

Sports Center Management System

High Level Design

Objective:

This document is the Architecture Blue Print and High Level design document for the Sports Center Management System built on Flask framework and Python. It explains the high level design decisions taken for converting the user requirements into technical design specifications.

The objective of this document is to provide:

- 1.Application Architecture
- 2.Application Objects and their interaction
- 3.Interface architecture with external systems

Summary of proposed solution

All users need to register an account with their email address. However, staff and customers will have different web interface to support for different function.

Our first target user is all citizens who live in Leeds. People will use this website to join in membership, view all the timetables and information of facilities and activities which supported by sports center, view the price list of each activity, book each facility online and they will receive a receipt.

Our second user is staff in the sports center, they will use this website to manage the sports center. They can update the latest information such as timetables and availability of facilities and they are expected to book regular sessions for the customers in the sports center. They are also expected to handle card and cash payment and print receipt and tickets.

Data Modelling

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Role Model				
2	Column Name	Description	Column Data Type	Column Null Option	
3	id	role id	integer	Not null	
4	name	role name	string	Not null	
5	default		boolean	Not null	
6	permissions		integer	Not null	
7	users				
8					
9	User Model				
10	Column Name	Description	Column Data Type	Column Null Option	
11	id	user id	integer	Not null	
12	email	user register email	string	Not null	
13	username		string	Not null	
14	role_id	user's role	integer	Not null	
15	password_hash	user's set password	string	Not null	
16	confirmed	status of user 's account	boolean	Not null	
17					
18	Facility Model				
19	Column Name	Description	Column Data Type	Column Null Option	
20	id	facility id	integer	Not null	
21	name	facility's name	string	Not null	
22	capacity	facility's capacity	integer	null	
23	description	description of a facility	string	Not null	
24	courts				
25	activities				
26					
27	Court Model				
28	Column Name	Description	Column Data Type	Column Null Option	
29	id	court id	integer	Not null	
30	number	court No.	integer	null	
31	availability	Is court free for use	string	Not null	
32	facility_id	belongs to which facility	integer	Not null	
33	times				

35	Activity Model				
36	Column Name	Description	Column Data Type	Column Null Option	
37	id	activity id	integer	Not null	
38	activity_name	activity name	string	Not null	
39	repeat_every		integer	null	
40	facility_id	belongs to which facility	integer	Not null	
41					
42	PriceList Model				
43	Column Name	Description	Column Data Type	Column Null Option	
44	id	price id	integer	Not null	
45	price		integer	Not null	
46	type	child, adult,elderly	string	null	
47	activity_id	belongs to which activity	integer	Not null	
48					
49	Booking Model				
50	Column Name	Description	Column Data Type	Column Null Option	
51	id	booking id	integer	Not null	
52	status	unpaid,process,complete	string	Not null	
53	payment	payment method:cash or card	string	Not null	
54	fees	booking fees	integer	Not null	
55	account_id	belongs to which account	integer	Not null	
56					
57	Time_management Model				
58	Column Name	Description	Column Data Type	Column Null Option	
59	id	booking id	integer	Not null	
60	start_time	session for booking start time	datetime	null	
61	end_time	session for booking end time	datetime	null	
62	booking_id	belongs to which booking	integer	Not null	
63	court_id	belongs to which court	integer	null	
64					

65	Credit_card_info Model			
66	Column Name	Description	Column Data Type	Column Null Option
67	id	credit card id	integer	Not null
68	card_number	credit card number	integer	Not null
69	expire_month		integer	Not null
70	expire_year		integer	Not null
71	security_code	credit card security code	integer	Not null
72	holder_name	credit card holder's name	integer	Not null
73	account_id	belongs to which account	integer	Not null
74				
75	Staff Model			
76	Column Name	Description	Column Data Type	Column Null Option
77	id	staff id	integer	Not null
78	name	staff name	string	Not null
79	role	staff's job	string	Not null
80	facilities			
81				
82	Account Model			
83	Column Name	Description	Column Data Type	Column Null Option
84	id	account id	integer	Not null
85	user_id	belongs to which user		
86	bookings			
87				

Solution architecture

Key Decisions and Recommendations

KEY DECISION #1:

What will be the platform of Sports Center Management System?

