

CSC216: Project 1

Project 1, Part 2: Scrum Backlog

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[Part 1 of this assignment](#) laid out the requirements for the Scrum Backlog application that you must create. Part 2 details the design that you must implement. For this part, you must create a complete Java program consisting at multiple source code files and JUnit test cases. You must electronically submit your files to NCSU GitHub by the due date.

Deliverables and Deadlines

[Process Points 1 Deadline: Friday, February 22 at 11:45PM](#)

[Process Points 2 Deadline: Friday, March 1 at 11:45PM](#)

Part 2 Due Date: Friday, March 8 at 11:45PM

Late Deadline: Sunday, March 10 at 11:45PM

Note

Project 1 Part 2 MUST be completed individually.

Set Up Your Work Environment

Before you think about any code, prepare your work environment to be compatible with the teaching staff automated grading system. The teaching staff relies on NCSU GitHub and Jenkins for grading your work. Follow these steps:

1. Create an Eclipse project named Project1: Right click in the package explorer, select New >

- Java Project. Name the project Project1. (The project naming is case sensitive. Be sure that the project name begins with a capital P.)
2. If you have not already done so, clone your remote NCSU GitHub repository corresponding to this project. Note that each major project will have its own repository.

Requirements

The requirements for this project are described in [Project 1 Part 1](#) in eight different use cases:

[UC1: Task XML File Interactions](#)

[UC2: Task List](#)

[UC3: Backlog State](#)

[UC4: Owned State](#)

[UC5: Processing State](#)

[UC6: Verifying State](#)

[UC7: Done State](#)

[UC8: Rejected State](#)

Design

Your program must implement our design, which we describe here. The design consists of twenty-one different classes (10 will be provided in the GUI), two enumerations, and one interface. We are providing the interface and the graphical user interface front end. Your program must use the [TaskXML.jar](#) library for processing XML files, which we provide also.

Important

The project you push to NCSU GitHub must contain *unmodified* versions of the files that we provide for you.

edu.ncsu.csc216.backlog.model.*

edu.ncsu.csc216.backlog.model.command. Sub-package of edu.ncsu.csc216.backlog.model containing the object representation of a command that a user would make in the Scrum Backlog system that might initiate a state change. This is an example of the [Command Pattern](#).

Command. Encapsulates the information about a user command that would lead to a transition. Contains one inner enumeration, which will be provided for you in the [Implementation](#) section, below.

CommandValue. An enumeration contained in the Command class. Represents one of the six possible commands that a user can make for the Scrum Backlog FSM.

edu.ncsu.csc216.backlog.model.task. Sub-package of edu.ncsu.csc216.backlog.model

containing the State Pattern implementation of the ScrumBacklog FSM.

Note. Concrete class representing a note's contents and the author.

TaskItem. Concrete class that represents a task item tracked in the Scrum Backlog system. A TaskItem keeps track of all task information including the current state. TaskItem is the *Context* class of the State Design pattern. The state is updated when a Command encapsulating a transition is given to the TaskItem. TaskItem encapsulates the TaskItemState interface, six concrete *State classes and one enumeration:

TaskItemState interface. Interface that describes behavior of concrete TaskItemState classes for the Scrum Backlog FSM. **You cannot change this code in any way.** You MUST copy this interface code into the TaskItem class as an inner interface. All concrete *State classes must implement TaskItemState:

BacklogState: Concrete class that represents the *backlog* state of the Scrum Backlog FSM.

OwnedState: Concrete class that represents the *owned* state of the Scrum Backlog FSM.

ProcessingState: Concrete class that represents the *processing* state of the Scrum Backlog FSM.

VerifyingState: Concrete class that represents the *verifying* state of the Scrum Backlog FSM.

DoneState: Concrete class that represents the *done* state of the Scrum Backlog FSM.

RejectedState: Concrete class that represents the *canceled* state of the Scrum Backlog FSM.

Type: An enumeration contained in the TaskItem class. Represents the four possible categories of tasks.

edu.ncsu.csc216.backlog.model.scrum_backlog. Sub-package of edu.ncsu.csc216.backlog.model containing the list of TaskItems and the overarching ScrumBacklogModel functionality.

TaskItemList. Concrete class that maintains a current list of TaskItems in the Scrum Backlog system.

ScrumBacklogModel. Concrete class that maintains the TaskItemList and handles Commands from the GUI. ScrumBacklogModel implements the [Singleton Design Pattern](#).

edu.ncsu.csc216.backlog.view.*

edu.ncsu.csc216.backlog.view.gui. Sub-package of edu.ncsu.csc216.backlog.view containing the view-controller elements of the Scrum Backlog Model-View-Controller pattern.

