Road Warriors- Online Trip Management: Application Architecture

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Overview

A new startup wants to build the next generation online trip management dashboard to allow travellers to see all of their existing reservations organized by trip either online (web) or through their mobile device.

This document summarizes high level application architecture and various design decisions taken for the purpose of creating a modern and robust application architecture.

Assumptions

- Only preidentified agencies would be supported:
 - o API integration and setup is a prerequisite.
- User can choose preferred agencies from preidentified agencies only

Requirement Analysis

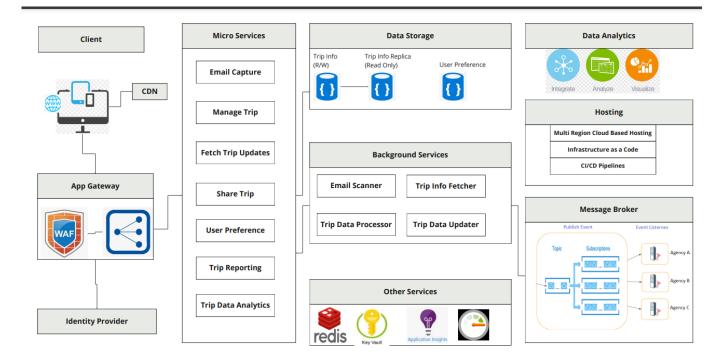
Type	Requirement	Task	Architecture chrematistics
Туре	1. Trip Management Dashboard	IdSK	cirematistics
Functional	(WEB/Mobile)	Manage Trip: Add/update/delete/View (group by) trip	
		Source of Trip: Scan Email for the trip (Booking ID/Type/Date/Agency, Pax Name, Destination, Flight/Hotel/Taxi info manual entry with booking	
		(Identification Key) Manage/Update Trip info: Third Party API call to sync the information against bookingId	
	2. Share the trip with Social platform integration	Integration with Social media platform to post-booking: Social Media Sign ->Share with -> Sign On->Consent->	
	3. RICH User Interface	for Web and Mobile both/ Responsive/Performant/UI/UX standards	
	4. Yearend report for users	Travel, Taxi, Hotel Stay- Summary for the year for the user (Graph, Matrices)-DASHBOARD	
	5. Gather analytical data for analysing behaviours analysis	Make sure all the required information needed for analysis has been captured	
	6. Must work internationally 7. Integration with preferred travel agency for help/support	List of preferred travel agencies to pick by user	
	8. Travel updates, must be presented within 5 mins		
	1. Email provider(filter only	Integration with email provider (AuthN,	
	specific domain email)	AuthZ)	
Integrations	2. Integration with third-party agencies and travel systems	To fetch the updates (any kind)	
	3. Integration with Social media platform to post booking		
	1. Max 5 minutes downtime	Hosting environment downtime, Maintenance window	Availability, Reliability
NFR	2. Travel updates, must be presented within 5 mins		Performance, Sufficient Infra support (Has dependency on API provider)
		Fetch details for all active bookings	provider)

3. Response time from web (800 ms) and mobile (1.4 sec)	Partial Loading, Async call, Data storage (Horizontal scaling)	Performance
4. Total users: 15 million (user accounts), Active 2 Million per week	Support peak and seasonal load	
5.Data security	Data regulations	Security
6.Support Region Failure		DR
		Responsiveness
Implicit		Elasticity
Implicit		Deployability
		Evolvability

Actor and Components

S.No	Actor	Role	Actions	Components	Service
1	Traveller	End User	-Email sync setup -Scan consent/Authorization -View Dashboard -Add booking entry (manual) -Share trip detail on Social Media -View yearly report -Opt for preferred agency	Email Capture, Trip Dashboard, Manage Trip, Social Media /Posting, Trip Report, Agency Preference	-EmailCaptureService -ManageTripService -ShareTripService -TripReportingService -UserPreferenceService
2	Software System (Dashboard App)	Dashboard App	-Integration with email provider, Agencies, Social Media appsEmail Scanning to capture dataFetch booking updatesPost to social media -Globalization support -Support mobile and Web front end (with BFF support), -Apply analytics tool for data analysis	Email Scanner, Fetch Booking updates Social Media Integrator, Globalization, Data Processing	-EmailScannerService, -FetchTripUpdatesService, -TripPostService -TripDataAnalyticsService
3	Data Analyst	Data Analysis	-Required data Analysis from the generated reports and metrics (use the data for the purpose)	Data Analysis	

High-Level Design



Application Architecture

Microservice architecture was chosen for the following reasons:

- Autonomous
- Automation
- Business Domain Centric
- High Cohesion
- Observable
- Resilience

Data Storage

No-SQL database was chosen for the following reasons:

- Horizontal Scaling
- Distributed storage
- Flexible/Schema less
- Rapid development
- High Performance

