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Resumo

O fornecimento de àgua às populações é um símbolo de qualquer grande sociedade, desde o início da Civilização. Hoje em dia, enormes quantidades de àgua são fornecidas constantemente a residências e indústrias variadas utilizando motores eléctricos acopolados a bombas de àgua que consomem vastas quantidades de energia eléctrica. Com o recurso a tarifas de electricidade variáveis e dinâmicas, dados em tempo real de variados sensores nas empresas de fornecimento de àgua e a modelos da rede de distribuição de àgua, o software da SCUBIC consegue monitorizar e prever consumos de àgua e assim optimizar a operação destas bombas por forma a baixar os custos operacionais das empresas gestoras de àgua.

O software fornecido pela SCUBIC é uma amálgama de serviços construídos numa fase embrionária da empresa, que por se manterem inalterados ao longo dos anos, não se adequam mais ao plano de negócios e escalada de requisitos por parte dos *stakeholders*. Daqui surge então a necessidade de construir uma nova arquitectura de software capaz de responder aos novos desafios numa indústria cada vez mais instrumentalizada e evoluída como a da Gestão de Água.

Recorrendo a métodos de engenharia de software, migração de arquitecturas de software e planeamento cuidadoso, foi possível alterar a arquitectura do software usado pela SCUBIC. Após rever os resultados gerados pelos indicadores de performance, conclui-se que a migração foi um sucesso.

Keywords Key, word.

Abstract

Water Supply is a staple of all civilizations throughout History. Nowadays, huge amounts of water are constantly supplied to homes and businesses, requiring the use of electric pumps which consume vast amounts of electric energy.
By using variable and dynamic electric tariffs, multiple real-time sensor date from Water Utilities and Water Network Modelling, the SCUBIC software is able to monitor the water networks, predict water consumption and optimize pump operation allowing the Water Utilities to lower operational costs.
Built during an earlier phase of the company, the SCUBIC software is a monolithic amalgamation of services, full of compromises that cannot fulfill the latest requirements from the *stakeholders* and business plan.
Therefore, a need to build a more modular and scalable software architecture for this software becomes apparent. Using careful planning, software engineering knowledge and literature regarding software architecture migration, a new software architecture was implemented. Results from comparisons between the older and newer architectures prove that the migration was a success and complies with the requirements set at the beginning of the project.

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List of abbreviations

AFK	away from keyboard
GW	good work
GWHF	GW and HF
HF	have fun
MSc	Master of Science
PDF	portable document format
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy

Chapter 1

Introduction

This chapter presents the overall theme of this body of work. Firstly, some context is given about the overall theme of this body of work and the motivation behind it. Then, the objectives for dissertation are presented to the reader. Finally, at the end of the chapter, some information regarding the content of each chapter is presented.

1.1 Water Supply Systems

The water supply systems that are prevalent in our society play a very important role in our daily lives, distributing water throughout the country from water reservoirs or water treatment plants up until it reaches our houses and industries. These WSSs can be quite complex and difficult to manage without proper processes that ensure the operation of such networks is made without problems, in an environmental and economically sustainable way. For this reason, the use of specialized software to aid operators or even automatically control the operation of these WSSs is of uttermost importance nowadays. Water, be it in quantity and quality, has been a staple of all major human civilizations throughout History, from ancient roman aqueducts to the current era.

Moving large quantities of water through enormous WSSs requires the use of vast quantities of mechanical work, which in turn requires lots of energy, namely, electric energy. With the ever-growing political, economic and environmental pressure to improve and optimize how we use energy, and with the current geopolitical issues, access to energy is getting more expensive and regulated. This means that the need for the optimization of pumping operations to reduce costs and, potentially lower energy use as well, is growing within Water Companies.

1.1.1 Options

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- The color of the top bar, in the cover page, is defined by specifying one of the following scientific areas: `accounting`, `arts`, `economy`, `education`, `engineering`, `health`, `humanities`, `sciences`.

Chapter 2

The package

This chapter presents briefly how to use the `uathesis` package.

2.1 UA thesis LaTeX style file

The `uathesis` LaTeX style file was originally created by professor Tomás Oliveira e Silva (2012), and it is currently available at his home page[1]. In this template it is used a new version modified by Rui Antunes[2].

2.1.1 Options

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[1] http://sweet.ua.pt/tos/TeX.html
[2] https://github.com/ruiantunes/ua-thesis-template

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Chapter 3

Tips and examples

This chapter presents some basic tips and a few examples on how to use LaTeX.

