

Multi-Agent Systems Coursework

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1 Introduction

The aim of this Coursework is design, implement and evaluate a Multi-Agent System[in Jade[1] to model a smartphone manufacturing supply chain[3] scenario[6].

Manufacturing supply chain is the process of planning, implementing and controlling the operations of the supply network in order to meet the customer's needs as effectively as possible. The management of the supply chain goes through all the movement and storage of goods as well as corresponding inventory resulting from the process, and the finished goods from the point of origin to the point of consumption. Proper supply chain management should consider all possible events and factors that may cause a disruption. The chain is formed from many for many components, from the supplier, manufacture to the customer. Traditionally, all those processes were implemented by humans, which involved a long process of communication, cooperation and negotiation. In order to maximize production and improve the entire process, new technologies have been introduced within the manufacturing supply chain, such as multi agent systems. The different components of the chain can be replaced by intelligent software agents which will collaborate to each other increasing the efficiency of the chain.

The objective of any type of distribution chain is to obtain the maximum benefits. In order to to this, the first thing they try to do is reduce all kinds of unnecessary cost[7]. Today companies do so be being innovative and trying to improve communication between the components of the chain, thus avoiding the bullwhip[5] effect.

In a global market as competitive as we are today, traditional methods are becoming less effective. This can be notes especially if we focus on the manufacturing supply chain where many different components can intervene and in which communication and coordination must be the key part. The use of multi agent systems can be very beneficial for those manufacturing supplier chains[2], especially when it comes to automating businesses between buyers and sellers. In addition to that, multi agent systems can help reduce human errors that can cause delays in orders; communication between agents is much

more effective with them, in case errors will occur the solution will always be implemented faster. Production can be improved due to the management of these rush times, improving efficiency and executing much better order flow between manufacturers and customers as well as between manufacturers and suppliers.

2 Model Design

Throughout coursework, four agents have been developed for the implementation of the Smartphone Supply Chain using Multi-Agent systems: CustomerAgent, ManufacturerAgent, SupplierAgent, TickerAgent. Those agents will have the following roles:

- CustomerAgents are responsible for the following:
 - Generating smartphone orders and sending them to ManufacturerAgent.
 - Receive the orders and send payment to ManufacturerAgent.
- ManufacturerAgent is responsible for the following:
 - Receiving offers from CustomerAgents and decided which should accept.
 - Requesting components from SupplierAgents.
 - Buying components from SupplierAgents.
 - Receiving components from the SupplierAgents
 - Controlling Stock in the Warehouse.
 - Assembling the Smartphones.
 - Sending orders ready to SupplierAgents.
 - Getting payments from SupplierAgents.
 - Calculating the profit of the day.
- SupplierAgent are responsible for the following:
 - Getting requests from manufacturers and answering them with the availability.
 - Selling components to manufacturers.
- TickerAgent is responsible for the following:
 - Coordinating the days between all the agents.
 - Informing all the agents that new day has started.
 - Informing all the agents that simulation has finished.

In accordance with the ontology, smartphone are made of four different components: Screen, Storage, Memory, Battery. Each of them, including mobile phones, inherits from Item (Appendix 3). Each of the four components has an attribute, in this case it is the same one for all them, the size besides the ItemID coming from the Item. The smartphones, in addition to the ItemID, and each of the attributes of the four components mentioned above, also have a name, which can be Tablet or Phone. This name will depend on the size of the screen. This is the only concept in my system.

In relation to the communication protocols chosen for communication between the client and the manufacturer (Appendix 6), the only protocol used is a FIPA-Request with which the customer request to the manufacturer the previously generated order. The Request message contains the Order (Appendix 5). If the manufacturer accepts the order, he sends a confirmation message to the customer. If the order is rejected, no communication with the client is necessary. Also, if the order is accepted, the manufacturer will inform the customer with the predicate *AssemblyOrder* that contains the *Deliver*. Once received, the client will respond with an *inform* message with the *Payment*.

In relation to the communication protocols chosen for the communication between the Manufacturer and the Supplier (Appendix 7), the only protocols used are, a FIPA-Request with which the manufacturer requests from the suppliers the Items he needs depending on the orders to be assembled. The Request message contains the *BuyComponentsToSuppliers* (*Sell*) (Appendix 5) In case the suppliers have the items they will respond with an *Accept.Proposal* containing *SellingItemToManufactor* (*Sell*). If they do not have the requested Items, they will respond with a message from *Reject.Proposal*.

Finally, the last communication protocol between the agents is between the *TickerAgent* and the rest of the agents. No type of FIPA protocols are used in this protocol. Simply *Inform*s messages with which the *TickerAgent* announces that a new day has begun and the rest of the agents must respond once they have finished all their tasks informing them that they have finished. Once the messages have been received from all the agents, the *tickerAgent* will send the message again informing the *NewDay*.

3 Model Implementation

All agents have two commons *Behaviors*. The first is is used for communication between them and the *TickerAgent*, it is a kind of *CyclicBehaviour*. The other similar Behavior is *EndDay*, it is also a *CyclicBehaviour* and is used to report that the day is over and subtract all *DailyVariables*. In addition to these two

behaviors that they share (Source Code 1 & Source Code 2) the agents have the following particular Behaviours:

- *CustomerAgents* behaviours:
 - *GenerateOrder()*. It is *OneShotBehaviour* which generates the order following the Coursework specification and Requests the order to the Manufacturer Agent using the *AgentAction Order()*(Source Code 3).
 - *ReceiveAnswerFromManufactures()*. It is *OneShotBehaviour* which receives the answer from Manufacturer if the order has been accepted(Source Code 4).
 - *GetOrders()*. It is a *CyclicBehaviour* which receives the Smartphones delivery from Manufacturer using a *AgentAction(Deliver)* and execute the Payment(Source Code 5).
- *ManufacturerAgent* behaviours:
 - *FindCustomersAndSuppliers()*. It is *OneShotBehaviour* used to find the CustomersAgents and SupplierAgents at the beginning of each day(Source Code 6).
 - *ReceiveCustomerOrders()*. It is a Behaviour which receives the Orders from CustomersAgents and studies them. It decides which day the order is going to be Assembled(Source Code 7).
 - *RequestComponentsSupplier()*. It is *OneShotBehaviour* which just adds all the Items from different orders that has to be ordered into a HashMap(Source Code 8).
 - *BuyComponentsToSuppliers()*. It is a Behaviour which buys the components needed for the following day. To buy, it sends a Propose message with the *AgentAction(Sell)* to the SupplierAgents(Source Code 9).
 - *GetComponentsFromSuppliers()*. It is a Behaviour which receives the answer with the Items from the Suppliers. It also adds the items to the warehouseStock(Source Code 10).
 - *AssemblySmartphones()*. It is *OneShotBehaviour* which compares the actual day and assemblyDay of each of the ordersToAssembly and decides to assemble them if the stock in the warehouse allows it. It also sends the orderAssembled to the CustomerAgent using an *AgentAction(Deliver)*(Source Code 11).
 - *GetPaymentsFromSuppliers()*. It is a Behaviour which receives the payment from the CustomerAgent and adds it to orderPayment variable which later on will be used to calculate the DailyProfit (Source Code 12).

