

# Final Presentation

## Software Engineering 2 Project

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# Introduction

The project we have been assigned is called *myTaxiService* and it is a complex software system that should improve in several ways a preexisting taxi service in a town.

In order to rationalize, clarify, and put in **structured and standardized documents** all the relevant concepts and informations, we designed and delivered several documents such as the **RASD**, the **DD**, the **ITPD** and the **PPD**.

These slides will only present an overview of the concepts thoroughly described in the above mentioned documents.



We composed the documents we had to using some tools such as:

- **TexStudio:** to compile  $\text{\LaTeX}$  document.
- **StarUML, Astah Professional:** to draw UML diagrams.
- **Alloy Analyzer 4.2:** to checking model consistency.
- **Balsamiq Mockups 3.0:** to build mockups.
- **SourceTree:** to allow team collaboration.
- **GitHub:** for storing the project.
- **Skype:** for team collaboration



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The aim of *myTaxiService* is to improve taxi service usage and management in a large city by simplifying the access of passengers to the service and optimizing the management of taxi queues.

Overall, *myTaxiService* will lead to several benefits for taxi drivers, passengers and the government of the city.





This new service pretends to achieve various goals, such as:

- **G5:** A registered passenger can request a taxi ride when logged into the service.
- **G8:** A registered passenger can cancel a taxi request if he/she is viewing it.
- **G15:** A taxi driver can accept to give a ride to a registered passenger that requested one.
- **G17:** A taxi driver can notify the end of a ride.
- **G19:** A registered passenger can only take a ride from a taxi driver who is first in his current zone waiting queue.
- **G22:** Further services can be built on the top of the existing one through a set of given **APIs**



# Actors - Taxi Drivers and Passengers

Below are listed the three main actors that will interact with the application once deployed:

- **Taxi Driver:** Owner of a vehicle who is given the permission to provide the service.
- **Non Registered Passenger:** A person that needs to move from a position to another one among the city and wants to use *myTaxiService* in order to do so, but has not registered yet to the service.
- **Registered Passenger:** A formerly non registered passenger that has registered to *myTaxiService*.



Under a certain point of view, we could consider even an additional user class which is the one of the **Developers** that will be using the project **APIs** to develop further services based on the provided ones.

Even the **Administrators** could be considered as a further user class of the system, but that is a bit out of the scope of this first part of the presentation, which is more intended to the explain things around the core business of *myTaxiService*.



Our *myTaxiService* is a **completely new product**, not based on previous ones.

It relies on **location data** received via **Internet** from each **taxi driver smartphone** application: all the involved smartphones already have a **GPS antenna** installed inside, that communicates their position to the service. Being a partially **distributed application**, *myTaxiService* requires a fully operative **Internet** connection in order to work properly, both on server and client side: **no service is intended to be provided offline**.



This software provides three separate **End User Interfaces**, one of which is accessible via **Web**, and a dedicated **Administrator** interface that is only accessible through a **LAN**.

All the data generated by this software are stored in a database, accordingly to current normative and laws about privacy and personal data management.

In addition, several **APIs** are provided in order to allow further improvements and expansions of the software: in this way additional services like **Taxi Sharing** could be built on the top of the existing ones.



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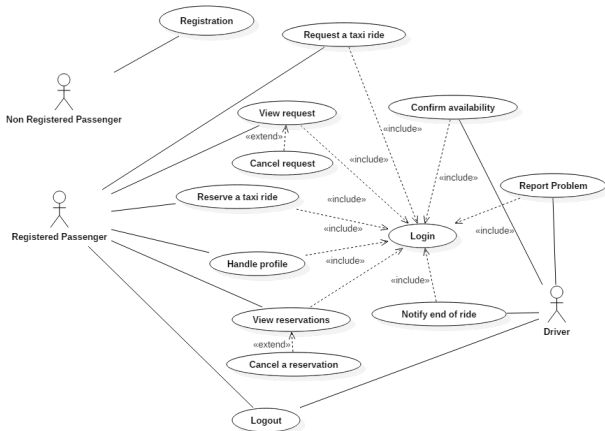
We provided a variety of UML diagrams, each type having a different purpose.

- **UML Use Case:** Shows the identified **use cases** in relation with the **involved actors**.
- **UML Sequence Diagram:** Indicates, for a given **use case**, the **interaction** between the **actors involved** and the **system**.
- **UML State chart:** Explains the **different states** in which:
  - *The Taxi driver (TD)* can be during the use of myTaxiService.
  - *The Passenger Application* can be during the Registered passenger (RP) navigation flow.
- **UML Class diagram:** Points out the different **software entities** involved in the application and the **relationships** between them.



# UML Use Case Diagram

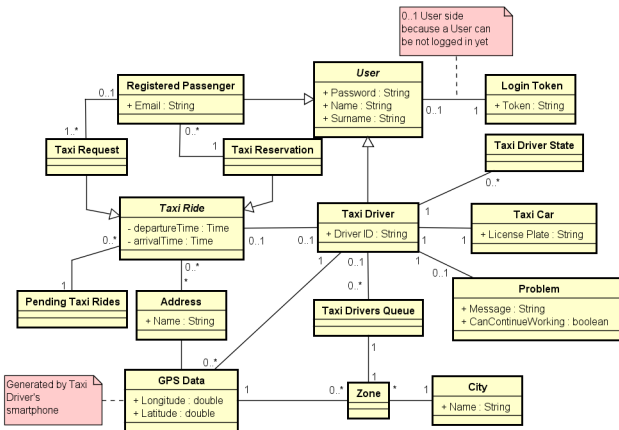
This is perhaps the most useful diagram that can be designed in the early phase of the development of a software project.





