

Final Project Report

Project Name: CloudCanvas

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State of System:

Currently, our system is fully implemented with all the functional requirements, constraints, and use cases we set out to include in Project 5. We have a fully functioning authentication service which allows users to create accounts and login, and issues JSON Web Tokens to verify subsequent API calls via the desktop client. Users are able to create canvases via a canvas creation page, where they can specify a unique canvas name, and designate the canvas as either public or private. The users can select a canvas to draw on out of the list of all the canvases they have available on the service, change their pen color and the shape type, and can add a variety of shapes to their canvases, which update in real time on each client as other users add shapes to them. We were also able to implement a stretch goal of implementing API verification via JWTs. The one change between our proposal in Project 5 and the final deliverable in Project 7, is that we opted to simply have a map of canvases stored in memory on the backend, and write the data to a JSON file on disk when the backend service was shut down, rather than persisting the data to S3.

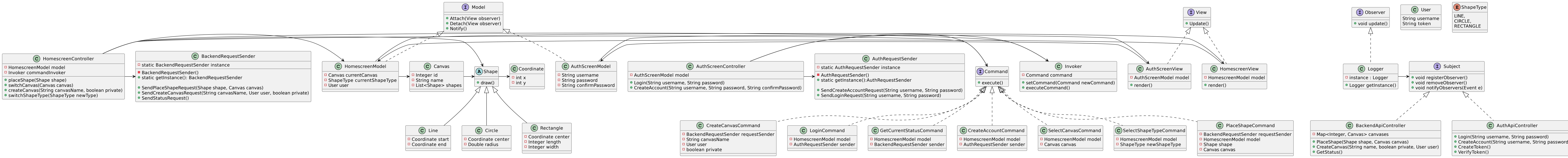
Final Class Diagram and Comparison Statement

Since our design work was submitted in Project 5 and 6, we ended up using more additional patterns than we originally included in our Project 5 class diagram. In addition to the Command, MVC, Observer, and Singleton patterns which made it into our final system, we also found that the Strategy pattern fit very well into our system, as we required different strategies for mouse listeners and for building menu UI components depending on what shape type the user had selected, so we were able to incorporate the Strategy pattern very seamlessly to handle the problem of keeping these different function