3.1 TeX engines

There are several TeX engines. In short, these are used to compile the (La)TeX source code to generate the output file (for example, a PDF). To know more about these, I encourage you to check these articles:

- The TeX family tree: LaTeX, pdfTeX, XeTeX, LuaTeX and ConTeXt.
  https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Articles/The_TeX_family_tree:_LaTeX,_pdfTeX,_XeTeX,_LuaTeX_and_ConTeXt
- Choosing a LaTeX Compiler.
  https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Choosing_a_LaTeX_Compiler
- Are there benefits to use XeTeX or LuaTeX if one is to write documents mainly in English?
  https://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/548467/are-there-benefits-to-use-xetex-or-luatex-if-one-is-to-write-documents-mainly-in
- Why choose LuaLaTeX over XeLaTeX.
  https://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/126206/why-choose-lualatex-over-xelatex
- Differences between LuaTeX, ConTeXt and XeTeX.
  https://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/36/differences-between-luatex-context-and-xetex

In this template, support for both pdfTeX and LuaTeX engines has been guaranteed, but I encourage you to use the latter because it is more powerful for typefaces: it supports TrueType and OpenType standards.

3.1.1 Compiler automatic detection

pdfTeX is being used.

Consider changing to LuaTeX, which is the recommended compiler for this template.

3.2 Basic tips

- The \\ command has the same effect as `\newline`.
- The `\cleardoublepage` command forces the next content to start in an odd page.
- The tilde character (~) inserts a non-breaking space. Use it before citing a reference to avoid breaking the line: `an example~\cite{label}`.
- The current font size is 10.95pt.
- Use the `longtable` environment for tables spanning multiple pages.
- The grave accent ` and the apostrophe ' are the correct symbols to make quotations: “this is an example”.

3.3 Font styles

- `\textnormal{}` — document font family.
- `\textrm{}` — roman font family.
- `\textsf{}` — sans serif font family.
- `\texttt{}` — `teletypefont family`.
- `\textit{}` — *italic shape*.
- `\textsl{}` — *slanted shape*.
- `\textsc{}` — small capitals.
- `\textbf{}` — **bold**.

3.4 Colors

Red colored text from the `color` package. And Blue4 colored text from the `xcolor` package.

3.5 Footnotes

This is a labeled footnote[1]. A footnote can be referenced multiple times[1]. Again, the same footnote is referenced[1].

3.5.1 A table example

A table example is shown in Table 3.1.

Table 3.1: A table example.

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A multi-row cell	A simple example	... ...	... ...

3.6 Abbreviations

`\gls{label}` and `\glslink{label}{text}` are two possible commands for making use of abbreviations. For example, the commands `\gls{afk}` (first call), `\gls{afk}` (second call), and `\glslink{afk}{insert specific text}` produce respectively "away from keyboard (AFK)", "AFK" and "insert specific text".

A list of some commands follow.

- `\gls{afk}` produces "AFK".
- `\glslink{afk}{text}` produces "text".
- `\glsxtrshort{afk}` and `\as{afk}` produce "AFK" and "AFK", respectively.
- `\glsxtrlong{afk}` and `\al{afk}` produce "away from keyboard" and "away from keyboard", respectively.

Note that the commands `\as{}` and `\al{}` are shorter variants.

Other abbreviations include: good work (GW); have fun (HF); good work and have fun (GWHF). Note that the latter contains nested abbreviations.

[1] This is a footnote example.

3.7 Equations

Equation (3.1) is a numbered equation.

$$x = 1 + y \tag{3.1}$$

The following equation is not numbered, and thus cannot be referenced.

$$y = \sum_{i=1}^{N} x_i$$

The `\myscore` pre-defined math function is used by the Equation (3.2).

$$\text{score}(d) = \frac{1}{d^2} \tag{3.2}$$

3.8 Figures

An example of a figure is shown in Figure 3.1. The `\fbox` command draws a box around its content.

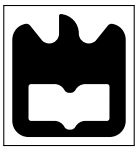

Figure 3.1: This caption is shown below the figure.

3.9 Rotating pages

Horizontal pages can be obtained using the `landscape` environment from the `pdflscape` package:

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\begin{landscape}
Add some text or figures.
\end{landscape}
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3.10 A long table

Table 3.2 presents a long table using the `longtable` package. This table can span multiple pages. The `\afterpage` command forces the table to start at the top of a page.

