

CS 441 Software Engineering

Assignment 3

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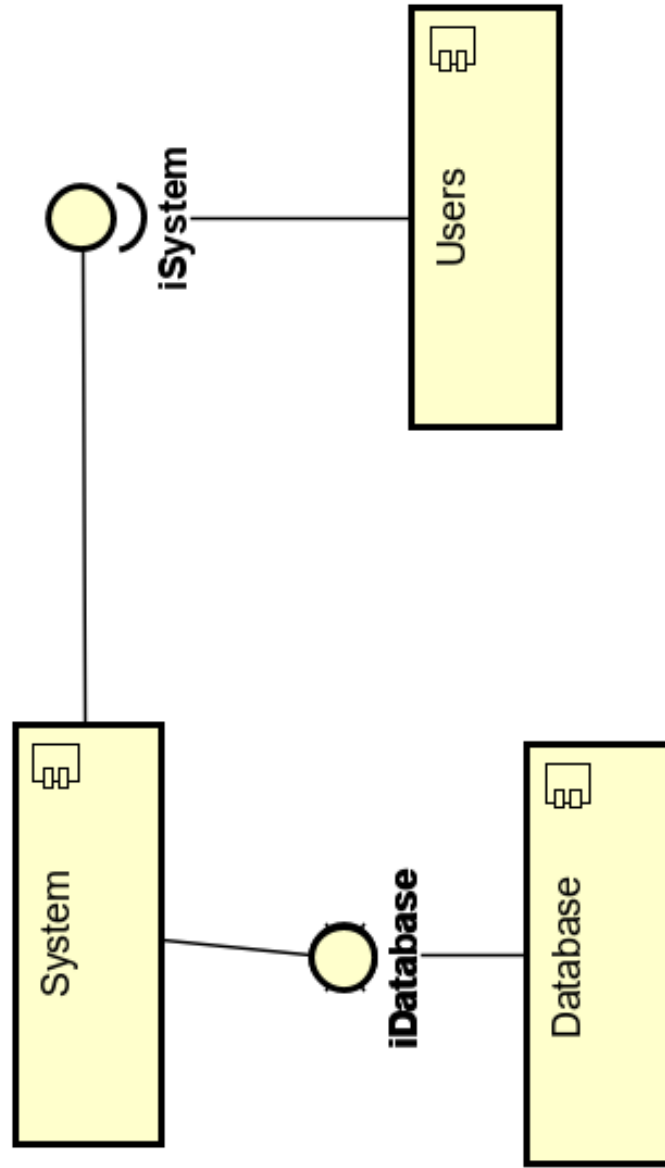
1 Individual Portion

1.1 First question

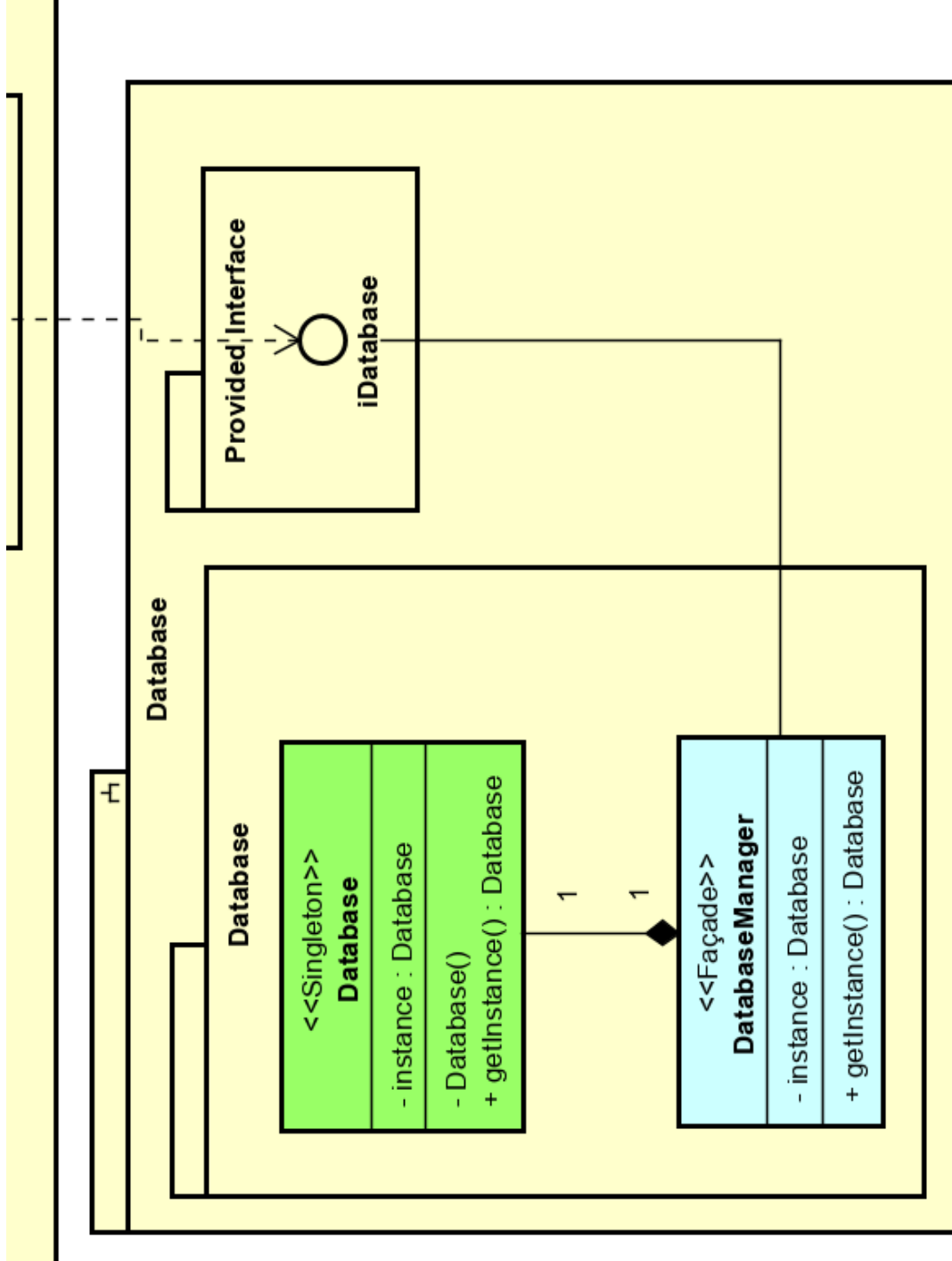
1. A company consists of departments that are located in one or more offices. One office serves as the headquarter of the company. Each department has a manager who is recruited from the set of employees. Your task is to model the system for the company. Draw a class diagram that consists of all the classes in your system, their attributes and operations, relationships between the classes, multiplicity specifications, and other model elements that you find appropriate. (10 Points)