# UML Class Diagram

Furthermore we designed a class diagram for an early evaluation of the basic software components that consists in a sort of **Model** for *myTaxiService*.



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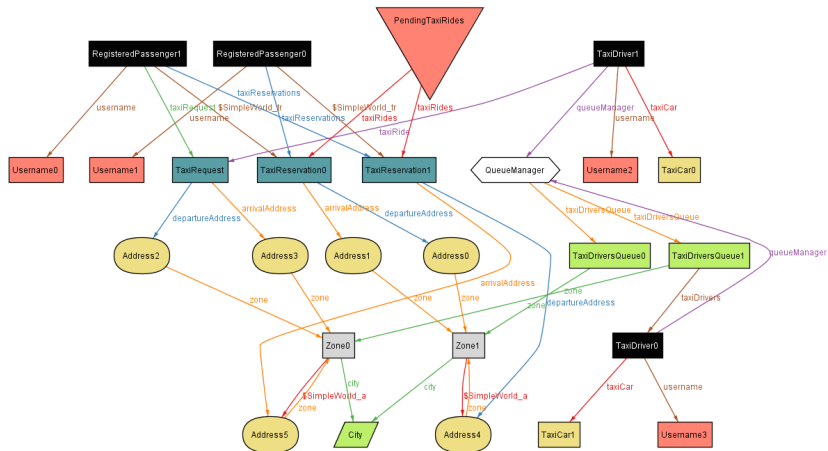
Alongside the **UML Class Diagram** we built **Alloy Models** using the **Alloy** modeling language with the help of **Alloy Analyzer 4.2**.

The tool didn't find a proof of the inconsistency of our **Alloy Models**, and that along with the **Automatic Generation** (and **Manual Verification**) of interesting worlds, made us aware of the **Consistency** of those **Models** within a reasonable level of confidence.



# Alloy Simple World

Here is an example of one among the **simplest world** we generated and double checked using both **Alloy Analyzer 4.2** and **manual checking**.



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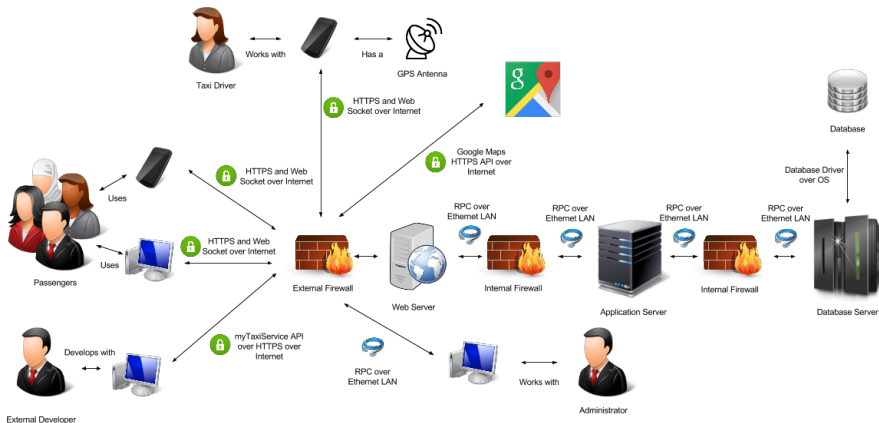


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# Overview Diagram



# High level components and their interaction

The system is composed of many **distributed** components: those will communicate with a **Client-Server** style and through **Point to Point** messaging system.

- The **Client-Server** style is used to give the many Clients connected to the Server the opportunity of sending different requests (e.g. a **Taxi Ride Reservation** or **Taxi Ride Request**).
- The **Point to Point** bidirectional communication channel is made necessary to enable the Server the delivery of various messages and requests to the Clients:
  - Generic notifications
  - Service messages
  - The request of serving a Taxi Ride (to a Taxi Driver)
  - The request of an updating GPS Data (to a Taxi Driver)





The selected software architecture follows the principles of the **Model View Controller** architectural pattern, therefore three main software components have been identified and those are:

- The **Model**
- The **View**
- The **Controller**

**Model**, **View** and **Controller** are then mapped to three different relevant software layers.



This layer processes **Clients** commands, and converts them into requests addressed to the **Controller** layer. The **View** is connected to the **Controller** through a communication facility (e.g. The Internet). We imagined four different types of **View**, each one designed specifically to access *myTaxiService* system in a different way and by a specific kind of user:

- Passenger Web View
- Passenger Application View
- Taxi Driver Application View
- Administrator View



This second Layer is split in two families of components with specialized functionalities:

- **Networking Components Family:**

- Groups the **Communication Components** that are involved in sending messages to the various Views, following the logic implements in the Business Components Family.
- Dispatches a particular request to the relative **View**.

- **Business Components Family:** In this family are included all the software components that implement the system logic. Their role is:
  - Processing requests
  - Generating either **synchronous responses** (e.g registration or login procedure) or **asynchronous events** (e.g adding a **Taxi Ride** and sending a **Taxi Driver**).



The third and last Layer is the **Model**. It:

- Guarantees a high level interface to store and manage all the *myTaxiService* relevant data.
- Abstracts a **Relational Database** in a software component that is in direct connection with the **Controller**

It has the responsibility of **receiving** and **handling** all the model updating needs of the **Business Components**.



