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Abstract

Seatgen is a internal tool for the company Solvistas. We cooperated with Solvistas to help them with their organization and management of their product, which sells tickets for sport-events which take place in stadiums. Seatgen allows the members of Solvistas to create and edit stadium plans in a fraction of the time that it used to take. With

a selection of our handy tools, the workflow to create an entire seating plan gets very efficient and allows the people to create, move and edit seats, areas and more. The tool is designed to be user-friendly and intuitive so that the people at Solvistas don't have to spend a lot of time learning new software.



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1 Introduction

1.1 Initial Situation

The company Solvistas GmbH is a software development company, and one of their main products is the Ticketing project. Ticketing is a software solution that enables customers to purchase tickets for seats or sections in stadiums and other venues hosting events. The software is used by various sports clubs and event organizers to manage ticket sales for their events.

1.2 Problem Statement

The as just mentioned stadiums and venues have a lot of seats and different areas, and therefore the Ticketing software needs to know the layout of the seats. These layouts can have lots of complex shapes like curves and other irregular shapes. The current process of creating these so-called seat plans is done manually by editing text files. There are many problems, and it's a very tedious process when editing seat plans within a text editor. To name a few: When changing the layout of a stadium, all the text files have to be reworked by a schooled developer. This costs the customer a lot of money, and the developer a lot of time. Also, it's very hard to imagine how the rendered plan looks, when staring at text files.

Uploading the plan image is another tedious task when creating new plans. To convert the given SVG file into a functional map compatible with their system, the developer must manually upscale and slice the SVG into tiles, repeating this process for each zoom level—typically 5 to 7 times. Additionally, since each tile is divided into four smaller tiles at every zoom level, the number of tiles increases exponentially. As a result, a massive number of files must be uploaded to an AWS S3 bucket, making the process even more time-consuming.

1.3 Goal

Our goal for our diploma thesis was to solve all these as just mentioned problems. We wanted to create a visual editor to create and manage seat plans and make it so accessible that no more schooled developers are required to make changes in a seating plan, or even in the process of creating a new one.

2 Stakeholder analysis

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3.3 AWS

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4.2.1 AWS

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4.6 Standing-Area-Tool

4.6.1 Frontend

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4.8 Design-Patterns

5 Summary

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