



## Game Handlers Logic Requirements Specification

### 1. Scope

#### 1.1 Overview

The Orpheus Game Logic components provide business logic in support of game play and game data manipulation tasks performed by the Orpheus application. For the most part this involves providing `Handler` implementations conformant to the specifications of the Front Controller component version 2.1. This game logic component focuses on extracting game information from the persistence component on behalf of view generators.

#### 1.2 Logic Requirements

##### 1.2.1 General Strategy

The Orpheus server application is designed around use of the Front Controller for business logic, JSPs for view implementations, the User Profile Manager for user access and manipulation, and EJBs for most persistence purposes. Most of the logic will be provided by `Handler` implementations, which can be strung together into chains and can direct to views ("Results"), as appropriate for specific request URIs and HTTP methods, through the Front Controller's configuration. Where one handler must provide data for another or for a result, the most straightforward way is to attach it to the provided "`ActionContext`" as a named attribute; such data could also be attached to the session or the `ServletRequest`, but the action context encapsulates it better if it does not need to be visible other than to interested handlers and results or across multiple requests.

##### 1.2.2 Handlers

The component will provide `Handler` implementations for servicing HTTP requests related to game play activities supported by the application.

##### 1.2.2.1 Active Games Handler

The component will provide a `Handler` that determines which are the currently active games and loads an array containing them (as `Game` instances) into a request attribute of configurable name.

##### 1.2.2.2 User's Games Handler

The component will provide a `Handler` that determines which games the current (logged-in) user is registered for and loads an array containing them (as `Game` instances) into a request attribute of configurable name.

##### 1.2.2.3 Game Detail Handler

The component will provide a `Handler` that looks up a `Game` by its ID and loads it into a request attribute of configurable name. The game ID will be parsed from a request parameter of configurable name.

##### 1.2.2.4 Unlocked Domains Handler

The component will provide a `Handler` that finds the domains unlocked so far in a specified game and assigns an array containing their `Domain` representations to a request attribute of configurable name. The game for which domains are requested will be identified by its unique ID, parsed from a request parameter of configurable name.



#### 1.2.2.5 Upcoming Domains Handler

The component will provide a `Handler` that finds the domains from the current and next hosting blocks of the current game that have not yet been unlocked; it will assign an array containing their corresponding `Domain` objects to a request attribute of configurable name.

#### 1.2.2.6 Leader Board Handler

The component will provide a `Handler` that determines the current leaders in a specified game, creates an array containing them (in order), and assigns the array to a request attribute of configurable name. The maximum number of leaders to rank will be set as a configuration parameter. The leader ranking will be determined according to the following criteria, listed from highest priority to lowest:

- *Proximity to the current host.* Players who have completed slots that more recently hosted are ranked before players who have completed only slots that hosted further in the past
- *Contiguous slots completed.* Players who have completed a longer contiguous sequence of slots culminating in the last slot they completed are ranked before players with a shorted sequences
- *Most recent completion timestamp.* Players who completed their most recent slot earlier are ranked before those who completed their most recent slot later

Players who have not completed any slots are not ranked.

#### 1.2.2.7 Test Domain Handler

The component will provide a `Handler` that determines in which active games the specified domain is a current or past host, creates an array containing the corresponding `Game` objects, and assigns the array to a request attribute of configurable name.

#### 1.2.2.8 Test Target Object Handler

The component will provide a `Handler` that tests target objects to determine whether they are correct. The current game ID (see **Error! Reference source not found.**), domain (as discussed in **Error! Reference source not found.**), target sequence number (**Error! Reference source not found.**), and the UTF-8 encoded text from which the hash was computed will be read from request parameters of configurable name. The handler find the hosting slot corresponding to the provided game ID and domain for the logged-in player via the game persistence component, and will use the provided sequence number to choose from it the domain target object to be compared with the provided text. It will return a configurable result string if the texts differ, or will return null if they match.

#### 1.2.2.9 Slot Validation Handler

The component will provide a `Handler` that verifies that a specified game is currently active, and that in it the specified slot is the current host. The game and slot IDs to validate are taken from request parameters of configurable name, and a configurable result string will be returned if this validation fails.