The system is divided in **four** different tiers:

- **Clients:** The distributed clients of the application.
- **Web Server:** An outer server that dynamically generates web pages, receives requests, dispatches messages and contacts other servers.
- **Application Server:** The most important Tier of the system. Here are done all the logics and calculations that constitute the core part of *myTaxiService*.
- **Database Server:** In this Tier it is hosted the Database that allows data persistence.



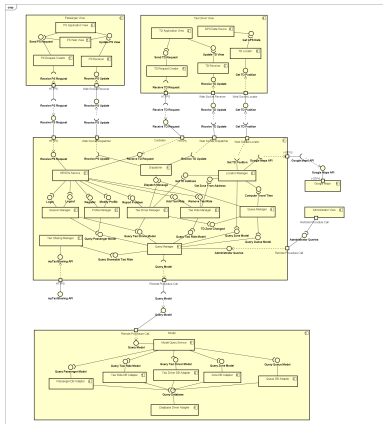
Several components has been designed to provide all the functionalities needed for *myTaxiService* to work. **Five** mayor subsystems have been identified:

- Passenger View, Taxi Driver View, Administrator View
- Controller
- Model



## Component View - UML Component Diagram

This diagram maps system **features into different software components**, and show **how these components interact** in order to **deliver the required functionalities**. It helps showing **Layers organization** and the **MVC implementation**.



The best way found to **deploy** the software components identified, is to consider **7 different nodes** (8 if considering the Google Server contacted to use Google Maps API):

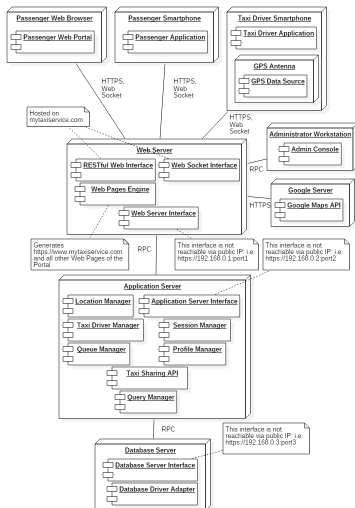
- Passenger Web Browser, Passenger Smartphone, Taxi Driver Smartphone, Administrator Workstation
- Web Server
- Application Server
- Database Server





# Deployment View - UML Deployment Diagram

The following diagram shows how **software components** are mapped into the **physical system**.



In this subsection are proposed some of the most meaningful **UML Sequence Diagrams** with respect to show how software components interacts in order to deliver a specific functionality. The chosen functionalities are:

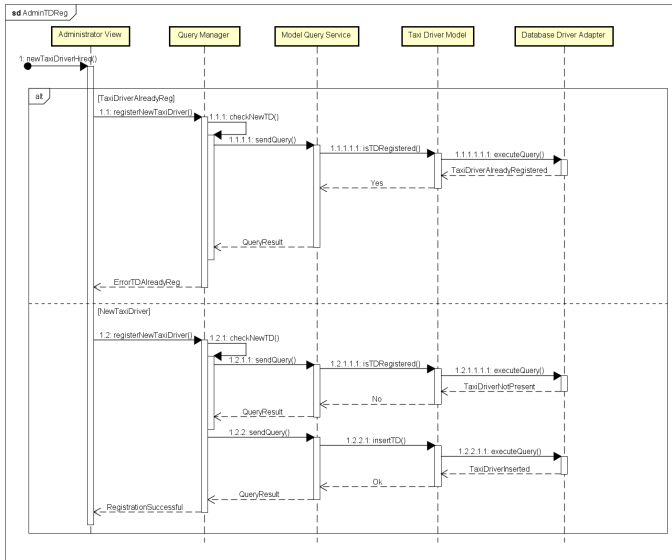
- Taxi Driver Registration (done by an Administrator)
- Handling of a Taxi Reservation (done by the Taxi Ride Manager)

There are other functionalities whose **UML Sequence Diagram** is not reported here for space and time constraints:

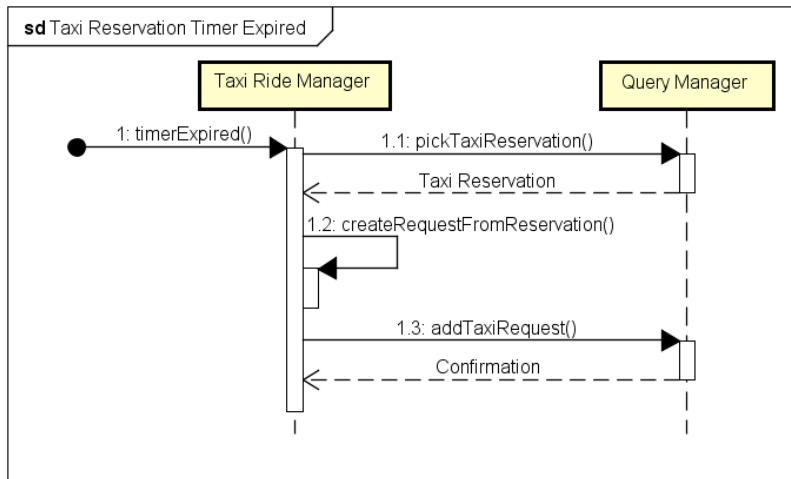
- Passenger Login
- Passenger Registration
- Queue Management
- Taxi Ride Request Handling
- Taxi Driver Report Problem
- Taxi Driver Position Update



