

Software Reengineering

Intermediate Report

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1 Assignment

The Assignment can be found at

<https://ansymore.uantwerpen.be/2021-reengineering-project>

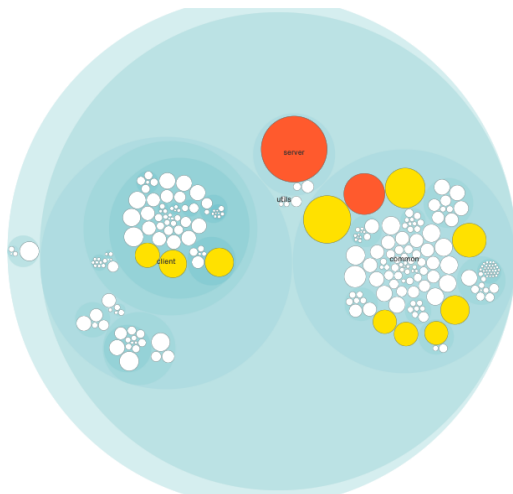
2 Introduction

For the previous milestone, I formed a group with Atisha Ribeiro. Unfortunately he decided to drop out this course, so I'm now my own group. I decided to fork the Megamek project myself, and added the assistants as collaborators again. The link to the new github repository is <https://github.com/IgorSchittekat/megamek>. In this report you can find the tools used so far to identify the parts that need to be re-engineered in the code.

3 Usage of Tools

3.1 CodeScene

The first tool I used was CodeScene, to visualize the files that need refactoring. This tool pointed me to some files that might need a better look.



Here we can see that `Server.java` in the server and `Entity.java` in common are marked orange. Those are files that probably need refactoring first. In common there are also 7 files marked yellow: `AnnoType.java`, `MiskType.java`, `Mech.java`, `Compute.java`, `WeaponAttackAction.java`, `Tank.java` and `Aero.java`, which need a look as well, and in `Client.ui.swing` there are 3 files that I will look at first: `CharLounge.java`, `MovementDisplay.java` and `BoardView1.java`.

3.2 Dude

Next, I tried looking if there were code duplicates with Dude. This tool looked at the exact and modified duplicates. As noted by CodeScene, I found many duplicate parts in the Server.java file. When running this on the common folder, I found many more duplicates over the different files.

The screenshot shows the Dude tool interface. At the top is a menu bar with 'File', 'Search', and 'Help'. Below it is a toolbar with icons for file operations. The main window is divided into two panes. The top pane displays a table of duplication chains, and the bottom pane displays two code viewers side-by-side.

file1	from1	to1	file2	from2	to2	length	file coverage	type	signature
commands/AssignNovaNetServerComman...	191	220	commands/AssignNovaNetServerComman...	231	252	15	15	22 COMPOSED	E3.M1.D1.E5.D2.E4...
commands/ShowValidTargetsCommand.J...	14	22	commands/RulerCommand.java	19	32	7	7	9 MODIFIED	E2.M2.E3
commands/NukeCommand.java	57	66	commands/NukeCommand.java	74	83	7	7	10 EXACT	E7
Server.java	1490	1508	Server.java	1555	1573	13	13	19 EXACT	E13
Server.java	1758	1766	Server.java	2423	2431	9	9	9 EXACT	E9
Server.java	2134	2144	Server.java	2152	2162	8	8	11 MODIFIED	E4.M2.E2
Server.java	2814	2831	Server.java	2873	2888	14	14	16 COMPOSED	E3.M1.D1.E2.M1.E2...
Server.java	2814	2831	Server.java	2932	2950	14	14	18 COMPOSED	E3.D2.E2.M1.I1.E2...
Server.java	2873	2888	Server.java	2932	2950	14	14	16 COMPOSED	E3.D1.E2.M1.I1.E2...
Server.java	3519	3525	Server.java	3534	3540	7	7	7 MODIFIED	E3.M2.E2
Server.java	3607	3616	Server.java	3619	3628	10	10	10 MODIFIED	E2.M2.E2.M2.E2
Server.java	4281	4298	Server.java	4524	4545	8	8	18 EXACT	E8
Server.java	4461	4476	Server.java	12004	12019	13	13	16 MODIFIED	E5.M1.E7
Server.java	4461	4472	Server.java	12051	12062	10	10	12 MODIFIED	E5.M1.E4
Server.java	4461	4476	Server.java	12141	12156	13	13	16 MODIFIED	E5.M1.E7
Server.java	4461	4476	Server.java	12186	12201	13	13	16 MODIFIED	E4.M2.E7

