Use Case Description

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This document describes all the Use Cases present in the Use Case Diagram available on our GitHub repository.

2. Use Case Descriptions

2.1. Load and display City Map (XML)

- **Primary actor:** Dispatcher
- **Goal:** Import the city map from an XML file and display it.
- **Trigger:** The Dispatcher selects a map file (XML).
- **Preconditions:**
  - The XML file is accessible (valid path).
  - The file matches the expected format.
- **Postconditions:**
  - The contents of the XML file are parsed and loaded into memory (nodes, segments).
  - The map is displayed in the graphical interface.

2.2. Load Delivery Request (XML)

- **Primary actor:** Dispatcher
- **Goal:** Import delivery requests from an XML file and complete the required attributes.
- **Trigger:** The Dispatcher selects a requests XML file.
- **Preconditions:**
  - The map is loaded.
  - The requests XML file is accessible and valid.
- **Postconditions:**
  - The requests are created in the system.
  - For each request: a courier is assigned, pickup/delivery locations are mapped to nodes of the map, and service times are defined.

2.3. Select Courier

- **Primary actor:** Dispatcher
- **Goal:** Assign a request to a courier.
- **Trigger:** The Dispatcher selects a courier for the request (or an automatic assignment rule is applied).
- **Preconditions:**
  - At least one courier exists in the system.
- **Postconditions:**
  - The request is linked to a courier.

2.4. Select Pickup and Delivery Location

- **Primary actor:** Dispatcher
- **Goal:** Set the locations for collecting and delivering the parcel (only in the case of a manual addition).
- **Trigger:** The Dispatcher chooses/validates the pickup and delivery locations for the request.
- **Preconditions:**
  - The map is loaded.
  - A delivery request is being edited.
- **Postconditions:**
  - The nodes for picking up and delivering the parcel reference valid intersections of the graph.

2.5. Set Service Times

- **Primary actor:** Dispatcher
- **Goal:** Define pickup and delivery service durations.
- **Trigger:** The Dispatcher enters/validates the pickup and delivery durations for the request.
- **Preconditions:**
  - The target request is identified.
- **Postconditions:**
  - Pickup and delivery durations are recorded with values greater than or equal to 0.

2.6. Set Number of Couriers

- **Primary actor:** Dispatcher
- **Goal:** Define the total number of couriers employed.
- **Trigger:** The Dispatcher changes the value N of the number of couriers using the appropriate buttons.
- **Preconditions:**
  - The system is initialized.
- **Postconditions:**
  - The system has $N \geq 1$ operational couriers (created/reinitialized if necessary).
  - Reducing N may invalidate existing assignments (to be indicated in the interface).

2.7. Compute Best Tour

- **Primary actor:** Dispatcher
- **Goal:** Compute optimal tours that satisfy the constraints.
- **Trigger:** The Dispatcher starts tour computation.
- **Preconditions:**
  - The map is loaded.
  - At least one request is available.
  - At least one courier is available.
- **Postconditions:**
  - For each courier, an ordered tour is produced, starting at the depot at 08:00, respecting the order *pickup then delivery*, with estimated times and distances.
  - The following validity criterion is satisfied: the return time does not exceed the latest allowed time.

2.8. Display Tour on Map

- **Primary actors:** Courier and Dispatcher
- **Goal:** Visualize the tour on the map with operational details.
- **Trigger:**

  - A tour has been computed by the Dispatcher or a tour is restored.
  - The courier selects their tour to visualize the route to be completed.
- **Preconditions:**
  - Tours have been computed or restored.
- **Postconditions:**
  - The selected courier's tour is displayed (polyline, stops, schedules, service durations).

2.9. Save Current Tours to File

- **Primary actor:** Dispatcher
- **Goal:** Save the current state of the tours to a file.
- **Trigger:** The Dispatcher chooses the "Save" action and selects a file location.
- **Preconditions:**
  - Tours exist.
- **Postconditions:**
  - A file is created at the chosen path.
  - The file contains consistency metadata, the number of couriers, and the tours (visit order, schedules).
  - A success confirmation is displayed.

2.10. Restore Tours from File

- **Primary actor:** Dispatcher
- **Goal:** Restore a previously saved state.
- **Trigger:** The Dispatcher selects a backup file to restore.
- **Preconditions:**
  - The backup file is accessible.
  - The map is loaded and consistent.
- **Postconditions:**
  - Couriers, requests, and tours are reloaded and displayed.

2.11. Add a delivery request manually

- **Primary actor:** Dispatcher
- **Goal:** Manually create a new delivery request and enter all required information.
- **Trigger:** The Dispatcher selects the "Add a delivery request manually" action in the interface.
- **Preconditions:**
  - The map is loaded.
  - At least one courier exists in the system.
- **Postconditions:**
  - A new delivery request is created in the system.
  - A courier is assigned to the request.
  - The pickup and delivery locations are selected and mapped to valid nodes of the map.
  - Pickup and delivery service durations are defined.
  - The request is ready for route computation.