

Team Liza
Milestone 4

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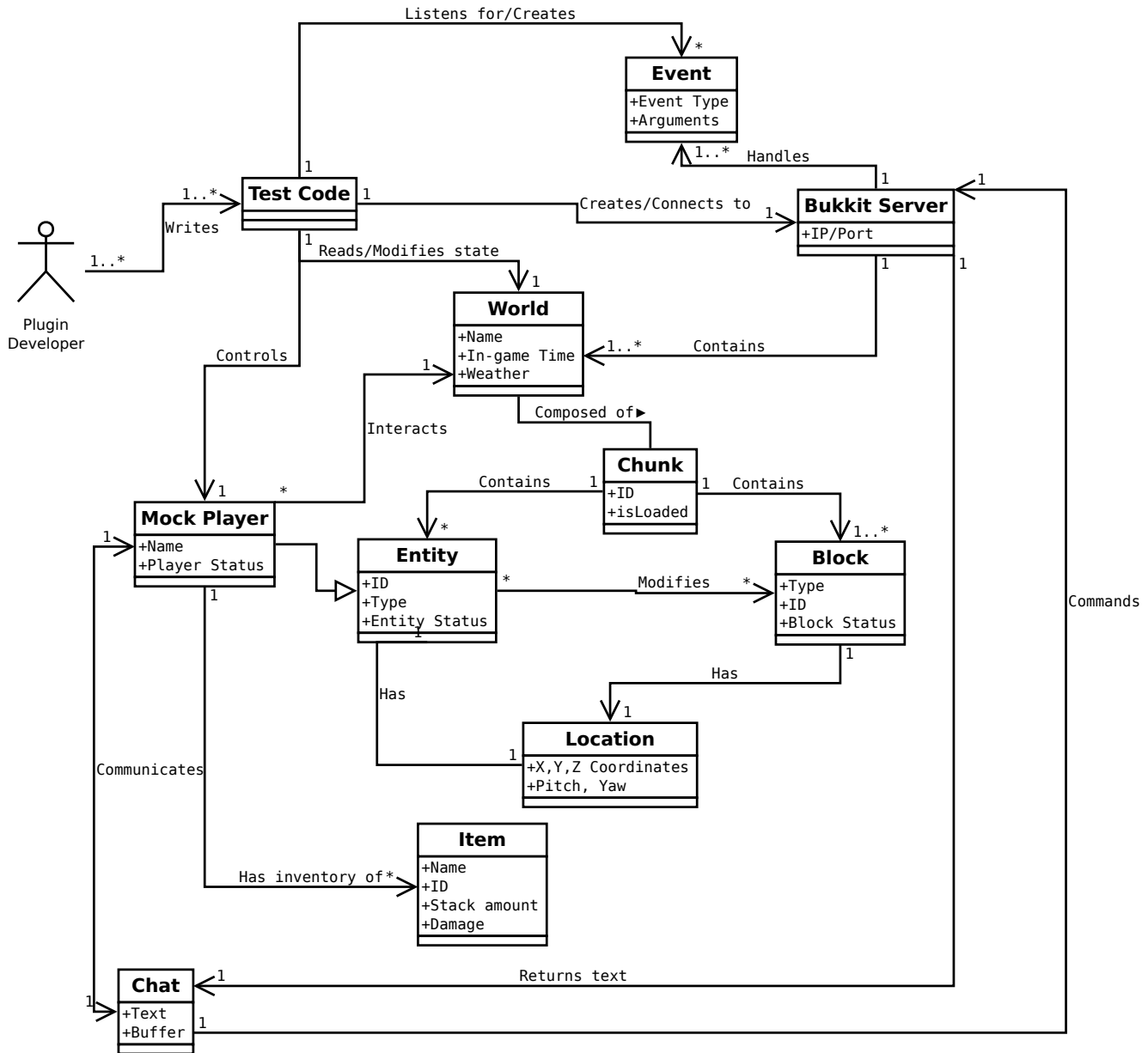
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1 Domain Model

The domain model did not change due to the Grasp principles. Although some changes were made in the DCD, this did not require the Domain model to change. This is because the additional classes will be used in the testcode class in the Domain Model. The communication will continue to work as the diagram depicts below:

Liza Domain Model

Descriptions for domain classes can be found on the following page



For non-cluttering purposes, we define "Player Status", "Entity Status", and "Block Status" as follows.

