

Level 100 Pikachus

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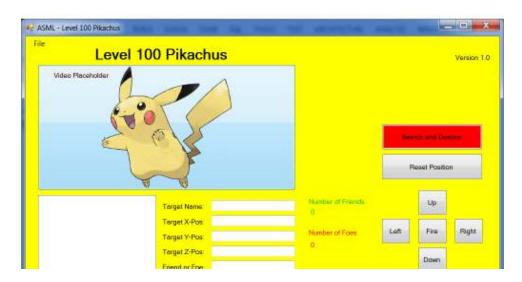
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Write Up

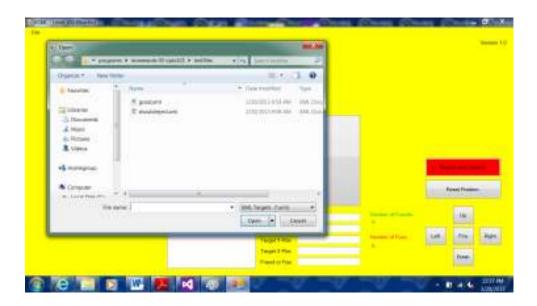
1) Project Description

This project is to create a graphical user interface (GUI) to control a dream cheeky Thunder missile launcher. The GUI will be able to load targets from an ".xml" or ".ini" file if the format is valid. These targets will then be loaded into the GUI and displayed in a list box. The GUI will have clickable buttons for directional movement of the missile launcher, and a button for firing missiles. When either the up, down, left, or right button is pressed, it can be held down to increase acceleration of movement. When the button is released, the movement will stop. When the fire button is pressed, a missile is fired from the launcher, and a new missile is put into the correct firing position, so when fire is pressed again the next missile is launched. When the user selects a new file from within the GUI, the previous target list will be removed, and a new target list will be loaded in. The GUI also contains buttons for search and destroy, and a place holder for video feed. These two functions have not been implemented for this stage of the project, but are set up for the next project.

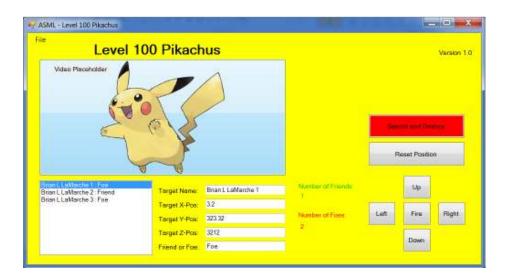
2) GUI storyboards



When the GUI is started up, this will be the first screen that the user will see.



When choosing to open a file, the user will be presented with a pop up menu that will allow them to choose either xml or ini files.



Once a file is loaded, the target list box will be updates, and the target information will be displayed just to the right of the list box. Also the Number of friends and foes will update.

When a fire or directional button is pressed, nothing on the GUI will pop up, but the launcher will follow those commands correctly.

3) User Narratives

Professor Giddy is a long time programming professor that wants to see some real world applications with some of this pet projects. With some code snippets he gave to all of his students he wants to see how well they can implement his rocket launching software to target and fire on only red blinking target cut outs.

General Mayhem is a high ranking military officer who is looking to use the toy rocket launcher software as a training tool and guide for new rocket defense system. He is hoping that this software can be implemented by the government in a few years on a large scale to use a camera to track targets that will blink and fall over.

After Joe Schmo finished with his toy rocket launching program he uploaded it to the Internet. He was then contacted by a company and they offered to buy his software if he could incorporate it with their in-house code library.

Chris, Josh, and Jon are preparing to get the ASML ready for the competition. They need to make sure that the manual controls for the launcher work, and can be controlled through a GUI. They want to be able to move the launcher and then fire missiles at targets.

At the day of the launcher competition, the Judge wants to be able to load a target file into the GUI and see the target information displayed. He wants this as hassle free as possible when moving from event to event. He would like to be able to load as many files as he wants, each one presenting a brand new set of targets, not caring about the previous ones.

