1 User Interface

User interface is useful for taking input from user and giving results to the user. First this module asks user to load an input file and passes it to parser module. After initialization of the PMs and VMs by the PM modifier module it displays a screen with buttons specifying the PMs and labels specifying their respective VMs.

It also has buttons to specify functionalities of the the system such as addVM,deleteVM,reset and consolidate.

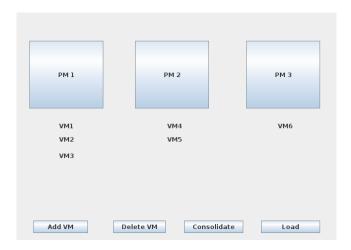


Figure 1: User interface

1.1 Internal Functions

callParser()

Initially user interface has a load button. On clicking, it opens a file chooser which helps the user to choose an input file.

The selected input file is passed to the parser module.

Input parameters : Click event

Output parameters : File

Returns : UI is updated on success.

If the file chosen is not in the specified format an

error message is returned.

Pseudo code:

1: on clicking load

- 2: open file chooser
- 3: **if** file choosen **then**
- 4: call parser(file) in parser module
- 5: call updateUI()
- 6: **else**
- 7: no change
- 8: end if



Figure 2: Initial GUI

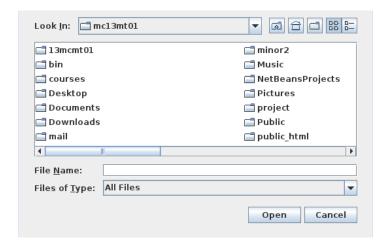


Figure 3: File chooser

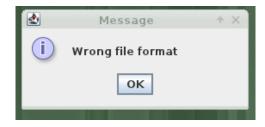


Figure 4: Error message

callAddVM()

On click addvm button, a window asking the user to enter VM_ID and capacity opens. Once the user specifies VM_ID and its capacity it calls the addVM() in PM modifier module. And then calls updateUI() which is an internal function.

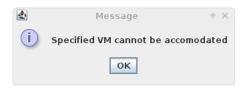


Figure 5: Error message

Input parameters : Click event
Output parameters : VM_ID ,Capacity

Returns : UI is updated on success.

Error message is returned if the specified VM cannot be

accommodated by any of the PMs.

Error condition : Entering negative numbers, alphanumerics, special

characters, numbers greater than physical machine

capacity can be avoided by data validation.

Pseudo code:

- 1: on clicking addVM
- 2: open dialog asking for VM_ID and capacity
- 3: input validation
- 4: if valid then
- 5: call addVM(VM_ID,capacity) in PM modifier
- 6: call updateUI()

- 7: **else**
- 8: show error message
- 9: end if

callDeleteVM()

On clicking the deleteVM button in user interface, it opens a window which prompts the user to choose a VM for deletion. This calls the deleteVM() in PM modifier module .Later calls an internal funtion updateUI().

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textit{Input parameters} & : \textit{Click event} \\ \textit{Output parameter} & : \textit{VM_ID} \end{array}$

Returns : UI is updated on success.

Error conditions : Choosing an incorrect VM_ID. But this case is avoided

by listing all the VMs present in the system.

- 1: on clicking deleteVM
- 3: **if** choosen **then**
- 4: call deleteVM(VM_ID)
- 5: call updateUI()
- 6: **else**
- 7: do nothing
- 8: end if



Figure 6: VM Deletion

callConsolidate()

On clicking consolidate button in UI it opens a window for confirmation from the user

If the user chooses not to consolidate the state of the system does not change. If the user chooses to consolidate , then conolidate() funtion in PM modifier is called.

The user interface is updated using the updateUI() function.

Input parameters : Click event Output parameters : None

Returns : UI is updated and the color of the physical machines

that are switched off changes.

Error condition : None

Pseudo code:

1: on clicking consolidate

2: open dialog for confirmation

3: if confirmed then

4: call consolidate()

5: call updateUI()

6: **else**

7: do nothing

8: end if



Figure 7: Consolidation

updateUI()

This function is called after every change performed on the system to reflect changes to the user.It calls the status() function in PM modifier module.

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textit{Input parameters} & : \text{ None} \\ \textit{Output parameters} & : \text{ None} \\ \textit{Returns} & : \text{ Updated UI} \\ \textit{Error conditions} & : \text{ None} \\ \end{array}$

Pseudo code:

1: call status()

2: accordingly modify PMs and VMs

OnPM()

This function is used to switch on a PM manually by the user. When user clicks a PM which is in off state, changes its state to ON by calling the switchOnPM() function in PM modifier. Then calls updateUI(). If user chooses a PM that is already in on state , a message is prompted to user if he/she wishes to turn off respective PM

Input parameters : Click event Output parameters : PMJD

Returns : UI is updated on success. The color of the PM that is turned on changes. On failure returns an error message.

Pseudo code:

```
    on clicking PM
    if PM in OFF state then
    OPEN DIALOG FOR CONFIRMATION
    if confirmed then
    call switchOnPM() in PM modifier
    else
    no change
    end if
    end if
```

OffPM()

This function is used to switch off a PM manually by the user. When user clicks

a PM which is turned on, changes its state to OFF by calling switch OffPM() function in PM modifier.

Input parameters : Click event Output parameters : PM_ID

 $Returns \hspace{1.5cm} : \hspace{.1cm} \mbox{UI is updated on success.} \mbox{The color of the PM that is}$

turned off changes. On failure returns an error message.

Error conditions : If the VMs in selected PM cannot be accommodated in another PMs.

Pseudo code:

```
1: on clicking PM
2: if PM is in ON state then
     open dialog for confirmation
     if confirmed then
4:
        call switchOffPM()
5:
        if no error then
6:
          call updateUI()
7:
8:
        else
          show error message
9:
        end if
10:
     else
11:
        no change
12:
13:
     end if
14: end if
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