

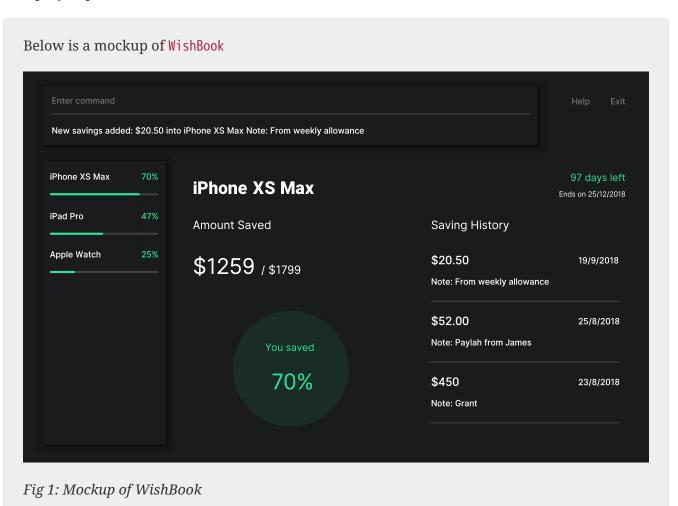
PROJECT: WishBook

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Overview

WishBook (WB) is a piggy bank in a digital app form, made for people who need a user-friendly solution for keeping track of their disposable income. Not only does WB keep records of your savings, it also allows users to set items as goals for users to work towards, serving as a way to cultivate the habit of saving. WB is made for people who have material wants in life, but are uncertain of purchasing said wants, by helping them to reserve disposable income so that they know they can spend on their wants.

This project portfolio consists of the contributions I have made to WishBook over the semester.



Summary of contributions

Major enhancement: added the ability to view savings history



- What it does: Shows a history of savings you have allocated for any particular wish in the wishbook, from newest to oldest.
- Justification: This feature improves the product significantly because the automatic book-keeping of savings for each Wish allows the user to easily and clearly keep track of his or her savings over a length of time.

This feature also allows for extensions since the data collected in terms of amount saved as well as frequency of saving allows for precious insights to be drawn about the saving habits as well as saving priorities of the user.

• Highlights: This enhancement affects existing commands and commands to be added in future.

The implementation of this feature involves many different components and is intrinsically tied to the state of the WishBook, which changes when the user executes an action-based command such as the Add, Save, Edit command. <<<

Areas involved:

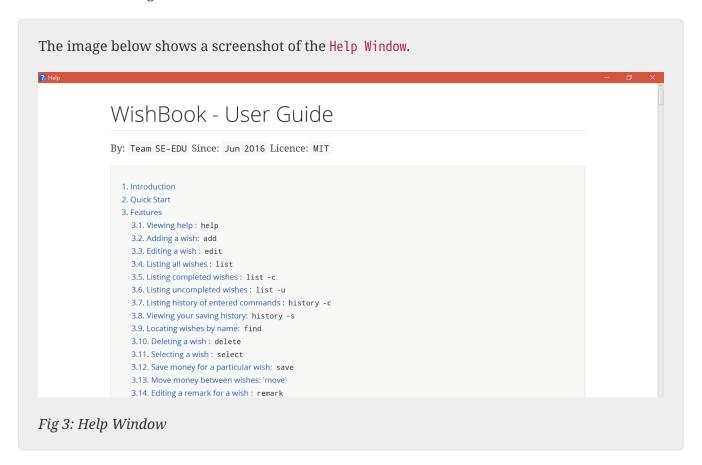
- Persistent Storage
 - Facilitate reading and writing of savings histories of all wishes to hard disk. This data will also be saved to the hard disk when triggered by a change in the state of the wishbook.
- Dynamic updating of savings history
 - In order for savings histories of each Wish to be updated dynamically, the implementation follows an event-driven model. When an action-based command is executed, subscribed classes will be notified of the change in state of the WishBook.
 - The implementation of tracking the savings history of each Wish also needs to follow a VersionedModel that responds when notified by the change in WishBook state.
- Testing
 - Unit and Integrated testing for the code contributed.

• Credits:

- Persistent storage
 - Savings history saved as xml format using the JAXB framework.
- Dynamic updating of savings history
 - Follows event-driven model of AddressBook-L4
 - VersionedModel implementation inspired by undo, redo functionality in AddressBook-L4.
- Testing
 - JUnit testing framework adopted.

Minor enhancement: updated the Help Window display.

The Help Window is a pop-up window that appears when the Help command is executed. It is a guide to aid the user navigate the WishBook.



