

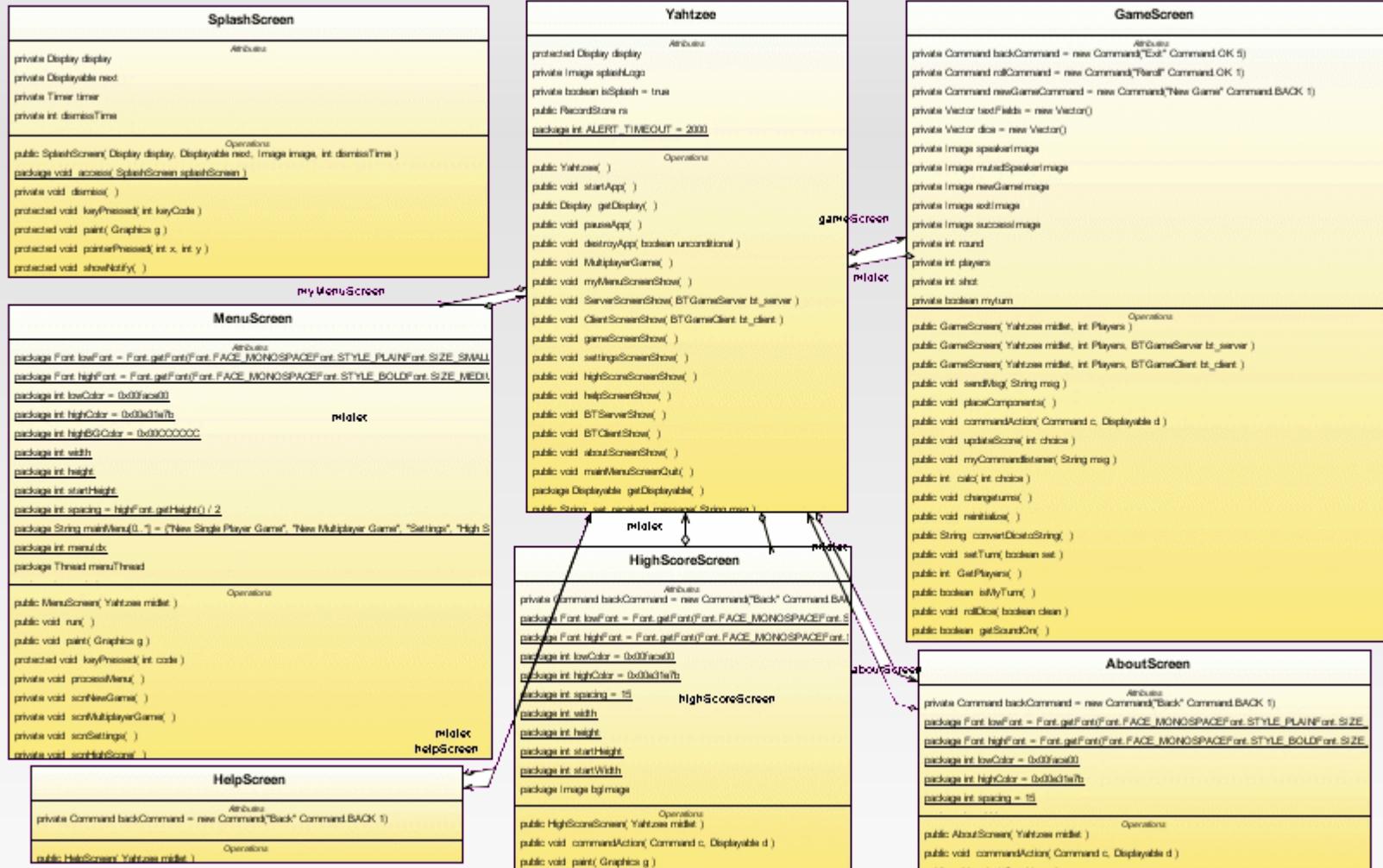
Yet Another Yahtzee

A mobile adaptation of the classic Yahtzee game.

