# Change Log

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1. Introduction

Along this section we make on overview of the present document. We treat aspects like Purpose, Scope and Overview. Glossary and references are also included in this section.

* 1. Purpose

The present is the **R**equirement **A**nalysis and **S**pecification **D**ocument, RASD, concerning the project MyTaxiService for the Software Engineering 2 course at Politecnico di Milano.

The purpose of this document is to present a complete description of the product and the analysis of its domain (which includes exposal of stakeholders, scenarios, use cases, constraints and assumptions), in order to join them together to obtain the corresponding software requirements. Therefore, we also provide here a technical sheet for the further development, and an artifact which might even be used as a contract between the eventual developers and customer(s).

* 1. Scope

MyTaxiService is a Milano’s government proposal for optimizing its taxi service, by simplifying the access of the passengers to the services and guaranteeing a fair management of taxi queues.

The passengers will be able to make requests for taxi services either through the MyTaxiServices’s web site or its mobile application, by sending the corresponding *request for service information*. The system then replies to the passenger with the *accepted request information*, and he is successfully served. The passengers can also reserve taxi services in advance and share the taxi with other passengers.

The taxi drivers will be able to receive requests for taxi services in the mobile application only, whenever they have informed the system about their availability. A received request is accompanied by its corresponding *incoming request information*. In the moment that the request is accepted by the driver, the passenger is informed and receives the *accepted request information*.

The requests are managed and assigned to available drivers, according to the position provided by their taxi’s GPS. The city is divided in zones and each one of these has an associated queue of available taxis. The request is assigned to the first driver in the corresponding queue.

* 1. Definitions, acronyms, and abbreviations

Accepted request information: corresponds to the following information: taxi’s code, estimated arrival time, fee to be paid to the taxi driver, and possibly how many people the car will be shared with. It is received by the passenger when his request has been accepted.

Compatible request: two requests are said to be compatible if their origin are in the compatibility radius of the other, and if their destinations belong to the same zone.

Incoming request information: corresponds to the following information: the origin(s), destination(s), the eventually payed fee for the trip, and possibly the amount of passengers. It is received by the taxi driver together with a request for a service.

Passenger account information:

Process request: the processing of a request means to create the *incoming request information*. It can happen in either two ways, depending on the *request for service information* received:

* The passenger does not want to share the taxi, so the origin, destination and amount of people are set according to the information provided by the user, and the fee is calculated according to this positions.
* The passenger wants to share the taxi, so the system tries to find up to three *compatible requests* among the received ones within the established *searching time*. If it succeeds, then the origins, destinations, fee and amount of passengers are set accordingly. Else, the request is processed as if the passenger did not want to share the taxi.

This moment of this processing depends on the specified pick-up time. If it is *now*, it takes place immediately; else, it takes place then minutes before the specified time. The calculation of the zone and the fee are also performed in this procedure.

Recognize request: the recognition of a request means to identify the *request for service information* just received in order to know the type of the request (normal, sharing, or reservation), and support the subsequent processing.

Request for service information: corresponds to the following information: the origin and destination of the trip, the amount of people, whether he wants to share or not the taxi, and the time he wants to be picked up (which can be *now* or a moment no before than 2 hours later). If the passenger wants to share the taxi, he must indicate the radius of compatibility. It is provided by the passenger when he makes a request for a service. This is considered to be correct if both origin and destination are places in Milano. This is considered to be complete if all fields have been filled in.

Searching time: the system will search for *compatible requests* for 5 minutes at most.

Taxi driver account information:

* 1. References
  2. Overview

This document is essentially structured in 5 parts:

* Part 1: Introduction, it gives a general description of the document and some primary information about the software.
* Part 2: Overall description, it gives more detailed information about the software, in particular it explains what the goals of the software are, who the stakeholders, users and actors are and how they interact with each other. This is achieved through the use of some cases and typical scenarios. At the end, a focus on constraints, assumptions and dependencies is made.
* Part 3: Specific requirements, it lists all the software requirements.
* Part 4: Alloy modelling,
* Part 5: Appendix.

