**Software Requirement Specification**

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# Introduction

## Purpose

The purpose of this document is to present a detailed description of the Application Room4You. It will explain the purpose and features of the system, the interfaces of the system and what the system will do. This document is intended for both the stakeholders and the developers of the system and will be proposed to the client for its approval.

## Stakeholders

The stakeholders of the project are the team members of team 3 and the client (represented by Osman, assistant of the ESE lecture).

## Definitions

|  |  |
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| **Term** | **Definition** |
| Database | Collection of all the information about the users and ads. |
| Field | A cell within a form. |
| Software Requirements Specification | A document that completely describes all of the functions of a proposed system and the constraints under which it must operate. For example, this document. |
| Stakeholder | Any person with an interest in the project. |
| User | A user is either an ad searcher or an ad placer |
| Ad searcher | An ad searcher is a user who searches for an apartment or a room in a shared apartment |
| Ad placer | An ad placer is a user who places ads. |

## Ad Definition

The ad consists of two parts; a short description with all essential information, which is mandatory, and a more detailed part with additional information, which is optional.

The first part consists of the following data:

Ad Title

* Date
  + The date describes, from when (optionally until when, if there is a time limit) the room can be hired.
* Price in CHF
  + The amount of money the user has to pay for his room and the sharing of the flat.
* Location
  + Address or ZIP code
* Size (in pieces/rooms) of the apartment
* Roommates
  + The number of other persons who live there, their name, (gender) and age.

The second part, the detailed description, includes optional information.

* Location
  + In which district/quarter the apartment is situated. Shops, public transport
* Roommates
  + Their interests and hobbies
* Restrictions
  + Pets allowed
  + Smoking allowed
  + Instruments allowed
* Demands on the new roommate
* Further, non specified Information

## System Overview

This software system will be a web marketplace for searching and placing apartment ads and shared flat rooms respectively. This system will be designed to provide ads for apartments and rooms in shared apartments at one place.

More specifically, this system is designed to allow the users to search for apartments and rooms in shared apartments by many criteria, watch user profiles of the ad placer or prospective roommates, contact ad placers and manage scheduled visits. In addition to place ads, ad placers can manage enquiries and organize onsite visits, compile lists of the most promising candidates. The application will facilitate the search for a place to live as well as the selection of a new roommate or tenant respectively. The system also contains a relational database containing the users and the ads

## Overview of Document

The next chapter, the Overall Description section, of this document gives an overview of the functionality of the product. It describes the informal requirements and is used to establish a context for the technical requirements specification in the next chapter.

The third chapter, the specific requirements section, of this document is written primarily for the developers and describes in technical terms the details of the functionality of the product.

# Overall Deskription

## Use Cases

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*Figure 1: Overview Use Cases*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Use Case ID | Use Case Name | Primary Actor | Complexity | Priority |
| 1 | Sign up | User/Ad placer | 3 | 1 |
| 2 | Sign in | User/Ad placer | 3 | 1 |
| 3 | Watch User Profile | User/Ad placer | 1 | 1 |
| 4 | Delete account | User/Ad placer | 1 | 2 |
| 5 | Place ad | Ad placer | 4 | 1 |
| 6 | Edit ad | Ad placer | 2 | 3 |
| 7 | Manage enquiries | Ad placer | 2 | 3 |
| 8 | Organize onsite visits | Ad placer | 2 | 3 |
| 9 | Compile a list of most promising candidates | Ad placer | 2 | 3 |
| 10 | Search relevant ads | User | 3 | 1 |
| 11 | Watch detailed ad information | User | 1 | 1 |
| 12 | Send enquiry | User | 2 | 2 |
| 13 | Manage scheduled visits | User | 2 | 2 |
| 14 | Bookmark interesting ads | User | 2 | 2 |
| 15 | Watch/Edit Bookmarks | User | 2 | 2 |
| 16 | Subscribe to alerts | User | 3 | 2 |

