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Section 1

Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The goal of the Design Document (DD) is to provide a more technical functional description of the system-to-be, in particular it wants to describe the main architectural components, their communication interfaces and their interactions. Moreover it will also present the implementation, integration and testing plan. This type of document is mainly addressed to developers because it provides an accurate vision of all parts of the software which can be taken as a guide during the development process.

1.2 Scope

The *TrackMe* project, as explained in the RASD, has three different but connected goals to achieve:

- **Data4Help:** a service that allows third parties to monitor the location and health status of individuals. Through this service third parties can request the access both to the data of some specific individuals, who can accept or refuse sharing their information, and to anonymized data of group of individuals, which will be given only if the number of the members of the group is higher than 1000, according to privacy rules.
- **AutomatedSOS:** a service addressed to elderly people which monitors the health status of the subscribed customers and, when such parameters are below a certain threshold (personalized for every user using the data from Data4Help), sends to the location of the customer an ambulance, guaranteeing a reaction time less than 5 second from the time the parameters are below the threshold.

- **Track4Run:** a service to track athletes participating in a run. It allows organizers to define the path for a run, participants to enroll to a run and spectators to see on a map the position of all runners during the run. This service will exploit the features offered by Data4Help.

The system-to-be is structured in a four-layered architecture, which will be described in depth in this document and which is designed with the purpose of being maintainable and extensible.

1.3 Definitions, Acronyms, Abbreviations

ACID: Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation and Durability (Set of properties of database transactions):

API: Application Programming Interface;

DB: Database;

DMBS: Database Management System;

DD: Design Document;

GPS: Global Positioning System;

GUI: Graphical User Interface;

RASD: Requirement Analysis and Specification Document;

UML: Unified Modeling Language;

UX: User eXperience;

1.4 Revision History

1.5 Reference Documents

1.6 Document Structure

This document is structured as follows:

Section 1: Introduction. A general introduction and overview of the Design Document. It aims giving general but exhaustive information about what this document is going explain.

Section 2: Architectural Design. This section contains an overview of the high level components of the system-to-be and then a more detailed description of three architecture views: component view, deployment view and runtime view. Finally it shows the chosen architecture styles and patterns.

Section 3: User Interface Design. This section refers to the mockups already presented in the RASD.

Section 4: Requirements Traceability. This section explains how the requirements defined in the RASD map to the design elements defined in this document.

Section 5: implementation, Integration and Test Plan. This section identifies the order in which it is planned to implement the subcomponents of the system, the integration of such subcomponents and test the integration.

Section 6: Effort Spent. A summary of the worked time by each member of the group.

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Section 2

Architectural Design

2.1 Overview

The main high-level components of the system that will be taken into account are structured in four layers, as shown in Figure 2.1 below.

