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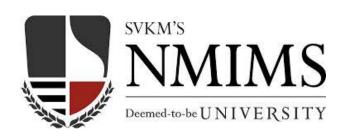
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Abstract

In today's stressful world, entertainment has become a very integral part of any individual's life. He seeks entertainment from various sources. Meanwhile, Smart phones and PDA's have become very dominant over the past few years. They have opened the doors to a wide range of commercial possibilities, especially, with the presence of cameras, high speed dual-core and quad-core processors, internet access, etc. Mobile devices are becoming more like PC's which also virtualizes almost everything around us. It was thought that to serve well to the individual's need for daily entertainment, a music player application should be developed.

The name of this Android Application is "JukeBox". It is a Music Player Application and the purpose of this music player is to let the users be able to listen to songs on the go. All the songs already present in the device's SD card are read and can be played. The user can have the songs segregated according to the song names, artists, albums, and the genres. The application gives the user the option of finding related YouTube videos of a particular song. The database that we would be working on is the Music Library Database, i.e., the SD card of the device on which the application is installed.

The application is developed in Java by using Eclipse IDE. The Android Software Development Kit (SDK) is used which includes a variety of custom tools that help us develop mobile applications on the Android platform. These include the Emulator and the Android Development Tools (ADT) plug-ins for Eclipse.

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Abbreviations

Abbreviation Description

MPA Music Player for Android

Android The application development platform

SDK Software Development Kit

GUI Graphical User Interface

Qt A cross-platform application framework used to develop

applications using GUI.

DFD Data Flow Diagram

API Application Programming Interface

QEMU Quick Emulator

IDE Integrated Development Environment

ADT Android Development Tools

1. Introduction

1.1 Project Overview

The report under design is for a Music Player Application called JukeBox. It contains the overall as well as the specific descriptive details of the software under consideration. It includes the result of analysis done for the project. Various techniques were used to elicit the requirements and the needs were identified, analyzed and refined. The objective of this document, therefore, is to formally describe the system's high level requirements including functional requirements, non-functional requirements, business rules and constraints. The document is organized as follows:

Section 2 of the document includes description of the product, user characteristics, general constraints and assumptions for the Music Player. This model demonstrates the development's team understanding for the product and aims to maximize the team's ability to build a system that supports the business. It elaborates on the functional and non-functional requirements of the system and focuses on the constraints on the software design.

Section 3 presents the detailed requirements which comprise the domain model. It focuses on the interface of the final application, a detailed structuring of the product.

1.2 Hardware Specifications

In this system, all interaction with the hardware is done through the API's in Android.

1.3 Software Specifications

This application is developed in the Java language using the Android SDK. The SDK includes a set of development tools including a debugger, software libraries, a handset emulator based on QEMU, documentation, sample code, and tutorials. The officially supported IDE is Eclipse using the ADT plugin.

2. Installation and setup

2.1 Android SDK Setup

- 1) Download the latest version of Android SDK ADT Bundle from the official Android website for your operating system. The ADT Bundle provides everything you need to start developing apps, including a version of the Eclipse IDE with built-in ADT (Android Developer Tools). Also it is required that you install Java JDK before installing Android SDK.
- 2) Unpack the ZIP file and save it to an appropriate location.
- 3) Then launch the Android SDK Manager

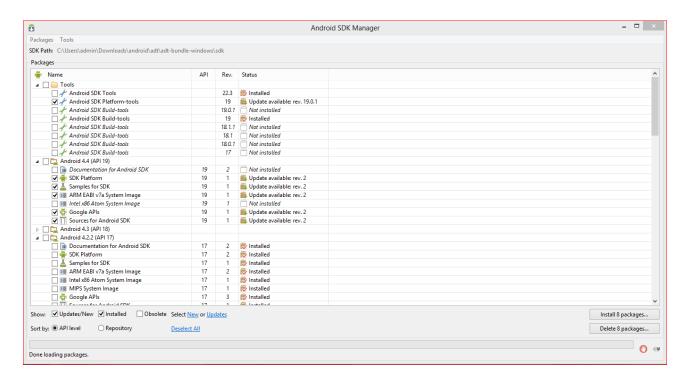


Fig2.1 Android SDK Manager

4) Once you have launched SDK manager, you should install other required packages.

