

SC2002 Object Oriented Programming Assignment Report

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1. Design Considerations

2.1 Approach

The Camp Application and Management System (CAMs) is an application for staff and students to manage, view and register for camps within NTU. Our system was designed to ensure reusability, maintainability and scalability, therefore the application was split into different packages based on functionality. Since each package has its own core functionality, it allows us to achieve loose coupling and high cohesion. Furthermore, we have implemented a Model-View-Controller (MVC) architectural pattern to support rapid development between our team as any additional modification will not affect the model.

2.2 Assumptions

The following assumptions were made while designing the system. These assumptions were made in addition to the existing assumptions stated in the assignment brief.

- 1. Staff can create more than 1 camp each.
- 2. An enquiry can only be replied to once.
- 3. All filters implemented are not bounded by case sensitivity.
- 4. All camp names are in sentence case. (the first letter is uppercase, rest is lowercase)
- 5. Points gained by creating suggestions will be deducted if the camp committee deletes their own suggestions.
- 6. Staff are not able to change their own camp's details if participants have joined the camp.
- 7. Approved suggestions will not be updated in the camp's details as it is a proof of concept.
- 8. Camps with no participant slots cannot be created.
- 9. Camp slots can be filled by camp committees even without any attendees.
- 10. Rejecting suggestions will not affect the points of the camp committee member who suggested it.
- 11. When filtering camps or generating filtered reports, the output will be sorted in alphabetical order.

2.3 SOLID Design Principles

2.3.1 Single Responsibility Principle

SRP states that "a class should only have one cause to change". MVC implements SRP by separating responsibilities. The model classes strictly contain the state information while the view classes contains element that will be shown to the user. The controller classes ensure the proper passing of information between the model and the view classes while the user is interacting with the application.

2.3.2 Open-Closed Principle

The Open-Closed Principle (OCP) states that software should be open for extension but closed for modification. In the reports package, we created an abstract class called GenerateReport that can be extended to create different types of formats like GenerateCsv and Generatetxt. Each child class will override two methods which are generateReport and generateCampCommittee Report. Therefore, we have designed CAMs such that each type of report format inherits from a base abstract GenerateReport class such that they can extend their own required functionalities.

2.3.3 Liskov Substitution Principle

LSP states that the child class must not bring trouble to the parent class and the child class must be able to do what the parent class does. For example, the User class has subclasses such as StudentModel and StaffModel. The arguments passed inside the StaffController and the StudentController class are substitutable for the User class objects while ensuring that the methods behave the same.

2.3.4 Interface Segregation Principle

The Interface Segregation Principle (ISP) states that it is better to have multiple specific smaller interfaces than a few general bigger ones. For instance, we realised that ICampController initially had very "fat" interfaces. So we had to divide those interfaces further into smaller chunks so that CampStaffController and CampStudentController can implement the interfaces as needed. As a result, we can ensure that the different controllers do not have to implement

methods that are not related which helps to improve code readability and prevent a potential domino effect when we modify the code in our application.

2.3.5 Dependency Inversion Principle

The Dependency Inversion Principle (DIP) states that higher-level modules should not know what the lower-level module does, lower-level modules should depend on abstraction. DIP is widely implemented in our application. For example, in our appview package, when our AppViewController wants to display a certain view to the user, instead of depending on every menu Class, the controller depends on the IAppView interface. This allows us to add different types of views when needed, which improves the ease of scalability of the system.

2.4 MVC Architectural Pattern

Model-view-Controller is used extensively throughout the design of CAMs. It shows a distinct separation between the software's internal logic and its displayed output.

There are 3 parts to MVC:

- 1. The Model: The model handles the data operations by providing a method to retrieve and modify data.
- 2. The View: Handles the display of information.
- 3. The Controller: The controller takes in the user input, manipulates the data in the model and subsequently updates the view to reflect the changes made. This ensures a seamless interaction between the user and the underlying data.

