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### 1 Introduction

Your introduction should describe your product concept in sufficient detail that the architectural design will be easy to follow. The introduction may include information used in the first sections of your SRS for this purpose. At a minimum, ensure that the product concept, scope and key requirements are described.

#### 2 System Overview

The diagram (Figure 1) below shows the basic architectural layer diagram of the Beverage Management app. The overall structure of our app can be described using the popular three-layer architecture which consists of presentation layer, application layer and data access layer. The presentation layer is the top-most layer of our system which allows user to interact with the system. Application layer acts as an interface between the presentation layer and data access layer. This layer supports all of the core functions of our application. The data access layer is the layer where all the data and information are stored or retrieved from the database. In other words, the presentation layer takes input from the user and pass it to the application layer. The application layer then process those commands and pass the information to the data access layer. The data access layer either store the information on the database or retrieve the requested information from the database and pass it back to the application layer, and eventually to the presentation layer where the result is displayed in a user understandable format.

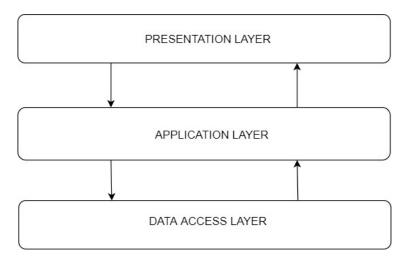


Figure 1: A simple architectural layer diagram

#### 2.1 Presentation Layer Description

This layer will allow our application to successfully communicate with the user. The features will include the display of login page, page for storing new products in the inventory, and also displaying the desired output for the user. This user level layer is connected with our application layer which will help to display or retrieve the required information that our user is looking for.

#### 2.2 APPLICATION LAYER DESCRIPTION

This layer will serve as a bridge between the presentation layer and data access layer of our application. No matter what command the user gives in the presentation layer level, these commands will be interpreted by the application layer. Depending on the type of command, this layer will execute the command by accessing the database layer and then channels the accurate and expected output to the presentation layer.

#### 2.3 DATABASE ACCESS LAYER DESCRIPTION

This layer is the most fragile yet the most critical aspect of our application. This is where the information from the user is stored so that it can be accessed when required in future. We will be using subsystem such as Firebase, SQLite and Global barcode inventory. This layer will be the fulcrum to our team creating and effective management system. Multiple information will be recorded in this layer. This

ncludes login credentials, a productâs name, flavor, type and so on. In brief, this layer will execute the query given by the user in presentation layer and process the result back to application layer which will inally process the information to be displayed in the presentation layer.			

#### 3 Subsystem Definitions & Data Flow

This section breaks down our layer abstraction to another level of detail. Altogether, our system is divided into 3 different layers, Presentation Layer, Application Layer, Data Access Layer. Each of these layers are further divided into multiple subsystems. The Presentation Layer has Request, XML and Response. The Application Layer is divided into Java, Database Connection and Data Access Query whereas the Data Access Layer consists of Firebase, SQLite and Global Barcode Inventory. When an user opens the app, they will see the presentation layer consisting of text, buttons, forms, etc made using XML. When user makes some request like checking whether "India pale ale" is present in the inventory, this layer communicates with the application layer which formats a query and passes it to the data access layer. The data access layer then runs this query and returns the results (list of all beverage matching that style) to the application layer which then converts these results into appropriate format so that it can be displayed in the presentation layer.

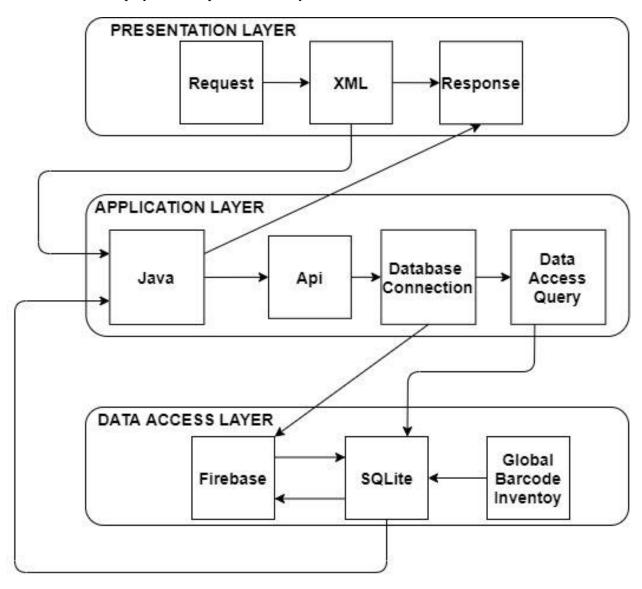


Figure 2: A simple data flow diagram

#### 4 Presentation Layer

Presentation layer is where the interaction between human and machine takes place. This layer is further divided into 3 subsystems that continuously interact with each other to successfully communicate with the user. The screen of a mobile device will help the user to explore the various features of the application. Request subsystem is involved in receiving the commands of the user, XML subsystem will receive the command from Request subsystem. This subsystem will help to decode the instructions and complete the task. The response subsystem will display the result after the command is executed.

