Text2SpeechEditor

FINAL Report

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1 Introduction

This document provides information concerning the final release of the project.

1.1 Purpose

The objective of this project is to develop an application that transforms text to audio. The user can provide text information by creating text files and use the application to hear them. This may help users with speaking problems to communicate.

1.2 Document Structure

The rest of this document is structured as follows. Section 2 describes out Scrum team and specifies the Project's backlog. Section 3 specifies the main design concepts for this release of the project.

2 Scrum team and Project Backlog

In this section the project's functional and non-functional details are described.

2.1 Scrum team

Product Owner	Apostolos Zarras
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2.2 Project Backlog

Functional Requirements:

- The user can create a new empty document, by giving its title, author and choosing the location where it will be saved. The application keeps the creation date and time to the document properties.
- 2) The user can edit the contents of the document via the text area of the application.
- 3) The user can save the contents of the document to disk by giving a preferred filename and the application will add to the document's properties the last save date and time.
- 4) The user can open an existing document of the disk for viewing or updating the contents by browsing the file system folders.
- 5) The user can transform the contents of the document to audio.
- 6) The user can transform a selected line of the document to audio.
- 7) The user can play the document in reverse. Specifically, the last word will be played first and so on.
- 8) The user can play a selected line in reverse as described above.
- 9) The user can encode the contents of the document and transform them to speech.
- 10) The user can encode a selected line and transform it to speech.
- 11) The application provides to user the option between two encoding techniques:
 - AtBash
 - Rot-13
- 12) The user can tune the following audio parameters:
 - Volume
 - Speech Rate
 - Pitch
 - Range
- 13) The user can re-execute multiple times the sequence of actions that performed from a specific start until stop point.

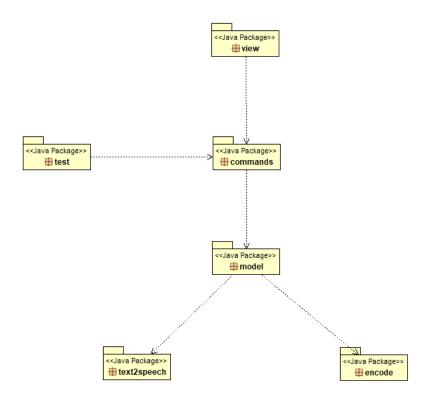
The Non-Functional Requirements are described below:

- 1) **Extensibility:** The application is structured with design patterns that allow to change the FreeTTS library with another one or add another encoding strategy with no significant changes.
- 2) **Usability:** The application is designed with simple menus, slide bars for tuning the audio parameters and a help menu that describes the functionality of the application.
- 3) **Performance:** The application transforms text to audio in the minimum of time.

3 Design

3.1 Architecture

The package diagram below defines the overall architecture of the application.



A brief description of each package:

View: Includes the graphical user interface of the application and all the classes for viewing information to user. (See class analysis for each package below)

Commands: Includes the commands for each user's action implementing the main functionality of the application.

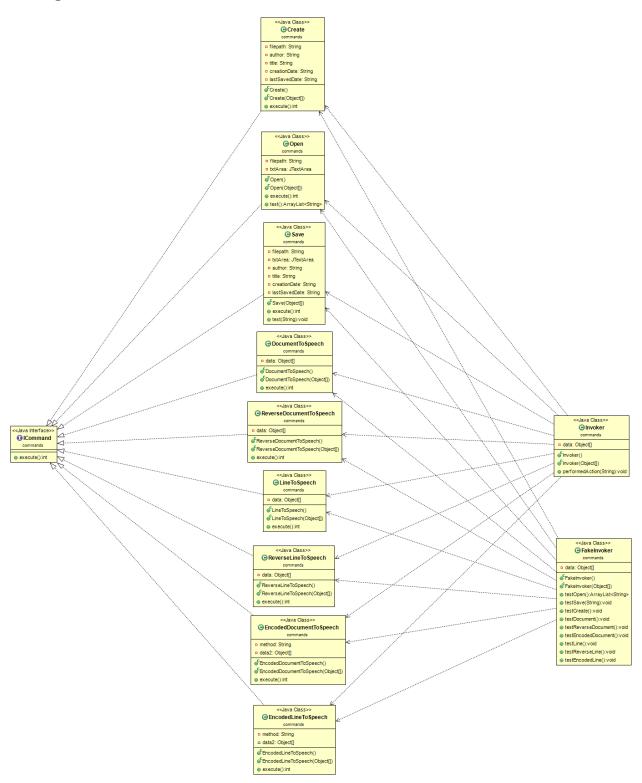
Model: Includes the two main entities of the application. A Document and a Line class.

Encode: Includes the implementation of all encoding strategies.

