Large System Design Carspot for SE 3A04, Tutorial 2

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1 Introduction

This section should provide an brief overview of the entire document.

1.1 Purpose

- a) Delineate the purpose of the document
- b) Specify the intended audience for the document

1.2 System Description

a) Give a brief description of the system. This could be a paragraph or two to give some context to this document.

1.3 Overview

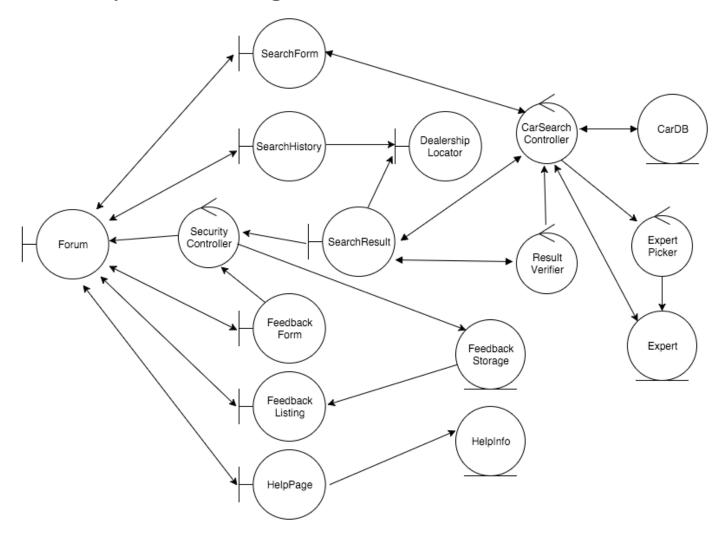
- a) Describe what the rest of the document contains
- b) Explain how the document is organised

2 Use Case Diagram

This section should provide a use case diagram for your application.

a) Each use case appearing in the diagram should be accompanied by a text description.

3 Analysis Class Diagram



4 Architectural Design

This section should provide an overview of the overall architectural design of your application. You overall architecture should show the division of the system into subsystems with high cohesion and low coupling.

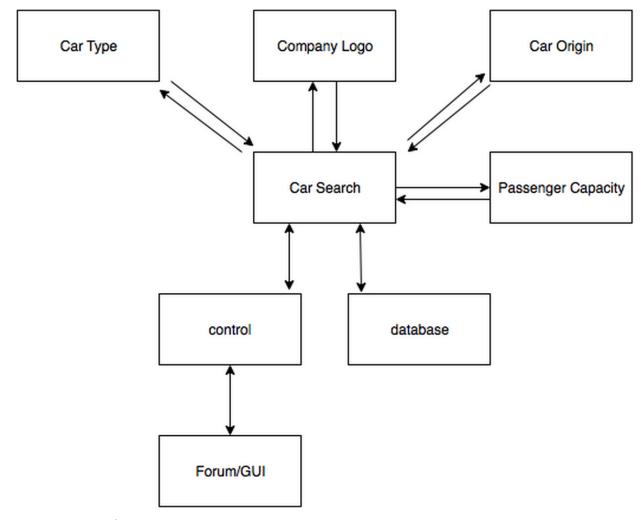
4.1 System Architecture

a) The system is based on a blackboard architecture. There are four separate experts who can provide information independently using their expertise. Each expert identifies a different car property. A car search uses the information provided by the experts to search the car database, finding cars which have the identified properties.

This architecture structure works well for this system because it is a knowledge based system. Each expert can provide information which is then used to make a decision. Experts can also be added or removed very easily which gives the system flexibility. The

experts are independent of one another, giving the system low coupling. An individual expert has one property which it will identify, giving high cohesion.

b) Structural architecture diagram of the system:



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4.2 Subsystems

a) Blackboard Subsystems

Car Search:

This subsystem uses car properties provided by the experts to find car models in the database which have the provided properties.

b) Knowledge Source Subsystems

Car Type:

An expert which identifies the type of car (Sedan, SUV, Minivan, etc).

