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INTRODUCTION

This report aims to examine in detail the development process of the CSEK Requirements Management System and the technologies used. Requirements management is essential for software projects in various industries. The requirements management tools currently used are not local and have high license costs. In this context, our designed system provides a local, accessible, and cost-effective alternative.

The project aimed to localize IBM Doors and create a CSEK Requirements management system integrated with two-way traceability, change management, and reporting features. In addition, the system's primary goals are security, scalability, and a user-friendly interface. The system, which provides accessibility with its web-based structure, can be easily used through a modern browser.

On the other hand, the system, which is built with microservice architecture, provides a structure that is open to future development and improvements. In the future, the system will be able to handle the integration of artificial intelligence, various reporting formats, and user testing.

In conclusion, the CSEK Requirements Management System provides a local, low-cost solution that can be used in software projects, effectively addressing the requirements management process. It is intended to be an improved requirements management tool that can be used in various industries in the future.

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LITERATURE REVIEW

Abstract

Project success in software and systems engineering is largely dependent on efficient requirements management. A number of alternative tools have surfaced as a result of cost, complexity, or particular project requirements, however IBM DOORS has been a well-known tool for tracking, evaluating, and managing complicated requirements. The structure and functionality of IBM DOORS are examined in this paper, along with its reporting features, requirement trace models, and change management integration. A comparison of alternatives like Primavera, Microsoft Project, and specialized tools like RAT and QuARS is also carried out in order to evaluate their advantages and disadvantages in terms of enabling requirements engineering. Additionally, to improve efficiency and accuracy in requirement analysis, the paper suggests an AI-based method that combines Artificial Neural Networks and Natural Language Processing to automate the conversion of user needs into system specifications. Even though handling complicated linguistic structures can be challenging, the AI-based approach has the potential to greatly enhance the software development process' demand analysis step.

Introduction

Requirements management is a foundational discipline in software and systems engineering, ensuring that all project stakeholders' needs are effectively captured, documented, and tracked throughout the lifecycle of a project. IBM DOORS has long been a leading solution for managing complex requirements, offering robust features such as requirement traceability, version control, and automated reporting. However, due to its high cost and complexity, many organizations seek alternative tools to meet their specific project needs. In this report, we explore the features of IBM DOORS and examine several alternatives, focusing on their strengths and limitations in various project contexts. Additionally, we introduce an innovative approach that integrates Artificial Intelligence to automate the transformation of user requirements into system specifications, highlighting the potential benefits and challenges associated with this technology. By combining insights from industry-standard tools and AI techniques, this report aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the current landscape in requirements management and offer new avenues for enhancing the efficiency and accuracy of requirement analysis.

Navigating Complexity: The Essential Role of Requirements Management in Modern Projects

Requirements management is an important and critical discipline in software and systems engineering, offering a structured approach for documenting, tracking, and adapting requirements across a project's lifecycle. Requirements management is essential for ensuring that all project stakeholders' needs are met, reducing the risk of misalignment or project scope issues that can arise when requirements are unclear or inconsistent. In order to reduce risks, eliminate scope creep, and enhance project outcomes, effective requirements management promotes traceability, upholds consistency, and encourages strong documentation.

The role of requirements management becomes significant in large and complex projects, where maintaining control over numerous, interrelated requirements is essential. As a result, requirements management systems have become extremely effective supporters, enabling teams to approach complicated requirements methodically and guaranteeing coordination amongst distant development teams. According to Kühn, Hoffmann, and Weber, requirements management tools provide significant features that facilitate and assist requirements management procedures, meeting a number of essential requirements:

- **Requirements Structuring and Traceability:** Linking requirements to other project artifacts, such design documents, testing specifications, and implementation records, is a crucial feature of requirements management solutions. Project teams can track changes through each phase, comprehend and manage dependencies, and guarantee consistency throughout development phases thanks to this traceability. In order to improve visibility and lower the possibility of discrepancies, the tools provide bidirectional traceability, which is essential for determining the source of each requirement and its influence on later phases. (Kühn et al., 2004).
- **Version Control and Change Management:** Requirements management solutions help with version control, which makes it simpler to monitor changes over time because updates are frequently needed, particularly in agile or iterative development contexts. Kühn claim that these tools keep thorough change histories that differentiate between significant and small alterations in addition to tracking changes at the level of individual requirements. The level of documentation supports a strong audit trail and helps prevent the loss of important information by enabling stakeholders to go back to earlier versions if needed. Change requests can be handled methodically thanks to integrated workflows, which also encourage accountability and offer real-time status information.
- **Document Generation and Reporting:** Requirements management tools simplify documentation by automatically generating reports, specifications, and other essential documents from the requirements. Document consistency and dependability are ensured by this automation, which also saves time and lowers human mistake. According to Kühn, document generation is especially useful in sectors where thorough documentation is required for regulatory compliance or as a component of agreements with outside parties like suppliers in the automotive industry.
- **Scalability and Adaptability:** Requirements management tools are designed to be highly scalable, catering to the diverse and growing needs of large projects. These tools

can manage vast amounts of data, and their adaptability allows them to be customized to fit specific project requirements, processes, and organizational needs. Kühn note that requirements management software may be set up to support domain-specific needs, which is especially advantageous for sectors like aerospace and automotive that have unique project workflows or specialized regulatory standards.

- **Enhanced Collaboration and User Accessibility:** Collaboration is fundamental to successful requirements management, particularly in globally distributed teams. Requirements management software includes features that enhance teamwork, such as user-specific views and centralized databases, and allows team members to work on various project components simultaneously while remaining consistent. Additionally, some solutions provide web-based access, which improves accessibility and lowers administrative overhead by enabling infrequent users or outside contributors to interact with requirements without requiring full software installations. (Kühn et al., 2004).

The requirements management process has been revolutionized by the incorporation of requirements management tools into project management workflows. These technologies offer a simplified, automated way to handle complicated requirements, preserve uniformity, and encourage teamwork. Integration features that enable requirements management technologies to work in unison with other development tools, such configuration management and testing software, are becoming more and more important as these tools advance. This integration supports end-to-end traceability and ensures that each requirement is continuously linked to its corresponding artifacts throughout the product lifecycle.

Research indicates that by decreasing errors, guaranteeing requirements consistency, and promoting adherence to legal requirements, requirements management technologies, when used properly, can greatly improve project outcomes. These solutions are now essential in industries like aerospace and automotive, where big project teams and frequent changes call for a more structured approach to requirements management. In order to better support complicated project needs, requirements management solutions will continue to be developed with an emphasis on accessibility, scalability, and integration with artificial intelligence for predictive analytics.

Overview of IBM DOORS Features and Structure

IBM DOORS (Dynamic Object-Oriented Requirements System) is powerful software designed to manage and track requirements in large-scale projects. It helps organize requirements in a clear project and folder structure. DOORS offers a requirement trace model that includes modules, linking, and specific folder, module, and linking models to ensure that requirements are connected and easy to trace. In addition, its reporting and data export features allow project teams to analyze and share important information efficiently. Together, these features make DOORS a flexible, traceable, and effective tool for requirement management.

• 1. Project and Folder Structure

IBM DOORS projects and folders serve as containers for information, typically containing formal modules and link modules. Folders are hierarchical (parent and child folders) and are listed alphabetically by default. In smaller projects, placing all requirement modules in one folder may be sufficient.

In some projects, the requirements traceability hierarchy may differ from the physical product structure or bill of materials, often resembling a document structure more closely. If requirements are traditionally managed in a document-based model, this structure may be replicated in DOORS, though complex document structures may not easily translate to DOORS' object-oriented database.

To meet traceability and reporting needs, the structure must be modeled and tested. For this, the ReqMAPS team uses Object Role Modeling (ORM) methodology to model project and

folder structures, attributes, views, and link sets. Each sub-folder in the requirements folder structure contains information at the same level within the linking model.

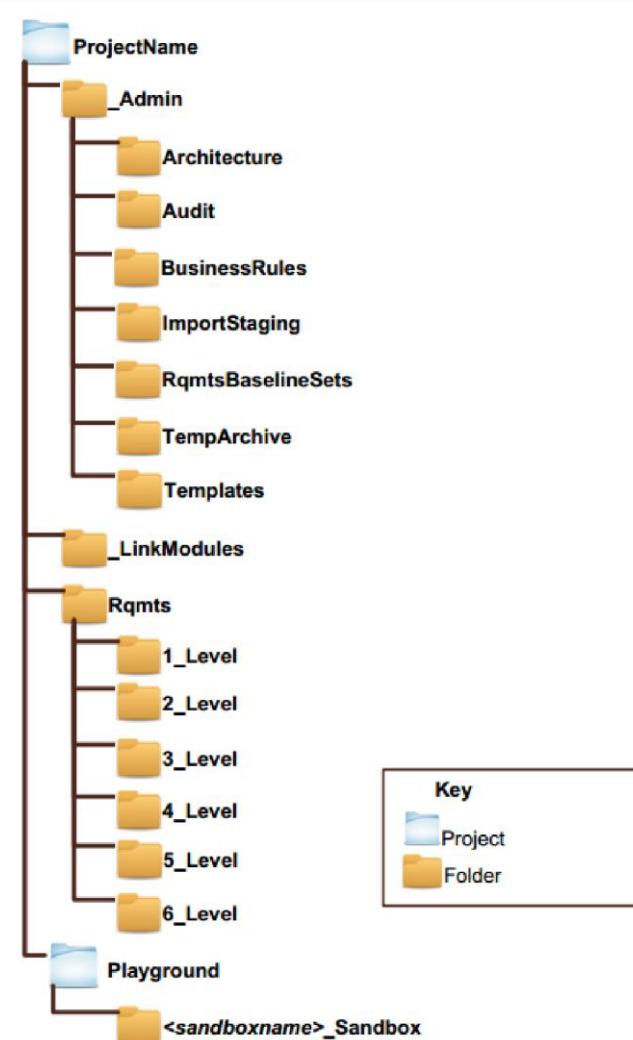


Figure 1: The Standard Folder Structure

• 2. Requirement Trace Model

- 2.1. **Modules:** Whether requirements are created directly in DOORS or imported from other files, a module/linking model should be established to support linking, traceability, and reporting. Creating requirements in DOORS with a defined information structure helps clarify which modules should be linked and ensures requirements are built to support relationships, such as satisfies relationships. Reviewing all requirement information and relationships within a model also simplifies validating the linking model.
- 2.2. **Linking:** In the traceability hierarchy, requirements are allocated downward and traced upward. For traceability reports to function correctly, levels should not be skipped. The same link set is reused across levels to enable full traceability. The direction of linking is essential because linking data is stored in the source module; thus, the source module requires editing permissions, while read-only access is enough for the target module. Different types of relationships, such as between requirement modules and modules like Qualification or Document Reference, can use link sets in opposite directions. All link sets should be created in DOORS before any linking; otherwise, DOORS will create a default link module, which should be removed using an audit script after confirming no links were created with it.

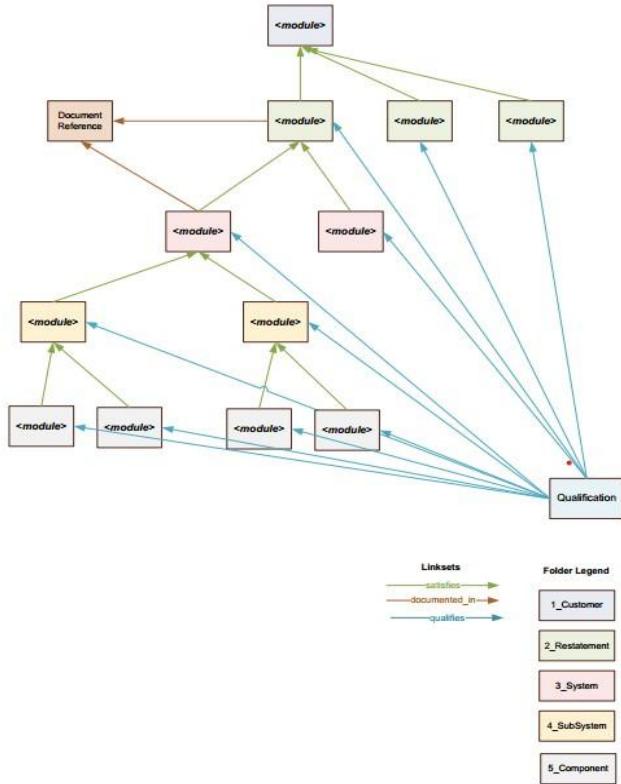


Figure 2: Linking Model Example

- 2.3. **Folder, Module, and Linking Models:** Two general examples of folder, module, and link set models are provided. The 1_Level folder might contain customer requirements, while the 2_Level folder could hold system requirements. To maintain

trace integrity, link sets should never skip levels. The examples illustrate traditional vertical structures and flattened structures using the satisfies linking model, suitable for cases where the document set does not fit traditional traceability.

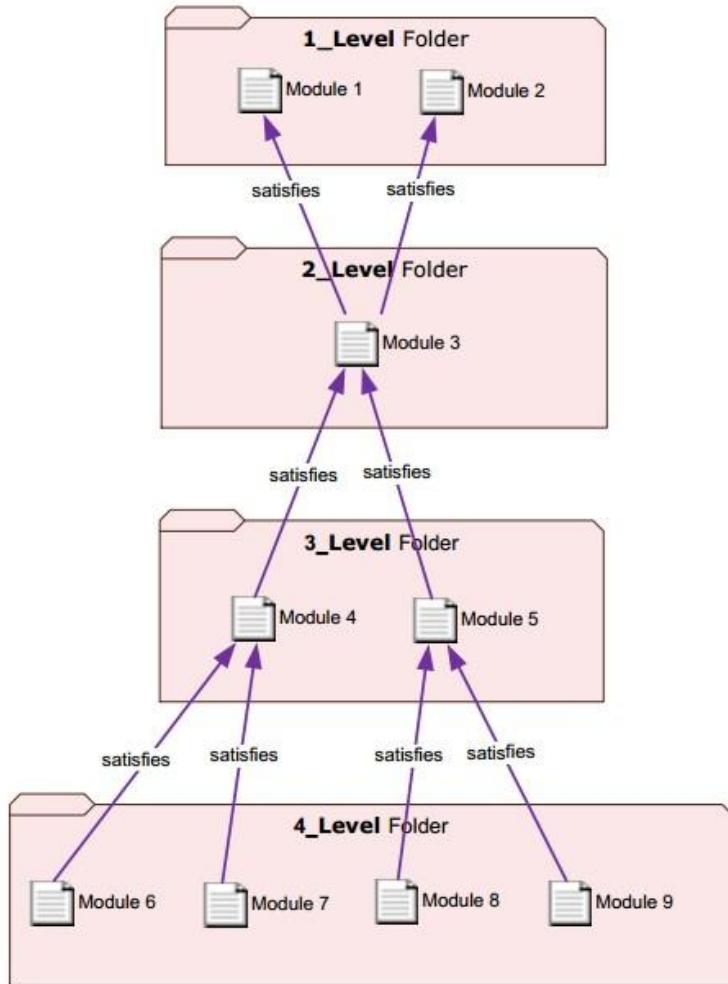


Figure 3 Folder, Module, and Link set Model for the satisfies Vertical Structure

• 3. Change Management

IBM DOORS integrates change management with traceability, enabling effective tracking of updates to requirements. When changes are made, the system tracks which requirements are affected, what the changes entail, and how these changes may impact the project scope. Documentation of changes and notification of relevant stakeholders are supported by DOORS' robust traceability structure. Users can view the history of changes and understand which modules, requirements, or links are impacted by each update. This ensures that all changes can be reviewed and approved before they impact project requirements, enhancing the reliability of change management.

- **4. Reporting and Formatting**

IBM DOORS provides powerful options for exporting data, such as requirements and traceability links, into MS Word format, enabling users to share project details with stakeholders and maintain clear, accurate documentation. Customizable report templates help tailor reports to specific needs, and traceability information can be included to enhance report completeness. This integration facilitates easy tracking of project progress through detailed documentation.

When exporting data from DOORS to MS Word, formatting can be influenced by the method used. If DOORS' internal tools or custom scripts are employed, the data is sent in a DOORS-specified format, such as indented paragraphs. While this may be suitable for some, it may cause formatting inconsistencies with elements like tabs, bullets, or Rich Text Formatting (RTF), which may not be fully compatible with MS Word.

To address these issues, the Reporting and Publishing Engine (RPE) can be used to export DOORS data with more advanced formatting. By utilizing the att.RPEStyle attribute, which corresponds to MS Word's paragraph styles, RPE can instruct MS Word on how to format the content. In this approach, DOORS objects are not pre-formatted, allowing RPE to apply more sophisticated formatting and enabling quick adjustments. This method offers greater flexibility and control over the final appearance of the report, overcoming the limitations of DOORS' native formatting options.

Market Research: IBM DOORS Alternative Applications

In the field of requirements engineering, IBM DOORS has long been a prominent tool for managing, analyzing, and tracking requirements in complex projects. However, while DOORS is comprehensive, some organizations seek alternatives due to its cost, complexity, or limitations in specific project contexts. This part explores several alternative tools to IBM DOORS, examining their capabilities in requirements management, project scheduling, and requirements analysis. Each tool is reviewed for its strengths and functionalities, but we also highlight critical shortcomings—whether in traceability, integration, usability, or costeffectiveness—that may impact their suitability as an alternative for IBM DOORS in various engineering environments.

1. Primavera

Primavera is primarily a project management tool that is frequently adapted for requirements and project scheduling, particularly in large-scale projects where multi-project planning and tracking are needed. Key features include:

- **Scheduling and Tracking:** Primavera uses the Critical Path Method (CPM) to calculate project schedules based on activity duration and interdependencies. This tool provides flexibility in adjusting project timelines and viewing progress.
- **Resource Management:** The software supports detailed management of labor, material, and non-labor resources, making it suitable for projects with complex resource allocations.

- **Comprehensive Reporting:** Users can generate a variety of reports, enhancing transparency and enabling detailed performance tracking.

Drawbacks:

- **High Cost:** Primavera is relatively expensive compared to other tools, which can be a barrier for small to mid-sized projects or companies.
- **Limited Issue Tracking:** Users report limitations in defect and issue tracking, especially in the early stages. Many users noted the need to dedicate separate sprints just for resolving bugs and issues.
- **Complexity and Usability:** Primavera's extensive features can make it cumbersome and difficult to navigate, especially for those not deeply trained in project management.