### 1.2.3 EJB Usage

The component will rely for persistence on an EJB and various data transfer objects provided by a corresponding persistence component (see 2.1.2.2 and 2.1.2.3). It will have the ability to access the bean via its remote interfaces. It is desired that the component also support usage of the bean's local interfaces instead when they are available.

## 1.3 Required Algorithms

None



## 1.4 Example of the Software Usage

The component will be used to handle the game management tasks exposed by the application's external interface.

## 1.5 Future Component Direction

Additional handlers and supporting classes will be added as changes to the application require.

## 2. Interface Requirements

### 2.1.1 Graphical User Interface Requirements

None

### 2.1.2 External Interfaces

The component provides implementations of the Front Controller's `Handler` interface and uses various functionalities of the Auction Framework; see those components' documentation for details.

#### 2.1.2.1 Determining the logged-in user

The component will rely on the following class and method to obtain information for the currently logged-in user at need:

```
package com.topcoder.web.user;

public class LoginHandler implements Handler {

    /**
     * Returns a UserProfile representing the user, if any, that has
     * successfully logged in in the context of the specified HTTP
     * session.
     */
    public static UserProfile getAuthenticatedUser(
        HttpSession session) {
    }
}
```

#### 2.1.2.2 Data Transfer Objects

The component will use the following data transfer object interfaces provided by its corresponding persistence component:

```
package com.orpheus.game.persistence;

/**
 * The Game interface represents an individual game managed by the
 * application. It carries a unique identifier, a start date, and an
 * end date, and can provide a BallColor representing the color
 * associated with this game and a game name string computed based on
 * the game id and color.
 */
public interface Game extends java.io.Serializable {

    /**
     * Gets the identifier for this game, as a Long. The identifier
     * may be null if this Game has not yet been assigned one.
     */
}
```



```
*
* @return
*/
public Long getId();

/**
 * Gets the name of this game, which is the concatenation of the
 * name of the associated BallColor with the ID of this game. If
 * this game does not have an ID or BallColor yet assigned then
 * that part of the name is represented by a single question
 * mark.
 *
 * @return
 */
public String getName();

/**
 * Returns the BallColor object assigned to this game, or null if
 * there is none.
 *
 * @return
 */
public BallColor getBallColor();

/**
 * Returns the number of keys required to attempt to win this
 * game
 *
 * @return
 */
public int getKeyCount();

/**
 * Retrieves the planned or past start date for this game; will
 * not be null.
 *
 * @return
 */
public java.util.Date getStartDate();

/**
 * Retrieves the end date of this game, if it has already ended,
 * or null if it hasn't.
 *
 * @return
 */
public java.util.Date getEndDate();

/**
 * Retrieves an array of HostingBlock objects representing the
 * hosting blocks within this game
 *
 * @return
 */
```



```
        public HostingBlock[] getBlocks();
    }

    /**
     * A BallColor object represents a supported Barooka Ball color
     */
    public interface BallColor extends java.io.Serializable {

        /**
         * Returns the unique ID of this BallColor
         *
         * @return
         */
        public Long getId();

        /**
         * Gets the color name, such as "RED", "BLUE", or "TANGERINE".
         *
         * @return
         */
        public String getName();

        /**
         * Returns the ID of a downloadable object that contains the ball
         * image corresponding to this BallColor.
         *
         * @return
         */
        public long getImageId();
    }

    /**
     * Represents a 'block'; of hosting slots. Blocks serve as an
     * organizational unit for hosting auctions, and furthermore help to
     * obscure the specific sequence of upcoming domains, even from
     * sponsors privy to the auction details.
     */
    public interface HostingBlock extends java.io.Serializable {

        /**
         * Returns the ID of this block as a Long, or null if no ID has
         * yet been assigned.
         *
         * @return
         */
        public Long getId();

        /**
         * Returns the sequence number of this block within its game
         *
         * @return
         */
        public int getSequenceNumber();
    }
}
```



```
/**
 * Returns an array of HostingSlot objects representing all the
 * slots associated with this block
 *
 * @return
 */
public HostingSlot[] getSlots();

/**
 * Returns the maximum hosting time for this block, in minutes
 *
 * @return
 */
public int getMaxHostingTimePerSlot();
}

/**
 * An interface representing the persistent information about a
 * particular hosting slot
 */
public interface HostingSlot extends java.io.Serializable {

    /**
     * Gets the ID of this hosting slot, or null if none has yet been
     * assigned.
     *
     * @return
     */