# Taxi Driver Registration



# Handling of a Taxi Reservation



# Selected architectural styles and patterns - MVC

Several architectural styles and patterns were chosen in order to build *myTaxiService* as a modern software. The main pattern that was recursively adopted is the **Model View Controller** architectural pattern:

- **System Level:** All the clients that use *myTaxiService* (i.e. the Passengers, the Taxi Drivers, and the Administrator) are seen as Views, that following the Cocoa MVC pattern, are connected to a Controller, the Web Server, that through the Application Server is itself connected to the Model hosted on the Database Server.
- **Client Level**
- **Server Level**
  - Web Server
  - Application Server
  - Database Server



The **Client-Server** style is used for all the requests done by the various clients connected to the Web Server of *myTaxiService*. The **Taxi Driver Application** and the **Passenger Application** can use a standardized **Client-Server** protocol via **HTTPS** that follows the principle of a **RESTful Service**. The **Administrator** application it's connected via **RPC** to the **Web Server** and can perform more critical requests, like the registration of a new **Taxi Driver** into the system. It is required that the **Administrator** application opens a **RPC** connection to the **Web Server** to start the communication.



A **Point to Point** bidirectional messaging system is established between the **Clients** and the **Web Server** at the *boot* of the client application. The client should explicitly request a connection to the server that is listening for clients' connections. It is the connection over **Web Socket** protocol that allows the **Web Server** to send asynchronous messages and requests to which the client can respond using the same channel. The main reasons why this protocol is used are sending a **Taxi Ride** proposal to a given **Taxi Driver**, that can either accept or deny the proposal, and allowing the server to ask the **Taxi Driver** an updated geolocation data.



# Selected architectural styles and patterns - Conclusion

The **Client-Server** style and **Point to Point** bidirectional messaging system are used to implement properly the **MVC** pattern in this three **Layers**, four **Tiers** system.





# Other design decisions - HTTPS and Web Socket

Several technologies have been chosen in order to best fit the needs of the system to be. Not all the required functionalities of *myTaxiService* are already mapped onto specific products because in those cases the choice done would matter less. But for the cases in which a technology has already been proposed, it is because a clear design decision was mandatory. As for the communication protocols between clients (excluded the Administrator client) and the server have been chosen:

- **HTTPS:** The secure version of **HTTP** was a mandatory choice as security and privacy concerns are of major importance nowadays.
- **Web Socket:** This innovative socket technology has been chosen although is relatively new because it implements a full duplex socket communication channel using web technology and therefore using the port 80, which is in almost every case not blocked by any firewall.



# Other design decisions - Internet and Firewalls

For what concerns the network reachability has been chosen to make discoverable only the Web Server assigning it a public IP. All the other servers in *myTaxiService* system are reachable only within the enterprise network. Between the **Web Server** and the external network is installed a firewall that controls all the incoming connections. In particular it must accept only incoming **HTTPS** connections, **Web Socket** connections and **RPC** connections. A firewall is also used to protect the **Database Server** from the **Application Server** in the unlikely case that the **Application Server** is attacked through the **Web Server** or the **Application Server** for some reasons stops working correctly and start behaving in a way that will damage the application **Model**.



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What will follow are slides containing algorithms (in form of Java methods, without loss of generality) that explain how the association of a Taxi Ride to an Available Taxi Driver is managed, and how that specific Taxi Driver is found.



# Queue Management - Manage Taxi Ride

```
private void manageTaxiRide(TaxiRide taxiRide) {
    // This method call searches for a suitable Taxi Driver
    TaxiDriver taxiDriver = getTaxiDriver(taxiRide.getStartingZone());

    // This means that no suitable Taxi Driver has been found
    if (taxiDriver == null) {
        // Need to reinsert the Taxi Ride in the pending list
        queryManager.insertTaxiRide(taxiRide);
        return;
    }

    // Ask Taxi Driver to accept the Taxi Ride Request
    boolean accepted = dispatcher.notifyTaxiDriver(taxiDriver, taxiRide, RESPONSE_TIMEOUT_SEC);

    if (!accepted) {
        // Need To reinsert the Taxi Ride in the pending list
        queryManager.insertTaxiRide(taxiRide);
        // Reinsert the Taxi Driver in the Queue, so that he/she will be in
        // the last position of that Queue
        queryManager.enqueueTaxiDriver(taxiDriver);
    } else // Request accepted
    {
        // Add the taxiRide - taxiDriver match to the model
        queryManager.addRideDriverMatch(taxiRide, taxiDriver);
        // Set his/her status to WORKING
        queryManager.updateTaxiDriverStatus(taxiDriver, TaxiDriverStatus.WORKING);
        // Compute the Taxi Driver ETA
        int travelTime = locationManager.computeTravelTime(taxiDriver.getCurrentAddress(),
            taxiRide.getStartAddress());
        // Notify the TD ETA to the interested Passenger
        dispatcher.notifyPassenger(taxiRide.getPassenger(), taxiRide, travelTime);
    }
}
```



