

FALLARM PROJECT REPORT

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Abstract

The United Nations predicts that by the year 2050, 22% of the global population will be aged 60 years or over, from current 11.2% (2011). This ageing population has brought about multiple challenges and opportunities to the healthcare industry. One of these challenges is fall and injury prevention of the aged in hospitals, care facilities, as well as home settings.

According to the health report published by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CSC, 2009), nearly one-third of people over age of 65 suffer from severe falling injuries. Therefore, a remote monitoring system, which detects patient activities and sends alert directly to caregivers' receiver upon detection of an adverse event is essential.

The project, "Fall-Arm", is a full and complete application that covers information collection, network communication, and data analysis. The application is compatible with a number of device sensors such as Gyro Sensor and Accelerator Sensor to provide location information. The device application enables the sensors to transfer measurement data automatically to server via network. Server tables the collected data and would send alert to emergency health-care immediately in case of a falling accident happens.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Concept

FallArm is a remote patient monitoring strategy that enables care providers for remote management of patient's risk of falling 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Device continuously sense acceleration and orientation patterns and send this data to server which analyze it and classify risk. This risk class is conveyed back to patient as a feedback. Also the system reports any adverse events and alert is send directly to caretaker. Staff can login to website to get full details about the incident or simply to analyze patient data. This closed loop of information exchange increases patient awareness of risk and provides measures to prevent adverse events (QIRIS: Quality Innovation Research Instruction Safety).

This project focuses on the software part, which in turn can be broadly categorized into three areas:

A) Internet programming – to develop a client-server model where the sensor will directly communicate with the server to provide the device data and the client interface will be used by the hospital staff to view, track patient's information, and process the data.

B) Network programming – socket programming to enable communication between the client and the server.

C) Database – to hold the data related to the system at the server. This will include information about the user profile of the clients, the information received from the device.

D) QA – Testing the whole project with Junit and Selenium.

1.2 Background

Fallarm is a project originated by QIRIS (Quality Innovation Research Instruction Safety), a non-profit association whose objective is to foster scientific research and technological innovation for personcentered health-care. QIRIS has developed fallarm, a technological solution for fall prevention. Fallarm is based on a wearable device that informs the patient in situations where the risk is higher, promoting users' awareness on their responsible mobility (QIRIS: Quality Innovation Research Instruction Safety).

Fallarm is approved as capstone project and is customized by using Android as sensor device . This project will be researched, designed and developed, to be submitted towards fulfillment of the degree requirements.

1.3 Objectives

To design and develop Fallarm patient monitoring system including programming on device side to record activity pattern and supporting software on server side to process data.

1.4 Environment

1. Host operating system platform: Server:

Windows 7/8, Mac OS 64-bit Client: Android OS

2. Database:

MySql 5.6

3. Virtual Machine:

VirtualBox 4.3.12 (Genymotion Virtual Device)

4. Programing Languages:

Java, HTML 5, CSS 3, and Java Script

5.Design Pattern:

MVC

6. Environment:

Selenium IDE 2.8.0, Eclipse 4.4.1, NetBeans 8.0, Android Studio (beta)

2.0 Design

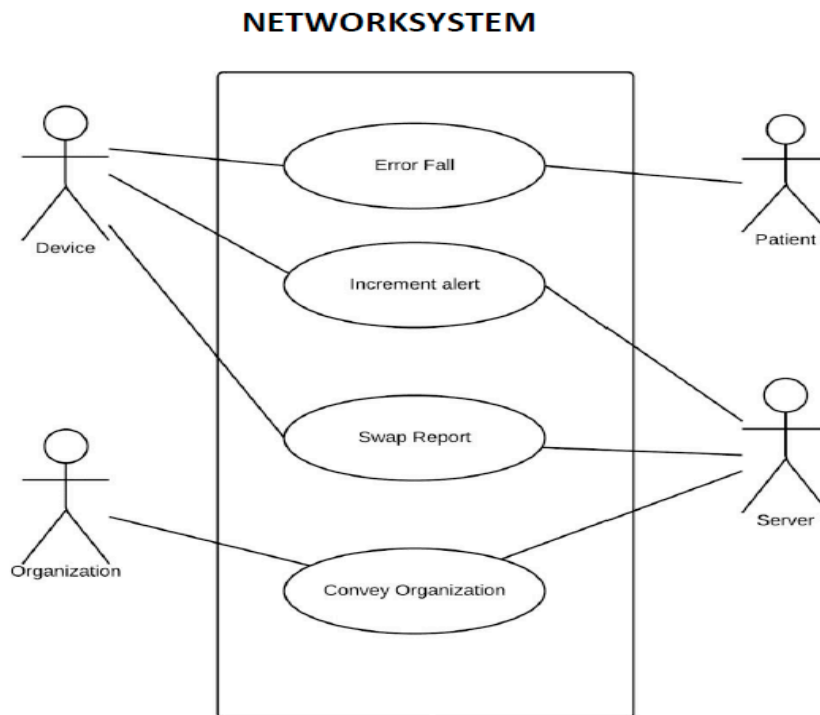
2.1 Introduction

Unified Modeling Language (UML) is modeling framework used in object oriented software engineering. Class Diagram is a Structure diagram which describes structure of a system. Behavior diagrams include Use Case Diagram which describes the functionality provided by a system in terms of actors and Activity diagram which describes the operational step-by-step work-flows in a system. Sequence diagram is an Interaction diagram which shows how objects communicate with each other

