Tour Planner

Form a team of two students to develop an application based on the GUI frameworks C# / WPF or Java / JavaFX. The user creates (bike-, hike-, running- or vacation-) tours in advance and manages the logs and statistical data of accomplished tours.

Requirements

Goals

- implement a **graphical-user-interface** based on WPF or JavaFX
- apply the **MVVM-pattern** in C# / **Presentation-Model** in Java
- implement a **layer-based architecture** with a UI Layer, a business layer (BL), and a data access layer (DAL)
- implement **design-patterns** in your project
- define your own reusable **UI-component**
- store the tour-data and tour-logs in a PostgreSQL **database**; images should be stored externally on the filesystem
- use a **logging** framework like log4net or log4j
- generate a **report** by using an appropriate library of your choice
- generate your own **unit-tests** with JUnit or NUnit
- keep your **configuration** (DB connection, base directory) in a separate config-file - not in the compiled source code
- **document** your application architecture and structure as well as the development process and key decisions using UML and wireframes

Features

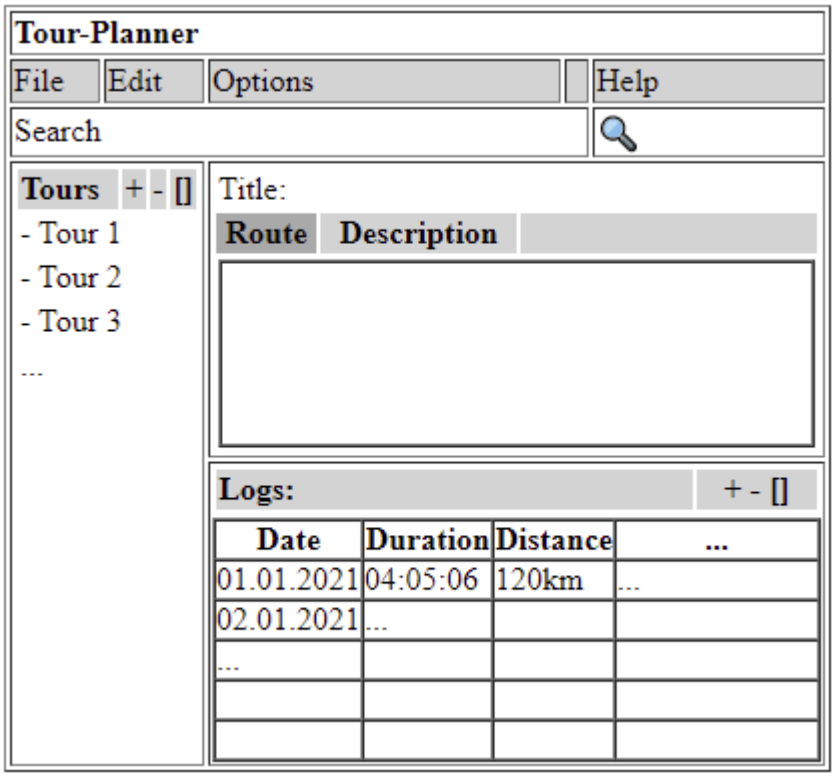
- the user can create new **tours** (no user management, login, registration... everybody sees all tours)
- every tour consists of **name, tour description, from, to, transport type, tour distance, estimated time, route information** (an image with the tour map)
    - the image, the distance, and the time should be retrieved by a REST request using the MapQuest Directions and Static Map APIs (https://developer.mapquest.com/documentation/directions-api/, https://developer.mapquest.com/documentation/open/static-map-api/v5/)
- **tours** are managed in a list, and can be **created, modified, deleted** (CRUD)
- for every tour the user can create new **tour logs** of the accomplished tour statistics
    - multiple tour logs are assigned to one tour
    - a tour-log consists of **date/time, comment, difficulty, total time, and rating** taken on the tour
- **tour logs** are managed in a list, and can be **created, modified, deleted** (CRUD)
- **validated** user-input

- **full-text search** in tour- and tour-log data
- automatically **computed tour attributes**
  - popularity (derived from number of logs)
  - child-friendliness (derived from recorded difficulty values, total times and distance)
- **import and export** of tour data (file format of your choice)
- the user can generate two types of reports
  - a **tour-report** which contains all information of a single tour and all its associated tour logs
  - a **summarize-report** for statistical analysis, which for each tour provides the the average time, -distance and rating over all associated tour-logs
- add a **unique feature**

Optional Bonus Features (for bonus points)

- create a **REST-server** that is responsible for data management and persistence
  - you can use any helper class like .NET's HttpListener or Java's HttpServer.
  - consider that different UIs can work on tour data, so that data needs to be in sync between different UIs
  - consider that different UIs should not be able to overwrite their work

User-Interface Structure



Hand-In

Create a desktop application in C# (WPF) or Java (JavaFX) which fulfills the requirements stated in this document. Add unit tests (20+) to verify your application code. Upload your final code snapshot.

Add a protocol as pdf with the following content:

- protocol about the technical steps and decisions you made (designs, failures and selected solutions)
- document your application features using an UML use case diagram
- document your UI-flow using wireframes
- document the application architecture using UML:
  - class diagram
  - sequence diagram for full-text search
- explain why these unit tests are chosen and why the tested code is critical
- track the time spent with the project
- consider that the git-history is part of the documentation (no need to copy it into the protocol)

For the final presentation prepare the following:

- present the working solution with all aspects
- execute the unit-tests and explain the results
- present the key items of your protocol (see above)

Mandatory Technologies

- C# / Java as desktop application
- GUI-framework WPF (for C#) or JavaFX (for Java) or another Markup-Language-based UI Framework
- SQL (no OR-mapper!)
- HTTP for communication
- JSON.NET / Jackson for JSON serialization & deserialization
- Database Engine PostgreSQL with ADO.Net (for C#) or JDBC (for Java)
- Logging with log4j (Java) or log4net (C#) or another .NET Microsoft.Extensions-Solution.
- A report-generation library of your choice
- NUnit / JUnit

Grading

For a detailed point distribution see the accompanying checklist.

Must Haves

In case you don't implement the following required minimum goals, the hand-in is graded with 0 points:

- use a UI technology based on markup language (XAML, FXML)
- implement MVVM for the UI
- implement a layer-based architecture
- implement at least one design pattern (and mention it in the protocol)
- store at least some data in the PostgreSQL database, do not allow for SQL injection, do not use an OR mapper
- store your application configuration in a config file
- integrate the MapQuest API
- integrate log4j/log4net for logging
- integrate a PDF generation library
- implement at least 20 unit tests

Points Distribution (60 Points)

- 35: functional requirements
  - GUI in general
    - design and function
    - unique feature
  - tours
    - create/modify/delete a tour
    - view/manage tours in a list
    - input-validation
    - computed attributes
  - tour-logs
    - create/modify/delete tour-logs assigned to a tour
    - view/manage tour-logs as list
  - full-text search
  - generate reports
- 15: non-functional requirements
  - persistence
  - configuration
  - unit-tests
- 10: protocol
  - design and architecture
  - lessons learned
  - unit test design
  - time spent
  - link to git
- 5: bonus points (but not more than 60 points overall!)