### Sign up

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| --- | --- |
| Classification | Secondary Use Case |
| Actors | User |
| Description | As a user I want to have the possibility to sign up to the application, by setting a username (email) and a password and giving additional information for my user profile. |
| Trigger | The user clicks the sign up button on the navbar. |
| Pre-conditions | * The user hasn’t sign up yet / the email address is not yet registered to the application. * The password has five characters at least. |
| Post-conditions | * Email and password are registered and the user is able to use this account for a later sign in. * After the sign up, the user redirected to the login page. |
| Main Scenario | 1. Users clicks on the sign up button. 2. User enters the email address and the password 3. System prompts the confirmation that the registration has succeeded. 4. System shows form to complete the user profile 5. System shows the login page. |
| Alternative Scenario | 2a. Email address is not valid   1. System will prompt user to enter a valid email address 2. User enters a valid email address 3. Use Case resumes on step 3   2b. Password is not valid (e.g. has less than five characters)   1. System will prompt user to enter a valid email address 2. User enters a valid password 3. Use Case resumes on step 3 |
| Special Requirements | - |
| Notes | - |

### Sign in

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| --- | --- |
| Classification | Secondary Use Case |
| Actors | User |
| Description | As a user I want to have the possibility to sign in to the application, by entering the username (email) and the correct password. |
| Trigger | The user clicks the sign in button on the navbar. |
| Pre-conditions | * The user has already created an account. * The user has entered the username and the password |
| Post-conditions | * Email and password are validated |
| Main Scenario | 1. Users clicks on the sign in button. 2. User enters the email address and the password 3. System prompts that the username and password were correct. 4. System shows the main page. |
| Alternative Scenario | 2a. Email address is not valid   1. System will prompt user to enter a valid email address 2. User enters a valid email address 3. Use Case resumes on step 3   2b. Password is not valid (does not match the password saved in the database)   1. System will prompt user to enter a valid username or password. 2. User enters a valid password. 3. Use Case resumes on step 3 |
| Special Requirements | User has 3 tries to enter the correct password. After that, the account will be blocked. |
| Notes | * How many tries? Is the blocking functionality really necessary? * If yes, how the password reset has to work? |

### Watch user profile

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| Classification | Secondary Use Case |
| Actors | User |
| Description | As a user I want to have the possibility to see someone’s user profile (the public fields). |
| Trigger | The user can watch another users profile by clicking on the name of the user, wherever the name is indicated. |
| Pre-conditions | * The user is logged in |
| Post-conditions | * The user profile is displayed |
| Main Scenario | 1. User clicks on the username whose profile he wants to see.  2. User closes the user profile.  3. System shows the last page. |
| Alternative Scenario | - |
| Special Requirements | Only fields are displayed that the profile owner has set to public |
| Notes | - |

### Delete account

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| Classification | Secondary Use Case |
| Actors | User |
| Description | As a user I want to have the possibility to delete the account |
| Trigger | The user clicks on the “delete account” button in the my account section. |
| Pre-conditions | * The user is logged in |
| Post-conditions | * The user is logged out |
| Main Scenario | 1. The user clicks on the “delete account” button.  2. The user enters his password.  3. The account is deleted and the user will be logged out. |
| Alternative Scenario | 2. Password is not valid  1. System will prompt to enter the correct password  2. User enters the correct password |
| Special Requirements | Use has 3 tries to enter the password. After that, he will be logged out. |
| Notes | - |

### Place Ad

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| --- | --- |
| Classification | Secondary Use Case |
| Actors | Ad placer |
| Description | The Ad placer will create an advertisement for a (shared) apartment. He will able to give a lot of information about it (location, photos, size, price), although not everything of this information is obligatory to give. |
| Trigger | The user clicks on the “create ad” button in the my ads section. |
| Pre-conditions | * The user is logged in |
| Post-conditions | * The ad is saved in the database. * The ad can be found by other users. |
| Main Scenario | * The ad placer clicks on the “create ad” button.   + The ad placer fills out all information that is mandatory.   + The ad is created. |
| Alternative Scenario | * The ad placer forgot to fill in all mandatory information.   + The system will prompt to fill in the missing information.   + The user fills in the information. |
| Special Requirements | - |
| Notes | - |