CHOSEN OPTION – Develop the application in Python using the Flask framework.

KEY DECISION #2:

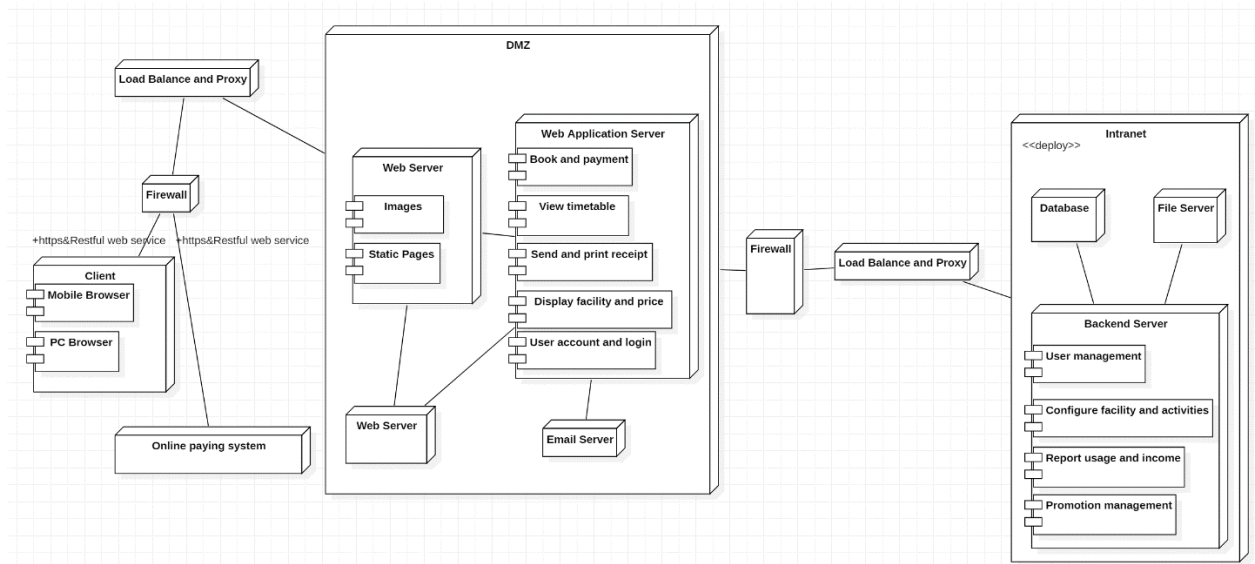
What will be the Database for Sports Center Management System?

The following are the drivers for the decision.

CHOSEN OPTION – SQLite will be used as the database for the Sports Center Management System. There will be tight controls and separate Schema for the

Sports Center Management System database to ensure that no one except the Centralized Membership IT team has permissions to access the database.

Implementing the proposed solution



The hardware contains smart phones, various server machines, firewall and workload balance. The software contains client application/browser, web servers in DMZ, web application server, a database, application management backend server and email server.