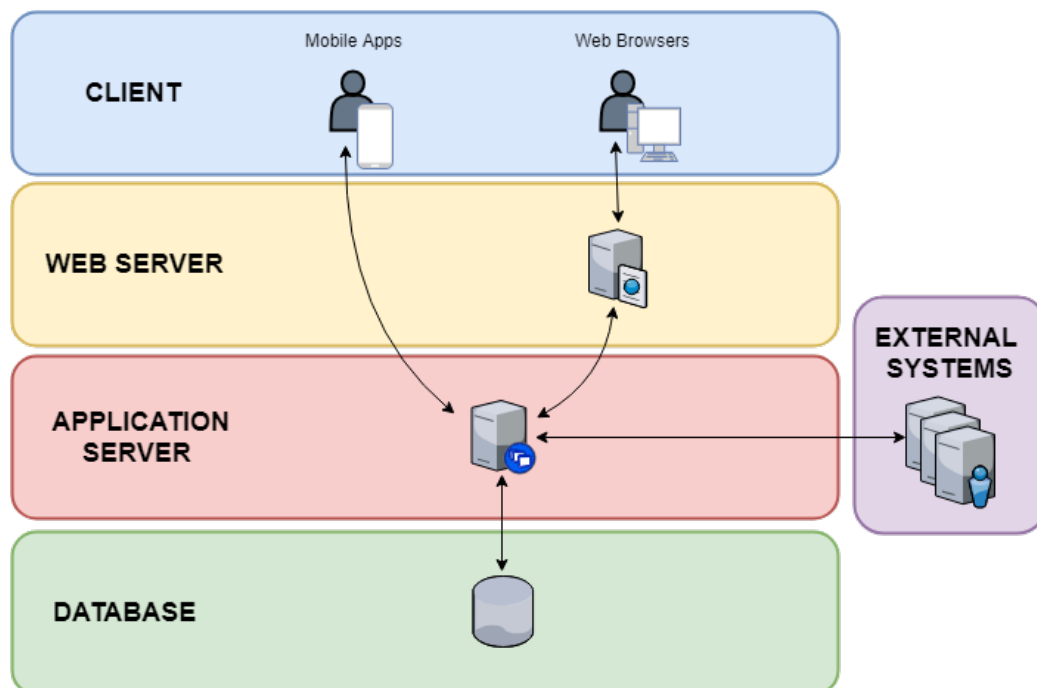


Figure 2.1: *Layered Structure* of the system.

The considered high-level components are:

Mobile Applications: The *Presentation Layer* dedicated to mobile devices; it communicates with the Application Server.

Web Browsers: The *Presentation Layer* dedicated to web browsers; it communicates directly with the Web Server.

Web Server: This is the layer that provides web-pages for the web-based applications; it communicates with the Application Server and with the Web Browsers.

Application Server: This is the layer in which is contained all the *logic* for the application; it communicates with the Web Server and with the Database. Moreover it manages the communication with External Services.

Database: The *Data Layer* of the system; it includes all structures and entities responsible for data storage and management. It communicates with the Application Server.

It has been taken the decision to separate the Application and Web Server in order to allow greater scalability. In the figure above it is also shown the interaction between the Application Server and External Systems. A more detailed description of the interactions between the described system components is shown in Figure 2.2.

