IPPO Assignment 2 Draft Design

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Classes And Methods:

User

Responsibilities: store in which room is the user, which side of the room is the user looking at and which items the user is holding.

Methods: addItem (adds item to the items being hold), removeItem(removes item from the items being hold), roomLocation (returns the current room where the user is at), viewLocation (returns which side of the room is being looked at by the user e.g. North, South, Est, West).

Dependencies: Room and Item.

View

Responsibilities: send commands from the physical user to the controller (implements GUI).

Methods: move Right (tell the controller to move the user to the right), move Left (tell the controller to move the user to the left), enter Room (tell the controller to change room Location of the user to the next room), pick Item (tell the controller to add Item in user and remove Item in room) , put Item (tell the controller to remove Item in user and add Item in room) .

Dependencies: Controller and Item.

Controller

Responsibilities: receive the inputs from View and change the state of User and Room.

Methods: newView (create new View Class), addRooms (creates the rooms available), createItems (creates the available items), addItems (add items to rooms), moveRight (move the user to the right e.g. from North to West), moveLeft (move the user to the left e.g. from West to North), enterRoom (change roomLocation of the user to the next room if possible), pickItem (addItem in user and removeItem in room), putItem (removeItem in user and addItem in room).

Dependencies: View, User, Item, Room.

Item

Responsibilities: retrieve image of item.

Methods: getPicture (returns from Service the picture of the item).

Dependencies: Service.

Service

Responsibilities: return images requested.

Methods: getPicture (returns the image requested).

Dependencies:

Room

Responsibilities: store the number of sides in the room, store on which sides there are available exits, which items does the room have and return pictures for the sides of the room.

Methods: isExit (return Boolean statement indicating if the side of the room contains and exit), setExists (indicate which sides have exits), addItem (adds item to the room), removeItem(removes item from the room), getPicture (requests from Service and then returns the image of one side of the room).

Dependencies: Item and Service.

Design Choices

The use of a the class Service allows us to store all the images in one place. This in the future can make very easy the access of images from the web and the use of proxies. Alternative: make each respective class store their image.

Separating the View from the Controller makes very easy to test if the GUI is working as expected with tests or a Prototype for Controller. Alternative: The Controller receives the input directly.