Technical Guide

Quiz Manager

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1. Introduction

1.1. Project Background

This project is a console application managing digital quizzes - preparation and execution. This document is prepared by Ashwini Priya Bodda for their Fundamental Java Project in the Computer Science Master's Program at L'École Pour l'Informatique et les Techniques Avancées (EPITA).

1.2. Project Overview

In this project, user can login as a student, take a test and get their marks at the end of the quiz. In addition, user can login as a teacher, create questions and quizzes.

1.3. Project Scope

In Scope:

- 1. Automatically assembles quizzes using multiple-choice questions
- 2. Displaying marks for multiple choice questions
- 3. Creating data access object with CRUD methods
- 4. Create a configurable properties file for the application.

Out of Scope:

- 5. Incorporating Associative questions into the GUI
- 6. Exporting quizzes to PDF
- 7. Using an algorithm to arrange guizzes
- 8. Stylizing the GUI
- 9. Creating different user accounts other than Student
- 10. Creating user accounts with logging in
- 11. Providing real questions for the Quiz Manager application

1.4. Project Dependencies

In order to run the program, the following steps are required:

- Install h2 JDBC
- Install Java 12 with eclipse
- Create tables in database with all fields.
- Add questions at every level(1,2,3).
- Input only valid options at every step.
- Add to build path: h2-1.4.199.jar
- Add to build path: log4j.properties
- Add to build path: log4j-1.2.16.jar

1.5. Acronyms and abbreviations

| Acronyms | Meaning | |
|----------|--|--|
| CRUD | (Create, Read, Update, Delete) Functions that are implemented in relational database applications | |
| DAO | (Data Access Object) Service class for the application to communicate with the H2 database | |
| UML | (Unified Modeling Language) a standard way to visualize the design of a system | |
| MCQ | (Multiple Choice Question) Question with enumerated possible answers, implemented with radial buttons in our application | |
| JDBC | BC (Java Database Connectivity) application programming interface (API) for the programming language Java | |

2. Business Requirements

| BR# | Requirement Description | |
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| 1 | Create a quiz based on user's specifications (topics) | |
| 2 | Use questions stored in database (using h2 database) | |
| 3 | Allow a user to take a quiz | |
| 4 | Correct MCQ questions and display result at the end of the evaluation | |
| 5 | Use CRUD operations on a question (create, read, update, or delete a question) | |
| 6 | Use existing default credentials to take a quiz | |

