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# Introduction

# 1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this SRS document is to present a detailed description of the different functionalities of the system we are to develop and implement; a system that studies the relationship between app features and user ratings in order to help iOS app developers have an insight on how these features contribute to the user rating. This in turn helps them draw more attention to those features will creating their apps so as to increase the user ratings for their apps.

The document will explain the purpose, features, interfaces, functional requirements, and non-functional requirements of the system.

The document is intended for the stakeholders of this project that is iOS mobile app developers and the system developers more importantly the latter.

# 1.2 Document Conventions

This document follows the IEEE format; bold faced font has been used for emphasis, headings and sub headings. Highlighted words are used in the glossary and italicized text is used in the diagram labelling.

# 1.3 Intended audience and Reading suggestions

This document is intended for mostly the iOS users and iOS mobile application developers. The intended users mentioned will be in position to get insights and patterns on the application category with the highest number of applications and those that are most trending based on the user rating count.

The iOS mobile application analysis system will analyse the Apple Store and appleStore\_description datasets to provide statistics of the different application categories based on the different application features.

# References

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# 1.5 Product scope

The iOS mobile app analysis system will be unified for the use of all iOS mobile app users and developers all over the world.

The system will be web based where the user enters a link to the system in a browser and is immediately directed to the system home page. The home page is where the different system functionalities will be implemented within different menu items. It will display file property and some data in the uploaded dataset, show how the app features contribute to the user ratings, show relationship between the different app features, show the application category with the highest number of apps, display app statistics for different app categories and show trending apps based on the average user rating count. All the different functionalities are visualized using graphs. The system can also perform the functionalities on a dataset other than the Apple Store and appleStore\_description datasets. The functionalities can only be implemented on the uploaded dataset if the columns correspond to those of Apple Store or appleStore\_description dataset.

# 2. Overall description

In this part, background information about specific requirements of the system will be provided briefly. General issues that affect the product and outline of the functional requirements will be mentioned too. In short, this section will mainly give information about product perspective, product functions, constraints, assumptions and dependencies.

# 2.1 Product perspective

The system being developed is a new self-contained software product. It is to be developed for all individuals interested in graphical visualisation of data. It handles various graphs like histogram, bar graph and scatter plot.

It is an open source project and has a very active development team to support it and provide feedback to the intended users.

# 2.2 Product functions

The system should perform the different functionalities.

* Show how the different application details contribute to the user rating.
* Show the relationship between the different application features.
* Compare the statistics for the different application groups.
* Show trending apps based on the average user rating count.
* To show distribution of emotions within the application description.

**THE CONTEXT DIAGRAM OF IOS MOBILE APP ANALYSIS SYSTEM**



figure 1: Context diagram 1

**THE USE CASE DIGRAM FOR THE IOS MOBILE APP ANALYSIS SYSTEM**



figure 2: Use case diagram 1

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# 2.3 User classes and characteristics

This software will be used by mostly iOS mobile app developers in order for them to be able analyse how the different application features affect the user rating.

# 2.4 Operating environment

The software will be able to run on any personnel computer and smart phone that is connected to the internet.

# 2.5 Design and implementation constraints

The software will be developed on only Windows 10 operating system.

Data from the AppleStore and appleStore\_description datasets from Apple Store will be used to test the software.

# 2.6 User documentation

The system will have an About menu item that will include a brief description on what the system is about, its objectives and goals together with some information about the development team. It will also have a Help menu item that will contain information on how to use the system.

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# 3. External interface requirements

# 3.1 User interfaces

The user will be able to access a home page of the system that looks this below.

**THE HOME PAGE OF THE iOS MOBILE APP ANALYSIS SYSTEM**

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figure 4: Home page 1

# 3.2 Hardware interfaces

The system has no hardware interfaces.

# 3.3 Software interfaces

The system’s user interface will be integrated with a web browser. The client makes requests to be performed on the data uploaded through select input tabs via an interface.

The server side system analyses the information input by the user from the UI, verifies it and performs the different functionalities as requested by the user.

# 3.4 Communication interfaces

The system requires http to communicate with the server. The system can be configured to be accessed via any available port.

The web based UI is the only means of communication between the user and the system. The system is accessible through all popular well browsers that interact with HTML pages.

# 4. System features

# 4.1 App statistics analysis for different groups

# 4.1.1 Description and policy

This feature enables the user to have an insight on which application category has the highest number of applications and by how much.

# 4.1.2 Stimulus and Response sequences

The user will use the system link to get access to the system. When connected, they will be redirected to the dashboard with different menu items. The user will first upload a dataset that is to be analysed by the system. Amongst the menu items, there will be the visualization menu item containing different graphs that will be used to show the statistics and analysis of the uploaded dataset. The Histogram menu sub item will be used to perform the functionality of showing the statistics of the different application categories. Plotting of the graph will only happens when the server has verified that the information selected by the user is correct.