- *GetProfit()*. It is *OneShotBehaviour* which calculates the *DailyProfit* and accumulates the *TotalProfit* of the simulation(Source Code 13).
- SupplierAgent behaviours:
 - *GetStock()*. It is *OneShotBehaviour* which loads the Stock into the *supplierStock Hashmap*(Source Code 14).
 - *SellingItemsToManufactures()*. It is a *CyclicBehaviour* which gets the *Propose* from the *Manufactures* and answers it with an *AgentAction(Sell)* in case of having the *Items* in stock, or with a *Reject_Proposal* if does not have them(Source Code 15).
- TickerAgent does not have any other behaviour apart from the first two mentioned.

In addition with the other Constrains: the component delivery times(Source Code 16) has been implemented in each supplier. It gets assigned at the same time as the Stock is assigned in *GetStock()*. The delivery time will depends on the name of the SupplierAgent(Source Code 14).

The per-component-per-day warehouse cost is enforced by the warehouse variable *warehouseStorageCost*(Source Code 16) in the *ManufactureAgent*. The value of *warehouseStorageCost* is multiplied by the numbers of items in the *warehouseStock* hashmap at the end of the day to calculate the total amount(Source Code 17).

An order can only by shipped if there are sufficient components in the warehouse is enforced in the *AssemblySmartphones* (Source Code 18). Only if each of the *Items* are over the *orderQuantity* the order will be assembled.

A maximum of 50 smartphones can be assembled and shipped on one day is enforced with the array *smartphoneDayToAssembly* (Source Code 19) and in *ReceiveCustomerOrders* (Source Code 20) when it assign the *dayToAssembly* only if the quantity of smartphone to assembly that day is smaller than the maximum.

Penalties for late deliveries are enforced when assigning the *assemblyDay*(Source Code 21) in *ReceiveCustomerOrders*. The assembly day must be a day between the day the order has been received and the *dueDate* attribute of the *Order*.

The last one the Constrains is the correct calculation of profit at the end of each day. It is enforced in *GetProfit*(Source Code 13) at *Manufacturer* which is going check the daily expenses and it going to extract them from the *paymentsRecieved* that day from the *CustomerAgents*.

4 Design of Manufacturer Agent Control Strategy

The strategy that my simulator will follow is calculating if the price offered is greater or less than the price of the components of the Smartphone in particular. In case the price of the Order is greater than the value of the parts to be purchased, the Manufacturer will accept the order. Normally in the real world, the system will be more complex, but for this work I have decided to use this method.

The decision to study the offers at the beginning and deciding that the assembly day is the closest possible and is not the due-date day is based on bullwhip effect[5]. Thus, the manufacturer never stops assembling smartphone even if the due-date is quite far. This way, if more than one offer with a large number of smartphones is received the next day, it will be easier to accept it all.

In the use of the supplier and after studying the difference in prices between them and knowing the per-component-per-day warehouse cost. I have decided that the best way was using just one supplier following the Just-in-time manufacturing methodology[4] which says that the supplies arrive at the factory, or the products to the customer, "just in time", that being shortly before they are used and only in the necessary quantities. This reduces or even eliminates the need for the storage and transfer of the raw materials from the warehouse to the production line .

When it comes to which components to place in the warehouse, as mentioned before, the strategy is for the warehouse to be as empty as possible to make sure the warehouse cost is minimum.

Finally, regarding to the order assemble. The manufacturer keeps the tracks of all the orders to assemble, once the day arrives it checks it and because the components have been ordered the day before, it should find always stock in the storage.

5 Experimental Results

For the experimental results, the results will be calculated twenty times with each of the variables and the averages will be calculated. The parameters to be varied are the ones defined in section 2.6, customer(c) and cost of warehouse storage per-day per-component (w). The increase c should lead to an improvement in profit but could stagnate due to the maximum limit of smartphones to assembly. This will not allow the to accept more orders if the limit is reached. The increase of w will have a negative effect to the profit.

The first parameter tested was c :



1. Profit-Customer over 20 runs

From the results obtained it can be seen that the results vary between £187864 with three customers and the £ 235758.8 obtained with the five customers. The results are more or less as expected, the variance occurs due to the fact that the orders are obtained randomly which influences the performance of the simulator. I suppose that the greater the number of simulations, the smaller the variance.

The second parameter tested was w :



2. Profit-WarehouseCost over 20 runs

From the results obtained it can be seen that the results vary from £187864 obtained with the £5 of the warehouse cost and £ 175658.4 obtained with

the £15 of the warehouse cost. The results are more or less as expected, although they should show more variety. The results prove that the Just-in-time methodology works well in manufacture supply chain.

6 Conclusions

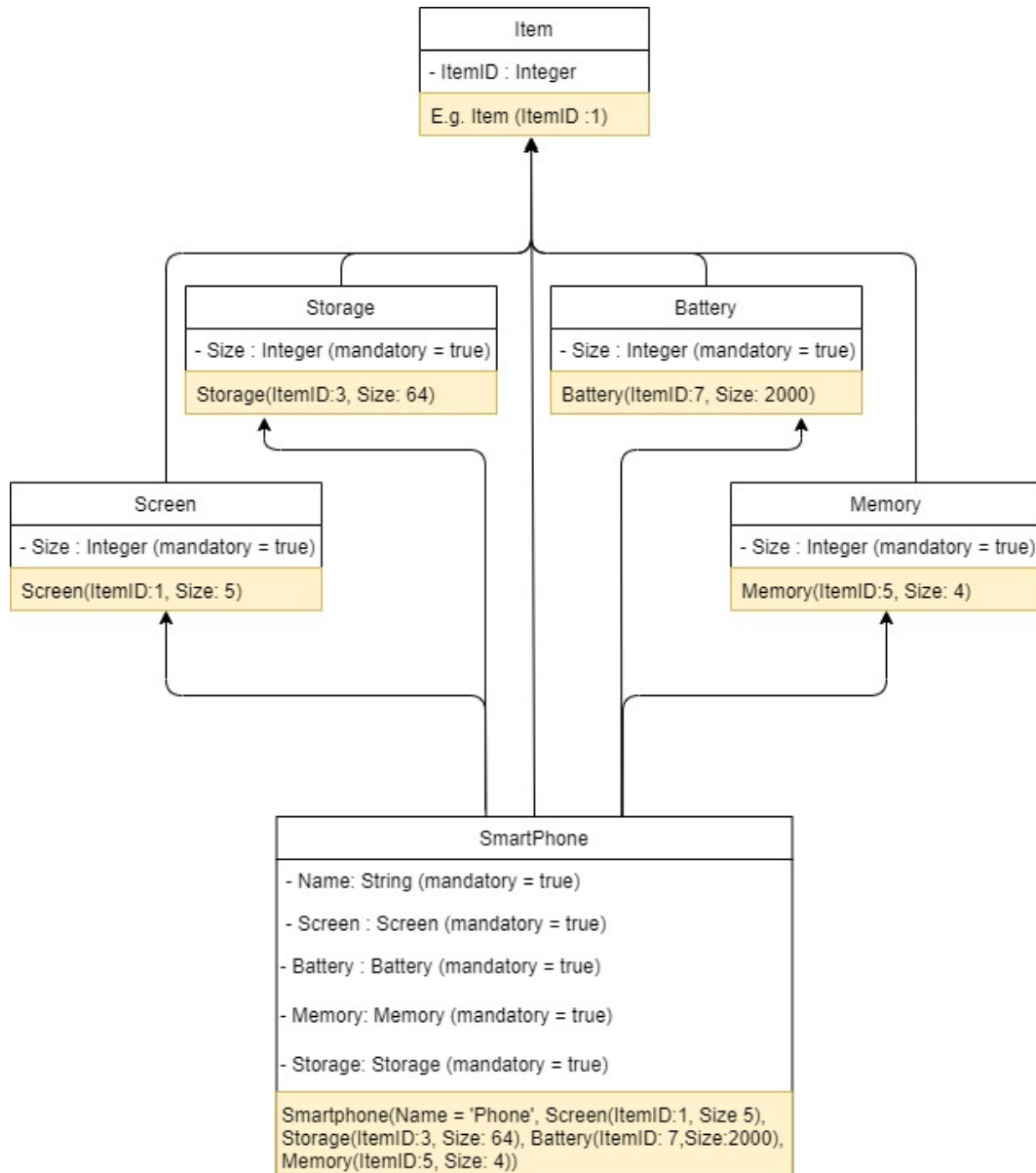
The smartphone manufacturing supply chain implemented in this coursework is a very simplistic version of what it would look in real life. There are many elements that can be added to the simulator to be closer to what a real life version should look.

