**Feasibility Study and Project Plan**

**Online Judge App**

**Version 4**

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Abstract

To optimize the evaluation process that takes place during the final rally of high-level projects, The Mobile Judge App has been created. Over a period of a few hours, the student will be judged by several judges. The classification process of various projects seems very inefficient, and judges Online App attempt to make the process easier to judge.

The three previous versions of the application have exceptional work performance of judges and the requirements of the students. However, since the application was used by the department of computer science. Based on user experience and current features some new functionalities have been requested. We strive to fulfill this gap by extending the current system, the desired functionality.

The new version will be adding new requested feature into the current system, as well as it will also fix some existing bugs those have been identified during user’s evaluation phase. This system will use the same kind of technologies that has been used before and will also add some new libraries wherever necessary.

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# Introduction

## Problem Definition

It is always a difficult task for a professors and Instructor to grade exam or projects. If to the traditional burdens we add a live environment where multiple students have to be graded simultaneously in a timely manner then grading a senior project showcase is at minimum challenging that is why the Mobile Judge App was designed; to ease the judges’ task while keeping the excitement.

The first three versions of the Online Judge App accomplished this task beautifully but once the app has been used, it generates data, information that could be used but there’s no functionality to access it yet.

Version 4 of the Mobile Judge App focuses on the enhancement of the administrative aspects of the app. A new email module will be added to allow the creation and management of email template along with the capability to do bulk notifications that will access the historical data available in the application.

The application will allow administrators to switch terms thus allowing them to view different information pertaining to the selected term as well as execute some actions in each term that won’t affect the other terms and their data.

Administrators will now be able to accept or reject multiple grades simultaneously from a single screen and to get live statistics regarding the state of the grading by the judges. The current application platform will be expanded to support multiple roles for the same user and it will provide an interface for that user to switch between his/her roles.

## Background

The previous version of the app used Sencha Touch as the main framework for development of the mobile app. This approach allows targeting multiple mobile platforms with the same code base while losing some functionalities available in the traditional native apps. However the tradeoffs are worth it. The app is data driven for most use cases and the framework provides most of the desired functionalities so for this version we will continue to use **Sencha Touch** as the main development framework.

## Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

|  |  |
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| Task | A piece of job that serves as a unit of work. |
| App | A mobile application that can be installed on smartphones. |
| Alternative | A possible manner by which a given problem may be resolved. |
| PERT chart | Program Evaluation and Review Technique. A tool that is used to model the tasks and schedules associated with the completion of a project. |
| Feasibility study | Evaluating the best way for resolving a problem. |
| Sencha Touch | High-performance HTML5 mobile application framework |
| iOS | The mobile operating system offered by Apple |
| Android | The mobile operating system offered by Google |
| UML | Unified Modeling Language |
| DBMS | Relational Database Manage System |
| SQL | Structured Query Language |
| JS | Javascript Language |
| CSS | Cascading Style Sheet |

## Overview of Document

This document provides information about the feasibility study carried out before implementing the project, followed by the manner in which the project will be organized.

* Chapter 2 contains all the details associated with the feasibility study undertaken by the group.
* Chapter 3 contains the details regarding the project plan.
* Chapter 4 contains various appendices that aid in the understanding of this document.
* Chapter 5 contains references to the websites that were used in order to complete this document.

# Feasibility Study

## Limitations and Constraints of the Current System

The current version of the Online Judge app accomplishes the objectives of that version scope, but in general lacks functionality that the administrators using the app today would like to have in order to ease their jobs. In version 3 there is no mechanism to send emails to students or judges, only one role is linked to any given account, and administrators have no real-time visibility of the grades during the showcase. Also, the term is only limited to the current one in which it is being applied.

## Function of the New System

* The purpose of the new system, Mobile Judge Version 4, is to extend the previous version and provide the desired functionalities to the app administrators.
* A brand new multiple email sending module will be added that will allow filtering the historical data by students, judges, semesters and state of the judges’ responses and performing bulk email notifications.
* Keep historical record of email send successfully.
* Add or remove specific users from within application with chosen role
* Users will be able have multiple roles and switch amongst them. An administrator will have real-time feedback of the grades during the showcase with filter and graph capabilities.
* Implement a "view as" feature where the admin can view as if he was the student or judge he selects
* Add a new graph/chart which shows the average class question grade. A bar chart which has class average for Question 1, Question 2, etc
* A a new feature which will alert the administrator if there is a grade submitted which is bellow a threshold (example a judge gave a student a 10/50)
* It is also going to have a brand new google authentication system as previous version has some problem with that.
* Provide information depending on which term it was initialized and only show the information when the term is selected.

## High-level Definition of User Requirements

* The user requirements for this system are very minimal. The user would be required to have either a smartphone or a tablet in order to use the application or any other device with web access where the user can access the application online.
* Second set of requirements is for each student is judge fairly and equally by using the pre-specified rubric.
* In order to assure privacy each student will only be able to view their scores after being graded, and each judge will be able to see only the student that they are assigned to.
* For security purposes both judges and students will need to register in order to have access to the application and the data available.
* The registration process will be standardized requesting basic information such as first name, last name, username, password and email address. The information gather at registration will be used for authentication when accessing one user’s specific information i.e. grades for a student.
* Fixed student’s login using Gmail (FIU email) authentication system.