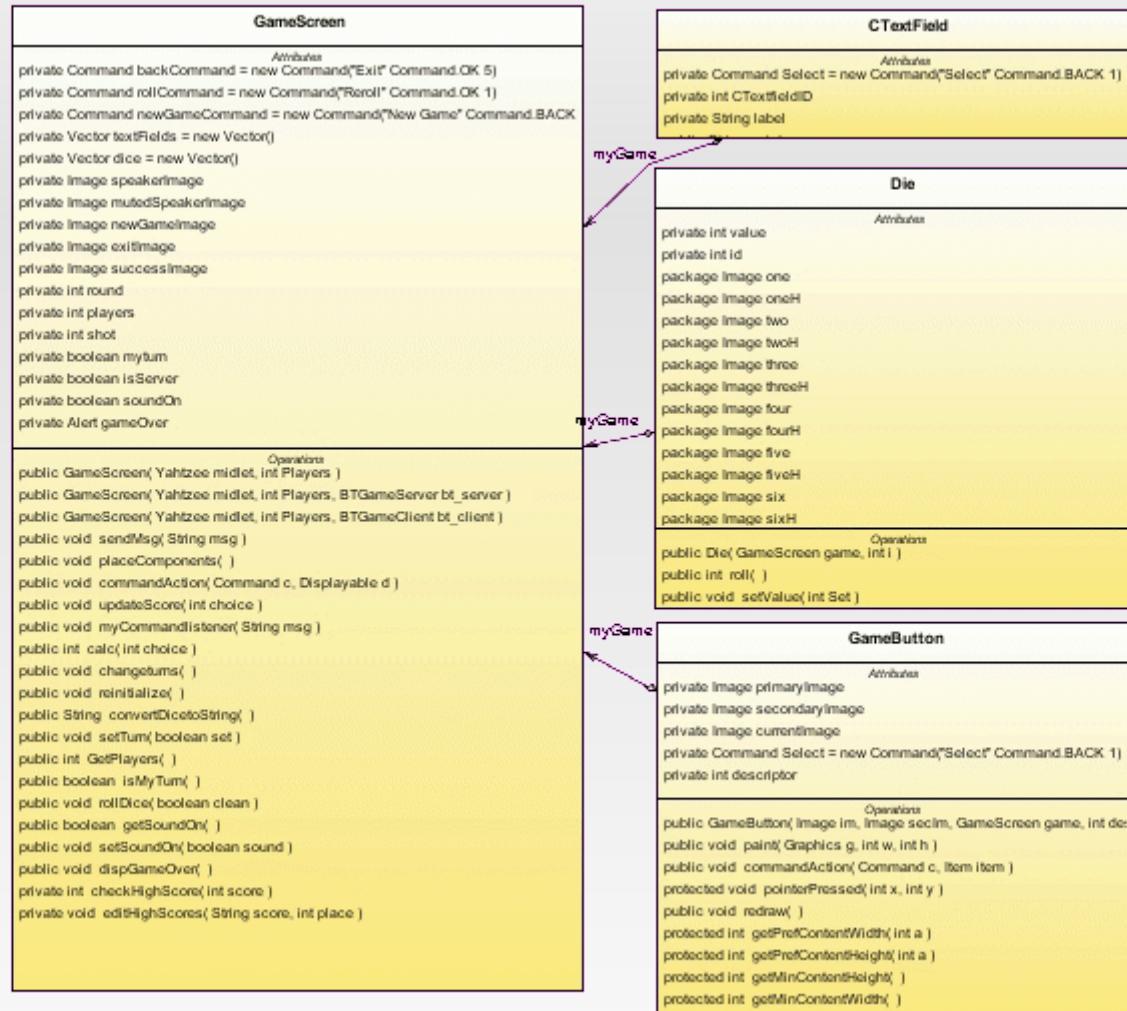
The game in brief

- Based on the classic Yahtzee game.
- Single or peer to peer
- Having five dice at his disposal the player has to gain as many points as possible based on certain rules.
- Three shots in each turn
- Player can decide which dice to re-roll

UML Diagram for Screen



UML Diagram for Game Screen

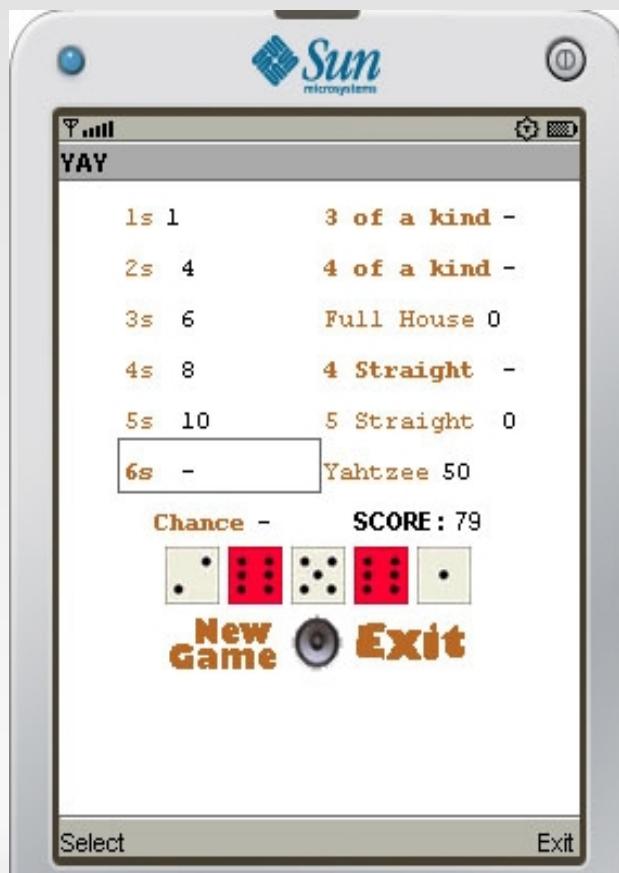


Peer to Peer Yahtzee

- Two players can connect via Bluetooth link
- One acting as server and the other as client
- Players have to wait for their turn
- CommandListeners toggled on/off
- Players can see their opponent's moves when it's not their turn