2. Microsoft Project

Microsoft Project is a versatile tool commonly used in requirements and project management due to its intuitive interface and functionality. It is well-suited for planning, scheduling, resource allocation, and tracking project progress. Key functionalities include:

- **Milestone and Task Management:** The tool enables users to define milestones, track project progress against set timelines, and adjust schedules based on project needs.
- **Resource Allocation and Management:** Microsoft Project allows users to assign resources, manage workloads, and track time, giving project managers a clear view of resource utilization.
- **Gantt Chart Visualization:** The tool's Gantt chart feature provides a clear, graphical representation of project timelines, dependencies, and task status.

Drawbacks:

- **Rigid Scheduling Constraints:** New users may inadvertently apply constraints to tasks, leading to inflexible scheduling. These constraints, particularly when placed on too many tasks, can restrict the ability to adapt to changing project demands.
- **Tracking Limitations for Short Tasks:** Tracking tasks that span only minutes or hours may be impractical, as the tool is more suited for longer-duration projects and milestones.

- **Limited Integration with Other RE Tools:** Microsoft Project lacks strong integration with specialized RE tools, making it challenging to manage requirements tracking and traceability effectively within the same system.

3. GanttProject

GanttProject is an open-source, cross-platform tool mainly designed for task scheduling and resource management. Known for its lightweight interface and ease of use, GanttProject is popular in smaller projects or educational settings. Key features include:

- **Gantt and PERT Charting:** It provides Gantt charts for project scheduling and PERT charts for dependency analysis, both useful for visualizing project timelines and relationships between tasks.
- **Resource Allocation:** While basic, the resource allocation feature allows for effective task management across teams.
- **Work Breakdown Structure (WBS):** GanttProject offers a WBS feature that breaks down complex projects into manageable tasks, facilitating project planning.

Drawbacks:

- **Limited Features for Large-Scale Projects:** GanttProject lacks advanced features, such as intricate reporting and automated tracking, which may make it less effective for large-scale or enterprise-level projects.
- **Basic Resource Management:** Resource management capabilities are limited and may not support complex resource allocation needs as effectively as other RE tools like Microsoft Project.
- **Compatibility and Export Issues:** Although the software supports export to PDF and HTML, interoperability with other RE and project management tools remains limited, potentially creating issues for projects that require extensive reporting.

4. Requirements Analysis Tool (RAT)

Developed by Accenture, the Requirements Analysis Tool (RAT) is specifically designed to analyze requirements documents by performing both syntactic and semantic analysis. RAT combines structured content extraction with domain-specific ontologies, making it highly useful for identifying ambiguities and inconsistencies within requirements. Key features include:

- **Controlled Syntax and User-Defined Glossaries:** RAT enforces structured syntax and user-defined glossaries, which improve consistency and clarity across requirements documentation.
- **Semantic and Syntactic Analysis:** RAT utilizes a semantic engine to perform deep semantic analysis, identifying gaps, conflicts, and dependencies among requirements, which reduces the potential for misinterpretation or ambiguity.
- **Problem Phrase Glossary:** RAT has an extensive glossary of problematic phrases, helping to detect vague terms that could lead to misinterpretations (e.g., ambiguous timeframes like "daily" or terms like "quickly").

Drawbacks:

- **High Dependency on Glossary Maintenance:** While effective, RAT's reliance on user-defined glossaries means it requires continuous maintenance to stay relevant to specific project needs and terminologies.
- **Complex Setup for Non-Technical Users:** RAT's features may be challenging for nontechnical users due to its emphasis on structured syntax and controlled language, making it less accessible for stakeholders without a technical background.
- **Limited Integration with RE and Project Management Tools:** RAT primarily focuses on requirements analysis and lacks robust integration with tools for broader project management activities, such as scheduling and task tracking.

5. QuARS (Quality Analyzer for Requirements Specifications)

QuARS is a requirements analysis tool known for its support in improving the quality of requirements specifications. It focuses on identifying linguistic and syntactic issues within requirements documents, which helps organizations enhance the clarity and consistency of their requirements. Key features include:

- **Linguistic Analysis:** QuARS evaluates the language used in requirements to identify ambiguities, inconsistencies, and incompleteness, which often lead to misinterpretations during development.

- **Support for Requirements Quality Control:** The tool offers built-in metrics for assessing the quality of requirements, allowing users to measure aspects like clarity, precision, and consistency.
- **Phrasal Analysis:** It uses specific algorithms to scan for problematic phrases, making it especially useful in projects where requirements are captured in natural language.

Drawbacks:

- **Limited Scope of Analysis:** QuARS is restricted to linguistic and syntactic analysis, lacking deeper semantic analysis capabilities. This means it may not detect complex interdependencies between requirements effectively.
- **No Native Traceability Features:** QuARS does not support requirements traceability natively, which is a crucial feature for managing changes and tracking requirement lifecycle.
- **Dependency on Well-Written Requirements:** The effectiveness of QuARS depends significantly on the initial quality of requirements. If requirements are already wellstructured, the tool's benefit may be limited.

In comparison to IBM DOORS, which provides extensive support for requirements management, traceability, and collaboration in large projects, many alternative tools focus on specific aspects of requirements engineering, such as project management (Primavera, Microsoft Project), linguistic analysis (QuARS), or requirements analysis (RAT). While these tools offer unique advantages, they often lack the comprehensive traceability and integration that DOORS provides.

Each of the tools reviewed has limitations that could affect its suitability depending on project size, complexity, and specific RE needs:

- **For Project Management-Centric Needs:** Primavera and Microsoft Project offer robust scheduling, resource management, and milestone tracking. However, they lack detailed requirements analysis features and may not integrate seamlessly with traceability needs.
- **For Requirements Quality and Analysis:** Tools like RAT and QuARS provide strong analytical capabilities but are often limited by lack of integration with broader project management tools. These tools are suitable for ensuring requirements clarity and consistency but may require additional tools for full project lifecycle support.

- **For Lightweight Project Management:** GanttProject is a good choice for simpler projects but lacks the advanced features necessary for complex requirements management.

From User Requirements to System Specifications: An AI-Based Approach to Requirement Analysis

In this project, we aim to leverage artificial intelligence (AI) technology to automatically generate system requirements from user requirements. The methods and results derived from reviewing similar research are summarized in this section of the report.

This study proposes an approach for automatically extracting key use-case components—specifically actors and actions—from software requirement documents written in natural language. By combining Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) and Natural Language Processing (NLP) techniques, the goal is to enhance the speed and accuracy of requirement analysis. The study utilizes the GATE (General Architecture for Text Engineering) platform for linguistic analysis, followed by classification of extracted features using ANN.

Objective

In software development, requirement documents play a crucial role in conveying detailed information about system functionality. However, manually extracting and processing this information is time-consuming and error-prone. The aim of this study is to automate the detection of actors and actions expressed in natural language within these documents, thus improving efficiency.

Methodology

The methodology integrates NLP and ANN for requirement analysis, divided into four key stages:

Linguistic Analysis

- *Tokenization:* The text is broken down into tokens (e.g., words, sentences), which serve as input for further analysis.
- *Syntax Analysis:* The grammatical structure of sentences is analyzed using tools like GATE and Stanford-CoreNLP.
- *Semantic Analysis:* Actions and their associated actors are analyzed based on semantic relationships to identify use-case components.

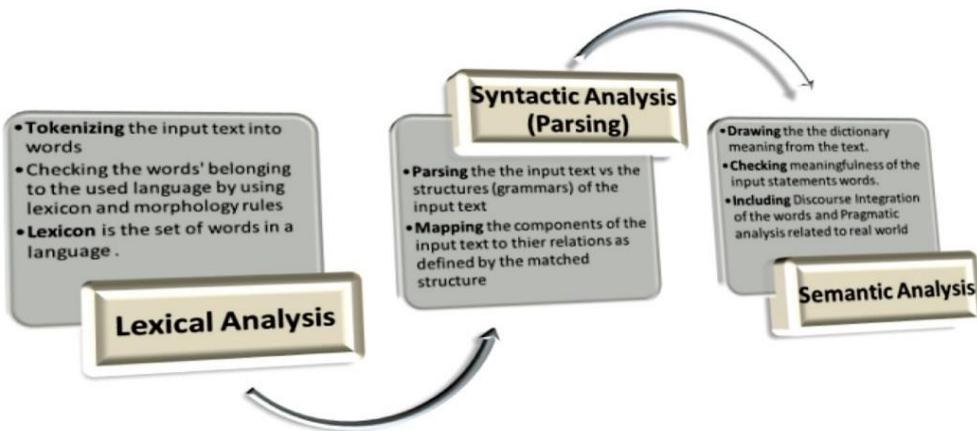


Figure 4 NLP components

Pre-Processing

- Tokens, categories (e.g., nouns, verbs), and dependencies are encoded numerically to prepare them for classification by the ANN.

Classification with ANN

- A Back-Propagation Neural Network (BPNN) classifies linguistic components into use-case labels (actor, action, other).
- The network includes an input layer, hidden layers, and an output layer, with training carried out using MATLAB's neural network tools.

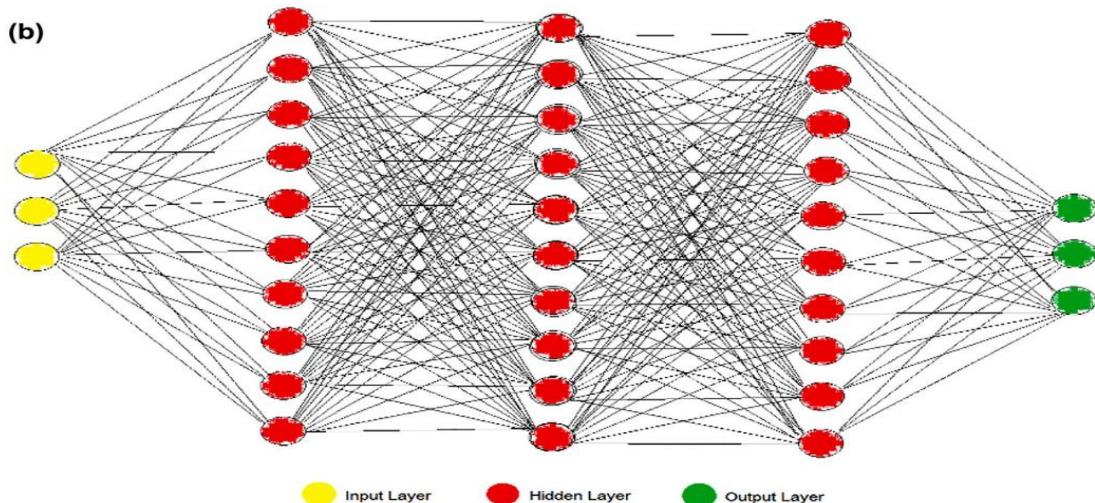


Figure 5 BPNN topology of IT4RE

Evaluation

- The network's performance is assessed using precision, recall, and F-measure metrics to evaluate the accuracy of classification.

Results and Discussion

The results indicated that precision varied between 17% and 63%, while recall ranged from 5% to 100%. The average F-measure was 55%, suggesting that the method performed less effectively with complex sentence structures and specialized vocabulary due to limitations in NLP tools. However, this approach demonstrates an efficient and accurate method for requirement analysis by integrating NLP and ANN techniques. Enhancing NLP tools and model parameters is necessary to improve accuracy, especially for handling complex linguistic structures.

Adaptation of this Approach for Transforming User Requirements to System Requirements

This combined ANN and NLP approach can be adapted to automatically convert user requirements into system requirements by interpreting and specifying them in a more technical, system-level language. The process would involve the following steps:

- *Extended Linguistic Analysis*: User requirements, often expressed in high-level terms, would be analyzed for key concepts and inferences. Using Concept Mapping, general terms are mapped to specific system functions or modules, while Inference is used to derive more detailed system requirements.
- *Pre-Processing and Encoding*: Key terms and dependencies are encoded in a technical language, facilitating the definition of system-level dependencies and features.
- *Mapping User Requirements to System Requirements*: A customized ANN model would categorize user requirements into system requirement categories such as functionality, performance, and security. Specific rules guide the transformation process based on recognized patterns.
- *System Requirement Generation*: The model generates detailed system requirements, extracting technical specifications and organizing them into functional modules, thereby providing a structured transition from user requirements to system design.

This method, combining ANN and NLP, offers a promising solution for automating the conversion of user requirements into system requirements. However, to achieve greater accuracy, especially in handling complex language structures, further improvements in NLP tools and model parameters are needed. This approach has the potential to significantly enhance the efficiency of requirement analysis processes in software development projects.

Conclusion

Effective requirements management is essential for the success of complex software and systems engineering projects. IBM DOORS has proven to be a comprehensive solution for handling the intricacies of requirements traceability, version control, and reporting. However, due to its cost and complexity, many organizations turn to alternative tools such as Primavera, Microsoft Project, and specialized analysis tools like RAT and QuARS, each with distinct advantages and drawbacks. While these alternatives may be suitable for specific project needs, they often lack the comprehensive traceability and integration that IBM DOORS offers. Furthermore, the application of Artificial Intelligence, specifically Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Artificial Neural Networks (ANN), presents an exciting opportunity to automate the conversion of user requirements into system requirements. This AI-based approach, though not without challenges in handling complex linguistic structures, shows promise in enhancing the speed and accuracy of requirement analysis, offering significant improvements in project efficiency. Continued advancements in AI and NLP technologies will further refine this approach, enabling more seamless transitions from user requirements to system specifications in the future.

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENT SPECIFICATION

1. Introduction

1.1. Project Purpose

The purpose of CSEK Requirements Management System is to develop a new, local requirements management system. One of the most important tools in this field, IBM DOORS, has served as an inspiration for the localization of our project. IBM DOORS is a requirements management tool with a significant role in the defense industry and high licensing costs. The primary goal of our project is to localize this critical tool, for various sectors, and provide a more accessible, customizable, and cost-effective alternative suitable for our country.

1.2. Project Scope

The aim of this project is to develop a local requirements management system solution for the defense sector. Widely used technologies like IBM DOORS present operational and budgetary challenges due to high licensing costs and limited accessibility in regional defense projects. Our project aims to provide a more cost-effective, flexible, and locally developed alternative to these existing technologies.

The system will offer configurable role-based access control based on user needs. It will allow users with roles such as Administrator, System Engineer, and Reviewer to access only the areas relevant to their specific responsibilities. This approach will ensure a secure system while minimizing potential errors. Additionally, the system will enable precise organization, categorization, and efficient management of requirements across multiple projects.

The system will provide bidirectional traceability of requirements, allowing users to quickly assess how one requirement impacts others. In the context of change management, the system will ensure traceability of all changes, including revisions and deletions. Users will also benefit from reporting features that allow the export of requirements in various formats, such as MS Word and PDF.

The completed system will not only offer a cost-effective solution for defense projects but will also add significant value in terms of data security and customization. As a locally developed software solution, it will comply with national security standards and meet the technological requirements of defense projects. Our project can be positioned as a critical step in ensuring the sustainability and cost-efficiency of the defense sector.

Although artificial intelligence integration was considered for the generation of system requirements in the initial planning stages, it would be a better approach to leave this part as a part of the system that can be developed later due to the difficulties of finding datasets for model training.

In addition to this, the system is open to future development in terms of features that are not included in our current project design, such as user input of tests of system requirements, tasking feature where project managers can assign which tasks to be performed by whom, and adding different formats to the reporting process in the export section.

1.3. Glossary

- IBM DOORS:

A software tool used for requirements management, widely preferred in the defense industry and known for its high license fees.

- Role-Based Access Control (RBAC):

An access control mechanism for determining and managing the authorization of users in the system according to their roles.

- Bidirectional Traceability:

Bidirectional linking of requirements so that it is possible to quickly analyze how one requirement affects others.

- Baseline:

A structure that is saved as a fixed version of the requirements at a given moment. Allows changes to be tracked.

- Microservices Architecture:

Software architecture that allows systems to be composed of independent, small and modular services.

- Keycloak:

An open source tool for authentication and authorization.

- REST API:

A protocol used for communication between applications. Works in accordance with OpenAPI standards.

- Netflix Eureka:

A service discovery tool that allows dynamic registration and discovery of microservices.

- gRPC:

A communication protocol that enables fast and low latency communication between microservices.

- Kafka:

A messaging tool for event-based communication and data processing.

- Redis:

A caching system used to reduce database load and ensure that frequently accessed data is stored in the cache.

- OAuth 2.0:

An open standard protocol used for authorization.

- AES-256:

An encryption algorithm used to protect data.

1.4. Overview of This Document

This document has been prepared to detail the requirements for the development of our project named CSEK Requirements Management System. This project focuses on addressing the issue of most requirement management tools used in various industries being non-local and having high licensing fees. Our project targets a user base that manages projects by utilizing requirement management tools used in various sectors.

The Introduction section includes the purpose, scope, glossary, references, and this part, which is the overview section. The purpose of the Introduction section is to provide a brief definition of the project and explain its objectives. The Overall Description section includes topics such as the software's general perspective, user characteristics, and constraints. The Specific Requirements section details functional, performance, and interface requirements. The Supporting Information section provides additional explanations. Overall, this document is designed as a guide for developers.

2. Overall Description

2.1. Product Perspective

CSEK Requirements Management System provides a standalone software solution designed to efficiently manage, track and organize project requirements. The system aims to solve the problems of existing requirements management tools such as high license costs, local incompatibilities and complexity. By providing users with a customizable and economical tool, it plans to reduce dependency on traditional software in the industry.

It has a user-friendly and web-based interface, so users can access the system from any modern browser. It offers an intuitive menu that makes it easy to use and allows users to easily navigate between requirements, reports, baselines and historical records. It also provides a visual indicator next to changed or unapproved requirements, allowing users to easily track changes and approval processes. The system provides clear feedback on all actions taken by users.