## Alternative Solutions

### Description of Alternatives

* In alternative 1 to keep the Sencha Framework as the front-end interface and replace the backend implementation with a new one that will provide the desired functionalities.
* In alternative 2 to keep all existing frameworks and expand on them to integrate the new functionalities to the existing code base.

### Selection Criteria

The feasibility criteria that would be used consist of four categories: operational, technical, economic and schedule.

Operating feasibility includes functionality, meaning to what extent the admin would benefit from the email capabilities and how well the system would work. Technical feasibility includes the technology involved in the development of the functionality and the expertise in such technology required from the developer. Economic feasibility is the cost associated with the project. Lastly, the schedule feasibility is how long the system would take to be designed and implemented.

### Analysis of Alternatives (refer to Appendix C – Feasibility Matrix)

* Alternative 1 is less expensive than alternative 1, but given the close ties between the database schema and the User Interface on the current version, replacing the database schema would require to rewrite a great percentage of the existing functionalities.
* Alternative 2 uses as much of the existing code base as possible. This close relation between the old and new code can bring some complexities, however it allows for an incremental development where the system evolves slowly between stable states.

## Recommendations

The recommendation for this project is alternative 2. It provides the best compromise to get the desired functionalities without affecting or having little risk of affecting the existing ones. By reusing existing code and schemas, the design prioritizes the new functionalities over refactoring existing code.

# Project Plan

## Project Organization

The project has been divided into five different sections: the Email section, the Roles section, the View as section, the Grade Monitor section and the Stats section. Each section will be done one by one by the only developer will be in charge to develop the components needed in each tier to support the new functionality. In this way the one section would be responsible for the database changes, PHP API additions, and for the Sencha views and stores in the client code.

### Project Personnel Organization

There will be one people working on the project. So all the task will be done one by one based on priority.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Position | Periods required | Key Phases |
| Mohammed Abdullah Albukhari | Website/Mobile Developer | 08/25/14 to 12/12/14 | All |
| Carlos A. Morales | Website Developer & Database Manager | 09/15/14 to 1/15/15 | All |

### Hardware and Software Resources

In order to successfully complete this project the proper hardware and software are needed. Developer member will be using his own personal laptop, having one being a PC with windows and another using a MacBook. Each computer will be required to have a copy of Sencha Architect and any database software that supports SQL.

Hardware resources:

* 1 local server
* 1 development server
* 1 integration server
* 1 Android mobile phone
* 1 iOS mobile phone
* 1 Windows phone

Software resources:

* Sencha Architect, Sencha Cmd
* IIS or Apache
* MYSQL
* SourceTree
* Git Server

## Work breakdown of Tasks, Milestones and Deliverables

This semester the group used the agile methodology. This approach is an incremental software development technique that divides the project’s time into sprints where small features have to be developed, tested and showcased before the moving to the next sprint. The chart schedule can be seen in Appendix A.

Sprint 1:

* Requirements Definition
* Developers Roles
* Initial Mockups Design
* Environment Setup

Sprint 2:

* Multiple Email Static View
* Statistics Graph/Chart Static View
* Login Sequence Modification with Gmail
* View as for Admin Static View
* Automatic Grade Check Static View
* Unit Testing

Sprint 3:

* Multiple Email PHP API Development
* Statistics Graph/Chart View
* Statistics PHP API
* Automatic Grade Check PHP API
* Unit Testing

Sprint 4:

* Multiple Email Template Database
* Statistics Judge Graph/Chart
* View as for Admin PHP API
* Feature Integration
* Unit Testing

Sprint 5:

* Multiple Email Feature Final
* View As as Admin Feature Final
* Graph/ Chart Final
* Automatic Grade check Final
* Unit Testing Integration Testing
* Deployment

Sprint 6:

* Implement term switching for Students, Judges, Invitations, and Email Filtering
* Allow Students that are loaded in from the website to have appropriate initialized term
* Easy switching between terms
* Faster website loading

# 4.0 Proposed System Requirements

This chapter of the document will cover the new version of this project will have. This chapter is divided into two main sections. Section 4.1 covers the functional requirements; in this section the high-level functionalities are described. Section 4.2 covers the analysis of the system requirements; in this section use case models, static models and dynamic models are used to help with the analysis of the system requirements.

## 4.1 Functional Requirements

***FR-1:***

-The system should allow only administrators to assign judges to students. This needs to be in a random fashion with no duplication of judges.

*Usability:* Function should be easy to perform and should provide feedback when done.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance:* The assigning of judges to students should not take longer than 10 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.

***FR-2:***

-The system should allow only the admin to add questions.

*Usability:* Function should be easy to perform.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period. .

*Performance:* Adding questions to the database should not taking longer than 15 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.

***FR-3:***

-The system should allow only the admin to set the rules for distribution of judges.

