

PROJECT Design Documentation

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Team Information

- Team name: Team 06 Fantastech4
- Team members
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Executive Summary

This project is a web-based platform for managing school supplies and school supplies needs efficiently. It supports helpers by organizing and tracking items (Needs) for through a centralized system. The goal is to streamline school supply allocation, prevent errors, and provide visibility into available and required supplies.

Purpose

[Sprint 2 & 4] Provide a very brief statement about the project and the most important user group and user goals.

The purpose of this project is to provide users with a centralized, and friendly to use application for managing school supplies allocation. The primary users, helpers, can easily organize baskets for needed supplies, while the secondary users, admins, can monitor and validate activities. The system helps reduce manual tracking, prevent errors, and makes communication between helpers and admins easier and quicker.

Glossary and Acronyms

[Sprint 2 & 4] Provide a table of terms and acronyms.

Term	Definition
SPA	Single Page
REST	Representational State Transfer
MVP	Minimum Viable Product
Basket	A collection of Needs
Need	An item requested by a helper

Requirements

This section describes the features of the application.

In this section you do not need to be exhaustive and list every story. Focus on top-level features from the Vision document and maybe Epics and critical Stories.

Definition of MVP

[Sprint 2 & 4] Provide a simple description of the Minimum Viable Product. The MVP of this project:

1. User management
2. Creation, viewing, and management of school supplies basket (Funding baskets)
3. Finalization to lock completed baskets.
4. Interface that allows for smooth navigation and interaction.

MVP Features

[Sprint 4] Provide a list of top-level Epics and/or Stories of the MVP.

1. Manager dashboard
2. Login functionality
3. Needs browsing (search, filter, etc.)
4. Needs management (create, delete, edit)
5. Account persistence (needs baskets)

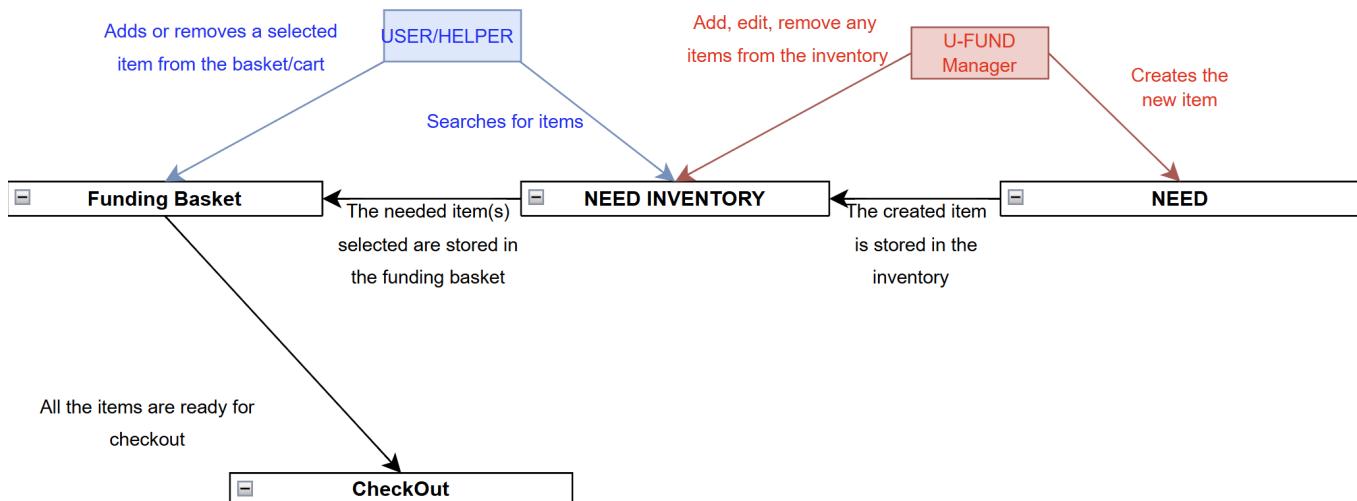
Enhancements

[Sprint 4] Describe what enhancements you have implemented for the project. **MAJOR:** Notification component that shows Helper users when needs have status changes (created, deleted, etc.). Appears as a bell icon on the webpage.

MINOR: Filter feature within the needs cupboard. Helpers can search for needs with highest funding percentage, lowest quantity, etc.

Application Domain

This section describes the application domain.



[Sprint 2 & 4] Provide a high-level overview of the domain for this application. You can discuss the more important domain entities and their relationship to each other.

The main entities and relationships of the project:

1. Helper: Primary user, can manage their own basket and Needs.
2. Funding Basket: Group of needs associated with a helper.
3. Need: Individual resource item with description, quantity, and other metadata.
4. Manager: Admin user, can modify current needs in the Cupboard, or create new ones. Has access to updated information about the initiative (# of needs, users, etc).
5. Cupboard: Needs posted by Managers available for Helpers to browse, checkout, etc.