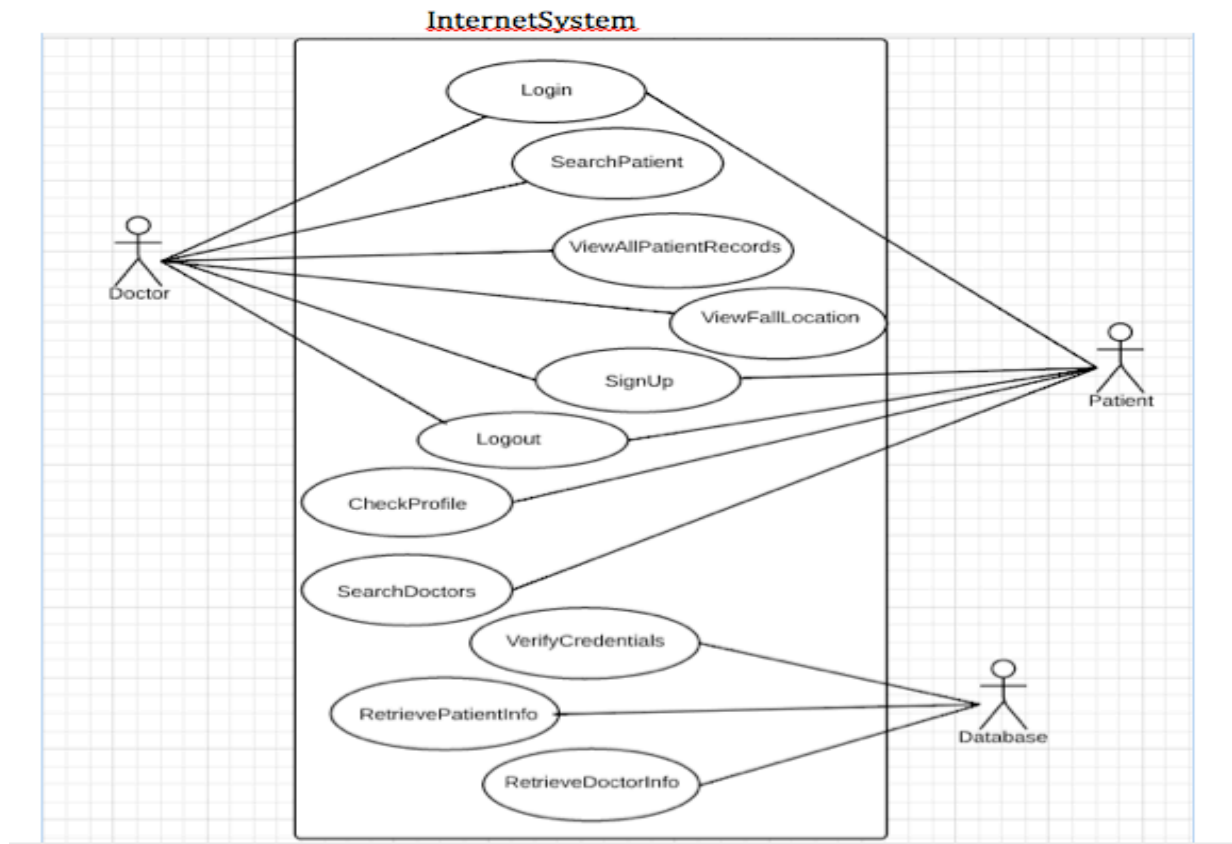
2.2 Use Case Diagram

To achieve a goal there must be some level of interaction between role and system and these interactions are represented in the form of use case diagram. The role can be an external actor or a computer system, which is capable of making decisions. Also a person can be represented as different actors based on the role he plays.