# Queue Management - Get Taxi Driver

```
private TaxiDriver getTaxiDriver(Zone taxiRideStartingZone) {
    // Search for an available Taxi Driver in the Taxi Ride Starting Zone,
    // If found removes it from the queue and returns it;
    // BLOCKING METHOD, NULL returned after TD_SEARCH_TIMEOUT
    TaxiDriver taxiDriver = queryManager.dequeueTaxiDriver(taxiRideStartingZone, TD_SEARCH_TIMEOUT_SEC);

    // Taxi Driver found in Taxi Ride Starting Zone
    if (taxiDriver != null) {
        return taxiDriver;
    }

    // Taxi Driver not found in Taxi Ride Starting Zone
    // Search in near zones
    Set<Zone> nearZones = taxiRideStartingZone.getAdjacentZones();
    for (Zone nearZone : nearZones) {
        // Search for an available Taxi Driver in the selected Zone -
        // If found removes it from the queue and returns it;
        // BLOCKING METHOD, NULL returned after TD_SEARCH_TIMEOUT
        taxiDriver = queryManager.dequeueTaxiDriver(nearZone, TD_SEARCH_TIMEOUT_SEC);
        // Taxi driver found
        if (taxiDriver != null) {
            return taxiDriver;
        }
    }

    // No suitable Taxi Driver can be found
    return null;
}
```



# Geolocation - A First Approach

Another interesting design choice that has been made concerns the way in which the **GPS coordinates** obtained from a given **Taxi Driver** are mapped into a specific **Zone**. It could have been possible, to do such a thing:

- 1 Obtain **GPS Data** via **Web Socket** from the selected **Taxi Driver**.
- 2 Calculate the nearest **Address** of the given **GPS Data** using **Google Maps HTTPS API**.
- 3 Query the **Model** to obtain the **Zone** to which belongs the given **Address**.

But this solution requires to have a precomputed data structure that associates every **Address** in the **City** to the corresponding **Zone** (that could have been a relational table with as many rows inside as **Addresses** in the **City**, each address associated with the corresponding **Zone**), that is heavy to manage and maintain, although if correctly installed and filled, it gives for certain good performances.



# Geolocation - The Chosen Approach

A less heavy weight solution has been found: this solution expects every **Zone** of the **City** to be divided in several convex **Polygons**, for instance **Triangles**, that have interesting properties for our application. In *myTaxiService*, **Zones** of regular shape are intended to be designed, and therefore the number of **Triangles** in which a **Zone** should be decomposed is very limited. So, such a flow is followed:

- 1 Obtain **GPS Data** via **Web Socket** from the selected **Taxi Driver**
- 2 For each **Zone**, check if the the **Point** that the **Longitude** and **Latitude** from **GPS Data** identify is contained inside any **Triangle** in which the **Zone** is divided. If it is so, then the **Zone** is found. If that's not the case, then another **Zone** could contain the given Point. If no **Zone** contains the Point, then we can assume that the **Point** refers to **GPS Data** that identify a geographical point outside of the **City**.

The computation of the **Point in Triangle** test is simple and efficient (e.g. using barycentric coordinates).



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In this section we provide the **most important and meaningful mockups** for every class of screens we have designed. In particular we identified **three classes** of graphical user interfaces:

- **Passenger Mockups:** both Web based and Mobile Application based.
- **Taxi Driver Mockups:** only Mobile Application based.
- **Administrator Mockups:** only Desktop Application based.



In the following slides are shown **sequence of graphical states** that the application has to **render** in order to **create** and **handle** a Taxi Ride. Once logged in, the **Registered Passenger** will be redirected in his/her personal **Home page**, where he/she will be able to request or reserve a **Taxi Ride** and manage his/her personal profile.



Here the **Registered Passenger** can perform different actions:

- Request a Ride
- Reserve a Ride
- Logout
- Modify his profile
- Throw away a selected Ride

By clicking the **"Request a ride"** and **"Reserve a ride"** buttons the user is allowed to perform the relative actions.

**Once requested a ride, the "Request a ride" button is disabled, in order to prevent multiple useless requests.**



# Passenger Mockups - Personal Homepage

This is an example of the **Registered Passenger's Home page**. The screen is divided in two parts:

- The **left** one contains **Taxi Requests**
- The **right** one contains **Taxi Reservations**

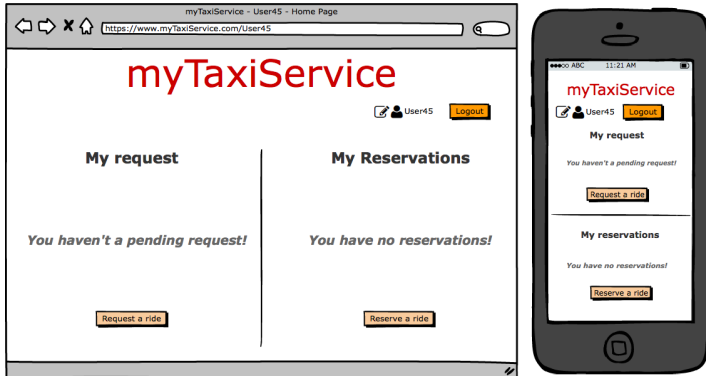


Figure: Empty RP home page.



# Passenger Mockups - Request a Ride



myTaxiService - User45 - Request a Taxi

https://www.myTaxiService.com/User45/request

## myTaxiService

User45 Logout

### Request a Taxi

Starting Point

Final location

Request



myTaxiService

User45 Logout

### Request a Taxi

Starting Point

Final location

Request

Figure: Taxi request.



# Passenger Mockups - Reserve a Ride

myTaxiService - User45 - Reserve a Taxi

https://www.myTaxiService.com/User45/reservation

## myTaxiService

User45 Logout

### Reserve a Taxi

Starting Point

Final location

Day

Time

Reserve

myTaxiService

User45 Logout

### Reserve a Taxi

Starting Point

Final location

Day

Time

Reserve

Figure: Taxi reservation.



# Passenger Mockups - Personal Homepage with **Taxi Rides**

Below is shown a common **state** with one **Taxi Request** active and one **Taxi Reservation** booked. Through the trash icon the user is allowed to cancel a selected **Taxi Ride**.

