

# PROJECT Design Documentation

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## Team Information

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## Executive Summary

The project is a web-based application designed to support a Food Pantry that provides food to people in need.

This platform serves two user types: Managers (Admins) and Helpers. The Manager accounts, representing the organization (in our case, a fictitious company) have the ability to add, remove, and update needs. Helpers, representing volunteers within the organization, have the ability to search for and sign up for needs.

This workflow is optimized through a "basket" system, enabling Helpers to add multiple needs, review them, and commit to their schedule via a checkout process.

Key features include:

TBD as our sprints continue.

## Purpose

**[Sprint 2 & 4]** Provide a very brief statement about the project and the most important user group and user goals.

The purpose of this project is to create a web portal for a food bank that needs certain objectives fulfilled. The most important user group is the helpers who purchase needs for the organization. The goals of the helpers are to add needs to their funding baskets and buy the needs they add to support the food bank.

## Glossary and Acronyms

**[Sprint 2 & 4]** Provide a table of terms and acronyms.

Term	Definition
SPA	Single Page
MVP	Minimum Viable Product
DAO	Data Access Object

Term	Definition
MVVM	Model-View-ViewModel
CRUD	Create, Read, Update, Delete

## Requirements

This section describes the features of the application.

*In this section you do not need to be exhaustive and list every story. Focus on top-level features from the Vision document and maybe Epics and critical Stories.*

### Definition of MVP

**[Sprint 2 & 4]** *Provide a simple description of the Minimum Viable Product.*

The MVP will be an online portal for a food bank to request certain items to be purchased by helpers to restock the food bank. It will allow helpers to add needs to a funding basket and checkout with those needs to purchase them. It will also allow managers to manage a cupboard of needs by adding, removing, and modifying needs in the cupboard.

### MVP Features

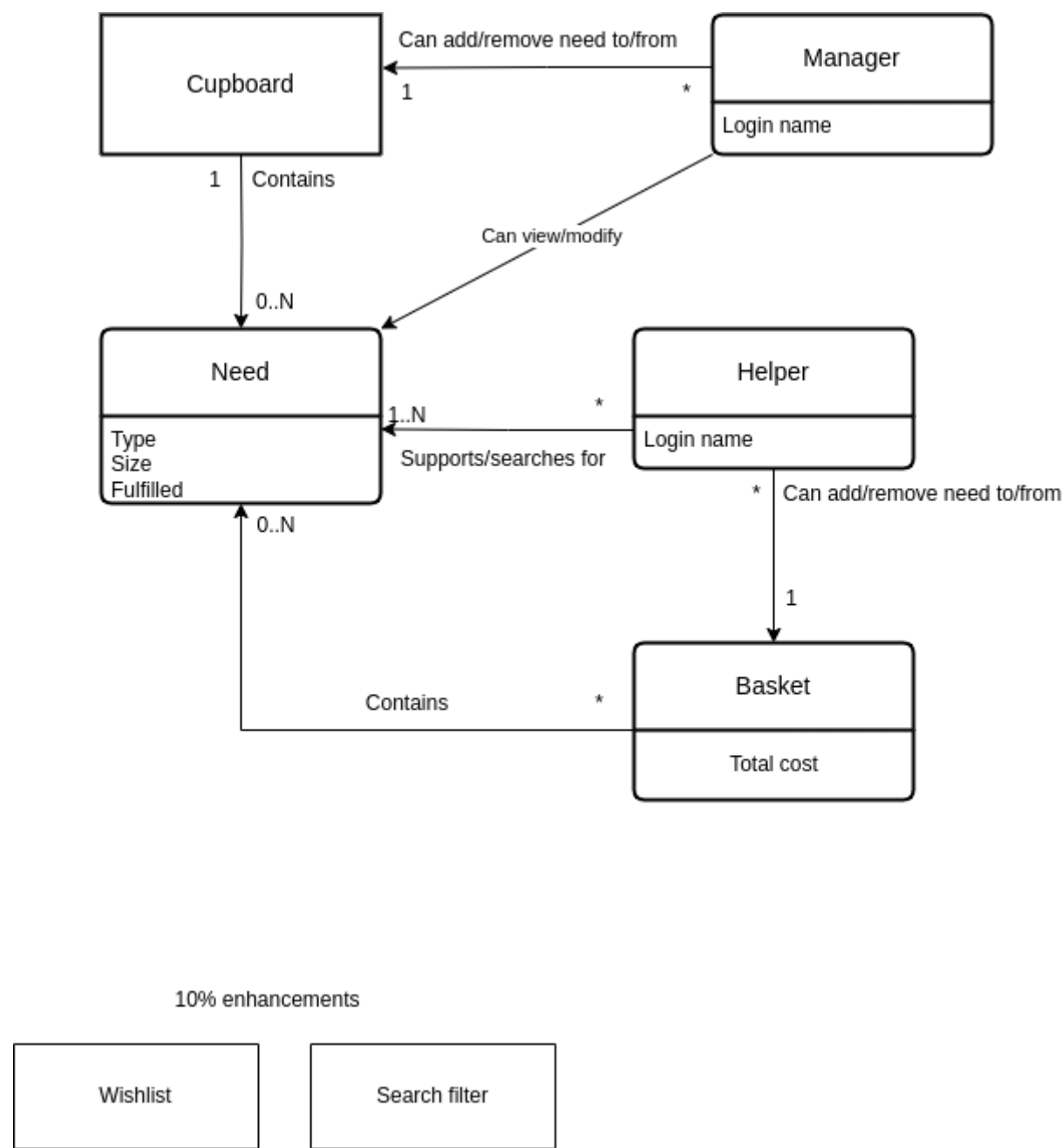
**[Sprint 4]** *Provide a list of top-level Epics and/or Stories of the MVP.*