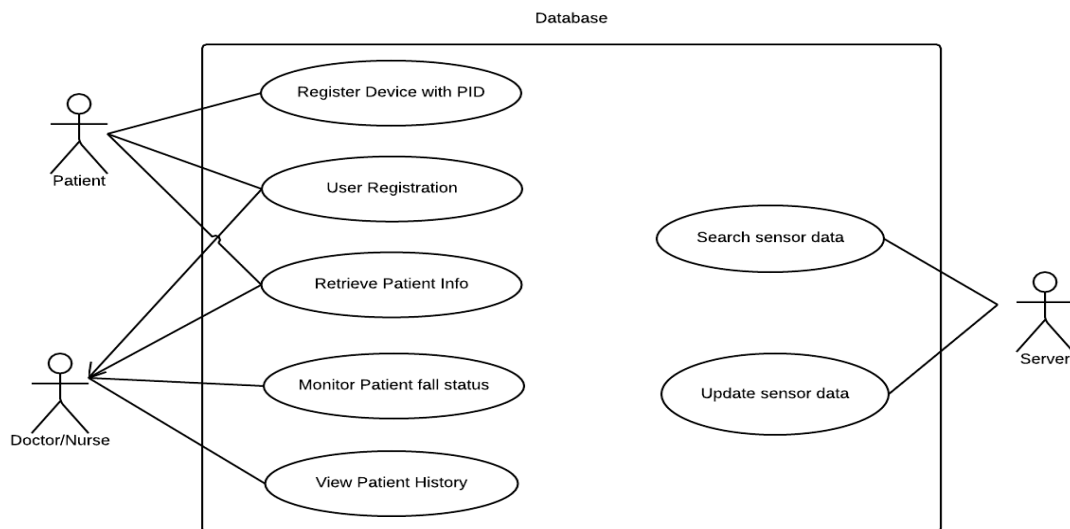
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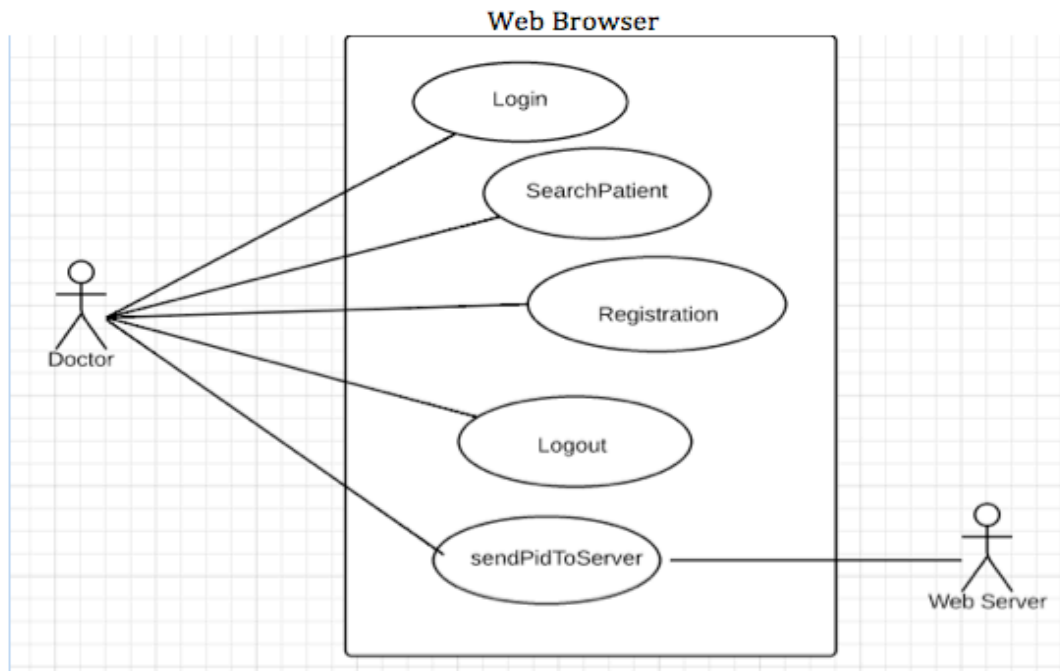
2.2.2 Use Case Diagram of Internet - Pratyusha Dommata (11091)