The CSEK Requirements Management System provides a stable environment with extensive user assistance. The system is intended to run on strong server hardware capable of supporting up to 500 users simultaneously. It also supports cloud-based infrastructure services (such as AWS), which offer scalability and flexibility. The software utilizes a variety of innovative software interfaces. The system uses Keycloak for authentication and authorization, allowing users to log in securely. Role-based access control stops users from gaining unwanted access, making the environment more secure. REST APIs that follow OpenAPI standards facilitate communication between user and system services, as well as external applications. Netflix Eureka enables dynamic registration and discovery of microservices, making it possible for the system to have a modular and flexible structure. Simultaneous communication between microservices is provided using gRPC. The communication between user requirements, system requirements and sub-header requirements microservices is realized through this infrastructure. Kafka provides synchronized communication between requirements microservices and snapshot services, enabling efficient event-driven communication. Using a PostgreSQL 13 or higher database, all requirements and associated change history are securely stored. Redis improves performance and reduces database load by caching frequently accessed data. With comprehensive traceability, it is possible to create links between all user, system and sub-header requirements and easily trace the source of each requirement or the areas it affects. Furthermore, the system enables users to create customized reports according to their needs.

Requirements can be exported in Word and PDF formats while maintaining their hierarchical structure. Users can get results in a short time thanks to the system's fast reporting feature.

Finally, CSEK Requirements Management System stands out as a cost-effective and high-performance solution. Easily adaptable to local needs, it offers a software that can be ideal for most levels of organizations, from small and medium-sized enterprises to large corporations. The system enables organizations to manage their requirements in an organized, reliable and efficient manner.

2.2. User Characteristics

The system offers functionality based on three primary roles: Admin, System Engineer, and Reviewer.

1. Administrator:

- Required Features:

Ability to assign and edit user roles.

Ability to manage user access, add or remove users from the system.

Ability to create, edit, and manage project requirements.

Ability to define user permissions to ensure system security.

Ability to create and manage project baselines.

- Access:

Full access to all system functionalities (create, edit, delete requirements, manage users).

Authority to manage user roles, permissions, and requirements.

Authority to create, manage, and delete project baselines.

Authority to ensure system security and data integrity.

2. System Engineer

- Required Features:

Ability to create, edit, track, and manage user, system, and subheading requirements.

Ability to link requirements for traceability.

Ability to assign attributes to requirements to organize them effectively.

- Access:

Access to create, edit, manage, and track requirements.

Authority to establish links between requirements for traceability.

Authority to update and delete requirements (validation is required).

3. Reviewer

- Required Features:

Ability to view all types of requirements (user, system, subheading).

Ability to review the accuracy and quality of requirements.

Ability to export requirements in formats such as PDF and Word (reporting).

- Access:

Read-only access to all requirements.

Authority to report and export requirements.

No authority to edit or delete content.

These assignments and roles will provide the opportunity to minimize errors and create a secure environment in the system.

2.3. General Constraints

- Hardware Capacity:

The system is optimized to support a maximum of 500 concurrent users at the same time. Additional server resources will be required for more users.

- Access Control:

Only authenticated and authorized users can access the system.

- Connection Requirement:

The system can only be used with a continuous internet connection.

- Project Duration:

The system is scheduled for delivery within 6 months.

- Language Support:

The first release will only provide support for certain languages. Other languages will be developed in subsequent releases.

- Platform Dependency:

The system will be web-based only and no mobile application support will be provided.

- Legal Restrictions:

The system must comply with the local legal regulations of the countries.

These clauses guarantee the completion of the project within the specified limits and compliance with certain standards.

2.4. General Assumptions

- User Access:

All users will have an internet connection and a modern web browser to access the system.

- User Technical Knowledge:

Users are assumed to have basic computer skills.

- System Load:

The system is optimized to support a maximum of 500 simultaneous users. It is assumed that the number of users will not exceed this limit.

- Data Quality:

It is assumed that the data to be entered into the system is accurate, complete and in the appropriate format. It is assumed that no incorrect or incomplete data will be entered.

- Integration:

The system will work seamlessly with other systems in accordance with the specified API standards and integration components.

- Legal Compliance:

It is assumed that the legal regulations regarding data privacy and security in the regions where the system will be implemented will not change during the project period.

- Project Schedule:

It is assumed that the project team will adhere to the planned timeline and that there will be no major delays during the project.

These assumptions represent the basic principles underlying the planning and implementation phases of the project.

3. Specific Requirements

3.1. External Interface Requirements

3.1.1. User Interfaces

- The system shall provide a web-based user interface accessible via modern browsers.
- The system shall provide an intuitive navigation menu to allow users to easily navigate between requirements, reports, baselines, and history logs.
- The system shall provide a visual indicator (e.g., a star icon) next to modified or unapproved requirements, allowing users to track changes and approvals.
- The system shall provide clear visual feedback for user actions.
- The system shall display error messages in clear, understandable language when an action cannot be completed.

3.1.2. Hardware Interfaces

- The system shall run on server hardware with sufficient CPU, memory, and storage to support up to 500 concurrent users.
- The system shall support cloud-based infrastructure services for deployment and scaling (eg. AWS).

3.1.3. Software Interfaces

- The system shall integrate with Keycloak for authentication and authorization, leveraging its IAM capabilities.
- The system shall use REST APIs for communication between user and system services and external applications, as defined by OpenAPI specifications.
- The system shall use Netflix Eureka for service discovery to enable dynamic registration and discovery of microservices.
- The system shall use gRPC for synchronous inter-service communication between user requirements microservice, system requirements microservice, and subheading requirements microservice.
- The system shall use Kafka for synchronous communication between requirement microservices and snapshot services for efficient event-driven communication.
- The system shall integrate with Redis for caching frequently accessed data to improve performance and reduce database load.
- The system shall integrate with PostgreSQL 13 or higher for database management and storage.

3.1.4. Communications Interfaces

- The system shall ensure secure communication for all API requests via OAuth 2.0 authentication.
- The system shall leverage Netflix Eureka for service discovery, enabling seamless communication between microservices by dynamically locating and accessing available services.
- The system shall use gRPC for efficient and low-latency communication between user, system, and subheading requirement microservices.
- The system shall use Kafka for communication between requirement microservices and snapshot services, supporting event-driven architecture.
- The system shall use Redis for caching purposes to improve performance and reduce latency during inter-service communication.

3.2. Functional Requirements

3.2.1 Login Requirements

FR 1.1:

- The system shall support three distinct user roles: Admin, System Engineer, and Reviewer.
 - Users must log in with a role-based account to access the system.

FR 1.2:

- The system shall require a valid username and password for authentication.
 - All users must provide credentials to access the system.

FR 1.3:

- The system shall allow admins to assign user roles (Admin, System Engineer, Reviewer) during user registration.
 - Admins are responsible for managing user access and roles.

FR 1.4:

- The system shall restrict access to system features based on the user's assigned role.
 - Different roles (Admin, System Engineer, Reviewer) have access to specific system functionalities.

3.2.2. User Requirement Management

FR 2.1:

- The system shall allow system engineers to create new user requirements.

FR 2.2:

- The system shall automatically generate a unique identifier for each user requirement based on its type (e.g., UR-001).
 - This facilitates easy reference and management of requirements.

FR 2.3:

- The system shall allow system engineers to input input text, numerical values and dates for the user requirement.

FR 2.4:

- The system shall allow system engineers to add images to a requirement description.
 - Supports enhanced documentation of requirements with visual elements.

FR 2.5:

- The system shall allow system engineers to assign each user requirement to a specific attribute.
 - Helps in better definition and understanding of requirements.

FR 2.6:

- The system shall allow system engineers to underline important points and bold text when needed.
 - System engineers can apply bold or underline styles to selected text.

FR 2.7:

- The system shall allow reviewers to view all user requirements in a read-only mode.
 - Reviewers can access and review requirements without modifying them.

3.2.3. System Requirements Management

FR 3.1:

- The system shall allow system engineers to create new system requirements.

FR 3.2:

- The system shall automatically generate a unique identifier for each system requirement based on its type (e.g., SR-001).
 - This facilitates easy reference and management of requirements.

FR 3.3:

- The system shall allow system engineers to input input text, numerical values and dates for the system requirement.

FR 3.4:

- The system shall allow system engineers to use embedded images within system requirements.
 - Ensures detailed technical specifications can be documented.

FR 3.5:

- The system shall allow system engineers to assign each system requirement to a specific attribute.
 - Helps in better definition and understanding of requirements.

FR 3.6:

- The system shall validate required field before saving a new system requirement.
 - Mandatory field include User requirement link.

FR 3.7:

- The system shall allow reviewers to view all system requirements in a read-only mode.
 - Reviewers can access and review requirements without modifying them.

3.2.4. Subheading Requirements Management

FR 4.1:

- The system shall allow system engineers to divide system requirements into subheadings, such as Functional Requirements, Non-Functional Requirements.
 - Provides better organization and clarity by categorizing requirements under appropriate subheadings.

FR 4.2:

- The system shall allow system engineers to create new subheading requirements.

FR 4.3:

- The system shall require system engineers to select whether a subheading requirement is functional or non-functional during creation.
 - Ensures proper classification of subheading requirements for traceability and organization.

FR 4.4:

- The system shall automatically generate a unique identifier for each subheading requirement based on its type (e.g., FR-001, NFR-001).
 - This facilitates easy reference and management of requirements.

FR 4.5:

- The system shall allow system engineers to manually input a header (e.g., Hardware, Interface) for the subheading requirement after classification.
 - Provides flexibility for system engineers to define relevant headers based on the requirement context.
 - The system shall allow system engineers to leave the header field empty.

FR 4.6:

- The system shall allow system engineers to input input text, numerical values and dates for the subheading requirement.

FR 4.7:

- The system shall allow system engineers to use embedded images within subheading requirements.
 - Ensures detailed technical specifications can be documented.

FR 4.8:

- The system shall allow subheading requirements to be linked to their parent system requirements.
 - Links between subheading and system requirements provide traceability and context.

FR 4.9:

- The system shall allow system engineers to assign each subheading requirement to a specific attribute.
 - Helps in better definition and understanding of requirements.

FR 4.10:

- The system shall validate required field before saving a new subheading requirement.
 - Mandatory field include system requirement link.

FR 4.11:

- The system shall allow reviewers to view all subheading requirements in a read-only mode.
 - Reviewers can access and review requirements without modifying them.

3.2.5. Traceability Requirements

FR 5.1:

- The system shall allow system engineers to create bi-directional links between user requirements and system requirements.
 - Users can trace from user requirements to system requirements and vice versa.

FR 5.2:

- The system shall allow system engineers to create bi-directional links between system requirements and subheading requirements.
 - Users can trace from system requirements to subheading requirements and vice versa.

FR 5.3:

- The system shall display an impact analysis when a requirement is linked or unlinked.
 - Shows how changes affect related requirements.

FR 5.4:

- The system shall allow users to filter requirements based on their traceability status (e.g., linked or unlinked).
 - Helps identify orphaned, missing or unlinked requirements.

3.2.6. Change Management Requirements

FR 6.1:

- The system shall allow system engineers to edit existing requirements.
 - System engineers with appropriate permissions can modify requirement details such as description, priority, and attributes.

FR 6.2:

- The system shall allow system engineers to delete existing requirements.
 - Deletion shall require confirmation and appropriate permissions by admin to prevent accidental removal.

FR 6.3:

- The system shall maintain a detailed history of every change, including edits and deletions, for each requirement.
 - The history log shall include the user who made the change, timestamp, and a summary of the modification.

FR 6.4:

- The system shall display a yellow colored star icon next to a requirement that has been edited but not yet reviewed.
 - The special indicates that the requirement needs stakeholder review.

FR 6.5:

- The system shall display a red colored star icon on all related requirements when a linked requirement is edited or deleted.
 - Ensures stakeholders are aware of potential impacts on related requirements.

FR 6.6:

- The system shall provide a "Clear Suspicion" button to remove the special star icon once the changes have been reviewed and acknowledged.
 - Allows users to mark changes as reviewed and finalize the requirement.

FR 6.7:

- The system shall provide an option to recover or revert a deleted requirement from the history log.
 - Helps recover accidentally deleted requirements or review historical data.

FR 6.8:

- The system shall track changes made to images within a requirement.
 - History logs should include changes to visual elements.

3.2.7. Release Requirements

FR 7.1:

- The system shall allow admin to create a baseline of the entire project.
 - A baseline will serve as a frozen version of the requirements at a specific point in time.

FR 7.2:

- The system shall provide versioning for baselines, allowing multiple baselines to be created and stored.
 - Each baseline will be assigned a unique version identifier for easy tracking and comparison.

FR 7.3:

- The system shall display to users for comparing baselines to identify changes between versions.
 - Requirements releases will be displayed together column by column for easy comparison.

FR 7.4:

- The system shall allow admin to delete obsolete baselines after proper review.
 - Baselines that are no longer needed can be removed to optimize storage space.

3.2.8. Reporting Requirements

FR 8.1:

- The system shall allow users to export user system and subheading requirements in a hierarchical structure.
 - Ensures that requirements are exported with their relationships intact, displaying parent-child links.

FR 8.2:

- The system shall provide users with the option to export requirements in either a Document, Table, or Book format.
 - Users can choose the format that best suits their reporting needs:
 - Document: Requirements are presented in a narrative format.
 - Table: Requirements are presented in a tabular format with rows and columns.
 - Book: Requirements are grouped into chapters or sections for structured documentation.

FR 8.3:

- The system shall allow users to export requirements to MS Word format.
 - Supports the creation of professional, editable documents.

FR 8.4:

- The system shall allow users to export requirements to PDF format.
 - Ensures that requirements can be shared as read-only, professional reports.

FR 8.5:

- The system shall preserve the hierarchical structure of requirements in both Word and PDF exports.
 - Ensures that parent-child relationships are clearly indicated in exported documents.

FR 8.6:

- The system shall allow users to select which requirements (user, system or subheading) to export.
 - Users can choose to export only user requirements, only system requirements, or both.

FR 8.7:

- The system shall provide a preview option before exporting the document.
 - Users can review the export before generating the final file to ensure accuracy.

FR 8.8:

- The system shall allow users to export visual elements (images) along with text in the exported document.
 - Ensures that all embedded visual elements are included in the final report.

3.2.9. Database Requirements

FR 9.1:

- The system shall allow system engineers and admins to save all modules to the PostgreSQL database.
 - Ensures that all modules(user, system and subheading requirements) are securely stored and accessible for future reference.

FR 9.2:

- The system shall store a history of all changes made to requirements, including timestamps and user details, in PostgreSQL.
 - Provides traceability and accountability for all modifications.

FR 9.3:

- The system shall allow admins to save all baselines to the PostgreSQL database.
 - Enables secure storage of baseline configurations for version control and traceability.

3.3. Non-Functional Requirements

3.3.1. Performance

NFR 1.1:

- The system shall provide a response time of less than 2 seconds for all database queries involving requirements retrieval.
 - Ensures that users experience minimal delays when interacting with the system.

NFR 1.2:

- The system shall save all modules(user, system and subheading requirements) to the PostgreSQL database within 5 seconds for projects containing up to 1000 requirements.
 - Provides efficient storage of entire modules, even for large projects.

NFR 1.3:

- The system shall save baselines to the PostgreSQL database within 5 seconds for projects.
 - Ensures quick and reliable saving of baseline configurations for version control and traceability.

NFR 1.4:

- The system shall generate reports in less than 10 seconds for projects containing up to 1000 requirements.
 - Ensures efficient report generation for large projects.

3.3.2. Security

NFR 2.1:

- The system shall use API Gateway to manage and secure all authentication and authorization requests via REST APIs.

NFR 2.2:

- The system shall integrate with Keycloak to handle identity and access management, supporting role-based access control (RBAC) for Admin, System Engineer, and Reviewer roles.

NFR 2.3:

- The PostgreSQL database shall encrypt data at rest using AES-256 symmetric encryption to ensure data confidentiality.

NFR 2.4:

- The PostgreSQL database shall use TLS 1.3 to encrypt data in transit between the database and the application.

3.3.3. Reliability

NFR 3.1:

- The system shall be available 99.9% of the time, excluding scheduled maintenance periods.
 - Guarantees high availability to minimize downtime.

NFR 3.2:

- The system shall use Netflix Eureka to dynamically reroute traffic to healthy microservices during failures or downtime.

NFR 3.3:

- The system shall use write-ahead logging (WAL) for PostgreSQL to ensure data durability and recoverability in case of a crash.

3.3.4. Usability

NFR 4.1:

- The system shall provide an intuitive user interface (UI) that allows users to create, edit, link, and review requirements with minimal training.

NFR 4.2:

- The system shall support keyboard shortcuts for common actions such as saving, editing, and navigating between requirements.

NFR 4.3:

- The system shall ensure that all actions (e.g., saving, linking, or exporting) are performed with a maximum of four clicks.

NFR 4.4:

- The system shall display error messages in plain language, providing clear instructions on how to resolve the issue.

3.3.5. Maintainability

NFR 5.1:

- The system shall support the seamless addition or removal of microservices without disrupting other services, utilizing Netflix Eureka for dynamic service discovery and communication.

NFR 5.2:

- The system shall ensure that all microservices are independently deployable and maintainable.

3.4. Use Cases

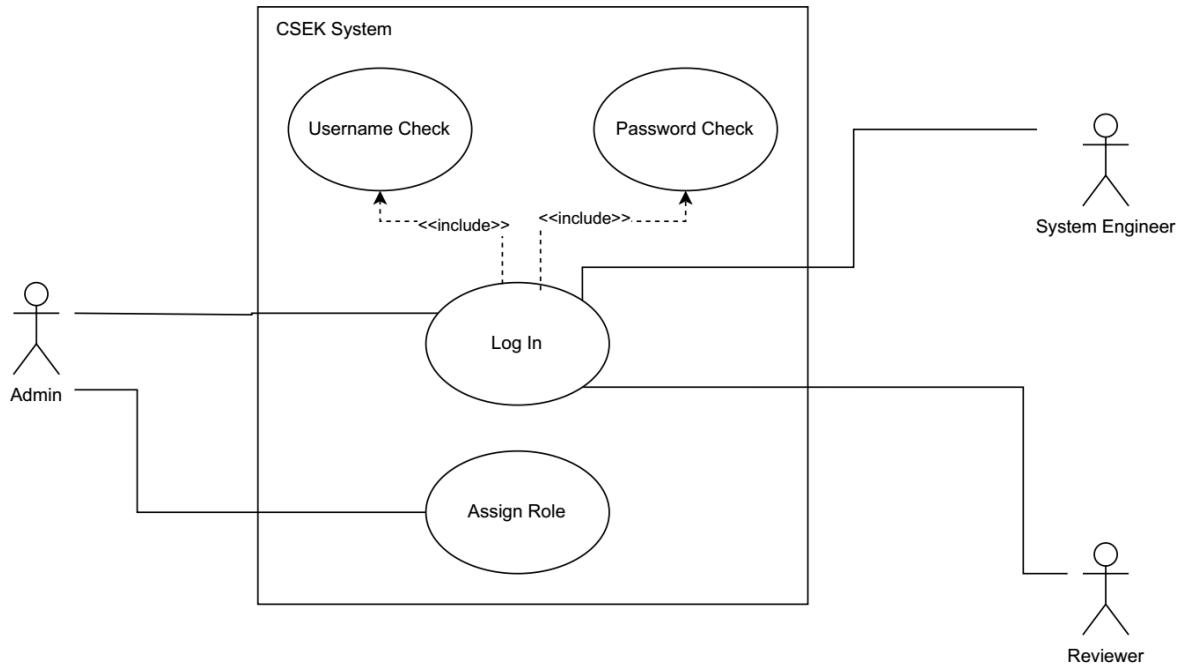


Figure 1- Use Case-1

UC-1.1: Log In

Description: Users must log in with a role-based account to access the system.

