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1 Change Request

For this Software Maintenance report document, i have chosen to work with the feature called *Tool Palette*. The refactoring of the code will be done in a group consisting of 5 students total, including myself. We have each choosen af feacture to reactore doing the course of this project.

The infomation we have gotten on the different features are only a short descriptive text, with the name of the feature. For my chosen feature the text is the following: *Tool Palette - Display, Drag and Drop.* With this feature name i can with some analysis and implementation of the given code I can figure out what i have to reactore within my feature. As I am working with the feacture called *Tool Palette*, I will assume the whole of the tool palette is within my feature. The *Tool Palette* after inspection looks to contain tool sections, where it has different tools that one can select within these sections.

As part of the project we have made individual User Stories for our chosen feature. My User Story are the following:

Drag and Drop

The *Drag/Drop* user story outlines a feature, that is designed to enable users of the program to customize their workspace within the program itself. It allows the user to drag and drop different sections of the toolbar, to a location of their choosing. By allowing the user to customize their workspace, it can impove their work efficiency, but have their most used tools and options within easy reach.



Busch31 on Sep 13

As a user I want to be able to drag and or drop the different parts of the toolbar, so that I can setup a custom workspace.

- ☐ I should be able to drag a part of the toolbar to a different location on the bar
- ☐ I should be able to rearrange the parts of the toolbar to have a custom layout

Figure 1: User Story for Drag and Drop

Display

The *Display* user story outlines a feature, that is designed to enable the users to show or hide different sections of the toolbar to their liking. Thereby allowing the users to hide or show only the tool section, that are relevant to their current task. It will also give the user less clutter on their screen doing their work.



Busch31 on Sep 13 (edited)

As a user I want to be able to hide and show the tool palette, so that I can have the maximum workspace that is also clear of tools

- ☐ When I click on the option to show / hide the tool palette it should do so.
- ☐ Since the toolbar has multiple different parts I should be able to hide one or more at any giving time.

Figure 2: User Story for Display

To successfully complete the refactoring, the following steps should be undertaken by us as a group:

- Learn the feature scope of our different features within the codebase by doing a concept location to identify the relevant classes and tools.
- Evaluate the estimated impact of the refactoring on each developers features to anticipate any potential overlaps or conflicts our different features might have or could have.
- Understand the sections of code that require refactoring by identifying it with code smells.
- Carry out the refactoring while trying to minimize any unintended cascading changes that could happen with refactoring.
- Verify the changes after refactoring to ensure they achieve the desired outcome and that the primary function of the code is still maintained.

Besides having to do this refactoring, we as a group also have to setup continuous integration, thereby ensuring that any code is tested and verified before it is merged into the main branch.

2 Concept Location

2.1 Methodology

The location of the classes that I identified was based on the following tools, which I used to locate the different classes and the different methods that I found was relevant for the feature I had chosen *Tools Palette*.

- Different search methods such as:
 - Find all references.
 - Go to definition.
 - Quick search.
 - Global search.
 - Keyword search
- Tree scaling both up and down with Extension reference.
- Removing code to see what functionality it would affect, thereby better understand what the different pieces of code did what and affects.

2.2 Table Content Overview

The table below provides an easy overview of the different tools and processes I used to locate the different classes that I found relevant for my chosen feature.

#	Domain classes	Tools used	Comments
1	AbstractToolbar	Quick Search Find all references Code removal	I started by looking at the different abstract classes for the whole project. Here I found the AbstractToolbar class which looked like the right abstract class I was looking for when my features name is Tool Palette. I then tested with code removal to see what it would impact in the toolbar, but I just not see any changes to the behavior of the program itself when running, so I started looking at what the AbstractToolbar was extended from.
2	JDisclosure Toolbar	Code removal Extension reference Go to definition	When I look at what Abstract Toolbar was extended from, I found the abstract class named JDisclosure Toolbar, I again tried code removal, this time giving my first result. The abstract class JDisclosure Toolbar is responsible for the show/hide feature of the tool palette, which I needed for my user story Display.
3	Tools Toolbar	Code removal Extension reference	I then went back down the reference tree to see where in what class it would end. I ended up in the class $ToolsToolbar$. Here again with $code\ removal\ I$ tried to see what the class was responsible for. I found that it was not the full toolbar as my first thought had been, but it was only a part of the whole $tool\ palette$.
4	Palette Toolbar UI	Code removal Keyword Search	After I hit a dead end with the Extension reference tool method, I tried to do a global search on different keywords such as Tool, UI, Palette, Bar, ToolBar and other keywords that could be assimilated with my feature. With this tool method I found the PaletteToolbarUI class which contained handlers. I tried to remove some of these handlers to see what it would affect.