2.2.3 Use Case Diagram of Database - Shruti Rajan (10904)



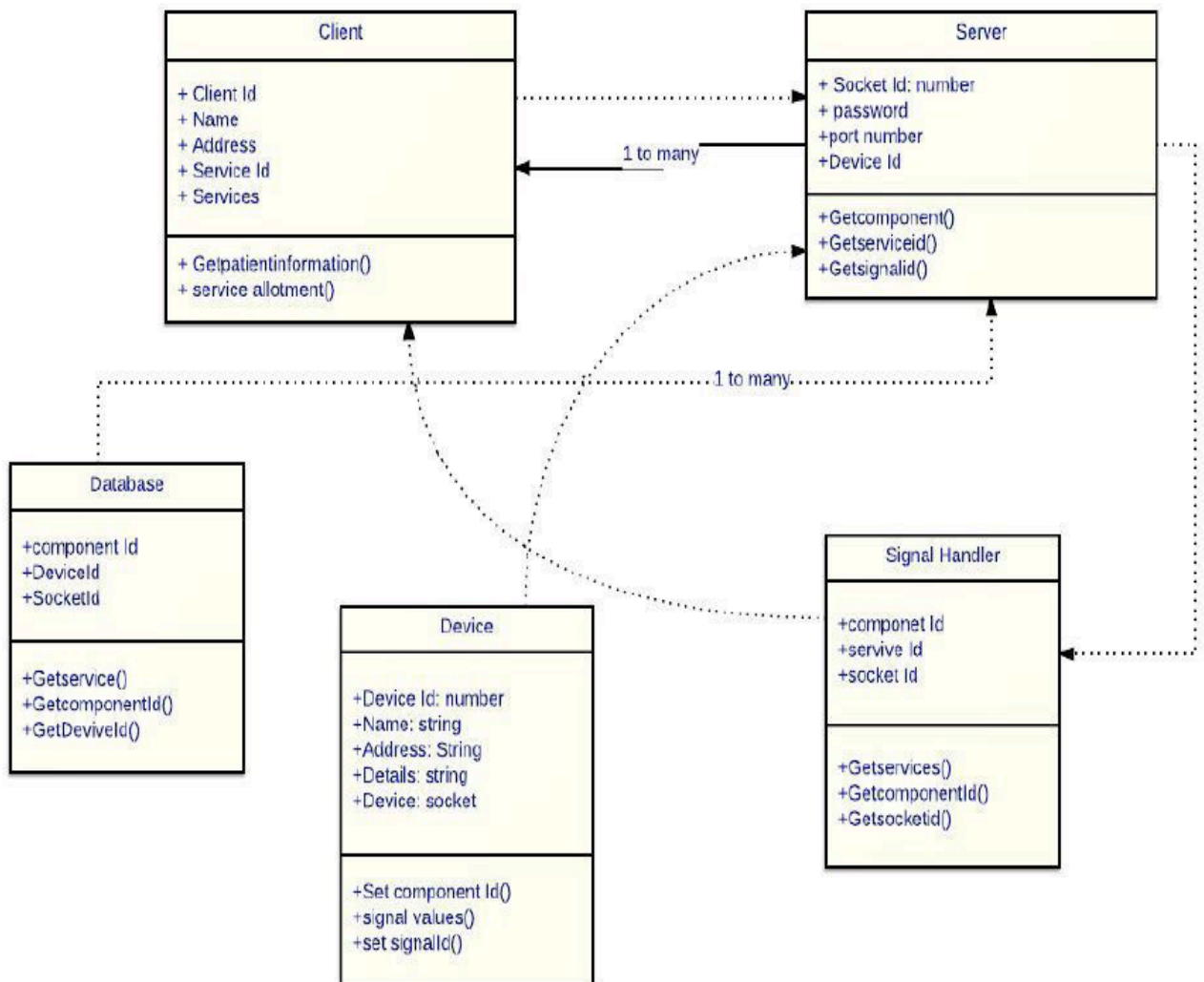
2.2.4 Use Case Diagram of Front End - Uttam Polkampally (12211), Xianghui Ma (9957)