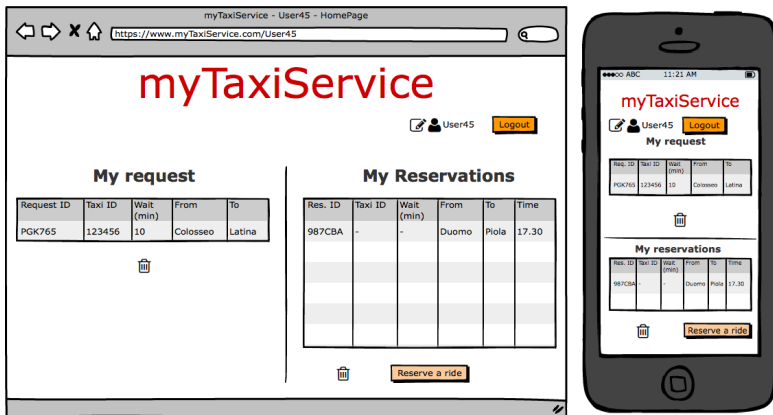


Figure: Populated RP home page.





# Taxi Driver Mockups

In the following slides are shown **the sequence of the graphical states** that the application has to **render** in order to make the **Taxi Driver** able to **handle a Taxi Ride**.



# Taxi Driver Mockups - Overview

The **Taxi Driver** personal screen is divided into **two** sections:

- Pending Rides Space
- Serving Ride Space

When the system sends a **Taxi Ride** to a specific **Taxi Driver**, it is placed in the **Pending Requests** space. Here the **Taxi Rider** can accept or deny it. If it is accepted the **Taxi Request** is moved from the previous to the second space. Once the ride is finished, the **Taxi Driver** has to push the **Notify End Of Ride** button, in order to notify the system the ending of the given ride. Through the **Report Problem** button, the **Taxi Driver** has the possibility, *in every moment of his/her working time*, to signal an accident or a problem. In order to better handle the problem, the **Taxi Driver** is asked to **signal** if the problem is solvable or not.

- If it is solvable, then the system **does not assign** a new **Taxi Driver**.
- If it is not solvable, then the system **assigns** the incomplete ride to the next **Taxi Driver** in the **Zone Queue**.

# Taxi Driver Mockups - No Requests

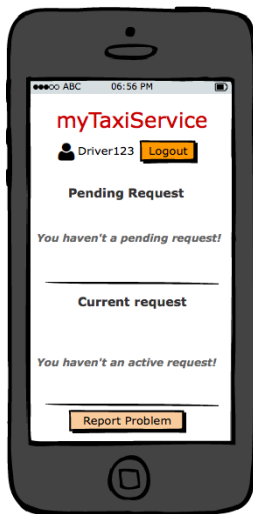


Figure: Taxi Driver Homepage without pending **Taxi Requests**.



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# Taxi Driver Mockups - A Pending Request

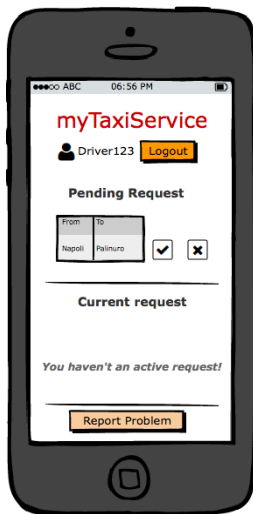


Figure: Taxi Driver Homepage with a **PENDING** Taxi Request.



# Taxi Driver Mockups - A Active Request

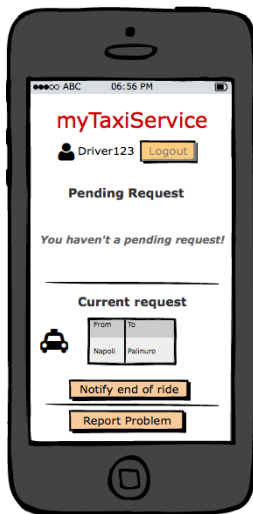


Figure: Taxi Driver Homepage with an **ACTIVE** Taxi Request.



# Administrator Mockups

The system architecture does not admit the usage of a textual interface (e.g. a CLI). For this reason we decided to **provide a thin desktop interface to the Administrator**. Thus, the Administrator can perform his actions using an intuitive, fast, and lightweight GUI.

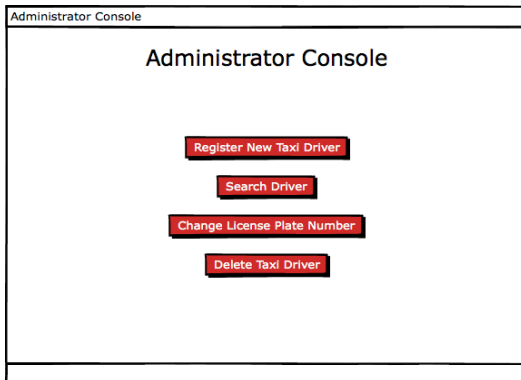


Figure: Example of an Administrator screen.



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# Scope and Approach

This project phase is highly based on the **Design** one.

We will clearly state the order in which the software components identified in the **Component View** of the **Design** part have to be integrated one with each other in order to guarantee a well tested final software.

The **bottom-up integration testing approach** has been chosen, because for a medium sized project like *myTaxiService*, it is best to proceed step by step in a careful yet coherent integration strategy.



