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MODULE *building*

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Sample solution for first TLA+ exercise Extended to include permissions

CONSTANT

*People*,      we're dealing with people here  
                  this is the set of all people  
*Buildings*    Set of all buildings

VARIABLE

*register*,      Set of registered users  
*permission*,    Function giving permissions  
*location*      Function giving location

*outside*  $\triangleq$  CHOOSE  $x : x \notin \text{Buildings}$     outside is not in a Building

To check the above, *TLC* throws an error “*TLC* attempted to evaluate an unbounded CHOOSE .”  
 The solution to this is to use the “Additional Spec Options”  $\rightarrow$  “definition override” option If  
 you create a new model, this gets filled in for you

*TypeOK*  $\triangleq$     type invariant  
 $\wedge$  *register*  $\subseteq \text{People}$     Everyone on the register is a person  
 $\wedge$  *permission*  $\in [\text{register} \rightarrow \text{SUBSET Buildings}]$   
 $\wedge$  *location*  $\in [\text{register} \rightarrow \text{Buildings} \cup \{\text{outside}\}]$   
 $\wedge$  *outside*  $\notin \text{Buildings}$

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*Init*  $\triangleq$

$\wedge$  *register*      =  $\{\}$       Initially no-one is registered  
 $\wedge$  *permission* =  $[x \in \{\} \mapsto \{\}]$       no-one has permissions  
 $\wedge$  *location*    =  $[x \in \{\} \mapsto \text{outside}]$       no-one is anywhere

*Register(p)*  $\triangleq$

$\wedge$   $p \in \text{People} \setminus \text{register}$        $p$  is a person and not registered  
 $\wedge$  *register'* = *register*  $\cup \{p\}$       add  $p$  to register  
 $\wedge$  *permission'* =  $[x \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{permission} \cup \{p\} \mapsto$   
                          IF  $x \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{permission}$   
                          THEN *permission* $[x]$   
                          ELSE  $\{\}$ ]  
 $\wedge$  *location'*    =  $[x \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{location} \cup \{p\} \mapsto$   
                          IF  $x \in \text{DOMAIN } \text{location}$   
                          THEN *location* $[x]$   
                          ELSE *outside*]

*DeRegister(p)*  $\triangleq$     Unregister a person

$\wedge p \in \text{register}$       person is registered  
 $\wedge \text{location}[p] = \text{outside}$       person is outside  
 $\wedge \text{register}' = \text{register} \setminus \{p\}$

$\wedge location' = [x \in \text{DOMAIN } location \setminus \{p\} \mapsto$  remove  $p$  from domain of location  
 $location[x]]$  preserve other locations  
 $\wedge permission' = [x \in \text{DOMAIN } permission \setminus \{p\} \mapsto$  remove  $p$  from domain of permissions  
 $permission[x]]$  preserve other permissions

$AddPermission(p, b) \triangleq$  add permission for person  $p$  for building  $b$   
 $\wedge p \in register$   $p$  is registered  
 $\wedge p \in \text{DOMAIN } permission$   $p$  has permissions  
 $\wedge permission' = [permission \text{ EXCEPT } ![p] = @ \cup \{b\}]$  add  $b$  to permissions for  $p$   
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } location$   
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } register$

$RevokePermission(p, b) \triangleq$   
 $\wedge p \in register$   
 $\wedge p \in \text{DOMAIN } permission$   
 $\wedge permission' = [permission \text{ EXCEPT } ![p] = @ \setminus \{b\}]$  remove  $b$  from permissions for  $p$   
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } location$   
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } register$

$Enter(p, b) \triangleq$   
 $\wedge p \in register$   $p$  is registered  
 $\wedge b \in permission[p]$   $p$  has permission to enter  $b$   
 $\wedge location' = [location \text{ EXCEPT } ![p] = b]$  update  $p$ 's location  
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } register$  does not change who is registered  
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } permission$  does not change permissions

$Leave(p, b) \triangleq$   
 $\wedge p \in register$   $p$  is registered  
 $\wedge location[p] = b$   $p$  is in the building  
 $\wedge location' = [location \text{ EXCEPT } ![p] = outside]$  update  $p$ 's location now outside  
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } register$  don't change register  
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } permission$  don't change permissions

$Next \triangleq$   
 $\exists p \in People, b \in Buildings :$  There is a person and a building that  
 $\vee Register(p)$  the person can be registered  
 $\vee DeRegister(p)$  the person can be un-registered  
 $\vee AddPermission(p, b)$  the person can have a permission  
 $\vee RevokePermission(p, b)$  the person can have permission  
 $\vee Enter(p, b)$  the person can enter the building  
 $\vee Leave(p, b)$  the person can leave the building

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