ScrumBacklogGUI class. The graphical user interface for the project. This is the class that starts execution of the program. **You cannot change this code in any way.**

UML Diagram

The UML class diagram for the design is shown in the figure below. The fields and methods

represented by green circles (public) or yellow diamonds (protected) represent the minimum set of visible state and behavior required to implement the project. You may add other methods and attributes/state in your implementation, but all must be private. You can modify the names of private variables and parameters. *However, you MUST have the public and protected methods (names, return types, parameter types, and order) exactly as listed below for the teaching staff tests to run.*

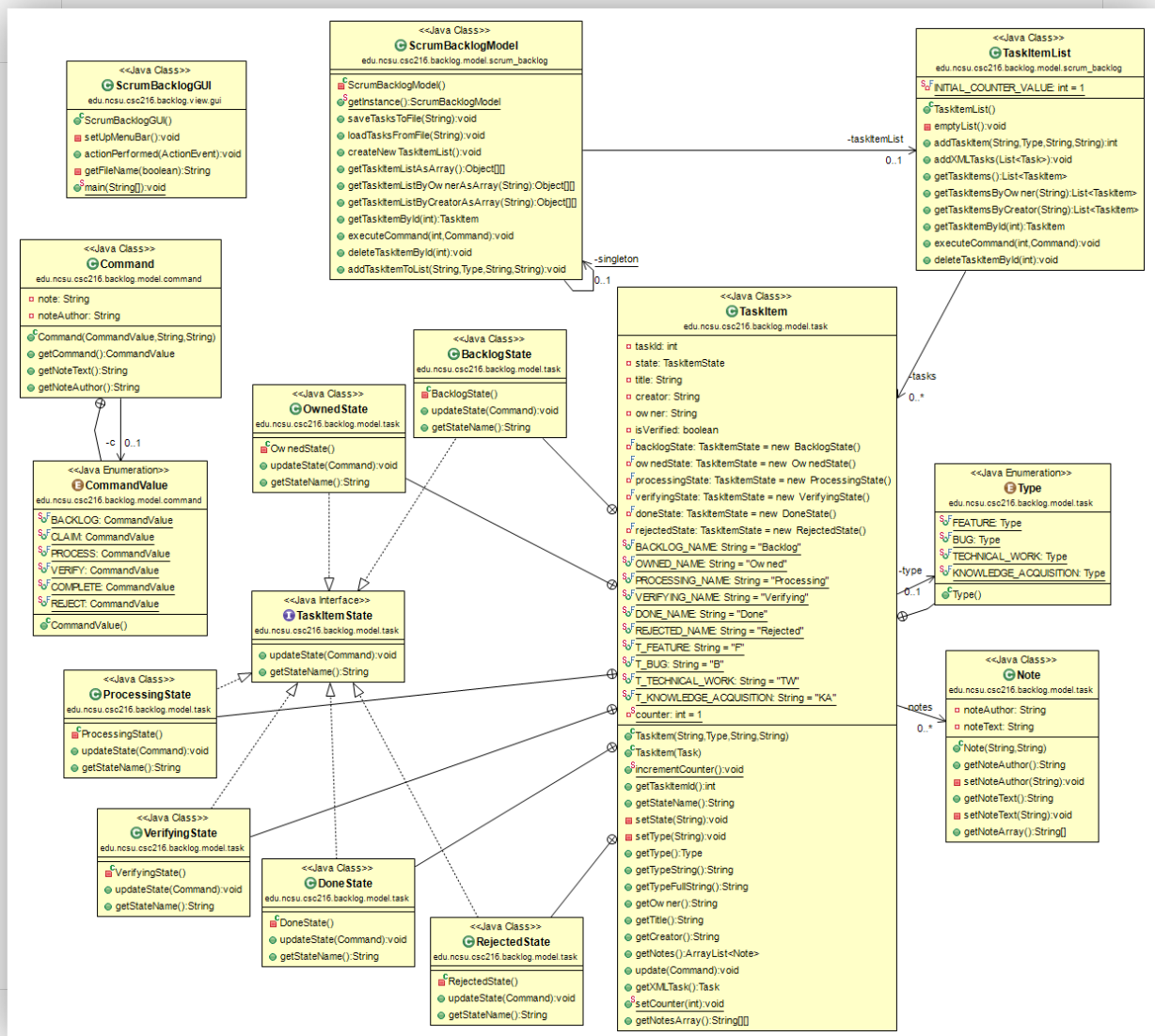


Figure 1: Scrum Backlog UML class diagram

UML Diagram Notations

UML uses standard conventions for display of data, methods, and relationships. Many are illustrated in the UML diagram above. Here are some things you should note:

- or a red square in front of a class member means private.
- + or a green circle in front of a class member means public.

or a yellow triangle in front of a class member means protected.