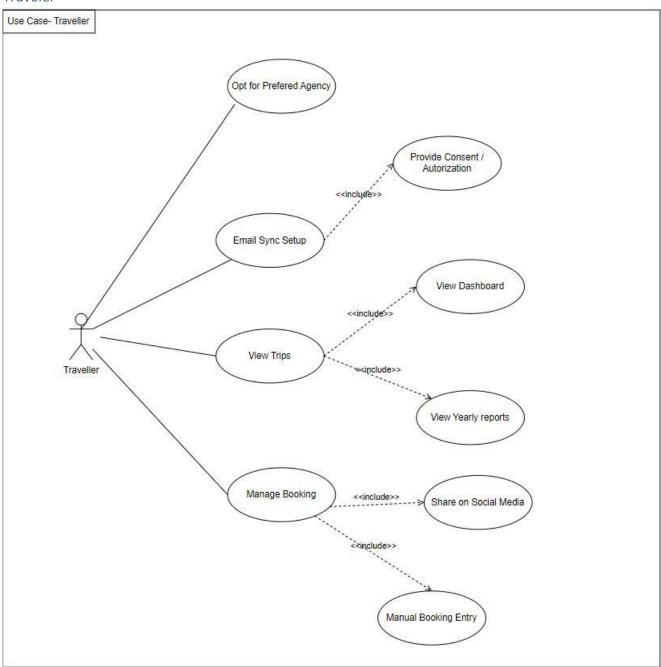
Other Considerations

- Progressive UI for
 - o Rich user interface
 - Support multiple devices.
- Globalization and multilingual support.
 - o Identify user locale and display information in respective language

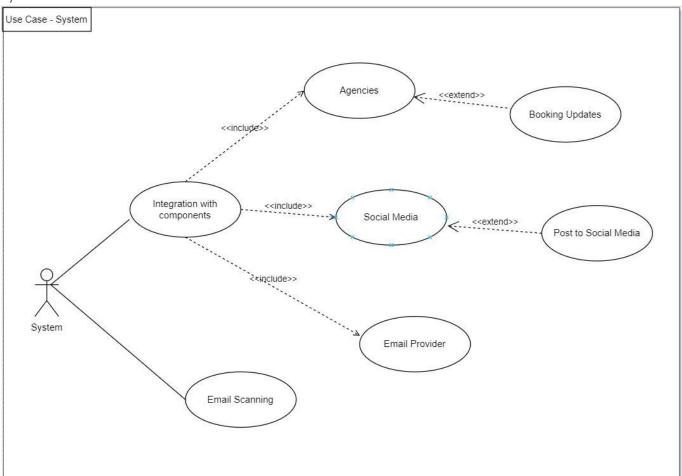
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Use Case

