

Software Design Specification For AI-Powered Playlist Generator With Spotify Integration

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1. System Description

The AI Playlist Generator with Spotify Integration is a cutting-edge software application designed to enhance the music discovery and playlist creation experience for users. This innovative system combines the power of artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning, and seamless integration with Spotify's vast music catalog to provide personalized and engaging playlists tailored to them to create, customize, and enjoy playlists tailored to their unique preferences. Key components of the system include user mach user's preferences. The system offers a wide range of functionalities to cater to music enthusiasts, allowing anagement, playlist generation, Spotify integration, collaborative playlist creation, and playback control.

1.1 Purpose

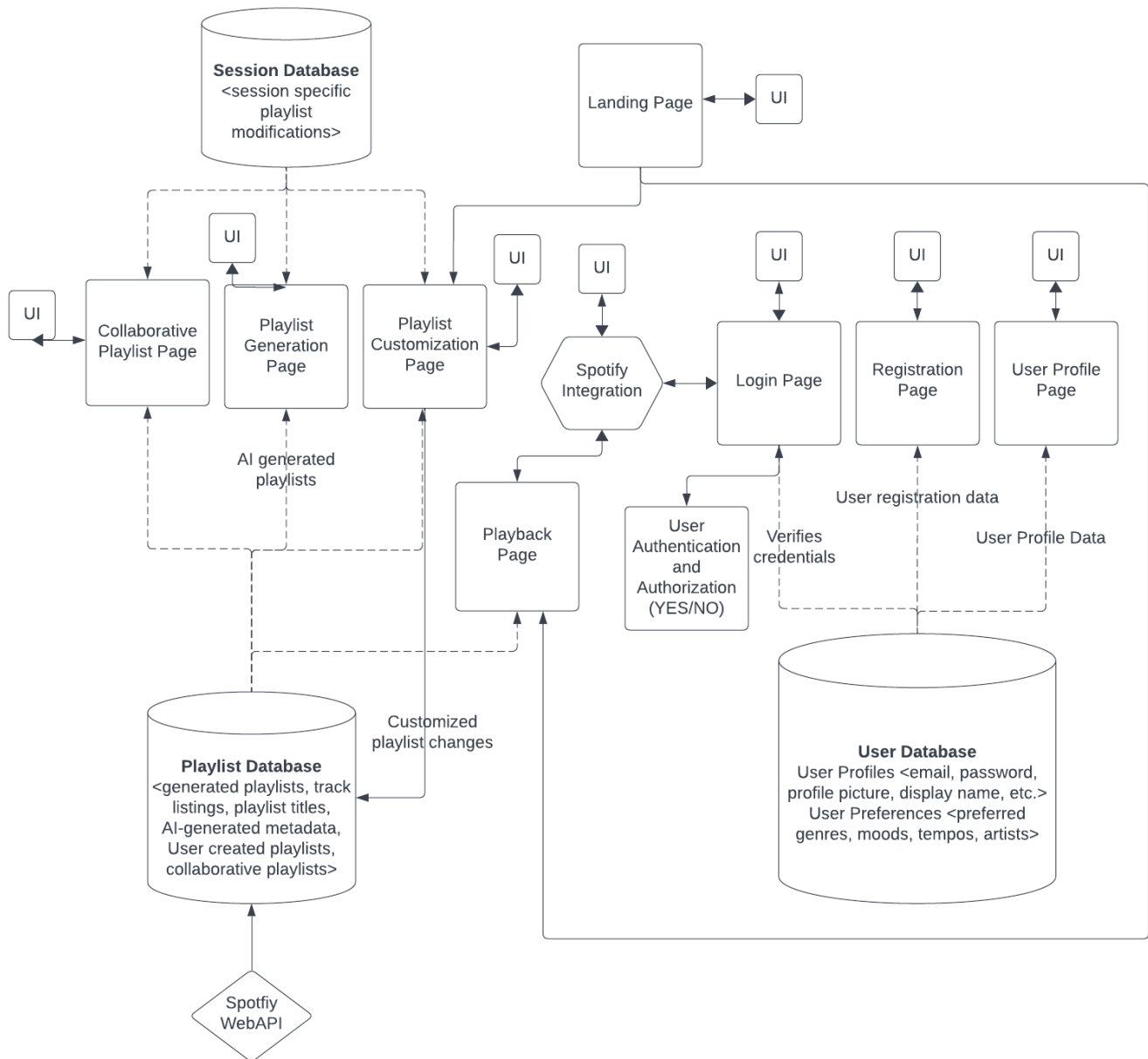
This document outlines the design of the AI-Powered Playlist Generator with Spotify Integration. It provides specific details about the system's architecture, expected input, output, classes, and functions. The interactions between various system components are detailed in figures at the end of the document.

