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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose

This software design document describes the architectures and the system design of Power EnJoy. It's intended mainly for developers but it has a hierarchical structure. It completes the RASD and defines the component that led to the satisfaction of the goals previous defined. It starts from an high level description of the architecture and then it goes into detail.

This document has to identify:

- Architecture of the system
- Interactions between components
- Main algorithms of the system

The main purpose is to gain a general understanding of how and why the system is decomposed and how individual components work together.

1.2 Scope

PowerEnJoy is a software that manages a car sharing service for electric cars. The aim of this software is to make simple and quick the reservation of cars. So the system should provide users with real time information about availability of cars, their status and their positions. Users, after the reservation, can directly get their car in pre-defined parking areas. The service will be accessible only to registered users, giving some personal information and data needed to the payment. The price of the ride is computed with a fixed amount of money per minute, displayed by the car, and finally charged. To avoid useless reservation, where a user doesn't pick up the car, the reservation expires after a fixed time, the car returns available, and the user is charged with a fee. Cars must be locked in the safe areas, and only users that have made the reservation can unlock them. The software has to provide also management functionality for administrators and operators in order to ensure a simple managing of the system.

1.3 Definitions, Acronyms, Abbreviation

- RASD: Requirements and Specifications Document
- DD: Design Document (this document)
- JSON
- REST
- RESTful
- HTTP

- JDBC
- API

1.4 Reference Documents

- RASD released before this document.
- Assignments AA 2016-2017.
- DD from previous years.

1.5 Document Structure

Introduction: this is a general overview of the document.

The *Purpose* part describe the audience and the main goals of this document.

The *Scope* part has to provide a description and scope of the software and explain the goals, objectives and benefits of the project.

Reference Documents are previous documents of this project and documents used as examples and reference.

Architectural Design: this section explain the relationship between the modules to achieve the complete functionality of the system (requirements defined in the RASD).

It contains an high level overview of how responsibility of the system were partitioned and then assigned to subsystem (components).

In this part of the document are identified each high level subsystem and the roles or responsibility assigned to it in order to achieve a more detailed comprehension of the software to be. It's also described how these components collaborate with each other in order to achieve desired functionality. There is a focus on the interface provided by individual components in *Component Interfaces* section.

Deployment View gives a description of how the software to be it's intended to be deployed.

Runtime View gives a description of the interaction between components in the most important use case of the system.

In the section of *Selected Architectural Styles and Patterns* are described which styles and patterns have been followed in the realization of the system. There is a focus on the rationale of these decisions.

Algorithm Design: this section explains the most important algorithm of the software to be. Pseudo-code has been used in order to avoid unnecessary implementation details.

User Interface Design: this section refers to the same section in RASD and provides some extensions.

Requirements Traceability: this section describe how requirements defined in RASD have been mapped to system components defined in section 2.

2 Architectural design

2.1 Overview

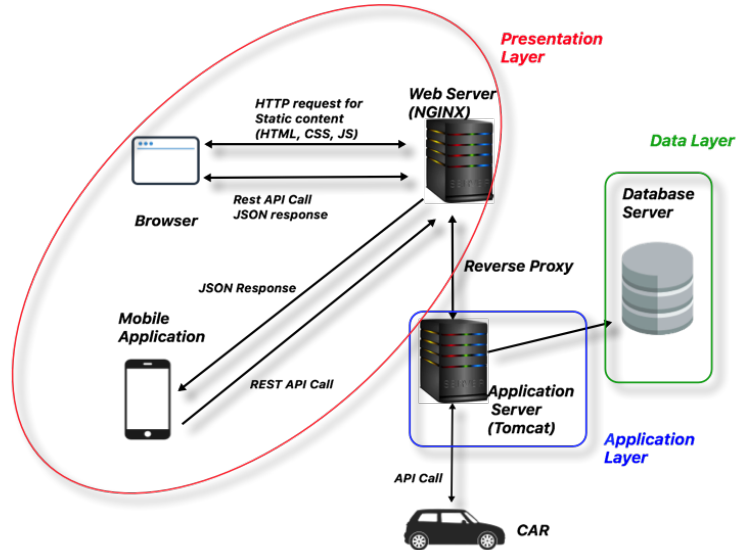


Figure 1: High level architecture

In this section is presented an high level architecture. It shows how is structured the system and the main interaction between subsystems.