Main Game Screen

- ◆ Simple form, implemented using J2me High Level GUI API.



Bluetooth peer to peer

- Two mobile devices connecting via a Bluetooth link.
- One acting as client, the other as server
- Implemented using Java's bluetooth API (JSR82)
- Server advertises service, client is searching for devices offering services
- After connection, game starts. By default, the server is the first to play
- Active player sends messages to opponent on every action
- Opponent is listening for incoming messages and updates screen accordingly

Example



- After throwing the dice, the player decides to hold the pair of sixes.
- Sends message to opponent in a form of a string.
- `sndMsg(<>h>,DiceVector.toString());`
- «h» for hold
- DiceVector <(0,0),(1,0),(x,y)...>.
- Where x index of die element, y boolean indicating if die is held or not
- Opponent who is listening for messages receives message and refreshes screen accordingly

Game Over Conditions

- Game ends after all score boxes are filled (13 turns).
- In multiplayer sessions initiator waits for opponent to finish the last turn before proceeding to winner decision process
- After the game has ended, each device checks if the player has achieved a high score.

High Score Records

- RMS managed by Yahtzee MIDlet
- 3 records in rms hold top 3 player names-scores on the device.
- High score check handled by GameScreen
- Player asked to enter name at the end of the game if a high score is achieved
- Name and score of the player stored in the highscore RMS, replacing the lowest high-score entry

Additional Functionalities

SMS Push Registry

SMS Push Registry

- During `startApp()` the application opens a connection for inbound SMS messages.
- A new thread is created to handle incoming SMSs by listening to a specified port.
- When a SMS is received the thread notifies the application and the message is displayed
- The purpose of the SMS Push Registry is to inform user about new versions and patches for the game or updates and new products posted on the game's web page

Yahtzee's Web Page

- Features:
- Flash Lite Demo
- OTA download and installation
- WURFL content adaptation

Flash Lite Demo



- <http://people.dsv.su.se/~zarifis/yahtzeesite/demo/yahtzeedemo.swf>

OTA download

- Add URL to Jar file in Yahtzee midlet's JAD file:

MIDlet-1: Yahtzee !,/res/icon.png,Yahtzee

MIDlet-Jar-Size: 446102

MIDlet-Jar-URL: <http://people.dsv.su.se/~zarifis/yahtzeesite/OTA/Yahtzee.jar>

MIDlet-Name: Yahtzee!

