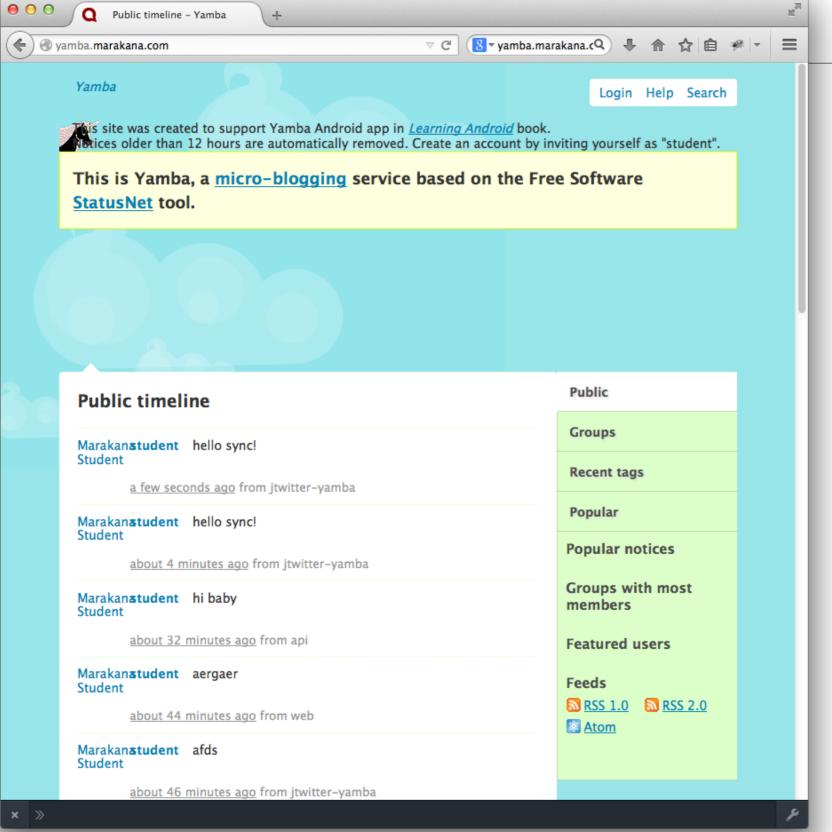
👸 Timeline	
Marakana Student hello sync!	05/06/2014 06:42:35
Marakana Student hello sync!	05/06/2014 06:38:41
Marakana Student hi baby	05/06/2014 06:10:30
Marakana Student aergaer	05/06/2014 05:58:57
Marakana Student qwefqwe	05/06/2014 05:03:34
Marakana Student gggg	05/06/2014 05:03:40
Marakana Student ak4	05/06/2014 05:12:35
Marakana Student Hello	05/06/2014 05:16:33
Marakana Student coucou	05/06/2014 05:16:58
Marakana Student Yamba rocks !	05/06/2014 05:19:00

