

Deliverable 2 - Report

Singleton Design Pattern:

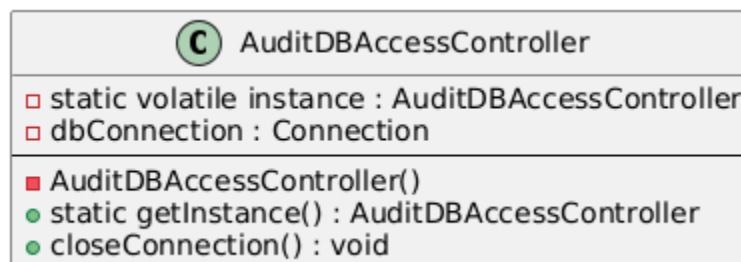
1. AuthenticationManager

- a. Located in the AccountManagement module in the Domain Layer in the Package Diagram.
- b. Reason: The authentication service should maintain a single instance to manage all user authentications across the system. This ensures consistent security practices and session management. **Multiple Instances could lead to:**
 - i. Conflicting session management & Inconsistent login/logout processes
 - ii. Unnecessary memory consumption & Potential race conditions in session tracking
- c. UML:



2. AuditDB Access Controller

- a. Located in the Data Access Layer in the Package Diagram.
- b. Reason: Audit logging must be centralized and consistent across the entire application (e.g., login attempts, medical record modifications). A Singleton ensures all system actions are logged through the same controller, maintaining a complete and consistent audit trail for regulatory compliance (HIPAA standards). **Multiple Instances could:**
 - i. Generate conflicting or duplicate entries.
 - ii. Performance overhead due to multiple database connection attempts.
 - iii. Difficulty in analysis.
- c. UML:



Factory Method Design Pattern:

1. DatabaseConnectionFactory

- d. Located in the Data Access Layer in the Package Diagram.
- e. Reason: The application requires a centralized mechanism for creating database connections dynamically. Using the Factory Method ensures:
 - i. Encapsulation of database connection logic.
 - ii. Flexibility to support multiple database types in the future.
- f. UML:

