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Timeline Manager

Use-Cases



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Timeline manager

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1. Timeline

1.1 Use-Case: Add Timeline

1. Brief Description

The Use-Case describes a User adding a new timeline to the Time-Manager.

2. Actor Brief Descriptions

2.1. User

3. Pre-conditions

N/A

4. Basic Flow of Events

- 1. The Use-Case begins when the User access the Time-Manager.
- 2. User clicks "Plus Icon(Add Timeline)".
- 3. User provides name, Start and End time of the timeline.
- 4. User clicks on "Finish".
- 5. Validate Start and End time, in this case Start and End time is always correct.
- 6. Timeline is created and shows to the User.
- 7. End of Use-Case.

5. Alternative Flows

5.1. Incorrect Start and End time

If in step 5 the information provided is incorrect.

- 1. User receives an error message.
- 2. Use-Case is resumed at step 3.

6. Post-conditions

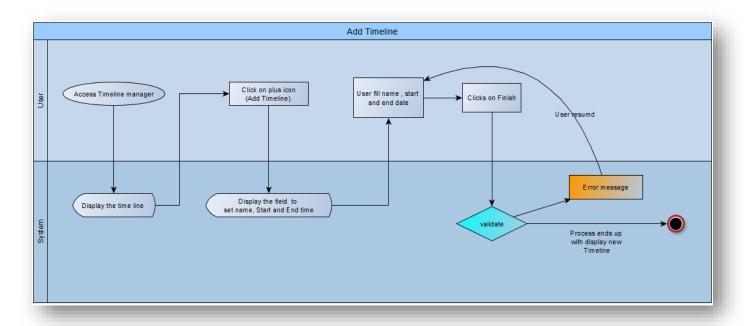
6.1. Successful Conditions

User has successfully created a timeline.

7. Special Requirements

N/A

8. Add Timeline Activity diagram



1.2 Use-Case: Delete Timeline

1. Brief Description

The Use-Case describes a User removing a timeline from the Time-Manager.

2. Actor Brief Descriptions

2.1. User

3. Pre-conditions

3.1. Access to an already created timeline

4. Basic Flow of Events

- 1. The Use-Case begins when the User access the timeline to delete.
- 2. User clicks "Delete Timeline".
- 3. A popup window asking to confirm delete shows to the User with two buttons and a checkbox.
- 4. In this case User always click "Ok".
- 5. Timeline is deleted and the User is redirected to the start page.
- 6. End of Use-Case.

5. Alternative Flows

5.1. Cancel Delete

If in step 4 the User clicks "Cancel".

- 1. The deletion of the timeline is cancelled.
- 2. Use-Case is resumed at step 6.

If in step 4, the checkbox is ticked.

- 3. File containing timeline is deleted.
- 4. Timeline is deleted.
- 5. Use Case resumed at step 6.

6. Post-conditions

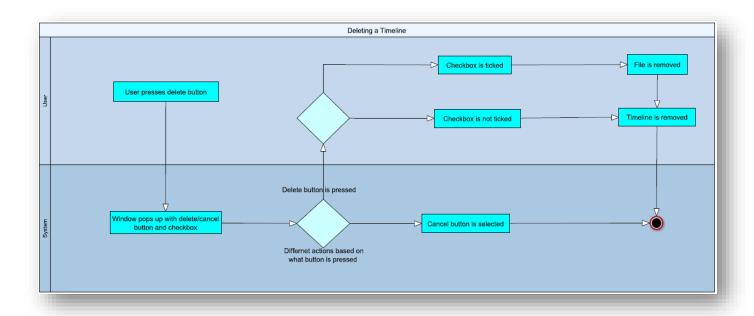
6.1. Successful Conditions

- User has successfully deleted a timeline.
- User has successfully deleted a timeline along with its respective file.
- User has successfully aborted deletion of a timeline.

7. Special Requirements

N/A

8. Delete Timeline Activity diagram



2. Event

2.1 Use-Case: Add Event

1. Brief Description

The Use-Case describes a User adding a new event to the Time-Manager.

2. Actor Brief Descriptions

2.1. User

3. Pre-conditions

User chose the right timeline and/or created an empty timeline

4. Basic Flow of Events

The Use-Case begins when the User accesses the Time-Manager.