Static members (data or methods) are underlined.

Methods that are declared but not defined (abstract methods or those declared in interfaces) are in italics, unless they are in an interface.

The names of abstract classes are in italics.

Dotted arrows with triangular heads point to interfaces from the classes that implement them.

Solid arrows with triangular heads go from concrete classes to their parents.

Solid arrows with simple heads indicate *has-a* relationships (composition). The containing class is at the tail of the arrow and the class that is contained is at the head. The arrow is decorated with the name and access of the member in the containing class. The arrow is also decorated with the “multiplicity” of the relationship, where 0..1 means there is 1 instance of the member in the containing class. (See `taskItemList` on the arrow from `ScrumBacklogModel` to `TASKItem`.) A multiplicity of 0..* means there are many, usually indicating a collection such as an array or collection class. (See `tasks` on the arrow from `TaskItem` to `TaskItem`.) If the field in the association should be static, the field name is underlined. (See the singleton field on `ScrumBacklogModel`.)

A circle containing an “X” or cross sits on the border of a class that contains an inner (nested) class, with a line connecting it to the inner class. (See the class `BacklogState` and its corresponding outer class `TaskItem`. See also the enumerations.)

Our UML diagram has some additional graphic notation:

A red square (empty or solid) in front of a name means private. Solid squares are methods and empty squares are data members. (See `TaskItem.taskId`.)

A green circle (empty or solid) in front of a name means public. (See `TaskItemList.addTaskItem()`.)

A yellow diamond (empty or solid) in front of a name means protected.

SF in front of a name means static, final. (See `TaskItem.BACKLOG_NAME`.)

Methods embellished with C are constructors. (See `TaskItem.TaskItem()`.) Private methods embellished with a C are constructors in private inner classes. (See `ScrumBacklogModel.ScrumBacklogModel()`.) Note that while all classes require a constructor, not all constructors require implementation. In some cases the default constructor is sufficient.

Access Modifiers

Note: You can modify the names of private variables, parameters, and methods. However, you MUST have the non-private data and methods (names, return types, parameter types and order) exactly as shown for the teaching staff tests to run. YOU MAY NOT ADD ANY ADDITIONAL PUBLIC OR PROTECTED CLASSES, METHODS, OR STATES.

Implementation Process

Professional software development is more than building working software; the process of building software is important because that can support teams of developers building complex systems efficiently. We expect you to follow good software engineering practices and processes as you create your software to help you become a better software developer and to help with understanding your progress on the project.

Project-wide Process Points

There are certain processes that you should follow throughout project development.

Commit with meaningful messages.

Meaningful Commit Messages

The quality of your commit messages for the entire project history will be evaluated for meaning and professionalism *as part of the process points*.

Process Points 1 Milestone

Process Points 1 Milestone gets you started with the project and ensures that you meet the design and that you start commenting your code.

Compile a skeleton. The class diagram provides a full skeleton of what the implemented Scrum Backlog program should look like. Start by creating an Eclipse project named **Project1**. Copy in provided code and create the skeletons of the classes you will implement, **including the test classes**. Ensure that the packages, class names, and method signatures match the class diagram *exactly!* If a method has a return type, put in a place holder (for example, return 0; or return null;) so that your code will compile. Push to GitHub and make sure that your Jenkins job shows a yellow ball. A yellow ball on Jenkins means that 1) your code compiles, 2) that the teaching staff tests compile against your code, which means that you have the correct code skeleton for the design, and 3) you have a skeleton of your test code in the test\ folder..

Compiling Skeleton

A compiling skeleton is due *at least one week before* the final project deadline to earn the associated process points.

Comment your code. Javadoc your classes and methods. When writing Javadoc for methods, think about the inputs, outputs, preconditions, and post conditions.

Fully Commented Classes

Fully commented classes and methods on at least a skeleton program are due ***at least two weeks before*** the final project deadline to earn the associated process points.

