

Internal Project

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Code Inspection

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Chapter 1

Classes Assigned

Chapter 2

Functional Role of the Classes Assigned

Chapter 3

Issues Found

This chapter is divided in sections. In each Section there are listed all the issues found inspecting the code of the methods assigned to us. The first Section ("Class Issues") is for the issues that are related to the entire class and not to a specific method.

3.1 Class Issues

TODO - inserire commentino inizio sezione

- Checklist C.01

```
90      private static final ResourceBundle rb =  
        log.getResourceBundle();
```

"rb" does not mean anything.

```
151     private LifecycleSupport lifecycle = new LifecycleSupport(this);
```

"lifecycle" does not suggest that is a lifecycleSupport.

```
168     protected int debug = 0;
```

"debug" does not suggest that is a debug level variable.

```
200     private NotificationBroadcasterSupport broadcaster = null;
```

"broadcaster" does not suggest that is a NOTIFICATION broadcaster.

```
279     public int getDebug() {
```

Does not suggest that is the debug level.

```
291     public void setDebug(int debug) {
```

Does not suggest that is the debug level.

```
745     protected ObjectName oname;
```

"oname" is meaningless.

• Checklist C.07

```
90     private static final Logger log = StandardServer.log;
91     private static final ResourceBundle rb =
        log.getResourceBundle();
```

```
138     private static final String info =
139         "org.apache.catalina.core.StandardService/1.0";
```

```
182     protected final Object connectorsMonitor = new Object();
```

Final attributes but not uppercase and separated by an underscore.

• Checklist C.08

Lines 87 to 132, 203 to 214 and 355 to 374 have an additional space character at the beginning of the line. These spaces make the indentation not correct.

• Checklist C.12

```
77  /**
78   * implementation of the <code>Service</code> interface. The
79   * associated Container is generally an instance of Engine, but
80   * this is
81   * not required.
82   *
83   * @author Craig R. McClanahan
84   */
85  public class StandardService
86      implements Lifecycle, Service
87  {
```

The line 84 is a blank line that should not divide the javadoc from the prototype of the method.

```
205  /**
```

```
206     * Construct a default instance of this class.
207     */
208
209     public StandardService() {
```

The line 208 is a blank line that should not divide the javadoc from the prototype of the method.

```
364     /**
365     * Set the <code>NotificationBroadcasterSupport</code> that
366     * sends notification for this Service
367     *
368     * @param broadcaster The new NotificationBroadcasterSupport
369     */
370     public void setBroadcaster(NotificationBroadcasterSupport
371                                broadcaster) {
```

The line 369 is a blank line that should not divide the javadoc from the prototype of the method.

The last line of the class (line 756) is useless.

- **Checklist C.15**

```
85     public class StandardService
86     implements Lifecycle, Service
```

Line break occurs after a space.

- **Checklist C.17**

All the class lines have an offset of one space character from their level of indentation.

- **Checklist C.23**

```
96     public static final String SERVICE_STARTED =
97         "AS-WEB-CORE-00251";
98
99
100
101
102     public static final String STARTING_SERVICE =
103         "AS-WEB-CORE-00252";
104
105
106
107
108     public static final String STOPPING_SERVICE =
109         "AS-WEB-CORE-00253";
```

```

114     public static final String SERVICE_HAS_BEEN_INIT =
        "AS-WEB-CORE-00254";


---


122     public static final String ERROR_REGISTER_SERVICE_EXCEPTION =
        "AS-WEB-CORE-00255";


---


130     public static final String FAILED_SERVICE_INIT_EXCEPTION =
        "AS-WEB-CORE-00256";


---



```

No javadoc for public static attribute.

```

268     public ObjectName getContainerName() {


---


418     public ObjectName[] getConnectorNames() {


---


725     public void destroy() throws LifecycleException {


---


735     public void init() {


---


747     public ObjectName getObjectNames() {


---


751     public String getDomain() {


---



```

No javadoc for public method.

```

279     public int getDebug() {


---


305     public String getInfo() {


---


315     public String getName() {


---


337     public Server getServer() {


---


358     public NotificationBroadcasterSupport getBroadcaster() {


---


445     public Connector[] findConnectors() {


---



```

536 `public String toString() {`

563 `public List<LifecycleListener> findLifecycleListeners() {`

Better to use "@return" javadoc command instead of writing in the description field.