*Usability:* Function should be easy to perform.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance:* Setting a judge limit should not taking longer than 5 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.

***FR-4:***

-The system should allow students to view their scores/grades.

*Usability:* The function should be easy to do and clearly shown on their profile page.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance:* Viewing a score should not take longer than 5 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.

***FR-5:***

-The system should allow the judges to view and score only the students that they are assigned to judge.

*Usability:* The function should be easy and intuitive.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance:* The ability to view and submit a score should not take longer than 5 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.

***FR-6:***

-The system should allow a student to register. This registration should include an email and password.

*Usability:* The function should be quick, easy and intuitive.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance:* The ability to submit a registration should not take longer than 5 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.

The functional requirements numbers from FR-7 to FR-12 are new functionalities that will be implemented for Version 2 of this project. These functionalities were not included in the previous version.

***FR-7:***

-The system should allow the admin to send invitations to judges.

*Usability:* The function should be easy and intuitive.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance:* The ability to send an invitation should not take longer than 5 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.\

***FR-8:***

-The system should allow the admin to set the location of the student.

*Usability:* The function should be easy and intuitive.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance:* The ability to submit a student location should not take longer than 5 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.

***FR-9:***

-The system should allow a judge to identify students that can’t be graded by him/her.

*Usability:* The function should be easy and intuitive.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance:* The ability to identify a student should not take longer than 5 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.

***FR-10:***

-The system should keep track of the participation of judges in previous semesters.

*Usability:* The function is automated.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance:* The ability to show history for a judge should not take longer than 15 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.

***FR-11:***

-The system should allow the administrator add/delete a judge at any time after assignment is done.

*Usability:* The function should be easy and intuitive.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance:* The ability to add/delete a judge should not take longer than 5 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.

***FR-12:***

-The system should allow the admin to accept or reject each judge evaluation.

*Usability:* The function should be easy and intuitive.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance:* The ability to accept/reject an evaluation should not take longer than 5 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.

***FR-13:***

-The system should allow the user to change between his/her roles.

*Usability:* The function should be easy and intuitive.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance:* The ability to change roles should not take longer than 5 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.

***FR-14:***

-The system should allow the admin to add or remove roles for all users including himself/herself.

*Usability:* The function should be easy and intuitive.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance:* The ability to add/remove roles should not take longer than 5 seconds. Except when sending email in which case it should not take longer than 10 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.

***FR-15:***

-The system should allow the admin to change his/her default role

*Usability:* The function should be easy and intuitive.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance:* The ability to change a default role should not take longer than 5 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.

***FR-16:***

-The system should add the appropriate role when new users are added to the system

*Usability:* The function should be automated

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance:* The adding of appropriate roles should not take longer than 15 seconds for a mass import and 5 seconds for single instance.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.

***FR-17:***

-The system should allow a user to login

*Usability:* The function should be easy and intuitive. The logging in should be automated.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance:* The ability to login should not take longer than 5 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.

***FR-18:***

-The System should allow administrator to view average grades in a list as they are being submitted.

*Usability:* The function should be easy and intuitive.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance:* The ability to view average grades in a list should not take longer than 5 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.

***FR-19:***

-The System should allow administrator to view average in a graph as they are being submitted.

*Usability:* The function should be easy and intuitive.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance:* The ability to view average grades in a graph should not take longer than 5 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.

***FR-20:***

-The System should allow administrator to change the grade selection for the list and graph based on students or projects.

*Usability:* The function should be easy and intuitive.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance:* The ability to change a listing method for the list and graph should not take longer than 5 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.

***FR-21:***

-The System should allow the administrator to select an element in the list or graph and view details of selected element.

*Usability:* The function should be easy and intuitive.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance:* The ability select an element from the list or graph should not take longer than 5 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.

***FR-22:***

-The System should allow administrator to accept or decline grades submitted by judges within the same list.

*Usability:* The function should be easy and intuitive.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance:* The ability to accept or decline grades should not take longer than 5 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.

***FR-23:***

-The System should allow judges to view a controlled version of the grades submitted by all judges.

*Usability:* The function should be easy and intuitive.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance:* The ability to view controlled version of the grades should not take longer than 5 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.

***FR-24:***

-The System should allow administrator to change the refresh rate of the stats page.

*Usability:* The function should be easy and intuitive.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance:* The ability to change auto-update rate should not take longer than 5 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be provided for the present version and future versions of all major internet browsers. It should also work on any IOS provided.

***FR-25:***

-The system should allow admin to send emails to current students.

*Usability*: The system should be easy and intuitive to use and provide feedback when it is finished.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance*: Sending the email should not take more than 10 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be work for any browser.

***FR-26:***

-The system should allow admin to send email to students from past semesters

*Usability*: The system should be easy and provide access to previous semesters to use and provide feedback when it is finished.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance*: Sending the email should not take more than 10 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be work for any browser.

***FR-27:***

-The system should allow admin to send emails to current judges

*Usability*: The system should be easy to use and provide feedback when it is finished.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance*: Sending the email should not take more than 10 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be work for any browser.

