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cuACS

Requirements Analysis Document

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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose of the Carleton University Animal Care System (cuACS)

Animal shelters are tasked with the responsibility of providing care to animals in need while they await adoption into a loving home. Humans that are seeking the companionship of a pet can visit a shelter and choose an animal to adopt. However, with this process an issue often arises where a pet is adopted by a human with whom they are not fully compatible. This mismatch can be a result of a variety of reasons, including temperament, conflicting lifestyle requirements, and the physical and non-physical needs of both the pet and the potential adopter.

Carleton University Animal Care System (cuACS) aims to alleviate the issue of mismatching by providing a tool that automatically matches a pet to a potential owner based on compatibility. This compatibility measurement is based on matching the numerous physical and non-physical traits applicable to the animals in the shelter as well as the traits and desires of potential owners. cuACS enables a smooth adoption process, ensures the experience will prove positive and match an animal which both fulfills a clients expectations and suits their lifestyle.

1.2 Document Overview

This document will outline and describe the functional and non-functional requirements of cuACS and the system models used to design the system. The purpose of this document is to organize and present the analyzed requirements and various models which will be used in the designing and building of the system.

The functional requirements will describe the interactions between the system and its environment independent of its implementation. These are presented in a table of numbered requirements accompanied with descriptions of the functionality required.

The non-functional requirements describe the components of the system that are not directly related to its functional behaviour. This includes operability, reliability and interface requirements, among others. These are presented in the same way as the functional requirements.

Futhermore, this document will present an in-depth look into the functional requirements by providing a use case model, data dictionary, and class diagram. The use case model will show the potential ways that the system will be used and interacted with by those who would use the system. The data dictionary and class diagram show the relationships between the high-level conceptualized objects or components required to make the system work. It is a breakdown of the individual pieces which make up the system as a whole.

Finally, there is an index of all figures and tables as well as a glossary of application-specific terms used in this document at the end for convenience and ease of naviagtion.

2. Proposed System

The cuACS system is made up of several interacting components.

2.1 Overview

This section aims to detail first the requirements which led to the design of the system as a whole and then will detail the various components which will make up the system. First, there is a detailed breakdown of the functional requirements of the system then the non-functional requirements. Following that

2.2 Functional Requirements

Functional requirements describe the interactions between the system and its environment independent of its implementation. They describe what the system must be designed to do in the sense of defining the functionality it must have once it is implemented yet regardless of

how it is implemented. The numbering scheme for functional requirements follows a pattern of identifying overall, major features with an FR-x.0.0 designation, with sub-requirements and more specific requirements being assigned number like FR-x.x.0 and FR-x.x.x respectively.

Table 1 — Functional Requirements

Identifier	Description
FR-1.0.0	Staff must be able to view and manage the detailed information about all animals
	available for adoption and Clients must be able to view a list and the information
	of all animals for adoption.
FR-1.1.0	Staff must be able to add a new animal, being able to input detailed profile
	information when the animal is created. Detailed profile information includes the
	below in addition to the Name and ID of the animal.
FR-1.1.1	Physical traits for animals must be:
	Species (Dog/Cat)
	Breed
	• Size
	Health (vaccination status, conditions, etc)
	• Age
	Gender
	Spayed/Neutered Status
	Fur Length
	Hypoallergenic Status
FR-1.1.2	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	must be:
	Easy to travel with
	Good with children
	Good with other animals
	Level of energy
	Useful for defending a home/property
	Good with strangers
	Good in crowds
	Sleeping patterns (e.g. nocturnal)
	Level of affection
	Good with loud noises
	Messiness
	Previous home (e.g. street rescue)
	Indoor or outdoor animal
	Level of exercise needed
FR-1.2.0	Staff must be able to see a list of all animals available for adoption.
	Staff must be able to see detailed information about a selected animal.
FR-1.2.2	Clients must be able to see a list of all animals available for adoption.

