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# **Book Addition & Display Subsystem**

## **Books Core:**

## UserBookCriteria.java

(../books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/dao/jpa/criteria/UserBookCriteria.java)

- 1. Facilitates filtering and searching within user book collections based on specified criteria.
- 2. Allows filtering by userId to target specific user's collections.
- 3. Supports search functionality through a search query string.
- 4. Enables filtering by read state to differentiate between read and unread books.
- 5. Permits tagging based filtering using a list of tagIdList, enhancing book organization and retrieval.

## BookDao.java

(../books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/dao/jpa/BookDao.java)

- 1. Handles database operations related to Book entities, including creation and retrieval.
- 2. Offers a method to create a new book entry, returning the new book's ID.
- 3. Provides functionality to fetch a book by its unique ID.
- 4. Includes a method to retrieve a book using its ISBN number, supporting both ISBN-10 and ISBN-13 formats.

## BookImportedEvent.java

(../books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/event/BookImportedEvent.java)

- 1. Represents an event triggered upon a book import request.
- 2. Captures the user who initiated the book import process.
- 3. Holds reference to the temporary file used for importing book data.
- 4. Includes methods to get and set the user and the import file, facilitating event handling.

## BookImportAsyncListener.java

(../books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/listener/async/BookImportAsyncListener.java)

- Acts as an asynchronous listener for book import requests, processing the BookImportedEvent.
- 2. Logs the import request event and initiates the import process.
- 3. Reads book data from a CSV file specified in the import event.
- 4. Handles book data, including fetching by ISBN, creating new book entries, and user-book associations.
- 5. Manages tagging for imported books, including creating new tags and associating them with user books.
- 6. Utilizes transaction management to ensure data integrity throughout the import process.

## Book.java

(../books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/model/jpa/Book.java)

- 1. Defines the Book entity with detailed attributes including ID, title, subtitle, author, and more.
- 2. Supports comprehensive book information like ISBN numbers, page count, language, and publication date.
- 3. Utilizes JPA annotations for database persistence, specifying table and column mappings.
- 4. Includes getters and setters for all attributes, facilitating easy access and modification of book data.
- 5. Designed to represent a book in the system with all necessary details for identification and categorization.

## UserBook.java

(../books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/model/jpa/UserBook.java)

- 1. Defines the UserBook entity linking users to their books, with attributes for tracking reading status and ownership.
- 2. Contains unique identifiers for both the user and the book, establishing a many-to-many relationship.
- 3. Includes dates for creation, deletion (optional), and when the book was read, supporting user engagement tracking.
- 4. Implements Serializable, ensuring the entity can be used in serialization operations within Java.
- 5. Overrides hashCode and equals methods for entity uniqueness based on userId and bookId, crucial for database integrity and consistency.

## BookDataService.java

(../books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/service/BookDataService.java)

- Provides functionality to fetch book information from external APIs like Google Books and Open Library.
- 2. Implements asynchronous calls to APIs, respecting rate limits through RateLimiter.
- 3. Supports searching for books by ISBN, sanitizing input to retain only digits.
- 4. Handles JSON parsing from API responses to construct Book entities with detailed information.
- 5. Includes logic to download and store book thumbnails, ensuring images are in JPEG format.
- Manages service configuration, including retrieval of the Google API key from system configuration.
- 7. Utilizes a single-threaded executor for processing API requests, ensuring controlled access to external services.
- 8. Offers clean-up and shutdown capabilities to properly terminate ongoing tasks and service operations.

## UserBookDao.java

(../books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/dao/jpa/UserBookDao.java)

- 1. Facilitates user book management operations, including creation and deletion.
- 2. Provides methods for retrieving user books by various criteria such as user ID, book ID, etc.
- 3. Implements functionality for searching user books based on specified criteria.
- 4. Utilizes the EntityManager to interact with the database for CRUD operations.
- 5. Handles exceptions such as NoResultException for cases where no result is found.
- 6. Supports pagination and sorting of user book search results.
- 7. Integrates with the ThreadLocalContext to obtain the EntityManager.
- 8. Enables fetching user book details in DTO format for presentation purposes.

# UserBookDto.java

(../books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/dto/UserBookDto.java)

- 1. Represents a data transfer object (DTO) for user book information.
- 2. Contains attributes such as ID, title, subtitle, author, language, publication date, creation date, and read date.
- 3. Utilizes annotations such as @Id for identifying the primary key attribute.
- 4. Provides getter and setter methods for accessing and modifying the attributes.
- 5. Stores timestamps as Long values for easy conversion and manipulation.
- 6. Enables the transfer of user book details between layers of the application, such as between the DAO and the REST resources.

## **Books Web:**

## BaseResource.java

(../books-web/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/rest/resource/BaseResource.java)

- 1. Serves as the foundation for RESTful resources, providing common functionalities such as authentication and authorization checks.
- 2. Utilizes @Context to inject HTTP request information, enabling access to request details.
- 3. Supports querying application key directly from query parameters using @QueryParam.
- 4. Manages authentication status by checking for a principal object within the request, distinguishing between anonymous and authenticated users.
- 5. Implements methods to validate user permissions against specified base functions, throwing exceptions for unauthorized access attempts.
- 6. Integrates with security filters, specifically TokenBasedSecurityFilter, to facilitate secure access control based on tokens.

## BookResource.java

(../books-web/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/rest/resource/BookResource.java)

- 1. Facilitates book management operations via REST API, including creation, deletion, and updates of books.
- 2. Enables book searches and imports using public APIs and file uploads.
- 3. Supports manual entry and editing of book details, such as title, author, and ISBN numbers.

4. Provides functionality for listing user books with filters for search, read status, and tags.

- 5. Allows for setting books as read/unread and managing book tags for categorization.
- 6. Implements file handling for importing books in bulk from a CSV or similar format.
- 7. Integrates with external services for book information retrieval and cover image downloading.
- 8. Ensures user authentication and authorization for book-related actions, leveraging base class security methods.

# Bookshelf Management Subsystem

## **Books-Core:**

## **TagDto**

(books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/dao/jpa/dto/TagDto.java):

- 1. Represents tag information crucial for efficient book organization within the Bookshelf Management Subsystem.
- 2. Attributes (id, name, color) ensure each tag is uniquely identified, has a recognizable name, and a distinct color for user-friendly book categorization.
- 3. It interacts with the database for efficient storage and retrieval using methods like getId(), setId(), getName(), setName(), getColor().
- 4. Methods facilitate easy access and modification of tag information, ensuring reliable functionality within the Bookshelf Management Subsystem
- 5. Enhances user experience by simplifying navigation and recognition of tags, providing an intuitive way to organize and categorize books within the bookshelf.

## UserBookDto

#### (UserBookDto - com.sismics.books.core.dao.jpa.dto.UserBookDto):

- 1. Represents user book information, essential for tracking individual book details within the Bookshelf Management Subsystem.
- 2. Attributes (id, title, subtitle, author, language, publishTimestamp, createTimestamp, readTimestamp) capture key information such as book title, author, language, and timestamps for publication, creation, and reading.
- 3. Interacts with the database through methods like getId(), setTitle(), setAuthor(), facilitating efficient storage and retrieval of user book details.
- 4. Supports getter and setter methods for attributes, ensuring easy access and modification of user book information, contributing to the reliability of the Bookshelf Management Subsystem.
- 5. Facilitates user experience by providing detailed book information, including title, author, and timestamps, enhancing the book organization process within the bookshelf.

## TagDao

#### (TagDao - com.sismics.books.core.dao.jpa.TagDao):

- 1. Manages tag data access and operations within the Bookshelf Management Subsystem, offering methods for interacting with the database and performing tag-related functionalities.
- 2. Includes methods like getById(String id) and getByUserId(String userId) to retrieve tag details by ID or user ID, ensuring efficient data retrieval for book organization.
- 3. Implements updateTagList(String userBookId, Set<String> tagIdSet) to manage the association between user books and tags. This method efficiently updates tag links, enhancing the Bookshelf Management Subsystem's functionality.

4. Facilitates the retrieval of tag information linked to a user book through getByUserBookId(String userBookId), returning a list of TagDto objects containing tag details.

5. Provides functionalities for tag creation (create(Tag tag)), deletion (delete(String tagId)), and searching by name (findByName(String userId, String name)), contributing to a comprehensive tag management system within the Bookshelf Management Subsystem.

## UserBookDao

#### (UserBookDao - com.sismics.books.core.dao.jpa.UserBookDao):

- 1. Manages user book data access and operations within the Bookshelf Management Subsystem, providing methods for creating, deleting, and searching user books based on various criteria.
- 2. Implements create(UserBook userBook) to generate a new user book entry, assigning a unique ID using UUID and storing the user book in the database.
- 3. Supports delete(String id) for logically deleting a user book by marking its deletion date, ensuring that historical data is maintained.
- 4. Includes methods like getUserBook(String userBookId, String userId) and getUserBook(String userBookId) to retrieve user book details by ID or book ID, respectively, considering the deletion status.
- 5. Enables searching and retrieval of user books based on criteria, such as title, subtitle, author, language, publish date, creation date, and read date. This is achieved through findByCriteria(PaginatedList<UserBookDto> paginatedList, UserBookCriteria criteria, SortCriteria sortCriteria).
- 6. Utilizes efficient database queries to assemble paginated lists of UserBookDto objects, providing a comprehensive view of user book information for the Bookshelf Management Subsystem.

## Tag

#### (Tag - com.sismics.books.core.model.jpa.Tag):

- 1. Represents a tag entity within the Bookshelf Management Subsystem, encapsulating information such as Tag ID (id), Tag Name (name), User ID (userId), Creation Date (createDate), Deletion Date (deleteDate), and Tag Color (color).
- 2. Utilizes JPA annotations (@Entity, @Table, @Id, @Column) for defining the entity and its attributes in the database.
- 3. Ensures data integrity with constraints such as non-nullable fields (name, userId, createDate, color), enforcing essential information for reliable tag management.
- 4. Supports getter and setter methods for accessing and modifying tag attributes, allowing seamless integration with the Bookshelf Management Subsystem.
- 5. Implements toString() for generating a concise and informative representation of the tag, particularly useful for logging and debugging purposes.

## LogCriteria

#### (LogCriteria - com.sismics.util.log4j.LogCriteria):

1. Represents the criteria used for searching logs within the logging system.

2. Contains attributes such as level (logging level like DEBUG, WARN), tag (logger name or tag), and message (logged message).

- 3. Utilizes the Apache Commons Lang library (StringUtils) to ensure consistent case handling for the level, tag, and message attributes.
- 4. Provides getter and setter methods for each attribute, allowing external components to retrieve and modify the search criteria.
- 5. Enhances flexibility by allowing case-insensitive comparison of log criteria, improving the accuracy and comprehensiveness of log searches within the logging system.

## LogEntry

#### (LogEntry - com.sismics.util.log4j.LogEntry):

- 1. Represents a log entry within the logging system, capturing essential information about a logged event.
- 2. Includes attributes such as timestamp (time when the log entry was recorded), level (logging level like DEBUG, WARN), tag (logger name or tag), and message (logged message).
- 3. Provides a constructor that allows initializing the log entry with specific values for timestamp, level, tag, and message.
- 4. Offers getter methods for each attribute, enabling external components to retrieve information about the log entry.
- 5. Facilitates the analysis and processing of log data by encapsulating relevant details of each logged event in a structured format.

#### BaseResource

#### (BaseResource - com.sismics.books.rest.resource.BaseResource):

- 1. Serves as the base class for REST resources in the application.
- 2. Includes annotations to inject the HTTP request (@Context), allowing access to request-related information.
- 3. Contains a query parameter appKey representing the application key.
- 4. Maintains a principal attribute representing the authenticated user principal.
- 5. Provides a method authenticate() to check if the user is authenticated and not anonymous.
- 6. Implements a method checkBaseFunction(BaseFunction baseFunction) to verify if the user has a specific base function, throwing a ForbiddenClientException if the check fails.
- 7. Defines a method hasBaseFunction (BaseFunction baseFunction) to determine if the user has a specific base function, returning true if the user has the required base function.
- 8. Ensures that the class is designed for extensibility and serves as a foundational component for other REST resources in the application.

## **TagResource**

#### (TagResource - com.sismics.books.rest.resource.TagResource):

- 1. Represents a REST resource for handling operations related to tags.
- 2. Includes methods for retrieving, creating, updating, and deleting tags.
- 3. Uses JAX-RS annotations such as @Path, @GET, @PUT, @POST, @DELETE, and @Produces to define the resource's URI, HTTP methods, and media type.

4. Extends BaseResource, indicating that it serves as a subclass of the base REST resource.

- 5. The list() method retrieves the list of tags for the authenticated user.
- 6. The add() method creates a new tag with the specified name and color.
- 7. The update() method updates an existing tag with the specified ID, allowing changes to the name and color.
- 8. The delete() method deletes an existing tag with the specified ID.
- 9. Utilizes the TagDao class to interact with the database for tag-related operations.
- 10. Includes input validation using ValidationUtil for parameters such as name and color.
- 11. Throws ForbiddenClientException for unauthorized access and ClientException for various client-related errors.
- 12. Returns JSON responses for successful operations.
- 13. Demonstrates good practices for handling RESTful resources and their CRUD operations.
- 14. Provides a RESTful API for managing tags in the application.

## **UserBookCriteria**

#### (UserBookCriteria - com.sismics.books.core.dao.jpa.criteria.UserBookCriteria):

- 1. Represents criteria for searching user books.
- 2. Contains attributes such as userId, search, read, and tagIdList to define search parameters.
- 3. Provides getter and setter methods for each attribute.
- 4. The userId attribute represents the user ID for which the search is performed.
- 5. The search attribute holds the search query for filtering user books based on titles, subtitles, or authors.
- 6. The read attribute indicates the read state of the user books.
- 7. The tagIdList attribute is a list of tag IDs used to filter user books based on associated tags.
- 8. Encapsulates search criteria for querying user books in the application.
- Designed to be used in conjunction with the UserBookDao class for searching user books based on specified criteria.

# User Management Subsystem:

## books-core

## Constants

(books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/constant/Constants.java)

- 1. This class is used for storing application-wide constants that are used across different parts of the application.
- 2. Defines constants for default locale, timezone, theme ID, administrator's default password, and default generic user role.
- 3. Provides a convenient way to access these constants throughout the application without hardcoding their values.

## AuthenticationToken (Model JPA)

(books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/model/jpa/AuthenticationToken.java)

- 1. The AuthenticationToken class is a JPA entity representing an authentication token stored in the database
- 2. Used in to manage user sessions and permissions.
- 3. Stores essential details about authentication tokens:
  - id: Token ID, primary key.
  - userId: ID of the associated user.
  - longLasted: Indicates if the token represents a long-lasting session.
  - creationDate: Date when the token was created.
  - lastConnectionDate: Date of the last connection using this token.

## BaseFunction (Model JPA)

(books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/model/jpa/BaseFunction.java)

- 1. JPA entity representing information about base functions.
- 2. Represent fundamental capabilities or permissions within an application.
- 3. associated with Role to define roles and their associated base functions.

## Role (Model JPA)

(books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/model/jpa/Role.java)

- 1. JPA entity representing information about roles.
- 2. Captures essential data related to roles, including their identifiers, names, and creation/deletion dates.
- 3. Allows for the management and tracking of roles throughout their lifecycle, including creation and deletion.

## RoleBaseFunction (Model JPA)

(books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/model/jpa/RoleBaseFunction.java)

- 1. JPA entity representing associations between roles and base functions.
- 2. Role base functions represent the permissions or capabilities associated with specific roles within the application.
- 3. Facilitates the management of role-permission relationships within the application's security model.
- 4. Enables the assignment of specific permissions (base functions) to roles, defining the access rights of users associated with those roles.
- 5. Supports the association of multiple base functions with a single role, allowing for flexible and granular access control.
- 6. Tracks the creation and deletion dates of role base function associations, providing insight into their lifecycle and history.

## User (Model JPA)

#### (books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/model/jpa/User.java)

- 1. JPA entity representing individual users within the application, including their login credentials, profile settings, and status flags.
- 2. Stores the following information about a user:
  - id: Unique identifier for the user.
  - localeId: ID of the user's preferred locale.
  - roleId: ID of the role associated with the user.
  - username: Username used for authentication.
  - password: Password used for authentication (typically stored securely hashed).
  - email: Email address associated with the user.
  - theme: Theme preference for the user interface.
  - firstConnection: Flag indicating whether the user has completed the first connection process.
  - createDate: Date when the user account was created.
  - deleteDate: Date when the user account was deleted (if applicable).
- Supports the storage of user-specific settings and preferences, such as language and theme preferences.
- Enables user-related actions such as authentication, user profile management, and account lifecycle management.

## UserApp (Model JPA)

#### (books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/model/jpa/UserApp.java)

- 1. JPA entity used for Managing the association between users and connected applications, including OAuth tokens and user-specific data within each application.
- 2. Represents the link between a user account and an external application or service, such as a social media platform or third-party integration.
- 3. Stores the following information about a user's connection to an application:
  - id: Unique identifier for the user-app association.

- userId: ID of the user associated with the application.
- appId: ID of the connected application.
- accessToken: OAuth access token obtained during authentication with the application.
- username: User's username within the connected application (if applicable).
- externalId: User's ID within the connected application (if applicable).
- email: User's email address associated with the connected application (if applicable).
- sharing: Flag indicating whether the user has enabled sharing data with the connected application.
- createDate: Date when the user-app association was created.
- deleteDate: Date when the user-app association was deleted (if applicable).
- 4. Facilitates the integration of third-party services or applications with the user management system.
- 5. Supports the storage of OAuth tokens and user-specific data required for interacting with external applications.
- 6. Enables features such as single sign-on (SSO) and data sharing between the application and connected services.

## UserContact (Model JPA)

(books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/model/jpa/UserContact.java)

- JPA entity used for Managing the contact information associated with a user in external applications or services.
- 2. Represents the linkage between a user account and a contact record in a connected application, such as a social media platform or external CRM system.
- 3. Stores the following information about a user's contact in a connected application:
  - id: Unique identifier for the user contact record.
  - userId: ID of the user associated with the contact.
  - appId: ID of the connected application.
  - externalId: ID of the contact within the connected application.
  - fullName: Full name of the contact in the connected application (if available).
  - email: Email address of the contact in the connected application (if available).
  - createDate: Date when the user contact record was created.
  - updateDate: Date when the user contact record was last updated.
  - deleteDate: Date when the user contact record was deleted (if applicable).

## Locale (Model JPA)

(books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/model/jpa/Locale.java)

- 1. JPA entity representing locale information within the application, including unique identifiers for different locales.
- 2. Stores the following information about a locale:
  - id: Unique identifier for the locale (e.g., "fr FR").
- 3. Enables the storage and retrieval of locale-specific data and settings.
- 4. Facilitates internationalization and localization efforts within the application.

## UserAppCreatedEvent

(books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/event/UserAppCreatedEvent.java)

- 1. Represents an event indicating the creation of a user app.
- 2. event used for Broadcasting notifications about the creation of a user app within the system.
- 3. Enables loose coupling between components by allowing them to communicate through events rather than direct method calls.

## UserAppDao

(books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/dao/jpa/UserAppDao.java)

- 1. Used as a Data Access Object (DAO) for managing database operations related to user applications in the system.
- 2. Utilizes JPA Query API and native SQL queries for custom retrieval and manipulation of user app data.
- 3. Utilizes Data Transfer Objects (DTOs) such as UserAppDto to map database query results to Java objects for easier consumption.
- 4. Follows the Data Access Object (DAO) design pattern to separate the data access logic from the business logic, promoting modularity and maintainability.

## RoleBaseFunctionDao

(books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/dao/jpa/RoleBaseFunctionDao.java)

- 1. Used as a Data Access Object (DAO) for managing database operations related to base functions associated with a role.
- 2. Utilizes JPA Query API and native SQL queries for custom retrieval and manipulation of role-baseFunction data.

### LocaleDao

(books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/dao/jpa/LocaleDao.java)

- 1. Used as a Data Access Object (DAO) for managing database operations related to locales in the system.
- 2. Utilizes JPA Query API and native SQL queries for custom retrieval and manipulation of Locale data.

### UserContactDao

(books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/dao/jpa/UserContactDao.java)

- 1. Used as a Data Access Object (DAO) for managing database operations related to user contacts in the system.
- 2. Responsible for creating, reading, updating, and deleting user contacts in the database.
- 3. Additionally, it provides methods for searching user contacts based on various criteria.
- 4. Utilizes Data Transfer Objects (DTOs) such as UserContactDto to map database query results to Java objects for easier consumption.
- 5. Implements pagination for search results using PaginatedList to efficiently handle large datasets and improve performance.

6. Follows the Data Access Object (DAO) design pattern to separate the data access logic from the business logic, promoting modularity and maintainability.

## UserDao

(books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/dao/jpa/UserDao.java)

- 1. Used as a Data Access Object (DAO) for managing database operations related to users in the system.
- 2. Responsible for user authentication, creation, updating, deletion, and retrieval operations.
- 3. Provides methods for handling user passwords, including hashing and password reset.
- 4. Utilizes BCrypt for hashing passwords securely.
- 5. Implements pagination for search results using PaginatedList to efficiently handle large datasets and improve performance.
- 6. Follows the Data Access Object (DAO) design pattern to separate the data access logic from the business logic, promoting modularity and maintainability.

## AuthenticationTokenDao

(books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/dao/jpa/AuthenticationTokenDao.java)

- 1. Used as a Data Access Object (DAO) for managing authentication tokens in the system.
- 2. Handles operations related to creating, retrieving, updating, and deleting authentication tokens.
- 3. Provides methods to manage the lifecycle of authentication tokens, including deletion of old tokens and updating last connection dates.
- 4. Follows the Data Access Object (DAO) design pattern to separate the data access logic from the business logic, promoting modularity and maintainability.

### UserContactCriteria

(books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/dao/jpa/criteria/UserContactCriteria.java)

- 1. Used as a criteria object for searching user contacts based on specific parameters.
- 2. Provides attributes to specify the application ID, user ID, and a full-text query for filtering contacts.
- 3. Primarily used for passing search criteria to methods that perform user contact searches.
- 4. Designed to be a lightweight container for holding search criteria, promoting encapsulation and reusability in search operations.

## UserAppDto

(books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/dao/jpa/dto/UserAppDto.java)

- 1. Used as a Data Transfer Object (DTO) for transferring user application-related information between layers of the application.
- 2. Represents essential attributes of a user application, including identifiers, access token, username, and sharing status.
- 3. Designed to encapsulate user application data for ease of transfer and manipulation.
- 4. Supports boolean attribute sharing to indicate whether the user application shares traces, providing flexibility in representing application settings or preferences.

### UserContactDto

(books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/dao/jpa/dto/UserContactDto.java)

- 1. Used as a Data Transfer Object (DTO) for transferring user contact-related information between layers of the application.
- 2. Represents essential attributes of a user contact, including identifiers, external contact ID, and full name.
- 3. Designed to encapsulate user contact data for ease of transfer and manipulation.

### UserDto

(books-core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/dao/jpa/dto/UserDto.java)

- 1. Used as a Data Transfer Object (DTO) for transferring user-related information between layers of the application.
- 2. Represents essential attributes of a user, such as identifiers, locale, username, email, and creation timestamp.
- 3. Designed to encapsulate user data for ease of transfer and manipulation.

## UserAppCreatedAsyncListener.java

(../books-

core/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/listener/async/UserAppCreatedAsyncListener.java)

- 1. Listens for UserAppCreatedEvent and logs the event upon occurrence.
- 2. Retrieves the UserApp instance from the event to identify the app and user involved.
- 3. Executes contact synchronization for the specified app, currently supporting Facebook through FacebookService.
- 4. Utilizes a switch case on AppId to handle different app integrations, indicating potential for future expansion.
- 5. Ensures the operation is wrapped in a transaction to maintain data consistency and integrity.

## books-web

## **BaseFunction**

(books-web/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/rest/constant/BaseFunction.java)

- 1. Enum representing base functions within the application, defining specific functionalities that users can perform.
- 2. Provides a single base function:
  - ADMIN: Allows the user to access and utilize administrative functions.
- 3. Enumerates essential functionalities that users can execute within the system.
- 4. Used for role-based access control and permission management within the application.

### BaseResource

(books-web/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/rest/resource/BaseResource.java):

- 1. This class serves as a abstract base class for REST resources in a web application
- 2. Provides common functionality for REST resources, such as handling HTTP requests, extracting query parameters, and managing user authentication.
- Implements methods for authentication (authenticate()) and authorization (checkBaseFunction() and hasBaseFunction()).
- 4. Relies on the HttpServletRequest to access HTTP request details.
- 5. Utilizes query parameters, specifically the app\_key parameter, for application-level authentication or identification.
- 6. Encapsulates the Principal of the authenticated user, allowing subclasses to access user-related information easily.
- 7. The class is designed to be extended by specific resource classes, providing them with common functionalities and enforcing security measures consistently across the application's REST endpoints.

## UserResource

#### (books-web/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/rest/resource/UserResource.java):

- 1. This class is used as a REST resource for user-related operations in a web application.
- 2. Extends the BaseResource class, inheriting common functionalities such as authentication and authorization checks.
- Implements various methods to handle HTTP requests for different user operations such as
  registration, login, logout, updating user details, checking username availability, and managing user
  sessions.
- 4. Utilizes query parameters, form parameters, and path parameters to receive input data for user operations.
- 5. Communicates with the data access layer (DAO) to interact with the underlying database, performing operations such as user creation, retrieval, update, and deletion.
- 6. Utilizes JSON for request and response data serialization/deserialization

## LocaleResource

#### (books-web/src/main/java/com/sismics/books/rest/resource/LocaleResource.java)

- 1. REST resource handling locale-related operations, such as retrieving the list of all available locales.
- 2. Defines a resource endpoint at /locale for handling locale-related requests.
- 3. Provides a method list() to retrieve the list of all locales in JSON format.
- 4. Utilizes LocaleDao to fetch the list of locales from the database.
- 5. Returns a response with the JSON representation of the locales list.