Text2speech: Includes the interconnection between application and FreeTTS library.

Test: Includes all tests for the application.

Package Commands:



Class Name: Invoker Responsibilities: Create the Command objects for each action of the user Provides all the constructor arguments Collaborations: With all Command classes due to object creation

for each Command object from GUI

Class Name: Create		
Responsibilities:	Collaborations:	
Create a file to diskWrite the properties at the beginning of the file	 Implements the ICommand interface method execute() 	

Class Name: Open	
Responsibilities:	Collaborations:
 Reads the contexts of a specified file 	 Implements the ICommand interface
 Writes them to the text area of GUI 	method execute()

Class Name: Save		
Responsibilities:	Collaborations:	
 Reads the contexts of the document from the text area of GUI 	 Implements the ICommand interface method execute() 	
 Updates the properties with last save date and time 		
 Updates the file on disk 		

Class Name: DocumentToSpeech

Responsibilities:

- Create a new Document object to be transformed to speech
- Pass the audio parameters from GUI to Document constructor
- Play the transformed document

Collaborations:

- Implements the ICommand interface method execute()
- With Document class from package Model to use the playContexts() method

Class Name: ReverseDocumentToSpeech

Responsibilities:

- Create a new Document object to be transformed to speech
- Pass the audio parameters from GUI to Document constructor
- Play the transformed document in reverse

Collaborations:

- Implements the ICommand interface method execute()
- With Document class from package Model to use the playReverse() method

Class Name: LineToSpeech

Responsibilities:

- Create a new Line object to be transformed to speech
- Pass the audio parameters from GUI to Line constructor
- Play the transformed line

Collaborations:

- Implements the ICommand interface method execute()
- With Line class from package Model to use the playLine() method

Class Name: ReverseLineToSpeech

Responsibilities:

- Create a new Line object to be transformed to speech
- Pass the audio parameters from GUI to Line constructor
- Play the transformed line in reverse

Collaborations:

- Implements the ICommand interface method execute()
- With Line class from package Model to use the playReverseLine() method

Class Name: EncodedDocumentToSpeech

Responsibilities:

- Create a new Document object to be transformed to speech
- Pass the audio parameters from GUI to Document constructor
- Pass the selected encoding strategy from GUI to Document constructor
- Play the encoded document

Collaborations:

- Implements the ICommand interface method execute()
- With Document class from package Model to use the playEncodedContexts() method

Class Name: EncodedLineToSpeech

Responsibilities:

- Create a new Line object to be transformed to speech
- Pass the audio parameters from GUI to Line constructor
- Pass the selected encoding strategy from GUI to Line constructor
- Play the encoded line

Collaborations:

- Implements the ICommand interface method execute()
- With line class from package Model to use the playEncodedLine() method

Class Name: FakeInvoker

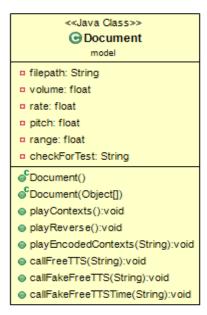
Responsibilities:

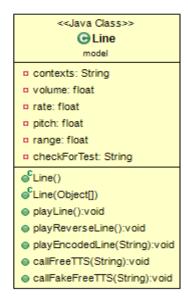
- Used only for testing purposes
- Simulates the execution of the real application by calling test methods of corresponding classes of real Invoker

Collaborations:

 With all command classes due to object creation

Package Model:





Class Name: Document

Responsibilities:

- Implement all the actions for a document that transform it to audio (play the document, play it reverse, play it encoded...)
- Initialize a FreeTTS object with the audio parameters passed from Command objects

Collaborations:

- With IEncoding interface and EncodingFactory class to play an encoded document
- With FreeTTS class from package text2speech

Class Name: Line

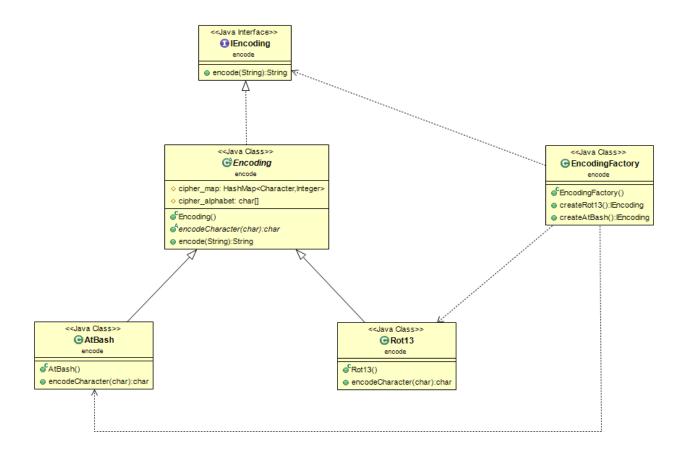
Responsibilities:

- Implement all the actions for a line that transform it to audio (play the line, play it reverse, play it encoded...)
- Initialize a FreeTTS object with the audio parameters passed from Command objects...