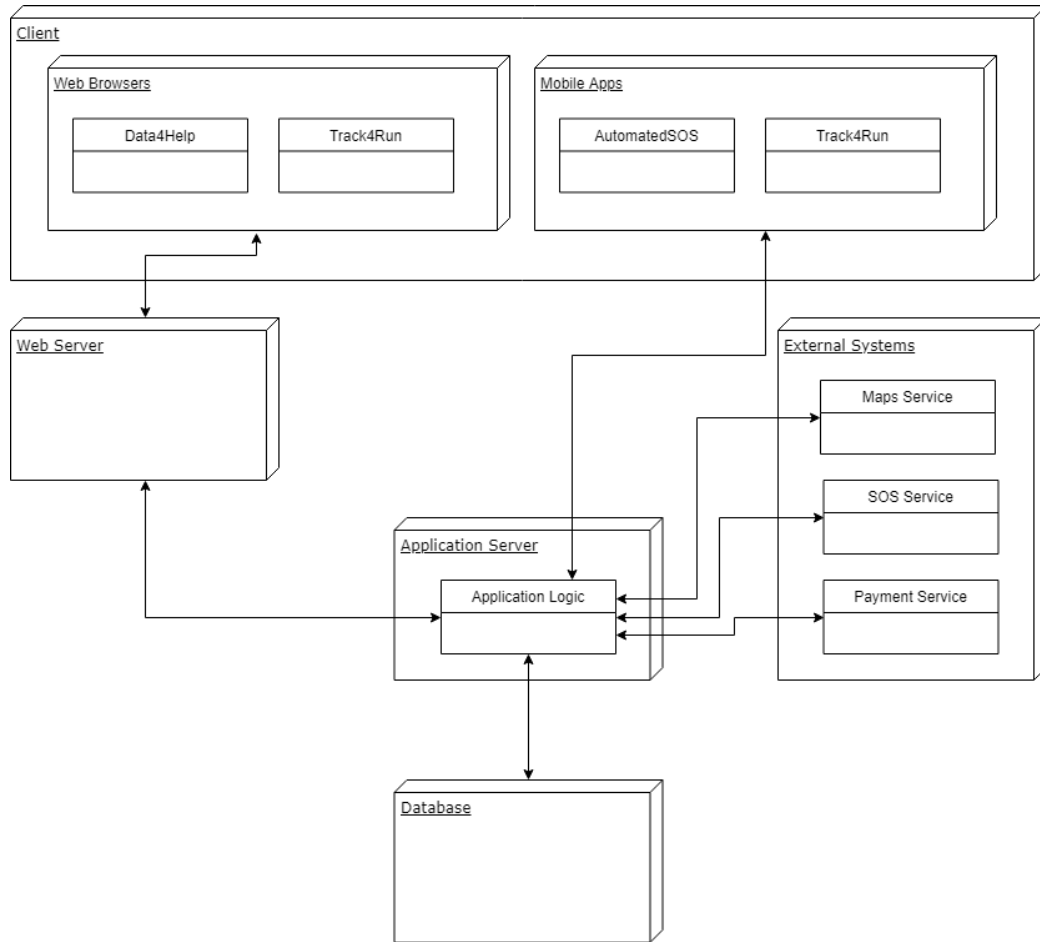


Figure 2.2: *High Level Components* of the system.

2.2 Component View

2.2.1 Database

The application database will be managed using a Relational DBMS. It allows the reading of data, ensuring users the ability to log in and access the applications of interest and check the stored data. It is also used for data manipulation (insertion, modification and deletion). The use of a Relational DBMS guarantees the fundamental properties for a database of this type:

- *Atomicity*: no partial executions of operations.

- *Consistency*: the database is always in a consistent state.
- *Isolation*: each transaction is executed in an isolated and independent way.
- *Durability / Persistence*: changes made are not lost.

The database will offer to the Application Server an interface that it can use to interact with the database. The data stored in the database must be considered personal and confidential, therefore, procedures must be implemented to safeguard the stored information.

Particular attention must be paid to the reading permissions granted to users and to the encryption of passwords used to access the services offered. Below is the designed E-R diagram.(Figure 2.3)

