

Technical Design

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Introduction

This is the technical design document for the music trivia web-based game. It includes all the technical details on how the project is implemented and its structure. This document also reflects on the design choices made within the project, helping to plan the configuration and address potential development challenges. Additionally, it aids in conveying the intended design to other developers, ensuring a shared understanding and agreement on the design approach.

System Architecture

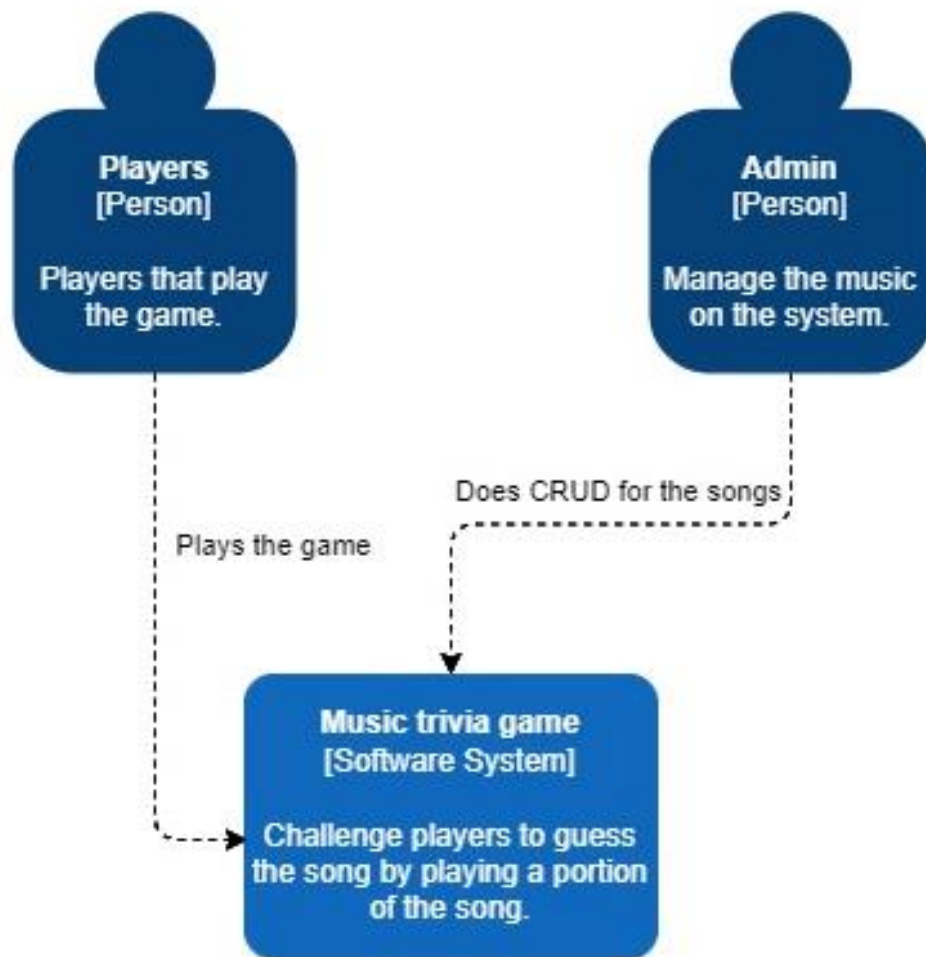
The purpose of System Architecture is to describe the internal system's overall structure and establish an agreement on the desired design of the system. To make it easy to describe and communicate the system's architecture, we'll use a C4 architecture diagram. It's an architecture design that is easy to understand. The design approach is straightforward and helps us communicate how each part of the system should be set up, even to a non-technical person.

The C4 architecture diagram has 4 level:

- Level 1: System Context (C1)
- Level 2: Containers (C2)
- Level 3: Component (C3)
- Level 4: Code (C4)

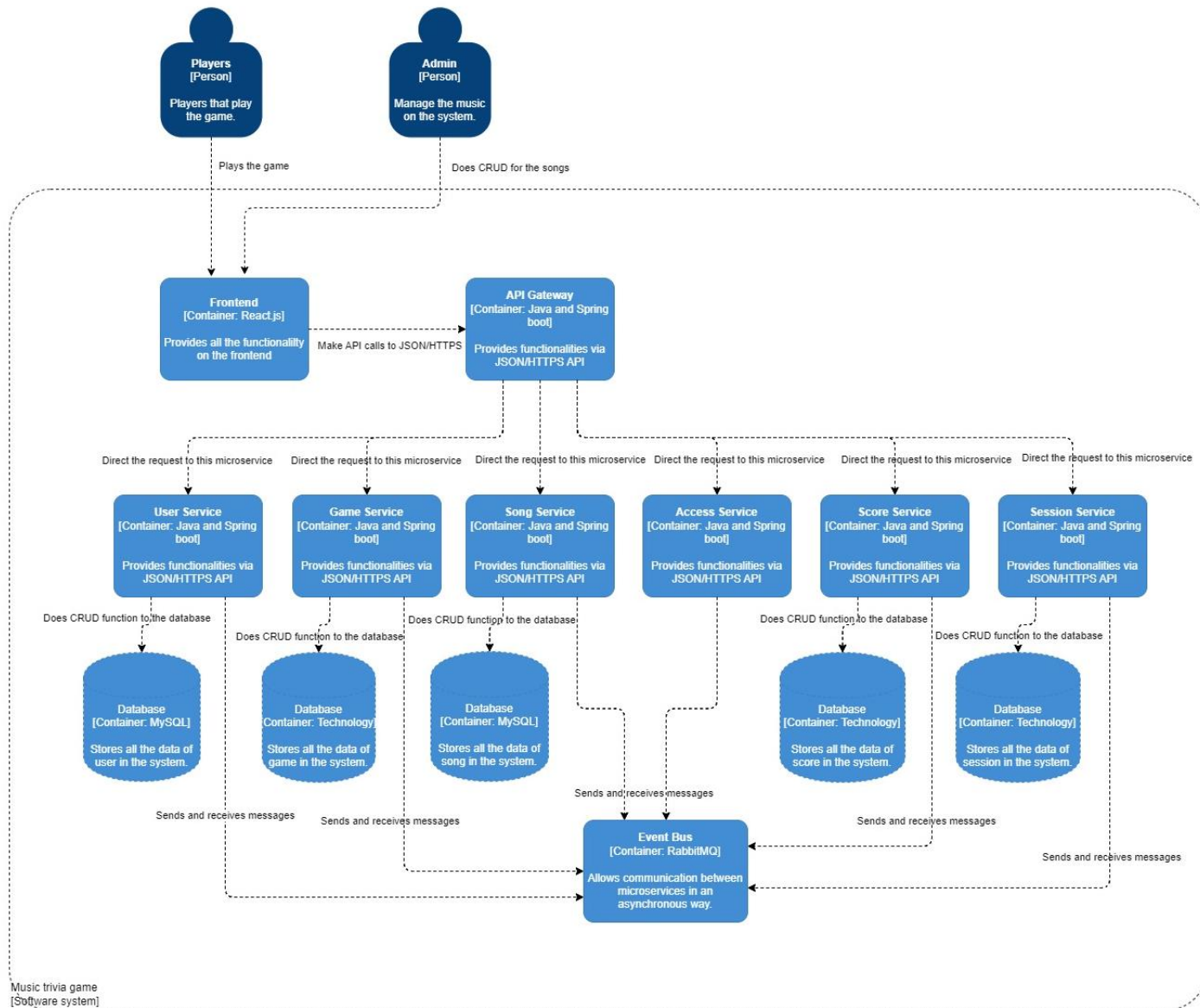
We will go to each level and describe what they do when we reach there. The tool that was used to create the C4 model is [Visual Paradigm online](#). The free version.

Level 1: System Context



In this C1 model, you can see that the player uses the music trivia system to play the game. The admin can also perform CRUD functions for the songs in the system. This model provides an understanding of which users can interact with the system, what type of system it is, and the actions they can perform.

Level 2: Containers



As you can see from the diagram above, this represents the C2 model. The system consists of 14 containers, including:

1 container for frontend.

- **Description:** This container serves as the user interface, where users interact with the system. It communicates with the backend to process users' actions.

1 container for API Gateway.

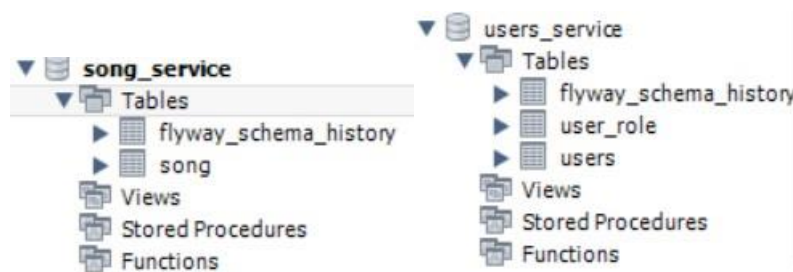
- **Description:** this container servers as communication from the frontend to the backend using API endpoint.

6 containers for backend micro-service.

- **Description:** These containers are the backend micro-service, each having the respective service/ functions of the system for maintaining and handle the project without any problems in individual setting and in group setting.

5 containers for databases for each micro-service.

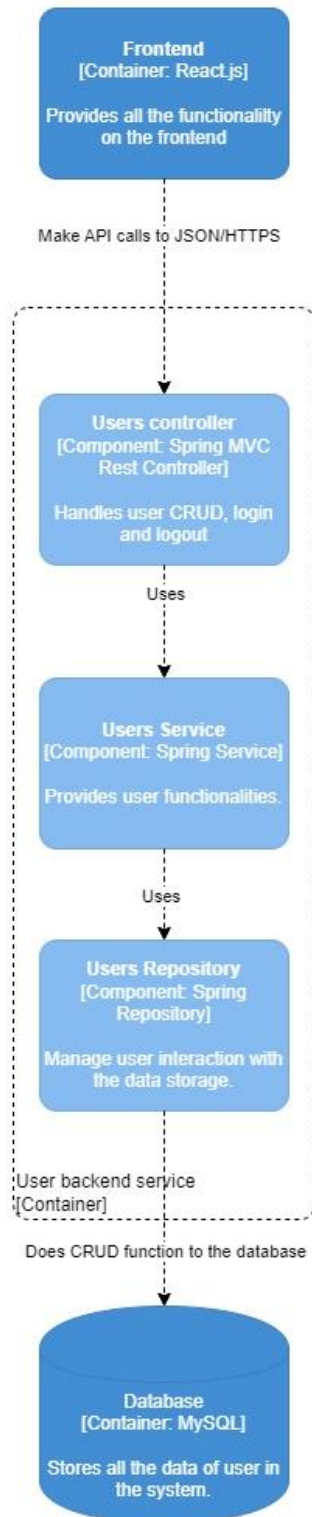
- **Description:** These containers serve as the databases for each specific microservice. Each database is assigned to a specific microservice for a particular reason. Some database technologies are not defined yet. Still in progress.
- These are the current micro-service that has a database.



1 container for event bus

- **Description:** This container facilitates communication between microservices by enabling them to send and receive messages.

Level 3: Component



In the level 3 you have components. The components are the building blocks that make up the containers of level 2 and they interact with each other. These components are categorized by the function they are assigned to do.

This diagram illustrates the structure of the Backend container for the users service, which comprises three components, each performing distinct tasks. This division of tasks simplifies understanding of the design and facilitates the addition of future components. The naming convention “Users” is chosen to avoid conflict with a dependency that uses a function called “User”.

- Users Controller

This component serves as the endpoint for communicating with the Users Service.

It handles HTTP requests to the user function.

- Users Service

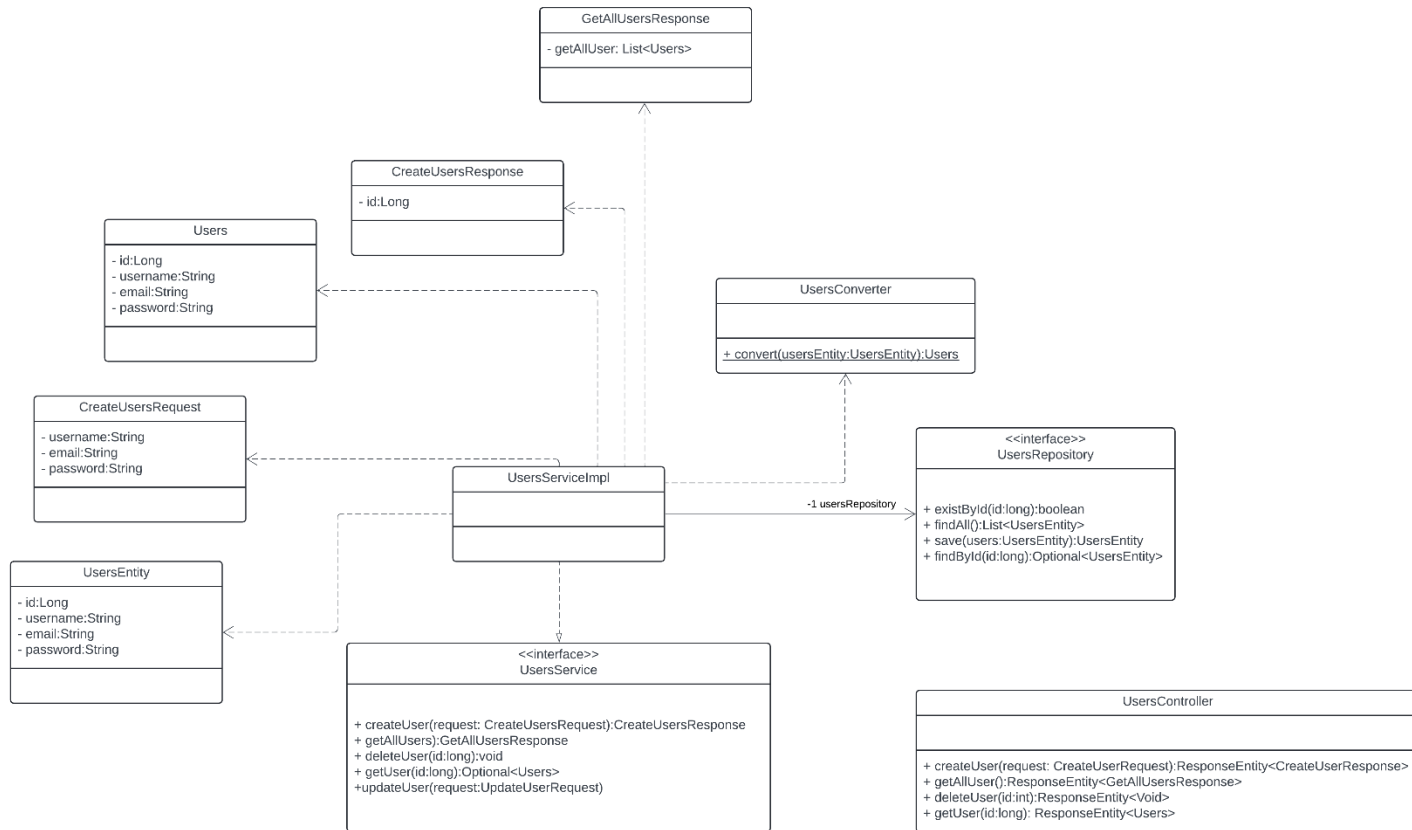
his component houses all user-related functions.

It interacts with the Users Persistence layer to retrieve user data.

- Users Persistence

Manages data flows from the database to specific user function.

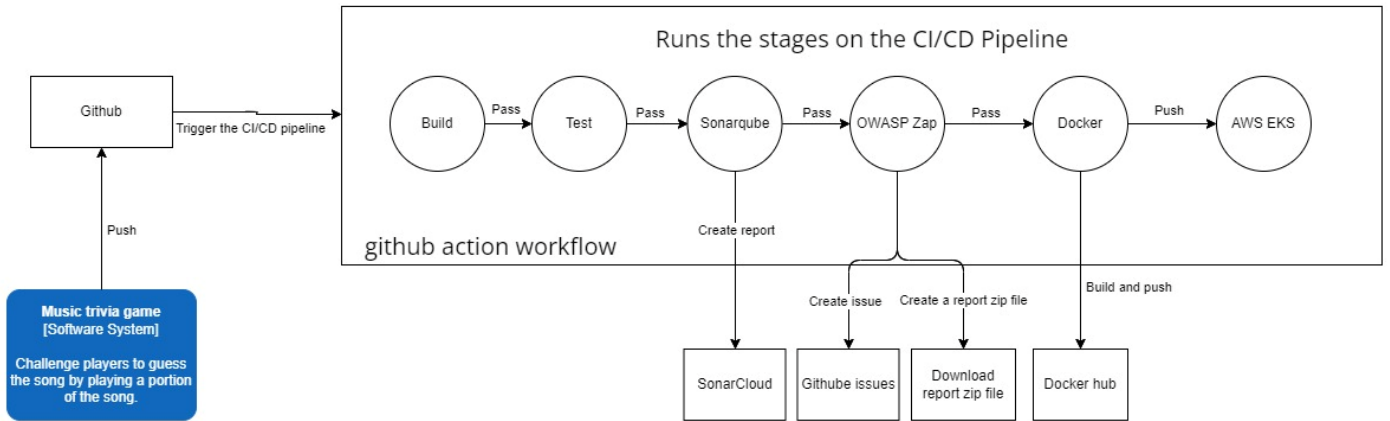
[Level 4: Code](#)



At this level, only the complex UML diagram should be presented. This diagram is the structure of the User UML diagram, which serves as the foundational structure for every microservice. If any microservice has a different structure, it will be depicted in this level.

