

**Internals of Middleware Systems**

**Project: Design Outline**

(First version due by- Saturday, this week)

Use same template for group design doc, and the three team design documents.

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**1. Intro to the Project (1-2 parah)**

Functional overview of Team's module (1-2 parah. & Block diagram)

**2. Test cases (will clarify what your module will do. Build on your operations and usecases listed in requirements doc)**

2.1 Test cases- used to test the team's module

- List the cases- simulate what the other modules/users can do with your module
- At least 10 test scenarios. Give name, and a brief 3-5 line description. Inputs. Outputs. Invocation mechanism. Expected behavior. Other external considerations (say, when to start a container or how many to start and such- as needed by the test)
- This shd be based on the usecases listed in the Team's reqt document

2.2 Overall project test cases (relevant to the module)

- Integration testing
- How & what to test, after integrating with other modules
- This shd be based on overall use-cases listed in Group reqts doc

**3. Solution design considerations**

(Group level- to be discussed by all three teams, and captured in all three team-design documents).

3.1 Design big picture

- one diagram listing all components in the solutions and interactions therein

3.2 Environment to be used

- what (OS, App server set al)
- where (in which module or for what function)
- nature of interactions (if any)
- more..

3.3 Technologies to be used

- what (Node.JS,. ++)
- why
- how

3.4 Approach for Device gateways

3.5 Devices type/interfaces and information structure

3.6 Devices registry & repository

3.7 Approach to get device information (event streams)

3.8 Device info proxy server

### 3.9 Communication overview

### 3.10 Filter Server

### 3.11 Logic server

### 3.12 Interactions between modules

### 3.13 Wire and file formats

### 3.14 User's view (end UI on mobile)

## **5. User's view of system**

- What is an application- for each type.
- What are the files (config, et al)
- How are analytics rules defined
- Structure of the files
- How is it deployed/setup. And where (on which module/process/location et al)
- How to start & stop
- How to access/invoke
- More..?

### User interactions

- How will the user use this system
- what & how to configure
  - o (processes, config files, et al)
- What are How to deploy

## **6. Key Data structures**

### Definition & other details of device types

### Solution level data structures

### Wire formats

### Persisted data (registry, rules, et al)

### APIs- interaction data objects

### App Logic definitions

### User's UI (mobile)

## **7. Interactions & Interfaces**

### APIs

(Should include more detail than what was in Team's reqt document)

- User interactions
- Module to Module interactions
- File/Wire format definitions
  - # list the nature of interaction (between what & what, and why)
  - # describe the form & content (say what form of communication, protocols if any, standards in use if any, structure of data to be exchanged)
- Inter-module interface APIs

#### 8. Persistence

(Should include more detail than what was in Team's reqt document)

- config info- what needs to be saved
- transient state (services location & status , et al)
- more?

#### 9. The three modules; that the three team will work on

Internal design overview (additional details like above, for each model)

## **Low Level Design (for each of the 3 modules)**

### 1. Lifecycle of the module

- How will the module/its components be started, monitored and stopped (if applicable).
- How will any user's application components need be made available/deployed/setup on this module.
- Any other considerations (based on the module's functionality)

### 2. List the sub modules

A block diagram

Describe the interactions among sub-modules

### 3. Brief overview of each sub module

- For each sub module:
  - #(parts of the whole solution
  - #give a meaningful name for each part)
- Describe the functionality of the module (7-10, bullet list)
- A brief block diagram of the internals (constituents)
- List the interactions (with which other module, external entities, file or network, comm. Framework et al)
- APIs & Classes .. and

### 4. Interactions between sub modules

- Interactions among the sub-modules
- APIs & .. such
- More..? (describe as relevant)

### 5. Interactions between other modules

(describe as relevant)

### **6. Other design considerations**

(describe as relevant)