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Concrete Quality Attribute Scenarios

Scenario 1 - retrieve common items in heavy load

Identified as: **risk**

Explanation: the scenario foresees the environment in heavy load and the retrieval of other user's items, which are stored in a common database server.

Therefore, there is the risk that many concurrent requests on the same server cannot be satisfied in a reasonable time, impacting the requested response measure.

Scenario 2 – create account

Identified as: **risk, sensitivity point**

Explanation: new registrations are designed to be performed in the common database, and during normal operations they should be managed in the requested time.

Web server availability is a sensitivity point for many scenarios.

Scenario 3 - login

Identified as: **risk, trade-off**

Explanation: new logins are designed to be performed in the common database, and during normal operations they should be managed in the requested time.

It is a trade-off because for security reason the data are centrally stored (not locally), however this choice can impact the login time.

Scenario 4 – validate empty filed

Identified as: **risk**

Explanation: the input validation is done locally in the mobile app, therefore the response measure should be well addressed by the design of the app. The scenario is a risk because no quality attribute was selected to cover this scenario.

Scenario 5 – add new item

Identified as: **risk**

Explanation: adding a new item implies the storage in a common database, therefore depending on the response time of the web server on multiple requests.

Scenario 6 – data change on server

Identified as: **risk, sensitivity point**

Explanation: the web server has to update all the web and mobile apps, therefore this operation will depend on the number of active users, making it a risk. The artifact web server is in this case a sensitivity point.

Scenario 6 – concurrent changes

Identified as: **risk**

Explanation: the changes are made on the same record, one after the other one, therefore the latency of the second change is dependent on the processing of the previous change.

Updated Utility Tree