455 `public Connector findConnector(String name) {`

Better to use "@return" javadoc command instead of writing in the description field, no "@param" javadoc field for the "String name" parameter.

• Checklist C.25

89 `private static final` Logger log = StandardServer.log;
90 `private static final` ResourceBundle rb =
 log.getResourceBundle();

Private static attribute stated before a public static one.

145 `private` String name = null;

151 `private` LifecycleSupport lifecycle = `new` LifecycleSupport(`this`);

157 `private` Server server = null;

162 `private boolean` started = `false`;

Private attribute stated before a protected one.

744 `protected` String domain;
745 `protected` ObjectName oname;

Protected attribute not in the attributes section.

• Checklist C.26

744 `protected` String domain;
745 `protected` ObjectName oname;
746
747 `public` ObjectName getObjectNames() {
748 `return` oname;
749 }
750

```

751     public String getDomain() {
752         return domain;
753     }

```

These methods and attributes are not grouped by functionality, scope or accessibility.

- **Checklist C.39**

Note on issue C.39: not everytime a new array is created his elements are initialized using the constructor, but in these cases it's not a problem because the elements are copied from another array that was initialized before.

3.2 Method: addConnector

TODO - inserire commentino inizio sezione

- **Checklist C.33**

```

391         Connector results[] = new Connector[connectors.length +
                                1];

```

These declarations are not at the top of the code block.

- **Checklist C.51**

```

390         connector.setService(this);

```

"this" is of the type StandardService, where the parameter of setService is "Service" (see the Javadoc for setService() of the class Connector).

```

392         System.arraycopy(connectors, 0, results, 0,
                            connectors.length);

```

Connectors and result are of the type "Connector" where the types of the first and the third parameters of System.arraycopy are "Object" (see the Javadoc for arrayCopy() of the class System).

```

400         log.log(Level.SEVERE, "Connector.initialize", e);

```

The type of "e" is "LifecycleException" where the type of the third parameter of Logger.log() is "Throwable" (see the Javadoc for log() of the class Log).

```

408         log.log(Level.SEVERE, "Connector.start", e);

```

The type of "e" is "LifecycleException" where the type of the third parameter of `Logger.log()` is "Throwable" (see the Javadoc for `log()` of the class `Log`).

```
413         support.firePropertyChange("connector", null,  
                                     connector);
```

Type of the the third parameter is "Object" and "connector" is of the type "Connector" (see the Javadoc for `firePropertyChange()` of the class `PropertyChangeSupport`).

These lines of code contains implicit types conversions.

3.3 Method: `removeConnector`

TODO - inserire commentino inizio sezione

- **Checklist C.2**

In this method it's declared "j", an integer variable that is not used for temporary use. Replace with a significative name.

- **Checklist C.11**

```
488         if (j < 0)  
489             return;
```

```
509         if (i != j)  
510             results[k++] = connectors[i];
```

These lines of code contains if statements with only one statement to execute and are not surrounded by curly braces.

- **Checklist C.18**

```
474         // START SJSAS 6231069
```

```
477         // END SJSAS 6231069
```

```
491         // START SJSAS 6231069
```

```
500         // END SJSAS 6231069
```

```
502 // START SJSAS 6231069
```

```
505 // END SJSAS 6231069
```

These comments don't explain what the code are doing.