1.2 Scope

This Design Specification serves as a guide for Software Engineering and Software Quality Engineering teams. It defines the system's design for implementing the AI-Powered Playlist Generator with Spotify Integration.

2. Software Architecture Overview

2.1 Architectural Software Diagram



2.1.1 Software Architecture

1. Landing Page:

User Interface (UI): The landing page serves as the entry point to the application. It provides a visually appealing and engaging interface that introduces the system's features and encourages users to explore further.

Database: The landing page itself does not directly interact with any database. It primarily serves as a presentation layer and contains static or dynamically loaded content.

2. Registration/Sign-Up Page:

User Interface (UI): The registration page allows new users to create accounts. It includes input fields for user information such as name, email, password, and profile picture.

Database: User registration data, including usernames, email addresses, and encrypted passwords, is stored in the system's database for authentication and user management.

3. Login Page:

User Interface (UI): The login page presents users with fields to enter their credentials, typically including their username or email, and password.

Database: The login page verifies user credentials by checking against the user database. If valid, the user is granted access to their personalized profile and playlists.

3.1 User Authentication and Authorization (YES OR NO):

Authentication: When a user chooses to connect their Spotify account, the system initiates an authentication process. The user is redirected to the Spotify login page, where they provide their Spotify credentials (username and password).

Authorization: After successful login, the user is asked to authorize the AI Playlist Generator to access their Spotify account data. This authorization is granted, when the system requests specific scopes (permissions) from Spotify, such as access to the user's playlists and listening history.

4. User Profile Page:

User Interface (UI): The user profile page displays user-specific information such as profile picture, display name, and user preferences. Users can also edit their profiles from this page.

Database: User profile data is retrieved from the database and dynamically displayed on the user profile page. Any changes made to the profile are stored back in the database.

5. Playlist Generation Page:

User Interface (UI): The playlist generation page allows users to initiate the playlist creation process. Users can specify criteria such as genre, mood, tempo, or artist preferences.

Database: The playlist generation page communicates with the backend to trigger AI algorithms. Generated playlists, including track listings and metadata, are temporarily stored in memory during user sessions.

6. Spotify Integration Page:

User Interface (UI): This page provides users with access to Spotify's music catalog. Users can search and select songs from Spotify's extensive library.

Database: The Spotify integration page interacts with the Spotify platform through API calls. It does not directly interact with the system's database but leverages Spotify's database and APIs.

7. Playlist Customization Page:

User Interface (UI): Users can further customize generated playlists by adding, removing, or reordering tracks. They can also apply predefined templates or modify playlist metadata.

Database: Customized playlists and playlist metadata changes are temporarily stored in memory during the user session. The original playlist data remains in the database.

8. Collaborative Playlist Page:

User Interface (UI): Users can collaborate with others on playlist creation. Multiple contributors can add and manage tracks within a playlist.

Database: Collaborative playlist data is managed through the system's database, where each playlist is associated with a list of contributors and track information.

9. Playback Page:

User Interface (UI): The playback page allows users to listen to their generated playlists directly within the application. Users can also choose to open playlists in the Spotify app for playback.

Database: The playback page retrieves playlist data, including track information, from the database or caches it for seamless playback

User Database (2, 3, 4):

Purpose: Stores user profile information, authentication data, and user preferences.

Contents:

- User profiles (including username, email, password, profile picture, display name, etc.)
- User preferences (such as preferred genres, moods, and customization settings)

Playlist Database (5, 7, 8, 9):

Purpose: Stores generated playlists, playlist metadata, and user-created playlists.

Contents:

- Generated playlists (with track listings, playlist titles, and AI-generated metadata)
- User-created playlists (customized by users)

- Collaborative playlists (with contributors and track information)

Session Database (5, 7, 8):

Purpose: Temporarily stores session-specific data, including user interactions and temporary playlist modifications during a user's session.

