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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to outline the requirements for the Robotics scoring application. This document provides a high-level overview of the functionality of the application, functional and non-functional requirements, and diagrams describing core functionality and architecture. This document should provide adequate instruction for a development team to begin work on the application.

1.2 Scope

The Robotics Scoring Application will provide a robust and easy to use replacement for the current paper-to-spreadsheet scoring system. It will keep track of teams' scores, determine competition winners, store data from previous years, and allow the export of data to CSV format. It will provide robust administration access, so that parameters can be tweaked for the specifics of each year's competition. It will be made to not lose data and provide adequate feedback so that judges and teams can know that data was correctly entered.

1.3 Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

Administrator: A master user with the power to view and edit global scoring data

Attempt: One play of a Challenge, which yields a score. Teams may attempt challenges

multiple times.

Challenge: A game type. Teams are scored based on how well they meet the goals of the

challenges.

Course: A particular physical location or playing field where the Challenge is

attempted. There may be more than one per challenge

Judge: A person who scores a challenge and enters the Attempt data into the system.

Team: A group fielded by a school. There may be more than one team per school.

Team Captain: A person responsible for approving a team's score for an attempt.

2. Project Description

2.1 Product Perspective

Every year, Dr. Jeff Gray and the University of Alabama Computer Science department host a robotics competition open to elementary, middle, and high school students. As many as 60 teams attend and compete in three different challenges. In the past, scoring this competition has relied on judges recording scores on paper, which are then transported to a central location to be entered en masse into a spreadsheet, which is then analyzed to determine winners. This system is

inefficient and tedious, and a relatively simple web-based solution can considerably improve the scoring process.

2.2 Product Functions

2.2.1 Scoring

The system will provide an interface for judges to enter attempt data. The judges will access the scoring system through a web browser on either a mobile device or traditional computer, and log in with provided credentials. Each course will have a device for the judges. Upon completion of an attempt, the judges will enter scores and allow the team to verify that the data is correctly entered.

2.2.2 Determine Winners

The system will process scoring data so that winners may be determined. The administrator will be able to request a list of the teams, sorted by score, and grouped by grade level. The system will take into account the various metrics teams' overall rankings are computed from.

2.2.3 Export Data

The system will allow the administrator to export attempt data to a CSV file, so that the data can be examined if desired.

2.2.4 Administration Panel

The system will have an administration panel, with which the administrator can enter the specifics of each years competition, including team data and course data. The administration panel will also allow for the issuance of login credentials for judges and provide a location from which to download the CSV export. The administration panel will be protected with a password.

3. Specific Requirements

3.1 Functional Requirements

3.1.1 Accept Scoring Data

3.1.1.1 Introduction

The application will accept data about a team's attempt from the judge.

3.2.1.2 Inputs

Team Name The name of the team being scored.

Score The numeric score received for the attempt.

Attempt Duration The amount of time required to complete the attempt. May be blank for some challenges.

Completion Time The time at which the attempt was completed.

Judge Name The name of the judge scoring the attempt.

3.1.1.3 Processing

The inputs are saved to a database.

3.1.1.4 Outputs

The data is displayed back so the user can see that it has been successfully saved.

3.1.1.5 Error Handling

If any fields are not valid, the judge must repeat the data entry, modifying the incorrect fields. If data is not successfully saved, the user is notified.

3.1.2 Determine Winners

3.1.2.1 Introduction

The application will determine the winning teams.

3.1.2.2 Inputs

The attempt data is read from the database. The user specifies a grade level to be selected.

3.1.2.3 Processing

The attempt data is sorted, first by highest attempt score by challenge, then by shortest attempt duration, then by earliest completion time.

3.1.2.4 Outputs

A list of teams is returned, sorted by highest attempt ranking computed in the previous step.

3.1.2.5 Error Handling

If an invalid grade level is supplied, the application asks the administrator to select a valid grade level.

3.1.3 Export Data

3.1.3.1 Introduction

The software will allow the administrator to export data for attempts in previous years.

3.1.3.2 Inputs

The administrator input the year for which the attempt data is requested.