1. Overall description

The intention of this section is to contextualize the developing software product and provide the background that justifies the subsequent definition of the requirements. We start by putting the MyTaxiService product in perspective with respect to its surrounding world, to proceed next to define its functionalities in terms of goals. After that, deeper analysis to relevant aspects are presented; those aspects include Stakeholders, users and actors, Scenarios, Constraints, and Assumptions and dependencies. The results are formalized through Use case models and a Class diagram.

* 1. Product perspective

In this subsection we present the MyTaxiService software from a context-oriented perspective. We start by applying “The world and the machine” paradigm to this particular case, and then we describe the interfaces that will allow the application satisfy the requirements.

MyTaxiService makes neither part of any already existing system nor replace an existing one, so there are no several constraints on the required interfaces.

* + 1. The world and the machine

The phenomena we describe here (both of the world and machine) will be listed in the form of events.

This first list corresponds to world elements that are not observable by the machine but which are somehow relevant. Since they are not observable, we only name a small group of them:

* A taxi driver picks up a passenger
* A taxi driver takes a passenger to his destination
* A taxi driver gets paid for his service
* A taxi driver is stuck in traffic
* A street is in bad conditions
* A taxi is in bad conditions

The list below shows the world phenomena that are observable by the machine:

* A passenger creates an account
* A passenger logs in
* A passenger edits his account
* A passenger requests a taxi service (normal, shared or reservation)
* A taxi driver creates an account
* A taxi driver logs in
* A taxi driver edits his account
* A taxi driver informs his availability
* A taxi driver accepts a passenger’s request
* A taxi driver declines a passenger’s request
* A passenger cancels a request
* A taxi driver cancels an accepted request

The third list exposes the events that occur inside the machine but are still observable by the world:

* A processed request is sent to a taxi driver
* A passenger is informed about his request’s result
* A taxi driver is informed about the request cancelation
* A passenger is informed about the request cancelation

Finally we have the phenomena occurring inside the machine and unreachable by the world. We list only few of them since they refer to the internal work of the machine and it does not concern the requirements process:

* A request is processed (the address is assigned to a zone, available taxi driver is found, trip-mates are searched, etc.)
* A request is recognized

Figure 1: World and machine

Taxi driver is paid

Driver informs availability

Request sent to driver

Recognize request

Process request

MACHINE

WORLD

Passenger is picked up

### External systems interfaces

The following table relates the external systems that will interact with MyTaxiService, the nature of the interface and the description of the interaction.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| External system | Nature of interface | Description of interaction |
| Taxi’s GPS | Provided | MyTaxiService will be able to know the current position of each taxi through their installed GPS. This will be useful to detect the zone in which the driver is located and assign him the corresponding requests. |
| Maps server | Provided | MyTaxiService will use the maps service to perform three tasks:   * Resolve the passenger provided address to actual coordinates * Assign the driver to a zone based on his GPS position * Display a map to both the driver and passenger with the driver’s and the pick-up position |
| Milano government’s information system | Provided | MyTaxiService will access to a database of the government of Milano to obtain the valid assigned codes and verify the driver’s indentity. |
| Email server | Provided | MyTaxiService will use an email server to send notifications to the passengers when they cannot be reached otherwise. |

Table 1: External system interfaces

### User interfaces

MyTaxiService will interact with two types of users: passengers and taxi drivers.

A passenger can interact with the system through the web site or the mobile application, and the system must allow him to perform all the following logical actions regardless where he accesses from:

* Create account
* Log in
* Edit account
* Make a request for a taxi service (normal, shared or reservation)
* View the current state of his request
* View the response to his request
* View the information of the taxi driver
* View the driver’s and the pick-up position
* Cancel a request

A taxi driver can interact with the system only through the mobile application, and the system must allow them to perform all the following logical actions:

* Create account
* Log in
* Edit account
* Inform his availability
* View received requests
* Accept or decline received requests
* View his own position and the pick-up point’s position
* Cancel an accepted request

We do not include here any description of the actual graphic user interface since it does not concern the requirements process.

According to one of the project’s constraints, the system will have to provide an interface to eventual developers to allow them to implement further functionalities. Only the following basic primitives will be exposed:

* Receive requests from passengers (only immediate and non-sharing ones)
* Search taxi driver in a given zone
* Send requests to taxi drivers
* Receive taxi drivers’ response
* Send response to passengers
* Receive passenger and driver cancelations

### Operations

According to the previous section, MyTaxiService will support access only to two type of users. The interaction that they will hold with the system shall only be under one mode of operation, so no additional ones will be implemented (e. g. administrator mode). The description of such operation mode has already been described.