- New Suppliers and Customers should be allowed to join the chain at run time.
- Suppliers should not have undefined stock.
- Supplier's prices should be able to change depending of the demands.
- Warehouse should be able to increase the production in a limited time even if it is against making benefits(it could be a penalty) in order to make regular customers happy by not rejecting their orders.
- Supplier should not't have undefined stock.
- Customer orders should contains more than one smartphone type.

My manufacturer agent control strategy could be improved in many ways. Unfortunately I have not been able to implement what I would have liked. The order management should be improved to be certain that no money is going to be lost with any of the orders. It's easy to implement, however I could not do it because I needed to have orders every day in order to make my simulator work. I have been looking for that error for a long time but I could not find it. In addition to that, I could also implement the assembling of an order in two days, which would allow me to assemble some smartphones and send them one day and finish assembling the remaining ones the next day. Those two things would greatly improve the profit of the manufacturer and I will try to implement it during the Christmas Holidays.

A Appendix

A.1 Ontology



3. Ontology Concepts

Buy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Owner: AID - Item : Item - Price : Integer - ShipmentSpeed : Integer
Buy(Owner: 'ManufacturerAgent' , Screen(ItemID:1, Size 5), Price:100, ShipmentSpeed = 1)

4. Predicate Concepts

Sell
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Buyer: AID - Item: Item - Quantity: Integer - Price : Integer - DeliveryDate: Integer
Sell(Sell = 'Customer1', Screen(ItemID:1, Size 5), Quantity: 34, Price: 540, DeliveryDate: 5)

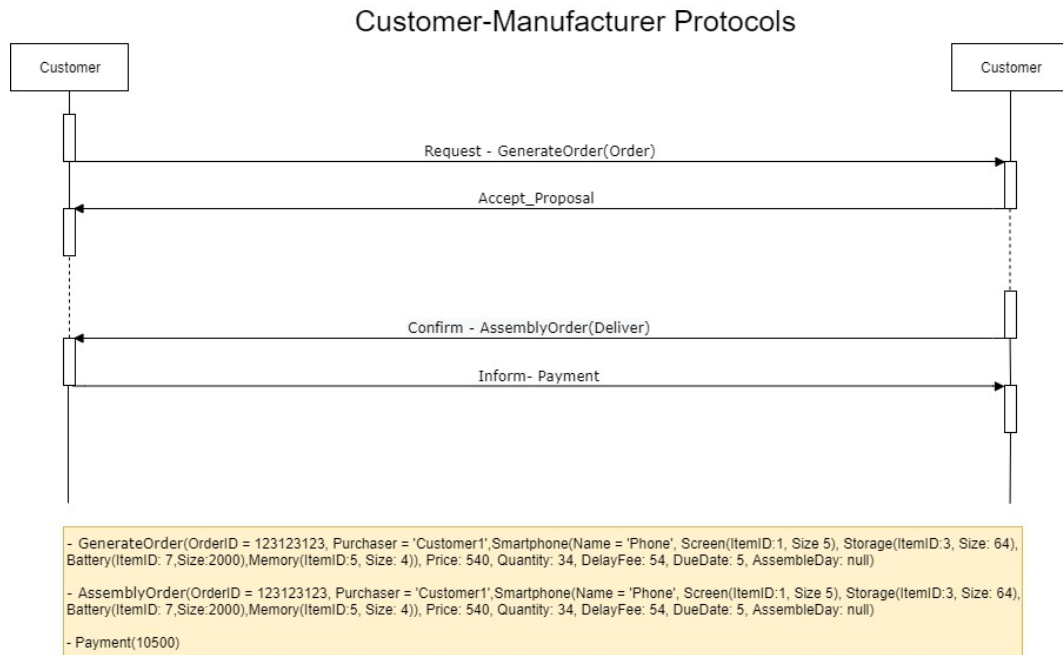
Deliver
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Order: Order
Order(OrderID = 123123123, Purchaser = 'Customer1', Smartphone(Name = 'Phone', Screen(ItemID:1, Size 5), Storage(ItemID:3, Size: 64), Battery(ItemID: 7,Size:2000), Memory(ItemID:5, Size: 4)), Price: 540, Quantity: 34, DelayFee: 54, DueDate: 5, AssembleDay: null)

Order
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OrderID : Long - Purchaser : AID - Smartphone: Smartphone - Price : Integer - Quantity: Integer - DelayFee: Integer - DueDate: Integer - AssembleDay: Integer
Order(OrderID = 123123123, Purchaser = 'Customer1', Smartphone(Name = 'Phone', Screen(ItemID:1, Size 5), Storage(ItemID:3, Size: 64), Battery(ItemID: 7,Size:2000), Memory(ItemID:5, Size: 4)), Price: 540, Quantity: 34, DelayFee: 54, DueDate: 5, AssembleDay: null)