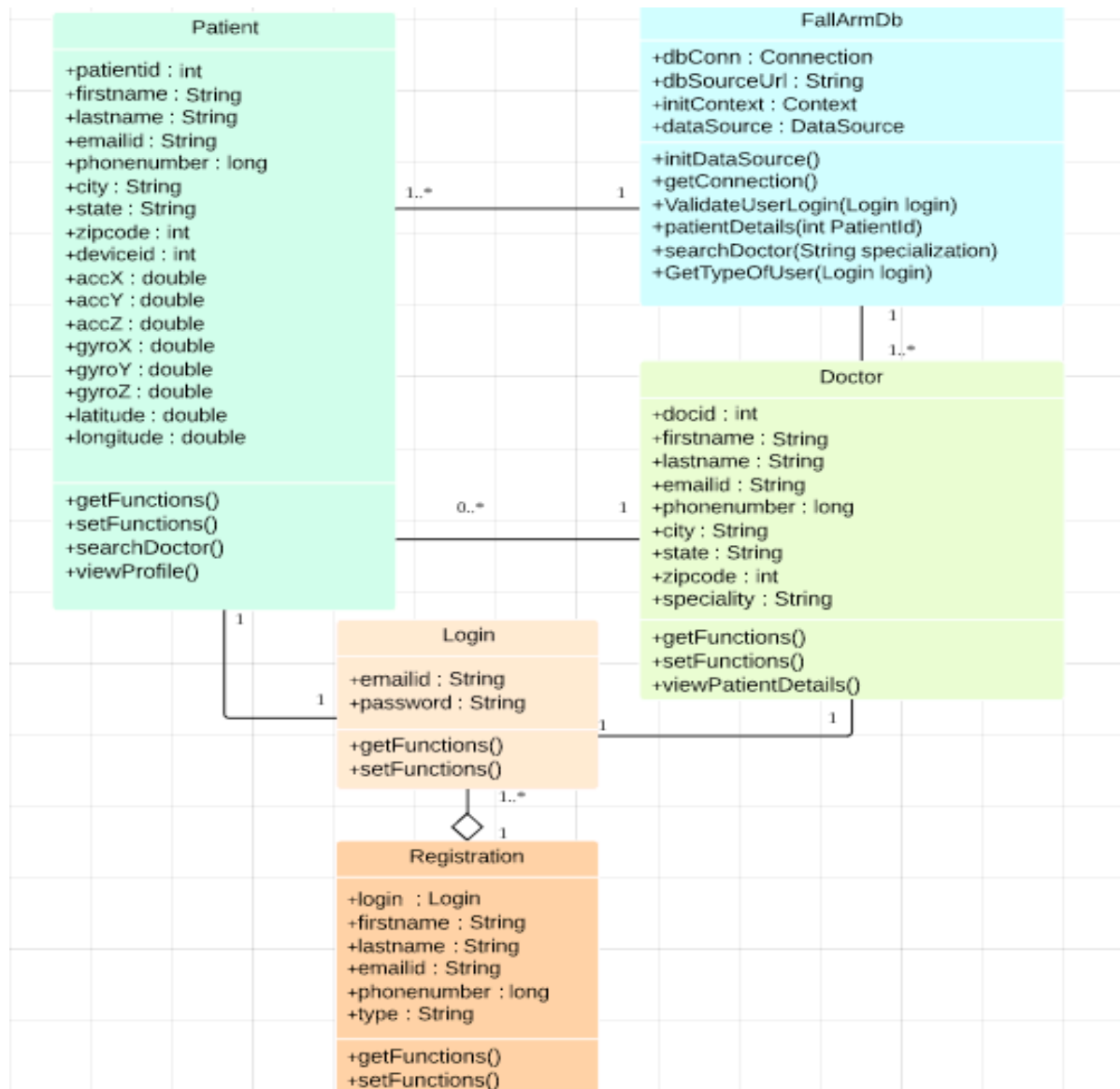
2.3 Class Diagram

Class diagram is a static diagram that shows structure of a system and contains classes, attributes and methods. Additionally it includes relationships between classes. It can also be used for data modeling to define and analyze data needed to support processes.

