

# Notes on revised UML for Melody Mars Rover App

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**MarsRoverManager** is the main service level component of the Mars Rover sub-system

**Plateau** is an abstract class representing a plateau object that implements the **ICheckPosition** interface to check whether a given **Position** is within the boundary. This is to allow for different shaped plateaus to be accommodated

**RectangularCartesianPlateau** represents a rectangle plateau with X,Y coordinate system and is the only derived class of **Plateau** implemented

**Mover** is a class instanced from **MarsRoverManager** and is responsible for Moving a **MarsRover** on the plateau. This class does performs validation of each **Position** in the move to ensure it is available before moving the **Vehicle** according to the instructions presented to it

**VehicleManager** manager a list of **Vehicles**

**Vehicle** is an abstract class for moveable vehicles from which other vehicles can be derived

**MarsRover** is derived from **Vehicle** and represents a Mars Rover class. Not sure whether I'll have time to implement all the functionality shown though!

**ICheckPosition** is a general interface that defines a 'canUse (**Position**)' method. This is implemented in the classes **Plateau** (to check within the boundary), **VehicleManager** (to check the position is not occupied by another Vehicle) and **MarsObjectManager** (to check that there is not an obstruction in a given position)

**IMoveable** defines the functionality for a Moveable object

**Rotator** is an abstract class for dealing with rotations, whilst **CompassRotator** is the implemented version of this. I was trying to abstract the rotation functionality to maybe support other methods for example degrees or radians or some other method

**Position** is an abstract class to represent a Position on the grid, and **CartesianPosition** is the extended implementation. The idea was to allow for other positional systems in the future e.g lat, long, 3 words etc

The items shown in dashed lines (**MarsObjectManager**, **MarsObject**, **MarsRockSample**) are to manage other object in the plateau, such as rocks, obstructions, samples etc that don't move but could be placed into the grid prior to running say a Move on a **MarsRover**. The Move instruction set could then be expanded to allow the rover to pick up samples in a basket for example or take photos. Although this is outlined on the UML I'm probably not going to have time to implement this. Would also need some additional methods in **MarsRoverManager** to access and create objects etc

I haven't really looked at the UI aspect yet, I'll probably need to update the UML when I've done some Googling around this!