    public Long getId();

    /**
     * Returns a Domain object represented the domain assigned to
     * this hosting slot
     *
     * @return
     */
    public Domain getDomain();

    /**
     * Returns the ID of the image information associated with this
     * hosting slot
     *
     * @return
     */
    public long getImageId();

    /**
     * Returns the unique IDs of the brain teasers in this slot's
     * brain teaser series
     *
     * @return
     */
    public long[] getBrainTeaserIds();
}
```



```
/**
 * Returns the ID of the puzzle assigned to this slot, or null if
 * there is none
 *
 * @return
 */
public Long getPuzzleId();

/**
 * Returns the sequence number of this slot within its block
 *
 * @return
 */
public int getSequenceNumber();

/**
 * Returns an array of DomainTarget objects representing the
 * 'minihunt targets'; for this hosting slot
 *
 * @return
 */
public DomainTarget[] getDomainTargets();

/**
 * Returns the amount of the winning bid in the auction for this
 * slot
 *
 * @return
 */
public int getWinningBid();

/**
 * Returns a Date representing the date and time at which this
 * hosting slot began hosting, or null if it has not yet started
 * hosting
 *
 * @return
 */
public java.util.Date getHostingStart();

/**
 * Returns a Date representing the date and time at which this
 * hosting slot stopped hosting, or null if it has not yet
 * stopped (including if it hasn't begun)
 *
 * @return
 */
public java.util.Date getHostingEnd();
}

/**
 * An interface representing a hosting domain within the application
 */
```



```
public interface Domain extends java.io.Serializable {

    /**
     * Returns the unique ID for this domain, or null if none has yet
     * been assigned
     *
     * @return
     */
    public Long getId();

    /**
     * Returns the user ID number of the sponsor to whom this domain
     * is assigned
     *
     * @return
     */
    public long getSponsorId();

    /**
     * Returns the name of this domain -- i.e. the DNS name of the
     * host -- as a String
     *
     * @return
     */
    public String getDomainName();

    /**
     * Returns the value of this domain's approval flag, or null if
     * no approval decision has been made
     *
     * @return
     */
    public Boolean isApproved();

    /**
     * Returns ImageInfo objects representing all the images
     * associated with this domain
     *
     * @return
     */
    public ImageInfo[] getImages();
}

/**
 * An interface representing the stored information about an image
 * associated with a specific domain
 */
public interface ImageInfo extends java.io.Serializable {

    /**
     * Returns the unique ID associated with this image information,
     * or null if none has yet been assigned
     */
}
```





```
* @return
*/
public Long getId();

/**
 * Returns the unique ID of the downloadable image data
 * associated with this image information
 *
 * @return
 */
public long getDownloadId();

/**
 * Returns a String description of the image
 *
 * @return
 */
public String getDescription();

/**
 * Returns the value of the approval flag for this image, or null
 * if no approval decision has yet been made
 *
 * @return
 */
public Boolean isApproved();
}

/**
 * Represents an object to be sought by players on a host site.
 */
public interface DomainTarget extends java.io.Serializable {

    /**
     * The unique identifier of this target, or null if none has yet
     * been assigned
     *
     * @return
     */
    public Long getId();

    /**
     * Returns the sequence number of this target among those
     * assigned to the same hosting slot
     *
     * @return
     */
    public int getSequenceNumber();

    /**
     * Returns the path and file parts of the URI at which the target
     * is located
     *
     * @return
     */
}
```



```
    */
    public String getUriPath();

    /**
     * Returns the plain text identifier of the target
     *
     * @return
     */
    public String getIdentifierText();

    /**
     * Returns a hash of the target's identifier
     *
     * @return
     */
    public String getIdentifierHash();

    /**
     * Returns the unique identifier of a downloadable object
     * constituting an image to be presented to users as the clue for
     * this target
     *
     * @return
     */
    public long getClueImageId();
}

/**
 * Represents the recorded data about a player's completion of a
 * hosting slot.
 */
public interface SlotCompletion {

    /**
     * Returns the ID of the hosting slot that was completed
     *
     * @return
     */
    public long getSlotId();

    /**
     * Returns the ID of the player who completed the slot
     *
     * @return
     */
    public long getPlayerId();

    /**
     * Returns a Date representing the date and time at which the
     * slot was completed
     *
     * @return
     */
}
```



```
public java.util.Date getTimestamp();

/**
 * Returns the text of the key associated with this completion
 *
 * @return
 */
public String getKeyText();

/**
 * Returns the download object ID of an image containing the key
 * text, to be presented to users instead of plain text.
 *
 * @return
 */
public long getKeyImageId();
}
```