Contents:

- Session-specific playlist modifications (e.g., customizations made during a session)

Spotify Integration (3, 9):

Purpose: Maintains information related to integrating with Spotify's music catalog and playlists.

Contents:

- Spotify authentication tokens
- Imported Spotify playlists (if users choose to import them)
- Interaction logs with Spotify's APIs

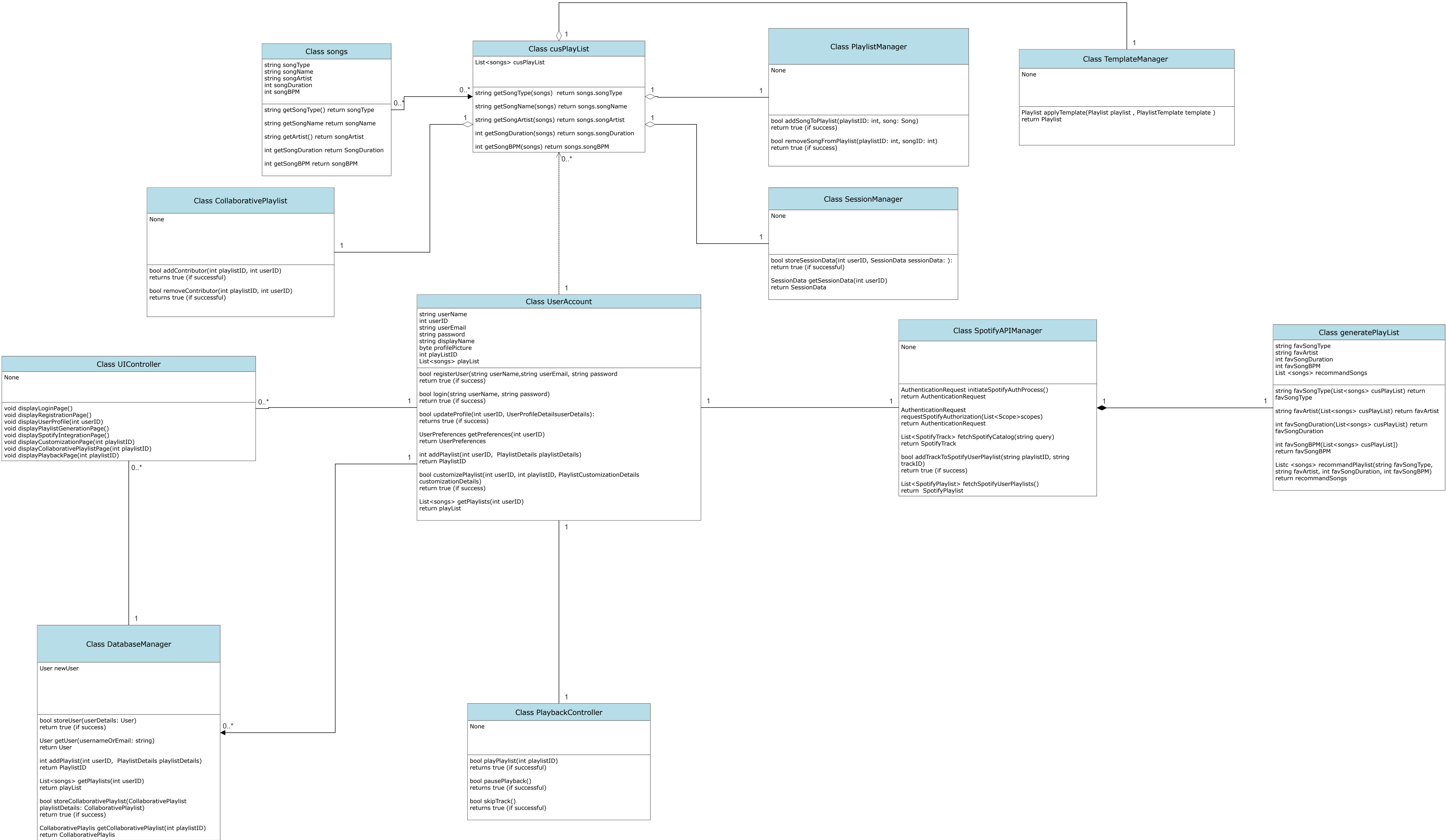
Integration with Spotify APIs:

API Interaction: Once the user authorizes access, the AI Playlist Generator communicates with Spotify's APIs. These APIs provide endpoints for various functions, including:

- Accessing the Spotify music catalog to search for songs and retrieve track information.
- Retrieving the user's playlists, liked songs, and listening history.
- Adding tracks to the user's Spotify playlists.
- Managing user playlists, including creating new playlists or modifying existing ones.

