

Second Iteration Plan: mycheapfriend.com

COMS 4156: Advanced Software Engineering

Team: CheapSkates

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2. Requirements (UML):

3. Unit Testing:

We are testing the parser component (EmailInfo.java) of our system. The parser does lexical and syntax validation of fields without any backend logic checking.

1. The Prefix of User's "from" address, before the "@" sign, must be a 10-digit number.
 - a. Valid Prefix: 10-digit number should be accepted.
 - b. Invalid Prefix: invalid prefix provided, it should be rejected.
 - c. Error cases: Anything not a 10-digit number, e.g., blackbird, etc.
 - d. Member: 7182242980
 - e. Non-member: joesmith
2. The Prefix of the User's To address must be one of our approved addresses
 - a. Valid Prefix: new_account, robot, etc, are valid prefixes and should be accepted
 - b. Invalid Prefix: invalid prefix provided by the user, it should be rejected.
 - c. Error cases: anything other than new_acccount, reset_pass, unsubscribe, resubscribe, robot, [0-9a-z]{6,6}.
 - d. Member: new_account
 - e. Non-member: joe_smith
3. The text's message body for "to prefix", new_account, reset_pass, unsubscribe, and resubscribe, can be anything.
 - a. Valid Message: accept anything user provides.
 - b. Invalid Message: nothing is invalid, so everything must be accepted.
 - c. Error cases: None
 - d. Member: Everything a user can type in the text body.
 - e. Non-member: Nothing
4. The text's message body for "to prefix", robot is of the form "`^(y[a-z]*)?$`"
 - a. Valid Message: "`^(y[a-z]*)?$`" is the valid entry and should be accepted.
 - b. Invalid Message: invalid message provided, it should be rejected.
 - c. Error cases: the message that doesn't start with the letter "y" and is non-empty.

- d. Member: y
 - e. Non-member: no
5. The text's message body for "to prefix", "any valid password", must be either "report" or a collection of identifiers and amounts (all identifiers should be identifiers; all amounts should be amounts, nothing else besides spaces).
- a. Valid Message: "report", etc is valid and should be accepted.
 - b. Invalid Message: invalid message body, reject the text.
 - c. Error cases: anything that is not "report" or the collection of identifiers and amounts, where the identifiers are approved identifiers and the amounts are integers. Also "not" something that follows the following rules:
 - i. if identifiers includes "me", can only have one amount, only one instance of "me"
 - ii. 2 if (# of amounts) > 1, # of amounts must == # of identifiers, must occur in pairs (ie, [amount identifier] [identifier amount] [identifier amount])
 - iii. (if # of amount = 1) must be one or more identifiers
 - d. Member: report
 - e. Non-member: 74 74

4. Code Inspection Checklist:

We will be inspecting the "Controller" unit of our code.

1. Controller handles all parsing errors (from the parser).
2. Controller can create a new account.
3. Controller can reset a user's password.
4. Controller can unsubscribe a user.
5. Controller prevents all communication with unsubscribed user.
6. Controller can resubscribe a user.
7. Controller can report user's current debts.
8. Controller can issue a new bill.
 - a. Controller can reject a bill with an invalid identifier.
9. Controller can accept a bill.
10. Controller can accept a new nickname.
11. Controller can reset a nickname.
12. Check that code complies with Java coding conventions.
13. Check for appropriate code comments (is code's behavior clear).
14. Check for appropriate code factorization into atomic parts.

5. Security

Our user interface is relatively simple, so testing each aspect of it doesn't need to be too complicated. We will split the attack into attacks on each of the interfaces.

The Web UI:

The web UI is an administrator interface, where admins should have "root" access once they are authenticated. Here is our attack plan for the relatively simple Web UI.

1. Going through the security
Try the overflowing the fields in the web form.
2. Going around the security
Try accessing administrator URLs without logging in.
3. Accessibility attack.

If we break into the system, the root user's index page is heavy weight, as it lists all database elements. Repeatedly requesting this page (assuming A) the database is thoroughly populated and B) we have access to the page) would be a way of attacking the system's accessibility. That being said, once a root user has been compromised, they could simply turn off the system, so it's probably not worth exploring this attack.

The Text UI:

The Text UI receives emails from text messages and parses them into logical system objects. Given the:

1. Going through the security
Try impersonating phone numbers with phone-number like email addresses from other hosts (impersonating SMS). ie 6462294050@gmail.com, or sending an email from our own smtp server impersonating vtext.com or att.com.
2. Accessibility attack:
Sending emails with large attachments, or very large message bodies might slow down our e-mail fetcher's speed of retrieving new messages.

6. Schedule

The Schedule for the Second Iteration has been attached at the end of this document.

7. Controversies

There are no controversies among the team at this point.