Tweets appear on <u>yamba.marakana.com</u>





Timeline from <u>yamba.marakana.com</u> appears on Yamba



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Preferences

Menu



Username

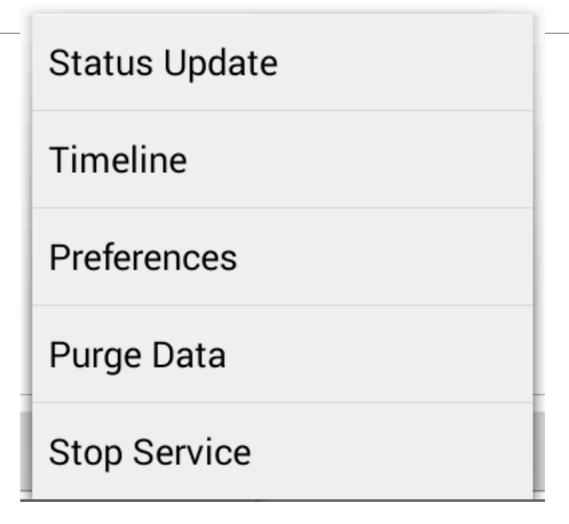
Please enter your username

Password

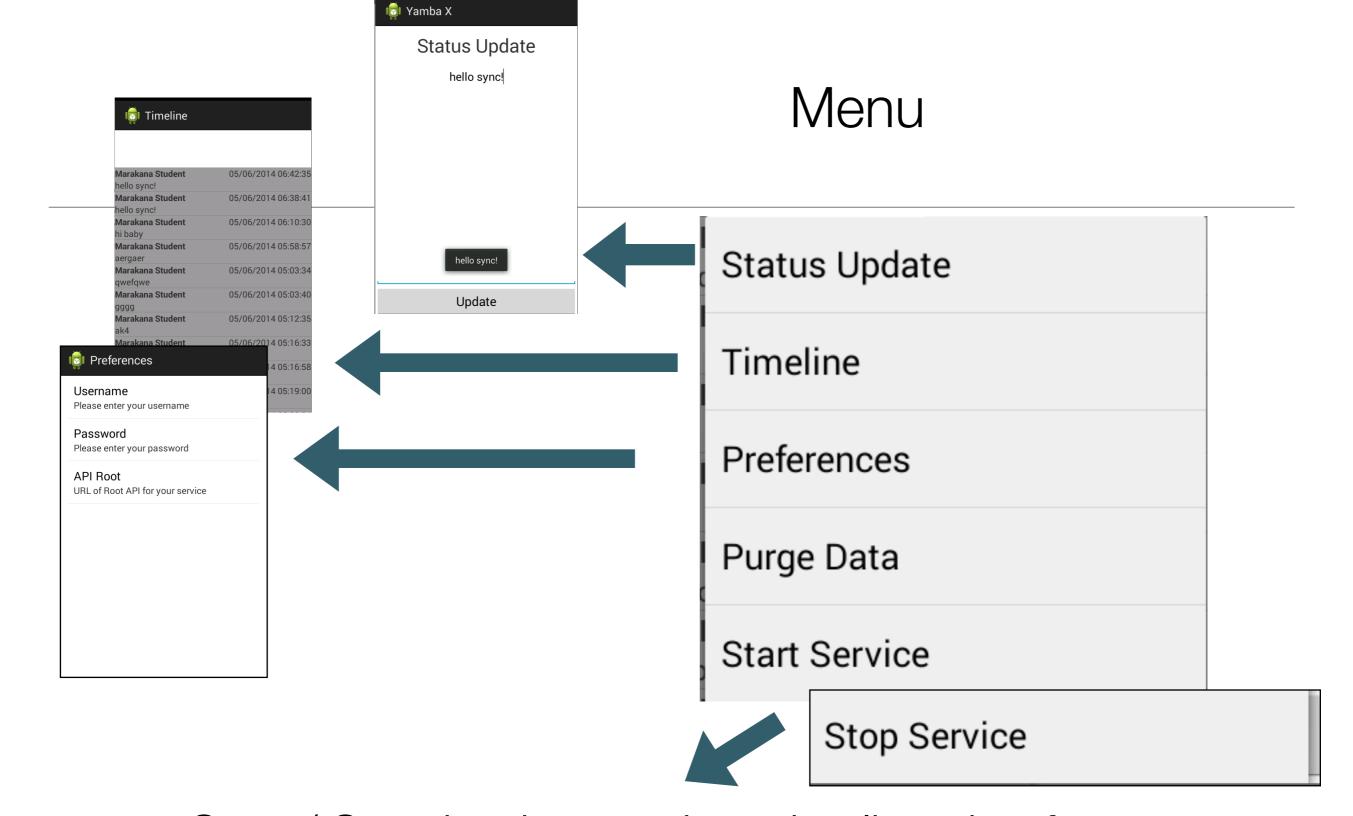
Please enter your password

API Root

URL of Root API for your service



- Create free account, or
 - use 'student', 'password'