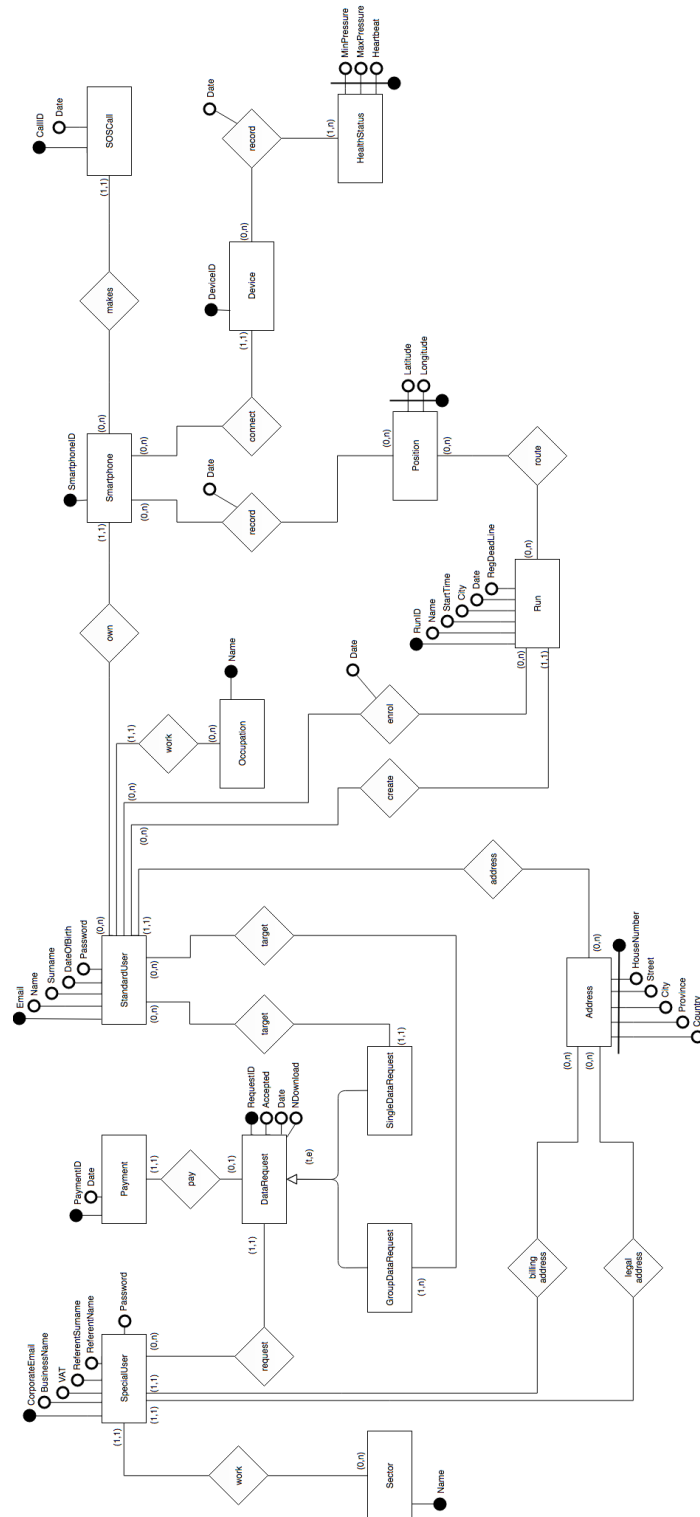


Figure 2.3: *E-R* Diagram

2.2.2 Application Server

This is the crucial layer of the system to be. The main feature of the *Application Server* is to describe rules and work-flows of all the functionalities provided by the application.

The *Application Server* must have interfaces to communicate with the *Web Server* and the *Mobile Apps*, it has also to communicate through interfaces with all the *External Services* (Maps Service, SOS Service and Payment Service).

Moreover, the *Application Server* is the only entity of the system that is granted to communicate with the DBMS. Following this brief introduction there are the logic modules and their descriptions, moreover all connections among components could be seen in the *Global Component View* in Figure 2.4.

Data Collector Service This module offers the a service to the *Standard User Manager* in order to manage user's data and store it into the *Data4Help* database. Data storage is done through *Stored Data Manager*.

Group Request Manager This module manages the third party requests of *Group Data Requirement*.

Health Service This module checks status of health data that it receives. If an SOS call must be done it call *SOS Handler*.

Maps Manager This module is an handler providing an interface to the external service of maps.

Payment Handler This module is an handler providing an interface to the external service of payment.

Persistence Unit This module is the unique interface to the database's DBMS.

Run Manager This module manages *Runs* in all their functionalities, like creation, deletion and enrolment.

Server Access Point This module provides the access point to the *Application Server* for the *Web Server* and the *Mobile Apps*. It routes different users in the correct *User Manager* module.

Single Request Manager This module manages the third party requests of *Single Data Requirement*.

SOS Handler This module is an handler providing an interface to the external service of SOS.

Special User Manager This module provides all functionalities related to the *Special User*.

Standard User Manager This module provides all functionalities related to the *Standard User*.

Stored Data Manager This module provides data to *Group Request Manage* and *Single Request Manage*. It has also to manage all privacy checks and provide data without any type of personal information of the users for *Group Data Requirement*.

2.2.3 Mobile App

The *Mobile App* must communicate to the *Application Server* through APIs that have to be defined in order to describe the interactions between the two layers and they must be independent from the implementation both side.

The App UI must be designed user friendly and it has to follow the guidelines provided by the Android and iOS producer. The application must provide a software module that manages the GPS connection of the device and keeps track of locations data, it has also to manage the Health data from the devices connected to the phone.

The application must provide all collected data to the *Application Server* in order to process them.

2.2.4 Web Server

The *Web Server* must communicate to the *Application Server* through HTTPS protocol.

The *GUI* of the Web Server must be designed user friendly and it has to follow the guidelines provided by W3C standard (using HTML5, CSS and JS).