	Clients must be able to see detailed information about a selected animal.		
FR-1.3.0	Staff must be able to edit a chosen animal's information.		
FR-2.0.0	Clients must be able to be added to the system and their information must be		
	editable by both staff and the respective client.		
FR-2.1.0	Staff must be able to add new clients to the system, creating their profile with		
	basic contact information.		
FR-2.1.1	A client's profile must consist of: Basic contact information, the client's personal		
	information regarding their attributes/personality, and their matching		
	preferences. The client will also be assigned an ID by the system which they		
	cannot change.		
FR-2.1.2	A client's contact information must consist of:		
	Full name		
	Full mailing address		
	Phone number		
	Email address		
FR-2.1.3	A client's personal information must consist of:		
	Whether they have children		
	Whether they have other pets		
	Whether they travel a lot		
	Whether they exercise a lot		
	Whether they go out to crowded places often		
	What their typical sleeping patterns are like		
	Whether ot not they tend to make loud noises		
	Whether or not they are messy		
FR-2.1.4	A client must be able to look at all of the physical and non-physical attributes of		
	the animals and select which ones they absolutely must have, which ones they		
	would prefer to have, which ones they feel neutral about, which ones they would		
	rather not have, and which ones they absolutely will not accept. This makes up		
	their matching preferences.		
FR-2.2.0	Staff must be able to view a list of all clients.		
FR-2.2.1	Staff must be able to view the detailed information of a selected client.		
FR-2.3.0	Staff must be able to edit a chosen client's information.		
	1 Clients must be able to view their own profile.		
	Clients must be able to change the information on their own profile.		
FR-3.0.0	The algorithm must be able to compute the optimal match between all clients		
	and all animals and then output the list of matches with the ability to display		
	detailed information as to why it arrived at that result. It must take into account		
	the best interests of all animals in the shelter rather than producing a small set of		
	optimal matches and a large set of sub-optimal matches.		
FR-3.1.0	The algorithm must take into account both the full profiles of the clients and the		
	full profiles of the animals when making matches.		
FR-3.2.0	Once the algorithm has finished running, the system must display to staff a list of		
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	matches made. Each item in this list must include the names of the client and
	animal matched.
FR-3.3.0	When a staff member clicks on an item in the list of matches, a detailed view
	must appear showing the details of why the specific match was made. It must
	specify the exact rules used to compute the match and give data showing
	how/why the match was computed.
FR-3.4.0	A staff member must be able to launch an instance of the algorithm to compute
	matches.
FR-4.0.0	All animal and client data must be stored in a flat file system consisting of JSON or
	XML formatted data files. No database software will be used.

2.3 Non-Functional Requirements

Non-functional requirements describe the components of the system that are not directly related to its functional behaviour. This includes implementation requirements that define standards for system reliability, usability, performance, and more. These are all requirements that need to be taken into account when designing the system but do not directly influence what functionality the system is supposed to implement.

Table 2 — Non-Functional Requirements

Identifier	Category	Description
NFR-1	Usability	The menu navigation system of the system must be easy to
		understand and intuitive to follow. It should use standard menus
		such as File, Edit, View, etc. As well as custom ones tailored to the
İ		program.
NFR-2	Usability	The function performed with every mouse click must be intuitive
		and easy to understand for a typical inexperienced home user. A
		home user should only have to search the help guide out of desire
		to see what the system can do and not necessity.
NFR-3	Usability	While the ACM algorithm is being run, a staff member or client
		should be able to do other tasks on the system. The algorithm
		should not lock up the program.
NFR-4	Reliability	The system may not be down for more than one (1) hour per
		week. This includes all updates and patches to the system which
į		must be carried out as part of the normal operation of the
		system.
NFR-5	Reliability	The system must be able to cleanly recover from errors, display a
		message to the user who caused the error, and must not crash as
		a result of normal operation.
NFR-6	Reliability	The system must make backup copies of the data once every hour

