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Streaming Website

Requirements Specification

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1. Executive Summary

1.1 Project Overview

This streaming website will be designed to provide an enjoyable and seamless experience for content enthusiasts. The website will offer a vast selection of content, ranging from the latest blockbusters to classic films, organized by genre, popularity, and other criteria to help users easily find what they're looking for.

The website will be visually appealing and user-friendly, and most importantly not lackluster, with an intuitive interface that allows users to easily navigate the site and find the content they want. It will utilize a search bar that allows users to quickly find specific content and a recommendation system that suggests content based on the user's viewing history or preferences.

In addition to providing a large selection of content, the website will also include social features, such as a comment section that may or may not be connected to mainstream social platforms, party watching to enjoy content with friends, and possibly a blogging section for people to share opinions, ideas and much more. This can help foster a sense of community among content fans and provide a space for discussion and sharing of opinions.

The website will be optimized for multiple devices, including desktop computers, tablets, and mobile phones, to ensure that users can easily access the site and watch their favorite content from wherever they are without the annoying visual uncomfortability that comes with watching desktop content on a mobile device.

The website may also offer additional features, such as the ability to create and save favorite lists, download content for offline viewing, and access exclusive content not available elsewhere due to regional constraints.

Overall, the content streaming website will be designed to provide an immersive and enjoyable experience for content enthusiasts, making it easy for them to discover and watch their favorite content from anywhere and at any time.

1.2 Purpose and Scope of this Specification

Here will be shown the outline of the design and development of a streaming website, detailing the entire process with a focus on design and user needs.

This specification covers a range of topics related to the project, including:

- A comprehensive overview of the website's features and functionalities
- Technical aspects of the system, including processes and views
- User and system requirements
- Detailed analysis of functional and non-functional requirements

- Use cases and scenarios, demonstrating how users will interact with the website
- Dependencies and constraints related to the project

However, this specification does not cover:

- Legal requirements or compliance considerations related to the website
- Financial or auditing aspects of the project
- The aim of this specification is to provide a clear roadmap for the design and development of the streaming website, focusing on the needs of users and ensuring that all aspects of the project are fully documented and considered.

In scope

This document addresses requirements related to phase 2 of Project A:

- modification of Classification Processing to meet legislative mandate ABC.
- modification of Labor Relations Processing to meet legislative mandate ABC.

Out of Scope

The following items in phase 3 of Project A are out of scope:

- modification of Classification Processing to meet legislative mandate XYZ.
- modification of Labor Relations Processing to meet legislative mandate XYZ.

(Phase 3 will be considered in the development of the requirements for Phase 2, but the Phase 3 requirements will be documented separately.)

2. Product/Service Description

The streaming website is designed to provide users with a vast collection of movies and TV shows to watch online. It should offer an excellent user experience, including easy navigation, high-quality playback, and personalized recommendations based on users' viewing habits.

Content: One of the most critical factors for a streaming website is the content available to users. The platform's success hinges on the ability to offer a wide range of movies and TV shows that appeal to different audiences.

User experience: A streaming website's user interface and experience is critical to attracting and retaining customers. It should be easy to navigate, visually appealing, and provide seamless playback without buffering or interruption.

Compatibility: The platform will mainly be optimized for a desktop view model, however smartphone, tablet, and tv compatibility will be implemented.

Security: Security is of utmost importance in a streaming website. Users entrust the platform with their personal and possibly financial information, in case of implementing a subscription option, and therefore, it is essential to ensure that the site's security protocols are robust and secure.

Speed and reliability: Streaming websites must be fast and reliable to provide a seamless viewing experience. The website must be able to handle large amounts of traffic without slowing down or crashing.

Licensing agreements: Obtaining licensing agreements for movies and TV shows is crucial to the success of a streaming website. Without licensing agreements, the platform may not have access to high-quality content, making it less attractive to users.

Revenue model: Finally, the revenue model of the website is a crucial factor. The website must generate enough revenue to cover licensing fees, hosting costs, and other expenses associated with running the platform. Common revenue models include subscription-based services, pay-per-view, or advertising-based revenue models.

2.1 Product Context

Content providers: The website relies on partnerships with content providers such as movie studios and TV networks to license and acquire the movies and TV shows available on the platform.

Payment processing: The website interfaces with payment processing systems to enable users to pay for subscriptions or pay-per-view content.

Devices and operating systems: The website must be compatible with various devices and operating systems to provide a seamless viewing experience for users.

Analytics and data tracking: The website may use analytics and data tracking systems to monitor user behavior and preferences, which can help provide personalized recommendations.

A diagram to show the major components of the larger system, interconnections, and external interfaces might look like this:

[Image of a diagram showing the movie streaming website at the center, with arrows pointing to content providers, payment processing systems, devices, and operating systems, and analytics and data tracking systems.]

With connections to content providers, payment processing systems, devices, operating systems, analytics, and data tracking systems, the streaming website serves as the system's hub. To give customers a flawless viewing experience and bring in money for the company, the website connects with these services.

2.2 User Characteristics

Admin:

- Primary administrator - can alter anything on the website
- Secondary administrators - users that can add entries, change or monitor other users

Viewers:

- Visitor - unregistered users visiting the website for viewing movies
- Registered users - users already signed up for our services that may or may not have been notified
- Limited users - registered or not users who are not eligible to experience all the options available on the website, be that due to age restrictions or personal preferences (kid users).

Content Creator:

- Bloggers or reviewers - that want to provide reviews for the content
- Artists - users who choose to upload fan art on the website

2.3 Assumptions

Internet connection: It is assumed that users have a stable internet connection to access the website and stream movies or TV shows.

Device compatibility: It is assumed that the website is compatible with commonly used devices and operating systems, such as smartphones, tablets, smart TVs, and laptops.

User expertise: It is assumed that users have basic computer skills and are comfortable navigating websites to find and stream content.

Licensing agreements: It is assumed that the website can secure licensing agreements for the content it wants to offer, without any legal or contractual limitations.

Availability of subtitles and audio tracks: It is assumed that the website can provide subtitles and audio tracks in different languages for movies and TV shows to cater to a global audience.

Content restrictions: It is assumed that the website can enforce content restrictions based on user age.

2.4 Constraints

Audit functions: The website may require audit functions, such as an audit trail or log files, to monitor user activity and ensure data security. These functions could constrain the design options by requiring specific data storage and retrieval methods.

Access, management, and security: Access, management, and security requirements could constrain the design options by requiring specific user authentication methods, user permissions, and encryption protocols.

Criticality of the application: The criticality of the streaming website could constrain the design options by requiring high availability, failover mechanisms, and disaster recovery procedures to minimize downtime.

System resource constraints: Limits on disk space or other hardware limitations could constrain the design options by requiring optimization of storage and processing resources, potentially limiting the functionality or scalability of the system.

Design or other standards: Design or other standards, such as programming language or framework, could constrain the design options by requiring specific development tools, libraries, or APIs.

2.5 Dependencies

Content availability: The website's content availability may depend on securing licensing agreements with various studios and distributors. The requirements for the website would need to be adjusted accordingly to ensure that the content can be acquired and made available in a timely manner.

Third-party services: The website may depend on third-party services, such as payment gateways, content delivery networks, or social media platforms. The requirements for the website would need to be adjusted to ensure compatibility with these services.

Database integration: The website may need to integrate with an existing database or data source. The requirements for the website would need to be adjusted to ensure that data can be properly imported, exported, and managed.

Platform compatibility: The website may depend on specific technologies or platforms, such as a particular web server, operating system, or browser. The requirements for the website would need to be adjusted to ensure compatibility with these platforms.

Availability of APIs: The website may need to access data or functionality through APIs provided by other services. The requirements for the website would need to be adjusted to ensure compatibility with these APIs.

Development timelines: The development of certain features or modules may depend on the completion of other features or modules. The requirements for the website would need to be adjusted to ensure that dependencies are properly identified and addressed.

3. Requirements

- Describe all system requirements in enough detail for designers to design a system satisfying the requirements and testers to verify that the system satisfies requirements.
- Organize these requirements in a way that works best for your project. See Appendix DAppendix D, Organizing the Requirements for different ways to organize these requirements.
- Describe every input into the system, every output from the system, and every function performed by the system in response to an input or in support of an output. (Specify what functions are to be performed on what data to produce what results at what location for whom.)
- Each requirement should be numbered (or uniquely identifiable) and prioritized.
  See the sample requirements in Functional Requirements, and System Interface/Integration, as well as these example priority definitions:

  Priority Definitions

  The following definitions are intended as a guideline to prioritize requirements.

  - Priority 1 – The requirement is a “must have” as outlined by policy/law
  - Priority 2 – The requirement is needed for improved processing, and the fulfillment of the requirement will create immediate benefits
  - Priority 3 – The requirement is a “nice to have” which may include new functionality

  It may be helpful to phrase the requirement in terms of its priority, e.g., "The value of the employee status sent to DIS **must be** either A or I" or "It **would be nice** if the application warned the user that the expiration date was 3 business days away". Another approach would be to group requirements by priority category.
- A good requirement is:
  - Correct
  - Unambiguous (all statements have exactly one interpretation)
  - Complete (where TBDs are absolutely necessary, document why the information is unknown, who is responsible for resolution, and the deadline)
  - Consistent
  - Ranked for importance and/or stability
  - Verifiable (avoid soft descriptions like “works well”, “is user friendly”; use concrete terms and specify measurable quantities)
  - Modifiable (evolve the Requirements Specification only via a formal change process, preserving a complete audit trail of changes)
  - Does not specify any particular design
  - Traceable (cross-reference with source documents and spawned documents).

3.1 Functional Requirements

The following table is an example format for requirements. Choose whatever format works best for your project.

For Example:

Req#	Requirement	Comments	Priority	Date Rvwd	SME Reviewed / Approved
BR_LR_05	The website should allow users to browse and search for movies, TV shows, and other video content.	Users should be able to search for content using different criteria such as title, genre, actor, director, and release year.	High	7/05/23	Klevi Xhani
BR_LR_08	The website should allow users to view details about each movie or TV show, including a summary, cast and crew information, ratings, and reviews.	Users should be able to watch their chosen content without interruptions or buffering, with options for adjusting the video quality to suit their internet connection.	High	7/05/23	Klevi Xhani
BR_LR_10	The website should provide users with personalized recommendations based on their viewing history and preferences.	Users should receive recommendations for movies and TV shows based on their viewing history, ratings, and watchlist.	Medium	7/05/23	Klevi Xhani
BR_LR_16	The website should allow users to rate and review movies and TV shows.	Users should be able to rate and review movies and TV shows they have watched, with an option to see other users' ratings and reviews.	Medium	7/05/23	Klevi Xhani
BR_LR_18	The website should provide users with the ability to download content for offline viewing.	Users should be able to download movies and TV shows for offline viewing on their devices, with restrictions on the number of downloads and time limit for watching the downloaded content.	Low	7/05/23	Klevi Xhani
BR_LR_004	The website should provide users with the ability to resume playback from where they left off.	Users should be able to resume playback of movies and TV shows from where they left off, across different devices and platforms.	Medium	7/05/23	Klevi Xhani
BR_LR_001	The website should allow users to subscribe to different plans with different features and prices.	Users should be able to choose from different subscription plans with varying features, prices, and duration, with options for upgrading or downgrading their subscription.	High	7/05/23	Klevi Xhani

Req#	Requirement	Comments	Priority	Date Rvwd	SME Reviewed / Approved
BR_LR_003	The website should allow users to cancel their subscription at any time.	Users should be able to cancel their subscription at any time, with options for refund or prorated credit based on the remaining subscription period.	High	7/05/23	Ankel Bega Kevin Merko
BR_LR_006	The website should provide users with a customer support system.	Users should be able to contact customer support for assistance with any issues or queries they may have, with options for email, chat, or phone support.	Medium	7/05/23	Ankel Bega Kevin Merko
BR_LR_0015	User Registration and Authentication	Allow users to create accounts and provide necessary information. Implement secure authentication mechanisms, such as email verification or social media login.	High	14/05/2023	Ankel Bega Kevin Merko
BR_LR_004	Multiple Language and Subtitle Support	Provide support for multiple languages in movie titles, descriptions, and user interface. Allow users to select and display subtitles in different languages while streaming movies.	Medium	14/05/2023	Ankel Bega Kevin Merko
BR_LR_010	Parental Controls	Offer parental control features to restrict access to certain movie content based on age ratings or specific categories. Allow parents to set up separate profiles for children with age-appropriate content filters	High	14/05/2023	Ankel Bega Kevin Merko
BR_LR_008	Multi-Device Synchronization	Allow users to synchronize their watchlists, viewing history, and preferences across multiple devices for a seamless experience. Ensure that progress made on one device can be resumed on another device from where the user left off.	Medium	14/05/2023	Ankel Bega Kevin Merko

Req#	Requirement	Comments	Priority	Date Rvwd	SME Reviewed / Approved
BR_LR_003	Notifications and Reminders	Send notifications and reminders to users for new movie releases, recommended movies, or expiring subscriptions. Enable users to customize their notification preferences, such as frequency and content type.	High	14/05/2023	Uendi Tuda Fjola Gjeloshi
BR_LR_004	Cross-Platform Compatibility	Ensure the website is accessible and optimized for various platforms, including desktop, mobile devices, and smart TVs. Provide a responsive user interface that adapts to different screen sizes and resolutions	Medium	14/05/2023	Uendi Tuda Fjola Gjeloshi
BR_LR_0025	Advanced Search and Filtering	Enable users to perform advanced searches using filters such as actors, directors, release year, and user ratings. Implement sorting options to arrange search results based on relevance, popularity, or release date	Medium	14/05/2023	Uendi Tuda Fjola Gjeloshi
BR_LR_0017	Social integration	The website should allow users to connect their social media accounts and share their movie recommendations or activities with their friends.	High	17/05/2023	Uendi Tuda Fjola Gjeloshi
BR_LR_0014	Playlist creation	The website should allow users to create and manage personalized playlists of their favorite movies and TV shows.	High	17/05/2023	Uendi Tuda Fjola Gjeloshi
BR_LR_007	Continue watching	The website should display a "Continue Watching" section that allows users to easily resume playback of previously watched content.	High	17/05/2023	Uendi Tuda Fjola Gjeloshi

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BR_LR_09	Multiple Device Support	The website should be accessible and optimized for various devices, including desktops, laptops, smartphones, and tablets.	Medium	17/05/2023	Xhoen Alla Eneid Sina
BR_LR_013	Content Categorization	The website should provide different categories or genres to help users discover movies and TV shows based on their preferences.	High	17/05/2023	Xhoen Alla Eneid Sina
BR_LR_017	Content Sorting	The website should allow users to sort movies and TV shows by various criteria, such as release date, popularity, ratings, or alphabetical order.	Medium	20/05/2023	Xhoen Alla Eneid Sina
BR_LR_024	Recommendations from Friends	The website should enable users to receive movie recommendations from their friends or connections within the platform.	Low	20/05/2023	Xhoen Alla Eneid Sina
BR_LR_011	Advanced Playback Controls	The website should offer features such as fast-forward, rewind, playback speed adjustment, and subtitle customization during video playback.	Medium	20/05/2023	Xhoen Alla Eneid Sina
BR_LR_0022	Watchlist	The website should allow users to create and manage a personalized watchlist of movies and TV shows they intend to watch in the future.	High	20/05/2023	Xhoen Alla Eneid Sina
BR_LR_009	Multiple Payment Options	The website should support multiple payment methods, such as credit cards, PayPal, or digital wallets, to facilitate smooth and secure subscription payments.	Low	20/05/2023	Xhoen Alla Eneid Sina

Req#	Requirement	Comments	Priority	Date Rvwd	SME Reviewed / Approved
BR_LR_005	User Activity Tracking	The website should track user activities, such as recently watched movies, recently added favorites, or recently reviewed content, to provide a personalized user experience.	Medium	20/05/2023	Xhoen Alla Eneid Sina
BR_LR_003	User-generated Content	The website should allow users to contribute to the platform by submitting their own movie reviews, ratings, or recommendations.	Low	20/05/2023	Uendi Tuda Fjola Gjeloshi
BR_LR_008	Advanced Analytics	The website should have built-in analytics capabilities to track user engagement, popular content, and other key metrics for business analysis and decision-making.	Low	20/05/2023	Klevi Xhani
BR_LR_003	Multiple Viewing Modes	The website should offer different viewing modes, such as fullscreen, picture-in-picture, or adjustable window size, to accommodate user preferences and screen sizes.	Medium	20/05/2023	Ankel Bega Kevin Merko

3.2 Non-Functional Requirements

3.2.1 Product Requirements

Requirements which specify that the delivered product must behave in a particular way e.g. execution speed, reliability, etc.
Our product is a fun, easy to use, fast and reliable website making sure that anyone from anywhere can use it whenever they want.