Table 1: Overview of Domain Classes and Tools Used

3 Impact Analysis

3.1 Brief Introduction

The impact analysis is used to understand the implications of changing a specific feature within the *JHotDraw* project. The project itself will receive the different feature changes at different times, as the development team, consisting of 5 members, they are all working on different features of the application at their own pace, and some members might be further ahead than others at any given time. After inserting the feature entry points into the *JHotDraw* project, I was able to get an output of different relevant figures: Feature-code Characterization, Feature-code Correlation Grid, and Feature-Package Correlation Graph.

The feature entry points I used in this project are the following:

- Tools-display
- \bullet Drag-drop
 - Pressed
 - Dragged
 - Released

The Tools-display, as stated in the Concept Location chapter, is a class that references the *JDisclo-sureToolbar* class. The *Tools-display* is a handler callback that has been added to a button; when pressed, it will change the visibility of the chosen toolbar section from visible to hidden or vice versa.

The *Drag-drop*, which consists of *Pressed*, *Dragged*, and *Released*, are handlers that are connected with the *PaletteToolbarUI*. They are activated in the following order:

- Pressed: when a tool is pressed on with the click of a mouse.
- *Dragged*: when a tool has been pressed and the mouse moves while the button is still being held down by the user.
- Released: when the user releases the pressed mouse button again.

3.2 Featureous Feature-code Characterization

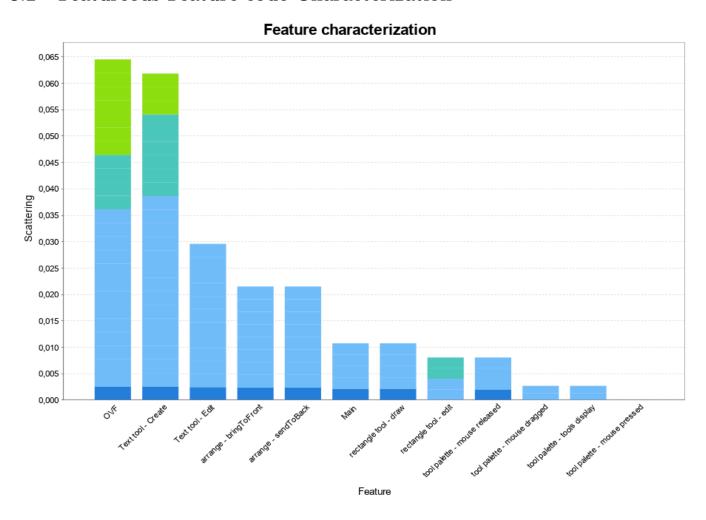


Figure 3: Featureous Feature-Code Characterization

As we can see, the units do contain alot of inter-group units, this can if one is not careful, end in entanglement with the other units that other developers are using in their part of the project, but it does offer us some insights for future refactorings.

3.3 Featureous Feature Relations Characterization

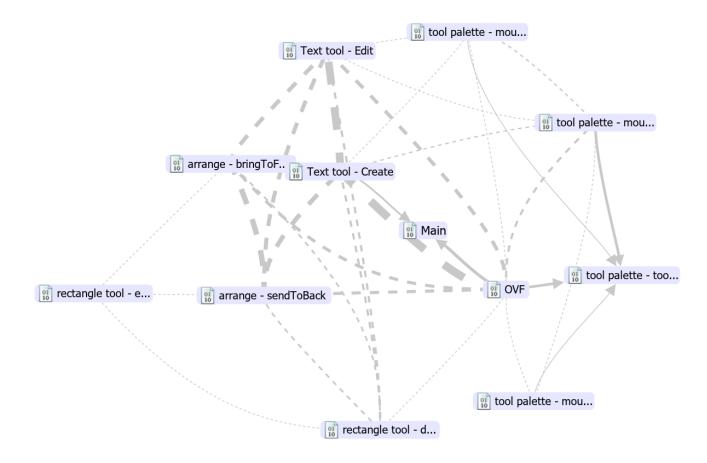


Figure 4: Featureous Feature Relations Characterization

As one can see, the connections which the entry points have made, does not contain strong connections with the other features that are also in this project. it does not look like they even engage in any consumer/producer connections.