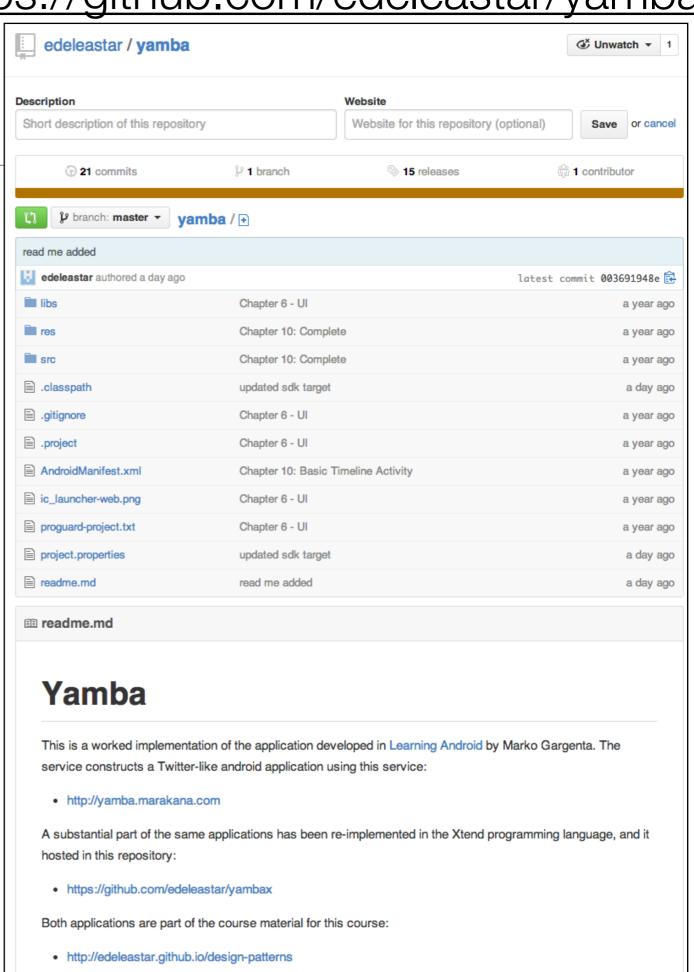


Start / Stop background service listening for updates from yamba.marakana.com

https://github.com/edeleastar/yamba

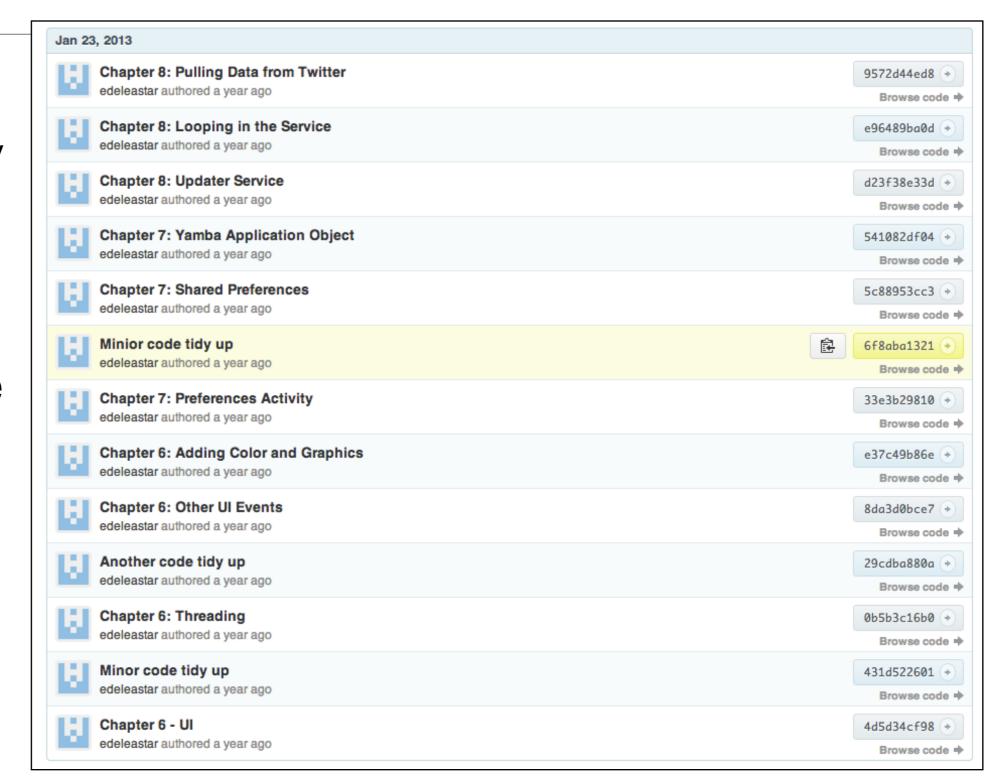
Sources