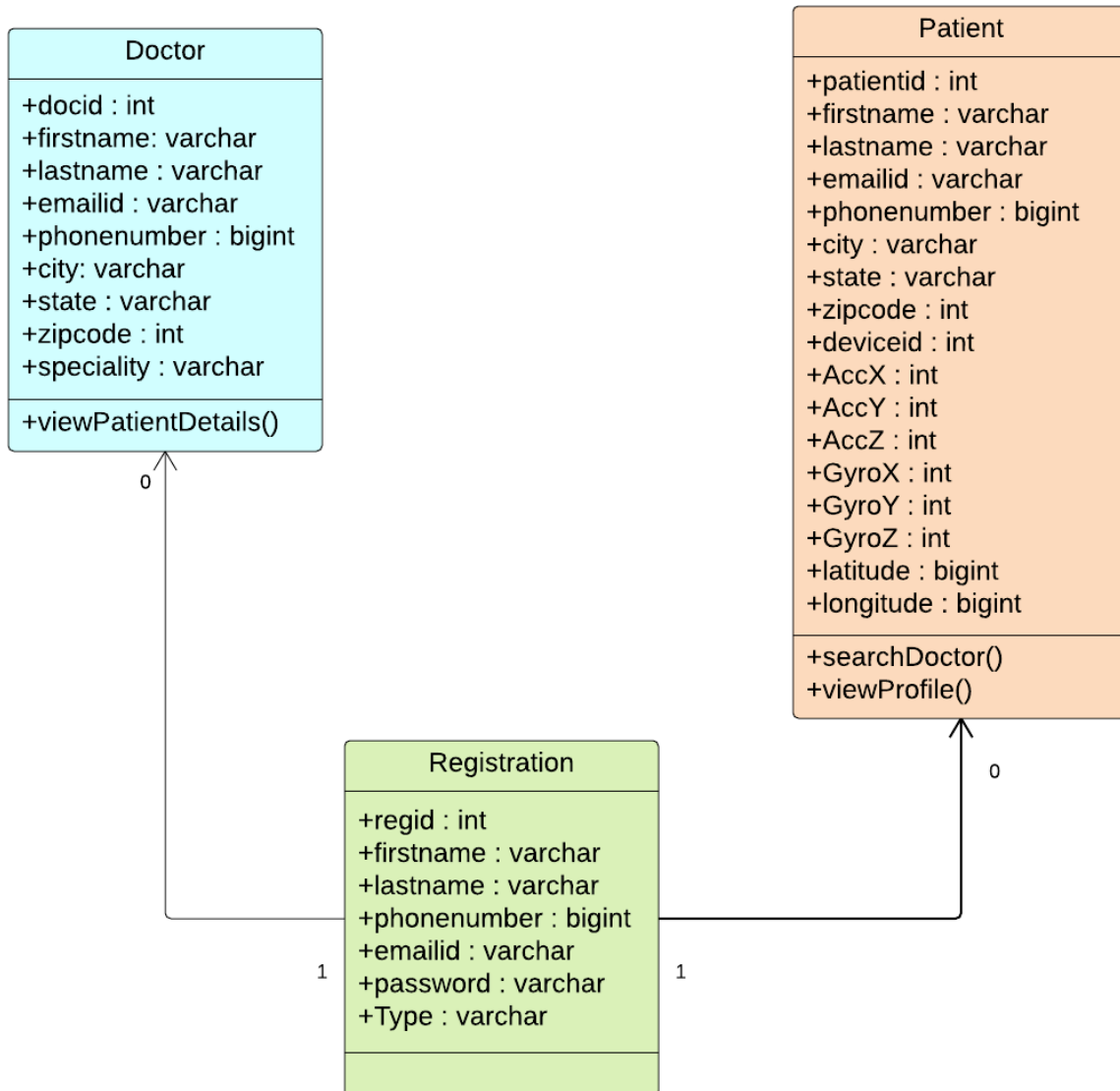
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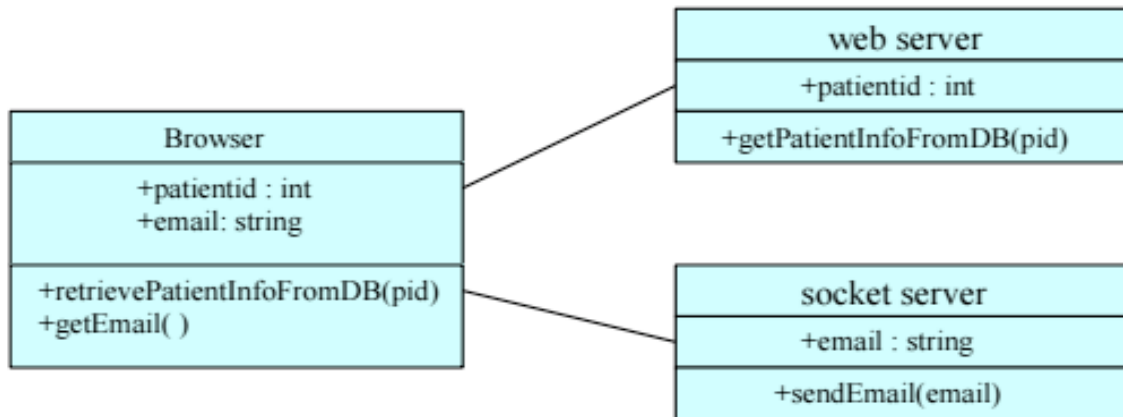
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