Actors: Admin, System Engineer, Reviewer

Preconditions: Valid username and password input.

Postconditions: User enters to the system.

UC-1.2: Assign Role

Description: The system shall allow admins to assign user roles (Admin, System Engineer, Reviewer) during user registration.

Actors: Admin

Preconditions: Must login to the system as Admin role.

Postconditions: Role assigned to the target user.

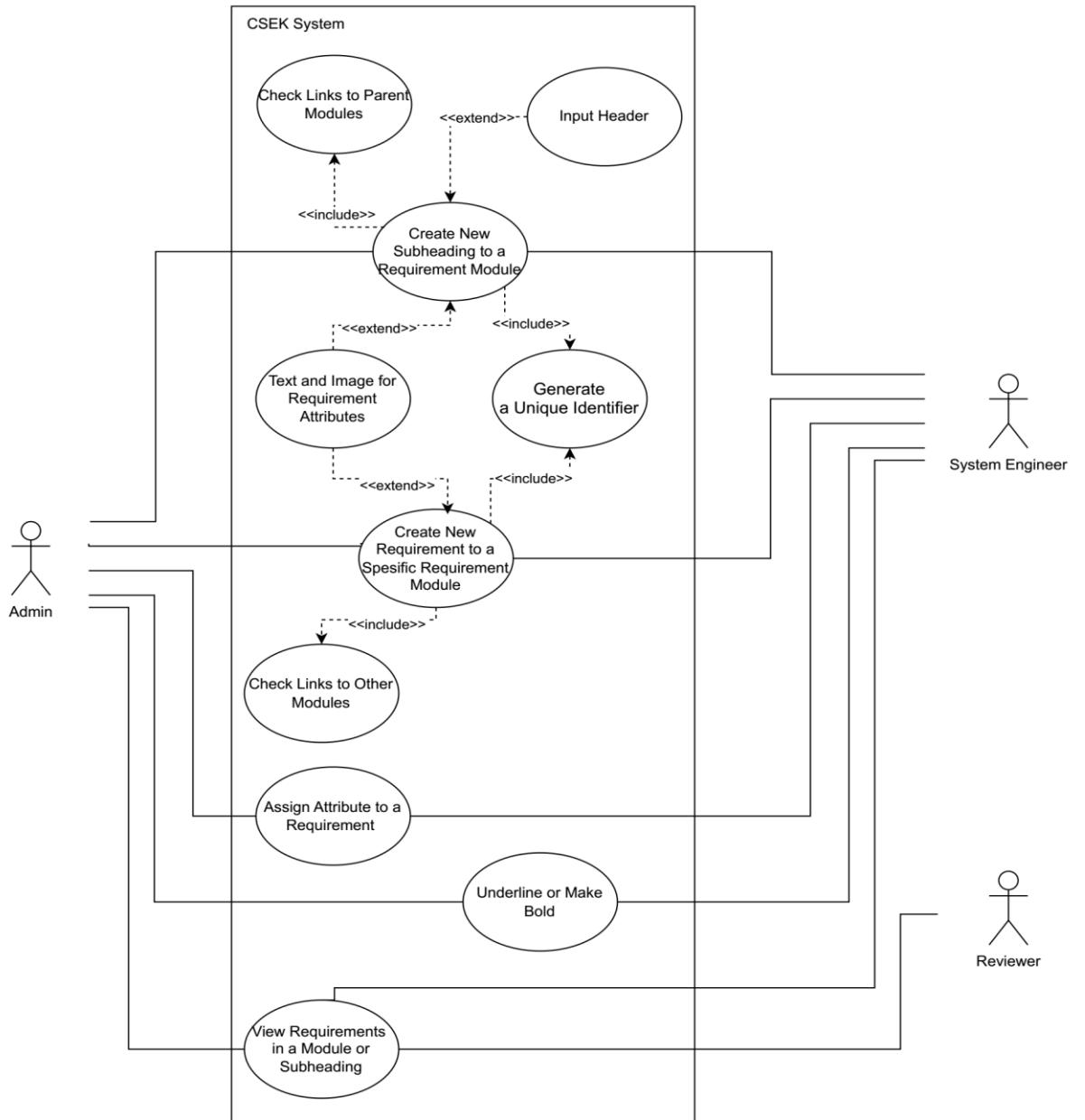


Figure 2 Use Case-2

UC-2.1: Create New Requirement to a Spesific Requirement Module

Description: The system shall allow system engineers to create new user or system requirement to relevant requirement module.

Actors: Admin, System Engineer

Preconditions: Input text or image format data for attributes.

Postconditions: Check links to other requirement module types and genereate a unique identifier to created requirement.

UC-2.2: Create New Subheading to a Requirement Module

Description: The system shall allow system engineers to divide system requirements into subheadings, such as Functional Requirements, Non-Functional Requirements.

Actors: Admin, System Engineer

Preconditions: Input text or image format data for attributes. Or input a header (e.g., Hardware, Interface) for the subheading requirement after classification.

Postconditions: Check links to the parent requirement module and generate a unique identifier to created subheading.

UC-2.3: Assign Attribute to a Requirement

Description: The system shall allow system engineers to assign each requirement to a specific attribute.

Actors: Admin, System Engineer

Preconditions: Requirement must be defined already.

Postconditions: The system adds new attribute to requirement as a column.

UC-2.4: Underline or Make Bold

Description: The system shall allow system engineers to underline important points and bold text when needed.

Actors: Admin, System Engineer

Preconditions: Requirement must be defined already.

Postconditions: The system underlines or applies bold in selected parts on a requirement.

UC-2.5: View Requirements in a Module or Subheading

Description: The system shall allow reviewers to view all user requirements in a read-only mode.

Actors: Admin, System Engineer, Reviewer

Preconditions: Requirements must be defined already.

Postconditions: Reviewers accesses and reviews requirements without modifying them.

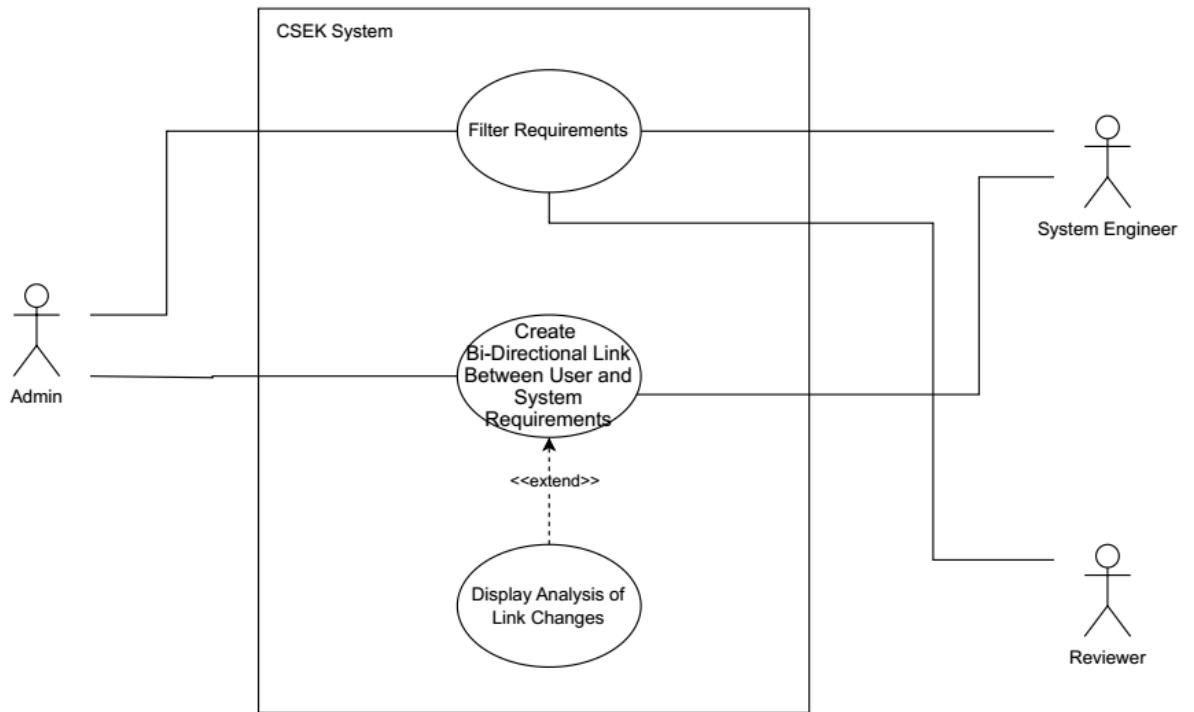


Figure 3 Use Case-3

UC-3.1: Create Bi-Directional Link Between User And System Requirements

Description: The system shall allow system engineers to create bi-directional links between different modules.

Actors: Admin, System Engineer

Preconditions: Requirements must be defined already.

Postconditions: The system shall display an impact analysis when a requirement is linked or unlinked.

UC-3.2: Filter Requirements

Description: The system shall allow users to filter requirements based on their traceability status (e.g., linked or unlinked).

Actors: Admin, System Engineer, Reviewer

Preconditions: Requirements must be defined already.

Postconditions: The system applies filter to analysis.

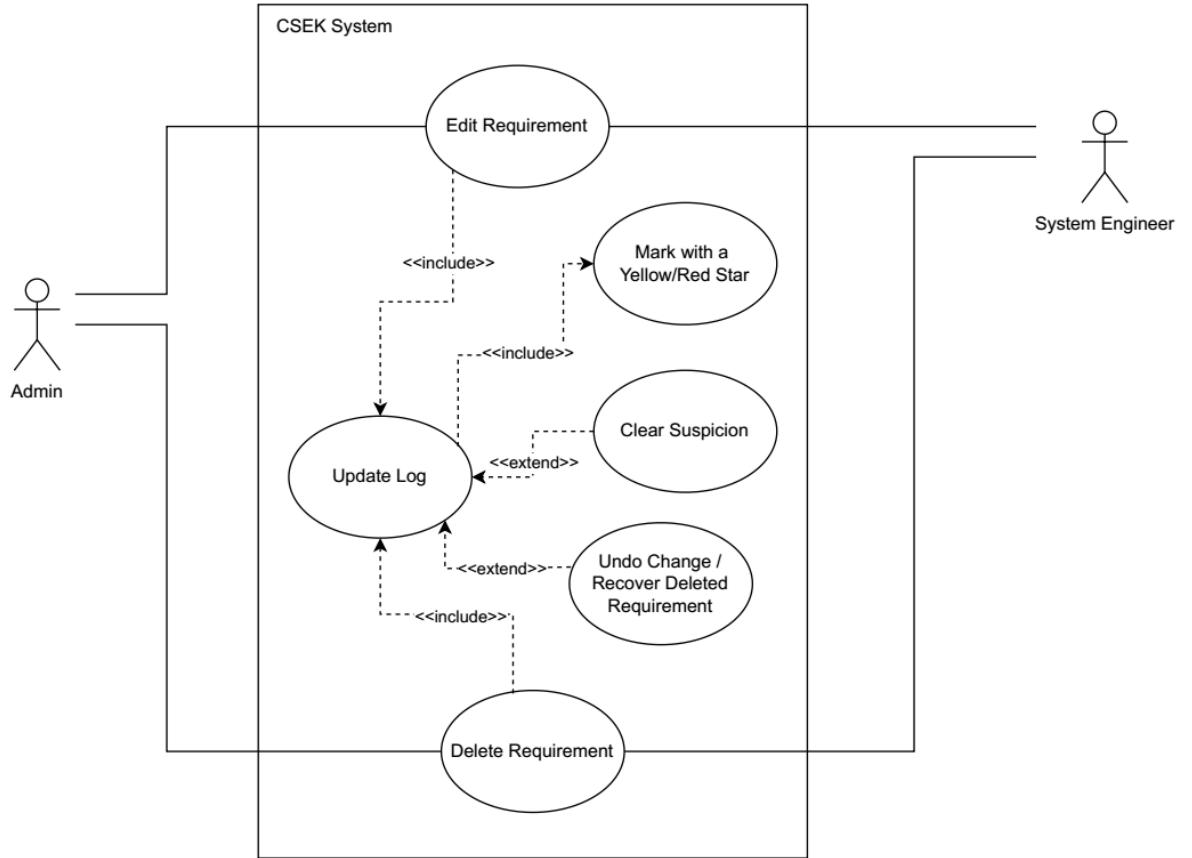


Figure 4 Use Case-4

UC-4.1: Edit Requirement

Description: The system shall allow system engineers to edit existing requirements.

Actors: Admin, System Engineer

Preconditions: Requirement must be defined already.

Postconditions: The system writes change to the history log and to display suspicion, marks relevant requirements with colored stars. Also can be undone.

UC-4.2: Delete Requirement

Description: The system shall allow system engineers to delete existing requirements.

Actors: Admin, System Engineer

Preconditions: Requirement must be defined already.

Postconditions: The system writes deletion to the history log and to display suspicion, marks relevant requirements with colored stars. Also deleted requirement can be recovered.

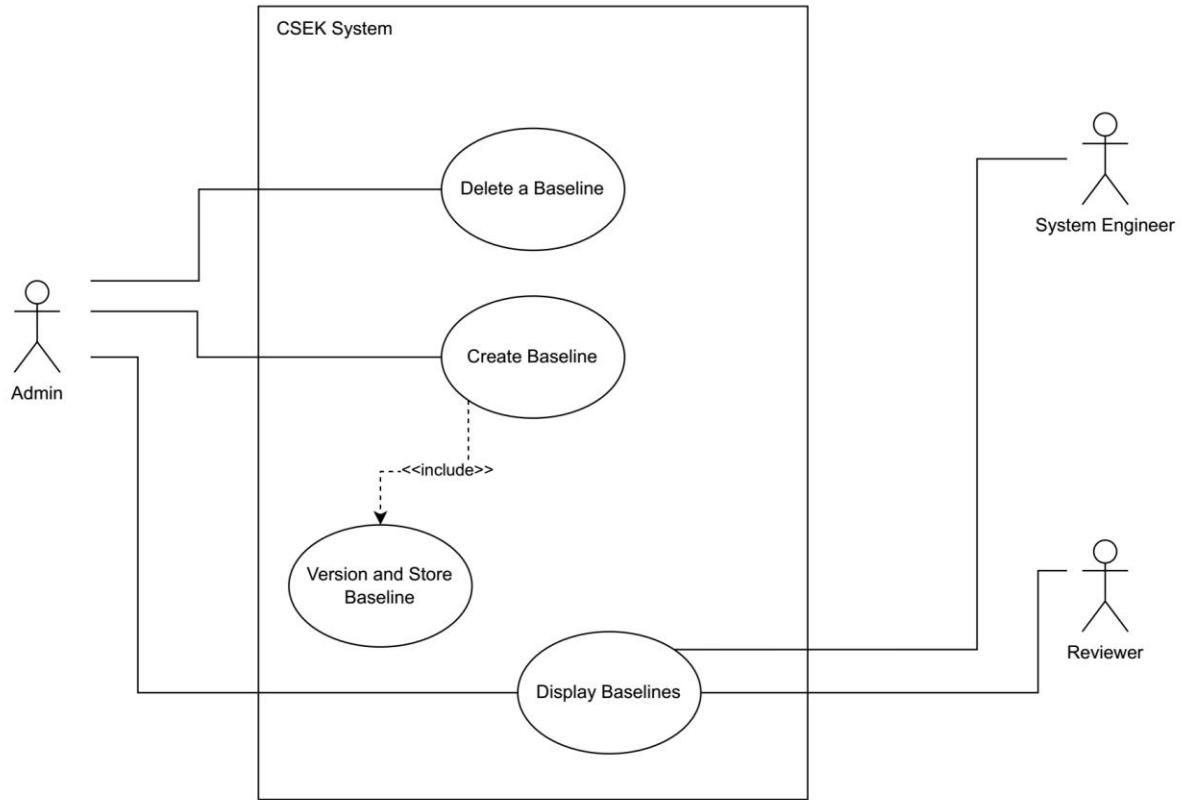


Figure 5 Use Case-5

UC-5.1: Create Baseline

Description: The system shall allow admin to create a frozen version of the requirements at a specific point in time of the entire project.

Actors: Admin

Preconditions: Must login to the system as Admin role.

Postconditions: The system shall provide versioning for baselines, allowing multiple baselines to be created and stored.

UC-5.2: Delete a Baseline

Description: The system shall allow admin to delete obsolete baselines after proper review.

Actors: Admin

Preconditions: Must login to the system as Admin role.

Postconditions: Selected baselines will be removed from storage.

UC-5.3: Display Baseline

Description: The system shall display to users for comparing baselines to identify changes between versions.

Actors: Admin, System Engineer, Reviewer

Preconditions: Baseline must be created already.

Postconditions: Requirements releases will be displayed together column by column for easy comparison.

