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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The Requirement Analysis and Specifications Document aims to provide in detail every aspect of the service PowerEnJoy, including its components, goals, constraints, functional and non-functional requirements. Use cases and scenarios for all the users involved will be provided as well to conform the product's objectives to the real world.

The last part of this document is reserved to the formalization of some features of the system involving the utilization of Alloy, a declarative specification language which provides a structural modeling tool based on first-order logic.

The high-level functionalities described in the RASD are intended for both developers and project managers. The former have to implement and test the functionalities while the latter must examine whether every requirement has been respected. It may also be useful to users in order to best take advantage of the service.

1.2 Description of the problem

The product described in this RASD is PowerEnJoy, a car-sharing service which offers to its users exclusively electric cars. It includes the common functionalities of its category: permitting to registered users to obtain the position of all the available cars, reserving one within a certain amount of time and continuously displaying the up-to-the-minute cost of the ride are just few of them. Moreover, PowerEnJoy stimulates users to behave virtuously towards the ecosystem by applying various types of discounts under specific conditions.

There are four software components that constitute the PowerEnJoy project. First, a back-end server provides APIs in order to simplify the communication related to the interactions of a user with the cars. Then two applications are available for a user to allow him/her the employment of every functionality: a web-based application (intended for visualization from desktop) and a mobile one. Lastly, every vehicle will be equipped with an on-board computer, used by the driver to manage the ride with the available options and see real-time information related to it, such as the time spent, the distance traveled and the total amount.

1.3 Goals

- [G1] Registration of a user to the system
- [G2] Finding the locations of the available cars
- [G3] Reservation of a car
- [G4] Expiration of reservation and penalization
- [G5] Entry of registered user into the car
- [G6] Start charging and notifying the registered user
- [G7] Stop charging the registered user and lock the car
- [G8] Safe areas for parking the reserved cars
- [G9] Detection of extra passengers and applying discount
- [G10] Detection of the battery status and applying discount
- [G11] Detection of special parking areas and applying discount
- [G12] Checking parking and battery constraints and penalization

1.4 Domain properties

- User's data are always valid
- Location reported by the GPS is always accurate
- Every user can reserve just a car per time

1.5 Glossary

1.5.1 Definitions

- *Car*: electric vehicle provided by the service
- *Guest* or *Guest user*: person not registered to the service
- *Registered user*: see *User*
- *Safe area*: set of parking spots where a user can leave a car without penalization
- *User*: person with a valid driving license registered to the service

1.5.2 Acronyms

- *API*: Application Programming Interface
- *GPS*: Global Positioning System
- *OS*: Operating System, related both to desktop and mobile platforms
- *PIN*: Personal Identification Number
- *RASD*: Requirements Analysis and Specification Document
- *W3C*: World Wide Web Consortium

1.6 Constrains

1.6.1 Regulatory policies

While waiting for future conventions, at the moment toll and handicap parkings are forbidden. Timed parkings are also forbidden, since the user cannot ensure compliance with the deadline once left the car.

During the registration the system receive the user's permission to get his position and it has to handle sensible data according to the privacy law. To avoid SPAM the system can only use messages and notifications if strictly required to the proper operation of the system.

1.6.2 Hardware limitations

- User's mobile device:
 - Connection speed $\geq 3G$
 - GPS
 - Enough memory available to install the app
- Car:
 - GPS
 - Weight sensor for each seat
 - Fast Internet connection
 - On-board computer with integrated system

1.6.3 Interfaces to other applications

Interface with an SMS gateway provider via standard SMS REST APIs, to verify the user's account and send important notifications.

1.6.4 Parallel operation

The server supports parallel reservations of cars from different users at the same time.

1.7 Reference documents

The Requirements Analysis and Specification Document has been composed following the indications and examples reported in the document ISO/IEC/IEEE 29148, released by W3C, containing provisions for the processes and products related to the engineering of requirements for systems and software products and services throughout the life cycle.

With regards to the course named Software Engineering II and held by professors Luca Mottola and Elisabetta Di Nitto (Politecnico di Milano, a. y. 2016/17), the document conforms to the guidelines provided during the lectures and within the material of the course.

