

Battleship Application: Testing Manual

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I. Testing Plan

The Battleship application should be tested on its functionality. All UI elements in the application, such as buttons, text fields, menu options, and a clickable grid, are essential for the application's function and so it is imperative that they are all tested to ensure the application works properly. All information conveyed to the user either visually on the game's grid or through text displayed on the toolbar needs to be correct and accurately communicate the state of the game. Additionally, the classes which run the Battleship game itself must also be tested in order to ensure the correctness of the game logic.

Thus, an outline of the features needed to be tested are:

- Startup Window
 - Errors
 - Game settings not coinciding
 - Incorrect network settings
 - Correct behavior
 - Custom game settings properly applying
 - Correct network settings + connection established
- Game Window
 - Errors
 - Placing ship with invalid row/column number inputs
 - Placing ship that goes out of bounds of the grid/ has conflict with another ship
 - Locking in without having placed down ships in initial phase
 - Locking in without having picked a place to shoot in main phase
 - Correct behavior
 - Placing ships (via button and clicking grid)
 - Changing colors
 - Text updates to correctly tell players if they missed or hit or sunk, and if enemy shots hit/sunk their ships or not.
- Game Over Window
 - Game win/loss messages due to time.
 - Game win/loss messages due to winning the game
 - Restarting game
 - Not restarting game
- Program correctness (Verified through unit tests)

II. Testing Strategy

II.A. Unit Testing

The correctness of the core battleship game is easy to verify as there are not many operations needed in the game. Since this is a networked application, the core game is managed by the classes in the `game.java` package, which fulfill the functionality of one player in the game, receiving shots and information about hits from the opponent.

These components of the game functionality are tested via white-box unit tests written with JUnit 5. These tests are located in **`src/test/java/BattleshipPlayerTest.java`** and can be run using **`scripts/run_junit_linux.sh`** on linux or **`scripts/run_junit_windows.cmd`** on windows, and supplying a JUnit standalone jar file. More detailed instructions for running these files are outlined in `manuals/readme.txt`.

Unit tests are written to ensure >50% statement coverage for the `game.java` package and test all relevant uses of the classes in the `game.java` package. Additionally, a log of the test execution (`log.txt`) and a coverage report generated by Eclipse are located in the `src/test/resources` directory.

II.B. GUI Manual Testing

Everything other than the `BattleshipPlayer` functionality is tested via manual testing. Every component listed in the testing plan in section I is tested manually, ensuring that error messages for incorrect input are properly displayed and regular functionality is correct. A spreadsheet of the test scenarios and test cases for manual testing is listed at the end of this document.

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