- **Checklist C.19**

```
475 //public void removeConnector(Connector connector) {
```

```
492     /*if (started && (connectors[j] instanceof Lifecycle)) {
493         try {
494             ((Lifecycle) connectors[j]).stop();
495         } catch (LifecycleException e) {
496             log.error("Connector.stop", e);
497         }
498     }*/
```

```
503     /*connectors[j].setContainer(null);
504     connector.setService(null);*/
```

Commented code does not contain a reason for being commented out.

- **Checklist C.23**

```
476 public void removeConnector(Connector connector) throws
    LifecycleException{
```

No “@throws” javadoc field for the exception “LifecycleException”

- **Checklist C.33**

```
506 int k = 0;
507 Connector results[] = new Connector[connectors.length -
    1];
```

Declarations are not at the top of the block.

- **Checklist C.40**

```
482 if (connector == connectors[i]) {
```

Two objects are compared using "==" and not equals().

- **Checklist C.44**

```
480         int j = -1;
481         for (int i = 0; i < connectors.length; i++) {
482             if (connector == connectors[i]) {
483                 j = i;
484                 break;
485             }
486         }
```

There is a "break;" into the for() block. Use another iteration block.

```
510             results[k++] = connectors[i];
```

It's better to explicitly increment 'k' before the assignment with a separated statement.

These lines of code does not avoid "Brutish Programming".

- **Checklist C.51**

```
515         support.firePropertyChange("connector", connector,
                                     null);
```

The type of the second parameter has to be "Object" and "connector" is of the type "Connector".

- **Checklist C.56**

```
480         int j = -1;
481         for (int i = 0; i < connectors.length; i++) {
482             if (connector == connectors[i]) {
483                 j = i;
484                 break;
485             }
486         }
```

Loops are not correctly formed especially the termination expression at the line 484 (break).

3.4 Method: start

TODO - inserire commentino inizio sezione

- **Checklist C.11**

```
596         if( ! initialized )
597             init();
```

```
620             if (connectors[i] instanceof Lifecycle)
621                 ((Lifecycle) connectors[i]).start();
```

These lines of code contains if statements with only one statement to execute and are not surrounded by curly braces.

- **Checklist C.51**

```
603         log.log(Level.INFO, STARTING_SERVICE, this.name);
```

The type of the third parameter is "Object" where this.name is String.

3.5 Method: stop

TODO - inserire commentino inizio sezione

- **Checklist C.11**

```
660             if (connectors[i] instanceof Lifecycle)
661                 ((Lifecycle) connectors[i]).stop();
```

These lines of code contains if statements with only one statement to execute and are not surrounded by curly braces.

- **Checklist C.51**

```
653         log.log(Level.INFO, STOPPING_SERVICE, this.name);
```

Type of the third parameter is "Object" where this.name is String.

3.6 Method: initialize

TODO - inserire commentino inizio sezione

- **Checklist C.13**

```
703         String msg =
            MessageFormat.format(rb.getString(ERROR_REGISTER_SERVICE_EXCEPTION),
                                domain);
```

Limit of 80 characters exceeded.

```
739         String msg =  
            MessageFormat.format(rb.getString(FAILED_SERVICE_INIT_EXCEPTION),  
                                domain);
```

Limit of 80 characters exceeded.

- **Checklist C.18**

```
687         // Service shouldn't be used with embedded, so it doesn't  
            matter
```

```
698         // Hack - Server should be deprecated...
```

```
711         // HACK: ServerFactory should be removed...
```

These three comments don't explain what the code do. These comments are directives to the developers.