#### 4.1 REQUEST

Request is a fundamental subsystem of the Presentation layer. This subsystem will help to process the user given command. The commands may vary; the variety includes, signing up for new account, logging in to an already existing account, add to item to inventory, delete items from inventory, and search the inventory.

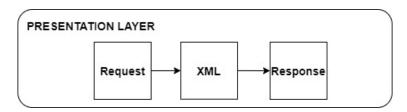


Figure 3: Example subsystem description diagram

#### 4.1.1 ASSUMPTIONS

We assume that all the data entered by the user are accurate and valid for the application layer to process.

#### 4.1.2 RESPONSIBILITIES

This subsystem will be responsible to process the instructions entered by the user to the application layer.

#### 4.1.3 Subsystem Interfaces

Each of the inputs and outputs for the subsystem are defined here. Create a table with an entry for each labelled interface that connects to this subsystem. For each entry, describe any incoming and outgoing data elements will pass through this interface.

Table 2: Subsystem interfaces

ID	Description	Inputs	Outputs
#1	The request subsystem will interact	Email ID, User	Registered or de-
	with the user to understand what the	name, password,	nied
	wants from the application. This will	Age, First Name	
	include SignUp, Login, store infor-	and Last Name	
	mation or retrieve information from		
	database		
#2	The request subsystem will interact	username, pass-	login success or
	with the user to understand what the	word	denied due to in-
	wants from the application. This will		correct credentials
	include Login.		

#### 4.2 XML

XML is the unseen mechanics of our Presentation layer. The layouts, images or buttons seen in the application are functional because of XML. There are various kinds of XML files. Manifest XML file will help to define the functionality of buttons, layout XML file will help to determine the layout and many more XML files are available to help make the user-system interaction easy.

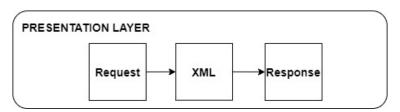


Figure 4: Example subsystem description diagram

#### 4.2.1 ASSUMPTIONS

The user will issue right commands.

#### 4.2.2 RESPONSIBILITIES

The main responsibility of this subsystem is to form a connection with application layer from the presentation layer depending on what the user wants to do.

#### 4.2.3 Subsystem Interfaces

Each of the inputs and outputs for the subsystem are defined here. Create a table with an entry for each labelled interface that connects to this subsystem. For each entry, describe any incoming and outgoing data elements will pass through this interface.

Table 3: Subsystem interfaces

ID	Description	Inputs	Outputs
#1	User wants to search for an item(s) al-	Items to search by	Lists of product
	ready in the inventory	name, expiry date,	that match the
		flavor	search criteria.

#### 4.3 RESPONSE

This subsystem is essential in order to successfully display the output that is asked by the user. The information gained from the request layer is processed by the application layer using database access layer if necessary in order to produce the desired out for the response subsystem.

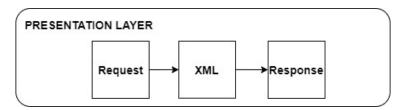


Figure 5: Example subsystem description diagram

#### 4.3.1 ASSUMPTIONS

We assume that the query made by user can be successfully executed by application layer.

#### 4.3.2 RESPONSIBILITIES

This subsystem is responsible to display the result that is required from the users query.

#### 4.3.3 Subsystem Interfaces

Each of the inputs and outputs for the subsystem are defined here. Create a table with an entry for each labelled interface that connects to this subsystem. For each entry, describe any incoming and outgoing data elements will pass through this interface.

Table 4: Subsystem interfaces

ID	Description	Inputs	Outputs
#1	The user wants to look in to inventory	Name of the prod-	Detailed de-
	for a certain product.	uct or search by specific requirement.	scription of the product.