3.1.3.3 Processing

The attempt data for the requested year is read from the database.

3.1.3.4 Outputs

A CSV-formatted document is returned with de-normalized attempt data, including columns with full team data.

3.1.2.5 Error Handling

If an invalid year is requested, an empty CSV will be returned. If an error in processing occurs, the administrator will be notified.

3.1.4 Configure Year's Game Data

3.1.4.1 Introduction

The administrator needs to input the game data for the year's game. Different years may have different teams competing, different challenge parameters, different numbers of courses, etc.

3.1.4.2 Inputs

Team information, challenge information (whether or not a particular challenge includes attempt duration as a scoring metric), course information (how many courses and what challenges they are associated with).

3.1.4.3 Processing

The data is stored in a database so that the year's competition can be accurately modeled. Attempt data will reference this configuration.

3.1.4.4 Outputs

No outputs.

3.1.4.5 Error Handling

If invalid data is input, the administrator will be notified and given a chance to correct the data. If an error in processing occurs, the administrator will be notified.

3.1.4 View Team Scores

3.1.4.1 Introduction

The administrator or the judges should be able to view a team's scores at any time during the game.

3.1.4.2 Inputs

Team name.

3.1.4.3 Processing

The team's attempt data is all retrieved. The top scores in each category are marked, and the overall score as a sum of the scores is generated

3.1.4.4 Outputs

The team's attempt data, with the top scores featured prominently, is displayed, as well as a sum.

3.1.4.5 Error Handling

If an invalid team name is given, the user can enter a new team name. If an error in processing occurs, the user will be notified.

3.1.5 Allow Team Captain to Approve Score

3.1.5.1 Introduction

The application should allow a team captain to verify that scoring data has been entered correctly, and sign off if it has.

3.1.5.2 Inputs

The software will display to the team captain data of the attempt as it has been entered by the judge. The team captain will be able to accept or reject the judge's score

3.1.5.3 Processing

If the team captain selects approve, the software will commit the attempt to the database. If the team captain rejects, the attempt is not committed and the judge will be able to amend it.

3.1.5.4 Outputs

A verification that the attempt data has been successfully committed will be displayed, or the original attempt data in a form for editing will be displayed if the attempt is rejected.

3.1.5.5 Error Handling

If an error in processing occurs, the administrator will be notified.

3.1.6 Login

3.1.6.1 Introduction

The administrator and judges will be able to log in.

3.1.6.2 Inputs

The course name or administrator name and the password

3.1.6.3 Processing

The username and password are checked against the database

3.1.6.4 Output

The user is given an authenticated session.

3.1.6.5 Error Handling

If the username or password is incorrect, the user is alerted.

3.1.7 Retrieve Course Credentials

3.1.7.1 Introduction

The administrator will be able to retrieve the passwords for each course.

3.1.7.2 Inputs

The course to retrieve credentials for

3.1.7.3 Processing

None

3.1.7.4 Outputs

The password for the course.

3.1.7.5 Error Handling

If an error occurs, the administrator will be notified.

