

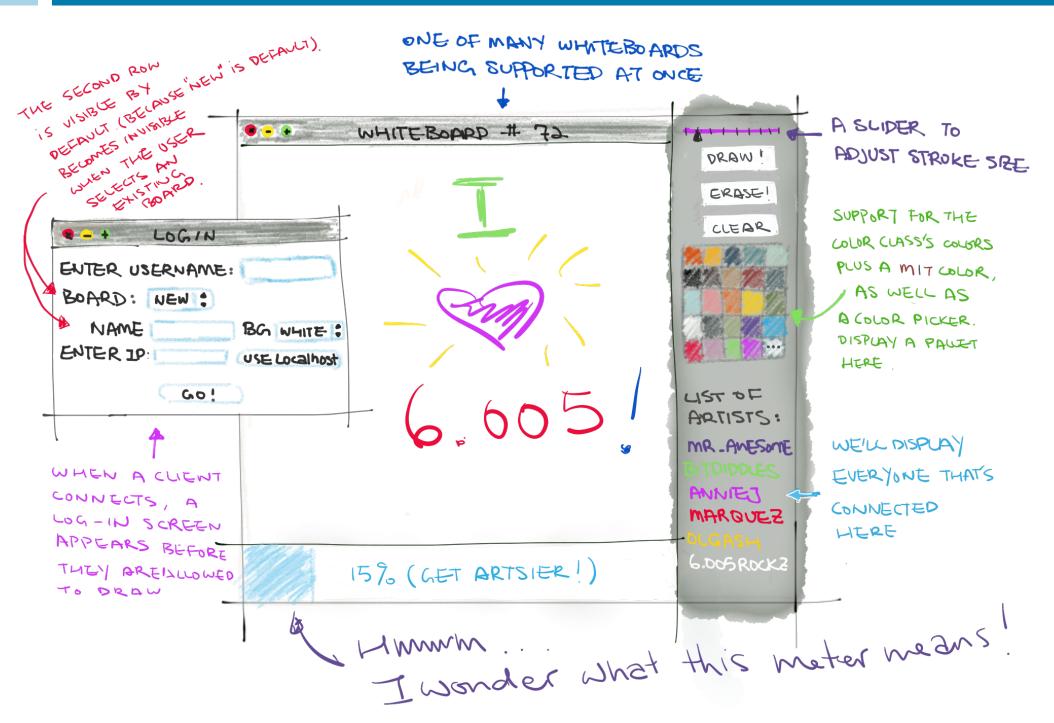
### DATATYPE DESIGN

- Server-side:
  - WhiteboardServer
    - \* has a list of Whiteboards
    - \* sends and receives messages to/from clients, creating and modifying Whiteboards
    - \* these messages include: selecting a whiteboard, making a new whiteboard, drawing, changing bg, users entering/exiting
  - Whiteboard (ADT)
    - \* has a unique name
    - \* holds history of all actions done to it
    - calculates artsy meter
- Client-side GUIs:
  - Artist (login screen):
    - must enter a valid IP to connect to server before anything else
    - then, can select whiteboard from list, or create a new one (this opens a Canvas)
      - to select an existing one, must enter username
      - to create one, must enter username, board name, bg color
  - Canvas
    - \* initially sends either a create or a select message to server, if it's a create message, we get back a history of all actions and users
    - \* sends and receives new draw actions and users connects/disconnects to/from server, displays them accordingly



### DATATYPE DESIGN [CONTINUED]

- \* side panel provides tools that allows client-controlled adjustment
  - a pallet that holds all of Color's colors (with custom options)
  - a slider that changes the stroke size
  - a list that shows the usernames of collaborators
  - a button to clear everything from the board
- \* artsy meter at bottom of screen (whiteboard specific)
- \* rest of the window is the drawable whiteboard
- \* on close, notify server of closing





#### **METHODS**

- Client (GUIs)
  - Artist
    - \* toggleNewWhiteboard(boolean visible) controls whether new whiteboard inputs are visible. If the user does not want to make a new whiteboard, hide the enter whiteboard name and choose background color options.
    - \* addListeners() to split the GUI into methods. This adds listeners to the buttons/text fields/combo boxes
    - \* containsSpace(String) returns true if a String contains a space. This is to provide appropriate error popups for when usernames and white-boardnames contain spaces.

#### Canvas

- \* setupButtons() separate the GUI into shorter methods; compartmentalization
- \* addListeners() similar to Artist;
- \* setArtsy(int) determines artsiness of the whiteboard using a handpicked set of mysterious and magical criteria
- \* addRemoveUsers(String, boolean) adds/removes a username from the JTable of users currently working on the whiteboard
- \* setupWhiteboard() communications with server; Send the server the message to create/select a whiteboard, if it's a new whiteboard, nothing is returned; if it's an existing one, set the background color and users list and draw the actions.



