

System design document for 017

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This version overrides all previous versions.

1 Introduction

1.1 Design goals

We want to design the system in a modular way, with each module as loosely coupled to each other as possible. In particular, we want the application to be extendable and modifiable due to system requirements changing, specifically due to game design changes.

1.2 Definitions, acronyms and abbreviations

2 System design

2.1 Overview

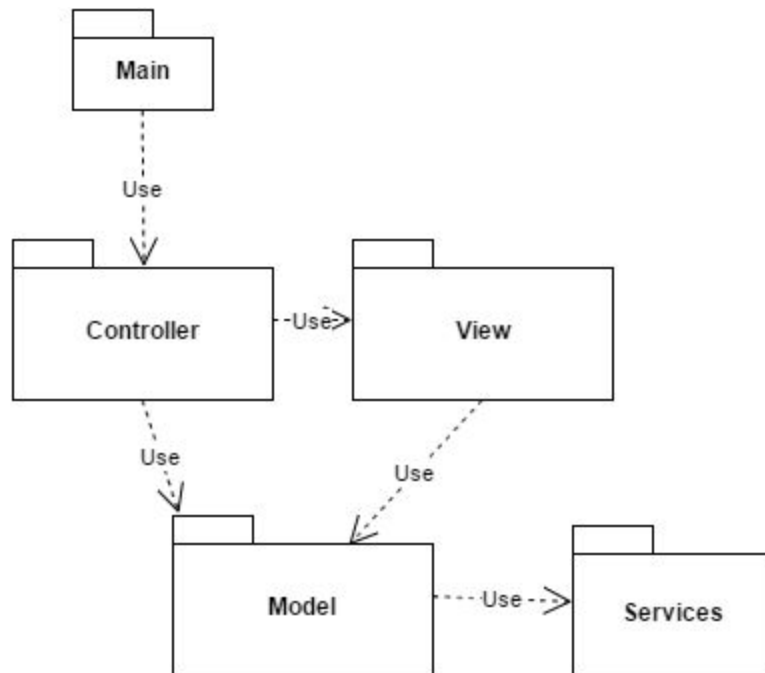
The application will use the MVC model to separate rendering, logic and input from each other. Generally, we want to use a pull strategy between the view and the model (i.e the renderer extracts necessary data from the model), and the controller should handle any user input and instruct the model to change as appropriate.

For necessary large changes in the model (such as transitions between levels) and in order to preserve modularity of certain services (such as audio, potential achievements) we will use the observer pattern, allowing the model to broadcast events to any potential interested parties without breaking the dependencies.

2.2 Software decomposition

2.2.1 General

Our application is divided into the following packages



Main is the entry point of the program

Controller contains input handling

View contains rendering code

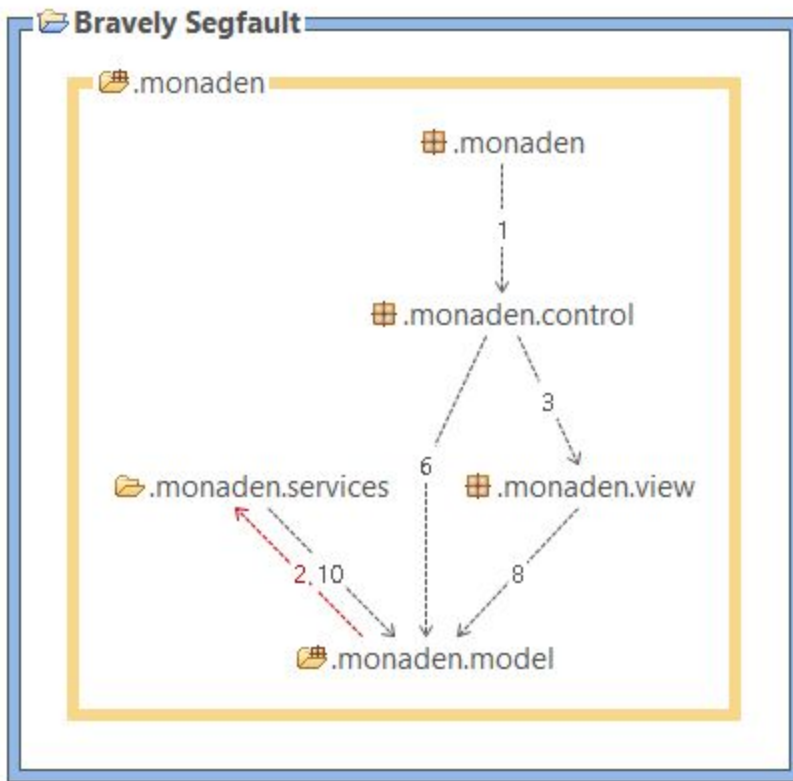
Model contains classes that both contain and modify data

