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1. Introduction

The introduction of the Software Architecture Document provides an overview of the entire document.

1.1. Purpose

The Software Architecture Document provides a technical definition of the Maelstrom System.

1.2. Scope

The Software Architecture Document is describing in a technical manner the Maelstrom Daemon and the Maelstrom CLI. The document was created for technical members of the team working on Maelstrom.

1.3. Definitions, acronyms, and abbreviations

SAD	Software Architecture Document	
DB	Database	
CSV	Comma-Separated Values	
SRS	System Requirements Specification	
UC	Use Case	
CLI	Command Line Interface	

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2. Architectural representation

The architectural representation describes the top-level architectural style of the system. It follows the classic 4+1 view model

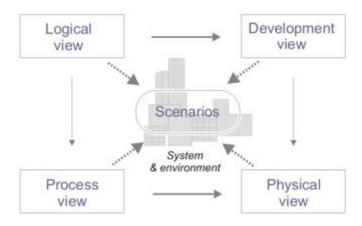


Figure 2.1: The 4+1 view model.

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2.1. Logical view

This section is made for the Software Designers. The Logical View is concerned with the functionality that the system provides to end-users, in our case the Administrator.

2.1.1. Layers and tiers

The following diagram defines the logical architecture of the system. The system follows the 3-tier architecture pattern.

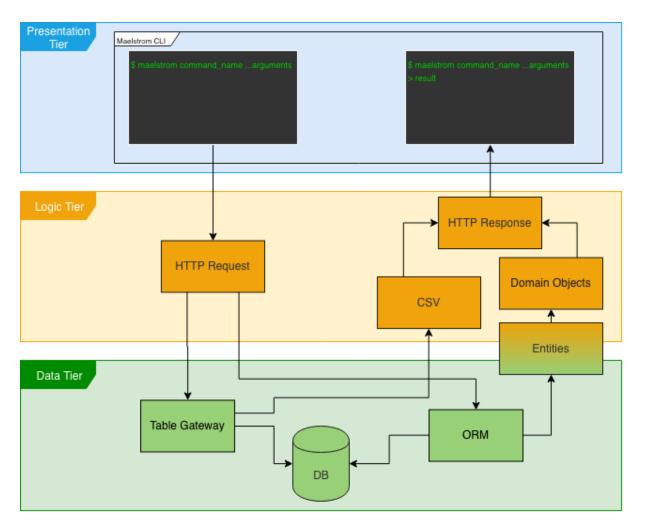
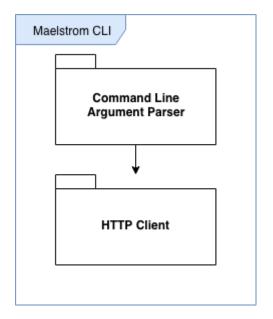


Figure 2.1.1.1: 3-tier architecture

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2.1.2. Subsystems



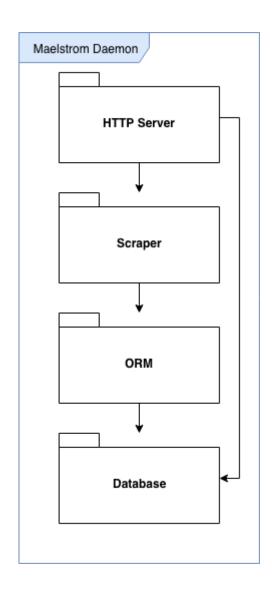


Figure 2.1.2.1. Figure 2.1.2.2: Maelstrom CLI Subsystems, Maelstrom Daemon Subsystems

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2.1.3. Use case realizations

Use case realizations define detailed internal interaction and communications between entities for user use cases only.