***FR-28:***

-The system should allow admin to send emails to pending judges.

*Usability*: The system should be easy to use and provide feedback when it is finished.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance*: Sending the email should not take more than 10 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be work for any browser.

***FR-29:***

-The system should allow admin to send email to declined judges

*Usability*: The system should be easy to use and provide feedback when it is finished.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance*: Sending the email should not take more than 10 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be work for any browser.

***FR-30:***

-The system should allow admin to send emails to judges from past semesters

*Usability*: The system should be easy to use and provide feedback when it is finished.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance*: Sending the email should not take more than 10 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be work for any browser.

***FR-31:***

-The system should allow admin to send emails to pending judges from past semesters

*Usability*: The system should be easy to use and provide feedback when it is finished.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance*: Sending the email should not take more than 10 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be work for any browser.

***FR-32:***

-The system should allow admin to send email to declined judges from past semesters

*Usability*: The system should be easy to use and provide feedback when it is finished.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance*: Sending the email should not take more than 10 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be work for any browser.

***FR-33:***

-The system should allow admin to create email templates5

*Usability*: The system should be easy to use and provide feedback when it is finished.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance*: Saving a template should not take more than 3 seconds.

*Supportability*: This function should be work for any browser.

***FR-34:***

-The system should allow admin to insert fields in the emails template that would be populated at send time.

*Usability*: The system should be easy to use and provide feedback when it is finished.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance*: Inserting a field should not take more than 1 second.

*Supportability*: This function should be work for any browser.

***FR-35:***

-The system should allow admin to edit any existing email template

*Usability*: The system should be easy to use and provide feedback when it is finished.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance*: Saving an edited template.

*Supportability*: This function should be work for any browser.

***FR-36(New):***

-The system should provide the admin with a filter that will only allow to send email to judges

*Usability*: The system should be easy to use and provide feedback when it is finished.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance*: Filter should return result in less than a second.

*Supportability*: This function should be work for any browser.

***FR-37(New):***

-The system should provide the admin a way to send email automatically to many judges

*Usability*: The system should be easy to use and provide feedback when it is finished.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance*: Filter should return result in less than a second.

*Supportability*: This function should be work for any browser.

***FR-38(New):***

-The system should provide the admin a way to switch terms from the settings

*Usability*: The system should be easy to use and provide feedback when it is finished.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 1% and 3% over a 48hrs period.

*Performance*: Term switch should occur in less than a second.

*Supportability*: This function should be work for any browser.

***FR-39(New):***

-The system should provide the admin with the ability to see data pertaining to the selected term

*Usability*: The system should be easy to use and provide feedback when the data is viewed.

*Reliability:* The probability of failure is 5% and 9% over a 48hrs period.

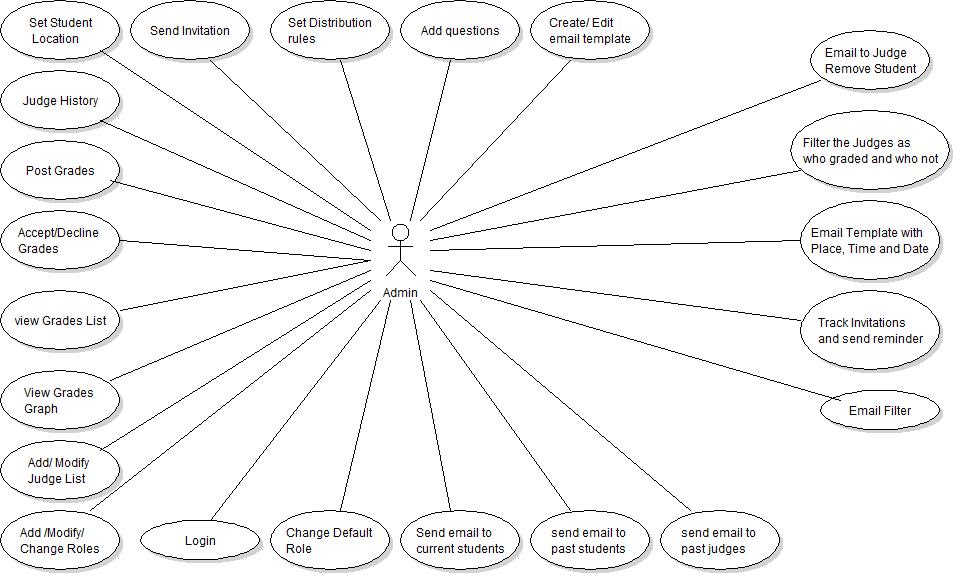
*Performance*: Data for each category takes less than a second to appear.

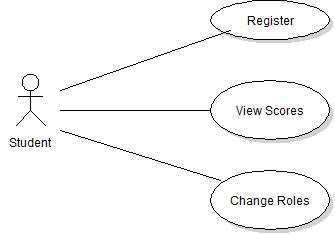
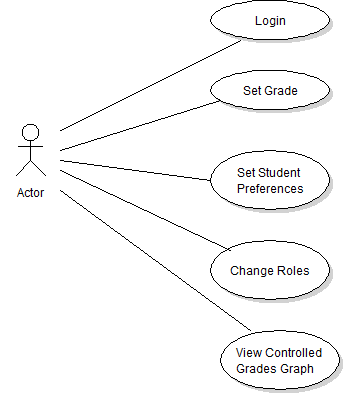
*Supportability*: This function should be work for any browser.

