

COMP132: Advanced Programming
Programming Project Report

Uno Card Game Simulation

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General Demo Information:

List of Users

The application allows for multiple user accounts, each identified by a unique nickname and a password.

Information about Each User

Profiles track individual scores, games played, wins, and losses, contributing to a competitive leaderboard.

List of Existing Game Sessions

Game sessions are tracked and can be saved or resumed, supporting multiple ongoing games across different user accounts.

Application Usage Information

Sign up/Login Guide

Users create an account or log in using a secure system that manages authentication and session handling.

User's Guide

After login, the user interface allows joining or creating game sessions, interacting through a GUI for game management.

Game Session Gameplay

Adheres to Uno rules where players match cards by color or number, utilize wild cards, and follow turn-based gameplay.

Saving/Loading Game Sessions

Functionality to save the game state to a file and load it later, ensuring continuity.

Leaderboard

Ranking based on scores collected from game wins.

How to Check Log Information

Logs of user activities are accessible for review, ensuring transparency and helping resolve disputes.

Project Design Description

Class Relations and Package Details

The project is structured into several packages, each containing classes that handle specific aspects of the application:

- **core Package:**

- **Player (Abstract Class):** Base class for **HumanPlayer** and **SimpleBot**, handling common player functionality.
- **Card and Deck Classes:** Manage the cards in play and the deck operations like shuffling and drawing cards.
- **GameManager:** Coordinates the game's rules, player turns, and the game state transitions.

- **bots Package:**

- **SimpleBot:** Extends **Player**, providing AI behavior for automated game playing against human players.

- **gui Package:**

- **GameFrame and LoginFrame:** Provide the graphical user interface for gameplay and user authentication.
- **LeaderboardFrame:** Displays user rankings and statistics.

- **users Package:**

- **User and UserManager:** Manage user data, including registrations, logins, and scoring.

- **utils Package:**

- **FileHandler and FileLogger:** Handle saving game states and logging application events, respectively.

Inheritances, Type Hierarchies, and Interfaces

Using Java's object-oriented features, the application leverages inheritance, abstract classes, and interfaces to promote code reusability and encapsulation:

- **Player:** Serves as an abstract base for **HumanPlayer** and **SimpleBot**, defining shared methods that are then customized in subclasses.
- **GameManager and GUI Components:** Interface with both the core logic and presentation layers, managing the flow of the game and user interactions.

GUI Components

Built using Java Swing, the GUI is crucial for user interaction, providing buttons, menus, and dialogs that facilitate gameplay and navigation.

.txt File Processing Details

User and game session data are managed through text file processing, allowing for persistent storage of game states and user profiles.

Game Session Loop Implementation

The loop within **GameManager** checks game state, enforces rules, and manages the transitions between different players' turns.

Computer Bot Implementation

SimpleBot uses strategic logic to play cards effectively against human opponents, simulating a challenging game environment.

References

- [Java Swing Documentation](#)
- [Official Uno Game Rules](#)