Run your CheckStyle and PMD tools locally and make sure that all your Javadoc is correct. Make sure the tools are configured correctly (see [configuration instructions](#)) and set up the tools to run with each build so you are alerted to style notifications shortly after creating them.

Practice test-driven development. Start by writing your test cases. This will help you think about how a client would use your class (and will help you see how that class might be used by other parts of your program). Then write the code to pass your tests.

Process Points 2 Milestone

Process Points 2 Milestone keeps you moving on the project. By the Process Points 2 deadline you should have implemented AND tested all of your classes with at least 80% statement coverage. By doing these things, the teaching staff unit tests will run on your code and provide additional feedback.

You will be assessed on 1) revealing the teaching staff tests and 2) writing high quality tests.

Implementation

We suggest you implement Project 2 Part 2 one piece at a time. The details below provide the suggested implementation order and details about the implementation.

Setting up TaskXML.jar for Use

[TaskXML.jar library](#) is a library provided for you to marshal and unmarshal XML files. Parts of the TaskXML library were created automatically by using the [task.xsd](#) schema as input to the JAXB library, which is part of the Java API. The classes in the TaskXML library (Task, TaskList, NoteItem, and NoteList) all directly correspond to a tag in the schema. Note that `edu.ncsu.csc216.task.xml.TaskList` is different from the `edu.ncsu.csc216.backlog.model.scrum_backlog.TaskItemList` class you must write.

The Task class in the TaskXML library is used by the TaskItem class. The TaskItemList class should create a new TaskItem from an Task object (see `TaskItem.TaskItem(Task)` constructor). When saving, the TaskItem should generate a Task object for writing to a file (see `TaskItem.getXMLTask()`). The private method `setType(String)` helps with translating between the enumeration type and their string equivalents (which are all stored as constants in

TaskItem). The private method `setState(String)` helps with translating between a state name as a string and the `TaskItemState` object that represents the current state.

`ScrumBacklogModel` interacts with the `TaskReader` and `TaskWriter` classes. `TaskReader` unmarshals XML files and creates `Task` objects, which can then be used to create `TaskItems`. `TaskWriter` marshals `Task` objects into valid XML.

For examples of creating and working with `Task` objects and for examples of using `TaskReader` and `TaskWriter`, see the provided tests for the `TaskXML` library. The source for all of the `TaskXML` library classes and tests are included in the provided jar file. Open up the jar under the **Referenced Libraries** item in your Eclipse project and double click on a class file to see the source code in your editor.

Follow these steps to add `TaskXML.jar` to your project build path:

In your Project1 Eclipse project, create a new folder called `lib/` by right-clicking on your project and selecting **New > Folder**.

Copy `TaskXML.jar` into the `lib/` directory of your Project1. You can do this either through Eclipse's UI or through the file system. If you copy via the file system, you will need to refresh your Eclipse project by right-clicking on the project and selecting **Refresh**.

Right click the project and select **Build Path > Configure Build Path**. A dialog box opens. In the resulting dialog box, open the **Libraries** tab.

Click **Add JARs**.

Select `TaskXML.jar` in the `lib/` directory, then click **OK**.

Commit/push the jar file to GitHub. Your `TaskXML.jar` is required to be in the `lib/` directory of your project for your project to successfully build on Jenkins.

Package `edu.ncsu.csc216.backlog.model.command`.

Command

The `Command` class creates objects that encapsulate user actions (or transitions) that cause the state of a `TaskItem` to update. We recommend that you start with the `Command` class because the `TaskItem` class and the concrete `States` rely on a correctly working `Command` class.

`Command` should include enumerations for the possible commands (which correspond to a button click by a user) that can cause transitions in your FSM (e.g., `CommandValue`). Our textbook defines enumeration as “a type that has only a small number of predefined constant values.” Since there are a discrete number of actions a user can take (essentially all buttons not labeled cancel), an enumeration is quite appropriate to list those values.

Copy the code below should into the `Command` class exactly as given. You can include the enumeration code with the fields of `Command`. Enumerations are pseudo-objects (like arrays). **Constructors are listed in the class diagram, but are not needed in the implementation.**


```
/** Lists possible commands */
```

```
public enum CommandValue { BACKLOG, CLAIM, PROCESS, VERIFY, COMPLETE, REJECT }
```

To access a value in the enumeration, use the enumeration name followed by the value (for example, CommandValue.BACKLOG). Enumerated types are essentially a name given to an integer value. Therefore, you can use primitive comparison operators (== and !=) to compare enumerated type variables (of the same enumerated type - don't try to compare a CommandValue with a Type!). Enumerated types can also be the type of a variable. For example, Command's c field is of type CommandValue. See pp. 1133-1134 in the Reges and Stepp textbook for more details on enumerated types.