Player Status

1. Experience
2. Hunger
3. Sneaking state
4. Sprinting state
5. Game mode
6. Armor Value
7. All items named under "Entity Status"

Entity Status

1. Health
2. On Fire state
3. Suffocating state
4. Is Flying state
5. Poisoned state
6. Potion effects
7. Attacking
8. Is dead state

Block Status

1. Is powered state
2. Flammable
3. On Fire state
4. Opacity
5. Light level
6. Blast resistance
7. Being damaged
8. Damage value

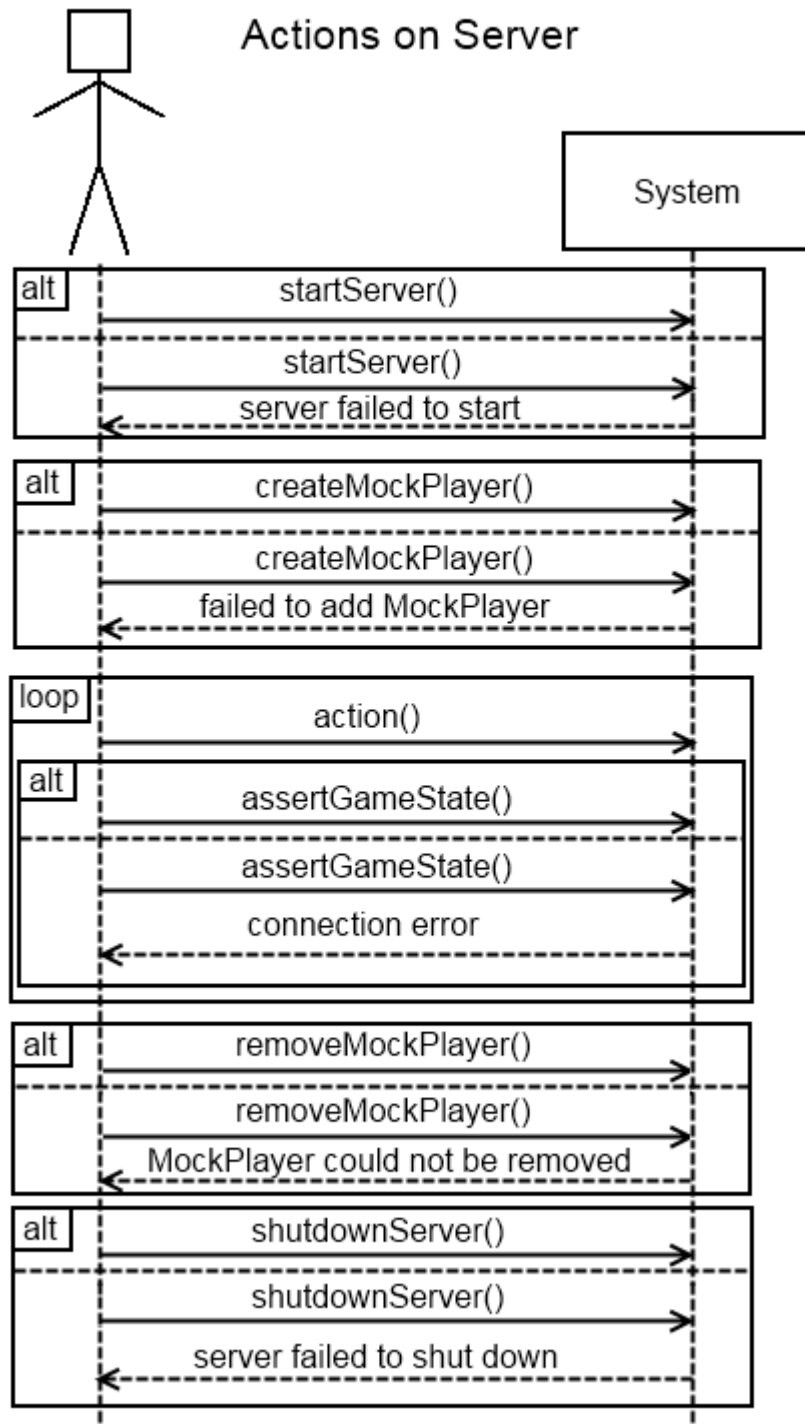
2 System Sequence Diagrams (SSD)