Chapter 2

Requirements

2.1 Functional requirements

The following requirements have been elicited with respect to the domain properties and assumptions mentioned above in order to satisfy the goals.

2.1.1 Basic requirements

- [G1] Registration of a user to the system:
 - The system needs to provide mandatory sign up and payment options for the guest users who wants to register to use the car sharing service.
 - Once the payment is successful and the guest user is registered, the registered user receives a password that can be used to access (login into) the system.
- [G2] Finding the locations of the available cars:
 - The system needs to provide the exact location of the cars that are available within a certain distance either from the current location of the registered users or from a specified address given(entered) by the registered users.
- [G3] Reservation of a car:
 - The system provides provision such that the registered users must be able to reserve only a single car among the available cars in a certain geographical region for up to one hour before they pick it up.

- [G4] Expiration of reservation and penalization:
 - The system checks if a reserved car is picked-up within one hour.
 - If not, the system tags the car as available again and the reservation expires.
 - The system penalizes the registered user who made the reservation and did not pick the reserved car within an hour, by making him to pay a fee of 1 €.
- [G5] Entry of registered user into the car:
 - The system must be able to identify (communicate with) the registered user when he/she is nearby the reserved car.
 - The system unlocks the reserved car and allows the registered user to enter it after identification of registered user as mentioned in the previous point.
- [G6] Start charging and notifying the registered user:
 - The system starts charging the registered user for a given amount of money per minute as soon as the engine is ignited.
 - The system must be able to notify the current charges to the registered user through a screen on the reserved car.
- [G7] Stop charging the registered user and lock the car:
 - The system must stop charging the registered user as soon as the reserved car is parked in a safe area and the registered user exits the reserved car.
 - The system must be able to lock the reserved car automatically at this point after the above operation is successfully done.
- [G8] Safe areas for parking the reserved cars:

The safe areas are defined by the systems as follows:

 - Those areas predefined by the system in and around a specific geographical region (green areas displayed in the user interface screen)
 - The parking areas which are not private and located in the basement (underground).
 - The parking area in which the GPS signals are not very low (the system must suggest the user in this case).

2.1.2 Value added requirements

In addition to the above requirements, the system should motivate the virtuous behaviors of the registered user by satisfying the following requirements:

- [G9] Detection of extra passengers and applying discount:
 - The system must detect if the registered user has taken at least two other passengers onto the reserved car.
 - The system must calculate and apply a discount of 10% on the last ride if the above-mentioned point is true or satisfied.
- [G10] Detection of the battery status and applying discount:
 - The system must detect the percentage of the battery charge that has been consumed in the reserved car by the registered user during the last ride.
 - The system must calculate and apply a discount of 20% if the reserved car is left with no more than 50% of the battery empty.
- [G11] Detection of special parking areas and applying discount:
 - The system should detect if the reserved car is left in the special parking areas-where they can be recharged and the registered user takes care of plugging the car into the power grid.
 - The system must calculate and apply a discount of 30% on the last ride if the above check is true or satisfied.
- [G12] Checking parking and battery constraints and penalization:
The system must check if either of the following conditions are true:
 - The distance between the reserved car (parked after the ride) and the nearest power grid station is more than 3KM (Kilometers).
 - The battery of the reserved car (parked after the ride) is consumed more than 80%.
 - The system must penalize the registered user by charging 30% more on the last ride if either of the two conditions mentioned above are true to compensate for the cost required to recharge the reserved car (parked after the ride).

2.1.3 Operations allowed to users

We have clearly elicited the requirements of PowerEnJoy for which the functional requirements are stated as follows:

- *Guest user:*
 - Sign up.
- *Registered user:*
 - Login.
 - Find the location of available cars.
 - Select his/her final destination.
 - Reserve an available car.
 - Receive notification of the reservation expiry and penalty.
 - Enter the reserved car (by communicating with the system).
 - Receive notification of the current charges.
 - Park the reserved car in safe areas.
 - Take at least two other passengers onto the reserved car and avail discount.
 - Minimize the consumption of the battery's charge in the reserved car to avail discount.
 - Park the reserved car in special parking areas and avail discount.
 - Select (Enable) the money saving option to get discount.

