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Solar panel project

Area 1

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Purpose

The main goal of our team is to implement logic that takes a 3D model XML file produced by RoofOrders company, reads it, and extracts the information into JSON format needed in the further solar system design process steps.

The extracted data with our algorithm will be used to calculate areas for fire safety. Also our team's work will be essential for team 3's part of the project as they will calculate all the possible areas to install solar panels avoiding obstacle's locations that will be provided by our team.

Also, our data is going to be used to determine the location where the railings of the solar panels will be installed. All in all, our team's and this whole project will revolutionize the solar panel installation process as it is going to automate the planning phase of the solar panel installment.

Audience and use of this document

This Software Requirements Specification will be as a guideline for the Team 1 of the Solar Panel project of the 2022 Software Engineering course. This document will be available for the whole 3rd group and lecturers of the Software Engineering course. It will allow our supervisors to follow what state our project is in at any given time and give the chance to propose ideas on what could be improved and which aspects need more polishing.

High level overview

The goal of our team's work is to create an API, which would take the XML file and extract needed data to Area No.2 in JSON format. All of the other teams work is depended on our extracted data.

- **Version 0.1** - the API will be able to read any XML file and outputs everything to a JSON file.
- **Version 0.2** - the API will be able to check the XML file and if it is in the wrong format it prompts an error.
- **Version 0.3** - the API checks if there are not any malicious scripts. If there are any - the program exits.
- **Version 0.4** - the API checks if the provided data is correct, checks for certain assets.
- **Version 0.5** - the API reads the XML file, assigns needed data to keys and values and outputs it into a JSON file.
- **Version 0.6** - the API is able to work around the basic roofs.
- **Version 1.0** - the API is able to work around with any kind of roof. It checks if it is in the right XML file, and finds any malicious scripts. Assign data to keys and values and output it into a JSON file.

Our risks and complications:

1. Lack of communication with other areas. Possible that the other areas won't be responding to any messages and Area No.1 won't have any information about what data has to be provided for the project to go fluently.
2. Lack of skill in programming. Some team members of Area No.1 don't have any prior experience with Python and everyone is working on their skills.
3. Provided data is not suitable for other areas. Possible scenario: Area No.2/3/4/5 gave us information on what data they need, but in reality they/we mixed something up, and wrong data was provided.
4. Problems with our chosen algorithm. In some unique cases wrong data is assigned to variables and importation of the 3D model has some inaccuracies.

Functional requirements

- The API will be able to receive and understand a 3D model of any roof variation.
- The API will check the provided data, if it is supplied in the XML extension. After that, the data will be cycled through the content to check if the data in the file is provided in XML format.
- In case of incorrect data, the API will prompt an error. The user will be asked to fix, rewrite or simply change the file.
- The API takes, and is able to interpret data in XML (Extensible Markup Language) format.
- The API will efficiently extract all of the necessary data from the provided XML file.
- The API will convert the data into the JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) file format. It will be the designated data format that will be given to the next team of the production phase.
- The measurements that carry the most value will be extracted from the data, as measurements of smoke shafts, angles of the individual roof sides and etc.
- The API will send the JSON output to another API.
- The API will provide fast and quality delivery of the extracted information for following calculations.

Quality attributes

Security - data in the API would not be able to be accessed by 3rd parties. The API will check if there are not any malicious scripts.

Usability - software will be easy to use, won't have any complex functionalities. Additional instructions on how to use the program will be provided.

Availability - software will be able to be executed at any given time without any delays or other problems.

Reliability - program will prompt errors if the wrong data file is imported and will automatically close if malicious scripts are detected.

Implementation

1. **Week 1 (09.05-09.11)**

Participating in the first introductory lecture/workshop to the project. Dividing into teams and getting to know the project requirements.

2. **Week 2 (09.12-09.18)**

Dividing into different areas, selecting teams and project leaders. Discussing what programming language will be used. Setting up our working environments and learning Python.

3. **Week 3 (09.19-09.25)**

- **What was done this week?**

Everyone on the team has started getting used to it, some started to learn Python from the basics, while some are deepening their knowledge. Also, everyone joined the project's repository on GitHub code hosting platform for version control and collaboration. Moreover, we have several communication platforms with our team members, so we all can stay in touch and communicate at any given time. Next up, our team has contributed to the process of making the draft of the requirements specifications for the whole project.

- **What issues/risks/blockers do you have?**

As of now, the biggest problem for some of our teammates is the insufficient knowledge in Python.

- **What is the goal for next week?:**

The team leader will attempt to create the Jira project management software for the team, so we all can track our workflow, see what issues we have and so on. Besides that, every team member will continue to develop their Python skills, to be able to write quality code.

- **What is the overall status - green, yellow, or red? Explain briefly in case of non-green status.**

Right now, the overall status of our team project's flow is in between yellow and green. The thing that is keeping us from the green status is the lack of skill in Python.

4. **Week 4 (09.26-10.02)**

- **What was done this week?**

The team leader set up Jira project management software. Team members continued learning Python, analyzing the provided description of the group project.

- **What issues/risks/blockers do you have?**

Communication with other teams and lack of Python skills.

- **What is the goal for next week?:**

The goal for this week is to finish the Requirements Specification. Learn LaTeX and rewrite the Requirements Specification to it.

- **What is the overall status - green, yellow, or red? Explain briefly in case of non-green status.**

Right now, the overall status of our team project's flow is between yellow and green. The thing that is keeping us from the green status is the lack of communication with other teams.

5. **Week 5 (10.03-10.09)**

Complete the Requirements Specification.

6. **Week 6 (10.10-10.16)**

Starting to code the API to read any kind of XML file and output the content to a JSON file.

7. **Week 7 (10.17-10.23)**

Adding security features to the API.

8. **Week 8 (10.24-10.30)**

The API reads an XML file and extracts certain data of the basic roof to a JSON file and sends it to area No.2.

9. **Week 9 (10.31-11.06)**

The API reads an XML file and extracts certain data of the more advanced roof to a JSON file and sends it to area No.2.

10. **Week 10 (11.07-11.13)**

Adding support for more advanced shaped roofs, minor bug fixes.

11. **Week 11 (11.14-11.20)**

Optimizing the reading algorithm, solving security issues.

12. **Week 12 (11.21-11.27)**

Final testing and completion of the API to production.

Job distribution:

All the upcoming problems/questions will be discussed with all the team members to find the best possible solution. In this way, everyone will be involved and the overall outcome will be best for the product. Expected workload for each team member is expected to be 20