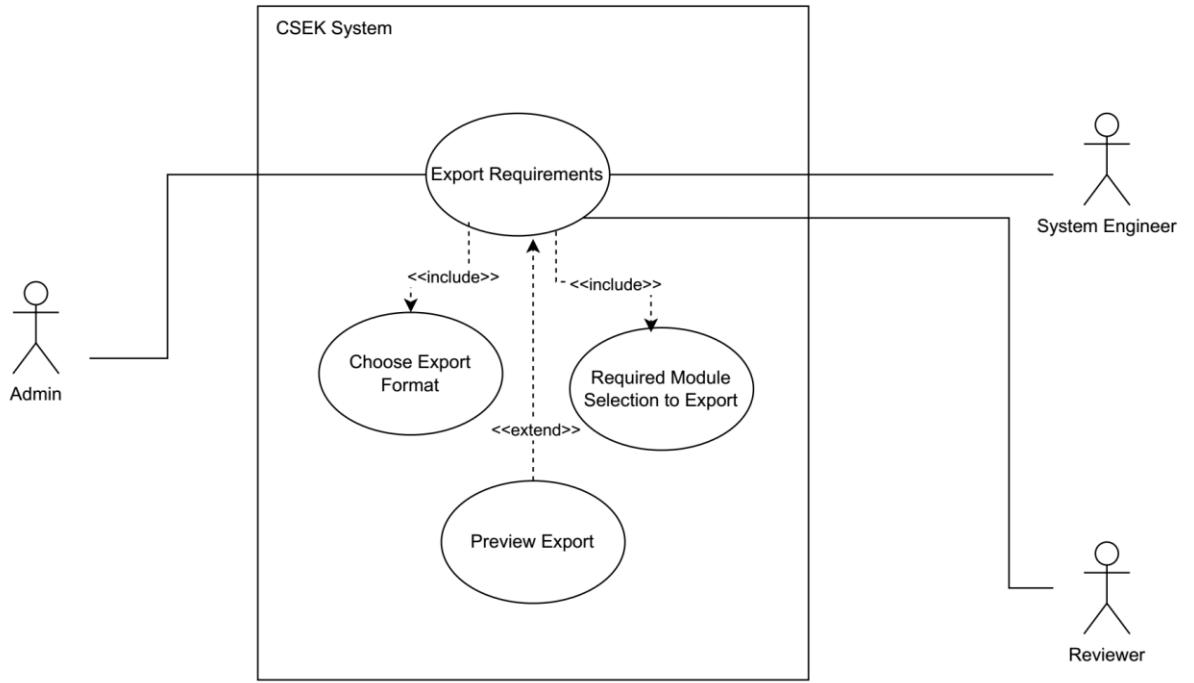


Figure 6 Use Case-6

UC-6.1: Export Requirements

Description: The system shall allow users to export requirement modules in a hierarchical structure.

Actors: Admin, System Engineer, Reviewer

Preconditions: The system allows user to select requirement module and export format. Also, provide a preview option before exporting the document.

Postconditions: The system exports selected modules as MS Word format.

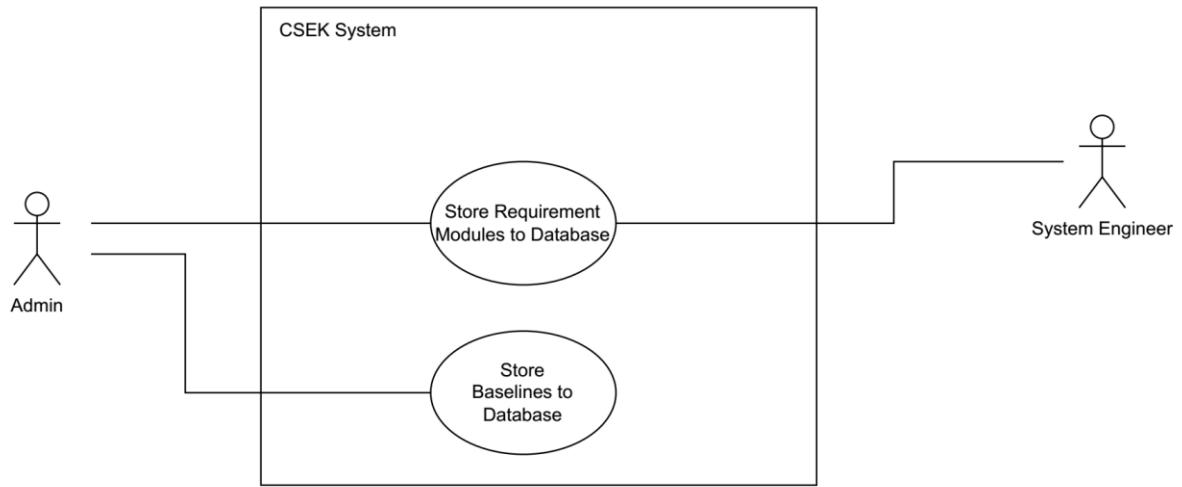


Figure 7 Use Case-7

UC-7.1: Store Requirement Modules to Database

Description: The system shall allow system engineers and admins to save all modules to the PostgreSQL database.

Actors: Admin, System Engineer

Preconditions: Must login to the system as Admin or System Engineer role.

Postconditions: Ensures that all modules (user, system and subheading requirements) are securely stored and accessible for future reference.

UC-7.2: Store Baselines to Database

Description: The system shall allow admins to save all baselines to the PostgreSQL database.

Actors: Admin, System Engineer

Preconditions: Must login to the system as Admin role.

Postconditions: Enables secure storage of baseline configurations for version control and traceability.

3.5. System Attributes

3.5.1. Portability

- The CSEK Requirements Management System has been developed as a web-based application and is optimized to work in modern browsers.
- The system works in a way that is compatible with any operating system, as only one browser is required.

3.5.2. Performance

- Requirements queries and database operations should be completed in maximum 2 seconds.
- Reporting processes are optimized to take a maximum of 10 seconds for projects with 1000 requirements.
- Writing to the system database should take a maximum of 5 seconds.

3.5.3. Usability

- The user interface is designed to make the system easy to learn and use.
- The system allows users to create, edit and delete requirements with a maximum of 4 clicks.
- As a result of incorrect operations, the user is presented with clear error messages and suggested solutions.
- The system menu allows users to easily navigate between requirements, reports and historical records.

3.5.4. Adaptability

- The system includes modules that can be adapted to different user needs.
- Microservice architecture is used to add new features or functionalities in the future.
- No adaptation of existing data is required because the system focuses only on static data management.

3.5.5. Scalability

- The system is designed to support up to 500 simultaneous users.
- When more user load is required, it can be easily scaled using the system's cloud-based infrastructure.
- However, the system does not require scalability for tasks configured to be accessed by a single user (e.g. individual reporting).

4. Supporting Information

4.1. Change Log

At the beginning of the project, we thought of integrating artificial intelligence technology while planning. thanks to artificial intelligence technology, system requirements would be generated from user requirements. Then, considering the technologies to be used and the legal parts, we removed the artificial intelligence integration part from our project. The reasons for this are that we do not have a dataset that can train the artificial intelligence model in this regard, which is a limitation for us in the software part. At this point, finding companies dataset is a legal constraint.

SOFTWARE DESIGN DOCUMENT

1. Introduction

1.1. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide a detailed overview of the design of the CSEK Requirements Management System. This document forms the basis for the design of the system, which aims to meet the functional and technical requirements of the project and optimize the requirements management processes of users in various sectors.

The system aims to provide a cost-effective, customizable alternative to existing tools with high licensing costs, such as IBM Doors. The system must be designed to make it easy to monitor the impact of requirements on each other through bidirectional traceability. The role-based access feature shall allow users to access only the features that they are authorized to access. In this manner, the system shall increase data security and minimize possible user errors. Also, the system shall be designed to provide simultaneous access for up to 500 users. The cloud-based structure must ensure scalability and create a suitable architecture for future expansions.

The project must be developed under national security standards to address the needs of different industries. In addition to satisfying security needs, this design shall allow requirements processes to be more organized and efficient. Users can easily create, track, edit, and report requirements. The system also must allow the creation of professional reports from requirements with export options in MS Word and PDF formats.

The design aims to ensure that the system is sustainable and developable in the long term by focusing on future expandability goals. The microservice architecture must facilitate adding new features and making changes to the system. This adaptive methodology must facilitate project sustainability and industrial adaptation.

This document for designing the CSEK Requirements Management System is a guide and reference for software engineers, project managers, and other stakeholders. It aims to help the project team achieve its goals by exhaustively discussing all technical and architectural aspects of the system design. This document provides the necessary technical infrastructure for the project's successful execution.

1.2. Scope

The CSEK Requirements Management System must be designed to provide a robust, safe, and cost-effective solution that can be used in various industries. This system must offer a localized, accessible alternative by addressing the usage challenges of existing requirements management tools such as IBM Doors.

The system must provide a comprehensive tool for managing user, system, and subheading requirements. It must allow users to perform basic tasks such as creating, editing, categorizing, and monitoring requirements. It must also allow users to benefit from advanced features such as bidirectional traceability, which

shall provide users with an understanding of how requirements affect each other. The system must also secure data with role-based access control.

The platform must be web-based and designed to run on browsers. This must allow the system to be accessible from anywhere with an internet connection. The system must adopt a modular microservice architecture and use advanced technologies such as Netflix Eureka for dynamic service discovery, Kafka for event-driven communication, and gRPC for inter-service communication. This architectural approach must ensure the system is highly scalable, adaptable, and future-proof.

The system must store data securely in the PostgreSQL database. Redis must be integrated to increase system performance and reduce database load. With Redis, frequently accessed data must be cached. The system must encrypt data at rest using AES-256 and data in transit using TLS 1.3 to ensure data security. This must protect sensitive information.

In terms of performance, the system must be optimized to support up to 500 concurrent users to satisfy the needs of organizations of different sizes. The system's cloud-based infrastructure must enable it to cater to requirements and users as they grow. Reporting features must also be important, allowing users to export their requirements in MS Word and PDF while maintaining their hierarchical structure. This feature must support the creation of professional documentation.

The CSEK Requirements Management System must be designed by national security standards and provide an ideal option for various sectors. The system must focus on sustainability and adaptability, allowing for future improvements. Features such as adding additional formats to the reporting section, generating system requirements from user requirements by integrating artificial intelligence technology, allowing the user to enter requirements tests, and allowing the administrator to assign tasks to users must be left open for future development. Although these and similar features must be not included in the initial design, they can be added during the development phase without problems using the microservice architecture.

CSEK Requirements Management System must enable organizations to manage their requirements more efficiently, reliably, and customizable by providing a requirements management platform that is secure, scalable, and customizable to user needs. Addressing both technical and operational challenges must enable organizations to manage their requirements in a more efficient, reliable, and customizable way.

1.3. Glossary

- **AES-256**

Advanced Encryption Standard with a 256-bit key length, used for securing data at rest.

- **API Gateway**

A centralized entry point that routes user requests to various microservices, typically using REST protocols.

- Bidirectional Traceability
A system feature that allows tracking of how requirements impact each other.
- Keycloak
An open-source software solution for managing authentication and authorization processes.
- Microservice Architecture
A software development architecture where an application is divided into independently deployable and manageable small services.
- Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)
An access control mechanism where permissions are granted based on user roles.
- TLS1.3
The latest version of the Transport Layer Security protocol ensures encrypted data transmission.
- Snapshot
A saved state of a system at a specific point in time, is often used for backup and version control.

1.4. Overview of Document

This document is provided as a Software Design Document for the CSEK Software Requirements Management System. The system must be designed to develop a local requirements management tool for various sectors. The system must aim to address challenges such as the high licensing costs of existing tools, local compatibility issues, and limited customization options. In this context, the project must offer a secure and scalable solution that is both cost-effective and suitable for user needs.

This document describes the software design of the CSEK Requirements Management System comprehensively. The document details the architectural structure, design principles, modular approach and technologies to be used. The project must be developed using microservices architecture and optimized to satisfy security and performance requirements. The system must be designed to appeal to various organizations, with a user-friendly interface and robust data management features.

The main design objectives of the system include providing bi-directional traceability of user requirements, increasing the level of security with role-based access control, and providing detailed reporting features. The system, supported by technologies such as PostgreSQL database, Redis caching mechanism, and Kafka, must be structured to provide high performance and data security.

This document aims to give software engineers, project managers, and other stakeholders a clear understanding of the project's design and to provide guidance at each stage of the software development process. Readers can find the overall architecture of the system, its technical components, and the motivations underlying the design decisions in this document.

Introduction part describes the purpose of the document and the objectives of the system. The Design Approach section summarizes the methods, steps and general approaches used in the design process. The Architectural Design section describes the microservice architecture of the system, the technological infrastructure and the tools used. In the User Interface section, the interface that the user will encounter is visualized and explained.

1.5. Motivation

We are a group of senior computer engineering students who aim to develop a requirements management tool for various industries. As a group, we wanted to be interested in a field that would provide us with more sectoral knowledge, develop us using different technologies, and fill a gap in the industries.

The main motivation for developing the CSEK Requirements Management System is to address problems arising from the high cost and unsuitability of existing requirements management tools for local needs in various industries. This project aims to improve users' requirements management processes, increase traceability of changes, and improve operational efficiency. The motivation behind the project is to create sustainable value in various industries by providing an innovative and accessible solution to technical and operational challenges. As a team, since we are not very familiar with the technologies we will use in our project, we plan to go through a process in which we can progress by working to learn these technologies and getting the necessary support. In this way, we plan both to manage the project process healthily and to improve ourselves in these contexts.

2. Architecture Design

2.1. Design Approach

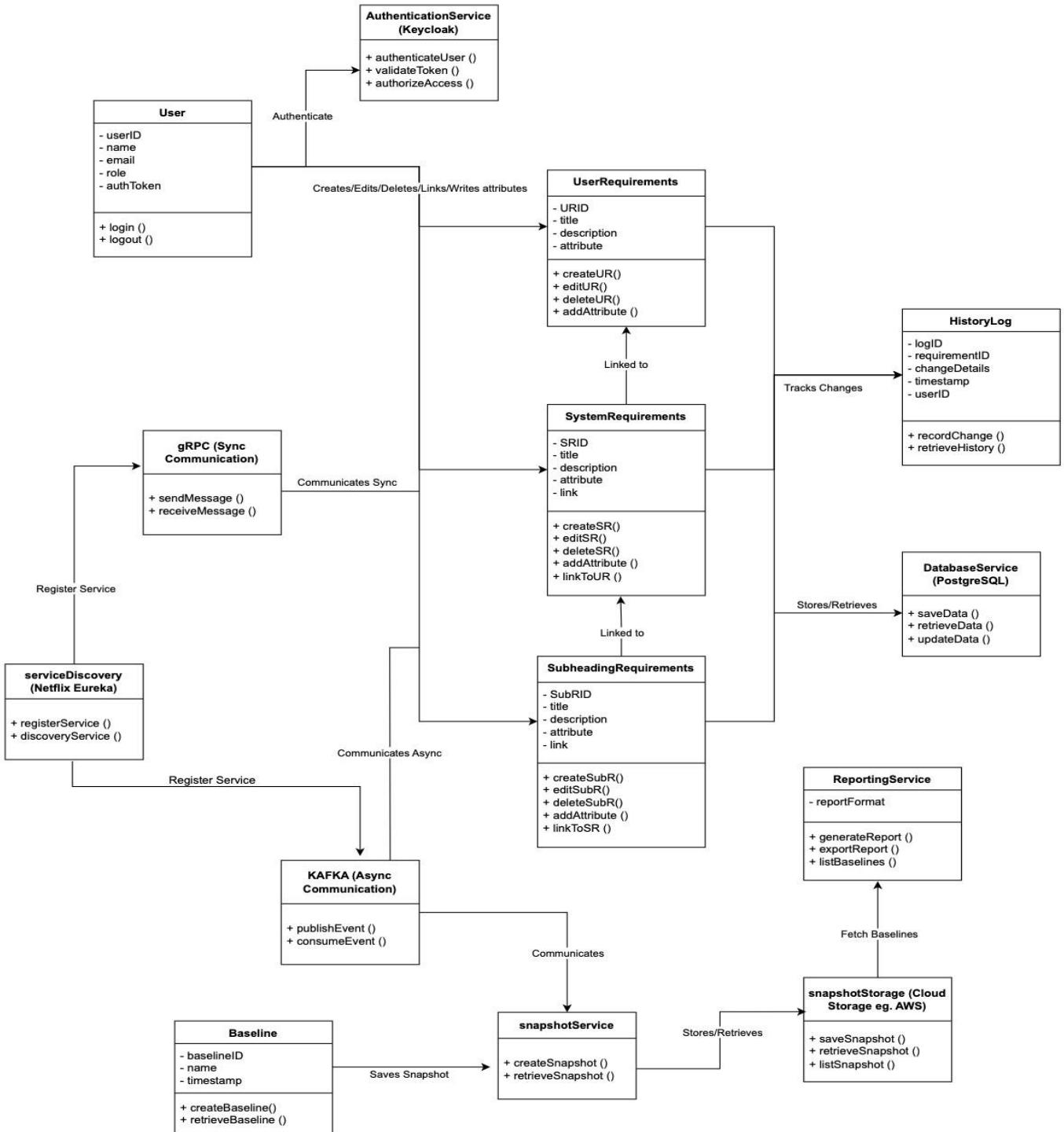
The design approach of the CSEK Requirements Management System includes several steps to manage the software development process in an organized way. This approach aims to satisfy both technical and operational needs, providing a flexible structure for future development and extensions. The design process includes the following steps:

1. Literature Review: At the beginning of the project, a literature review was conducted to research the field and examine existing studies. In this context, the shortcomings of the existing studies and the aspects that could be improved were observed. In addition, the key features of our project were better recognized.
2. Requirements Gathering: This phase enabled the identification of user needs and requirements. This process focused on addressing the needs of a requirements management tool that could be used in various sectors. The needs of the user roles were analyzed separately. Features

- such as bi-directional traceability, customizable reporting, and role-based access control were included in the project.
- 3. Software Architecture Design: Microservice architecture must be preferred as it is thought to be suitable for the requirements of the project. Each module must be designed as an independent service and Netflix Eureka, gRPC and Kafka must be used for interaction between them. This structure must increase the modularity of the system, facilitating both maintenance and extensibility.
 - 4. Database Design: Data security and accessibility must be one of the important points in system design. A secure and scalable database infrastructure must be built using PostgreSQL. All requirements and user data must be stored securely in this database. Performance optimization must be ensured by using Redis for frequently accessing data. Also, data must be encrypted with AES-256 encryption at rest and TLS 1.3 protocol during transmission.
 - 5. Performance Design: The system must be designed to meet performance needs with a cloud-based architecture. This must ensure scalability and high performance. In addition, it must be optimized to support 500 users simultaneously
 - 6. User-Friendly Interface and Web-Based Design: The system must be designed with a user-friendly interface for administrators, system engineers and reviewers. The web-based structure must provide a high accessibility design that can be accessed from browsers.
 - 7. Future Expandability: The system must be designed with a flexible architecture so that new features can be easily integrated. Future development steps may include AI-based requirements generation, more advanced reporting options, and different integration features.