- 1. User clicks "Button with Calendar icon (Add event)".
- 2. System provides two types of event either with duration or without duration.
 - a) In case user creates event with duration. User should provide name, description, Start and End time of the Event.
 - b) In case user creates event without duration. User should provide name, description, start time of the Event.
- 3. User clicks on "Finish" in this case.
- 4. Validate name, description, Start and End time, in this case name, description, Start and End time is always correct.
- 5. New Event is created and shown to the User.
- 6. End of Use-Case.

Alternative Flows

5.1. Incorrect Start and End time

If in step 4 the information provided is incorrect.

- 1. User receives an error message.
- 2. Use-Case is resumed at step 2.

5.2 Click on Cancel

- 1. User clicks "Add Event".
- 2. User click on "Cancel"
- 3. User is resumed to timeline manager.

6. Post-conditions

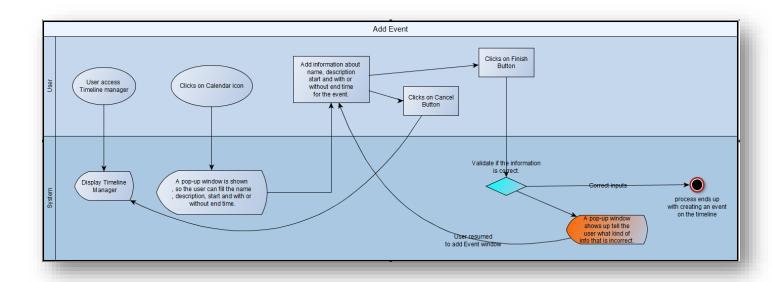
6.1. Successful Conditions

User has now successfully created one or several new events, containing start and ending time and some relevant information specific for that event.

7. Special Requirements

N/A

8. Add event Activity diagram



2.2 Use-Case: Edit Event

1. Brief Description

The Use-Case describes a User editing a previously added event to the Time-Manager.

2. Actor Brief Descriptions

2.1. User

3. Pre-conditions

User has created a new event, which should be edited now.

4. Basic Flow of Events

The Use-Case begins when the User accesses the Time-Manager, chooses the right timeline.

- 1. User clicks on the circle that relevant to event which is preferred to be changed.
- 2. System opens event window.
- 3. User clicks "Edit Event "
- 4. System enable Fieldes to edit event.
- 5. User can provide name, description, new Start and with or without End time of the Event.
- 6. User clicks on Finish in this case.

- 7. Validate Start and End time, in this case new name, description, Start and End time is always correct.
- 8. The event is updated and the user sees the name, description, new start and ending time of the event.
- 9. The relevant event circle is updated on timeline.
- 10. End of Use-case

5. Alternative Flows

5.1. Incorrect start or ending time

If in step 7 the information provided is incorrect.

- 1. User receives an error message.
- 2. Use-Case is resumed at 5.

5.2. Clicks on cancel

- 5. User clicks on cancel.
- 6. System disables Fieldes.

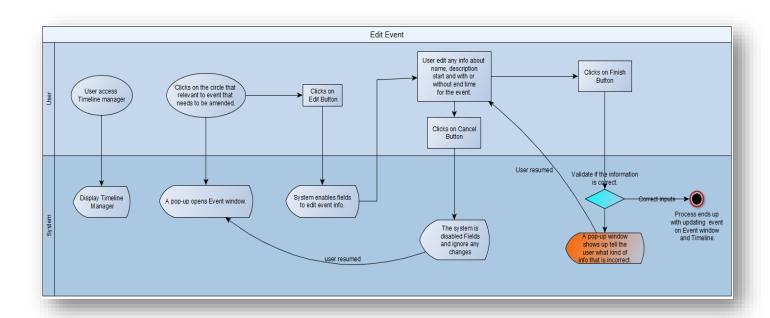
6. Post-conditions

6.1. User has successfully changed the Start and End time of an Event, and changed other information specific for that event.

7. Special Requirements

N/A

8. Edit evet Activity diagram



2.3 Use-Case: Delete event

1. Brief Description

The Use-Case describes a User deleting a previously added event to the Timeline-Manager.

2. Actor Brief Descriptions

2.1. User

3. Pre-conditions

The user has created one or several Events which should be deleted.

4. Basic Flow of Events

The Use-Case begins when the User accesses the Timeline-Manager, chooses the right timeline.

- 1. User clicks on the circle that relevant to event that needs to be deleted.
- 2. System opens event window.
- 3. User clicks on "Delete Event".
- 4. Pop-up message "Are you sure?".
- 5. User clicks "ok".
- 6. System closes Event window.
- 7. The timeline is updated and the Event is deleted.
- 8. The Use-Case ends

5. Alternative Flows

5.1. Incorrect Event

If the user clicks the wrong event and wishes to cancel the process.