Before starting the integration testing of any software component that has been designed for *myTaxiService* system, few points have to be underlined:

- The **internal functions** of the considered component must be **unit tested** using an appropriate framework.
- We suppose that **Google Maps API** are well tested by **Google** and thus we can use them without testing any further.
- We assume that the **GPS Data Source** module in the **Taxi Driver View** uses the **GPS Drivers** of the underlying operating system that are already tested, and the same is assumed for the **Database Driver Adapter** in the **Model** referring to Database Drivers.



# Integration Testing Strategy

We considered **Model**, **Controller** and **Views** as **Subsystems**.

- **Model:** In order to test its relevant functionalities, the tester has to use the related part of the **Controller** to interact with the **Model**. In this way, the **Model** will be completely integration tested by exploring all the possible actions that the **Controller** can do on it.
- **Controller:** The test sequence adopts the same strategy used to test the **Model**. The only difference from a higher point of view, is that in this case the **Controller** is tested on the basis of the already tested **Model** using **Views** actions.
- **Views:** The **Taxi Driver View**, **Passenger View** and **Administrator View** are tested above the already tested **Controller** and **Model** using **UI** testing automators or manual testing.



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# Convention adopted - Blocks

- **Yellow:** This block is not dependent on any lower level component in *myTaxiService* and therefore it is integrated as a starting point in the current diagram.
- **Blue:** This block is going to be fully integrated on the top of its parents.
- **Green:** This block is not going to be fully integrated within the current diagram but needs further integration testing in subsequent diagrams.
- **Red:** This block represents a stub component, that replaces the real component mocking its functionalities.



# Convention adopted - Arrows

We use **arrows** to link different blocks in order to explain the **precedence** between software components integration.

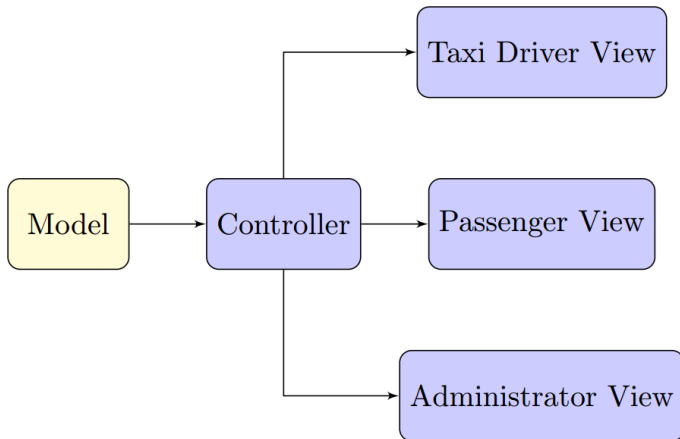
Every **arrow** has the following meaning:

- It helps the tester to follow the right order in the whole integration process.
- It starts from a block and ends into another block. The block from which it starts is called parent and the other one child. In particular **it means that the child block can be integrated only if its parents are already integrated.**

Moreover if a block is pointed by several arrows, its integration process can begin only when all the parent blocks are integrated.



# Subsystems Integration Sequence



# Software Components Integration Sequence

We provided six **Software Components Integration Sequence Diagrams**:

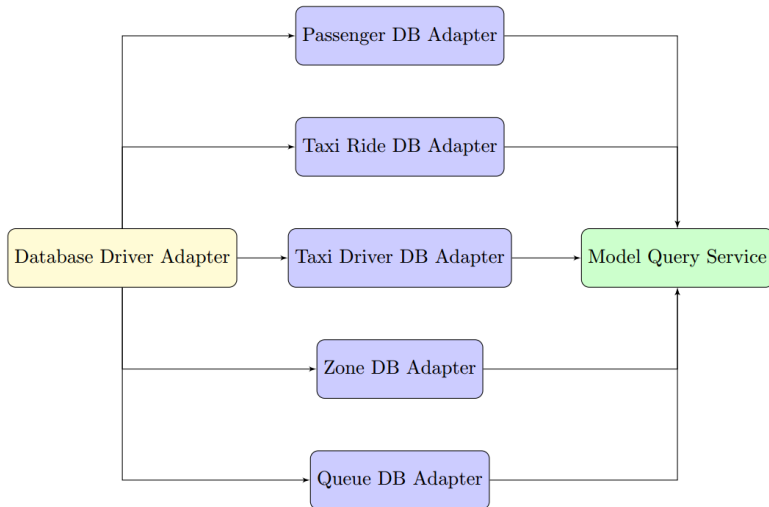
- **Model Integration Sequence**
- **Controller Business Components Integration Sequence**
- **Controller Networking Components Integration Sequence**
- **Passenger View Integration Sequence**
- **Taxi Driver View Integration Sequence**
- **Administrator View Integration Sequence**

We are going to show only the first two diagrams for sake of brevity.

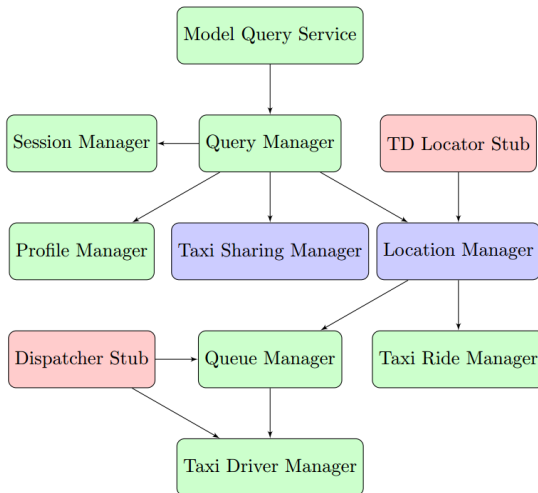




# Model Integration Sequence



# Controller Business Logic Integration Sequence



# Program Stubs And Data Required

In order to perform the proposed testing strategy, we need few **Stubs** in order to make the not yet integrated components work, because we want to respect the **bottom-up strategy**.

