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1 Introduction

The goal of this project was to develop an architecture for a system for document processing. This part of the project consisted of

2 Overview

2.1 Architectural decisions

Briefly discuss your architectural decisions for each non-functional requirement. Pay attention to the solutions that you employed (in your own terms or using tactics and/or patterns).

Av1a & Av2a: Notifying the appropriate operator within 1 minute Provide a brief discussion of the decisions related to *ReqX*.

Employed tactics and patterns: List all patterns and tactics used to achieve ReqX, if any.

Av1b: Storing the status of an individual job

Av2b: Temporarily storing documents that should be delivered via the personal document store for at least 3 hours in case the PDSDB is unavailable and providing a clear message to users in order to fail gracefully

DocumentStorageCache This component temporarily stores the id's of all generated documents that are to be delivered through the personal document store during downtime of the PDSDB component up to a maximum of 3 hours. When the latter component turns operational again, the DocumentStorageManager retrieves all documents and their corresponding meta data from the DocumentDB using the previously mentioned id's and subsequently stores them in the PDSDB. Note that the recipient therefore perceives a maximum total downtime of 3 hours plus the time needed for the DocumentStorageManager to transfer all documents and meta data that the cached id's refer to.

Note that the DocumentDB and the PDSDB store documents in exactly the same way, both including the document itself, its meta data and its id, although there is no need for the meta data in the former database. This storage tactic ensures that the DocumentStorageManager does not have to fetch or convert any information when transferring documents between both databases, making the transfer as efficient as possible. This does not introduce any overhead to the storage system, since the meta data is but a fraction of the document data. Finally, we would like to stress that the DocumentStorageManager implicitly pings the PDSDB when storing document data in it. The echo message then, in turn, consists of the write confirmation that is subsequently received. If one of those writes should fail, all subsequent writes are converted into document id writes to the aforementioned cache. Upon revival of the PDSDB, this database will send a single heartbeat to the DocumentStorageManager, causing this component to begin transferring the missing document data. Once all cached document IDs are processed, subsequent writes to the PDSDB will no longer be redirected through the DocumentStorageCache.

Av1b: Storing the status of an individual job

Av3: Zoomit failure

P2: Document lookups

Sharding for DocumentDB for P2 In order to improve performance of the DocumentDB, we chose to partition this database into multiple shards. This approach was driven by the need for fast response time while keeping in mind the high storage cost for documents. More precisely, a ShardingManager is responsible for reading and writing all documents in one of the DocumentDBShards, making sure that every document is stored only once. This sharding technique provides roughly the same advantages in response time as active replication, but is significantly less costly when it comes to storage capacity. Note that there must also be a (sub)component monitoring all requests to the shards, in order to throttle excessive requests when necessary. Since this is a rather simple task and the (sub)component must be aware of the details concerning the sharding architecture

to efficiently fulfil its purpose, this functionality is delegated to the ShardingManager itself. Finally, this ShardingManager is also responsible for implicitly pinging all DocumentDBShards upon reading and writing in them.

Dedicated DocumentDB and JobDB Since a large number of document lookups and downloads should not affect the performance of other functionality of the system, both link mappings and documents are stored in dedicated databases, each deployed on a different node. This decision ensures that documents can be looked up via the personal document store or a notification in a timely fashion, because it prohibits either of those two components to be a bottleneck in the document lookup process. Since, according to the previous decomposition, the PDSDB is deployed on a separate node too, this component's performance is already satisfactory and no changes need to be made to improve it.

P3: Status overview for customer administrators

M1: New type of document: bank statements

M2: Multiple print & postal services

M3: Dynamic selection of the cheapest of print & postal services

2.2 Discussion

Use this section to discuss your architecture in retrospect. For example, what are the strong points of your architecture? What are the weak points? Is there anything you would have done otherwise with your current experience? Are there any remarks about the architecture that you would give to your customers? Etc.

Alternative for DocumentStorageCache We could just as well do without the previously introduced DocumentStorageCache by letting the DocumentStorageManager actively look for documents in the DocumentDB that are not yet, but should be, present in the PDSDB upon revival of the PDSDB. A clear advantage of this approach is that the downtime of the PDSDB component is no longer restricted by the aforementioned 3-hour cache. An important disadvantage, however, lies in the fact that the DocumentStorageManager is burdened with a significant amount of extra work and will require more expensive hardware to cope with this. Since the support for a longer downtime of the PDSDB is out of scope, this approach was not chosen.