Command has several constants that provide the string values for each of the enumerations as listed in the class diagram.

A Command constructor has 3 parameters: CommandValue c, String noteAuthor, String noteText. All parameters are required for any Command. Any of the following conditions result in an IllegalArgumentException when constructing a Command object:

- A Command with a null CommandValue parameter. A Command must have a CommandValue.

- A Command with a noteAuthor that is null or an empty string.

- A Command with a noteText that is null or an empty string.

The remaining methods are standard getters for the fields. There are no setter methods in Command. The fields are only set during construction.

Package edu.ncsu.csc216.backlog.model.task

Note

Note encapsulates the author and note text of a user's interaction with a TaskItem. A noteAuthor string (first parameter) and noteText string (second parameter) should not be null or be an empty string. If one of these values is null or an empty string during construction, an IllegalArgumentException is thrown. The only time that the noteAuthor and noteText should be set is during construction. The private setter methods in the Note class are not required. You may not create public setter methods for these fields!

Note.getNoteArray() returns an array of length 2 with the author at index 0 and the text at index 1. This is used when creating a list of notes to display in the GUI.

TaskItem

The TaskItem class is the implementation of the Task FSM. It is the context class of the State pattern and holds the abstract state (the interface TaskItemState), and the concrete states (all the *State classes).

Type Enumeration

TaskItem includes an enumeration for the possible types of tasks (e.g., bug, feature, technical work, and knowledge acquisition). Since there are a discrete number of task types an enumeration is quite appropriate to list those values. Use the following code for the enumeration.

```
/** Lists possible task types */  
public enum Type { FEATURE, BUG, TECHNICAL_WORK, KNOWLEDGE_ACQUISITION }
```

TaskItem Fields

TaskItem represents a task tracked by our system. A TaskItem knows its taskId, state, type, title, creator, owner, isVerified, and all of its notes. Each TaskItem has its own state, which is updated from Commands propagated to it from the UI. Other fields may be updated when a Command is issued as per the [definition of the Scrum Backlog FSM](#).

TaskItem has a static field, counter, that maintains the taskId number of the next TaskItem. The counter field is static so that it can be shared across all instances of the TaskItem class. That means an increment by one instance would change the value seen by all instances. This allows you to use the counter as an id generator for our TaskItems. The counter should be initialized to 1 and should never contain a value of zero or less (this was a small update to the original requirements). The counter may be set by working with the setCounter() static method. setCounter() should throw an IllegalArgumentException if the new counter is zero or less. The other static method for the counter is the incrementCounter() method. This method should be called from the constructor AFTER assigning the current counter value to the new TaskItem's taskId. The increment increases the counter for the next TaskItem's id.

When testing, you can use the setCounter() method in the test class' setUp() method to ensure that your ids always start at 1.

TaskItem Constructors

A TaskItem can be constructed with the following parameters: title (String), type (Type), creator (String), note (String). The creator is the noteAuthor of the first Note in the TaskItem. If any of the constructor parameters are null or empty string (as appropriate for the parameter type) an IllegalArgumentException is thrown. A newly constructed TaskItem starts in the BacklogState.

A TaskItem may also be constructed from a Task. The information in the Task is stored in the TaskItem. Private helper methods setState() and setType() can help transform a string input into the needed type. If the TaskItem is created from a Task, the taskId is the value from the Task object. The TaskItem(Task) constructor should NOT work with the counter field. That will be handled in another part of the system.

TaskItem Behaviors

You should start by creating TaskItem's main behaviors: constructor, getters, and the special methods for working with the state and type. Once those are working, you can move on to the

State pattern. TaskItem.setState(String stateValue) should throw an IllegalArgumentException if the parameter representing the String representation of the state is null or not one of the correct state names (which are public constants of the TaskItem class).

TaskItem.setType(String typeValue) should throw an IllegalArgumentException if the parameter representing the short String representation of the type is null or not one of the correct type names (which are public constants of the TaskItem class). getTypeString() returns the TaskItem type as the short hand used in the XML. For example "B" for Bug.

getTypeFullString() is used by the GUI to display the information about the type like "Bug".

Implementing the State Pattern

To start implementing TaskItem's underlying state pattern, first add the [TaskItemState interface](#) as a private inner interface of TaskItem. You will need to copy and paste the code into the TaskItem class.