3.2.1.1 **User Interface Requirements**

Our goal is to make our website usable for anyone so we don't have a specific user target. Since we have a wide range of users, our biggest thing to keep in mind is to make it easy and fun to use.
We studied color theory and tried to choose colors that are vibrant and attractive but also not too strong to hurt the eyes. We tried to make our website simple and attractive.

- The color palette used in the platform should be light
- The website is user friendly
- Generally, the user does not need to use functional keys

3.2.1.2 **Usability**

As we said, our range of users is wide so we will make sure our website will be easy to use and the user does not need too many skills.

- The user creates an account and logs in
- The account can be used from multiple devices
- The user scrolls to find the movie/serial he seeks
- The user can see movie recommendations from other users
- The user can leave a comment and share art or edits about their favorite movie/serial

3.2.1.3 **Efficiency**

It refers to the ability of the website to provide an easy and fast way for users to access and watch the content they want.

1. Quick loading times: The website should load quickly, allowing users to access the content they want without delays.
2. Easy navigation: The website should have clear and intuitive navigation, allowing users to find the content they want quickly and easily.
3. Search functionality: The website should have a robust search function that allows users to search for specific movies or shows easily.
4. Sorting and filtering options: The website should provide sorting and filtering options that allow users to sort content by categories such as genre, release year, rating, or popularity.
5. Seamless playback: The website should provide a smooth playback experience, with no buffering or interruptions, ensuring that users can watch the content they want without any issues.

Performance Requirements

1)Response Time:

The website should have a server response time of less than 200 milliseconds for all API requests.

The initial page load time should be within 2 seconds, including the rendering of critical content.

2)Video Playback:

The streaming platform should support adaptive bitrate streaming to adjust the video quality based on the user's internet connection speed.

The platform should aim for a startup time of less than 1 second for videos, ensuring quick initiation of playback.

The buffering time during video playback should be minimized and ideally kept below 2 seconds to provide a smooth viewing experience.

3)Scalability:

The system architecture should be designed to handle at least 10,000 concurrent users with no significant performance degradation.

Load balancing techniques, such as horizontal scaling with auto-scaling groups, should be implemented to distribute the user load across multiple servers.

4)Bandwidth Optimization:

Implement video compression techniques, such as H.264 or HEVC, to minimize the bandwidth required for streaming while maintaining video quality.

Utilize adaptive streaming protocols, such as MPEG-DASH or HLS, to optimize the delivery of video content based on the user's available bandwidth.

5)Caching and Content Delivery Network (CDN):

Utilize caching mechanisms, such as Redis or Memcached, to cache frequently accessed movie metadata, user profiles, and static content.

Implement a CDN to deliver static content, such as images, CSS files, and JavaScript libraries, from edge servers geographically closer to the users.

6)Database Performance:

Optimize database queries by utilizing appropriate indexing strategies and query optimization techniques.

Employ database replication or sharding techniques to distribute the database load and ensure high availability and scalability.

7)Error Handling and Logging:

Implement structured error handling mechanisms to capture and handle exceptions, providing meaningful error messages to users.

Employ centralized logging using tools like Elasticsearch, Logstash, and Kibana (ELK stack) to collect and analyze logs for troubleshooting and performance optimization.

8)Mobile Optimization:

Ensure the website is built using responsive design techniques, utilizing media queries and viewport settings to adapt to different screen sizes and orientations.

Optimize mobile-specific interactions, such as touch gestures and swipe navigation, to provide a seamless mobile experience.

9)Search Performance:

Utilize full-text search engines like Elasticsearch or Apache Solr to provide fast and efficient search capabilities.

Implement indexing and caching mechanisms for search queries to improve search response times and relevance.

10)Analytics and Monitoring:

Integrate performance monitoring tools, such as New Relic or Datadog, to track server metrics, response times, and identify performance bottlenecks.

Implement user analytics using tools like Google Analytics or Mixpanel to track user behavior, engagement, and conversion rates.

3.2.1.3.1 Space Requirements

Media Files:

Determine the average size of movies and shows you plan to host. You can calculate this based on a sample set of files or use an estimate. For example, let's assume an average movie size of 2 GB and an average TV show episode size of 500 MB.
Content Library:

Estimate the number of movies and TV show episodes you intend to offer. Let's assume you plan to have 500 movies and 1,000 TV show episodes.
Total Media Storage:

Calculate the total storage required for the media files by multiplying the average file size by the number of files. Using the above assumptions, the total storage required for movies would be 2 GB x 500 = 1,000 GB (1 TB), and for TV show episodes, it would be 500 MB x 1,000 = 500 GB.
Backups:

It's essential to have backups to protect against data loss. Determine how often you want to back up your media files and how many copies you want to keep. Assuming you perform daily backups and keep seven days' worth of backups, multiply the total media storage by the number of backup copies. In this example, the backup storage required would be 1,000 GB x 7 = 7,000 GB (7 TB).
User Data and Website-related Files:

Estimate the space required for user accounts, preferences, metadata, thumbnails, and any other data related to user interactions. This can vary depending on the complexity of your website and the number of registered users. As a starting point, allocate a few gigabytes for user data and website-related files.
Additional Considerations:

Consider any additional features or functionality you plan to include, such as trailers, promotional videos, or extra content. Estimate the size of these files and add them to the total space requirements.

3.2.1.4 **Dependability**

Refers to the reliability and consistency of the streaming website's performance. Users should be able to access the website and stream content without experiencing frequent interruptions, crashes, or other technical issues. Dependability also encompasses the website's ability to

recover from errors or failures, ensuring that users can continue to use the website without significant disruption.

Availability

Hours of Operation:
The website should be operational 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, without any scheduled downtime during peak hours of user activity.
Level of Availability Required:

The website should strive for a minimum availability of 99.9%. This means that the website should be accessible to users 99.9% of the time, allowing for a maximum of 8.76 hours of downtime per year.
Coverage for Geographic Areas:

The website should be accessible to users worldwide, without any geographic restrictions. It should be designed to handle international traffic and cater to users from different time zones.
Impact of Downtime on Users and Business Operations:

Downtime should be minimized to avoid significant negative impacts on users and business operations. Any downtime should be communicated to users promptly, with clear explanations and estimated resolution times provided.
Impact of Scheduled and Unscheduled Maintenance:

Scheduled maintenance should be carefully planned during off-peak hours to minimize disruption to users. Prior notice should be given to users regarding scheduled maintenance, and the estimated downtime should be kept to a minimum.
Unscheduled maintenance should be resolved promptly to minimize downtime and ensure continuous service availability. Communication procedures should be in place to inform users about the maintenance, its impact, and regular updates on progress towards resolution.
Reliability:

The website should have an acceptable Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF), which represents the average time between system failures. For example, the MTBF target could be set at 10,000 hours, indicating that, on average, failures occur once every 10,000 hours of operation.
The maximum permitted number of failures per hour should be established to ensure an acceptable level of reliability. For instance, the maximum permitted number of failures could be set at 0.01 failures per hour, which means that the system can sustain a failure once every 100 hours of operation.

Reliability

Availability:

The website should have a minimum uptime of 99.9% to ensure that it is accessible to users at all times. This means that the website should be down for a maximum of 8.76 hours per year.

Speed:

Users should be able to stream movies and shows with minimal buffering and loading times. The website should aim for fast streaming performance to provide a smooth and uninterrupted viewing experience.

Error Handling:

The website should have robust error-handling mechanisms in place to handle technical issues gracefully. When errors occur, clear and informative error messages should be displayed to users, explaining the problem and providing guidance on how to resolve it. This will help users understand and overcome any issues they encounter during their streaming experience.

Quality of Streaming Video:

The website should deliver high-quality streaming video to users. The resolution and playback of the video content should be consistent and optimized for different devices and internet connection speeds. The website should strive to provide a seamless and immersive viewing experience.

Load Balancing and Scalability:

The website should be designed to handle high traffic volumes efficiently. Load balancing techniques should be implemented to distribute the incoming traffic across multiple servers, ensuring optimal performance and preventing server overload. The system should also be scalable to accommodate increasing user demands without sacrificing reliability.

Monitoring and Alerting:

A comprehensive monitoring system should be in place to continuously monitor the website's performance, server health, network bandwidth, and other relevant metrics. Any anomalies or potential issues should trigger alerts to the appropriate team members, enabling timely investigation and resolution.

Monitoring

Performance Monitoring:

Measure and monitor the website's page load times, server response times, and overall responsiveness to user interactions. Set performance benchmarks and regularly track and analyze these metrics to identify and address any performance bottlenecks or issues.

Availability Monitoring:

Continuously monitor the availability of the website to ensure it is up and running at all times. Utilize automated monitoring tools that periodically check the website's status and promptly alert the appropriate team members in case of any downtime or outages.

Error Monitoring:

Implement an error monitoring system that tracks and logs errors occurring on the website. Capture relevant details about the errors, such as error messages, timestamps, and user actions leading up to the errors. Analyze the error logs to identify recurring issues, prioritize them based on their impact, and resolve them to improve the user experience.

User Behavior Monitoring:

Utilize analytics tools to track user behavior on the website. Monitor metrics such as page views, visit durations, popular pages, bounce rates, and conversion rates. Gain insights into user preferences, navigation patterns, and engagement levels. This information can help optimize the website's design, content, and user experience.

Content Quality Monitoring:

Establish a process to regularly review and assess the quality of the movies and shows available on the website. Monitor user feedback, ratings, and reviews to identify any content-related issues. Regularly update and refresh the content library to ensure a diverse and high-quality selection that meets user expectations.

Infrastructure Monitoring:

Monitor the health and performance of the underlying infrastructure, including servers, databases, and network components. Monitor resource utilization, server uptime, network bandwidth, and other relevant metrics to ensure optimal system performance and reliability.

Real-time Alerts and Reporting:

Implement a system that provides real-time alerts and notifications to the appropriate team members when critical issues or anomalies are detected. Generate regular reports summarizing the website's performance, availability, user behavior, and content quality for ongoing evaluation and improvement.

Maintenance

Content Updates:

Regularly update the website's content library to ensure that users have access to the latest movies and shows. Add new releases, popular titles, and diverse content to cater to different user preferences. Remove outdated or expired content to maintain a fresh and relevant selection.

Server Maintenance and Scalability:

Perform regular maintenance tasks on the website's servers to ensure their reliability and optimal performance. This includes monitoring server health, applying security patches and updates, optimizing server configurations, and scaling server capacity to handle increased traffic during peak periods.

Regular Testing:

Conduct regular testing of the website's functionality, performance, and compatibility across different devices and browsers. This includes functional testing to identify and fix any technical issues, performance testing to optimize loading times and responsiveness, and compatibility testing to ensure seamless user experiences across various platforms.

Customer Support:

Establish a customer support system to assist users who are experiencing issues with the website. Provide multiple channels for users to contact support, such as email, live chat, or a dedicated support

ticket system. Respond promptly to user inquiries and provide effective solutions to address their concerns and technical difficulties.

User Feedback and Improvements:

Encourage and actively monitor user feedback through surveys, ratings, reviews, and social media channels. Regularly analyze and prioritize user feedback to identify areas for improvement and implement necessary enhancements to the website's features, usability, and overall user experience.

Content Delivery Optimization:

Continuously optimize the delivery of streaming content to ensure smooth playback and minimize buffering or interruptions. Utilize content delivery networks (CDNs) to distribute content geographically, reducing latency and improving streaming performance. Implement adaptive streaming technologies to adjust video quality based on users' internet connection speeds.

Backup and Disaster Recovery:

Implement robust backup and disaster recovery procedures to safeguard the website's data and ensure business continuity. Regularly back up the website's content, databases, and configurations to secure storage locations. Test the restoration process periodically to verify data integrity and recoverability.

Integrity

High Traffic Handling:

The website should be designed to handle high volumes of traffic without crashing or significantly slowing down. The underlying infrastructure, including servers and network components, should be scalable and capable of accommodating increased traffic during peak usage periods.

Reliable Streaming Video Player:

The streaming video player should be reliable and stable, providing smooth playback with minimal buffering or playback issues. It should support various video formats and resolutions, ensuring compatibility with different devices and internet connection speeds.

Security Measures:

Implement robust security measures to protect user data and ensure the integrity of the website. This includes encrypting sensitive user information, using secure communication protocols (such as HTTPS), regularly updating security patches and software versions, and implementing measures to prevent unauthorized access, such as strong authentication mechanisms.

Content Accuracy and Updates:

Regularly update and curate the content library to ensure that all movies and shows are accurate and up-to-date. Remove any expired or outdated content and promptly add new releases or popular titles. Implement content verification processes to ensure the accuracy and quality of the content available on the website.

Compliance with Laws and Regulations:

Ensure that the website is compliant with relevant laws and regulations, especially those related to copyright and intellectual property. Obtain necessary licenses and permissions to stream copyrighted content and respect the rights of content creators. Implement measures to prevent unauthorized sharing or distribution of copyrighted material.

Data Integrity:

Implement mechanisms to ensure the integrity of user data. Regularly back up and validate user data to prevent data corruption or loss. Implement error-checking and validation mechanisms for user input to maintain data accuracy and prevent manipulation or tampering.

3.2.1.5 **Security**

Maintain Security During Web App Development:

Implement secure coding practices during the development of the website to minimize vulnerabilities. This includes following industry best practices for authentication, input validation, data sanitization, and secure communication protocols. Regularly update and patch the website's software and frameworks to address any security vulnerabilities.