3 Client-server view (UML Component diagram)

The context diagram of the client-server view. Discuss which components communicate with external components and what these external components represent.

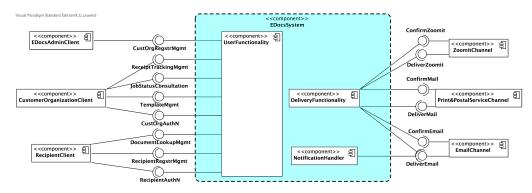


Figure 1: Context diagram for the client-server view.

The primary diagram and accompanying explanation.

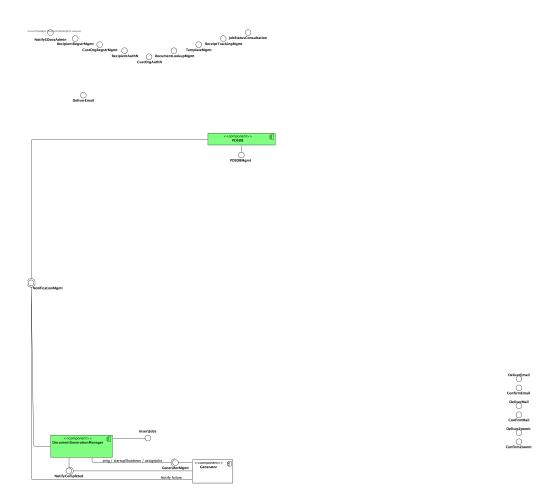


Figure 2: Primary diagram of the client-server view.

3.1 Main architectural decisions

Discuss your architectural decisions for the most important requirements in more detail using the components of the client-server view. Pay attention to the solutions that you employed and the alternatives that you considered. The explanation here must be self-contained and complete. Imagine you had to describe how the architecture supports the core functionality to someone that is looking at the client-server view only. Hide unnecessary details (these should be shown in the decomposition view).

UserFacade We introduce this component to be able to distinguish between registered recipients and unregistered recipients in the first steps of the document lookup process. The UserFacade also maps incoming links to documents that are located either in the PDSDB or in the DocumentDB by first fetching the correct mapping from the LinkMappingDB mentioned above. Another responsibility of the UserFacade is marking documents as received, since this is the last internal component through which the document is passed before the requesting recipient actually receives it and failure of another component in the document lookup pipeline can no longer prevent this from happening.

PDSFacade This component handles all read requests that are intended for the personal document store. This extra level of indirection calculates and aggregates all intermediate query results as to relieve the PDSDB of this burden, which is also the reason why both components are best deployed on different nodes. Upon querying the personal document store, this component first collects the recipient's documents' meta data and subsequently performs queries on this collection. This approach introduces no significant overhead, because only those documents that are needed, will be fetched in their entirety. It is also the responsibility of the PDSFacade to check the recipient's ID against the recipient ID that can be retrieved from the document meta data and to only pass on those documents for which they are a match.

DocumentStorageManager The storage of documents is handled by the DocumentStorageManager, which receives generated documents from the intermediary OtherFunctionality2 component and stores them in either the DocumentDB (for unregistered recipients) or in both the DocumentDB and the PDSDB (for registered recipients) according to the method that is invoked on it. The necessity for this component follows from the fact that synchronisation is needed between the two storage components mentioned above. Note that the PDSDocMgmt interface in the PDSDB component now requires an extra method to save documents.

LinkManager Motivatie voor LinkManager: Checks expiration date ALS DAT NODIG IS—i reason: links naar de pdsdb vervallen niet (zolang de gebruik geregistreerd is) LinkManager maps link to (document ID, place where the document is stored)-pairs—i REASON: the unique link has two possible sources: an email to an unregistered recipient or an email to a registered recipient. For an unregistered recipient, the RecipientFacade must look with the documentid for the document in the documentDB. For a registered recipient, the RecipientFacade must look with the documentid for the document in the PDSDB. (Mogelijk een boolean ofzo) Does NOT do mapping removal after x years—i there has to be a notification when the link has expired

3.1.1 RegX: requirement name

Describe the design choices related to ReqX together with the rationale of why these choices where made.

Alternatives considered

Alternative(s) for choice 1 Explain what alternative(s) you considered for this design choice and why they where not selected.

4 Decomposition view (UML Component diagram)

Discuss the decompositions of the components of the client-server view which you have further decomposed.

4.1 DeliveryFunctionality

Describe the decomposition of ComponentX and how this relates to the requirements.