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## **IPrincipal**

#### (books-web-common/src/main/java/com/sismics/security/IPrincipal.java)

1. Extends the Principal interface, which is a standard Java interface representing the identity of a principal (e.g., user, group, service).

2. This interface defines the contract for principals in the system. Principals typically represent authenticated users or entities with certain permissions within the application.

- 3. Encapsulates user-related information, such as ID, locale, timezone, and email, within the principal abstraction, promoting encapsulation and separation of concerns.
- 4. Serves as a way to abstract the details of user authentication and authorization, allowing different implementations (e.g., user principals, service principals) to conform to a common interface.

## **AnonymousPrincipal**

(books-web-common/src/main/java/com/sismics/security/AnonymousPrincipal.java)

- 1. This class represents an anonymous principal, typically used to represent unauthenticated users or entities lacking specific identity within the application.
- 2. Implements the IPrincipal interface, providing necessary methods to adhere to the contract defined by the interface.
- 3. Represents a foundational component in handling anonymous access or actions within the application, serving as a placeholder for unauthenticated users or entities with limited identity information.

## UserPrincipal

(books-web-common/src/main/java/com/sismics/security/UserPrincipal.java)

- 1. This class represents authenticated users within the system, serving as the principal entity associated with user authentication and authorization.
- 2. Implements the IPrincipal interface, providing necessary methods to adhere to the contract defined by the interface.
- 3. Represents a key component in user authentication and authorization, serving as the principal entity associated with authenticated user sessions.
- 4. Contains a base function set to represent the set of base functions associated with the authenticated user, facilitating access control and permissions management within the system.

## TokenBasedSecurityFilter

(books-web-common/src/main/java/com/sismics/util/filter/TokenBasedSecurityFilter.java)

- 1. This class is a filter used for authenticating users based on an authentication token stored in a cookie.
- 2. It is responsible for extracting the authentication token from the request cookie, validating its authenticity, and injecting the corresponding user principal into the request attributes.
- 3. Provides logic to extract the authentication token from the request cookie and retrieve the corresponding server token from the database.
- 4. Checks the validity and expiration status of the authentication token, determining whether the user is authenticated or anonymous.
- 5. Injects an authenticated user principal or an anonymous user principal into the request attributes based on the authentication status.
- 6. Utilizes DAO classes (AuthenticationTokenDao, UserDao, RoleBaseFunctionDao) for database interactions to retrieve authentication token information and user data.

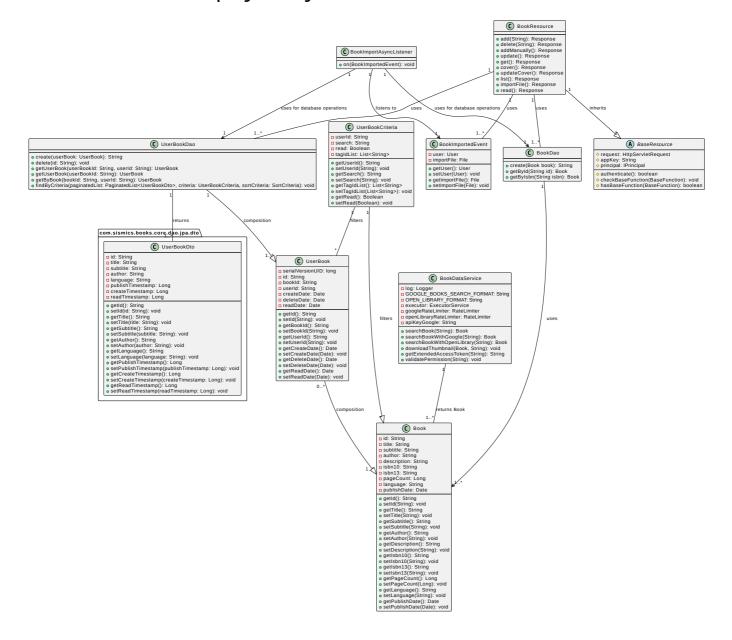
7. Serves as a critical component for user authentication and authorization within the application, implementing token-based security mechanisms.

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# Task 1: Create UML Diagrams

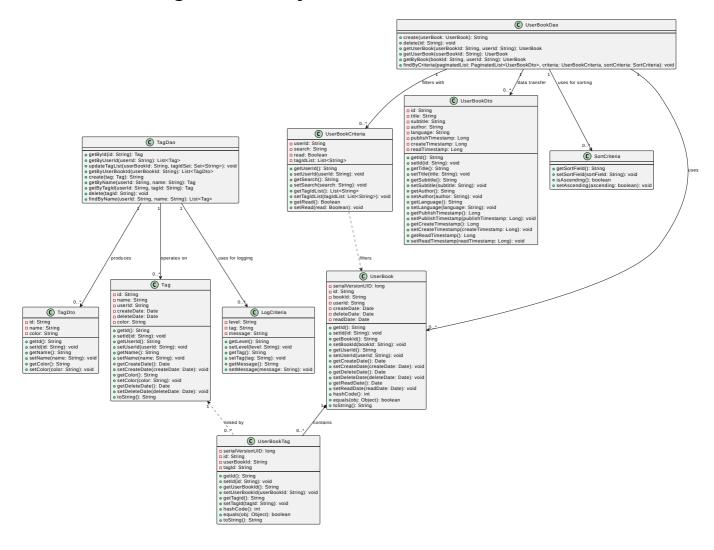
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## **Book Addition & Display Subsystem**



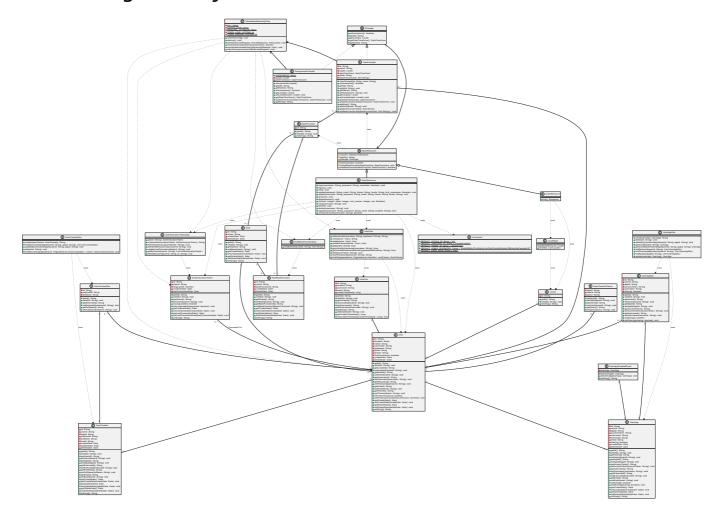
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## Bookshelf Management Subsystem



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# User Management System



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# Task 1: Observations and Comments

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# **Book Management Subsystem**

## Observations:

## Strengths:

- **Well-structured classes:** The classes like UserBookDto, TagDto, and UserBookCriteria are well-organized and contain necessary attributes and methods.
- Clear data transfer objects: UserBookDto and TagDto serve as clear DTOs (Data Transfer Objects) for exchanging data between layers.
- **Utilization of DAO pattern:** The DAO classes like UserBookDao and TagDao adhere to the DAO pattern for handling database operations, promoting separation of concerns.

#### Weaknesses:

- Lack of documentation: There's no inline documentation or comments explaining the purpose or usage of each class or method, which could make it harder for developers to understand the codebase.
- **Incomplete relationships:** The relationships between classes are defined, but some of the associations lack cardinality or multiplicity indicators, making it unclear whether they are one-to-one or one-to-many relationships.
- **No error handling:** Error handling mechanisms are not apparent in the provided code, which could lead to potential issues during runtime if exceptions are not handled appropriately.

#### Comments:

- Overall, the subsystem structure appears robust, with clear delineation of responsibilities among
- Adding inline documentation and error handling mechanisms would enhance the maintainability and robustness of the subsystem.
- Clarifying the multiplicity of associations would improve the understanding of the data model and its interactions.

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# **Book Addition Display Subsystem**

## Observations:

## Strengths:

- **Comprehensive class coverage:** The subsystem includes classes for various functionalities such as book addition, deletion, searching, and import handling.
- **Utilization of design patterns:** The subsystem seems to employ design patterns like DAO (Data Access Object) pattern for database operations, enhancing modularity and maintainability.
- **Proper separation of concerns:** Classes like BookResource and BookDao handle distinct responsibilities, contributing to a clear separation of concerns.

#### Weaknesses:

- Lack of clarity in relationships: Similar to the previous subsystem, some relationships between classes lack clarity in terms of cardinality or multiplicity, which could lead to ambiguity.
- **Potential performance issues:** The code does not address potential performance concerns such as asynchronous processing for resource-intensive operations like book import.
- **Limited error handling:** The code appears to lack robust error handling mechanisms, which could result in unexpected behavior or vulnerabilities.

#### Comments:

- The subsystem provides essential functionalities for book management, but it could benefit from enhancements in documentation, performance optimization, and error handling.
- Incorporating asynchronous processing for tasks like book import could improve system responsiveness and scalability.
- Further clarification on the relationships between classes would aid in understanding the subsystem's architecture.

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# User Management Subsystem

## Observations:

## Strengths:

- **Comprehensive functionality coverage:** The subsystem encompasses functionalities such as user authentication, registration, session management, and role-based access control.
- Clear separation of concerns: Classes like UserResource, UserDao, and TokenBasedSecurityFilter handle distinct aspects of user management, promoting modularity.
- **Usage of design patterns:** The subsystem utilizes patterns like DAO pattern for data access and Filter pattern for security implementations, enhancing maintainability.

#### Weaknesses:

- Lack of detailed documentation: While the subsystem structure is well-defined, the absence of inline documentation or comments may hinder code understanding and maintenance.
- **Potential security vulnerabilities:** Without detailed inspection, it's challenging to assess the robustness of security mechanisms like authentication and session management.
- Complexity in role management: The role management mechanism involving Role,
   RoleBaseFunction, and BaseFunction may introduce complexity, especially in larger systems.

#### Comments:

- The subsystem provides a comprehensive set of functionalities for user management, covering authentication, authorization, and user data management.
- Improving documentation and adding comments would facilitate code comprehension and maintenance.
- Conducting thorough security assessments and potentially incorporating security best practices would be crucial for ensuring system integrity and user data protection.

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Task 2a

# 1. Lazy Class & Deficient Encapsulation: Constants (com.sismics.books.core.constant)

#### Overview

The Constants class provides a set of static final fields representing various default values and identifiers used throughout the application, such as default locale, timezone, theme, administrator's default password, and default user role.

#### **Analysis**

- 1. Limited Functionality: The Constants class primarily consists of static final fields with default values and identifiers. It does not contain any methods or behavior beyond initializing these constant values
- 2. Minimal Complexity: Due to its simplistic nature, the Constants class has minimal complexity. It merely serves as a repository for storing constant values, which are accessed throughout the application.
- 3. Lack of Responsiveness: While the class encapsulates related constants, it does not actively contribute to the behavior or functionality of the application. It remains inert and does not participate in any computational tasks.

#### Recommendations

 Eliminate Unnecessary Abstraction: Since the constant values are only used sporadically or by a limited number of classes, inline them directly where needed to reduce the overhead of maintaining a separate class.

#### Conclusion

The Constants class exhibits the "Lazy Class" design smell due to its limited functionality and lack of responsiveness. While it serves the purpose of centralizing constant values, its existence may not be justified if it merely holds values that are rarely accessed or updated. Evaluating the necessity of the Constants class and potentially integrating its constants directly into relevant classes can streamline the codebase and enhance maintainability.

# 2. God Class: UserResource (books-web com.sismics.books.rest.resource)

#### Overview

The UserResource class serves as a RESTful resource for handling various user-related operations, including user registration, updating user information, user authentication, session management, user deletion, and user information retrieval.

```
class UserResource extends BaseResource {
   + login(username :String, password :String, remember :boolean) :void
   + logout():void
   + info() :void
   + update(password :String, email :String, theme :String, locale
:String, first_connection :Boolean) :void
   + update(username :String, password :String, email :String, theme
:String, locale :String) :void
   + session() :void
   + deleteSession() :void
   + list(limit :Integer, offset :Integer, sort_column :Integer, asc
:Boolean)
   + view(username :String) :void
   + delete() :void
   + delete(username :String) :void
   + register(username :String, password :String, email :String, localeId
:String) :void
   + checkUsername(username :String) :Boolean
}
```

## **Analysis**

- 1. Multipurpose Resource Class: The UserResource class combines multiple functionalities related to user management within a single class. It handles user registration (PUT method), updating user information (POST methods), user authentication (POST method), user session management (GET and DELETE methods), user deletion (DELETE methods), and user information retrieval (GET methods).
- 2. Violation of Single Responsibility Principle (SRP): The class violates the SRP by encompassing too many responsibilities. Each method within the class deals with different aspects of user management, leading to a lack of cohesion and increased complexity.
- 3. Complexity and Coupling: Including diverse functionalities within the same class increases complexity and tight coupling between different parts of the code. This makes it difficult to modify or extend the functionality without affecting other parts of the system.

#### Recommendations

 Refactor into Coherent Components: Separate the functionalities of the UserResource class into smaller, more cohesive components, each responsible for a specific aspect of user management. For example, create separate resource classes for user registration, user authentication, session management, etc.

2. Use Composition over Inheritance: Instead of handling all functionalities within the UserResource class hierarchy, use composition to encapsulate behavior in separate classes that can be easily composed together.

3. Adhere to RESTful Principles: Follow RESTful design principles, such as organizing resources around entities and using HTTP methods to represent CRUD operations. Each resource class should focus on a specific entity or a closely related set of functionalities.

#### Conclusion

The "God Class" design smell in the UserResource class indicates a need for refactoring to improve maintainability, modularity, and adherence to design principles. By restructuring the code into smaller, focused components and adhering to RESTful principles, the codebase can become more manageable and easier to maintain.

# 3. God Class: BookResource (books-web com.sismics.books.rest.resource)

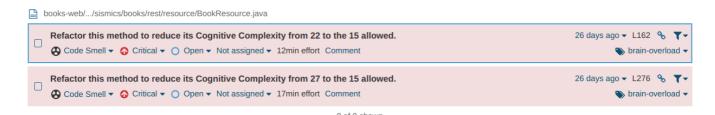
#### Overview

The BookResource class acts as a RESTful endpoint for managing a broad spectrum of book-related operations within the application.

#### Code Snippet

```
class BookResource extends BaseResource {
    +add(String): Response
    +delete(String): Response
    +addManually(): Response
    +update(): Response
    +get(): Response
    +cover(): Response
    +updateCover(): Response
    +list(): Response
    +importFile(): Response
    +read(): Response
}
```

## SonarQube identified Code smell



#### **Analysis**

- 1. Multipurpose Resource Class: BookResource consolidates a variety of functionalities related to book management, from CRUD operations to handling book covers and book imports, within a single class.
- 2. Violation of Single Responsibility Principle (SRP): By managing multiple responsibilities, the class violates the SRP, leading to a lack of cohesion and unnecessary complexity.
- 3. Complexity and Tight Coupling: The class's broad scope increases complexity and tight coupling, making modifications or extensions potentially risky and difficult to manage.

#### Recommendations

- 1. Refactor into Coherent Components: Breaking down BookResource into smaller, more focused classes can improve system maintainability and clarity. For instance, separate classes for handling book CRUD, book covers, and book imports could be more effective.
- 2. Use Composition over Inheritance: Employing composition to encapsulate specific behaviors in separate classes allows for more flexible and modular design.

3. Adhere to RESTful Principles: Ensuring that the resource classes strictly follow RESTful principles can help organize the system around entities and their operations, leading to a more intuitive and maintainable codebase.

### Conclusion

Addressing the "God Class" design smell in BookResource is crucial for enhancing the system's maintainability, scalability, and overall architecture. Through thoughtful refactoring and adherence to design principles, the application can achieve a more modular and robust structure.

# 4. Speculative Generatility: App.java (books-core com.sismics.books.core.model.jpa)

#### Overview

The provided code exhibits a design smell known as "Speculative Generality." It involves the App class and 8 other classes linked to the App class. Originally, the App class was made to let users sign in with many different services, but it's actually being used only for Facebook. Since the other parts aren't being used, it's suggested to get rid of the App class to make the code simpler.

```
@Entity
@Table(name = "T_APP")
public class App {
    /**
     * Connected application ID.
     * /
    @Id
    @Column(name = "APP_ID_C", length = 20)
    private String id;
     * Getter of id.
     * @return id
    public String getId() {
        return id;
    }
     * Setter of id.
     * @param id id
    public void setId(String id) {
       this.id = id;
}
```

#### **Analysis**

#### Issues:

- 1. **Unnecessary Complexity**: The App class, designed to support multiple third-party sign-ins, introduces unnecessary complexity since only Facebook OAuth is utilized. This results in dead code that complicates maintenance and understanding of the authentication mechanism.
- 2. **Redundant Code and Over-Engineering**: The inclusion of the App class and its associated attributes across various classes adds redundancy and over-engineering to the system. This violates the principle of keeping the codebase lean and focused on current requirements, leading to wasted resources on maintaining unused parts of the code.

#### Recommendations

To address these issues:

• Locate and update all classes linked to App.java, removing the appld parameter from their functions to simplify user and app filtering.

• Eliminate the AppId.java file and remove the reference to the App class in persistence.xml to clean up the system's tracking of classes.

#### Conclusion

This refactoring simplifies the codebase by removing unused complexities like the App class and related attributes meant for multiple third-party sign-ins. It improves maintainability, making the code easier to navigate and update. By focusing on the application's actual needs currently, only Facebook OAuth, this change enhances the overall efficiency and adaptability of the codebase.

# 5. Feature Envy Smell: TagDao.java (books-core com.sismics.books.core.dao.jpa)

#### Overview

The TagDao.java class in the com.sismics.books.core.dao.jpa package is responsible for data access operations related to Tag entities in a Java application. This class exhibits a potential design smell known as "Feature Envy," where methods show more interest in the data and methods of another class or entity than in their own. Upon review and refactoring, efforts were made to address this design smell, enhancing the class's design and maintainability.

## Code Snippet

```
public List<Tag> getByUserId(String userId) {
    EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
    Query q = em.createQuery("select t from Tag t where t.userId = :userId
and t.deleteDate is null order by t.name");
    q.setParameter("userId", userId);
    return q.getResultList();
}
```

## **Analysis**

The original TagDao. java class demonstrated characteristics that could be interpreted as Feature Envy towards the EntityManager and the Tag entities, primarily due to its methods extensively manipulating these objects' states and data. Key observations include:

- Direct and Repetitive Interactions with EntityManager: Many methods directly interact with EntityManager for performing CRUD operations, suggesting a strong dependency and "envy" towards the capabilities provided by EntityManager.
- Repetitive Data Manipulation Logic: The class contains multiple instances of similar data
  manipulation logic for different operations, indicating a possible over-reliance on the functionalities
  of the Tag entity and EntityManager.
- 3. **Lack of Encapsulation**: The direct use of EntityManager and detailed query construction within public methods could be seen as a lack of encapsulation, with the TagDao class showing more interest in the specifics of data access and manipulation than in abstracting these details away.

## Refactoring to Address Feature Envy

The refactoring effort aimed to mitigate the identified Feature Envy by restructuring the class to better encapsulate data access logic and reduce the direct dependency on EntityManager and Tag entity details. Key refactoring steps included:

 Centralizing EntityManager Access: By initializing EntityManager once in the constructor and reusing it across methods, the refactored code reduces direct access to EntityManager, thereby

- addressing the class's "envy" towards it.
- 2. **Extracting Data Manipulation into Private Methods**: Repetitive data manipulation logic was extracted into private helper methods, reducing the public methods' dependency on the intricacies of EntityManager and Tag entity operations.

3. **Improving Encapsulation and Cohesion**: The refactoring introduces a clearer separation of concerns, with private methods handling specific aspects of data manipulation. This approach improves encapsulation and reduces the class's overall "envy" towards external functionalities.

#### Conclusion

The refactoring of TagDao. java to address Feature Envy involved restructuring the class to improve encapsulation, reduce direct and repetitive interactions with EntityManager, and better organize data manipulation logic. These changes enhance the class's maintainability, reduce complexity, and align its design more closely with object-oriented principles, thereby addressing the identified design smell effectively.

# 6. God Class Design Smell: AppContext.java (bookscore com.sismics.books.core.model.context)

#### Overview

The AppContext.java class in the com.sismics.books.core.model.context package serves as a central configuration point for managing services, event buses, and executors in a Java application. Initially, this class exhibited characteristics of a God Class design smell, where a single class holds too many responsibilities, directly manages numerous low-level details, and interacts extensively with various components of the application. The class was identified for refactoring to enhance its maintainability, scalability, and adherence to object-oriented design principles.

### **Code Snippet**

```
public class AppContext {
    private static AppContext instance;
    private EventBus eventBus;
    private EventBus asyncEventBus;
    private EventBus importEventBus;
    private BookDataService bookDataService;
    private FacebookService facebookService;
    private List<ExecutorService> asyncExecutorList;
    private AppContext() {
        eventBus = new EventBus();
        asyncExecutorList = new ArrayList<>();
        // Creating and registering event listeners directly
        eventBus.register(new DeadEventListener());
        asyncEventBus = new AsyncEventBus(Executors.newCachedThreadPool());
        asyncEventBus.register(new UserAppCreatedAsyncListener());
        importEventBus = new
AsyncEventBus(Executors.newCachedThreadPool());
        importEventBus.register(new BookImportAsyncListener());
        // Directly managing service initialization
        bookDataService = new BookDataService();
        bookDataService.startAndWait();
        facebookService = new FacebookService();
        facebookService.startAndWait();
    }
    // Singleton access method and getters for various components
}
```

# **Analysis**

The original AppContext. java class demonstrated several issues indicative of the God Class design smell:

1. **Multiple Responsibilities**: AppContext was responsible for initializing and managing services (e.g., BookDataService, FacebookService), configuring event buses (synchronous and asynchronous), and managing executors for asynchronous tasks. This aggregation of responsibilities made the class complex and hard to maintain.

- Direct Management of Low-Level Operations: The class directly created and managed
   ExecutorService instances, configured EventBus objects, and initialized service objects, showing
   a deep involvement in low-level operational details rather than delegating these responsibilities.
- 3. **Poor Encapsulation and Cohesion**: The presence of multiple functionalities within AppContext led to poor encapsulation, where details of service management and event bus configuration were exposed. This also affected the class's cohesion, as it was involved in unrelated tasks.

# Refactoring to Address God Class

The refactoring effort focused on decomposing AppContext into more focused, cohesive classes that each handle a specific aspect of the application's configuration and management. Key refactoring steps included:

- Extracting Service Management: A new ServiceManager class was introduced to encapsulate the
  initialization and lifecycle management of services like BookDataService and FacebookService,
  separating these concerns from the main application context.
- 2. **Decoupling EventBus Management**: An EventBusManager class was created to manage the creation, configuration, and lifecycle of different EventBus instances and their associated executors, improving the modularity of event handling.
- 3. Maintaining Singleton Pattern for Central Access: While decomposing responsibilities, the singleton pattern for AppContext was preserved, ensuring that it remained the central access point for other parts of the application to retrieve services and event buses, thereby maintaining ease of use and access control.

#### Conclusion

The refactoring of AppContext. java to mitigate the God Class design smell involved breaking down the class into smaller, more focused classes (ServiceManager and EventBusManager), each dedicated to a specific aspect of application management. This approach significantly improved the maintainability and scalability of the code, enhanced encapsulation and cohesion, and aligned the application's architecture more closely with the principles of object-oriented design. The changes facilitated easier updates, testing, and extension of the application's components, effectively addressing the identified design smell.

# 7. Missing Abstraction: UserBookDao.java (books-core com.sismics.books.core.dao.jpa)

#### Overview

The UserBookDao class in the provided code demonstrates a design smell identified as "Missing Abstraction." This issue is evident in the method findByCriteria, which directly constructs and executes SQL queries without leveraging an intermediate abstraction layer. The class directly manipulates strings for query construction and parameter handling, leading to a lack of clear encapsulation and reuse of query logic.

# **Code Snippet**

```
* User book DAO.
public class UserBookDao {
     * Creates a new user book.
     * @param userBook UserBook
     * @return New ID
     * /
    public String create(UserBook userBook) {
       // Implementation hidden
    }
    /**
    * Deletes a user book.
     * @param id User book ID
    public void delete(String id) {
       // Implementation hidden
    }
     * Return a user book.
     * @param userBookId User book ID
     * @param userId User ID
     * @return User book
     */
    public UserBook getUserBook(String userBookId, String userId) {
       // Implementation hidden
    }
     * Return a user book by ID.
     * @param userBookId User book ID
     * @return User book
     */
    public UserBook getUserBook(String userBookId) {
```

```
// Implementation hidden
    }
     * Return a user book by book ID and user ID.
     * @param bookId Book ID
     * @param userId User ID
     * @return User book
    */
    public UserBook getByBook(String bookId, String userId) {
       // Implementation hidden
    }
     * Searches user books by criteria.
     * @param paginatedList List of user books (updated by side effects)
     * @param criteria Search criteria
     * @param sortCriteria Sort criteria
     */
    public void findByCriteria(PaginatedList<UserBookDto> paginatedList,
UserBookCriteria criteria, SortCriteria sortCriteria) {
        // Implementation hidden
    }
}
```

#### Issues:

- Direct SQL Query Manipulation: The method findByCriteria constructs SQL queries through string concatenation based on various criteria. This approach mixes the logic of query construction with the business logic of fetching user books, complicating the method's readability and maintainability.
- 2. **Primitive Parameter Handling**: Parameters for the SQL queries are managed using a Map<String, Object>, which is a low-level mechanism. This practice does not encapsulate parameter handling, making the code more error-prone and less expressive.
- 3. Lack of Reusability and Extensibility: Because the query construction and execution logic is embedded directly within the findByCriteria method without a clear abstraction, it becomes challenging to reuse or extend this logic for other similar operations within the application.