### 2.1.2.3 EJB Interfaces

The component will use the following EJB home and component interfaces provides by its corresponding persistence component:

```
package com.orpheus.game.persistence;

/**
 * The local home interface of the GameData EJB
 */
public interface GameDataHome extends javax.ejb.EJBHome {

    /**
     * Obtains an instance of the GameData bean
     *
     * @return
     * @throws CreateException if the bean container is unable to
     *       allocate a bean instance to service the request
     * @throws RemoteException if a communication error occurs
     *       between client and EJB container
     */
    public GameData create() throws javax.ejb.CreateException,
        java.rmi.RemoteException;
}

/**
 * The (remote) home interface of the GameData EJB
 */
public interface GameDataLocalHome extends javax.ejb.EJBLocalHome {

    /**
     * Obtains an instance of the GameDataLocal bean
     *
     * @return
     * @throws CreateException if the bean container is unable to
     *       allocate a bean instance to service the request
     */
}
```



```
*/
    public GameDataLocal create() throws javax.ejb.CreateException;
}

/**
 * The (remote) component interface of the GameData EJB, which provides
 * access to persistent information about games managed by the
 * application
 */
public interface GameData extends javax.ejb.EJBObject {

    /**
     * Creates a new game entity in the persistent store, along with
     * associated hosting blocks. Any game or block IDs that are null
     * will be automatically assigned acceptable values. No hosting
     * slots are created for the game at this time. The returned Game
     * object will represent the persisted data, including any IDs
     * assigned to the game and blocks.
     *
     * @param game
     * @return
     */
    public Game createGame(Game game)
        throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
        com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

    /**
     * Creates hosting slots associates with the specified Bid IDs in
     * the specified hosting block
     *
     * @param blockId
     * @param bidIds
     * @return
     */
    public HostingSlot[] createSlots(long blockId, long[] bidIds)
        throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
        com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

    /**
     * Creates a new persistent domain representation with the data
     * from the provided Domain object and its nested ImageInfo
     * objects. Any null Domain or ImageInfo IDs are assigned
     * appropriate values. The returned Domain will reflect the
     * persistent representation, including any automatically
     * assigned IDs.
     *
     * @param domain
     * @return
     */
    public Domain createDomain(Domain domain)
        throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
        com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

    /**
```



```
* Creates a new, persistent hosting block for the specified
* game. The block will having an auto-assigned ID, the next
* available sequence number after those of the game's existing
* blocks (or 1 if there are no other blocks), no hosting slots,
* and the specified maximum hosting time per slot. It returns a
* HostingBlock object representing the new block.
*
* @param gameId
* @param slotMaxHostingTime
* @return
*/
public HostingBlock addBlock(long gameId, int slotMaxHostingTime)
    throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
        com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Retrieves a Game object representing the Game having the
 * specified ID
 *
 * @param gameId
 * @return
 */
public Game getGame(long gameId) throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
    com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Retrieves a HostingBlock object representing the hosting block
 * having the specified ID
 *
 * @param blockId
 * @return
 */
public HostingBlock getBlock(long blockId)
    throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
        com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Retrieves a HostingSlot object representing the slot having
 * the specified ID
 *
 * @param slotId
 * @return
 */
public HostingSlot getSlot(long slotId)
    throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
        com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Retrieves the DownloadData object corresponding to the
 * specified ID
 *
 * @param id
 * @return
 */
```



```
public com.topcoder.web.frontcontroller.results.DownloadData
    getDownloadData(long id) throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
        com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Retrieves a Domain object representing the domain
 * corresponding to the specified ID
 *
 * @param domainId
 * @return
 */
public Domain getDomain(long domainId)
    throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
        com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Returns the key text for the specified player's completions of
 * the specified slots. The length of the returned array is the
 * same as the length of the slotIds argument, and their elements
 * correspond: each string in the returned array is the key text
 * associated with the slot completion by the specified player of
 * the slot whose ID appears at the same index in the input
 * slotIds. If the specified player has not completed any
 * particular slot specified among the slot IDs then the
 * corresponding element or the returned array is null.
 *
 * @param playerId