* 1. Product functions – Goals

In this subsection we expose the product functions in the form of goals. Since we are following “*The world and the machine”* approach, such goals are listed in the form of events whose accomplishment shall be supported by the system.

### G1: Passenger can request a taxi either through a web application or a mobile application

With this goal we want the system to support the passenger in making requests. This includes:

* Create account
* Log in
* Edit account
* Filling in the request information
* Sending the request
* Receiving a response
* Cancel a request

### G2: Taxi driver informs the system about his/her availability

With this goal we want the system to support the taxi driver in informing his availability. This also includes the creation of his account, the login process and the status setting.

### G3: Taxi driver may confirm that he/she is taking care of a certain received request only through a mobile application

With this goal we want the system to support the taxi driver in receiving requests and the subsequent possible actions:

* Receive the request
* Accept the request
* Decline the request
* Cancel accepted request
* View current position, origin(s) and destination(s)

### G4: Requests for taxi services are fairly managed

With this goal we want the system to manage and assign the received requests in a fair manner through the use of zone queues and specific policies:

* Requests are sent to the first driver in the queue
* If a driver accepts a request he is removed from the queue
* If a driver declines a request he is sent to the bottom of the queue
* If a driver cancels an already accepted request he is sent to the bottom of the queue
* If a taxi driver receives a cancelation he is sent to the top of the queue
* If a driver enters in a new zone he is sent to the bottom of the queue

### G5: Passengers can enable a taxi sharing option

With this goal we want the system to support the passenger in making sharing requests.

### G6: Passengers can reserve taxi service in advance

With this goal we want the system to support the passenger in making reservation requests.

* 1. Stakeholders, users and actors

This subsection begins with a briefly description of the people who are interested in the development of the MyTaxiService product. Further information about those which will interact closer with the system is provided afterwards.

* + 1. Stakeholders

The following table presents the stakeholders concerning the MyTaxiService software creation.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Stakeholder | Description |
| Government of Milano | The project is initiated by the government of the city of Milano, which we assume is being represented by the course teacher. |
| Taxi drivers in Milano | They want to have the service requests fairly managed. |
| Taxi users in Milano | They want to easily access the taxi service. |
| Production engineers | The project team that will design the solution and plan its realization. Represented by the authors of this document. |
| Developers | It will be an external team, actually we will use the source code of an already existing project. |
| Testers | Our project team will test the solution, identify bugs and inspect the code as well |
| Communicators | Our project team will provide some reviews during the evolution of the project |

Table 2: Stakeholders

* + 1. Users and actors

The description of the product allows us to have almost the same entities as users and as actors. The following table presents those entities and their corresponding role.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Entity | Description | Role |
| Passenger | Person who makes use of the MyTaxiService to make a request for a taxi service. He has to perform a log-in into the system to make requests. He can send requests either through the web site or the mobile application. | User, Actor. |
| Taxi driver | Person who makes use of the MyTaxiService to attend requests for taxi services. He must have an account to log-in into the system, which includes a taxi code. He receives the requests in the mobile application. | User, Actor. |
| MyTaxiService Developer | Developer who uses the programmatic interfaces of the solution to add some features on top of it. | User. |

Table 3: Users and actors

* 1. Scenarios

In this section we mean to give an initial description of the expected system behavior by presenting informal but concrete examples in the form of scenarios.

### Scenario 1: A passenger is successfully served

Saria has a job interview the morning after and she is so excited that she can’t sleep. During the night she receives a call from her cousin who tells her that she won’t make it to go with her by car because her car is out of order. She also tells her that she can reach her job using public transports. In that moment Saria panics. She doesn’t know what to do because she doesn’t want to get to work by public transport as she is a little bit picky. In that moment she decides to open the mobile application MyTaxiService she downloaded a few days earlier and see how it works. What she sees is a form which she has to fill with all the information necessary to request a Taxi:

* The location where the Taxi has to pick her up
* The location where she has to go
* Whether she needs the Taxi in that moment or she wants to make a reservation
* How many passengers will join the ride
* Whether the option of “Taxi Sharing” can be taken into consideration or not

Saria sees that MyTaxiService is easy to use so she immediately calms down and feels better. As soon as the alarm clock goes off she decides to fill in the form to make her request in the following way:

* Via Sagivasa 21
* Via Job 8
* Now
* 1
* No

Then Saria taps “Subscribe” to send the request.