## 4.2 Analysis of System Requirements

### 4.2.1 Use case model

A use case by definition is a list of steps expressing the interactions between the system and the people identified as actors that use the system. It clearly communicates what the system will need in order to meet the requirements. The use case model shows all use cases and their interacting users in a high level view. In the system that is to be developed expresses a solution for the need to judge students on their senior projects. The model shown in Appendix B is a use case Diagram and it shows all functions that belong to the actors in order to reach the requirements placed on the system. For this project we have a total of three actors and a total of 11 use cases that will be implemented. The use cases are divided among the actors as followed:





Actor1: Admin

* Add Questions
* Set Distribution Rules
* Send Invitation
* Set Student Location
* Judge History
* Post Grades
* Accept Grades
* Decline Grades
* View Grades List
* View Grades Graph
* Modify Judge List
* Change Roles
* Login
* Add Roles
* Remove Roles
* Change Default Role
* Send email to current students
* Send email to past students
* Send email to current judges
* Send email to past judges
* Create email template
* Edit email template
* Send Email to multiple judges
* Switch Terms

Actor2: Judge

* Set Grade
* Set Student Preferences
* Change Roles
* View Controlled Grades Graph

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Actor3: Student

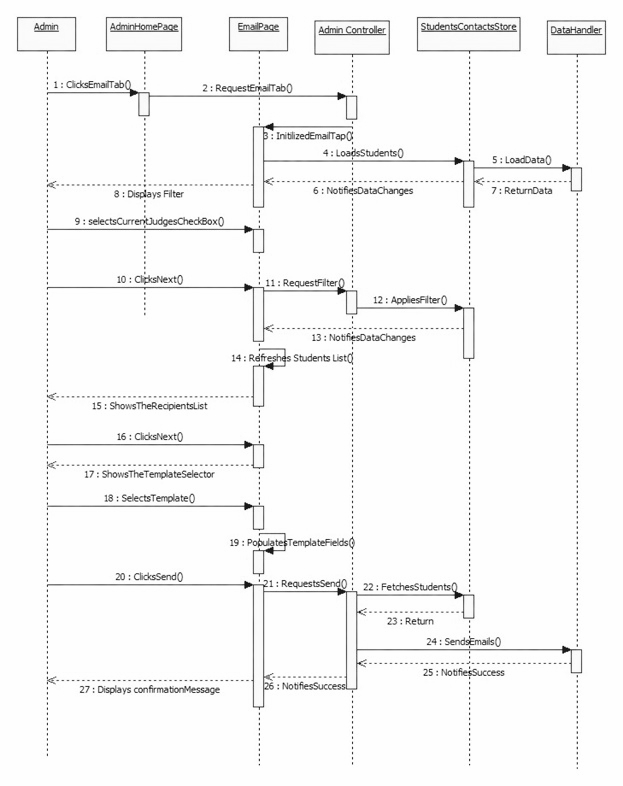
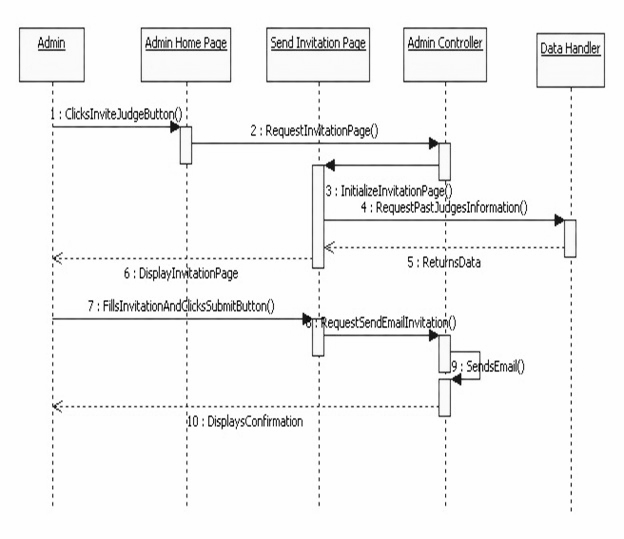
* Register
* View Scores
* Change Roles