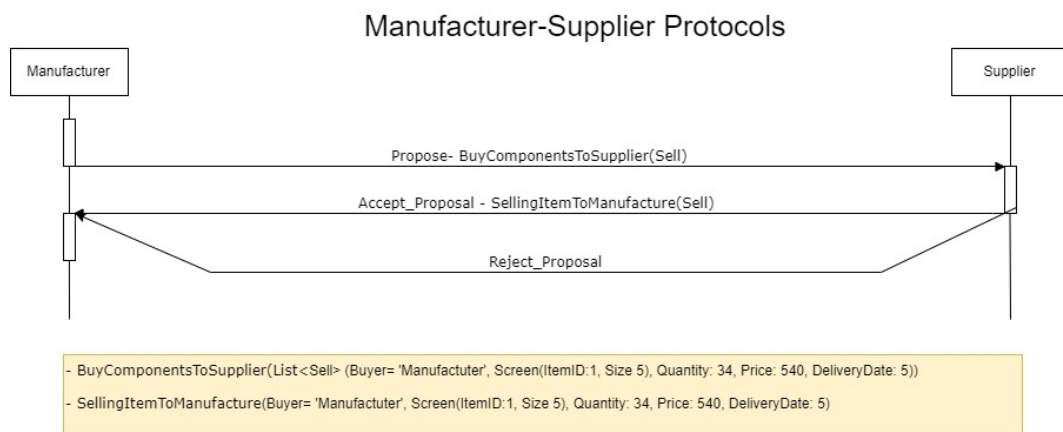
5. Agent Action Concepts

B Communication Protocol

B.1 Customer-Manufacturer

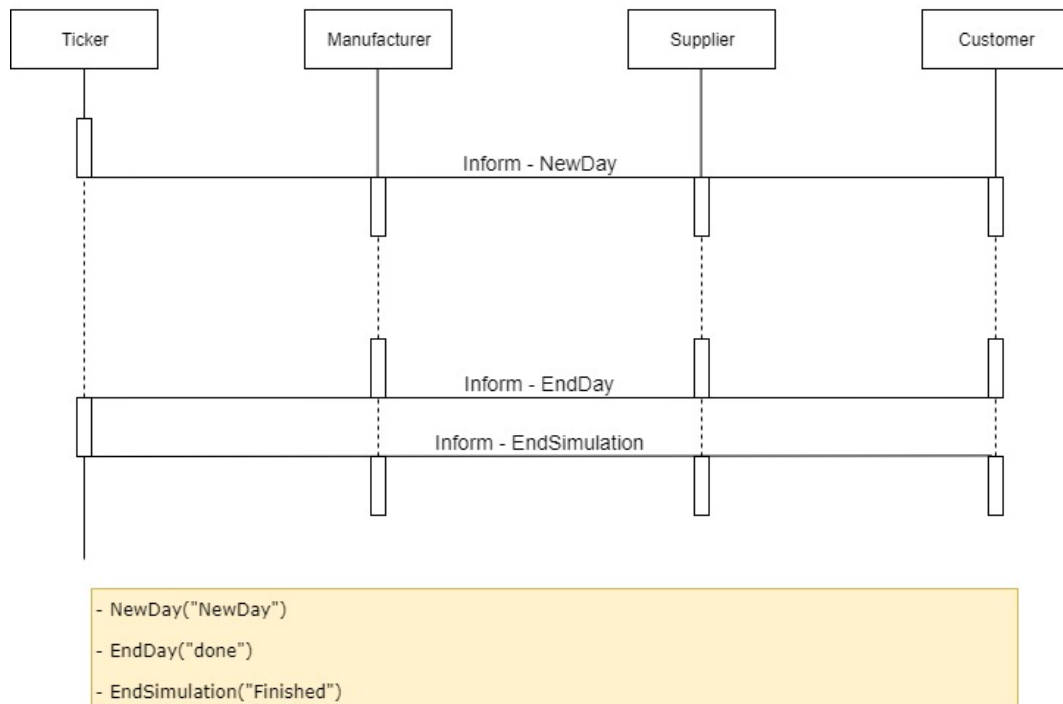


6. Customer-Manufacturer Communication Protocol



7. Manufacturer Supplier Communication Protocol

Ticker-Manufacturer-Customer-Supplier Protocol



8. Ticker-Manufacturer-Customer-Supplier Communication Protocol

C Source Code

Source Code 1: Customer Waiter Behaviour

```
98 public class TickerWaiter extends CyclicBehaviour {
99     public TickerWaiter(Agent a) {
100         super(a);
101     }
102
103     @Override
104     public void action() {
105         MessageTemplate mt =
106             MessageTemplate.or(MessageTemplate.MatchContent("NewDay"),
107                               MessageTemplate.MatchContent("terminate"));
108         ACLMessage msgTicker = myAgent.receive(mt);
109         if (msgTicker != null) {
110             if (tickerAgent == null) {
111                 tickerAgent = msgTicker.getSender();
112             }
113             if (msgTicker.getContent().equals("NewDay")) {
114                 cyclicBehaviours.clear();
115                 myAgent.addBehaviour(new GenerateOrder());
116                 myAgent.addBehaviour(new
117                     ReceiveAnswerFromManufactures());
118                 CyclicBehaviour gOrders = new GetOrders();
119                 myAgent.addBehaviour(gOrders);
120                 cyclicBehaviours.add(gOrders);
121
122                 myAgent.addBehaviour(new EndDay(cyclicBehaviours,
123                                                 myAgent));
124             } else {
125                 myAgent.doDelete();
126             }
127         } else {
128             block();
129         }
130     }
131 }
```

Source Code 2: Customer EndDay Behaviour

```
335
336     @Override
337     public void action() {
```

```

338     MessageTemplate mt = MessageTemplate.MatchContent("done");
339     ACLMessage msgEndDay = myAgent.receive(mt);
340     if (msgEndDay != null) {
341         if (msgEndDay.getSender().equals(manufacturerAgent)) {
342             ACLMessage msg = new ACLMessage(ACLMessage.INFORM);
343             msg.setContent("done");
344             msg.addReceiver(tickerAgent);
345             myAgent.send(msg);
346             day++;
347             for (Behaviour behaviour : cyclicB) {
348                 myAgent.removeBehaviour(behaviour);
349             }
350             myAgent.removeBehaviour(this);
351         }
352     } else {
353         block();
354     }
355 }
356 }
357 }

```

Source Code 3: Customer GenerateOrder Behaviour

```
135 public class GenerateOrder extends OneShotBehaviour {
136     private Order order = new Order();
137     private Screen screen = new Screen();
138     private Storage storage = new Storage();
139     private Memory memory = new Memory();
140     private Battery battery = new Battery();
141     private Smartphone smartphone = new Smartphone();
142     private int quantity;
143     private int price;
144     private int deliveryDue;
145     private int penaltyDelay;
146     private Random rand = new Random();
147
148     public void action() {
149         /*
150          * The item ID will be assigned as follow 1. Screen 5' 2.
151             Screen 7' 3. Storage
152             * 64Gb 4. Storage 256Gb 5. Memory 4Gb 6. Memory 8Gb 7.
153             Battery 2000mAh 8.
154             * Battery 3000mAh
155             */
156         if (Math.random() < 0.5) {
157             screen.setSize(5);
158             screen.setItemID(1);
159             battery.setSize(2000);
160             battery.setItemID(7);
161             smartphone.setName("Phone");
162         } else {
163             screen.setSize(7);
164             screen.setItemID(2);
165             battery.setSize(3000);
166             battery.setItemID(8);
167             smartphone.setName("Tablet");
168         }
169         if (Math.random() < 0.5) {
170             storage.setSize(64);
171             storage.setItemID(3);
172         } else {
173             storage.setSize(256);
174             storage.setItemID(4);
```