# 4.1.3 Functional requirement

**REQ 1**

**NAME:** Comparing app statistics for different app groups

# 4.2 User ratings and app details comparison

# 4.2.1 Description and priority

This feature studies how the different application details contribute to the user rating.

# 4.2.2 Stimulus/ response sequence

The user will use the system link to get access to the system. When connected, they will be redirected to the dashboard with different menu items. The user will first upload a dataset that is to be analysed by the system. Amongst the menu items, there will be the visualization menu item containing different graphs that will be used to show the statistics and analysis of the uploaded dataset. The Bar plot menu sub item will be used to perform the functionality of studying how the different application details contribute to the user rating. The user will have the provision of choosing the application feature they would want to plot against the user rating and also have a provision of selecting the app category. A plot button will be provided to render the plotting. Plotting will only happen when the server has verified that the information selected by the user is correct.

# 4.2.2 Functional requirement

**REQ 2**

**NAME**: Showing how the different application details contribute to the user rating.

# 4.3 Getting the relationship between different application features

# 4.3.1 Description and policy

This feature shows how the different application features affect each other.

# 4.3.2 Stimulus / Response

The user will use the system link to get access to the system. When connected, they will be redirected to the dashboard with different menu items. The user will first upload a dataset that is to be analysed by the system. Amongst the menu items, there will be the visualization menu item containing different graphs that will be used to show the statistics and analysis of the uploaded dataset. The Scatter plot menu sub item will be used to perform the functionality of studying the relationship between the different application features. The user will have the provision of choosing the x and y axes values together with the category. A plot button will be provided to render the plotting. The plotting only happens when the server has verified that the information selected by the user is correct.

# 4.3.3 Functional requirement

**REQ 3**

**NAME:** Studying the relationship between different application features

# 4.4 Sentiment analysis

# 4.4.1 Description and priority

The feature analyses the descriptions for the different apps and shows the different emotions and polarities within them.

# 4.4.2 Stimulus / Response

The user will use the system link to get access to the system. When connected, they will be redirected to the dashboard with different menu items. The user will first upload a dataset that is to be analysed by the system. Amongst the menu items will be an analysis tool2 menu item that will be used to show the distribution of the different emotions within the app description column of the uploaded dataset. A bar plot will be used to show the analysis. The plotting will happen only when the server has verified that the information selected by the user is correct.

# 4.4.3 Functional Requirement

**REQ 4**

**NAME:** Analysing app descriptions

# 4.5 Showing trending apps.

# 4.5.1 Description and policy

This feature shows trending apps based on the average user rating count.

# 4.5.2 Stimuli/ Response

The user will be able to observe the average user rating of the all the older versions or current version as they wish of the some applications. A bar plot will be used to show the different averages and the user will be in position to see the application with the highest average user rating.

# 4.5.3 Functional Requirement

**REQ 5**

**NAME**: Showing trending apps based on the average user rating count.

# 5. Other Non-functional Requirements

# 5.1 Performance requirements

The response time is expected to be fast to increase efficiency, with a maximum waiting time of thirty seconds. This prevents the user from assuming that the system is down.

The system will allow many users at a time. The incoming requests will be queued, until there are slots for them to use the system.

The system should have a low power consumption.

The system should be able to perform failure handling that is to say if the system components fail independently of others, the system components must be built so they can handle the failure of other components they depend on.

# 5.2 Safety requirements

The system will be integrated with Data Integrity Gateway tools to perform data cleaning to detect, eliminate and correct all errors and inconsistencies.

# 5.3 Security requirements

# 5.4 Software quality attributes

**Portability**

The system should support new versions of the related browsers. The administrative and server technologies should be standard and supported by most platforms.

**Maintainability**

The system will be well documented to enable proper maintenance and in cases of further system developments and change of team members, they can still follow up.

**Reliability**

The system should work reliably, with automatic backup and recovery features. In case of unexpected termination of a session, the unsaved data should be recovered without loss and displayed to the respective users.

**Availability**

The entire system should be available round the year, except for a periodic maintenance. The maintenance period should be pre-scheduled and short. The users should be reminded of the unavailability period, well in advance.

**Testability**

The system will be tested with the AppleStore and appleStore\_description data sets, and also tested for syntax and semantic errors, which will be debugged to increase efficiency.

# 5.5 Business rules

Only the system developers are responsible for all updates made to the system.

# 6. Appendix: Glossary

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| Term/ Acronym | Description/ Meaning |
| App | Application |
| iOS | iPhone Operating System |
| IEEE | Institution of Electrical and Electronics Engineers |
| REQ | Requirements |
| DESC | Description |