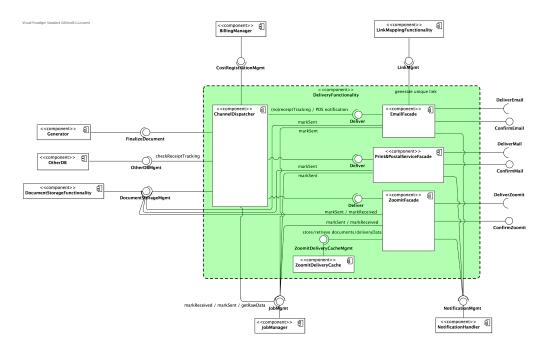


Figure 3: Decomposition of DeliveryFunctionality

4.2 DocumentDB

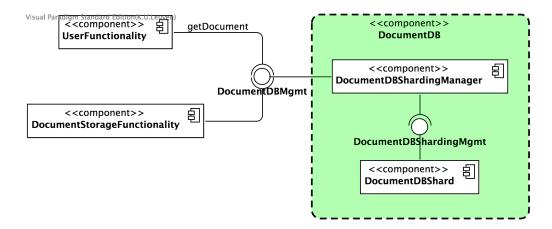


Figure 4: Decomposition of DocumentDB

- 4.3 DocumentGenerationManager
- 4.4 DocumentStorageFunctionality
- 4.5 JobManager
- 4.6 LinkFunctionality
- 4.7 PDSDB
- 4.8 UserFunctionality

5 Deployment view (UML Deployment diagram)

Describe the context diagram for the deployment view. For example, which protocols are used for communication with external systems and why?