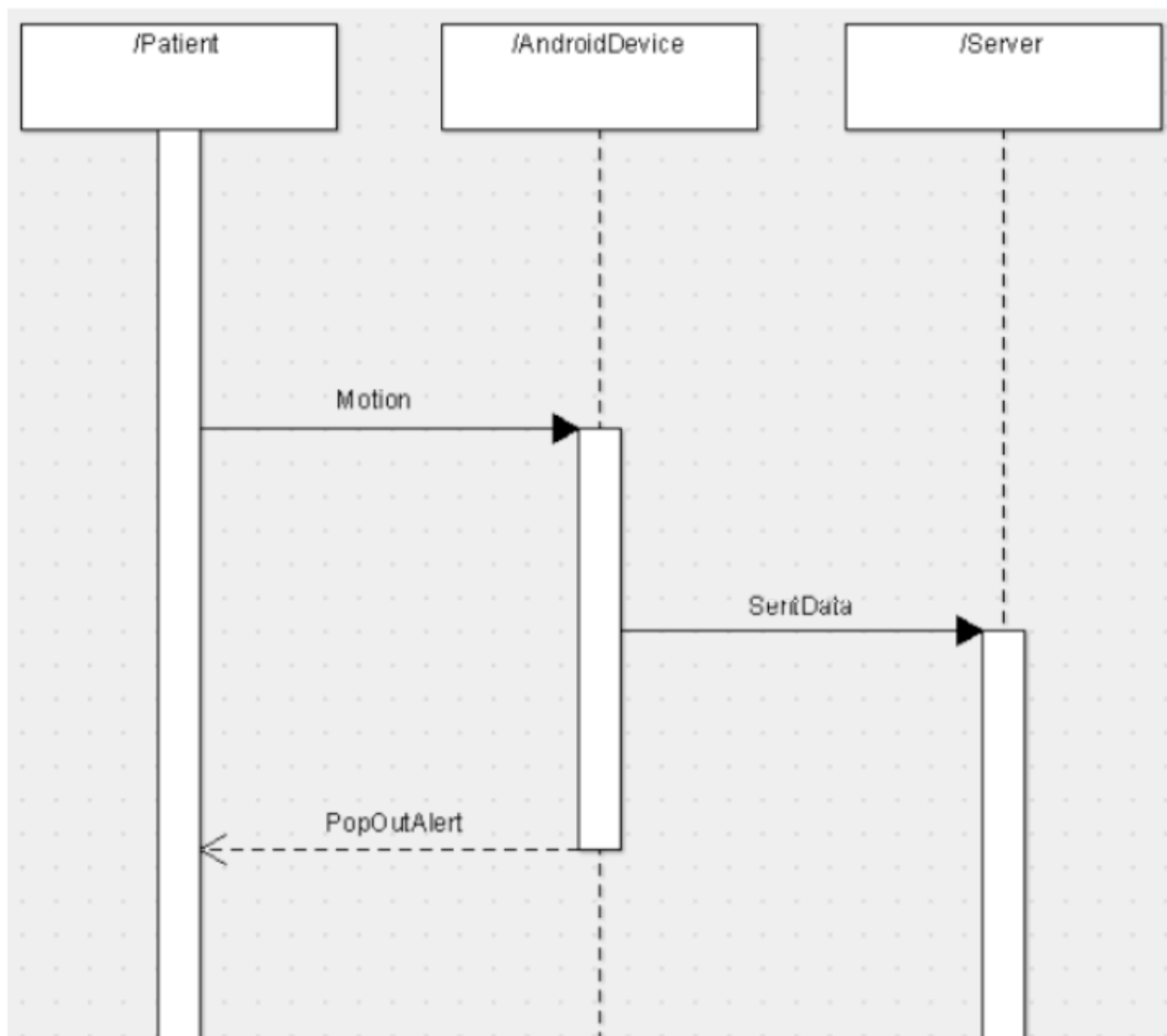
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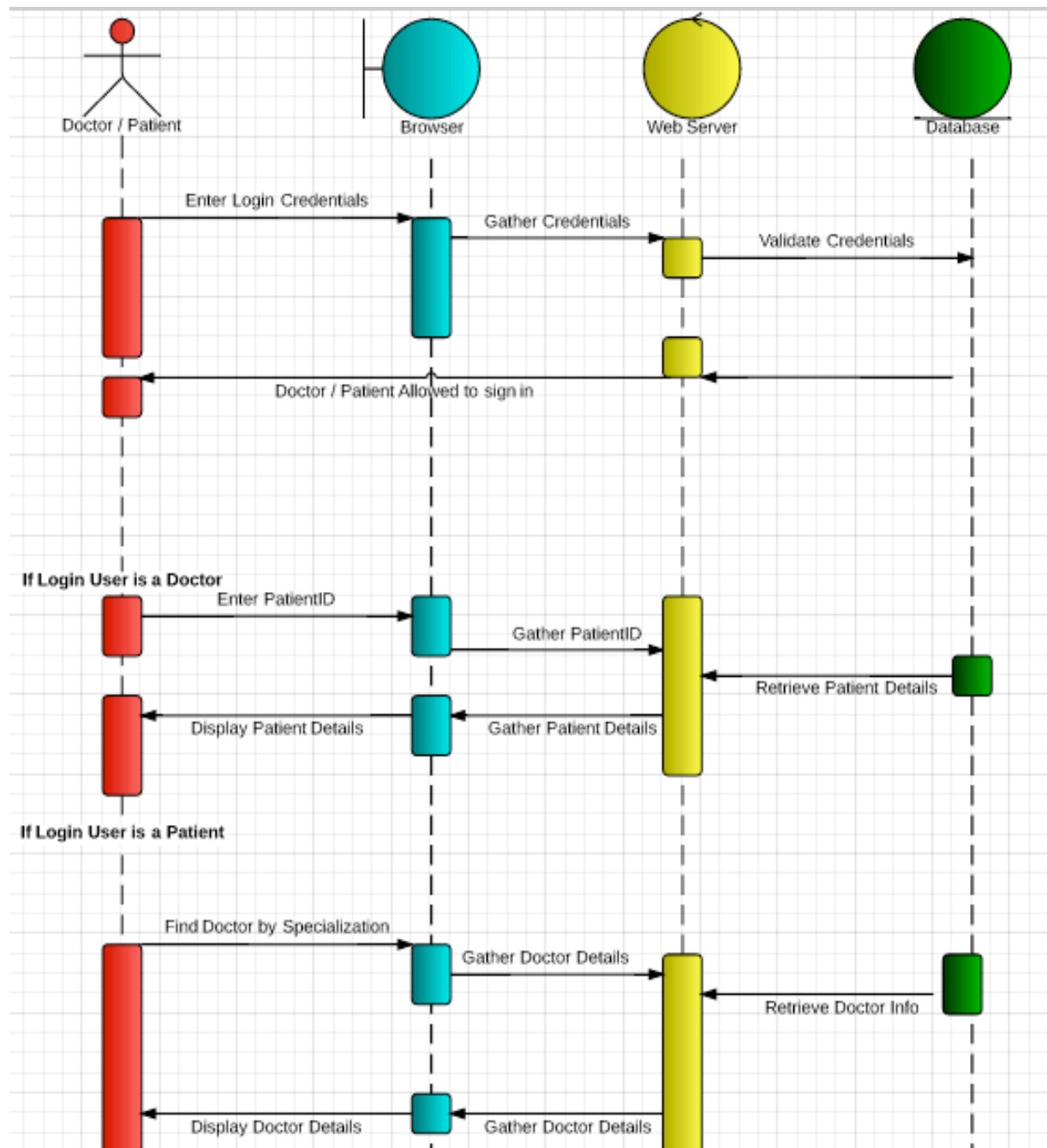
2.4 Sequence Diagram