2.2 Non-functional requirements

2.2.1 User interface

The user interface of our application is thought to be used via web as well as a mobile application. There are two sketches of the UI screen which are displayed below.

The figure 2.1 shows the homepage that any guest user can see. It displays the sign up and login option; options like finding available cars, reserving an available car, money saving option, charge per km with current charge, homepage page of the desktop version.

The figure 2.2 shows the features and option in a mobile application. The first picture in the below area shows the HOME page of the application

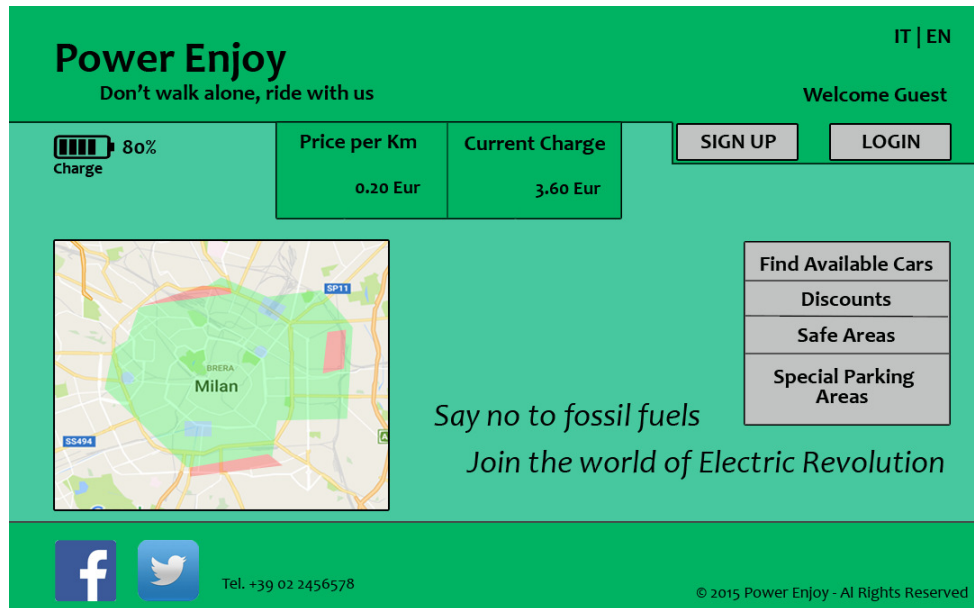


Figure 2.1: Desktop UI of PowerEnJoy login page

before login. It shows the sign up and login option for the guest user. It also displays the availability of cars in nearby area through GPS.

The figure 2.3 displays the screen after a registered user logs in. It has options like: find the available cars, reserve a car, discounts, safe area, special parking areas, money saving option, price per km with current charge.

2.2.2 Documentation

We will release the following documents in order to organize our work in each phase of the development process and keep in touch with the stakeholders.

- RASD, Requirement Analysis and Specification Document, which defines our goals and assumptions and contains an overall description of the system (using scenarios and use-cases) and the models describing requirements and specifications.
- DD, Design Document, which contains a functional description of the system using models such as UML diagrams.
- Installation manual, which explains how to deploy the web site.
- User manual, which explains users how to use the main functionalities of the web site.



Figure 2.2: Mobile UI of PowerEnjoy login page

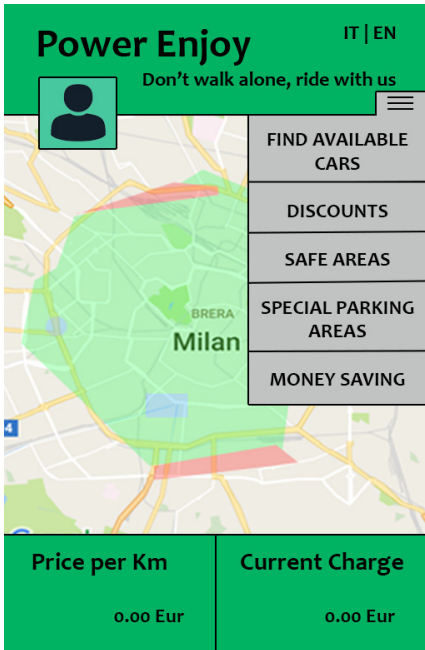


Figure 2.3: Mobile UI of PowerEnjoy homepage

- Testing report, which contains the results of the testing activity performed on a system developed by another group.
- Project reporting, which is the result of some analysis done on the project activity.