3. System Specifications

3.1. Functional Requirements

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BR#
     Implementation
1
      Student can perform their quiz when instantiating the Quiz object,
      which takes a list of topics as one of the parameters.
     //Instantiating Quiz class
     public class Quiz {
           static Logger log = Logger.getLogger("Quiz.class");
           static Connection connection = null;
         static Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
           static User user = null;
      //Now topic selection
      QuestionDAO questionDAO = new QuestionDAO();
                log.info("Do you want to continue as a
     student.....? Y/N");
                if (QuizUtil.getBoolean(in.nextLine())) {
                      Student student = Student.collectStudent();
                      log.info("Select a topic..");
                      Map<Integer, String> result = new HashMap<>();
                      try {
                            result = questionDAO.getTopics();
                            log.info(result.toString());
                            Iterator<Integer> itr =
     result.keySet().iterator();
                            while (itr.hasNext()) {
                                  int key = itr.next();
                                  log.info(key + ". " +
     result.get(key));
                      } catch (SQLException e) {
                            log.error(e);
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2
      Students can use the questions that are already used and stored in
      the database.
     while (readlevel);
                      List<Question> questions =
     questionDAO.getQuestionsByTopicAndLevel(result.get(key),
     level);
                      int correctAnswers = 0;
                      String difficultyLevel;
                      if (!questions.isEmpty()) {
                            int i = 0;
                            do {
                            Question question = questions.get(i++);
           log.info(question.getDescription());
                                 int j = 1;
                                 for (Choice choice :
     question.getOptions()) {
                                       log.info((j++) + ". " +
     choice.getValue());
                                 log.info("Enter your option (option
     number): ");
                                 boolean readChoice = true;
                                 while (readChoice) {
                                       try {
                                             int userChoice =
     Integer.parseInt(in.nextLine());
                                             Choice choice =
     questionDAO.getChoices(question.getId());
     (choice.getValue().equals(question.getOptions().get(userChoice
      - 1).getValue())) {
                                                  correctAnswers++;
                                             readChoice = false;
                                       } catch (Exception e) {
                                             log.info("Invalid
     option, Please try again...");
                                       }
                                  }
                                 difficultyLevel =
     question.getLevel();
                            }
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Student can take a quiz by entering Student ID, Name, topics,
difficulty level of questions.
QuestionDAO questionDAO = new QuestionDAO();
           log.info("Do you want to continue as a
student....? Y/N");
           if (QuizUtil.getBoolean(in.nextLine())) {
                Student student = Student.collectStudent();
                 log.info("Select a topic..");
                Map<Integer, String> result = new HashMap<>();
                 try {
                      result = questionDAO.getTopics();
                      log.info(result.toString());
                      Iterator<Integer> itr =
result.keySet().iterator();
                      while (itr.hasNext()) {
                            int key = itr.next();
                            log.info(key + ". " +
result.get(key));
                 } catch (SQLException e) {
                      log.error(e);
                 log.info("Enter topic number");
                boolean readTopicNumber = true;
                 int key = 0;
                 do {
                      try {
Integer.parseInt(in.nextLine());
                            readTopicNumber = false;
                      } catch (Exception e) {
                            log.info("Invalid input, Please try
again...");
                 } while (readTopicNumber);
                 log.info("Enter difficulty level (1. Easy 2.
Medium 3. Hard) : ");
                boolean readlevel = true;
                 int level = 0;
                 do {
                      try {
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level =
     Integer.parseInt(in.nextLine());
                                  readlevel = false;
                            } catch (Exception e) {
                                  log.info("Invalid input, Please try
     again...");
                            }
                      }
4
      Student can have his quiz evaluated and results displayed at
      end of the quiz.
     while (readlevel);
                      List<Question> questions =
     questionDAO.getQuestionsByTopicAndLevel(result.get(key),
     level);
                      int correctAnswers = 0;
                      String difficultyLevel;
                      if (!questions.isEmpty()) {
                            int i = 0;
                            do {
                                 Question question =
     questions.get(i++);
           log.info(question.getDescription());
                                  int j = 1;
                                 for (Choice choice :
     question.getOptions()) {
                                       log.info((j++) + "." +
     choice.getValue());
                                  log.info("Enter your option (option
     number): ");
                                  boolean readChoice = true;
                                 while (readChoice) {
                                       try {
                                             int userChoice =
     Integer.parseInt(in.nextLine());
                                             Choice choice =
     questionDAO.getChoices(question.getId());
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(choice.getValue().equals(question.getOptions().get(userChoice
- 1).getValue())) {
                                            correctAnswers++;
                                       readChoice = false;
                                 } catch (Exception e) {
                                       log.info("Invalid
option, Please try again...");
                                 }
                            difficultyLevel =
question.getLevel();
                      } while (i < questions.size());</pre>
                      log.info("Student ID : " +
student.getStudentId() + ", Student Name : " +
student.getName()
                                 + " Correct answers = " +
correctAnswers + ", Total questions = " + questions.size()
                                 + ", Topic = " +
result.get(key) + ", Difficulty Level = " + difficultyLevel);
                 } else {
                      log.info("No questions available with
