

DESIGN DOCUMENT – v1.0

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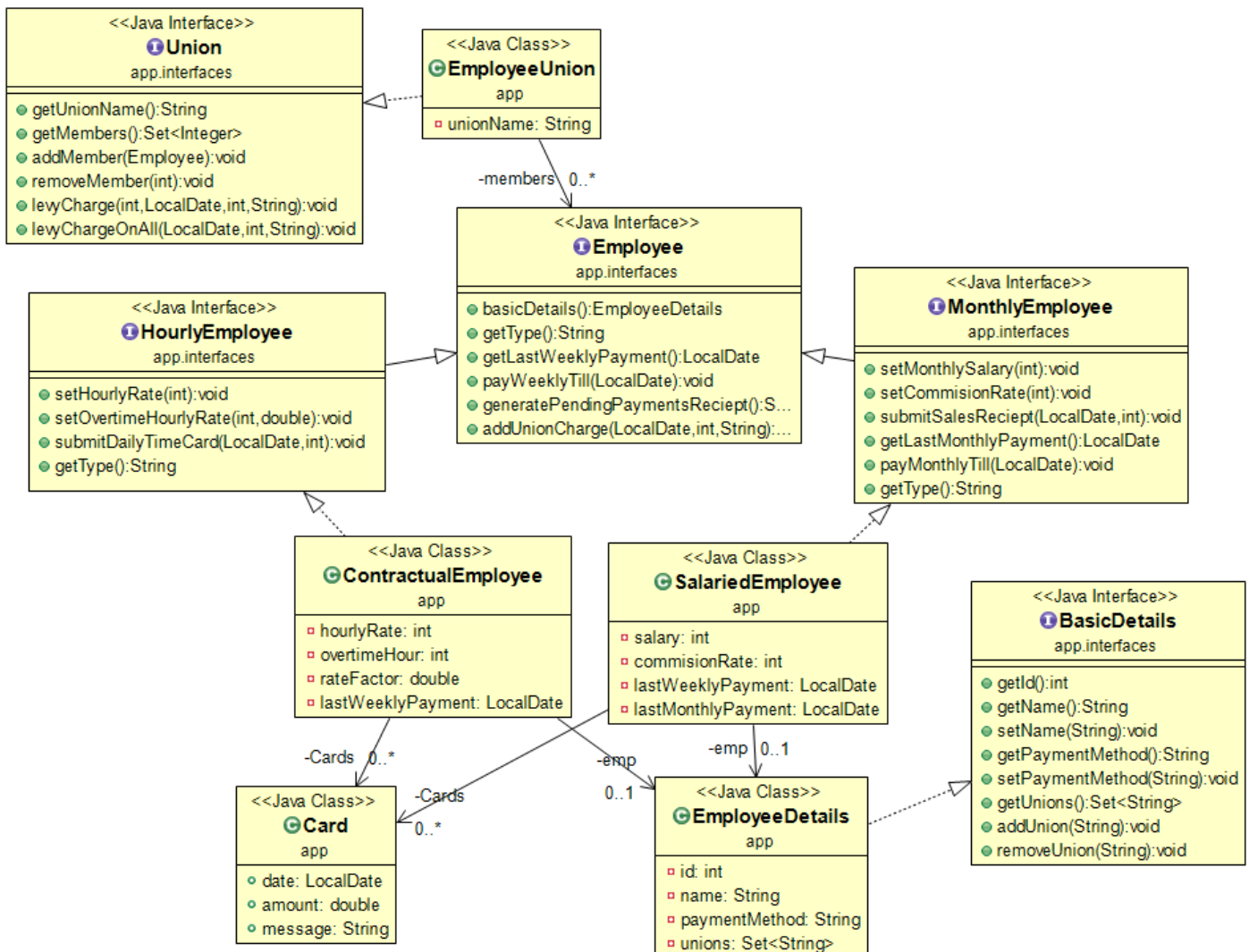
Class Diagrams

Employee Type:

- All Employee types must implement Employee interface.
- No class implements Employee interface, it provides the basic skeleton for an Employee.
- Any Employee type must have a EmployeeDetails object (has-a relationship i.e composition) which can be retrieved using basicDetails()
- An employee can be a member of any number of unions.

Union Type:

- A union can have any number of member Employees.
- A union can levy charges on one specific member or on all members.