		and must store all backup copies for the previous 24 hours, plus store one backup copy per day older than 24 hours up to one month previous.
NFR-7	Performance	The ACM algorithm should be able to match one hundred (100) clients with one hundred (100) animals in under one minute at
		least eighty-five (85) percent of the time.
NFR-8	Performance 	The program should take no more than ten (10) minutes to launch under normal circumstances. The program can be considered launched when a staff member or client can interact with the system.
NFR-9	Performance	The system should be able to save and load client and animal profiles from the filesystem without locking up the rest of the program.
NFR-10	Supportability	The cuACS system developers should provide, for two (2) years after the final delivery date of the product, support by phone, email, and in-person assistance for the system.
NFR-11	Supportability	Following the two (2) year support window, the software should be made available to be supported for additional time by the current maintainers or by a new company or by in-house IT staff.
NFR-12	Supportability	The system should be able to be scaled in the future to handle up to 10,000 clients and 10,000 animals.
NFR-13	Implementation	The language which must be used for the system's implementation is C++.
NFR-14	Implementation	The GUI of the system must be implemented using Qt.
NFR-15	Implementation	All persistent data must be stored in either a flat file system or using SQLite and must be loaded into the system on launch. If data is stored in a flat file system, it can either be stored in binary format or in plain text.
NFR-16	Implementation	All persistent data must be loaded into the system on launch.
NFR-17	Interface	Each major part of the application should be presented in its own window or tab within one window. For example, functionality for managing clients should not be in the same tab as the output results for the matching algorithm.
NFR-18	Interface	The interface for the system should be a professional-looking graphical user interface. It should not be a console-based interface.
NFR-19	Interface	Pop-up menus should be presented to the user when a significant process has been completed such as the completion of a run of the ACM algorithm.
NFR-20	Operations	The IT department of the shelter should be notified of system updates via e-mail.
NFR-21	Operations	System updates should be delivered to the IT department of the

		shelter via an online download portal. The IT department should
		be able to visit the cuACS developers' website to download the updates.
NFR-22	Operations	A shelter's IT department should be the managers of the system. They host the system using their resources, maintain, and update it using their staff.
NFR-23	Operations	The system should be deployed onto a single host computer in production.
NFR-24	Packaging	The system must come packaged with all necessary documentation to allow the IT department of the shelter to install it easily. It must also come packaged with a user help guide for staff and clients of the shelter.
NFR-25	Packaging	The system must come packaged as a binary file to be installed by the installation script. No compilation should be necessary on the part of the end-user.
NFR-26	Packaging	The system must come packaged with an easy installation script which will install the program by running a single command.
NFR-27	Packaging	The system must come pre-packaged with 25 complete animal profiles and 20 complete client profiles as sample profiles.
NFR-28	Legal	The source code for the system may not be open-sourced as the client wishes to keep the system private from competing shelters.
NFR-29	Legal	The system should comply with the local region's accessibility standards (e.g. Ontario's O. Reg. 191/11: INTEGRATED ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS)
NFR-30	Legal	The system should be regional privacy law compliant. It should aim to comply with the GDPR should a similar law be enacted in the client's region. It should not store users' personal information in an insecure way and should handle it according to the laws of the country or region in which the software is operating.

2.4 System Models

2.4.1 Use Case Model

High Level Use Case Descriptions

UC-01	Run Matching Algorithm	StaffMembers launch an instance of the animal-client matching algorithm and view its output.
UC-02	Manage Animal Profiles	StaffMembers view, add, and alter animal profiles.
UC-03	View All Animal Profiles	StaffMembers and Clients view a list of all animals which are registered in the shelter. They also view detailed profiles of selected animals.
UC-04	Manage Client Profiles	StaffMembers manage the profiles of Clients including adding new profiles and editing existing ones.
UC-05	Manage Own Profile	Clients manage their own profile, adding and removing information as desired.