Company Logo:

An expert which identifies the company that made the car based on their logo.

Car Origin:

An expert which identifies the origin of the car (North American, European, etc).

Passenger Caoacity:

An expert which identifies the number of passengers the car can hold.

Database:

A database containing car models and their properties. The database can be searched to find models which fit certain criteria.

c) Controller Subsystem

Control:

This subsystem can initiate a car search and supervise the overall identification process.

5 Class Responsibility Collaboration (CRC) Cards

Class Name: CarDB		
Responsibility:	Collaborators:	
Contain a listing of all car	-	
models and their attributes		
Allow insertion and deletion	-	
of entries		
Allow editing of entries	-	
Provide information to	CarSearchController	
CarSearchController		

Class Name: FeedbackStorage		
Responsibility:	Collaborators:	
Contain a list of all feedback	-	
forms completed by users		
with anonymity, stored in a		
file		
Receive feedback from feed-	FeedbackForm	
back form for storage		

Class Name: FeedbackForm	
Responsibility:	Collaborators:
Allow user to enter feedback	-
about the application	

Class Name: CarSearchController		
Responsibility:	Collaborators:	
Contains algorithm to iden-	-	
tify a car given some at-		
tributes		
Extract information from	SearchForm	
the SearchForm and com-		
pile it into a search query		
Send result of search to	SearchResult	
SearchResult for display		
and verification		
Query car database and ex-	CarDB, Expert	
perts as part of search algo-		
rithm to identify the car		
Control experts to be used	ExpertPicker	
in identification based on		
attributes given		

Class Name: SearchResult		
Responsibility:	Collaborators:	
Receive search result and	Forum, Car Search Controller	
send it to the forum to be		
displayed		
Once a car identification is	SearchHistory	
confirmed, result sent to		
search history		
Send result for verification	ResultVerifier	
before sending to search his-		
tory		

Class Name: ExpertPicker	
Responsibility:	Collaborators:
Control which experts will	Expert
be used to identify the car	
based on attributes that are	
inputted	
Set experts to "passive" or	Expert
"active" for identification	
process	

Class Name: HelpPage		
Responsibility:	Collaborators:	
Provide information about	-	
the application, and how to		
use it		

Class Name: Forum	
Responsibility:	Collaborators:
Central hub of application	SearchForm, SearchHistory,
to allow navigation to var-	HelpPage, FeedbackForm
ious pages	
Display result of car identi-	SearchResult
fication	

Class Name: SearchForm		
Responsibility:	Collaborators:	
Allow user to input charac-	-	
teristics of the car they want		
to identify		
Send inputted attributes to	CarSearchController	
car identification algorithm		

Class Name: SearchHistory		
Responsibility:	Collaborators:	
Store previous five con-	-	
firmed identification results		
When a new result enters	-	
the history, pushes out fifth		
most recent confirmed iden-		
tification		

Class Name: DealershipLocator		
Responsibility:	Collaborators:	
Interface with Google Maps	SearchHistory	
API to locate dealerships		
that sell a specific car from		
the search history		

Class Name: SecurityController		
Responsibility:	Collaborators:	
Contains encryption and	-	
decryption mechanisms for		
transmitted messages		
Decrypt search result once	Forum	
it arrives at the forum		
Encrypt the search result	SearchResult	
before sending it to the fo-		
rum		

Class Name: ResultVerifier		
Responsibility:	Collaborators:	
Provide the user with the	-	
ability to confirm or deny		
the identified car result		
Restart car identification if	CarSearchController	
identified car is incorrect		
Restart search form if the	CarSearchController,	
identified car is incorrect	SearchForm	
three times		

Class Name: Expert	
Responsibility:	Collaborators:
Know potential car identi-	-
fications given certain at-	
tribute combinations in re-	
spective domain of expertise	
Provide expertise to identify	CarSearchController
a car given some attributes	
of its domain	
Provide functionality to be	ExpertPicker
set as "active" or "passive"	
when trying to identify a car	

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