- **Checklist C.23**

```
684     public void initialize()  
685         throws LifecycleException
```

No "@throws" javadoc field for the exception "LifecycleException"

- **Checklist C.51**

```
703         String msg =  
            MessageFormat.format(rb.getString(ERROR_REGISTER_SERVICE_EXCEPTION),  
                                domain);
```

"domain" is a String and it's implicitly converted into "Object"

```
704         log.log(Level.SEVERE, msg, e);
```

"e" is an Exception and it's implicitly converted into "Object"

```
713         ServerFactory.getServer().addService(this);
```

"this" is a StandardService and it's implicitly converted into "Service"

- **Checklist C.53**

```
702     } catch (Exception e) {
```

"MalformedObjectNameException" should be caught instead of "Exception"

Chapter 4

Other Problems

```
1. 

---

418     public ObjectName[] getConnectorNames() {  
419         ObjectName results[] = new ObjectName[connectors.length];  
420         for( int i=0; i<results.length; i++ ) {  
421             // if it's a coyote connector  
422             //if( connectors[i] instanceof CoyoteConnector ) {  
423                 //  
424                 results[i]=((CoyoteConnector)connectors[i]).getJmxName();  
425             //}  
426         }  
427         return results;  
}
```

This method does nothing, it returns only an empty array.

2. The two methods "init()" and "initialize()" perform the same functionality and are public. This means that if i want to call the initialization process i don't know what is the right method. Make the initialization univocal, to do that eliminate one method or make one of it private.

```
3. 

---

496     log.error("Connector.stop", e);  
}
```

Can't find this function (log.error(*)) in the documentation.

4. The two function addConnector() and removeConnection() are not fully commented, the first part of each class is not so explanatory and need some comment for the steps of the algorithms.

Chapter 5

Additional Material

5.1 Code Inspection Checklist

This is the checklist used for the code inspection:

- **Naming Conventions**

- C.01) All class names, interface names, method names, class variables, method variables, and constants used should have meaningful names and do what the name suggests.
- C.02) If one-character variables are used, they are used only for temporary “throwaway” variables, such as those used in for loops.
- C.03) Class names are nouns, in mixed case, with the first letter of each word in capitalized. Examples: class Raster; class ImageSprite;
- C.04) Interface names should be capitalized like classes.
- C.05) Method names should be verbs, with the first letter of each addition word capitalized. Examples: getBackground(); computeTemperature().
- C.06) Class variables, also called attributes, are mixed case, but might begin with an underscore (‘_’) followed by a lowercase first letter. All the remaining words in the variable name have their first letter capitalized. Examples: _windowHeight, timeSeriesData.
- C.07) Constants are declared using all uppercase with words separated by an underscore. Examples: MIN_WIDTH; MAX_HEIGHT;

- **Indentation**

- C.08) Three or four spaces are used for indentation and done so consistently.
- C.09) No tabs are used to indent.

- **Braces**

- C.10) Consistent bracing style is used, either the preferred “Allman” style (first brace goes underneath the opening block) or the “Kernighan and Ritchie” style (first brace is on the same line of the instruction that opens the new block).
- C.11) All if, while, do-while, try-catch, and for statements that have only one statement to execute are surrounded by curly braces. Example: Avoid this:

```
1         if ( condition )
2             doThis();
```

Instead do this:

```
1         if ( condition ) {
2             doThis();
3         }
```

- **File Organization**

- C.12) Blank lines and optional comments are used to separate sections (beginning comments, package/import statements, class/interface declarations which include class variable/attributes declarations, constructors, and methods).
- C.13) Where practical, line length does not exceed 80 characters.
- C.14) When line length must exceed 80 characters, it does NOT exceed 120 characters.

- **Wrapping Lines**

- C.15) Line break occurs after a comma or an operator.
- C.16) Higher-level breaks are used.
- C.17) A new statement is aligned with the beginning of the expression at the same level as the previous line.

- **Comments**

- C.18) Comments are used to adequately explain what the class, interface, methods, and blocks of code are doing.
- C.19) Commented out code contains a reason for being commented out and a date it can be removed from the source file if determined it is no longer needed.

- **Java Source Files**

- C.20) Each Java source file contains a single public class or interface.

- C.21) The public class is the first class or interface in the file.
- C.22) Check that the external program interfaces are implemented consistently with what is described in the javadoc.
- C.23) Check that the javadoc is complete (i.e., it covers all classes and files part of the set of classes assigned to you).