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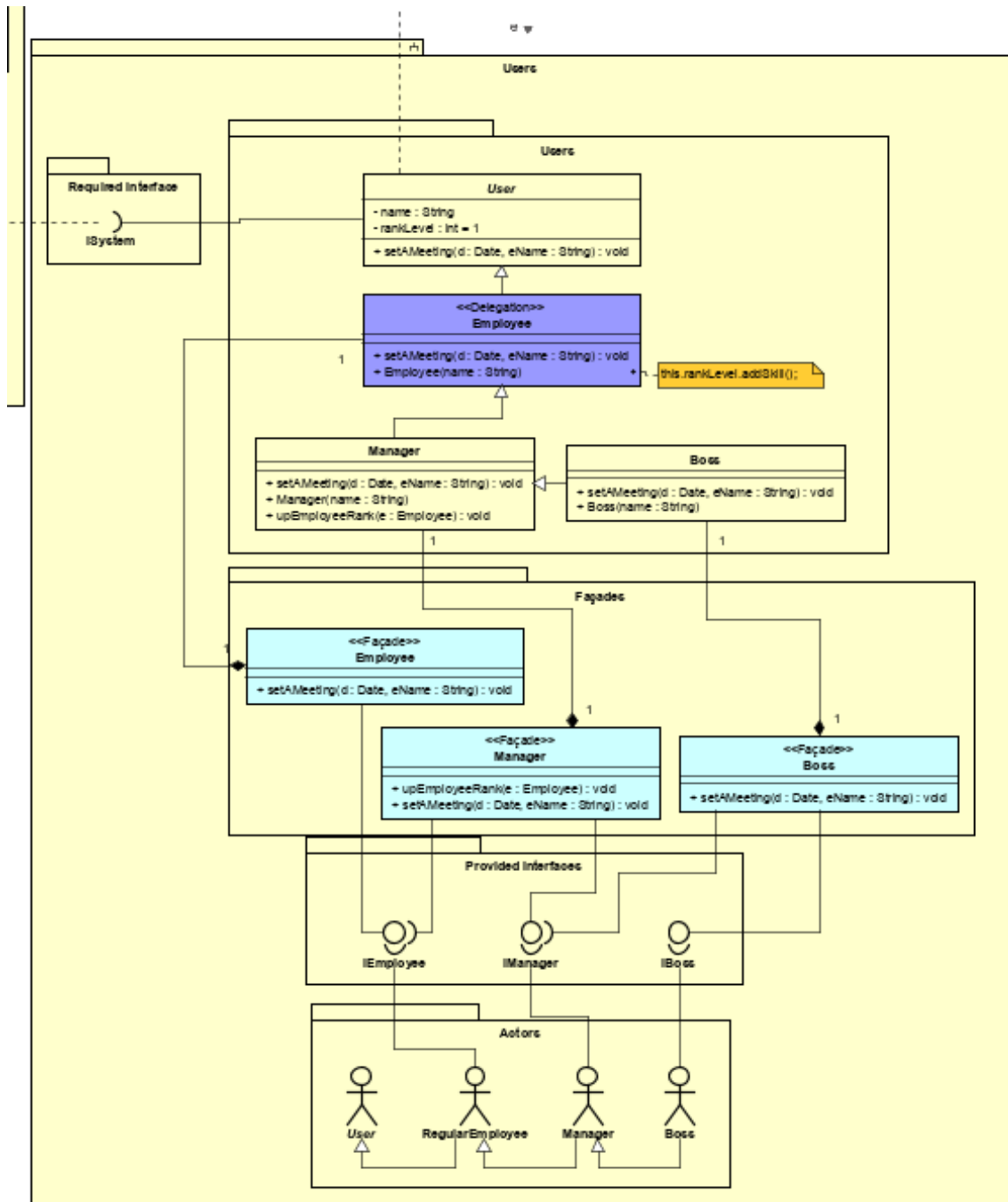
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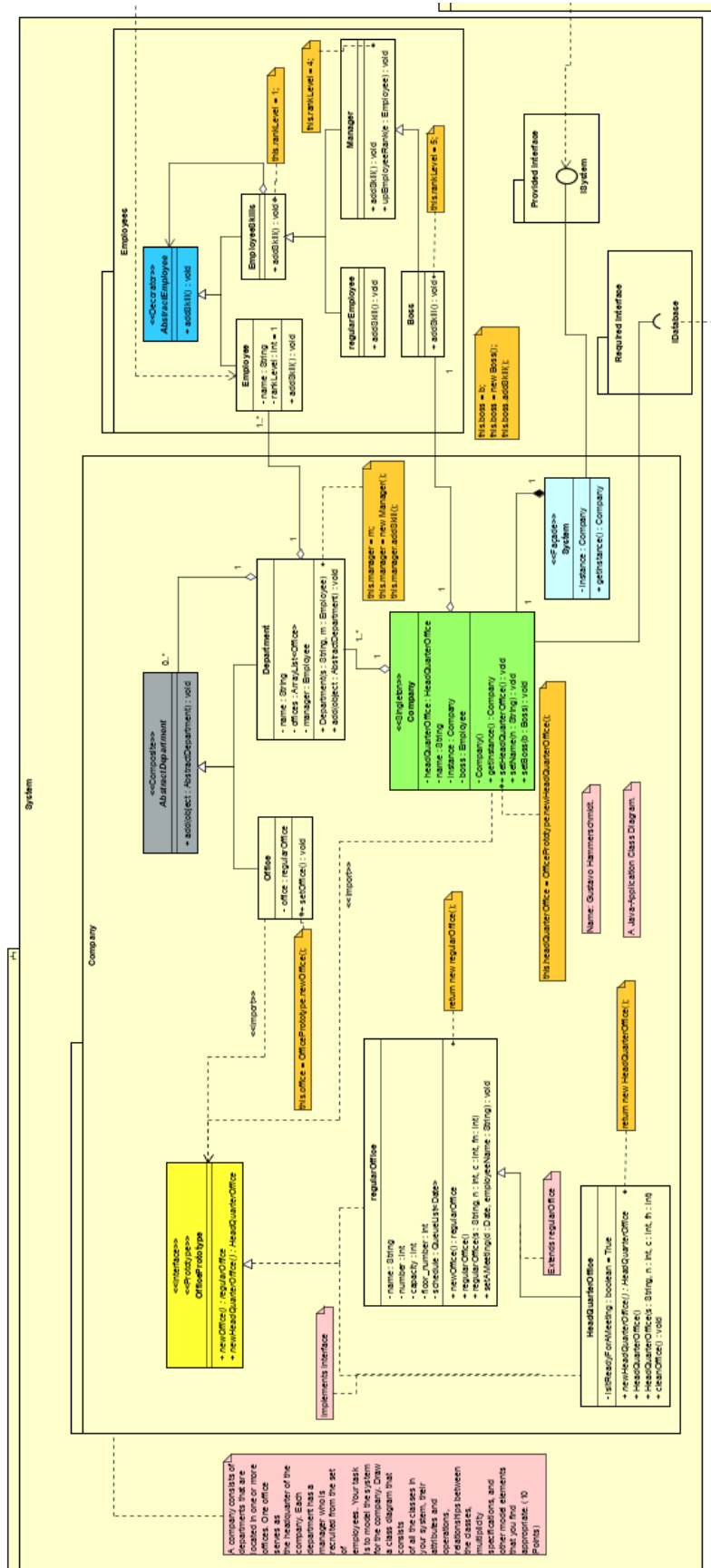
(a) Component diagram of the class diagram



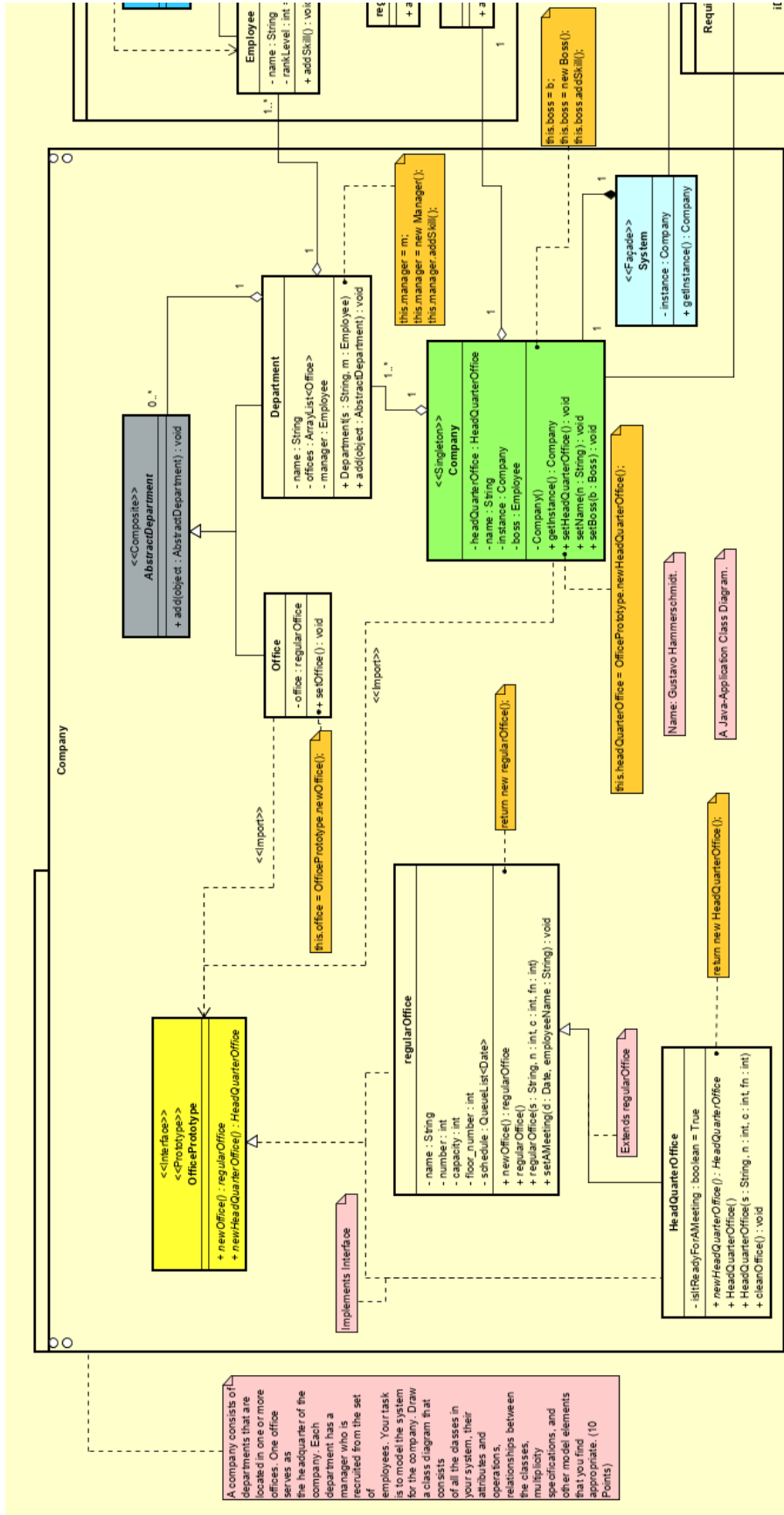
(a) The database component in the class diagram