Use Exception Management:

Implement proper exception handling mechanisms to prevent information leakage and potential security risks. Handle exceptions and errors securely, avoiding the disclosure of sensitive information in error messages. Implement appropriate error logging and monitoring to detect and respond to potential security incidents.

Implement Proper Logging:

Implement a comprehensive logging mechanism to capture and log relevant security-related events and activities. This includes logging authentication and authorization attempts, system configuration changes, access control violations, and potential security breaches. Ensure that logs are adequately protected and regularly monitored for suspicious activities.

User Authentication and Authorization:

Implement robust user authentication and authorization mechanisms to ensure that only authorized users can access the website's features and content. Utilize secure password storage practices, such as hashing and salting, and enforce strong password policies. Implement multi-factor authentication (MFA) for enhanced security.

Secure Communication:

Implement secure communication protocols, such as HTTPS, to encrypt data transmitted between the website and users. Ensure that sensitive user information, such as login credentials and payment details, are transmitted securely to prevent interception or unauthorized access.

Regular Security Assessments:

Conduct regular security assessments and penetration testing to identify and address potential vulnerabilities in the website's architecture and code. Perform vulnerability scanning and penetration testing to identify weaknesses and prioritize remediation efforts.

Data Privacy and Protection:

Implement measures to protect user data and ensure compliance with data privacy regulations, such as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Define and enforce data access controls, employ encryption techniques for sensitive data, and establish proper data handling and retention policies.

Secure Payment Processing:

If your website involves payment processing, implement secure payment gateways and follow industry best practices for handling and storing payment information. Comply with Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) requirements to protect users' payment data.

3.2.2 Organizational Requirements

Clear Project Goals and Objectives:

Define clear and specific goals and objectives for the project. Identify the type of content to be streamed, target audience demographics, desired user experience, and key features to be included on the website. Having well-defined project goals helps guide the development process and ensure alignment with the desired outcomes.
Effective Project Management:

Develop a comprehensive project plan that includes timelines, milestones, and deliverables. Assign responsibilities to team members and establish effective communication channels for regular updates and progress tracking. Utilize project management tools to monitor and manage tasks, deadlines, and resources efficiently.
Robust Technical Infrastructure:

Build the website on a robust technical infrastructure that can handle the anticipated volume of traffic and streaming content. Consider factors such as server capacity, network bandwidth, and scalability to ensure optimal performance and reliability. Implement backup and disaster recovery mechanisms to safeguard data and maintain business continuity.
Content Management System (CMS):

Implement a reliable and user-friendly content management system that allows for easy upload, management, and organization of content. The CMS should support different media formats (videos, audio, images), provide efficient search and categorization capabilities, and enable seamless content updates and scheduling.
User Experience and Design:

Design the website with a focus on providing a seamless and enjoyable user experience. Ensure intuitive navigation, clear content organization, and visually appealing design elements. Optimize the website's responsiveness and usability across various devices and screen sizes to cater to a wide range of users.
Regulatory Compliance:

Ensure that the website complies with relevant regulations and standards. This includes data privacy laws, copyright laws, accessibility standards, and any other industry-specific regulations. Implement necessary measures to protect user data, obtain appropriate licenses for streaming content, and make the website accessible to users with disabilities.
User Feedback and Continuous Improvement:

Establish mechanisms to gather user feedback and incorporate it into the ongoing development and improvement of the website. Conduct user testing, surveys, and feedback collection to identify areas for enhancement and prioritize updates based on user preferences and needs.

3.2.2.1 **Environmental Requirements**

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Sources:

Implement energy-efficient practices in the operation of your website and consider hosting your servers in data centers powered by renewable energy sources. Optimize server configurations, hardware, and cooling systems to reduce energy consumption.
Server Optimization and Content Delivery Network (CDN) Use:

Optimize server configurations and employ caching techniques to minimize server load and reduce energy consumption. Utilize a content delivery network (CDN) to distribute content closer to users, reducing the distance data needs to travel and minimizing energy usage.
Video Compression and Encoding:

Utilize efficient video compression and encoding techniques to minimize file sizes and reduce bandwidth requirements. This not only enhances the user experience but also reduces energy consumption during video streaming and lowers the overall environmental impact.
User Interface Encouraging Energy-Saving Settings:

Design the user interface to encourage users to adopt energy-saving settings. Promote features such as automatic screen dimming, sleep mode activation, and power-saving options during playback to reduce device energy consumption.
Data Center Efficiency and Sustainable Packaging:

Select data centers that prioritize energy efficiency and sustainable practices. Look for data centers with advanced cooling technologies, efficient power distribution systems, and environmentally conscious practices. Additionally, promote the use of sustainable packaging materials for shipping hardware and other physical products.
Emphasis on Paperless Operations:

Minimize paper usage within your organization and promote paperless operations. Encourage electronic documentation, digital contracts, and electronic communication channels to reduce paper waste and promote environmental sustainability.
Support for Environmental Initiatives and Partnerships:

Actively support and participate in environmental initiatives and partnerships. Collaborate with organizations dedicated to sustainability, conservation, or reforestation efforts. Consider donating a portion of the website's revenue or partnering with environmental organizations to promote a greener future.

3.2.2.2 **Operational Requirements**

Content Management System (CMS):
Implement a robust content management system to organize and update the movie library. This system should enable easy categorization, tagging, and metadata management for efficient content organization and retrieval.

User Registration and Authentication:
Provide user registration and authentication mechanisms to ensure secure access to the website. Implement user account management, including password management and account recovery processes, to protect user information and maintain the integrity of user accounts.

Search and Recommendation Engine:
Incorporate a powerful search and recommendation engine to enable users to easily discover movies based on genres, actors, directors, and other relevant criteria. Implement personalized recommendations based on user preferences, watch history, and ratings to enhance user engagement and satisfaction.

Robust Streaming Infrastructure:
Set up a robust streaming infrastructure that ensures seamless playback of movies and shows. This includes utilizing efficient video streaming technologies, adaptive bitrate streaming, and content delivery networks (CDNs) to optimize streaming performance and minimize buffering issues.

Payment and Subscription Management:
Implement a payment and subscription management system that allows users to subscribe to different plans and make secure online payments. Ensure the integration of popular payment gateways and implement subscription management features such as plan selection, billing, and renewal notifications.

User Reviews and Ratings:

Enable users to leave reviews and ratings for movies and shows. Implement features that allow users to provide feedback, write reviews, and rate content. Display aggregated ratings and reviews to facilitate informed decisions and enhance user engagement.

Social Features:
Incorporate social features such as watchlists, sharing recommendations, and following other users. Enable users to create personalized watchlists, share their favorite movies with friends, and discover content based on recommendations from their social connections.

Analytics and Reporting:
Implement analytics and reporting capabilities to track website usage, user behavior, and performance metrics. Gather insights into user preferences, popular content, and engagement levels to make data-driven decisions and improve the website's performance.

Customer Support:
Provide customer support through various channels, including email, chat, or a dedicated support portal. Implement a ticketing system to manage and resolve user inquiries, technical issues, and account-related concerns in a timely and efficient manner.

3.2.2.3 **Development Requirements**

Backend Technology Stack:

Choose a backend technology stack, such as Node.js with Express, Django, or Ruby on Rails, based on your team's expertise and the project's scalability and performance requirements.
API Design and Documentation:

Design a RESTful API architecture that allows seamless integration with front-end applications and third-party services.
Document the API endpoints, request/response formats, authentication mechanisms, and error handling guidelines using tools like Swagger or OpenAPI.
User Management and Authentication:

Develop user registration and authentication functionalities, including account creation, login, password reset, and email verification.
Implement authentication protocols like OAuth 2.0 or JSON Web Tokens (JWT) for secure user authentication and authorization.
Video Encoding and Streaming:

Implement video encoding and transcoding mechanisms using FFmpeg or media processing services like AWS Elemental MediaConvert.
Integrate video streaming protocols like MPEG-DASH or HLS to deliver adaptive bitrate streaming and ensure smooth playback across different devices and network conditions.
Content Management System (CMS):

Build a custom CMS or leverage existing frameworks like WordPress or Drupal to manage movie content, including adding, editing, and categorizing movies.
Implement an intuitive admin interface with role-based access control to enable content administrators to manage movie metadata and upload associated assets like posters or trailers.
Movie Database Integration:

Integrate with a movie database API, such as IMDb or TMDb, to fetch comprehensive movie information and metadata.
Implement caching mechanisms to reduce API calls and improve performance while keeping the movie data up to date.
Search and Recommendation Engine:

Implement a robust search functionality using full-text search engines like Elasticsearch or Apache Solr to provide fast and accurate search results based on movie attributes.

Develop a recommendation engine using machine learning algorithms, such as collaborative filtering or content-based filtering, to suggest personalized movie recommendations to users.
Payment Gateway Integration:

Integrate a secure payment gateway like Stripe, PayPal, or Braintree to handle subscription-based or pay-per-view payments.
Implement server-side logic to handle payment transactions, billing cycles, and subscription management.
Responsive Front-end Development:

Develop a responsive front-end using modern web technologies like HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript frameworks (e.g., React, Angular, or Vue.js).
Implement responsive design techniques, media queries, and grid systems to ensure optimal user experience across various screen sizes and devices.
Performance Optimization:

Optimize server-side performance by employing techniques like caching (e.g., Redis), database query optimization, and efficient API endpoint design.
Implement front-end optimizations such as lazy loading of images, code minification, and bundling to reduce page load times.
Leverage browser caching and CDN services to deliver static assets and content efficiently.
Security and Privacy:

Implement security measures like input validation, output encoding, and parameterized queries to mitigate common web vulnerabilities like SQL injection and cross-site scripting (XSS).
Ensure secure transmission of sensitive data by enforcing SSL/TLS encryption and adhering to best practices for secure authentication and session management.
Automated Testing and Quality Assurance:

Develop automated unit tests, integration tests, and end-to-end tests using frameworks like Jest, Mocha, or Selenium to ensure code correctness and functional stability.
Perform continuous integration (CI) and continuous deployment (CD) using tools like Jenkins, Travis CI, or GitLab CI/CD to automate the build, test, and deployment processes.
Monitoring and Logging:

Implement logging mechanisms to capture and analyze server logs, error logs, and application-level logs for debugging and performance optimization.
Set up monitoring tools like Prometheus, Grafana, or New Relic to track server metrics, application health, and user engagement.
Scalable Infrastructure and Deployment:

Deploy the application on scalable and reliable infrastructure like AWS, Azure, or Google Cloud Platform (GCP) to handle increasing user traffic.
Utilize containerization technologies like Docker and orchestration tools like Kubernetes to ensure easy deployment, scalability, and high availability.
Documentation and Collaboration:

Maintain comprehensive technical documentation, including system architecture, API documentation, database schema, and deployment instructions, using tools like Confluence or Markdown.
Utilize version control systems like Git and collaborate using project management tools like Jira or Asana to track tasks, issues, and milestones.

3.2.3 External Requirements

Scalable Infrastructure: The site should be built on a scalable infrastructure that can handle high traffic volumes and sudden spikes in user activity. It should utilize cloud-based services or scalable server architecture to ensure smooth performance and minimize downtime.

Content Delivery Network (CDN): Implement a CDN to optimize content delivery and reduce latency. This involves distributing movie files across multiple servers located strategically worldwide, allowing users to access content from the nearest server, thus improving streaming speed and reducing buffering.

Video Encoding and Transcoding: The site should support efficient video encoding and transcoding processes to optimize file sizes and formats for streaming. This includes using compression techniques (such as H.264 or H.265) and adaptive bitrate streaming protocols (like MPEG-DASH or HLS) to provide smooth playback across different network conditions.

Digital Rights Management (DRM): Implement a robust DRM system to protect copyrighted content from unauthorized distribution and piracy. The DRM should encrypt video streams, enforce access controls, and prevent unauthorized downloads or screen capturing.

High-Quality Video Streaming: The site should support high-quality video streaming, including high-definition (HD) and ultra-high-definition (UHD) resolutions. It should leverage video codecs and compression algorithms to deliver high-fidelity video while minimizing bandwidth requirements.

Load Balancing: Utilize load balancing techniques to distribute user requests across multiple servers, optimizing resource utilization and ensuring efficient handling of concurrent streaming sessions. This helps maintain performance and prevents server overload.

Secure Payment Processing: Implement secure payment processing mechanisms, such as integrating with payment gateways that comply with Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS). This ensures the confidentiality and integrity of user payment information during transactions.

Content Management System (CMS): Incorporate a CMS to manage the movie catalog efficiently. The CMS should allow administrators to update movie metadata, upload new content, schedule releases, and manage licensing agreements.

API Integration: Provide well-documented and secure APIs to enable integration with external services, such as social media platforms, third-party analytics tools, and payment gateways. This facilitates seamless data exchange and enhances the site's functionality.

Cross-Browser and Cross-Platform Compatibility: Ensure the site is compatible with popular web browsers (such as Chrome, Firefox, Safari, and Edge) and supports various operating systems (Windows, macOS, iOS, Android). It should undergo thorough testing to ensure consistent performance across different platforms.

Real-Time Analytics and Reporting: Implement analytics and reporting capabilities to gather real-time data on user behavior, content popularity, streaming quality, and system performance. This helps administrators make data-driven decisions, optimize content offerings, and identify potential issues.

Content Recommendation Engine: Develop a recommendation engine that utilizes machine learning algorithms to analyze user preferences, viewing history, and ratings. The engine should generate personalized movie recommendations and provide intelligent suggestions to enhance user engagement.

Content Geolocation Restrictions: Implement geolocation restrictions to comply with licensing agreements and regional content distribution policies. The site should be able to detect the user's location and enforce content availability based on licensing rights in that particular region.

Monitoring and Error Handling: Set up comprehensive monitoring systems to track server performance, streaming errors, and user feedback. Automated error handling mechanisms should be in place to detect and resolve issues promptly, ensuring uninterrupted streaming experience.

Compliance with Web Standards: Adhere to web standards, such as HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript best practices, to ensure cross-browser compatibility, accessibility, and search engine optimization. The site should follow responsive web design principles to deliver a consistent experience across devices.