selected options ");
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      Students can search questions by difficulty and topics.
                      log.info("Enter topic number");
                      boolean readTopicNumber = true;
                      int key = 0;
                      do {
                            try {
                                 kev =
     Integer.parseInt(in.nextLine());
                                 readTopicNumber = false;
                            } catch (Exception e) {
                                 log.info("Invalid input, Please try
     again...");
                      } while (readTopicNumber);
                      log.info("Enter difficulty level (1. Easy 2.
     Medium 3. Hard) : ");
                      boolean readlevel = true;
                      int level = 0;
                      do {
                            try {
                                 level =
     Integer.parseInt(in.nextLine());
                                 readlevel = false;
                            } catch (Exception e) {
                                 log.info("Invalid input, Please try
     again...");
                      } while (readlevel);
                      List<Question> questions =
     questionDAO.getQuestionsByTopicAndLevel(result.get(key),
     level);
                      int correctAnswers = 0;
                      String difficultyLevel;
                      if (!questions.isEmpty()) {
                            int i = 0;
                           do {
                                 Question question =
     questions.get(i++);
           log.info(question.getDescription());
                                 int j = 1;
                                 for (Choice choice :
     question.getOptions()) {
                                       log.info((j++) + "." +
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choice.getValue());
                            log.info("Enter your option (option
number): ");
                            boolean readChoice = true;
                           while (readChoice) {
                                 try {
                                       int userChoice =
Integer.parseInt(in.nextLine());
                                       Choice choice =
questionDAO.getChoices(question.getId());
(choice.getValue().equals(question.getOptions().get(userChoice
- 1).getValue())) {
                                            correctAnswers++;
                                       readChoice = false;
                                 } catch (Exception e) {
                                       log.info("Invalid
option, Please try again...");
                                 }
                            }
                            difficultyLevel =
question.getLevel();
                      }
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6
      Admin can create, read, update, and delete a question.
     public int insertQuestion(Question questions) throws
     SQLException {
                PreparedStatement statement = null;
                try {
                      statement =
     connection.prepareStatement(Queries.INSERTINTOQUESTIONS,
     Statement.RETURN_GENERATED_KEYS);
                      statement.setString(1,
     questions.getDescription());
                      statement.setString(2, questions.getTopic());
                      statement.setString(3, questions.getLevel());
                      statement.executeUpdate();
                      try (ResultSet generatedKeys =
     statement.getGeneratedKeys()) {
                           if (generatedKeys.next()) {
                                 log.info("Question added
     successfully...");
           questions.setId(generatedKeys.getInt(1));
                           } else {
                                 throw new SQLException("Creating
     user failed, no ID obtained.");
                      }
                      List<Choice> options = questions.getOptions();
                      OptionsDAO optionsDAO = new
     OptionsDAO(connection);
                      for (Choice option : options) {
                           option.setQuestionId(questions.getId());
                           optionsDAO.insertOption(option);
                      }
                } catch (SQLException e) {
                      log.error(e);
                } finally {
                      DatabaseConnection.close(connection,
     statement, null);
                return 0;
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public boolean deleteQuery(int id) {
           PreparedStatement statement = null;
           try {
                if (new
OptionsDAO(connection).deleteChoice(id)) {
                      connection.commit();
                      statement =
connection.prepareStatement(Queries.DELETEQUESTION);
                      statement.setInt(1, id);
                      statement.toString();
                      statement.execute();
                      return true;
                 }
           } catch (Exception e) {
                log.error(e);
           } finally {
                try {
                      DatabaseConnection.close(connection,
statement, null);
                 } catch (SQLException e) {
                      log.error(e);
                 }
           }
           return false;
     }
     /**
      * first deleting existing options and then adding new
option
      * @param question
      * @return
      */
public static Question collectQuestion(Scanner in) {
           Question question = new Question();
           log.info("Enter the topic");
           question.setTopic(in.nextLine());
           Log.info("Enter dificulty Level (1,2,3) : ");
           question.setLevel(in.nextLine());
           log.info("Enter a Question");
           question.setDescription(in.nextLine());
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Log.info("How many choices do u want to add ");
           boolean read = true;
           int choiceCount = 0;
           while(read) {
                 try {
                      choiceCount =
Integer.parseInt(in.nextLine());
                      read = false;
                 catch(NumberFormatException ex) {
                      log.info("Invalid input, Please try
again...");
           boolean hasValue = false;
           for (int i = 0; i < choiceCount; i++) {</pre>
                Choice option1 = new Choice();
                log.info("Enter choice");
                option1.setValue(in.nextLine());
                 log.info("is valid choice Y/N");
                boolean isValid =
QuizUtil.getBoolean(in.nextLine());
                option1.setValid(isValid);
                 question.setOptions(option1);
                 if(isValid) {
                      hasValue = isValid;
                 }
           }
           if(!hasValue) {
                 log.info("please re-enter a gestion with valid
ans");
                 log.info("Terminating.....");
                System.exit(200);
           return question;
     }
static List<Question> displayQuestions() {
           List<Question> questionList = new
QuestionDAO().getAllByTopic("all");
           int index1 = 0;
           for (Question question : questionList) {
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log.info((index1++)+" " + "Topic - " +
question.getTopic()+" - - " + question.getDescription());
}