The bottom pane shows two code viewers side-by-side, both displaying the same Java code snippet from Server.java:

```
entity entity = game.getEntity(entityId);
if (entity.isDoomed()) {
    entity.setDestroyed(true);

    // Is this unit swarming somebody? Better let go before
    // it's too late.
    final int swarmedId = entity.getSwarmTargetId();
    if (Entity.NONE != swarmedId) {
        final Entity swarmed = game.getEntity(swarmedId);
        swarmed.setSwarmAttackerId(Entity.NONE);
        entity.setSwarmTargetId(Entity.NONE);
        Report r = new Report(5165);
        r.subject = swarmedId;
        r.addDesc(swarmed);
        addReport(r);
        entityUpdate(swarmedId);
    }
}
```

3.3 iClones

I also run iClones on the entire project to find duplicates. First I tried exporting to rcf format, but the provided rcf viewer kept crashing, and because it is a format only created by the creators of the tool to view the output, I couldn't find another tool to open the files. I decided to try the other export formats, but this was not very readable. I decided that it would be better to only focus on the duplicates that were provided by Dude.

Here is a screenshot from the txt dump, because the viewer didn't work for me:

```
clonereport.txt x
Users > igor > Documents > SoftwareReengineering > megamek > Reengineering reports > clonereport.txt
1 Version /Users/igor/Documents/SoftwareReengineering/megamek/
2 CloneClass 8458
3 8432 ./megamek/src/megamek/common/weapons/ATMHandler.java 315 337
4 5812 ./megamek/src/megamek/common/weapons/CLIAHandler.java 299 321
5 10820 ./megamek/src/megamek/common/weapons/MekMortarHandler.java 71 93
6 12786 ./megamek/src/megamek/common/weapons/MissileWeaponHandler.java 271 293
7 9540 ./megamek/src/megamek/common/weapons/SRMInfernoHandler.java 244 266
8 5813 ./megamek/src/megamek/common/weapons/UltraWeaponHandler.java 120 141
9 6271 ./megamek/src/megamek/common/weapons/battlearmor/BALBXHandler.java 81 103
10 CloneClass 10448
11 5044 ./megamek/src/megamek/common/weapons/srms/CLSRT20S.java 44 58
12 12175 ./megamek/src/megamek/common/weapons/srms/CLSRT40S.java 44 58
13 5045 ./megamek/src/megamek/common/weapons/srms/CLSRT60S.java 44 58
14 CloneClass 10274
15 10404 ./megamek/src/megamek/common/weapons/infantry/InfantryProstheticBallisticWeapon.java 39 54
16 10405 ./megamek/src/megamek/common/weapons/infantry/InfantryProstheticSMGWeapon.java 39 56
17 15069 ./megamek/src/megamek/common/weapons/infantry/InfantryProstheticShotgunWeapon.java 39 56
18 CloneClass 6915
19 10918 ./megamek/src/megamek/client/ui/swing/DeploymentDisplay.java 126 148
20 10919 ./megamek/src/megamek/client/ui/swing/PhysicalDisplay.java 169 192
21 CloneClass 6914
22 10916 ./megamek/src/megamek/client/ui/swing/DeploymentDisplay.java 277 292
23 10917 ./megamek/src/megamek/client/ui/swing/PhysicalDisplay.java 324 340
24 CloneClass 10480
25 11548 ./megamek/src/megamek/common/weapons/battlearmor/ISBALRM3.java 43 54
26 12884 ./megamek/src/megamek/common/weapons/battlearmor/ISBALRM4.java 42 53
27 12885 ./megamek/src/megamek/common/weapons/battlearmor/ISBALRM4.java 44 55
28 11549 ./megamek/src/megamek/common/weapons/battlearmor/ISBALRM5.java 44 55
29 CloneClass 7889
30 5894 ./megamek/src/megamek/common/Mech.java 4070 4090
31 7831 ./megamek/src/megamek/common/Mech.java 5568 5585
32 5895 ./megamek/src/megamek/common/SpaceStation.java 223 240
33 12075 ./megamek/src/megamek/common/Tank.java 2572 2589
34 6945 ./megamek/src/megamek/common/Warship.java 360 377
35 CloneClass 7837
36 5884 ./megamek/src/megamek/common/Mech.java 4366 4386
```