To better catch the need for introducing **Stubs**, an example of a specific Stub usage is proposed below.

In order to integrate the **Location Manager** in l8T4 we need a component that mocks **TD Locator** functionalities in a predefined way. Given the fact that the **TD Locator** is a component of the **TD View**, we have decided to introduce its **Stub**.

The real **TD Locator** will be integrated when the integration procedure arrives to **TD View**.

In conclusion there is the need for some sample data to be in the **Database** and some sample **GPS data** are needed.



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The **Project Plan** consists in tables, **Gantt diagrams**, charts and natural language descriptions of the planning, scheduling and management of *myTaxiService* development.

In order to estimate the project effort, we followed the assumption that the **dimension of the software** can be characterized by correlating **the kind of functionalities offered** with **the source lines of code (SLOC)** of the software itself



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# Function Points Approach

The **Function Points approach**, defined in 1975 by Allan Albrecht:

- Consists in a technique to assess the effort needed to design and develop custom software applications.
- Correlates the kind of functionalities offered with the source lines of code of the software itself.

This technique consists in combining the following program characteristics to obtain a final result:

- **Internal Logic Files:** Data used and managed by the application
- **External Logic Files:** Data used by the application but generated and maintained by other applications.
- **External Input:** Elementary operations to elaborate data coming from the external environment.
- **External Output:** Elementary operations that generate data for the external environment, and they usually include the elaboration of data
- **External Inquiry:** Elementary operations that involve input and output, without significant elaboration of data.





# Function Points Summary

All the calculated  $FP_i$  sums up to  $FP$ , which is the total Function Points value:

$$\begin{aligned} FP &= FP_{ILF} + FP_{ELF} + FP_{EI} + FP_{EO} + FP_{EIQ} \\ &= 73 + 17 + 30 + 43 + 6 \\ &= 169 \end{aligned}$$

The total  $FP$  value is then multiplied by a constant factor  $k_{i,j}$  that depends on the programming language  $i$  used to develop the software and the company gearing ratio  $j$ .

The gearing ratio is the level of a company's debt related to its equity capital, usually expressed in percentage form.

This final calculation gives us the number of SLOC  $n_{SLOC}$  estimated for *myTaxiService*:

$$\begin{aligned} n_{SLOC} &= FP \cdot k_{Java,Avg} \\ &= 169 \cdot 53 \\ &= 8957 \text{ SLOC} \end{aligned}$$



# COCOMO II - Parameters



## COCOMO II - Constructive Cost Model

### Software Size

Sizing Method

Unadjusted

Function Points

Language

Points

### Software Scale Drivers

Precedentedness

Architecture / Risk Resolution

Process Maturity

Development Flexibility

Team Cohesion

### Software Cost Drivers

#### Product

Required Software Reliability

Data Base Size

Product Complexity

Developed for Reusability

Documentation Match to Lifecycle Needs

#### Personnel

Analyst Capability

Programmer Capability

Personnel Continuity

Application Experience

Platform Experience

Language and Toolset Experience

#### Platform

Time Constraint

Storage Constraint

Platform Volatility

#### Project

Use of Software Tools

Multisite Development

Required Development Schedule

Maintenance

### Software Labor Rates

Cost per Person-Month (Dollars)



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# COCOMO II - Results

## Results

### Software Development (Elaboration and Construction)

Effort = 18.8 Person-months

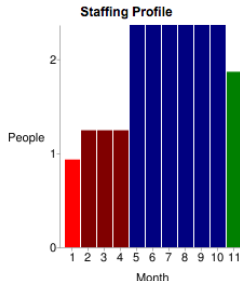
Schedule = 9.7 Months

Cost = \$28154

Total Equivalent Size = 8957 SLOC

### Acquisition Phase Distribution

Phase	Effort (Person-months)	Schedule (Months)	Average Staff	Cost (Dollars)
Inception	1.1	1.2	0.9	\$1689
Elaboration	4.5	3.6	1.2	\$6757
Construction	14.3	6.0	2.4	\$21397
Transition	2.3	1.2	1.9	\$3379



### Software Effort Distribution for RUP/MBASE (Person-Months)

Phase/Activity	Inception	Elaboration	Construction	Transition
Management	0.2	0.5	1.4	0.3
Environment/CM	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.1
Requirements	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.1
Design	0.2	1.6	2.3	0.1
Implementation	0.1	0.6	4.9	0.4
Assessment	0.1	0.5	3.4	0.5
Deployment	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.7

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# Tasks

Task	Description	Completed?
T1a	RASD - Writing	Yes
T1b	RASD - Presentation	Yes
T2a	DD - Writing	Yes
T2b	DD - Presentation	Yes
T3a	ITPD - Writing	Yes
T3b	ITPD - Presentation	Yes
T4a	PPD - Writing	Yes
T4b	Final Presentation	Yes
T5	Implementation	No
T6	Unit Testing	No
T7	Integration Testing	No
T8	System Testing	No
T9	User Acceptance - Alpha Testing	No
T10	User Acceptance - Beta Testing	No
T11	Release To Market	No



# Gantt Diagram