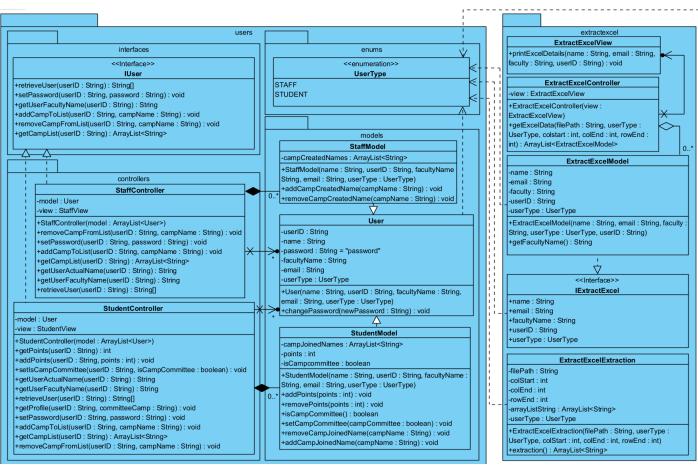
2.5 State Tracking with enumeration

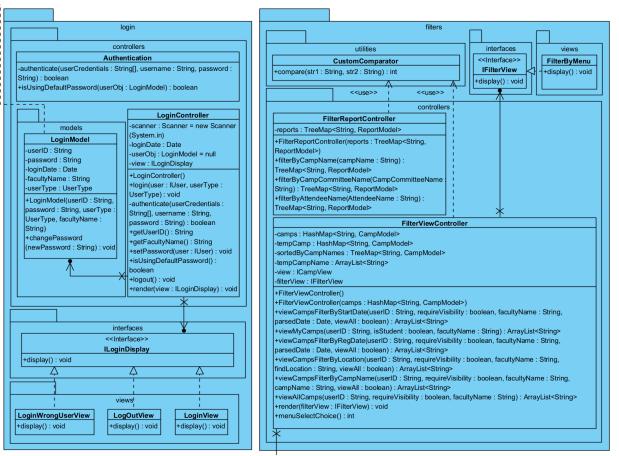
Our application uses an enum to track the states of the enquiries and suggestions, they are:

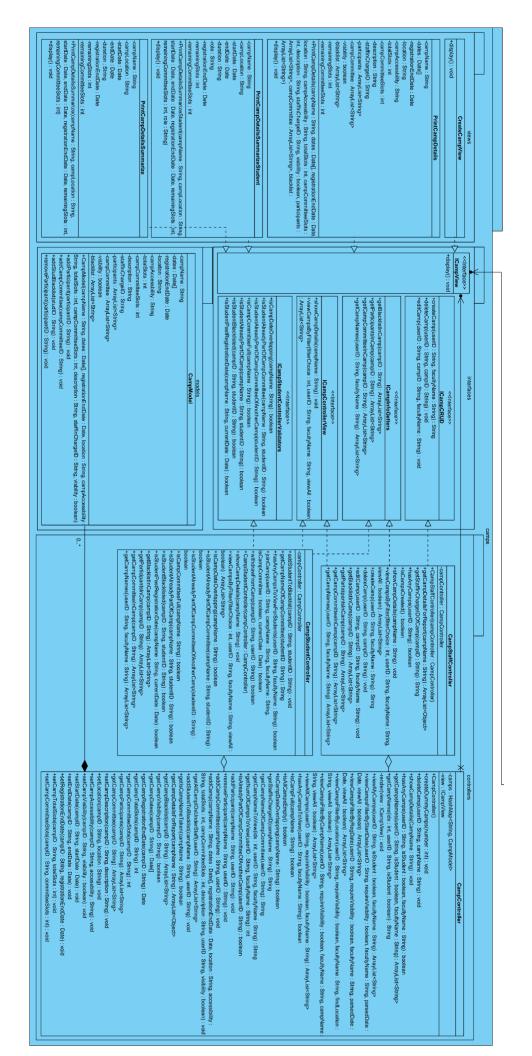
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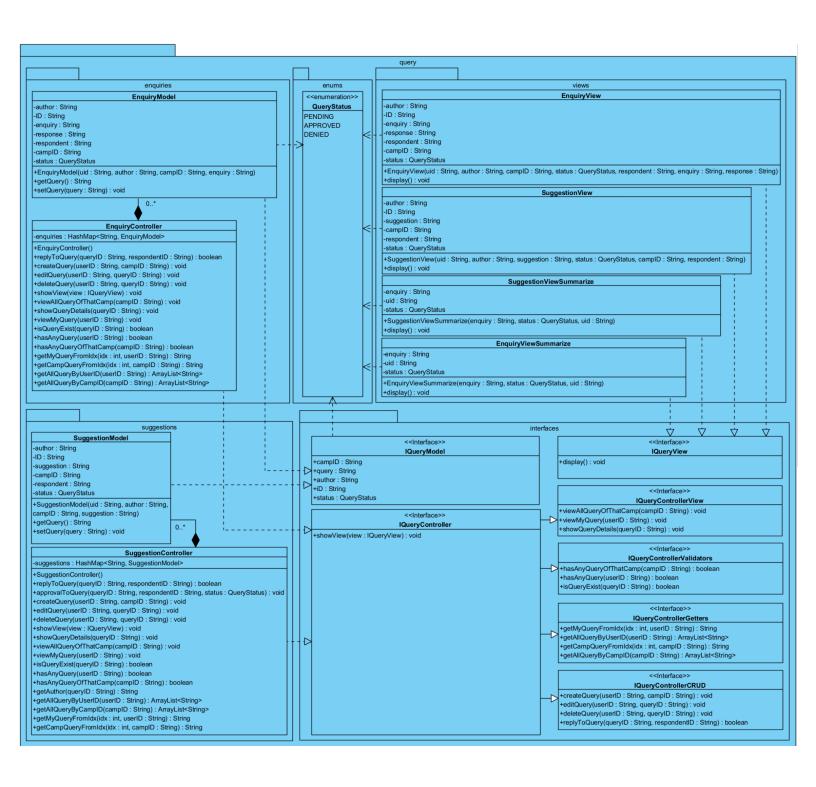
These states are used to constrain the users such that they cannot edit or delete enquiries or suggestions once it has been approved or denied.