### Enhancements

**[Sprint 4]** *Describe what enhancements you have implemented for the project.*

## Application Domain

This section describes the application domain.



**[Sprint 2 & 4]** Provide a high-level overview of the domain for this application. You can discuss the more important domain entities and their relationship to each other.

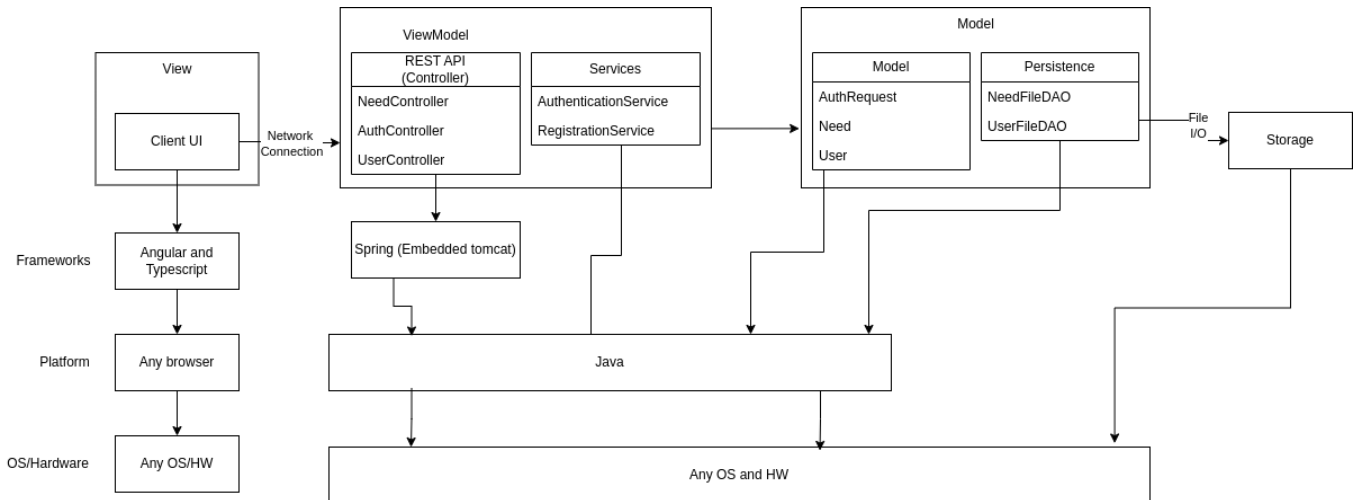
The domain for this project mainly consists of managers and helpers and the operations they can perform on baskets and cupboards that contain needs. The cupboard is the central storage for the needs of the organization. In this project, the needs are food items that a food bank is in need of. Managers oversee the cupboard and add, remove, and update needs when necessary. A basket belongs to a helper to keep track of the food items they plan to buy for the food bank. A user has access to the cupboard so they can add the food items they wish to buy to their basket.