There is a WebServer with Nginx technology that serves static content (like .html, .js, .css) to browser. When WebServer receives certain API calls it acts as reverse proxy. Proxying is used to distribute load among several servers. When web server proxies a request, it send the request to the Application Server, fetches the response and sends back to the client.

Application server contains the business logic of the software to be and interacts with the Database Server and with the CarOS.

Mobile Application only makes API calls to WebServer and receives back the JSON response of Application Server.

This project starts as a monolithic application because of simplicity of development, but with particular attention to the modularization. So, in case will be the need of scaling, the refactoring to micro-services won't be difficult.

2.2 High level components and their interaction

In this section are presented the high level component and it's described how they interact with each other. The client component is made of the Web Browser and the Mobile Application. Both communicates with the server through its interface.

The application server communicates with DBMS through DBMS API and with CarOS through it's API.

In this way the central system always knows the status (position, battery, etc.) of all cars and also cars can initiate a communication with server when they need to communicate important event. This is done with observer pattern as specified later in this document.

The communication between client and server can be synchronous or asynchronous depending on the kind of interaction. The server can communicate asynchronously with client with notification or messages (email). This is the class diagram of the data core (likely during the coding phase a more detailed data structure will come up). There are two important consideration to do about this model: the first one is that the two relations user-reservation and user-ride will guarantee the reconstruction of users "story" in the use of the Power Enjoy service, and the second one related to a bit more technical solution about car system. In the car class there are some informations that in general shouldn't be stored, like battery life and position, because they change rapidly. The explanation of this decision is in the component diagram description, in particular in the explanation of how the car proxy component works.

2.3 High level component and their interaction

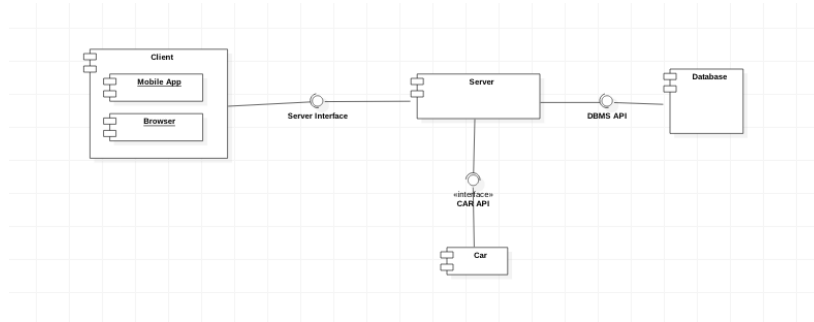


Figure 2: High level component diagram

2.4 Data model

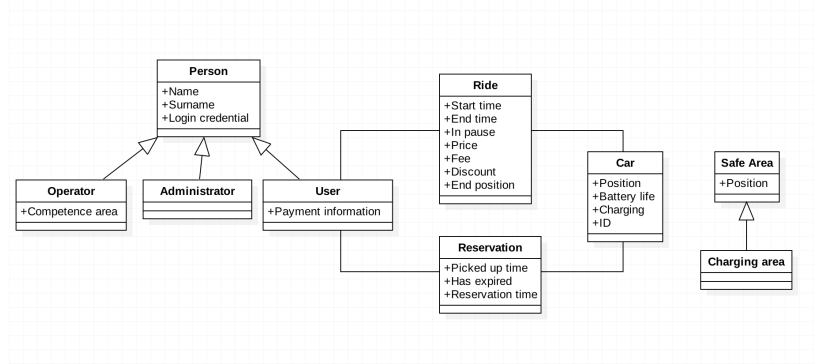


Figure 3: Data class diagram

This is the core of the data stored in the db. It is not complete, it contains only the more important information and it is possible that during the coding phase more structures will come up. There are two important considerations to do: the first one, is that the two relations User-Ride and User-Reservation lead to the construction of the whole story of a user, and the second one, more technical, is related to the Car class. This class contains some information that in general aren't stored in a database, because they change rapidly, like Position and battery life. This decision is motivated and explained in the description of the car proxy component, in the following section.