Chapter 3

Scenarios identifying

In this section we are going to analyze some of the possible scenarios derived from the use of PowerEnJoy.

3.1 Scenario 1

Nick wants to go to his friend's wedding anniversary. He has come to know about the PowerEnJoy car-sharing service through some advertisements. He visits the website for the first time. He realizes that he needs to become a registered user in order to reserve an available car. He decides to register in the website and becomes a registered user after filling the mandatory details (driving license, codice fiscale, etc.) and completing the payment successfully. He receives his credentials (user ID, password) for further sign in.

Without knowing about the benefits and constraints of the PowerEnJoy, he just reserves an available car and travels to his destination and ends his ride after parking the reserved car in a nearby area to the place of his destination. Fortunately, it turns out to be a safe parking area and he has left the car with 60% of battery. He is notified of the final price mentioning that he has received 20% discount. Nick leaves the reserved car happily.

3.2 Scenario 2

After getting the knowledge of the benefits and constraints from the website of PowerEnJoy, Nick wants to reserve a car to attend a meeting in his office. This time, two of his colleagues are there with him and he reserves a nearby available car.

He takes a ride with the two colleagues, reaches the destination with more than 50% of battery charge remaining, parks in a safe area and gets

an overall discount for 30% by the system (10% for riding with at least two extra passengers and 20% for not draining the battery more than 50%). Nick leaves the reserved car happily.

3.3 Scenario 3

Right after the scenario 2, Nick receives a telephone call saying that his wife is in maternity pain and he needs to take her to the hospital immediately. Meanwhile, the parked car (after Nick's ride) is the only nearest car for him. He decides to open the car and then reserve it.

Meanwhile, this parked car has been reserved by someone else and Nick is not even able to open the door of the parked car (since he was not able to reserve that car and hence the communication with that car is not possible). Finally, he searches for the other available cars and then takes a ride.

3.4 Scenario 4

Frank is a registered user to the PowerEnJoy service. He wants to make a ride to his university which is very far from his home. Frank reserves an available car with PowerEnJoy and rides to his college where he parks the reserved car in a safe area but has consumed more than 80% of the battery.

So, he is charged 30% more on his ride and Frank is notified about the final charge.

3.5 Scenario 5

Frank needs to take his girlfriend to a pub on a Saturday night. He decides to use the PowerEnJoy service. As he is a registered user, he reserves an available car. But his girlfriend arrives late. Also, so it has been more than an hour since he made the reservation and did not pick the reserved car.

Hence he is charged or penalized with 1 € and the reservation he made has been expired. So, Frank needs to start the process again.

3.6 Scenario 6

James is a registered user to the PowerEnJoy service. He has gone to Lugano (Switzerland) for a business visit. He has found PowerEnJoy to be cheaper

than the train and decides to reserve an available car from Lugano (Swiss) to Milan (Italy), which is a cross country travel.

When he searches for the available cars to make a reservation, he is not able to spot any cars, in his geographical region as PowerEnJoy restricts cross country travel which are against its terms and conditions.

3.7 Scenario 7

James wants to save money, hence he activates the money saving option. As a registered user, he selects his destination and picks an available car. He is notified from the system about the station where he needs to park the reserved car in order to avail of the discount.

But, in a hurry, James leaves the reserved car in a safe area and ends the ride. Thus, he did not receive any discount in his final charge after the end of his ride.

3.8 Scenario 8

Mr. Potter is a guest to the PowerEnJoy service and he wants to register himself to make a ride when he needs. He uploads all the mandatory documents in the web page and registers himself after completing the payment successfully. He reserves an available car and travels more than the amount which he has paid while registering. He parks the reserved car in a safe area and ends his ride.

Mr. Potter is notified by the system that he must pay the balance by three days from the end of the ride otherwise his documents (driving license, codice fiscale, etc.) will be sent or notified to the local police, stating the issue and serious action will be taken against him as per the law. Also, he loses the privilege of being a prestigious member of PowerEnJoy and its services.