3.2 Use Cases

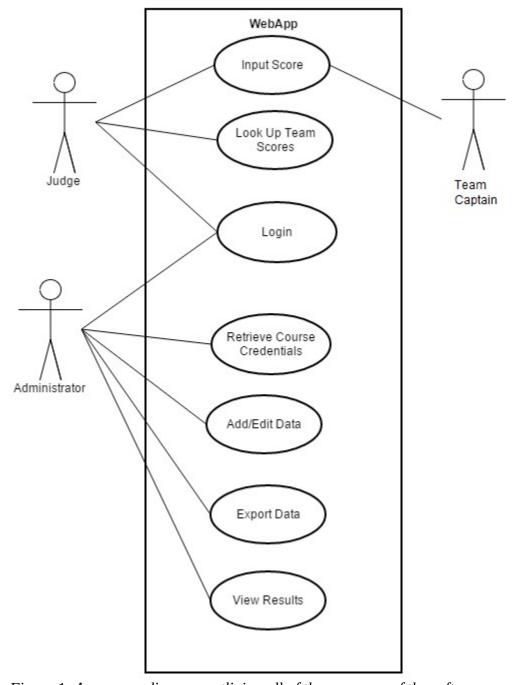


Figure 1: A use case diagram outlining all of the use cases of the software

3.2.1 Input Score

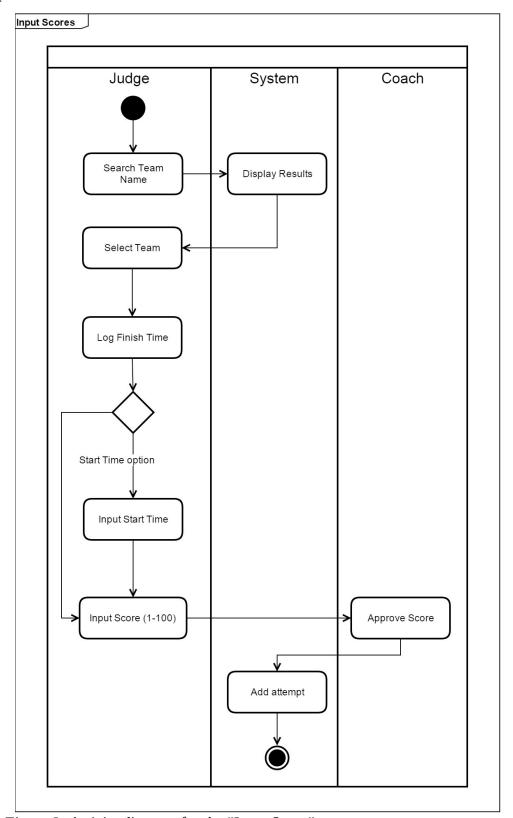


Figure 2: Activity diagram for the "Input Score" use case

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3.2.1.1 Description

Figure 2 describes the steps to input scores. The judge first searches the team name, and the system responds by returning a result if the team name exists. Searching provides autocomplete. The judge then selects the team and is prompted with a view to input the score information. If the start time is important to the specific course, the judge enters it, otherwise the judge enters only the end time. The judge then inputs the numeric score (1-100), and finally the team captain of the specific team approves the score.

3.2.1.2 Functional Requirements Fulfilled

Figure 2 describes the process to fulfill functional requirement 3.1.1.

3.2.2 Look Up Team Scores

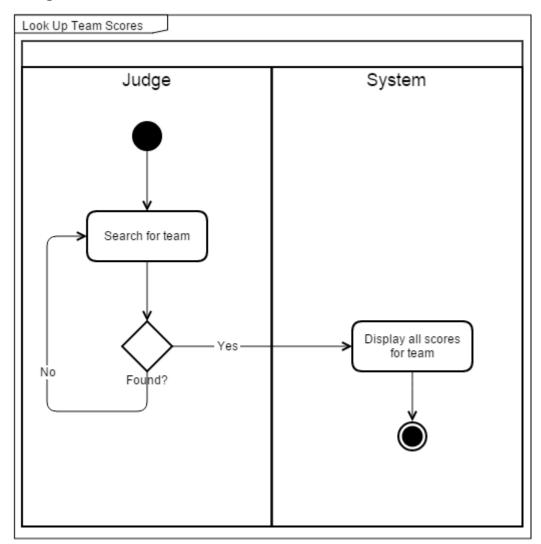


Figure 3: Activity diagram for the "Look Up Team Scores" use case.

3.2.2.1 Description

Figure 3 describes how a user is able to look up scores for a specific team. The judge will search for a team name, once it is found the judge can select it and the scores will be displayed for that specific team. Searching provides autocomplete.

3.2.2.2 Functional Requirement Fulfilled

Figure 3 describes how to fulfill functional requirement 3.1.4.