3.2.3.1 **Regulatory Requirements**

Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) Compliance:

Implement a DMCA takedown process that enables copyright holders to submit infringement notices, and promptly respond to and process valid takedown requests.
Maintain a designated agent for receiving DMCA notices, including their contact information and details on how to submit infringement claims.
Content Licensing and Distribution:

Ensure compliance with licensing agreements and obtain appropriate licenses for streaming movies. Maintain records of licensing agreements and their terms.
Implement restrictions to enforce content availability based on geographic regions, complying with licensing agreements and regional regulations.
Age Verification and Parental Controls:

Develop a robust age verification system that verifies the age of users accessing age-restricted content. This could include integration with age verification services or identity verification processes.
Implement parental control features that allow parents or guardians to restrict access to content based on age ratings.
Data Privacy and Protection:

Comply with data protection regulations, such as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) or other applicable privacy laws, in handling user data.
Implement appropriate security measures to protect user data, including encryption of sensitive information, secure storage practices, and user consent mechanisms for data processing.
Advertising and Sponsorship Compliance:

Adhere to advertising regulations, including guidelines on the accuracy of advertising claims, disclosure requirements for sponsored content, and restrictions on misleading or deceptive advertisements.
Clearly label sponsored content and ensure that advertisements are appropriate for the target audience and comply with local advertising standards.
Payment Processing Compliance:

Comply with Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) requirements when handling payment transactions. Implement secure payment processing systems, encryption protocols, and regularly perform security audits.
Accessibility Compliance:

Ensure compliance with accessibility standards, such as the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG), to provide equal access to individuals with disabilities.
Implement features like alternative text for images, keyboard navigation support, and compatibility with assistive technologies to make the site accessible to a diverse user base.
Content Rating and Classification Compliance:

Implement a content rating system that complies with relevant rating standards, such as the Motion Picture Association (MPA) rating system or local content rating systems.
Clearly display content ratings for movies, provide explanations of rating criteria, and enforce access controls based on age restrictions.
Consumer Protection and Dispute Resolution:

Comply with consumer protection regulations, including transparent pricing, clear terms and conditions, and responsive customer support.
Establish a process for handling customer complaints and disputes, including appropriate channels for communication and resolution.
Record-Keeping and Reporting:

Maintain detailed records and documentation related to licensing agreements, compliance audits, and regulatory requirements.

Provide timely reports and information to regulatory bodies as required, including compliance reports, data protection impact assessments, and other relevant documentation.

3.2.3.2 Ethical Requirements

Data Privacy and Consent Management:

Implement strong data protection measures, including encryption and secure storage of user data.
Provide clear and concise privacy policies, informing users about the types of data collected, how it is used, and their rights regarding data privacy.
Enable granular consent management, allowing users to control the collection and processing of their personal data.
Content Moderation and Filtering:

Employ robust content moderation algorithms and tools to identify and remove inappropriate or offensive content.
Implement automated filtering mechanisms to prevent the upload or distribution of pirated or unauthorized content.
Establish clear guidelines and policies for content creators, outlining prohibited content and practices.
Algorithmic Transparency and Fairness:

Ensure transparency in content recommendation algorithms, providing users with clear explanations of how recommendations are generated.
Regularly audit and assess algorithms to mitigate biases and ensure fairness in content recommendations and search results.
Allow users to customize and control their algorithmic preferences, including the ability to modify recommendation filters and adjust content visibility.
User Safety and Reporting Mechanisms:

Implement robust safety features to protect users from harassment, hate speech, and harmful content.
Provide a user-friendly reporting system for users to flag inappropriate or abusive content, ensuring prompt action and resolution.
Enforce strict policies against cyberbullying, stalking, or any form of harmful behavior within the platform.
Accessibility and Inclusivity:

Ensure compliance with accessibility standards, such as WCAG 2.1, to provide equal access to individuals with disabilities.
Provide closed captions, audio descriptions, and other accessibility features for users with hearing or visual impairments.
Conduct regular accessibility audits and user testing to identify and address accessibility barriers.
Responsible Advertising Practices:

Adhere to ethical advertising practices by vetting and approving advertisements to ensure they align with community standards and user interests.
Clearly distinguish advertisements from organic content to avoid misleading or deceptive practices.
Avoid targeted advertising that exploits user data or violates privacy regulations.
Content Diversity and Representation:

Promote diversity and inclusivity in content selection by offering a wide range of movies that represent diverse cultures, ethnicities, genders, and perspectives.
Collaborate with content creators from underrepresented groups to amplify their voices and stories.
Implement content curation processes that consider the ethical implications of content selection and avoid perpetuating stereotypes or biases.
Transparent Content Removal and Appeal Process:

Establish clear and transparent procedures for content removal, including notifications and explanations to content creators.

Implement an appeal process that allows content creators to challenge removal decisions, ensuring fair evaluation and resolution of disputes.
Provide timely responses and communicate the reasons behind content removal decisions to maintain transparency and trust.
Social Responsibility and Community Engagement:

Foster a positive and respectful online community by actively moderating user interactions and discouraging toxic behavior.
Engage with users through surveys, feedback mechanisms, and community forums to understand their needs and concerns.
Support social impact initiatives and leverage the platform's reach to raise awareness and drive positive change.
Responsible Partnerships and Content Licensing:

Establish partnerships with content providers and production companies that adhere to ethical practices, respect copyright laws, and promote fair compensation for content creators.
Conduct due diligence to ensure partners comply with ethical standards and share the commitment to responsible content creation and distribution.

3.2.3.3 **Legislative Requirements**

Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) Compliance:

Implement a mechanism to receive and process DMCA takedown notices promptly.

Maintain a designated agent for copyright infringement notifications, as required by the DMCA.

Geoblocking and Regional Licensing:

Implement geoblocking mechanisms to restrict access to movies based on licensing agreements and regional content distribution rights.

Ensure compliance with regional licensing requirements and restrictions, such as content availability and release dates in specific countries or territories.

User Data Protection and Consent Management:

Comply with data protection laws, such as the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) or the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA).

Implement user data protection measures, including data encryption, secure transmission protocols, and user consent mechanisms for data processing.

Digital Accessibility Standards:

Adhere to specific accessibility standards and guidelines, such as WCAG 2.1 (Web Content Accessibility Guidelines), to ensure accessibility for users with disabilities.

Provide features like closed captions, audio descriptions, and keyboard accessibility to comply with accessibility requirements.

Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) Compliance:

If handling payment card information, adhere to the PCI DSS requirements for secure storage, processing, and transmission of cardholder data.

Implement measures such as encryption, secure network protocols, and vulnerability scanning to protect payment card information.

Online Child Protection:

Comply with laws and regulations related to online child protection, such as the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) in the United States.

Implement age verification mechanisms and parental consent processes for accessing age-restricted or potentially harmful content.

Electronic Signatures and Transaction Records:

Adhere to laws governing electronic signatures and transaction records, such as the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce (ESIGN) Act in the United States.

Implement secure electronic signature mechanisms and maintain records of electronic transactions as required by applicable regulations.

Advertisement Transparency and Compliance:

Comply with advertising standards, such as the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) guidelines or equivalent regulations in the target jurisdiction(s).

Ensure transparency in advertising by clearly disclosing sponsored content and adhering to rules on advertising accuracy and consumer protection.

Jurisdiction-Specific Content Censorship and Compliance:

Familiarize yourself with jurisdiction-specific content censorship laws and regulations, such as content rating requirements or restrictions on certain types of content.

Implement mechanisms to restrict access to prohibited or censored content based on the applicable laws in the target jurisdiction(s).

User Consent and Opt-Out Mechanisms:

Implement mechanisms to obtain explicit user consent for data processing activities, including cookie usage, tracking, and targeted advertising.

Provide clear and accessible options for users to opt out of data collection, marketing communications, and targeted advertising.

Data Breach Notification and Incident Response:

Develop and maintain an incident response plan to handle data breaches and security incidents promptly and effectively.

Comply with laws and regulations regarding data breach notification, including notifying affected users and relevant authorities within the specified timeframes.

Encryption and Security Measures:

Implement strong encryption protocols for data transmission and storage, adhering to industry best practices and regulatory requirements.

Maintain robust security measures to protect user data, including firewalls, intrusion detection systems, and regular security audits or assessments.

3.2.3.3.1 Accounting Requirements

Revenue Recognition:

Develop a revenue recognition policy that outlines the specific criteria for recognizing revenue from subscription fees, advertising, and other revenue streams.
Implement systems and controls to accurately capture and allocate revenue based on the specific terms and conditions of subscription plans and advertising agreements.
Subscription Management:

Establish a subscription management system that tracks subscriber information, billing cycles, payment history, and subscription status.
Implement automated processes for subscription billing, including invoicing, payment collection, and handling of subscription cancellations or upgrades.
Advertising Revenue:

Implement ad-serving systems that accurately track and record advertising impressions, clicks, and other metrics used for billing purposes.
Develop revenue recognition policies and processes specific to advertising revenue, considering factors such as impression-based or click-based billing models.
Content Acquisition and Licensing:

Maintain a comprehensive content acquisition and licensing register that tracks the details of content licenses, including contractual terms, license durations, and associated costs.
Implement systems and processes to accurately allocate content acquisition costs to the appropriate accounting periods and amortize those costs over the expected useful life or license period.
Royalty and Rights Management:

Develop a robust royalty management system that accurately tracks and calculates royalty payments to content creators based on contractual agreements and revenue sharing models.
Implement controls to ensure timely and accurate recording of royalty expenses, including tracking usage metrics and applying appropriate royalty rates.
Financial Reporting:

Prepare financial statements in accordance with applicable accounting standards, such as Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) or International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).
Implement financial reporting software or systems that automate the consolidation of financial data and facilitate the generation of accurate and timely financial statements.
Expense Management:

Establish a detailed chart of accounts and expense categories that accurately capture and classify various operating expenses.
Implement expense tracking systems that capture and monitor expenses across different departments or cost centers, enabling better cost control and analysis.
Tax Compliance:

Adhere to tax regulations and guidelines, including accurately calculating and reporting income tax, sales tax, and any other relevant taxes.
Maintain proper documentation and records to support tax filings, including evidence of eligible deductions and credits.
Asset and Liability Management:

Implement an asset management system to track and manage capital expenditures, technology infrastructure, and content library assets.
Maintain accurate records of liabilities, such as accounts payable, accrued expenses, and any long-term contractual obligations, ensuring timely payments and compliance with payment terms.
Audit and Internal Controls:

Establish a strong system of internal controls to safeguard assets, ensure accuracy of financial records, and mitigate the risk of fraud.
Conduct regular internal audits to assess the effectiveness of internal controls and identify areas for improvement.
Currency and Exchange Rate Management:

Implement systems or tools to manage multiple currencies if operating in international markets, including real-time currency conversions and exchange rate calculations.
Record foreign currency transactions accurately, applying appropriate exchange rates and recognizing gains or losses resulting from currency fluctuations.
Cash Management:

Implement cash management practices, such as cash flow forecasting, monitoring of cash inflows and outflows, and optimizing working capital.
Maintain proper controls over cash handling, including segregation of duties, regular bank reconciliations, and monitoring of cash balances and cash flow fluctuations.

3.2.3.3.2 Security Requirement

1.Secure Login: The website should have secure login procedures to ensure that only authorized users can access the site and its content.
2.Encryption: All user data, including usernames, passwords, and credit card information, should be encrypted to protect it from unauthorized access.
3.//Secure Payment Processing: Payment processing should be done using a secure payment gateway, which encrypts the credit card information during the transaction.
4.User Authentication and Authorization: The website should have a robust authentication and authorization system to ensure that users can access only the content they are authorized to view.
5.Content Protection: The website should have measures in place to protect its content from piracy and unauthorized distribution. This may include digital rights management (DRM) technologies.
6.Regular Security Audits: The website should be subjected to regular security audits to identify and address any vulnerabilities in its system.
7.Secure Hosting: The website should be hosted on a secure server that is regularly updated with the latest security patches and updates.
8.Firewall Protection: The website should have a firewall in place to prevent unauthorized access to its server and network.
9.Secure Communication: All communication between the website and its users should be encrypted using SSL/TLS protocols.
10.User Data Protection: The website should have measures in place to protect user data from loss, theft, or unauthorized access. This may include regular backups, disaster recovery procedures, and data encryption.

3.3 Domain Requirements

User Registration and Authentication:

Implement OAuth 2.0 or OpenID Connect for secure and federated user authentication and authorization.
Utilize secure protocols such as HTTPS and implement two-factor authentication (2FA) for enhanced account security.

Movie Catalog and Metadata Management:

Store movie metadata in a structured database, utilizing database management systems like MySQL or PostgreSQL.
Implement a robust content management system (CMS) to efficiently manage and update movie information, leveraging technologies like Elasticsearch or Apache Solr for fast and accurate search capabilities.
Search and Filtering Functionality:

Implement a search engine infrastructure using technologies like Apache Lucene or Elasticsearch for efficient indexing and querying of movie metadata.
Utilize faceted search techniques to enable users to filter movies based on multiple criteria, such as genre, language, release year, and ratings.
Movie Playback and Streaming:

Implement adaptive bitrate streaming protocols such as HTTP Live Streaming (HLS) or Dynamic Adaptive Streaming over HTTP (DASH) for optimized video playback across different network conditions and devices.
Leverage content delivery networks (CDNs) like Amazon CloudFront or Akamai for efficient and scalable delivery of video content to users.
User Profiles and Personalization:

Utilize a NoSQL database like MongoDB or Cassandra to store user profiles, preferences, and watchlists, enabling efficient retrieval and personalization.
Implement machine learning algorithms, such as collaborative filtering or content-based recommendation systems, to provide personalized movie recommendations based on user behavior and historical data.
Social Interaction and Community Features:

Integrate social networking APIs like Facebook or Twitter to facilitate user interactions, including sharing movie recommendations, following other users, and participating in discussions.
Implement real-time communication mechanisms like WebSocket or WebRTC for instant messaging and chat functionalities within the streaming site.
Content Licensing and Rights Management:

Utilize digital rights management (DRM) technologies like Widevine, FairPlay, or PlayReady to protect content from unauthorized copying or distribution.
Implement content license management systems to track license agreements, monitor content usage, and enforce restrictions based on licensing terms.
Payment and Subscription Management:

Integrate payment gateways like Stripe, PayPal, or Braintree to securely process subscription payments, manage recurring billing, and handle subscription upgrades or cancellations.
Implement subscription management systems with features such as subscription status tracking, proration calculations, and invoice generation.
Device Compatibility:

Develop responsive web interfaces using front-end frameworks like React, Angular, or Vue.js, ensuring cross-browser compatibility and optimal user experience across devices.
Create native mobile applications using platform-specific technologies like Swift for iOS or Kotlin for Android, leveraging native device capabilities for seamless streaming on mobile devices.
Content Delivery and Performance Optimization:

Utilize CDNs with edge caching for efficient content delivery, leveraging technologies like Amazon CloudFront, Cloudflare, or Fastly to reduce latency and ensure high availability.

Implement content optimization techniques such as video compression algorithms (e.g., H.264, VP9) and adaptive streaming protocols (e.g., HLS, DASH) to provide optimal video quality and reduce bandwidth consumption.

Security and Digital Rights Management (DRM):

Implement secure video playback using encrypted streaming protocols like Secure Socket Layer (SSL) or Transport Layer Security (TLS).

Utilize DRM frameworks like Microsoft PlayReady, Google Widevine, or Apple FairPlay to protect content from unauthorized access and ensure compliance with content licensing agreements.