Description:

There are many SSDs that will apply to this project – one for each assertion. However, each of these will follow the exact same format. Instead, we produced a single SSD that details the flow of a test case that a developer may write. This includes general exception cases and alternate paths which could be produced.

Even though we have many SSD's in our design, most of the user interaction revolves around the test code and the API that will be provided by the API. Due to this, our general case SSD did not change.

Test Performs Actions on Server



3 Operational Contracts (OC)

There will be a controller in Liza to start the server that it will control. Here is an operational contract which describes the startup process.:

Operation name: startServer()

Cross-References: SSD1

Preconditions: LizaCraftController has been created.

Postconditions:

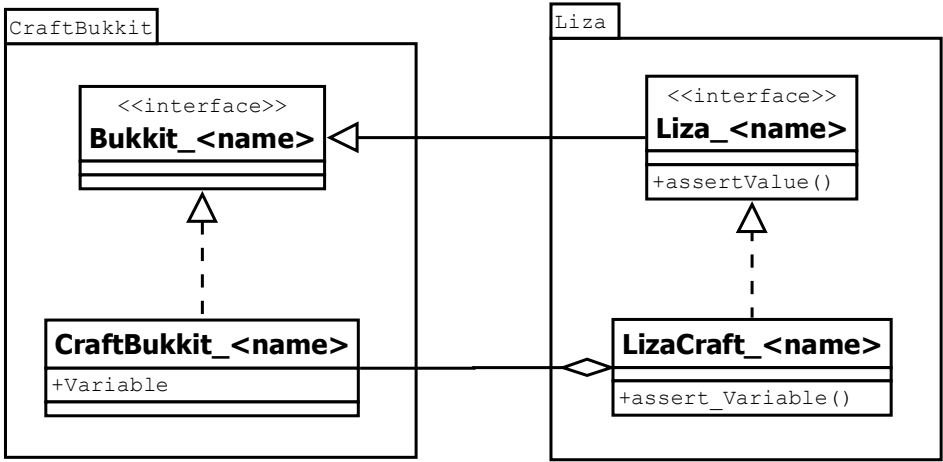
1. CraftBukkitThread was created.
2. CraftBukkitThread was run
3. CraftServer object was retrieved from CraftBukkitThread
4. EventListener was created
5. Association between EventListener and CraftServer established

4 Package Diagram

There exists a degree of separation between our system and Bukkit, in the sense that our system interacts with Bukkit, yet Bukkit is not aware of our system. However, all of the classes in our system will all belong to the same package, due to the high amount of interaction between classes. Because of this, a package diagram is not applicable. However, we have included a diagram which depicts the relationship between Liza and Bukkit in general. For each Bukkit class that is relevant, Liza will extend a new interface and create a new LizaCraft class that will implement it.

This relationship will not change due to the Grasp principles. However, it is important to note that these relationships follow the protected variation design pattern. This protects the Liza package from the Bukkit Server. This means that if the bukkit framework changes, that Liza will not be adversely affected. However, the draw back to this is that this design supports high coupling. This taken into account there is no way to have a separate testing framework without this effect.

Bukkit-Liza Relationship



5 Class Diagram

Description:

Bukkit has two main layers: Bukkit, which is a collection of interfaces that a plugin developer utilizes, and CraftBukkit, which is the implementation of those interfaces. Our system will mirror this design. There is Liza, which is a set of interfaces that inherit the Bukkit interfaces, and LizaCraft, which is the implementation of the Liza interfaces and extends the CraftBukkit classes. By extending the existing Bukkit and CraftBukkit, we present the API that the developers are accustomed to, along with any new methods that may be of use for testing, such as asserting properties.

