Social media CA3 project UML/ERD

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PROVIDED EXAMPLE CODE UML

Parent to main code (MiniSocialMediaPlatform.java)

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- int **createAccount**(String handle) throws IllegalHandleException, InvalidHandleException
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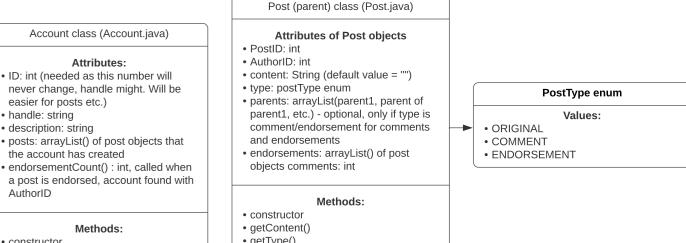Use serialize module to read data from specified file

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Object classes and their methods

Account class (Account.java)

Attributes:
- ID: int (needed as this number will never change, handle might. Will be easier for posts etc.)
- handle: string
- description: string
- posts: arrayList() of post objects that the account has created
- endorsementCount : int, called when a post is endorsed, account found with AuthorID

Methods:
- constructor
- setHandle(String newHandle)
- toString()
- setDescription(String newDescription)
- addEndorsement()
- getEndorsementCount()

Post (parent) class (Post.java)

Attributes of Post objects
- PostID: int
- AuthorID: int
- content: String (default value = "")
- type: postType enum
- parents: arrayList(parent1, parent of parent1, etc.) - optional, only if type is comment/endorsement for comments and endorsements
- endorsements: arrayList() of post objects comments: int

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- getType()
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PostType enum

Values:
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- COMMENT
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