3.4 Feature-code correlation graph and feature-code correlation grid

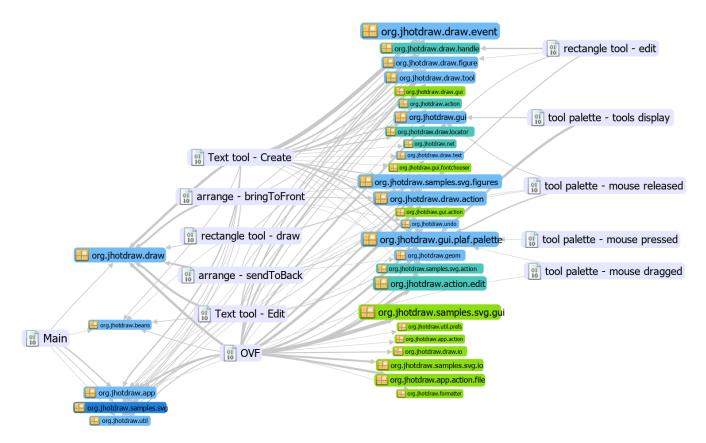


Figure 5: Feature-Package Correlation Graph

These tools can provide a deeper look into the connections between source code units and features, highlighting relationships and dependencies important for understanding the overall impact of the change request.

But however the Feature-Package Correlation Graph does not give the best overview of the connections between the features and the packages. What it can provide however, is a visual confirmation that there is no strong connections between the Tool Palette and the other entry points in the project.

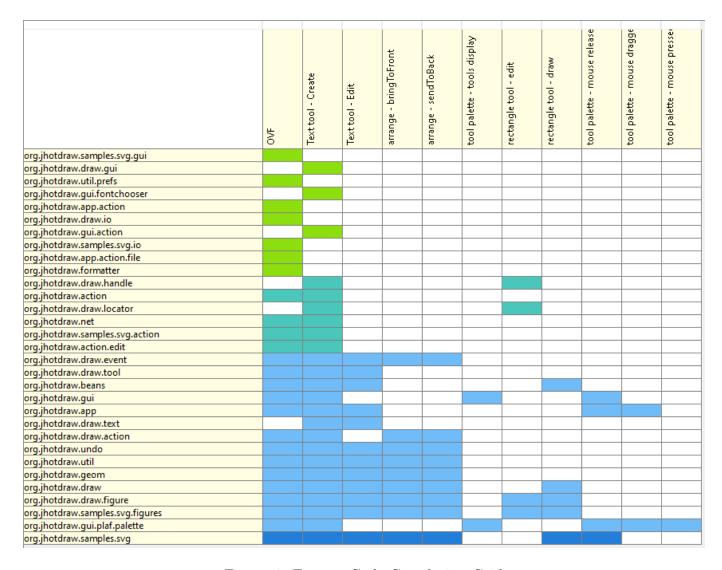


Figure 6: Feature-Code Correlation Grid

The analysis reveals only a small entanglement between my own features and those being used by other developers in the project.

The drag-drop-released feature (mouse released, mouse dragged, mouse pressed) only connected to the OVF package. The tools-display feature also only cross with intergroup packages and the OVF package. For my own features, they are not connected to any other features, meaning that they are not dependent on any other features in the project, and therefore can be refactored without any worries of breaking other features. Normally interlinked nature of features requires very careful mindsets of other developers' work before proceeding with development and refactoring of their parts of the project, but as stated before my own feature does not seem to requires the same deep of a careful mindset when it comes to its refactoring.

3.5 Table - Impact Analysis

Package name	# of classes	Tool used	Comments
.gui	76	Correlation grid	changed
.gui.plaf.pallete	38	Correlation grid	changed
.samples.svg	65	Correlation grid	unchanged
.draw.event	20	Correlation grid	unchanged
.app	39	Correlation grid	unchanged
.draw.gui	6	Correlation grid	unchanged

Table 2: Feature-code correlation data

The Palette Toolbar UI class displays a high level of independence, with no connections into JHotDraw outside of the gui.plaf.palette package. Its use is restricted to Palette Toolbar Border within the same package and JDisclosure Toolbar, related to another primary feature. Also the JDisclosure Toolbar is connected only with the gui.plaf.palette package. given that no changes are made to its public methods, any refactoring is not likely to disturb other parts of the project.

