

ninarow-war - ex3

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Instructions

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1. Deploy to tomcat server (should work on any version, I used version 9.0.12)

2. Browse with Chrome to URL:
http://localhost:8080/index.html

3. There are 3 modules in this project (including the main ninarow-war), each with a corresponding JAR/WAR artifact:

ninarow-war - main, depends on the other 2
handles the interaction with the user through the UI controls, using servlets.

Defines the web appearance.

Depends on both GameEngine and

XMLLoader, and the external gson jar.

GameEngine - the core game logic and classes needed

XMLLoader - handles the loading of the config XML
into java variables

4. Spectator bonus is not implemented, but an option in rooms page is added to see a game's board as it plays ("View Board" button on top).

Classes

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servlets.LoginServlet:

Serves the login requests at "/login"

servlets.RoomsServlet:

Serves the rooms page's requests at "/rooms":

Displays users list

Displays romms list

Handles Enter Room

Handles Logout

servlets.GameServlet:

Serves the game's requests at "/game":

Displays game details including users list

Displays board

Handles client turns

Handles Leave Room

Handles Reset Game when game ends

Handles messages from server

web.script.boardPage.js:

The client logic, for both the human and computer players. Handles all events of the game using requests to server.

Pulls information at interval.

web.script.rooms.js:

The logic for the rooms page. Handles all possible actions of that page, using requests to corresponding servlet.

Pulls information at interval.

web.script.common.js:

Common shared functions

index.html and.jsp:

The login form, requests go to the LoginServlet

web.css.*:

Style files, including external bootstrap, mdb, login-style...

GameEngine.Game:

The main logic of the game. Holds a board object as well as the players list, and delegates requests from the UI to the logic and calculations that are mainly done in the Board class.

GameEngine.Board:

Describes the game board, holds its content and performs the in-game calculations for the turns made and for deciding a winner.

GameEngine.Player:

An interface that defines a player in the game. It is maintained to be non-UI dependant: it was introduced in Exercise 1 and re-used here. The interface is needed because we expected different kind of players that share same functionality from the main game perspective.

GameEngine.PlayerCommon:

An abstract partial implementation of the Player interface. Defines common implementation used by all other deriving Player classes.

GameEngine.PlayerWeb:

Concrete Player implementation for a human player through the WEB UI. Used a stub class, real turn logic is implemented in client-side js files, and servlets.

GameEngine.PlayerComputer:

Concrete Player implementation for a Computer player. Decides on turns in a naive way.

GameEngine.*Info classes:

This group of classes are defining simple structs that describe the different classes, and are used for the client-server JSON communication.

GameEngine.RoomsManager:

A class for maintaining the rooms of the game. Corresponds to the rooms page.

XmlLoader.XmlLoader:

Defines one important function - that loads an XML file into the concrete parameters needed for the game related classes (Game, Board, Players...)

Assumptions

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1. All assumptions described in the exercise
2. Computer cannot be the first to enter a room. A computer can only enter after at least one human is in the room (mainly to avoid a game with computer players only, that should not be supported)