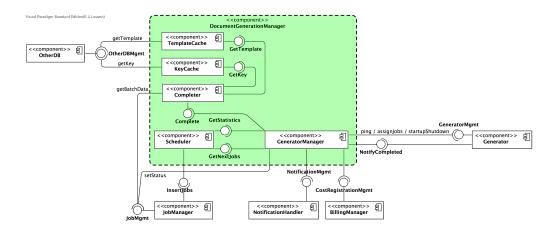


Figure 5: Decomposition of DocumentGenerationManager

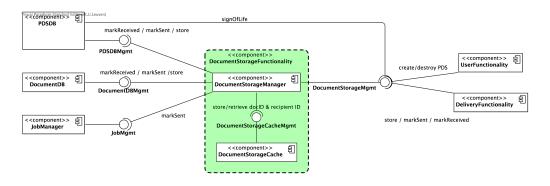


Figure 6: Decomposition of DocumentStorageFunctionality

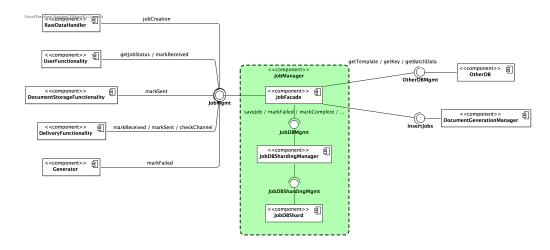


Figure 7: Decomposition of ${\tt JobManager}$

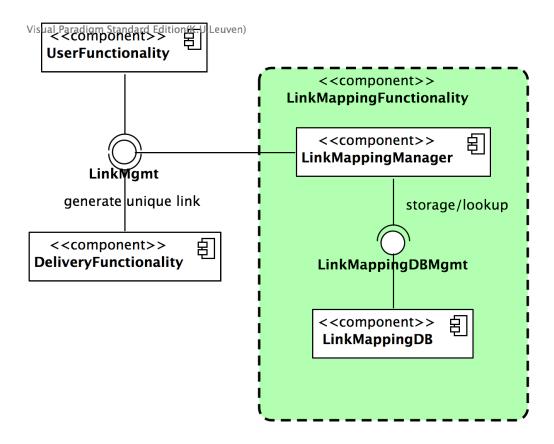


Figure 8: Decomposition of LinkFunctionality

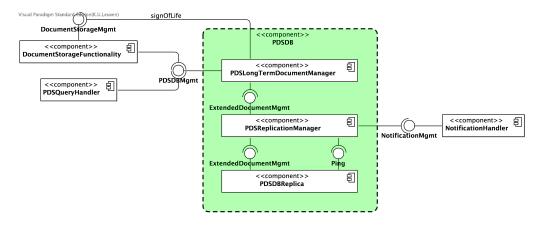


Figure 9: Decomposition of PDSDB

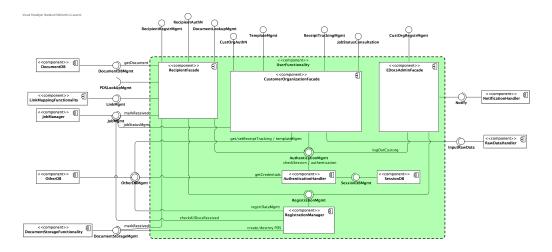


Figure 10: Decomposition of UserFunctionality

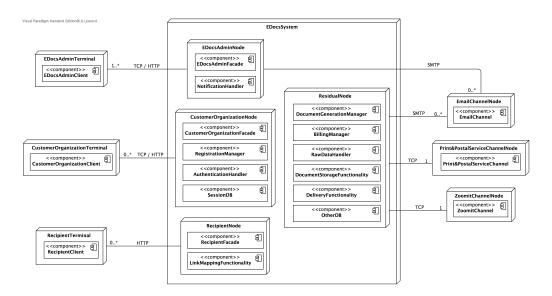


Figure 11: Context diagram for the deployment view.

The primary deployment diagram itself and accompanying explanation. Pay attention to the parts of the deployment diagram which are crucial for achieving certain non-functional requirements. Also discuss any alternative deployments that you considered.

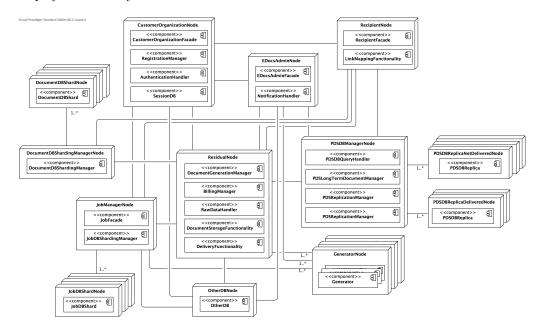


Figure 12: Primary diagram for the deployment view.

6 Scenarios

Illustrate how your architecture fulfills the most important data flows. As a rule of thumb, focus on the scenario of the domain description. Describe the scenario in terms of architectural components using UML Sequence diagrams and further explain the most important interactions in text. Illustrating the scenarios serves as a quick validation of the completeness of your architecture. If you notice at this point that for some reason, certain functionality or qualities are not addressed sufficiently in your architecture, it suffices to document this, together with a rationale of why this is the case according to you. You do not have to further refine you architecture at this point.

6.1 Scenario 1

Shortly describe the scenario shown in this subsection. Show the complete scenario using one or more sequence diagrams.

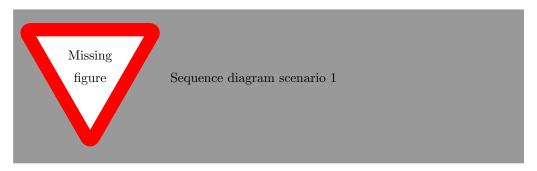


Figure 13: The system behavior for the first scenario.

A Element catalog

In this section, we list all the components and the interfaces they provide. Per component, we describe its responsibilities, declare its super-component (if any) and list its sub-components (if any).

List all components and describe their responsibilities and provided interfaces. Per interface, list all methods using a Java-like syntax and describe their effect and exceptions if any. List all elements and interfaces alphabetically for ease of navigation.

A.1 Authentication Handler

- **Description:** The AuthenticationHandler is responsible for authenticating Registered recipients and Customer organizations. The architecture does not specify the means of authentication (e.g. the type of credentials). The credentials are stored in the UserDB.
- Super-component: UserFunctionality
- Sub-components: None