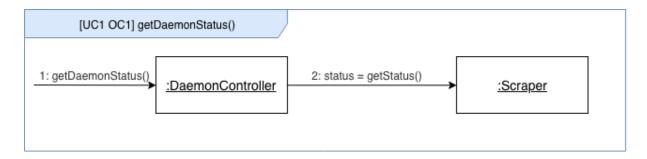


Figure 2.1.3.1: [UC1 OC1] getDaemonStatus() communication diagram

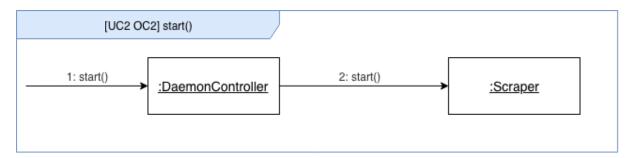


Figure 2.1.3.2: [UC2 OC2] start() communication diagram

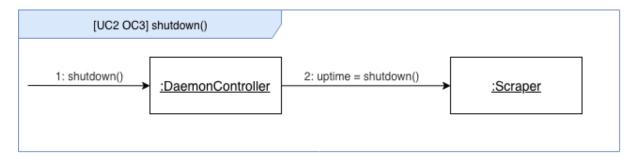


Figure 2.1.3.3: [UC2 OC3] shutdown() communication diagram

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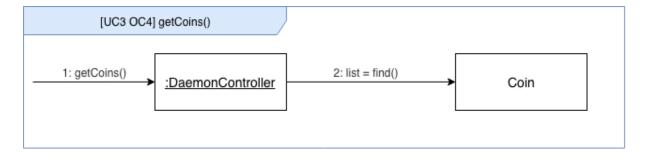


Figure 2.1.3.4: [UC3 OC4] getCoins() communication diagram

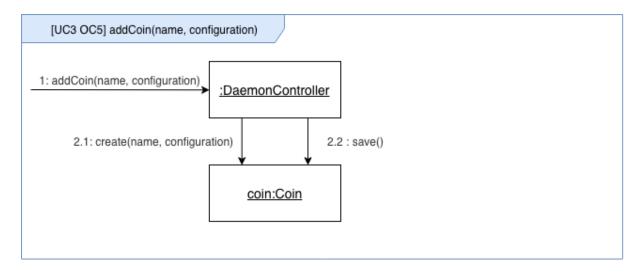


Figure 2.1.3.5: [UC3 OC5] addCoin(name, configuration) communication diagram

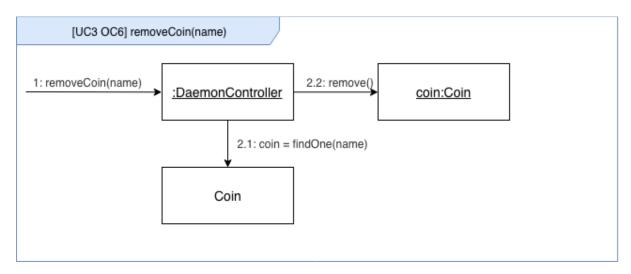


Figure 2.1.3.6: [UC3 OC6] removeCoin(name) communication diagram

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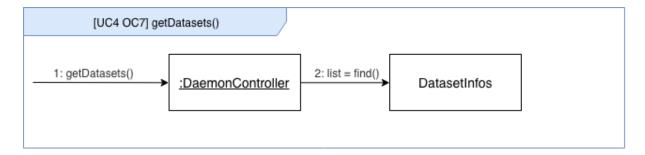


Figure 2.1.3.7: [UC4 OC7] getDatasets() communication diagram

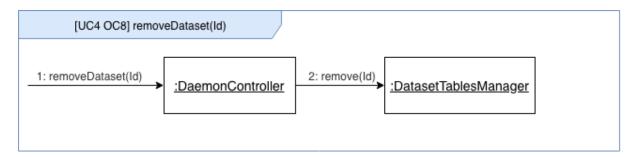


Figure 2.1.3.8: [UC4 OC8] removeDataset(Id) communication diagram

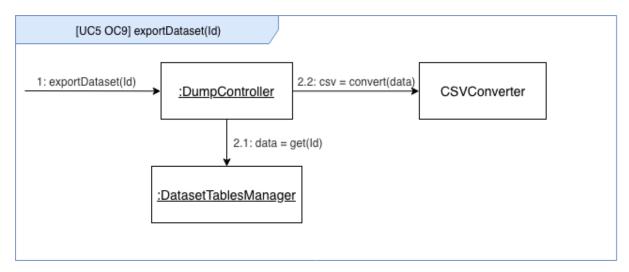


Figure 2.1.3.9: [UC4 OC9] exportDataset(Id) communication diagram

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2.2. Development view

This section was made for Developers. It captures the different classes from the system and show their visibility between each other.