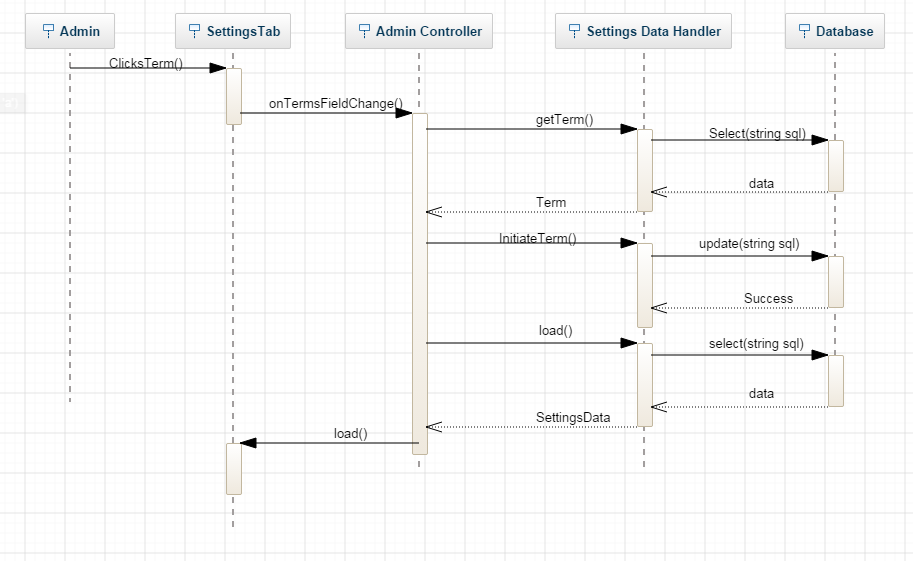
### 4.2.2. Static model

A static model expresses the system and does not account for time or the sequence of events. This kind of model includes class diagram and object diagram. A class diagram displays the structure of system by showing the classes, the attributes, methods, and the relationship between these classes. While an object diagram focuses on a particular set of objects with their attributes and the links between them. These diagrams are shown in Appendix. In this project we will only have three main classes, an Admin class, a judge class and a student class. Please refer to Appendix for more details on the class and object diagrams for this project.

### 4.2.3. Dynamic Model

The dynamic model however does take into account the element of time. This kind of model includes sequence diagrams and state machines. A sequence diagram shows object and class interactions in a sequence of events arranged in a time line that displays functionality. Another type of dynamic model is a state machine, which displays an object of class and the tracing of this object throughout the system. These types of diagrams display transitioning of events for an object in the system and allow the developers and programmers to view how the users should transition given their actions. These types of diagrams are displayed in Appendix.



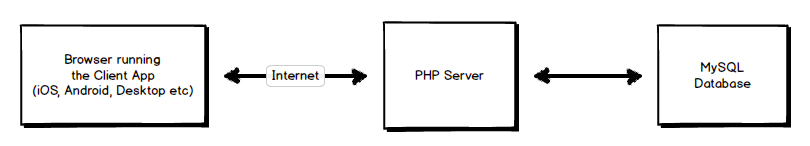


# 5. Application Design

In this chapter we are covering our system and subsystem design. This chapter is made out of the following sections. Section 5.1: Overview, this section provides a high-level description of the system design architecture. Section 5.2: Subsystem Decomposition, this section will provide a detailed description for each of the major subsystems. Section 5.3: Hardware and Software Mapping, in this section we will cover how the subsystems are mapped to the hardware and software. Section 5.4: Persistent Data Management, this section will identify the data that needs to be stored and the structure of the data. Section 5.5: Security and Privacy, this section describes the user authentication processes, encryption of data and all other security parameters being implemented.

## 5.1 Introduction

Our design because it allows for a thin client, easier scalability and a more secured database. However, our system design also has an aspect of client server architecture. This is because both our business logic and our database are running on the same server. The client subsystem is an HTML5 application made with the Sencha Touch framework. A PHP server composes the server subsystem that provides all the data that is being handled through the client application. This server provides a way to connect via the Internet to the database. The second subsystem is where all the information is being stored. A MySQL database takes this role. Below is a basic illustration showing how the client server architecture works and also identifying the different tiers of the 3 tier architecture.