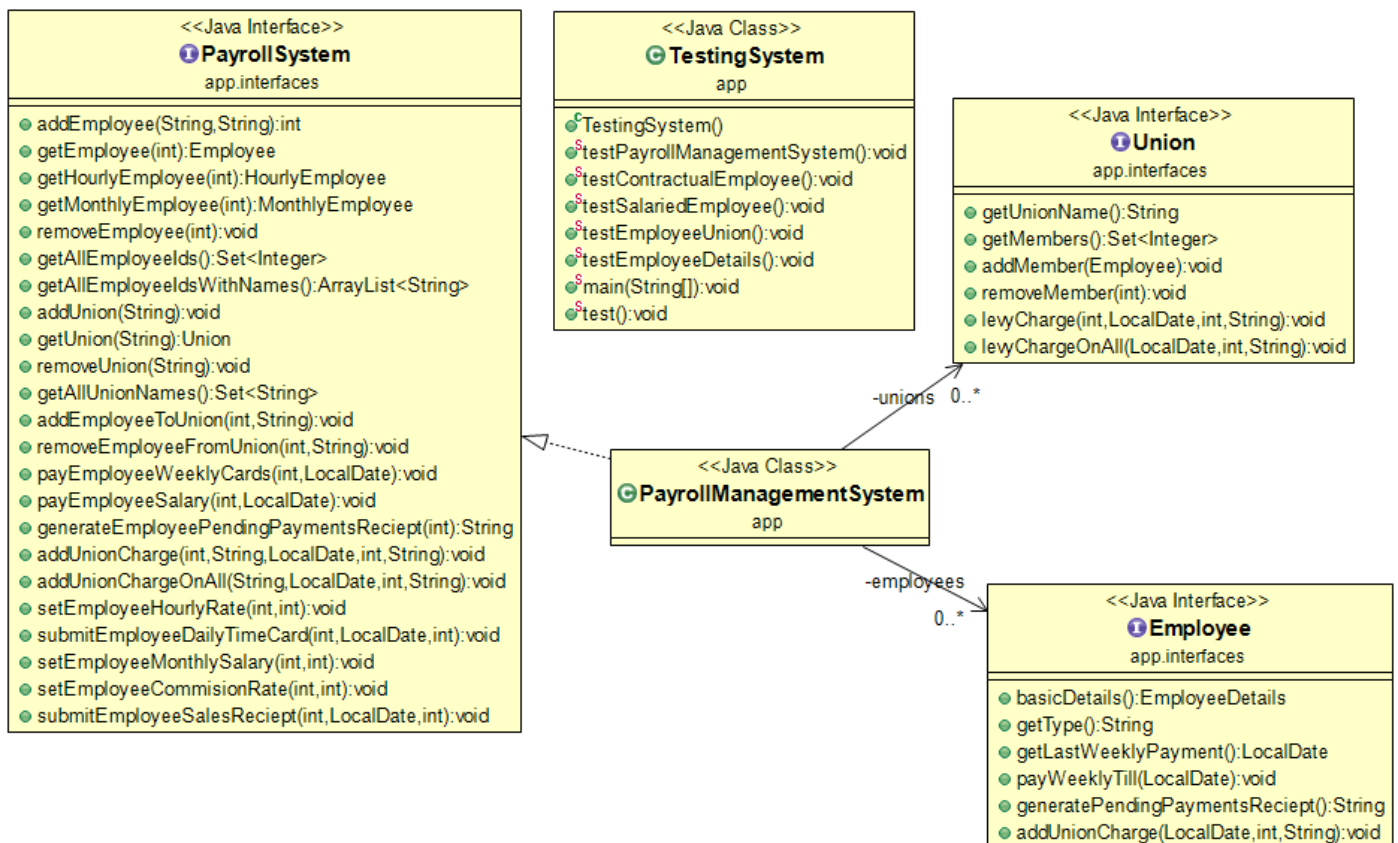


Payroll Management System:

- Stores a list of employees and unions.
- Provides a high level API for all operations, which can be plugged easily into a UI.