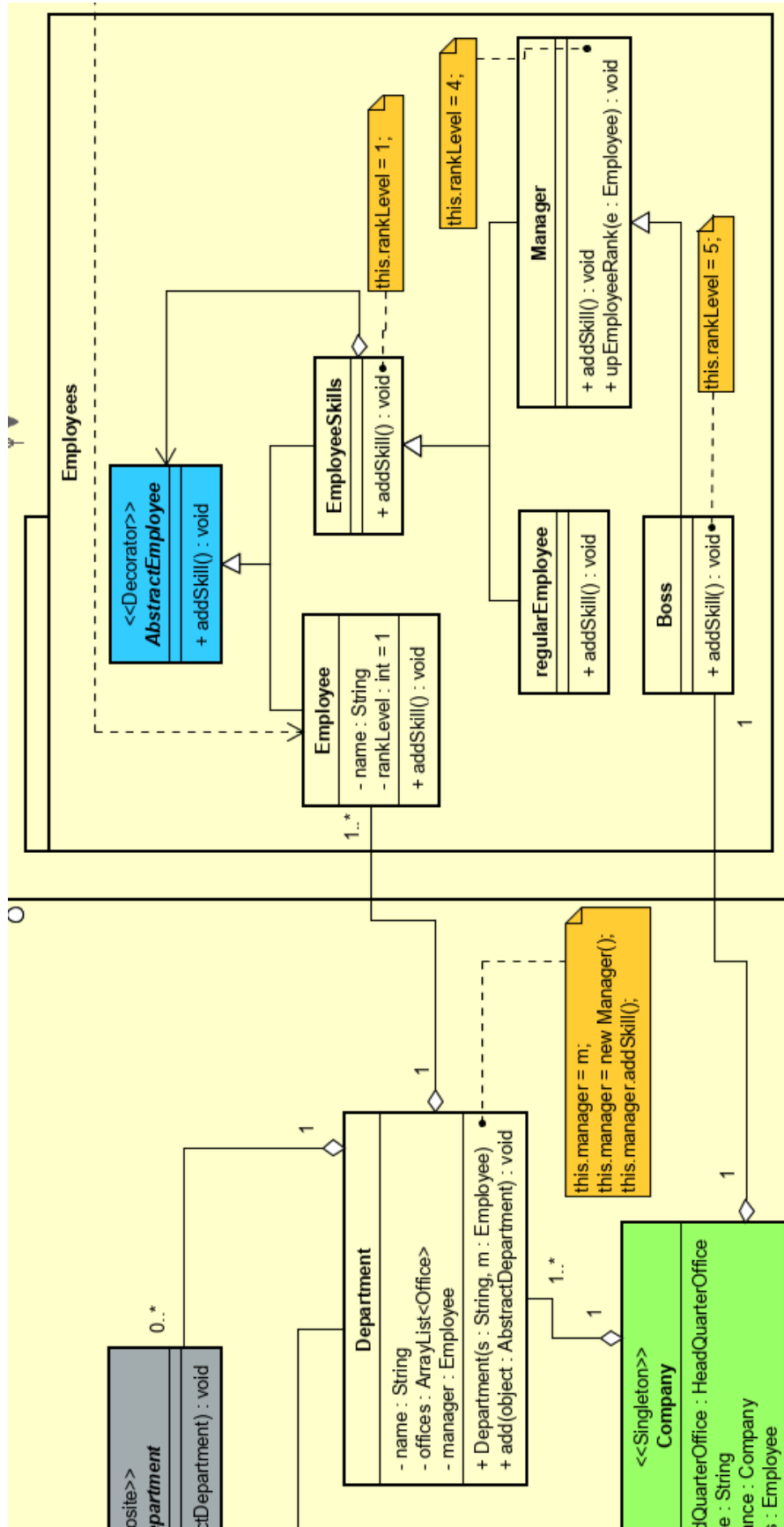
(a) The user component in the class diagram