- 1. User clicks "Delete Event"
- 2. Pop-up message "Are you sure?".
- 3. User clicks "Cancel".
- 4. The Use-Case resumes at step 2.

6. Post-conditions

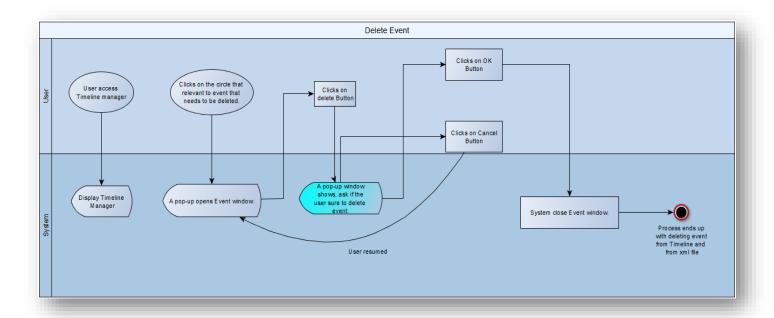
1.1. User has successfully deleted the Event and updated the TimeLine manager.

1.2.

7. Special Requirements

N/A

8. Delete event Activity diagram



3. Save and load

3.1 Use-Case: Save timeline and events

1. Brief Description

This Use-Case describes a User saving an existing timeline its and events to a text file.

2. Actor Brief Descriptions

2.1. User

3. Pre-conditions

3.1. Timeline added to Timeline manager, containing none or some events

4. Basic Flow of Events

- 1. The Use-Case begins when a User creates a new timeline.
- 2. When viewing created timeline, user clicks "Save" button.
- 3. User chooses directory in which the file should be saved.
- 4. The Use-Case ends when User confirms file save.

5. Alternative Flows

5.1. Timeline is already saved once in the timeline

If in step 2 the timeline already has a file saved before:

- 1. User gets pop-up message stating the timeline is successfully saved to the file path predefined by the user.
- 2. The Use-Case resumes at step 4.

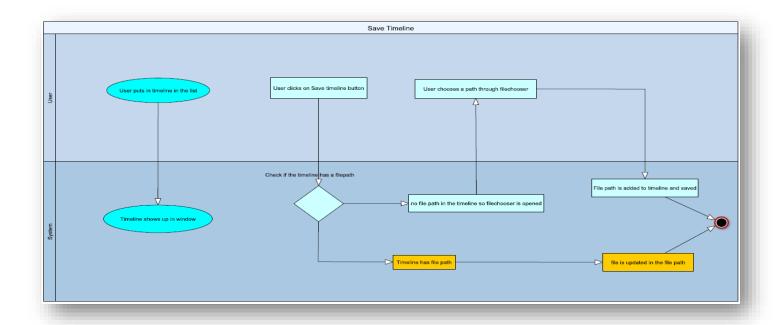
6. Post-conditions

6.1. Successful condition - User has successfully created a save file containing information about a timeline and its events.

7. Special Requirements

N/A

9. Save Timeline Activity diagram



3.2 Use-Case: Load timeline and events

1. Brief Description

This Use-Case describes a User loading timeline and events from a file.

2. Actor Brief Descriptions

2.1. User

3. Pre-conditions

3.1. Access to file containing information about timeline.

4. Basic Flow of Events

- 1. The Use-Case begins when a User starts the application.
- 2. User clicks "Load Timeline" button.
- 3. User chooses which file should be used to load timeline.
- 4. It is checked if the file is valid for the application to load timeline from.
- 5. The Use-Case ends when User confirms file save.

5. Alternative Flows

5.1. User chose invalid file

If in step 3 of the basic flow the User doesn't choose valid save file:

- 1. User receives an error message, stating that the chosen file is wrong.
- 2. The Use-Case resumes at step 3.

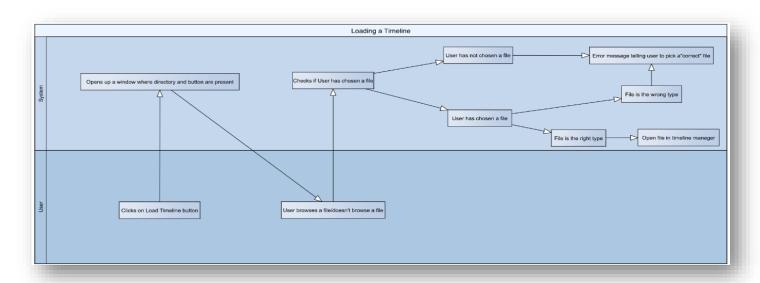
6. Post-conditions

6.1. Successful condition - User has successfully loaded previously saved timeline and its events.

7. Special Requirements

N/A

8. Loading Timeline Activity diagram



3.3 Use-Case: Load several timelines

1. Brief Description

This Use-Case describes a User loading several timelines at once.