 * @param slotIds
 * @return
 */
public String[] getKeysForPlayer(long playerId, long[] slotIds)
    throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
        com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Retrieves the PuzzleData associated with the specified puzzle
 * ID.
 *
 * @param puzzleId
 * @return
 */
public com.topcoder.util.puzzle.PuzzleData getPuzzle(
    long puzzleId) throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
        com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Increments the download count for the plugin identified by the
 * specified name
 *
 * @param pluginName
 */
public void recordPluginDownload(String pluginName)
    throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
        com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;
```



```
/**
 * Records the specified player's registration for the specified
 * game
 *
 * @param playerId
 * @param gameId
 */
public void recordRegistration(long playerId, long gameId)
    throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
        com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Records the completion of the specified slot by the specified
 * player at the specified date and time, and generates a key for
 * the play to associate with the completion.
 *
 * @param playerId
 * @param slotId
 * @param date
 * @return
 */
public SlotCompletion recordSlotCompletion(long playerId,
    long slotId, java.util.Date date)
    throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
        com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Records the fact that the specified player has completed the
 * specified game. Whether or not such a player actually wins the
 * game depends on whether others have already completed the
 * game, and on administrative establishment of winner
 * eligibility.
 *
 * @param playerId
 * @param gameId
 */
public void recordGameCompletion(long playerId, long gameId)
    throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
        com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Records a binary object in the database, such as might later
 * be retrieved by the custom DownloadSource. The ID assigned to
 * the binary object is returned.
 *
 * @param name
 * @param mediaType
 * @param content
 * @return
 */
public long recordBinaryObject(String name, String mediaType,
    byte[] content) throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
        com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;
```



```
/**
 * Updates the persistent hosting slot information for the
 * existing slots represented by the specified HostingSlot
 * objects, so that the persistent representation matches the
 * provided objects. Nested DomainTarget objects may or may not
 * already be recorded in persistence; the component assumes that
 * DomainTarget's with null IDs are new, and that others already
 * exist in the database. The component will assign IDs for new
 * DomainTargets as needed. *
 * This method will also update the following additional
 * HostingSlot properties (only): sequence number, hosting start,
 * hosting end, brain teaser IDs, puzzle ID. It will return an
 * array containing the revised hosting slots.
 *
 * @param slots
 * @return
 */
public HostingSlot[] updateSlots(HostingSlot[] slots)
    throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
           com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Updates the persistent domain information for the specified
 * Domain object to match the Domain object, where the
 * appropriate persistent record is identified by the Domain's ID
 *
 * @param domain
 */
public void updateDomain(Domain domain)
    throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
           com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Deletes the hosting slot having the specified ID
 *
 * @param slotId
 */
public void deleteSlot(long slotId)
    throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
           com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Looks up all distinct domains hosting any slot in any active
 * game, and returns an array of Domain objects representing the
 * results
 *
 * @return
 */
public Domain[] findActiveDomains()
    throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
           com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
```





```
* Looks up all ongoing games in which a domain matching the
* specified string is a host in a slot that the specified player
* has not yet completed, and returns an array of all such games
*
* @param playerId
* @return
*/
public Game[] findGamesByDomain(String domain, long playerId)
    throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
        com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Looks up all hosting slots completed by any player in the
 * specified game, and returns the results as an array of
 * HostingSlot objects. Returned slots are in ascending order by
 * first completion time, or equivalently, in ascending order by
 * hosting block sequence number and hosting slot sequence
 * number.
 *
 * @param gameId
 * @return
 */
public HostingSlot[] findCompletedSlots(long gameId)
    throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
        com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Looks up all the players who are recorded as having completed
 * the specified hosting slot in the specified game, and returns
 * an array of their IDs.
 *
 * @param gameId
 * @param slotId
 * @return
 */
public long[] findSlotCompletingPlayers(long gameId, long slotId)
    throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
        com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Retrieves game information for games meeting the specified
 * game status criteria
 *
 * @param isStarted a Boolean having value true to restrict to
 *     games that have started or false to restrict to games that
 *     have not yet started; null to ignore whether games have
 *     started
 * @param isEnded a Boolean having value true to restrict to
 *     games that have ended or false to restrict to games that
 *     have not yet ended; null to ignore whether games have ended
 * @return an array of Game objects representing the games found
 */
public Game[] findGames(Boolean isStarted, Boolean isEnded)
    throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
```



```
com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Looks up all the games for which the specified player is
 * registered, and returns an array of their IDs
 *
 * @param playerId
 * @return
 */
public long[] findGameRegistrations(long playerId)
    throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
        com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Looks up all domains associated with the specified sponsor and
 * returns an array of Domain objects representing them
 *
 * @param sponsorId
 * @return
 */
public Domain[] findDomainsForSponsor(long sponsorId)
    throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
        com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Finds the first HostingSlot in the hosting sequence for the
 * specified game that is assigned the specified domain and has
 * not yet been completed by the specified player.
 *
 * @param gameId
 * @param playerId
 * @param domain
 * @return
 */
public HostingSlot findSlotForDomain(long gameId, long playerId,
    String domain) throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
        com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Provides information about all ball colors available to the
 * application.
 *
 * @return
 */
public BallColor[] findAllBallColors()
    throws java.rmi.RemoteException,
        com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;
}

/**
 * The local component interface of the GameData EJB, which provides
 * access to persistent information about games managed by the
 * application
 */
```



```
public interface GameDataLocal extends javax.ejb.EJBLocalObject {

    /**
     * Creates a new game entity in the persistent store, along with
     * associated hosting blocks. Any game or block IDs that are null
     * will be automatically assigned acceptable values. No hosting
     * slots are created for the game at this time. The returned Game
     * object will represent the persisted data, including any IDs
     * assigned to the game and blocks.
     *
     * @param game
     * @return
     */
    public Game createGame(Game game)
        throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

    /**
     * Creates hosting slots associates with the specified Bid IDs in
     * the specified hosting block
     *
     * @param blockId
     * @param bidIds
     * @return
     */
    public HostingSlot[] createSlots(long blockId, long[] bidIds)
        throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

    /**
     * Creates a new persistent domain representation with the data
     * from the provided Domain object and its nested ImageInfo
     * objects. Any null Domain or ImageInfo IDs are assigned
     * appropriate values. The returned Domain will reflect the
     * persistent representation, including any automatically
     * assigned IDs.
     *
     * @param domain
     * @return
     */
    public Domain createDomain(Domain domain)
        throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

    /**
     * Creates a new, persistent hosting block for the specified
     * game. The block will having an auto-assigned ID, the next
     * available sequence number after those of the game's existing
     * blocks (or 1 if there are no other blocks), no hosting slots,
     * and the specified maximum hosting time per slot. It returns a
     * HostingBlock object representing the new block.
     *
     * @param gameId
     * @param slotMaxHostingTime
     * @return
     */
    public HostingBlock addBlock(long gameId, int slotMaxHostingTime)
```



```
        throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Retrieves a Game object representing the Game having the
 * specified ID
 *
 * @param gameId
 * @return
 */
public Game getGame(long gameId)
    throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Retrieves a HostingBlock object representing the hosting block
 * having the specified ID
 *
 * @param blockId
 * @return
 */
public HostingBlock getBlock(long blockId)
    throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Retrieves a HostingSlot object representing the slot having
 * the specified ID
 *
 * @param slotId
 * @return
 */
public HostingSlot getSlot(long slotId)
    throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Retrieves the DownloadData object corresponding to the
 * specified ID
 *
 * @param id
 * @return
 */
public com.topcoder.web.frontcontroller.results.DownloadData
    getDownloadData(long id)
    throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Retrieves a Domain object representing the domain
 * corresponding to the specified ID
 *
 * @param domainId
 * @return
 */
public Domain getDomain(long domainId)
    throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
```