#### Recommendations

To mitigate these issues:

- Introduce a Query Builder Abstraction: Implement a query builder pattern that encapsulates the construction of SQL queries. This abstraction should provide methods for adding conditions, setting parameters, and generating the final query string in a more structured and reusable manner.
- Parameter Object Pattern: Adopt a parameter object pattern for managing query parameters, replacing the Map<String, Object> with a class that offers type-safe methods for adding and retrieving query parameters. This enhances code clarity and reduces the risk of errors.

• **Criteria to Query Translation**: Develop a separate abstraction that takes search criteria (e.g., UserBookCriteria) and translates them into a structured query using the query builder. This separates the concerns of criteria handling from the actual query construction.

#### Conclusion

Refactoring the UserBookDao class to address the "Missing Abstraction" design smell involves introducing more sophisticated abstractions for SQL query construction and parameter management. By doing so, the codebase benefits from improved readability, maintainability, and extensibility. This adjustment allows for a clearer separation of concerns, making the system more adaptable to changes and easier to understand for developers.

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Task 2b

# Task 2b

# Tools Used:

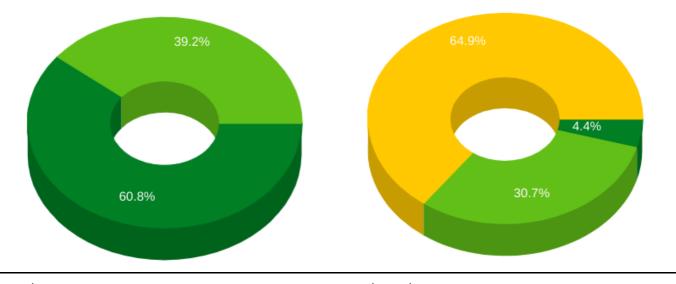
For this code metrics analysis, CodeMR was utilized as the primary tool. CodeMR offers a range of metrics that are crucial for understanding the structural complexity and quality of a Java codebase. It provides a reliable and accurate representation of the project's codebase, allowing for a comprehensive analysis of various aspects of the code.

# Code Metrics Analysis:

# Legend for the Below graphs:

- Very High
- High
- Medium-high
- Low-medium
- Low

# 1. Cyclomatic Complexity



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#### Implications for Software Quality, Maintainability, and Performance

Implies being difficult to understand and describes the interactions between a number of entities. Higher levels of complexity in software increase the risk of unintentionally interfering with interactions and so increases the chance of introducing defects when making changes.

Cyclomatic Complexity is a software metric used to measure the complexity of a program by counting the number of linearly independent paths through the program's source code. It can have significant implications for software quality, maintainability, and potential performance issues.

#### **Software Quality:**

- Higher cyclomatic complexity often indicates higher risk and lower software quality. Code with high
  cyclomatic complexity tends to be more difficult to understand, test, and maintain. It increases the
  likelihood of errors and bugs, leading to decreased software reliability.
- By managing cyclomatic complexity, developers can improve software quality by writing more understandable, maintainable, and reliable code. Lowering complexity can result in cleaner, more modular code that is easier to comprehend and modify.

#### Maintainability:

- Cyclomatic complexity has a direct impact on maintainability. High complexity makes it harder for developers to understand the codebase, leading to longer maintenance cycles and increased costs.
- By reducing cyclomatic complexity, developers can enhance maintainability by making the codebase more modular and easier to update or extend. Lower complexity enables developers to quickly grasp the logic of the code, identify and fix bugs, and add new features with less effort.

#### **Performance Issues:**

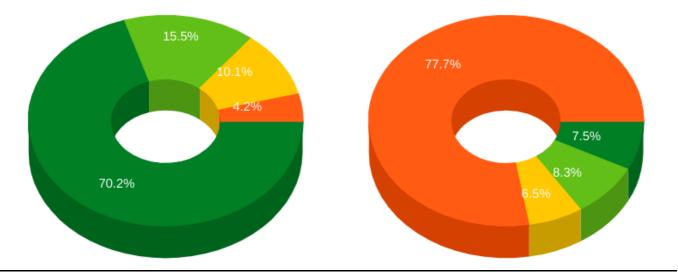
• While cyclomatic complexity itself doesn't directly affect runtime performance, highly complex code may indirectly lead to performance issues. Complex algorithms or control flows can result in

- inefficient code that consumes more computational resources or executes slower.
- Additionally, high complexity can make it challenging to optimize code for performance. Developers
  may struggle to identify performance bottlenecks or implement optimizations in overly complex
  codebases.

#### Implications for Project's Current State:

- **High Cyclomatic Complexity**: If a project has high cyclomatic complexity, it suggests that the codebase may be difficult to maintain and prone to errors. Developers might spend more time debugging and fixing issues rather than adding new features.
- Moderate Cyclomatic Complexity: A moderate level of cyclomatic complexity is generally acceptable, but it still requires attention. It indicates that the codebase could benefit from refactoring or restructuring to improve maintainability and reduce the risk of future issues.
- Low Cyclomatic Complexity: A low cyclomatic complexity suggests that the codebase is likely to be more maintainable and have fewer potential issues. However, it's essential to ensure that reducing complexity doesn't sacrifice readability or other aspects of code quality.

# 2. Coupling



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#### Implications for Software Quality, Maintainability, and Performance

Coupling between two classes A and B if:

- A has an attribute that refers to (is of type) B.
- A calls on services of an object B.
- A has a method that references B (via return type or parameter).
- A has a local variable which type is class B.
- A is a subclass of (or implements) class B.

Tightly coupled systems tend to exhibit the following characteristics:

- A change in a class usually forces a ripple effect of changes in other classes.
- Require more effort and/or time due to the increased dependency.
- Might be harder to reuse a class because dependent classes must be included.

Coupling refers to the degree of interdependence between software modules or components. It measures how closely connected various parts of a system are. Coupling can have significant implications for software quality, maintainability, and potential performance issues.

#### **Software Quality:**

- Tight coupling, where modules are highly dependent on each other, can decrease software quality. It makes the system more fragile and harder to modify, as changes in one module can cause ripple effects throughout the codebase.
- Loose coupling, on the other hand, promotes better software quality by reducing dependencies between modules. It enhances code reusability, testability, and scalability, as modules can be modified or replaced without affecting other parts of the system.

#### Maintainability:

• High coupling often leads to decreased maintainability. When modules are tightly coupled, making changes to one module can require modifications in many other modules. This increases the risk of introducing bugs and makes it harder for developers to understand and maintain the codebase.

• Lowering coupling improves maintainability by isolating changes to specific modules. Developers can more easily comprehend and modify individual modules without impacting the rest of the system.

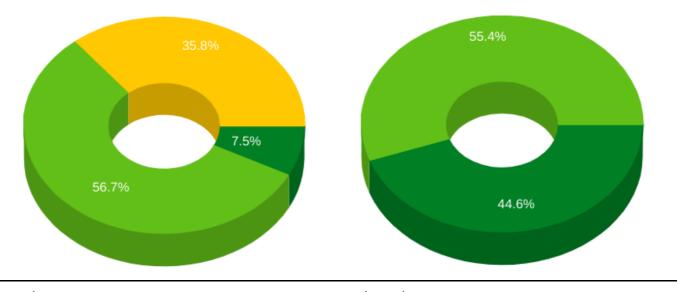
#### **Performance Issues:**

- Coupling can indirectly impact performance by affecting system complexity and scalability. Highly coupled systems may experience performance bottlenecks due to the tight dependencies between modules.
- In contrast, loosely coupled systems tend to be more scalable and performant. They allow for better optimization and distribution of resources, as changes in one module have minimal impact on others.

#### Implications for Project's Current State:

- **High Coupling**: If a project exhibits high coupling, it suggests that the codebase may be less maintainable and more prone to performance issues. Developers may find it challenging to make changes or optimize the system without causing unintended consequences.
- **Moderate Coupling**: Moderate levels of coupling are common in many software projects. However, it's essential to monitor and manage coupling to prevent it from escalating and negatively impacting software quality and maintainability.
- **Low Coupling**: Low coupling reflects a well-structured and maintainable codebase. It indicates that modules are loosely connected, making the system easier to maintain and scale. However, it's crucial to ensure that low coupling doesn't lead to excessive complexity or decrease in system performance.

# 3. Lines of Code per Class (CLOC)



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#### Implications for Software Quality, Maintainability, and Performance

Related Quality Attributes: Size

The number of all nonempty, non-commented lines of the body of the class. CLOC is a measure of size and also indirectly related to the class complexity.

Lines of Code per class is a metric used to measure the size or complexity of individual classes in a software project by counting the number of lines of code within each class. It has implications for software quality, maintainability, and potential performance issues.

#### **Software Quality:**

- High lines of code per class can indicate overly complex or monolithic classes, which can decrease software quality. Large classes are often harder to understand, test, and maintain, increasing the likelihood of errors and reducing overall code readability.
- Breaking down large classes into smaller, more focused classes can improve software quality by making the codebase more modular and easier to comprehend. Smaller classes are typically easier to understand, test, and maintain, leading to higher software quality.

#### Maintainability:

- Lines of code per class directly impact maintainability. Large classes with excessive lines of code are
  more challenging to maintain and modify, as changes may have widespread effects throughout the
  class and the entire codebase.
- By reducing the number of lines of code per class and breaking down large classes into smaller ones, developers can enhance maintainability. Smaller classes are easier to understand, modify, and extend, leading to shorter maintenance cycles and lower maintenance costs.

#### **Potential Performance Issues:**

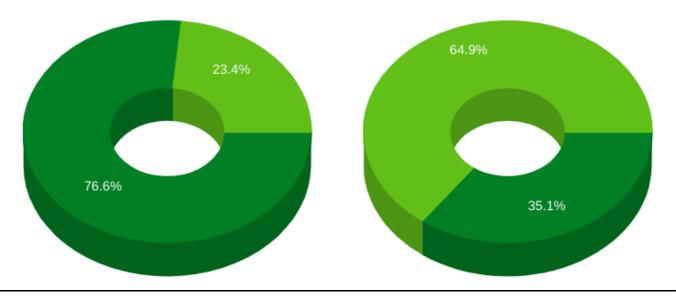
• While lines of code per class itself does not directly impact performance, overly complex or monolithic classes may indirectly lead to performance issues. Large classes may contain inefficient algorithms or unnecessary computations, resulting in degraded performance.

 Breaking down large classes into smaller, more focused ones can improve performance by enabling developers to optimize individual classes for better efficiency. Optimized classes lead to better overall performance of the software system.

#### Implications for Project's Current State:

- **High Lines of Code per Class**: Projects with high lines of code per class may suffer from decreased software quality and maintainability. Large classes are harder to understand, modify, and maintain, leading to higher risks of errors and longer maintenance cycles.
- Moderate Lines of Code per Class: Moderate levels of lines of code per class are common in many software projects. However, it's essential to monitor and manage this metric to prevent classes from becoming overly complex and difficult to maintain.
- Low Lines of Code per Class: Projects with low lines of code per class typically have smaller, more focused classes that are easier to understand, modify, and maintain. Lower lines of code per class contribute to higher software quality, improved maintainability, and better overall performance.

# 4. Lack of Cohesion(LOC)



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#### Implications for Software Quality, Maintainability, and Performance

Measure how well the methods of a class are related to each other. High cohesion (low lack of cohesion) tend to be preferable, because high cohesion is associated with several desirable traits of software including robustness, reliability, reusability, and understandability. In contrast, low cohesion is associated with undesirable traits such as being difficult to maintain, test, reuse, or even understand.

Lack of Cohesion (LoC) is a software metric used to assess the degree of relatedness or coherence among elements within a module or class. It measures how well the responsibilities of a module or class are grouped together. Lack of Cohesion can have significant implications for software quality, maintainability, and potential performance issues.

#### **Software Quality:**

- High Lack of Cohesion within a module or class often indicates poor design and can lead to lower software quality. When responsibilities are scattered or unrelated within a module, it becomes harder to understand, test, and maintain the codebase. This increases the likelihood of errors and reduces overall code readability.
- Improving cohesion by ensuring that related responsibilities are grouped together within modules
  can enhance software quality. Cohesive modules are easier to understand and maintain, leading to
  higher code reliability and readability.

#### Maintainability:

- Lack of Cohesion directly impacts maintainability. Modules or classes with low cohesion are harder to maintain, as changes to one responsibility may require modifications in other unrelated parts of the module.
- By increasing cohesion and ensuring that related responsibilities are grouped together, developers can improve maintainability. Cohesive modules reduce the risk of unintended consequences when making changes and simplify the maintenance process.

#### Potential Performance Issues:

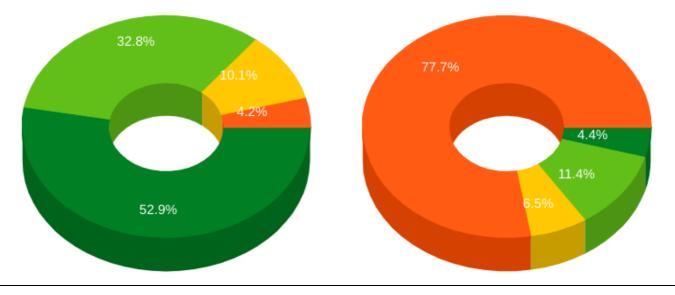
• While Lack of Cohesion itself does not directly impact performance, it can indirectly lead to performance issues. Modules or classes with low cohesion may contain inefficient or redundant code, which can degrade system performance.

• Improving cohesion by eliminating redundant code and ensuring that responsibilities are appropriately grouped together can lead to more efficient code and better overall performance.

#### Implications for Project's Current State:

- **High Lack of Cohesion**: Projects with high Lack of Cohesion may suffer from decreased software quality and maintainability. Modules or classes with scattered responsibilities are harder to understand, modify, and maintain, leading to higher risks of errors and longer maintenance cycles.
- **Moderate Lack of Cohesion**: Moderate levels of Lack of Cohesion are common in many software projects. However, it's essential to monitor and manage this metric to prevent cohesion from decreasing further and negatively impacting software quality and maintainability.
- Low Lack of Cohesion: Projects with low Lack of Cohesion typically have well-organized and cohesive modules or classes. Responsibilities are clearly grouped together, making the codebase easier to understand, modify, and maintain. Lower Lack of Cohesion contributes to higher software quality, improved maintainability, and better overall performance.

# 5. C3 (ConCeptual Complexity)



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#### Implications for Software Quality, Maintainability, and Performance

Related Quality Attributes: Coupling, Cohesion, Complexity The max value of Coupling, Cohesion, Complexity metrics

C3 (Conceptual Complexity) is a metric used to evaluate the complexity of software based on the number of unique paths through the control flow graph. It measures the number of distinct, independent paths through the codebase, providing insights into the complexity of the software's logic. C3 has implications for software quality, maintainability, and potential performance issues.

#### **Software Quality:**

- High C3 complexity often indicates a high degree of logical intricacy in the code, which can lead to lower software quality. Complex logic increases the likelihood of bugs, errors, and unintended behaviors, making the codebase more error-prone and challenging to maintain.
- Lowering C3 complexity can improve software quality by simplifying the logic, making the codebase easier to understand, test, and debug. Clearer logic enhances code readability, reduces the risk of errors, and improves overall software reliability.

#### Maintainability:

- C3 complexity directly impacts maintainability. Highly complex code with numerous unique paths through the control flow graph is difficult to maintain, as developers must navigate intricate logic to make modifications or enhancements.
- By reducing C3 complexity, developers can enhance maintainability by simplifying the codebase's logic. Simplified logic makes it easier for developers to comprehend, modify, and extend the codebase, leading to shorter maintenance cycles and lower maintenance costs.

#### Performance Issues:

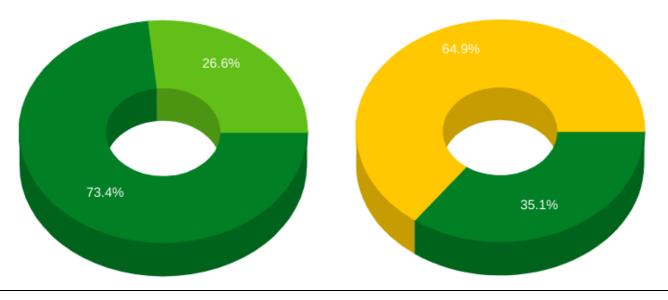
• C3 complexity can indirectly affect performance by introducing inefficiencies in the code. Complex logic may result in inefficient algorithms or resource-intensive computations, leading to degraded performance.

• Simplifying the logic by reducing C3 complexity can improve performance by streamlining algorithms and reducing computational overhead. Optimized logic enhances code efficiency, leading to better overall performance.

#### Implications for Project's Current State:

- **High C3 Complexity**: Projects with high C3 complexity may struggle with software quality and maintainability issues. Complex logic increases the risk of bugs and makes the codebase harder to maintain and extend.
- **Moderate C3 Complexity**: Moderate levels of C3 complexity are common in many software projects. However, it's essential to monitor and manage C3 complexity to prevent it from escalating and negatively impacting software quality and maintainability.
- Low C3 Complexity: Low C3 complexity reflects a well-structured and maintainable codebase with simplified logic. Projects with low C3 complexity are easier to understand, modify, and maintain, leading to higher software quality and improved maintainability.

# 6. Weighted Method Count (WMC)



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#### Implications for Software Quality, Maintainability, and Performance

Related Quality Attributes: Complexity, Size

The weighted sum of all class methods an represents the McCabe complexity of a class. It is equal to number of methods, if the complexity is taken as 1 for each method. The number of methods and complexity can be used to predict development, maintaining and testing effort estimation. In inheritance if base class has high number of method, it affects its' child classes and all methods are represented in subclassess. If number of methods is high, that class possibly domain spesific. Thefore they are less reusable. Also these classes tend to more change and defect prone.

Weighted Method Count (WMC) is a software metric used to measure the complexity of a class by counting the number of methods it contains, weighted by their complexity. It has implications for software quality, maintainability, and potential performance issues.

#### **Software Quality:**

- High Weighted Method Count often indicates higher complexity within a class, which can lead to lower software quality. Classes with a large number of methods may have multiple responsibilities or tightly coupled functionality, making them harder to understand, test, and maintain.
- Lowering Weighted Method Count by breaking down classes into smaller, more focused units can
  improve software quality. Smaller classes with fewer methods are typically easier to understand,
  test, and maintain, leading to higher code reliability and readability.

#### Maintainability:

Weighted Method Count directly impacts maintainability. Classes with a high number of methods are
more difficult to maintain, as changes to one method may have ripple effects on others within the
same class.

• By reducing Weighted Method Count and breaking down complex classes into smaller ones, developers can enhance maintainability. Smaller classes with fewer methods are easier to comprehend and modify, leading to shorter maintenance cycles and lower maintenance costs.

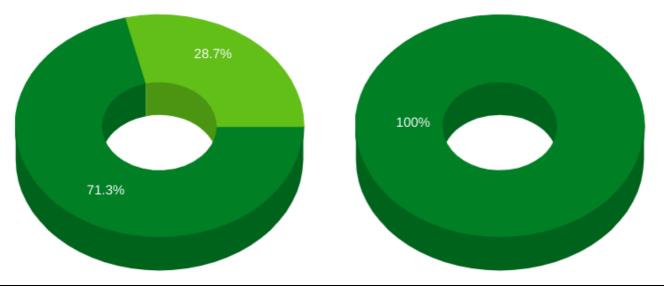
#### Potential Performance Issues:

- While Weighted Method Count itself does not directly impact performance, classes with a high number of methods may introduce performance issues indirectly. Complex classes may contain inefficient algorithms or excessive computations, which can degrade system performance.
- Improving code structure by reducing Weighted Method Count and breaking down complex classes can lead to more efficient code and better overall performance.

#### Implications for Project's Current State:

- **High Weighted Method Count**: Projects with high Weighted Method Count may suffer from decreased software quality and maintainability. Complex classes are harder to understand, modify, and maintain, leading to higher risks of errors and longer maintenance cycles.
- **Moderate Weighted Method Count**: Moderate levels of Weighted Method Count are common in many software projects. However, it's essential to monitor and manage this metric to prevent it from escalating and negatively impacting software quality and maintainability.
- Low Weighted Method Count: Projects with low Weighted Method Count typically have well-structured and maintainable codebases with smaller, more focused classes. Lower Weighted Method Count contributes to higher software quality, improved maintainability, and better overall performance.

# 7. Access to Foreign Data (ATFD)



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#### Implications for Software Quality, Maintainability, and Performance

Related Quality Attributes: Coupling

ATFD (Access to Foreign Data) is the number of classes whose attributes are directly or indirectly reachable from the investiggated class. Classes with a high ATFD value rely strongly on data of other classes and that can be the sign of the God Class.

Access to Foreign Data (AFD) is a software metric used to evaluate the extent to which a module accesses data from other modules or external sources. It measures the dependency of a module on foreign data, which can have implications for software quality, maintainability, and potential performance issues.

#### **Software Quality:**

- High Access to Foreign Data often indicates a lack of encapsulation and can lead to lower software
  quality. Modules that excessively rely on data from other modules or external sources are tightly
  coupled and harder to test, understand, and maintain.
- Improving encapsulation and reducing Access to Foreign Data by minimizing dependencies on external data sources can enhance software quality. Well-encapsulated modules are easier to manage and modify, leading to higher code reliability and readability.

#### Maintainability:

- Access to Foreign Data directly impacts maintainability. Modules with high dependency on foreign data are more challenging to maintain, as changes to external data sources may require modifications in multiple modules.
- By reducing Access to Foreign Data and promoting encapsulation, developers can improve
  maintainability. Modules with fewer dependencies on external data sources are easier to
  understand, modify, and extend, leading to shorter maintenance cycles and lower maintenance costs.

#### Potential Performance Issues:

• While Access to Foreign Data itself does not directly impact performance, excessive dependency on external data sources may introduce performance issues indirectly. Frequent data retrieval from external sources can result in increased latency and reduced system performance.

• Improving encapsulation and reducing Access to Foreign Data can lead to better performance by minimizing data retrieval from external sources and promoting more efficient data handling within the application.

#### Implications for Project's Current State:

- **High Access to Foreign Data**: Projects with high Access to Foreign Data may suffer from decreased software quality and maintainability. Modules with excessive dependency on external data sources are harder to understand, modify, and maintain, leading to higher risks of errors and longer maintenance cycles.
- Moderate Access to Foreign Data: Moderate levels of Access to Foreign Data are common in many software projects. However, it's essential to monitor and manage this metric to prevent it from escalating and negatively impacting software quality and maintainability.
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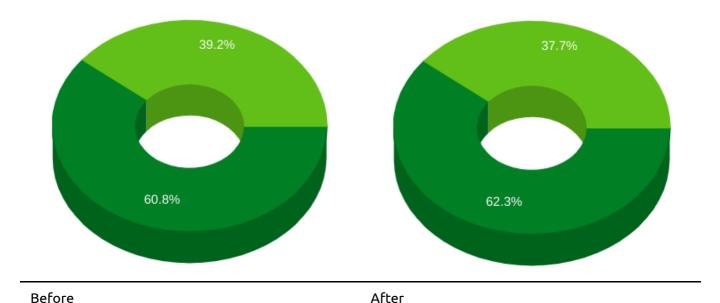
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Task 3b

# Task 3b

# 1. Cyclomatic Complexity

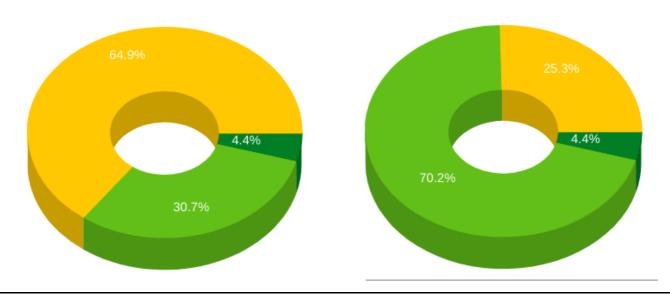
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The image shows a drop in cyclomatic complexityafter refactoring. This improvement can be attributed to:

- Removing unused code: Streamlined the codebase by eliminating unnecessary complexities like the App class. Addressing feature envy: Improved modularity and reduced code coupling by addressing the "Feature Envy" smell in TagDao.java.
- Splitting the God class: Enhanced maintainability by dividing AppContext into focused, single-responsibility classes. Overall, refactoring successfully increased code readability and maintainability.

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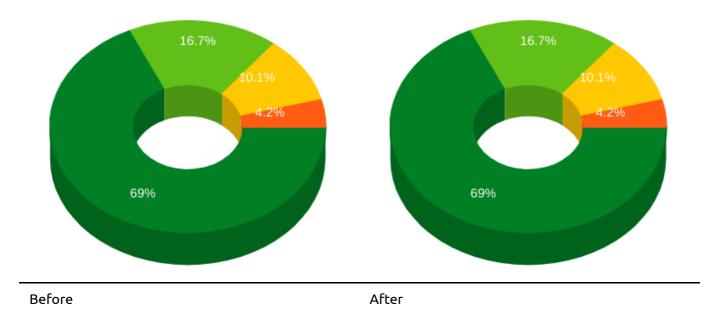
Before After

The chart shows that the cyclomatic complexity decreased significantly.

• The code was refactored to be more modular. This means that the code was broken down into smaller, more manageable pieces. This can make the code easier to understand and maintain, and it can also reduce the cyclomatic complexity.