- AuthN
 - RecipientId getRecipientId(SessionId sessionId) throws NoSuchSessionException
 - * Effect: The AuthenticationHandler fetches and returns the Registered Recipient's identifier corresponding to the sessionId from the SessionDB.
 - * Exceptions:
 - · NoSuchSessionException: Thrown if no session exists with the given identifiers, or if the session belongs to a customer organization.
 - CustomerId getCustomerId(SessionId sessionId) throws NoSuchSessionException
 - * Effect: The AuthenticationHandler fetches and returns the Customer Organization's identifier corresponding to the sessionId from the SessionDB.
 - * Exceptions:
 - · NoSuchSessionException: Thrown if no session exists with the given identifier, or if the session belongs to a registered recipient.
 - Boolean logout(SessionId sessionId)
 - * Effect: The AuthenticationHandler will remove the session with the given id from the SessionDB. If no such session exists, nothing is changed and no exception is thrown.
 - * Exceptions: None
 - SessionId login(Credentials credentials) throws InvalidCredentialsException
 - * Effect: The AuthenticationHandler verifies the credentials using the UserDB. If they are correct, the AuthenticationHandler creates a new session using the SessionDB, stores the id of the user (i.e. the Registered Recipient id or Customer Organization id) as an attribute in this session and returns the id of the new session. The id of the user is present in the given credentials.
 - * Exceptions:
 - · InvalidCredentialsException: Thrown if the given credentials are invalid.
- CheckSession
 - Map<SessionAttributeKey, SessionAttributeValue> verifySession(SessionId sesionId) throws NoSuchsSessionException
 - * Effect: The AuthenticationHandler verifies whether a session with the given id exists in the SessionDB and if so, returns all its associated attributes.
 - * Exceptions:
 - · NoSuchSessionException: Thrown if no session exists with the given identifiers.

A.2 BillingManager

- **Description:** The BillingManager is responsible for all billing tasks. This includes billing the Customer Organization for the generation and delivery of non-recurring document processing jobs.
- Super-component: NoneSub-components: None

Provided interfaces

- InterfaceA
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - \cdot Some Exception: Describe when the exception is thrown.

A.3 ChannelDispatcher

- **Description:** The ChannelDispatcher is responsible for choosing the correct delivery channel for a generated document. It also forwards the document to the DocumentStorageManager, which will store the document.
- Super-component: Deliveryfunctionality
- Sub-components: None

Provided interfaces

• FinalizeDocument

Note that the methods in this interface are made idempotent. The methods of this interface are called by Generator instances.

- void storeAndDeliverDocument(JobId jobid, Document doc)
 - * Effect: The ChannelDispatcher will store the given document document and deliver it. This method is made idempotent. To filer duplicate method calls, it has the JobId of the document as an argument. This idempotence is to account for the case when case when a Generator fails after forwarding the document and before reporting completion to the DocumentGenerationManager. In this case, it can be that the DocumentGenerationManager restarts jobs for which a document has already been stored or delivered.
 - * Exceptions: None
- void generationError(JobId jobid, Error error)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None

A.4 CustomerOrganizationClient

- Description: The CustomerOrganizationClient is external to the eDocs system and represents a client device of a Customer Organization (i.e. Customer Administrator and Customer Information System) that communicates with the eDocs System.
- Super-component: None
- Sub-components: None

- InterfaceA
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - · SomeException: Describe when the exception is thrown.
 - void operation2(ParamType2 param)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None
- InterfaceB
 - returntType2 operation3()
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None

A.5 CustomerOrganizationFacade

- **Description:** The CustomerOrganizationFacade provides the main interface of the system to the Customer Organization (i.e. Customer Administrator and Customer Information System).
- Super-component: UserFunctionality
- Sub-components: None

Provided interfaces

- InterfaceA
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - · SomeException: Describe when the exception is thrown.
 - void operation2(ParamType2 param)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None

A.6 Completer

- **Description:** The Completer is responsible for fetching the raw data an applicable meta-data for a group of JobIds when a Generator instance requires a new group of jobs.
- $\bullet \ \mathbf{Super-component:} \ \mathtt{DocumentGenerationManager} \\$
- Sub-components: None

- Complete
 - CompletePartialBatchData getComplete(BatchId batchId, List<JobId> jobIds)
 - * Effect: The Completer fetches data needed by a Generator for generation of the documents corresponding to the JobIds belonging to the same batch, which is identified by BatchId.
 - * Exceptions: None

A.7 DocumentDB

- **Description:** The DocumentDB is responsible for actually storing all the documents. It stores documents regardless of the fact of a document is also stored in the PDSDB It receives read and write requests from the DocumentStoragManager.
- Super-component: None
- Sub-components: DocumentDBShardingManager and DocumentDBShard

Provided interfaces

- InterfaceA
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - · SomeException: Describe when the exception is thrown.
 - void operation2(ParamType2 param)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None
- InterfaceB
 - returntType2 operation3()
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None

A.8 DocumentDBShard

- Description: A DocumentDBShard is responsible for storing a partition of all the documents.
- Super-component: DocumentDB
- Sub-components: None

Provided interfaces

- InterfaceA
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - \cdot Some Exception: Describe when the exception is thrown.
 - void operation2(ParamType2 param)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None
- InterfaceB
 - returntType2 operation3()
 - $\ast\,$ Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None

