

Deliverable 1  
Project proposals

# Project requirements

- Size: Min 1 man/year
- Complexity & integrations
- Multiple aspects (and stakeholders)
- Interesting!!

## Project proposals

- IoT sensors stored to the cloud
  - E.g. Smartcity traffic sensor data collected to improve traffic patterns
- High-performance distributed collaboration
  - E.g. traffic-heavy online computer game
- Integration of general practitioner medical data with AI and mobile apps
- Car emergency and traffic collection system
- DevOps and SCM system for highly regulated industry
  - E.g. healthcare, automotive etc

Exercise  
Quality Attribute Workshop

## Case: Net4Care

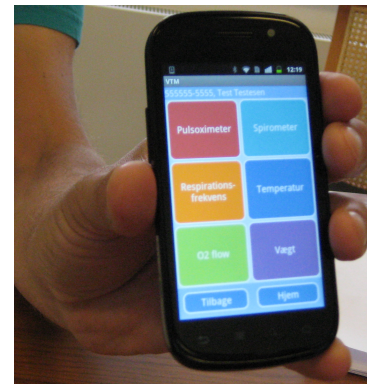
Provide a platform for (tele)medical applications to:

- Store data
- Interoperate with medical records
- Interoperate with medicine cards
- Authenticate users based on CPR register

Used by

- (External) developers
- Patients
- Healthcare professionals

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## Architectural concerns

Mission-critical: external application failing can have consequences. From personal data leak to human harm.

Rule by popularity: if the platform is not attracting applications the hospitals/regions will not support it.

## Requirements for this workshop

Create quality attribute scenarios for Net4Care

Stakeholder roles

- Platform developers,
- SMB (external) companies developers/CTOs etc
- Hospital-region managers
- Patients

Following a specified process

(Part of the Quality Attribute Workshops (QAW) technique from SEI)

# Quality Attribute Workshop (QAW) steps

## 1. Identification of Architectural Drivers

= most critical software architecture quality requirements

Will be a given in this workshop

## 2. Scenario Brainstorming

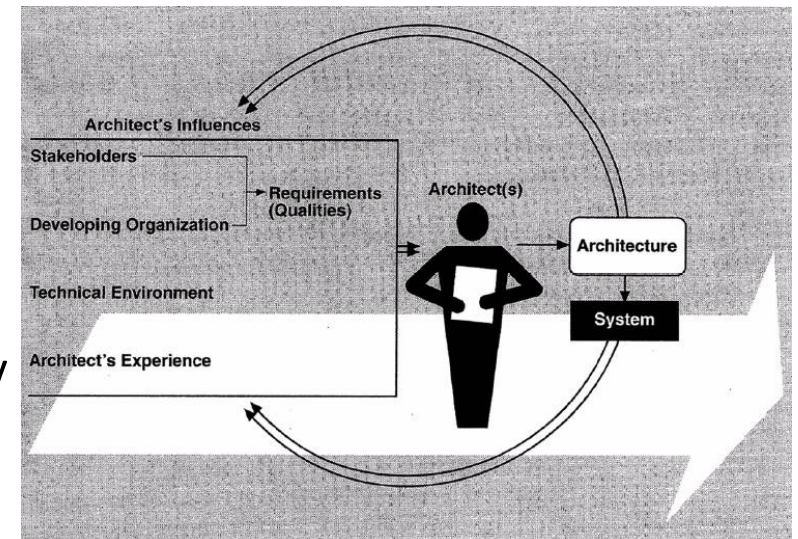
Find quality attribute scenarios in a brainstorming process

## 3. Scenario Prioritization

Vote on scenarios

## 4. Scenario Refinement

Refine most important scenarios to be on the quality attribute scenario format of [Bass et al, 2003]





# 1. Net4Care Architectural Drivers

## Security

The system should be resistant to external attacks and fail in a secure way.

## Modifiability

The system should be structured in such a way that would allow the easy extension and further development.

## Testability

The system should be easy to test and control quality. The design and implementation elements should be structured in such a way that would allow the application of QA elements

## Others?

## 2. Scenario Brainstorm

### Goal

Come up with as many well-formed quality attribute scenarios as possible

Stimulus, environment, response

### Participants

Come up with quality attribute scenarios

No critique as such, only clarification questions

### Facilitator (i.e., TA)

Write scenarios on whiteboard

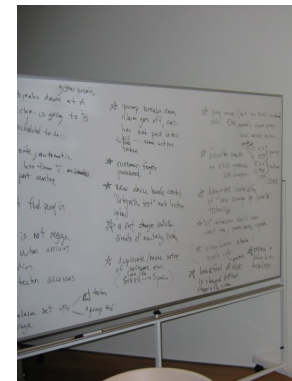
Ensure that scenarios are usable

- “The system shall be modifiable” vs. “The user interface of the monitoring program is changed to different look & feel in two person days”

Make sure architectural drivers are covered

Either fixed time period or whenever participants run out of good ideas

Usually easy to create 20+ scenarios



### 3. Scenario Priorization

Each stakeholder has 30%\*number of scenarios votes

Standard brainstorming stuff

Remember stakeholder roles!

Round-robin voting

Two passes

Each pass: allocate half of votes

Resulting count = prioritization

High

Medium

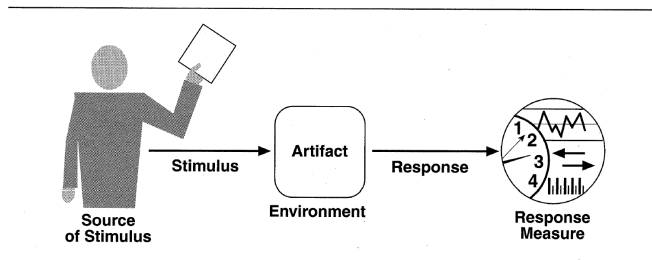
Low priority

## 4. Scenario Refinement

Develop high priority scenarios according to scheme of [Bass et al., 2003]

Describe relevant quality attributes

Find questions and issues



### **POS – Quality Attribute Scenario 1**

*Scenario(s):* The barcode scanner fails; failure is detected, signalled to user at terminal; continue in degraded mode

*Relevant Quality Attributes:* Availability

*Stimulus Source:* Internal to system

*Stimulus:* Fails

*Environment:* Normal operation

*Artefact (If Known):* Barcode scanner

*Response:* Failure detected, shown to user, continue to operate

*Response Measure:* No downtime  
React in 2 seconds