2.5 Component view

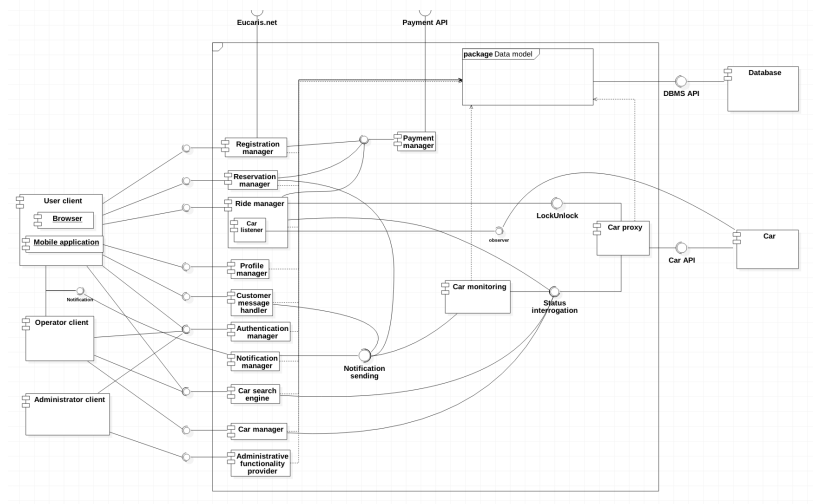


Figure 4: More detailed component diagram

2.5.1 Car proxy component

Car proxy is the abstraction of cars in the server. It must be invoked by other internal subsystems that need information about cars physical status (real time informations), like position, battery life etc. This component absolutely doesn't care about information related to reservations or rides.

The main purpose of this component is to request cars using their API, but its implementations should also guarantee that the systems working on cars don't have to support high amount of parallel request. In order to do that, car proxy will use the database, storing a physical characteristic related to the timestamp of the API call that has provided that information. When a request arrives, car proxy decides which data should be provided: the one got through the API call to the car, or the one stored in the database. If the stored data are sufficiently recent then they can be provided, otherwise it is needed to make the request. As it can be seen in the diagram, this component has a considerable fan-in, it could be necessary in future to make it scalable.

2.5.2 Car monitoring component

This component is substantially a daemon. It periodically asks to the car proxy component the informations that operators need to do car maintenance. If a damage has been detected, the notification component should be called, in order to communicate it to an operator.

2.5.3 Ride manager

Ride manager is the component that takes care about the data in the server corresponding to rides in the real world. Furthermore, when a ride is set to pause, it use the car proxy component to lock or unlock the car.

2.5.4 Reservation manager

This component manages users reservation request, setting the status of a car from available to reserved and vice versa. It should also take care about reservation expiration, resetting the car state from reserved to available, and taxing the user through the component payment manager.

2.5.5 Registration manager

This component accepts request from guest of joining the Power Enjoy service. It checks if the guest has a valid drive license and adds it to the users. It also verifies the validity of the payment informations received by the guest using the services provided by the payment manager component.

2.5.6 Profile manager

This component reply to users that want to see their past utilization of the power enjoy services.

2.5.7 Customer messages handler

This component receives messages about users regarding malfunctions of cars, and use the notification manager to notify the operator that should take care about that.

2.5.8 Authentication manager

The authentication manager the component that manages the login of user, operator, and administrator, and administrates session.

2.5.9 Car search engine

This component interrogates the car proxy component and get cars position, performing the two type of car research.

2.5.10 Car manager

The car manager component can be used by operators to change car status in the server. For instance, if an operator is going to work on a car, it should use this component to switch the car status to “under maintenance”.

2.5.11 Administrator functionality provider

This component provides the functionalities accessible only by the administrators that are listed in the RASD document.

2.5.12 Payment manager

This component uses external API of the accepted payment service. It should be used not only for carry out the payments, but also to verify during the registration of a user that the provided payment informations are correct.

2.5.13 Notification manager

Notification manager is used to send notifications to users (when their reserved car changes status), and to operator (when the system detects that an intervention on a car is needed, or a user make a communication).

2.5.14 Car listener

This is a subcomponent of the ride component, that is instantiated for a ride when the car is successfully unlocked. After the unlock of a car, probably the engine will be turned on. This component fulfil the problem of getting the engine ignition time, in order to calculate the correct ride cost. The runtime flow is explained with a sequence diagram in the section Runtime view.