4 Refactoring Patterns and Code smells

By using the plugin *SonarLint* in *IntelliJ* I was able to find several code smells within the scope of my chosen feature.

4.1 JDisclosureToolBar class

The *JDisclosure ToolBar* class, part of the JHotDraw project, exhibits several code smells. These code smells potentially impact the maintainability, readability, and scalability of the code. below is the code that is referred to in the code smell analysis table that is also below.

```
private void initComponents() {
37
          GridBagConstraints gbc;
38
39
          AbstractButton btn;
          setLayout(new GridBagLayout());
41
          gbc = new GridBagConstraints();
          if (disclosureButton == null) {
42
43
              btn = new JButton();
              btn.setUI((PaletteButtonUI) PaletteButtonUI.createUI(btn));
45
              btn.setBorderPainted(false);
46
              btn.setIcon(new DisclosureIcon());
47
              btn.setOpaque(false);
48
              disclosureButton = (JButton) btn;
              disclosureButton.putClientProperty(DisclosureIcon.CURRENT_STATE_PROPERTY, 1);
49
50
              disclosureButton.putClientProperty(DisclosureIcon.STATE_COUNT_PROPERTY, 2);
              disclosureButton.addActionListener(new ActionListener() {
52
                  @Override
                  public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
53
54
                      int newState = ((Integer) disclosureButton.getClientProperty(DisclosureIcon.CURRENT_STATE_PROPERTY) + 1)
                               % (Integer) disclosureButton.getClientProperty(DisclosureIcon.STATE_COUNT_PROPERTY);
56
                      setDisclosureState(newState):
57
                  }
58
              });
          } else {
              btn = disclosureButton;
60
61
          gbc.gridx = 0;
62
63
          gbc.insets = new Insets(0, 1, 0, 1);
          gbc.anchor = GridBagConstraints.SOUTHWEST;
64
65
          gbc.fill = GridBagConstraints.NONE;
          gbc.weighty = 1d;
67
          gbc.weightx = 1d;
          add(btn, gbc);
68
69
           putClientProperty(PaletteToolBarUI.TOOLBAR_INSETS_OVERRIDE_PROPERTY, new Insets(0, 0, 0, 0));
70
          putClientProperty(PaletteToolBarUI.TOOLBAR_ICON_PROPERTY, new EmptyIcon(10, 8));
71
```

Figure 7: Orginal initComponents function

```
79 public void setDisclosureState(int newValue) {
           int oldValue = getDisclosureState();
           disclosureButton.putClientProperty(DisclosureIcon.CURRENT_STATE_PROPERTY, newValue);
81
82
           removeAll();
83
           JComponent c = getDisclosedComponent(newValue);
84
           GridBagConstraints gbc = new GridBagConstraints();
85
           if (c != null) {
               gbc = new GridBagConstraints();
86
               gbc.gridx = 1;
87
 88
               gbc.weightx = 1d;
               gbc.weighty = 1d;
 90
               gbc.fill = GridBagConstraints.BOTH;
               gbc.anchor = GridBagConstraints.WEST;
 91
92
               add(c, gbc);
93
               gbc = new GridBagConstraints();
               gbc.gridx = 0;
 95
               gbc.weightx = 0d;
96
               gbc.insets = new Insets(0, 1, 0, 1);
97
               gbc.weighty = 1d;
               gbc.fill = GridBagConstraints.NONE;
98
               gbc.anchor = GridBagConstraints.SOUTHWEST;
99
100
               add(disclosureButton, gbc);
101
           } else {
102
               gbc = new GridBagConstraints();
               gbc.gridx = 1;
104
               gbc.weightx = 1d;
105
               gbc.weighty = 1d;
               gbc.fill = GridBagConstraints.NONE;
106
107
               gbc.anchor = GridBagConstraints.SOUTHWEST;
               gbc.insets = new Insets(0, 1, 0, 1);
108
109
               add(disclosureButton, gbc);
110
111
           invalidate();
           Container parent = getParent();
112
           while (parent.getParent() != null && !parent.getParent().isValid()) {
113
114
               parent = parent.getParent();
115
           parent.validate();
117
           repaint();
           firePropertyChange(DISCLOSURE_STATE_PROPERTY, oldValue, newValue);
118
119
```

Figure 8: Orginal setDisclosureState function

Method Name	Description	Recommendation
set Disclosure State	setDisclosureState is lengthy and	Break down into smaller, focused
	handles multiple tasks, affecting	methods.
	readability and maintainability.	
set Disclosure State	Repeated setup of GridBagCon-	Abstract common setup into a
	straints in multiple methods.	separate method or utility class.
init Components	initComponents mixes UI ele-	Separate UI creation from layout
	ment creation with layout man-	management.
	agement.	
init Components	Unnecessary conditional logic in	Review the necessity and simplify
	init Components.	if possible.