CI/CD pipeline

This is the CI/CD pipeline sketch diagram on how it should look like and how it should work.



YML file

This is the YML file on GitHub.

```
1   name: MusicTrivia
2
3   on:
4     push:
5       branches:
6         - main
7         - development
8
9     pull_request:
10      types: [opened, synchronize, reopened]
11
12   permissions:
13     issues: write
14
15   jobs:
16     build:
17       runs-on: ubuntu-latest
18
19       steps:
20         - uses: actions/checkout@v4
21         - uses: actions/setup-java@v4
22           with:
23             distribution: 'temurin'
24             java-version: '21'
25             cache: 'gradle'
26
27         - name: Build with Gradle
28           run: |
29             cd MusicTrivia
30             chmod +x gradlew
31             ./gradlew assemble --no-daemon
```

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32
33     test:
34         runs-on: ubuntu-latest
35         needs: build
36
37         steps:
38             - uses: actions/checkout@v4
39             - uses: actions/setup-java@v4
40               with:
41                 distribution: 'temurin'
42                 java-version: '21'
43                 cache: 'gradle'
44
45             - name: Test with Gradle
46               run: |
47                 cd MusicTrivia
48                 chmod +x gradlew
49                 ./gradlew test
50
51     sonarqube:
52         runs-on: ubuntu-latest
53         needs: test
54
55         steps:
56             - uses: actions/checkout@v4
57             - uses: actions/setup-java@v4
58               with:
59                 distribution: 'temurin'
60                 java-version: '21'
61                 cache: 'gradle'
```

```
62
63     - name: Build with Gradle
64       run: |
65         cd MusicTrivia
66         chmod +x gradlew
67         ./gradlew assemble --no-daemon
68
69     - name: Sonarqube scan
70       run: |
71         cd MusicTrivia
72         chmod +x gradlew
73         ./gradlew sonar
74
75     owasp-zap:
76       runs-on: ubuntu-latest
77       needs: sonarqube
78
79       steps:
80       - uses: actions/checkout@v4
81
82       - uses: actions/setup-java@v4
83         with:
84           distribution: 'temurin'
85           java-version: '21'
86           cache: 'gradle'
87
88     - name: Build with Gradle
89       run: |
90         cd MusicTrivia
91         chmod +x gradlew
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```
92         ./gradlew assemble --no-daemon
93
94     - name: Start the application
95       run: |
96         cd MusicTrivia
97         chmod +x gradlew
98         ./gradlew bootRun &
99         continue-on-error: true
100
101     - name: Run OWASP ZAP Baseline Scan
102       uses: zaproxy/action-baseline@v0.12.0
103       with:
104         token: ${ secrets.GITHUB_TOKEN }
105         docker_name: 'ghcr.io/zaproxy/zaproxy:stable'
106         target: 'http://localhost:8080/songs'
107         cmd_options: '-a'
108
109     docker:
110       runs-on: ubuntu-latest
111       needs: owasp-zap
112
113     steps:
114     - uses: actions/checkout@v4
115     - uses: actions/setup-java@v4
116       with:
117         distribution: 'temurin'
118         java-version: '21'
119         cache: 'gradle'
120
121     - name: Build with Gradle
```

```
122         run: |
123             cd MusicTrivia
124             chmod +x gradlew
125             ./gradlew assemble --no-daemon
126
127     - name: Set up Docker Buildx
128       uses: docker/setup-buildx-action@v3
129
130     - name: Login to Docker Hub
131       uses: docker/login-action@v3
132       with:
133         username: ${ secrets.DOCKER_USERNAME }
134         password: ${ secrets.DOCKER_PASSWORD }
135
136     - name: Build and push Docker image
137       run: |
138         cd MusicTrivia
139         docker build -t tonyj3/music-trivia-backend:latest .
140         docker push tonyj3/music-trivia-backend:latest
```

Database

The database that is used for locally is MySQL workbench and to host the database on cloud I you AWS RDS. The main reason is because the cluster is built on and deployed on AWS and it's easy to connect it that way.