

## How we store and transmit config changes:

```
public class
PersistentEmbeddedSystemStateMemento {
    private long uid;
    private int mistingInterval;
    private int mistingDuration;
    private int statusPushInterval;
    private int nutrientsPPM;
    private double nutrientSolutionRatio;
    private int lightsOnHour;
    private int lightsOffHour;
    private int lightsOnMinute;
    private int lightsOffMinute;
    private float targetUpperChamberHumidity;
    private float
targetUpperChamberTemperature;
    private float
targetLowerChamberTemperature;
    private int targetCO2PPM;
}
```

**How we (temporarily) store and transmit variance in machine status:**

```
public class
TransientEmbeddedSystemStateMemento {
    private long timestamp;
    private long timeLeftUnlocked;
    private float reservoirLevel;
    private float nutrientSolutionLevel;
    private float currentUpperChamberHumidity;
    private float
currentUpperChamberTemperature;
    private float
currentLowerChamberTemperature;
    private int currentCO2PPM;
    private boolean lit;
    private boolean powered;
    private boolean misting;
    private boolean open;
    private boolean dehumidifying;
    private boolean cooling;
    private boolean injectingCO2;
    private boolean locked;
}
```

## **Events and their representation:**

```
public class EventRecordMemento {
    private int event;
    private long timestamp;
}

public enum EmbeddedSystemEventType {
    MIST_ON,
    MIST_OFF,
    MIN_WATER_LEVEL_REACHED,
    MAX_WATER_LEVEL_REACHED,
    MIN_NUTRIENTS_LEVEL_REACHED,
    MAX_NUTRIENT_LEVEL_REACHED,
    MISTING_WATER_PUMP_ON,
    MISTING_WATER_PUMP_OFF,
    NUTRIENTS_PUMP_ON,
    NUTRIENTS_PUMP_OFF,
    LIGHTS_ON, LIGHTS_OFF,
    POWER_ON, POWER_OFF,
    DOORS_LOCKED,
    DOORS_UNLOCKED,
    DOORS_OPEN,
    DOORS_CLOSE,
    DEHUMIDIFIER_ON,
    DEHUMIDIFIER_OFF,
    COOLING_ON,
    COOLING_OFF,
    CO2_VALVE_OPEN,
    CO2_VALVE_CLOSED
}
```

## How we transmit state changes:

```
public class EmbeddedSystemConfigChangeMemento {
    private PersistentEmbeddedSystemStateMemento
    persistentState = new
    PersistentEmbeddedSystemStateMemento();
    private boolean changingMistingInterval = false;
    private boolean changingMistingDuration = false;
    private boolean changingStatusPushInterval = false;
    private boolean changingNutrientsPPM = false;
    private boolean changingNutrientSolutionRatio = false;
    private boolean changingLightsOnHour = false;
    private boolean changingLightsOffHour = false;
    private boolean changingLightsOnMinute = false;
    private boolean changingLightsOffMinute = false;
    private boolean changingTargetUpperChamberHumidity =
    false;
    private boolean changingTargetUpperChamberTemperature =
    false;
    private boolean changingTargetLowerChamberTemperature =
    false;
    private boolean changingTargetCO2PPM = false;

    public void setNoChanges() {
        setAll(false);
    }

    public void changeAll() {
        setAll(true);
    }
}
```

```

protected void setAll(boolean arg) {
    changingMistingInterval
        = changingMistingDuration
        = changingStatusPushInterval
        = changingNutrientsPPM
        = changingNutrientSolutionRatio
        = changingLightsOnHour
        = changingLightsOffHour
        = changingLightsOnMinute
        = changingLightsOffMinute
        = changingTargetUpperChamberHumidity
        = changingTargetUpperChamberTemperature
        = changingTargetLowerChamberTemperature
        = changingTargetCO2PPM = arg;
}

```

```

public boolean hasChanges() {
    return changingMistingInterval
        || changingMistingDuration
        || changingStatusPushInterval
        || changingNutrientsPPM
        || changingNutrientSolutionRatio
        || changingLightsOnHour
        || changingLightsOffHour
        || changingLightsOnMinute
        || changingLightsOffMinute
        || changingTargetUpperChamberHumidity
        || changingTargetUpperChamberTemperature
        || changingTargetLowerChamberTemperature
        || changingTargetCO2PPM;
}