Services contains functionality such as parsing and audio playing

2.2.2 Decomposition into subsystems

The system currently has two services, the tile parser and the level parser. The tile parser is responsible for parsing an xml-file containing a certain id and what graphic file the id represents, which is used when rendering the levels. The level parser is responsible for parsing xml files containing what objects a level consists of, what characters there are in the level, and what other levels you can move to from that level.

2.2.4 Dependency analysis



Dependencies were analyzed with the STAN tool. Apparently, there is an issue between services and model, probably due to the services and model having a pull strategy for the parsing of data. This should probably be fixed at a future date, but is likely not a big issue.

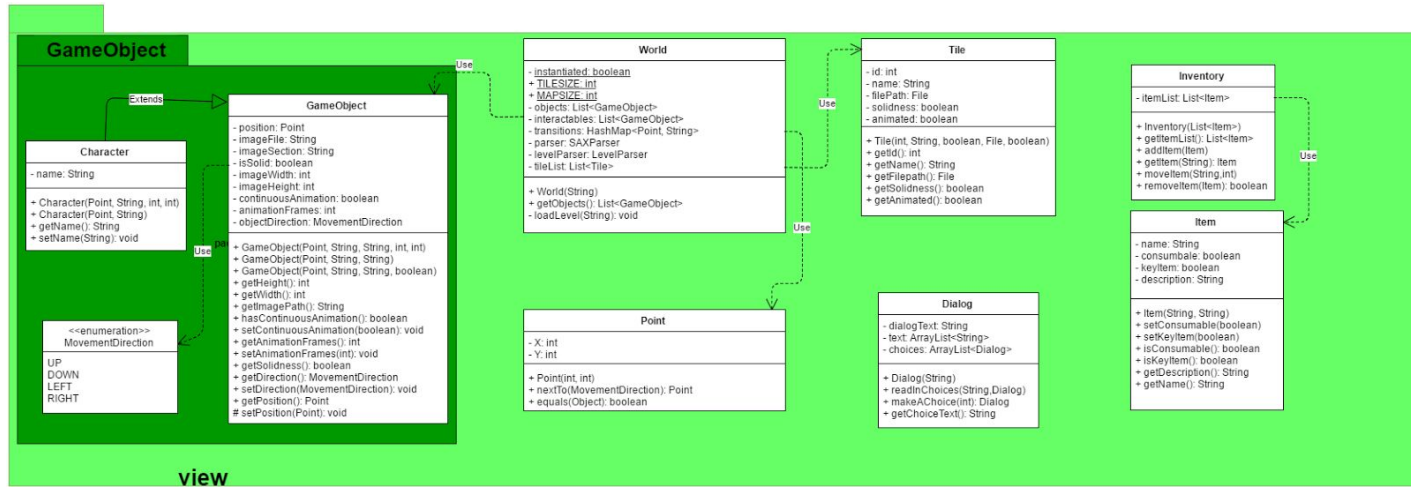
2.4 Persistent data management

The application will contain a service for saving and loading a game in progress. The details of these services have yet to be designed.

