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Family Feud Console Application Documentation

Project Overview

Aim

The aim of this project is to analyze the selected system, develop the project, and implement it in a client-server architecture.

Scope

- Preparation of analysis and design of the selected system, presented in the form of system documentation.
- Development of the server part of the system (business part of the application), providing the REST interface. • Development of the system's client application.

System Analysis and Design

Description of the Analyzed System

The Family Feud game is a popular trivia game where players guess the most common answers to survey questions. The objective of the game is to match the top answers provided by a survey of 100 people. Points are awarded based on the popularity of the answers.

The system will consist of a server that handles game logic and scoring, and a client application that allows users to play the game by interacting with the server. The server will expose a RESTful API for the client to communicate with it.

Key Components:

- Server: Handles game logic, scoring, and provides a RESTful API.
- Client: Console application that interacts with the server via the API.

Functionalities of the Analyzed System

- 1. Start a New Game: As a user, I want to start a new game so that I can play Family Feud.
- 2. Submit an Answer: As a user, I want to submit my answer to a question so that I can earn points.
- 3. Get Question: As a user, I want to get the current question so that I know what to answer.
- 4. View Score: As a user, I want to view my current score so that I can track my progress.
- 5. End Game: As a user, I want to end the game so that I can see my final score.
- 6. View Top Answers: As a user, I want to view the top answers for a question after I submit my answer.
- 7. Retry Answer: As a user, I want to retry answering a question if my previous answer was incorrect.
- 8. Track Attempts: As a user, I want the system to track my attempts for each question.
- 9. Get Game Status: As a user, I want to get the current status of the game so that I know how many questions are left.
- 10. Provide Feedback: As a user, I want to provide feedback on the game so that I can share my experience.

Use Case Diagram

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Selected Use Cases

Use Case 1: Start a New Game

- Success Conditions: The game starts, and the first question is presented.
- Failure Conditions: The game fails to start due to a server error.
- Basic Processing Path:
 - 1. User clicks "Start Game".
 - 2. Server initializes game state.
 - 3. First question is retrieved.
 - 4. Question is displayed to the user.

• Alternate Processing Path: None.

Use Case 2: Submit an Answer

- Success Conditions: The answer is accepted, and points are awarded if it matches a top answer.
- Failure Conditions: The answer is invalid or not among the top answers.
- Basic Processing Path:
 - 1. User submits an answer.
 - 2. Server validates the answer.
 - 3. Points are awarded if correct.
 - 4. Feedback is given to the user.
- Alternate Processing Path:
 - 1. User submits an invalid answer.
 - 2. Error message is displayed.
 - 3. User retries.

Use Case 3: View Score

- Success Conditions: The current score is displayed to the user.
- Failure Conditions: The score fails to load due to a server error.
- Basic Processing Path:
 - 1. User requests current score.
 - 2. Server retrieves score.
 - 3. Score is displayed to the user.
- Alternate Processing Path: None.

Use Case 4: End Game

- Success Conditions: The game ends, and the final score is displayed.
- Failure Conditions: The game fails to end due to a server error.
- Basic Processing Path:
 - 1. User clicks "End Game".
 - 2. Server finalizes game state.
 - 3. Final score is retrieved.
 - 4. Final score is displayed to the user.
- Alternate Processing Path: None.

Test Cases

- 1. Test Case 1: Start a new game and verify the first question is displayed.
- 2. Test Case 2: Submit a correct answer and verify points are awarded.
- 3. Test Case 3: Submit an incorrect answer and verify no points are awarded.
- 4. Test Case 4: View the current score and verify it matches the expected score.
- 5. Test Case 5: End the game and verify the final score is displayed.

Activity Diagram

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Description: This diagram illustrates the main business function of submitting an answer, including the paths for correct and incorrect answers.

State Diagram

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Description: This diagram shows the states of a reactive object representing a game session, including states like "New Game", "Question Displayed", "Answer Submitted", and "Game Ended".

Component Diagram

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Description: This diagram outlines the components of the system, including the client application, the REST API, and the server-side logic.

Implementation Diagram

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Description: This diagram shows the deployment of the system, including the client application, server, and database.

Programming Technologies

- Server: ASP. NET Core for building the REST API.
- Client: .NET Console Application.
- Database: SQLite for storing questions and answers.
- Additional Tools: Entity Framework Core for database access, Swagger for API documentation.

Server Part of the System

API Project

The server exposes the following endpoints:

- 1. POST /api/game/start: Starts a new game.
- 2. POST /api/game/answer: Submits an answer.
- 3. GET /api/game/question: Retrieves the current question.
- 4. GET /api/game/score: Retrieves the current score.
- 5. POST /api/game/end: Ends the game.

System Resources

- Game: Represents the game session.
- Question: Represents a question in the game.
- Answer: Represents an answer to a question.
- Score: Represents the score of the game.

General Description of API Functionality

The API allows the client to start a new game, submit answers, retrieve the current question and score, and end the game. The API follows REST architecture principles.

Client Application

Description of the Implemented Application - User's Manual

- 1. Starting the Game: Run the client application and select "Start Game" to begin.
- 2. Answering Questions: Type your answer and press Enter to submit.
- 3. Viewing Score: Select "View Score" to see your current score.
- 4. Ending the Game: Select "End Game" to finish and see your final score.

Technologies Used

- .NET Console Application: For the client-side implementation.
- HTTP Client: For communication with the REST API.