return questionList;
}
}
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Admin can use default credentials(admin : admin) to manage quiz.
public static boolean checkUser(String name, String password)
           try {
                 user = new UserDAO().getUserByName(name,
password);
           } catch (SQLException e) {
                 log.error(e);
           if (user == null) {
                 log.info("name or password enterd is wrong");
                 log.info("To re-try press Y/N");
                 return !QuizUtil.getBoolean(in.nextLine());
           } else {
                 return true;
           }
     }
```

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public class User {
     int id;
     String name;
     String password;
     public int getId() {
          return id;
     public void setId(int id) {
          this.id = id;
     public String getName() {
          return name;
     public void setName(String name) {
          this.name = name;
     }
     public String getPassword() {
          return password;
     }
     public void setPassword(String password) {
          this.password = password;
     }
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8 Student can run the Java application using console. git - Quiz/src/com/quiz/main/Quiz.java - Eclipse IDE ð <u>File Edit Source Refactor Navigate Search Project Run Window Help</u> Quick Access 🔐 🍘 Javadoc 🔃 Declaration 🔗 Search 🗐 Console 🛭 📵 SonarLint Report 🖫 Call Hierarchy <a href="terminated-Quiz(1) [Java Application] C:\text{Program Files\text{Java\!jdk-12.0.1\text{Ibin\!javaw.exe}} (4\text{Jul\! 2019}, 19:03:27)</p> [Jul\! 04\! 19:03:28] INFO (\text{Quiz.java\:total}) - Do you want to continue as a student.....? Y/N [Jul 04 19:03:36] INFO (Student.java:39) - Enter Student Id [Jul 04 19:03:50] INFO (<u>Quiz.java:81</u>) - Enter difficulty level (1. Easy 2. Medium 3. Hard) : 3 [Jul 04 19:03:53] INFO (<u>Ouiz.java:100</u>) - sleepppp [Jul 04 19:03:53] INFO (<u>Ouiz.java:103</u>) - 1. vdhvbl [Jul 04 19:03:53] INFO (<u>Ouiz.java:103</u>) - 2. vdkjbvh [Jul 04 19:03:53] INFO (<u>Ouiz.java:105</u>) - Enter your option (option number): [Jul 04 19:03:56] INFO (Quiz.java:122) - Student ID : 123, Student Name : Ramu Correct answers = 1, Total questions = 1, Topic = sleeping, D

3.2. Non-functional Requirements

- 3.2.1. The program shall be able to run on Eclipse console.
- 3.2.2. The program shall be able to read a configuration property set from a file on the filesystem which will avoid hardcoded parameters.
- 3.2.3. The data is stored in h2 databases.

4. User Interface Design

Refer to the User Guide.

5. Hardware Requirements

| # | Hardware | Requirement |
|---|------------------|---|
| 1 | Operating System | Compatible with Windows, Mac OS X, Linux |
| 2 | RAM | Minimum required 124MB |
| 3 | Disk Space | Minimum required 124MB |
| 4 | Processor | 64-bit, four-core, 2.5 GHz minimum per core |

UML Class Diagram