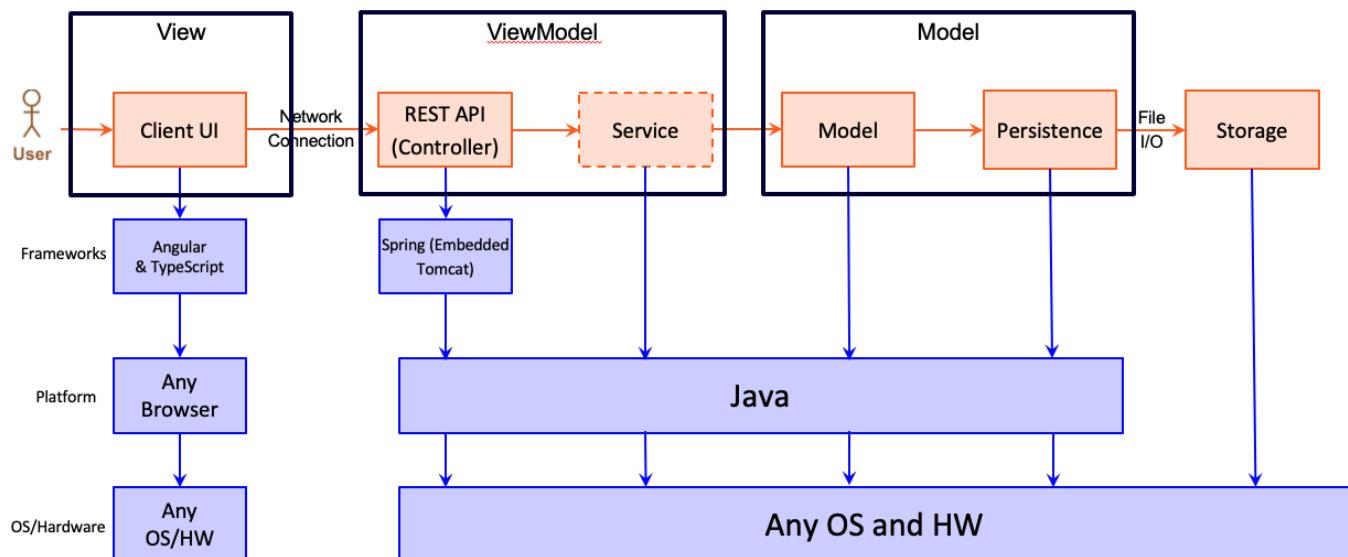
Architecture and Design

This section describes the application architecture.

Summary

The following Tiers/Layers model shows a high-level view of the webapp's architecture. **NOTE:** detailed diagrams are required in later sections of this document.

[Sprint 1] (Augment this diagram with your **own** rendition and representations of sample system classes, placing them into the appropriate M/V/VM (orange rectangle) tier section. Focus on what is currently required to support **Sprint 1 - Demo requirements**. Make sure to describe your design choices in the corresponding **Tier Section** and also in the **OO Design Principles** section below.)



The web application is built using the Model–View–ViewModel (MVVM) architecture pattern.

The Model stores the application data objects including any functionality to provide persistence.

The View is the client-side SPA built with Angular utilizing HTML, CSS and TypeScript. The ViewModel provides RESTful APIs to the client (View) as well as any logic required to manipulate the data objects from the Model.

Both the ViewModel and Model are built using Java and Spring Framework. Details of the components within these tiers are supplied below.

Overview of User Interface

This section describes the web interface and flow; this is how the user views and interacts with the web application.

For the reference below, provide an initial draft image/sketch of possible layout of a mayor page of your User Interface and a brief description of the elements it contains [Sprint 1]

 Replace with your First concept of a layout for a mayor page in the User Interface

Provide a summary of the application's user interface. Describe, from the user's perspective, the flow of the pages/navigation in the web application. (Add low-fidelity mockups prior to initiating your [Sprint 2] work so you have a good idea of the user interactions.) Eventually replace with representative screen shots of your high-fidelity results as these become available and finally include future recommendations improvement recommendations for your [Sprint 4])

View Tier

[Sprint 4] Provide a summary of the View Tier UI of your architecture. Describe the types of components in the tier and describe their responsibilities. This should be a narrative description, i.e. it has a flow or "story line" that the reader can follow.

[Sprint 4] You must provide at least **2 sequence diagrams** as is relevant to a particular aspects of the design that you are describing. (**For example**, in a shopping experience application you might create a sequence diagram of a customer searching for an item and adding to their cart.) As these can span multiple tiers, be sure to include an relevant HTTP requests from the client-side to the server-side to help illustrate the end-to-end flow.

[Sprint 4] To adequately show your system, you will need to present the **class diagrams** where relevant in your design. Some additional tips:

- Class diagrams only apply to the **ViewModel** and **Model** Tier
- A single class diagram of the entire system will not be effective. You may start with one, but will be need to break it down into smaller sections to account for requirements of each of the Tier static models below.
- Correct labeling of relationships with proper notation for the relationship type, multiplicities, and navigation information will be important.
- Include other details such as attributes and method signatures that you think are needed to support the level of detail in your discussion.

ViewModel Tier

[Sprint 1] List the classes supporting this tier and provide a description of there purpose.

[Sprint 4] Provide a summary of this tier of your architecture. This section will follow the same instructions that are given for the View Tier above.