## Architecture and Design

This application uses a REST API to keep track of all user information and needs information. The API uses an Angular user interface, providing both a helper and manager view.

## Summary

The following Tiers/Layers model shows a high-level view of the webapp's architecture. **NOTE:** detailed diagrams are required in later sections of this document.



The web application, is built using the Model–View–ViewModel (MVVM) architecture pattern.

The Model stores the application data objects including any functionality to provide persistence.

The View is the client-side SPA built with Angular utilizing HTML, CSS and TypeScript. The ViewModel provides RESTful APIs to the client (View) as well as any logic required to manipulate the data objects from the Model.

Both the ViewModel and Model are built using Java and Spring Framework. Details of the components within these tiers are supplied below.

## Overview of User Interface

This section describes the web interface flow; this is how the user views and interacts with the web application.

*Provide a summary of the application's user interface. Describe, from the user's perspective, the flow of the pages/navigation in the web application. (Add low-fidelity mockups prior to initiating your **[Sprint 2]** work so you have a good idea of the user interactions.) Eventually replace with representative screen shots of your high-fidelity results as these become available and finally include future recommendations/improvement recommendations for your **[Sprint 4]** )*

When a user navigates to the site, they are greeted with a login prompt. They can either choose to log in with a username and password, or register as a new user. Once logged in, they will see the need cupboard for the organization where they can click on needs to view their details such as name, price, and the food group they belong to. When viewing the need as a helper, there will be options to return to the cupboard, or add the need to their funding basket. As a manager, they will have the options to return to the cupboard, or remove the need from the cupboard. When a helper views their basket, a table of all the needs in the basket are shown as well as the total cost of the basket.

## View Tier

**[Sprint 4]** Provide a summary of the View Tier UI of your architecture. Describe the types of components in the tier and describe their responsibilities. This should be a narrative description, i.e.

*it has a flow or "story line" that the reader can follow.*

**[Sprint 4]** You must provide at least **2 sequence diagrams** as is relevant to a particular aspects of the design that you are describing. (**For example**, in a shopping experience application you might create a sequence diagram of a customer searching for an item and adding to their cart.) As these can span multiple tiers, be sure to include an relevant HTTP requests from the client-side to the server-side to help illustrate the end-to-end flow.

**[Sprint 4]** To adequately show your system, you will need to present the **class diagrams** where relevant in your design. Some additional tips:

- Class diagrams only apply to the **ViewModel** and **Model** Tier
- A single class diagram of the entire system will not be effective. You may start with one, but will be need to break it down into smaller sections to account for requirements of each of the Tier static models below.
- Correct labeling of relationships with proper notation for the relationship type, multiplicities, and navigation information will be important.
- Include other details such as attributes and method signatures that you think are needed to support the level of detail in your discussion.

## ViewModel Tier

The ViewModel tier provides the application's interface for client interaction and business logic, bridging the model (data) with the controller (API endpoints):

### 1. Controllers:

- NeedController handles HTTP requests related to Need entities.  
It uses REST endpoints (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE) for CRUD operations and return appropriate ResponseEntity objects, managing HTTP status codes based on the success or failure of each operation.
- UserController handles HTTP requests related to users.  
It allows you to perform CRUD operations to manage the users of the system.
- AuthController allows users to either login to the system, or register as a new user.

**[Sprint 4]** Provide a summary of this tier of your architecture. This section will follow the same instructions that are given for the View Tier above.

At appropriate places as part of this narrative provide **one** or more updated and **properly labeled** static models (UML class diagrams) with some details such as associations (connections) between classes, and critical attributes and methods. (**Be sure** to revisit the Static **UML Review Sheet** to ensure your class diagrams are using correct format and syntax.)