### Edit ad

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| Classification | Secondary Use Case |
| Actors | Ad placer |
| Description | The ad placer can edit all information about an ad whenever he wants. |
| Trigger | The ad placer clicks on the “edit ad” button, while he’s on the page my ads. |
| Pre-conditions | * The user is logged in * The user has already placed an ad |
| Post-conditions | * The ad is updated |
| Main Scenario | * The ad placer clicks on the “edit ad” button. * The ad placer edits the information he wants. * The ad placer saves the changes. * The ad is updated. |
| Alternative Scenario | - |
| Special Requirements | - |
| Notes | - |

### Manage enquiries

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| Classification | Secondary Use Case |
| Actors | Ad placer |
| Description | The ad placer will probably receive several enquiries on an ad. He will be able to reply to them by sending messages. |
| Trigger | The ad placer clicks on the “messages” tab. |
| Pre-conditions | * The user is logged in * The user has already placed an ad |
| Post-conditions | * The user will receive the answer to the enquiry |
| Main Scenario | * The user looks at the enquiries. |
| Alternative Scenario | - |
| Special Requirements | - |
| Notes | - |

### Organize onsite visits

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| --- | --- |
| Classification | Secondary Use Case |
| Actors | Ad placer |
| Description | The ad placer can set certain times, when interested people will be able to visit the apartment. When the ad placer creates an appointment, he can control the number of visitors by entering a max value. Default value is 50 visitors. |
| Trigger | The ad placer sets the date a time of the visits in the ad placement form. |
| Pre-conditions | * The user is logged in |
| Post-conditions | - |
| Main Scenario | * The ad placer places an ad and sets the dates and time of the onsite visits. |
| Alternative Scenario | - |
| Special Requirements | - |
| Notes | - |

### Compile a list of most promising candidates

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| --- | --- |
| Classification | Secondary Use Case |
| Actors | Ad placer |
| Description | The ad placer can compile a list of the most promising candidates according to his preference. |
| Trigger | The ad placer clicks on the “Compile” button. |
| Pre-conditions | * The user is logged in * The user has already placed an ad * The ad placer has some applications for the visit |
| Post-conditions | - |
| Main Scenario | * The ad placer compiles a list |
| Alternative Scenario | - |
| Special Requirements | - |
| Notes | - |

### Search relevant ads

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| --- | --- |
| Classification | Primary Use Case |
| Actors | Ad searcher |
| Description | The ad searcher is able to search for ads. He can search by different criteria like price, location (ZIP and City), size (number of rooms), and number of room mates. |
| Trigger | The user fills in all the search criteria and then clicks on “search”. |
| Pre-conditions | * The user is logged in |
| Post-conditions | - |
| Main Scenario | * The user fills in search criteria. * User clicks on search. * Apartments fitting the criteria will be displayed. |
| Alternative Scenario | * The user doesn’t fill in any search criteria   + All apartments will be displayed. * No apartments fit the search   + No apartments will be displayed. |
| Special Requirements | - |
| Notes | - |

### Watch detailed ad information

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| --- | --- |
| Classification | Primary Use Case |
| Actors | User |
| Description | The user is able to watch detailed information about an ad. This includes stuff like a map with the location, roommates, price, photos, contact form, room mates, and further information. |
| Trigger | The user clicks on an ad. |
| Pre-conditions | - |
| Post-conditions | - |
| Main Scenario | * The user clicks on an ad. * User watches information. |
| Alternative Scenario | - |
| Special Requirements | - |
| Notes | - |

### Send enquiry

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| --- | --- |
| Classification | Secondary Use Case |
| Actors | Ad searcher |
| Description | The user can ask questions or show interest in an ad by sending an enquiry. The ad placer will receive the enquiry. |
| Trigger | The user clicks on “contact” button while watching detailed information about an ad. |
| Pre-conditions | * The user is logged in |
| Post-conditions | - |
| Main Scenario | * User fills in the message form. * User sends enquiry. |
| Alternative Scenario | - |
| Special Requirements | - |
| Notes | - |

