

2 Architectural Decisions

2.1 Controller GRASP Decision

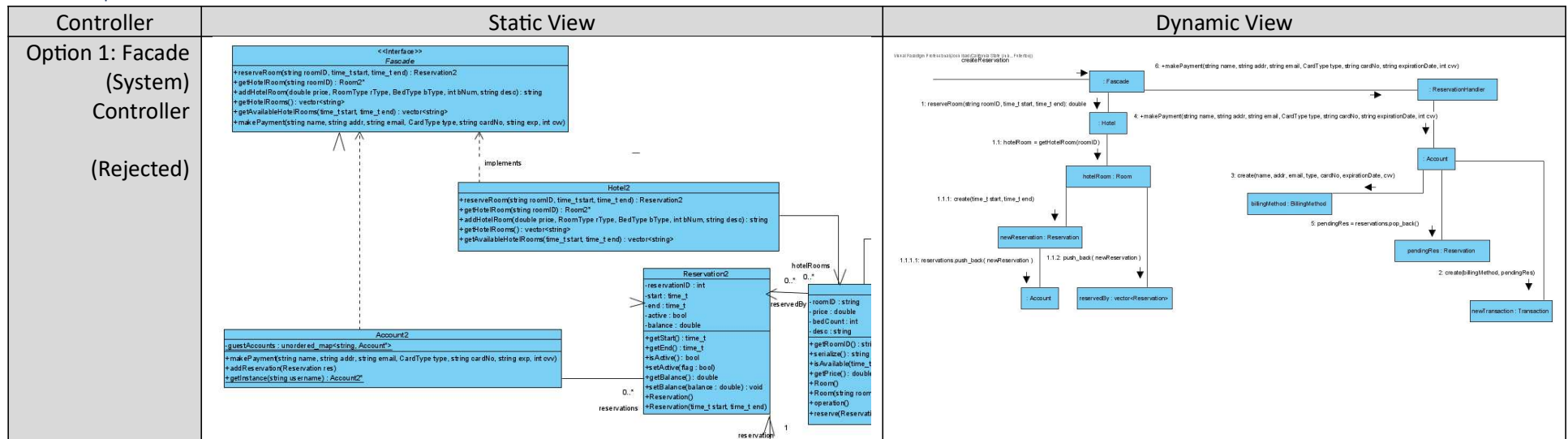
2.1.1 Decision to be made

Who should be responsible for handling an input system event whenever a user attempts to manage hotel rooms?

A good decision should provide good abstraction and minimize coupling by making sure that system level events are only concerned with system level details and have implementation details hidden below.

A poor decision would have too many Classes or interfaces that must be interfaced with for a simple procedure, and would be unscalable as classes and interfaces are added when the system grows.

2.1.2 Options Considered



Controller	Static View	Dynamic View
<p>Option 2: Session (Use Case) Controller (Selected)</p>		
Design Model Reference	In document 09 - Design Model, at section '1 Static View', under subsection '1.1 Hotel Reservation system - Room and Reservation Management'. (Page 2).	In document 09 - Design Model, at section '2 Dynamic View', under subsection '2.2 addHotelRooms Sequence of Execution' (Page 4), and subsection '2.6 makePayment Sequence of Execution' (Page 8).

2.1.3 Selection and Rationale

Option 1 has been discarded because, although it centralizes all interaction into a single system-wide Facade controller, it also means that the singular controller will be highly coupled with all other Domain-layer components and classes. In the long-run this means higher coupling and it also means lack of scalability as more functions and classes are added in the Domain-layer components.

Option 2 has been selected because it elegantly permits the subdivision of the Domain-layer into a subset of low-coupling components or sub-packages that scales well when more functionalities and classes are added. By making each system level message a single interface method relayed to a single component, rather than use case messages that then send system-level messages scattered all over the domain layer, we have have a better design with the Session controllers (use-case level controllers with handlers for each component).