The six concrete *State classes implement TaskItemState. They should be inner classes of TaskItem. Every concrete TaskItemState must support two behaviors: 1) update when given a Command and 2) know its name.

TaskItem maintains one instance of every concrete TaskItemState class. Any of these instances may be the current state of the TaskItem at any given time. All of the TaskItemState instances should be final.

backlogState: Final instance of the BacklogState inner class.

ownedState: Final instance of the OwnedState inner class.

processingState: Final instance of the ProcessingState inner class.

verifyingState: Final instance of the VerifyingState inner class.

doneState: Final instance of the DoneState inner class.

rejectedState: Final instance of the RejectedState inner class.

TaskItem has six inner classes that each implement TaskItemState. The inner classes each represent the six states in the Scrum Backlog FSM. Each concrete TaskItemState handles updating when given a Command is provided. If the Command is in appropriate for the current state, then the concrete TaskItemState's update() method throws an UnsupportedOperationException. Otherwise, the state is updated as appropriate for the Command and as defined in the [Scrum Backlog FSM](#). A concrete TaskItemState also knows its name. The use case associated with each concrete TaskItemState is below:

[UC3: Backlog State](#)

[UC4: Owned State](#)

[UC5: Processing State](#)

[UC6: Verifying State](#)

[UC7: Done State](#)

[UC8: Rejected State](#)

Package edu.ncsu.csc216.backlog.model.scrum_backlog

The `scrum_backlog` package contains the two classes that manage all `TaskItems` during program execution.

TaskItemList

A `TaskItemList` maintains a List of `TaskItems` (you may use either an `ArrayList` or a `LinkedList` from the Java Collections Framework as the constructed type). `TaskItemList` supports the following list operations:

- add a `TaskItem` to the list
- add a List of Tasks from the XML library to the list
- remove a `TaskItem` from the list
- search for and get a `TaskItem` in the list by id
- update a `TaskItem` in the list through execution of a `Command`
- return the entire list or sublists of itself (for example, the `TaskItemList` can return a List of `TaskItems` filtered by owner or creator)

When creating a new `TaskItemList`, reset the `TaskItem`'s counter to 0. When creating an `TaskItemList` from the contents of an XML file, set the `TaskItem`'s counter to the `maxId` in the list of XML tasks plus 1 (this uses the min/max looping paradigm).

When working with methods that receive an `taskId` parameter, there is no need to error check or throw an exception if the `taskId` does not exist in the list. For `getTaskItemById()`, return null if there is no `TaskItem` in the list with the given `taskId`. For all other methods, do not change the internal state of the list.

ScrumBacklogModel

Separation of `TaskItemList` from `ScrumBacklogModel` means each class can have a very specific abstraction: `TaskItemList` maintains the List of `TaskItems` and `ScrumBacklogModel` controls the creation and modification of (potentially many) `TaskItemLists`.

`ScrumBacklogModel` implements the Singleton design pattern. This means that only one instance of the `ScrumBacklogModel` can ever be created. The Singleton pattern ensures that all parts of the `ScrumBacklogGUI` are interacting with the same `ScrumBacklogModel` at all times. Note that the `ScrumBacklogGUI` does not have a global reference (or a field) to `ScrumBacklogModel`. Since `ScrumBacklogModel` is a Singleton, the GUI can access that single instance at any time with the static `getInstance()` method.

`ScrumBacklogModel` works with the XML files that contain the `TaskItems` in a file when the application is not in use. Therefore, `ScrumBacklogModel` works closely with the `TaskReader` and `TaskWriter` classes in the `TaskXML.jar`. If an `TaskIOException` (defined in the `TaskXML` library) is thrown, `ScrumBacklogModel` should catch it and throw a new

IllegalArgumentException to the GUI.

ScrumBacklogModel also provides information to the GUI through methods like `getTaskItemListAsArray()`, `getTaskItemListByOwnerAsArray(String)`, `getTaskItemListByCreatorAsArray(String)`, and `getTaskItemById()`. The first three of these methods return a 2D Object array that is used to populate the `TaskItemTableModel` (inner class of the `ScrumBacklogGUI.TaskItemListPanel`) with information. The 2D String array stores `[rows][columns]`. The array should have 1 row for every `TaskItem` that you need to return. There should be 3 columns:

- Index 0. `TaskItem`'s id number
- Index 1. `TaskItem`'s state name
- Index 2. `TaskItem`'s title

If the owner/creator String passed to `getTaskItemListByOwner/CreatorAsArray(String)` is null, throw an `IllegalArgumentException`.