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174     }
175     if (Math.random() < 0.5) {
176         memory.setSize(4);
177         memory.setItemID(5);
178     } else {
179         memory.setSize(8);
180         memory.setItemID(6);
181     }
182
183     smartphone.setScreen(screen);
184     smartphone.setBattery(battery);
185     smartphone.setStorage(storage);
186     smartphone.setMemory(memory);
187
188     ACLMessage msgOrderSupplier = new
189         ACLMessage(ACLMessage.REQUEST);
190     msgOrderSupplier.setLanguage(codec.getName());
191     msgOrderSupplier.setOntology(ontology.getName());
192     msgOrderSupplier.addReceiver(manufacturerAgent);
193
194     quantity = (int) Math.floor(1 + 50 * Math.random());
195     price = (int) (Math.floor(100 + 500 * Math.random()));
196     deliveryDue = (int) Math.floor(1 + 10 * Math.random());
197     penaltyDelay = (int) (quantity * Math.floor(1 + 50 *
198         Math.random()));
199
200     order.setPurchaser(myAgent.getAID());
201     order.setSmartphone(smartphone);
202     order.setQuantity(quantity);
203     order.setPrice(price);
204     order.setDueDate(deliveryDue + day);
205     order.setDelayFee(penaltyDelay);
206     order.setOrderID(Math.abs(rand.nextLong()));
207
208     Action orderToSupplier = new Action();
209     orderToSupplier.setAction(order);
210     orderToSupplier.setActor(manufacturerAgent);
211
212     try {
213         getContentManager().fillContent(msgOrderSupplier,
214             orderToSupplier);
215         send(msgOrderSupplier);
216     } catch (CodecException ce) {

```



```

214         ce.printStackTrace();
215     } catch (OntologyException oe) {
216         oe.printStackTrace();
217     }
218
219     }
220 }
221
222 /*
223  * ReceiveAnswerFromManufactures receive the answer from the
224  * Manufacture in case
225  * that the order has been accepted. If haven't been accepted the
226  * Manufacture
227  * does not have to reply. In case the order is accepted, it
228  * added to the
229  * workingOrders List
230  */
231 public class ReceiveAnswerFromManufactures extends
232     OneShotBehaviour {

```

Source Code 4: Customer ReceiveAnswerFromManufactures Behaviour

```

237     ContentElement ce = null;
238     ce =
239         getContentManager().extractContent(answerFromSuppliers);
240     if (ce instanceof Action) {
241         Concept action = ((Action) ce).getAction();
242         if (action instanceof Order) {
243             Order order = (Order) action;
244             workingOrders.add(order.getOrderID());
245         }
246     } catch (CodecException ce) {
247         ce.printStackTrace();
248     } catch (OntologyException oe) {
249         oe.printStackTrace();
250     }
251     } else {
252         return;
253     }
254     } else {
255         block();

```

```

256     }
257 }
258 }
259
260 /*
261  * GetOrders wait for the message from the manufacture which
262   contains the
263  * Assembled Smartphone If the Order received is on the
264   workingOrders List, it
265  * execute the Payment to the Manufacture paymentAmount =
266   orderPrice *
267  * orderQuantity; The amount is passed to String to encapsulate
268   it in a
269  * messageContent. Once order has been paid, it get deleted from
270   workingOrders.
271  * In case the Order Received is not in workingOrders List, it
272   send a

```

Source Code 5: Customer GetOrders Behaviour

```

275
276     MessageTemplate mt =
277         MessageTemplate.MatchPerformative(ACLMessage.CONFIRM);
278     ACLMessage msgGetOrders = myAgent.receive(mt);
279     if (msgGetOrders != null) {
280         try {
281             ContentElement ce = null;
282             ce = getContentManager().extractContent(msgGetOrders);
283             if (ce instanceof Action) {
284                 Concept action = ((Action) ce).getAction();
285                 if (action instanceof Deliver) {
286                     Deliver delivery = (Deliver) action;
287
288                     if
289                         (workingOrders.contains(delivery.getOrder().getOrderID()))
290                         {
291                             ACLMessage msgPayment = new
292                                 ACLMessage(ACLMessage.INFORM);
293                             msgPayment.setConversationId("PaymentFromCustomerToManu");
294                             msgPayment.addReceiver(msgGetOrders.getSender());
295
296                             orderQuantity =
297                                 delivery.getOrder().getQuantity();

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293         orderPrice = delivery.getOrder().getPrice();
294         paymentAmount = orderPrice * orderQuantity;
295         // It pass the Integer to String
296         msgPayment.setContent(Integer.toString(paymentAmount));
297
298         myAgent.send(msgPayment);
299
300         workingOrders.remove(delivery.getOrder().getOrderID());
301     } else {
302         ACLMessage msgWrong = new
303             ACLMessage(ACLMessage.FAILURE);
304         msgWrong.setConversationId("PaymentFromCustomerToManu");
305         msgWrong.setContent("PaymentWrong");
306         msgWrong.addReceiver(msgGetOrders.getSender());
307
308         myAgent.send(msgWrong);
309     }
310 }
311 } catch (CodecException ce) {
312     ce.printStackTrace();
313 } catch (OntologyException oe) {
314     oe.printStackTrace();
315 }
316 } else {
317     block();
318 }
319 }
320 }
321
322 /*
323  * EndDay is a CyclicBehaviour that restart the CustomerAgent
324  * once get the done
325  * message from the manufacture. It also delete all the behaviour
326  * from the day
327  * finishing.
328  *

```

Source Code 6: Manufacturer FindCustomersAndSuppliers Behaviour

```

138 public class FindCustomersAndSuppliers extends OneShotBehaviour{
139     public FindCustomersAndSuppliers(Agent a){
140         super(a);

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141     }
142
143     @Override
144     public void action(){
145         DFAgentDescription customerTemplate = new
            DFAgentDescription();
146         ServiceDescription csd = new ServiceDescription();
147         csd.setType("Customer");
148         customerTemplate.addServices(csd);
149
150         DFAgentDescription supplierTemplate = new
            DFAgentDescription();
151         ServiceDescription ssd = new ServiceDescription();
152         ssd.setType("Supplier");
153         supplierTemplate.addServices(ssd);
154
155         try {
156             customersAgent.clear();
157             DFAgentDescription[] custAgent =
                DFService.search(myAgent, customerTemplate);
158             for(int i = 0; i<custAgent.length; i++) {
159                 customersAgent.add(custAgent[i].getName());
160             }
161             suppliersAgent.clear();
162             DFAgentDescription[] supplierAgent =
                DFService.search(myAgent, supplierTemplate);
163             for(int i = 0; i<supplierAgent.length; i++){
164                 suppliersAgent.add(supplierAgent[i].getName());
165             }
166         }
167         catch (FIPAException fe){
168             fe.printStackTrace();
169         }
170     }
171 }

```

Source Code 7: Manufacturer ReceiveCustomerOrders Behaviour

```

174 public class ReceiveCustomerOrders extends Behaviour{
175
176     private int numOrders;
177     private int totalQ;
178     public ReceiveCustomerOrders(Agent a){

```

```

179         super(a);
180     }
181
182     @Override
183     public void action(){
184         int minPric = 15;
185         MessageTemplate mt =
186             MessageTemplate.MatchPerformative(ACLMessage.REQUEST);
187         ACLMessage order = myAgent.receive(mt);
188
189         if(order != null){
190             numOrders++;
191             try {
192                 ContentElement ce = null;
193                 ce = getContentManager().extractContent(order);
194                 if(ce instanceof Action){
195                     Concept action = ((Action)ce).getAction();
196                     if(action instanceof Order){
197                         Order custOrder = (Order)action;
198                         int dueToDeliver = custOrder.getDueDate();
199                         int numberToDeliver =
200                             smartphoneDayToAssembly[dueToDeliver];
201                         int quantityInOrder = custOrder.getQuantity();
202
203                     /*
204                     * Here is where I accept the order checking if can be
205                     * assembly on the day. minPric is a variable
206                     * that has been added at the end to try to improve the profit
207                     * of the Chain. It was going to
208                     * depend of the Order, so it wouldn't accept any order that
209                     * will make me lose money. But due
210                     * some problem I couldn't fix, the simulation brakes when
211                     * there is not order to assembly that day.
212                     * I "made" that solution that is not ideal, min price changes
213                     * depending of the day, so the first
214                     * 5 days i make sure i add some orders and from day 5 the
215                     * minimum price increase to 200. This way
216                     * even if some days the simulation lose money which is not
217                     * ideal it keeps making profit at the end
218                     * of the whole simulation. The "good version" would be
219                     * without if(smartphoneDayToAssembly[day + 1] == 0)
220                     *
221                     * The forLoop what does is check if from the Day we are until

```