There are a few new classes, however. LizaMockPlayer and its associated implementation represent the automated player that the developer commands. LizaMockPlayer and LizaPlayer are separated because the latter asserts properties of any player, while the former controls only the automated player.

LizaListener and LizaEventExecutor handle the listening and spoofing of events, respectively.

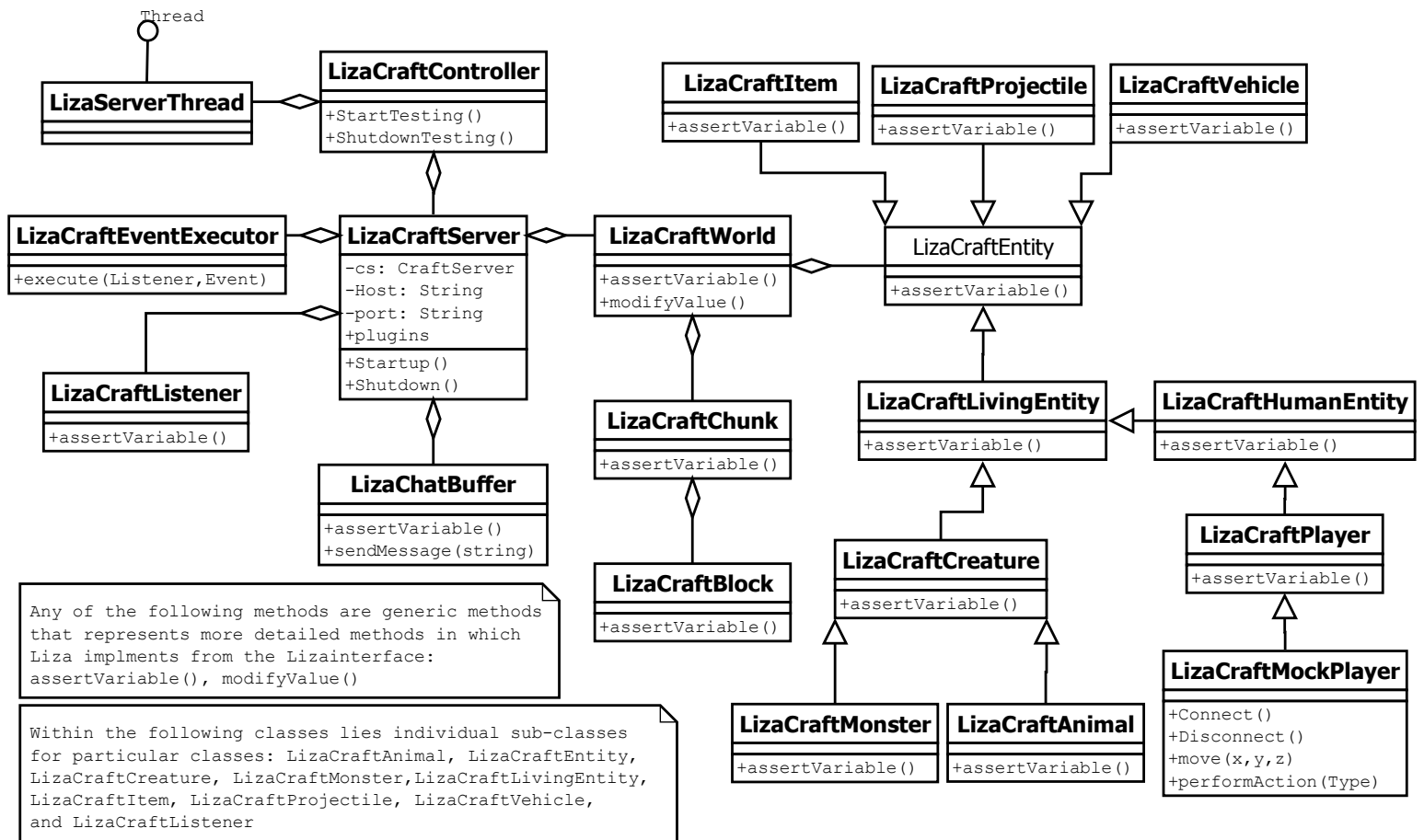
Grasp Principles:

The Liza Unit Testing Framework follows the protected variation design pattern as described as in the Package Diagram with the included drawback of a highly coupled system. Due to the nature of the relationship of our system with Bukkit and Minecraft our design is limited. With our design restriction, this limits the ability to communicate to classes without going through other classes. It would be nice to create a more low coupled system but we are restricted here.

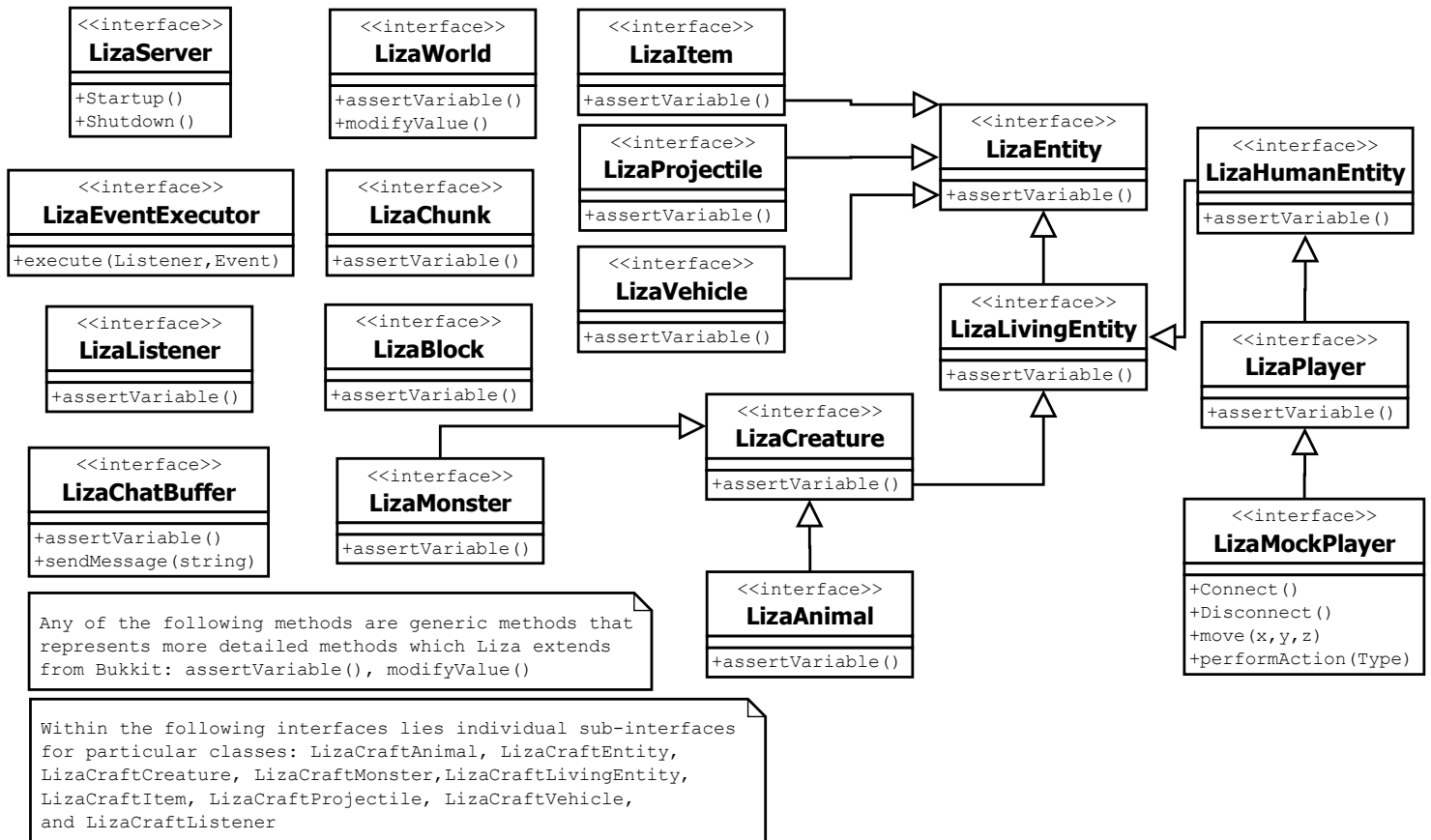
We have created a LizaCraftController following the Grasp controller principle. This will allow for the developer to create one class which will create the craftserver and grab the thread of it. At the same time the class will contain the craftserver so that the developer will know where to go to interface with Liza.