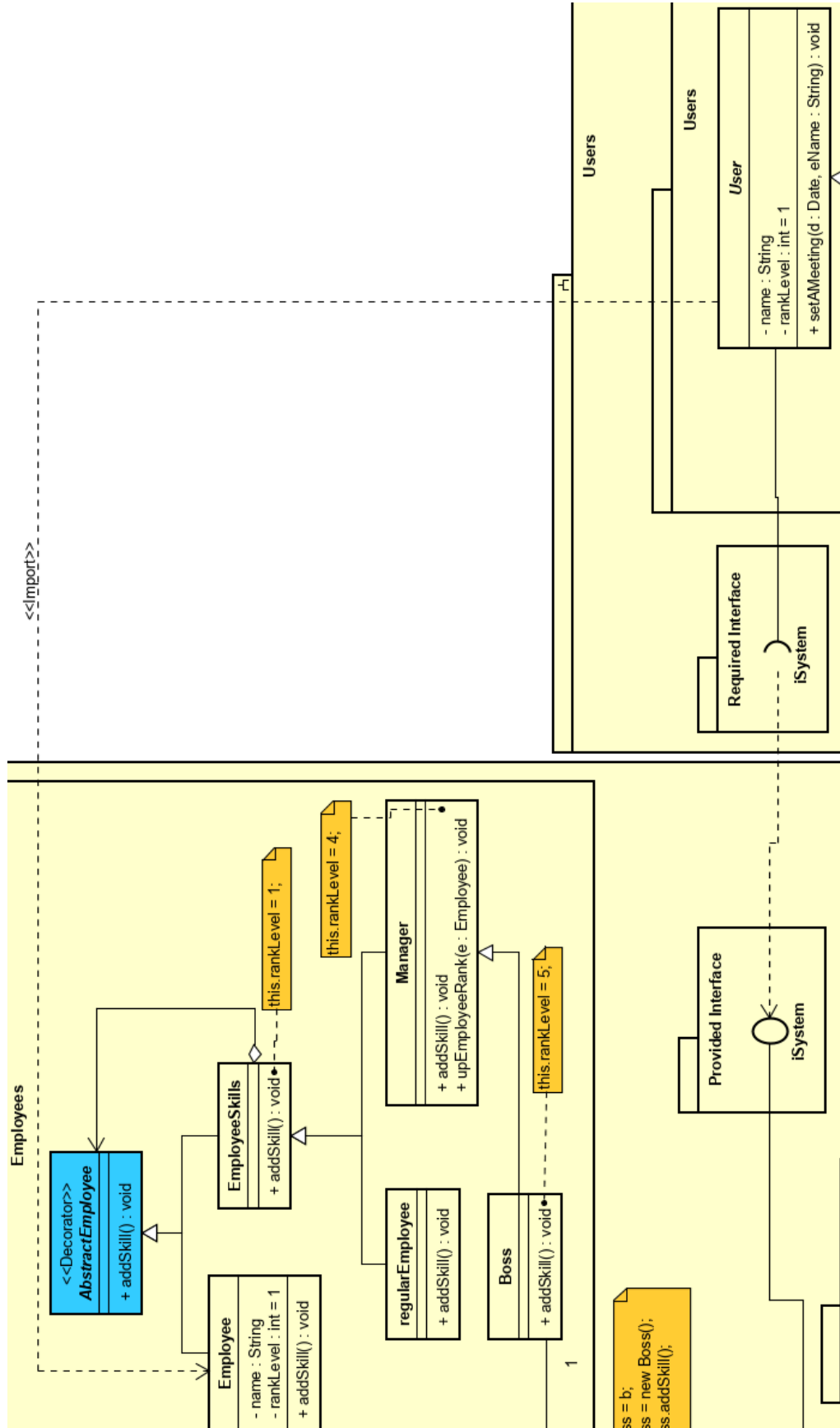
(a) the system component big picture



(a) the company class in the system component



(a) the employee class in the system component



(a) A highlight to show that the user imports the employee class

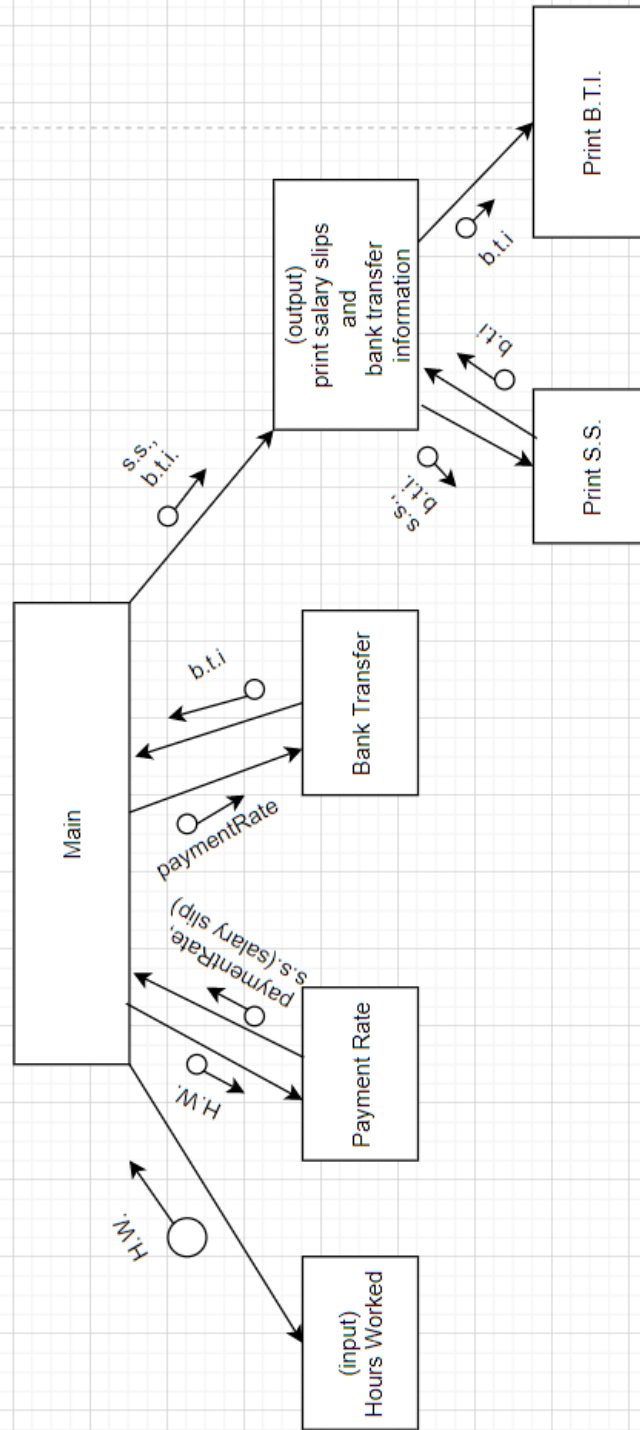
1.2 Second Question

2. Use one of the design methods or architecture patterns and styles that we learned in this class to design each of the following systems. You need to: (1) explain the reason(s) that you choose that method/pattern/style; (2) draw the architectural diagram of the system. (30 point)

a. A batch processing system that takes information about hours worked and pay rates and prints salary slips and bank credit transfer information.

To this problem, my software design solution was based on function-oriented design because, in this problem, the data flow is more impacting on the solution, once the problem can be reduced to functions and its input is transformed on an output. To be honest, it also felt more easy to express this problem in a function-oriented design than a object-oriented one. I think that the point here is to manage the information incoming into outgoing results that will help the software user. And, by that, I mean that it is easier to do it on a more functional programming inclined environment, therefore, a function-oriented design suits better the situation. The solution diagram is given below.

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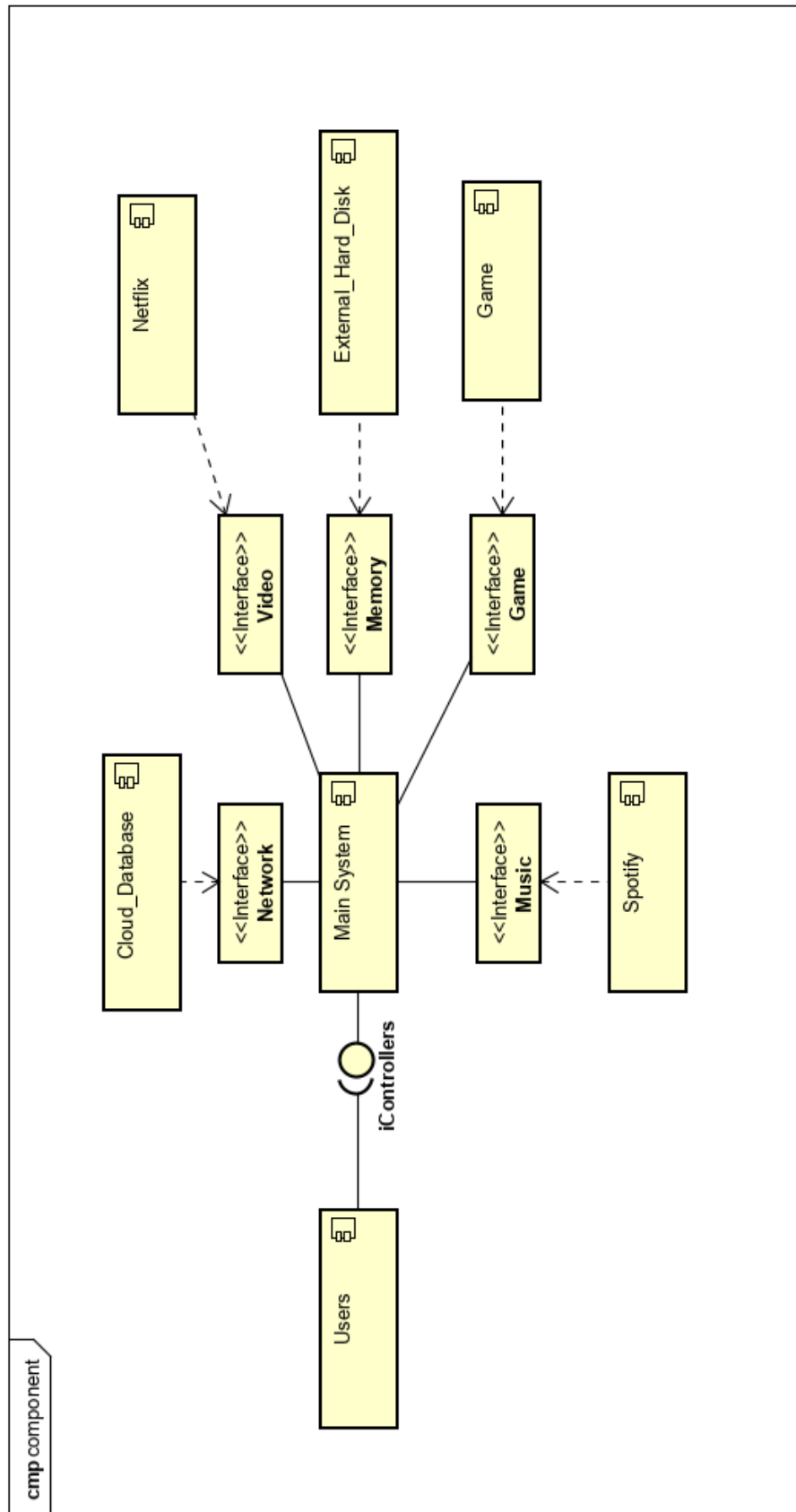