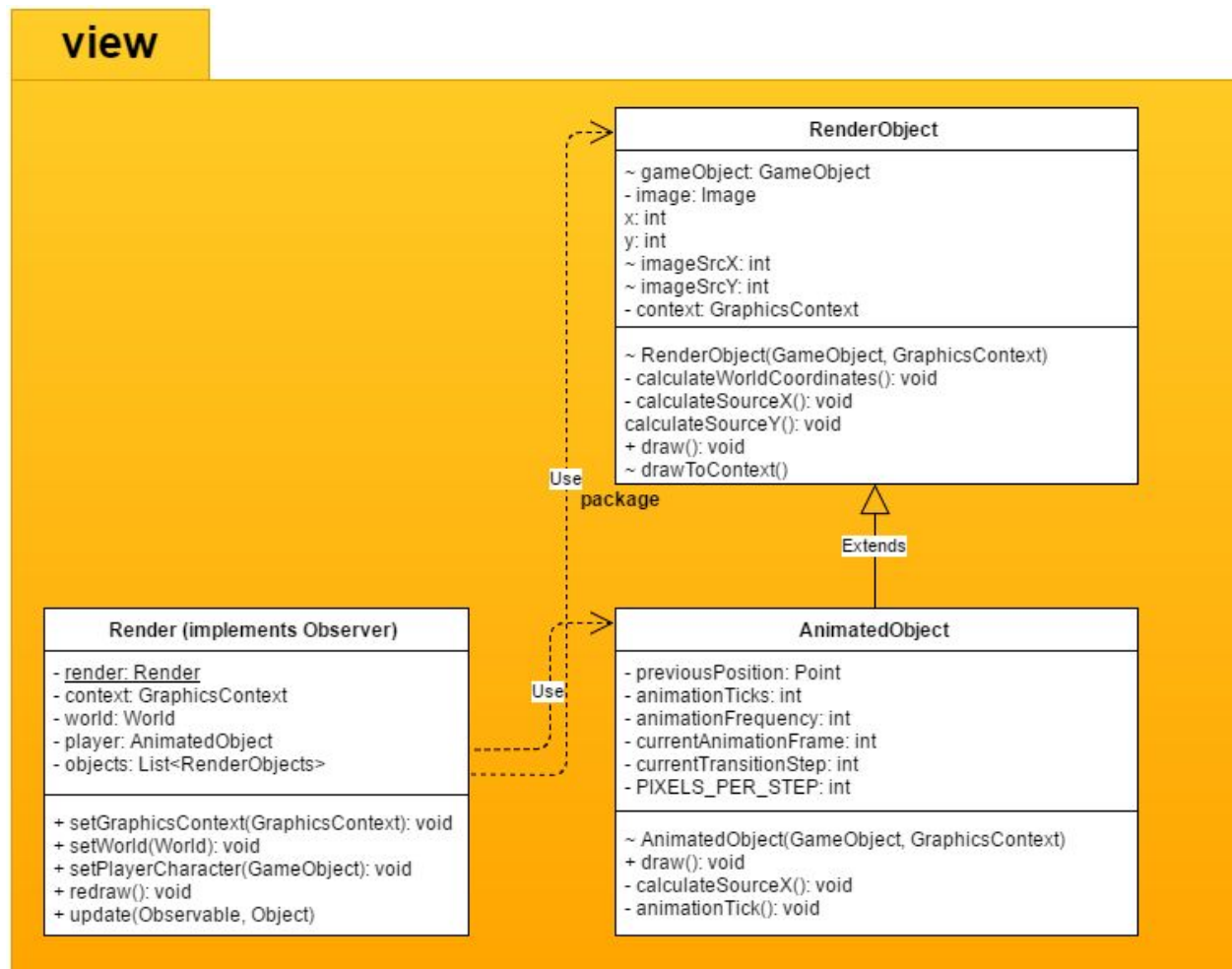
3 References

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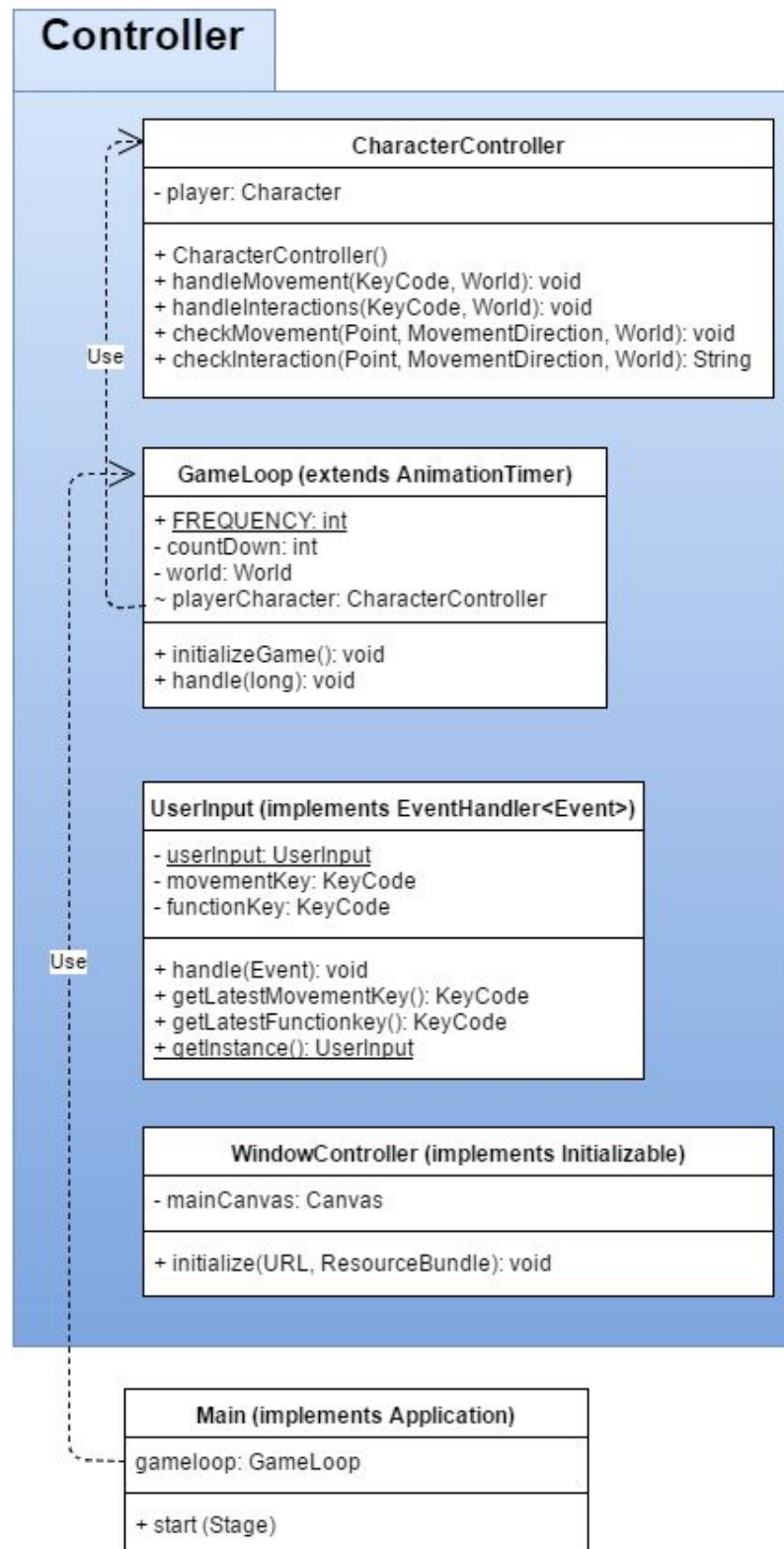
Model UML



View UML



Controller UML



Service UML

Service

TileParser (extends DefaultHandler)

- bName: boolean
- bGraphics: boolean
- bSolid: boolean
- bAnimated: boolean
- id: int
- filepath: File
- solidness: boolean
- animated: boolean
- tileList: ArrayList<Tile>;

- + startElement (String, String, String, Attributes)
- + endElement (String, String, String)
- + characters (char, int, int)
- createTile()
- + getTile(): List<Tile>
- + clearTiles()
- + checkDuplicateID(): boolean

LevelParser (extends DefaultHandler)

- bLine: boolean
- bCharName: boolean
- bCharPos: boolean
- bFile: boolean
- bFrame: boolean
- bDialogue: boolean
- row: int
- tileMap: int [][]
- charName: String
- charPos: Point
- imageFile: String
- interactables: ArrayList<GameObject>

- + LevelParser()
- + startElement(String,String,String,Attribute)
- + endElement(String,String,String)
- + Character(char, int, int)
- + getInteractables(): List<GameObject>
- + getTileMap(): int [][]
- + clearInteractables()
- + clearTileMap()