A.9 DocumentDBShardingManager

- Description: The DocumentDBShardingManager manages the storage of the documents over multiple DocumentDBShards.
- Super-component: The DocumentDB
- Sub-components: None

- InterfaceA
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - · SomeException: Describe when the exception is thrown.
 - void operation2(ParamType2 param)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None
- InterfaceB
 - returntType2 operation3()
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None

A.10 DocumentGenerationManager

• Description: The DocumentGenerationManager monitors the availability of the Generator components using the Ping interface. The DocumentGenerationManager keeps track of the jobs assigned to and being processed by the Generators. To minimize the overhead of the job coordination, the DocumentGenerationManager assigns jobs to the Generators in groups of more than one job that are part of the same batch. If a Generator fails to complete its jobs, the DocumentGenerationManager can restart these failed jobs.

It prioritizes jobs based on thei deadlines and schedules them according to P1.

- Super-component: None
- Sub-components: Completer, GenerationManager, KeyCache, Scheduler, TemplateCache

- InsertJobs
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - · SomeException: Describe when the exception is thrown.
- NotifyCompleted
 - void notifyCompletedAndGiveMeMore(GeneratorId id)
 - * Effect: The DocumentGenerationManager gets notified that the document processing jobs assigned to the Generator identified by an id are completed.
 - * Exceptions: None
 - $-\ {\tt void\ notifyCompletedAndIAmShuttingDown(GeneratorId\ id)}$
 - * Effect: The DocumentGenerationManager gets notified that the document processing jobs assigned to the Generator identified by an id are completed.
 - * Exceptions: None

A.11 DocumentStorageCache

• Description: The DocumentStorageCache is responsible for storing the DocumentIds and UserIds when the PDSDB fails. According to Av2, the system should temporarily store at least 3 hours of documents to be delivered via the personal document store. When the PDSDB fails, the documents that are supposed to also be saved in the PDSDB are saved in the DocumentDB, just as usual. But in this case the DocumentStorageManager also stores the DocumentIds and UserIds of those documents in the DocumentStorageCache for at least 3 hours. This way, the DocumentStorageManager can transfer these documents from the DocumentDB to the PDSDB using this information if the PDSDB comes back online within 3 hours. The requirements do not specify what happens after 3 hours, so in this architecture, the behaviour after those 3 hours is undefined.

• Super-component: DocumentStorageFunctionality

• Sub-components: None

Provided interfaces

• InterfaceA

- returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException

* Effect: Describe the effect of the operation

* Exceptions:

· SomeException: Describe when the exception is thrown.

- void operation2(ParamType2 param)

* Effect: Describe the effect of the operation

* Exceptions: None

• InterfaceB

- returntType2 operation3()

* Effect: Describe the effect of the operation

* Exceptions: None

A.12 DocumentStorageFunctionality

• Description: The DocumentStorageManager is responsible for storing the generated documents in the correct database. If the document belongs to a registered recipient, it sends a write request to both the DocumentDB and the PDSDB. Otherwise, it only sends a write request to the DocumentDB, which stores all the documents.

It is also responsible for copying documents from the DocumentDB to the PDSDB when an Unregistered Recipient registers to the eDocs system.

Another responsibility of the DeliveryFunctionality is storing at least 3 hours of documents when the PDSDB fails.

• Super-component: None

 \bullet Sub-components: DocumentStorageCache and DocumentStorageManager

- InterfaceA
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - \cdot Some Exception: Describe when the exception is thrown.
 - void operation2(ParamType2 param)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation

- * Exceptions: None
- InterfaceB
 - returntType2 operation3()

* Effect: Describe the effect of the operation

* Exceptions: None

A.13 DocumentStorageManager

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It is also responsible for copying documents from the DocumentDB to the PDSDB when an Unregistered Recipient registers to the eDocs system.

Another responsibility of the DocumentStorageManager is storing at least 3 hours of documents when the PDSDB fails.

• Super-component: DocumentStoragefunctionlity

• Sub-components: None

Provided interfaces

- InterfaceA
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - · SomeException: Describe when the exception is thrown.
- InterfaceB
 - returntType2 operation3()
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None

A.14 DeliveryFunctionality

- **Description:** The DeliveryFunctionality is responsible for delivering the documents generated by eDocs to the recipients.
- Super-component: ChannelDispatcher, EmailFacade, Print&PostalServiceFacade, ZoomitFacade and ZoomitDeliveryCache
- Sub-components: the direct sub-components, if any.

