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RISK Game (Build-3)

Coding Standards

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# Coding Conventions

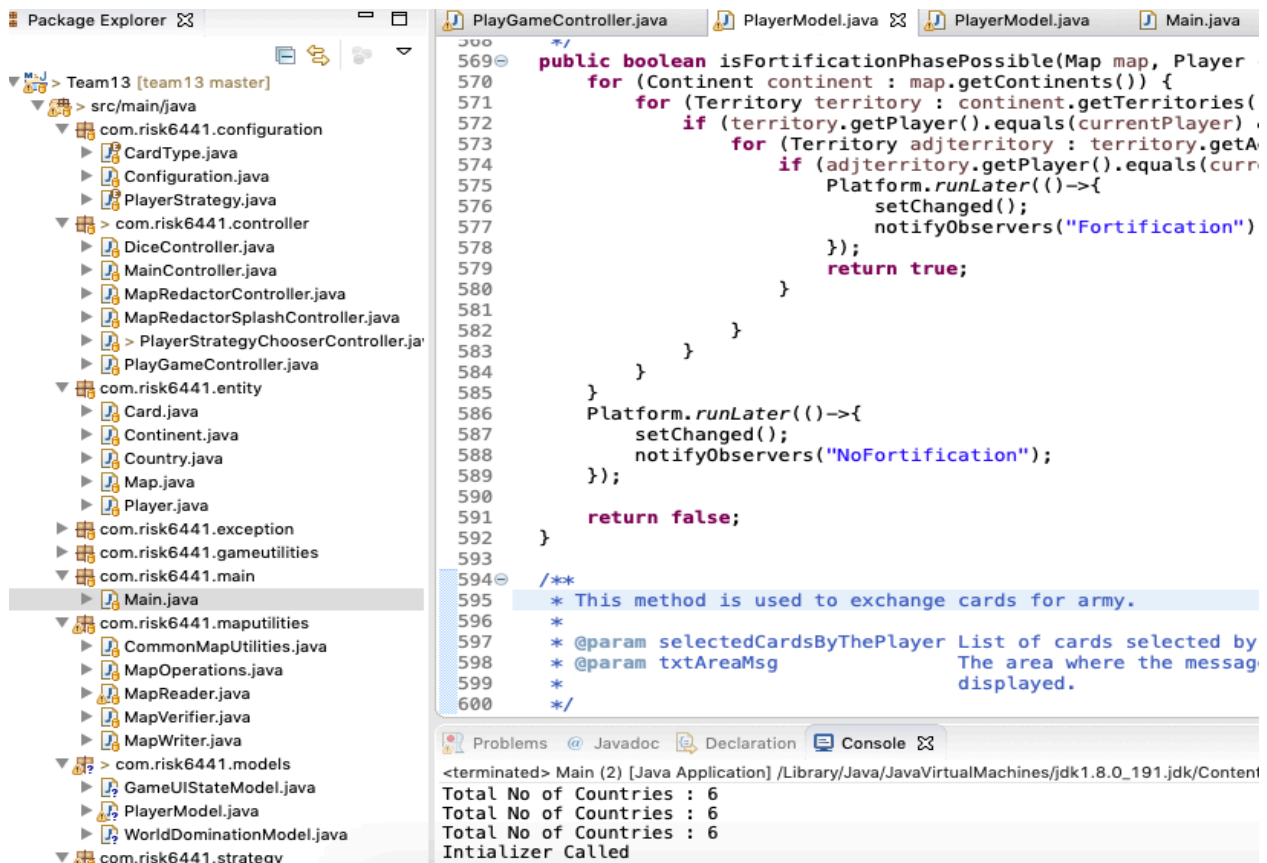
## ► Code Layout

- Blank lines have been left between code blocks to increase readability
- Curly braces are written on the same line on which code block starts, rather than on separate line.
- The body of a function indented with respect to its header.
- The body of a for, while, or switch statement is indented with respect to its first line; and similarly for if statements and other nested structures.

```
PlayGameController.java  PlayerModel.java  PlayerModel.java  Main.java
344 public void reinforcementPhase(Territory territory, ObservableList<Territory> terrList, TextArea txtAreaMsg) {
345     ArrayList<Territory> terrArList = new ArrayList<Territory>(terrList);
346
347     if(playerList.size() <= 1)
348         return;
349
350     // Run the task in a background thread
351     if(currentPlayer.getStrategy() instanceof Human || (!Config.isThreadingForTournament)) {
352         System.out.println("Inside this");
353         currentPlayer.getStrategy().reinforcementPhase(terrList, territory, currentPlayer, terrArList, null);
354         if (currentPlayer.getArmies() <= 0 && playerList.size() > 1) {
355             GameUtils.addTextToLog("===Reinforcement phase Ended! ===\n");
356             setChanged();
357             notifyObservers("Attack");
358         }
359     } else {
360         Thread backgroundThread = new Thread(new Runnable() {
361             @Override
362             public void run() {
363                 try {
364                     Thread.sleep(Config.waitBetweenTurn);
365                 } catch (InterruptedException e) {
366                     e.printStackTrace();
367                 }
