

Assignment 3 - Project Idea

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The Problem

For our Project Idea, we want to solve the chaos Problem of a shop. Most shops rely on paperwork to keep track of their storage. This method is slow and vulnerable to mistakes.

The Solution

We want to enhance the situation by introducing our storage management system. This system includes a database in which all products of the shop are listed, as well as all transactions the shop did with its clients and suppliers. The Shop will also have a Webservice, in which the customers can see what is available, and the shop owners can see all information they need to manage their Shop. The webservice gets its Data from a rest API. This API Client is also analyzing the data on its own.

Main users

The main users will be customers, the employees and the management of the shop. Everyone has their own Website, where they can see useful information.

For instance, the management has no insight in the products itself but in the business figures, like amount of sold items or amount of ordered items.

Main features

The main feature of our System, is the simplicity it brings. There is no need for manual accounting to keep track of anymore or for long searches in the storehouse. With our System, the shop owner and his employees get an overview over the shops storage and the shops activities.

Technical Details

We are planing to build the System in a Kubernetes Kluster. The system is therefore easily scalabel and redundant. The parts themself will work inside of Docker Containers.

The Structure

Our System will have multiple parts:

The main Database

Our main DB is there to hold all the data. It will be based on MySQL.

The Rest API and the Analyzer

Between the Website and the DB, we will have an Analyzer with a REST API. This one will analyze the given Data and give out the Results.

The Website

The Website is grabbing its Informations from the API and will then present them to the User. There will be multiple sites, one for each User group.

"The Randomizers" - our virtual People

To bring the whole System to life we need Interaction. Sadly we can't use a real shop or real employes, which is why we use little Python scripts, that will randomly insert data into the DB. There will also be randomizers that represent customers which buy products.