5) You will have to create Android Virtual Device to test your Android applications. Open the AVD from the extracted Android SDK ADT Bundle. It will launch Android AVD Manager. Use New button to create a new Android Virtual Device with the suitable requirements. Then click on ok button to create AVD.

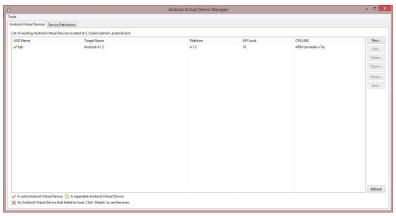


Fig2.2 Android Virtual Device Manager

2.2 Creating an Android Application

1) Open the Eclipse IDE from the extracted Android SDK ADT bundle. Then click on File - New -> Project. Then select Android Application Project from the list. Then fill in the form details as required and then click on next screen.

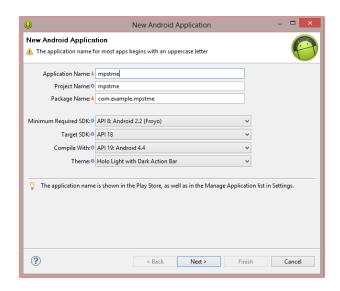


Fig2.3 Setup Page for Application name

- 2) For now we can keep the default settings. Then click on next.
- 3) This screen allows you to specify the Launcher Icon. After choosing the icon, click on next.

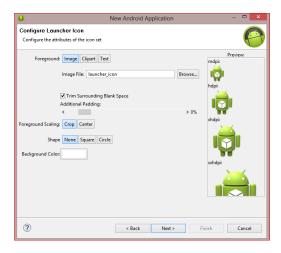


Fig 2.4 Creating Logo

3) This screen allows you to specify the type of activity. After selecting the type of activity click on next.

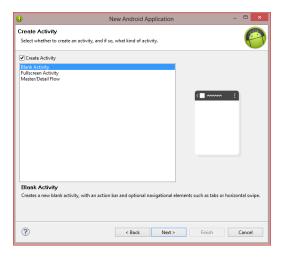


Fig 2.5 Creating Activity

4) This screen allows you to specify the name of Activity and Layout. After specifying the names click on finish.

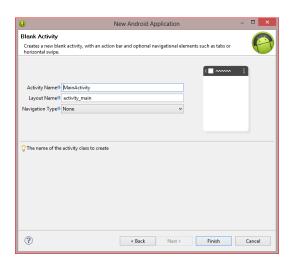


Fig 2.6 Specify Activity and Layout

5) After this you can see the contents of the project in the package explorer.

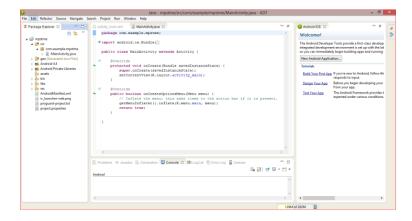


Fig 2.7 Contents of the project in the Package Explorer

7) Since we have already created the android virtual device, we can run the application by right clicking the project and selecting run as -> Android Application. The emulator may take a few minutes to start.

8) Emulator starts. We can now see the app that we have created.



Fig 2.8 Emulator

3. Analysis and Design

3.1 Functional Requirements

The basic idea is to develop a primary music player with an extremely user-friendly interface, which would serve to the basic needs of a music player user, with an additional feature of YouTube links.

The application accesses YouTube through Chrome browser. Hence, it becomes an absolute necessity for the device to have Chrome installed to be able to use this feature of JukeBox.