While testing the ASML aiming mechanisms, Chris, Josh, and Jon become impatient by clicking the movement button multiple times every time they move the launcher. Being lazy and not wanting to click that many times, they would like to be able to hold the button down and have the movement speed up as it goes.

4) Formal Use Cases

ID:	UC-1
Title:	Firing Missiles
Description:	When the fire button is pressed on the GUI, the ASML should fire a
	foam missile.
Primary Actor:	Chris, Josh, Jon
Preconditions:	The GUI has been started but is not in the search and destroy mode,
	but a mode that allows for the use of manual controls.
Post conditions:	A single missile is fired.
Main Success Scenario:	When the fire button on the GUI is pressed, the missile launcher is
	sent a signal to fire, when this happens, a single missile is fired and

	the next missile will be ready to be fired, for when the button is
	pressed again.
Extensions/Alt paths:	1: When the fire button is pressed, the launcher doesn't fire
	2: When the launcher fires, it shoots all its missiles, not just one
	3: When the launcher fires, it does not set itself up to fire again
Frequency of use:	Used for testing, and possible requirement for competition.
Owner:	Christopher Knight
Priority:	Infinite, which is our first priority
Risk:	Mit_04

ID:	UC-2
Title:	Loading file from GUI
Description:	Once the GUI has been started, a file needs to be chosen to load
	targets from. This will be selected from a supplied directory.
Primary Actor:	Judge
Preconditions:	The GUI has been loaded, and is sitting an idle mode.
Post conditions:	The file has been loaded, and the GUI can now display the targets.
Main Success Scenario:	When the user selects a file, there should be a choice of only .ini, or
	.xml. When a file is selected, the user should be taken back out to
	the GUI so they can perform other actions, and the target files should
	be read by the program.
Extensions/Alt paths:	1: When going to select a file, there is not one with the right
	extension for the user to choose. No file should be selected in this
	case, and the user should be returned to the GUI.
	2: The user correctly chooses a file to read, but the file is a bad
	format so targets cannot be loaded.
	3: After one file is loaded, another file needs to be opened with a new
	set of targets
Frequency of use:	Every time the GUI is used, and for backup if the camera fails
Owner:	Josh Jacobs
Priority:	100, second highest priority
Risk:	Mit_04

ID:	UC-3
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Title:	GUI buttons for missile control
Description:	Once the GUI has been started, buttons for movement of the ASML
	will be active so that the launcher can be moved left or right, and be
	tilted up or down.
Primary Actor:	Chris, Josh, Jon
Preconditions:	The GUI has been loaded, and is sitting an idle mode.
Post conditions:	The launcher moves direction matching the button pushed.
Main Success Scenario:	When the user presses a directional button on the GUI, the launcher
	moves in that direction.
Extensions/Alt paths:	1: When a directional button is pushed, the launcher does not move,
	or react to the button signal.
	2: When the button is held, the launcher moves, but does not
	accelerate.
	3: When a directional button is pressed, the launcher moves, but
	doesn't stop moving when the button is released
Frequency of use:	The manual controls will be used for testing, but the actual
	movement of the launcher will be used every time the launcher is
	used.
Owner:	Christopher Knight
Priority:	Infinite, which is our first priority
Risk:	Mit_04

ID:	UC-4
Title:	Missile launcher speeds up
Description:	Once the GUI has been started, buttons for movement of the ASML
	will be active so that the launcher can be moved left or right, and be
	tilted up or down. When held, the launcher moves faster
Primary Actor:	Chris, Josh, Jon
Preconditions:	The GUI has been loaded, and is sitting an idle mode.
Post conditions:	The launcher moves direction matching the button pushed, and
	speeds up when the button is held.
Main Success Scenario:	When the user presses a directional button on the GUI, the launcher
	moves in that direction. If the button is held down, the launcher
	should accelerate as long as the button is held.