 Java Version of the application



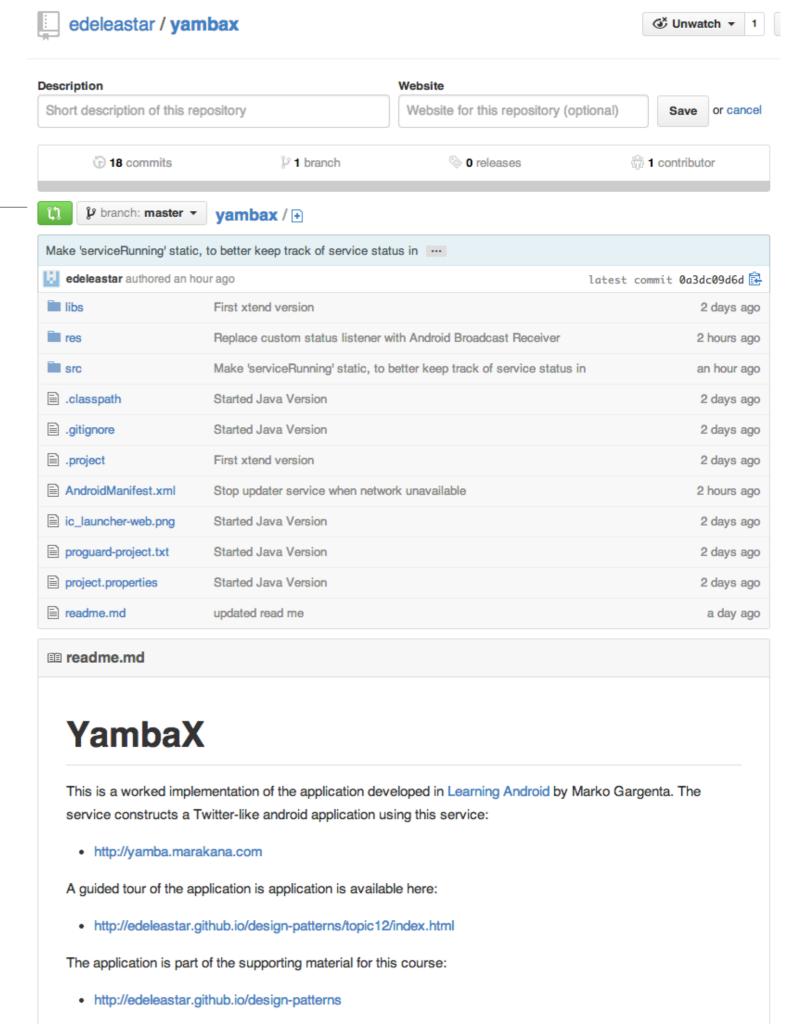
Java Version

- Complete commit history of application
- From simple
 UI to complete
 app in 21
 'Commits'
- Includes local Database support