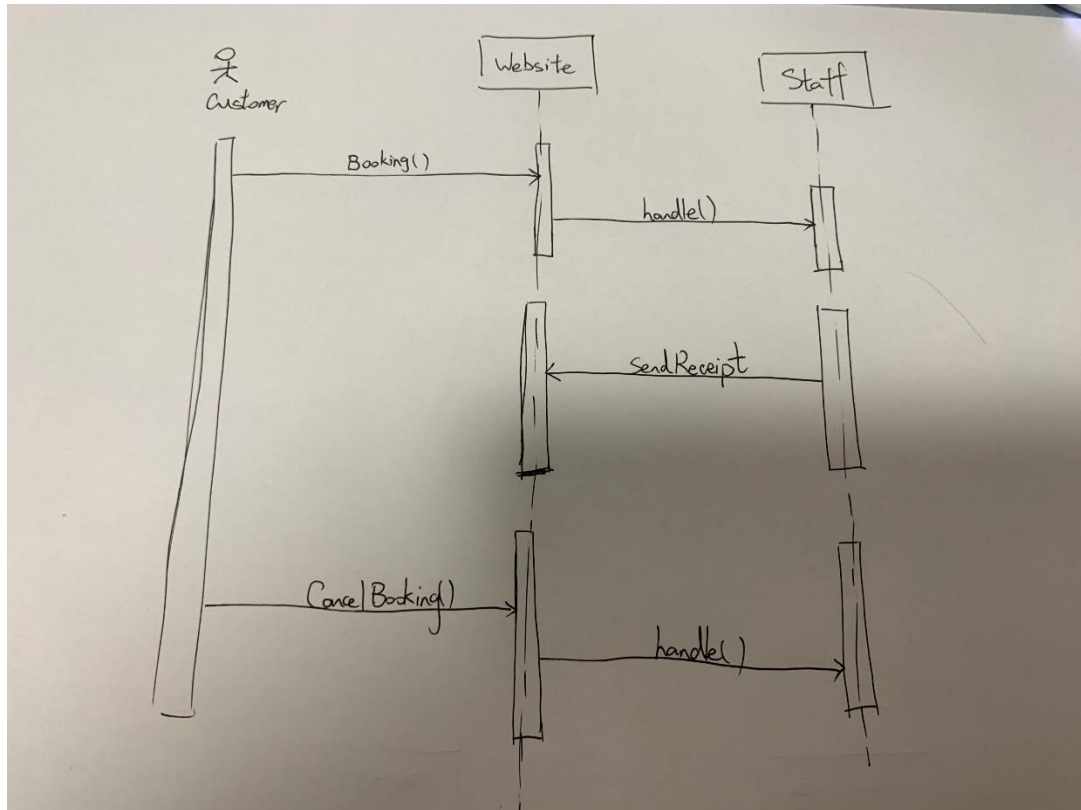
Our implementation is based on Python Flask framework. Restful Webservice which is adopt to implement server-side functionality. Plus, in this project, both mobile and website interface should be implemented so that Restful webservice will be a good choice. VUE.js will be applied to coding in the front end so that the web pages will be more attractive. Load balancing and server clustering techniques are unavoidable to ensure reliability and prevent from failing over. Two firewalls are implemented to help enhance the security and privacy. Plus, responsive design will be applied to allow users can use the application from different devices including smart phones and tablets, which will improve usability.

Software

For the development and deployment of the Web application following software components will be used.

