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PIET_Software Engineering_Course

FDP_SoftwareEngineering_Week1_Weekly Challenge

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Section 1 : FDP_SoftwareEngineering_Week1_Weekly Challenge

1. Scenario:

A mall wants to install a Smart Parking System that shows real-time parking availability, allows booking parking spots in advance, and automates entry/exit using RFID. The goal is to reduce congestion and waiting time at the entrance.

Task:

Define the requirement engineering process you'd follow from client interaction to documentation. Develop a functional specification for the "Book Parking Slot" feature. Identify 3 functional and 3 non-functional requirements. What challenges may occur during requirement analysis in this case? Suggest strategies to resolve them.

Answer

- 1) Requirement Engineering Process (from Client Interaction to documentation)
 - a. Elicitation: Stakeholder Interviews: Meet mall management, parking attendants, and customers. Surveys/Questionnaires: Collect input from regular mall visitors on parking pain points. Observation: Study current parking entry/exit flows to identify bottlenecks. Workshops/Brainstorming: Conduct joint sessions to refine ideas and explore tech feasibility.
 - b. Analysis: Organize and prioritize gathered requirements. Detect inconsistencies or conflicts between stakeholder needs. Create use case diagrams, activity flows, and scenarios.
 - c. Specification: Draft Software Requirement Specification (SRS) including: Functional Requirements Non - Functional Requirements System Interface Details User stories and use cases
 - d. Validation & Verification: Conduct walkthroughs and requirements reviews. Validate requirements against business goals. Use prototypes or mockups for clarity.
 - e. Documentation: Finalize the SRS document. Include traceability matrix to link requirements to goals. Archive versions for change management.

2) Functional Specifications: "Book Parking Slot"

Feature Name: Book Parking Slot

Description: Allows users to view available parking slots in real time and book a slot in advance through a mobile/web application.

Actors: Registered User (Customer) Parking Management System

Preconditions: User is logged into the system. User has a valid payment method (if prepayment is required)

Flow of Events: User opens the "Book Parking" section. System displays live parking availability by zone/level. User selects desired slot, date and time range. System checks slot availability and confirms reservation. User receives a booking confirmation with slot number and QR code/RFID tag mapping.

Preconditions: Slot is reserved. Entry/exit system recognizes the reservation via RFID at entry time.

Alternate Flows: Slot becomes unavailable during booking -> show message and suggest alternatives. User cancels reservation -> Slot is released back into the available pool.

3) Requirements:

Functional Requirements: System shall allow users to view real - time availability of parking slots. System shall allow users to book a parking slot in advance via app/webiste. System shall automatically mark the slot as occupied during the booking period.

Non - Functional Requirements: System should respond to booking requests within 2 seconds. System shall support up to 1000 concurrent users. System

shall have 99.9% uptime during mall operating hours.

4) Challenges During Requirement Analysis & Solutions:

Challenge: Ambiguous Stakeholder Expectations

Description: Different departments (security, management, it) may have conflicting needs.

Strategy to Resolve: Facilitate joint requirement workshops to align goals. Use clear documentation and visuals.

Challenge: Incomplete Requirements:

Description: Stakeholders may not express all needs initially.

Strategy to Resolve: User iterative elicitation, scenarios, and prototypes to uncover hidden requirements.

Challenge: Technical Feasibility Gaps

Description: Some desired features (like real - time RFID tracking) may face infrastructure or cost issues.

Strategy to Resolve: Involve technical architects early, Preform feasibility studies and cost - benefit analysis.

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