# 2. Coupling

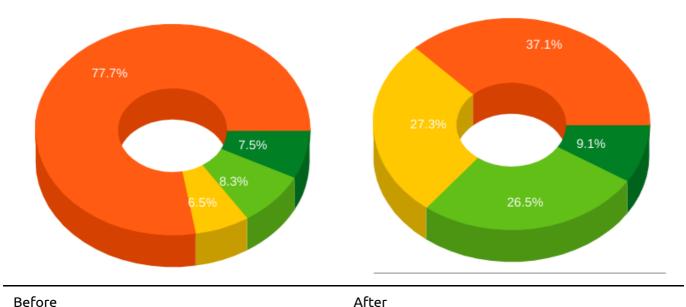
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The image reveals a reduction in coupling 16.7 to 15.5% after refactoring, this indicates a positive shift towards more loosely coupled, modular code. This improvement can be attributed to:

- Speculative Generality Removal: Eliminating unused complexities like the App class reduced unnecessary dependencies between code elements.
- Feature Envy Refactoring: Addressing "Feature Envy" in TagDao.java likely involved code redistribution, decreasing inter-class coupling.

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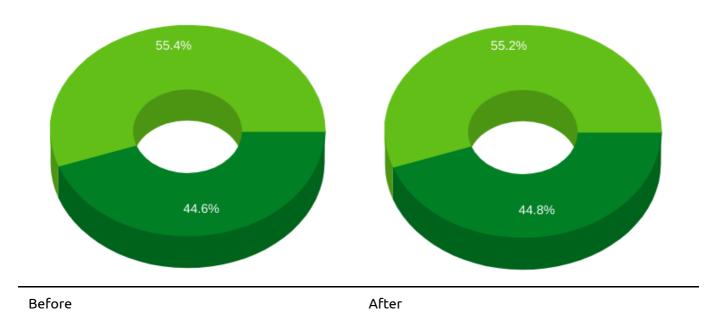
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it appears that the coupling has decreased from. This is a significant improvement, and it suggests that the new classes are now more independent of each other.

• Improved Modularity: Refactoring might have involved decomposing the resource classes into smaller, more focused and self-contained units. This improves modularity, leading to less interaction and tighter boundaries between modules, minimizing coupling.

# 3. Lines of Code per Class (CLOC)

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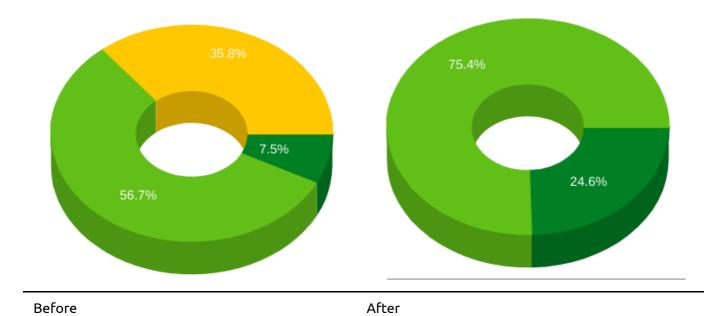
The image shows a minor reduction in Lines of Code per Class (55.4% to 55.2%) after refactoring. Potential Contributors could be:

• Feature Envy Refactoring: Addressing feature envy in TagDao.java might have involved distributing its responsibilities to other, potentially smaller classes.

• Splitting the God Class: Dividing AppContext into smaller, focused classes likely decreased their CLOC values.

• Though the change is subtle, the CLOC decrease aligns with the refactoring goals of improved modularity and reduced complexity.

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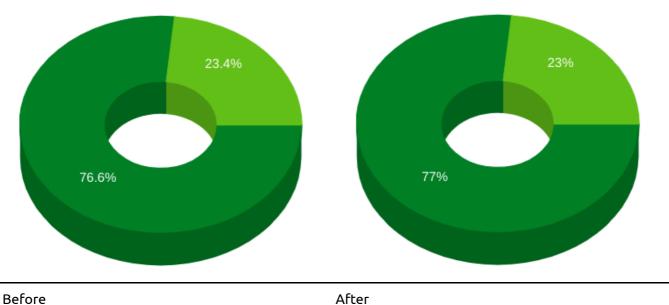
the Lines of Code (CLOC) per Class metric decreased from 35.19 to 7.54 after refactoring the UserResource and BooksResource classes. This is a significant reduction of 78.7%. There are several reasons why this might have happened:

• Extracting smaller methods: The refactoring may have involved extracting larger methods into smaller, more focused ones. This would reduce the overall size of the classes.

Overall, the reduction in CLOC is a positive sign. It suggests that the refactoring has made the code more concise and easier to understand. This should make it easier to maintain and modify the code in the future.

# 4. Lack of Cohesion(LOC)

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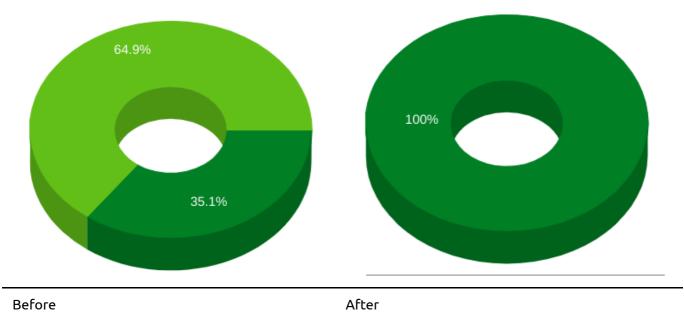


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The image shows a very minor change in LOC from 23.4% to 23%. The possible reasons for this change are:

- Addressing Feature Envy: Refactoring TagDao.java for feature envy likely focused on improving internal class structure and reducing external dependencies, which could have had minimal influence on the broader directory-level LOC metric.
- The change in LOC is very minor probably because the improvements in other areas (like God Class removal) might not directly reflect in LOC values.

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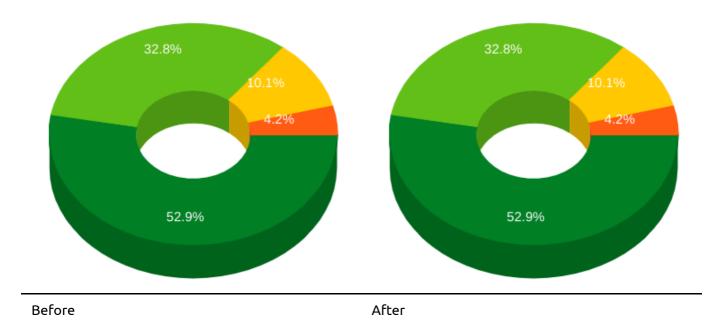
The Lack of Cohesion in Methods (LOC) metric for the refactored classes UserResource and BooksResource decreased. There are several reasons why this might have happened:

• Improved modularity: The refactoring may have improved the modularity of the code by breaking down the large classes into smaller, more focused classes. This would make it easier to identify and group related methods together, which would improve the LOC metric.

Overall, the improvement in LOC is a positive sign. It suggests that the refactoring has made the code more modular and easier to understand. This should make it easier to maintain and modify the code in the future.

# 5. C3 (ConCeptual Complexity)

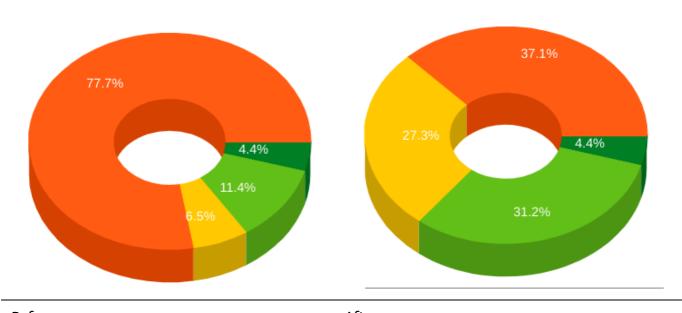
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The image shows a minimal change in C3 (32.8% to 32.6%), suggesting no significant impact on conceptual complexity after refactoring. Possible explanations are,

- Limited Scope: Refactoring efforts might not have directly targeted factors influencing C3, focusing on other aspects like coupling or God Class removal.
- The minor improvement

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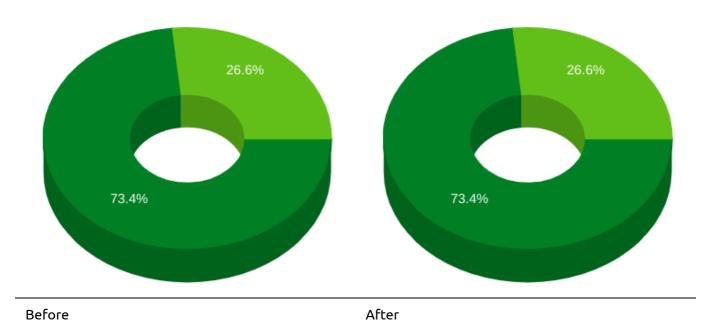
The Conceptual Complexity (C3) for the refactored classes UserResource and BooksResource decreased. There are several reasons why this might have happened:

- Reduced Cyclomatic Complexity: The refactoring may have reduced the cyclomatic complexity of the code. Cyclomatic complexity is a measure of the number of decision points in a piece of code, such as if statements and loops. By reducing the cyclomatic complexity, the code becomes easier to understand and reason about, which can lead to a lower C3 score.
- Improved modularity: The refactoring may have improved the modularity of the code. Modularity is the principle of breaking down a program into smaller, self-contained units. By improving the modularity of the code, the code becomes easier to understand and maintain, which can lead to a lower C3 score.
- Reduced coupling: The refactoring may have reduced the coupling between the classes. Coupling is a measure of how dependent one piece of code is on other pieces of code. By reducing the coupling between the classes, the code becomes easier to understand and change, which can lead to a lower C3 score.

Overall, the reduction in C3 is a positive sign. It suggests that the refactoring has made the code more modular, easier to understand, and less error-prone. This should make it easier to maintain and modify the code in the future.

# 6. Weighted Method Count (WMC)

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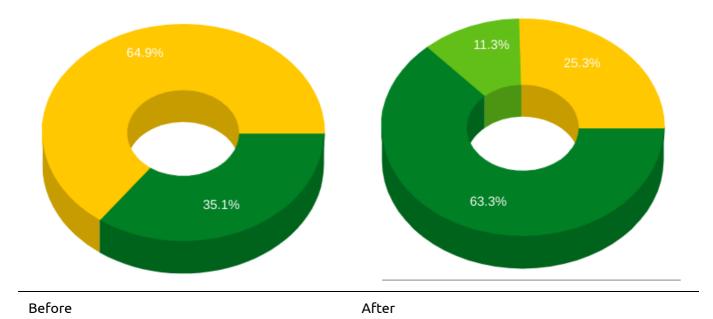


The image shows a very minor decrease in WMC in the "books-core" directory, from 26.6% to 26.2%. While not a significant change, it suggests a potential improvement in code complexity.

#### Possible Contributors:

- Limited God Class Impact: Splitting the AppContext class into smaller ones might have had a minimal effect on WMC, depending on the complexity within each new class.
- Speculative Generality Removal: Eliminating the App class and related unused code could have had a minor influence on WMC if their method count was low.

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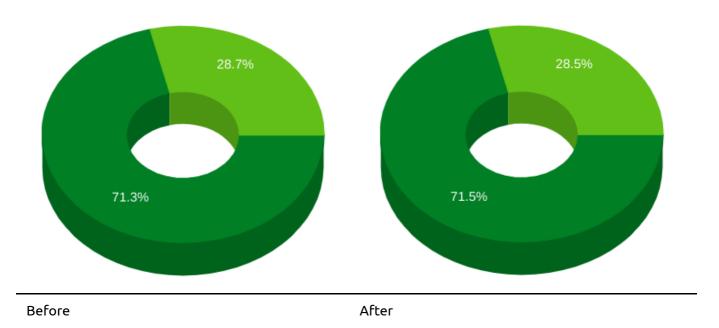
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the Weighted Method Count (WMC) for the refactored classes UserResource and BooksResource decreased. There are several reasons why this might have happened:

• Extracting smaller methods: The refactoring may have involved extracting larger methods into smaller, more focused ones. This would make the code easier to understand and maintain, and it would also reduce the WMC metric.

# 7. Access to Foreign Data (ATFD)

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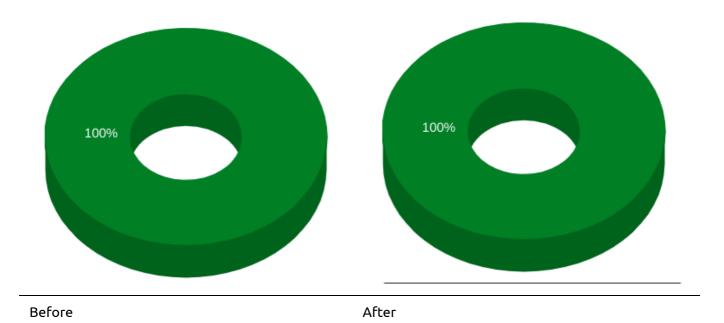


The change in the ATFD metric is minimal, with only a 0.2% decrease. This suggests that the refactoring had some positive effect, although very slight, on reducing the access to foreign data within the codebase.

• Speculative Generality Refactoring: \*\* This refactoring is aimed at removing unnecessary complexities, which may not necessarily impact ATFD directly unless the complexities included inappropriate data access to other classes.

- Feature Envy Refactoring: \*\* Addressing this smell should ideally reduce ATFD because it involves improving encapsulation and reducing the need for a class to access data from another class.
- God Class Refactoring: Reducing a God Class into smaller, more focused classes should also have a significant impact on ATFD, as it suggests a more distributed and encapsulated design.

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The ATFD metric remained unchanged after refactoring the UserResource and BooksResource classes. This could be due to a few reasons:

- No change in data access patterns: The refactoring may not have changed the way the
  classes access foreign data. For example, if the classes were already only accessing data through
  well-defined interfaces or abstractions, then the refactoring would not have introduced any new
  foreign data dependencies.
- Encapsulation of foreign data access: The refactoring may have encapsulated the foreign data access within the classes themselves, rather than relying on external classes or methods. This would hide the implementation details of foreign data access and prevent changes to the classes from affecting the ATFD metric.

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# Task 3c

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# God Class: AppContext (books-core src/main/java/com/sismics/books/core/model/context)

# **Identified Code Snippet:**

AppContext.java

```
* Global application context.
* This class manages the global application context, including event
buses, services, and executors.
 * @author jtremeaux
public class AppContext {
    * Singleton instance.
    private static AppContext instance;
    /**
     * Event bus.
    private EventBus eventBus;
    /**
     * Generic asynchronous event bus.
    private EventBus asyncEventBus;
     * Asynchronous event bus for mass imports.
    private EventBus importEventBus;
    /**
     * Service to fetch book information.
    private BookDataService bookDataService;
     * Facebook interaction service.
    private FacebookService facebookService;
    /**
     * Asynchronous executors.
```

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```
private List<ExecutorService> asyncExecutorList;
 * Private constructor.
* Initializes the event buses and starts required services.
private AppContext() {
    resetEventBus();
    bookDataService = new BookDataService();
    bookDataService.startAndWait();
    facebookService = new FacebookService();
    facebookService.startAndWait();
}
* (Re)-initializes the event buses.
private void resetEventBus() {
    eventBus = new EventBus();
    eventBus.register(new DeadEventListener());
    asyncExecutorList = new ArrayList<ExecutorService>();
    asyncEventBus = newAsyncEventBus();
    asyncEventBus.register(new UserAppCreatedAsyncListener());
    importEventBus = newAsyncEventBus();
    importEventBus.register(new BookImportAsyncListener());
}
/**
 * Returns a single instance of the application context.
* @return Application context
public static AppContext getInstance() {
   if (instance == null) {
        instance = new AppContext();
   return instance;
}
/**
* Creates a new asynchronous event bus.
 * @return Async event bus
*/
private EventBus newAsyncEventBus() {
    if (EnvironmentUtil.isUnitTest()) {
        return new EventBus();
```

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```
} else {
        ThreadPoolExecutor executor = new ThreadPoolExecutor(1, 1,
                OL, TimeUnit.MILLISECONDS,
                new LinkedBlockingQueue<Runnable>());
        asyncExecutorList.add(executor);
        return new AsyncEventBus(executor);
   }
}
/**
* Getter of eventBus.
* @return eventBus
* /
public EventBus getEventBus() {
  return eventBus;
}
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* Getter of asyncEventBus.
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 * Getter of facebookService.
* @return facebookService
public FacebookService getFacebookService() {
  return facebookService;
}
```

# **Apply Manual Refactoring**

#### Refactored into:

AppContext.java

```
/**
* Global application context.
* This class manages the global application context, including event
buses, services, and executors.
 * @author jtremeaux
public class AppContext {
     * Singleton instance.
    private static AppContext instance;
    /**
    * Service manager.
    private ServiceManager serviceManager;
    /**
     * Event bus manager.
    private EventBusManager eventBusManager;
     * Private constructor.
     * Initializes the service manager and event bus manager.
     * 
     * /
    private AppContext() {
        serviceManager = new ServiceManager();
        eventBusManager = new EventBusManager();
    }
     * Returns a single instance of the application context.
     * @return Application context
    public static AppContext getInstance() {
        if (instance == null) {
            instance = new AppContext();
```

```
return instance;
    }
    /**
     * Retrieves the main event bus.
    * @return The main event bus instance
    public EventBus getEventBus() {
      return eventBusManager.getEventBus();
    }
    /**
    * Retrieves the asynchronous event bus.
    * @return The asynchronous event bus instance
    public EventBus getAsyncEventBus() {
       return eventBusManager.getAsyncEventBus();
    }
    * Retrieves the event bus for import events.
    * @return The event bus for import events instance
    public EventBus getImportEventBus() {
       return eventBusManager.getImportEventBus();
    }
    /**
    * Retrieves the BookDataService instance.
    * @return The BookDataService instance
    */
    public BookDataService getBookDataService() {
       return serviceManager.getBookDataService();
    }
    /**
     * Retrieves the FacebookService instance.
    * @return The FacebookService instance
    */
    public FacebookService getFacebookService() {
      return serviceManager.getFacebookService();
    }
}
```

#### 2. ServiceManager.java

```
* Service manager.
* This class manages the services of the application.
* @author jtremeaux
*/
public class ServiceManager {
   /**
    * Instance of BookDataService.
   private BookDataService bookDataService;
    * Instance of FacebookService.
   private FacebookService facebookService;
    /**
    * Constructs a new ServiceManager and initializes services.
    * 
     * Initializes instances of {@code BookDataService} and {@code
FacebookService}.
    * 
    * /
   public ServiceManager() {
      initializeServices();
   }
   /**
    * Initializes services.
     * 
    * Creates instances of {@code BookDataService} and {@code
FacebookService} and starts them.
    * 
   private void initializeServices() {
       bookDataService = new BookDataService();
       bookDataService.startAndWait();
       facebookService = new FacebookService();
       facebookService.startAndWait();
   }
    /**
    * Retrieves the instance of BookDataService.
     * @return The instance of BookDataService
     */
   public BookDataService getBookDataService() {
```

#### 3. EventBusManager.java

```
/**
 * Event bus manager.
* This class manages the event buses of the application.
 * @author jtremeaux
public class EventBusManager {
    * Instance of EventBus.
   private EventBus eventBus;
    * Instance of AsyncEventBus.
    * /
   private EventBus asyncEventBus;
    /**
    * Instance of ImportEventBus.
   private EventBus importEventBus;
    /**
    * List of executor services for async event buses.
   private List<ExecutorService> asyncExecutorList = new ArrayList<>();
    * Constructs a new EventBusManager and initializes event buses.
    * 
    * Initializes instances of {@code EventBus}, {@code AsyncEventBus},
and {@code ImportEventBus}.
     * 
     * /
```

```
public EventBusManager() {
       resetEventBus();
   }
    /**
     * Initializes event buses.
    * 
     * Creates instances of {@code EventBus}, {@code AsyncEventBus}, and
{@code ImportEventBus}.
     * Registers appropriate event listeners.
    * 
    * /
   private void resetEventBus() {
       eventBus = new EventBus();
        eventBus.register(new DeadEventListener());
       asyncEventBus = createAsyncEventBus();
        asyncEventBus.register(new UserAppCreatedAsyncListener());
        importEventBus = createAsyncEventBus();
        importEventBus.register(new BookImportAsyncListener());
   }
    /**
    * Creates an instance of AsyncEventBus.
     * 
     * Creates an instance of AsyncEventBus with a single-threaded executor
service.
     * Registers the executor service to the asyncExecutorList.
     * 
     * @return The instance of AsyncEventBus
   private EventBus createAsyncEventBus() {
       if (EnvironmentUtil.isUnitTest()) {
            return new EventBus();
       } else {
           ThreadPoolExecutor executor = new ThreadPoolExecutor(1, 1,
                   OL, TimeUnit.MILLISECONDS,
                    new LinkedBlockingQueue<Runnable>());
            asyncExecutorList.add(executor);
            return new AsyncEventBus(executor);
       }
   }
    * Retrieves the instance of EventBus.
     * @return The instance of EventBus
   public EventBus getEventBus() {
       return eventBus;
```

```
/**
  * Retrieves the instance of AsyncEventBus.
  *
  * @return The instance of AsyncEventBus
  */
public EventBus getAsyncEventBus() {
    return asyncEventBus;
}

/**
  * Retrieves the instance of ImportEventBus.
  *
  * @return The instance of ImportEventBus
  */
public EventBus getImportEventBus() {
    return importEventBus;
}
```

## LLM Refactoring

```
* Global application context.
* This class manages the initialization of various components and provides
access to them.
 */
public class AppContext {
    private static AppContext instance;
    private EventBus eventBus;
    private EventBus asyncEventBus;
    private EventBus importEventBus;
    private BookDataService bookDataService;
    private FacebookService facebookService;
    // Private constructor to prevent instantiation
    private AppContext() {
        initializeEventBuses();
        initializeServices();
    }
    public static synchronized AppContext getInstance() {
        if (instance == null) {
            instance = new AppContext();
        return instance;
    }
    private void initializeEventBuses() {
```

```
eventBus = new EventBus();
        eventBus.register(new DeadEventListener());
        asyncEventBus = newAsyncEventBus();
        asyncEventBus.register(new UserAppCreatedAsyncListener());
        importEventBus = newAsyncEventBus();
        importEventBus.register(new BookImportAsyncListener());
    }
    private EventBus newAsyncEventBus() {
        if (EnvironmentUtil.isUnitTest()) {
            return new EventBus();
        } else {
            return new AsyncEventBus(new ThreadPoolExecutor(1, 1, 0L,
TimeUnit.MILLISECONDS, new LinkedBlockingQueue<Runnable>()));
    }
    private void initializeServices() {
        bookDataService = new BookDataService();
        bookDataService.startAndWait();
        facebookService = new FacebookService();
        facebookService.startAndWait();
    }
    public EventBus getEventBus() {
        return eventBus;
    }
    public EventBus getAsyncEventBus() {
       return asyncEventBus;
    }
    public EventBus getImportEventBus() {
        return importEventBus;
    }
    public BookDataService getBookDataService() {
       return bookDataService;
    }
    public FacebookService getFacebookService() {
       return facebookService;
}
```

# Differences between Manual and LLM-generated Refactored Versions:

Manual Refactoring:

 The manual refactoring separates the functionalities into different manager classes (ServiceManager and EventBusManager).

- Each manager class is responsible for handling a specific set of related functionalities (e.g., managing services or event buses).
- The manual refactoring introduces a clear separation of concerns, making the codebase easier to understand and maintain.
- Each manager class encapsulates its own set of methods and responsibilities.

## LLM-generated Refactoring:

- The LLM-generated refactoring consolidates all functionalities into a single AppContext class.
- The AppContext class manages both services and event buses, reducing the overall complexity of the codebase.
- The LLM-generated refactoring promotes a more concise structure by centralizing related functionalities within the same class.

# Evaluation of Strengths and Weaknesses:

### Manual Refactoring:

#### Strengths:

- **Clear separation of concerns**: Each manager class handles a specific set of responsibilities, enhancing code organization and readability.
- **Easier to maintain**: Changes to one aspect of the application (e.g., services or event buses) are less likely to affect other parts of the codebase.
- **Scalability**: The modular structure facilitates the addition of new functionalities or modifications to existing ones.

#### Weaknesses:

- **Increased number of classes**: Introducing multiple manager classes might result in a larger number of files, potentially complicating navigation and maintenance.
- **Manual effort required**: Refactoring manually demands meticulous analysis and understanding of the codebase, which can be time-consuming.

#### LLM-generated Refactoring:

#### Strengths:

- **Centralized management**: The single AppContext class centralizes the management of various components, promoting simplicity and reducing duplication.
- **Reduced complexity**: By consolidating functionalities into one class, the LLM-generated refactoring simplifies the codebase and makes it easier to comprehend.
- **Efficiency**: The automated refactoring process saves time and effort, especially for initial code structuring or quick iterations.

#### Weaknesses:

• **Potential for reduced clarity**: Concentrating all functionalities within a single class may lead to decreased clarity, especially for larger codebases or complex projects.

- Lack of explicit separation: Unlike the manual approach, where responsibilities are clearly divided into separate classes, the LLM-generated refactoring might lack explicit separation of concerns.
- **Limited adaptability**: The automated refactoring might not cater to specific project requirements or domain complexities as effectively as human-driven refactoring.

## Scenarios:

## LLMs Excel:

- When there's a need for rapid prototyping or generating an initial code structure.
- For repetitive tasks where a standardized pattern or structure suffices.
- When minimizing code duplication and promoting reusability are primary concerns.