368                 currentPlayer.getStrategy().reinforcementPhase(terrList, territory, currentPlayer, terrArList, null);
369                 if (currentPlayer.getArmies() <= 0 && playerList.size() > 1) {
370                     GameUtils.addTextToLog("===Reinforcement phase Ended! ===\n");
371                     Platform.runLater(() -> {
372                         setChanged();
373                         notifyObservers("updateReinforceArmy");
374                         setChanged();
375                         notifyObservers("Attack");
376                     });
377                 }
378             }
379         });
380         // Terminate the running thread if the application exits
381         backgroundThread.setDaemon(true);
382         // Start the thread
383         backgroundThread.start();
384     }
385 }
386 }
```

## ► File Organization

- The package name should be in lowercase. For this project, every package name starts with `com.risk6441` and then append with the functionality that the classes in package are going to implement. ex. **`com.risk6441.models`**.
- Any external file that is being used such as map file, should be in lowercase and should be in resource folder.



## ► Naming Conventions

- Constant have been named with uppercase letters and separated by underscore.

```

24     public static final Integer ARMIES_THREE_PLAYER = 35;
25
26     /**
27      * The ARMIES_TWO_PLAYER Constant assigns 30 armies to 4 player in the game
28      */
29     public static final Integer ARMIES_FOUR_PLAYER = 30;

```

- All class names start with uppercase letter and words are separated using case change.
- Folder and Package names are written in lowercase.
- File names are written in UpperCamelCase.

```

> src/main/java
  > com.risk6441.configuration
    > CardType.java
      > CardType

```

- Method and Parameter names are written in lowerCamelCase.
- Local variable names are written in lowerCamelCase.

