

Requirements and Analysis Document for Desktop Hipster

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INTRODUCTION

Desktop software for managing pictures, applying basic filters and upload to social media sites.

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION

To simplify editing and managing pictures on the users computer and offer a streamlined solution for uploading the finished images to social media websites like tumblr or Twitter. Currently the most widely-used key paths to do so uses several applications in the chain of events as well as separate, online uploading tools for each site.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF APPLICATION

A minimalistic and streamlined application designed for simple usage, with a gentle learning curve designed with a main focus on simplicity for the user.

SCOPE OF APPLICATION

The application only provides simple, pre-designed filters and uploading to sites of the developers' choice. The application is developed for OS X.

OBJECTIVES AND SUCCESS CRITERIA OF THE PROJECT

- It should be possible to browse imported pictures and add tags for identification
- It should be possible to upload a picture to at least one image website
- It should be possible to add at least basic image enhancements to a picture

DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Filter – A graphical image enhancement applied to a given image.

Host – In this context a host is the web service to which we upload the image.

Butcons – An icon that also is a button.

Java – Commonly used programming language that is supported on several platforms.

GUI – Graphics User Interface, all the graphics that are presented to the user.

.jar – A Java executable file.

JRE – Java Runtime Environment, the file needed to run a Java application.

OS X – The operating system on a Mac.

.dmg – A installation package used by computers with OS X.

.app – An application file that could be ran on a computer with OS X.

GPL – General Public License, a public copyright license.

Tumblr – A social media website.

Twitter – A social media website.

API – Application Programming Interface, documentation on how to use a software package.

REQUIREMENTS

In this section we specify all requirements.

FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The user should be able to:

- Import an image form the file system via system dialog
- Browse imported images' thumbnails
- Select an image and take it to the editing stage
- Apply a basic filter
- Either:
 - Save image locally
 - Upload image to online host
- Exit application will save the image library

NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

USABILITY

Usability is prioritized; application should be self-explanatory and have an easy learning curve. Simple UI and helpful butcons will contribute to fulfilling this. Safe exploration enabled through filter previews and preserved original images.

RELIABILITY

There should not for the user to lose his/her work, the image library should always be saved when application exits. Shutdown hook will ensure application can always exit gracefully.

PERFORMANCE

Any actions should not lead to major perceived lag. Uploading stage and importing images are allowed to differ from this since disk read/write times and Internet connectivity are parameters out of reach.

SUPPORTABILITY

Application is developed in Java, which makes portability to other platforms simple, the application is however developed for OS X because the lack of a testing environment for Windows and interest in optimizing for OS X system controls.

There will be automated test for verifying use cases. GUI testing performed manually. GUI tests will be recorded and included in final documentation.

IMPLEMENTATION

Application will create its own library folder for output files in the users file system. Reasoning for this is that we never interfere with the original image, we don't want the .jar to get bigger and we want central image storage. Users need JRE installed and configured for the application to work.

PACKAGING AND INSTALLATION

The aim is to follow OS X standards application will be delivered as a .dmg volume, containing an .app file for the user to drag into the Applications folder.

LEGAL

There are no apparent legal issues regarding the application if the filters are developed form scratch and/or use GPL-licensed software. Tumblr, Twitter or similar logos are fine to use when it's in combination with their API and their services.

APPLICATION MODELS

USE CASE MODEL

Use case UML for application:

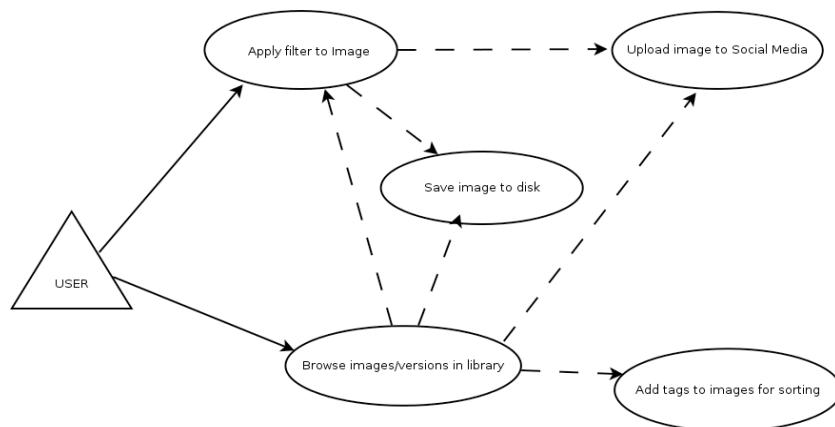


Figure 1: Diagram over the use case model

USE CASE NAMES:

- Normal application flow
- User not authenticated for upload
- User saves image to default library
- User saved image to custom directory
- User imports file through file-system browser
- User directly selects image
- Application welcome tutorial

USE CASES PRIORITY

1. User directly selects image
2. User imports file through file-system browser
3. User saves to default library
4. User saved image to custom directory
5. Application welcome tutorial
6. Normal application flow

DOMAIN MODEL

The domain model is a low detailed model of the application.

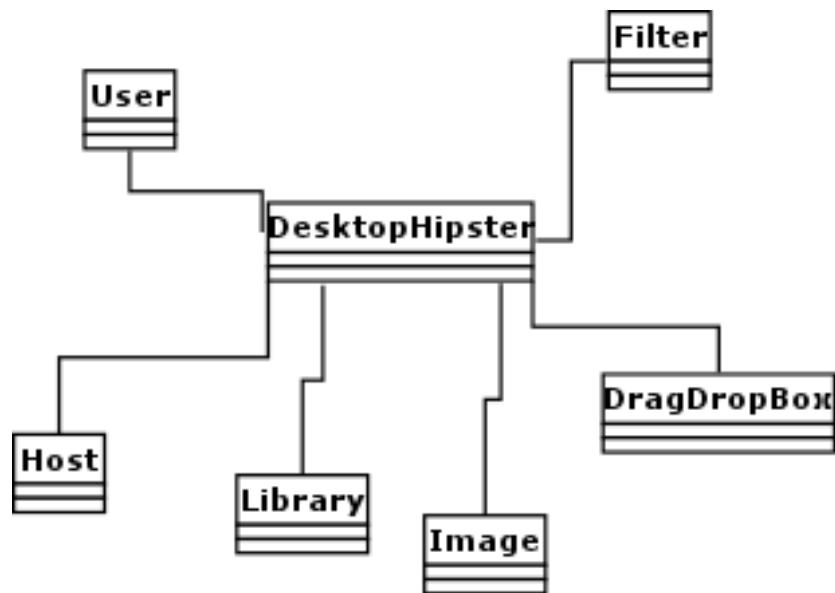


Figure 2: Diagram over the domain model

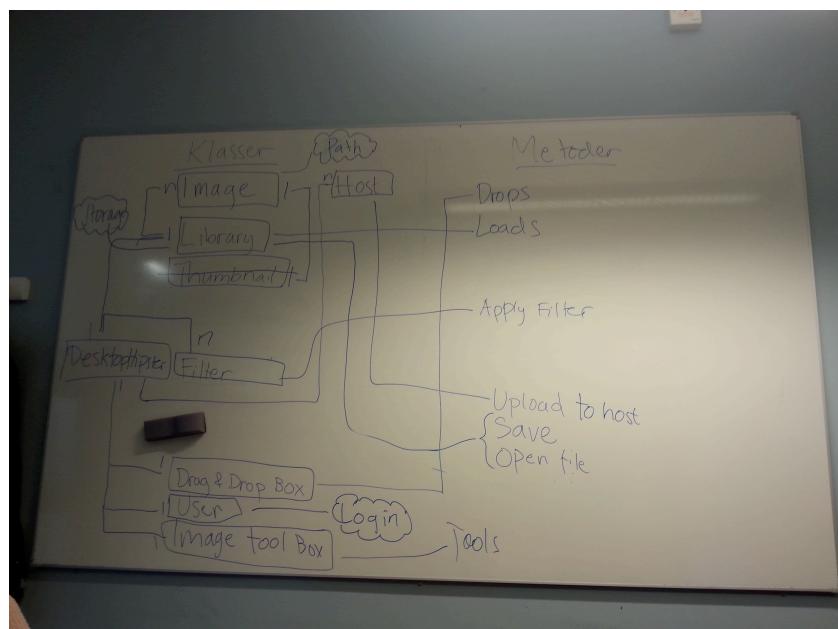


Figure 3: Domain model in the making

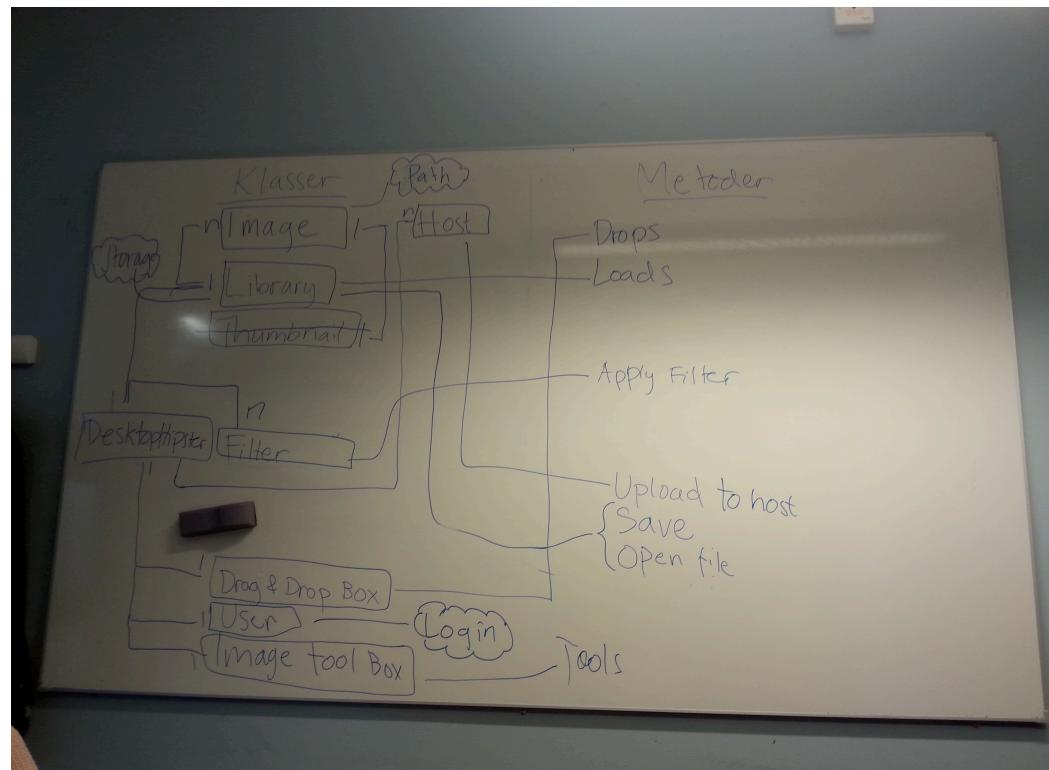


Figure 4: A diagram from the early stages

USER INTERFACE

The user interface should look similar like the picture below, a streamlined interface with a clear flow. Small amount of controls will

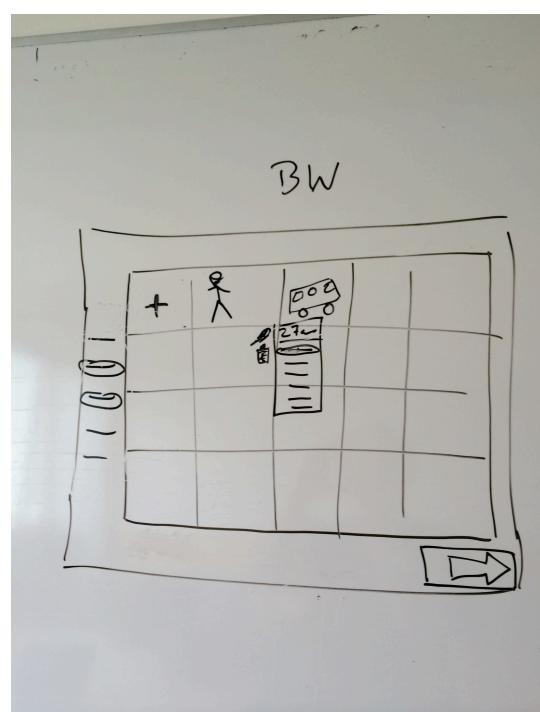


Figure 5: Sketch over the browse view

lead to less clutter.