CSEK's Requirements Management System must use this approach to deliver a design that is high-performing and tailored to the user's needs.

2.2. Class Diagram



This diagram illustrates the structure and interaction of various components within a CSEK Requirement Management System's architecture designed for managing requirements and snapshots, using modern communication and service technologies. It includes a User entity with authentication and authorization managed by AuthenticationService (Keycloak). ServiceDiscovery (Netflix Eureka) handles service registration and discovery. The system incorporates synchronous communication through gRPC and asynchronous communication via Kafka. Core modules like UserRequirements, SystemRequirements, and SubheadingRequirements manage hierarchical requirement relationships, enabling creation, editing, deletion, and linking functionalities. The HistoryLog tracks changes, while Baseline and snapshotService focus on capturing and managing system snapshots stored in snapshot storage (e.g., AWS). Additionally, DatabaseService (PostgreSQL) provides CRUD operations, and ReportingService generates and exports reports.

2.3. ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

- **2.3.1. Overview**

The system uses a microservices architecture. This guarantees scalability. Maintenance and use of independent services. Each microservice is designed according to clean architecture principles. It focuses on separating concerns. It provides a clear boundary between core business logic and external dependencies. The system is implemented on Kotlin and uses the Spring Boot framework, leveraging modern tools for caching, communication, and authentication.

- **2.3.2. Technology Stack**

Programming Language: **Kotlin**

Framework: **Spring Boot**

Database: **PostgreSQL** (for requirements and user data storage)

Caching: **Redis** (for improving performance) Service Communication:

gRPC: For synchronous communication among User Requirements, the System Requirements, and Subheading Requirements services.

Kafka: For asynchronous communication between Requirements Microservices and Snapshot Service.

Service Discovery: **Netflix Eureka** (to manage microservices and their dynamic locations).

Authentication & Authorization: **Keycloak** integrated via a REST API Gateway.

Snapshot Storage: Snapshots are stored in a cloud storage solution (e.g., AWS).

- **2.3.3. Microservices**

1. User Requirement Service

Handles operations related to user requirements. Communicates with other requirement services via gRPC, and communicates with snapshot service via Kafka.

2. System Requirement Service

Manages system requirements and links to user requirements.

Communicates with

other requirement services via gRPC, and communicates with snapshot service via Kafka.

3. Subheading Requirement Service

Manages subheading requirements and links to system requirements.

Communicates with other requirement services via gRPC, and

communicates with snapshot service via Kafka.

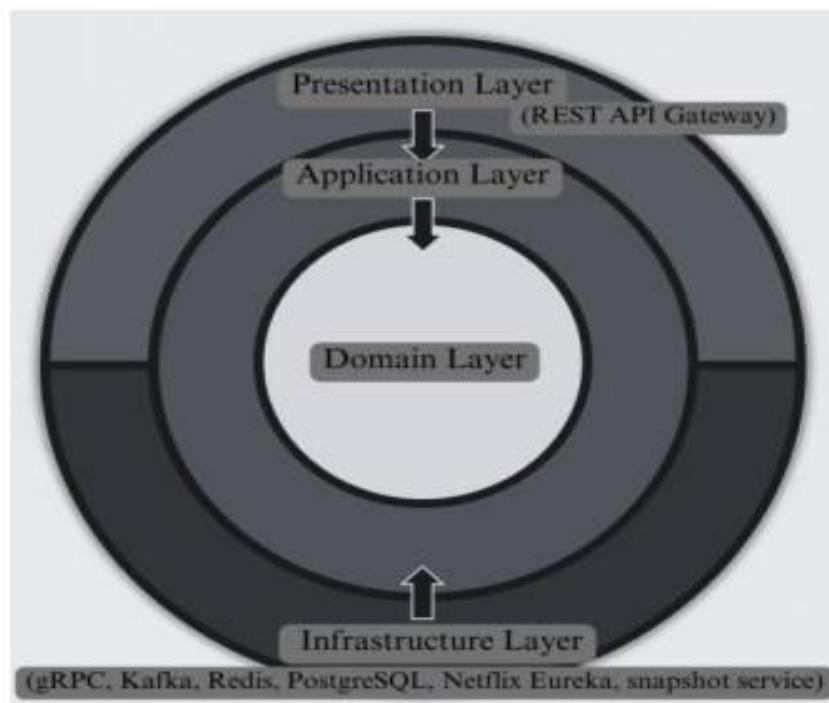
4. Snapshot Service

Stores snapshots in cloud storage and interacts with requirements services for versioning using Kafka.

5. Reporting Service

Generates reports by retrieving data from the snapshot storage.

- **2.3.4. Clean Architecture Diagram**



1. Presentation Layer: This is the layer where users interact with the system through interfaces like a web application or API.
2. Application Layer: Manages the application's use cases by coordinating between the Presentation Layer and the Domain Layer. It handles the business process logic but does not include detailed business rules.
3. Domain Layer: Contains the core business logic and rules of the application, independent of external systems or technologies.
4. Infrastructure Layer: Provides technical details and implementations that support the application but are not part of the core business logic.

- **2.3.5. Service Communication**

1. API Gateway (REST):
 - Centralized entry point for the application, handling user requests through RESTful communication and routing them to appropriate microservices.
 - Integrated with Keycloak for user authentication and authorization using REST protocols.
2. gRPC:
 - Facilitates synchronous communication among the User Requirements, System Requirements, and Subheading Requirements services to ensure efficient data exchange.
3. Kafka:
 - Manages asynchronous messaging between Requirements Microservices and the Snapshot Service, ensuring reliability in data exchange.
4. Redis:
 - Acts as a caching layer to optimize database queries and improve overall system performance.
 - 5. Netflix Eureka:
 - Provides service discovery, allowing microservices to locate and communicate with each other dynamically.

2.4. Activity Diagram

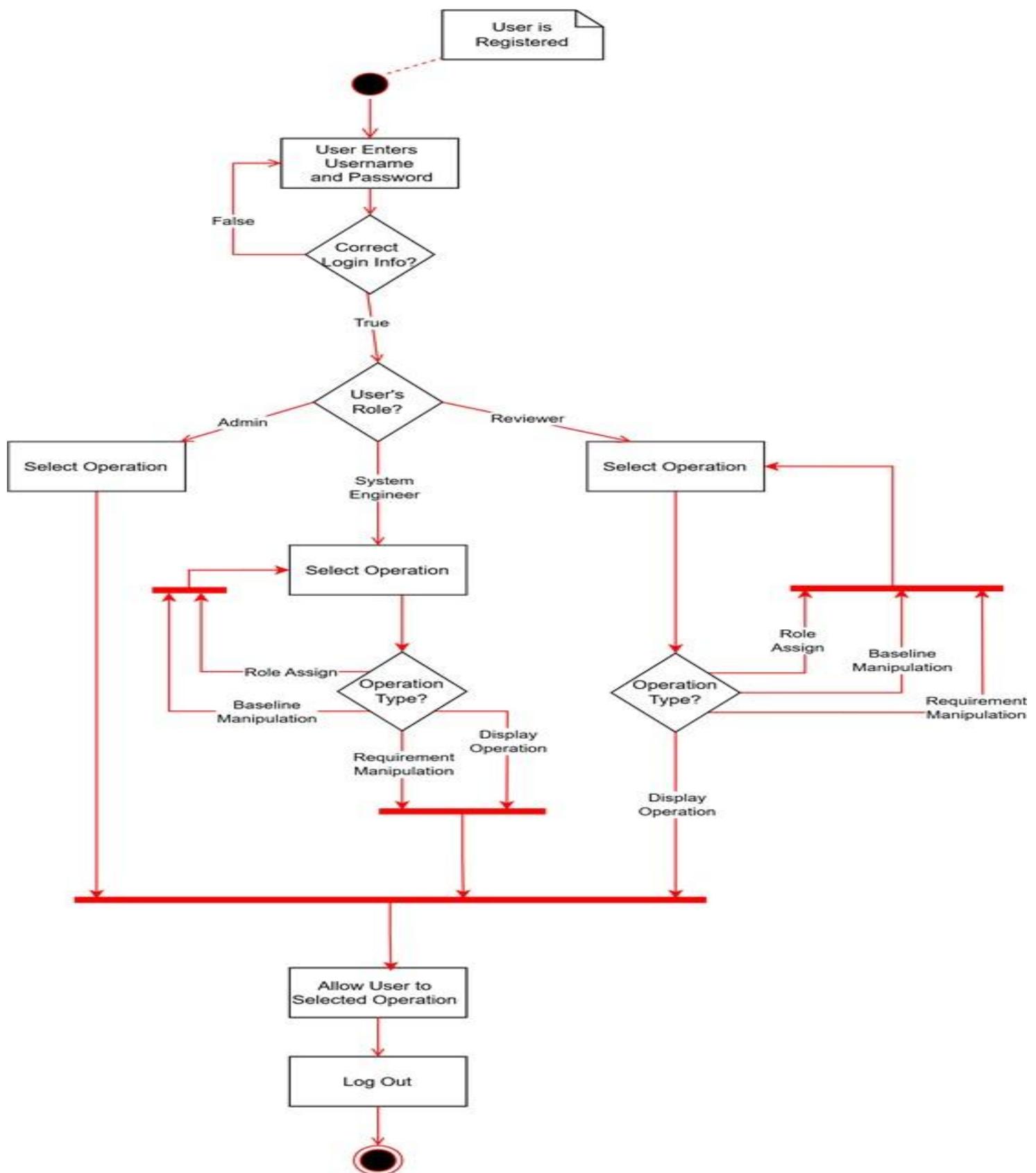
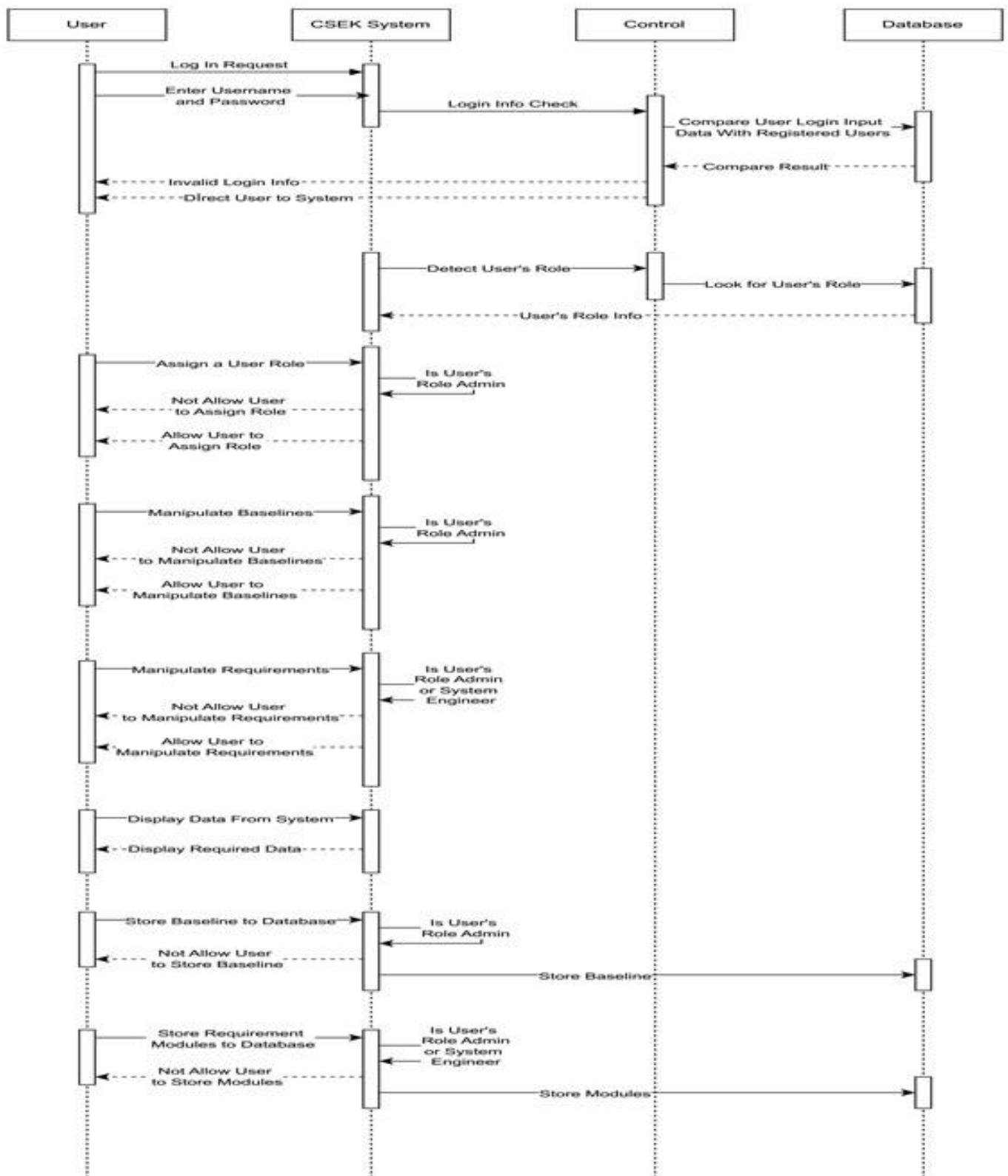


Figure is an activity diagram illustrating how our program operates in a scenario where a user logs into the program, performs an operation, and then logs out. When a user successfully logs in, their role is checked. If the user's role does not have permission to access the desired operation, access is denied. While users with the Admin role have access to all operations, the access for System Engineer and Reviewer roles is more restricted. The Reviewer can only perform view operations on existing items in the system, whereas the System Engineer can also make modifications related to requirements in addition to the Reviewer's capabilities.

2.5. Sequence Diagram



The sequence diagram in *Figure* outlines the interaction between a user and the system, beginning with a login request where the entered username and password are validated against the database. Upon successful authentication, the system retrieves the user's role to determine access rights. Users with the "Admin" role can assign roles, manipulate baselines, and store them in the database, while both "Admin" and "System Engineer" roles can manipulate requirements and store requirement modules. Users without the necessary roles are restricted from performing these operations. Additionally, all users can view data stored in the system.

3. User Interface Design



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On this page User Requirements are displayed in a sequential order.



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	Sistem Gereksinimleri			
	Alt Başlık Gereksinimleri			
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+	SG-4	Dördüncü Sistem Gereksiniminin Açıklaması		

System requirements can be seen with the Select Module option

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From the right-click menu, the user can specify where the requirement comes from and where it will go.

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Traceability can be done with the Show Connections option.

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İkinci Kullanıcı Gereksiniminin Açıklaması

Üçüncü

Dördüncü

Beşinci

Altıncı

Yedinci Kullanıcı Gereksiniminin Açıklaması

Bağla
Düzenle
Sil
Bağlantıları Göster

KG-2

SG-1

SG-2

SG-3

Dördüncü Sistem Gereksiniminin Açıklaması

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KG-1		İlk Kullanıcı Gereksiniminin Açıklaması				Demo	
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KG-1	İlk Kullanıcı Gereksiniminin Açıklaması			Demo
KG-2	1.0	07/01/2024	Sarper_E	Açıklaması
KG-3	1.1	02/02/2024	Sarper_E	Açıklaması
KG-4	1.2	15/02/2024	Kivilcim_I	Açıklaması
KG-4	1.3	05/04/2024	Can_B	Açıklaması
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KG-5	Beşinci Kullanıcı Gereksiniminin Açıklaması			+
KG-6	Altıncı Kullanıcı Gereksiniminin Açıklaması			+
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KG-1	İlk Kullanıcı Gereksiniminin Açıklaması
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KG-1	İlk Kullanıcı Gereksiniminin Açıklaması
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KG-1	İlk Kullanıcı Gereksiniminin Açıklaması
KG-3	Yeni Eklenen Gereksinimin Açıklaması
KG-2	İkinci Kullanıcı Gereksiniminin Açıklaması

Modül Seç

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KG-1	İlk Kullanıcı Gereksiniminin Açıklaması
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KG-2	İkinci Kullanıcı Gereksiniminin Açıklaması

The + sign above the requirements allows a new requirement to be added to the desired line.

TEST PLAN & RESULTS

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Version Control

Version No	Description of Changes	Time
1.0	First Version	March 18, 2025

1.2 Overview

This test plan is intended to provide a comprehensive evaluation of the CSEK Requirement Management System. The system will be tested in the areas of functionality, security, performance and usability. The test plan will consist of a series of scenarios, and test phases to determine whether the system satisfies the user requirements.

1.3 Scope

This test plan aims to ensure that critical components are tested by defining the test scope of the CSEK Requirement Management System. The testing process aims to verify that the system satisfies the specified requirements in terms of functionality, safety, performance, and security.

The testing process will test the core functions of the system such as requirements generation, organization, tracking, and categorization. The bidirectional traceability feature, that allows users to establish links between different types of requirements, will be examined to ensure that it is implemented correctly. Also, the usability and efficiency of the feature that allows users to report their requirements in formats such as PDF and MS Word will be tested.

Security tests will analyze the effectiveness of role-based access control, authentication and authorization mechanisms. The feasibility of Keycloak identity management integration as well as data encryption and secure data transmission methods will be tested. In addition, security analysis will verify whether the system can prevent unauthorized access and protect data protection and confidentiality.

Performance tests will aim to measure the respond time and scalability of the system. As the system is designed to support 500 users at the same time, system efficiency will be evaluated under various loads.

Scalability tests will examine the system's suitability for future extensions. Eureka's dynamic service discovery and Kafka's communication processes will be tested to examine the operation of the system in different conditions. Also, integration tests will be implemented to verify the compatibility between the components of the system. In this context, it will be checked that the system communicates using REST APIs and gRPC without any problems.

However, some system features are very difficult to test because they do not have measurable metrics or it is not possible to determine their long-term impact through immediate testing. For instance, the extent to a system's adaptability to future technologies cannot be tested because future technologies cannot be fully predicted. Additionally, security tests test known vulnerabilities, although it is not possible to predict hazards that have not yet been discovered. The effects of the user interface are also among the features that cannot be tested.

This testing process aims to verify that the CSEK Requirements Management System satisfies all functional, security and performance requirements, to identify features that cannot be tested, and to ensure that the system is compatible with future enhancements.