## NeedController

- needDao: NeedDAO

<<create>> NeedController(needDao: NeedDAO)

+ getNeed(id: int): ResponseEntity<Need>

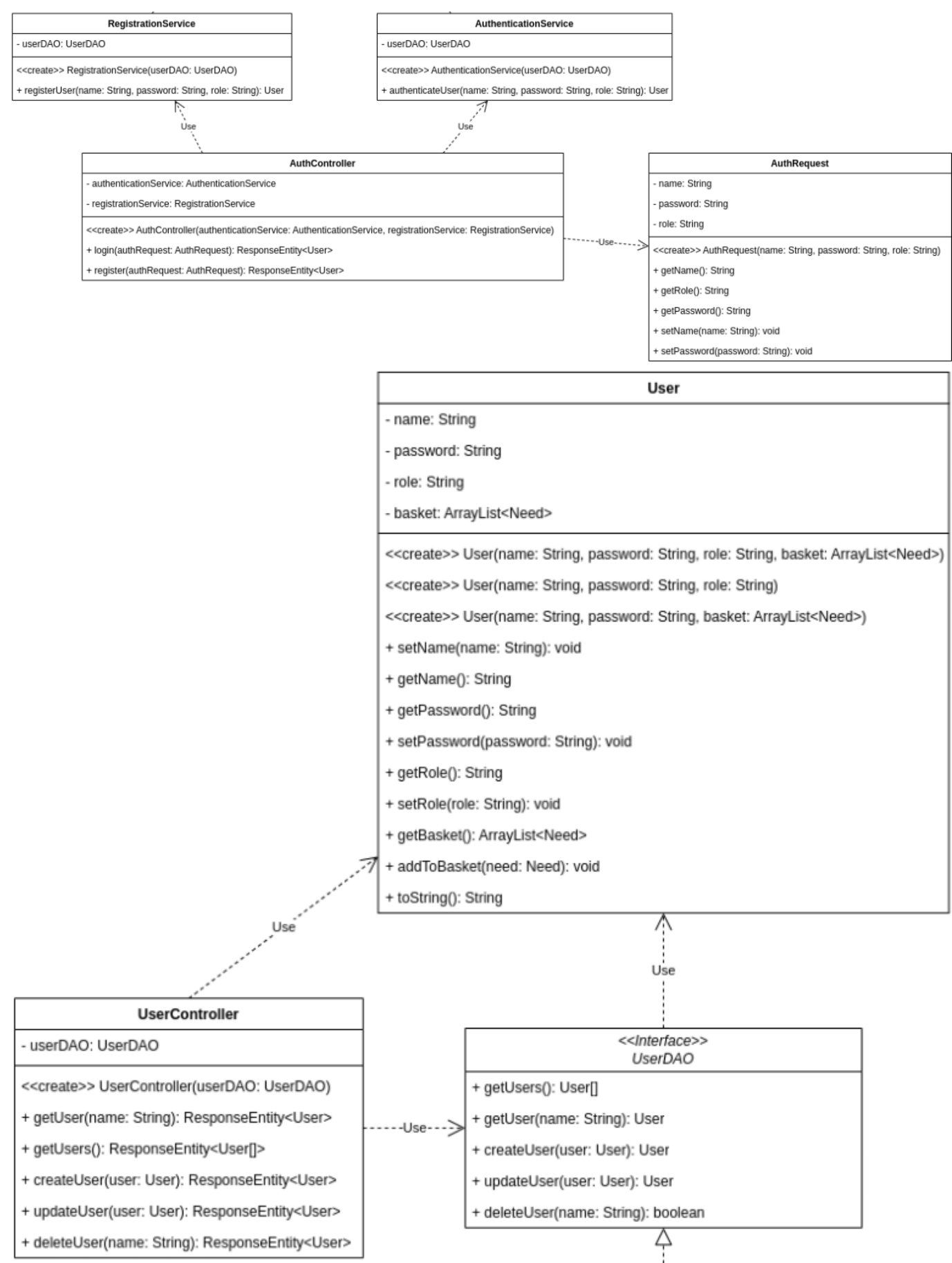
+ getNeeds(): ResponseEntity<Need[]>

+ searchNeeds(name: String): ResponseEntity<Need[]>

+ createNeed(need: Need): ResponseEntity<Need>

+ updateNeed(need: Need): ResponseEntity<Need>

+ deleteNeed(id: int): ResponseEntity<Need>



Model Tier

The model tier provides the interface for business logic and persistence. This bridges the gap between storage and the model.