### METHODS [CONTINUED]

- \* parseActions(String, boolean withArtsy) takes in a string representing actions and draws them. The boolean withArtsy lets the method know if a Artsiness value is expected with the string of actions
- \* fillBackground() this was changed from the staff code of fillWith-White(), because we would like to initialize a whiteboard with clientchosen background color
- \* defaultSetup() creates a welcoming image on the default board
- \* handleRequest(String) this method responds to the server's inputs by parsing the string.
- \* paintComponents(Graphics), makeDrawingBuffer(), drawLineSegment(), addDrawingController() these methods are provided by staff

#### Server

- Whiteboard
  - makeColorList() a helper method for determining artsiness
  - \* getName() returns a string representing whiteboard name
  - \* addAction(8 ints) adds two pairs of coordinates, stroke size, and rgb values into the list of actions. Also updates the artsiness calculations
  - \* getBackgroundColorString() returns the background color's RGB values in a string
  - \* setBackgroundColor(int red, int green, int blue) changes the background color. This is synchronized for concurrency.
  - \* createStringOfActions() returns a string representing actions performed on the whiteboard. Each action is represented by "x1 y1 x2 y2 [stroke] R G B".
  - \* calculateArtsy() determines the artsiness of the board
  - \* clear() clears the actions on the board



### METHODS [CONTINUED]

- WhiteboardServer
  - \* createWhiteboard(String, int, int) make a new whiteboard and add it to the list of existing whiteboards
  - \* selectWhiteboard(String, String, int) chooses a whiteboard for according to the Client based on the board name, their username, and their client ID
  - \* createListOfActions(String) chooses a whiteboard and calls their createListOfActions method. For descriptions, see above
  - \* listWhiteboards() returns a string of all whiteboard names separated by spaces
  - \* listUsers() returns all a string of all usernames separated by spaces
  - \* changeBackgroundColor(board name, RGB ints) changes a whiteboard's background colors based on RGB values
  - \* draw(boardName, x1, y1, x2, y2, stroke, RGB) returns a string of the draw action
  - \* clear(boardName) clears everything from the board
  - putOnAllQueuesBut(int clientID, String boardName, String message)
    puts the message on all the queues of clients, except the specified client
  - \* serve() runs server, listens for and handles the connections. Has handleInput(Socket, int), handleOutput, and handleRequest as helper methods.



### **PROTOCOL**

- Server > Client
  - a list of whiteboard names (WB\_NAME WB\_NAME...)
  - lines of commands for previous whiteboard state (BGCOLOR\_R BCOLOR\_G BGCOLOR\_B ARTSY\_METER "USERS" USER\_NAME USER\_NAME... "AC-TIONS" X1 Y1 X2 Y2 STROKE COLOR\_R COLOR\_G COLOR\_B X1 Y1 X2 Y2 STROKE COLOR\_R COLOR\_G COLOR\_B...)
  - new draw actions to everyone connected to a particular whiteboard ("DRAW"
    ARTSY\_METER X1 Y1 X2 Y2 STROKE COLOR\_R COLOR\_G COLOR\_B)
  - new client joins ("NEWUSER" USER\_NAME) to all but new client
  - change background color ("BG" COLOR\_R COLOR\_G COLOR\_B)
  - a client leaves ("BYEUSER" USER\_NAME)

#### Client- > Server

- initial connect message to request whiteboard names ("HELLO")
- select whiteboard (add user to the whiteboard, set user name, return whiteboard state) ("SELECT" WB\_NAME USER\_NAME)
- make new whiteboard (with color, name), like selecting, but new ("NEW"
  WB\_NAME COLOR\_R COLOR\_G COLOR\_B USER\_NAME)
- new draw actions ("DRAW" WB\_NAME X1 Y1 X2 Y2 STROKE COLOR\_R COLOR\_G COLOR\_B)
- change whiteboard bg color ("BG" WB\_NAME COLOR\_R COLOR\_G COLOR B)
- disconnect message ("BYE" WB\_NAME USER\_NAME)



### **CONCURRENCY & THREAD SAFETY**

- No objects are shared between any classes, and no mutable objects shared between instances
- All messages sent are sent as strings
- No sockets shared, only IP addresses
- ID numbers for clients will use AtomicInteger as incrementing counter
- Whiteboards are treated independently and do not share information
- Draw actions and add/remove user actions are synchronized on all levels, so no information can be lost/overriden
- Drawing only happens when a message is received from the server, no local drawing, so all users on a whiteboard see the same thing
- Client and server have blocking queues that processes messages
- Only call UI repaint in Swingutilities.invokeLater()



### **TESTING STRATEGY**

- ADT tests (test public methods of Whiteboard)
- Practice drawing to make sure that the UI works as planned
- Receiving and sending commands both using local host and IP address
- Test multiple users sharing one whiteboard and multiple whiteboard support
  - make sure behavior is as expected when one user draws and another user erases common pixels
  - Multiple users drawing over common pixels
  - Strokes' real time behavior combined with erasing
  - Two strokes of different colors intersect, make sure display across clients are in sync
- Check to see that whiteboard state is saved during disconnect/reconnect

#### **ERROR HANDLING**

- The GUI utilizes JOptionPane.showMessageDialog to provide pop-ups with specific error messages.
- Whiteboard name is taken: "That whiteboard name is taken. Please choose a different one!";
- Whiteboard name contains spaces/is empty: "Whiteboard name cannot be empty and cannot contain spaces."
- Chosen username contains spaces/is empty: "Username cannot be empty and cannot contain spaces."