3.2.3 Login

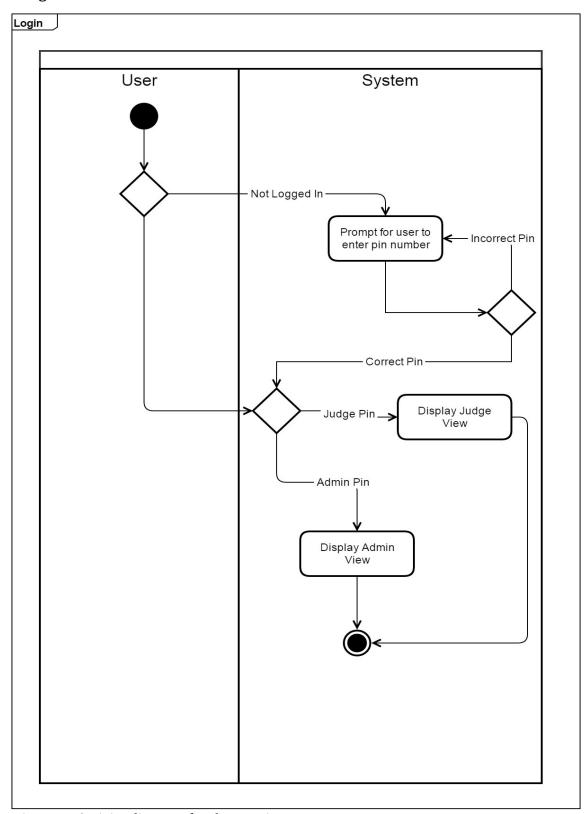


Figure 4: Activity diagram for the "Login" use case.

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3.2.3.1 Description

Figure 4 describes the process of logging into the web app. If no one is currently logged in, the system will prompt the user with a screen asking the user to enter a 4-digit pin. As long as the pin entered is incorrect, the system will continue prompting the user.

3.2.3.2 Functional Requirement Fulfilled

Figure 4 describes how to fulfill functional requirement 3.1.6.

3.2.4 Retrieve Course Credentials

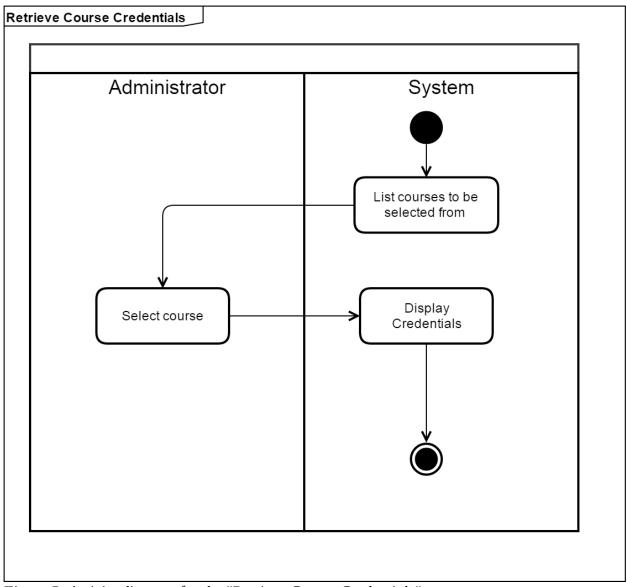


Figure 5: Activity diagram for the "Retrieve Course Credentials" use case.

3.2.4.1 Description

Figure 5 describes the process of selecting credentials for a specific course. Once the user selects the menu option to retrieve the course credentials the system will then list the courses to be selected from. The user can then choose to view the credentials of a specific course. The system will display the credentials based on the course the user has chosen.

3.1.4.1 Functional Requirement Fulfilled

Figure 5 describes how to fulfill functional requirement 3.1.7.