What she sees now is a report of her request indicating the price and the duration of the ride. After a while she receives a phone message revealing the code 8689, which is the code of the Taxi that will pick her up, and the waiting time which is 14 minutes.

### Scenario 2: A taxi driver declines the request

Mario celebrated one of his friend's birthday in the downtown, and after that he wanted to go home and decided to call a taxi using the mobile application of MyTaxiService. He opened the application and filled the following data:

* The location from where he wants to be picked up: his current location
* The destination location: his home address
* When he wants this ride: now
* For how many people he orders the ride: 1
* If he wants to share the ride: no

The application showed a sum up of his request with the price and the duration of the ride. Mario validated his request.

The application asked the taxi driver 1256, who was the first in the queue related to the area from where the ride is supposed to start, if he wanted to take care of this ride. Unfortunately, the taxi driver didn't want to take care of this ride, he send a negative answer to the application. Then, the application put the taxi driver 1256 at the end of the queue and asked the taxi driver 230, who was the second in the queue, for the same request. This time, the taxi driver accepted the request. Thus, the application changed the status of this taxi driver to unavailable and put him out of the queue.

Finally, Mario received a positive answer from the application with the number of the taxi he will take. The taxi 230 came to pick him around 10 minutes later and he went home.

### Scenario 3: A passenger makes a reservation

It’s 31st October. Evening. Sara, Giovanna and a few friends are getting ready for a Halloween party. They don’t want to get to the party venue by car because they had been robbed a few months earlier in that very same place. They are thinking about getting there by public transport also because they take into consideration the fact that they might be a bit drunk at the end of the night and therefore not being able to drive home. Since the day after they have to be home quite early because of a few obligations the morning after, they can’t leave the club too late as there are very few public transports at that time. So they think about their cousin talking them about a really useful application to request Taxis but unfortunately they can’t remember how the app is called. They try to google it and they find MyTaxiService. Sara immediately downloads the application on her phone and she finds out that they can actually make a reservation. So she fills in the form as follows:

* Leaving from: Via Gino 34
* Destination: Via Fabrique 162
* Reservation: 1st November 5 am
* People: 6
* Taxi sharing: No

After tapping “Subscribe” she receives the message with the Taxi code.

### Scenario 4: A passenger makes a sharing request

At 5 p. m. in the afternoon, Fabio is so tired of his bad luck day. The previous night he stayed up all night long studying for his Software Engineering 2 final exam, so he did not set the alarm and he missed the review lesson. Later, in the hurry for getting to the next class on time, he spilled his coffee and forgot the money for lunch. Expecting to get back home soon, Fabio makes a request for a taxi trough the MyTaxiService app, and after filling out his origin and destination he enables the trip-sharing option to save some money. The confirmation message informs that someone has joined his request, and the day totally changed for Fabio when he got into the car and realized that his trip-mate was his Software Engineering teacher. He got an excellent score on his exam, and MyTaxiService got a 5-star service evaluation.

### Scenario 5: A taxi driver registers in MyTaxiService

Carlo is a taxi driver who has just become a dad. Unfortunately, he is not working a lot these days since he doesn’t receive many requests. While he is a the Taxi queue area, he hears some guys talking about an application which allows people to request a Taxi without making a call which sometimes takes quite a long time to receive an answer. He also hears that this service is offered by Milano city. He decides to go to the City Hall of Milano to get information about that service. An employee tells him about this new platform which helps people and taxi drivers to increase the efficiency of the taxi service. He then gives Carlo a sheet of paper with all the information and documentation needed to get a register code which he can use to register to the service. What he has to bring is:

* Copy of identity card
* Copy of fiscal code
* Copy of driving license
* Copy of taxi license
* Taxi register
* Telephone number
* Email

A few days later, Carlo goes back to the register office with all the documents and the employee tells him that he will receive an email with an username and the register code he will need to create a personal account on the app. In effect after two days he receives the following information:

* Username: carlosal140581
* Register code: d61ivn784u3
* Taxi code: 1061

Once he connects to the platform through the official website or the app, he has to choose the option “Sign in” and insert username and register code. By doing so, the system can ask him to create and confirm a password. After that, Carlo will be a Taxi Driver of MyTaxiService.