2.6 Deployment view

The deployment diagram shows the hardware of the system and the software that it's installed on it.

In this diagram there is the Mobile Application installed on Mobile Phone of the user.

The browser runs on user/operator/admin PC.

The Application Server and the Web Server are on different Nodes and on different environment. In this way they are totally decoupled and it's ensured the scalability of the system. The DBMS runs on a different node in order to not overload a node with a huge load.

If the need of scalability becomes more important for the system there could be more application server on different nodes with a load balancer before them. This is compatible with a cloud approach.

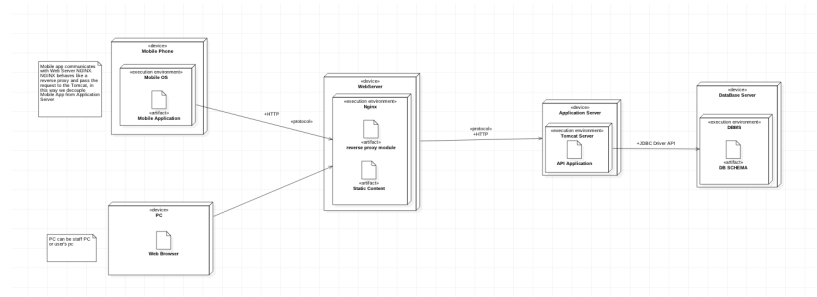


Figure 5: Deployment view

2.7 Runtime view

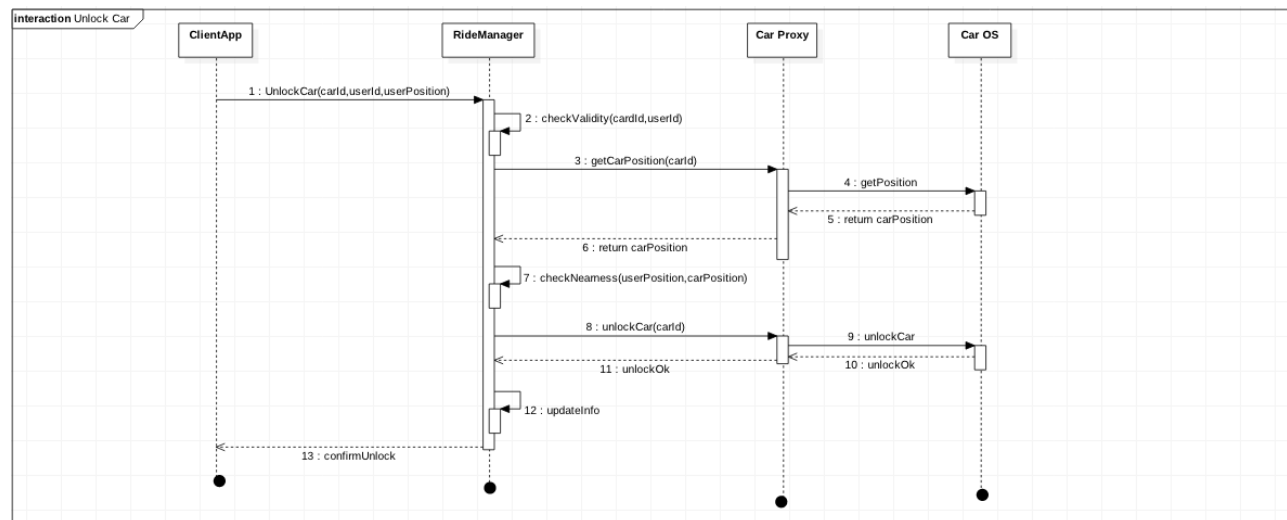


Figure 6: Unlock Car

2.8 Component interface

2.9 Selected architectural styles and patterns

2.9.1 Tiers

The system will be divided into 5 tiers:

1. Database Server

2. Application Server
3. Web Server
4. Mobile Application
5. Car

Note that here the car is considered as a tier but actually is a blackbox capable of receive request from our system and capable to make request and call some interfaces provided by components of the system

2.9.2 Layers

As said before the system will be divided into 3 Layers:

- Presentation Layer: it's distributed on the mobile application or on the Web Server.
- Business Layer: it's on the Application Server.
- Data Layer: it's on the Database Server.