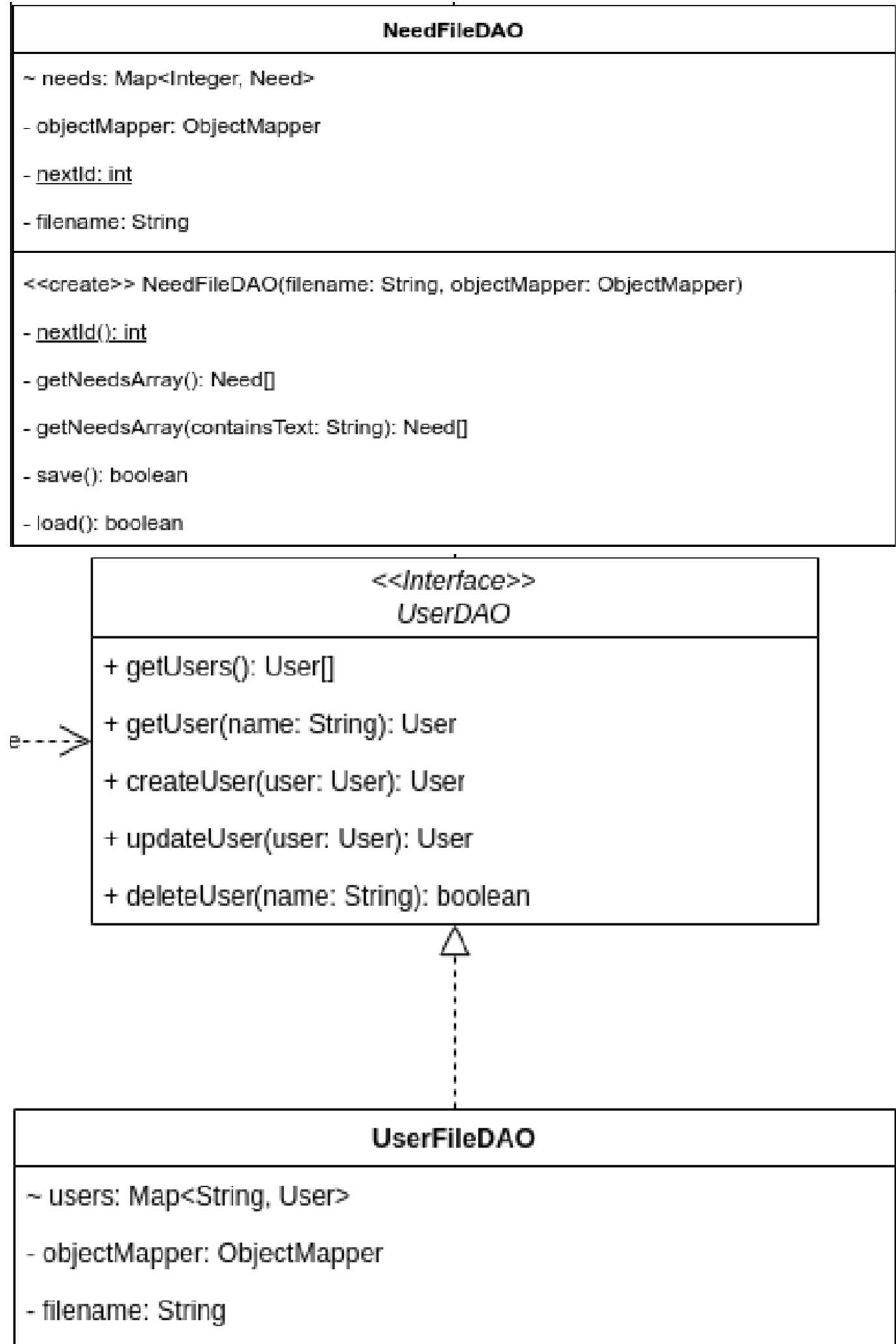
### 1. Data Access Objects:

- NeedFileDAO provides the methods for interacting with the need storage. There are methods to support creating, reading, updating, and deleting needs from storage.
- UserFileDAO provides the methods for managing the storage of user accounts.

It supports retrieving all or single users, creating users, updating users, and deleting users.

**[Sprint 2, 3 & 4]** Provide a summary of this tier of your architecture. This section will follow the same instructions that are given for the View Tier above. At appropriate places as part of this narrative provide **one** or more updated and **properly labeled** static models (UML class diagrams) with some details such as associations (connections) between classes, and critical attributes and methods. (**Be sure** to revisit the Static **UML Review Sheet** to ensure your class diagrams are using correct format and syntax.)