* 1. Use Cases

The previous informal scenarios are now formalized by means of use cases. Initially, all the use cases are listed through the Use case model, and then they are described individually. The descriptions are in the Excel document *Use case specification*; here we only add the sequence diagrams.

### Create account (passenger)

### Authenticate (passenger)

### Edit account (passenger)

### Create account (taxi driver)

### Authenticate (taxi driver)

### Edit account (passenger)

### Request taxi service

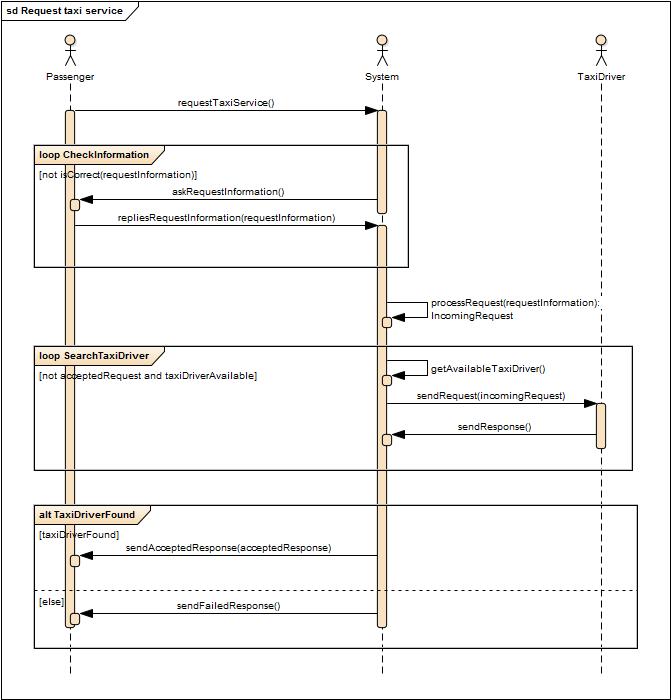


Figure 2: Request taxi service

### Cancel accepted request (by the passenger)

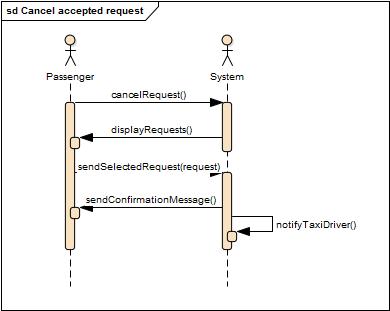


Figure 3: Request taxi service

### Cancel accepted request (by the taxi driver)

* 1. Constraints

In this subsection we describe the constraints that the software product must be developed under.

* **Interfaces to other applications:** MyTaxiService needs to deal with a geolocation application to locate both taxi drivers and users, and it needs to deal with a map application as well in order to determine itineraries.
* **Regulatory policies:** MyTaxiService needs to respect the taxi economical and legal frame, such as ride prices for day, night, week-end or even legal duration taxi drivers are allowed to work consecutively.
  1. Class model

The class model presented below is intended to provide a static view of the interactions that the real-world entities will hold between them, once the MyTaxiService is implemented and deployed. Brief descriptions of such entities and relationships are also given.

* Government:
* Taxi driver:
* Passenger:
* MyTaxiService:
* Request for service:
* Incoming request:
* Accepted request:
* Milano Government Information System:
  1. Assumptions and dependencies

In this section we list the assumptions that are accepted to develop the MyTaxiService product:

* If a passenger cancels a shared request, the whole request is canceled. The other passengers and the taxi drivers are so informed.
* The system will send notifications to the passenger wherever he is logged in (mobile application or web site). If he is logged in nowhere, the notification is sent via email.
* There are enough taxi drivers to supply the service demand.
* The taxi driver informs that a trip has ended by saying that he is available again.