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* Returns the key text for the specified player's completions of
* the specified slots. The length of the returned array is the
* same as the length of the slotIds argument, and their elements
* correspond: each string in the returned array is the key text
* associated with the slot completion by the specified player of
* the slot whose ID appears at the same index in the input
* slotIds. If the specified player has not completed any
* particular slot specified among the slot IDs then the
* corresponding element or the returned array is null.
*
* @param playerId
* @param slotIds
* @return
*/
public String[] getKeysForPlayer(long playerId, long[] slotIds)
    throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Retrieves the PuzzleData associated with the specified puzzle
 * ID.
 *
 * @param puzzleId
 * @return
 */
public com.topcoder.util.puzzle.PuzzleData getPuzzle(
    long puzzleId) throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Increments the download count for the plugin identified by the
 * specified name
 *
 * @param pluginName
 */
public void recordPluginDownload(String pluginName)
    throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Records the specified player's registration for the specified
 * game
 *
 * @param playerId
 * @param gameId
 */
public void recordRegistration(long playerId, long gameId)
    throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Records the completion of the specified slot by the specified
 * player at the specified date and time, and generates a key for
 * the play to associate with the completion.
 *
 * @param playerId
 * @param slotId
 * @param date
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* @return
*/
public SlotCompletion recordSlotCompletion(long playerId,
    long slotId, java.util.Date date)
    throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Records the fact that the specified player has completed the
 * specified game. Whether or not such a player actually wins the
 * game depends on whether others have already completed the
 * game, and on administrative establishment of winner
 * eligibility.
 *
 * @param playerId
 * @param gameId
 */
public void recordGameCompletion(long playerId, long gameId)
    throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Records a binary object in the database, such as might later
 * be retrieved by the custom DownloadSource. The ID assigned to
 * the binary object is returned.
 *
 * @param name
 * @param mediaType
 * @param content
 * @return
 */
public long recordBinaryObject(String name, String mediaType,
    byte[] content) throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Updates the persistent hosting slot information for the
 * existing slots represented by the specified HostingSlot
 * objects, so that the persistent representation matches the
 * provided objects. Nested DomainTarget objects may or may not
 * already be recorded in persistence; the component assumes that
 * DomainTarget's with null IDs are new, and that others already
 * exist in the database. The component will assign IDs for new
 * DomainTargets as needed. *
 * This method will also update the following additional
 * HostingSlot properties (only): sequence number, hosting start,
 * hosting end, brain teaser IDs, puzzle ID. It will return an
 * array containing the revised hosting slots.
 *
 * @param slots
 * @return
 */
public HostingSlot[] updateSlots(HostingSlot[] slots)
    throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Updates the persistent domain information for the specified
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* Domain object to match the Domain object, where the
* appropriate persistent record is identified by the Domain's ID
*
* @param domain
*/
public void updateDomain(Domain domain)
    throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Deletes the hosting slot having the specified ID
 *
 * @param slotId
 */
public void deleteSlot(long slotId)
    throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Looks up all distinct domains hosting any slot in any active
 * game, and returns an array of Domain objects representing the
 * results
 *
 * @return
 */
public Domain[] findActiveDomains()
    throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Looks up all ongoing games in which a domain matching the
 * specified string is a host in a slot that the specified player
 * has not yet completed, and returns an array of all such games
 *
 * @param playerId
 * @return
 */
public Game[] findGamesByDomain(String domain, long playerId)
    throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Looks up all hosting slots completed by any player in the
 * specified game, and returns the results as an array of
 * HostingSlot objects. Returned slots are in ascending order by
 * first completion time, or equivalently, in ascending order by
 * hosting block sequence number and hosting slot sequence
 * number.
 *
 * @param gameId
 * @return
 */
public HostingSlot[] findCompletedSlots(long gameId)
    throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Looks up all the players who are recorded as having completed
 * the specified hosting slot in the specified game, and returns
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* an array of their IDs.
*
* @param gameId
* @param slotId
* @return
*/
public long[] findSlotCompletingPlayers(long gameId, long slotId)
    throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Retrieves game information for games meeting the specified
 * game status criteria
 *
 * @param isStarted a Boolean having value true to restrict to
 *     games that have started or false to restrict to games that
 *     have not yet started; null to ignore whether games have
 *     started
 * @param isEnded a Boolean having value true to restrict to
 *     games that have ended or false to restrict to games that
 *     have not yet ended; null to ignore whether games have ended
 * @return an array of Game objects representing the games found
 */
public Game[] findGames(Boolean isStarted, Boolean isEnded)
    throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Looks up all the games for which the specified player is
 * registered, and returns an array of their IDs
 *
 * @param playerId
 * @return
 */
public long[] findGameRegistrations(long playerId)
    throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Looks up all domains associated with the specified sponsor and
 * returns an array of Domain objects representing them
 *
 * @param sponsorId
 * @return
 */
public Domain[] findDomainsForSponsor(long sponsorId)
    throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Finds the first HostingSlot in the hosting sequence for the
 * specified game that is assigned the specified domain and has
 * not yet been completed by the specified player.
 *
 * @param gameId
 * @param playerId
 * @param domain
 * @return
 */
```





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*/
public HostingSlot findSlotForDomain(long gameId, long playerId,
    String domain) throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;

/**
 * Provides information about all ball colors available to the
 * application.
 *
 * @return
 */
public BallColor[] findAllBallColors()
    throws com.orpheus.game.GameDataException;
}
```