Code contributed:

The following links contain code snippets of code contributed

Other contributions:

- Documentation:
- User Guide:
 - Wrote the first version of the user guide containing all features in the first version of WishBook. (https://github.com/CS2103-AY1819S1-T16-1/main/blob/master/docs/old_userguide.md
 - Added content for History -s command. https://github.com/CS2103-AY1819S1-T16-1/main/blob/master/docs/UserGuide.adoc#viewing-your-saving-history-code-history-s-code
- Developer Guide:
 - Added content for History -s command. https://github.com/CS2103-AY1819S1-T16-1/main/blob/master/docs/DeveloperGuide.adoc#savings-history-feature
 - Refactored undo, redo UML diagrams to reflect current version of WishBook.

The following images show the undo, redo UML diagrams:

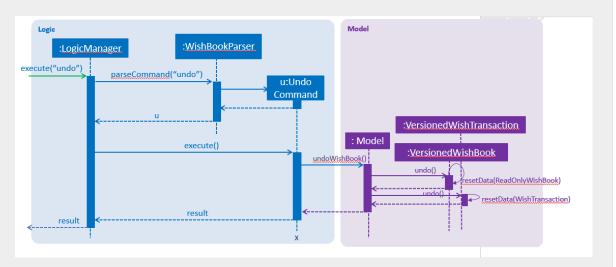


Fig 5.1: Undo Redo Sequence Diagram

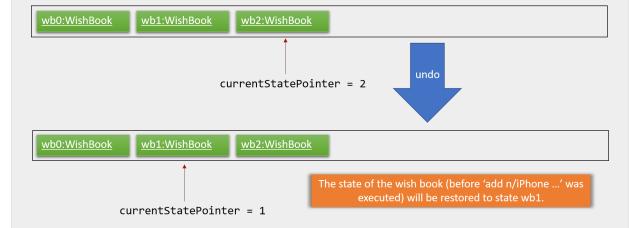


Fig 5.2.2 Undo Redo State Diagram after Undo command executed

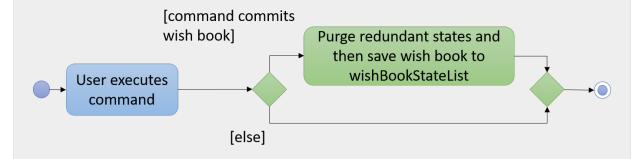
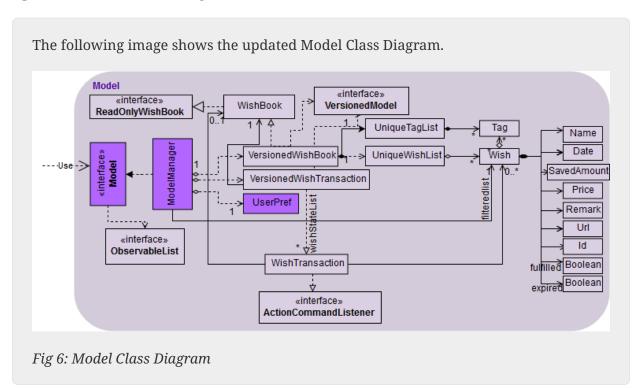
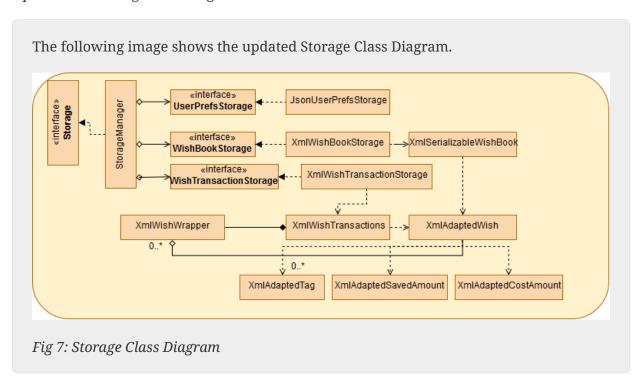


Fig 5.3 Undo Redo Activity Diagram

• Updated the Model class diagram.



• Updated the Storage class diagram.



• Community:

- PRs reviewed (with non-trivial review comments): #54, #32
- Reported bugs and suggestions for other teams in the class (examples: 1, 2, 3)
- Raised and resolved issues (1, 2) <<<

• Tools:

• Configured RepoSense, a Contribution Analysis Tool for the team repo (#62)

Contributions to the User Guide

Given below are sections I contributed to the User Guide. They showcase my ability to write documentation targeting end-users.

Viewing your saving history: history -s

Shows a history of savings you have allocated, from newest to oldest.

Format: history -s

NOTE

Only history of wishes which currently exist in the WishBook will be stored. (i.e. wishes that have been deleted will no longer be tracked.)

Proposed enhancement for V2.0

Encrypting data files [coming in v2.0]

{explain how the user can enable/disable data encryption}

Contributions to the Developer Guide

Given below are sections I contributed to the Developer Guide. They showcase my ability to write technical documentation and the technical depth of my contributions to the project.