3.2.5 Add/Edit Data

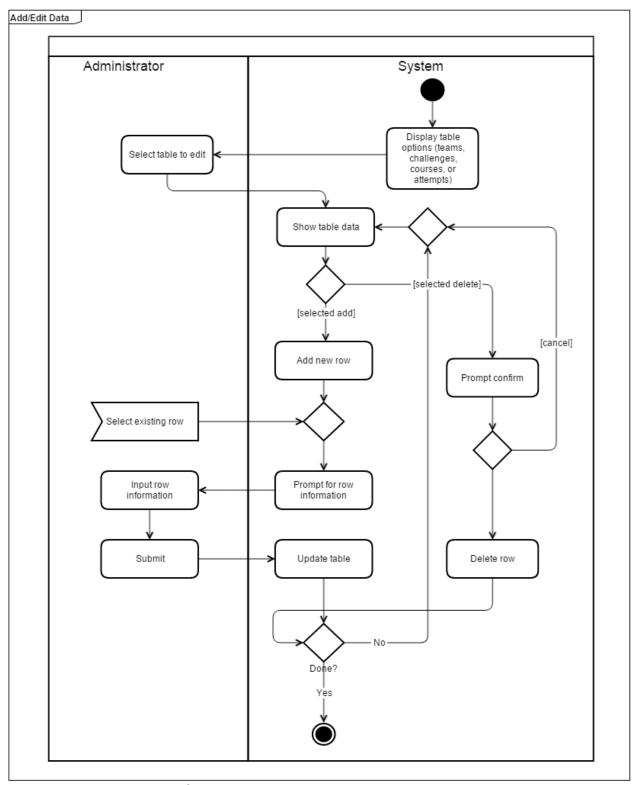


Figure 6: Activity diagram for the "Add/Edit Data" use case.

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3.2.5.1 Description

Figure 6 describes how the administrator can add, edit, and delete data from the team, challenge, course, and attempt tables. The system displays the tables the administrator can edit. The administrator selects a table to edit. The system displays the current data for the selected table. At any time, the administrator may select an existing row to be prompted for revised information. The administrator may select either add or delete. If add was selected, the administrator is prompted for information to fill the new row. The administrator inputs the information and presses submit. The system updates the table with the new row. If delete was selected, the system prompts for confirmation. Once confirmed, the row is deleted. The administrator may continue adding, editing, or deleting rows if necessary.

3.2.5.2 Functional Requirement Fulfilled

Figure 6 describes how to fulfill functional requirement 3.1.4.

3.2.6 Export Data

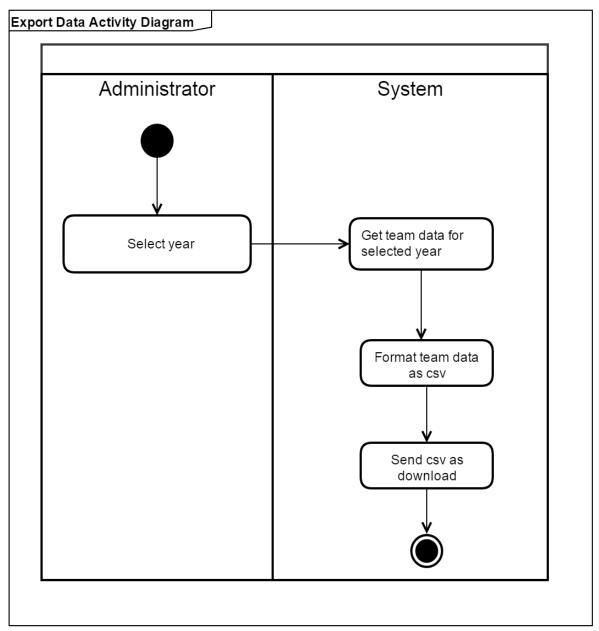


Figure 7: Activity diagram for the "Export Data" use case.

3.2.6.1 Description

Figure 7 describes how the administrator exports data from the system to a savable format. The administrator selects a year of data to export. The system gets the selected year's data and formats the data into a csv file. The system sends the csv file as a download.

3.2.6.2

Figure 7 describes how to fulfill functional requirement 3.1.3.