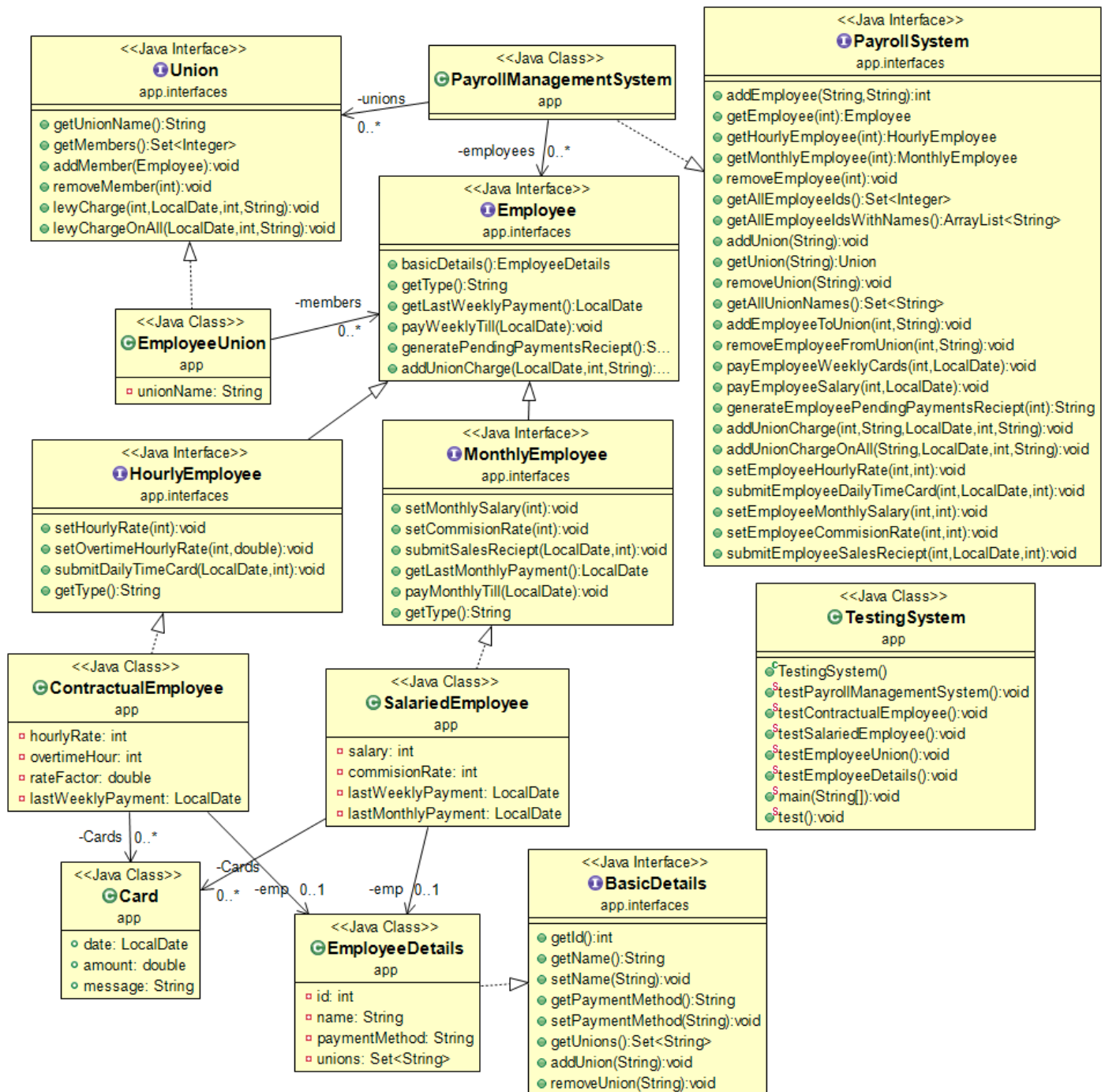
Testing System:

- Provides static functions which can be used for testing individual classes.



Overview of the Whole System

- All classes are stored in package *app* in *SourceCode/src/app*
- All interfaces are stored in package *app.interfaces*
- All output *.class* files go in *SourceCode/bin*



Design Decisions

Design Towards Loose Coupling

- Composition has been preferred over inheritance wherever possible.
- Eg: Employee Interface guarantees that each Employee must have a EmployeeDetails object, instead of say the Employee inheriting from a EmployeeDetails class. I was using inheritance at first, which lead to a lot of changes propagating to its subclasses whenever I changed the EmployeeDetails class.

Design Towards Abstract Types & Design By Contract

- System has been design using an interface first policy. Firstly an interface is defined for a given requirment.
- Firstly the behaviours/operations are defined, followed by the state information.

