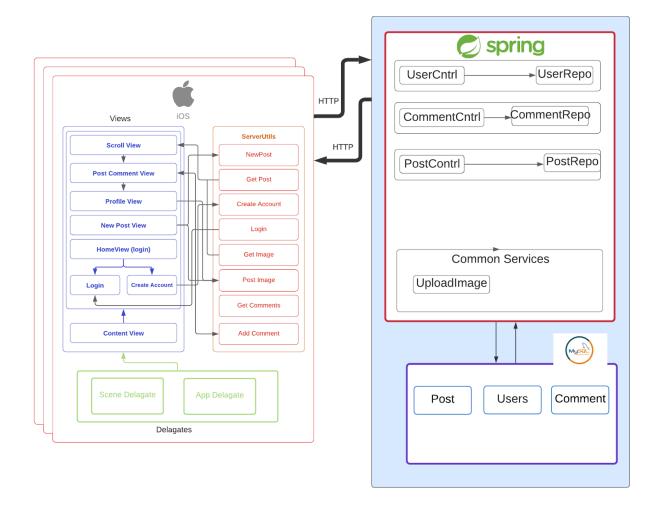
Block Diagram

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Design Description

Frontend Controller

For this application, the swift class ServerUtils acts as the controller. Upon loading the app it initializes the scrollview by calling the Get Posts method to retrieve the JSON data from the model and display it. When a new post is made, the add post method is called encoding a new post with content and user information and sending it to the model. With an attempt to login or create an account, the login in and create account methods respectively are used. It uses the Get image method for the scroll view and profile view, and post image for the new post view.

Fronted View

The frontend for this application is built using swiftUI which is a iOS development library. The views consist of a set of swiftUI views which all stem from the content view. When the view loads it calls the server utils function corresponding to the necessary function, such as the scroll view calls the getPosts method and displays the array of post objects that were created.

Backend Controllers

The user controller deals with user information like username, password, email etc. and the profile and bio information for each user. The frontend can create or edit user information which updates the users table in the MySQL database. This controller also deals with user types like general and administrator and user login.

The post controller deals with information about posts such as content, upvotes, downvotes, date, post id, etc. The frontend can create and edit posts which automatically gets updated in the MySQL database.

The comment controller deals with information about comments such as content, upvotes, downvotes, date, comment id, etc. The frontend can create and edit comments which automatically gets updated in the MySQL database.

Backend Service

The UploadImages service deals with uploading and downloading images. The controllers call this service to upload posts/profile images or delete them.