2.2 UML Class Diagram

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2.2.1 UML Class Diagram Overview

2.1 UserAccount Class

Attributes:

- userName (string)
- userID (int)
- userEmail (string)
- password (string)
- displayName (string)
- profilePicture (byte)
- playlistID (int)
- playlist (linked list of Song objects)

2.2 Operations:

- bool registerUser(string userName, string userEmail, string password): Registers a new user with the provided credentials, which would then be saved to the server. The operation will return true if the registration is successful, otherwise a false will be returned along with a failed to register message.
- bool login(string userNameOrEmail, string password): The operation will first asks the user to enter a username or email and a password. It will then compare the entered information with the existing username, email, and password stored in the server and returns true if the login is successful.
- bool updateProfile(int userID, byte profilePicture, string displayName): Updates the user's profile information, such as display name and profile picture. Returns true if the update is successful. If only the profilePicture or displayName was entered, the operation will only update the entered information and retains the other attribute.
- UserPreferences getPreferences(int userID): Returns the user's preferences, such as preferred genres and customization settings.
- int addPlaylist(int userID, CustomPlaylist playlistDetails): Returns the unique identifier of the created playlist.
- bool customizePlaylist(int userID, int playlistID, CustomPlaylist playlistDetails): Customizes an existing playlist based on user preferences. Returns true if customization is successful.
- List<Playlist> getPlaylists(int userID): Returns a list of playlists created by the user.

2.3 Song Class

Each song in the library belongs to the songs class. A songs class contains a songType, songName, and songArtist of type string, as well as songDuration and songBPM of type int. The songs class can perform getters functions such as getSongType, getSongName, getSongArtist, getSongDuration, and getSongBPM without taking any parameters.

Attributes:

- songType (string)
- songName (string)
- songArtist (string)
- songDuration (int)
- songBPM (int)

Operations:

- string getSongType()
- string getSongName()
- string getSongArtist()
- int getSongDuration()
- int getSongBPM()

2.4 CusPlaylist Class

A UserAccount class can have multiple cusPlaylist. A cusPlaylist contains an array of songs which was added by the user. The cusPlaylist can perform many getter operations such as getSongType, getSongName, getSongArtist, getSongDuration, and getSongBPM. These operations take the requested song in the playlist as parameter.

Attributes:

- Array of songs (CusPlaylist can contain multiple songs)

Operations:

- Various getter methods that take a requested song in the playlist as a parameter.

2.5 PlaylistManager Class

To add and remove songs from a playlist, the class PlaylistManager will be used. It contains no attribute but has two operations. The first operation is addSongToPlaylist, which accept a playlistID from the UserAccount and a song of class songs as parameter. It will return true if the song is successfully added to the playlist. The second operation is removeSongFromPlaylist, which also accept a playlistID and a song as parameter. The operation will return true if the song is removed from the playlist.

Operations:

- bool addSongToPlaylist(int playlistID, Song song): Returns true if the song is successfully added to the playlist.
- bool removeSongFromPlaylist(int playlistID, Song song): Returns true if the song is removed from the playlist.

2.6 PlaybackController Class

User can have control of a song's playback by using the class PlaybackController. The class contains no attribute but has the following operations:

Operations:

- bool playPlaylist(int playlistID): Returns true if the playback of the selected playlist is initiated or resumed.
- bool pausePlayback(): Returns true if the current playback is paused.
- bool skipTrack(): Returns true if the system skips to the next song in the playlist.

2.7 SpotifyAPIManager Class

To integrate the system with Spotify, the class SpotifyAPIManager will be used. It contains no attributes and has the following operations:

Operations:

- AuthenticationRequest initiateSpotifyAuthProcess(): Returns an authentication request.
- AuthorizationRequest requestSpotifyAuthorization(List<Scope> scopes): Returns an authorization request.
- List<SpotifyTrack> fetchSpotifyCatalog(string query): Returns a list of matching tracks from Spotify's catalog.
- bool addTrackToSpotifyUserPlaylist(int playlistID, int trackID): Returns true if a track is added to the user's Spotify playlist.
- List<SpotifyPlaylist> fetchSpotifyUserPlaylists(): Returns a list of the user's Spotify playlists.