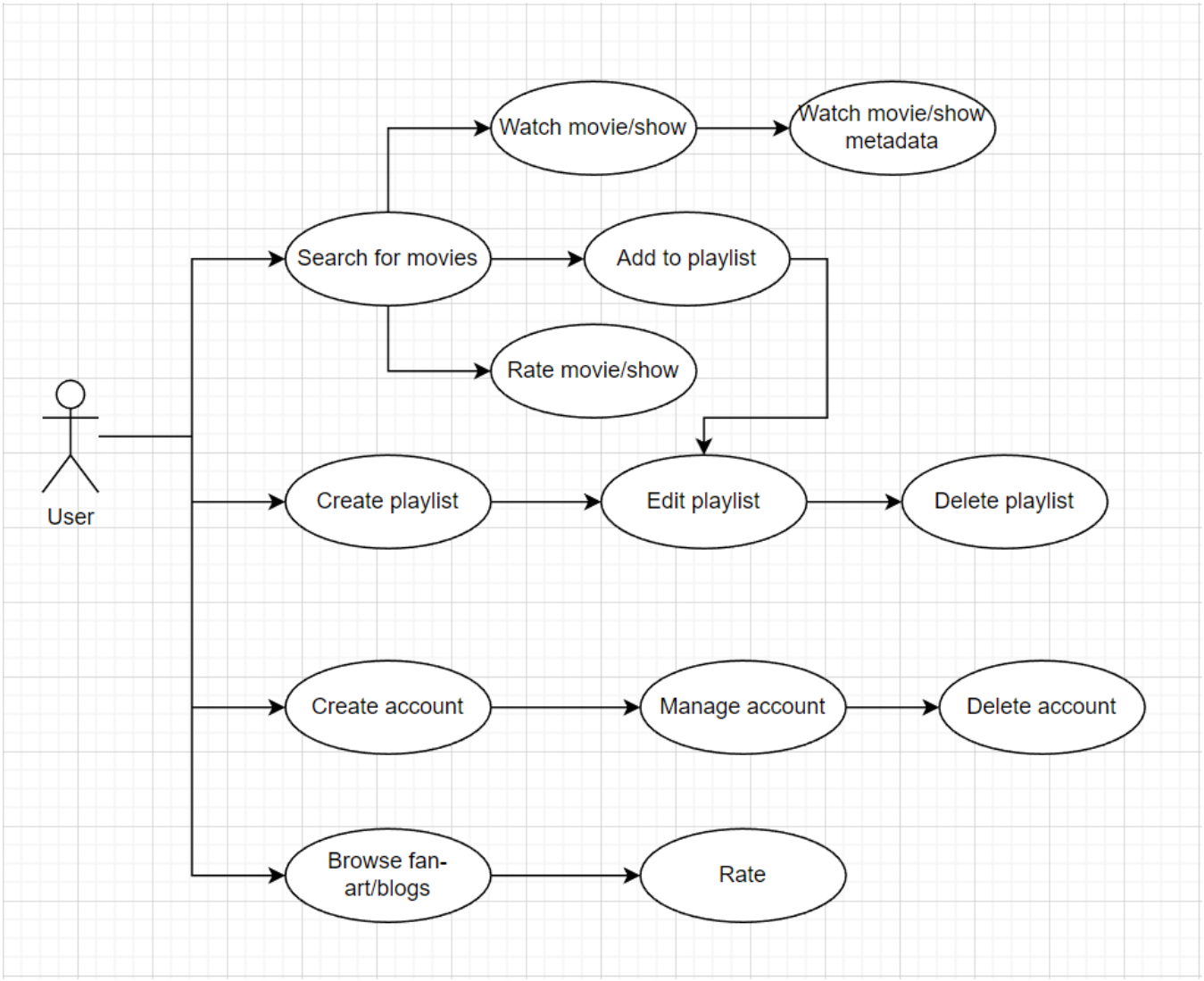
Analytics and Reporting:

Integrate analytics platforms like Google Analytics or Adobe Analytics to track user engagement, monitor content performance

4. User Scenarios/Use Cases

4.1 Use Cases

4.1.1 User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Rate movie/show
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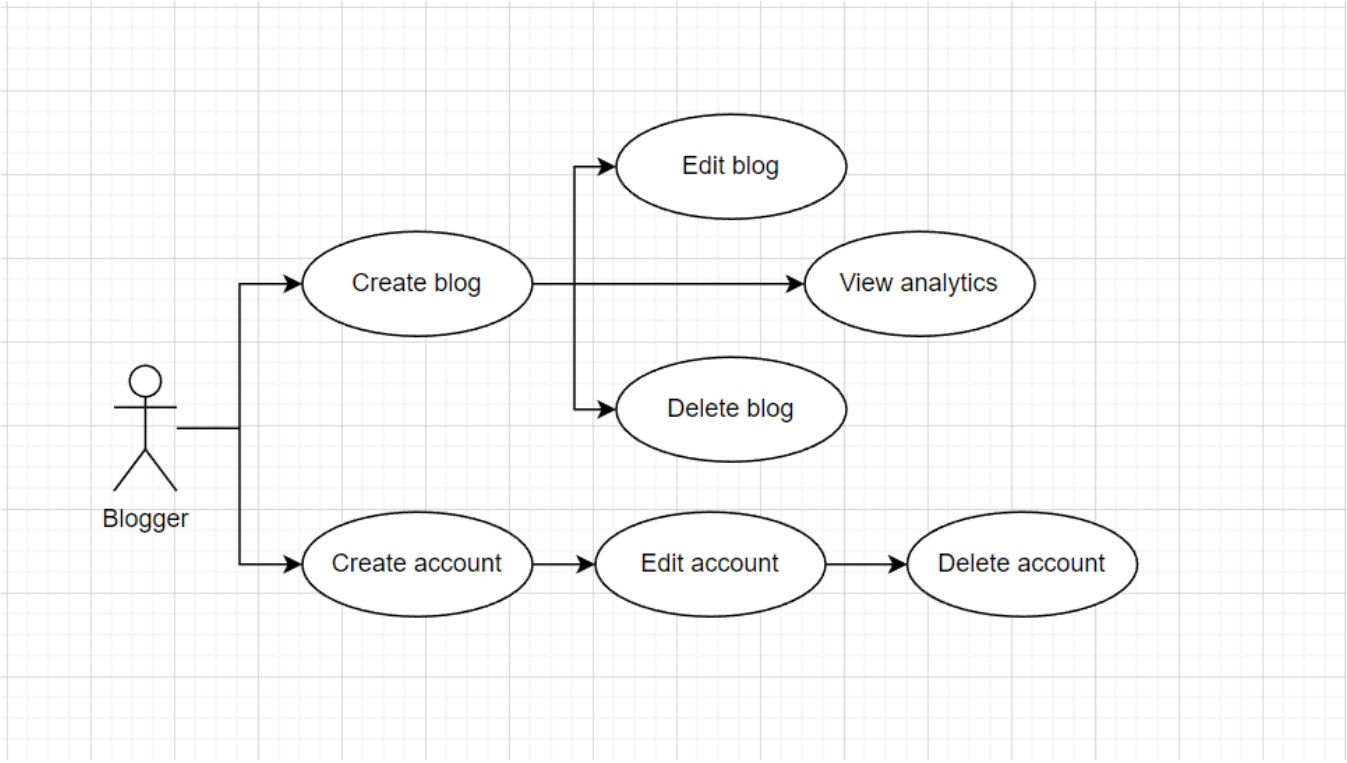
Create playlist
Edit playlist
Delete playlist
Create account
Manage account
Delete account
Browse fan-art/blogs
Rate

4.1.2 Blogger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Blogger
Create account
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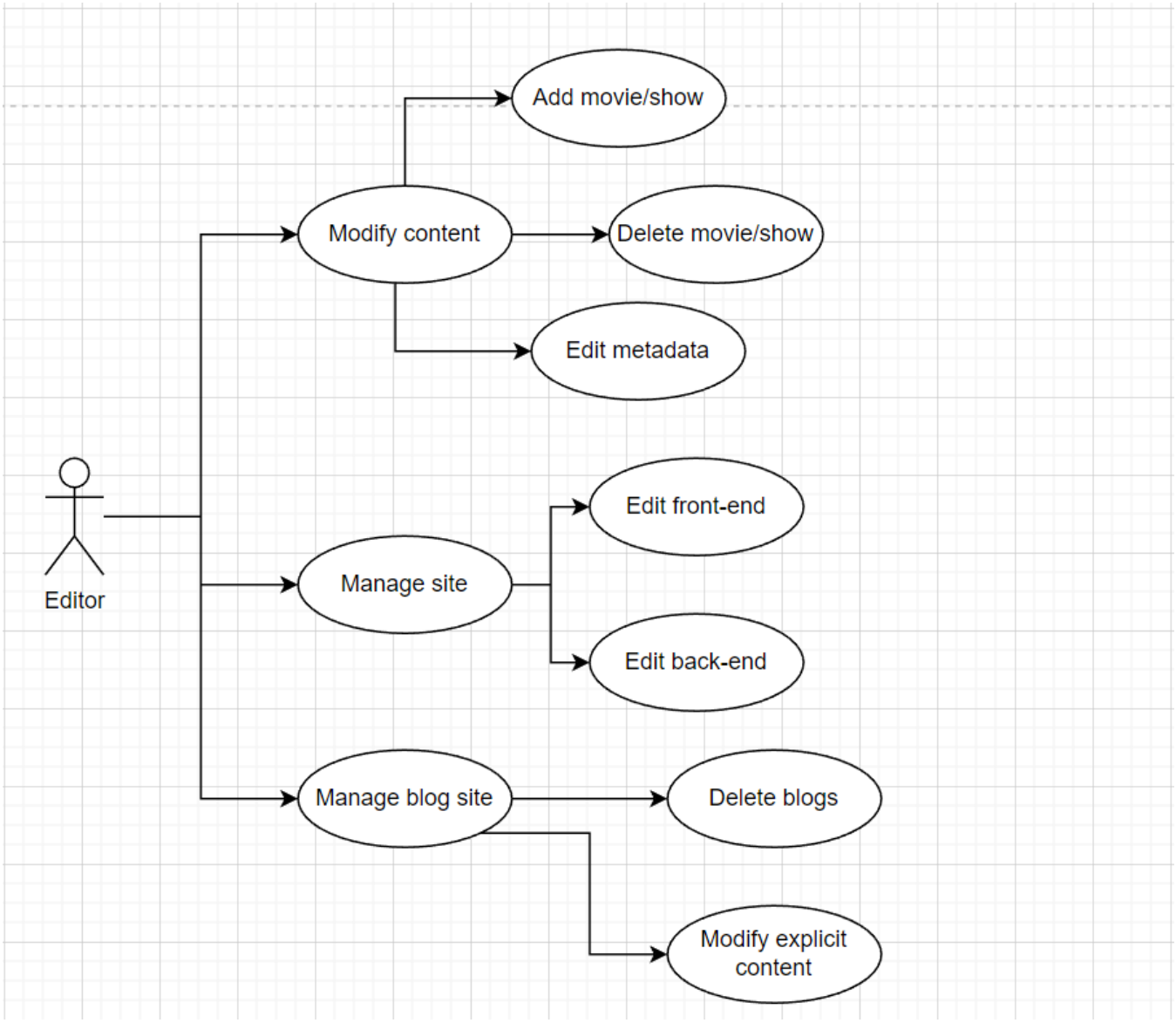
Add movie/show
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Editor
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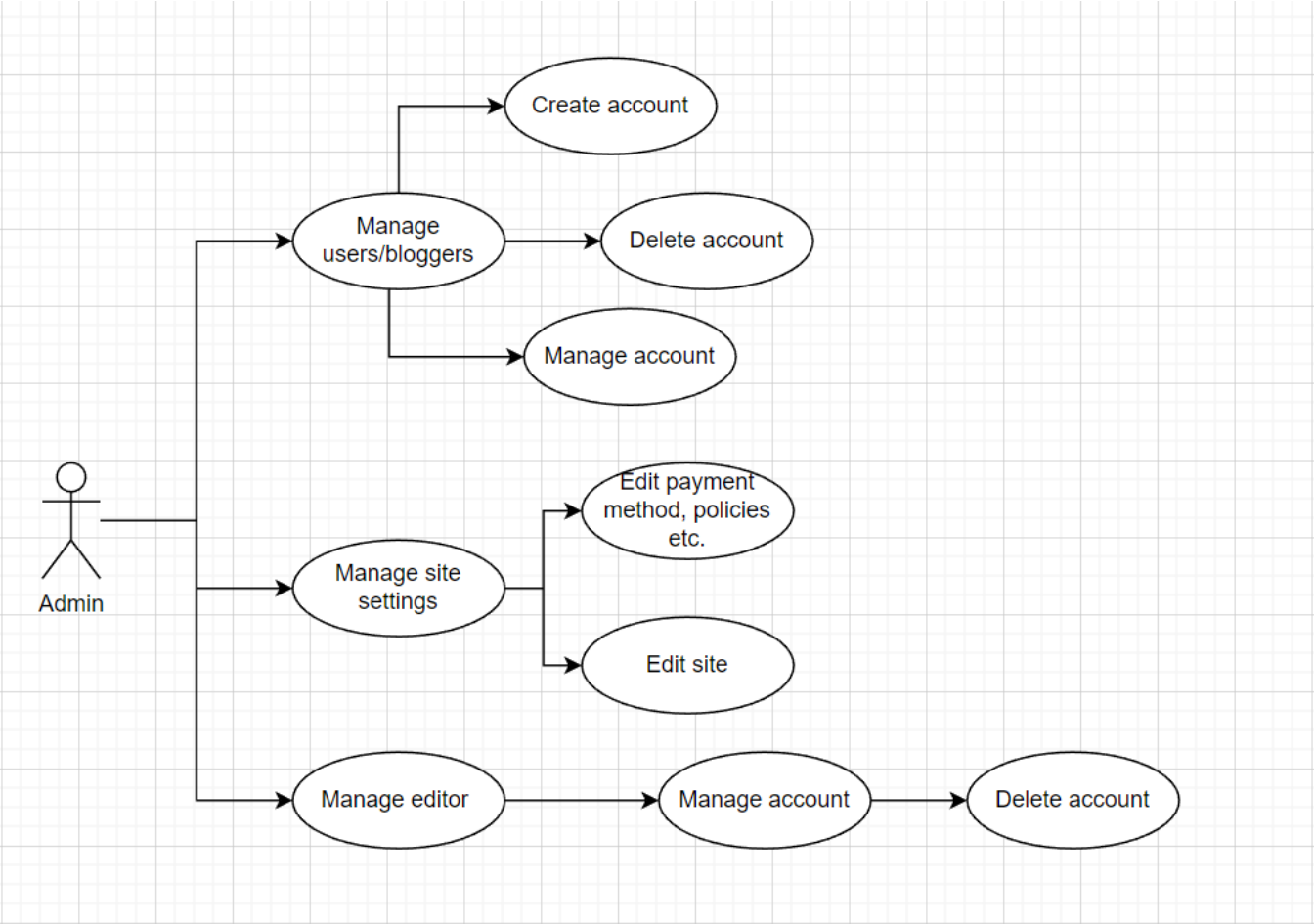
Manage site
Edit back-end
Manage blog site
Delete blogs
Modify explicit content