High Level Use Case Breakdowns

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Use Case Identifier	UC-01	
Use Case Name	Run Matching Algorithm	
Participating Actor(s)	StaffMember	
Flow of Events	 The StaffMember launches an instance of the ACM algorithm to match Clients and animals. The StaffMember views a basic list of the matches resulting from running the algorithm. The StaffMember chooses a desired match to view detailed information explaining why the match was made by the algorithm. 	
Entry Condition(s)	The StaffMember is logged into cuACS.	
Exit Condition(s)	 The matches are available to be seen by StaffMembers upon completion of a running instance of the algorithm OR There is a MissingProfilesError which causes the operation to abort. 	
Quality Requirement(s)	 While the algorithm is being run, a progress bar must appear showing the progress of matching. A running instance of the algorithm must happen in the background and must not lock up the program. 	
Traceability	FR-3.0.0, FR-3.1.0, FR-3.2.0, FR-3.4.0, NFR-3	

Use Case Identifier	UC-02
Use Case Name	Manage Animal Profiles

Participating Actor(s)	StaffMember
Flow of Events	 StaffMember chooses whether or not to add or alter an existing animal profile If the StaffMember chooses to add a new animal profile, they fill out the animal's information If the StaffMember chooses to alter an existing animal's profile, they view the animal's profile and edit the fields they wish to change. Both choices result in the StaffMember saving the new or altered animal profile to persistent storage.
Entry Condition(s)	The StaffMember is logged into cuACS.
Exit Condition(s)	 The new or altered animal profile is saved to persistent storage OR The system presents the StaffMember with a FileError, aborting the process and restoring the pre-change state of the system.
Quality Requirement(s)	-
Traceability	FR-1.1.0, FR-1.2.0, FR-1.3.0, NFR-5

Use Case Identifier	UC-03
Use Case Name	View All Animal Profiles
Participating Actor(s)	Initiated by StaffMember OR Initiated by Client
Flow of Events	 StaffMember or Client chooses to view all of the animal profiles by accessing the relevant part of the user interface. The StaffMember or Client select a specific animal to view more detailed information about that animal.
Entry Condition(s)	The StaffMember, or Client, is logged into cuACS.
Exit Condition(s)	 The profile is displayed to the initiator OR The system presents the initiator with a FileError, aborting the process
Quality Requirement(s)	_
Traceability	FR-1.2.0, FR-1.2.1, FR-1.2.2, FR-1.2.3, NFR-5

Use Case Identifier	UC-04
Use Case Name	Manage Client Profiles
Participating Actor(s)	Initiated by StaffMember Communicates with Client

Flow of Events	 A StaffMember views the list of all clients. A StaffMember chooses to add or edit an existing Client profile. If the staff member chooses to add a Client profile, they create one and fill out all of the basic information necessary for the profile to be created. If the StaffMember chooses to edit a Client's profile, they choose the specific Client's profile. Then the StaffMember edits the fields that need to be changed. Finally, for both choices, the Client profile is saved to persistent storage. The Client can now view and edit their new or altered profile. 	
Entry Condition(s)	The StaffMember is logged into cuACS.	
Exit Condition(s)	The new or altered Client profile is saved to persistent storage.	
Quality Requirement(s)	A Client's profile data must be stored securely to comply with local privacy laws.	
Traceability	FR-2.0.0, FR-FR-2.1.0, FR-2.2.0, FR-2.2.1, FR-2.3.0, NFR-30	

Use Case Identifier	UC-05	
Use Case Name	Manage Own Profile	
Participating Actor(s)	Initiated by Client	
Flow of Events	 A Client sees their own profile The Client makes a change to one or more fields in their profile information. The Client saves their updated profile to persistent storage. 	
Entry Condition(s)	The Client is logged in to their cuACS account.	
Exit Condition(s)	The Client's updated profile is saved to persistent storage.	
Quality Requirement(s)	A Client's profile data must be stored securely to comply with local privacy laws.	
Traceability	FR-2.3.1, FR-2.3.2, NFR-30	

Detailed Use Case Descriptions

UC-06	LaunchMatchingAlgorithm	StaffMembers launch an instance of the animal Client matching algorith which runs in the background.
UC-07	ViewListOfMatches	StaffMembers see a list of matched Clients and animals output by the algorithm.