```

212         the day DueToDelivery the order can be
213         * assembled. In case there is space it accept the order and
           set a setAssemblyDay for that day. In case
214         * either the price is less than minPrice or it can be
           assembled before the dueDay, the order get refuse
215     */
216         if(day < 5)
217             minPrice = 100;
218         else
219             minPrice = 200;
220
221
222         if(custOrder.getPrice() >= minPrice) {
223             if(smartphoneDayToAssembly[day + 1] == 0) {
224                 numberToDeliver =
225                     smartphoneDayToAssembly[day+1];
226                 totalQ = smartphoneDayToAssembly[day+1] +
227                     quantityInOrder;
228                 smartphoneDayToAssembly[day+1] = totalQ;
229                 custOrder.setAssemblyDay(day+1);
230                 acceptedOrders.add(custOrder);
231             }
232             else
233                 for(int x = day ; x <= dueToDeliver ; x++) {
234                     numberToDeliver =
235                         smartphoneDayToAssembly[x];
236                     if(x > TickerAgent.NUM_DAYS + 1 ){
237                         rejectedOrders.add(custOrder);
238                     }else if(x > dueToDeliver) {
239                         rejectedOrders.add(custOrder);
240                     }else if(numberToDeliver + quantityInOrder
241                             <= assemblyMax) {
242                         totalQ = smartphoneDayToAssembly[x] +
243                             quantityInOrder;
244                         smartphoneDayToAssembly[x] = totalQ;
245                         custOrder.setAssemblyDay(x);
246                         acceptedOrders.add(custOrder);
247                         break;
248                     }
249                 }
250             }
251         }
252     }
253     else {

```

```

247         rejectedOrders.add(custOrder);
248     }
249 }
250 }
251 }catch (CodecException ce){
252     ce.printStackTrace();
253 }catch (OntologyException oe){
254     oe.printStackTrace();
255 }
256 }else{
257     block();
258 }
259
260 //Go here once has received all the orders from the Customers
261 if(numOrders == customersAgent.size()){
262     for(int x = 0; x < acceptedOrders.size(); x++) {
263         //Add the order to workingOrders
264         workingOrders.add(acceptedOrders.get(x));
265
266         ACLMessage accepted = new
267             ACLMessage(ACLMessage.ACCEPT_PROPOSAL);
268         accepted.setLanguage(codec.getName());
269         accepted.setOntology(ontology.getName());
270         accepted.addReceiver(acceptedOrders.get(x).getPurchaser());
271         accepted.setConversationId("ManufactureAnswerToCustomer");
272
273         Order ord = acceptedOrders.get(x);
274         Action sendReply = new Action();
275         sendReply.setAction(ord);
276         sendReply.setActor(acceptedOrders.get(x).getPurchaser());
277
278         try{
279             getContentManager().fillContent(accepted, sendReply);
280             send(accepted);
281         }catch (CodecException ce){
282             ce.printStackTrace();
283         }catch (OntologyException oe){
284             oe.printStackTrace();
285         }
286     }
287
288     for(int x = 0; x < rejectedOrders.size(); x++) {

```

```

289         ACLMessage rejected = new
                ACLMessage(ACLMessage.REFUSE);
290         rejected.setLanguage(codec.getName());
291         rejected.setOntology(ontology.getName());
292         rejected.addReceiver(rejectedOrders.get(x).getPurchaser());
293         rejected.setConversationId("ManufactureAnswerToCustomer");
294         //Reject the orders in rejectedOrders
295         Order ord = rejectedOrders.get(x);
296         Action sendReply = new Action();
297         sendReply.setAction(ord);
298         sendReply.setActor(rejectedOrders.get(x).getPurchaser());
299
300         try{
301             getContentManager().fillContent(rejected, sendReply);
302             send(rejected);
303         }catch (CodecException ce){
304             ce.printStackTrace();
305         }catch (OntologyException oe){
306             oe.printStackTrace();
307         }
308     }
309 }
310
311
312 @Override
313 public boolean done(){
314     return numOrders == customersAgent.size();
315 }
316 }

```

Source Code 8: Manufacturer RequestComponentsSupplier Behaviour

```

318 public class RequestComponentsSupplier extends OneShotBehaviour {
319     int ordersToSend = 0;
320     int ordersSent = 0;
321     @Override
322     public void action(){
323         for(int x = 0; x < workingOrders.size(); x++) {
324             Storage storage =
                    workingOrders.get(x).getSmartphone().getStorage();
325             Battery battery =
                    workingOrders.get(x).getSmartphone().getBattery();
326             Screen screen =

```



```

327         workingOrders.get(x).getSmartphone().getScreen();
Memory memory =
328         workingOrders.get(x).getSmartphone().getMemory();
329         int quantity = workingOrders.get(x).getQuantity();
//It add the items to Buy that has to be order today to
        receive it tomorrow
330         if(workingOrders.get(x).getAssemblyDay() - day == 1){
331             ordersToSend ++;
332             if(toBuy1.containsKey(screen)){
333                 toBuy1.put(screen, (toBuy1.get(screen) + quantity));
334             }else{
335                 toBuy1.put(screen, quantity);
336             }
337             if(toBuy1.containsKey(memory)){
338                 toBuy1.put(memory, (toBuy1.get(memory) + quantity));
339             }else{
340                 toBuy1.put(memory, quantity);
341             }
342             if(toBuy1.containsKey(storage)){
343                 toBuy1.put(storage, (toBuy1.get(storage) +
                    quantity));
344             }else{
345                 toBuy1.put(storage, quantity);
346             }
347             if(toBuy1.containsKey(battery)){
348                 toBuy1.put(battery, (toBuy1.get(battery) +
                    quantity));
349             }else{
350                 toBuy1.put(battery, quantity);
351             }
352             ordersToAssembly.add(workingOrders.get(x));
353             workingOrders.remove(x);
354         }
355     }
356 }
357 }

```

Source Code 9: Manufacturer BuyComponentsToSuppliers Behaviour

```

359 public class BuyComponentsToSuppliers extends Behaviour{
360     int sent = 0;
361     AID supplier1;
362     AID supplier2;

```