4.1.4 Admin



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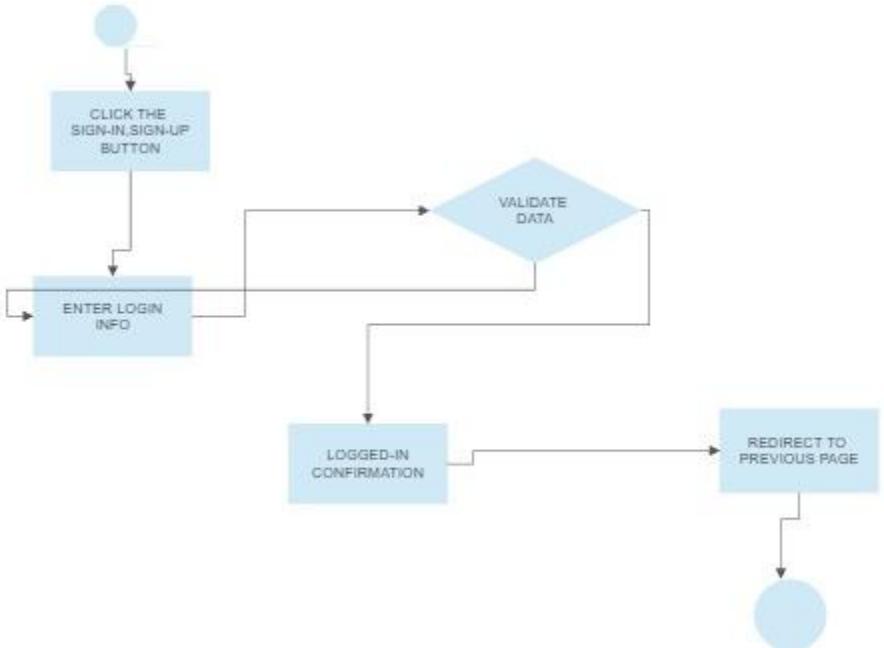

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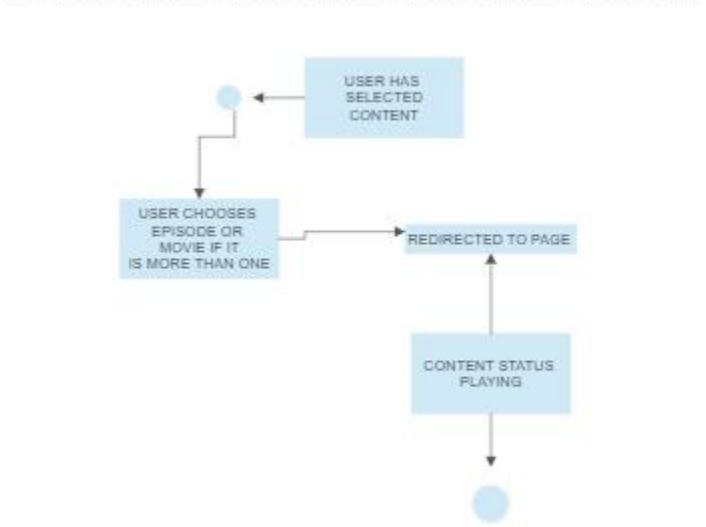

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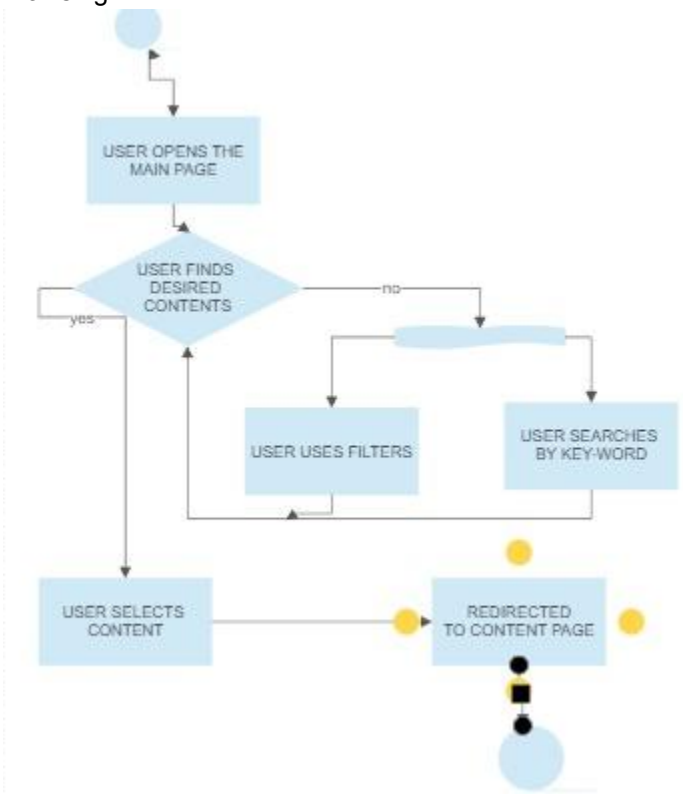

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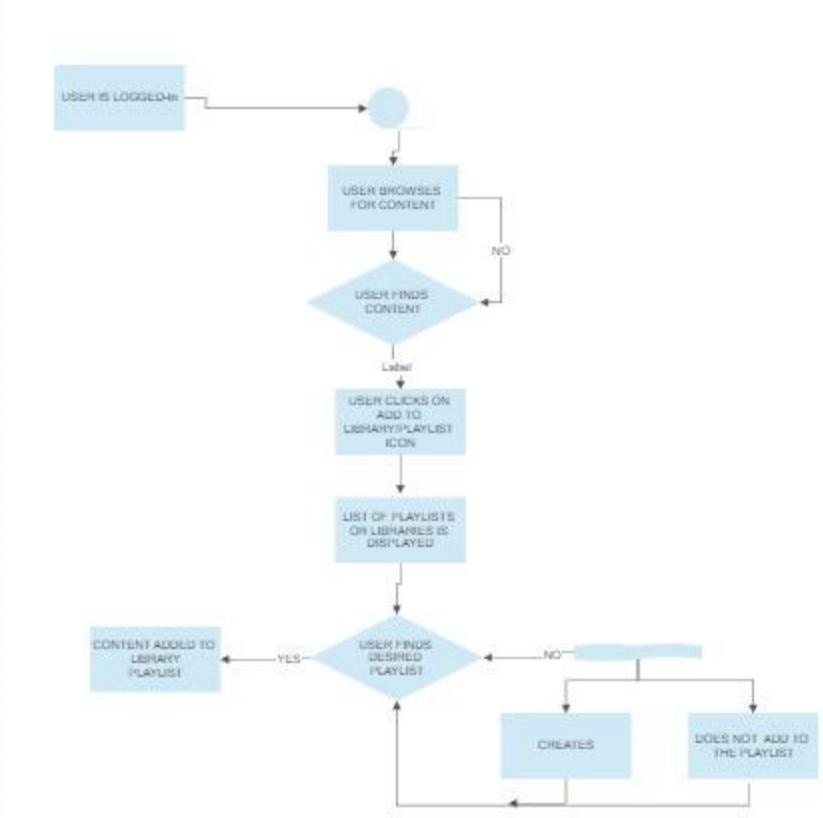

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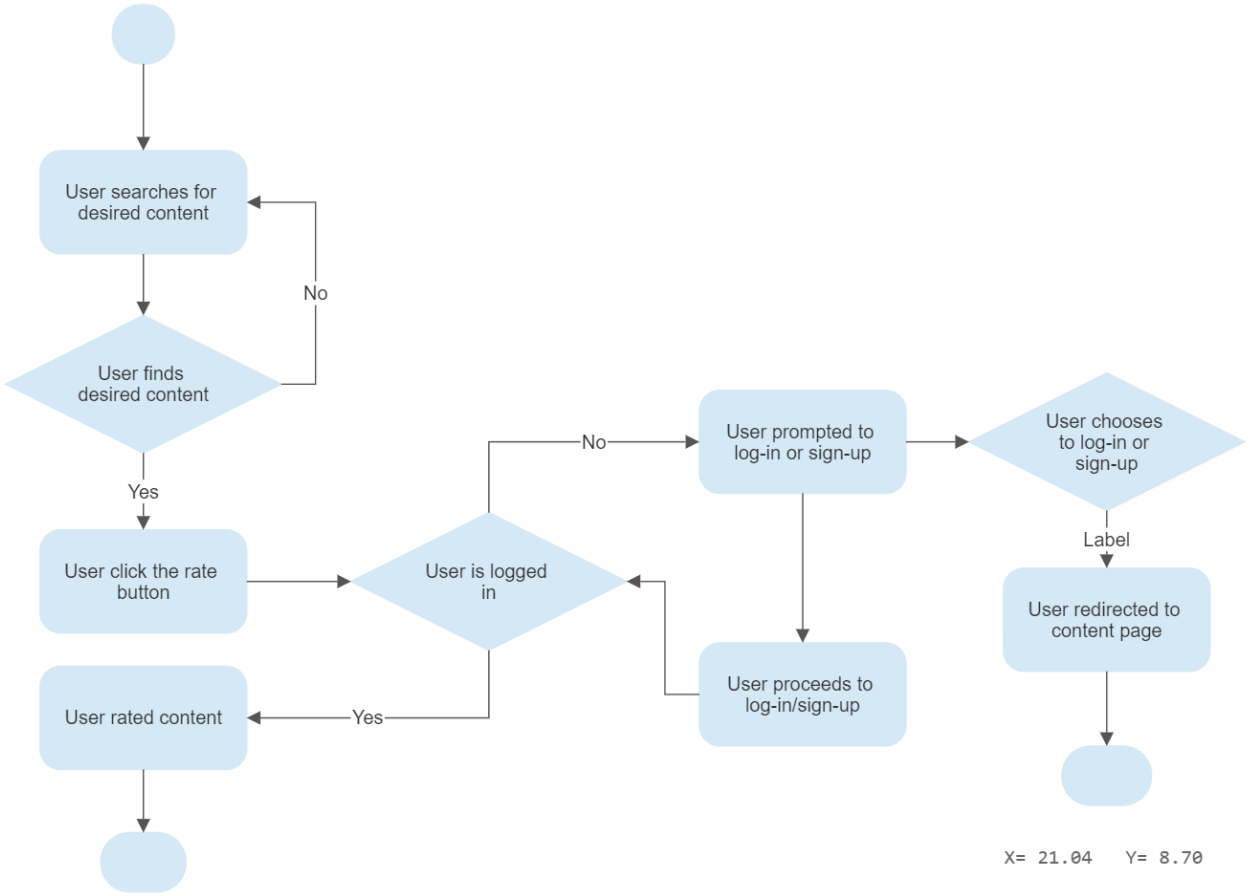

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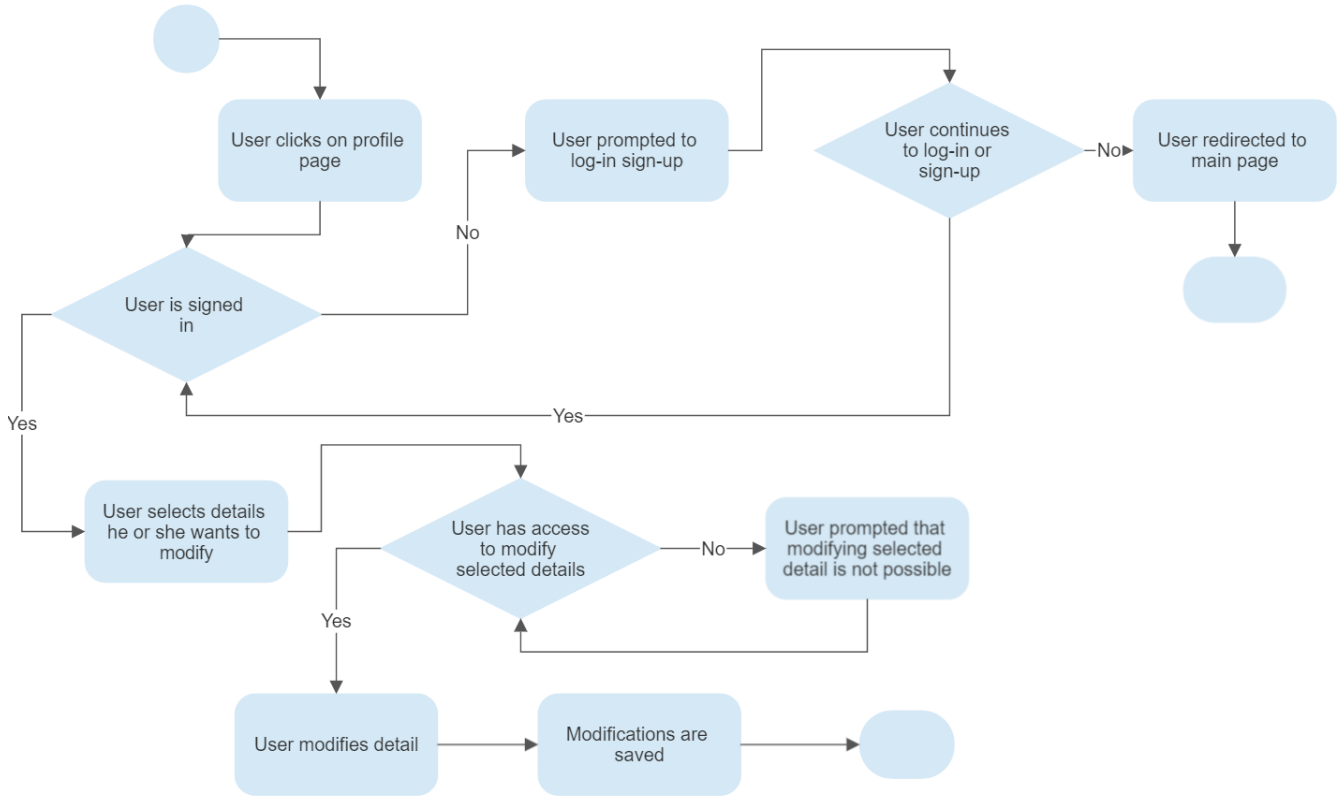

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4.3 State Diagrams

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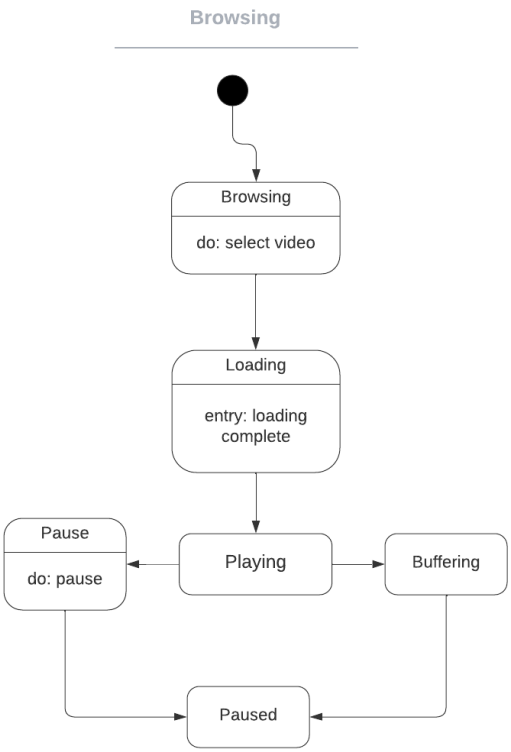

