

# **TrueCourse**

## Clever Zombie

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# Requirements

| Req# | Description   | Source          | Priority | Notes  |
|------|---|-----------------|----------|--|
| 1    | Operational Needs   |                 |          |  |
| 1.1  | Highly scalable<br>system to meet<br>demands of the<br>life coaches | Client          | N/A      | Load-balanced environment to distribute workload across multiple servers to improve reliability due to having more than one single point of failure.   |
| 1.2  | Centralized<br>Database   | Project<br>Team | N/A      | maintains an accurate copy of the client data that can be accessed by the life coaches via the website   |
| 2    | Functional requirements   |                 |          |  |
| 2.1  | Web Access  | Client          | N/A      | Life coaches must be able to access<br>their information from the website we<br>will build to be able to record data<br>safely and securely  |
| 2.2  | Administrative<br>Tools   | Project<br>Team | N/A      | Admins within TrueCourse must be able to add life coaches to the system in order for them to be able to safely control who has access to the information available within the database. Including but not limited to assigning other administrators. |
| 2.3  | Access controls   | Project<br>team | N/A      | Data should only be accessible by members of the company who owns the data with the exception of true course administrators. All data requires a user log in before any information is made available.   |
| 3    | Technical requirements  |                 |          |  |
| 3.1  | Load balancing  | Project<br>team | N/A      | Load balancing will ensure that the system can handle more demand by dividing up the work  |
| 3.2  | Scalable  | Client          | N/A      | linked to load balancing in which servers can be added to the load balancing pool to help expand system throughput while under heavy load  |
| 3.3  | Secure  | Client          | N/A      | Security is of the utmost importance due to the sensitivity of the data being stored in the database   |

| 3.4   | Redundancy                | Project<br>Team | N/A | the failure of one server cannot bring down the entire system   |
|-------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----|---|
| 4     | Availability requirements |                 |     |   |
| 4.1   | 24/7/365                  | Client          | N/A | The website needs to be available at all times, during business hours   |
| 4.1.2 | Updates to the system     | Project<br>Team | Н   | Updates need to be performed safely and in such a manner that the update is released gradually instead of all at once, when possible. |
| 5     | Data Migration            |                 |     |   |
| 5.1   | Database<br>Backup        | Project<br>Team | N/A | Databases should be backed up on a daily basis to ensure that data is retained. This data is the whole purpose of the project         |
| 5.2   | Website backup            | Project<br>Team | N/A | Websites should be backed up on a weekly basis to ensure that we can quickly restore functionality in the event of a disaster         |
| 5.3   | Complete<br>backup        | Project<br>Team | N/A | Complete back up of the environment as it stands needs to be performed on a monthly basis to assist in DR planning and testing        |

# **Project Roles**

Morgan Baker: DBA

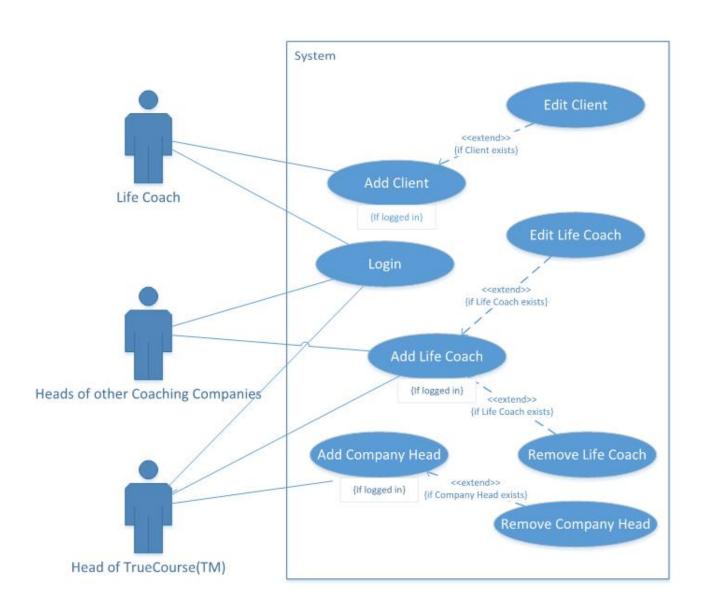
• Joseph Thompson: IT Operating System Specialist

• Thomas Evans: It Network Specialist

• Alex Palomba: Web UI

Alexander Harris: Web FunctionalityDaniel Swezey: Project Manager

## **UML Diagram**



## **System Requirements**

True course understands that there are many ways to access a website through the diverse amounts of technologies available. Users on the responsive websites will have the best experience through any web browser, computer, or tablet. The system will be running in a Linux server environment (LAPP server) and the website will be implemented using PHP while interacting with a PostgreSQL database. The website will be running bootstrap which is one of the most popular HTML, CSS, and JavaScript frameworks. Bootstrap is compatible with many of the popular web-browsers.

TrueCourse will support the following browsers

- · Chrome
- Microsoft Edge
- · Firefox
- · Internet Explorer
- · Safari

### **OPERATING SYSTEM MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

| MINIMUM  | RECOMMENDED | FULL SUPPORTED LIST |
|----------|-------------|---------------------|
| WINDOW 7 |             |                     |

#### WEB BROWSERS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

| MINIMUM           | RECOMMENDED | FULL SUPPORTED LIST |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| GOOGLE CHROME     |             |                     |
| MICROSOFT EDGE    |             |                     |
| MOZILLA FIREFOX   |             |                     |
| INTERNET EXPLORER |             |                     |
| SAFARI            |             |                     |

#### SYSTEM CONCEPT

The system is designed to be scalable based on the number of servers that are added within the load balancing environment for their given tasks. This will enable the system to divide the work up based on the number of available servers to process requests being made. There will be a separate web server from the systems providing database information to the user and servers that allow users to make changes to the database to ensure the reliability and responsiveness of the website as a whole. While it may increase maintenance the trade off in website performance will greatly benefit the company when they try to sell the product as a service

#### **CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS**

- 1. Load balancing for critical systems, allows for a larger number of consecutive users to access the website and prevent slowdowns and downtime as we no longer are dependent on a single server to provide a specific resource.
- 2. Centralized database servers that are separate from the web server that are load-balanced to provide redundancy
- 3. Daily backups of the database to help with recovery in the event of a problem
- 4. Seamless website that is familiar on all devices