Table 3.2: A long table.

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Chapter 4

How to reference

This chapter presents how to reference (1) documents such as books, journal articles, conference articles, among other works and (2) elements of this document, such as, chapters, sections, subsections, equations, figures, and tables.

4.1 Citing other works

In this template, it is used the `biblatex` package for citing other works. It is important to note that BibTeX and BibLaTeX have many similarities but are two different formats. For example, if you want to indicate a conference's place you have to use the `address` field in BibTeX, but the `venue` field in BibLaTeX. The `address` field in BibLaTeX is used to indicate the publisher's local. If you would like to indicate the publisher in journal articles I suggest you to use the `note` field. By default, the references are expected to be in the `refs.bib` file. Organize your citations with a reference manager such as, for example, Zotero[1] with the Better BibTeX extension[2]. Zotero is what I personally use and recommend. For my citation key labels I use the format `[author][year][a]`: lowercase string with the last name(s) of the first author followed by the year of the publication and a suffix letter for distinction of repeated works (check the `refs.bib` file for some examples).

4.1.1 The citation style

There are several citation styles. You can configure your own, or use one of the three configurations that are already provided in this template:

- Author-year style:
  `\input{tex/config/biblatex/authoryear.tex}`.
- Author-year compact style:
  `\input{tex/config/biblatex/authoryear-comp.tex}`

[1] https://www.zotero.org/
[2] https://retorque.re/zotero-better-bibtex/

- Numeric style:
  `\input{tex/config/biblatex/numeric.tex}`.

You can choose one of these in the `tex/config/packages.tex` file. By default, the `authoryear-comp` style is selected.

4.1.2 The citation commands

A list of citation commands, and examples, follows.

- `\cite{oliveiraesilva2012a}` produces "Oliveira e Silva, 2012".
- `\cite{oliveiraesilva2012a,oliveiraesilva1994a}` produces "Oliveira e Silva, 2012, 1994".
- `\textcite{oliveiraesilva2012a}` produces "Oliveira e Silva (2012)".
- `\textcite{oliveiraesilva2012a,oliveiraesilva1994a}` produces "Oliveira e Silva (2012, 1994)".
- `\parencite{oliveiraesilva2012a}` produces "(Oliveira e Silva, 2012)".
- `\parencite{oliveiraesilva2012a,oliveiraesilva1994a}` produces "(Oliveira e Silva, 2012, 1994)".
- `\parencite*{oliveiraesilva2012a}` produces "(2012)".
- `\parencite*{oliveiraesilva2012a,oliveiraesilva1994a}` produces "(2012, 1994)".
- `\fullcite{oliveiraesilva2012a}` produces:
  "Tomás Oliveira e Silva (May 2012). *UA thesis LaTeX style file.*
  URL: http://sweet.ua.pt/tos/TeX/ua_thesis.tgz".

The `\cite{label}` command is preferred with the numeric style. In the `authoryear` and `authoryear-comp` styles, the `\textcite{label}` and `parencite{label}` commands should be used.

Multiple citations are allowed by using multiple labels within the same command. Example: `\cite{oliveiraesilva2012a,oliveiraesilva1994a}`.

More examples follow. A PhD thesis (Oliveira e Silva, 1994). A MSc dissertation (Antunes, 2015). Conference or workshop articles (Antunes *et al.*, 2019, 2020; Almeida *et al.*, 2021). A journal article (Antunes and Matos, 2019).

4.2 Referencing elements of this document

Chapters 2 and 4 are two chapters.

Chapters 2 to 4 are three consecutive chapters.
Sections 4.1 and 4.3 are two sections.
Equations (3.1) and (3.2) are two numbered equations.
Figure 3.1 is a figure.
Table 3.1 is a table.
Sections 4.3 and 4.3.1 have different levels of depth.
Appendices A and B are two appendices.

4.3 A section

This section presents the different levels of depth.

4.3.1 A subsection

Text in a subsection.

A subsubsection

Text in a subsubsection.

A paragraph

Text in a paragraph.

A subparagraph

Text in a subparagraph.

Chapter 5

Future work

Feedback is welcome. This template may have future improvements.

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Appendices

Appendix A

Appendix example

This is the first appendix.

A.1 A section example

Similarly to a chapter we can add sections, subsections, and so on...

Appendix B

A second example of an appendix

This is the second appendix.