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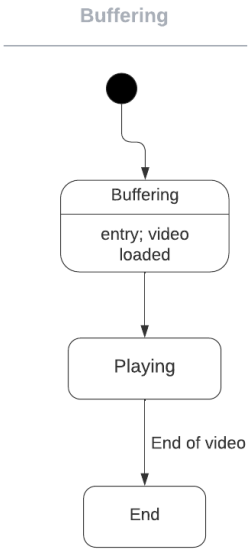

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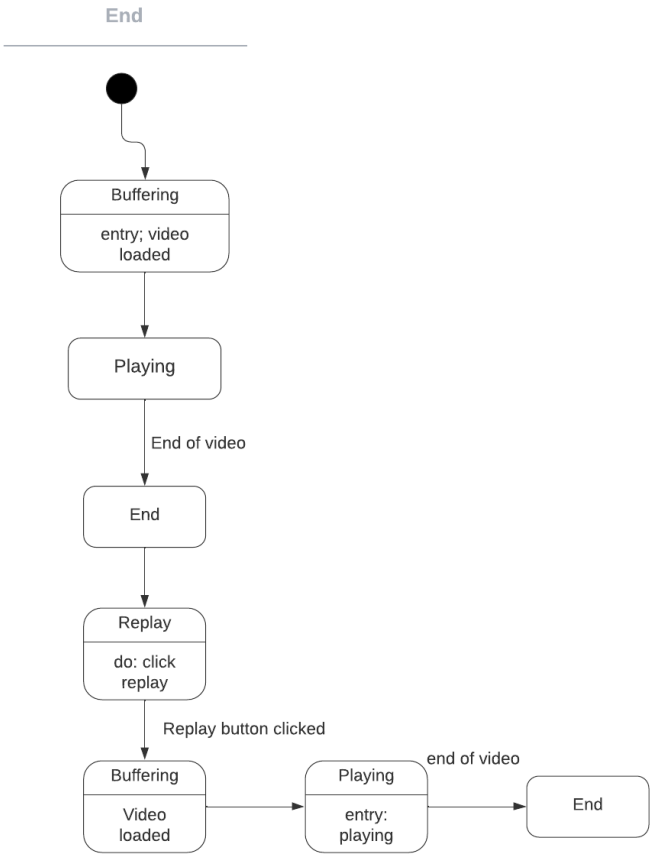
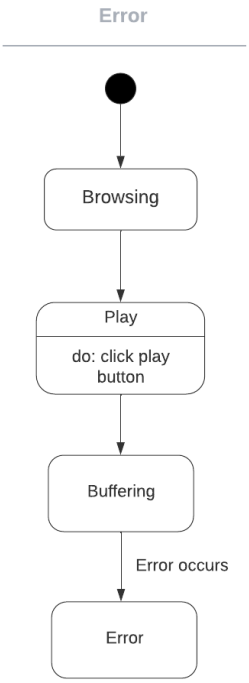

End
Buffering
entry; video loaded
Playing
End of video
End
Replay
do: click replay
Replay button clicked
Buffering
Video loaded
Playing
entry: playing
end of video
End

4.3.4 Error



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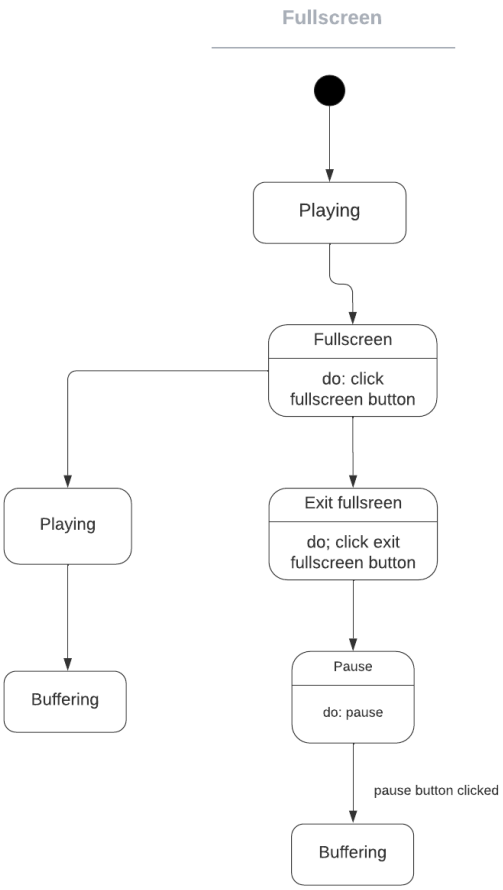
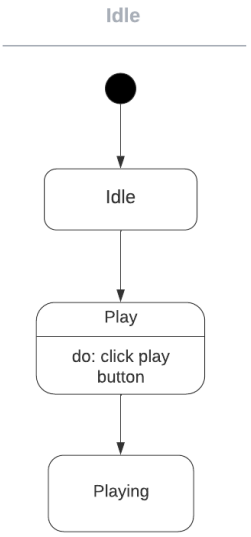

Fullscreen
Playing
Fullscreen
do: click
fullscreen button
Playing
Exit fullsreen
do; click exit
fullscreen button
Buffering
Pause
do: pause
pause button clicked
Buffering

4.3.6 Idle



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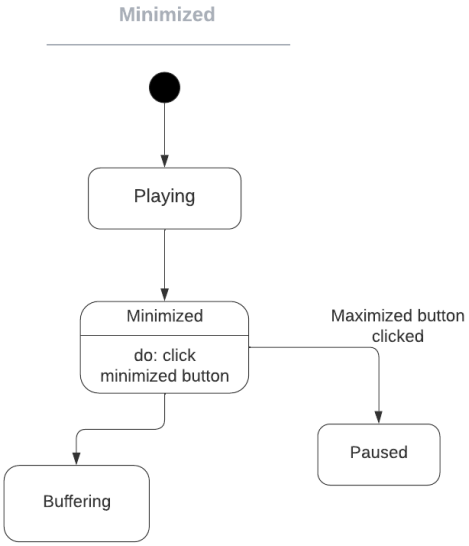

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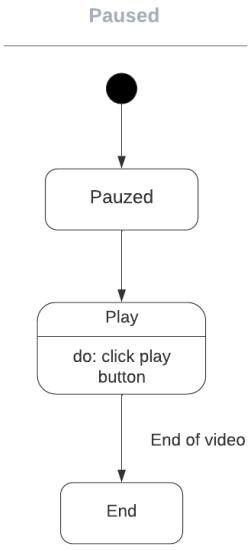

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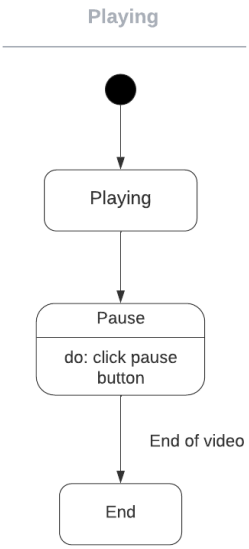

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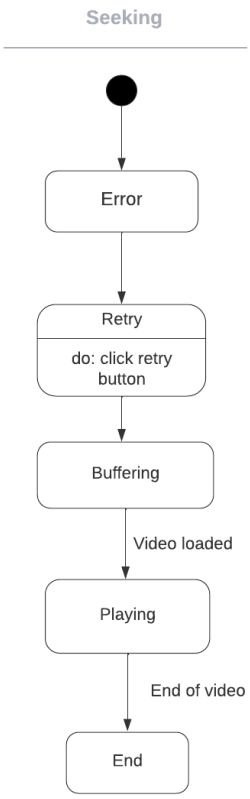
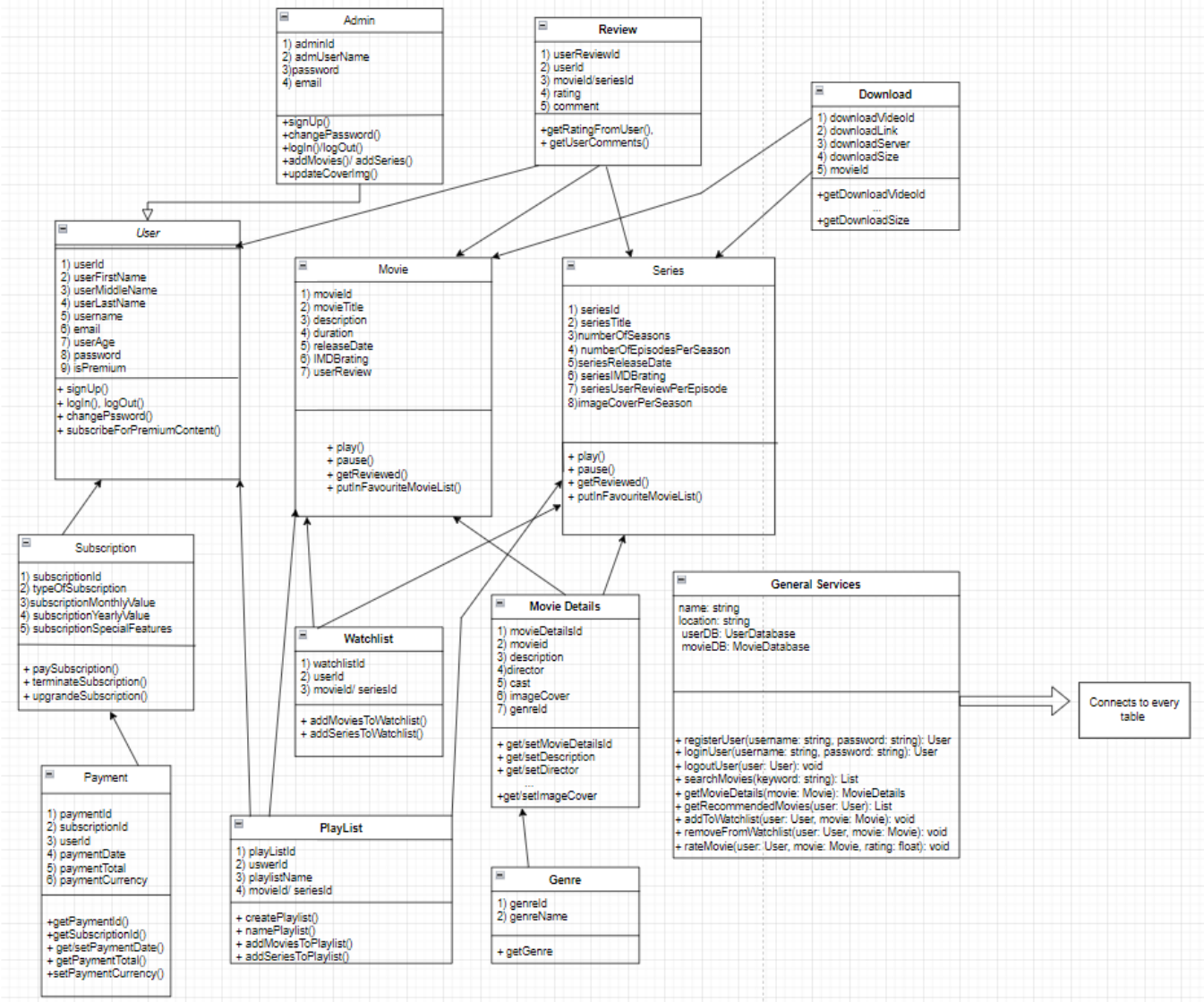
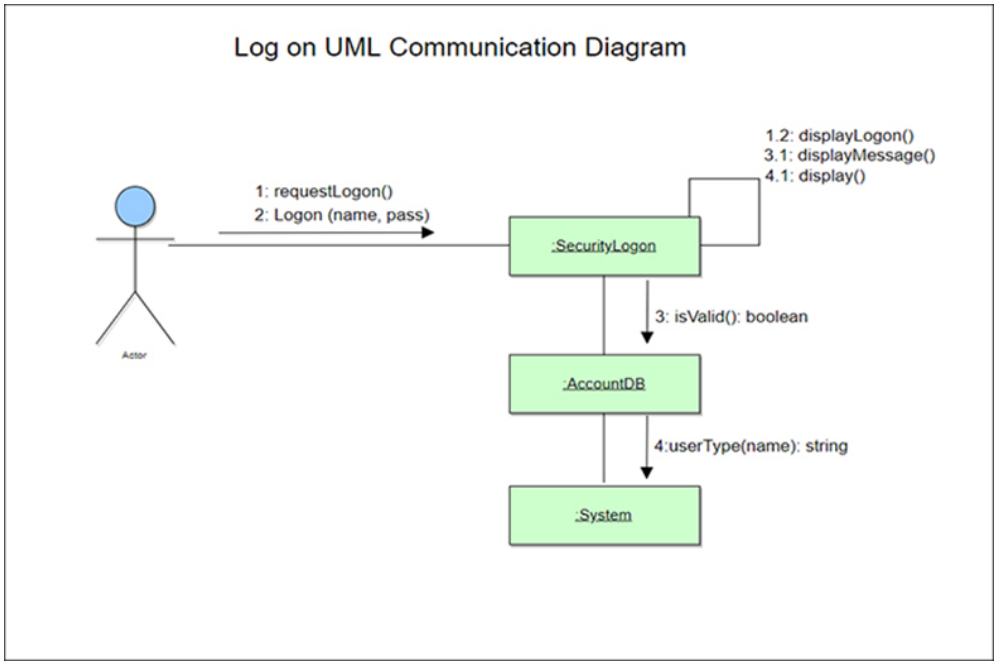

Seeking
Error
Retry
do: click retry button
Buffering
Video loaded
Playing
End of video
End