#### 5 APPLICATION LAYER

This layer processes the data scanned from the presentation layer and stores the data in local variables, i.e. name of the beverage and expiry date. This data is added to the current user's beverage database and send the updated data back to the presentation layer for further input.

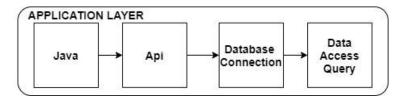


Figure 6: Example subsystem description diagram

#### 5.1 JAVA SUBSYSTEM

The Java Subsystem is responsible for taking the XML data provided from the Presentation layer and and send it to the API subsystem to connect to the dataset and accurately get the required information. After the data is retrieved from the dataset, this subsystem passes the result to the Response subsystem in the Presentation layer.

#### 5.1.1 ASSUMPTIONS

• The xml input is in the proper format.

#### 5.1.2 RESPONSIBILITIES

The application must successfully connect to the database.

#### 5.1.3 Subsystem Interfaces

Table 5: Subsystem interfaces

ID	Description	Inputs	Outputs
#1	XML to Java	XML file	API
#2	SQLite3 to Java	Beverage Data	Formatted Data
#3	Java to Response	Formatted Data	

#### 5.2 API SUBSYSTEM

The API subsystem passes the barcode to the Data Access Layer and retrieves the information of the beverage being scanned. The data retrieved is added to the current dataset of beverages which the user owns.

#### 5.2.1 Assumptions

• The API exists in the dataset.

#### **5.2.2** RESPONSIBILITIES

The API must be able to establish fetch data on the database.

#### **5.2.3** Subsystem Interfaces

Table 6: Subsystem interfaces

ID	Description	Inputs	Outputs
#1	Java to API	Product ID	API fetche call

#### 5.3 DATABASE CONNECTION SUBSYSTEM

This subsystem establishes the connection between the database (Firebase) and the application.

#### 5.3.1 Assumptions

• A database is present and operational.

#### 5.3.2 RESPONSIBILITIES

The connection must be present at all times to allow for the various features to be implemented properly.

#### **5.3.3 SUBSYSTEM INTERFACES**

Table 7: Subsystem interfaces

ID	Description	Inputs	Outputs
#1	API to Database	API call	Database connec-
			tion

#### 5.4 DATA ACCESS QUERY SUBSYSTEM

This will fetch the data being query as per the API request and send the result back to the application.

#### 5.4.1 ASSUMPTIONS

• The query is always valid.

#### **5.4.2** RESPONSIBILITIES

Must return the correct data as per the query.

#### **5.4.3** Subsystem Interfaces

Table 8: Subsystem interfaces

ID	Description	Inputs	Outputs
#1	Query to Database	Data in the dataset	JSONified data

#### 6 Z LAYER SUBSYSTEMS

In this section, the layer is described in some detail in terms of its specific subsystems. Describe each of the layers and its subsystems in a separate chapter/major subsection of this document. The content of each subsystem description should be similar. Include in this section any special considerations and/or trade-offs considered for the approach you have chosen.

#### 6.1 Subsystem 1

This section should be a general description of a particular subsystem for the given layer. For most subsystems, an extract of the architectural block diagram with data flows is useful. This should consist of the subsystem being described and those subsystems with which it communicates.

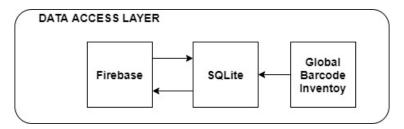


Figure 7: Example subsystem description diagram

#### **6.1.1** Assumptions

Any assumptions made in the definition of the subsystem should be listed and described. Pay particular attention to assumptions concerning interfaces and interactions with other layers.

#### 6.1.2 RESPONSIBILITIES

Each of the responsibilities/features/functions/services of the subsystem as identified in the architectural summary must be expanded to more detailed responsibilities. These responsibilities form the basis for the identification of the finer-grained responsibilities of the layer's internal subsystems. Clearly describe what each subsystem does.

#### 6.1.3 Subsystem Interfaces

Each of the inputs and outputs for the subsystem are defined here. Create a table with an entry for each labelled interface that connects to this subsystem. For each entry, describe any incoming and outgoing data elements will pass through this interface.

ID	Description	Inputs	Outputs
#xx	Description of the interface/bus	3cminput 1	
input	3cmoutput 1		•
2			
#xx	Description of the interface/bus	3cmN/A	3cmoutput 1

Table 9: Subsystem interfaces

#### 6.2 Subsystem 2

Repeat for each subsystem

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Repeat for each subsystem