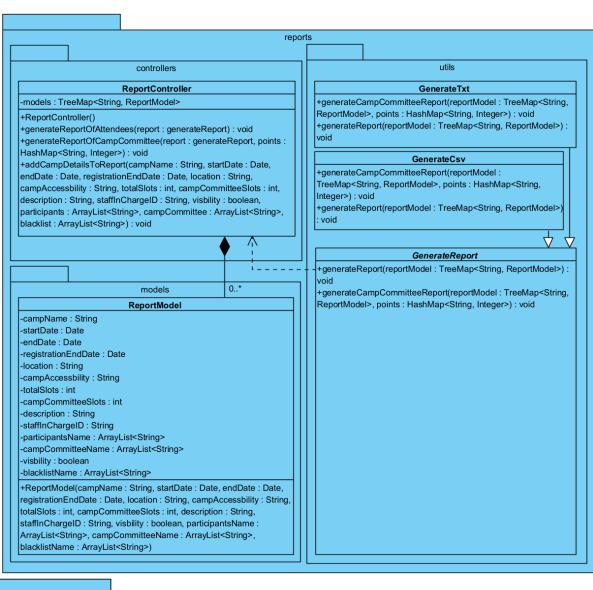
2. Detailed UML Class Diagram

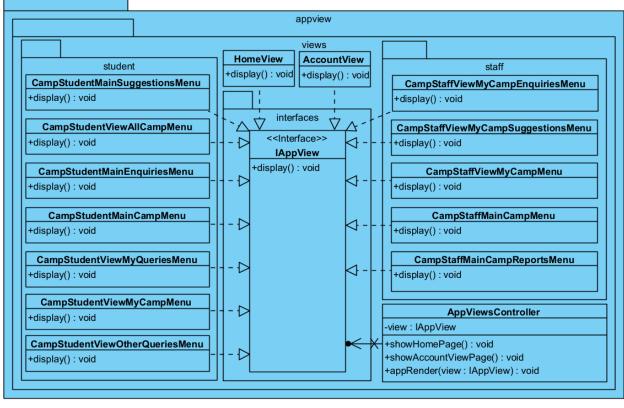












3. Testing

Test Case	Expected Output	Results/Implementation	
Login	Users can log in to their respective domains. Able to prompt change password after login. Able to change password from menu	######################################	
Creating Camps	Staff creates camp with details: 1. Camp Name (Camp name are unique) 2. Description 3. Location 4. Accessibility (School or own Faculty) 5. Start date 6. End date 7. Registration end date 8. Student Visibility 9. Total slots 10. Camp Committee slots Validates, if entered Registration End Date, is before Start Date Validate if camp committee slot	***************************** Select an option to navigate: 1. Create Camp 2. View All Camps 3. View My Camps 4. Report 5. Back 1 #################################	

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Able to filter by:
 Filtering
                                                                                           √ Filter by 4
  Camps
                     1. No filter (view all)
                                                                                           Select an option to navigate:
                                                                                           1. No Filter
                     2. Location
                                                                                           Location
                                                                                           3. Start Date
                     3. Start date
                                                                                           4. Registration end Date
                     4. Registration end date
                                                                                           5. Camp Name
                                                                                            Back
                     5. Camp Name
                                                             View My Camps
                                                         Filter by ~
                                                                                           Enter a date (dd/MM/yyyy): 19/12/2023
                                                         Select an option to navigate:
                 Filter by Location and Camp
                                                                                          1.Camp Name: Apache
                                                         1. No Filter
                                                                                           Camp Location: ntu
                    Name is case-insensitive
                                                                                          Camp Start Date: Tue Dec 19 00:00:00 SGT 2023
                                                         2. Location
                                                                                           Camp End Date: Mon Dec 25 00:00:00 SGT 2023
                                                         3. Start Date
                                                                                           Camp Duration (days): 6
                                                         4. Registration end Date
                                                                                          Registration End Date: Mon Dec 18 00:00:00 SGT 2023
Remaining Participant Slots: 6
                    Filtering dates is by day
                                                         5. Camp Name
                                                         6. Back
                                                                                           Remaining Committee Slots: 4
                                                        f(campController.isCampFull(campName)) {
  Joining
                  For a student to join camp:
                                                          System.out.println("Unable to join as camp is full");
                                                         else if(isStudentBlacklisted(campName, userID)) {
  Camps
                     1. Slots are available
                                                        } else if(isStudentPastRegistrationDate(campName, currentDate)){
                     Not Blacklisted
                                                         else if(willStudentCampDatesClash(campName)){
                     3. Before Registration
                                                         else if(isStudentAlreadyPartOfCamp(campName, userID) && isCampCommittee){
                          Date
                     4. No clash with other
                                                        } else if(isStudentAlreadyPartOfCampCommittee(campName, userID) && isCampCommittee){
                                                         System.out.println("Unable to join camp as you are already part of the camp committee");
else if(isStudentAlreadyPartOfCampCommitteeOfAnotherCamp(userID)){
                          camps
                                                          System.out.println("Unable to join camp as you are already part of the camp committee of another camp")
                     5. Not a camp
                                                          if(isCampCommittee){
                          committee of the
                                                              if(isCampCommitteeFull(campName))
                                                              {System.out.println("Unable to join camp as the camp committee is full");}
                          camp
                                                                 campController.addCampCommittee(campName, userID);
                     6. Not an attendee of the
                                                                 System.out.println("Successfully joined camp as camp committee");
                          camp
                                                              campController.addParticipant(campName, userID);
                                                              System.out.println("Successfully joined as camp participant");
Suggestion
                 Camp committee can send a
                                                          *********** Suggest Changes made *********
                            suggestion
                                                          Enter your Suggestions:
                                                          Make exam no more
                    1 point is gained when a
                                                          Your suggestion has been sent successfully!
                     suggestion is sent and
                             approved
                                                                  Profile:
                                                                  Camps Registered
                    1 point is deducted when
                 deleting to prevent unlimited
                               points
                                                                  Apache
                 Suggestion approved/rejected
                    Can no longer be deleted
                                                                  Committee in camp Apache
                                                                  Points:1
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Enquiries	Students can send enquiries about camps Camp committee do not need to enquiry about their own camps Camp committee can reply to enquiries by attendees. Enquiries can only be answered once Enquiries cannot be edited or deleted if it is answered Staff can answer enquiries by students	****************************** Select an option to navigate: 1. Join Camp 2. Enquire about Camp 3. Suggest Camp improvements 4. Back 2 *************** Enquire about Camp ********** Enter your enquiry: among us whats this camp Your enquiry has been sent successfully! Enquiry Details Enquiry ID: SL22 Author: SL22 Camp Name: Apache Status: ANSWERED Enquiry: among not us whats not camp Response: u not among us Respondent: KOH1 Select an option to navigate: 1. Edit enquiry 2. Delete enquiry 3. Back 2 The enquiry has been answered!
Generating Reports	Both Staff and Camp can generate camp reports in either txt or CSV formats Staff can generate report of Camp Committee performance in points.	Camp Committee report.txt Camp Name Camp Committee Members Camp Name Camp Committee Members: Camp Name Camp Committee Members: Camp Name : Apache Camp Name : Mon Dec 25 00:00:00 SGT 2023 Camp incation : ntu Camp Accessbility : NTU Camp committee Slots : 4 Camp Description : Attack Helicopter Camp Staff In Charge ID : Arvind Camp visbility : true Camp Staff In Charge ID : Arvind Camp Mame Camp Committee Members: CH Camp Committee Members: CH Camp Name Camp Committee Members Attendees Blacklist Start II Apache KOH LIU 19/12 Camp Name : Apache Camp Committee Members: KOH , Points: 3 Camp Committee Members KOH 3 Camp Committee Members KOH] 3