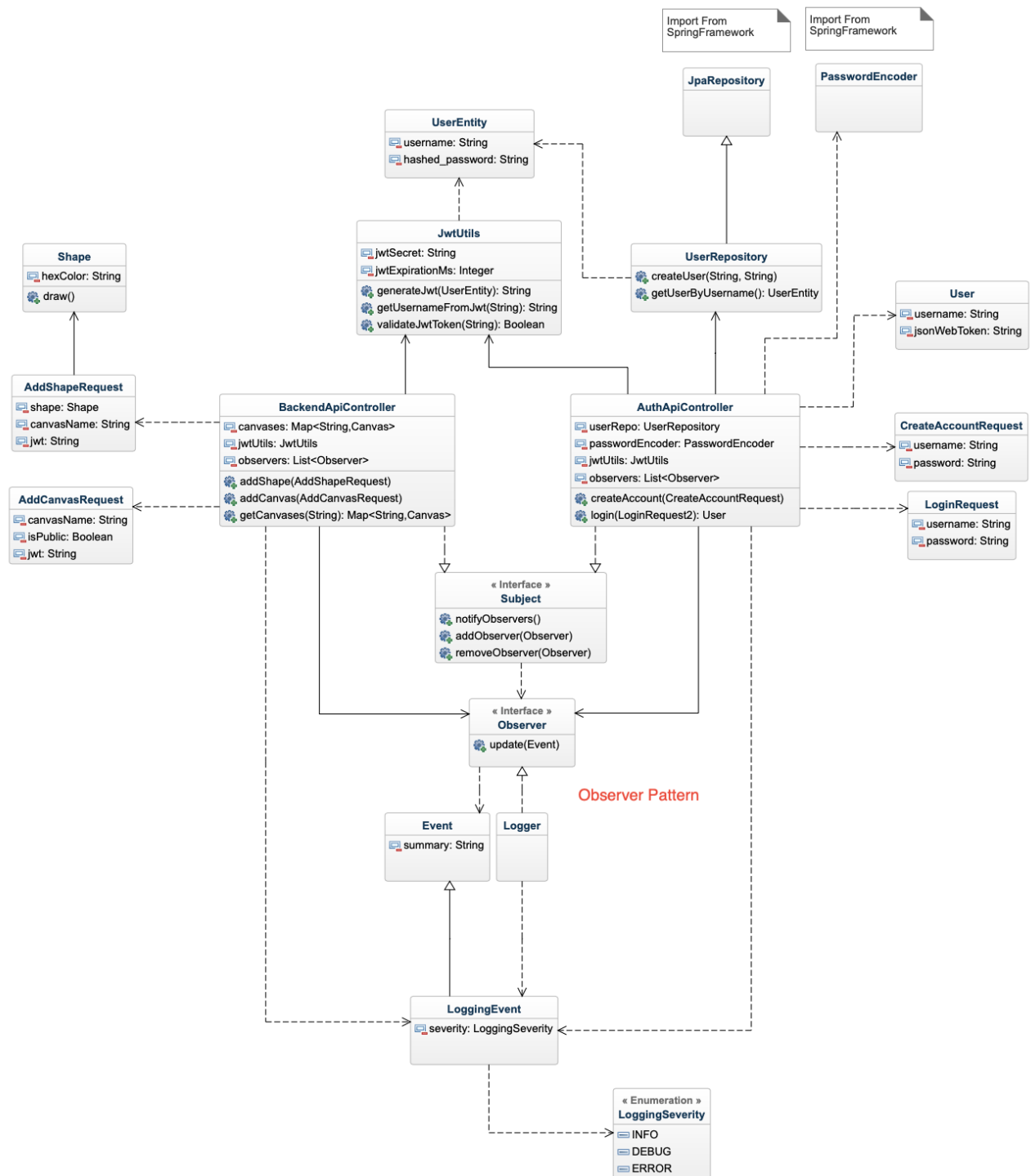
implementations decoupled from other components, easily switched out when the user changed shape types, and in modules with tight cohesion specifically geared towards different shape creation strategies. Additionally, we were able to use the Factory pattern to keep the instantiation of these ShapeCreationStrategy objects decoupled from our MVC classes which made up the bulk of our client application, reducing these classes' dependency on any given ShapeCreationStrategy implementation, and hiding the implementation details of each strategy from the classes that used them. We also ended up adding additional “subview” classes which represented smaller UI components that made up the larger View objects that we initially included in our Project 5 design. Doing that kept the cohesion relatively tight within our various View classes, ensuring each one had the responsibility of rendering a fairly self-contained UI component. If we hadn't done this, our main HomescreenView class would have quickly gotten far far too massive in size. Finally, we also added a JWTUtils class to our backend services, which allowed us to increase our application's security, and a StateSaver class which is responsible for loading and saving canvas state to and from disk.

Note: We separated our final client and backend services into two separate UML diagrams for the sake of readability.

