Software Engineering: Project - 2

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Bonus Task: Non-collaborative Playlists

Existing System

Users can create playlists by clicking the "ADD TO PLAYLIST" button which displays the option to either create a playlist or add songs to already existing playlists, but the public playlists are Collaborative.

Modified System

Now users can create non – collaborative public playlists as well. While making a playlist, they can choose the option "Read-Only Public". Implemented the above feature using "DECORATOR PATTERN".

Decorator pattern

Decorator is a structural design pattern that lets you attach new behaviors to objects by placing these objects inside special wrapper objects that contain the behaviors.

Benefits of using Decorator pattern:

- Enhances code reusability: The Decorator pattern allows you to add new functionality to an existing object without modifying its original code. This helps in keeping the code modular and makes it easier to reuse existing code.
- Provides flexibility: With the Decorator pattern, you can add or remove behavior from an object at runtime. This flexibility allows you to create complex behavior by combining multiple decorators.
- **Simplifies code maintenance:** When you use the Decorator pattern, you can add or remove functionality by simply adding or removing decorators. This simplifies code maintenance and reduces the chances of introducing bugs.
- Allows incremental feature development: The Decorator pattern allows you to add new features to an application incrementally without impacting the existing functionality. This helps in avoiding large code refactoring efforts and reduces the risk of introducing new bugs.
- Supports open/closed principle: The Decorator pattern follows the open/closed principle, which states that software entities should be open for extension but closed for modification. With the Decorator pattern, you can extend the functionality of an object without modifying its original code, thus adhering to the open/closed principle.

Code Changes

Figure 1 Interface component

```
public class Playlist implements PlaylistInterface{
    /**
    * Playlist ID.
    */
    7 usages
    private String id;

public Playlist() {
    }

    /**
    * User ID.
    */
    5 usages
    private String userId;

/**
    * Playlist name.
    */
    4 usages
    private String name;

public Playlist(String id) { this.id = id; }

public Playlist(String id, String userId) {
        this.id = id;
        this.userId = userId;
    }

public Playlist(String id, String userId, String name) {
        this.id = id;
        this.userId = userId;
    }
```

Figure 2 Concrete Component

Figure 3 Base Decorator

```
package com.sismics.music.core.model.dbi;

16 usages
public class PlaylistReadOnlyDecorator extends BaseDecorator {

    3 usages
    private String type;

    2 usages

public PlaylistReadOnlyDecorator(PlaylistInterface wrapper) {
        super(wrapper);
        this.type="ReadOnly";
    }

public String getType() { return type; }

public void setType(String type) { this.type = type; }
}
```

Figure 4 Concrete Decorator

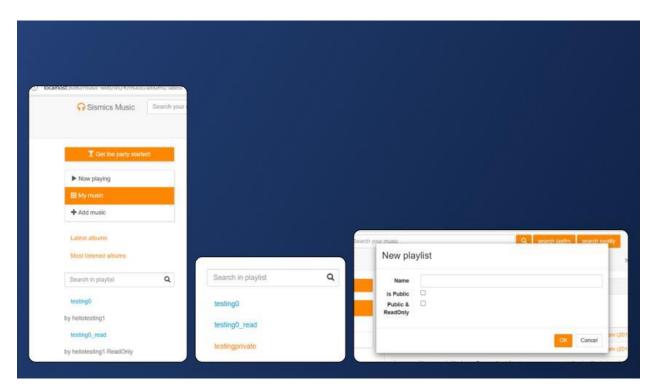


Figure 5 Demo of creation and display of playlists.