Table 3: Code Smell Analysis for JDisclosureToolBar Class

4.2 PaletteToolbarUI class

The *PaletteToolbarUI* class in JHotDraw, designed for managing toolbars in a specific UI context, presents various code smells. These issues potentially affect the code's maintainability, readability, and scalability. The subsequent analysis and illustrations focus on specific methods within this class where these code smells are evident. below is the code that is referred to in the code smell analysis table that is also below.

```
895 protected void floatAt(Point position, Point origin) {
           if (toolBar.isFloatable() == true) {
896
897
898
                   Point offset = dragWindow.getOffset();
                   if (offset == null) {
899
                        offset = position;
900
901
                        dragWindow.setOffset(offset);
902
903
                   Point global = new Point(origin.x + position.x,
904
                           origin.y + position.y);
905
                    setFloatingLocation(global.x - offset.x,
906
                           global.y - offset.y);
907
                    if (dockingSource != null) {
908
                        Point dockingPosition = dockingSource.getLocationOnScreen();
909
                        Point comparisonPoint = new Point(global.x - dockingPosition.x,
910
                               global.y - dockingPosition.y);
                        if (canDock(dockingSource, comparisonPoint)) {
911
912
                            setFloating(false, comparisonPoint);
913
                        } else {
914
                           setFloating(true, null);
915
916
                   } else {
917
                        setFloating(true, null);
918
                   dragWindow.setOffset(null);
919
               } catch (IllegalComponentStateException e) {
921
                   // allowed empty
922
               }
923
       }
924
```

Figure 9: Orginal floatAt function

```
688 public void setFloating(boolean b, Point p) {
      if (toolBar.isFloatable() == true) {
690
               if (dragWindow != null) {
                    dragWindow.setVisible(false);
691
692
693
               this.floating = b;
               if (b && IS_FLOATING_ALLOWED) {
694
                    if (dockingSource == null) {
695
                        dockingSource = toolBar.getParent();
696
697
                        dockingSource.remove(toolBar);
698
699
                    constraintBeforeFloating = calculateConstraint();
                    if (propertyListener != null) {
                        UIManager.addPropertyChangeListener(propertyListener);
701
702
                    if (floatingToolBar == null) {
704
                        floatingToolBar = createFloatingWindow(toolBar);
705
                    floatingToolBar.getContentPane().add(toolBar, BorderLayout.CENTER);
706
707
                    if (floatingToolBar instanceof Window) {
708
                        ((Window) floatingToolBar).pack();
709
                    if (floatingToolBar instanceof Window) {
                        ((Window) floatingToolBar).setLocation(floatingX, floatingY);
                    if (floatingToolBar instanceof Window) {
714
                        ((Window) floatingToolBar).setVisible(true);
716
               } else {
717
                   if (floatingToolBar == null) {
                        floatingToolBar = createFloatingWindow(toolBar);
718
719
720
                    if (floatingToolBar instanceof Window) {
                        ((Window) floatingToolBar).setVisible(false);
                    floatingToolBar.getContentPane().remove(toolBar);
724
                    Integer constraint = getDockingConstraint(dockingSource,
                           p);
726
                    if (constraint == null) {
                        constraint = 0;
728
729
                    int orientation = mapConstraintToOrientation(constraint);
730
                    setOrientation(orientation);
                    if (dockingSource == null) {
731
                        dockingSource = toolBar.getParent();
734
                    if (propertyListener != null) {
                        UIManager.removePropertyChangeListener(propertyListener);
736
                    dockingSource.add(toolBar, constraint.intValue());
738
739
               dockingSource.invalidate();
740
               Container dockingSourceParent = dockingSource.getParent();
741
                if (dockingSourceParent != null) -
742
                    dockingSourceParent.validate();
743
744
                dockingSource.repaint();
745
```