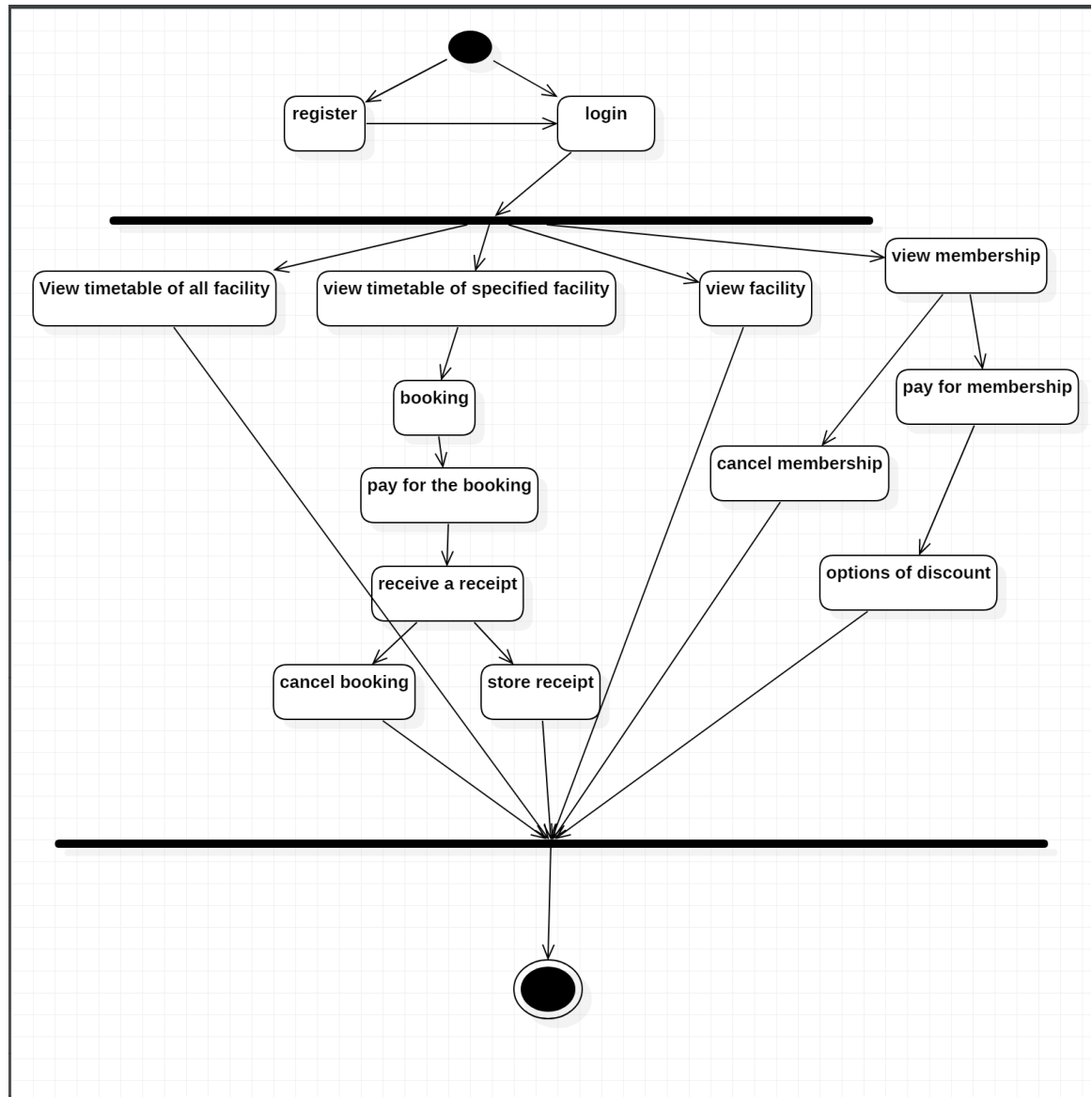
Type	Software Component
Web Browser	Microsoft edge, Google chrome Resolution Supported: 800 X 600 and 1024 X 768
Application Server	The built-in servers offered by Flask and Django A RESTful API
Python Development Environment	JetBrains PyCharm 2.3
Python Version	Python3
Database	SQLite
Configuration Management Tool	VSS (Offshore)
Defect Logging Tool	IPM+, Excel sheets
Version control	Gitlab
Components	Struts 2.0 (including Ajax) EJB 3.0 JPA Log4j

Using the proposed solution



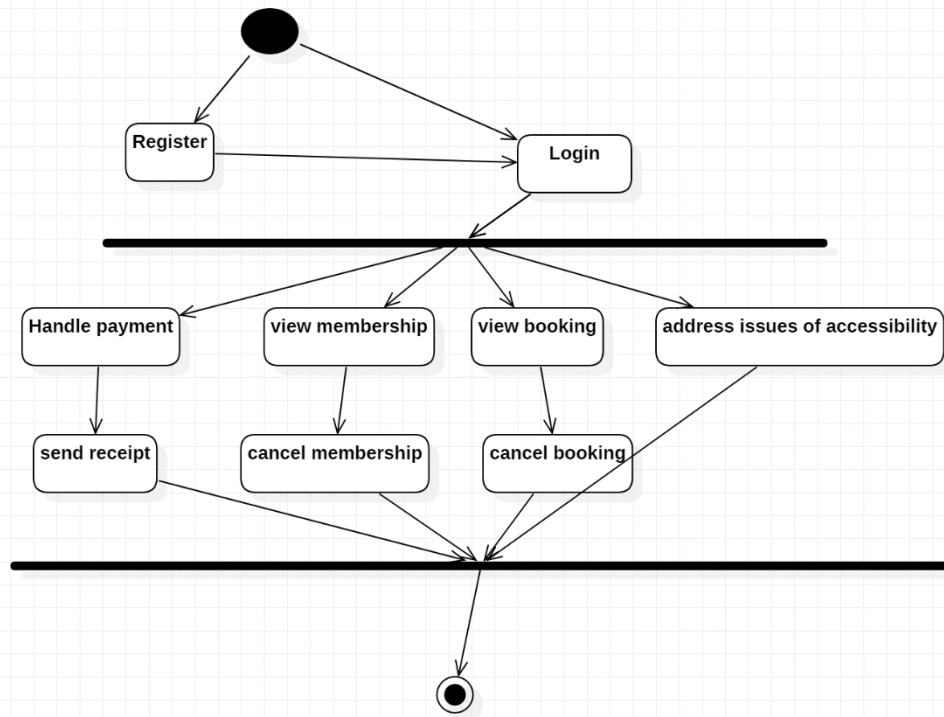
I am Peter and I am a citizen in Leeds and I have the membership of the sports center. I want to play basketball so that I visit the website of the sports center. I want to view the timetables of basketball court so that I can know what time can I go to play basketball. I want to book a basketball court so that I can play basketball on one day.