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<<create>> UserFileDAO(filename: String, objectMapper: ObjectMapper)

- getUsersArray(): User[]
- save(): boolean
- load(): boolean
+ getUsers(): User[]
+ getUser(name: String): User
+ createUser(user: User): User
+ updateUser(user: User): User
+ deleteUser(name: String): boolean
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## OO Design Principles

### Abstraction

We have applied abstraction in our design by creating an interface for our data access object that our controller uses for file I/O operations.

### Low Coupling

Low coupling was applied in our design by utilizing dependency injection in our NeedController class. Instead of instantiating a NeedDAO in NeedController, we pass one in through it's constructor.

### Encapsulation

We applied encapsulation in our design by grouping related methods and data into classes. The Need class has methods and data needed to represent the state and behavior of a need, for example.

**[Sprint 2, 3 & 4]** Will eventually address upto **4 key OO Principles** in your final design. Follow guidance in augmenting those completed in previous Sprints as indicated to you by instructor. Be sure to include any diagrams (or clearly refer to ones elsewhere in your Tier sections above) to support your claims.

**[Sprint 3 & 4]** OO Design Principles should span across **all tiers**.

## Static Code Analysis/Future Design Improvements

**[Sprint 4]** With the results from the Static Code Analysis exercise, **Identify 3-4** areas within your code that have been flagged by the Static Code Analysis Tool (SonarQube) and provide your analysis

and recommendations.  
Include any relevant screenshot(s) with each area.

**[Sprint 4]** Discuss **future** refactoring and other design improvements your team would explore if the team had additional time.

Testing

This section will provide information about the testing performed and the results of the testing.

Acceptance Testing

**[Sprint 2 & 4]** Report on the number of user stories that have passed all their acceptance criteria tests, the number that have some acceptance criteria tests failing, and the number of user stories that have not had any testing yet. Highlight the issues found during acceptance testing and if there are any concerns.

All of our user stories for sprint 2 have been tested and their functionality has been verified to match the acceptance criteria. In total, we tested 8 different user stories each with at least 2 acceptance criterion.

Unit Testing and Code Coverage

**[Sprint 4]** Discuss your unit testing strategy. Report on the code coverage achieved from unit testing of the code base. Discuss the team's coverage targets, why you selected those values, and how well your code coverage met your targets.

**[Sprint 2, 3 & 4]** Include **images of your code coverage report**. If there are any anomalies, discuss those.

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Element	Missed Instructions	Cov.	Missed Branches	Cov.	Missed	Cxty	Missed	Lines	Missed	Methods	Missed	Classes
com.ufund.api.ufundapi.controller	<div><div></div></div>	98%	<div><div></div></div>	86%	4	35	2	127	0	20	0	3
com.ufund.api.ufundapi.service	<div><div></div></div>	89%	<div><div></div></div>	58%	5	10	2	18	0	4	0	2
com.ufund.api.ufundapi	<div><div></div></div>	88%	<div><div></div></div>	n/a	1	4	2	7	1	4	0	2
com.ufund.api.ufundapi.persistence	<div><div></div></div>	100%	<div><div></div></div>	96%	1	36	0	95	0	22	0	2
com.ufund.api.ufundapi.model	<div><div></div></div>	100%	<div><div></div></div>	n/a	0	21	0	36	0	21	0	2
Total	22 of 1,290	98%	10 of 70	85%	11	106	6	283	1	71	0	11

Ongoing Rationale

**[Sprint 1, 2, 3 & 4]** Throughout the project, provide a time stamp (yyyy/mm/dd): **Sprint # and description** of any **major** team decisions or design milestones/changes and corresponding justification.

Sprint 1

- **2025-02-02:** - Implementation of design from Heroes API base.
- **2025-02-23:** Changed base meeting dates to Tuesdays [5:00pm-6:00pm] and Fridays [3:00pm-4:30pm]

Sprint 2

- **2025/03/05:** Getting the UI to interface with the backend.
- **2025/03/15:** Finished acceptance testing.

## Sprint 3

currently in progress

## Sprint 4

- N/A