### Manage scheduled visits

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Classification | Secondary Use Case |
| Actors | Ad searcher |
| Description | The user can register for visits at multiple apartments. Here he can watch all scheduled visits and manage them. |
| Trigger | The user clicks on the “My appointments” tab in the “My Account” register. |
| Pre-conditions | * The user is logged in * User has scheduled visits |
| Post-conditions | - |
| Main Scenario | * User clicks on “My appointments” tab. * User watches his scheduled visits. |
| Alternative Scenario | - |
| Special Requirements | - |
| Notes | - |

### Bookmark interesting ads

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| --- | --- |
| Classification | Secondary Use Case |
| Actors | Ad searcher |
| Description | The user can bookmark ads he likes. Like this, he can easily navigate to those ads and he will also get informed whenever those ads will be updated or removed. An overview of the bookmarked ads will be placed at in the “Bookmarked ads” tab in the “My ads” register. |
| Trigger | The user clicks on the “Add bookmark” button while watching an ad. |
| Pre-conditions | * The user is logged in |
| Post-conditions | - |
| Main Scenario | * The user is looking at an ad. * The user is bookmarking the ad. |
| Alternative Scenario | - |
| Special Requirements | - |
| Notes | - |

### Watch/edit bookmarks

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| --- | --- |
| Classification | Secondary Use Case |
| Actors | Ad searcher |
| Description | The user can watch his bookmarked ads and also remove the bookmark again. |
| Trigger | The user clicks on the “Bookmarked ads” tab in the “My ads” register. There he will see an overview of the bookmarked ads which he can unbookmark or watch the ad details. |
| Pre-conditions | * The user is logged in * The user has bookmarked ads |
| Post-conditions | - |
| Main Scenario | * User clicks on “Bookmarked ads” tab in the “My ads” register. * User looks at his bookmarks. |
| Alternative Scenario | - |
| Special Requirements | - |
| Notes | - |

### Subscribe to alerts

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| --- | --- |
| Classification | Secondary Use Case |
| Actors | Ad searcher |
| Description | A User is able to save his search criteria for apartments and gets informed about appropriate ads (by email). |
| Trigger | The user clicks on the “subscribe alerts” register, and then enters the search criteria he wants to save, and then clicks on “subscribe”. |
| Pre-conditions | * The user is logged in |
| Post-conditions | * Subscription is saved |
| Main Scenario | * User clicks on “subscribe to alerts” * User enters preferences. * User clicks on “save” |
| Alternative Scenario | - |
| Special Requirements | - |
| Notes | * A click on the alert in the “My account” register leads directly to matching ads. |

### Watch new alerts

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| --- | --- |
| Classification | Secondary Use Case |
| Actors | Ad searcher |
| Description | The user receives emails (every 24h) with a link to new ads, which matches the saved alert criteria. |
| Trigger | The user clicks on the link in the email. |
| Pre-conditions | * The user has subscribed to alerts |
| Post-conditions | - |
| Main Scenario | * User clicks on the link in the email * User looks at the new ad. |
| Alternative Scenario | * There are no new alerts.   + No email is sent. |
| Special Requirements | - |
| Notes | - |

## Actor characteristics

The User is expected to be Internet literate and be able to use a search engine and search forms respectively. The main screen of the application will have a search function to search for ads.

The ad placer is expected to be Internet literate and to be able to functionalities to place ads (e.g. fill in web forms).

# Specific requirements

## Functional Requirements Specification

See section use cases.

## Non-Functional Requirements

The software developed here assumes the use of a Web-/Application-Server like Tomcat. The application has to run 24/7 with 5% of down time for maintenance purposes.