UC-08	ViewDetailedMatchInformation	StaffMembers select one match from the list and view the detailed output about why the match was made by the algorithm.
UC-09	AddAnimalProfile	A StaffMember adds a new animal profile, filling out all necessary information.
UC-10	EditAnimalProfile	A StaffMember edits an animal's profile, changing one or more fields.
UC-11	AddClientProfile	A StaffMember adds a new client profile, filling out all the necessary information.
UC-12	EditClientProfile	A StaffMember edits an existing client's profile
UC-13	ViewAllAnimalProfiles	A StaffMember OR a Client view a list of all the animals registered in the system.
UC-14	ViewDetailedAnimalProfile	A StaffMember OR a Client view detailed ithe detailed profile of a selected animal.
UC-15	ViewAllClientProfiles	A StaffMember views a list of all the clients registered in the system.
UC-16	ViewDetailedClientProfile	A StaffMember views detailed information about a selected client.
UC-17	ViewOwnProfile	A Client views their own complete profile.
UC-18	EditOwnProfile	A Client makes desired modifications to the fiels that make up their profile.
UC-19	MissingProfilesError	The system reports that insufficient profiles are available to run the matching algorithm.
UC-20	SaveFile	The system saves a profile file to persistent storage.
UC-21	FileError	There was an error processing a selected profile file (generalizes FileOpenError, FileFormatError, FileInputError, FileOutputError). The error is reported to the user and the operation is aborted.
UC-22	FileFormatError	The system reports that the file containes a corrupted or incomplete data format.
UC-23	FileInputError	The system reports that the file could not be read.
UC-24	FileOutputError	The system reports that the file could not be written to.
UC-25	FileOpenError	The system reports that the file could not be opened.

Use Case Identifier	UC-06	
Use Case Name	LaunchMatchingAlgorithm	
Participating Actor(s)	Initiated by StaffMember	
Flow of Events	1. A StaffMember launches an instance of the matching algorithm.	
Entry Condition(s)	The StaffMember must be logged in to cuACS.	
Exit Condition(s)	The algorithm finishes running ORThe algorithm throws a MissingProfilesError	
Quality Requirement(s)	The algorithm may not lock up the system while it is running.	
Traceability	FR-3.0.0, NFR-3	

Use Case Identifier	UC-07	
Use Case Name	ViewListOfMatches	
Participating Actor(s)	Initiated by StaffMember	
Flow of Events	1. A StaffMember chooses the option to view a list of all the matches made by running the latest instance of the matching algorithm.	
Entry Condition(s)	An instance of the algorithm must have been run.	
Exit Condition(s)	The list of matches is shown to the StaffMember	
Quality Requirement(s)	-	
Traceability	FR-3.2.0	

Use Case Identifier	UC-08	
Use Case Name	ViewDetailedMatchInformation	
Participating Actor(s)	Initiated by StaffMember	
Flow of Events	 A StaffMember selects a specific match from the list of matches. The StaffMember selects the option to view detailed information about the selected match. 	
Entry Condition(s)	An instance of the algorithm must have been run.	
Exit Condition(s)	The detailed match information is shown to the StaffMember	
Quality Requirement(s)	-	
Traceability	FR-3.0.0	

Use Case Identifier	UC-09	
Use Case Name	AddAnimalProfile	
Participating Actor(s)	Initiated by StaffMember	
Flow of Events	 A StaffMember selects the option to add a new animal. The StaffMember fills out all of the necessary information to create the animal's profile. The StaffMember saves the animal's new profile into the system. 	
Entry Condition(s)	The StaffMember must be logged in to cuACS.	
Exit Condition(s)	 The new profile is successfully saved OR There is a FileError which aborts the operation. 	
Quality Requirement(s)	-	
Traceability	FR-1.1.0	