#### Manual Intervention is Preferable:

- When specific and optimized code structures tailored to project requirements are necessary.
- For complex refactoring tasks demanding deep understanding of the codebase and domain logic.
- When clarity, maintainability, and scalability are paramount, and a human-driven approach can provide better insights and decisions.

# God Class: BookResource (books-web com.sismics.books.rest.resource)

# **Identified Code Snippet:**

BookResource.java:

```
@Path("/book")
public class BookResource extends BaseResource {
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response add(@FormParam("isbn") String isbn) throws
JSONException {
        // Implementation
    }
    @DELETE
    @Path("{id: [a-z0-9\\-]+}")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response delete() throws JSONException {
       // Implementation
    }
    @PUT
    @Path("manual")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response add() throws JSONException {
        // Implementation
    }
    @POST
    @Path("{id: [a-z0-9\\-]+}")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response update() throws JSONException {
       // Implementation
    }
    @GET
    @Path("{id: [a-z0-9\\-]+}")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response get() throws JSONException {
        // Implementation
    }
    @GET
    @Path("{id: [a-z0-9\\-]+}/cover")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_OCTET_STREAM)
    public Response cover() throws JSONException {
        // Implementation
```

```
}
    @POST
    @Path("{id: [a-z0-9\\-]+}/cover")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response updateCover() throws JSONException {
        // Implementation
    }
    @GET
    @Path("list")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response list() throws JSONException {
       // Implementation
    }
    @PUT
    @Consumes("multipart/form-data")
    @Path("import")
    public Response importFile() throws JSONException {
        // Implementation
    @POST
    @Path("{id: [a-z0-9\\-]+}/read")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response read() throws JSONException {
       // Implementation
    }
}
```

# **Apply Manual Refactoring**

#### Refactored into:

1. BookManagementResource.java

```
/**

* Book REST resources.

*

* This class provides RESTful endpoints for managing books.

*

* @author bgamard

*/

@Path("/book")

public class BookManagementResource extends BaseResource {

    /**

    * Creates a new book.

    *

    * @param isbn ISBN Number
```

```
* @return Response containing the ID of the created book
 * @throws JSONException If there is an error in JSON processing
* /
@PUT
@Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
public Response add(
        @FormParam("isbn") String isbn) throws JSONException {
    // Method implementation...
}
/**
* Deletes a book.
* @param userBookId User book ID
 * @return Response indicating the status of the operation
 * @throws JSONException If there is an error in JSON processing
 */
@DELETE
@Path("{id: [a-z0-9\\-]+}")
@Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
public Response delete(
       @PathParam("id") String userBookId) throws JSONException {
    // Method implementation...
}
* Add a book manually.
 * @param title Title
 * @param subtitle Subtitle
 * @param author Author
 * @param description Description
* @param isbn10 ISBN-10
* @param isbn13 ISBN-13
 * @param pageCount Page count
 * @param language Language
* @param publishDateStr Publish date
 * @param tagList List of tags
 * @return Response containing the ID of the created book
 * @throws JSONException If there is an error in JSON processing
*/
@PUT
@Path("manual")
@Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
public Response add(
        @FormParam("title") String title,
        @FormParam("subtitle") String subtitle,
        @FormParam("author") String author,
        @FormParam("description") String description,
        @FormParam("isbn10") String isbn10,
        @FormParam("isbn13") String isbn13,
        @FormParam("page_count") Long pageCount,
        @FormParam("language") String language,
        @FormParam("publish_date") String publishDateStr,
```

```
@FormParam("tags") List<String> tagList) throws JSONException {
    // Method implementation...
}
 * Updates the book.
 * @param userBookId User book ID
 * @param title Title
 * @param subtitle Subtitle
 * @param author Author
 * @param description Description
 * @param isbn10 ISBN-10
 * @param isbn13 ISBN-13
 * @param pageCount Page count
 * @param language Language
 * @param publishDateStr Publish date
 * @param tagList List of tags
 * @return Response containing the ID of the updated book
 * @throws JSONException If there is an error in JSON processing
 */
@POST
@Path("{id: [a-z0-9 \ -]+}")
@Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
public Response update(
        @PathParam("id") String userBookId,
        @FormParam("title") String title,
        @FormParam("subtitle") String subtitle,
        @FormParam("author") String author,
        @FormParam("description") String description,
        @FormParam("isbn10") String isbn10,
        @FormParam("isbn13") String isbn13,
        @FormParam("page_count") Long pageCount,
        @FormParam("language") String language,
        @FormParam("publish_date") String publishDateStr,
        @FormParam("tags") List<String> tagList) throws JSONException {
    // Method implementation...
}
 * Get a book.
 * @param userBookId User book ID
 * @return Response containing the book details
 * @throws JSONException If there is an error in JSON processing
 */
@GET
@Path("{id: [a-z0-9\\-]+}")
@Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
public Response get(
        @PathParam("id") String userBookId) throws JSONException {
    // Method implementation...
}
```

#### 2. BookCoverResource.java

```
@Path("/book/{id: [a-z0-9\\\-]+}/cover")
public class BookCoverResource extends BaseResource {
    /**
     * Returns a book cover.
     * @param id User book ID
     * @return Response containing the book cover image
     * @throws JSONException If there is an error in JSON processing
     */
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_OCTET_STREAM)
    public Response cover(
            @PathParam("id") final String userBookId) throws JSONException
{
       // Method implementation...
    }
     * Updates a book cover.
     * @param id User book ID
     * @param imageUrl URL of the new cover image
     * @return Response indicating the status of the cover update
     * @throws JSONException If there is an error in JSON processing
     */
    @POST
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response updateCover(
            @PathParam("id") String userBookId,
            @FormParam("url") String imageUrl) throws JSONException {
        // Method implementation...
```

```
}
```

#### 3. BookListingResource.java

```
@Path("/book/list")
public class BookListingResource extends BaseResource {
    /**
     * Returns all books.
     * @param limit Maximum number of books to retrieve per page
     * @param offset Number of books to skip for pagination
     * @param sortColumn Column to sort the books by
     * @param asc Set to true for ascending order, false for descending
order
     * @param search Search query string to filter books by title, author,
or other attributes
     * @param read Set to true to filter books by whether they have been
read or not
     * @param tagName Name of the tag to filter books by
     * @return Response containing the list of books matching the criteria
     * @throws JSONException If there is an error in JSON processing
     */
    @GET
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response list(
            @QueryParam("limit") Integer limit,
            @QueryParam("offset") Integer offset,
            @QueryParam("sort_column") Integer sortColumn,
            @QueryParam("asc") Boolean asc,
            @QueryParam("search") String search,
            @QueryParam("read") Boolean read,
            @QueryParam("tag") String tagName) throws JSONException {
        // Method implementation...
    }
}
```

#### 4. BookReadStatusResource.java

```
@Path("/book/{id: [a-z0-9\\\\-]+}/read")
public class BookReadStatusResource extends BaseResource {
    /**
    * Set a book as read/unread.
    *
    * @param userBookId User book ID
    * @param read Read state
    * @return Response indicating the status of the operation
```

```
* @throws JSONException If there is an error in JSON processing
    */
@POST
@Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
public Response read(
          @PathParam("id") final String userBookId,
          @FormParam("read") boolean read) throws JSONException {
          // Method implementation...
}
```

## LLM Refactoring

```
package com.sismics.books.rest.resource;
import javax.ws.rs.*;
import javax.ws.rs.core.*;
import org.codehaus.jettison.json.*;
 * Book REST resources.
 * @author bgamard
@Path("/book")
public class BookResource extends BaseResource {
    private final BookService bookService;
    public BookResource(BookService bookService) {
        this.bookService = bookService;
    }
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response addBook(@FormParam("isbn") String isbn) throws
JSONException {
        return bookService.addBook(isbn, authenticate(),
principal.getId());
    }
    @DELETE
    @Path("{id: [a-z0-9\\-]+}")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response deleteBook(@PathParam("id") String userBookId) throws
JSONException {
        return bookService.deleteBook(userBookId, authenticate(),
principal.getId());
    }
    // Other methods like updateBook, getBook, listBooks, etc.
```

}

```
package com.sismics.books.rest.service;
import com.sismics.books.core.dao.jpa.*;
import com.sismics.books.core.model.jpa.*;
import com.sismics.rest.exception.*;
import com.sismics.rest.util.ValidationUtil;
import org.codehaus.jettison.json.*;
import javax.ws.rs.core.*;
import java.text.*;
import java.util.*;
public class BookService {
    private final BookDao bookDao;
    private final UserBookDao userBookDao;
    public BookService(BookDao bookDao, UserBookDao userBookDao) {
        this.bookDao = bookDao;
        this.userBookDao = userBookDao;
    }
    public Response addBook(String isbn, boolean authenticated, String
userId) throws JSONException {
        if (!authenticated) {
            throw new ForbiddenClientException();
        }
        ValidationUtil.validateRequired(isbn, "isbn");
        Book book = bookDao.getByIsbn(isbn);
        if (book == null) {
            // Handle book retrieval from public API and saving in the
database
            // book = retrieveBookFromApi(isbn);
            // bookDao.create(book);
        }
        UserBook userBook = userBookDao.getByBook(book.getId(), userId);
        if (userBook == null) {
            userBook = new UserBook();
            userBook.setUserId(userId);
            userBook.setBookId(book.getId());
            userBook.setCreateDate(new Date());
            userBookDao.create(userBook);
        } else {
            throw new ClientException("BookAlreadyAdded", "Book already
added");
        }
```

```
JSONObject response = new JSONObject();
        response.put("id", userBook.getId());
        return Response.ok().entity(response).build();
    }
    public Response deleteBook(String userBookId, boolean authenticated,
String userId) throws JSONException {
        if (!authenticated) {
            throw new ForbiddenClientException();
        }
        UserBook userBook = userBookDao.getUserBook(userBookId, userId);
        if (userBook == null) {
            throw new ClientException("BookNotFound", "Book not found with
id " + userBookId);
        userBookDao.delete(userBook.getId());
        JSONObject response = new JSONObject();
        response.put("status", "ok");
        return Response.ok().entity(response).build();
    }
    // Other methods like updateBook, getBook, listBooks, etc.
}
```

# Differences between Manual and LLM-generated Refactored Versions:

# Manual Refactoring:

- The manual refactoring separates the functionalities into different resource classes (BookManagementResource, BookCoverResource, BookListingResource, BookReadStatusResource).
- Each resource class is responsible for handling a specific set of related operations (e.g., adding/deleting books, managing book covers, listing books, updating read status).
- The manual refactoring introduces a clear separation of concerns, making the codebase easier to understand and maintain.
- Each resource class has its own set of methods corresponding to the HTTP methods it handles.

## LLM-generated Refactoring:

- The LLM-generated refactoring consolidates all functionalities into a single BookResource class.
- The BookResource class delegates the handling of different operations to a separate service class (BookService).
- The service class encapsulates the business logic for each operation, providing a more modular and organized structure.
- The LLM-generated refactoring reduces code duplication by centralizing common functionalities within the service class.

# Evaluation of Strengths and Weaknesses:

# Manual Refactoring:

#### Strengths:

• **Clear separation of concerns**: Each resource class handles a specific set of operations, promoting code organization and readability.

- **Easier to maintain**: Changes to one set of functionalities are less likely to affect other parts of the codebase, reducing the risk of unintended consequences.
- **Scalability**: Adding new functionalities or modifying existing ones can be done more easily due to the modular structure.

#### Weaknesses:

- **Increased number of classes**: Having multiple resource classes might lead to a larger number of files, potentially making navigation more complex.
- **Manual effort required**: Refactoring manually requires careful analysis and understanding of the codebase, which can be time-consuming.

# LLM-generated Refactoring:

#### Strengths:

- **Centralized business logic**: The service class centralizes the business logic, promoting code reusability and maintainability.
- **Reduced code duplication**: Common functionalities are encapsulated within the service class, minimizing redundant code.
- **Simplified resource class**: The BookResource class becomes less cluttered, focusing primarily on request handling and delegation.

#### Weaknesses:

- **Potential for complexity**: Concentrating all functionalities within a single class may lead to increased complexity and difficulty in understanding.
- Lack of explicit separation: Unlike the manual approach, where functionalities are clearly separated into different classes, the LLM-generated approach relies on comments or documentation to indicate the purpose of each method.
- **Limited control**: The LLM-generated refactoring might not always produce the most optimal or intuitive structure, as it lacks human judgment and context awareness.

## **Scenarios:**

#### LLMs Excel:

- When there's a need to quickly prototype or generate initial code structure.
- For repetitive tasks where a standardized pattern or structure is sufficient.
- When there's a desire to minimize code duplication and promote reusability.

## Manual Intervention is Preferable:

• When there's a need for a specific and optimized code structure tailored to the project's requirements.

- For complex refactoring tasks that require deep understanding of the codebase and domain logic.
- When clarity, maintainability, and scalability are critical factors, and a human-driven approach can provide better insights and decisions.

# Lazy Class & Deficient Encapsulation: Constants (com.sismics.books.core.constant)

# **Identified Code Snippet:**

Constants.java:

```
* Application constants.
 * @author jtremeaux
public class Constants {
    * Default locale.
    public static final String DEFAULT_LOCALE_ID = "en";
    /**
     * Default timezone ID.
    public static final String DEFAULT_TIMEZONE_ID = "Europe/London";
    /**
    * Default theme ID.
    public static final String DEFAULT_THEME_ID = "default.less";
     * Administrator's default password ("admin").
    public static final String DEFAULT_ADMIN_PASSWORD =
"$2a$05$6Ny3TjrW3aVAL1or2SlcR.fhuDgPKp5jp.P9fBXwVNePgeLqb4i3C";
    /**
    * Default generic user role.
    public static final String DEFAULT_USER_ROLE = "user";
}
```

#### UserDao.java

```
/**

* User DAO.

*

* @author jtremeaux
```

```
public class UserDao {
    ///
    /// ... something ...
    ///
    /**
     * Creates a new user.
     * @param user User to create
     * @return User ID
     * @throws Exception
    public String create(User user) throws Exception {
        /// ... something ...
        ///
        user.setTheme(Constants.DEFAULT_THEME_ID);
        ///
        /// ... something ...
        ///
    }
    ///
    /// ... something ...
    ///
}
```

### LocaleUtil.java

```
/**

* Locale utilities.

*

* @author jtremeaux

*/

public class LocaleUtil {

///

/// ... something ...

///

/**

* Extracts the ID of the locale from the HTTP Accept-Language header.

*

* @param acceptLanguageHeader header

* @return Locale ID

*/

public static String getLocaleIdFromAcceptLanguage(String acceptLanguageHeader) {

////
```

```
/// ... something ...
        ///
        if (StringUtils.isNotBlank(localeId)) {
            ///
            /// ... something ...
            ///
            localeId = Constants.DEFAULT_LOCALE_ID;
            ///
            /// ... something ...
            ///
        }
        if (StringUtils.isBlank(localeId)) {
            localeId = Constants.DEFAULT_LOCALE_ID;
        }
        ///
        /// ... something ...
        ///
    }
}
```

#### UserResource.java (Changed to UserCrudResource.java after God Smell refactoring)

```
/**
 * User REST resources for CRUD Operations on User.
 * @author jtremeaux
 * /
@Path("/user")
public class UserCrudResource extends BaseResource {
    /**
     * Returns the information about the connected user.
     * @return Response
     * @throws JSONException
     * /
    @GET
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response info() throws JSONException {
        JSONObject response = new JSONObject();
        if (!authenticate()) {
            // something
            if (adminUser != null && adminUser.getDeleteDate() == null) {
                response.put("is_default_password",
Constants.DEFAULT_ADMIN_PASSWORD.equals(adminUser.getPassword()));
```

```
} else {
           // something
            response.put("is_default_password",
hasBaseFunction(BaseFunction.ADMIN) &&
Constants.DEFAULT_ADMIN_PASSWORD.equals(user.getPassword()));
        return Response.ok().entity(response).build();
    }
     * Creates a new user.
     * @param username User's username
     * @param password Password
     * @param email E-Mail
     * @param localeId Locale ID
     * @return Response
     * @throws JSONException
     */
    @PUT
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response register(
        @FormParam("username") String username,
        @FormParam("password") String password,
        @FormParam("locale") String localeId,
        @FormParam("email") String email) throws JSONException {
        // ... something ...
        // Create the user
        User user = new User();
        user.setRoleId(Constants.DEFAULT_USER_ROLE);
        // ... something ...
        user.setLocaleId(Constants.DEFAULT_LOCALE_ID);
        // ... something ...
    }
    // something
}
```

#### RequestContextFilter.java:

```
/**
* Filter used to process a couple things in the request context.
```

#### TokenBasedSecurityFilter.java:

```
/**
 * This filter is used to authenticate the user having an active session
via an authentication token stored in database.
 * The filter extracts the authentication token stored in a cookie.
* If the ocokie exists and the token is valid, the filter injects a
UserPrincipal into a request attribute.
* If not, the user is anonymous, and the filter injects a
AnonymousPrincipal into the request attribute.
 * @author jtremeaux
public class TokenBasedSecurityFilter implements Filter {
    // something
     * Inject an anonymous user into the request attributes.
     * @param request HTTP request
    private void injectAnonymousUser(HttpServletRequest request) {
       // something
anonymousPrincipal.setDateTimeZone(DateTimeZone.forID(Constants.DEFAULT_TIM
EZONE_ID));
        // something
    }
}
```

# **Apply Manual Refactoring**

1. Removed Constants.java

UserDao.java

```
/**
* User DAO.
* @author jtremeaux
public class UserDao {
    private String DEFAULT_THEME_ID = "default.less";
    ///
    /// ... something ...
    ///
    * Creates a new user.
    * @param user User to create
     * @return User ID
    * @throws Exception
    public String create(User user) throws Exception {
        /// ... something ...
        ///
        user.setTheme(DEFAULT_THEME_ID);
        ///
       /// ... something ...
       ///
    }
    ///
    /// ... something ...
   ///
}
```

#### LocaleUtil.java

```
/**
```

```
* Locale utilities.
 * @author jtremeaux
public class LocaleUtil {
    ///
    /// ... something ...
    ///
    private static String DEFAULT_LOCALE_ID = "en";
     * Extracts the ID of the locale from the HTTP Accept-Language header.
     * @param acceptLanguageHeader header
     * @return Locale ID
     */
    public static String getLocaleIdFromAcceptLanguage(String
acceptLanguageHeader) {
        ///
        /// ... something ...
        ///
        if (StringUtils.isNotBlank(localeId)) {
            ///
            /// ... something ...
            ///
            localeId = DEFAULT_LOCALE_ID;
            ///
            /// ... something ...
            ///
        }
        if (StringUtils.isBlank(localeId)) {
            localeId = DEFAULT_LOCALE_ID;
        }
        ///
        /// ... something ...
        ///
    }
}
```

#### UserResource.java (Changed to UserCrudResource.java after God Smell refactoring)

```
/**

* User REST resources for CRUD Operations on User.

*

* @author jtremeaux

*/
```

```
@Path("/user")
public class UserCrudResource extends BaseResource {
    private String DEFAULT_ADMIN_PASSWORD =
"$2a$05$6Ny3TjrW3aVAL1or2SlcR.fhuDqPKp5jp.P9fBXwVNePqeLqb4i3C";
    private String DEFAULT_USER_ROLE = "user";
    private String DEFAULT_LOCALE_ID = "en";
    /**
     * Returns the information about the connected user.
     * @return Response
     * @throws JSONException
    * /
    @GET
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response info() throws JSONException {
        JSONObject response = new JSONObject();
        if (!authenticate()) {
            // something
            if (adminUser != null && adminUser.getDeleteDate() == null) {
                response.put("is_default_password",
DEFAULT_ADMIN_PASSWORD.equals(adminUser.getPassword()));
            }
        } else {
            // something
            response.put("is_default_password",
hasBaseFunction(BaseFunction.ADMIN) &&
DEFAULT_ADMIN_PASSWORD.equals(user.getPassword()));
        return Response.ok().entity(response).build();
    }
    /**
     * Creates a new user.
     * @param username User's username
     * @param password Password
     * @param email E-Mail
     * @param localeId Locale ID
     * @return Response
     * @throws JSONException
     */
    @PUT
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response register(
        @FormParam("username") String username,
        @FormParam("password") String password,
        @FormParam("locale") String localeId,
        @FormParam("email") String email) throws JSONException {
```

```
// ... something ...

// Create the user
User user = new User();
user.setRoleId(DEFAULT_USER_ROLE);

// ... something ...

user.setLocaleId(DEFAULT_LOCALE_ID);

// ... something ...
}

// something
}
```

#### RequestContextFilter.java:

```
/**
  * Filter used to process a couple things in the request context.
  *
  * @author jtremeaux
  */
public class RequestContextFilter implements Filter {
    private String DEFAULT_LOCALE_ID = "en";

    @Override
    public void init(FilterConfig filterConfig) throws ServletException {
        // Force the locale in order to not depend on the execution
environment
        Locale.setDefault(new Locale(DEFAULT_LOCALE_ID));

        // something
    }

    // ...other methods...
}
```

# TokenBasedSecurityFilter.java:

```
/**

* This filter is used to authenticate the user having an active session via an authentication token stored in database.

* The filter extracts the authentication token stored in a cookie.

* If the ocokie exists and the token is valid, the filter injects a
```

```
UserPrincipal into a request attribute.
* If not, the user is anonymous, and the filter injects a
AnonymousPrincipal into the request attribute.
 * @author jtremeaux
public class TokenBasedSecurityFilter implements Filter {
   // something
    private String DEFAULT_TIMEZONE_ID = "Europe/London";
     * Inject an anonymous user into the request attributes.
     * @param request HTTP request
    private void injectAnonymousUser(HttpServletRequest request) {
       // something
anonymousPrincipal.setDateTimeZone(DateTimeZone.forID(DEFAULT_TIMEZONE_ID))
;
       // something
    }
}
```

# LLM Refactoring:

Constants.java:

```
* Application constants.
 * @author jtremeaux
public class Constants {
   private Constants() {
       // private constructor to prevent instantiation
   }
   private static final String DEFAULT_LOCALE_ID = "en";
   private static final String DEFAULT_TIMEZONE_ID = "Europe/London";
   private static final String DEFAULT_THEME_ID = "default.less";
   private static final String DEFAULT_ADMIN_PASSWORD =
"$2a$05$6Ny3TjrW3aVAL1or2SlcR.fhuDgPKp5jp.P9fBXwVNePgeLqb4i3C";
   private static final String DEFAULT_USER_ROLE = "user";
   public static String getDefaultLocaleId() {
       return DEFAULT_LOCALE_ID;
   }
   public static String getDefaultTimezoneId() {
       return DEFAULT_TIMEZONE_ID;
   }
   public static String getDefaultThemeId() {
       return DEFAULT_THEME_ID;
   }
   public static String getDefaultAdminPassword() {
       return DEFAULT_ADMIN_PASSWORD;
   }
   public static String getDefaultUserRole() {
       return DEFAULT_USER_ROLE;
   }
}
```

#### UserDao.java:

```
/**

* User DAO.

*

* @author jtremeaux

*/
public class UserDao {
```

```
/// ... something ...
    ///
    /**
     * Creates a new user.
     * @param user User to create
     * @return User ID
     * @throws Exception
    public String create(User user) throws Exception {
        /// ... something ...
        ///
        user.setTheme(Constants.getDefaultThemeId());
        ///
        /// ... something ...
       ///
    }
    ///
    /// ... something ...
   ///
}
```

#### LocaleUtil.java:

```
String localeId = ""; // declare localeId here
        if (StringUtils.isNotBlank(localeId)) {
            /// ... something ...
            ///
            localeId = Constants.getDefaultLocaleId();
            ///
            /// ... something ...
            ///
        }
        if (StringUtils.isBlank(localeId)) {
            localeId = Constants.getDefaultLocaleId();
        }
        ///
        /// ... something ...
        ///
        return localeId;
    }
}
```

UserCrudResource.java (Changed to UserCrudResource.java after God Smell refactoring):

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     * Returns the information about the connected user.
     * @return Response
     * @throws JSONException
     */
    @GET
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response info() throws JSONException {
        JSONObject response = new JSONObject();
        if (!authenticate()) {
            // something
            if (adminUser != null && adminUser.getDeleteDate() == null) {
                response.put("is_default_password",
Constants.getDefaultAdminPassword().equals(adminUser.getPassword()));
```

```
} else {
            // something
            response.put("is_default_password",
hasBaseFunction(BaseFunction.ADMIN) &&
Constants.getDefaultAdminPassword().equals(user.getPassword()));
        return Response.ok().entity(response).build();
    }
     * Creates a new user.
     * @param username User's username
     * @param password Password
     * @param email E-Mail
     * @param localeId Locale ID
     * @return Response
     * @throws JSONException
     */
    @PUT
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response register(
        @FormParam("username") String username,
        @FormParam("password") String password,
        @FormParam("locale") String localeId,
        @FormParam("email") String email) throws JSONException {
        // ... something ...
        // Create the user
        User user = new User();
        user.setRoleId(Constants.getDefaultUserRole());
        // ... something ...
        user.setLocaleId(Constants.getDefaultLocaleId());
       // ... something ...
    }
    // something
}
```

#### RequestContextFilter.java:

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 * Filter used to process a couple things in the request context.
 *
 * @author jtremeaux
```