3.2.7 View Results

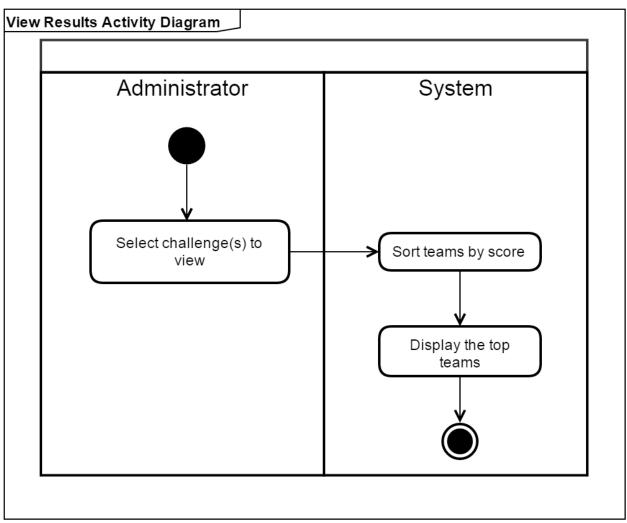


Figure 8: Activity diagram for the "View Results" use case.

3.2.7.1 Description

Figure 8 describes how the administrator may ask the system to display the winning teams. The administrator selects which challenge and age group, or the administrator may select overall winner. The system sorts the relevant teams by score, determining ties by the completion time of the challenge, and further by duration taken to complete the challenge if that is valid for the challenge. The system displays the sorted list of teams.

3.2.7.2 Functional Requirement Fulfilled

Figure 8 describes how to fulfill functional requirement 3.1.2.

3.3 Classes / Objects

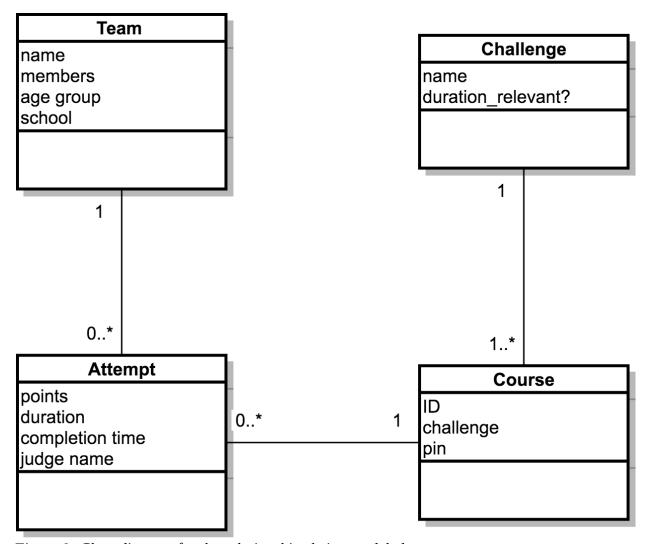


Figure 9: Class diagram for the relationships being modeled

3.3.1 Description

Figure 9 represents a class diagram of the core concept being modeled: that of teams taking attempts on courses for challenges. This model represents what will eventually be database tables in the final product.

3.4 Non-Functional Requirements

3.4.1 Performance

The application should respond quickly enough to avoid time-outs on default-configured web browsers. It is unacceptable for the application to time out while processing a request.

3.4.2 Reliability

The application should not lose data under any circumstances. The user should be given plenty of notice that data has or has not been recorded in the database.

3.4.3 Availability

The application should be fully available and responsive for the duration of the competition, which lasts 1 day every year. Availability during the competition should remain at 99.9%. 98% availability is acceptable for the rest of the year.

3.4.4 Security

The application should be resistant to casual attack by unskilled attackers. It should resist brute forcing password and similar attack. It does not have to be hardened against attack from corporate or state-level adversaries.

3.4.5 Maintainability

The application will be designed with the assumption that no maintenance will be available after delivery. The application will be well-written and

3.4.6 Portability

Application should be equally as usable on desktop and laptop computers as on mobile devices.

3.5 Design Constraints

The application must be usable on client-provided Android tablets.

4. Change Management Process

If this document requires changes, changes are proposed to the team. If accepted, the changes are made and a short summary of the changes made are recorded in the log. The version after the change is applied is recorded in the change log. The new document is saved in a file named with the version number appended, as both a ODT file and PDF file. No old versions are to be deleted.

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