(a) Question 2a function-oriented diagram

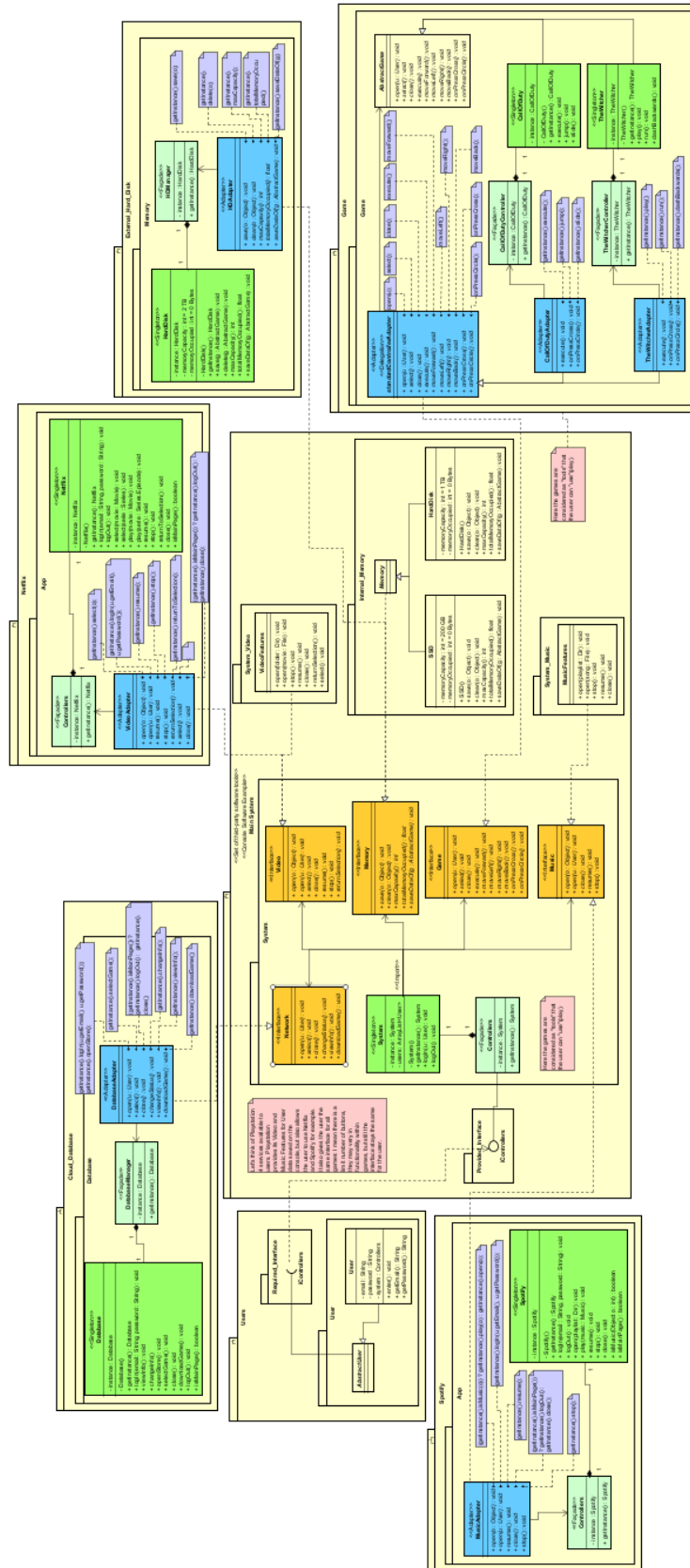
b. A set of software tools that are produced by different vendors, but which must work together.

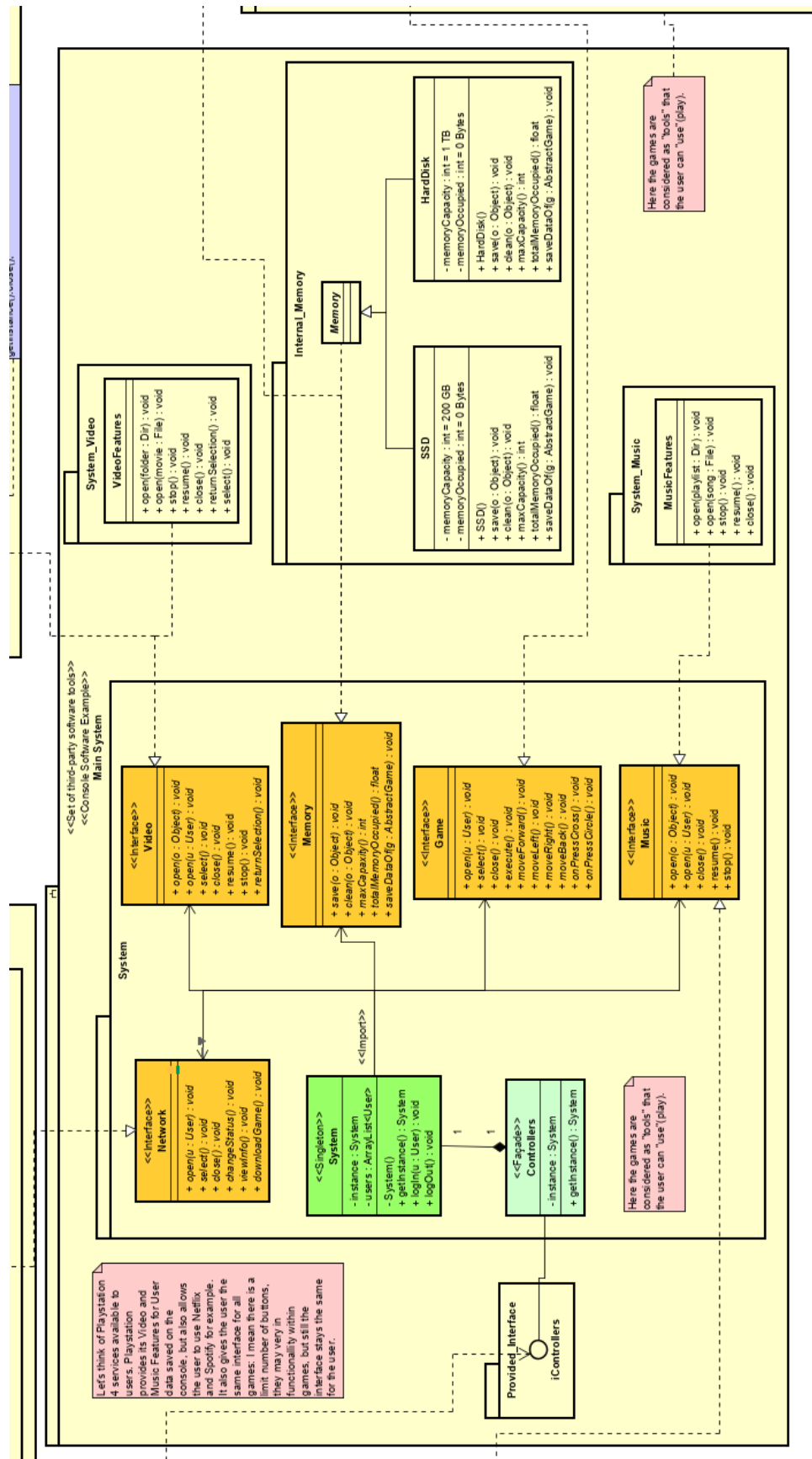
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To solve this problem, one major design pattern came to head: the adapter pattern. The problem is about a system that provides compatibility to third-party software to integrate the system and provide a final product to the user that has the 3rd-party software functionalities within. To better explain my use of the adapter pattern, I used an example: the Sony console, PlayStation 4. The console provides an development tool to third-parties game companies, so they can make a version of their game to the console. The video game also has streaming services that can be connected to the console, so the user will be able to use their functionalities too. In this diagram, I've used Netflix and Spotify as examples to 3rd-party services of this console. It is worth mentioning that not only the adapter pattern was used but also singleton and façade were. The diagram is considerably large to display in this pdf file as a whole, so it was decomposed into component images. This problem is object-oriented designed software because it is easily decomposed into entities that communicate with each other. The diagram is given below.