Tier 3: Database Tier

Tier 2: Business Logic Tier

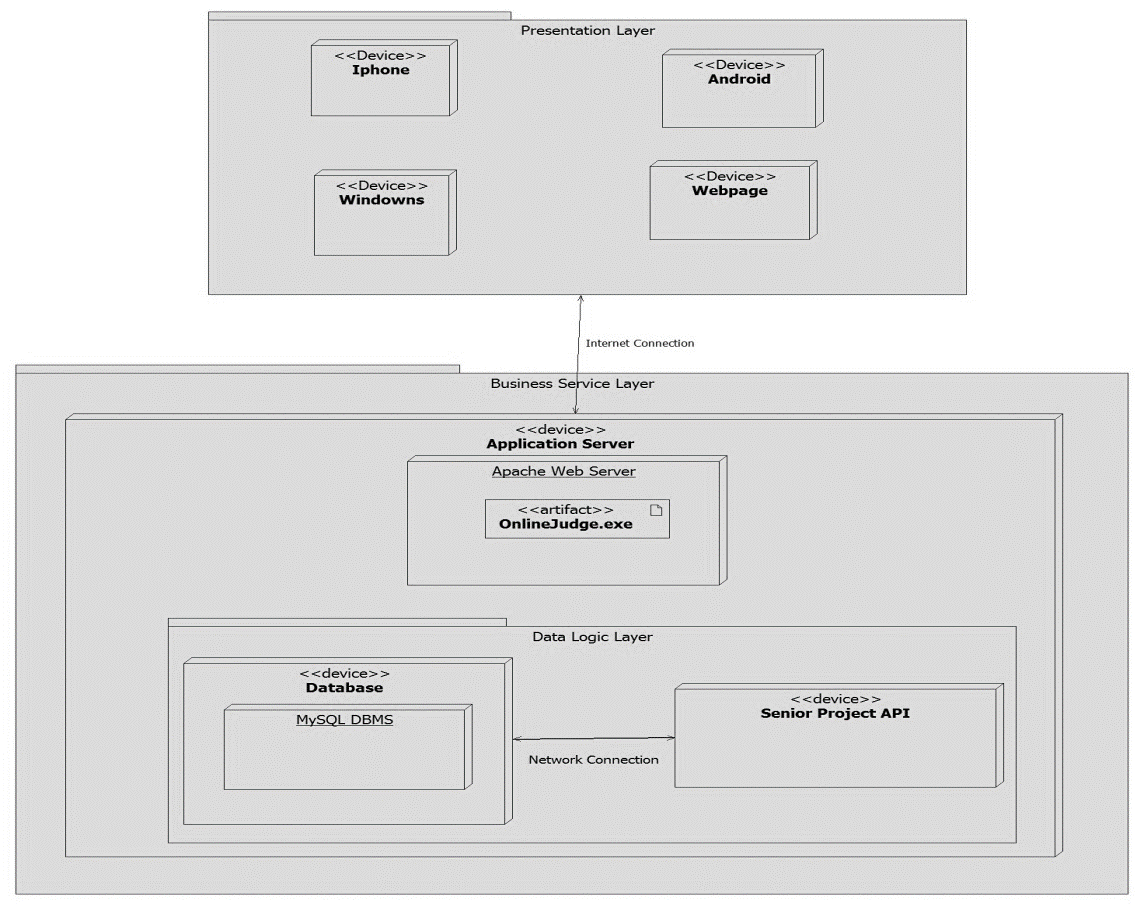
Tier 1: Client Tier

## 5.2 System Components

For this version we have identified 3 subsystems. The first one is roles subsystem. This subsystem will manage what interface is delivered to the user based on the role(s) the user has assigned. This subsystem will provide functionality for a user to switch between his/her roles. It also allows the administrator to manage the roles assigned to each user. The second subsystem is the Live Statistics. This subsystem focuses on the showcase event by providing a real-time feed of the grades submitted by judges. It also provides graphing functionalities for the administrator to capture the status of the whole class during the event. The third and final subsystem is the emails subsystem. This subsystem will allow the administrator to email students and judges while providing advanced filtering capabilities. It also allows to create and manage multiple email templates to be used to generate the emails’ bodies. Lastly, with the addition of being able to switch terms, the administrator can select terms available in the database and see all information pertaining to the selected term. This allows for data viewing of previous semesters and in some cases, data manipulation.

## 5.3 Whole System Integration Design

Our hardware and software mapping is illustrated below by our deployment diagram.



## 5.4 Database Design and Management

For this version of the Mobile Judge Application, very little changes made to the database Schema. Only a table was added to store the email template information and 2 fields were added to support the roles functionality.

We were able to provide all this version’s functionalities by querying the existing schema.

## C:\Users\Carlos\Desktop\sql diagram.PNG5.5 System Vulnerability and Security

All data is password protected in the Mobile Judge App. Passwords will be encrypted while being stored in the database using a hash algorithm so there won’t be a way to get them back in case of breach. Judges will only have access to their assignments. Students will only have access their own data, and grade. Only the admin will have access to complete results. Authentication of each student user is done by checking against the Senior Project Website project API. Authentication of the admin and judges will be done within the database for the existence of the users email and password in the Users table.

## 5.6 New Implementation Update

The email subsystem main functionality is set on the filter and send multiple emails from previously available judges in the system multiple at a time. As the users interacts with the filters by enabling checkboxes and selecting items in the lists, flags are enabled for each interaction. At the time of displaying the recipients list the setJudgeFilters() functions build another function that is then passed to the store for judges and students respectively. This function will be using the flags previously enabled and state each record in the store to determine if that record has to be included in the filter. When the user deselects either judge from the list in the recipient lists step, the sent flag for that record is disabled. Finally on the send step the subsystem fetches the filtered data for students and judges and builds the email bodies by replacing the fields on the email template with the record values. Also any record with the sent flag disabled is ignored. A simple loop iterates over the built emails and calls the PHP API to send the email.

The Live Stats subsystem makes extensive use of the Sencha Touch’s built in data binding features to populate the list, rendered graph, and apply the corresponding grouping. The popup that appear when a user selects an element in the list or graph call on the the itemtap() function. This function will map the element chosen with the corresponding record from the store and process the record for the adequate information to display in the popup.

With the addition of the term selection feature, administrators are able to go to the Settings tab and switch the term by selecting from the available terms from the dropdown menu. The terms in the menu are consistent with what is available in the database allowing only terms that have been created to exist. Once selected, the term switching will occur immediately for the settings information and will occur on the other parts of the application once they come into focus, thus reloading the information that is now accessible to the admin.