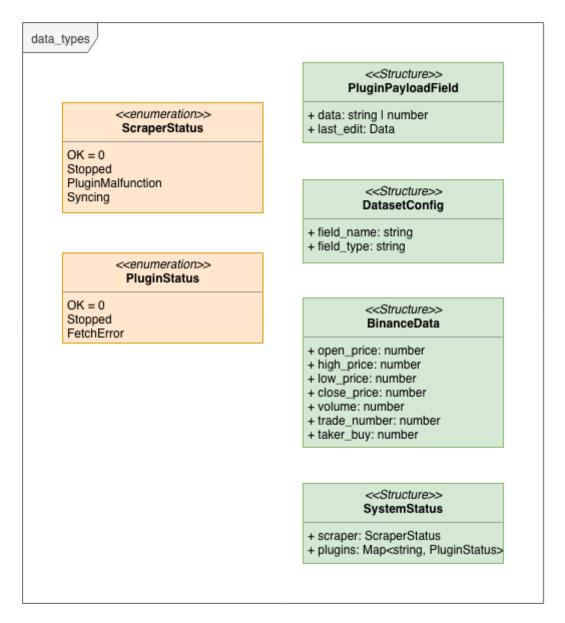


Figure 2.2.1: data_types package

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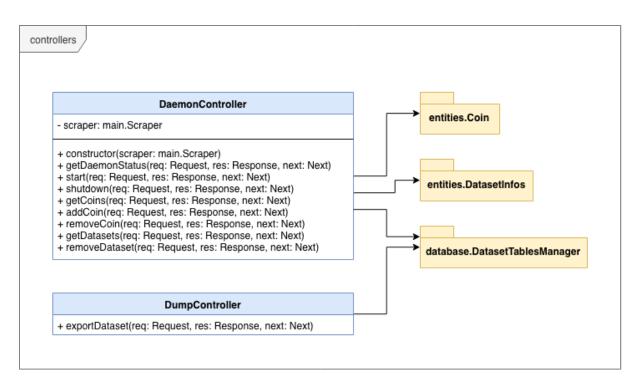


Figure 2.2.2: controllers package

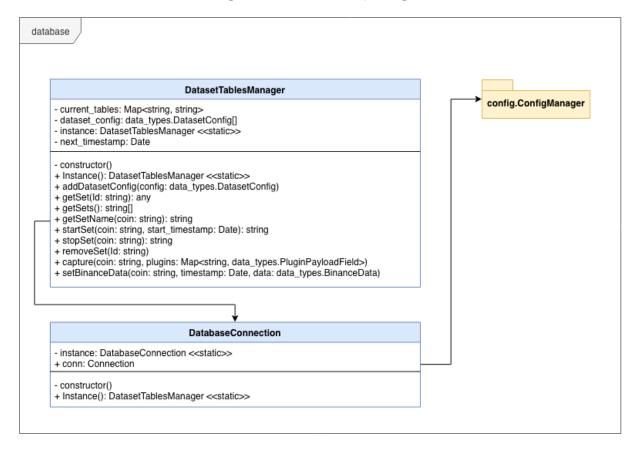


Figure 2.2.3: database package

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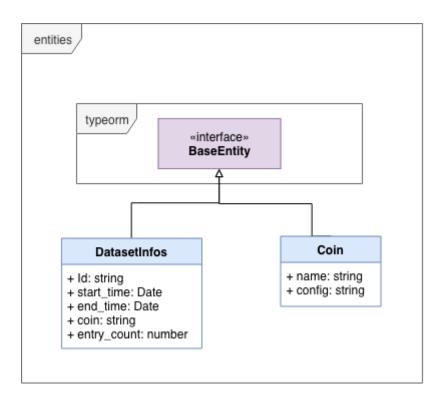


Figure 2.2.4: entities package

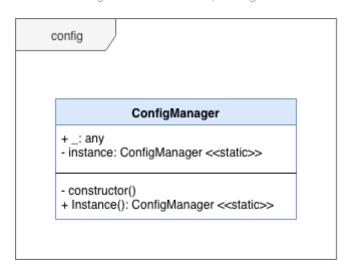


Figure 2.2.5: config package

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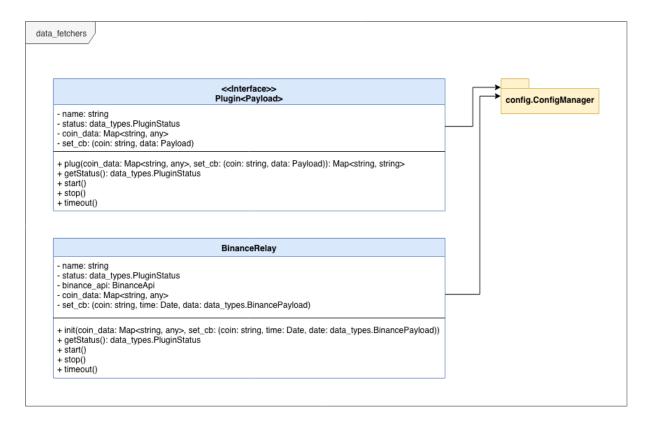


Figure 2.2.6: data_fetchers package

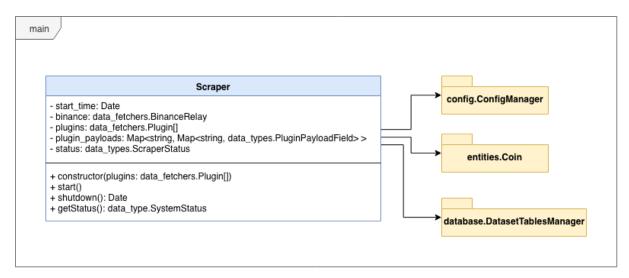


Figure 2.2.7: main package

2.2.1. Reuse of components and frameworks

There is no component reuse.