The various functions that the application performs include:

- 1. Select songs to play
- 2. Rename songs
- 3. Segregate songs based on various parameters
- 4. Play, Pause, Fast Forward a song
- 5. Scroll the song to a point using the scroll
- 6. Provide with YouTube Links

3.2 Non-Functional Requirements

- 1. Performance
- 2. Reliability
- 3. Availability
- 4. Security
- 5. Portability

3.3 Design Constraints

- 1. The system should be a mobile application.
- 2. The software development should be done on Android platform.
- 3. The music player should use the Phonon as the back-end.
- 4. Qt using JavaScript should be used for the GUI.

4 Project in Detail

The software product to be produced is a Music Player for Android, called JukeBox. The software will provide the user with the convenience of having an application on his/her device which would make it easy for the user to listen to songs on the go. The user can select songs based on the song name, the artist of that song, the song album name, or the genre to which the song belongs.

The software to be produced has a smooth Interface and thus, makes the whole experience very convenient for the user.

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The software gives the users an option to find the YouTube links for the song he/she is listening to. The software to be produced has a smooth Interface and thus, makes the whole experience very convenient for the user.

4.1 General Requirements

The general requirements of this system are:

- A clear idea of what the user wants from the system
- The functions that the user would want the software to have
- The interface specifications

4.2 General Constraints

The constraints on this system are:

- The software has to be delivered within 8 weeks.
- The software has to be compatible with Android.
- The software should consume the least amount of memory possible.
- User-friendly interface should be the main concern.
- Bugs should be minimized.
- Changing functions should be as fast as possible.
- The device needs to have Chrome browser installed to be able to access YouTube.

4.3 Interface



Fig 4.1 JukeBox on the Apps Page

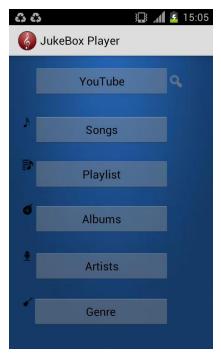


Fig 4.2 JukeBox Home



Fig 4.3 Albums List

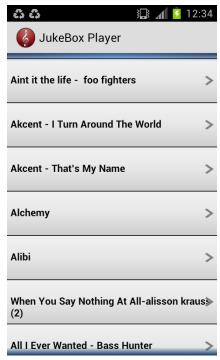


Fig 4.4 Songs List

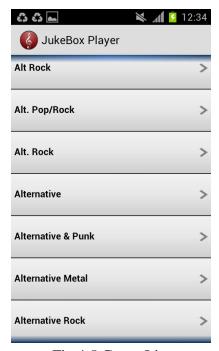


Fig 4.5 Genre List

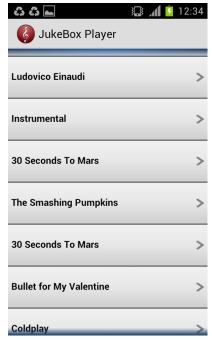


Fig 4.6 Artist List



Fig 4.7 Player

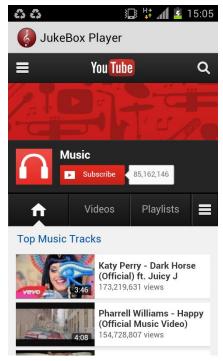


Fig 4.8 YouTube through Chrome

3 Conclusion and Future Scope

The product is being developed keeping in mind the future prospects of this software. As of now, the application serves as a basic music player.

Right now due to indexing, creating a customized playlist is not possible. But the software would be developed keeping in mind that in the future, it could be possible to create multiple customized playlists.

Also, it could be connected to the web server for the option of being an online music player with a more dynamic library. Furthermore, the product would be incorporated with the dynamic retrieval of the lyrics of the song currently playing and would also give an option to perform on a karaoke track.

This music player could also be incorporated with a voice recorder.

Hence, we have been successful in designing and implementing an Android Application titled JukeBox, in our Project Workshop for Semester 6, Year 3.

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Appendix

A1. Functional Requirements

Functional Requirement 1: Playing a song

<u>Introduction</u>: From a list of songs, the user selects the song to be played.

<u>Input</u>: The user clicks on the song to play it.

Processing: The system takes the `click' as a trigger and selects that particular song.

Output: The chosen song is played.