The *Control Unit* manages all actions played by a user and it must communicate to the *Application Server* through APIs, that are already explained for the *Mobile App*.

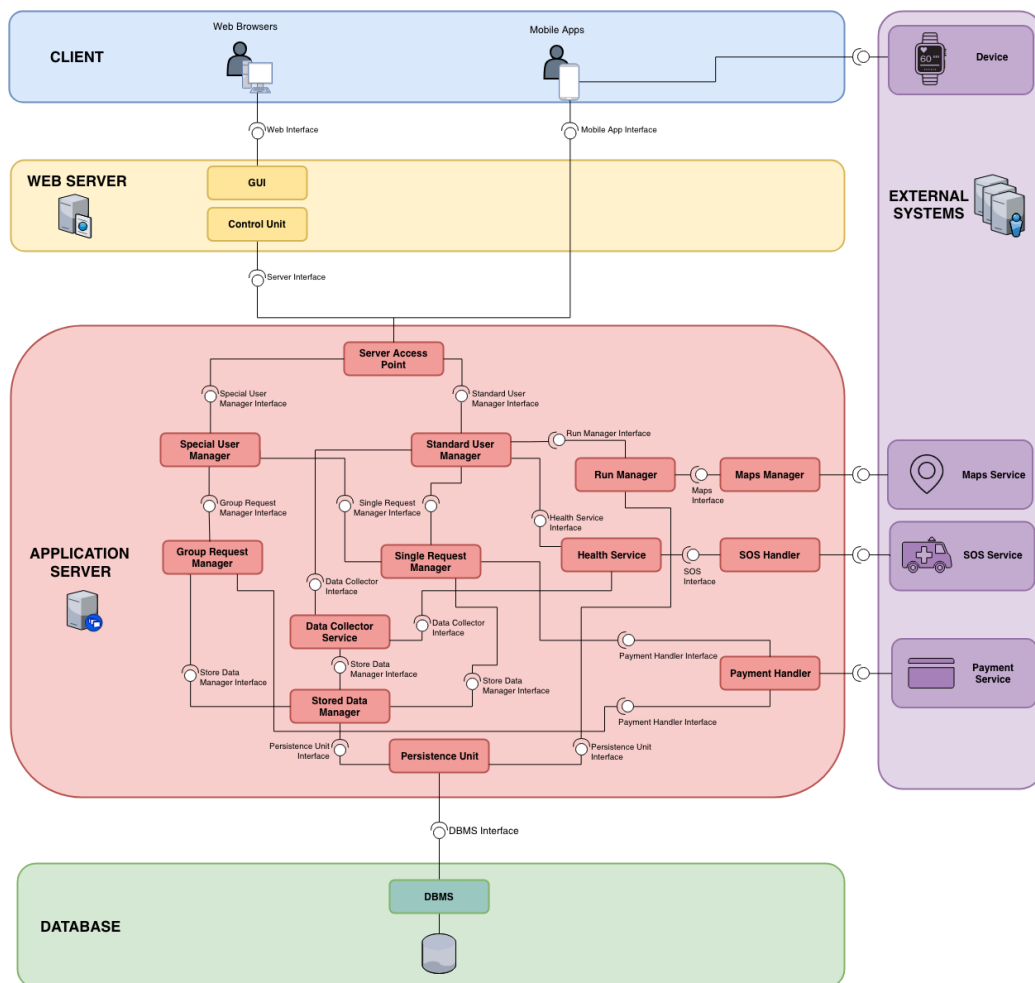


Figure 2.4: *Global Component View*

2.3 Deployment View

2.4 Runtime View

2.5 Component Interfaces

2.6 Selected Architectural Styles and Patterns

2.7 Other Design Decisions

Section 3

User Interface Design

Section 4

Requirements Traceability

Section 5

Implementation, Integration and Test Plan

Section 6

Effort Spent

6.1 Michele Gatti

Task	Hours
Team work	3
E-R Diagram	3
Total	

6.2 Federica Gianotti

Task	Hours
Team work	3
Introduction	1
Overview and High Level Components	2
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