```

## **How we validate this thing:**

```
public class EmbeddedStateChangeValidator {
    /**
     *
     * @author noob
     * The integer arguments are to be able to use an existing
     lights-on hour to test against.
     * Intended usage is for the case in which the backend is
     told that the user wants to change either only the minute
     or the hour setting.
     * That means it can then pull up the existing value from
     already-known information and calculate,
     */
    public static EmbeddedSystemConfigChangeMemento
    validate(EmbeddedSystemConfigChangeMemento arg, int
    currentLightsOnHour, int currentLightsOnMin, int
    currentLightsOffHour, int currentLightsOffMin) {
        EmbeddedSystemConfigChangeMemento req = arg;
        boolean settingLightsOnHour = false;
        boolean settingLightsOffHour = false;
        boolean settingLightsOnMinute = false;
        boolean settingLightsOffMinute = false;
        final int mistingInterval =
    req.getPersistentState().getMistingInterval();
        final int mistingDuration =
    req.getPersistentState().getMistingDuration();
        final int lightsOnHour =
    req.getPersistentState().getLightsOnHour();
        final int lightsOnMinute =
    req.getPersistentState().getLightsOnMinute();
        final int lightsOffHour =
    req.getPersistentState().getLightsOffHour();
```

```
        final int lightsOffMinute =  
req.getPersistentState().getLightsOffMinute();
```

```
    // Validating time  
    if (req.hasChanges()) {  
        if (req.isChangingLightsOnHour()) {  
            settingLightsOnHour = true;  
        }  
  
        if (req.isChangingLightsOnMinute()) {  
            settingLightsOnMinute = true;  
        }  
        if (req.isChangingLightsOffHour()) {  
            settingLightsOffHour = true;  
        }  
        if (req.isChangingLightsOffMinute()) {  
            settingLightsOffMinute = true;  
        }  
        boolean validOnTime = false;  
        if (settingLightsOnHour &&  
settingLightsOnMinute) {  
            validOnTime =  
TimeOfDayValidator.validate(lightsOnHour, lightsOnMinute);  
        } else if (settingLightsOnHour) {  
            validOnTime =  
TimeOfDayValidator.validate(lightsOnHour,  
currentLightsOnMin);  
        } else if (settingLightsOnMinute) {  
            validOnTime =  
TimeOfDayValidator.validate(currentLightsOnHour,  
lightsOnMinute);  
        }  
        if (!validOnTime) {  
            req.setChangingLightsOnHour(false);  
            req.setChangingLightsOnMinute(false);  
        }  
        boolean validOffTime = false;
```

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        if (settingLightsOffHour &&
settingLightsOffMinute) {
            validOffTime =
TimeOfDayValidator.validate(lightsOffHour,
lightsOffMinute);
        } else if (settingLightsOffHour) {
            validOffTime =
TimeOfDayValidator.validate(lightsOffHour,
currentLightsOffMin);
        } else if (settingLightsOffMinute) {
            validOffTime =
TimeOfDayValidator.validate(currentLightsOffHour,
lightsOffMinute);
        }
        if (!validOffTime) {
            req.setChangingLightsOffHour(false);
            req.setChangingLightsOffMinute(false);
        }
        // Validating misting interval
        if (req.isChangingMistingInterval() &&
(mistingInterval > CommonValues.maxMistingInterval ||
mistingInterval < CommonValues.minMistingInterval)) {
            req.setChangingMistingInterval(false);
        }
        // Validating misting duration
        if (req.isChangingMistingDuration() &&
(mistingDuration > CommonValues.maxMistingDuration ||
mistingDuration < CommonValues.minMistingDuration)) {
            req.setChangingMistingDuration(false);
        }
        // Validating solution ratio of nutrients vs
water
        final double solutionRatio =
req.getPersistentState().getNutrientSolutionRatio();
        if (req.isChangingNutrientSolutionRatio() &&
(solutionRatio > CommonValues.maxNutrientSolutionRatio ||
solutionRatio < CommonValues.minNutrientSolutionRatio)) {
req.setChangingNutrientSolutionRatio(false);
        }
        // Validating humidity

```



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        final float humidity =
req.getPersistentState().getTargetUpperChamberHumidity();
        if (req.isChangingTargetUpperChamberHumidity()
&& (humidity > CommonValues.maxHumidity || humidity <
CommonValues.minHumidity)) {

req.setChangingTargetUpperChamberHumidity(false);
        }
        // Validating temperature
        final float temperature =
req.getPersistentState().getTargetUpperChamberTemperature()
;

        if
(req.isChangingTargetUpperChamberTemperature() &&
(temperature > CommonValues.maxTargetTemperature ||
temperature < CommonValues.minTargetTemperature)) {

req.setChangingTargetUpperChamberTemperature(false);
        }
        final int ppm =
req.getPersistentState().getTargetCO2PPM();
        // Validating target CO2 levels
        if (req.isChangingTargetCO2PPM()) {
            if (ppm < CommonValues.minCO2PPM || ppm >
CommonValues.maxCO2PPM) {
                req.setChangingTargetCO2PPM(false);
            }
        }
    }
    return req;
}
}

```

(Sorry.)

- We also implicitly use an the object pooling pattern when storing events and system state: We replace state when changing it, using the same memory location.
- Also, the EventPool preallocates a deque and pops the element off the tail prior to inserting at the head.
- Does that count? Probably.
- (I know that didn't *absolutely* need to be discussed, but it was worth talking about.)

## **Tools used:**

- Java 8 was used (OpenJDK)
- NetBeans was grudgingly appreciated.
- Speed tests used the Selenium project, a Python toolkit for web browser testing. (Tip: Setup a VM or dedicate a machine to work with this tool because otherwise using your desktop becomes very difficult.)
- Jackson JSON library, version 3.
- If you ever use that library, ignore all the old tutorials. The new interface is so much simpler; time was definitely wasted fearing the wrath of what turned out to not exist anymore.
- Paho MQTT client library, Java implementation. Protocol version 3.1 kept in order to keep our potential replacement choices as open as possible and.
- Mosquitto MQTT broker, which is a very popular implementation.
- Git and Github were used constantly to ensure we didn't lose any valuable code that we may have stomped on.
- Servlets and custom JSP tags were used to create the web backend.
- Browser speed tests were run on everyone's favourite browser... Firefox!
- They gave us 1/3 second backend processing time, maximum.
- And before we forget, the "Solarized Dark" theme used on our web UI:

<http://thomasf.github.io/solarized-css/solarized-dark.css>