A sequence diagram, in the context of UML, represents object collaboration and is used to define event sequences between objects for a certain outcome. A sequence diagram is an essential component used in processes related to analysis, design and documentation. A sequence diagram is also known as a timing diagram, event diagram and event scenario

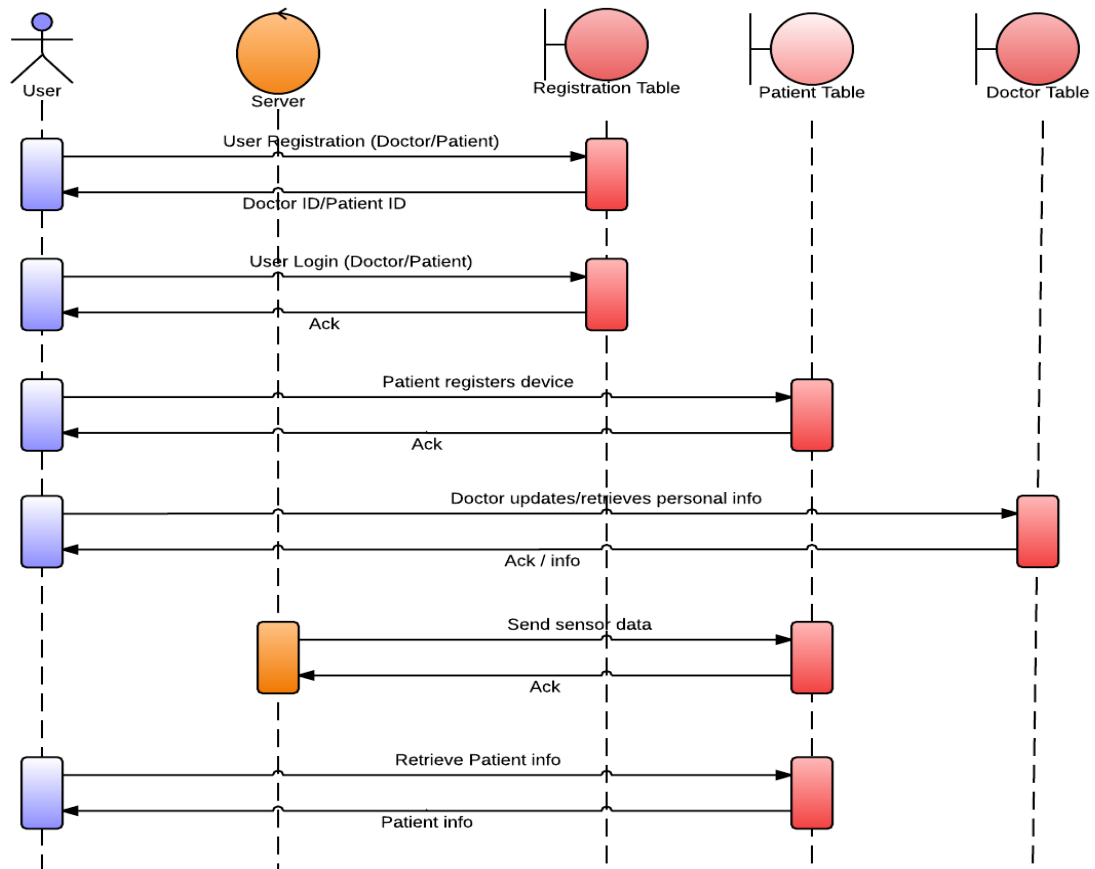
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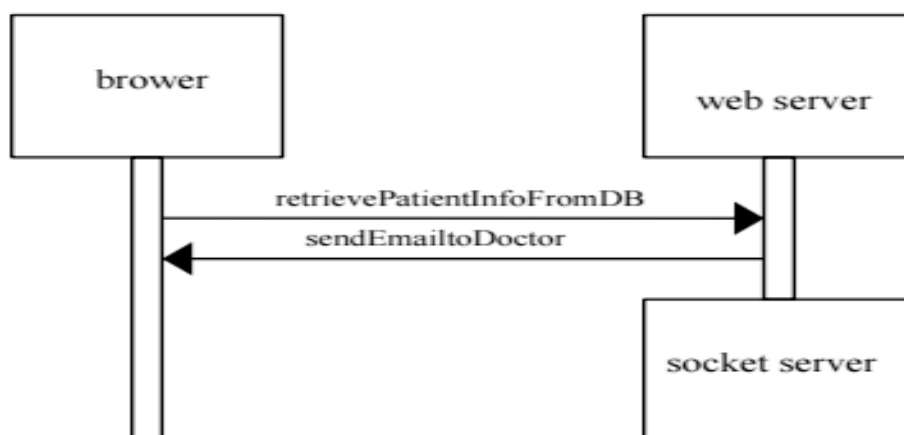
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3.0 Implementation Details

3.1 Introduction

3.2 Environment Setup

3.3 Internet programming – Java

3.4 Database – MySQL

3.5 Network Programming – Java

4.0 Test Result

4.1 Introduction

4.1 Test Environment

4.3 Test Result Summary

7.0 Future Enhancements

8.0 Conclusion

Bibliography

Appendix A

Appendix B