

Documentation – “eco-tram”

Description

Team based java project, focused on front-end integration with an existing backend. Eco-tram aims to be a tram network simulation software. The backend is a continuation of a previous project, while the frontend was one of the primary focuses of this semester. For demonstrative purposes an internal test network was modeled after Erfurt’s real life tram network.

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Project name	eco-tram
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Resources

Source control	git, git-cli	
	GitKraken	
Development Environment	IntelliJ IDEA (Edu/Ultimate)	
SDK	JDK	15
Build tools	Maven	3.6.3
Test frameworks	J-Unit	4.31.1
Server back-end	Spring	2.4.5
Database	MySql	8.0
Server front-end	Vue.JS	2.6

Feature Set

Eco-Tram have some interesting functionality for managing a tram network. Some of given features are presented here:

- Managing Tram-Stations and connections between
- Creating and testing different simulations with given parameters
- Basic implementation of path finding powered by Dijkstra-Algorithm

Conclusion

Although some goals have not been met such as optimizing internal algorithms, implementing pathfinding on the frontend, no collision detection, etc. The project was overall a success. The team has learned valuable lessons about working with others and the main goal of simulating a tram network and broadcasting it to the front-end clients has been accomplished.

The simulation frontend aids in understanding if a route inside a network has good or bad configuration regarding waiting time, number of trams etc.