

Class Assignment 1 Software Architecture: Logical Layers

1. Choose a layer model

What types of logic (according to the Logic In Layers reference model) must be separated in order to meet the requirements?

Non-functional requirement	Logic to separate
The new system should last a long time. At least 10 years. Therefore, the system must be easy and cheap to expand with new functions (use cases).	Logic X from logic Y
Possibly, in the future, sales will also be launched from mobile devices instead of only with the internet sales. The functions that will be developed, must therefore not only work with Microsoft Edge, but also with Safari (iPhone) and Chrome (Android) browser.	
The system will be developed first with a MySQL database, because it currently used in the company. But one must keep in mind that MySQL may be replaced within a few years by a different type of DBMS (e.g. Oracle or MS SQL).	

The following questions concern the use case Register Special Offer, which has the following User Interface design.

The dialog box titled "Register new Special Offer" contains the following fields and controls:

- Product:** A dropdown menu showing "500154".
- Description:** A text field containing "Bosch drilling set".
- Sales price:** A text field containing "\$ 199.95".
- Buying price:** A text field containing "\$ 117.35".
- New Special Offer:** A sub-dialog box containing:
 - Start date:** A date field containing "21-01-2015".
 - End date:** A date field containing "27-01-2015".
 - Special offer sales price:** A text field containing "\$ 169.95".
- Buttons:** "OK" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom.

2. What functionality belongs to which type of logic (according to the Logic In Layers reference model)?

Functionality	Type of Logic
Generate a list of all product numbers of all products that are carried by a given store.	
Order the database to return on all product properties.	
Create product objects based on the product properties.	
Sort the product numbers in a different way (e.g. descending instead of ascending) if the user select that option with the mouse.	
Control that after the selection of a product, the product properties will be retrieved.	
Knowing that after the start and end dates have been entered using the keyboard, a new Special Offer must be created.	
Checking that for the selected product no other Special Offer is valid in the same period.	
Being responsible for making sure that a new Special Offer is linked to a product, and vice versa.	
Checking that $\text{SpecialOffer.price} < \text{Product.price}$	
Storing the new Special Offer on disk.	

The requirements are as follows:

4. Suppose you want to apply a two-layer model, but you want to implement the domain layer in the form of stored procedures within a relational database. Which stored procedures must be programmed?