The diagram is found on the following pages.

LizaCraft Class Diagram



Interface Class Diagram



6 Application of GRASP Principles

In previous sections, we have discussed some applications of GRASP principles. This section will reiterate those, and discuss others in detail.

6.1 Creator

Because our system mainly views the properties of an already running system, our code does not create many objects. However, we have a `LizaController` class. This class is responsible for creating the server thread object, retrieving the server, and creating the `LizaListener`.

6.2 Information Expert

This principle does not particularly apply to us. There is not very much data that goes through the system. Because of this, it is difficult to have an object be an “expert”. The `LizaController` in its enabling of the `EventListener` may be seen as an information expert. In truth, the information needed is spread across many classes, but the `LizaController` sits at the top.

6.3 Controller

Once again, the `LizaController`, as the name suggests, is an application of a Use-Case Controller. It handles the flow of the beginning of the use-case, which is starting up and initializing the server and world. It may also include the creation of the Mock Players.

6.4 Low Coupling

Unfortunately, our system’s architecture is highly reliant on that of `Bukkit`’s. `Bukkit` (and `Minecraft`) is highly coupled, with countless numbers of circular references and dependencies. In order for our system to effectively work along `Bukkit`, we must share this coupling.

6.5 High Cohesion

Despite the high coupling, `Bukkit`’s design is fairly cohesive. Each element of the game is put into its own class. As for `Liza`’s implementation, the `LizaController` demonstrates higher cohesion, as starting up a server takes many steps across many classes. Putting this work into a single existing `Bukkit` class (such as the `Server`) would require responsibilities found in outside classes (such as `PluginManager`).

The `LizaPlayer` and `LizaMockPlayer` was also an attempt to achieve higher cohesion. In addition to asserting states about a player, the system also needs to control an automated player. So control and assertion were split into two classes.

6.6 Polymorphism

As the class diagram shows, there is numerous cases of polymorphism, which we inherit from Bukkit. The Entity class, in full, actually expands to roughly 60 classes in its heirarchy.

It is designed this way because Players should be able to interact with anything in the Minecraft world. However, different objects may react in different ways. Therefore Polymorphism allows each object type to respond appropriately.

6.7 Indirection

Each one of the LizaCraftObject classes is an application of Indirection. Each is composed of the matching CraftBukkitObject. This makes each LizaCraftObject class to act as an intermediary between the developer's test code and the Bukkit code.

6.8 Pure Fabrication

We do not believe that there are any "pure" applications of the Pure Fabrication principle, as in there aren't any objects that don't exist in the domain. However, some exist that are more of a "side effect" of the means to implement some of the domain objects.

For example, the LizaListener isn't explicitly detailed in the domain model, but is a means of providing Events. Similarly, the LizaController isn't directly the "Test Code" found in the domain model. However, it begins and ends the process.

6.9 Protected Variation

The LizaObject interfaces are applications of Protected Variation. They extend the BukkitObject interfaces, and therefore have all the methods. However, the implementations are handled via an adapter. Therefore, changes in Bukkit's code should not force changes to the plugin developer's test codes, but only on the adapter level.

7 Prototype

The prototype for this milestone is currently availble on github online at <https://github.com/geislekj/Liza>