Figure 10: Orginal setFloating function

```
847 protected void dragTo(Point position, Point origin) {
           if (toolBar.isFloatable() == true) {
849
850
                    if (dragWindow == null) {
                        dragWindow = createDragWindow(toolBar);
851
852
853
                    Point offset = dragWindow.getOffset();
                    if (offset == null) {
854
855
                        //Dimension size = toolBar.getPreferredSize();
856
                        Dimension size = toolBar.getSize();
                        offset = new Point(size.width / 2, size.height / 2);
857
                        dragWindow.setOffset(offset);
858
859
860
                    Point global = new Point(origin.x + position.x,
861
                           origin.y + position.y);
                    Point dragPoint = new Point(global.x - offset.x,
862
863
                           global.y - offset.y);
864
                    if (dockingSource == null) {
                        dockingSource = toolBar.getParent();
865
866
867
                    constraintBeforeFloating = calculateConstraint();
868
                    Point dockingPosition = dockingSource.getLocationOnScreen();
869
                    Point comparisonPoint = new Point(global.x - dockingPosition.x,
870
                            global.y - dockingPosition.y);
871
                    if (canDock(dockingSource, comparisonPoint)) {
                        dragWindow.setBackground(getDockingColor());
872
873
                        Object constraint = getDockingConstraint(dockingSource,
874
                                comparisonPoint);
875
                        int orientation = mapConstraintToOrientation(constraint);
                        dragWindow.setOrientation(orientation);
876
877
                        dragWindow.setBorderColor(dockingBorderColor);
878
879
                        dragWindow.setBackground(getFloatingColor());
                        dragWindow.setBorderColor(floatingBorderColor);
880
881
882
                    dragWindow.setLocation(dragPoint.x, dragPoint.y);
883
                    if (dragWindow.isVisible() == false) {
                        //Dimension size = toolBar.getPreferredSize();
884
885
                        Dimension size = toolBar.getSize();
886
                        dragWindow.setSize(size.width, size.height);
887
                        dragWindow.setVisible(true);
888
889
                } catch (IllegalComponentStateException e) {
890
                    // allowed empty
891
892
893
```

Figure 11: Orginal dragTo function

Method Name	Description	Recommendation
setFloating	The method is doing too much,	Break down into smaller, more fo-
	affecting readability and main-	cused methods.
	tainability.	
setFloating	Multiple nested if-else statements	Refactor to reduce nested condi-
	increase complexity.	tionals and simplify logic.
dragTo The method is quite lengthy and		Break down into smaller, more fo-
	performs many tasks.	cused methods.
dragTo	Use of similar calculations and	Abstract common functionality
	procedures as seen in other meth-	into a separate method or utility
	ods.	class.
floatAt	The method is overly long.	Break down into smaller, more fo-
		cused methods.
floatAt	Contains logic that appears to be	Abstract common functionality
	duplicated from 'dragTo'.	into a separate method or utility
		class.

Table 4: Code Smell Analysis for PaletteToolbarUI Class

5 Refactoring Implementation

5.1 JDisclosureToolBar class

5.1.1 initComponents

This method now gives a clearer and more modular approach than before the Refactoring. It initializes the layout of the toolbar and configures its components, including the disclosure button.

Improvements: The refactoring makes it more readable and maintainable by breaking down the process into more clear steps steps, thereby improving the overall structure of the code.

```
private void initComponents() {
    setLayout(new GridBagLayout());
    if (disclosureButton == null) {
        initializeDisclosureButton();
    }
    addDisclosureButtonToToolBar();
    configureToolBarProperties();
}
```

Figure 12: Refactored initComponents Method

5.1.2 setDisclosureState

This method manages the disclosure state of the toolbar, updating its state and rearranging components based on the new state.

Improvements: The refactoring of this method has streamlined it to be more clear and efficient than before. By handling the state change and component rearrangement, it new enhance the toolbars adaptability state changes in the program. with these Improvements its more readable and maintainable than before, making it easier to understand and modify the toolbars behavior.

```
public void setDisclosureState(int newValue) {
147
           int oldValue = getDisclosureState();
           disclosureButton.putClientProperty(DisclosureIcon.CURRENT_STATE_PROPERTY, newValue);
148
149
150
            JComponent c = getDisclosedComponent(newValue);
151
           if (c != null) {
               addComponentWithConstraints(c, createGridBagConstraints(1, 1d, 1d, GridBagConstraints.BOTH,
   GridBagConstraints.WEST));
               addComponentWithConstraints(disclosureButton, createButtonGridBagConstraints());
               addComponentWithConstraints(disclosureButton, createButtonGridBagConstraints());
157
158
159
           validateAncestor();
160
            firePropertyChange(DISCLOSURE STATE PROPERTY, oldValue, newValue);
161
162
```

Figure 13: Refactored setDisclosureState Method

5.1.3 initializeDisclosureButton

The method is used to initializing the disclosure button, setting up its UI, and attaching an action listener for state changes, to monitor when they happen.