Use Case Identifier	UC-10	
Use Case Name	EditAnimalProfile	
Participating Actor(s)	Initiated by StaffMember	
Flow of Events	 A StaffMember selects a specific animal's profile. The StaffMember opens the detailed view of the selected animal's profile. The StaffMember turns on a profile editing mode. The StaffMember edits the desired fields in the animal's profile. The StaffMember saves the altered profile. 	
Entry Condition(s)	The StaffMember must be logged in to cuACS.	
Exit Condition(s)	 The altered profile is successfully saved OR There is a FileError which aborts the operation. 	
Quality Requirement(s)	_	
Traceability	FR-1.3.0	

Use Case Identifier	UC-11
Use Case Name	AddClientProfile
Participating Actor(s)	Initiated by StaffMember Communicates with Client
Flow of Events	 A StaffMember selects the option to add a new Cient. The StaffMember fills out all of the necessary information to create the Client's profile. The StaffMember saves the Client's new profile into the system.

Entry Condition(s)	The StaffMember must be logged in to cuACS.
Exit Condition(s)	The new profile is successfully saved ORThere is a FileError which aborts the operation.
Quality Requirement(s)	A Client's profile data must be stored securely to comply with local privacy laws.
Traceability	FR-2.1.0, NFR-30

Use Case Identifier	UC-12
Use Case Name	EditClientProfile
Participating Actor(s)	Initiated by StaffMember Communicates with Client
Flow of Events	 A StaffMember selects a specific Client's profile. The StaffMember opens the detailed view of the selected Client's profile. The StaffMember turns on a profile editing mode. The StaffMember edits the desired fields in the Client's profile. The StaffMember saves the altered profile.
Entry Condition(s)	The StaffMember must be logged in to cuACS.
Exit Condition(s)	 The altered profile is successfully saved OR There is a FileError which aborts the operation.
Quality Requirement(s)	A Client's profile data must be stored securely to comply with local privacy laws.
Traceability	FR-2.3.0, NFR-30

Use Case Identifier	UC-13
Use Case Name	ViewAllAnimalProfiles
Participating Actor(s)	Initiated by StaffMember OR Initiated by Client
Flow of Events	1. A StaffMember or a Client selects the option to view all animals.
Entry Condition(s)	 The StaffMember is logged into cuACS OR The Client is logged into cuACS.
Exit Condition(s)	The list or all registered animals is displayed to the initiator.
Quality Requirement(s)	-
Traceability	FR-1.2.0, FR-1.2.2

Use Case Identifier	UC-14
Use Case Name	ViewDetailedAnimalProfile
Participating Actor(s)	Initiated by StaffMember OR Initiated by Client
Flow of Events	 A StaffMember or a Client selects, from the list of all animal profiles, a specific animal profile. The StaffMember or Client selects the option to view more detailed information about that animal.
Entry Condition(s)	 The StaffMember is logged into cuACS OR The Client is logged into cuACS.
Exit Condition(s)	The detailed profile for the selected animal is displayed to the initiator.
Quality Requirement(s)	-
Traceability	FR-1.2.1, FR-1.2.3

Use Case Identifier	UC-15
Use Case Name	ViewAllClientProfiles
Participating Actor(s)	Initiated by StaffMember
Flow of Events	1. A StaffMember selects the option to view all Client profiles.
Entry Condition(s)	The StaffMember must be logged in to cuACS
Exit Condition(s)	A list of all Client profiles is shown to the StaffMember.
Quality Requirement(s)	-
Traceability	FR-2.2.0

Use Case Identifier	UC-16
Use Case Name	ViewDetailedClientProfile
Participating Actor(s)	Initiated by StaffMember
Flow of Events	 A StaffMember selects, from the list of Client profiles, a specific Client profile. The StaffMember selects the option to view more detailed information about that Client.
Entry Condition(s)	The StaffMember must be logged in to cuACS

Exit Condition(s)	The StaffMember is shown the detailed profile for the selected Client.
Quality Requirement(s)	-
Traceability	FR-2.2.1