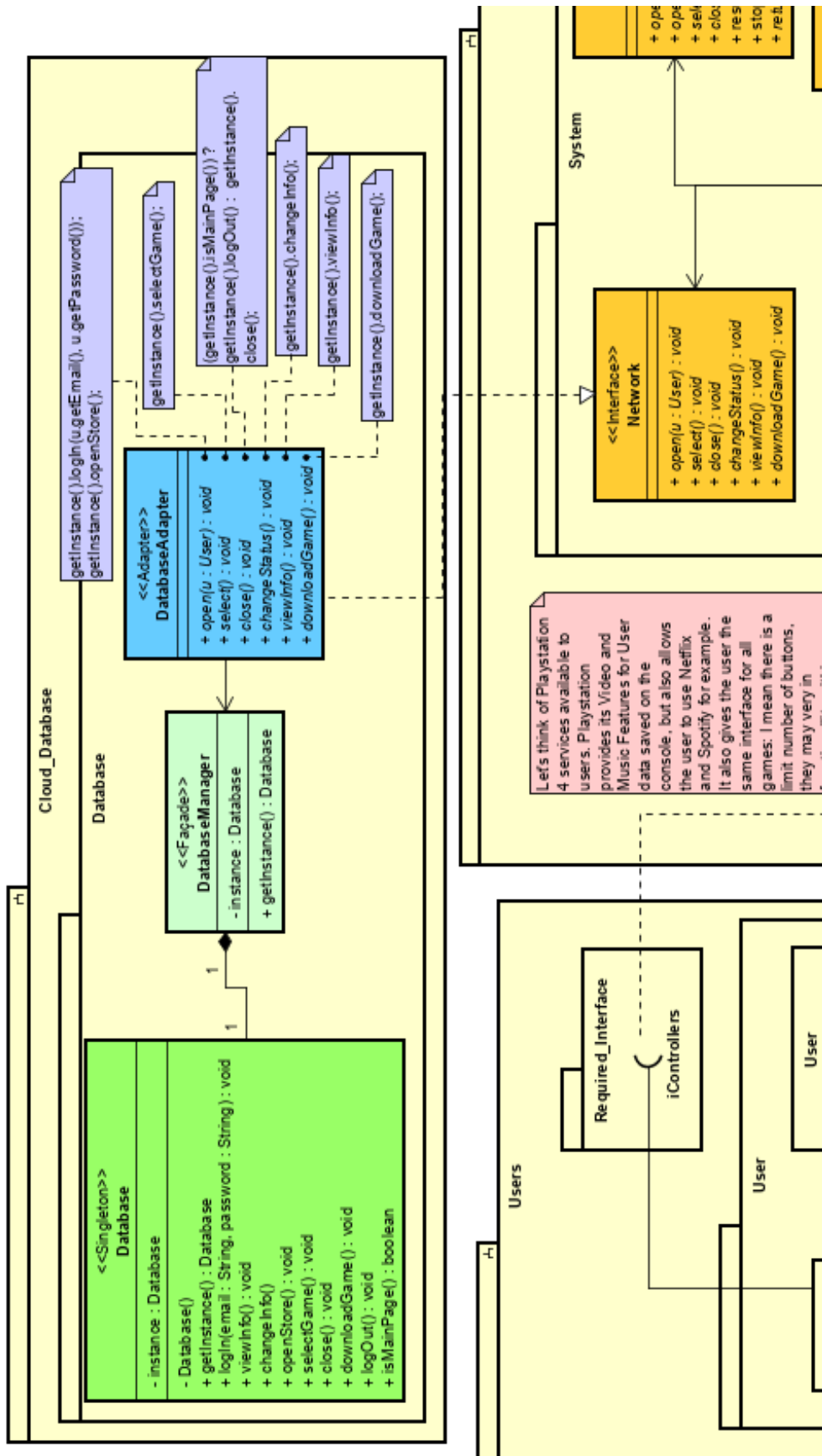


(a) The component diagram

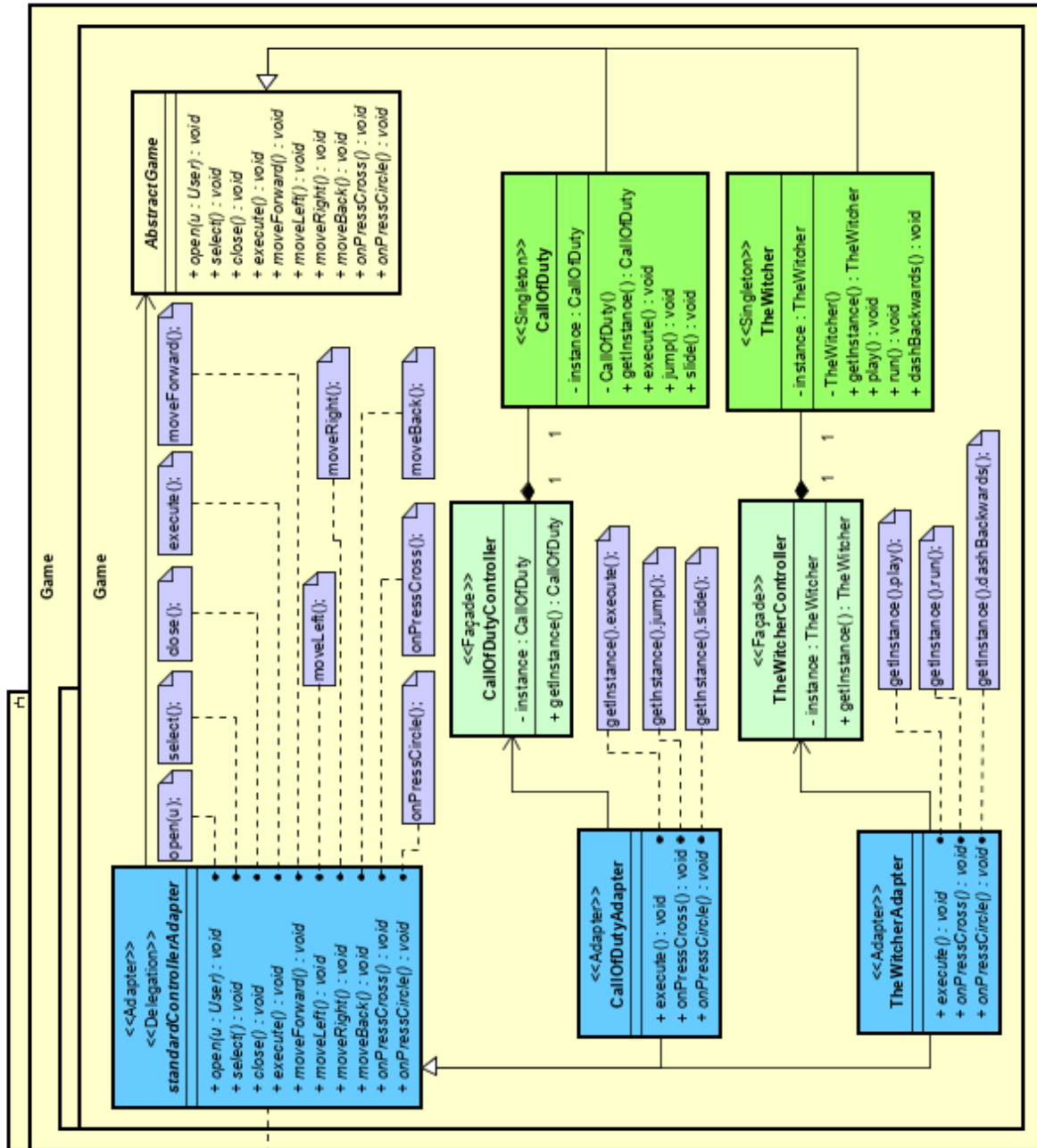
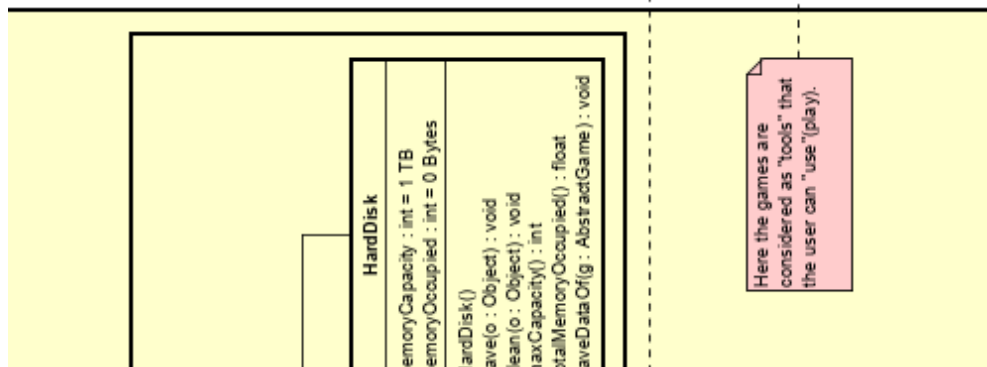