Improvements: Separating the initialization of the disclosure button into its own method, to enhance the single responsibility principle, making the code easier to understand and maintain by other developers.

```
private void initializeDisclosureButton() {
    JButton btn = createDisclosureButton();
    btn.addActionListener(createDisclosureButtonActionListener());
    disclosureButton = btn;
}
```

Figure 14: Refactored initializeDisclosureButton Method

5.1.4 createDisclosureButton

This method creates a JButton specifically configured as a disclosure button, setting its UI and properties.

Improvements: By encapsulating the creation of the disclosure button, the code becomes more modular and reusable, promoting better coding practices.

```
private JButton createDisclosureButton() {
          JButton btn = new JButton();
81
          btn.setUI((PaletteButtonUI) PaletteButtonUI.createUI(btn));
          btn.setBorderPainted(false):
82
83
          btn.setIcon(new DisclosureIcon());
84
          btn.setOpaque(false);
          btn.putClientProperty(DisclosureIcon.CURRENT_STATE_PROPERTY, 1);
85
           btn.putClientProperty(DisclosureIcon.STATE_COUNT_PROPERTY, 2);
86
87
           return btn;
88
```

Figure 15: Refactored createDisclosureButton Method

5.1.5 createDisclosureButtonActionListener

This method creates an ActionListener for the disclosure button, handling the action when the changing the disclosure state of the toolbar happens.

Improvements: By isolating the action listener creation, it will improve the clarity of the event handling and also simplify any modifications or extensions that might be needed in the future by other developers learning the system code.

```
private ActionListener createDisclosureButtonActionListener() {
98
         return new ActionListener() {
99
               public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
                   int currentState = getDisclosureState();
101
102
                   int stateCount = getDisclosureStateCount();
103
                   int newState = (currentState + 1) % stateCount;
104
                   setDisclosureState(newState);
105
               }
106
           };
107
```

Figure 16: Refactored createDisclosureButtonActionListener Method

5.1.6 addDisclosureButtonToToolBar

This method adds the disclosure button to the toolbar with appthe right GridBagConstraints, it will handle the positioning within the toolbar it self.

Improvements: By isolating the process of adding the button to the toolbar, the method will be more readable and make it easier to make any adjustments to the buttons positioning.

```
private void addDisclosureButtonToToolBar() {
    GridBagConstraints gbc = createGridBagConstraints(0, 1d, 1d, GridBagConstraints.NONE,
    GridBagConstraints.SOUTHWEST);

    gbc.insets = new Insets(0, 1, 0, 1);
    add(disclosureButton, gbc);
}
```

Figure 17: Refactored addDisclosureButtonToToolBar Method

5.1.7 configureToolBarProperties

this methods now sets up additional toolbar properties such as insets, icons and applying custom settings.

Improvements: This isolateds the method for additional set up aids in maintaining clean code and it will make it easier to modify toolbar properties without affecting other functionalities of the toolbar palette.

```
private void configureToolBarProperties() {
    putClientProperty(PaletteToolBarUI.TOOLBAR_INSETS_OVERRIDE_PROPERTY, new Insets(0, 0, 0, 0));
    putClientProperty(PaletteToolBarUI.TOOLBAR_ICON_PROPERTY, new EmptyIcon(10, 8));
}
```

Figure 18: Refactored configureToolBarProperties Method

5.1.8 validateAncestor

Validates the ancestor container of the toolbar, making its the right layout and rendering shown the user.

Improvements: This method provides an method to validate the container hierarchy, which will improving the dependability of the toolbars rendering process.

```
private void validateAncestor() {
    Container parent = getParent();
    while (parent.getParent() != null && !parent.getParent().isValid()) {
        parent = parent.getParent();
    }
    parent.validate();
}
```

Figure 19: Refactored validateAncestor Method

5.2 PaletteToolBarUI class - setFloating, dragTo and floatAt

5.2.1 setFloating

This method is responsible for the floating state of the toolbar, it will choose whether it should be docked or floating based on the given parameters.