# Appendix

## 4.1 Appendix A – Project Schedule (Agile Approach)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Task Description | **Duration** | **Start Date** | **Finish Date** |
| Sprint 1: |  | 4 weeks |  |  |
|  | ·         Requirements Definition |  | 9/2/2014 | 9/28/2014 |
|  | ·         Developers Roles |  | 9/2/2014 | 9/28/2014 |
|  | ·         Initial Mockups Design |  | 9/2/2014 | 9/28/2014 |
|  | ·         Environment Setup |  | 9/2/2014 | 9/28/2014 |
| Sprint 2: |  | 2 weeks |  |  |
|  | ·         Multiple Email Static View |  | 9/29/2014 | 10/12/2014 |
|  | ·         Statistics Graph/Chart Static View |  | 9/29/2014 | 10/12/2014 |
|  | ·         Login Sequence Modification with Gmail |  | 9/29/2014 | 10/12/2014 |
|  | ·         View as for Admin Static View |  | 9/29/2014 | 10/12/2014 |
|  | ·         Automatic Grade Check Static View |  | 9/29/2014 | 10/12/2014 |
|  | ·         Unit Testing |  | 9/29/2014 | 10/12/2014 |
| Sprint 3: |  | 2 weeks |  |  |
|  | ·         Multiple Email PHP API Development |  | 10/13/2014 | 10/27/2014 |
|  | ·         Statistics Graph/Chart View |  | 10/13/2014 | 10/27/2014 |
|  | ·         Statistics PHP API |  | 10/13/2014 | 10/27/2014 |
|  | ·         Automatic Grade Check PHP API |  | 10/13/2014 | 10/27/2014 |
|  | ·         Unit Testing |  | 10/13/2014 | 10/27/2014 |
| Sprint 4: |  | 3 weeks |  |  |
|  | ·         Multiple Email Template Database |  | 10/28/2014 | 11/19/2014 |
|  | ·         Statistics Judge Graph/Chart |  | 10/28/2014 | 11/19/2014 |
|  | ·         View as for Admin PHP API |  | 10/28/2014 | 11/19/2014 |
|  | ·         Feature Integration |  | 10/28/2014 | 11/19/2014 |
|  | ·         Unit Testing |  | 10/28/2014 | 11/19/2014 |
| Sprint 5: |  | 2 weeks |  |  |
|  | ·         Multiple Email Feature Final |  | 11/20/2014 | 12/1/2014 |
|  | ·         View As as Admin Feature Final |  | 11/20/2014 | 12/1/2014 |
|  | ·         Graph/ Chart Final |  | 11/20/2014 | 12/1/2014 |
|  | ·         Automatic Grade check Final |  | 11/20/2014 | 12/1/2014 |
|  | ·         Unit Testing Integration Testing |  | 11/20/2014 | 12/1/2014 |
|  | ·         Deployment |  | 11/20/2014 | 12/1/2014 |
| Sprint 6 |  | 4 weeks |  |  |
|  | Implement Student Load, Home tab number correction |  | 12/14/2014 | 12/21/2014 |
|  | Change Term when Selected, Show Available Terms |  | 12/21/2014 | 12/28/2014 |
|  | Settings, Invitations, and Grades term switch |  | 12/28/2014 | 1/4/2015 |
|  | Email Filtering shows data from term selected in settings |  | 1/4/2015 | 1/11/2015 |
|  | Faster Website and Documentation |  | 1/11/2015 | 1/15/2015 |

4.2 Appendix B – Feasibility Matrix

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Feasibility Criteria | Weight | Alternative 1 | Alternative 2 |
| Operational Feasibility | 30% |  |  |
| Functionality: To what degree does the candidate solution benefit? |  | Fully supports required  Functionality. | Fully supports required  Functionality. |
|  |  | Score: 100 | Score: 100 |
| Technical Feasibility | 30% |  |  |
| Technology: An assessment of the maturity, availability, ability to acquire, and desirability of computer technology needed to support this candidate. |  | All smartphones platforms would be supported | All smartphones platforms would be supported |
| Expertise: An assessment of the technical expertise needed to develop, operate, and maintain the candidate system. |  | Extensive knowledge on database design and medium level of Sencha Touch is required | Medium level of expertise in database and Sencha Touch are required |
|  |  | Score: 75 | Score: 90 |
| Economic Feasibility | 30% |  |  |
| Cost to Develop |  | Database Hosting: Self  Maintained/School's  Resources - 0 | Database Hosting: Self Maintained/ School's  Resources - 0 |
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|  |  |  |  |
| Payback |  | Same as 1. | Same as 1. |
| Net Present Value |  | NA | NA |
|  |  | Score: 100 | Score: 100 |
| Schedule Feasibility |  |  |  |
| Assessment of how long the solution will take to design and implement. | 10% | 4 -5 months | 3 to 4. |
|  |  | Score: 85 | Score: 90 |
| Ranking |  | 83.5 | 93 |