Students management system Analysis and Design Document

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1. Requirements Analysis

1.1 Assignment Specification

Design and implement a Java application for the management of students in the CS Department at TUCN. There are two kinds of users (students and professors) and each of them with the respective permissions and functionalities.

1.2 Functional Requirements

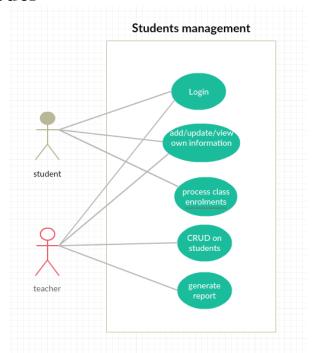
Between the functional requirements reside the following pints:

- Two types of users: students and teachers
- Login section(only hardcoded data)
- Students should be able to:
 - o add/update/view their own personal information
 - Create/update/delete/view school related information(group, enrolments, grades)
- Teachers should be able to:
 - o Process their own personal information
 - o Apply CRUD(create, read, update, delete) operations on students
 - o Generate reports for a particular period containing the activities performed by a student
- Relational database model for storing the data
- Layers architectural pattern

1.3 Non-functional Requirements

The system should validate the data in order to maintain the data integrity, should be reliable and should be able to be extendable.

2. Use-Case Model



Use case: Login Level: login level

Primary actor: students or professors

Main success scenario: tries to login, check data with database, login successful Extensions: login failed, application won't provide further functionality

Use case: Own information processes

Level: information level

Primary actor: students or professors

Main success scenario: add, update or view their own information

Extensions: no information is displayed

Use case: Process class enrolments

Level: information level Primary actor: students

Main success scenario: having the ability to enroll to different classes

Extensions: not enrolled in any class

Use case: Crud operations on students

Level: information level Primary actor: teachers

Main success scenario: having the ability to apply CRUD operations on student data

Extensions: no new modification saved

Use case: Generate reports Level: information level Primary actor: teachers

Main success scenario: reports should be generated for a specified period of time

Extensions: no report is generated

3. System Architectural Design

3.1 Architectural Pattern Description

Architectural layer pattern:

Dividing an application into separate layers that have distinct roles and functionalities helps you to maximize maintainability of the code, optimize the way that the application works when deployed in different ways, and provides a clear delineation between locations where certain technology or design decisions must be made.

That's why we will divide our application in three big layers:

- o Presentation layer (where all the interaction of the user with the system will reside)
- Business layer (where the core functionality and relevant logic of the system will be implemented)
- Data layer (where access to data is provided(generally through generic interfaces that the components in the business layer can consume)

3.2 Diagrams

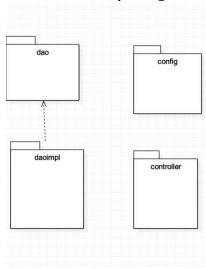
System general diagram:

The system diagram represents a classic web application system, that has clients, which request a service from a server, the server gets the data from a database, applies some logic and returns a response to the client.

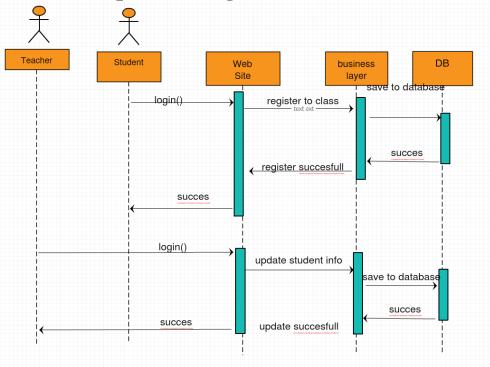


Package diagram:

We try to maintain the packages simple and structured, so we don't split the application in too many folders, but we keep an organized structure and clearly delimitate the layers based on functionality.



4. UML Sequence Diagrams



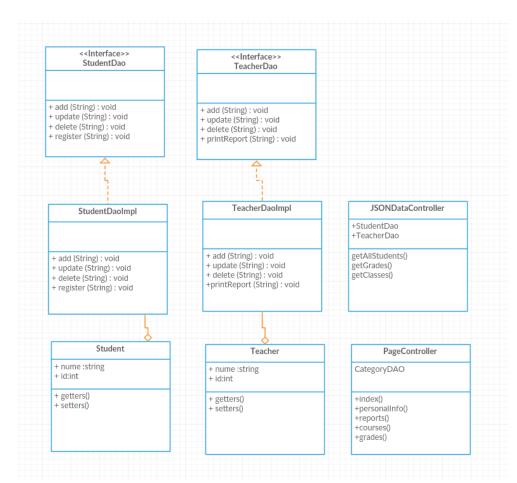
5. Class Design

5.1 Design Patterns Description

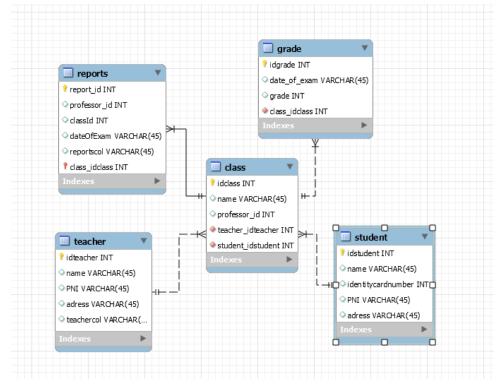
Singleton design pattern:

This pattern resides under the creational patterns signature and involves the concept that a single class is responsible to create an object while making sure that that one is the only single object that is created. This class provides a way to access its only object which can be accessed directly without need to instantiate the object of the class.

5.2 UML Class Diagram

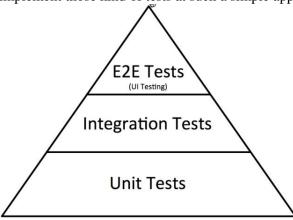


6. Data Model



7. System Testing

Following the testing pyramid model, we know that the most tests should be written at the unit layer, because that is also the easiest and most important. That's why we will focus primary on unit tests written using Junit and mockito. When we come to Integration tests we consider that it is not necessary to implement those kind of tests at such a simple application.



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