2. Actor Brief Descriptions

2.1. User

3. Pre-conditions

- 3.1. Access to files containing information about timelines.
- 3.2. Application running.
- 3.3. One timeline loaded already.

4. Basic Flow of Events

- 1. The Use-Case begins when a User starts the application.
- 2. User clicks "Load Timeline" button.
- 3. User chooses which file should be used to load timeline.
- 4. It is checked if the file is valid for the application to load timeline from.

- 5. User confirms file.
- 6. The Use-Case ends when recently added timeline appears in a dropdown list of currently open timelines.

5. Alternative Flows

5.1. User chose invalid file

If in step 3 of the basic flow the User doesn't choose valid save file:

- 1. User receives an error message, stating that the chosen file is wrong.
- 2. The Use-Case resumes at step 3.

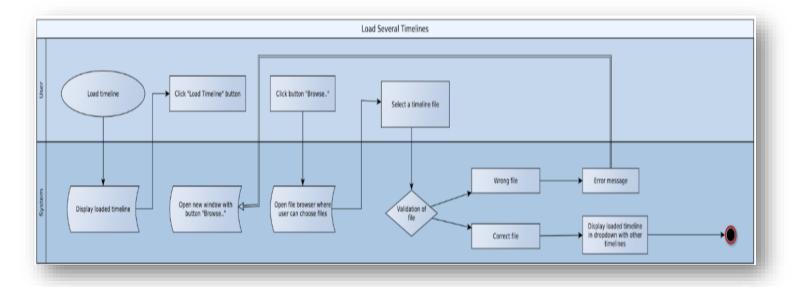
6. Post-conditions

6.1. Successful condition - User has successfully loaded previously saved timeline and its events.

7. Special Requirements

N/A

8. Load serval timeline Activity diagram



4. Other use cases

4.1 Use-Case: Open help window

1. Brief Description

This Use-Case describes a User clicking on question mark button and getting information about how to use the application.

2. Actor Brief Descriptions

2.1. User

3. Pre-conditions

3.1. Timeline manager application running.

4. Basic Flow of Events

- 1. The Use-Case begins when a User starts the application.
- 2. User clicks button with a question mark (?) on it.
- 3. The Use-Case ends when new window opens, explaining how to use application and what it is capable of doing.

5. Alternative Flows

N/A

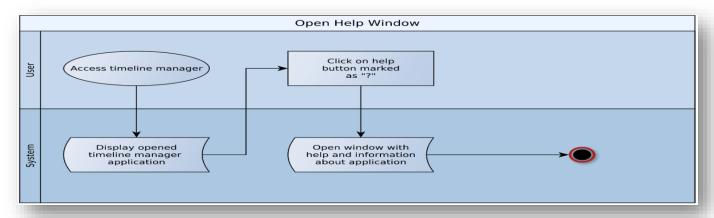
6. Post-conditions

6.1. Successful condition - User has successfully opened help window.

7. Special Requirements

N/A

8. Open help window Activity diagram



4.2 Use-Case: Timeline Zoom in-out

1. Brief Description

This Use-Case describes a User zooming in the timeline to see months and days and finally zooming out to see years.

2. Actor Brief Descriptions

2.1. User

3. Pre-conditions

- 3.1. Application running.
- 3.2. One timeline loaded already.

4. Basic Flow of Events

- 1. The Use-Case begins when a User starts the application.
- 2. User "left" clicks on one of the years in order to display months in that particular year.
- 3. User "left" clicks on one of the months in order to display the days in that particular month.
- 4. User "right" clicks on any day to zoom out to months.
- 5. User "right" clicks on any month to zoom out to years.

5. Alternative Flows

- 5.1. User "right" clicked in years
 - 1. Nothing happens.
- 5.2. User "left" clicked in days
 - 2. Nothing happens.

6. Post-conditions

6.1. Successful condition - User has successfully zoomed in and out in a timeline.

7. Special Requirements

N/A

8. Zoom in-out activity diagram