3.4 jacoco

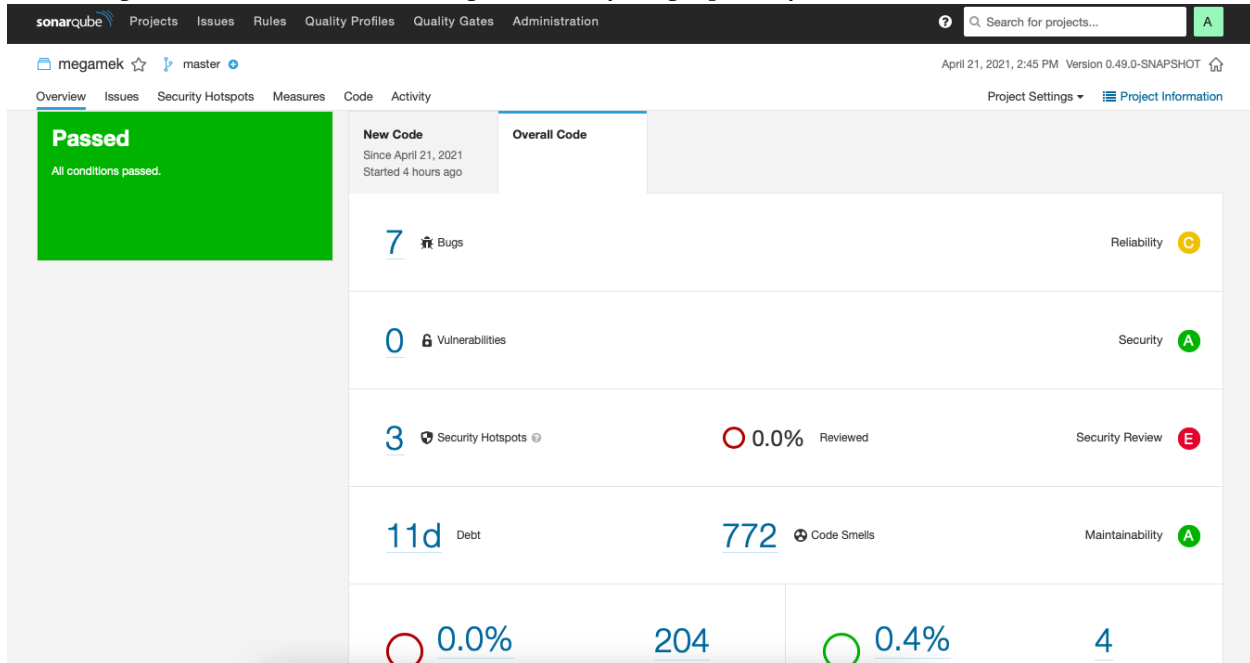
When running jacoco to get the test coverage, I got the following report:

megamek												
Element	Missed Instructions	Cov.	Missed Branches	Cov.	Missed	Cxty	Missed	Lines	Missed	Methods	Missed	Classes
megamek.common	<div><div></div></div>	44%	<div><div></div></div>	5%	27,895	30,365	50,152	76,919	6,311	8,145	134	246
megamek.client.ui.swing	<div><div></div></div>	0%	<div><div></div></div>	0%	10,587	10,593	34,516	34,714	2,870	2,876	357	358
megamek.server	<div><div></div></div>	0%	<div><div></div></div>	0%	7,817	7,820	22,111	22,115	686	689	41	42
megamek.common.weapons	<div><div></div></div>	1%	<div><div></div></div>	0%	4,122	4,135	11,406	11,560	621	634	138	150
megamek.client.ui.swing.widget	<div><div></div></div>	0%	<div><div></div></div>	0%	1,069	1,069	5,843	5,843	515	515	50	50
megamek.client.ui.swing.boardview	<div><div></div></div>	1%	<div><div></div></div>	0%	2,120	2,121	5,981	6,002	498	499	52	53
megamek.common.loaders	<div><div></div></div>	7%	<div><div></div></div>	11%	1,945	2,137	6,346	6,958	176	219	40	54
megamek.common.verifier	<div><div></div></div>	8%	<div><div></div></div>	3%	3,345	3,519	6,214	6,709	617	725	19	33
megamek.client.ratgenerator	<div><div></div></div>	0%	<div><div></div></div>	0%	2,764	2,764	5,377	5,377	770	770	34	34
megamek.common.actions	<div><div></div></div>	0%	<div><div></div></div>	0%	3,241	3,241	4,951	4,951	274	274	39	39
megamek.client.bot	<div><div></div></div>	3%	<div><div></div></div>	3%	1,706	1,750	4,153	4,365	198	208	20	25
megamek.client.bot.princess	<div><div></div></div>	38%	<div><div></div></div>	31%	1,982	2,694	3,905	6,338	395	699	12	46
megamek.client.ui.swing.unitDisplay	<div><div></div></div>	0%	<div><div></div></div>	0%	813	813	3,185	3,185	113	113	15	15
megamek.common.util	<div><div></div></div>	5%	<div><div></div></div>	5%	806	860	2,237	2,412	202	225	22	30
megamek.common.templates	<div><div></div></div>	0%	<div><div></div></div>	0%	551	551	1,443	1,443	152	152	14	14
megamek.common.pathfinder	<div><div></div></div>	0%	<div><div></div></div>	0%	810	812	1,582	1,591	213	215	42	44
megamek.util	<div><div></div></div>	1%	<div><div></div></div>	0%	422	428	1,258	1,277	154	158	17	18
megamek.client.ui.swing.skinEditor	<div><div></div></div>	0%	<div><div></div></div>	0%	244	244	1,314	1,314	97	97	10	10
megamek.client.ui.swing.util	<div><div></div></div>	0%	<div><div></div></div>	0%	370	370	907	907	185	185	32	32
megamek.client.ui.swing.tileset	<div><div></div></div>	0%	<div><div></div></div>	0%	377	377	990	990	112	112	8	8
megamek.server.commands	<div><div></div></div>	0%	<div><div></div></div>	0%	280	284	865	869	83	87	29	31
megamek.test	<div><div></div></div>	0%	<div><div></div></div>	0%	211	211	810	810	63	63	22	22
megamek.client	<div><div></div></div>	5%	<div><div></div></div>	1%	295	302	747	787	132	138	4	6
megamek.common.options	<div><div></div></div>	50%	<div><div></div></div>	3%	664	743	778	1,439	73	142	5	23
megamek.client.commands	<div><div></div></div>	5%	<div><div></div></div>	0%	255	272	704	754	41	58	0	14
megamek.client.ui.swing.dialog	<div><div></div></div>	0%	<div><div></div></div>	0%	159	159	566	566	48	48	7	7
megamek.client.ui	<div><div></div></div>	0%	<div><div></div></div>	0%	277	277	565	565	39	39	4	4
megamek.client.generator	<div><div></div></div>	12%	<div><div></div></div>	5%	217	230	495	546	76	85	6	8
megamek.client.ui.preferences	<div><div></div></div>	0%	<div><div></div></div>	0%	267	267	491	491	136	136	13	13
megamek.common.weapons.battlearmor	<div><div></div></div>	91%	<div><div></div></div>	0%	74	200	382	3,799	31	157	11	137
megamek.server.victory	<div><div></div></div>	0%	<div><div></div></div>	0%	164	164	396	396	44	44	9	9
megamek	<div><div></div></div>	1%	<div><div></div></div>	0%	136	137	409	416	39	40	2	3

This report shows that very few parts of the code are covered, and thus many tests have to be written before we can refactor. The initial coverage report is pushed to the Github repo so I can compare this later.

3.5 SonarQube

I managed to run SonarQube, but only on single files at a time, and not even for all files. This was because the memory kept running out, even after increasing the allowed memory. When refactoring a class, this tool might come in handy, but because it runs out of memory so quickly, I decided not to use it to look for files that need refactoring because it would take too long to run everything separately.



4 Reengineering goals

From the gathered information I decided to first take a look at Entity.java. It was marked orange by CodeScene, so I will look why and try to decide what needs to be refactored.

Once I understand the class, tests need to be written, as this class is not really covered. If I'm finished with that, I can refactor and test if nothing breaks.

Next I want to take a look at Server.java. It is a very large class which might need some refactoring. Because it is such a large file, I don't want to start with it immediately.

Again, the first goal is to look deeper at the class and try to understand what the methods do. Because it is a very large class I think it might be a god class and want to split it into different classes where possible.

Once I understand this class and decided it is worth refactoring, tests need to be written, as this class is not covered at all. This needs to be done beforehand to make sure nothing breaks.

After I am done with those 2 classes, I think I might look at other classes and try to remove duplicates if it is necessary.