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```
* This filter is used to authenticate the user having an active session
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UserPrincipal into a request attribute.
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AnonymousPrincipal into the request attribute.
 * @author jtremeaux
public class TokenBasedSecurityFilter implements Filter {
    // something
     * Inject an anonymous user into the request attributes.
     * @param request HTTP request
    private void injectAnonymousUser(HttpServletRequest request) {
       // something
anonymousPrincipal.setDateTimeZone(DateTimeZone.forID(Constants.getDefaultT
imezoneId());
       // something
    }
}
```

# Differences between Manual and LLM-generated Refactored Versions:

## Manual Refactoring:

- Removal of Constants Class: The manual refactoring involved removing the Constants class and directly using the constants within the classes where they were needed.
- Constants as Instance Variables: Constants were converted into instance variables within each class where they were used, such as UserDao, LocaleUtil, UserCrudResource, RequestContextFilter, and TokenBasedSecurityFilter.
- Duplication of Constants: Some constants were duplicated across different classes, leading to potential inconsistencies and maintenance overhead.

# LLM Refactoring:

- Introduction of Constants Class: The LLM-generated refactoring reintroduced the Constants class to encapsulate the constants.
- Constants as Static Methods: Constants were defined as static methods within the Constants class, providing a centralized location for accessing them.
- Elimination of Duplication: By using a centralized Constants class, duplication of constants across multiple classes was avoided, ensuring consistency and reducing maintenance overhead.
- Method-level Encapsulation: Constants were encapsulated within methods, providing clear access points and promoting readability and maintainability.

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# **Evaluation:**

# Manual Refactoring:

## Strengths:

• Direct control over refactoring process: Manual refactoring allows developers to have full control over the refactoring process, making it easier to implement specific design decisions or optimizations.

- Flexibility: Developers can tailor the refactoring process to suit the specific needs and constraints of the project.
- Immediate understanding: Since developers are directly involved in the refactoring process, they have a clear understanding of the changes made and their implications.

#### Weaknesses:

- Prone to human error: Manual refactoring relies on developers to make changes correctly, which can introduce human errors, such as forgetting to update all occurrences of a constant or inadvertently introducing new bugs.
- Time-consuming: Manual refactoring can be time-consuming, especially for large codebases or complex refactorings, as developers need to carefully analyze the code and make changes manually.
- Potential inconsistency: Without strict guidelines or automated checks, manual refactoring can lead to inconsistencies or deviations from best practices across different parts of the codebase.

# LLM Refactoring:

## Strengths:

- Automation: LLM-generated refactoring automates the process of identifying and implementing refactorings, saving developers time and effort.
- Consistency: LLMs ensure consistency by applying refactorings uniformly across the codebase, reducing the risk of inconsistencies or errors introduced by manual refactoring.
- Encapsulation: LLM-generated refactorings often encapsulate constants within methods or classes, promoting better encapsulation and code organization.
- Reduced cognitive load: LLMs can handle repetitive or mundane refactorings, freeing developers to focus on more complex or creative tasks.

## Weaknesses:

- Lack of context awareness: LLMs may lack contextual understanding, leading to suboptimal refactorings or failure to consider specific project requirements or constraints.
- Limited customization: LLMs may not offer the same level of customization or flexibility as manual refactoring, making it challenging to tailor the refactoring process to suit specific needs.
- Potential for over-engineering: LLM-generated refactorings may introduce unnecessary complexity or abstraction if not carefully controlled or reviewed by human developers.

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# Scenarios:

#### LLMs Excel:

Routine Refactorings: LLMs excel at performing routine refactorings, such as extracting
constants or methods, renaming variables, or optimizing imports, freeing developers from repetitive
tasks.

- Consistency Enforcement: LLMs are valuable for enforcing coding standards and ensuring consistency across large codebases, where manual enforcement would be impractical.
- Codebase Initialization: LLMs can be useful for quickly setting up a new codebase or applying standardized patterns and practices, saving time during project initialization.

#### Manual Intervention is Preferable:

- Complex Refactorings: For complex or domain-specific refactorings requiring deep understanding of the codebase or project domain, manual intervention is often preferable to ensure optimal results.
- Strategic Design Decisions: When refactoring involves making strategic design decisions or trade-offs, such as choosing between different architectural patterns or optimization strategies, manual intervention allows developers to exercise judgment and expertise.
- Legacy Codebases: In legacy codebases with convoluted or poorly documented code, manual intervention may be necessary to untangle dependencies, clarify intent, and ensure that refactorings align with the broader project goals.

In conclusion, while LLMs offer significant advantages in terms of automation, consistency, and efficiency, manual intervention remains essential for complex refactorings, strategic design decisions, and navigating legacy codebases where human expertise and judgment are indispensable. Combining the strengths of LLMs with human oversight and intervention can lead to optimal refactorings that improve code readability, maintainability, and efficiency

# Missing Abstraction: UserBookDao (books-web com.sismics.books.rest.resource)

# **Identified Code Snippet:**

UserBookDao.java:

```
package com.sismics.books.core.dao.jpa;
import com.sismics.books.core.dao.jpa.criteria.UserBookCriteria;
import com.sismics.books.core.dao.jpa.dto.UserBookDto;
import com.sismics.books.core.model.jpa.UserBook;
import com.sismics.books.core.util.jpa.PaginatedList;
import com.sismics.books.core.util.jpa.SortCriteria;
import com.sismics.util.context.ThreadLocalContext;
import javax.persistence.EntityManager;
import javax.persistence.Query;
import java.util.UUID;
 * User book DAO.
public class UserBookDao {
     * Creates a new user book.
     * @param userBook UserBook
     * @return New ID
     * /
    public String create(UserBook userBook) {
       // Implementation
    }
     * Deletes a user book.
     * @param id User book ID
    public void delete(String id) {
       // Implementation
    }
     * Return a user book.
     * @param userBookId User book ID
     * @param userId User ID
     * @return User book
```

```
public UserBook getUserBook(String userBookId, String userId) {
      // Implementation
    }
     * Return a user book by ID.
     * @param userBookId User book ID
     * @return User book
    */
    public UserBook getUserBook(String userBookId) {
      // Implementation
    }
    /**
     * Return a user book by book ID and user ID.
     * @param bookId Book ID
     * @param userId User ID
     * @return User book
    */
    public UserBook getByBook(String bookId, String userId) {
      // Implementation
    }
    /**
     * Searches user books by criteria.
     * @param paginatedList List of user books (updated by side effects)
     * @param criteria Search criteria
     * @param sortCriteria Sort criteria
    public void findByCriteria(PaginatedList<UserBookDto> paginatedList,
UserBookCriteria criteria, SortCriteria sortCriteria) {
      // Implementation
    }
}
```

# Apply Manual Refactoring

#### Refactored into:

#### 1. BaseDao. java:

```
/*
 * Interface BaseDao which is used by the class UserBookDao
 */
public interface BaseDao<T> {
    String create(T entity);
    void delete(String id);
    T getById(String id);
}
```

#### 2. UserBookDao.java:

```
public class UserBookDao implements BaseDao<UserBook> {
@Override
public String create(UserBook userBook) {
    // Create the UUID
   userBook.setId(UUID.randomUUID().toString());
    // Create the user book
    EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
    em.persist(userBook);
   return userBook.getId();
}
@Override
public void delete(String id) {
    EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
   // Get the user book
    Query q = em.createQuery("select ub from UserBook ub where ub.id =
:id and ub.deleteDate is null");
    q.setParameter("id", id);
    UserBook userBookDb = (UserBook) q.getSingleResult();
    // Delete the user book
    Date dateNow = new Date();
   userBookDb.setDeleteDate(dateNow);
}
@Override
public UserBook getById(String id) {
    EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
    Query q = em.createQuery("select ub from UserBook ub where ub.id =
```

```
:userBookId and ub.deleteDate is null");
    q.setParameter("userBookId", id);
   try {
        return (UserBook) q.getSingleResult();
    } catch (NoResultException e) {
       return null;
}
/*Implementation remains the same*/
public UserBook getUserBook(String userBookId, String userId) {
    // Simplified to use getById for demonstrating purpose
    return this.getById(userBookId); // This is a simplification for
illustration
}
public UserBook getUserBook(String userBookId) {
    // Delegating to getById demonstrates use of inherited methods
    return this.getById(userBookId); // Adjusted to highlight use of
BaseDao method
/*Implementation remains the same*/
public UserBook getByBook(String bookId, String userId) {
   /*Implementation remains the same*/
}
public void findByCriteria(PaginatedList<UserBookDto> paginatedList,
UserBookCriteria criteria, SortCriteria sortCriteria) throws Exception
{
    /*Implementation remains the same*/
}
```

# LLM Refactoring

```
public class UserBookDao {
    /* Implementation remains the same for create, delete, getById methods
* /
    public class QueryBuilder {
        private final StringBuilder query;
        private final Map<String, Object> parameters;
        public QueryBuilder(String baseQuery) {
            this.guery = new StringBuilder(baseQuery);
            this.parameters = new HashMap<>();
        }
        public QueryBuilder addCondition(String condition) {
            if (query.toString().contains("where")) {
                query.append(" and ");
            } else {
                query.append(" where ");
            query.append(condition);
            return this;
        }
        public QueryBuilder addParameter(String name, Object value) {
            parameters.put(name, value);
            return this;
        }
        public String getQuery() {
            return query.toString();
        }
        public Map<String, Object> getParameters() {
            return parameters;
        }
    }
    public interface ResultMapper<T> {
        T map(Object result);
    }
    public void findByCriteria(PaginatedList<UserBookDto> paginatedList,
UserBookCriteria criteria, SortCriteria sortCriteria) {
        QueryBuilder queryBuilder = new QueryBuilder("select ub from
UserBook ub join T_BOOK b on ub.bookId = b.id where ub.deleteDate is null")
                .addParameter("userId", criteria.getUserId());
        if (!Strings.isNullOrEmpty(criteria.getSearch())) {
            queryBuilder.addCondition("b.title like :search or b.subtitle
```

```
like :search or b.author like :search")
                        .addParameter("search", "%" + criteria.getSearch()
+ "%");
        }
        // Add other criteria...
        EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        Query query = em.createQuery(queryBuilder.getQuery());
        queryBuilder.getParameters().forEach(query::setParameter);
        List<UserBookDto> dtos = query.getResultList().stream()
                                      .map(result ->
mapToUserBookDto(result))
                                      .collect(Collectors.toList());
        paginatedList.setResultList(dtos);
    }
    private UserBookDto mapToUserBookDto(Object[] result) {
        // Mapping logic here
        return new UserBookDto(); // Simplified for demonstration
    }
   /* Other methods remain unchanged */
}
```

# Differences between Manual and LLM-generated Refactored Versions:

# Manual Refactoring:

- The manual refactoring separates the functionalities into different resource classes (UserCrudResource, UserListResource, UserLoginResource, UserLogoutResource, UserSessionResource).
- Each resource class is responsible for handling a specific set of related operations (e.g., CRUD operations, login/logout, session management).
- The manual refactoring introduces a clear separation of concerns, making the codebase easier to understand and maintain.
- Each resource class has its own set of methods corresponding to the HTTP methods it handles.

## LLM-generated Refactoring:

- The LLM-generated refactoring consolidates all functionalities into a single UserResource class. The UserResource class delegates the handling of different operations to a separate service class (UserManagementService).
- The service class encapsulates the business logic for each operation, providing a more modular and organized structure.
- The LLM-generated refactoring reduces code duplication by centralizing common functionalities within the service class.

# Evaluation of Strengths and Weaknesses:

# Manual Refactoring:

#### Strengths:

- Clear separation of concerns: Each resource class handles a specific set of operations, promoting code organization and readability.
- Easier to maintain: Changes to one set of functionalities are less likely to affect other parts of the codebase, reducing the risk of unintended consequences.
- Scalability: Adding new functionalities or modifying existing ones can be done more easily due to the modular structure.

#### Weaknesses:

- Increased number of classes: Having multiple resource classes might lead to a larger number of files, potentially making navigation more complex.
- Manual effort required: Refactoring manually requires careful analysis and understanding of the codebase, which can be time-consuming.

# LLM-generated Refactoring:

#### Strengths:

- Centralized business logic: The service class centralizes the business logic, promoting code reusability and maintainability.
- Reduced code duplication: Common functionalities are encapsulated within the service class, minimizing redundant code.
- Simplified resource class: The UserResource class becomes less cluttered, focusing primarily on request handling and delegation.

#### Weaknesses:

- Potential for complexity: Concentrating all functionalities within a single class may lead to increased complexity and difficulty in understanding.
- Lack of explicit separation: Unlike the manual approach, where functionalities are clearly separated into different classes, the LLM-generated approach relies on comments or documentation to indicate the purpose of each method.
- Limited control: The LLM-generated refactoring might not always produce the most optimal or intuitive structure, as it lacks human judgment and context awareness.

# Scenarios:

## LLMs Excel:

- When there's a need to quickly prototype or generate initial code structure.
- For repetitive tasks where a standardized pattern or structure is sufficient.
- When there's a desire to minimize code duplication and promote reusability.

# Manual Intervention is Preferable:

- When there's a need for a specific and optimized code structure tailored to the project's requirements.
- For complex refactoring tasks that require deep understanding of the codebase and domain logic.
- When clarity, maintainability, and scalability are critical factors, and a human-driven approach can provide better insights and decisions.

# Speculative Generality

# Identified Code Snippet:

1. UserAppDao.java:

```
* User app DAO.
 * @author jtremeaux
public class UserAppDao {
     * Create a new connection.
     * @param userApp User app
     * @return ID
     */
    public String create(UserApp userApp) {
        // Implementation
        return null; // Placeholder return
    }
     * Delete a connection.
     * @param id User app ID
    public void delete(String id) {
       // Implementation
    }
    /**
     * Deletes connection linked to a user and an application.
     * @param userId User ID
     * @param appId App ID
    public void deleteByUserIdAndAppId(String userId, String appId) {
        // Implementation
    }
     * Search and returns a non-deleted connection.
     * @param id User app ID
     * @return User app
     */
    public UserApp getActiveById(String id) {
        // Implementation
```

```
return null; // Placeholder return
   }
     * Search and returns a non-deleted connection by user and app.
     * @param userId User ID
     * @param appId App ID
     * @return User app
     */
    public UserApp getActiveByUserIdAndAppId(String userId, String
appId) {
        // Implementation
       return null; // Placeholder return
   }
     * Search and returns application list with connection status.
     * @param userId User ID
     * @return User app list
    public List<UserAppDto> findByUserId(String userId) {
        // Implementation
        return new ArrayList<>(); // Placeholder return
   }
     * Search and returns user's connected applications.
     * @param userId User ID
     * @return User app list
    public List<UserAppDto> findConnectedByUserId(String userId) {
        // Implementation
        return new ArrayList<>(); // Placeholder return
    }
    /**
     * Search and returns applications connected to a user.
     * @param appId Application ID
     * @return User app list
     * /
    public List<UserAppDto> findByAppId(String appId) {
        // Implementation
        return new ArrayList<>(); // Placeholder return
   }
    /**
     * Updates a connection.
     * @param userApp User app
     * @return Updated user app
```

```
*/
public UserApp update(UserApp userApp) {
    // Implementation
    return null; // Placeholder return
}
```

#### 2. UserContactDao.java:

```
/**
 * User's contact DAO.
 * @author jtremeaux
public class UserContactDao {
     * Create a new contact.
     * @param userContact UserContact
     * @return ID
     */
    public String create(UserContact userContact) {
       //implementation
    }
     * Returns users' contact.
     * @param userId User ID
     * @param appId Application ID
     * @return Users' contact
     */
    @SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
    public List<UserContactDto> findByUserIdAndAppId(String userId,
String appId) {
        EntityManager em =
ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder("select uc.USC_ID_C,
uc.USC_EXTERNALID_C ");
        sb.append(" from T_USER_CONTACT uc");
        sb.append(" where uc.USC_IDUSER_C = :userId and uc.USC_IDAPP_C
= :appId ");
        sb.append(" and uc.USC_DELETEDATE_D is null ");
        Query q = em.createNativeQuery(sb.toString());
        q.setParameter("userId", userId);
        q.setParameter("appId", appId);
        List<Object[]> l = q.getResultList();
        List<UserContactDto> userContactDtoList = new
ArrayList<UserContactDto>();
        for (Object[] o : 1) {
            int i = 0;
            UserContactDto userContactDto = new UserContactDto();
```

```
userContactDto.setId((String) o[i++]);
            userContactDto.setExternalId((String) o[i++]);
            userContactDtoList.add(userContactDto);
        }
        return userContactDtoList;
    }
     * Updates last check user contact date.
     * @param userId User ID
     * @param appId Application ID
    public void updateByUserIdAndAppId(String userId, String appId) {
        EntityManager em =
ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder("update T_USER_CONTACT
uc");
        sb.append(" set uc.USC_UPDATEDATE_D = :updateDate ");
        sb.append(" where uc.USC_IDUSER_C = :userId and uc.USC_IDAPP_C
= :appId ");
        sb.append(" and uc.USC_DELETEDATE_D is null ");
        Query q = em.createNativeQuery(sb.toString());
        q.setParameter("updateDate", new Date());
        q.setParameter("userId", userId);
        q.setParameter("appId", appId);
        q.executeUpdate();
    }
     * Delete a contact.
     * @param id User contact ID
    public void delete(String id) {
        //implementation
    }
     * Search user's contacts.
     * @param criteria Search criteria
     * @param paginatedList Paginated list (filled by side effect)
    public void findByCriteria(PaginatedList<UserContactDto>
paginatedList, UserContactCriteria criteria) {
        Map<String, Object> parameterMap = new HashMap<String, Object>
();
        StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder("select uc.USC_ID_C,
uc.USC_EXTERNALID_C, uc.USC_FULLNAME_C ");
        sb.append(" from T_USER_CONTACT uc");
```

```
// Add search criterias
        List<String> criteriaList = new ArrayList<String>();
        criteriaList.add("uc.USC_DELETEDATE_D is null");
        if (criteria.getAppId() != null) {
            criteriaList.add("uc.USC_IDAPP_C = :appId");
            parameterMap.put("appId", criteria.getAppId());
        }
        if (criteria.getUserId() != null) {
            criteriaList.add("uc.USC_IDUSER_C = :userId");
            parameterMap.put("userId", criteria.getUserId());
        }
        if (!Strings.isNullOrEmpty(criteria.getQuery())) {
            criteriaList.add("lower(uc.USC_FULLNAME_C) like
:fullName");
            parameterMap.put("fullName", "%" +
criteria.getQuery().toLowerCase() + "%");
        }
        if (!criteriaList.isEmpty()) {
            sb.append(" where ");
            sb.append(Joiner.on(" and ").join(criteriaList));
        }
        sb.append(" order by uc.USC_FULLNAME_C, uc.USC_ID_C");
        // Perform the search
        QueryParam queryParam = new QueryParam(sb.toString(),
parameterMap);
        List<Object[]> l =
PaginatedLists.executePaginatedQuery(paginatedList, queryParam);
        // Build results
        List<UserContactDto> userContactDtoList = new
ArrayList<UserContactDto>();
        for (Object[] o : l) {
            int i = 0;
            UserContactDto userContactDto = new UserContactDto();
            userContactDto.setId((String) o[i++]);
            userContactDto.setExternalId((String) o[i++]);
            userContactDto.setFullName((String) o[i++]);
            userContactDtoList.add(userContactDto);
        paginatedList.setResultList(userContactDtoList);
    }
}
```

## 3. UserAppCreatedAsyncListener.java:

```
/**

* User app created listener.

*
```

```
* @author jtremeaux
public class UserAppCreatedAsyncListener {
     * Logger.
    private static final Logger log =
LoggerFactory.getLogger(UserAppCreatedAsyncListener.class);
     * Process event.
     * @param userAppCreatedEvent Event
    */
    @Subscribe
    public void onUserCreated(final UserAppCreatedEvent
userAppCreatedEvent) {
        if (log.isInfoEnabled()) {
            log.info("UserApp created event: " +
userAppCreatedEvent.toString());
        }
        final UserApp userApp = userAppCreatedEvent.getUserApp();
        TransactionUtil.handle(new Runnable() {
            @Override
            public void run() {
                try {
                    AppId appId = AppId.valueOf(userApp.getAppId());
                    switch (appId) {
                    case FACEBOOK:
                        // Synchronize friends contact
                        final FacebookService facebookService =
AppContext.getInstance().getFacebookService();
                        String facebookAccessToken =
userApp.getAccessToken();
facebookService.synchronizeContact(facebookAccessToken,
userApp.getUserId());
                        break;
                } catch (Exception e) {
                    if (log.isErrorEnabled()) {
                        log.error("Error synchronizing App contacts",
userAppCreatedEvent, e);
                }
            }
        });
    }
}
```

```
@Path("/connect")
public class ConnectResource extends BaseResource {
    @Path("list")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response list() throws JSONException {
        //implementation
    }
    @POST
    @Path("{id: [a-z]+}/add")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response add(
            @PathParam("id") String appIdString,
            @FormParam("access_token") String accessToken) throws
JSONException {
        if (!authenticate()) {
            //implementation
        }
        // Get application to add
        AppId appId = getAppId(appIdString);
        switch (appId) {
        case FACEBOOK:
            // Specific application logic
            //implementation
            break;
        }
        // Always return OK
        //implementation
    }
    @POST
    @Path("{id: [a-z0-9\\-]+}/remove")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response remove(@PathParam("id") String appIdString) throws
JSONException {
        if (!authenticate()) {
            //implementation
        }
        // Get application to remove
        AppId appId = getAppId(appIdString);
        // Delete user app for this application
        //implementation
        // Always return OK
        //implementation
```

```
@POST
   @Path("{id: [a-z0-9\\-]+}/update")
   @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response update(
            @PathParam("id") String appIdString,
            @FormParam("sharing") boolean sharing) throws
JSONException {
        if (!authenticate()) {
            //implementation
        }
        // Get application to update
        AppId appId = getAppId(appIdString);
        // Check if the user is connected to this application
        //implementation
        // Always return OK
        //implementation
   }
   @GET
   @Path("{id: [a-z0-9\\-]+}/contact/list")
   @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response contactList(
            @PathParam("id") String appIdString,
            @QueryParam("query") String query,
            @QueryParam("limit") Integer limit,
            @QueryParam("offset") Integer offset) throws JSONException
{
        if (!authenticate()) {
            //implementation
        }
        // Get application
        AppId appId = getAppId(appIdString);
        // Check if the user is connected to the application
        //implementation
        // Search contacts
        //implementation
        return Response.ok().entity(response).build();
   }
    private AppId getAppId(String appIdString) throws JSONException {
        AppId appId = null;
        try {
            appId = AppId.valueOf(StringUtils.upperCase(appIdString));
        } catch (Exception e) {
            throw new ClientException("AppNotFound", "Application not
```

# **Apply Manual Refactoring**

#### Refactored code:

#### UserAppDao.java:

```
/**
 * User app DAO.
 * @author jtremeaux
* /
public class UserAppDao {
    /**
     * Create a new connection.
     * @param userApp User app
     * @return ID
     */
    public String create(UserApp userApp) {
        // Implementation remains same
        return userApp.getId();
    }
    /**
     * Delete a connection.
     * @param id User app ID
    public void delete(String id) {
        EntityManager em =
ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        // Get the user app
        Query q = em.createQuery("select ua from UserApp ua where
ua.id = :id and ua.deleteDate is null");
        q.setParameter("id", id);
        UserApp userAppFromDb = (UserApp) q.getSingleResult();
        // Delete the user app
        userAppFromDb.setDeleteDate(new Date());
    }
    /**
     * Deletes connection linked to a user and an application.
     * @param userId User ID
    public void deleteByUserId(String userId) {
        EntityManager em =
ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        Query q = em.createQuery("update UserApp ua set ua.deleteDate
= :deleteDate where ua.userId = :userId and ua.deleteDate is null");
        q.setParameter("deleteDate", new Date());
```

```
q.setParameter("userId", userId);
        q.executeUpdate();
    }
     * Search and returns a non-deleted connection.
     * @param id User app ID
     * @return User app
    public UserApp getActiveById(String id) {
        // Implementation remains same
        try {
            // Process Query
            return (UserApp) q.getSingleResult();
        } catch (NoResultException e) {
            return null;
        }
    }
     * Search and returns a non-deleted connection by user
     * @param userId User ID
     * @return User app
    public UserApp getActiveByUserId(String userId) {
        EntityManager em =
ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder("select distinct ua from
UserApp ua");
        sb.append(" where ua.userId = :userId ");
        sb.append(" and ua.deleteDate is null ");
        sb.append(" order by ua.createDate desc ");
        Query q = em.createQuery(sb.toString());
        try {
            q.setParameter("userId", userId);
            return (UserApp) q.getSingleResult();
        } catch (NoResultException e) {
            return null;
        }
    }
     * Search and returns application list with connection status.
     * @param userId User ID
     * @return User app list
    public List<UserAppDto> findByUserId(String userId) {
        List<UserAppDto> userAppDtoList = new ArrayList<UserAppDto>();
        // Implementation remains same
        return userAppDtoList;
    }
```

```
* Search and returns user's connected applications.
     * @param userId User ID
     * @return User app list
    @SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
    public List<UserAppDto> findConnectedByUserId(String userId) {
        List<UserAppDto> userAppDtoList = new ArrayList<UserAppDto>();
        // Implementation remains same
        return userAppDtoList;
    }
     * Updates a connection.
     * @param userApp User app
     * @return Updated user app
     * /
    public UserApp update(UserApp userApp) {
        //Implementation remains same
        return userApp;
    }
}
```

## 2. UserContactDao.java:

```
/**
 * User's contact DAO.
 *
 * This class focuses on managing user contacts independently of any specific application context.
 *
 * @author jtremeaux
 */
public class UserContactDao {
    /**
    * Create a new contact.
    *
    * @param userContact UserContact
    * @return ID
    */
    public String create(UserContact userContact) {
        //Implementation remains same return userContact.getId()
    }
    /**
    * Returns users' contact.
```