For all the remaining methods, delegate to the `TaskItemList` class. All ints are taskIds. The parameters for `ScrumBacklogModel.addTaskItemToList(String title, Type type, String creator, String note)` match the corresponding method in `TaskItemList` and one of the `TaskItem`'s constructors.

Package edu.ncsu.csc216.backlog.view.gui

ScrumBacklogGUI

After you have completed the model code that contains the Scrum Backlog logic, you'll add the [ScrumBacklogGUI.java class](#) to the `edu.ncsu.csc216.backlog.view.gui` package.

There is a known bug in the `ScrumBacklogGUI` where the contents of any of the note text `JTextAreas` will not wrap to a second line unless you use the enter key. If the teaching staff resolves the issue, we will provide an updated GUI. Otherwise, work with the current GUI. Your model implementation should handle any text entered into the `JTextArea`, wrapped or not.

Overall Flow of Control

The sequence diagram shown below models the flow of Use Case 2, Subflow 3 to Use Case 3 and back to Use Case 2. The assumption is that an `TaskItemList` has already been created or loaded and populated with at least one `TaskItem` in the `BacklogState`. The flow of control in the sequence diagram is similar for other functionality.

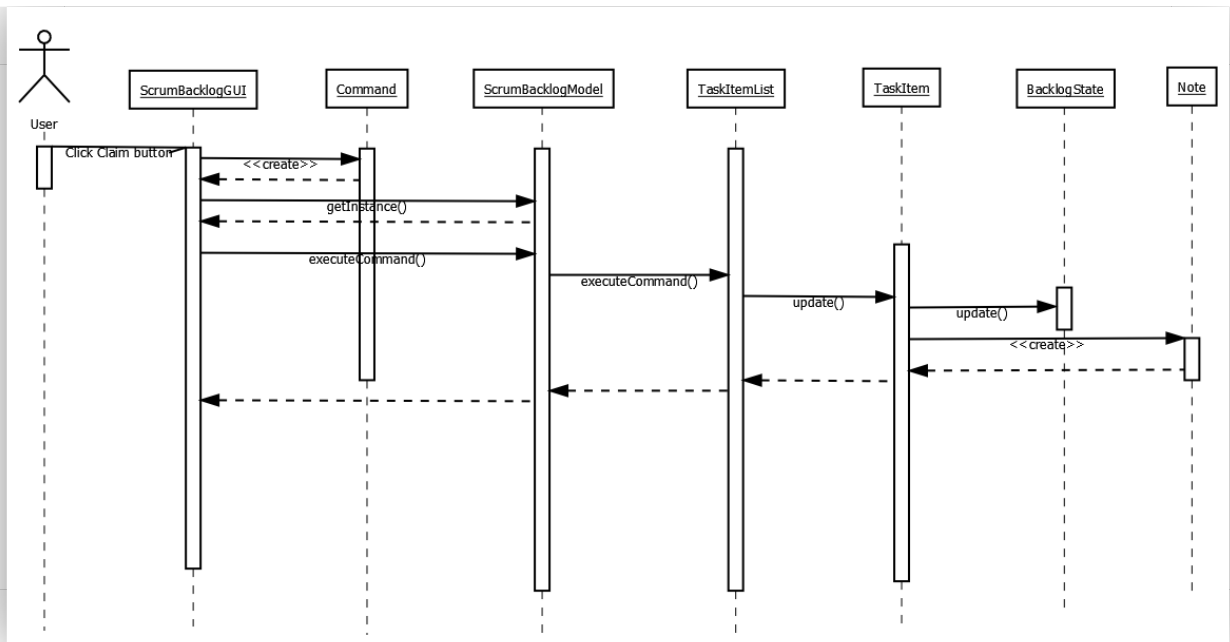


Figure 2: Scrum Backlog Sequence Diagram for UC2, S3 to UC3

Testing

For Part 2 of this project, you must do white box testing via JUnit AND report the results of running your black box tests from Part 1.

Test Files

We have [provided several test files](#) that will be helpful when testing the Scrum Backlog system.

White box testing

Your JUnit tests should follow the same package structure as the classes that they test. You need to create JUnit tests for *all* of the concrete classes that you create (even inner classes). At a minimum, you must exercise every method in your solution at least once by your JUnit tests. Start by testing all methods that are not simple getters, simple setters, or *simple* constructors for all of the classes that you must write and check that you are covering all methods. If you are not, write tests to exercise unexecuted methods. You can test the common functionality of an abstract class through a concrete instance of its child.