```

363     public void action(){
364
365         for(int x = 0; x < suppliersAgent.size(); x++) {
366             if(suppliersAgent.get(x).getName().contains("Supplier_1")){
367                 supplier1 = suppliersAgent.get(x);
368             }else {
369                 supplier2 = suppliersAgent.get(x);
370             }
371         }
372         //Order the items expected for tomorrow
373         for(Item key : toBuy1.keySet()) {
374             ACLMessage msgBuyCompSupp1 = new
375                 ACLMessage(ACLMessage.PROPOSE);
376             msgBuyCompSupp1.setLanguage(codec.getName());
377             msgBuyCompSupp1.setOntology(ontology.getName());
378             msgBuyCompSupp1.addReceiver(supplier1);
379
380             Sell sell = new Sell();
381             sell.setBuyer(getAID());
382             sell.setItem(key);
383             sell.setQuantity(toBuy1.get(key));
384
385             Action myOrder = new Action();
386             myOrder.setAction(sell);
387             myOrder.setActor(myAgent.getAID());
388
389             try {
390                 getContentManager().fillContent(msgBuyCompSupp1,
391                     myOrder);
392             } catch (CodecException | OntologyException e) {
393                 // TODO Auto-generated catch block
394                 e.printStackTrace();
395             }
396             send(msgBuyCompSupp1);
397             sent++;
398         }
399     }
400     public boolean done(){
401         return sent == toBuy1.size();
402     }
403 }

```

Source Code 10: Manufacturer GetComponentsFromSuppliers Behaviour

```

405 public class GetComponentsFromSuppliers extends Behaviour{
406     int noReplies = 0;
407     public void action(){
408         MessageTemplate mt =
            MessageTemplate.or(MessageTemplate.MatchPerformative(ACLMessage.ACCEPT_PROPOSAL),
            MessageTemplate.MatchPerformative(ACLMessage.REJECT_PROPOSAL));
409         ACLMessage msgGetCompSup = myAgent.receive(mt);
410         if(msgGetCompSup != null){
411             noReplies++;
412             if(msgGetCompSup.getPerformative() ==
                ACLMessage.ACCEPT_PROPOSAL){
413                 try {
414                     ContentElement ce = null;
415                     //If the answer is positive add the order to
416                     openDeliveris
417                     ce =
                        getContentManager().extractContent(msgGetCompSup);
418                     if(ce instanceof Action){
419                         Concept action = ((Action)ce).getAction();
420                         if(action instanceof Sell){
421                             Sell order = (Sell)action;
422                             openDeliveries.add(order);
423                             componentCost = componentCost +
                                order.getPrice();
424                         }
425                     }
426                     }catch (CodecException ce){
427                         ce.printStackTrace();
428                     }catch (OntologyException oe){
429                         oe.printStackTrace();
430                     }
431                 }
432             }
433         else{
434             block();
435         }
436         // Add the order components from the order accepted to the
            warehouse
437         if(!openDeliveries.isEmpty()){
438             for(Sell order : openDeliveries){
439                 //If component exist, it increase the quantity and if

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```

440         not it add a new item
441         if(warehouseStock.containsKey(order.getItem().getItemID())){
442             int quantity =
443                 warehouseStock.get(order.getItem().getItemID());
444                 warehouseStock.put(order.getItem().getItemID(),
445                     quantity + order.getQuantity());
446             }else{
447                 warehouseStock.put(order.getItem().getItemID(),
448                     order.getQuantity());
449             }
450         }else{
451             block();
452         }
453         openDeliveries.clear();
454
455         if(toBuy1.size() == 0) {
456             return;
457         }
458     }
459
460     public boolean done(){
461         return noReplies == toBuy1.size();
462     }
463 }

```

Source Code 11: Manufacturer AssemblySmartphones Behaviour

```

517 public class GetPaymentsFromSuppliers extends Behaviour{
518     int msgReceived = 0;
519
520     public void action(){
521         MessageTemplate mt =
522             MessageTemplate.MatchConversationId("PaymentFromCustomerToManu");
523         ACLMessage order = myAgent.receive(mt);
524         if(order!=null) {
525             msgReceived++;
526             //Get the payment from customer
527             if(order.getPerformative() == ACLMessage.INFORM){
528                 try {
529                     int payment = Integer.parseInt(order.getContent());
530                     orderPayment = orderPayment + payment;
531                 }catch (NumberFormatException nfe){

```

```

531         nfe.printStackTrace();
532     }
533 }
534 }
535 }
536
537 public boolean done(){
538     return ordersSent == msgReceived;
539 }
540 }

```

Source Code 12: Manufacturer GetPaymentsFromSuppliers Behaviour

```

318 public class RequestComponentsSupplier extends OneShotBehaviour {
319     int ordersToSend = 0;
320     int ordersSent = 0;
321     @Override
322     public void action(){
323         for(int x = 0; x < workingOrders.size(); x++) {
324             Storage storage =
325                 workingOrders.get(x).getSmartphone().getStorage();
326             Battery battery =
327                 workingOrders.get(x).getSmartphone().getBattery();
328             Screen screen =
329                 workingOrders.get(x).getSmartphone().getScreen();
330             Memory memory =
331                 workingOrders.get(x).getSmartphone().getMemory();
332             int quantity = workingOrders.get(x).getQuantity();
333             //It add the items to Buy that has to be order today to
334             //receive it tomorrow
335             if(workingOrders.get(x).getAssemblyDay() - day == 1){
336                 ordersToSend ++;
337                 if(toBuy1.containsKey(screen)){
338                     toBuy1.put(screen, (toBuy1.get(screen) + quantity));
339                 }else{
340                     toBuy1.put(screen, quantity);
341                 }
342                 if(toBuy1.containsKey(memory)){

```

```

343         toBuy1.put(storage, (toBuy1.get(storage) +
344             quantity));
345     }else{
346         toBuy1.put(storage, quantity);
347     }
348     if(toBuy1.containsKey(battery)){
349         toBuy1.put(battery, (toBuy1.get(battery) +
350             quantity));
351     }else{
352         toBuy1.put(battery, quantity);
353     }
354     ordersToAssembly.add(workingOrders.get(x));
355     workingOrders.remove(x);
356 }
357 }

```

Source Code 13: Manufacturer GetProfit Behaviour

```

543 public class GetProfit extends OneShotBehaviour{
544     public void action(){
545         int warehouseCost = 0;
546         int lateDelivery = 0;
547         int dailyProfit = 0;
548         //Calculate profit as explained in the coursework
549         if(!warehouseStock.isEmpty()){
550             for(Integer i : warehouseStock.values()){
551                 warehouseCost = warehouseCost + (i *
552                     warehouseStorageCost);
553             }
554         }
555         dailyProfit = orderPayment - warehouseCost - lateDelivery -
556             componentCost;
557         totalProfit = totalProfit + dailyProfit;
558         System.out.println("Total profit: " + totalProfit);
559     }
560 }

```

Source Code 14: Manufacturer GetStock Behaviour

```

138 public class GetStock extends OneShotBehaviour{
139     @Override
140     public void action()

```

```

141 {
142     /*
143     *
144     * The item ID will be assigned as follow
145     * 1. Screen 5'
146     * 2. Screen 7'
147     * 3. Storage 64Gb
148     * 4. Storage 256Gb
149     * 5. Memory 4Gb
150     * 6. Memory 8Gb
151     * 7. Battery 2000mAh
152     * 8. Battery 3000mAh
153     *
154     * */
155
156     supplierStock.clear();
157
158     if (getAID().getName().contains("Supplier_1")) {
159         Screen screen = new Screen();
160         screen.setSize(5);
161         screen.setItemID(1);
162         supplierStock.put(screen.getItemID(), 100);
163         Screen screen2 = new Screen();
164         screen2.setSize(7);
165         screen2.setItemID(2);
166         supplierStock.put(screen2.getItemID(), 150);
167
168         Storage storage = new Storage();
169         storage.setSize(64);
170         storage.setItemID(3);
171         supplierStock.put(storage.getItemID(), 25);
172         Storage storage2 = new Storage();
173         storage2.setSize(256);
174         storage2.setItemID(4);
175         supplierStock.put(storage2.getItemID(), 50);
176
177         Memory memory = new Memory();
178         memory.setSize(4);
179         memory.setItemID(5);
180         supplierStock.put(memory.getItemID(), 30);
181         Memory memory2 = new Memory();
182         memory2.setSize(8);
183         memory2.setItemID(6);