4. Reflections

From this project, we have understood the importance of writing code that is in compliance with good design principles. In the beginning, all of us had very limited knowledge of how to design a class diagram with well-implemented SOLID principles, so we stagnated in terms of progress when starting out. Our initial diagram was amateurish and did not properly employ SOLID design principles, which set us back even further.

Additionally, working with others was also challenging as integrating our code would result in cascading changes across the entire codebase, which is how we eventually found our design to have tight coupling and low cohesion.

We then looked up more online resources on SOLID principles and similar implementations that could further enhance our understanding of good class design. We came to understand that we could use interfaces to reduce the likelihood of us forgetting to implement methods as interfaces force us to implement methods that other classes inherit. We also learnt that we should not be passing objects into method arguments because it violates the data encapsulation principle, which we were regularly doing throughout the codebase up till then.

Therefore, this project showed us the importance of having software with loose coupling and high cohesion to make the codes reusable, maintainable and scalable, especially when coordinating a project between multiple members.

To further improve our current implementation of CAMs, we thought of implementing a page controller to manage the pages in our application. Every page will have its own controller and display view which complies with the SOLID design principle. The controller can also include additional methods for navigating to the next and previous page. This improves the program flow in the main class as it can help to reduce the need for nested loops and switch statements. Overall, the size of the codebase in the main file could be reduced with the implementation of a page controller, and improve the readability of the code in the main class.