Savings History feature

Capturing the state of WishTransaction

The current state of the savings history of the WishBook is captured by VersionedWishTransaction. VersionedWishTransaction extends WishTransaction and has an undo/redo history, similar to the implementation of the Undo/Redo feature, and is stored internally as a wishStateList and currentStatePointer. Additionally, it implements VersionedModel and so contains the implementation of the following operations:

- VersionedWishTransaction#commit() Saves the current wish transaction state in its history.
- VersionedWishTransaction#undo() Restores the previous wish transaction state from its history.
- VersionedWishTransaction#redo() Restores a previously undone wish transaction state from its history.

These operations are exposed in the Model interface as Model#commitWishBook(), Model#undoWishBook() and Model#redoWishBook() respectively.

Capturing the state of each Wish

WishTransaction keeps track of the state of all wishes in WishBook via a wishMap which maps the unique ID of a Wish to a list of Wish states. WishTransaction implements ActionCommandListener such that any state changing command performed to a Wish or the WishBook such as AddCommand(), EditCommand(), SaveCommand(), etc will result in the WishMap being updated accordingly in WishTransaction.

Persistent storage

VersionedWishTransaction, WishTransaction can be easily converted to and from xml using XmlWishTransactions. XmlWishTransactions is saved as an xml file when the user explicitly closes the window, thereby invoking MainApp#stop() which saves the current state of VersionedWishTransaction in the wishStateList to hard disk.

If the user's command triggers a change in the state of the WishBook, a WishBookChangedEvent will be raised, causing the subscribed StorageManager to respond by saving both the current state of the WishBook and WishTransaction to disk.

Given below is an example usage scenario and how the savings history mechanism behaves at each step.

Step 1. The user launches the application. The default file path storing the previous state of the WishTransaction will be retrieved, unless otherwise specified by the user, and the contents from the xml file will be parsed and converted into a WishTransaction object via the XmlWishTransactions object. If the file at the specified location is behind the current state of the WishBook, content of the WishTransaction will be overwritten by the WishBook.

NOTE

The wishStateList starts off with the initial state of the WishTransaction as the first item in the list.

Step 2. The user executes add n/iPhone ··· to add a new wish. The add command calls Model#commitWishBook(), causing the current state of the modified wish transaction state to be saved into wishStateList. As this is a command that changes the state of the WishBook, Model#addWish() will call VersionedWishTransaction#addWish() to add a new wish to the WishMap.

- If a command fails its execution, it will not call Model#commitWishBook(), so the wish transaction state will not be saved into the wishStateList.
- If the WishMap contains an identical wish (such is identified by Wish#isSameWish()), then the call to add this wish will fail. As such, the wish will not be added to the WishMap or the WishBook.

Step 3. The user now decides that adding the wish was a mistake, and decides to undo that action by executing the undo command. The undo command will call Model#undoWishBook(), which will shift the currentStatePointer once to the left, pointing it to the previous wish transaction state, and restores the wish transaction to that state.

NOTE

If the currentStatePointer is at index 0, pointing to the initial wish transaction state, then there are no previous wish transaction states to restore. The undo command uses Model#canUndoWishBook() to check if this is the case. If so, it will return an error to the user rather than attempting to perform the undo.

The redo command does the opposite—it calls Model#redoWishBook(), which shifts the currentStatePointer once to the right, pointing to the previously undone state, and restores the wish transaction to that state.

NOTE

If the currentStatePointer is at index wishStateList.size() - 1, pointing to the latest wish transaction state, then there are no undone wish transaction states to restore. The redo command uses Model#canRedoWishBook() to check if this is the case. If so, it will return an error to the user rather than attempting to perform the redo.

Step 4. The user then decides to execute the command list. Commands that do not modify the state of the WishBook, such as list, will usually not call Model#commitWishBook(), Model#undoWishBook() or Model#redoWishBook(). Thus, the wishBookStateList remains unchanged.

Step 5. The user finally exits the app by clicking on the close button. The most recent state of the WishTransaction will be converted into xml format via the the XmlWishTransactions object and be saved into the same file path it was first retrieved from.

NOTE

If there was some error saving the current state of the WishTransaction to the specified file path in hard disk, an exception will be thrown and a warning will be shown to the user. The current state of the WishTransaction object will not be saved to hard disk.

Proposed enhancement for V2.0

[Proposed] Savings Notifications

Justification

Some users may have many wishes, all of which have a different targeted date of completion and different price. It may thus be difficult for users to keep track of how much they need to consistently save to fulfil their various wishes on time. This Savings Notification feature will allow users to opt for daily/weekly/monthly notifications for each specific wish, reminding them of the amount that they need to save at the beginning of the chosen time period. This will help users to consistently save towards their wishes.