Improvements: The code is more readable and maintainable by breaking down the complex conditional logic into smaller methods with more clear responsibility, than from before the refactoring.

```
public void setFloating(boolean b, Point p) {
705
           if (!toolBar.isFloatable()) {
               return;
707
708
           hideDragWindow();
710
           this.floating = b;
           if (b && IS_FLOATING_ALLOWED) {
712
               prepareFloating();
           } else {
715
              prepareDocking(p);
716
717
       }
```

Figure 20: Refactored setFloating Method

5.2.2 floatAt

The method adjust the toolbars position, which is based on the current drag operation that is happening. It will be considering its floatability and docking potential doing so.

Improvements: Optimize the toolbars positioning during dragging of a toolbar, this is done by centralizing position calculations, leading to an more maintainable code thats easier to read also.

```
724
       public void floatAt(Point position, Point origin) {
725
           if (!toolBar.isFloatable()) {
726
727
728
729
730
               Point global = calculateGlobalPosition(position, origin);
               Point comparisonPoint = calculateComparisonPoint(global);
               boolean shouldDock = canDock(dockingSource, comparisonPoint);
733
734
               setFloatingLocation(global.x, global.y); // This sets the location for floating
               setFloating(!shouldDock, shouldDock ? comparisonPoint : null); // This sets the floating state
736
           } catch (IllegalComponentStateException e) {
               // Handle exception if necessary
737
738
739
       }
```

Figure 21: Refactored floatAt Method

5.2.3 prepareFloating

This method together wit the *prepareDocking* method will separately handle the set up steps for floating and docking the toolbar.

Improvements: It now encapsulates the floating and docking actions, it also now have increased modularity and reducing complexity from than before the refactoring.

```
private void prepareFloating() {
    initializeDockingSource();
    constraintBeforeFloating = calculateConstraint();
    showFloatingWindow();
}
```

Figure 22: Refactored prepareFloating Method

5.2.4 initializeDockingSource

This method makes sure that the toolbars docking source is initialized before changing its floating state.

Improvements: By isolating the initialization of the docking source, it will be promoting code reuse and also simplifying the primary floating method at the same time.

```
private void initializeDockingSource() {

if (dockingSource == null) {
    dockingSource = toolBar.getParent();
    dockingSource.remove(toolBar);

}

757
}
```

Figure 23: Refactored initializeDockingSource Method

5.2.5 showFloatingWindow

this method together with the metod *updateFloatingWindowAppearance* will manage the visual presentation of the toolbar when it is in a floating state.

Improvements: By separating the visual aspects of the old methods into new dedicated methods, will enhance the readability of UI changes and at the same time simplifies the overall floating logic.

Figure 24: Refactored showFloatingWindow Method

5.2.6 dragTo

This methods is responsible for the toolbars dragging functionality, it will calculate and be setting the new position during a drag operation.

Improvements: By breaking down the dragging process into smaller steps, it will make the code and metod more readable and thereby the code easier to follow and maintain by other developers in the future.

```
932
       protected void dragTo(Point position, Point origin) {
933
           if (toolBar.isFloatable()) {
934
                initializeDragWindow();
935
               Point dragPoint = calculateDragPoint(position, origin);
936
               updateDockingSource();
937
               updateDragWindowAppearance(dragPoint, origin);
938
               setDragWindowLocationAndVisibility(dragPoint);
939
940
       }
```

Figure 25: Refactored dragTo Method

5.2.7 initializeDragWindow

Together with the methods calculateDragPoint, getDragWindowOffset, updateDragWindowAppearance and setDragWindowLocationAndVisibility they will together handle the initialization and appearance of the drag window, including its positioning and visibility.

Improvements: By make the code modular for the drag window functionality, it will enhance the structure and make it more maintainable, by allowing each aspect to be modified independently of eachother.

```
private void initializeDragWindow() {

948     if (dragWindow == null) {

949          dragWindow = createDragWindow(toolBar);

950     }

951 }
```

Figure 26: Refactored initializeDragWindow Method

5.3 Impact of refactoring

After having refactored the code for my feature *Tool Palette*, there have been no breaking of the code or unexpected issues with other parts of the project. Which is what was expected from the analysis of the code before the refactoring was performed. but there is still parts of the of code that could be refactored further, but these parts of the code were not within the scope of the refactoring for my feature, but it could be something that could be done in the future by other developers.

6 Verification

7 Continuous Integration

8 Conclusion

9 Source Code