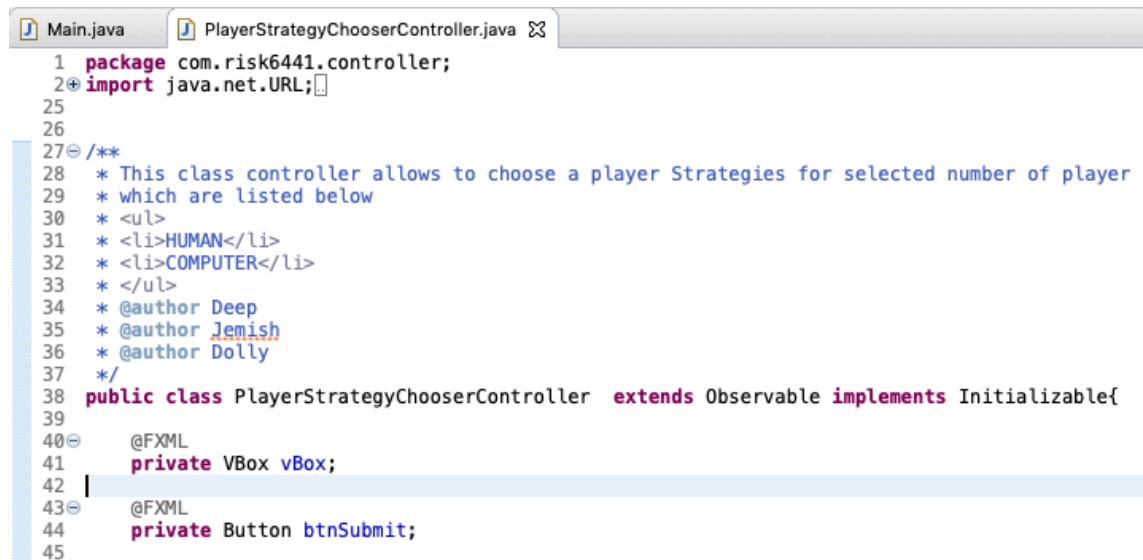
```

26     private Player player;
27     private List<Country> adjacentCountries;
28     private boolean isProcessed;
29
30     /**
31      * Setter method for the player.
32      * @param player set player
33      */
34     public void setPlayer(Player player) {
35         this.player = player;
36     }

```

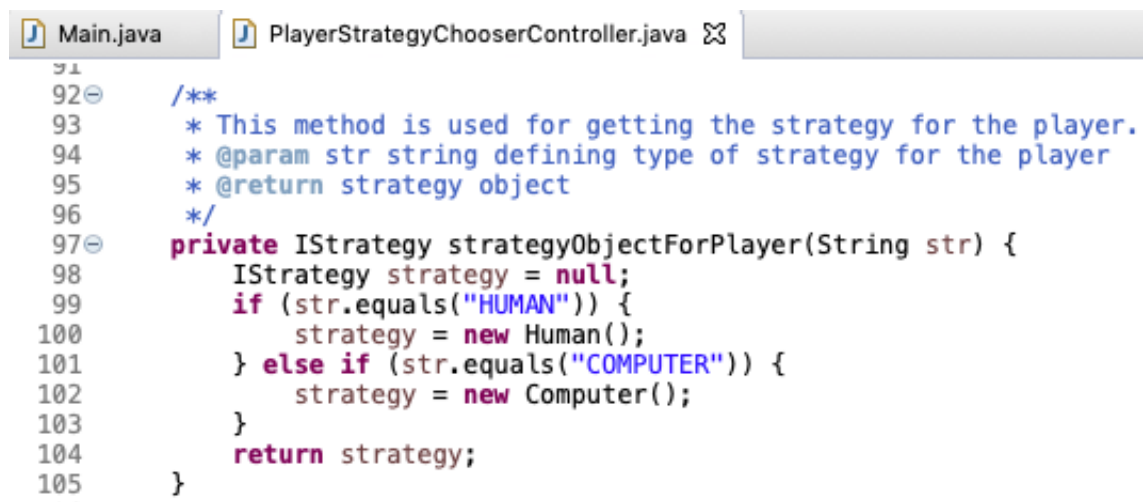
## ► Comments

- Commenting is done as per conventions for Java Doc.
- Each class declaration precedes by a comment explaining what the class is for.



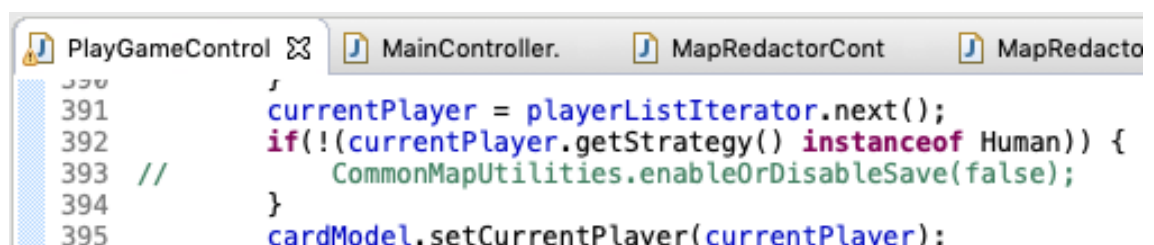
```
1 package com.risk6441.controller;
2 import java.net.URL;
25
26
27 /**
28  * This class controller allows to choose a player Strategies for selected number of player
29  * which are listed below
30  * <ul>
31  * <li>HUMAN</li>
32  * <li>COMPUTER</li>
33  * </ul>
34  * @author Deep
35  * @author Jemish
36  * @author Dolly
37  */
38 public class PlayerStrategyChooserController extends Observable implements Initializable{
39
40     @FXML
41     private VBox vbox;
42
43     @FXML
44     private Button btnSubmit;
45
```