4.4 UML Class Diagram

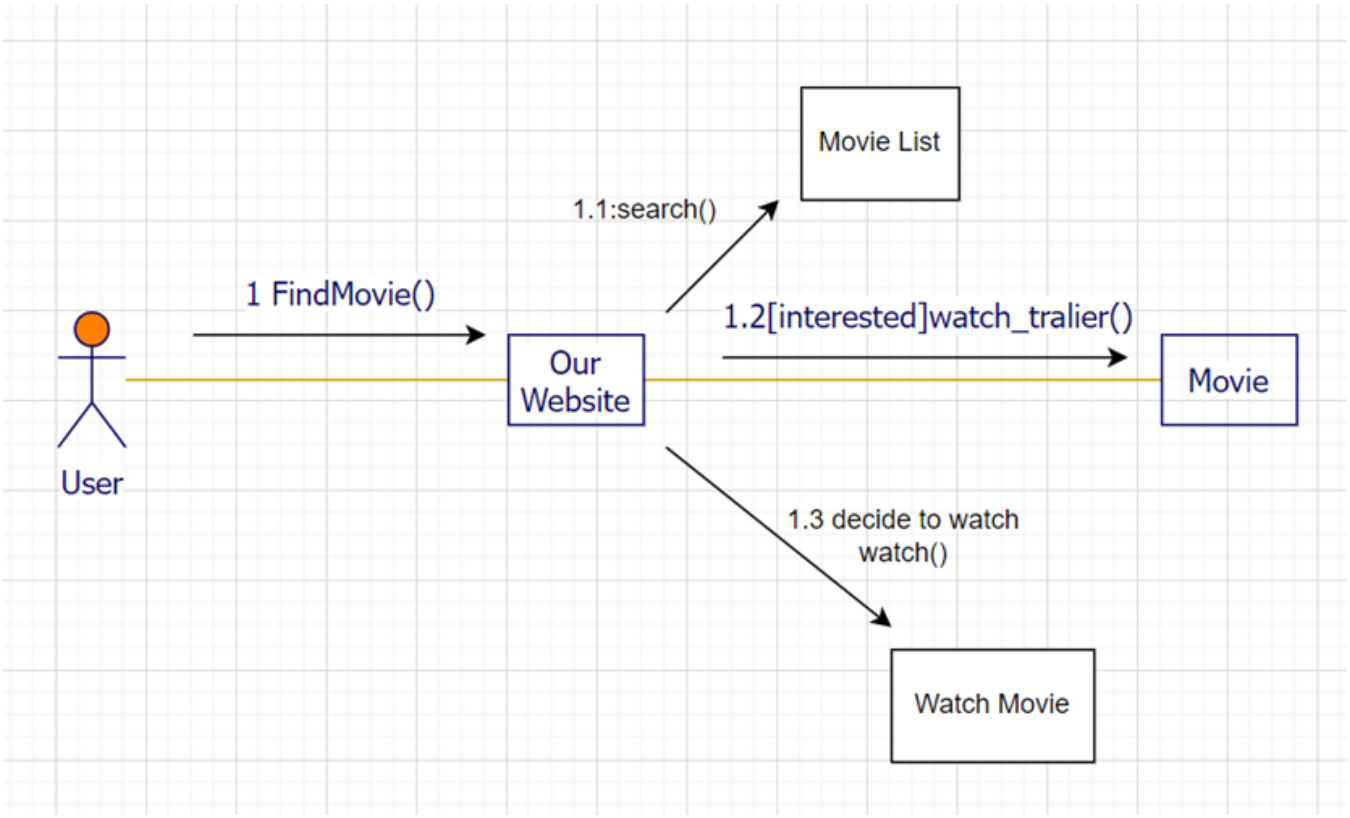


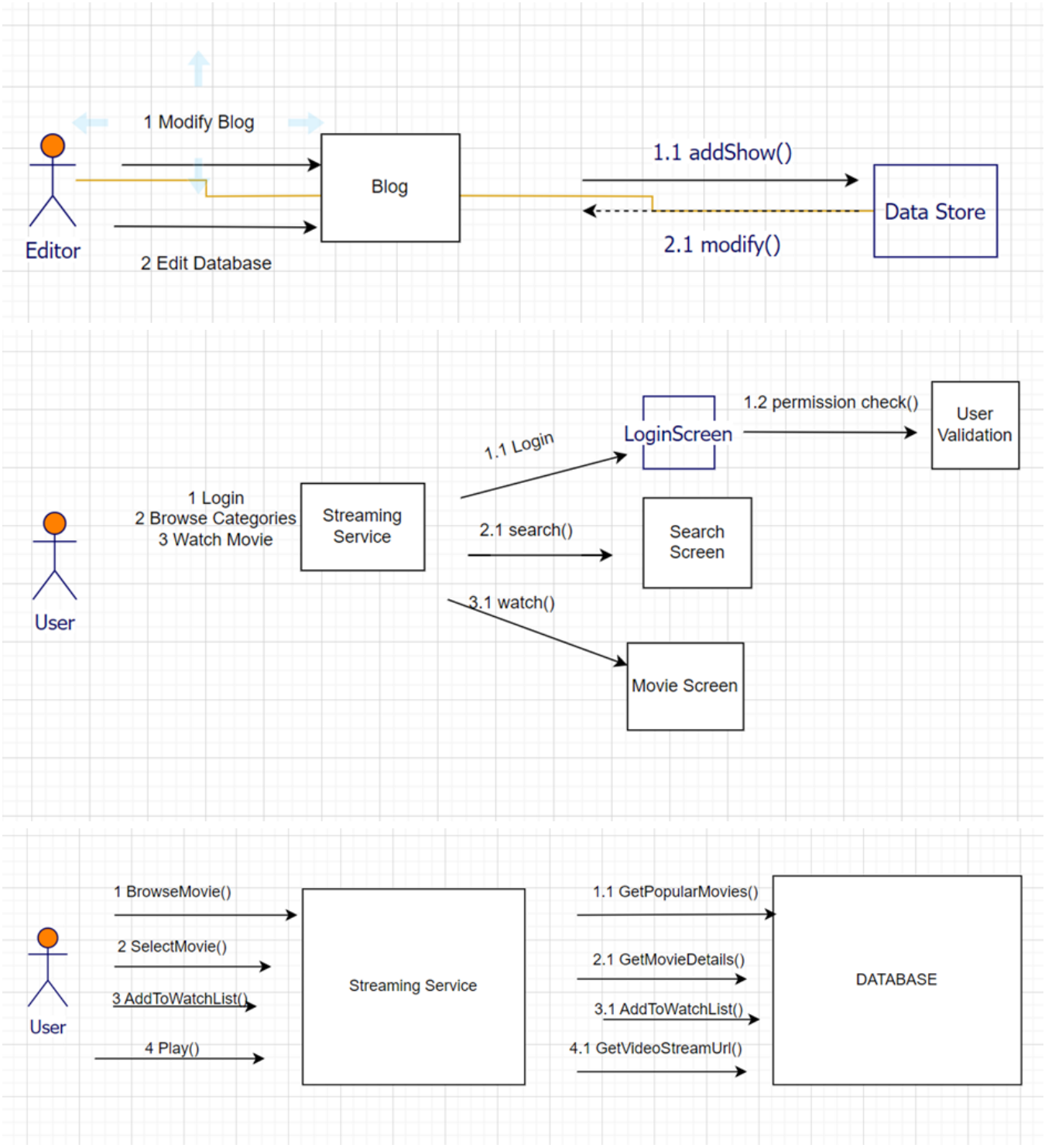
4.5 UML Communication Diagram

4.6 Login

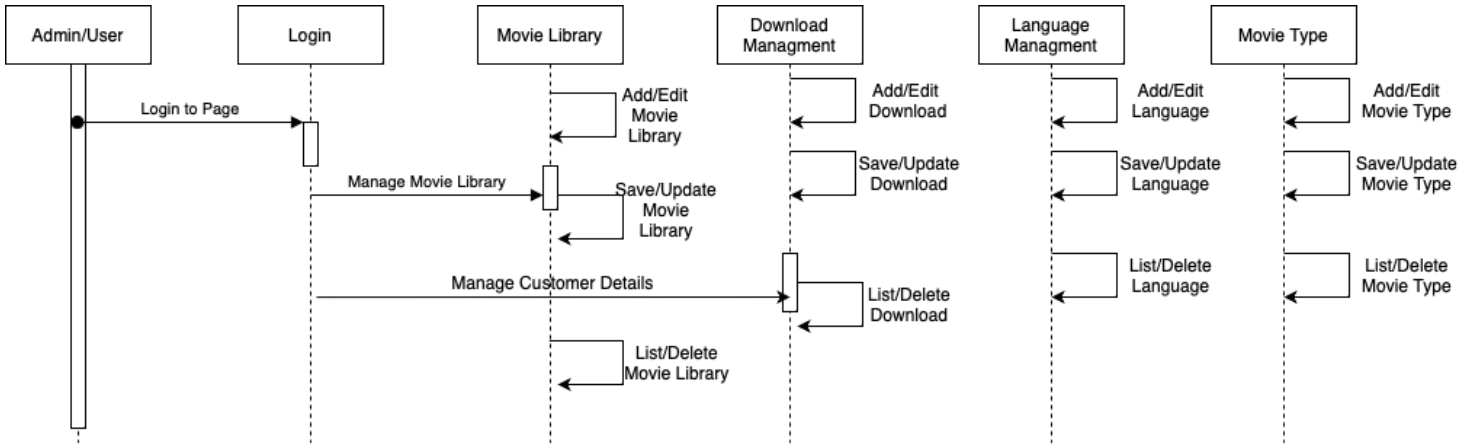


4.7 Finding Movie





4.8 UML Sequence Diagram



Provide a summary of the major functions that the product will perform. Organize the functions to be understandable to the customer or a first time reader. Include use cases and business scenarios, or provide a link to a separate document (or documents). A business scenario:

- Describes a significant business need
- Identifies, documents, and ranks the problem that is driving the scenario
- Describes the business and technical environment that will resolve the problem
- States the desired objectives
- Shows the “Actors” and where they fit in the business model
- Is specific, and measurable, and uses clear metrics for success

APPENDIX

The appendixes are not always considered part of the actual Requirements Specification and are not always necessary. They may include

- Sample input/output formats, descriptions of cost analysis studies, or results of user surveys;
- Supporting or background information that can help the readers of the Requirements Specification;
- A description of the problems to be solved by the system;
- Special packaging instructions for the code and the media to meet security, export, initial loading, or other requirements.

When appendixes are included, the Requirements Specification should explicitly state whether or not the appendixes are to be considered part of the requirements.

Appendix A. Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

Define all terms, acronyms, and abbreviations used in this document.

Appendix B. References

List all the documents and other materials referenced in this document.

Appendix C. Requirements Traceability Matrix

The following trace matrix examples show one possible use of naming standards for deliverables (FunctionalArea-DocType-NN). The number has no other meaning than to keep the documents unique. For example, the Bargaining Unit Assignment Process Flow would be BUA-PF-01.

For example (1):

Business Requirement	Area	Deliverables	Status
BR_LR_01 The system should validate the relationship between Bargaining Unit/Location and Job Class.---Comments: Business Process = "Assigning a Bargaining Unit to an Appointment" (Priority 1)	BUA	BUA-CD-01 Assign BU Conceptual Design	Accepted
		BUA-PF-01 Derive Bargaining Unit-Process Flow Diagram	Accepted
		BUA-PF-01 Derive Bargaining Unit-Process Flow Diagram	Accepted
BR_LR_09 The system should provide the capability for the Labor Relations Office to maintain the job class/union relationship.---Comments: Business Process = "Maintenance" (Priority 1)	BUA	BUA-CD-01 Assign BU Conceptual Design	Accepted
		BUA-PF-02 BU Assignment Rules Maint Process Flow Diagram	ReadyForReview

For example (2):

BizReqID	Pri	Major Area	DevTstItems DelivID	Deliv Name	Status
BR_LR_01	1	BUA	BUA-CD-01	Assign BU Conceptual Design	Accepted
BR_LR_01	1	BUA	BUA-DS-02	Bargaining Unit Assignment DB Modification Description	Accepted
BR_LR_01	1	BUA	BUA-PF-01	Derive Bargaining Unit-Process Flow Diagram	Accepted
BR_LR_01	1	BUA	BUA-UCD-01	BU Assign LR UseCase Diagram	ReadyForReview

BizReqID	Pri	Major Area	DevTstItems DelivID	Deliv Name	Status
BR_LR_01	1	BUA	BUA-UCT-001	BU Assignment by PC UseCase - Add Appointment and Derive UBU	Reviewed
BR_LR_01	1	BUA	BUA-UCT-002	BU Assignment by PC UseCase - Add Appointment (UBU Not Found)	Reviewed
BR_LR_01	1	BUA	BUA-UCT-006	BU Assignment by PC UseCase - Modify Appointment (Removed UBU)	Reviewed
BR_LR_09	1	BUA	BUA-CD-01	Assign BU Conceptual Design	Accepted
BR_LR_09	1	BUA	BUA-DS-02	Bargaining Unit Assignment DB Modification Description	Accepted
BR_LR_09	1	BUA	BUA-PF-02	BU Assignment Rules Maint Process Flow Diagram	Accepted
BR_LR_09	1	BUA	BUA-UCD-03	BU Assign Rules Maint UseCase Diagram	Reviewed
BR_LR_09	1	BUA	BUA-UCT-045	BU Assignment Rules Maint: Successfully Add New Assignment Rule	Reviewed
BR_LR_09	1	BUA	BUA-UCT-051	BU Assignment Rules MaintUseCase: Modify Rule	Reviewed
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BR_LR_09	1	BUA	BUA-UCT-057	BU Assignment Rules MaintUseCase: Inactivate Last Rule for a BU	Reviewed
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BR_LR_09	1	BUA	BUA-TC-027	BU Assignment Rules Maint TestCase: Modify Rule - Success	ReadyForReview
BR_LR_09	1	BUA	BUA-TC-035	BU Assignment Rules Maint TestCase: Add New Rule (Associated Job Class Does Not Exist) - Error Condition	ReadyForReview
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For example (3):

BizReqID	CD01	CD02	CD03	CD04	UI01	UI02	UCT01	UCT02	UCT03	TC01	TC02	TC03	TC04
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BR_LR_09	X			X		X			X		X		X
BR_LR_10	X			X					X		X		
BR_LR_11		X											

Appendix D. Organizing the Requirements

This section is for information only as an aid in preparing the requirements document.

Detailed requirements tend to be extensive. Give careful consideration to your organization scheme. Some examples of organization schemes are described below:

By System Mode
Some systems behave quite differently depending on the mode of operation. For example, a control system may have different sets of functions depending on its mode: training, normal, or emergency.

By User Class
Some systems provide different sets of functions to different classes of users. For example, an elevator control system presents different capabilities to passengers, maintenance workers, and fire fighters.

By Objects
Objects are real-world entities that have a counterpart within the system. For example, in a patient monitoring system, objects include patients, sensors, nurses, rooms, physicians, medicines, etc. Associated with each object is a set of attributes (of that object) and functions (performed by that object). These functions are also called services, methods, or processes. Note that sets of objects may share attributes and services. These are grouped together as classes.

By Feature
A feature is an externally desired service by the system that may require a sequence of inputs to affect the desired result. For example, in a telephone system, features include local call, call forwarding, and conference call. Each feature is generally described in a sequence of stimulus-response pairs, and may include validity checks on inputs, exact sequencing of operations, responses to abnormal situations, including error handling and recovery, effects of parameters, relationships of inputs to outputs, including input/output sequences and formulas for input to output.

By Stimulus
Some systems can be best organized by describing their functions in terms of stimuli. For example, the functions of an automatic aircraft landing system may be organized into sections for loss of power, wind shear, sudden change in roll, vertical velocity excessive, etc.

By Response
Some systems can be best organized by describing all the functions in support of the generation of a response. For example, the functions of a personnel system may be organized into sections corresponding to all functions associated with generating paychecks, all functions associated with generating a current list of employees, etc.

By Functional Hierarchy
When none of the above organizational schemes prove helpful, the overall functionality can be organized into a hierarchy of functions organized by common inputs, common outputs, or common internal data access. Data flow diagrams and data dictionaries can be used to show the relationships between and among the functions and data.

Additional Comments
Whenever a new Requirements Specification is contemplated, more than one of the organizational techniques given above may be appropriate. In such cases, organize the specific requirements for multiple hierarchies tailored to the specific needs of the system under specification.

There are many notations, methods, and automated support tools available to aid in the documentation of requirements. For the most part, their usefulness is a function of organization. For example, when organizing by mode, finite state machines or state charts may prove helpful; when organizing by object, object-oriented analysis may prove helpful; when organizing by feature, stimulus-response sequences may prove helpful; and when organizing by functional hierarchy, data flow diagrams and data dictionaries may prove helpful.