MIDlet-Vendor: KG Entertainment INC

MIDlet-Version: 1.0

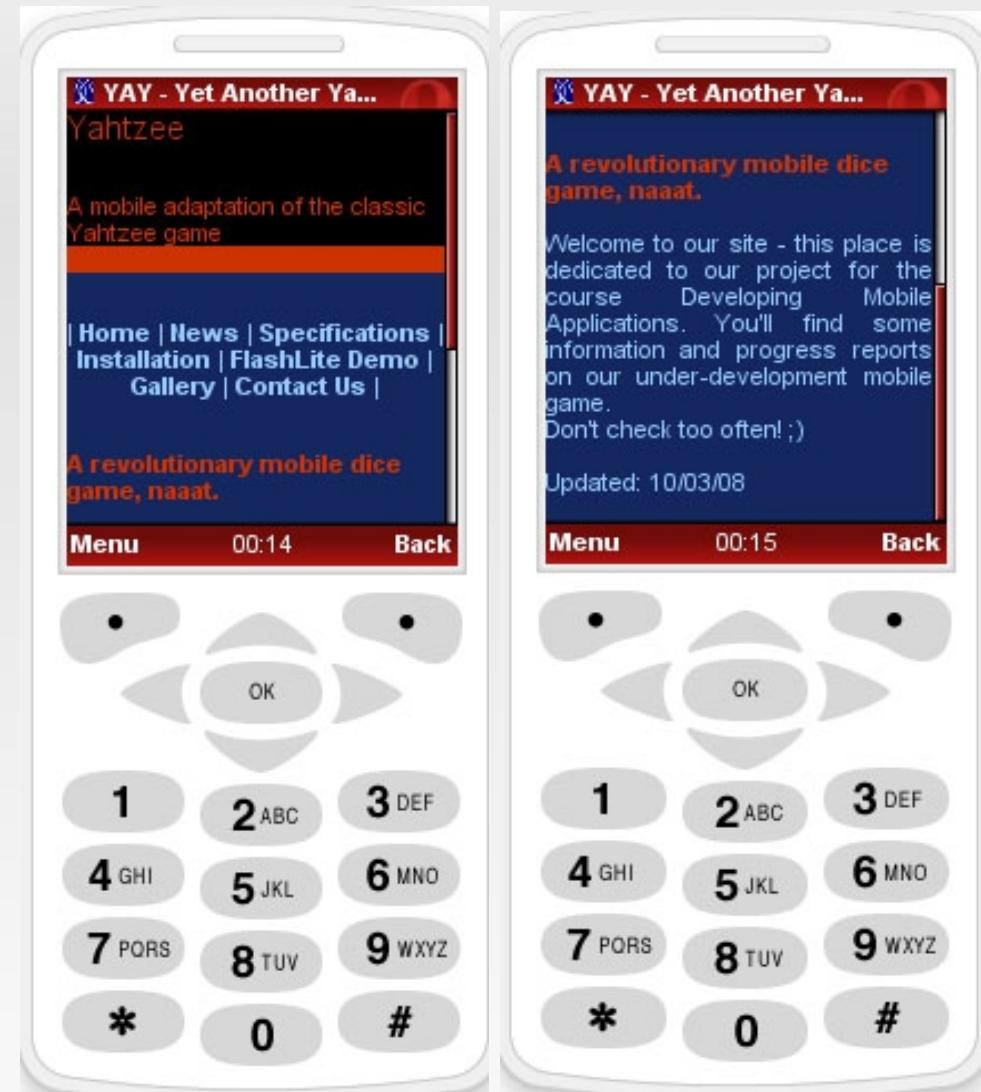
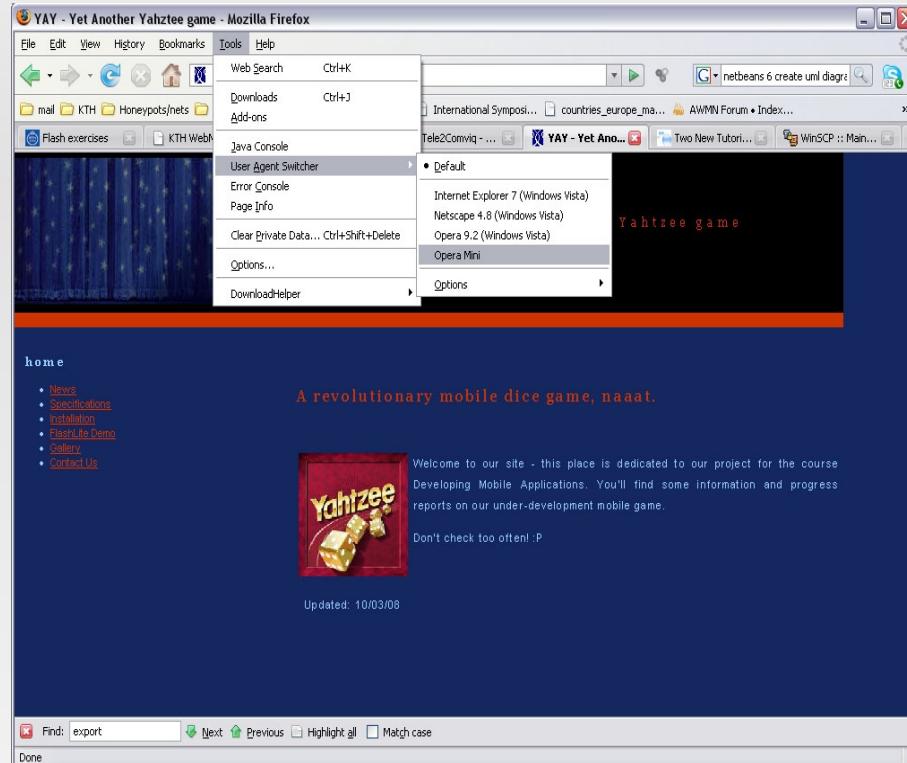
MicroEdition-Configuration: CLDC-1.1

MicroEdition-Profile: MIDP-2.0

WURFL Content Adaptation

- WURFL class libraries provide User-Agent Detection
- Mobile version of Yahtzee web page, adjusted to mobile device restrictions
- Smaller font, image sizes
- Check if device supports capabilities (e.g., different image formats)

Wurfl Example



- Browse site using Mozilla's plug in for User-Agent Switch- Get redirected to mobile version of site
- Browse mobile version of site with Opera mini