At appropriate places as part of this narrative provide **one** or more updated and **properly labeled** static models (UML class diagrams) with some details such as associations (connections) between classes, and

*critical attributes and methods. (**Be sure** to revisit the Static **UML Review Sheet** to ensure your class diagrams are using correct format and syntax.)*

 Replace with your ViewModel Tier class diagram 1, etc.

Model Tier

[Sprint 1] List the classes supporting this tier and provide a description of their purpose.

Core classes: Authenticator Cupboard - DashboardStats Need User

[Sprint 2, 3 & 4] Provide a summary of this tier of your architecture. This section will follow the same instructions that are given for the View Tier above.

The Model Tier contains domain level classes that represent the data, some business rules, and the state of the UFund system. These classes do NOT handle UI logic or HTTP requests. Instead, these classes define the main entities used throughout the backend. These classes are the foundation for the controllers and services.

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OO Design Principles

[Sprint 1] Name and describe the initial OO Principles that your team has considered in support of your design (and implementation) for this first Sprint.

[Sprint 2, 3 & 4] Will eventually address up to **4 key OO Principles** in your final design. Follow guidance in augmenting those completed in previous Sprints as indicated to you by instructor. Be sure to include any diagrams (or clearly refer to ones elsewhere in your Tier sections above) to support your claims.

[Sprint 3 & 4] OO Design Principles should span across **all tiers**.

1. Separation of Concerns (SoC) Each layer of our projects architecture has a distinct role. Model: Handles data and business logic (Ex: Cupboard, Item, NotificationService) Controller/ViewModel: Communicates between the frontend and backend, processing user input and organizing updates. View/UFund-UI: Displays data to the user (Ex: Angular components like cupboard.component.ts) This separation of concerns allows each tier of the architecture to be modified independently without affecting others.

Answer from Sprint 2: Front-End

All user interaction and request handling logic is isolated in the REST controllers. This tier only formats requests/responses and doesn't directly access the business logic or data persistence. Business Logic Contains all core application logic, such as validations. Data Access (DAO) Responsible solely for CRUD operations and persistence. Handle reading/writing to JSON files. These files are unaware of how the data is used in business logic.

2. Single Responsibility Principle (SRP) Each class has its own clear purpose: For example, the Controller Classes: CupboardController only handles HTTP requests related to cupboards. Notification Controller is solely responsible for managing notification data. NotificationService is responsible for sending

notifications between the backend and frontend. DAO classes: Each DAO handles data for a single entity. If the strategy of storing data changes, only this class needs to be updated.

3. Low Coupling Each service and controller only interacts through clear interfaces (REST endpoints). For example: The NotificationService doesn't directly modify any controllers state. It only makes HTTP requests, so changing its implementation will not break other classes. This design principle allows our classes to be cohesive but still loosely connected.

Static Code Analysis/Future Design Improvements

[Sprint 4] With the results from the Static Code Analysis exercise, **Identify 3-4** areas within your code that have been flagged by the Static Code Analysis Tool (SonarQube) and provide your analysis and recommendations.

Include any relevant screenshot(s) with each area.

[Sprint 4] Discuss **future** refactoring and other design improvements your team would explore if the team had additional time.

Testing

This section will provide information about the testing performed and the results of the testing.

Acceptance Testing

[Sprint 2 & 4] Report on the number of user stories that have passed all their acceptance criteria tests, the number that have some acceptance criteria tests failing, and the number of user stories that have not had any testing yet. Highlight the issues found during acceptance testing and if there are any concerns.

View the Acceptance Test Plan document for more information.

Unit Testing and Code Coverage

[Sprint 4] Discuss your unit testing strategy. Report on the code coverage achieved from unit testing of the code base. Discuss the team's coverage targets, why you selected those values, and how well your code coverage met your targets.

[Sprint 2, 3 & 4] **Include images of your code coverage report.** If there are any anomalies, discuss those. (__.png)

Ongoing Rationale

[Sprint 1, 2, 3 & 4] Throughout the project, provide a time stamp (**yyyy/mm/dd**): **Sprint # and description** of any **major** team decisions or design milestones/changes and corresponding justification.

Mainly on Slack

(2025/10/10) Sprint 2: Working on now: Tommy: Edit needs in Cupboard, Search needs in cupboard user stories James: Admin logic, modify funding basket user stories Nolan: Refactoring, Populate/remove/browse needs in cupboard user stories Brayden: Checkout needs to funding basket, edit needs in cupboard user stories Working on next: Tommy: User stories in progress James: Researching, User stories in progress Nolan:

User stories that are in progress Brayden: User stories that are in progress BLOCKERS: Tommy: N/A James: Funding basket creation Nolan: Need to refactor before everyone continues Brayden: Funding basket creation

(2025/11/07) Sprint 3: Working on now: ALL: Sorting out bugs from all the merges Working on next: ALL: Testing and code coverage BLOCKERS: Tommy: N/A James: Filter for basket Nolan: N/A Brayden: N/A During Standup: Merged all our separate feature branches to sprint3-dev Worked on fixing merge conflicts and bugs that arose Discussed plan moving forward