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2.3. Process view

This section is made for System Integrators and deals with the dynamic aspects of the system, explains the system processes and how they communicate, and focuses on the runtime behavior of the system. This view addresses concurrency, distribution, processes, performances, and scalability.

The System is composed by a single threaded Node.js process running on a machine. This process communicates with a CLI via HTTP requests, exposing a REST API.

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2.4. Physical view

This section is made for Deployment Managers and System Administrators. This view is concerned with the topology of software components on the physical layer, as well as the physical connections between these components.

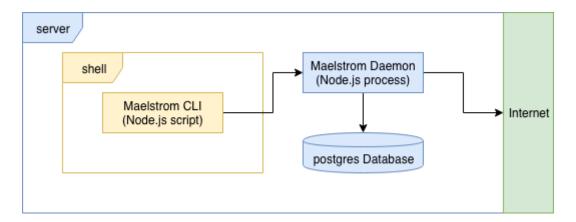


Figure 2.4.1: Physical View Diagram

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2.5. Use case view

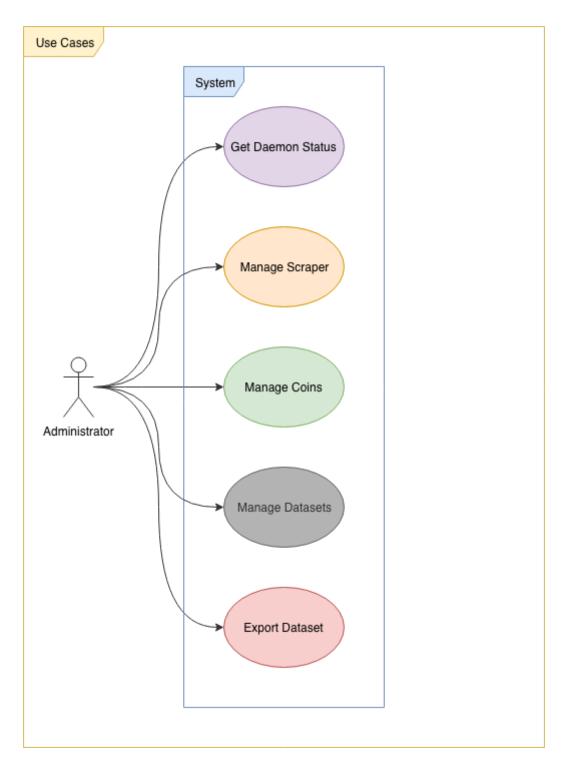


Figure 2.5.1: Use case view

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2.6. Data view

This section was made for Data Specialists and Database Administrators. It describes the architecturally significant persistent elements in the data model.

Coin		
PK	name	string
	config	string

DatasetInfos		
PK	ld	string
	start_time	Date
	end_time	Date
	coin	string

Dataset	Dataset (dynamic naming and creation)		
PK	timestamp	Date	
	open_price	number	
	high_price	number	
	low_price	number	
	close_price	number	
	volume	number	
	trade_number	number	
	taker_buy	number	

Figure 2.6.1: Data View Diagram

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3. Architectural requirements: goals and constraints

Requirements are already described in SRS. This section describes key requirements and constraints that have a significant impact on the architecture.

3.1. Functional requirements

Refer to Use Cases or Use Case scenarios which are relevant with respect to the software architecture. The Use Cases referred to should contain central functionality, many architectural elements or specific delicate parts of the architecture.

Source	Name	Architectural relevance	Addressed in:
UC2	Manage Scraper	Ability to start or stop the daemon impacts how the main class is going to behave	2.1.3, 2.2

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4. Quality

A description of how the software architecture contributes to the quality attributes of the system as described in the ISO-9126 (I) standard.

Scalabity	none
Reliability, Availability	Scraper was made to be fault tolerant, and should behave properly even if a third-party actor is not responding correctly.
Portability	none
Security	The Daemon can only be controlled from a local CLI instance. The Daemon will only listen for incoming messages on the local machine.