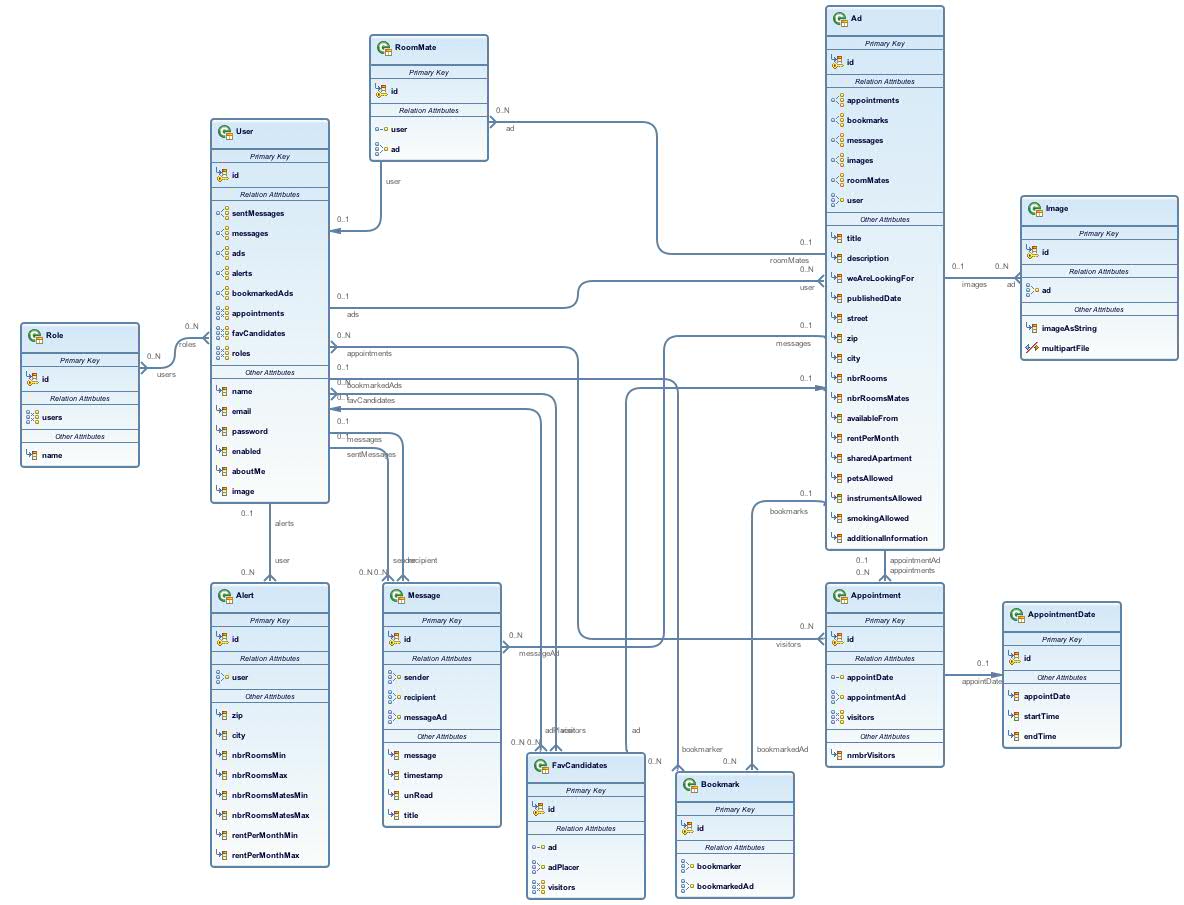
* Reliability
  + No specifications
* Look and Feel
  + No specifications
* Corporate Design
  + No specifications
* Usability
  + The system is provided in English
  + The system prevents wrong entries
  + The system is self explaining and no instruction/manual is needed
* Performance and Efficiency
  + The system works fluently with 100 user accesses at once
* Maintainability
* Extensibility
  + Possibility to extend the system with additional real estate functionality (e.g. selling houses/apartments)

### External Interface Requirements

PostgreSQL Database, Google Map API, Gmail Mail Server

### Logical Structure of the Data

The data descriptions of each of these data entities is as follows:



*Figure 2: Entities*