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## Microblogs - Cloning Twitter

All about microblogsTwitter; Why Twitter?; Main features; Designing the clone; Posting statuses; Following users; Sending publicly directed messages; Sending privately directed messages; Re-tweeting; Public timeline; API; Authentication, access control, and user management; Third party authentication and access control; Authentication and user management; Scalability and stability; Technologies and platforms used; JSON; Mashups; RPX; Google ClientLogin; Gravatar; TinyURL; Heroku; Building the clone; Modeling the data; User; Status; Building the application flow

Authenticating and managing usersDisplaying and updating statuses; Sending and displaying direct messages; Showing and forming relationships; Implementing the API; Deploying the clone; Deploying locally; Deploying to the cloud; Summary; Chapter 4:Photo Sharing - Cloning Flickr; All about photo-sharing services; Flickr; Main features; Designing the clone; Authentication, access control, and user management; Albums and photos; Uploading and storing photos; Comments; Annotations; Editing photos; Friendly URLs; Sharing photos; Technologies and platforms used; Mashups; RPX; Gravatar; Pixlr Amazon Web Services Simple Storage Service (S3)RightAWS; Building the clone; Configuration; Modeling the data; User; Album; Photo; Annotation; Comment; Building the application flow; Authenticating and managing users; Landing page; Managing albums; Uploading photos; Displaying photos; Annotating photos; Commenting on photos; Editing photos; Sharing photos; Deploying the clone; Deploying on a server; Summary; Chapter 5:Social Networking Services - Cloning Facebook 1; All about social networking services; Facebook; Main features; User; Community; Content sharing; Designing the clone Authentication, access control, and user management

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### Sommario/riassunto

This is a hands-on book with plenty of well-explained code. Each chapter has a standalone project in which a complete web application with specific features of a social networking site is emphasized. The final chapter of the book is a project that has a complete and fully developed social networking site. Each chapter begins with a brief description of the features of the Internet service and the market it is within. After extracting the main features of the service, the chapter goes into explaining how a clone of the service can be designed, followed by a short description of the technologies

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