Functional Requirement 2: Segregating songs based on various parameters

<u>Introduction</u>: The songs are segregated based on the alphabetical order of their names, alphabetical order of the artists' names, the alphabetical order of the albums' names and the genres to which they belong.

<u>Input</u>: Addition of a new song is an input to this function.

<u>Processing</u>: The system takes the addition of a new audio le as the trigger and then segregates it accordingly.

Output: The playlists are well-ordered.

Functional Requirement 3: Pause, Play, Rewind and Fast Forward a song

<u>Introduction</u>: The buttons to pause a playing song, play the paused song, to rewind a song by 2X value and to fast forward a song by a 2X value is provided to the user.

Input: The user clicks on the Pause, Play, Rewind or Fast Forward button.

Processing: The system takes the `click' as a trigger and processes the activity requested.

<u>Output</u>: The song is paused, played, rewound, fast forwarded, according to the request sent by the user.

Functional Requirement 4: Scroll the song to a point using the seek bar

<u>Introduction</u>: The option of a moving scroll is provided, which allows the user to scroll the song to a particular point.

Input: The user clicks on the scroll and drags it.

<u>Processing</u>: The system takes the 'drag' as a trigger and puts the time counter on that point of the song.

Output: The song is played from that chosen time value.

Functional Requirement 5: Provide with YouTube Links

Introduction: The YouTube links related to the currently playing song are retrieved.

Input: The user clicks on the 'YouTube Links' button to retrieve the links.

Processing: The system takes the `click' as a trigger and redirects to YouTube.

Output: The application is redirected to YouTube via Chrome.

A2. Non-Functional Requirements

Non-Functional Requirement 1: Performance

Response Time: The response time to play a song should be less that 1 sec.

<u>Capacity</u>: The capacity of songs that can be added to the music library should not be restricted to any number.

<u>License</u>: The system will be licensed under GPLv3. music library should not be restricted to any number.

<u>User Interface</u> The interface should respond within 2 seconds.

Non-Functional Requirement 2: Reliability

The system should maintain the database of the records well, without losing even a single song from the memory.

Non-Functional Requirement 3: Availability

The system should be available at all times.

Non-Functional Requirement 4: Security

<u>Login</u>: The system will require root permissions for starting the port and configuring it to play music over it. The permissions required for this app pop up during Installation.

Non-Functional Requirement 5: Portability

The system should be portable from one Android device to the other, while portability with respect to the Operating System is not allowed.

A3. Use-Case Model

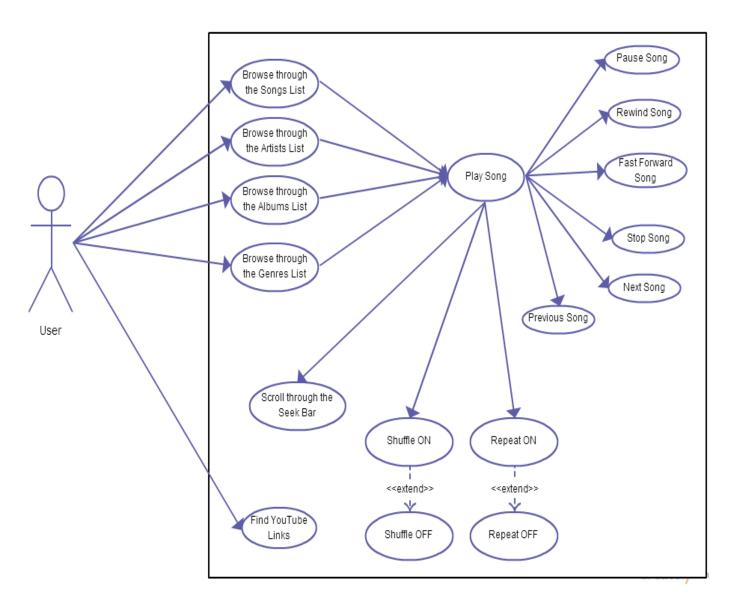


Fig A3.1 Use-Case Diagram