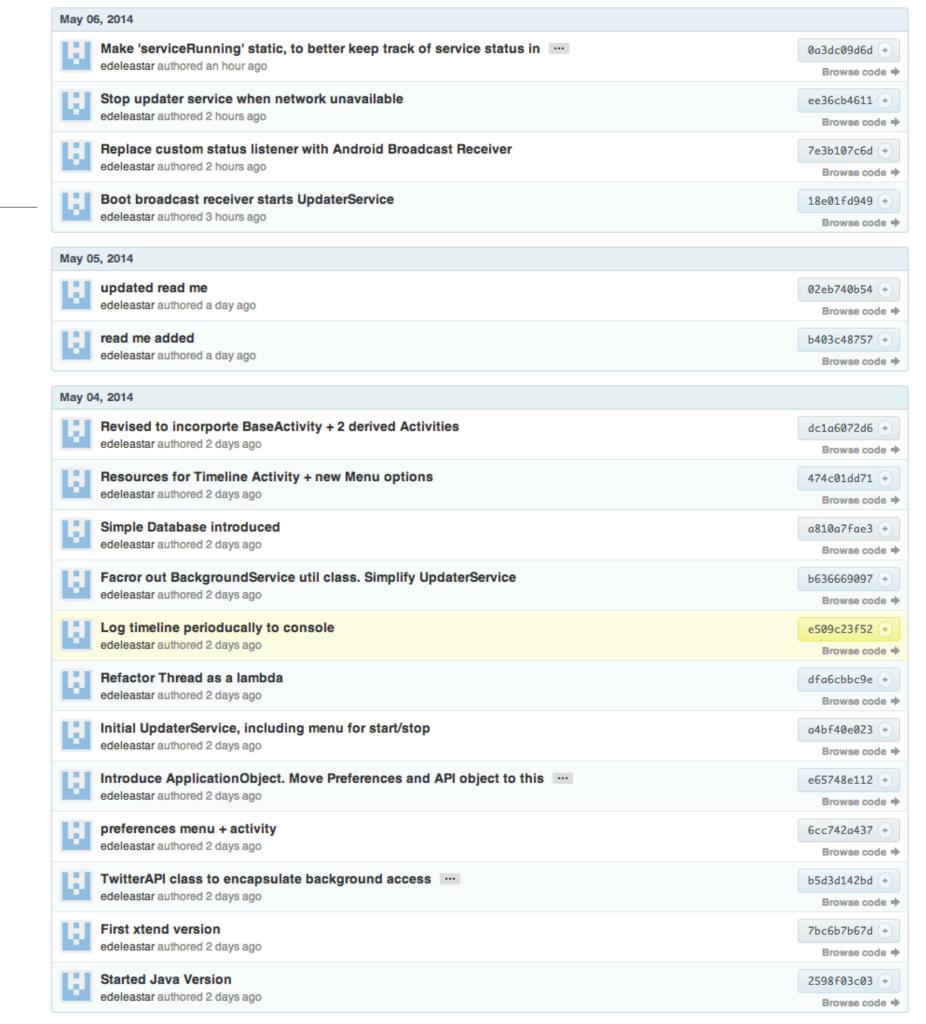
XTend Version

- Complete rewrite in Xtend
- Simplified structure
- Database removed



18 Commits

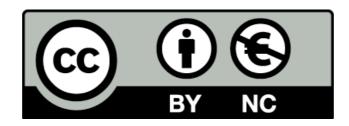
- From creating skeleton starter application
- ... to
 background
 service +
 broadcast
 Receivers + +
 cleaner, general
 purpose design



Xtend version Encapsulated as 3 Labs

- A Enable Simple
 Tweet + timeline
 update on
 background thread
- B Move
 background thread
 to an Android
 Service + restructure
 application to use
 Lambdas +
 Command pattern
- C replace custom event mechanism with generic Broadcast Receivers

Lab	 Objectives Develop an application in Android using the Xtend language Base the application on a twitter-like service hosted here: http://yamba.marakana.com The structure of the application is derived from Learning Android
Lab START	Objectives Introduce Services into the Xtend YambaX application Implement a background service to periodically update the twitter timeline
Lab	Objectives Incorporate Broadcast Event Senders/Receivers into the application Use BootReciever to recieve boot event to start application service on launch Use NetworkReveicer to stop/start service when network is starting/stopping Use Broadcast Events for status updates from background service to TimelineActivity



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