

Welcome to the JPL/Caltech Virtual Summer on Big Data Analytics!

The exercises for the Big Data Architectures: Fundamentals module are described in this document.

Exercises

Pre-requisites

1. Review paper from Ding & Medvidovic on Focus:
 - a. <http://sunset.usc.edu/~veno/Focus/DingMedvidovic.pdf>
2. Review the Next Generation Climate Architecture document here:
 - a. http://sunset.usc.edu/classes/cs578_2013b/NGCA_ArchitecturalDescription.pdf
3. Download and install PyLint: <http://www.pylint.org/> (which includes PyReverse)
4. Download and install the code for Apache Open Climate Workbench (OCW) version 0.3-incubating, <http://climate.apache.org/>
 - a. Download here: <http://www.apache.org/dyn/closer.cgi/incubator/climate/>

Assignment Description

1. Select two of the sub-modules from Apache OCW to open up in PyLint and PyReverse as a UML diagram
 - a. For example, you should have a list of modules inside of (select *two*)
 - i. `rcmet/src/main/python/rcmes`
 1. `cli`
 2. `resources`
 3. `services`
 4. `storage`
 5. `toolkit`
 6. `utils`
2. Identify at least *two* software architectural styles present in your two selected modules from #1
 - a. For example, do you see evidence of components from the Peer to Peer style? How about the Client/Server Style?
 - i. Identify specifically what classes and code elements provide hints and evidence of each style
3. Identify at least *four components* and *two* connectors used in each of the two sub-modules you selected in #1 (so, *eight* total components, and *four* total connectors).
 - a. The architectural style analysis you did in #2 should aid in this.
4. For each of the *two* OCW modules from 31, name *one* requirement from the Next Generation Climate Architecture (NGCA) that the OCW module satisfies.
 - a. You should name *two* total requirements from NGCA
5. Extra Credit: attempt a Focus-based analysis on two of the modules from #1 to arrive at a *partially recovered architectural model (RAM)*.
 - a. Analyze the RAM – what components are present? What connectors? What requirements from #4 does the RAM address?