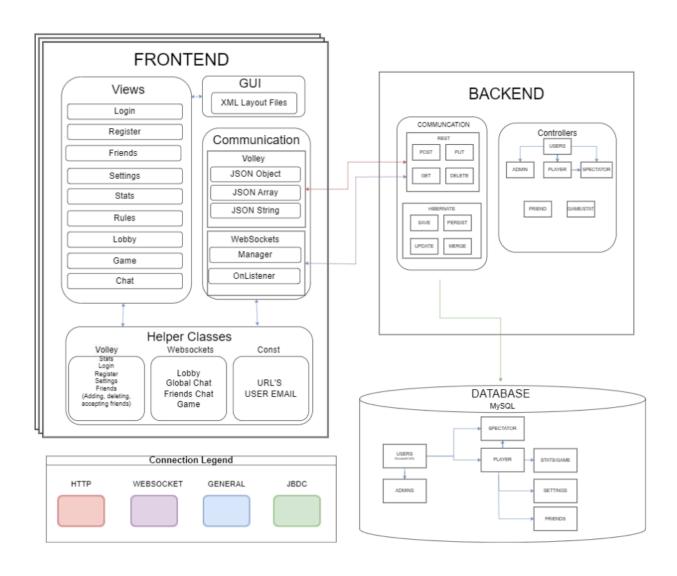
Design Document for Coup Mobile

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Frontend

Game Actions:

A key component of our gameplay experience are the Action buttons, each corresponding to a move within the game: 'Income', 'Foreign Aid', 'Taxes', 'Coup', 'Bluff', 'Assassinate', 'Steal', 'Block', and 'Exchange'. These buttons are designed for quick access, enabling players to make decisions quickly in the context of the game. Pressing an action button triggers a move that affects the game state which is also seen by all players allowing them to make a move to respond back.

Social Interaction:

The Friends section is the social aspect of our game, allowing players to 'Add friend', 'Delete Friend', or 'Invite' others to a game session. The 'Exit' button is used for leaving the friend list. A 'Search Friend' EditText provides a way to connect with other players, and a dynamic ListView ensures players have a real-time update of their friends list.

Game Board View and Player Interaction:

The game action button is in the center of the game, with Image Views displaying each player's cards(hidden), ensuring that personal and opponent's gameplay elements are visually different and constantly in view for all players in the game. The Image Views for Player 1 Card 1 through Player 4 Card 2 are placed to resemble the feel of a physical environment, allowing for a more easier player adaptation from tabletop to the screen. Chat interactions are seen through a Chat Box with a Send Chat button, allowing for constant banter and bluffing that is a key component of the game.

Backend

Communication

The backend uses mapping and HTTP requests to update and send data to our MySQL database. These include:

- POST: Creates information into the database
- GET: Get's requested information from the database, and sends verification to the front end.
- PUT: Updates existing information in the database.
- DELETE: Deletes a table/user/column from database.

Controllers

The backend implements multiple controllers, with most of them being connected to a User. Accounts:

- **User/Player**: Contains above communication request to create Users, with basic attributes (email, password) and the ability to play games.
- Admin (unimplemented): Contains above communication requests
 - Delete Users
 - See overall game stats: How many times games are being played a week, top players.
 - Monitor chats between all users.
- **Spectator**: (unimplemented) Any user can be a spectator, but they are not allowed to play in games, but can watch current games occurring.

Relationships: (Example: Reviews: Restaurant and Customers) HTTP

- Friends: This is a <u>One to Many</u> relationship between <u>User/Player</u> and <u>User/Player</u>. Once a User/Player has friends, they can direct messages.
- Stats: One to Many relationship between User/Player and User/Player. Once a user plays a game, they can see their game stats, and others.
- Admin Stats: One to Many relationship between User/Player and Admin. Admins have the ability to see all stats between all players, which will be consolidated into stats. Admins need this information to see how their game is doing.

Relationships: Websockets

- Lobby: One to One relationship between User/Player and User/Player and One to Many User/Player and Admin. Users/Players can see all the users in the lobby. Admins can see all the lobbies existing.
- Message: One to Many relationship between User/Player and Admin. Admins have the ability to see all the chats of players, to monitor cursing/explicit language.