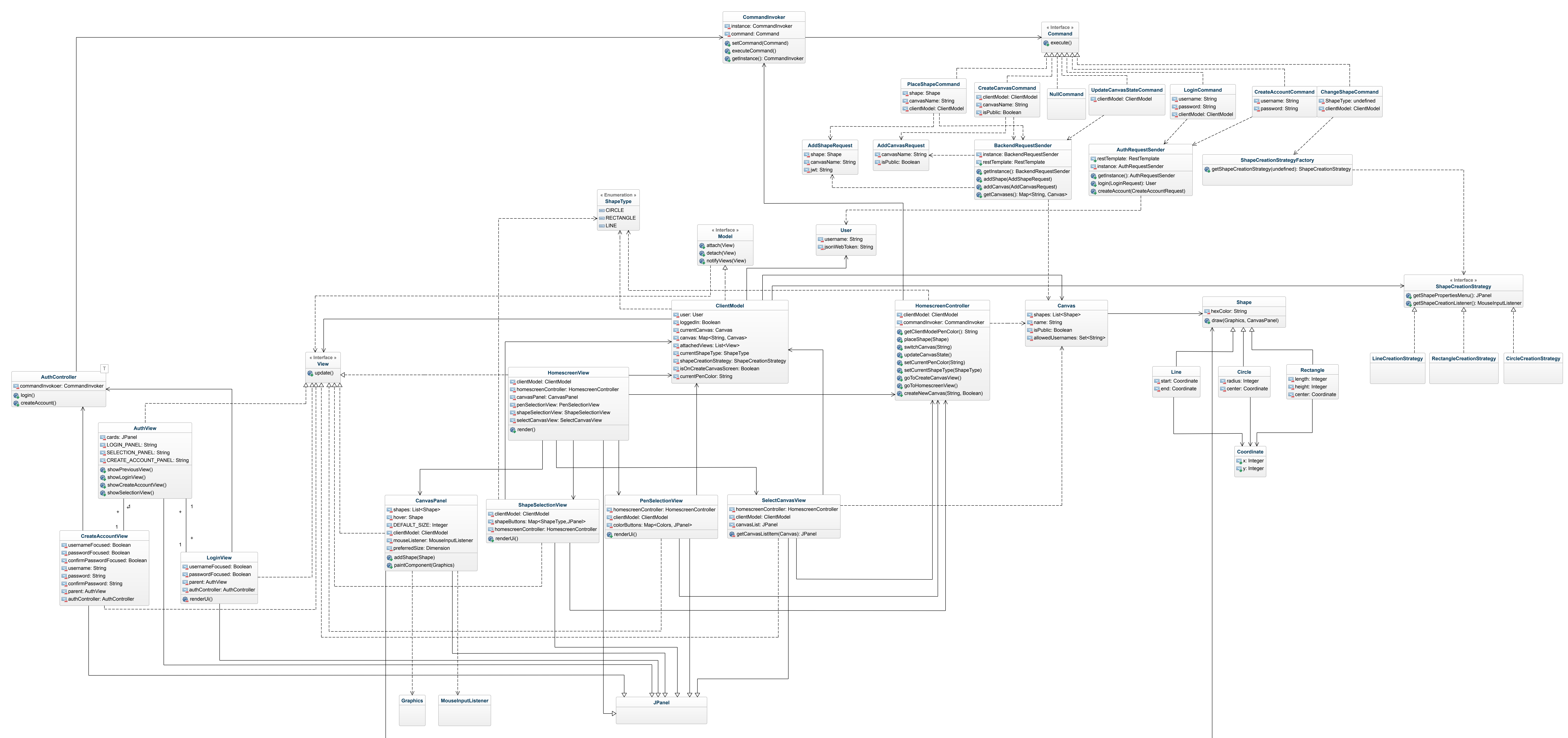
Initial Project 5 class diagram is added as a separate page below for readability:



Final Backend UML Class Diagram:



Final Client UML Class Diagram Is Added as a Custom Sized Page For Readability:



Third Party Code vs. Original Code Statement

The vast majority of the code in our final submission is original. All of our MVC classes, Canvas, User, Shape, and other data model classes, our RequestSenders, RestControllers, Logger/Observer classes, Strategy, Command, and Factory pattern classes, etc. etc. are all original. We did reference external documentation and tutorials for using frameworks like Spring and Swing however, and have detailed these references below:

Swing Documentation for UI code:

<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/javax/swing/package-summary.html>

Baeldung.com and Spring/SpringBoot Documentation for Spring Framework:

<https://www.baeldung.com/>

<https://docs.spring.io/spring-framework/docs/current/reference/html/>

Our JSON Web Token Utility class referenced this example for signing/verifying JWTs for user auth (also annotated in our code comments):

<https://www.bezkoder.com/spring-boot-jwt-authentication/>

Statement on OOAD Process

Throughout the development process of our final project, a design process technique that we really felt was effective in helping us build our final system, was to break our system down into its core elements. Once we had an idea of the core pieces of functionality that we wanted our service to allow, working to break these use cases up into their fundamental modules was very effective in helping us break an intimidatingly large number of pieces of functionality into easily digestible chunks, which could then be implemented as classes with high cohesion. Additionally, during development, we encountered unforeseen technical problems (most notably finding a clean way to deal with different methods/UI components depending on the shape type the user was using), and trying to find a OO design pattern that solved this problem (eventually we used the strategy pattern) in an elegant way was very interesting, as

we found ourselves using the concepts and patterns learned in class to solve real-world technical problems. Finally, in applying our patterns and integrating the various components of our system in general, a design process element that we found particularly helpful was to look for intuitive relationships between the various entities in our system (i.e. RestControllers notify loggers of key actions, our RequestSenders act as an intermediary between our backend service and the rest of our client application, etc.). This allowed us to connect all of our classes in ways that were easy to follow, and in ways that allowed for highly decoupled modules throughout the system.