Divide layers is important for decoupling and for dividing responsibilities. In this way different developers can focus on different tasks abstracting from other layers.

2.9.3 Protocols

In this section is described how different tier communicate with each other and how they exchange data.

JDBC

Used by the Application Server to communicate with the database server. JDBC API is the standard for database-independent connectivity between the Java programming language and a wide range of databases SQL databases and other tabular data sources. The JDBC API provides a call-level API for SQL-based database access.

RESTful API

Used by both Mobile Application and Web Application to access the services provided by Application Server component.

2.9.4 Design Patterns

Client-Server

Client server is the base of the architecture. The central system is the server and provides services to both web application and mobile application. The central server communicates with car that acts as a server with respect to central system.

Monolithic

It's decided to use a monolithic approach because of simplicity of development. Particular attention is give to decoupling and modularization. In this way the refactoring to micro-services will be easy if there will be the need of scalability. With the attention to decoupling a cloud approach it's possible and it's possible to deploy different part of the system on different machines.

Proxy

Proxy Pattern is used to communicate with the car. Car Proxy is the abstraction of the car in the system. When a component needs to communicate with the car, it calls the method provided by car proxy. Then car proxy decides wether to call car API or to get information from the DB.

Observer

Observer Pattern is used to get callback from car's important event like engine start or engine stop. CarObserver is instantiated when the user unlocks the car and the car is informed that it needs to call the observer when an important event takes place.

3 User Interface Design

This section refers to the same section on RASD document. Here there are only some extensions in order to go more into details.

4 Requirements Traceability

In this section is described how requirements defined in the RASD are mapped to components described in this section. The set of components have to fulfill all the requirements defined in the RASD.

It is understood that Mobile Application and CarOS are used in interactions with users and cars so here aren't listed in order to avoid useless repetition. Also the Persistency Manager is used in order to keep coherency with data.

Here there is a list of all goals of our system (components here are associated to goals but indirectly to all requirements that ensure the fulfillment of the goal).

- [G1.1] Only user should be able to reserve a car.
 - **Authentication Manager:** manages user logins and sessions.
 - **Reservation Manager:** manages reservation and allows only registered user to make a reservation.
 - **Registration Manager:** allows the registration of guests and manages all information related to registration.
- [G1.2] User should be able to unlock reserved car when they are close to it.
 - **Ride Manager:** allows user to unlock a car.
 - **Reservation Manager:** allows user to reserve a car.
 - **Car Proxy:** allows communication with car.
- [G1.3] User should be aware of how much they are going to pay during the ride.
 - **Ride Manager:** communicates to the car the current ride cost.
 - **Car Proxy:** same as before.
- [G1.4] If reserved car pass under maintenance, the user that made the reservation must be notified.
 - **Car Monitoring:** monitors periodically the status of the cars and calls notification manager.
 - **Notification Manager:** notifies user and operators.
 - **Car Proxy**
- [G1.5] User should be able to set pause status during a ride.
 - **Ride Manager:** manages all stuff related to the ride.
- [G1.6] User should be able to restart a paused ride.
 - **Ride Manager**

- [G2]The reservation of two (or more) cars at a time must be forbidden.
 - **Reservation Manager**
- [G3]Users and Guests must be able to search cars.
 - **Car Search Engine**: searches car with respect to user’s preferences.
 - **Car Proxy**
- [G4]Induce users to keep a virtuous behavior.
 - **Ride Manager**: manages the calculation of discounts and fees related to a ride.
 - **Car Proxy**
 - **Payment Manager**: manages the payments.
 - **Reservation Manager**: if a reservation expires it manages the fee.
- [G5]Users have to pay an amount of money based on the ride’s duration.
 - **Ride Manager**
 - **Payment Manager**
- [G6]Guarantee a ready maintenance of cars.
 - **Car Monitoring**
 - **Notification Manager**: notifies operators when a car needs maintenance.
 - **Car Manager**: allows operators to know car status and car positions. Allows also operators to set car as available after maintenance.
 - **Customer Message Handler**: receives messages from users about malfunctions and notifies operators through notification manager.
 - **Car Proxy**
- [G7]Admins must be able to manage the system.
 - **Administrative Functionality Provider**: allows administrators to manage safe areas and operators