- Each method or function have comments explaining what it does, as well as what is the purpose of parameters and return type description if the method's return is non-void.



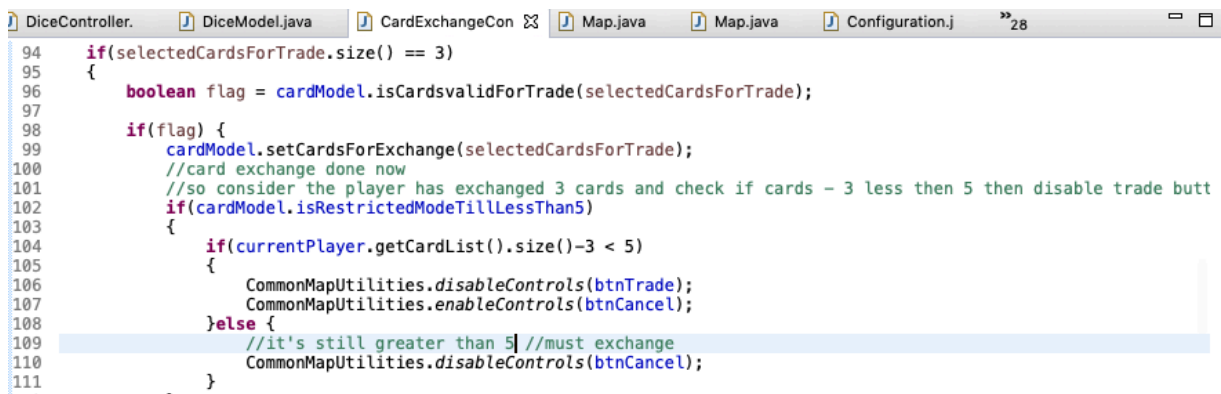
```
92 /**
93  * This method is used for getting the strategy for the player.
94  * @param str string defining type of strategy for the player
95  * @return strategy object
96  */
97 private IStrategy strategyObjectForPlayer(String str) {
98     IStrategy strategy = null;
99     if (str.equals("HUMAN")) {
100         strategy = new Human();
101     } else if (str.equals("COMPUTER")) {
102         strategy = new Computer();
103     }
104     return strategy;
105 }
```

- “commented out” code



```
391 currentPlayer = playerListIterator.next();
392 if(!(currentPlayer.getStrategy() instanceof Human)) {
393     // CommonMapUtilities.enableOrDisableSave(false);
394 }
395 cardModel.setCurrentPlayer(currentPlayer);
```

