Waste Incinerator Service

Sprint info

Sprint name	Sprint 2
Previous sprint	Sprint 1
Next sprint	
QAK model	sprint2.qak
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Sprint Starting Condition and Goals

In the previous sprint, we focused on studying the requirements related to the application logic of OpRobot and WIS.**In this sprint, the focus is on the MonitoringDevice**, specifically aiming to **connect the virtual system** produced in sprint 1 **to a real MonitoringDevice** deployed on a physical Raspberry Pi.

Problem Analysis

Monitoring Device subcomponents

In the previous sprints, we hid the complexity of the monitoring device in a single mock actor without worrying about its subcomponents (LED and Sonar). A more in-depth study of the component's application logic reveals two possible approaches:

- Developing a single MonitoringDevice actor responsible for both managing the LED and emitting data from the Sonar.
- Breaking down the MonitoringDevice into two distinct actors, the LED and the Sonar.

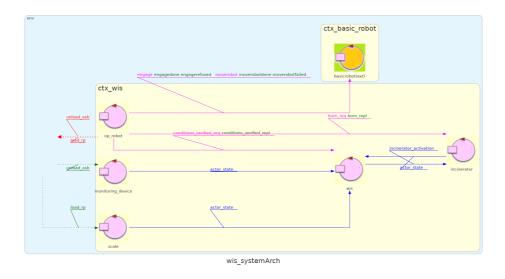
The second solution allows for greater decoupling between the two components, especially considering their different nature (the Sonar is a "producer" of information while the LED acts as a "consumer").

For this reason, it is recommended to **decompose the MonitoringDevice into its two subcomponents (LED and Sonar) and implement them as two independent actors in the same context**.

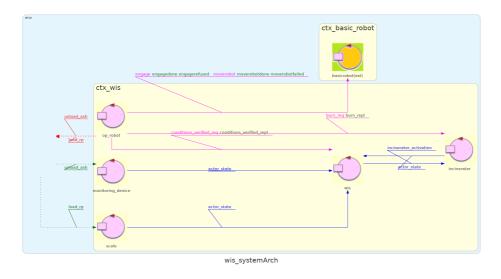
Analysis Architecture

Below, we present a comparison between the system architecture derived from the problem analysis in sprint 1 and the one resulting from sprint 2.

Sprint 1 Architecture



Sprint 2 Architecture



Project

System Architecture

Based on the Problem Analysis carried out previously, we implemented an executable version of the system covering the discussed features; we attach here a visual representation of the system architecture:



Implementation

Sonar Pipeline

During the implementation, we encountered the high sensitivity of the Sonar, which often produces "noisy" data. For this reason, it became necessary to introduce a "Filtering Pipeline" to eliminate spurious data.

Specifically, this pipeline is composed of three actors:

- **SonarDevice**, which handles the actual reading of all data from the physical sonar.
- **DataCleaner**, which monitors the SonarDevice and filters the relevant results for the problem, aiming to minimize the effect of measurement errors.
- **Sonar**, which serves as the "interface" towards the WIS.

Test Plan

Test Class: WISTest

Test Name	Initial Condition	Expected Behavior
testIncinineratorActivation	WasteStorage contains 4 RP, AshStorge is empty, nobody empties AshStorage, Incinerator is inactive	Once the system is initialized, Incinerator is active
testOk4Rp	WasteStorage contains 4 RP, AshStorge is empty and can contain the ashes of 3 RPs, nobody empties AshStorage	After some time WasteStorage contains 1 RP and AshStorage is full

<u>Usage</u>

To test the system you will have to activate the Virtual Environment first. To do so, open a terminal in the unibo.basicrobot24 folder and type

docker compose -f virtualRobot23.yaml up

N.B. If you have an older version of docker, you may have to type docker-compose instead of docker compose

After that, you will have to activate the BasicRobot, which will act as a mediator between the VirtualRobot and the WasteIncineratorService application. To do so open another terminal inside the unibo.basicrobot24 folder and type

Lastly, you have to activate the WIS system by opening a third terminal inside the WIS_Sprint1 folder and running

gradlew run

N.B. Type gradlew test if you want to launch JUnit tests instead of activating the system demo.

Future Sprints

In the next sprint, we will focus on the MonitoringDevice's behavior. Our goal is to connect the actual prototype of the system to a real monitoring device deployed on a real raspberry.