Use Case Identifier	UC-17
Use Case Name	ViewOwnProfile
Participating Actor(s)	Initiated by Client
Flow of Events	1. The Client chooses the option to view their own profile.
Entry Condition(s)	The Client must be logged into their cuACS account.
Exit Condition(s)	The Client is shown their own profile.
Quality Requirement(s)	-
Traceability	FR-2.3.1

Use Case Identifier	UC-18
Use Case Name	EditOwnProfile
Participating Actor(s)	Initiated by Client
Flow of Events	 A Client selects the option to edit their own profile. The Client makes the desired changes to their profile. The Client saves their altered profile.
Entry Condition(s)	The Client must be logged into their cuACS account.
Exit Condition(s)	The altered profile is successfully saved ORThere is a FileError, aborting the operation.
Quality Requirement(s)	-
Traceability	FR-2.3.2

Use Case Identifier	UC-19
Use Case Name	MissingProfilesError
Participating Actor(s)	StaffMember
Flow of Events	1. The system notifies the StaffMember that there are insufficient profiles of either Clients or animals to run the ACM algorithm.
Entry Condition(s)	A "Launch ACM Algorithm" operation failed.

Exit Condition(s)	The algorithm does not run and the operation is aborted.
Quality Requirement(s)	-
Traceability	NFR-5

Use Case Identifier	UC-20
Use Case Name	SaveFile
Participating Actor(s)	Initiated by StaffMember OR Initiated by Client
Flow of Events	1. The initiator invokes the file saving system by saving whichever profile they are currently working on.
Entry Condition(s)	A new or altered profile file must be available to be saved.
Exit Condition(s)	 The file is successfully saved OR The system returns a FileError aborting the process.
Quality Requirement(s)	-
Traceability	NFR-5

Use Case Identifier	UC-21
Use Case Name	FileError
Participating Actor(s)	StaffMember OR Client
Flow of Events	1. The system notifies the StaffMember or Client that an error has occurred with the chosen file operation.
Entry Condition(s)	A file processing operation failed.
Exit Condition(s)	The requested operation is aborted, reverting the state of the system to one before the change had taken place.
Quality Requirement(s)	-
Traceability	NFR-05

Use Case Identifier	UC-22		
Use Case Name	FileFormatError		
Participating Actor(s)	StaffMember OR Client		
Flow of Events	1. The system notifies the StaffMember or Client that the profile file is corrupt or has an incomplete data format (specializes use case FileError).		
Entry Condition(s)	The loading of a profile failed because the saved information is in an improper format.		

Exit Condition(s)	The profile load operation is aborted.				
Quality Requirement(s)	-				
Traceability	NFR-05				

Use Case Identifier	UC-23				
Use Case Name	FileInputError				
Participating Actor(s)	StaffMember OR Client				
Flow of Events	1. The system notifies the StaffMember or Client that the profile file could not be read (specializes use case FileError).				
Entry Condition(s)	A file read operation failed.				
Exit Condition(s)	The profile load operation is aborted.				
Quality Requirement(s)	-				
Traceability	NFR-05				

Use Case Identifier	UC-24		
Use Case Name	FileOutputError		
Participating Actor(s)	StaffMember OR Client		
Flow of Events	1. The system notifies the StaffMember or Client that the profile file could not be written to persistent storage (specializes use case FileError).		
Entry Condition(s)	A file write operation failed.		
Exit Condition(s)	The profile save operation is aborted, reverting profiles to their previous, unchanged state.		
Quality Requirement(s)	-		
Traceability	NFR-05		

Use Case Identifier	UC-25			
Use Case Name	FileOpenError			
Participating Actor(s)	StaffMember OR Client			
Flow of Events	1. The system notifies the StaffMember or Client that the profile file could not be opened (specializes use case FileError).			
Entry Condition(s)	A file open operation failed.			
Exit Condition(s)	The requested operation (either save or load a profile) is aborted, reverting profiles to their previous, unchanged state.			
Quality Requirement(s)	-			