When testing void methods, you will need to call other methods that do return something to verify that the call made to the void method had the intended effects.

For each method and constructor that throws exceptions, test to make sure that the method does what it is supposed to do and throws an exception when it should.

At a minimum, you must exercise at least 80% of the statements/lines in all **non-GUI** classes. You will likely cover the simple getters, setters, and constructors as part of testing more complex functionality in your system. You must have 80% method coverage to achieve a green ball on Jenkins (assuming everything else is correct).

We recommend that you try to achieve 100% condition coverage (where every conditional predicate is executed on both the true and false paths for all valid paths in a method).

Testing the State Pattern

Since the concrete `TaskItemState` classes are private inner classes, you will not be able to test them directly. Instead, you will need to update a particular `TaskItem` with a `Command` that will cause a change of state (or not) and then check the `TaskItem`'s state and other fields to ensure the values were updated correctly.

If you want to test the id of a `TaskItem`, make sure that you reset the counter to zero at the start of each test BEFORE creating a new `TaskItem`. We suggest using the `setUp()` method in your test class to reset the counter.

Remember that when testing an FSM, you want to test each transition out of each state. That means you must first get to the state (by issuing `Commands`) and then test the transition out (by issuing another `Command`). Then you need to check that the state of the `TaskItem` is correct.

An example test scenario for testing transition `ProcessingB` would be the following:

1. Create a new task item
2. Check that newly created `TaskItem` is `Backlog`
3. Issue a `CLAIM` `Command` and assign owner "owner" with note "assigning owner"
4. Check that `TaskItem` is `Owned` and assigned to the given owner.
5. Issue a `PROCESS` `Command`.
6. Check that `TaskItem` is in `Processing` with the correct information.
7. Issue a `VERIFY` `Command`.
8. Check that `TaskItem` is in `Verifying` with the correct information.

You should create similar tests for all the other transitions and then consider different patterns of transition.

Testing the Singleton

The `ScrumBacklogModel` is a singleton class, which means there is only one instance, and once that instance is created, that's the instance that is used. So if one test adds `TaskItems` to a list, then those `TaskItems` will be there for the next test. To make each test atomic so that it can run in isolation (because run order is NOT guaranteed), you can use the `ScrumBacklogModel.createNewTaskItemList()` method to remove any `TaskItems` that exist in the `ScrumBacklog`. Since the `taskItemList` is the only other state (besides the singleton instance), using that method resets the Singleton to an empty `TaskItemList`.

For the TaskItem's id to work correctly, the TaskItemList constructor MUST reset the counter to 1 (for an empty TaskItemList) or to maxId + 1 for an TaskItemList generated by reading from a file.

Black box testing and submission

Use the [provided black box test plan template](#) to describe your tests. Each test must be repeatable and specific; all input and expected results values must be concrete. All inputs required to complete the test must be specified either in the document or the associated test file must be submitted. Remember to provide instructions for how a tester would set up, start, and run the application for testing (What class from your design contains the main method that starts your program? What are the command line arguments, if any? What do the input files contain?). The instructions should be described at a level where anyone using Eclipse could run your tests.

If you are planning for your tests to read from or write to files, you need to provide details about what the files so that the teaching staff could recreate them or find them quickly in your project. Similar to Part 1 submissions, the test files may be one of the [provided test files](#).

Follow these steps to complete submission of your black box tests:

1. Run your black box tests on your code and report the results in the Actual Results column of your BBTP document.
2. Save the document as a pdf named **BBTP_P2P2.pdf**.
3. Create a folder named **project_docs** at the top level in your project and copy the pdf to that folder.
4. Push the folder and contents to your GitHub repository.

Deployment

For this class, deployment means submitting your work for grading. Submitting means pushing your project to NCSU GitHub.

Before considering your work complete, make sure:

1. Your program satisfies the [style guidelines](#).
2. Your program behaves as specified in this document. You should test your code thoroughly. Be sure to know what messages should be displayed for each major scenario.
3. Your program satisfies the [gradesheet](#). You can [estimate your grade from your Jenkins feedback](#).
4. You generate javadoc documentation on the most recent versions of your project files.
5. You push any updated project_docs, doc, and test-files folders to GitHub.

Deadline

The electronic submission deadline is precise. Do not be late. You should count on last minute failures (your failures, ISP failures, or NCSU failures). Push early and push often!

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