```
* @param userId User ID
     * @return Users' contact
    @SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
    public List<UserContactDto> findByUserId(String userId) {
        EntityManager em =
ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder("select uc.USC_ID_C,
uc.USC_EXTERNALID_C ");
        sb.append(" from T_USER_CONTACT uc");
        sb.append(" where uc.USC_IDUSER_C = :userId ");
        sb.append(" and uc.USC_DELETEDATE_D is null ");
        Query q = em.createNativeQuery(sb.toString());
        q.setParameter("userId", userId);
        List<Object[]> l = q.getResultList();
        List<UserContactDto> userContactDtoList = new
ArrayList<UserContactDto>();
        for (Object[] o : 1) {
            int i = 0;
            UserContactDto userContactDto = new UserContactDto();
            userContactDto.setId((String) o[i++]);
            userContactDto.setExternalId((String) o[i++]);
            userContactDtoList.add(userContactDto);
        }
        return userContactDtoList;
    }
     * Updates last check user contact date.
     * @param userId User ID
    public void updateByUserId(String userId) {
        EntityManager em =
ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder("update T_USER_CONTACT
uc");
        sb.append(" set uc.USC_UPDATEDATE_D = :updateDate ");
        sb.append(" where uc.USC_IDUSER_C = :userId ");
        sb.append(" and uc.USC_DELETEDATE_D is null ");
        Query q = em.createNativeQuery(sb.toString());
        q.setParameter("updateDate", new Date());
        q.setParameter("userId", userId);
        q.executeUpdate();
    }
     * Delete a contact.
     * @param id User contact ID
    public void delete(String id) {
```

```
// Implementation remains same
    }
     * Search user's contacts based on criteria.
     * @param criteria Search criteria
     * @param paginatedList Paginated list (filled by side effect)
    public void findByCriteria(PaginatedList<UserContactDto>
paginatedList, UserContactCriteria criteria) {
        // The implementation of this method is specific to the
refactoring effort and addresses the removal of app-specific contexts.
        // Therefore, its detailed implementation is kept as an
example of adapting search functionality to focus on user-centric
criteria.
        Map<String, Object> parameterMap = new HashMap<>();
        StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder("SELECT uc.USC_ID_C,
uc.USC_EXTERNALID_C, uc.USC_FULLNAME_C ");
        sb.append("FROM T_USER_CONTACT uc ");
        List<String> criteriaList = new ArrayList<>();
        criteriaList.add("uc.USC_DELETEDATE_D IS NULL");
        if (criteria.getUserId() != null) {
            criteriaList.add("uc.USC_IDUSER_C = :userId");
            parameterMap.put("userId", criteria.getUserId());
        }
        if (!Strings.isNullOrEmpty(criteria.getQuery())) {
            criteriaList.add("LOWER(uc.USC_FULLNAME_C) LIKE
:fullName");
            parameterMap.put("fullName", "%" +
criteria.getQuery().toLowerCase() + "%");
        }
        if (!criteriaList.isEmpty()) {
            sb.append("WHERE ");
            sb.append(String.join(" AND ", criteriaList));
        }
        sb.append(" ORDER BY uc.USC_FULLNAME_C, uc.USC_ID_C");
        QueryParam queryParam = new QueryParam(sb.toString(),
parameterMap);
        List<Object[]> l =
PaginatedLists.executePaginatedQuery(paginatedList, queryParam);
        List<UserContactDto> userContactDtoList = new ArrayList<>();
        for (Object[] o : 1) {
            int i = 0;
            UserContactDto userContactDto = new UserContactDto();
            userContactDto.setId((String) o[i++]);
            userContactDto.setExternalId((String) o[i++]);
            userContactDto.setFullName((String) o[i]);
```

```
userContactDtoList.add(userContactDto);
}
paginatedList.setResultList(userContactDtoList);
}
}
```

#### 3. UserAppCreatedAsyncListener.java:

```
/**
* User app created listener.
 * @author jtremeaux
* /
public class UserAppCreatedAsyncListener {
     * Logger.
    */
    private static final Logger log =
LoggerFactory.getLogger(UserAppCreatedAsyncListener.class);
    /**
     * Process event.
     * @param userAppCreatedEvent Event
     */
    @Subscribe
    public void onUserCreated(final UserAppCreatedEvent
userAppCreatedEvent) {
        if (log.isInfoEnabled()) {
            log.info("UserApp created event: " +
userAppCreatedEvent.toString());
        }
        final UserApp userApp = userAppCreatedEvent.getUserApp();
        TransactionUtil.handle(new Runnable() {
            @Override
            public void run() {
                try {
                    // Synchronize friends contact
                    final FacebookService facebookService =
AppContext.getInstance().getFacebookService();
                    String facebookAccessToken =
userApp.getAccessToken();
facebookService.synchronizeContact(facebookAccessToken,
userApp.getUserId());
                } catch (Exception e) {
```

#### 4. ConnectResource.java:

```
* Connected application REST resource.
 * @author jtremeaux
@Path("/connect")
public class ConnectResource extends BaseResource {
     * Returns current user's connected applications.
     * @return Response
     * @throws JSONException
    @GET
    @Path("list")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response list() throws JSONException {
        if (!authenticate()) {
           throw new ForbiddenClientException();
        }
        // Search connected applications
        UserAppDao userAppDao = new UserAppDao();
        List<UserAppDto> userAppList =
userAppDao.findByUserId(principal.getId());
        List<JSONObject> items = new ArrayList<JSONObject>();
        for (UserAppDto userAppDto : userAppList) {
            JSONObject userApp = new JSONObject();
            userApp.put("connected", userAppDto.getId() != null &&
userAppDto.getAccessToken() != null);
            userApp.put("username", userAppDto.getUsername());
            userApp.put("sharing", userAppDto.isSharing());
            items.add(userApp);
        }
        JSONObject response = new JSONObject();
        response.put("apps", items);
        return Response.ok().entity(response).build();
```

```
* Add a connected application.
     * @param authToken OAuth authorization token
     * @return Response
     * @throws JSONException
     */
   @POST
   @Path("{id: [a-z]+}/add")
   @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response add(@FormParam("access_token") String accessToken)
throws JSONException {
       if (!authenticate()) {
           throw new ForbiddenClientException();
        }
        // Validate input data
        accessToken =
ValidationUtil.validateStringNotBlank(accessToken, "access_token");
        UserAppDao userAppDao = new UserAppDao();
        UserApp userApp = null;
        // Delete old connection to this application
        userAppDao.deleteByUserId(principal.getId());
        // Exchange the short lived token (2h) for a long lived one
(60j)
        final FacebookService =
AppContext.getInstance().getFacebookService();
        String extendedAccessToken = null;
        try {
            extendedAccessToken =
facebookService.getExtendedAccessToken(accessToken);
        } catch (AuthenticationException e) {
            throw new ClientException("InvalidAuthenticationToken",
"Error validating authentication token", e);
        }
        // Check permissions
        try {
            facebookService.validatePermission(extendedAccessToken);
        } catch (PermissionException e) {
           throw new ClientException("PermissionNotFound",
e.getMessage(), e);
        }
        // Create the connection to the application
        userApp = new UserApp();
        userApp.setAccessToken(extendedAccessToken);
        userApp.setUserId(principal.getId());
        userApp.setSharing(true);
        // Get user's personnal informations
```

```
facebookService.updateUserData(extendedAccessToken, userApp);
        userAppDao.create(userApp);
        // Raise a user app created event
        UserAppCreatedEvent userAppCreatedEvent = new
UserAppCreatedEvent();
        userAppCreatedEvent.setUserApp(userApp);
AppContext.getInstance().getAsyncEventBus().post(userAppCreatedEvent);
        // Always return OK
        JSONObject response = new JSONObject();
        response.put("status", "ok");
        return Response.ok().entity(response).build();
    }
     * Remove a connected application.
     * @param appIdString App ID
     * @return Response
     * @throws JSONException
    @POST
    @Path("{id: [a-z0-9\\-]+}/remove")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response remove(
            @PathParam("id") String appIdString) throws JSONException
{
        if (!authenticate()) {
            throw new ForbiddenClientException();
        }
        // Delete user app for this application
        UserAppDao userAppDao = new UserAppDao();
        userAppDao.deleteByUserId(principal.getId());
        // Always return OK
        JSONObject response = new JSONObject();
        response.put("status", "ok");
        return Response.ok().entity(response).build();
    }
    /**
     * Updates connected application.
     * @param appIdString App ID
     * @param sharing If true, share on this application
     * @return Response
     * @throws JSONException
```

```
@POST
    @Path("{id: [a-z0-9\\-]+}/update")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response update(
            @PathParam("id") String appIdString,
            @FormParam("sharing") boolean sharing) throws
JSONException {
        if (!authenticate()) {
            throw new ForbiddenClientException();
        }
        // Check if the user is connected to this application
        UserAppDao userAppDao = new UserAppDao();
        UserApp userApp =
userAppDao.getActiveByUserId(principal.getId());
        if (userApp == null) {
            throw new ClientException("AppNotConnected",
java.text.MessageFormat.format("You are not connected to the app {0}",
appIdString));
        }
        // Update the user app
        userApp.setSharing(sharing);
        userAppDao.update(userApp);
        // Always return OK
        JSONObject response = new JSONObject();
        response.put("status", "ok");
        return Response.ok().entity(response).build();
    }
     * Returns contact list on a connected application.
     * @param appIdString App ID
     * @param limit Page limit
     * @param offset Page offset
     * @return Response
     * @throws JSONException
     */
    @GET
    @Path("{id: [a-z0-9\\-]+}/contact/list")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response contactList(
            @PathParam("id") String appIdString,
            @QueryParam("query") String query,
            @QueryParam("limit") Integer limit,
            @QueryParam("offset") Integer offset) throws JSONException
{
        if (!authenticate()) {
           throw new ForbiddenClientException();
        }
        // Check if the user is connected to the application
```

```
UserAppDao userAppDao = new UserAppDao();
        UserApp userApp =
userAppDao.getActiveByUserId(principal.getId());
        if (userApp == null) {
            throw new ClientException("AppNotConnected",
java.text.MessageFormat.format("You are not connected to the app {0}",
appIdString));
        }
        JSONObject response = new JSONObject();
        List<JSONObject> contacts = new ArrayList<JSONObject>();
        // Search contacts
        PaginatedList<UserContactDto> paginatedList =
PaginatedLists.create(limit, offset);
        UserContactCriteria criteria = new UserContactCriteria();
        criteria.setUserId(principal.getId());
        criteria.setQuery(query);
        UserContactDao userContactDao = new UserContactDao();
        userContactDao.findByCriteria(paginatedList, criteria);
        for (UserContactDto userContactDto :
paginatedList.getResultList()) {
            JSONObject userContact = new JSONObject();
            userContact.put("id", userContactDto.getId());
            userContact.put("external_id",
userContactDto.getExternalId());
           userContact.put("full_name",
userContactDto.getFullName());
            contacts.add(userContact);
        }
        response.put("total", paginatedList.getResultCount());
        response.put("contacts", contacts);
        return Response.ok().entity(response).build();
   }
     * Get application ID.
     * @param appIdString Application ID (string format)
     * @return App ID
     * @throws JSONException
    private AppId getAppId(String appIdString) throws JSONException {
       AppId appId = null;
        try {
            appId = AppId.valueOf(StringUtils.upperCase(appIdString));
        } catch (Exception e) {
            throw new ClientException("AppNotFound",
MessageFormat.format("Application not found: {0}", appIdString));
       return appId;
```

# LLM Refactoring

#### 1. UserAppDao.java:

```
/**
* UserAppDao manages operations on the UserApp entities, ensuring no
direct dependency
* on the App entity itself. Operations involving app IDs use the
identifier stored within
* the UserApp entity, maintaining a clear separation from the App
entity.
* /
public class UserAppDao {
    /**
     * Create a new UserApp entity.
     * @param userApp User app to be created.
     * @return The ID of the created UserApp entity.
    public String create(UserApp userApp) {
        /* Implementation remains same as the original because
        this method doesnot interact with App entity */
        // Perform the create operation
        return userApp.getId();
    }
     * Deletes a UserApp entity by its ID.
     * @param id ID of the UserApp to delete.
    public void delete(String id) {
        EntityManager em =
ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        UserApp userApp = em.find(UserApp.class, id);
        if (userApp != null) {
            userApp.setDeleteDate(new Date());
            em.merge(userApp);
        }
    }
     * Deletes UserApp entities linked to a specific user ID and app
ID.
     * Note: This method operates on the relationship between UserApp
and the
     * identifier of an App, not the App entity directly.
     * @param userId ID of the user.
     * @param appId ID of the app linked to the user.
```

```
public void deleteByUserIdAndAppId(String userId, String appId) {
        EntityManager em =
ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        Query q = em.createQuery("UPDATE UserApp ua SET ua.deleteDate
= :deleteDate WHERE ua.userId = :userId AND ua.appId = :appId AND
ua.deleteDate IS NULL");
        q.setParameter("deleteDate", new Date());
        q.setParameter("userId", userId);
        q.setParameter("appId", appId);
        q.executeUpdate();
    }
     * Retrieves an active (non-deleted) UserApp by its ID.
     * @param id ID of the UserApp.
     * @return The found UserApp, or null if not found.
    public UserApp getActiveById(String id) {
        EntityManager em =
ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        try {
            return em.createQuery("SELECT ua FROM UserApp ua WHERE
ua.id = :id AND ua.deleteDate IS NULL", UserApp.class)
                    .setParameter("id", id)
                    .getSingleResult();
        } catch (NoResultException e) {
            return null;
        }
    }
     * Retrieves active (non-deleted) UserApp entities based solely on
the user ID.
    * This approach abstracts away from any direct linkage to
specific applications,
     * focusing instead on the user's engagement within the system.
     * @param userId The unique identifier of the user.
     * @return List of active UserApp entities for the user, or an
empty list if none are found.
     * /
   public List<UserApp> getActiveByUserId(String userId) {
        EntityManager em =
ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        List<UserApp> userApps = em.createQuery("SELECT ua FROM
UserApp ua WHERE ua.userId = :userId AND ua.deleteDate IS NULL ORDER
BY ua.createDate DESC", UserApp.class)
                                    .setParameter("userId", userId)
                                    .getResultList();
       return userApps;
    }
```

```
* Search and returns application list with connection status.
     * @param userId User ID
     * @return User app list
    public List<UserAppDto> findByUserId(String userId) {
        /* Implementation remains same as the original because
        this method doesnot interact with App entity */
        return new ArrayList<>(); // Placeholder return
   }
     * Search and returns user's connected applications.
     * @param userId User ID
     * @return User app list
    public List<UserAppDto> findConnectedByUserId(String userId) {
        /* Implementation remains same as the original because
        this method doesnot interact with App entity */
        return new ArrayList<>(); // Placeholder return
   }
    /**
     * Search and returns all active UserApp entities as DTOs.
     * The parameter appld is taken but not used.
     * @return List of UserAppDto without filtering by appId, as appId
no longer exists.
   @SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
    public List<UserAppDto> findAllActiveUserApps(String appId) {
        EntityManager em =
ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder("SELECT ua.USA_ID_C,
ua.USA_IDUSER_C, ua.USA_ACCESSTOKEN_C, ua.USA_USERNAME_C,
ua.USA_SHARING_B ");
        sb.append("FROM T_USER_APP ua ");
        sb.append("WHERE ua.USA_DELETEDATE_D IS NULL "); // Removed
the appId filter
        sb.append("ORDER BY ua.USA_CREATEDATE_D ");
        Query q = em.createNativeQuery(sb.toString());
        List<Object[]> resultList = q.getResultList();
        List<UserAppDto> userAppDtoList = new ArrayList<>();
        for (Object[] record : resultList) {
            int i = 0;
            UserAppDto userAppDto = new UserAppDto();
            userAppDto.setId((String) record[i++]);
            userAppDto.setUserId((String) record[i++]);
            userAppDto.setAppId((String) record[i++]); // Consider if
this is still relevant
            userAppDto.setAccessToken((String) record[i++]);
            userAppDto.setUsername((String) record[i++]);
```

```
Boolean sharing = (Boolean) record[i];
            userAppDto.setSharing(sharing != null && sharing);
            userAppDtoList.add(userAppDto);
        }
        return userAppDtoList;
    }
     * Updates a connection.
     * @param userApp User app
     * @return Updated user app
     */
    public UserApp update(UserApp userApp) {
        /* Implementation remains same as the original because
        this method doesnot interact with App entity */
        // Perform the update operation
        return userApp;
    }
    /* The methods for findByUserId, findConnectedByUserId, and update
    remain conceptually unchanged from the original, as they do not
directly interact
   with the App entity but rather work with identifiers or attributes
within UserApp. */
}
```

#### 2. UserContactDao.java:

```
/**
 * User's contact DAO.
 *

 * This class has been refactored to remove any dependencies on specific application contexts,
 * focusing purely on user contact management.
 *

 * @author jtremeaux
 */
public class UserContactDao {
    /**
    * Create a new contact.
    *
    * @param userContact UserContact
    * @return ID
    */
    public String create(UserContact userContact) {
        /* Implementation remains same because the method is not directly connected to App Entity */
```

```
* Returns all contacts for a given user.
     * @param userId User ID
     * @return List of UserContactDto for the specified user
    @SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
    public List<UserContactDto> findByUserId(String userId) {
        EntityManager em =
ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder("SELECT uc.USC_ID_C,
uc.USC_EXTERNALID_C ");
        sb.append("FROM T_USER_CONTACT uc ");
        sb.append("WHERE uc.USC_IDUSER_C = :userId ");
        sb.append("AND uc.USC_DELETEDATE_D IS NULL");
        Query g = em.createNativeQuery(sb.toString());
        q.setParameter("userId", userId);
        List<Object[]> result = q.getResultList();
        List<UserContactDto> userContactDtoList = new ArrayList<>();
        for (Object[] record : result) {
            int i = 0;
            UserContactDto userContactDto = new UserContactDto();
            userContactDto.setId((String) record[i++]);
            userContactDto.setExternalId((String) record[i++]);
            userContactDtoList.add(userContactDto);
        }
        return userContactDtoList;
    }
     * Update last check date for all contacts of a user.
     * @param userId User ID
    public void updateByUserId(String userId) {
        /* Implementation remains same because the method is not
directly connected to App Entity */
    }
     * Delete a contact by its ID.
     * @param id User contact ID
    public void delete(String id) {
        /* Implementation remains same because the method is not
directly connected to App Entity */
    }
     * Search user's contacts based on criteria.
```

```
* Note: The search criteria no longer includes appId to ensure
independence from any app-specific context.
     * @param paginatedList Paginated list (filled by side effect)
     * @param criteria Search criteria
    public void findByCriteria(PaginatedList<UserContactDto>
paginatedList, UserContactCriteria criteria) {
        // The implementation details for findByCriteria are important
for understanding how the method adapts to the removal of appld,
        // so we will keep this method's implementation visible as it
directly reflects the refactoring effort.
        Map<String, Object> parameterMap = new HashMap<>();
        StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder("SELECT uc.USC_ID_C,
uc.USC_EXTERNALID_C, uc.USC_FULLNAME_C ");
        sb.append("FROM T_USER_CONTACT uc ");
        List<String> criteriaList = new ArrayList<>();
        criteriaList.add("uc.USC_DELETEDATE_D IS NULL");
        if (criteria.getUserId() != null) {
            criteriaList.add("uc.USC_IDUSER_C = :userId");
            parameterMap.put("userId", criteria.getUserId());
        }
        if (!Strings.isNullOrEmpty(criteria.getQuery())) {
            criteriaList.add("LOWER(uc.USC_FULLNAME_C) LIKE
:fullName");
            parameterMap.put("fullName", "%" +
criteria.getQuery().toLowerCase() + "%");
        }
        if (!criteriaList.isEmpty()) {
            sb.append("WHERE ");
            sb.append(String.join(" AND ", criteriaList));
        }
        sb.append(" ORDER BY uc.USC_FULLNAME_C, uc.USC_ID_C");
        Query q = em.createNativeQuery(sb.toString());
        for (Map.Entry<String, Object> entry :
parameterMap.entrySet()) {
            q.setParameter(entry.getKey(), entry.getValue());
        }
        List<Object[]> results = q.getResultList();
        List<UserContactDto> userContactDtoList = new ArrayList<>();
        for (Object[] result : results) {
            int i = 0;
            UserContactDto userContactDto = new UserContactDto();
            userContactDto.setId((String) result[i++]);
            userContactDto.setExternalId((String) result[i++]);
            if (result.length > i) { // Check if fullName is part of
the result set
```

```
userContactDto.setFullName((String) result[i]);
}
userContactDtoList.add(userContactDto);
}
paginatedList.setResultList(userContactDtoList);
}

// Additional methods if needed for UserContactDao operations,
focusing solely on user-centric data management.
}
```

## 3. UserAppCreatedAsyncListener.java:

```
/**
* Listener for user app creation events.
* This version abstracts away from specific app handling, focusing on
generic event processing.
 * @author jtremeaux
public class UserAppCreatedAsyncListener {
    private static final Logger log =
LoggerFactory.getLogger(UserAppCreatedAsyncListener.class);
     * Process event.
     * @param userAppCreatedEvent Event
     */
    @Subscribe
    public void onUserCreated(final UserAppCreatedEvent
userAppCreatedEvent) {
        if (log.isInfoEnabled()) {
            log.info("UserApp created event: " +
userAppCreatedEvent.toString());
        }
        TransactionUtil.handle(new Runnable() {
            @Override
            public void run() {
                try {
                    // Handle user app creation generically without
depending on specific app logic
handleUserAppCreation(userAppCreatedEvent.getUserApp());
                } catch (Exception e) {
                    if (log.isErrorEnabled()) {
                        log.error("Error handling user app creation",
e);
                    }
                }
```

```
});
     * Handles the creation of a user app in a generic manner.
     * This method can be expanded or modified to introduce specific
logic based on app type
     * without directly coupling to any specific app's API or logic
here.
     * @param userApp The user app involved in the creation event.
    private void handleUserAppCreation(UserApp userApp) {
        // Implement generic handling logic here
        // For example, notify other parts of the system, log the
event, update related records, etc.
        log.info("Handling creation of user app: " + userApp.getId());
        // Optionally, delegate to a service that can handle specific
app types internally
AppServiceHandler.getInstance().processUserAppCreated(userApp);
   }
}
```

## 4. ConnectResource.java:

```
@Path("/connect")
public class ConnectResource extends BaseResource {
    @GET
    @Path("list")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response list() throws JSONException {
        //implementation
    }
    @P0ST
    @Path("/add")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response add(@FormParam("access_token") String accessToken)
throws JSONException {
        if (!authenticate()) {
            //implementation
        }
        // Generic application addition logic
        // The specific app handling logic is removed.
        // Implement generic add application logic here
        //implementation
        // Always return OK
```

```
//implementation
    }
   @POST
   @Path("/remove")
   @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response remove(@FormParam("appIdentifier") String
appIdentifier) throws JSONException {
        if (!authenticate()) {
           //implementation
        }
        // Generic application removal logic
        // The specific app handling logic is removed.
        // Implement generic remove application logic here
        //implementation
        // Always return OK
        //implementation
   }
   @POST
   @Path("/update")
   @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response update(
            @FormParam("appIdentifier") String appIdentifier,
            @FormParam("sharing") boolean sharing) throws
JSONException {
        if (!authenticate()) {
            //implementation
        }
        // Generic application update logic
        // The specific app handling logic is removed.
        // Implement generic update application logic here
        //implementation
        // Always return OK
        //implementation
   }
   @GET
   @Path("/contact/list")
   @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response contactList(
            @QueryParam("query") String query,
            @QueryParam("limit") Integer limit,
            @QueryParam("offset") Integer offset) throws JSONException
{
        if (!authenticate()) {
           //implementation
        }
        // Generic contact list fetching
```

```
// The specific app handling logic is removed.
// Implement generic contact list fetching logic here
//implementation

return Response.ok().entity(response).build();
}

// Removed the getAppId method as it's no longer needed in this generic approach
}
```

# Differences between Manual and LLM-generated Refactored Versions:

# Manual Refactoring:

- Manual refactoring has introduced a method deleteByUserId which simplifies deletion by user ID, avoiding direct references to app IDs.
- It has also streamlined the getActiveByUserId method to focus solely on user IDs, removing app ID considerations.
- The manual version seems to simplify and directly address the operations without considering app IDs, aligning with a focus on user-centric data management.

## LLM-generated Refactoring:

- The LLM-refactored code maintains methods that originally referenced app IDs but modifies their implementations to ignore or bypass these references, reflecting an attempt to abstract away from the App entity while still keeping the method signatures and general structure intact.
- It includes a method findAllActiveUserApps that attempts to generalize fetching of user apps without filtering by app ID, even though it retains an unused appld parameter, indicating an incomplete abstraction from the app ID concept.

# **Evaluation of Strengths and Weaknesses:**

# Manual Refactoring:

## Strengths:

- Simplification and Focus: Concentrates on user-related operations, making the DAO more straightforward and easier to maintain.
- Reduction of Irrelevant Parameters: Eliminates unnecessary parameters (e.g., appId), which could simplify future development and reduce confusion.

## Weaknesses:

- Potential Loss of Functionality: By removing the ability to filter by app ID, it might limit the flexibility of the DAO in scenarios where application-specific data retrieval is necessary.
- Lack of Generalization: Does not introduce generalized methods that could accommodate future requirements without reintroducing app-specific logic.

## LLM-generated Refactoring:

#### Strengths:

- Attempt at Generalization: Tries to create more generalized methods that could potentially accommodate a wider range of use cases.
- Preservation of Method Signatures: Keeps method signatures that reference app IDs, which might
  ease the transition for existing codebases relying on these methods, even if the actual dependency
  on app IDs is minimized.

#### Weaknesses:

- Incomplete Abstraction: Retains unused parameters and method signatures that suggest appspecific operations, which could lead to confusion or the impression of incomplete refactoring.
- Complexity in Understanding: The presence of app ID references, even in a minimized role, may
  complicate understanding for new developers or those unfamiliar with the historical context of the
  refactoring effort.

# Scenarios:

#### LLMs Excel:

- In situations where a quick refactoring is needed to prototype or migrate away from certain dependencies while maintaining a resemblance of the original structure.
- When there's a need to balance between removing specific dependencies and retaining API compatibility for a transitional period.

## Manual Intervention is Preferable:

- For targeted, purpose-driven refactoring efforts that aim to simplify and clarify the codebase with a clear understanding of future requirements and constraints.
- When the refactoring aims not just to remove dependencies but also to optimize and streamline the codebase for maintainability and scalability.
- Both approaches have their merits, depending on the goals and constraints of the refactoring effort.
   The choice between manual and LLM-generated refactoring should be guided by the specific needs of the project, including considerations of maintainability, flexibility, and the ease of future development.

# Feature Envy: TagDao.java (books-core com.sismics.books.core.dao.jpa)

# Original Code:

```
* Tag DAO.
 * @author bgamard
public class TagDao {
     * Gets a tag by its ID.
     * @param id Tag ID
     * @return Tag
    public Tag getById(String id) {
        EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        try {
            return em.find(Tag.class, id);
        } catch (NoResultException e) {
            return null;
    }
    /**
     * Returns the list of all tags.
     * @return List of tags
    @SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
    public List<Tag> getByUserId(String userId) {
        EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        Query q = em.createQuery("select t from Tag t where t.userId =
:userId and t.deleteDate is null order by t.name");
        q.setParameter("userId", userId);
        return q.getResultList();
    }
     * Update tags on a user book.
     * @param userBookId
     * @param tagIdSet
    public void updateTagList(String userBookId, Set<String> tagIdSet) {
        // Delete old tag links
        EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
```

```
Query q = em.createQuery("delete UserBookTag bt where bt.userBookId
= :userBookId");
        q.setParameter("userBookId", userBookId);
        q.executeUpdate();
        // Create new tag links
        for (String tagId : tagIdSet) {
            UserBookTag userBookTag = new UserBookTag();
            userBookTag.setId(UUID.randomUUID().toString());
            userBookTag.setUserBookId(userBookId);
            userBookTag.setTagId(tagId);
            em.persist(userBookTag);
        }
    }
     * Returns tag list on a user book.
    * @param userBookId
    * @return
    */
    @SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
    public List<TagDto> getByUserBookId(String userBookId) {
        EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder("select t.TAG_ID_C,
t.TAG_NAME_C, t.TAG_COLOR_C from T_USER_BOOK_TAG bt ");
        sb.append(" join T_TAG t on t.TAG_ID_C = bt.BOT_IDTAG_C ");
        sb.append(" where bt.BOT_IDUSERBOOK_C = :userBookId and
t.TAG_DELETEDATE_D is null ");
        sb.append(" order by t.TAG_NAME_C ");
        // Perform the query
        Query q = em.createNativeQuery(sb.toString());
        q.setParameter("userBookId", userBookId);
        List<Object[]> l = q.getResultList();
        // Assemble results
        List<TagDto> tagDtoList = new ArrayList<TagDto>();
        for (Object[] o : 1) {
            int i = 0;
            TagDto tagDto = new TagDto();
            tagDto.setId((String) o[i++]);
            tagDto.setName((String) o[i++]);
            tagDto.setColor((String) o[i++]);
            tagDtoList.add(tagDto);
        return tagDtoList;
    }
     * Creates a new tag.
     * @param tag Tag
     * @return New ID
```

```
* @throws Exception
    public String create(Tag tag) {
        // Create the UUID
        tag.setId(UUID.randomUUID().toString());
        // Create the tag
        EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        tag.setCreateDate(new Date());
        em.persist(tag);
        return tag.getId();
    }
    * Returns a tag by name.
     * @param userId User ID
    * @param name Name
    * @return Tag
     * /
    public Tag getByName(String userId, String name) {
        EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        Query q = em.createQuery("select t from Tag t where t.name = :name
and t.userId = :userId and t.deleteDate is null");
        q.setParameter("userId", userId);
        q.setParameter("name", name);
        try {
            return (Tag) q.getSingleResult();
        } catch (NoResultException e) {
            return null;
    }
    * Returns a tag by ID.
    * @param userId User ID
    * @param tagId Tag ID
    * @return Tag
     */
    public Tag getByTagId(String userId, String tagId) {
        EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        Query q = em.createQuery("select t from Tag t where t.id = :tagId
and t.userId = :userId and t.deleteDate is null");
        q.setParameter("userId", userId);
        q.setParameter("tagId", tagId);
            return (Tag) q.getSingleResult();
        } catch (NoResultException e) {
            return null;
        }
    }
     * Deletes a tag.
```

```
* @param tagId Tag ID
    * /
    public void delete(String tagId) {
        EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        // Get the tag
        Query q = em.createQuery("select t from Tag t where t.id = :id and
t.deleteDate is null");
        q.setParameter("id", tagId);
        Tag tagDb = (Tag) q.getSingleResult();
        // Delete the tag
        Date dateNow = new Date();
        tagDb.setDeleteDate(dateNow);
        // Delete linked data
        q = em.createQuery("delete UserBookTag bt where bt.tagId =
:tagId");
        q.setParameter("tagId", tagId);
        q.executeUpdate();
    }
     * Search tags by name.
    * @param name Tag name
     * @return List of found tags
    @SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
    public List<Tag> findByName(String userId, String name) {
        EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        Query q = em.createQuery("select t from Tag t where t.name like
:name and t.userId = :userId and t.deleteDate is null");
        q.setParameter("userId", userId);
        q.setParameter("name", "%" + name + "%");
        return q.getResultList();
   }
}
```

# Manually Refactored Code:

```
public class TagDao {
    private final EntityManager em;
    public TagDao() {
        this.em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
    }
    public Tag getById(String id) {
        return findTagById(id);
    }
    private Tag findTagById(String id) {
        try {
            return em.find(Tag.class, id);
        } catch (NoResultException e) {
           return null;
        }
    }
    public List<Tag> getByUserId(String userId) {
       return findTagsByUserId(userId);
    }
    private List<Tag> findTagsByUserId(String userId) {
        Query q = em
                .createQuery("select t from Tag t where t.userId = :userId
and t.deleteDate is null order by t.name");
        q.setParameter("userId", userId);
        return q.getResultList();
    }
    public void updateTagList(String userBookId, Set<String> tagIds) {
        deleteOldTagLinks(userBookId);
        createNewTagLinks(userBookId, tagIds);
    }
    private void deleteOldTagLinks(String userBookId) {
        Query q = em.createQuery("delete UserBookTag bt where bt.userBookId
= :userBookId");
        q.setParameter("userBookId", userBookId);
        q.executeUpdate();
    }
    private void createNewTagLinks(String userBookId, Set<String> tagIds) {
        for (String tagId : tagIds) {
            UserBookTag userBookTag = new UserBookTag();
            userBookTag.setId(UUID.randomUUID().toString());
            userBookTag.setUserBookId(userBookId);
            userBookTag.setTagId(tagId);
```

```
em.persist(userBookTag);
        }
    }
    public List<TagDto> getByUserBookId(String userBookId) {
        return assembleTagDtosFromUserBookId(userBookId);
    }
    private List<TagDto> assembleTagDtosFromUserBookId(String userBookId) {
        EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder("select t.TAG_ID_C,
t.TAG_NAME_C, t.TAG_COLOR_C from T_USER_BOOK_TAG bt ");
        sb.append(" join T_TAG t on t.TAG_ID_C = bt.BOT_IDTAG_C ");
        sb.append(" where bt.BOT_IDUSERBOOK_C = :userBookId and
t.TAG_DELETEDATE_D is null ");
        sb.append(" order by t.TAG_NAME_C ");
        // Perform the query
        Query q = em.createNativeQuery(sb.toString());
        q.setParameter("userBookId", userBookId);
        List<Object[]> l = q.getResultList();
        // Assemble results
        List<TagDto> tagDtoList = new ArrayList<TagDto>();
        for (Object[] o : 1) {
            int i = 0;
            TagDto tagDto = new TagDto();
            tagDto.setId((String) o[i++]);
            tagDto.setName((String) o[i++]);
            tagDto.setColor((String) o[i++]);
            tagDtoList.add(tagDto);
        return tagDtoList;
    }
    public String create(Tag tag) {
        tag.setId(UUID.randomUUID().toString());
        tag.setCreateDate(new Date());
        em.persist(tag);
        return tag.getId();
    }
    public Tag getByName(String userId, String name) {
        return findTagByNameAndUserId(userId, name);
    }
    private Tag findTagByNameAndUserId(String userId, String name) {
        Query q = em.createQuery(
                "select t from Tag t where t.name = :name and t.userId =
:userId and t.deleteDate is null");
        q.setParameter("userId", userId);
        q.setParameter("name", name);
        try {
            return (Tag) q.getSingleResult();
```

```
} catch (NoResultException e) {
            return null;
        }
    }
    public Tag getByTagId(String userId, String tagId) {
        return findTagByIdAndUserId(userId, tagId);
    }
    private Tag findTagByIdAndUserId(String userId, String tagId) {
        Query q = em
                .createQuery("select t from Tag t where t.id = :tagId and
t.userId = :userId and t.deleteDate is null");
        q.setParameter("userId", userId);
        q.setParameter("tagId", tagId);
        try {
            return (Tag) q.getSingleResult();
        } catch (NoResultException e) {
            return null;
    }
    public void delete(String tagId) {
        Tag tagDb = findTagById(tagId);
        if (tagDb != null) {
            Date dateNow = new Date();
            tagDb.setDeleteDate(dateNow);
            deleteLinkedData(tagId);
        }
    }
    private void deleteLinkedData(String tagId) {
        Query q = em.createQuery("delete UserBookTag bt where bt.tagId =
:tagId");
        q.setParameter("tagId", tagId);
        q.executeUpdate();
    }
    public List<Tag> findByName(String userId, String name) {
        return findTagsByNameAndUserId(userId, name);
    }
    private List<Tag> findTagsByNameAndUserId(String userId, String name) {
        Query q = em.createQuery(
                "select t from Tag t where t.name like :name and t.userId =
:userId and t.deleteDate is null");
        q.setParameter("userId", userId);
        q.setParameter("name", "%" + name + "%");
        return q.getResultList();
    }
}
```

# LLM Given Code:

```
/**
 * Data Access Object (DAO) for managing Tag entities.
* Handles CRUD operations and queries related to tags.
 * Author: bgamard
public class TagDao {
    /**
     * Retrieves a tag by its ID.
     * @param id Tag ID
     * @return Tag object if found, null otherwise
    public Tag getById(String id) {
        EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        try {
            return em.find(Tag.class, id);
        } catch (NoResultException e) {
            return null;
        }
    }
     * Retrieves all tags associated with a specific user.
     * @param userId User ID
     * @return List of tags associated with the user
     * /
    @SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
    public List<Tag> getByUserId(String userId) {
        EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        Query q = em.createQuery("SELECT t FROM Tag t WHERE t.userId =
:userId AND t.deleteDate IS NULL ORDER BY t.name");
        q.setParameter("userId", userId);
        return q.getResultList();
    }
     * Updates tags associated with a user book.
     * @param userBookId User book ID
     * @param tagIdSet Set of tag IDs to be associated with the user book
    public void updateTagsForUserBook(String userBookId, Set<String>
tagIdSet) {
        EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        // Delete old tag links
        Query deleteQuery = em.createQuery("DELETE FROM UserBookTag bt
WHERE bt.userBookId = :userBookId");
        deleteQuery.setParameter("userBookId", userBookId);
```

```
deleteQuery.executeUpdate();
        // Create new tag links
        for (String tagId : tagIdSet) {
            UserBookTag userBookTag = new UserBookTag();
            userBookTag.setId(UUID.randomUUID().toString());
            userBookTag.setUserBookId(userBookId);
            userBookTag.setTagId(tagId);
            em.persist(userBookTag);
        }
    }
     * Retrieves tag list associated with a user book.
     * @param userBookId User book ID
     * @return List of TagDto objects representing tags associated with the
user book
    */
    @SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
    public List<TagDto> getTagsByUserBookId(String userBookId) {
        EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder("SELECT t.TAG_ID_C,
t.TAG_NAME_C, t.TAG_COLOR_C FROM T_USER_BOOK_TAG bt ");
        sb.append("JOIN T_TAG t ON t.TAG_ID_C = bt.BOT_IDTAG_C ");
        sb.append("WHERE bt.BOT_IDUSERBOOK_C = :userBookId AND
t.TAG_DELETEDATE_D IS NULL ");
        sb.append("ORDER BY t.TAG_NAME_C");
        // Perform the query
        Query q = em.createNativeQuery(sb.toString());
        q.setParameter("userBookId", userBookId);
        List<Object[]> resultList = q.getResultList();
        // Assemble results
        List<TagDto> tagDtoList = new ArrayList<>();
        for (Object[] result : resultList) {
            int index = 0;
            TagDto tagDto = new TagDto();
            tagDto.setId((String) result[index++]);
            tagDto.setName((String) result[index++]);
            tagDto.setColor((String) result[index++]);
            tagDtoList.add(tagDto);
        }
        return tagDtoList;
    }
    * Creates a new tag.
     * @param tag Tag object to be created
     * @return New ID of the created tag
     * /
    public String createTag(Tag tag) {
```

```
// Generate UUID
        tag.setId(UUID.randomUUID().toString());
        // Create the tag
        EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        tag.setCreateDate(new Date());
        em.persist(tag);
        return tag.getId();
    }
     * Retrieves a tag by its name.
     * @param userId User ID
     * @param name Tag name
     * @return Tag object if found, null otherwise
    public Tag getByName(String userId, String name) {
        EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        Query q = em.createQuery("SELECT t FROM Tag t WHERE t.name = :name
AND t.userId = :userId AND t.deleteDate IS NULL");
        q.setParameter("userId", userId);
        q.setParameter("name", name);
        try {
            return (Tag) q.getSingleResult();
        } catch (NoResultException e) {
            return null;
        }
    }
     * Retrieves a tag by its ID.
     * @param userId User ID
     * @param tagId Tag ID
     * @return Tag object if found, null otherwise
    public Tag getByTagId(String userId, String tagId) {
        EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        Query q = em.createQuery("SELECT t FROM Tag t WHERE t.id = :tagId
AND t.userId = :userId AND t.deleteDate IS NULL");
        q.setParameter("userId", userId);
        q.setParameter("tagId", tagId);
        try {
            return (Tag) q.getSingleResult();
        } catch (NoResultException e) {
            return null;
        }
    }
     * Deletes a tag.
```

```
* @param tagId Tag ID
    public void deleteTag(String tagId) {
        EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        // Get the tag
        Query selectQuery = em.createQuery("SELECT t FROM Tag t WHERE t.id
= :id AND t.deleteDate IS NULL");
        selectQuery.setParameter("id", tagId);
        Tag tagDb = (Tag) selectQuery.getSingleResult();
        // Delete the tag
        Date dateNow = new Date();
        tagDb.setDeleteDate(dateNow);
        // Delete linked data
        Query deleteQuery = em.createQuery("DELETE FROM UserBookTag bt
WHERE bt.tagId = :tagId");
        deleteQuery.setParameter("tagId", tagId);
        deleteQuery.executeUpdate();
    }
     * Searches tags by name.
     * @param userId User ID
     * @param name Tag name (or part of it) to search for
     * @return List of found tags
    @SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
    public List<Tag> findByName(String userId, String name) {
        EntityManager em = ThreadLocalContext.get().getEntityManager();
        Query q = em.createQuery("SELECT t FROM Tag t WHERE t.name LIKE
:name AND t.userId = :userId AND t.deleteDate IS NULL");
        q.setParameter("userId", userId);
        q.setParameter("name", "%" + name + "%");
        return q.getResultList();
    }
}
```

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# Differences in Refactoring Approach

## 1. Entity Manager Initialization:

- Manual: Uses a class-level EntityManager, reducing redundancy.
- LLM: Keeps the original method-level EntityManager access.

## 2. Method Structuring:

- Manual: Extracts private helper methods for common queries, improving code reuse.
- **LLM:** Executes queries directly in public methods, simpler but less reusable.

# 3. Code Readability and Maintainability:

- Manual: Enhances readability and maintainability by centralizing query logic.
- **LLM:** Each method is self-contained, straightforward but potentially harder to maintain.

## 4. Efficiency Considerations:

 Both: No significant efficiency difference, though manual might slightly edge out due to centralized EntityManager management.

#### Scenarios Where LLMs Excel vs. Manual Intervention

#### • LLMs Excel:

- Quick boilerplate code generation.
- Immediate, contextually relevant suggestions.
- Maintaining existing coding style consistency.

#### • Manual Intervention Preferable:

- Deep architectural refactoring.
- Adherence to specific coding or architectural patterns.
- Complex refactoring involving performance, readability, and maintainability trade-offs.

# Conclusion

While manual refactoring is better for deep, maintainable changes, LLMs are great for quick fixes and maintaining style consistency. A combination of both methods often works best.

# God Class: UserResource (books-web com.sismics.books.rest.resource)

# **Identified Code Snippet:**

UserResource.java:

```
* User REST resources.
 * @author jtremeaux
*/
@Path("/user")
public class UserResource extends BaseResource {
     * Creates a new user.
    @PUT
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response register() throws JSONException {
           // Implementation
    }
     * Updates user informations.
    @POST
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response update() Boolean firstConnection) throws JSONException
{
            // implementation
    }
     * Updates user informations.
    @POST
    @Path("{username: [a-zA-Z0-9_]+}")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response update() throws JSONException {
           // implementation
    }
    /**
     * Checks if a username is available. Search only on active accounts.
    * /
    @GET
```

```
@Path("check_username")
   @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
   public Response checkUsername() throws JSONException {
           // implementation
   }
     * This resource is used to authenticate the user and create a user
ession.
    * The "session" is only used to identify the user, no other data is
stored in the session.
    * /
   @P0ST
   @Path("login")
   @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
   public Response login() throws JSONException {
           // implementation
   }
    * Logs out the user and deletes the active session.
   @POST
   @Path("logout")
   @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
   public Response logout() throws JSONException {
           // implementation
   }
    /**
    * Delete a user.
    * /
   @DELETE
   @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
   public Response delete() throws JSONException {
           // implementation
   }
    * Deletes a user.
    * /
   @DELETE
   @Path("{username: [a-zA-Z0-9_]+}")
   @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
   public Response delete(@PathParam("username") String username) throws
JSONException {
           // implementation
   }
```

```
* Returns the information about the connected user.
    @GET
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response info() throws JSONException {
           // implementation
    }
    /**
     * Returns the information about a user.
    @GET
    @Path("{username: [a-zA-Z0-9_]+}")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response view(@PathParam("username") String username) throws
JSONException {
           // implementation
    }
    /**
     * Returns all active users.
    @GET
    @Path("list")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response list() throws JSONException {
           // implementation
    }
     * Returns all active sessions.
    * /
    @GET
    @Path("session")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response session() throws JSONException {
           // implementation
    }
     * Deletes all active sessions except the one used for this request.
    * /
    @DELETE
    @Path("session")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response deleteSession() throws JSONException {
           // implementation
    }
}
```

# Apply Manual Refactoring

#### Refactored into:

UserCrudResource.java:

```
/**
 * User REST resources for CRUD Operations on User.
 * @author jtremeaux
* /
@Path("/user")
public class UserCrudResource extends BaseResource {
    /**
     * Returns the information about the connected user.
    @GET
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response info() throws JSONException {
       // Implementation
    }
     * Creates a new user.
     */
    @PUT
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response register() throws JSONException {
        // Implementation
    }
     * Updates user informations.
    @POST
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response update() throws JSONException {
        // Implementation
    }
     * Checks if a username is available. Search only on active
accounts.
     * /
    @GET
    @Path("check_username")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response checkUsername() throws JSONException {
        // Implementation
    }
```

```
* Delete a user.
    */
    @DELETE
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response delete() throws JSONException {
         // Implementation
    }
}
```

#### 2. UserListResource. java:

```
@Path("/user/list")
public class UserListResource extends BaseResource {
    /**
    * Returns all active users.
    */
    @GET
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response list() throws JSONException {
        // Implementation
    }
}
```

## 3. UserLoginResource.java:

```
@Path("/user/login")
public class UserLoginResource extends BaseResource {
    /**
    * This resource is used to authenticate the user and create a
user ession.
    * The "session" is only used to identify the user, no other data
is stored in the session.
    */
    @POST
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response login() throws JSONException {
        // Implementation
    }
}
```

## 4. UserLogoutResorce.java:

```
@Path("/user/logout")
```

```
public class UserLogoutResorce extends BaseResource {
    /**
    * Logs out the user and deletes the active session.
    */
    @POST
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response logout() throws JSONException {
         // Implementation
    }
}
```

## 5. UserSessionResource.java:

```
@Path("/user/session")
public class UserSessionResource extends BaseResource {
     * Returns all active sessions.
     * /
    @GET
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response session() throws JSONException {
        // Implementation
    }
    /**
     * Deletes all active sessions except the one used for this
request.
    */
    @DELETE
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response deleteSession() throws JSONException {
       // Implementation
    }
}
```

# LLM Refactoring

```
@Path("/user")
public class UserResource extends BaseResource {
    private final UserManagementService userManagementService;
    public UserResource(UserManagementService userManagementService) {
        this.userManagementService = userManagementService;
    }
    @PUT
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response register() throws JSONException {
        return userManagementService.register();
    }
    @POST
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response update(Boolean firstConnection) throws JSONException {
        return userManagementService.update(firstConnection);
    }
    @POST
    @Path("{username: [a-zA-Z0-9_]+}")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response updateUser() throws JSONException {
        return userManagementService.update();
    }
    @GET
    @Path("check_username")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response checkUsername() throws JSONException {
        return userManagementService.checkUsername();
    }
    @POST
    @Path("login")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response login() throws JSONException {
        return userManagementService.login();
    }
    @POST
    @Path("logout")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response logout() throws JSONException {
        return userManagementService.logout();
    }
    @DELETE
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
```

```
public Response delete() throws JSONException {
        return userManagementService.delete();
    }
    @DELETE
    @Path("{username: [a-zA-Z0-9_]+}")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response deleteUser(@PathParam("username") String username)
throws JSONException {
        return userManagementService.deleteUser(username);
    }
    @GET
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response info() throws JSONException {
       return userManagementService.info();
    }
    @GET
    @Path("{username: [a-zA-Z0-9_]+}")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response viewUser(@PathParam("username") String username) throws
JSONException {
        return userManagementService.view(username);
    }
    @GET
    @Path("list")
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    public Response list() throws JSONException {
        return userManagementService.list();
    }
}
public class UserManagementService {
    public Response register() {
       // implementation
    }
    public Response update(Boolean firstConnection) {
       // implementation
    }
    public Response update() {
       // implementation
    }
    public Response checkUsername() {
       // implementation
    public Response login() {
       // implementation
```

```
public Response logout() {
    // implementation
   }
    public Response delete() {
      // implementation
   }
    public Response deleteUser(String username) {
    // implementation
   }
   public Response info() {
      // implementation
   }
   public Response view(String username) {
    // implementation
    }
    public Response list() {
      // implementation
}
```

# Differences between Manual and LLM-generated Refactored Versions:

# Manual Refactoring:

- The manual refactoring separates the functionalities into different resource classes (UserCrudResource, UserListResource, UserLoginResource, UserLogoutResource, UserSessionResource).
- Each resource class is responsible for handling a specific set of related operations (e.g., CRUD operations, login/logout, session management).
- The manual refactoring introduces a clear separation of concerns, making the codebase easier to understand and maintain.
- Each resource class has its own set of methods corresponding to the HTTP methods it handles.

## LLM-generated Refactoring:

- The LLM-generated refactoring consolidates all functionalities into a single UserResource class. The
  UserResource class delegates the handling of different operations to a separate service class
  (UserManagementService).
- The service class encapsulates the business logic for each operation, providing a more modular and organized structure.
- The LLM-generated refactoring reduces code duplication by centralizing common functionalities within the service class.

# Evaluation of Strengths and Weaknesses:

# Manual Refactoring:

## Strengths:

- Clear separation of concerns: Each resource class handles a specific set of operations, promoting code organization and readability.
- Easier to maintain: Changes to one set of functionalities are less likely to affect other parts of the codebase, reducing the risk of unintended consequences.
- Scalability: Adding new functionalities or modifying existing ones can be done more easily due to the modular structure.

### Weaknesses:

- Increased number of classes: Having multiple resource classes might lead to a larger number of files, potentially making navigation more complex.
- Manual effort required: Refactoring manually requires careful analysis and understanding of the codebase, which can be time-consuming.

# LLM-generated Refactoring:

## Strengths:

- Centralized business logic: The service class centralizes the business logic, promoting code reusability and maintainability.
- Reduced code duplication: Common functionalities are encapsulated within the service class, minimizing redundant code.
- Simplified resource class: The UserResource class becomes less cluttered, focusing primarily on request handling and delegation.

#### Weaknesses:

- Potential for complexity: Concentrating all functionalities within a single class may lead to increased complexity and difficulty in understanding.
- Lack of explicit separation: Unlike the manual approach, where functionalities are clearly separated into different classes, the LLM-generated approach relies on comments or documentation to indicate the purpose of each method.
- Limited control: The LLM-generated refactoring might not always produce the most optimal or intuitive structure, as it lacks human judgment and context awareness.

# Scenarios:

## LLMs Excel:

- When there's a need to quickly prototype or generate initial code structure.
- For repetitive tasks where a standardized pattern or structure is sufficient.
- When there's a desire to minimize code duplication and promote reusability.

# Manual Intervention is Preferable:

- When there's a need for a specific and optimized code structure tailored to the project's requirements.
- For complex refactoring tasks that require deep understanding of the codebase and domain logic.
- When clarity, maintainability, and scalability are critical factors, and a human-driven approach can provide better insights and decisions.

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