Extensions/Alt paths:	 When a directional button is pushed, the launcher does not move, or react to the button signal. When the button is held, the launcher moves, but does not accelerate. When a directional button is pressed, the launcher moves, but doesn't stop moving when the button is released
Frequency of use:	The manual controls will be used for testing, but the actual movement of the launcher will be used every time the launcher is used.
Owner:	Christopher Knight
Priority:	1, so it's a third priority, on the lower half
Risk:	Mit_04

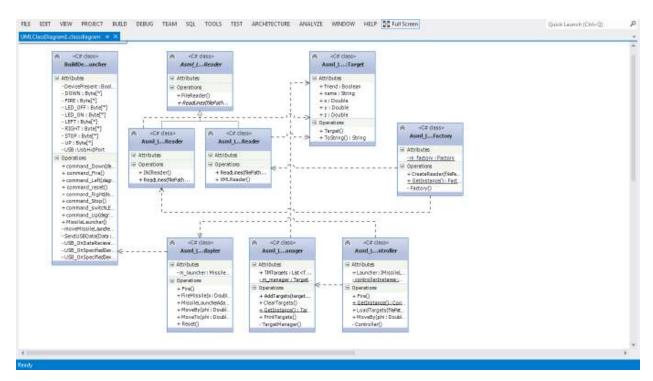
ID:	UC-5
Title:	Program doesn't recognize USB launcher.
Description:	The GUI is running, but the application does not recognize that an
	USB ASML is connected.
Primary Actor:	Chris, Josh, Jon, or Judge
Preconditions:	The GUI has been loaded, and is sitting an idle mode.
Post conditions:	The ASML can be controlled with the use of the movement buttons
	from the GUI
Main Success Scenario:	The program recognizes the USB interface, and allows the user to
	control the ASML
Extensions/Alt paths:	1: The GUI doesn't recognize the launcher, and the GUI's buttons
	don't work
Frequency of use:	Every time the program is ran
Owner:	Jon Churchill
Priority:	1, so it's a third priority, on the lower half
Risk:	Mit_02

ID:	UC-6
Title:	GUI doesn't display proper information
Description:	The GUI is running, and it should display targets, team name, version number, and number of friends and foes.
Primary Actor:	Judge

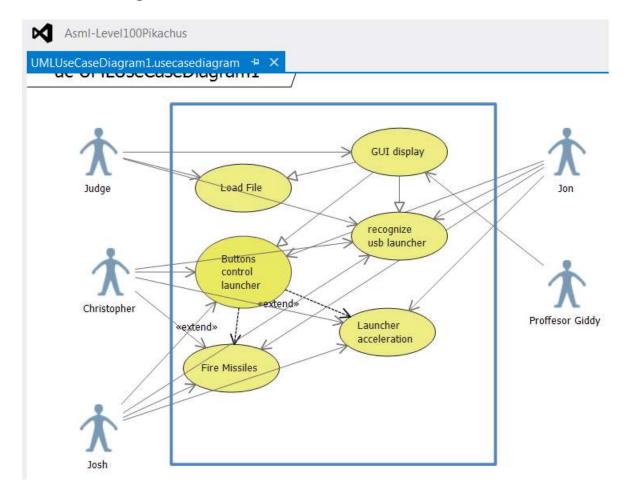
Preconditions:	The GUI has been loaded, and is sitting an idle mode.
Post conditions:	The GUI displays all the vital information, and updates that
	information once a file is loaded.
Main Success Scenario:	When the GUI is started, correct information is displayed, and is
	updated as needed.
Extensions/Alt paths:	1: The GUI doesn't display team name or version number. These are
	hardcoded in so chances are unlikely of this happening
Frequency of use:	Every time the program is ran
Owner:	Josh Jacobs
Priority:	Infinite, this is because it is top level GUI item that the rest of the
	program depends on
Risk:	Mit_06