- Long inline comments for code description



```

94  if(selectedCardsForTrade.size() == 3)
95  {
96      boolean flag = cardModel.isCardsvalidForTrade(selectedCardsForTrade);
97
98      if(flag) {
99          cardModel.setCardsForExchange(selectedCardsForTrade);
100          //card exchange done now
101          //so consider the player has exchanged 3 cards and check if cards - 3 less then 5 then disable trade butt
102          if(cardModel.isRestrictedModeTillLessThan5)
103          {
104              if(currentPlayer.getCardList().size()-3 < 5)
105              {
106                  CommonMapUtilities.disableControls(btnTrade);
107                  CommonMapUtilities.enableControls(btnCancel);
108              }else {
109                  //it's still greater than 5 //must exchange
110                  CommonMapUtilities.disableControls(btnCancel);
111              }
112          }
113      }
114  }

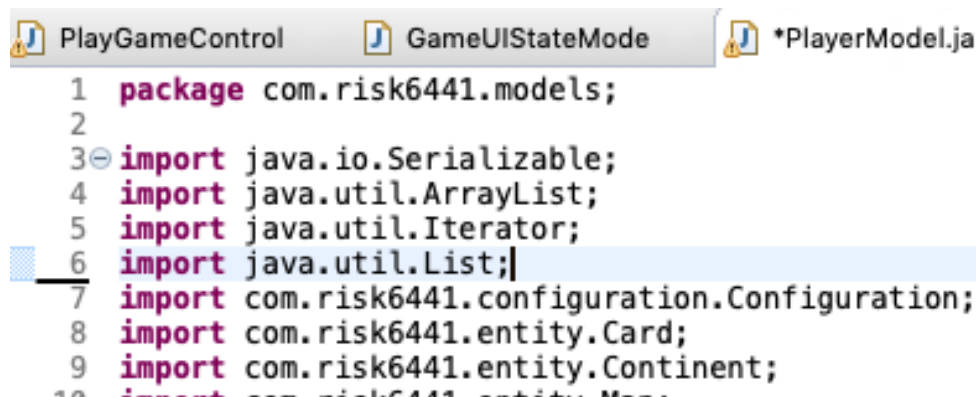
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## ► Indentation

- Code is indented according to its nesting level to improve code readability.

## ► Packages <sup>[1]</sup>

- The prefix of a unique package name is always written in **all-lowercase ASCII letters** and should be one of the top-level domain names, like com, edu, gov, mil, net, org.
- Subsequent components of the package name vary according to an organisation's own internal naming conventions.



```

1  package com.risk6441.models;
2
3  import java.io.Serializable;
4  import java.util.ArrayList;
5  import java.util.Iterator;
6  import java.util.List;
7  import com.risk6441.configuration.Configuration;
8  import com.risk6441.entity.Card;
9  import com.risk6441.entity.Continent;
10 import com.risk6441.entity.Map;

```

## ► Caught exceptions<sup>[2]</sup>

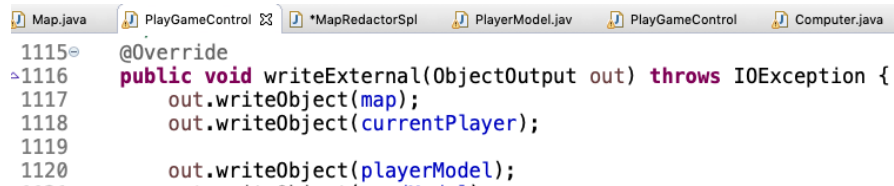
- In program it is appropriate to take no action whatsoever in a catch block

```

Parent root = null;
try {
    root = (Parent) loader.load();
} catch (IOException e) {
    // No action taken
}
Stage stage = new Stage();
Scene scene = new Scene(root);

```

- Use throws to handle method level or class level exception



```

1115 @Override
1116 public void writeExternal(ObjectOutput out) throws IOException {
1117     out.writeObject(map);
1118     out.writeObject(currentPlayer);
1119
1120     out.writeObject(playerModel);
  
```

- Whenever you specify an exception in your method signature, you should also document it in your Javadoc.



```

/**
 * This method allocates countries to the player and start the game.
 *
 * @throws InvalidMap Throws IOException if there is an issue while
 *                      loading the map.
 */
private void allocateCountriesToPlayer() throws InvalidMap {
    GameUtilities.addLogFromText("*****");
    GameUtilities.allocateCountryToPlayer(map, playerList, txtAreaMsg);
    GameUtilities.addLogFromText("*****");
    updateMap();
}
  
```

## References :

1. <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/java-naming-conventions/>
2. <https://google.github.io/styleguide/javaguide.html#s6.2-caught-exceptions>