Network register II.

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The problem is an extension of the simpler 'Network register' problem. We consider virtualized computers and virtualized networks in this problem. The problem is to design and implement classes that simulate a database of networked computers. We need to store information about networks (CNetwork), computers (CComputer) and their components: CCPU, CMemory, and CDisk. Compared to the simpler version, this version must allow to attach networks (and their attached computers) into existing computers. Moreover, there is an interface to clone computers/networks and place them elsewhere to the register.

This assignment is focused on class design, where inheritance, polymorphism and abstract methods are used. If these OOP paradigms are used correctly, the implementation is short and clean. On the other hand, if the design is wrong, the implementation will be lengthy with repeated code. Try to identify base class and subclasses, use inheritance.

The classes and the interface:

CNetwork

represents a network. The interface is:

- constructor with the network name parameter,
- destructor, copy constructor and operator = (if the automatically generated are not correct),
- method AddComputer which adds another computer to the list,
- method FindComputer (name) which returns a pointer to CComputer object with the given name, or an invalid pointer if the computer does not exist. Caution: the computer is searched in virtualized computers as well.
- method FindNetwork(name) which returns a pointer to CNetwork object with the given name, or an invalid pointer if the network does not exist. Caution: the network is searched in virtualized networks as
- output operator which displays the network in the format shown below. The computers are listed in the order they were added into the network object.

CComputer

represents a computer. The interface is:

- constructor with computer name parameter (string),
- destructor, copy constructor and operator = (if the automatically generated are not correct),
- method AddComponent which adds another component to the list,
- method AddAddress which adds another address to the list of addresses
- method FindComputer (name) which returns a pointer to CComputer object with the given name, or or an invalid pointer if the computer does not exist. Caution: the computer is searched in virtualized computers as well,
- method FindNetwork (name) which returns a pointer to CNetwork object with the given name, or or an invalid pointer if the network does not exist. Caution: the network is searched in virtualized networks
- method Duplicate(remap) creates a copy of the computer instance. The copy is identical to the original, including the virtualized computers/networks. The only difference between the original and the copy may be the computer/network names. The method takes remap parameter which lists (original name, new name) pairs. When creating the copy, the method searches the list for each computer/network name. If the original name is found in the list, it is replaced with the new name. Otherwise (not found in the list), the name is copied unchanged. output operator which displays the computer in the format shown below. The addresses are listed first (in
- the order they were added), followed by the list of components (again in the order they were added).

represents a CPU. The interface is:

- constructor with the number of cores (int) and frequency (int, MHz) parameters,
- destructor, copy constructor and operator = (if the automatically generated are not correct).

CMemory

represents a RAM memory. The interface is:

- constructor with the memory size (int, in MiB),
- destructor, copy constructor and operator = (if the automatically generated are not correct).

CDisk

represents a storage. The interface is:

- constructor with the storage type (symbolic constant SSD or MAGNETIC) and disk size (int, in GiB),
- destructor, copy constructor and operator = (if the automatically generated are not correct),
 method AddPartition which adds another partition to the disk description. The method will take two parameters: partition size (int, in GiB) and a partition description (string). The partitions are listed in the order they were added.

Submit a source code with the implementation of classes CNetwork, CComputer, CCPU, CMemory, and CDisk. All required auxiliary declarations/functions shall be included in the source file submitted. The #include preprocessor definitions and your tests shall be placed in conditional compile blocks as shown in the attached archive.

- Use the typecast operators (dynamic_cast) with caution. The reference implementation does not use any of the RTTI based operators (i.e. it does not use dynamic_cast, nor it uses typeid). In general, if RTTI based operators are used too often, your design is probably sloppy. A code with RTTI based operators tends to have many branches, is difficult to understand, and is difficult to extend. Pay a special care to the design, prefer polymorphism over RTTI.
- Please note there is no typeinfo header file included. Thus, your implementation cannot use typeid.
- Your implementation must use classes that form an inheritance hierarchy. This problem is suited for a solution