1.4 Terminology

Acronym	Definition
SRS	System Requirement Specification - A detailed document containing the technical and functional requirements of a system.
UI	User Interface - The visual design and components through which users interact with a software or system.
RBAC	Role-Based Access Control - A security model that determines the operations that users can perform on the system in accordance with certain roles.
UAC	User Access Control - A mechanism that manages users' access rights according to their roles and authorizations within the system.
SDD	Software Design Document - A document in the software development process that contains details about the design of the software.
FT	Functional Testing - The testing process that verifies that the functions of a software system perform in accordance with specified requirements.
UX	User Experience - The overall experience and satisfaction level of users when using a system or software.
PT	Performance Testing - A testing process that evaluates how a system or software performs under a given load.

2. FEATURES TO BE TESTED

This section describes the key features of the CSEK Requirements Management System to be tested. The individual features will be tested to verify that the system functionality satisfies expectations and provides the security and performance requirement.

2.1 User Authentication and Access Control

The login mechanism of the system and role-based access control (RBAC) will be tested. The authentication and session management with Keycloak integration, where unauthorized users are prevented from accessing, will be tested.

2.2 Requirements Creation and Management

The system engineers and administrators will be tested on their ability to create, edit, and delete requirements. Tests will include features such as requirement formalization options, and requirement attribute assignment.

2.3 Requirements Traceability

The bi-directional traceability feature of the system will analyze user, system, and sub-header requirements to ensure that they are correctly connected. Also, the function that highlights the affected requirements when changes are made will be tested.

2.4 Change Management

All changes to the requirements will be verified to be logged and monitored. The visual indicators displaying the changed requirements will be tested. The revocability of deleted requirements will also be examined.

2.5 Reporting and Exporting

Reporting functions of the system will be tested. The accuracy of exporting requirements in MS Word, and PDF formats will be examined.

2.6 Release Management

The system will be tested for releases creation, storage, and comparison capabilities. It will be verified that requirements can be stored in specific releases, and that comparisons can be made between different releases.

2.7 Performance Tests

Since the system offers the capability to support 500 concurrent users, it will be tested with different loads. Also, database efficiency, and response times will be analyzed.

2.8 Security Tests

The system's encryption mechanisms, session management, and prevention of unauthorized access will be tested. Role-based access control will be verified to be functioning.

2.9 Usability Tests

The system will be tested for easy navigation and understandability of error messages. It will be examined how easily the different user roles can complete the specified tasks, and experience routing difficulties within the system.

2.10 Integration Tests

The system must be compatible with external and internal systems. Data exchange using REST APIs, and communication between microservices using gRPC will be tested.

2.11 Database Tests

It will be tested that the system stores the requirements completely and accurately. Tests will be performed to prevent data loss, conflicts, and corruption.

3. FEATURES NOT TO BE TESTED

This section describes the features that will not be tested in the CSEK Requirement Management System.

3.1 Adaption to Future Technologies

The system is designed to integrate with future technologies, but compatibility tests cannot be performed because these technologies do not yet exist or cannot be predicted.

3.2 Impact of UI/UX Design

The impact of interface design on user satisfaction in the long term cannot be directly tested. This is a quality that can only be measured through long-term user testing and analysis.

3.3 Security

Even though testing can be done against known vulnerabilities, the resilience of the system cannot be tested against vulnerabilities that have not yet been discovered.

4. ITEM PASS/FAIL CRITERIA

This section describes the general rules used to pass or fail test cases for the CSEK Requirements Management System.

Pass Criteria:

- If the tested feature works in accordance with the specified requirements.
- If the expected output is produced correctly as specified in the test steps.
- In performance tests, if the system response time is below the specified limits.
- Data integrity is maintained and the system does not cause any loss of information.

Fail Criteria:

- If the tested feature does not produce the expected result or causes an error.
- If the system does not satisfy the functional requirements.
- If data inconsistencies, data loss or incorrect data retention are observed.
- If the system loses stability under load up to certain limits.

4.1 Exit Criteria

The following exit criteria must be satisfied for the test process to be considered complete and the system to be ready.

- All test cases (100%) have been executed.
- At least 95% of the total test cases are successful.
- Passing all high and medium priority test cases.
- Critical errors (errors that affect the essential functions of the system) have been eliminated.
- Functional and safety requirements are fully satisfied.

5. REFERENCES

- [1] CENG407_Group10_SRS_V1.0, December 10, 2024
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6. TEST DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

6.1 Login (LG)

6.1.1 Subfeatures to be tested

6.1.1.1 Admin (LG.AD)

Users with admin role can access all system functions.

6.1.1.2 System Engineer (LG.SE)

System Engineer users can log in, but can only access the requirements management sections.

6.1.1.3 Reviewer (LG.RV)

Reviewer users log in with limited access; they only have read permissions.

6.1.2 Test Cases

TC ID	Requirements	Priority	Scenario Description
LG.AD.01	3.2.1	H	Enter a valid admin username and password
LG.AD.02	3.2.1	H	Enter invalid admin credentials
LG.RV.01	3.2.1	H	Login as reviewer and view requirement list
LG.RV.02	3.2.1	M	Attempt unauthorized access to admin panel as reviewer
LG.SE.01	3.2.1	H	Login with valid system engineer credentials
LG.SE.02	3.2.1	M	Attempt to access admin-only pages as System Engineer

6.2 Add User (AU)

6.2.1 Subfeatures to be tested

6.2.1.1 Admin (LG.AD)

Admin users can add new users to the system and assign roles.

6.2.1.2 System Engineer (LG.SE)

System Engineer users are not authorized to add users. These attempts should be appropriately blocked.

6.2.1.3 Reviewer (LG.RV)

Reviewer users are not authorized to add users. Such an attempt should be blocked and the appropriate error message displayed.

6.2.2 Test Cases

TC ID	Requirements	Priority	Scenario Description
AU.AD.01	3.2.1	H	Add unique admin user
AU.AD.02	3.2.1	H	Add an admin user who already exist
AU.AD.03	3.2.1	M	Add user without assigning a role
AU.RV.01	3.2.1	M	Reviewer tries to access Add User page
AU.SE.01	3.2.1	M	System engineer tries to access Add User page

6.3 Requirement Management (RM)

6.3.1 Subfeatures to be tested

6.3.1.1 Create,Edit,Delete (RM.CR)

System Engineer, and admin user can create, edit and delete system and subheader requirements.

6.3.1.2 Reviewer (RM.RV)

Reviewer can only view requirements, not edit them.

6.3.2 Test Cases

TC ID	Requirements	Priority	Scenario Description
RM.CR.01	3.2.2	H	Create new user requirement with text, date, number
RM.CR.02	3.2.3	H	Create new system requirement linked to user requirement
RM.CR.03	3.2.4	H	Add subheading requirement and assign header
RM.CR.04	3.2.6	H	Delete requirement and verify it's logged
RM.RV.01	3.2.2	H	Reviewer views user/system requirements
RM.RV.02	3.2.2	M	Reviewer attempts to edit a requirement

6.4 Traceability (TR)

6.4.1 Subfeatures to be tested

6.4.1.1 Bi-directional Traceability (TR.BI)

Bidirectional links between requirements can be created and traceability ensured.

6.4.1.2 Impact Analysis (TR.IM)

When a requirement is changed, other affected requirements are visually marked.

6.4.2 Test Cases

TC ID	Requirements	Priority	Scenario Description
TR.BI.01	3.2.5	H	Create bi-directional link between user and system requirements
TR.BI.02	3.2.5	H	Trace from subheading to system requirement
TR.IM.01	3.2.5	M	Edit requirement and verify affected requirements flagged
TR.IM.02	3.2.5	M	Filter requirements by linked/unlinked

6.5 Change Management (CM)

6.5.1 Subfeatures to be tested

6.5.1.1 History Logging (CM.HL)

Every change is logged and stored with user and time information.

6.5.1.2 Visual Indicators (CM.VI)

Changed requirements are indicated by icons.

6.5.2 Test Cases

TC ID	Requirements	Priority	Scenario Description
CM.HL.01	3.2.6	H	Edit a requirement and check change log
CM.HL.02	3.2.6	H	Delete a requirement and recover it
CM.VL.01	3.2.6	M	Verify yellow star for edited unreviewed requirement
CM.VL.02	3.2.6	M	Verify red star on linked requirements after change

6.6 Reporting and Exporting (RE)

6.6.1 Subfeatures to be tested

6.6.1.1 Export Formats (RE.FM)

Users can export requirements in MS Word, PDF, formats.

6.6.1.2 Structure Preservation (RE.SP)

Hierarchical structure and visuals are preserved in export files.

6.6.2 Test Cases

TC ID	Requirements	Priority	Scenario Description
RE.FM.01	3.2.8	H	Export requirements in PDF format
RE.FM.02	3.2.8	H	Export requirements in MS Word format
RE.SP.01	3.2.8	M	Ensure images are included in export
RE.SP.02	3.2.8	M	Use export preview before generating file

6.7 Release Management (RL)

6.7.1 Subfeatures to be tested

6.7.1.1 Baseline Operations (RL.BS)

Admin users can create, version, delete baselines.

6.7.1.2 Comparison (RL.CM)

Different versions should be listed in a comparable way.

6.7.2 Test Cases

TC ID	Requirements	Priority	Scenario Description
RL.BS.01	3.2.7	H	Create a baseline with current requirements
RL.CM.01	3.2.7	H	Compare two baselines and list requirement changes

6.8 Performance (PF)

6.8.1 Subfeatures to be tested

6.8.1.1 Response Time (PF.RT)

System operations should complete in under 2 seconds.

6.8.1.2 Load Testing (PF.LT)

Tests should be performed under different loads.

6.8.2 Test Cases

TC ID	Requirements	Priority	Scenario Description
PF.RT.01	3.3.1	H	Query requirements and check response time < 2 sec
PF.RT.02	3.3.1	M	Save requirements and check time < 5 sec
PF.LT.01	3.3.1	H	Simulate concurrent users and observe system behavior

6.9 Security (SC)

6.9.1 Subfeatures to be tested

6.9.1.1 Data Encryption (SC.ENC)

Data must be encrypted with AES-256.

6.9.1.2 Access Control (SC.AC)

Unauthorized access must be prevented.

6.9.2 Test Cases

TC ID	Requirements	Priority	Scenario Description
SC.ENC.01	3.3.2	H	Check encryption of data
SC.AC.01	3.3.2	H	Try accessing admin page without login

6.10 Usability (US)

6.10.1 Subfeatures to be tested

6.10.1.1 Navigation (US.NV)

Users should take no more than four clicks.

6.10.1.2 Error Feedback (US.ER)

Errors should be pointed out with clear and understandable messages.

6.10.2 Test Cases

TC ID	Requirements	Priority	Scenario Description
US.NV.01	3.3.4	M	Create a requirement in less than four clicks
US.ER.01	3.3.4	M	Trigger validation error and verify message readability

6.11 Integration (IN)

6.11.1 Subfeatures to be tested

6.11.1.1 Rest and gRPC (IN.API)

The system should support internal/external integrations with REST API and gRPC.

6.11.2 Test Cases

TC ID	Requirements	Priority	Scenario Description
IN.API.01	3.3.2	H	Send GET request to requirements endpoint via REST API
IN.API.02	-	H	Test microservice communication with gRPC between modules

6.12 Database (DB)

6.12.1 Subfeatures to be tested

6.12.1.1 Data Storage (DB.ST)

All data must be correctly saved in PostgreSQL.

6.12.2 Test Cases

TC ID	Requirements	Priority	Scenario Description
DB.ST.01	3.2.9	H	Save and retrieve user/system/subheading requirements
DB.ST.02	3.2.9	H	Save baseline and verify its presence in database

7. Detailed Test Cases

7.1 LG.AD.01

TC ID	LG.AD.01
Purpose	Log in with valid admin credentials
Requirements	3.2.1
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	3 Minutes
Dependency	Admin user must exist
Setup	Access login screen
Procedure	[A01] Enter valid admin username and password [A02] Click 'Login' [V01] System redirects to admin dashboard [V02] Admin role privileges are loaded
Cleanup	Logout

7.2 LG.AD.02

TC ID	LG.AD.02
Purpose	Enter invalid admin credentials and verify login fails
Requirements	3.2.1
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	3 Minutes
Dependency	None
Setup	Ensure admin user exists
Procedure	[A01] Go to login page [A02] Enter invalid admin username or password [A03] Click 'Login' [V01] System should display an error message indicating invalid credentials
Cleanup	None

7.3 LG.RV.01

TC ID	LG.RV.01
Purpose	Log in as reviewer and view requirements
Requirements	3.2.1
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	3 Minutes
Dependency	Reviewer user must exist
Setup	Create a reviewer account
Procedure	[A01] Go to login page [A02] Enter valid reviewer credentials [A03] Click 'Login' [V01] Reviewer is directed to a limited dashboard [V03] Verify the requirements are viewable
Cleanup	Logout

7.4 LG.RV.02

TC ID	LG.RV.02
Purpose	Reviewer tries to access admin panel
Requirements	3.2.1
Priority	Medium
Estimated Time Needed	4 Minutes
Dependency	LG.RV.01 should pass
Setup	Reviewer must be logged in
Procedure	[A01] Log in as reviewer [A02] Manually navigate to admin dashboard [V01] System should block access and display authorization error
Cleanup	Logout

7.5 LG.SE.01

TC ID	LG.SE.01
Purpose	Log in as system engineer
Requirements	3.2.1
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	4 Minutes
Dependency	SE user must be created
Setup	Create a system engineer user
Procedure	[A01] Go to login page [A02] Enter valid SE credentials [A03] Click login [V02] Access requirements section
Cleanup	Logout

7.6 LG.SE.02

TC ID	LG.SE.02
Purpose	System engineer tries to access admin-only page
Requirements	3.2.1
Priority	Medium
Estimated Time Needed	3 Minutes
Dependency	LG.SE.01 should pass
Setup	Login as system engineer
Procedure	[A01] Log in as system engineer [A02] Try to access /admin [V01] System denies access with proper error
Cleanup	Logout

7.7 AU.AD.01

TC ID	AU.AD.01
Purpose	Add a new unique admin user to the system
Requirements	3.2.1
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	3 Minutes
Dependency	LG.AD.01 should pass
Setup	Admin user must be logged in
Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [A01] Navigate to "Add User" page. [A02] Enter a unique username and valid password. [A03] Select "Admin" as role. [V01] Verify success message is shown.
Cleanup	Optionally delete the created user

7.8 AU.AD.02

TC ID	AU.AD.02
Purpose	Try to add an already existing admin user
Requirements	3.2.1
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	3 Minutes
Dependency	AU.AD.01 must be completed
Setup	Log in as admin; ensure target username already exists
Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [A01] Go to "Add User". [A02] Enter existing username. [A03] Choose "Admin" role and submit. [V01] System should show error: "User already exists".
Cleanup	None

7.9 AU.AD.03

TC ID	AU.AD.03
Purpose	Add user without assigning a role
Requirements	3.2.1
Priority	Medium
Estimated Time Needed	3 Minutes
Dependency	LG.AD.01 must pass
Setup	Log in as admin
Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [A01] Navigate to 'Add User' page. [A02] Fill in username and password. [A03] Leave role unselected. [A04] Click submit. [V01] System should prevent action and display validation error
Cleanup	None

7.10 AU.RV.01

TC_ID	AU.RV.01
Purpose	Reviewer tries to access Add User page
Requirements	3.2.1
Priority	Medium
Estimated Time Needed	3 Minutes
Dependency	LG.RV.01 must pass
Setup	Log in as reviewer
Procedure	[A01] Try to access add-user part. [V01] Access should be denied with proper error or redirection.
Cleanup	Logout

7.11 AU.SE.01

TC_ID	AU.SE.01
Purpose	System engineer tries to access Add User page
Requirements	3.2.1
Priority	Medium
Estimated Time Needed	3 Minutes
Dependency	LG.SE.01 must pass
Setup	Log in as system engineer
Procedure	[A01] Navigate to Add User with menu. [V01] Access should be restricted and error shown.
Cleanup	Logout

7.12 RM.CR.01

TC_ID	RM.CR.01
Purpose	Create new user requirement with text, date, number
Requirements	3.2.2
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	5 Minutes
Dependency	LG.SE.01 or LG.AD.01 must pass
Setup	Log in as system engineer or admin
Procedure	[A01] Navigate to 'Requirements' section. [A02] Click on 'Add Requirement'. [A03] Fill in text, date, number fields. [A04] Save the requirement. [V01] Requirement appears correctly in the list.
Cleanup	Optionally delete created requirement

7.13 RM.CR.02

TC ID	RM.CR.02
Purpose	Create new system requirement linked to user requirement
Requirements	3.2.3
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	6 Minutes
Dependency	RM.CR.01 must be completed
Setup	At least one user requirement must exist
Procedure	<p>[A01] Go to 'Add Requirement'.</p> <p>[A02] Choose 'System Requirement'.</p> <p>[A03] Link it to a user requirement.</p> <p>[A04] Save the requirement.</p> <p>[V01] Requirement is saved and correctly linked.</p>
Cleanup	None

7.14 RM.CR.03

TC ID	RM.CR.03
Purpose	Add subheading requirement and assign header
Requirements	3.2.4
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	5 Minutes
Dependency	RM.CR.02 must be completed
Setup	At least one parent requirement must exist
Procedure	<p>[A01] Choose 'Add Requirement'.</p> <p>[A02] Select 'Subheading' as type.</p> <p>[A03] Assign it to an existing requirement.</p> <p>[A04] Save it.</p> <p>[V01] Subheading appears under correct header.</p>
Cleanup	None

7.15 RM.CR.04

TC ID	RM.CR.04
Purpose	Delete requirement and verify it's logged
Requirements	3.2.6
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	5 Minutes
Dependency	RM.CR.01 must be completed
Setup	Log in as admin or SE; requirement must exist
Procedure	<p>[A01] Select a requirement.</p> <p>[A02] Click 'Delete'.</p> <p>[A03] Confirm deletion.</p> <p>[V01] Requirement disappears from list.</p> <p>[V02] Change is logged in history.</p>
Cleanup	None

7.16 RM.RV.01

TC ID	RM.RV.01
Purpose	Reviewer views user or system requirements
Requirements	3.2.2
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	3 Minutes
Dependency	LG.RV.01 must pass
Setup	Log in as reviewer
Procedure	[A01] Navigate to 'Requirements' section. [V01] All requirements are visible. [V02] No edit or delete options are available.
Cleanup	Logout