- **Package and Import Statements**

- C.24) If any package statements are needed, they should be the first non- comment statements. Import statements follow.

- **Class and Interface Declarations**

- C.25) The class or interface declarations shall be in the following order:
 1. Class/interface documentation comment.
 2. Class or interface statement.
 3. Class/interface implementation comment, if necessary.
 4. Class (static) variables.
 - (a) First public class variables.
 - (b) Next protected class variables.
 - (c) Next package level (no access modifier).
 - (d) Last private class variables.
 5. Instance variables.
 - (a) First public instance variables.
 - (b) Next protected instance variables.
 - (c) Next package level (no access modifier).
 - (d) Last private instance variables.
 6. Constructors.
 7. Methods.
- C.26) Methods are grouped by functionality rather than by scope or accessibility.
- C.27) Check that the code is free of duplicates, long methods, big classes, breaking encapsulation, as well as if coupling and cohesion are adequate.

- **Initialization and Declarations**

- C.28) Check that variables and class members are of the correct type. Check that they have the right visibility (public/private/protected).
- C.29) Check that variables are declared in the proper scope.
- C.30) Check that constructors are called when a new object is desired.
- C.31) Check that all object references are initialized before use.
- C.32) Variables are initialized where they are declared, unless dependent upon a computation.

- C.33) Declarations appear at the beginning of blocks (A block is any code surrounded by curly braces “{” and “}”). The exception is a variable can be declared in a ‘for’ loop.

- **Method Calls**

- C.34) Check that parameters are presented in the correct order.
- C.35) Check that the correct method is being called, or should it be a different method with a similar name.
- C.36) Check that method returned values are used properly.

- **Arrays**

- C.37) Check that there are no off-by-one errors in array indexing (that is, all required array elements are correctly accessed through the index).
- C.38) Check that all array (or other collection) indexes have been prevented from going out-of-bounds.
- C.39) Check that constructors are called when a new array item is desired.

- **Object Comparison**

- C.40) Check that all objects (including Strings) are compared with “equals” and not with “==”.

- **Output Format**

- C.41) Check that displayed output is free of spelling and grammatical errors.
- C.42) Check that error messages are comprehensive and provide guidance as to how to correct the problem.
- C.43) Check that the output is formatted correctly in terms of line stepping and spacing.

- **Computation, Comparisons and Assignments**

- C.44) Check that the implementation avoids “brutish programming: (see <http://users.csc.calpoly.edu/~jdalbey/SWE/CodeSmells/bonehead.html>).
- C.45) Check order of computation/evaluation, operator precedence and parenthesizing.
- C.46) Check the liberal use of parenthesis is used to avoid operator precedence problems.
- C.47) Check that all denominators of a division are prevented from being zero.

- C.48) Check that integer arithmetic, especially division, are used appropriately to avoid causing unexpected truncation/rounding.
- C.49) Check that the comparison and Boolean operators are correct.
- C.50) Check throw-catch expressions, and check that the error condition is actually legitimate.
- C.51) Check that the code is free of any implicit type conversions.

- **Exceptions**

- C.52) Check that the relevant exceptions are caught.
- C.53) Check that the appropriate action are taken for each catch block.

- **Flow of Control**

- C.54) In a switch statement, check that all cases are addressed by break or return.
- C.55) Check that all switch statements have a default branch.
- C.56) Check that all loops are correctly formed, with the appropriate initialization, increment and termination expressions.

- **Files**

- C.57) Check that all files are properly declared and opened.
- C.58) Check that all files are closed properly, even in the case of an error.
- C.59) Check that EOF conditions are detected and handled correctly.
- C.60) Check that all file exceptions are caught and dealt with accordingly.

Chapter 6

Appendix

6.1 Software Used

6.2 Document References

6.3 Hours of Work