2.8 GeneratePlaylist Class

The AI can generate a custom playlist for the user by using the generatePlayList class. This class contains a favSongType and favArtist of type string; a favSongDuration; a favSongBPM of type int; and a linked list of class songs named recommendSongs. The SortSongs class can perform the following operations based on an array of cusPlayList as parameter.

Attributes:

- favSongType (string)
- favArtist (string)
- favSongDuration (int)
- favSongBPM (int)
- recommendSongs (linked list of Song objects)

Operations:

- Various getter methods for attributes.
- LinkedList<Song> recommendSongs(): Returns a list of recommended songs based on attributes.

2.9 SessionManager Class

The SessionManager class will be used to manage each login session on a device. It contains no attribute but has two operations. The first operation is storeSessionData, which accepts a unique userID of type int and a sessionData as parameter. The operation will return true if it manages to store the data on the device. The second operation is getSessionData, which uses the userID as parameter and return the sessionData that has already been stored using the first operation.

Operations:

- bool storeSessionData(int userID, SessionData sessionData): Returns true if data is successfully stored on the device.
- SessionData getSessionData(int userID): Returns stored session data.

2.10 CollaborativePlaylist Class

Operations:

- bool addContributor(int playlistID, int userID): Returns true if the user is successfully added as a contributor.
- bool removeContributor(int playlistID, int userID): Returns true if the user is removed from accessing the playlist.

2.11 UIController Class

The class UIController will handle all information and interfaces being displayed to the user. The class has no attributes and has the following operations:

Operations:

- void displayLoginPage(): Display the login page on the device.
- void displayRegistrationPage(): Display the registration page after the user choose to sign up for a new account.
- void displayUserProfile(int userID): Displays the user's profile page based on the userID provided.
- void displayPlaylistGenerationPage(): Display the playlists that is generated by the AI.
- void displaySpotifyIntegrationPage(): Display the Spotify integration page.
- void displayCustomizationPage(int playlistID): Display the playlist customization page, which allows the user to add/remove songs or change the playlist's name.
- void displayCollaborativePlaylistPage(int playlistID): void: Display the collaborative playlist page and the name of all users contributing to the playlists.
- void displayPlaybackPage(int playlistID): void: Display the playback page, which include the song's name, the song's length, the pause and unpause button, and the skip button

2.12 DatabaseManager Class

To manage all the users, playlists, and the collaborations between playlists, the class DatabaseManager is used. It contains no attributes and has the following operations:

Operations:

- `bool storeUser(UserAccount userDetails):` Returns true if user data is successfully stored in the database.
- `UserAccount getUser(string usernameOrEmail):` Retrieves user data from the database based on the username or email.
- `int storePlaylist(CustomPlaylist playlistDetails):` Returns the unique identifier of the stored playlist.
- `CustomPlaylist getPlaylist(int playlistID):` Retrieves playlist data from the database.
- `bool storeCollaborativePlaylist(CollaborativePlaylist playlistDetails):` Returns true if collaborative playlist data is successfully stored.
- `CollaborativePlaylist getCollaborativePlaylist(int playlistID):` Retrieves collaborative playlist data from the database based on its identifier.

2.13 TemplateManager Class

Operations:

- `CustomPlaylist applyTemplate(CustomPlaylist playlist, Template template):` Applies a template to a playlist and returns the updated playlist.
 - 1To change the template of a playlist, the class TemplateManager will be used. It contains no attribute and has an operation named `applyTemplate`. The operation takes a `cusPlaylist` and a `template` as parameter and will return the same playlist with the updated template.

3. Development Plan and Timeline

3.1 Software Gantt Chart

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AI Playlist Generator With Spotify
Integration Schedule