- InterfaceA
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - · SomeException: Describe when the exception is thrown.
- InterfaceB
 - returntType2 operation3()
 - $\ast\,$ Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None

A.15 EDocsAdminClient

- **Description:** The EDocsAdminClient is external to the eDocs system and represents a client device of an administrator of eDocs that communicates with the eDocs System.
- Super-component: None
- Sub-components: None

Provided interfaces

- InterfaceA
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - · SomeException: Describe when the exception is thrown.
 - void operation2(ParamType2 param)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None
- InterfaceB
 - returntType2 operation3()
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None

A.16 EmailChannel

- Description: The EmailChannel is responsible for the delivery emails. It is external to the eDocs system and represents a mail server of an e-mail provider.
- Super-component: None
- Sub-components: None.

- InterfaceA
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - $\ast\,$ Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - · SomeException: Describe when the exception is thrown.
 - void operation2(ParamType2 param)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None
- InterfaceB
 - returntType2 operation3()
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None

A.17 EmailFacade

- Description: The EmailFacade is responsible for creating and sending emails used in the delivery of documents. It will send documents to Unregistered recipients by e-mail when receipt tracking is turned off. When receipt tracking is turned on for an Unregistered Recipient, it will send an e-mail containing a short description of the received document and a unique link, which can be followed to get document. For Registered Recipients, it will send an e-mail containing a short description of the document and a link to the document. It also marks jobs as sent using the JobManager.
- Super-component: DeliveryFunctionality
- Sub-components: None

Provided interfaces

- InterfaceA
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - · SomeException: Describe when the exception is thrown.
- InterfaceB
 - returntType2 operation3()
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None

A.18 Generator

- Description: A Generator generates the documents and forwards them to DeliveryFunctionality to store and deliver them. Its availability is monitored by the DocumenGenerationManager with the Ping interface. A Generator is also responsible of notifying the NotificationHandler that it does not have all of the data required to fill in the template.
- Super-component: None
- Sub-components: None

- AssignJobs
 - void assignJobs(CompletePartialBatchData batchData)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - · SomeException: Describe when the exception is thrown.
- Startup/ShutDown
 - void startUp(GeneratorId generatorId)
 - * Effect: Starts up the Generator instance an gives it the given GeneratorId.
 - * Exceptions: None
 - void shutDown()
 - * Effect: The Generator completes its assigned group of document generation jobs and report back completion to the DocumentGenerationManager, after which is shuts down.
 - * Exceptions: None
- Ping
 - Echo ping()
 - * Effect: The Generator will respond to the ping request by sending an echo response. This is used by the GeneratorManager to check whether the Generator is available.
 - * Exceptions: None

A.19 Generator Manager

- Description: The GenerationManager is responsible for monitoring the Generator instances. It starts up or shuts down these instances based on the number of required instances indicated by the Scheduler.
- Super-component: DocumentGenerationManager
- Sub-components: None

Provided interfaces

- NotifyCompleted
 - void notifyCompletedAndGiveMeMore(GeneratorId id)
 - * Effect: The DocumentGenerationManager gets notified that the document processing jobs assigned to the Generator identified by an id are completed.
 - * Exceptions: None

A.20 JobDBShard

- Description: The JobDBShard is responsible for storing partition of all the jobs.
- Super-component: JobManager
- Sub-components: None

Provided interfaces

- InterfaceA
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - \cdot Some Exception: Describe when the exception is thrown.
 - void operation2(ParamType2 param)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None
- InterfaceB
 - returntType2 operation3()
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None

A.21 JobDBShardingManager

- Description: The JobDBShardingManager manages the storage of the documents over multiple JobDBShards.
- Super-component: JobManager
- Sub-components: None

- InterfaceA
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - · SomeException: Describe when the exception is thrown.
 - void operation2(ParamType2 param)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None
- InterfaceB
 - returntType2 operation3()
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None

A.22 JobFacade

- **Description:** The JobFacade is responsible creating jobs and storing them using the JobDBShadingManager over different JobDBShards. It is responsible for retrieving data connected to a specific job. It can retrieve the raw data or customer organization info for specific jobs. The JobFacade is also used for marking jobs as sent and received.
- Super-component: JobManager
- Sub-components: None