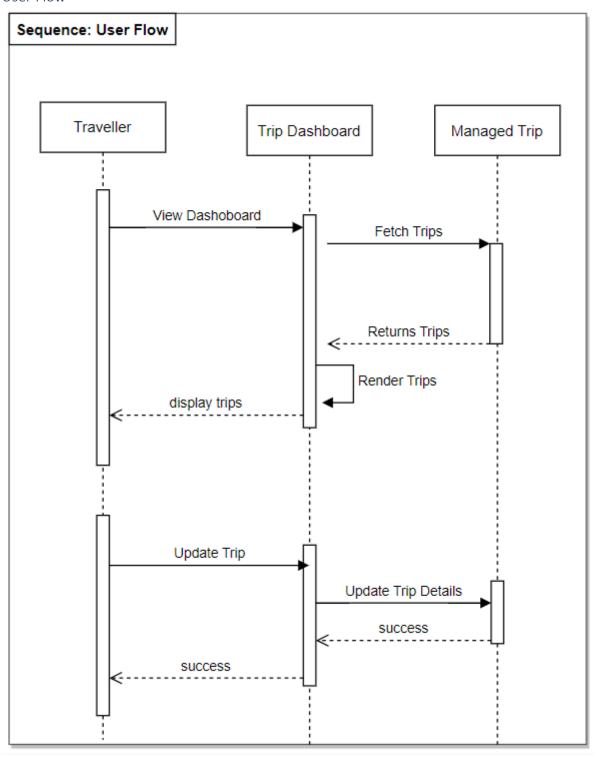
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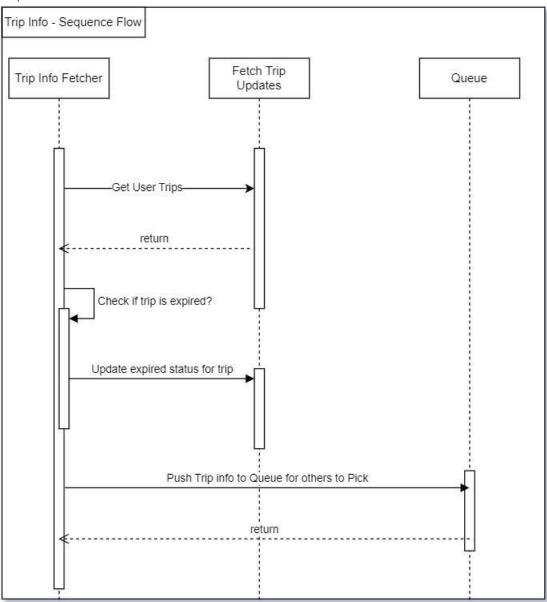
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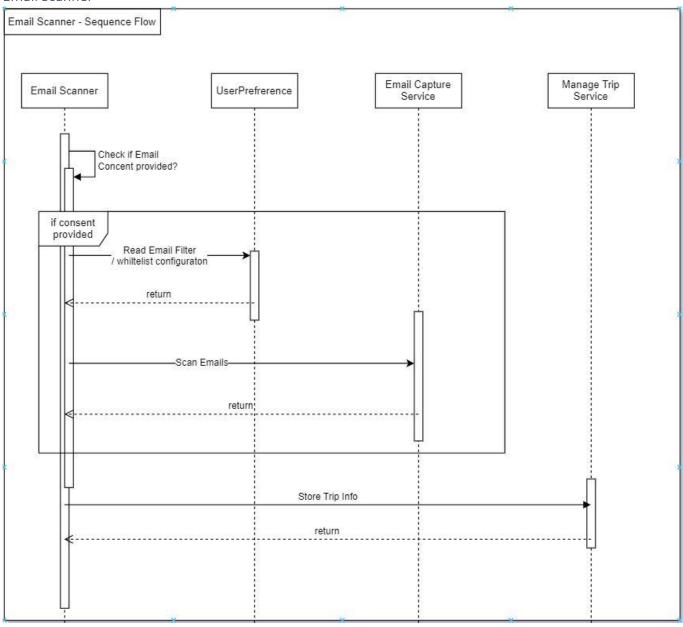
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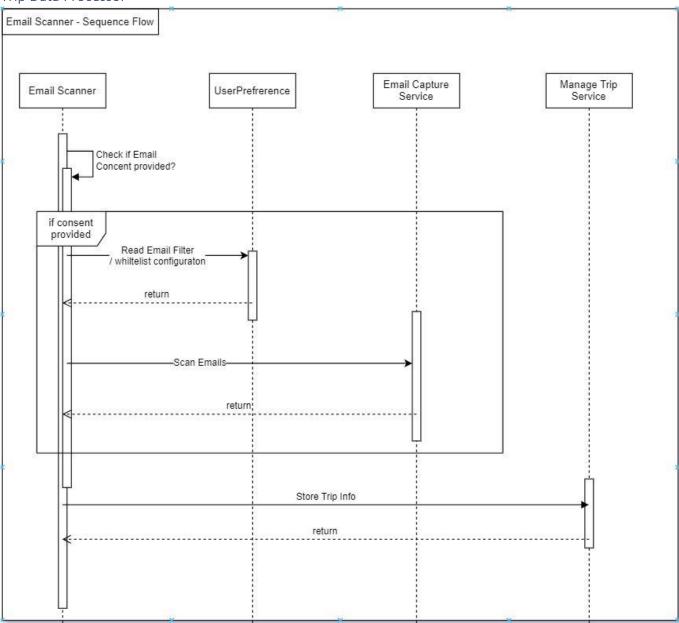
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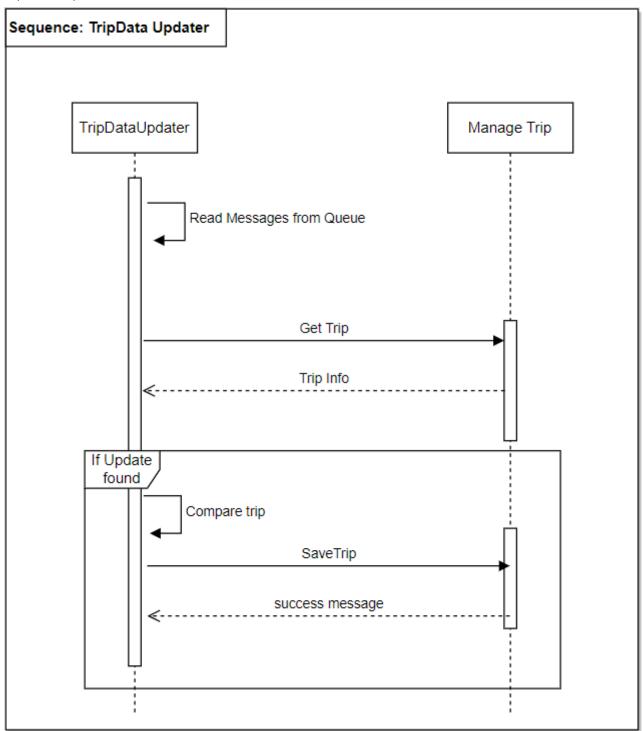
Email Scanner



Trip Data Processor



Trip Data Updater



Hosting

- Cloud based hosting to take advantage of the platform such as scalability and availability.
- Infrastructure as a Code for seamless infrastructure provisioning
- Automated build and release pipelines to support Continuous Deployment and Continuous Integration
- DTAP environment
 - Slot swapping
- Rollback strategy

Other Services

Redis Cache

Enable caching capabilities to enhance performance.

Key Vault

Store sensitive information Securely.

Application Insight

Log usage, events, and traces that can be used to find inner details and to identify root cause of the issue

Monitoring and Alerting

Application Usage and Infrastructure monitoring

Data Analytics

Extract useful information from data and make the decision based on the data analysis.