ID	Task name	Description	Resources	Duration	Priority	Start Date	Finish Date	2022											
								Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	<div><div></div>AI Playlist Generator With Spotify Integration</div>			107.0 d.	None	1/3/22	5/31/22	<div></div>											
2	<div><div></div>Phase 1: Requirement Analysis</div>			21.0 d.	None	1/3/22	1/31/22	<div></div>											
3	Gather User Needs	Conduct interviews, surveys, and research to gather user requirements and preferences. Document user stories and use cases.	Business Analyst / Project Manager	6.0 d.	1	1/3/22	1/10/22	<div></div>											
4	Define System Scope	Determine the boundaries and limitations of the AI Playlist Generator system. Establish the scope of functionalities to be developed.	Project Manager / System Architect	8.0 d.	1	1/11/22	1/20/22	<div></div>											
5	Identify Key Features	Identify the essential features and capabilities required for the AI Playlist Generator, considering user feedback and market trends.	Product Owner / Business Analyst	7.0 d.	1	1/21/22	1/31/22	<div></div>											
6	<div><div></div>Phase 2: System Design</div>			19.0 d.	None	2/1/22	2/25/22	<div></div>											
7	UI/UX Design	Create wireframes and mockups for the user interface (UI) and design the user experience (UX) to ensure an intuitive and visually appealing design.	UI/UX Designer	9.0 d.	2	2/1/22	2/11/22	<div></div>											
8	Database Design	Design the database schema, including tables, relationships, and data storage structures required to support playlist generation and user profiles.	Database Architect	15.0 d.	1	2/1/22	2/21/22	<div></div>											
9	API Design	Define the structure and endpoints of the application programming interfaces (APIs) needed for frontend-backend communication.	System Architect / Backend Developer	19.0 d.	1	2/1/22	2/25/22	<div></div>											
10	<div><div></div>Phase 3: Frontend Development</div>			31.0 d.	None	2/25/22	4/8/22	<div></div>											
11	Develop UI Components	Implement the UI components, including screens, buttons, forms, and interactive elements, based on the UI/UX design. Ensure responsiveness and cross-browser compatibility.	Frontend Developer / UI/UX Designer	20.0 d.	1	2/25/22	3/24/22	<div></div>											
12	Implement User Flows	Develop the logic for user navigation and interaction within the UI, ensuring smooth user experiences.	Frontend Developer	7.0 d.	2	3/25/22	4/4/22	<div></div>											
13	Testing and Debugging	Conduct unit testing and debugging of frontend components to identify and resolve issues and ensure proper functionality.	Quality Assurance Tester / Frontend Developer	6.0 d.	3	4/1/22	4/8/22	<div></div>											
14	<div><div></div>Phase 4: Backend Development</div>			43.0 d.	None	2/25/22	4/26/22	<div></div>											
15	Implement APIs	Develop the backend APIs required for user management, playlist generation, and data retrieval.	Backend Developer	23.0 d.	2	2/25/22	3/29/22	<div></div>											
16	Set Up Database	Create and configure the database system, including tables, indexes, and data storage, as per the database design.	Backend Developer	24.0 d.	1	2/25/22	3/30/22	<div></div>											
17	Implement Algorithms	Develop and implement AI and machine learning algorithms for playlist generation based on user preferences.	AI/ML Engineer / Backend Developer	43.0 d.	1	2/25/22	4/26/22	<div></div>											
18	<div><div></div>Phase 5: Integration With Spotify</div>			15.0 d.	None	4/8/22	4/28/22	<div></div>											
19	Authenticate with Spotify	Implement authentication mechanisms to securely connect the AI Playlist Generator with the Spotify platform.	System Integrator	15.0 d.	1	4/8/22	4/28/22	<div></div>											
20	Access Spotify Catalog	Develop features that allow users to browse and select songs from Spotify's music catalog.	Backend Developer / System Integrator	7.0 d.	2	4/8/22	4/18/22	<div></div>											
21	Playlist Integration	Establish mechanisms to integrate user-generated playlists with the user's Spotify account.	Backend Developer / System Integrator	6.0 d.	2	4/8/22	4/15/22	<div></div>											
22	<div><div></div>Phase 6: Testing and Quality Assurance</div>			11.0 d.	1	4/29/22	5/13/22	<div></div>											
23	System Testing	Conduct comprehensive system testing to verify the functionality of all features. Identify and address integration issues, performance bottlenecks, and security vulnerabilities.	Quality Assurance Team	11.0 d.	2	4/29/22	5/13/22	<div></div>											
24	<div><div></div>Phase 7: Maintenance and Updates</div>			13.0 d.	None	5/13/22	5/31/22	<div></div>											
25	Ongoing Maintenance	Establish an ongoing maintenance plan to address issues, apply security patches, and perform routine updates. Monitor system performance and scalability.	System Administrators	13.0 d.	2	5/13/22	5/31/22	<div></div>											

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