7.17 RM.RV.02

TC ID	RM.RV.02
Purpose	Reviewer attempts to edit a requirement
Requirements	3.2.2
Priority	Medium
Estimated Time Needed	3 Minutes
Dependency	RM.RV.01 must pass
Setup	Log in as reviewer
Procedure	[A01] Try to open a requirement in edit mode. [V01] Fields are read-only or blocked. [V02] Unauthorized action is prevented.
Cleanup	Logout

7.18 TR.BI.01

TC ID	TR.BI.01
Purpose	Create bi-directional link between user and system requirements
Requirements	3.2.5
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	5 Minutes
Dependency	RM.CR.01 and RM.CR.02 must be completed
Setup	At least one user and one system requirement must exist
Procedure	[A01] Navigate to Traceability view [A02] Select a user requirement [A03] Choose 'Link System Requirement' [A04] Select the related system requirement [A05] Save the traceability link [V01] User requirement shows a backward link [V02] System requirement shows a forward link
Cleanup	Remove the test link if needed

7.19 TR.BI.02

TC ID	TR.BI.02
Purpose	Trace from subheading to system requirement
Requirements	3.2.5
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	5 Minutes
Dependency	RM.CR.03 must be completed
Setup	At least one subheading linked to a system requirement
Procedure	[A01] Navigate to Traceability page [A02] Select the subheading requirement [V01] Linked system requirement appears in traceability view [V02] Trace path is visible and correct
Cleanup	None

7.20 TR.IM.01

TC ID	TR.IM.01
Purpose	Edit requirement and verify affected requirements flagged
Requirements	3.2.5
Priority	Medium
Estimated Time Needed	5 Minutes
Dependency	TR.BI.01 must pass
Setup	Requirements should already be linked
Procedure	[A01] Edit one of the linked requirements [A02] Save changes [V01] Linked requirement is visually flagged (e.g., yellow, red star) [V02] Change log shows relation
Cleanup	None

7.21 TR.IM.02

TC ID	TR.IM.02
Purpose	Filter requirements by linked/unlinked
Requirements	3.2.5
Priority	Medium
Estimated Time Needed	4 Minutes
Dependency	TR.BI.01 must be completed
Setup	Ensure both linked and unlinked requirements exist
Procedure	[A01] Navigate to Requirements page [A02] Use filter dropdown to select Linked [V01] Only linked requirements are shown [A03] Switch filter to Unlinked [V02] Only unlinked requirements are displayed
Cleanup	None

7.22 CM.HL.01

TC ID	CM.HL.01
Purpose	Edit a requirement and check change log
Requirements	3.2.6
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	5 Minutes
Dependency	RM.CR.01 or RM.CR.02 must be completed
Setup	Log in as admin or SE; requirement must exist
Procedure	[A01] Navigate to the requirement list [A02] Select and edit a requirement's description [A03] Save the requirement [A04] Open the change log panel [V01] The edit is listed with user, date, and time [V02] Previous version is accessible if versioning is enabled
Cleanup	Optionally revert the change

7.23 CM.HL.02

TC ID	CM.HL.02
Purpose	Delete a requirement and recover it
Requirements	3.2.6
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	5 Minutes
Dependency	CM.HL.01 must pass
Setup	Requirement must exist
Procedure	[A01] Select a requirement and click 'Delete' [A02] Confirm deletion [A03] Open change/history log [A04] Click 'Recover' [V01] Requirement is restored [V02] Status is logged as 'Recovered'
Cleanup	None

7.24 CM.VI.01

TC ID	CM.VI.01
Purpose	Verify yellow star for edited unreviewed requirement
Requirements	3.2.6
Priority	Medium
Estimated Time Needed	3 Minutes
Dependency	CM.HL.01 must be completed
Setup	At least one edited, unreviewed requirement must exist
Procedure	[A01] Navigate to the requirements list [V01] Yellow star icon is visible on the edited item [V02] Tooltip explains 'Unreviewed Change'
Cleanup	None

7.25 CM.VI.02

TC ID	CM.VI.02
Purpose	Verify red star on linked requirements after change
Requirements	3.2.6
Priority	Medium
Estimated Time Needed	4 Minutes
Dependency	TR.BI.01 and CM.HL.01 must be completed
Setup	At least one linked requirement must be edited
Procedure	[A01] Edit one of the linked requirements [A02] Save and return to requirements list or traceability [V01] Red star icon is shown on both edited and linked items [V02] Tooltip explains reason for visual indicator
Cleanup	None

7.26 RE.FM.01

TC ID	RE.FM.01
Purpose	Export requirements in PDF format
Requirements	3.2.8
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	4 Minutes
Dependency	RM.CR.01 must be completed
Setup	At least one requirement must exist
Procedure	[A01] Navigate to the 'Requirements' page [A02] Click on 'Export' [A03] Select format as 'PDF' [A04] Click 'Generate' [V01] A downloadable PDF file is created [V02] File contains all visible requirements
Cleanup	None

7.27 RE.FM.02

TC ID	RE.FM.02
Purpose	Export requirements in MS Word format
Requirements	3.2.8
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	4 Minutes
Dependency	RM.CR.01 must be completed
Setup	At least one requirement must exist
Procedure	[A01] Go to 'Requirements' section [A02] Choose 'Export' > 'MS Word' [A03] Click 'Generate' [V01] A .docx file is downloaded [V02] Content includes requirement fields and formatting
Cleanup	None

7.28 RE.SP.01

TC ID	RE.SP.01
Purpose	Ensure images are included in export
Requirements	3.2.8
Priority	Medium
Estimated Time Needed	5 Minutes
Dependency	RE.FM.01 or RE.FM.02 must be completed
Setup	Add an image to a requirement
Procedure	[A01] Create or edit a requirement and attach an image [A02] Export to PDF or Word [V01] Open the file and verify that the image appears [V02] Check formatting and size consistency
Cleanup	None

7.29 RE.SP.02

TC ID	RE.SP.02
Purpose	Use export preview before generating file
Requirements	3.2.8
Priority	Medium
Estimated Time Needed	3 Minutes
Dependency	RE.FM.01 or RE.FM.02 must be completed
Setup	Ensure requirements exist for export
Procedure	[A01] Click 'Export' and select format [A02] Click 'Preview' instead of 'Download' [V01] A preview window or modal is shown [V02] Content in preview matches actual export output
Cleanup	Close the preview window

7.30 RL.BS.01

TC ID	RL.BS.01
Purpose	Create a baseline with current requirements
Requirements	3.2.7
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	5 Minutes
Dependency	RM.CR.01 and LG.AD.01 must pass
Setup	Log in as admin; multiple requirements must exist
Procedure	[A01] Navigate to 'Releases' or 'Baseline Management' [A02] Click on 'Create New Baseline' [A03] Enter version name and description [A04] Confirm and save [V01] New baseline appears in the baseline list [V02] It includes current requirements
Cleanup	Optionally delete the test baseline

7.31 RL.CM.01

TC ID	RL.CM.01
Purpose	Compare two baselines and list requirement changes
Requirements	3.2.7
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	5 Minutes
Dependency	RL.BS.01 should be executed at least twice
Setup	At least two baselines must exist
Procedure	[A01] Go to 'Baseline Comparison' page [A02] Select two different baselines [A03] Click 'Compare' [V01] System displays added, modified, and deleted requirements [V02] Each change is listed with detail
Cleanup	None

7.32 PF.RT.01

TC ID	PF.RT.01
Purpose	Query requirements and check response time < 2 sec
Requirements	3.3.1
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	5 Minutes
Dependency	RM.CR.01 must be completed
Setup	System must contain at least 50 requirements
Procedure	[A01] Log in as any valid user [A02] Go to 'Requirements' page [A03] Use the search/filter functionality [V01] The result list should appear in less than 2 seconds [V02] Response time is measured using dev tools or logs
Cleanup	None

7.33 PF.RT.02

TC ID	PF.RT.02
Purpose	Save requirements and check save time < 5 sec
Requirements	3.3.1
Priority	Medium
Estimated Time Needed	5 Minutes
Dependency	RM.CR.01 must pass
Setup	A requirement form should be ready for input
Procedure	[A01] Fill in a new requirement form [A02] Click 'Save' [V01] Data is saved and confirmation appears in < 5 seconds [V02] Log or stopwatch confirms save duration
Cleanup	Delete test data if necessary

7.34 PF.LT.01

TC ID	PF.LT.01
Purpose	Simulate concurrent users and observe system behavior
Requirements	3.3.1
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	15–20 Minutes
Dependency	PF.RT.01 must be validated
Setup	Use a load testing tool
Procedure	[A01] Simulate 50-500 concurrent users logging in and accessing requirements [A02] Record server response time [V01] No crashes or major slowdowns occur [V02] 95% requests return within acceptable time limits
Cleanup	Reset test environment if needed

7.35 SC.ENC.01

TC ID	SC.ENC.01
Purpose	Check encryption of data
Requirements	3.3.2
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	10 Minutes
Dependency	User data must be created (e.g., from AU.AD.01)
Setup	Access to backend or database (with admin credentials)
Procedure	[A01] Create a user or requirement [A02] Access the database directly [A03] Locate the corresponding entry [V01] Verify that sensitive fields are encrypted [V02] Confirm encryption method is AES-256
Cleanup	Remove test data

7.36 SC.AC.01

TC ID	SC.AC.01
Purpose	Try accessing admin page without login
Requirements	3.3.2
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	3 Minutes
Dependency	None
Setup	Use incognito mode or logout
Procedure	[A01] Attempt to open /admin or protected page without logging in [V01] System should redirect to login or show 'Access Denied'
Cleanup	None

7.37 US.NV.01

TC ID	US.NV.01
Purpose	Create a requirement in less than four clicks
Requirements	3.3.4
Priority	Medium
Estimated Time Needed	4 Minutes
Dependency	LG.SE.01 or LG.AD.01 must pass
Setup	Log in as system engineer or admin
Procedure	<p>[A01] Click on 'Requirements' from main menu</p> <p>[A02] Click 'Add Requirement'</p> <p>[A03] Fill required fields</p> <p>[A04] Click 'Save'</p> <p>[V01] Requirement is successfully created within 4 clicks</p> <p>[V02] Interface must be clear and intuitive</p>
Cleanup	Delete test requirement if needed

7.38 US.ER.01

TC ID	US.ER.01
Purpose	Trigger validation error and verify message readability
Requirements	3.3.4
Priority	Medium
Estimated Time Needed	3 Minutes
Dependency	None
Setup	Go to requirement creation form
Procedure	<p>[A01] Leave a required field empty</p> <p>[A02] Attempt to submit the form</p> <p>[V01] Error message is shown near the field</p> <p>[V02] Message is clear</p>
Cleanup	None

7.39 IN.API.01

TC ID	IN.API.01
Purpose	Send GET request to requirements endpoint via REST API
Requirements	3.3.2
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	5 Minutes
Dependency	At least one requirement must exist
Setup	Use a tool like Postman
Procedure	<p>[A01] Open Postman or terminal</p> <p>[A02] Send a GET request to /api/requirements endpoint</p> <p>[A03] Include valid authentication token</p> <p>[V01] Response code is 200 OK</p> <p>[V02] Response body contains list of requirements in JSON</p>
Cleanup	None

7.40 IN.API.02

TC ID	IN.API.02
Purpose	Test microservice communication with gRPC between modules
Requirements	-
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	10 Minutes
Dependency	System should be deployed in microservice architecture
Setup	Ensure gRPC services are running
Procedure	[A01] Trigger an action that invokes a gRPC call [A02] Monitor logs or traces [V01] gRPC communication is successfully initiated [V02] Response is handled correctly by the receiving service
Cleanup	None

7.41 DB.ST.01

TC ID	DB.ST.01
Purpose	Save and retrieve user/system/subheading requirements
Requirements	3.2.9
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	6 Minutes
Dependency	RM.CR.01, RM.CR.02, RM.CR.03 must be completed
Setup	PostgreSQL database must be accessible; test user must be logged in
Procedure	[A01] Create one user requirement, one system requirement, one subheading [A02] Check frontend for confirmation of saved data [A03] Access database using pgAdmin or psql [A04] Query the requirements table [V01] All three entries exist in the database [V02] Data matches exactly with what was entered via UI
Cleanup	Delete test entries if needed

7.42 DB.ST.02

TC ID	DB.ST.02
Purpose	Save baseline and verify its presence in database
Requirements	3.2.9
Priority	High
Estimated Time Needed	5 Minutes
Dependency	RL.BS.01 must pass
Setup	At least one baseline must be created
Procedure	[A01] Create a new baseline from the UI [A02] Open database and navigate to 'baselines' table [A03] Run a SELECT query to list baselines [V01] The newly created baseline appears in the table [V02] Linked requirement IDs are also stored in related tables
Cleanup	Delete test baseline from database if needed

8. TEST RESULTS

TC_ID	Priority	Date_Run	Run_By	Result	Definition
LG.AD.01	High	13.05.2025	Kıvılçım İşik	PASS	Log in with valid admin credentials.
LG.AD.02	High	13.05.2025	Kıvılçım İşik	PASS	Enter invalid admin credentials and verify login fails.
LG.RV.01	High	13.05.2025	Kıvılçım İşik	PASS	Log in as reviewer and view requirements.
LG.RV.02	Medium	13.05.2025	Kıvılçım İşik	PASS	Reviewer tries to access admin panel.
LG.SE.01	High	13.05.2025	Kıvılçım İşik	PASS	Log in as system engineer.
LG.SE.02	Medium	13.05.2025	Kıvılçım İşik	PASS	System engineer tries to access admin-only page.
AU.AD.01	High	13.05.2025	Sarper Erbar	PASS	Add a new unique admin user to the system.
AU.AD.02	High	13.05.2025	Sarper Erbar	PASS	Try to add an already existing admin user.
AU.AD.03	Medium	13.05.2025	Sarper Erbar	PASS	Add user without assigning a role.
AU.RV.01	Medium	13.05.2025	Sarper Erbar	PASS	Reviewer tries to access Add User page.
AU.SE.01	Medium	13.05.2025	Sarper Erbar	PASS	System engineer tries to access Add User page.
RM.CR.01	High	13.05.2025	Can Mete Bozar	PASS	Create new user requirement with text, date, number.
RM.CR.02	High	13.05.2025	Can Mete Bozar	PASS	Create new system requirement linked to user requirement.
RM.CR.03	High	13.05.2025	Can Mete Bozar	PASS	Add subheading requirement and assign header.
RM.CR.04	High	13.05.2025	Can Mete Bozar	PASS	Delete requirement and verify it's logged.
RM.RV.01	High	13.05.2025	Can Mete Bozar	PASS	Reviewer views user or system requirements.
RM.RV.02	Medium	13.05.2025	Can Mete Bozar	PASS	Reviewer attempts to edit a requirement.
TR.BI.01	High	13.05.2025	Eray Emir	PASS	Create bi-directional link between user and system requirements.
TR.BI.02	High	13.05.2025	Eray Emir	PASS	Trace from subheading to system requirement.
TR.IM.01	Medium	13.05.2025	Eray Emir	PASS	Edit requirement and verify affected requirements flagged.
TR.IM.02	Medium	13.05.2025	Eray Emir	PASS	Filter requirements by linked/unlinked.
CM.HL.01	High	13.05.2025	Eray Emir	PASS	Edit a requirement and check change log.
CM.HL.02	High	13.05.2025	Eray Emir	FAIL	Delete a requirement and recover it.
CM.VI.01	Medium	13.05.2025	Kıvılçım İşik	PASS	Verify yellow star for edited unreviewed requirement.
CM.VI.02	Medium	13.05.2025	Kıvılçım İşik	PASS	Verify red star on linked requirements after change.

RE.FM.01	High	13.05.2025	Eray Emir	PASS	Export requirements in PDF format.
RE.FM.02	High	13.05.2025	Eray Emir	PASS	Export requirements in MS Word format.
RE.SP.01	Medium	13.05.2025	Sarper Erbar	FAIL	Ensure images are included in export.
RE.SP.02	Medium	13.05.2025	Sarper Erbar	PASS	Use export preview before generating file.
RL.BS.01	High	13.05.2025	Kıvılçım Işık	PASS	Create a baseline with current requirements.
RL.CM.01	High	13.05.2025	Kıvılçım Işık	PASS	Compare two baselines and list requirement changes.
PF.RT.01	High	13.05.2025	Can Mete Bozar	PASS	Query requirements and check response time < 2 sec.
PF.RT.02	Medium	13.05.2025	Can Mete Bozar	PASS	Save requirements and check save time < 5 sec.
PF.LT.01	High	13.05.2025	Can Mete Bozar	PASS	Simulate concurrent users and observe system behavior.
SC.ENC.01	High	13.05.2025	Sarper Erbar	FAIL	Check encryption of data.
SC.AC.01	High	13.05.2025	Sarper Erbar	PASS	Try accessing admin page without login.
US.NV.01	Medium	13.05.2025	Kıvılçım Işık	PASS	Create a requirement in less than four clicks.
US.ER.01	Medium	13.05.2025	Kıvılçım Işık	PASS	Trigger validation error and verify message readability.
IN.API.01	High	13.05.2025	Eray Emir	PASS	Send GET request to requirements endpoint via REST API.
IN.API.02	High	13.05.2025	Eray Emir	FAIL	Test microservice communication with gRPC between modules.
DB.ST.01	High	13.05.2025	Eray Emir	PASS	Save and retrieve user/system/subheading requirements.
DB.ST.02	High	13.05.2025	Eray Emir	PASS	Save baseline and verify its presence in database.

CONCLUSION

CSEK Requirements Management System has been developed as a local, cost-effective, customizable requirements management tool. Designed to be built using different software technologies, this tool provides an accessible and functional solution. It is aimed to localize IBM DOORS, which is a frequently used tool in requirements management, and to avoid its disadvantages.

Our project is planned to implement bidirectional traceability, role-based access control, a user-friendly interface, and reporting features to improve the requirements management process. In addition, the fact that the system provides a secure structure must ensure increased usability in various sectors.

According to this report, the system is designed to allow users to manage requirements in an efficient manner. In addition, the system is intended to be open to future development and improvements using a microservice architecture.

As a result, the CSEK Requirements Management System should provide a solution that is effective in software development processes and appropriate to user needs. It is aimed to contribute to software development processes in various industries as a sustainable and developable system in the long term.

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