TK-1 Distributed System and Algorithm

1st Programming Exercise – Shared Hunting Game via Java RMI

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Information on development tools

IDE : Eclipse Mars

Java Version : Java version 8 Update 65 (build 1.8.0_65-b17)

Deployment : .bat file (Windows only) and ANT script

Test environment: Windows 7 and Ubuntu x86

Directory structure

Client folder includes all client-related files (model, view, and controller) and a custom canvas extended from JPanel as the game area.

Server folder includes all server-related files (model, view, and controller)

Util folder includes the remote interface from both client and server, several helper classes and objects, and the server's stub. The client will use the path "../Util" to access the server's stub

Policy folder includes the policy file.

How to run the program

If you have installed Ant, just type ant in the command prompt and it will automatically compile and execute 1 server and 2 clients

If not, if you're running in Windows, just double-click the exec.bat file

Brief description on the MVC structure

Each server and client has their own model, view, and the controller.

The **Model (M_)** implements the remote interface and provides additional functions that can be executed by the Controller

The **Controller (C_)** extends **JFrame** so that it could show the View to the interface. It also serves as the bridge between receiving the data from other machine to applying it to the view

The **View (V_)** extends **Jpanel** and consists of several Swing GUI components to simulate gameplay. A custom JPanel (**GameCanvas** class) is used by the client as the drawing board for the ant and the background. Server's View class shows several Swing GUI components for status and list of users.