Collaborations:

- With IEncoding interface and EncodingFactory class to play an encoded document
- With FreeTTS class from package text2speech

Package Encode:

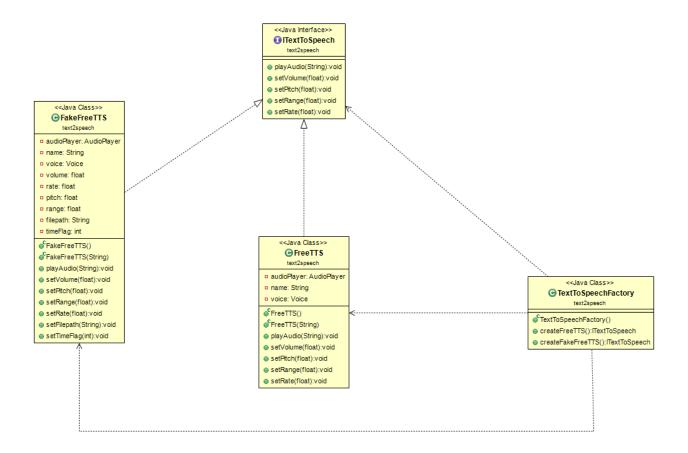


Class Name: Encoding		
Responsibilities:	Collaborations:	
 Provides the abstract method encodeCharacter() to subclasses of each different encoding strategy 	 Implements the encode() method of IEncoding interface 	
 Implement the encoding of a document by using the encodeCharacter() method 		

Class Name: AtBash	
Responsibilities:	Collaborations:
 Implements the AtBash encoding strategy method for one character 	 Extends the abstract class Encoding

Class Name: Rot13	
Responsibilities:	Collaborations:
 Implements the Rot-13 encoding strategy method for one character 	 Extends the abstract class Encoding

Package Text2speech:



Class Name: FreeTTS		
Responsibilities:	Collaborations:	
 Initialize the object of FreeTTS library Calls the methods of external FreeTTS library to transform the text to audio (play audio, set parameters of audio) 	 Implements the play and set audio parameter methods of interface ITextToSpeech 	

Class Name: FakeFreeTTS

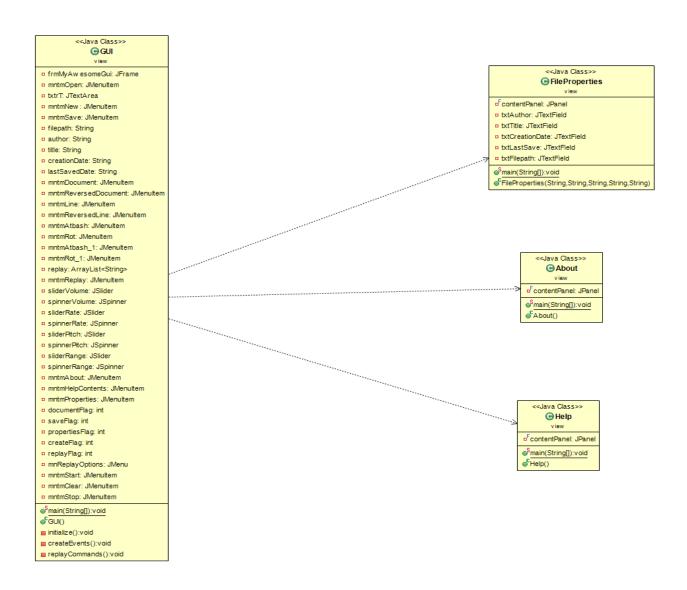
Responsibilities:

- Used only for testing purposes
- Simulates the calls of methods of real FreeTTS library to transform the text to audio (play audio, set parameters of audio) and writes this information to test files

Collaborations:

 Implements the test of play and set audio parameter methods of interface ITextToSpeech

Package View:



Class Name: GUI Responsibilities: Implements the graphical user interface Implements the actions of the buttons Implements the replay functionality for the actions of user Collaborations: With class About With class Help With class FileProperties

Class Name: About		
Responsibilities:	Collaborations:	
 Display information about the application (Authors, Release Date, Version) 	• -	

Class Name: Help	
Responsibilities:	Collaborations:
 Display help information to the user about the application 	• -

Class Name: FileProperties		
Responsibilities:	Collaborations:	
 Display information about the current file properties (Author, Title, Creation/Save date, path) 	• -	