### 2.1.3 Environment Requirements

- Development language: Java1.4
- Compile target: Java1.4

### 2.1.4 Package Structure

com.orpheus.game

## 3. Software Requirements

### 3.1 Administration Requirements

#### 3.1.1 What elements of the application need to be configurable?

Various request parameter names and result strings as described among the logic requirements.

### 3.2 Technical Constraints

#### 3.2.1 Are there particular frameworks or standards that are required?

Java Servlet API 2.4

#### 3.2.2 TopCoder Software Component Dependencies:

Front Controller 2.1

Orpheus Game Persistence 1.0

User Profile 1.0

User Profile Manager 1.0

Site Validator 1.0

Messenger Framework 1.0

Puzzle Framework 1.0

**\*\*Please review the [TopCoder Software component catalog](#) for existing components that can be used in the design.**

#### 3.2.3 Third Party Component, Library, or Product Dependencies:

None

#### 3.2.4 QA Environment:

- RedHat Enterprise Linux 4



- JBoss Application Server 4.0.4
- Microsoft SQL Server 2005

### **3.3 Design Constraints**

The component design and development solutions must adhere to the guidelines as outlined in the TopCoder Software Component Guidelines. Modifications to these guidelines for this component should be detailed below.

### **3.4 Required Documentation**

#### *3.4.1 Design Documentation*

- Use-Case Diagram
- Class Diagram
- Sequence Diagram
- Component Specification

#### *3.4.2 Help / User Documentation*

- Design documents must clearly define intended component usage in the 'Documentation' tab of Poseidon.