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```

184         supplierStock.put(memory2.getItemID(),60);
185
186         Battery battery = new Battery();
187         battery.setSize(2000);
188         battery.setItemID(7);
189         supplierStock.put(battery.getItemID(),70);
190         Battery battery2 = new Battery();
191         battery2.setSize(3000);
192         battery2.setItemID(8);
193         supplierStock.put(battery2.getItemID(),100);
194
195         shipmentSpeed = 1;
196     } else {
197         Storage storage = new Storage();
198         storage.setSize(64);
199         storage.setItemID(3);
200         supplierStock.put(storage.getItemID(), 15);
201         Storage storage2 = new Storage();
202         storage2.setSize(256);
203         storage2.setItemID(4);
204         supplierStock.put(storage2.getItemID(), 40);
205
206         Memory memory = new Memory();
207         memory.setSize(4);
208         memory.setItemID(5);
209         supplierStock.put(memory.getItemID(),20);
210         Memory memory2 = new Memory();
211         memory2.setSize(8);
212         memory2.setItemID(6);
213         supplierStock.put(memory2.getItemID(),35);
214
215         shipmentSpeed = 4;
216     }
217 }
218 }

```

Source Code 15: Manufacturer SellingItemsToManufactures Behaviour

```

225 public class SellingItemsToManufactures extends CyclicBehaviour{
226
227     @Override
228     public void action(){
229         MessageTemplate mt =

```



```

230     MessageTemplate.MatchPerformative(ACLMessage.PROPOSE);
231     ACLMessage msg = myAgent.receive(mt);
232     if(msg != null){
233         try {
234             ContentElement ce = null;
235             ce = getContentManager().extractContent(msg);
236             if(ce instanceof Action){
237                 Concept action = ((Action)ce).getAction();
238                 if(action instanceof Sell){
239                     Sell sell = (Sell)action;
240                     if(supplierStock.containsKey(sell.getItem().getItemID())){
241                         ACLMessage answerToManu = new
242                             ACLMessage(ACLMessage.ACCEPT_PROPOSAL);
243                         answerToManu.setLanguage(codec.getName());
244                         answerToManu.setOntology(ontology.getName());
245                         answerToManu.addReceiver(sell.getBuyer());
246
247                         sell.setDeliveryDate(day + shipmentSpeed);
248                         sell.setPrice(supplierStock.get(sell.getItem().getItemID())
249                             * sell.getQuantity());
250
251                         Action myReply = new Action();
252                         myReply.setAction(sell);
253                         myReply.setActor(getAID());
254                         getContentManager().fillContent(answerToManu,
255                             myReply);
256                         send(answerToManu);
257                     }else{
258                         ACLMessage fail = new
259                             ACLMessage(ACLMessage.REJECT_PROPOSAL);
260                         fail.addReceiver(sell.getBuyer());
261                         myAgent.send(fail);
262                     }
263                 }
264             }
265         }
266         catch (CodecException ce){
267             ce.printStackTrace();
268         }catch (OntologyException oe) {
269             oe.printStackTrace();
270         }
271     }else{
272         block();

```

```

268     }
269 }
270 }

```

Source Code 16: Manufacturer warehouseStorageCost Constrain

```

57 private int day = 1;
58 private int ordersSent = 0;
59 private int warehouseStorageCost = 5;
60 private int componentCost = 0; //
61 private int orderPayment = 0;
62 private int totalProfit;

```

Source Code 17: Manufacturer warehouseStorageCost Constrain

```

549         if(!warehouseStock.isEmpty()){
550             for(Integer i : warehouseStock.values()){
551                 warehouseCost = warehouseCost + (i *
                    warehouseStorageCost);
552             }
553         }

```

Source Code 18: Manufacturer warehouseStorageCost Constrain

```

475         if(warehouseStock.get(memory) >=
            ordersToAssembly.get(i).getQuantity() &&
476             warehouseStock.get(storage) >=
                ordersToAssembly.get(i).getQuantity() &&
477             warehouseStock.get(screen) >=
                ordersToAssembly.get(i).getQuantity() &&
478             warehouseStock.get(battery) >=
                ordersToAssembly.get(i).getQuantity())
479         {
480             //Decrease the quantity from the warehouseStock
481             warehouseStock.put(screen,
                (warehouseStock.get(screen) -
                    order.getQuantity()));
482             warehouseStock.put(battery,
                (warehouseStock.get(battery) -
                    order.getQuantity()));
483             warehouseStock.put(memory,
                (warehouseStock.get(memory) -
                    order.getQuantity()));
484             warehouseStock.put(storage,

```

```

485         (warehouseStock.get(storage) -
486         order.getQuantity()));

487     ACLMessage msg = new
488         ACLMessage(ACLMessage.CONFIRM);
489     msg.addReceiver(order.getPurchaser());
490     msg.setLanguage(codec.getName());
491     msg.setOntology(ontology.getName());

492     Deliver deliver = new Deliver();
493     deliver.setOrder(order);

494     Action myDelivery = new Action();
495     myDelivery.setAction(deliver);
496     myDelivery.setActor(getAID());

497     getContentManager().fillContent(msg, myDelivery);
498     send(msg);

499     ordersSent++;
500     ordersToAssembly.remove(order);
501 }
502
503

```

Source Code 19: Manufacturer assemblyMax Constrain

```

63 private int assemblyMax = 50;
64 private int [] smartphoneDayToAssembly = new int[140]; //It's an
    array where I keep the phone to be assemble

```

Source Code 20: Manufacturer assemblyMax Constrain

```

237         }else if(numberToDeliver + quantityInOrder
238         <= assemblyMax) {
239             totalQ = smartphoneDayToAssembly[x] +
240             quantityInOrder;
241             smartphoneDayToAssembly[x] = totalQ;
242             custOrder.setAssemblyDay(x);
243             acceptedOrders.add(custOrder);
244             break;
245         }

```

Source Code 21: Manufacturer lateDelivery Constrain

```

231         for(int x = day ; x <= dueToDeliver ; x++) {

```

```

232         numberToDeliver =
                smartphoneDayToAssembly[x];
233         if(x > TickerAgent.NUM_DAYS + 1 ){
234             rejectedOrders.add(custOrder);
235         }else if(x > dueToDeliver) {
236             rejectedOrders.add(custOrder);
237         }else if(numberToDeliver + quantityInOrder
                <= assemblyMax) {
238             totalQ = smartphoneDayToAssembly[x] +
                    quantityInOrder;
239             smartphoneDayToAssembly[x] = totalQ;
240             custOrder.setAssemblyDay(x);
241             acceptedOrders.add(custOrder);
242             break;
243         }
244     }

```

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