5) UML Diagrams

Class Diagram



Use Case Diagram



6) Design Patterns used

The design patterns that we used were adapter, singleton, and factory. A Benefit of using the factory design pattern is that the file readers are not coupled. If later in the project, the requirements change, and we need to allow for another type of target file, the factory pattern allows for the easy insertion of another type of file reader. A good thing about using a singleton is when targets are read in from a file; only one set of targets can be active. When another file is read from, the original targets must be deleted to allow for a new set of targets. This ensures that we are not getting extra targets. The adapter pattern is very good for using the original launcher code, but not

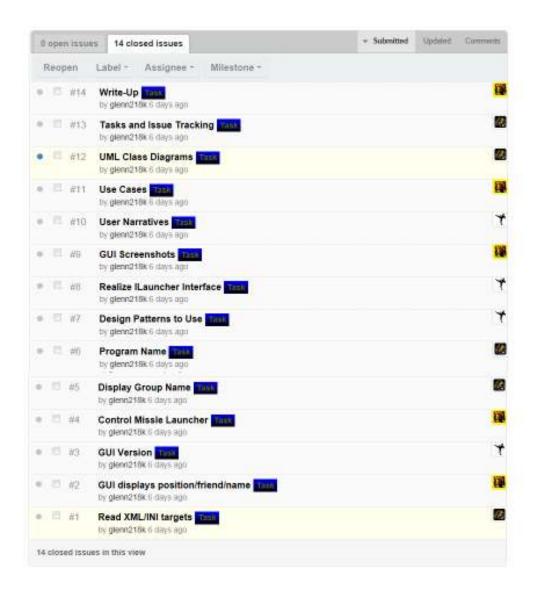
having to access it directly. The program that we use to fire, does not directly fire using the provided code. The adapter translates our fire to the original fire. This is good in case we get a new missile launcher class. We would just need to change the adapter to be able to talk to the new launcher file. A downside to using the singleton pattern for a target manager is if we wanted to read multiple files and keep appending targets onto the list of targets. This is not allowed because only one set of targets can be loaded at a time with a singleton. A singleton launcher control is a good thing though so only one module can control the launcher. We do not want multiple modules trying to control the launcher at the same time.

7) Design Considerations

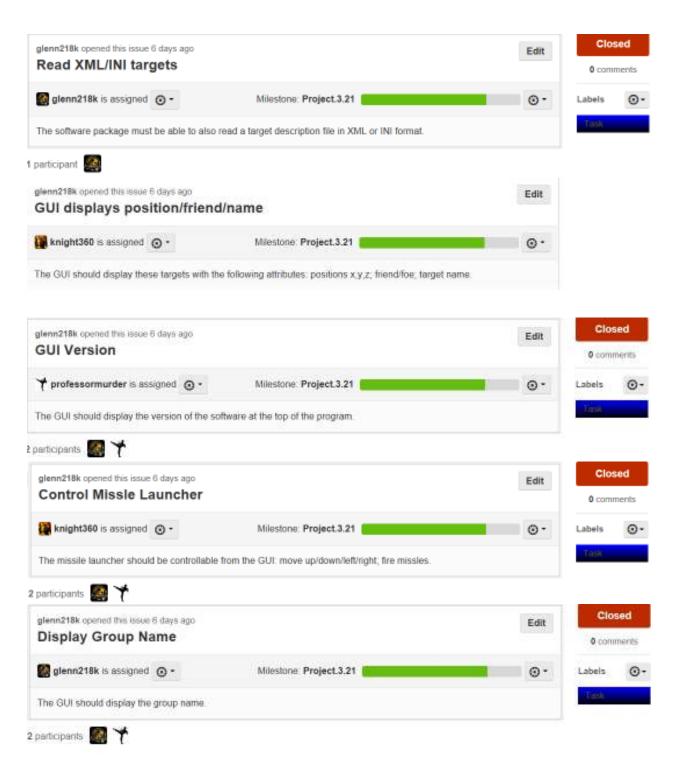
The reason that we built the software the way we did was to keep the program from being tightly coupled, and adaptable to projects that are coming down the road. Using the adapter design pattern allows us to interact with the launcher without having to change any of the launchers code. When we say fire, the adapter knows how to talk to us, and then translate that to the missile launcher Google code without any problems. By doing this, if we got a new missile launcher source code file, we would only have to alter the adapter to be able to talk to it. The singleton design pattern makes sure that we only have one set of targets at a time. A consideration we had when using this pattern was when we were in the competition. We would be able to load a new set of target files for each event, clearing out the data from the last events file. The pattern also makes sure that there is only one missile launcher controller, so different commands can't be sent to the launcher at the same time.