Activity diagram: customer view



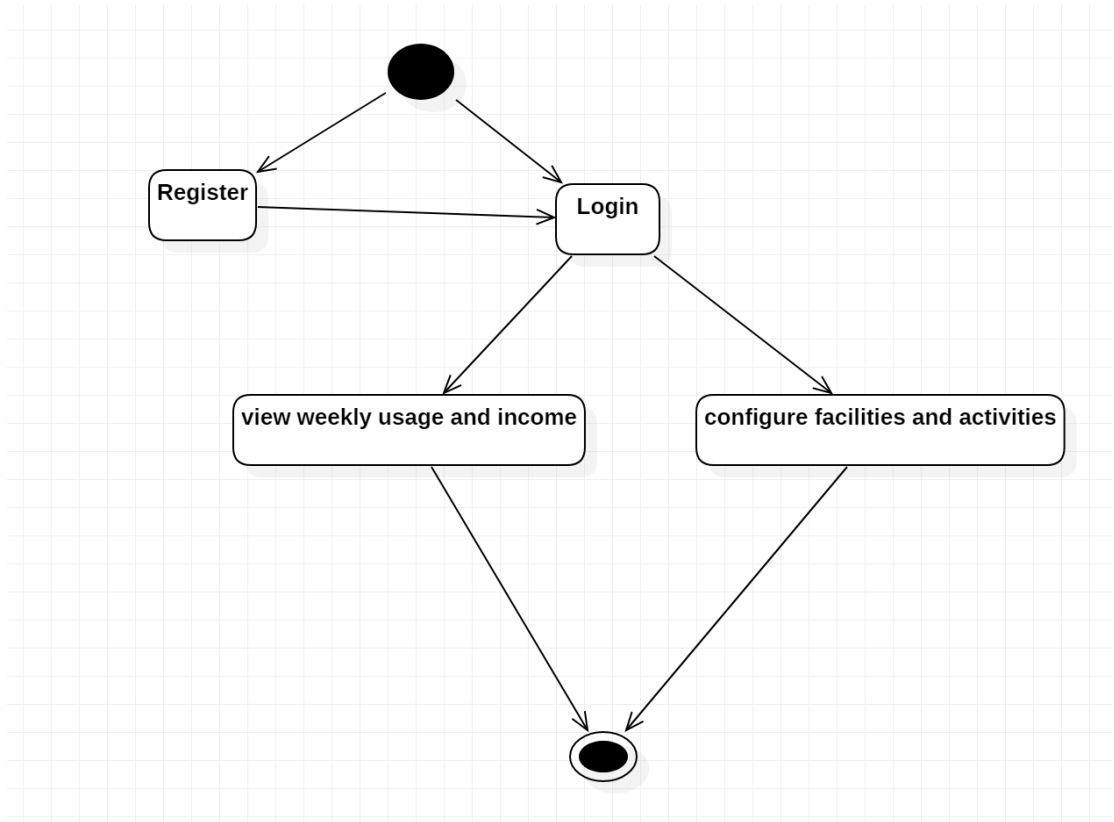
I am peter and a customer of sports center. I want to view the timetable of all facilities so that I can choose what time and what kind of sports I can play. I want to view timetable of specific facility so that I can choose the time to book a court. I want to cancel booking because I have some stuffs so that money will not be wasted. I want view facility so that I can make up my mind to join in the membership. I want to be the membership so that I can have some discount rights.