1. Specific requirements

This section presents the specific requirements for the MyTaxiSerive software product, which are grouped according to the goal that each one contributes to achieve. Later we list the non-functional requiriements.

## G1: Passenger can request a taxi either through a web application or a mobile application

R1: The system must be accessible by the passengers through the website and the mobile application

R: The system must allow passengers to create an account (refer to section 1.3, *passenger account information*)

R: The system must allow passengers to log in

R: The system must allow passengers to edit their account information (refer to section 1.3, *passenger account information*)

R2: The system must provide a form in order to allow passengers to make a request (refer to section 1.3, *request for service information*)

R: The system must allow the passenger to check the current state of his request (phase of processing, driver’s location, *accepted request information*)

R9: The system must allow passengers to cancel a request

R10: The system must inform the taxi driver (and the other passengers if necessary) when he receives a cancelation

R: The system must delete the *request for service information*, *incoming request information* and *accepted request information* ten minutes after the estimated arrival time

R: The system must not allow any passenger to make more than one request

## G2: Taxi driver informs the system about his/her availability

R1: The system must be accessible by the taxi drivers through a mobile application only

R2: Taxi drivers must be able to register to the application (refer to section 1.3, *taxi driver account information*)

R3: The system must allow registered taxi drivers to login

R: The system must allow taxi drivers to edit their account information (refer to section 1.3, *taxi driver account information*)

R4: The system must provide an availability section allowing drivers to change their status

## G3: Taxi driver may confirm that he/she is taking care of a certain received request only through a mobile application

R2: When a taxi driver receives an incoming request, the system must allow him to see the *incoming request information*

R3: The system must allow taxi drivers to accept an incoming request

R4: When a taxi driver accepts an incoming request, the system must change is status to not available

R5: When a taxi driver accepts an incoming request, the system must send to the passenger the *accepted request information*

R10: When a taxi driver has accepted an incoming request, the system must allow him to see in a map his current location and the passenger(s) origin(s) and destination(s)

R6: The system must allow taxi drivers to decline an incoming request

R7: When a taxi driver declines an incoming request, the system must resend it to the next available passenger

R: When no available taxi drivers are found, the system must cancel the request and inform it to the passenger(s)

R8: The system must allow taxi drivers to cancel an already accepted request

R9: When a taxi driver cancels an already accepted request, the system must inform it to the passenger

## G4: Requests for taxi services are fairly managed

R1: The system must be able to recognize the requests with correct *request for service information*

R2: The system must be able to process the recognized requests

R3: The system must use zone queues to manage available taxi drivers

R4: The system must send a processed request only to the first available taxi driver in the zone queue that corresponds to the origin of the request

R5: The system must use the taxi’s GPS to know the position of the driver

R6: The system must use the Map service to assign a zone queue to the driver according to its position

R7: When the system has identified the zone of a just available taxi driver, it must send him to the bottom of the zone queue

R8: The system must refresh the zone of every available taxi driver every 5 minutes

R9: When an available taxi driver changes his zone, the system must send him to the bottom of the zone queue

R10: The system must send to the bottom of the zone queue those taxi drivers who decline a received request

R11: The system must send to the bottom of the zone queue those taxi drivers who cancel an already accepted request

R12: The system must send to the top of the zone queue those taxi drivers that have received a cancelation for an already accepted request

R13: The system must remove from of the zone queue those taxi drivers that change their status to not available

## G5: Passengers can enable a taxi sharing option

R1: The system must provide a form in order to allow passengers to make a request (refer to 1.3 section, request for service information)

R2: The option “Taxi sharing” will be effectively activated only if there will be other people who have requested it in the same area at the same time

R3: Passenger will receive a notification by the system in which there will also be specified if the taxi sharing option has been effectively accepted

## G6: Passengers can reserve taxi service in advance

R1: The system must provide a form in order to allow passengers to make a request (refer to 1.3 section, request for service information)

R2: The reservation must be made by the passenger at least 2 hours before time of departure

R3: The system has to confirm the reservation to the passenger

R4: The system allocates a taxi 10 minutes before the departure time in the requested place

## Non-functional requirements

The following are the non-functional requirements of MyTaxiService:

* The system must provide an open interface to allow independent developers to add further features on the top of the application

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