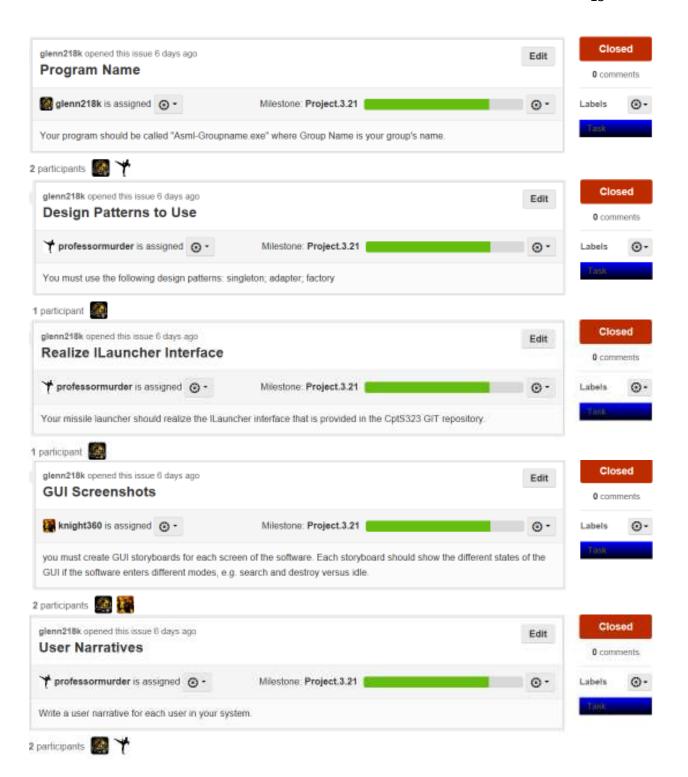
8) Issues

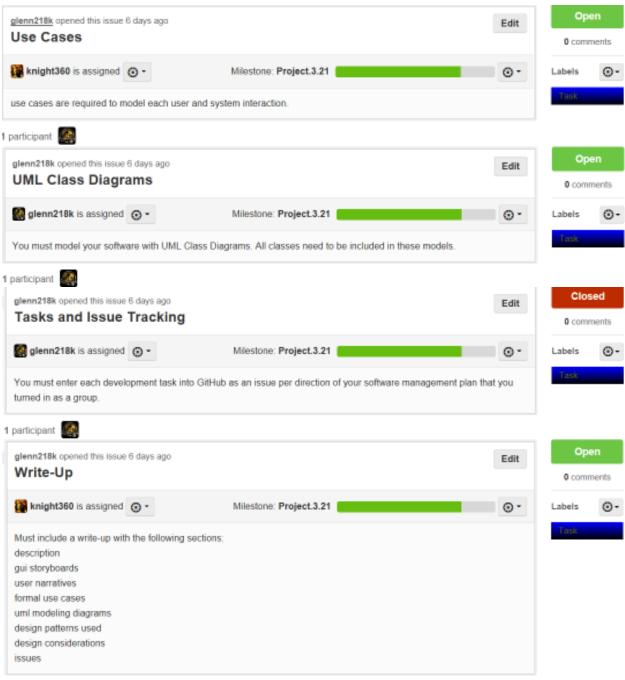
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