Design keeping Testing in mind

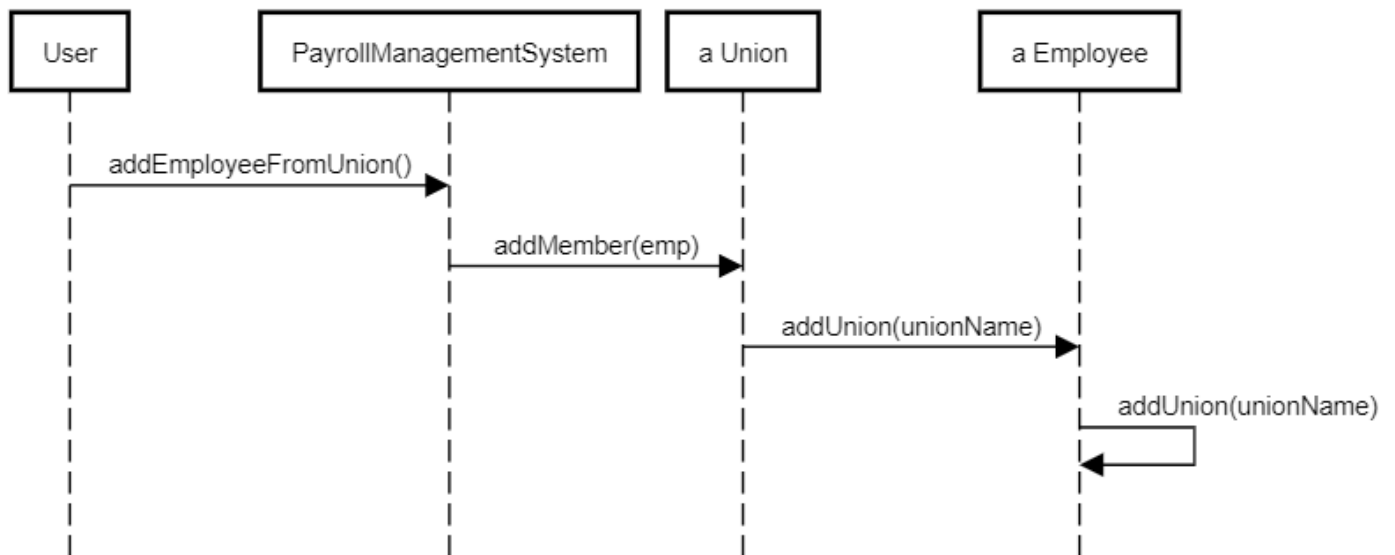
- The testing system exposes functions to test each class.

Design For Changeability and Future Requirements

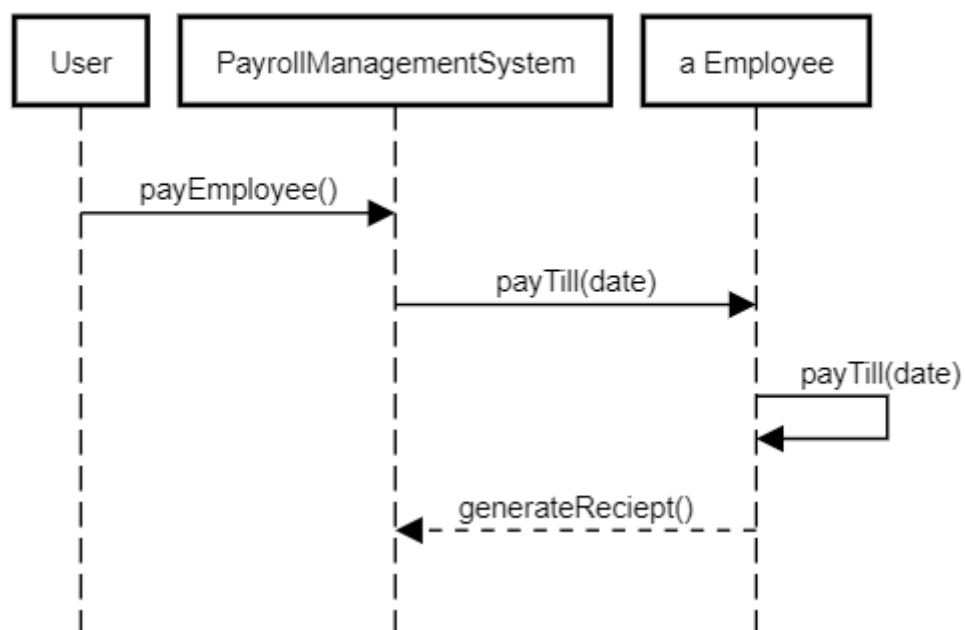
- Each class does a single well defined job with almost no side effects.
- Single Responsibility design has been followed.
- Further Requirments can be added easily and quickly with minimal changes using the testing system.

Sequence Diagrams

Adding/Removing Members from Union



Paying Employee Weekly/Monthly



Levying Union Charge