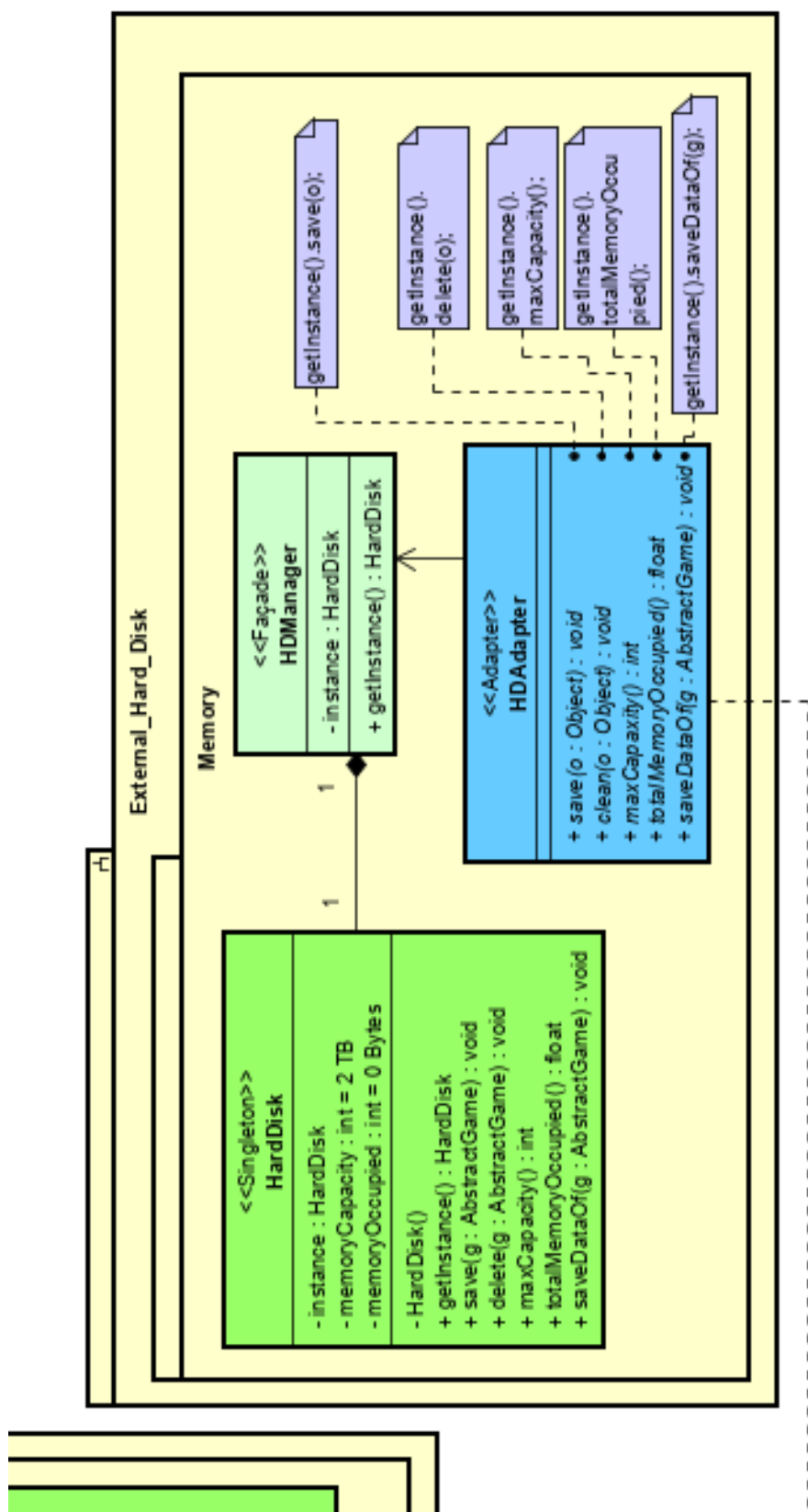
(a) The system component



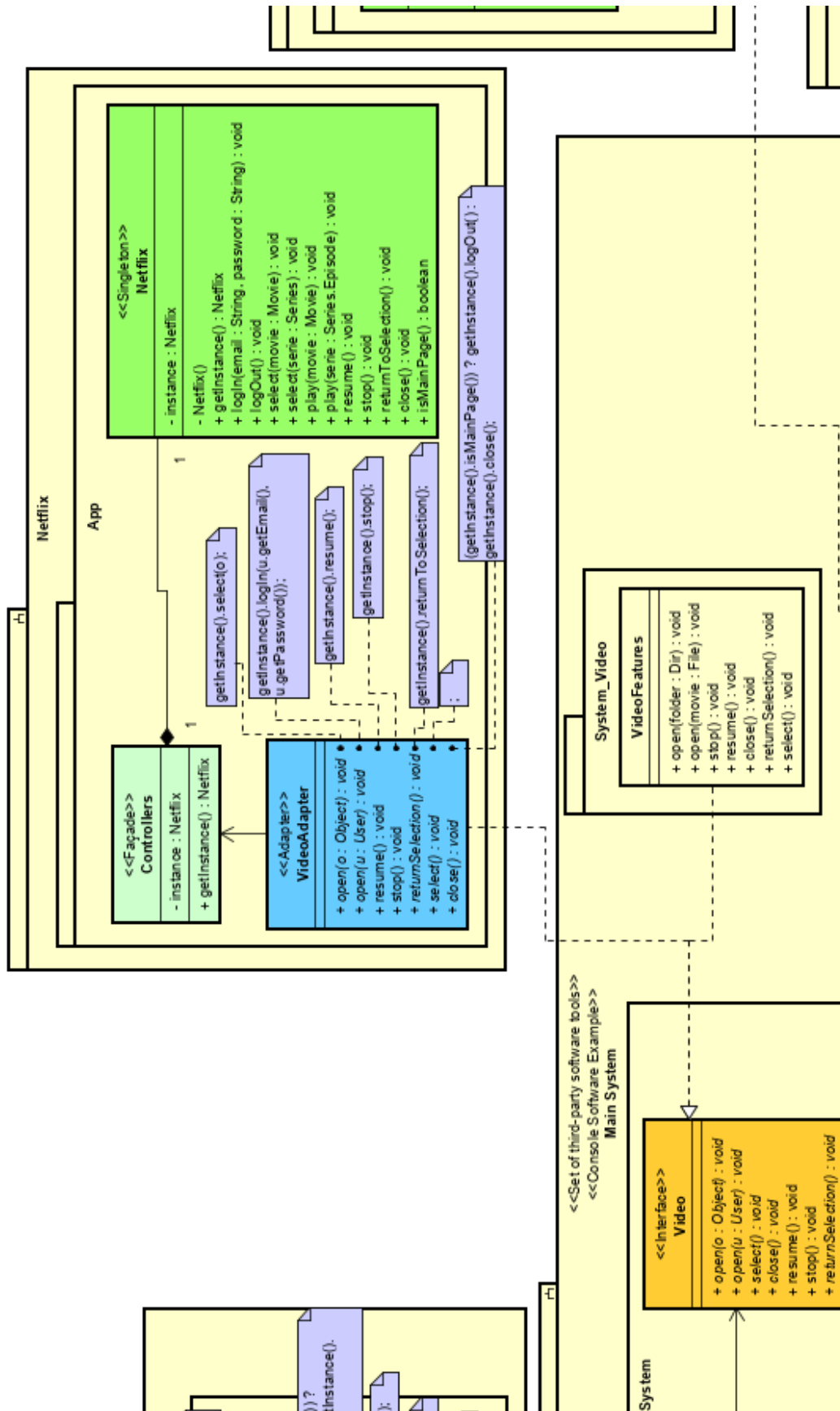
(a) The cloud component



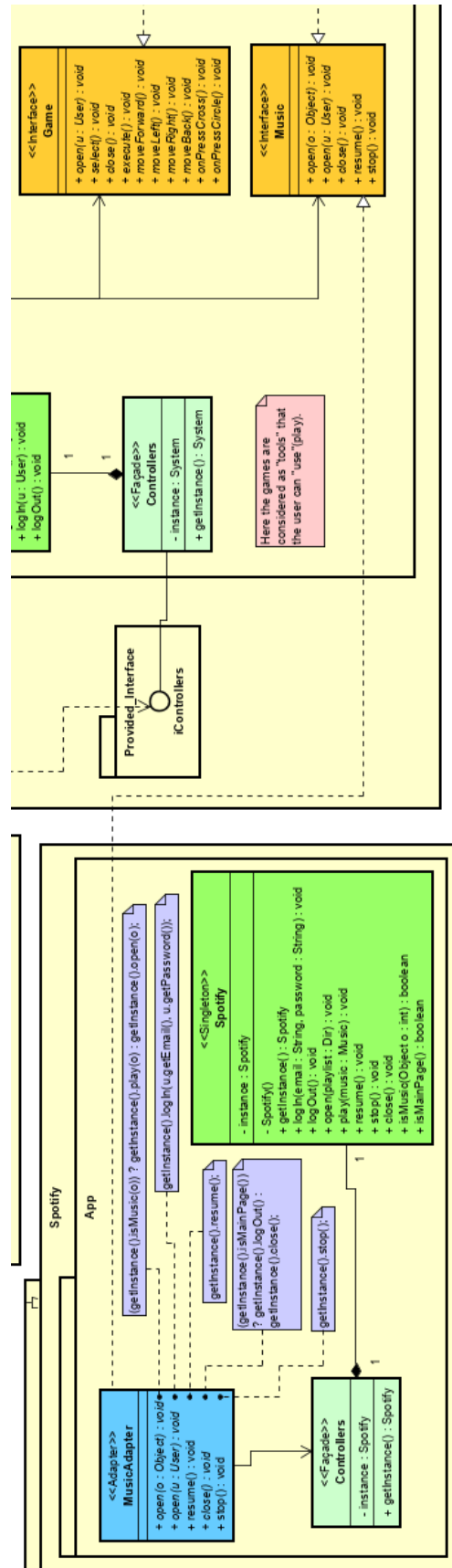
(a) The game component



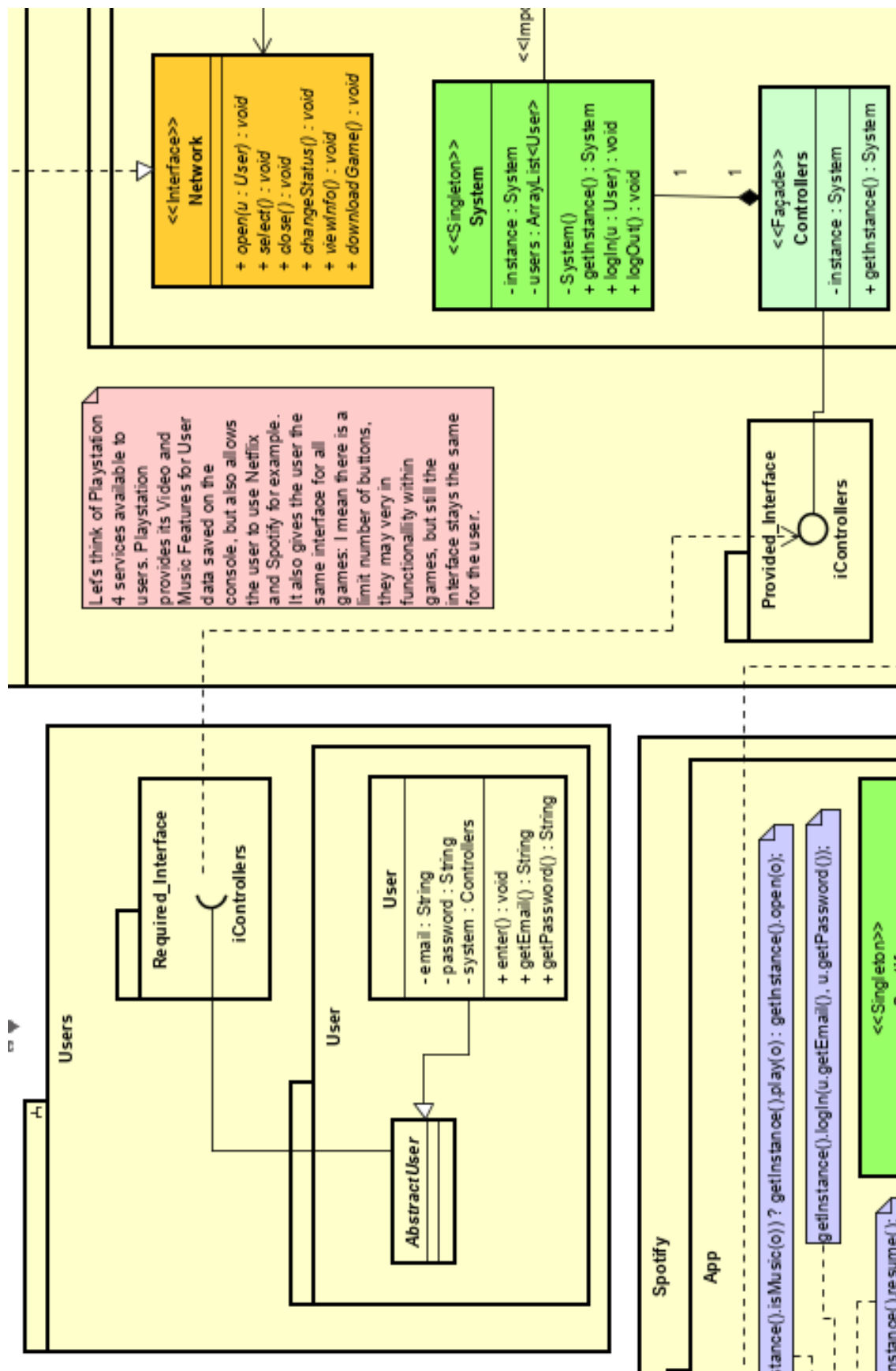
(a) The External Hard Disk component



(a) The Netflix component



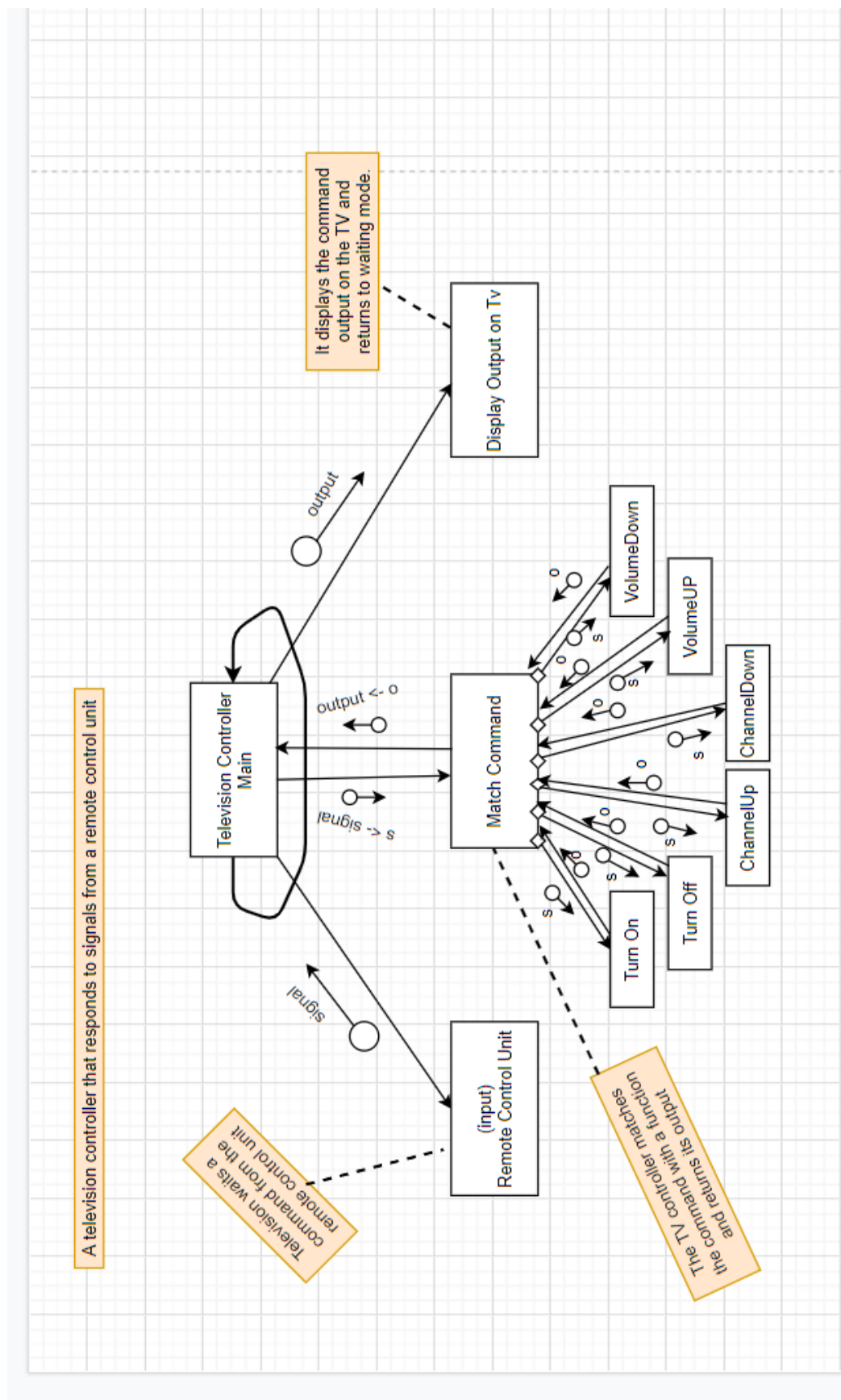
(a) The Spotify component



(a) The user component

c. A television controller that responds to signals from a remote control unit.

To solve this problem, I thought of object-oriented design to it, but it seemed hard to define the compatibility within each part of the problem and what part exactly would communicate with another one. The function-oriented design solved the problem in a proper way, because this situation is more similar to a functional-programming problem and can be solved as one. The signal can be defined as an input that is transformed and displayed on the TV. It seems more logical to think of it as a functional procedure problem than a problem with entities communicating to respond the remote controller command. I designed it as a function-oriented software, because I couldn't identify which part of the problem would fit into an interface and would serve as a 'bridge' between the controller and the TV control system. And I think the function-oriented is the right design for this situation. The diagram is given below.



(a) Question 2c function-oriented diagram