Traceability	NFR-05	
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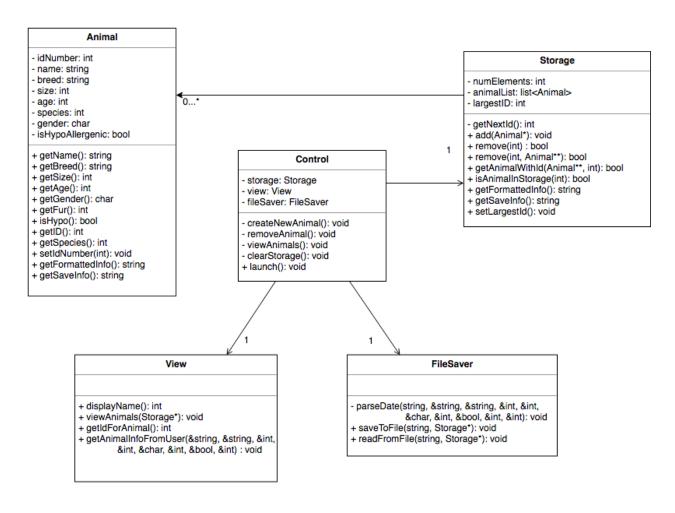
2.4.2 Object Model

2.4.2.1 Data Dictionary

Class	Traceability	Object Name	Attributes and	Definition/Description
Number			Associations	
CN-01	UC-02, UC-	Animal	- idNumber	- Animals, within the shelter,
	03, UC-07,		- name	ready for adoption. Each animal
	UC-09, UC-		- breed	has a set of attributes (unique
	10, UC-13,		- size	physical, and non-physical), as
	UC-14		- age	well as a name. The set of non-
			- species	physical and physical attributes
			- gender	are used in determining potential
			- isHypoAllergenic	matches with clients, using the
				ACM algorithm.
CN-02	UC-05, UC-	Client	- Physical traits	- An individual wishing to adopt
	04, UC-07,		- Non-physical	an animal from the shelter. Each
	UC-11, UC-		traits	individual has their own physical
	12, UC-13,		- Unique client ID	characteristics, as well as non-
	UC-14, UC-		number	physical characteristics that are
	15, UC-16,			used in determining a potential
	UC-17, UC-			match with an animal, using the
	18			ACM algorithm.
CN-03	UC-01, UC-	StaffMember	- Unique Staff ID	- An individual who is employed
	02, UC-03,		number	by the Shelter. Can also be a client
	UC-04, UC-		- staff member	of the shelter.
	06, UC-07,		personal traits	
	UC-08, UC-			
	09, UC-10,			
	UC-11, UC-			
	12, UC-13,			
	UC-14, UC-			
	15, UC-16,			
CN-04	UC-04, UC-	Client_Manag	- Client	- An instance of the Client
	05, UC-11,	ement_Syste		Management System, responsible
	UC-12, UC-	m		for accessing client records and
	15, UC-16,			information, as well as sending

	UC-17, UC- 18, UC-19			new records/information to the client storage device - Can be accessed by clients and staff members
CN-05	UC-02, UC- 03, UC-09, UC-10, UC- 13, UC-14, UC-19	Animal_Mana gement_Syst em	- Animal	- An instance of the Animal Management System, responsible for accessing animal records/information from the storage device. Also responsible for sending edits, changes and new information about the Animals to the storage device Can be accessed by staff members only
CN-06	UC-01, UC- 06, UC-19, UC-07, UC- 08	Control	- storage - view - fileSaver	- An instance of the Carleton University Animal Care System matching algorithm (cuACS), launched by a staff member - the object responsible for the flow and the control of various entity objects, such as animal, staffMember, and client, as well as interactions with the storage and saving
CN-07		View		- object responsible for the sending data to and from the graphical user interface
CN-08		Storage	- numElements - animalList - largestID	- the system used to store animals, clients, and other entity objects
CN-9	UC-20, UC-21, UC-22, UC-23, UC-24, UC-25	FileSaver	<u> </u>	- object for reading and writing data to and from the data file storage

2.4.2.2 Class Diagram



4. Glossary of Terms Used

5. Table of Figures