Activity diagram: Staff view



I am Alice and also the staff in sports center. I want to handle payment so that the customers' booking will be processed. I want to send receipt so that customers can use their bookings. I want to view membership of a customer so that I can tell customers' its membership information. I want view booking so that I can cancel booking for a customer. I want to address issues of accessibility so that customer will not have problem with our website.

Activity diagram: manager view



I am john and also the manager of sports center. I want to view weekly usage and income so that I can manage the state of business of sports center. I want to configure facilities and activities so that customer can get to know our latest facility and activity.

Approaches/Mechanisms

Data Management

The database will be accessed through Flask web application. SQLAlchemy will be used to manage the database connection and for database operations such as select, insert, delete and update.

Transaction Management

The database transaction manager is used to manage local database transactions. The transaction is controlled by the business layer, while database operation is executed on persistence layer.

The transactions within the Sports center management system will be handled using the database transaction Manager.

Session Management

HTTP session will be maintained for each logged in user. All Actions in the application will verify the existence of a valid session via a common method.

For scalability, it will be ensured that the session data is minimal.

Session timeout will be configured on the application server. User will be forwarded to the Login Page after a session timeout.

Pagination

Pagination will be used in screens where a list of items are displayed or maintained. This will improve user interface and system performance by retrieving only data required for display. Records displayed per page will be a configurable item.

Sorting

The default sorting function uses the column id to be sorted and current sorted column id to display sort indicators and also attaches required JavaScript.

Error & Exception Handling

Application can encounter Logical or System errors. Exceptions such as validation errors are classified as logical errors and will be displayed in the same page. System errors such as the one caused by non availability of database will be displayed in a different error page.

Errors will be logged to the error log file using Log4j. Error log file location and name will be configurable in the application properties file.

Business Validations and Error Reporting

Client side validations

All data type validations will be done using JavaScript and will be reported back using standards.

Server side validations

Business validations need to be done when users do save and submit operation.

Validation/error reporting will be handled in a consistent manner across the application.

Logging & Tracing

All application errors and tracing statements will be logged to a file. Log4j component will be used for this purpose. For all exceptions and traces, complete exception and trace will be written to the file. Maximum size per log file and maximum number of log files can be specified in the property file.

Following are the sample configuration entries in application property file for logging.

Maintainability

In order to ensure that the application is maintainable, application design/development needs to follow Java Guidelines, Sun Coding Guidelines for Java.

A layered approach (presentation, business and data) will be used for application construction to improve maintainability.

Application will also provide different levels of logging and tracing which can be configured.

Security

The System will use the AES encryption method to encrypt the password of every user.

When the user first login, system will encrypt the user's password and compare with the stored encrypted password of this user, if they are the same, the user can login and store the user object in the session, otherwise the user cannot login and log the information, In each JSP page, it will first get the User id from the session, If the user id cannot be found in the session or the user has no authority to view the page, the system will redirect to Login page.

Internationalize

In the first login page, we can add a dropdown list where the user can select the language between English and Chinese, and the application will store the language code in the session. So in every page, the application will display the text message from the property file according to the language code stored in the session.

Webservice

Because the end user may need to query his points and change his password etc in the sports center website from other website, so the Centralized Membership System provides the webservice and the interface to let other application call.

The Centralized Membership System will use the Metro 1.2 (a Web Services framework that provides tools and infrastructure to develop Web Services solutions for the end users and middleware developers) requiring JDK 1.5 Update 2 or later and is developed by SUN Microsystems.

Design Patterns

MVC - The application will use the Struts2 which is based on the MVC design pattern.

Decorate – The application will use the decorate pattern to organize the classes which have many same methods.

Facade – All the business logic will be encapsulated in EJB3. So the system will provide classes as the façade to many EJB methods.

Factory Method – the system can use the factory methods to create many objects instead of using the constructor methods directly.