Provided interfaces

- SetStatus
 - void setJobStatusAsTemporarilyFailed(List<JobId> statusesOfJobs)
 - * Effect: The JobManager marks the job as "temporarily failed" for each of the jobs identified by the given JobIds. Used by the DocumentGenerationManager for jobs that where assigned to a failed Generator instance.
 - * Exceptions: None
- GetBatchData
 - Tuple<JobId, RawData> getRawData(List<JobId> jobIds)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None
 - BatchMetaData getMetaData(BatchId batchId)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None

A.23 JobManager

- **Description:** The JobManager is responsible creating jobs and storing them. It is responsible for retrieving data connected to a specific job. It can retrieve the raw data or customer organization info for specific jobs. The JobFacade is also used for marking jobs as sent and received.
- Super-component: None
- Sub-components: JobFacade, JobDBShardingManager and JobDBShard

- SetStatus
 - void setJobStatusAsTemporarilyFailed(List<JobId> statusesOfJobs)
 - * Effect: The JobManager marks the job as "temporarily failed" for each of the jobs identified by the given JobIds. Used by the DocumentGenerationManager for jobs that where assigned to a failed Generator instance.
 - * Exceptions: None
- GetBatchData
 - Tuple<JobId, RawData> getRawData(List<JobId> jobIds)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None
 - BatchMetaData getMetaData(BatchId batchId)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None

A.24 KeyCache

- **Description:** The KeyCache caches the keys which are most recently used for document generation. The Completer has to fetch a key every time a Generator instance requests new jobs, while the key will be the same for all jobs belonging to the same batch. The KeyCache avoids that the key storage system becomes a bottleneck for document generations. The keys are cached based on the CustomerId of a Customer Organization.
- Super-component: DocumentGenerationManager.
- Sub-components: None

Provided interfaces

- GetKey
 - Key getKey(CustomerId customerId) throws NoSuchKeyException
 - * Effect: The KeyCache looks into its cache for the Key belonging to the customer organisation with id customerId. If the Key is in its cache, it returns it. If the Key is not in its cache, it asks OtherDB for the Key and stores it in its cache, after which it returns that Key.
 - * Exceptions:
 - · NoSuchKeyException: Thrown if there is no key for the given customerId.

A.25 LinkMappingDB

- **Description:** The LinkMappingDB is responsible for actually storing a mapping between unique links and DocumentIds. With this information, it also stores information about where a document can be found, i.e. only in the DocumentDB or both in the PDSDB and the DocumentDB.
- Super-component: LinkMappingFunctionality
- Sub-components: None

- InterfaceA
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - · SomeException: Describe when the exception is thrown.

- void operation2(ParamType2 param)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None
- InterfaceB
 - returntType2 operation3()
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None

A.26 LinkMappingManager

- Description: The LinkMappingManager is responsible for creating unique links which points to a document. It also sends read and write requests to the LinkMappingDB to get and store the mappings between the unique links and the documents.
- Super-component: LinkMappingFunctionality
- Sub-components: None

Provided interfaces

- InterfaceA
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - · SomeException: Describe when the exception is thrown.
- InterfaceB
 - returntType2 operation3()
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - \ast Exceptions: None

A.27 LinkMappingFunctionality

- Description: The LinkMappingFunctionality is responsible for creating unique links which point to documents. It is also responsible for storing these mappings and ultimately mapping a link to a document.
- Super-component: None
- Sub-components: LinkMappingManager and LinkMappingFunctionality

- InterfaceA
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - \cdot Some Exception: Describe when the exception is thrown.
 - void operation2(ParamType2 param)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None
- InterfaceB
 - returntType2 operation3()
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None

A.28 PDSDB

- **Description:** The PDSDB component is responsible for storing the database of documents in the personal document stores. That database is separated from all other persistent data so that its failure "does not affect the availability of other types of persistent data", as required by Av2.
- Super-component: None
- Sub-components: PDSDBReplica, PDSLongTermDocumentManager, PDSReplicationManager

Provided interfaces

- DocumentMgmt
 - Tuple<Document, MetaData> getDocument(DocumentId id)
 - * Effect: The PDSDB will fetch and return the document corresponding to DocumentId id.
 - * Exceptions: None
 - List<Document> getAllDocumentMetaDataOf(RecipientId recipientId)
 - * Effect: The PDSDB will fetch and return all the meta-data of the documents belonging to the Registered Recipient identified by recipientId.
 - * Exceptions: None
 - void storeDocument(DocumentId id, Document doc, DocumentMetaData md)
 - * Effect: The PDSDB will store the given documentdoc together with the provided meta-data md.
 - * Exceptions: None
 - void storeDocuments(List<Tuple<DocumentId, Document, DocumentMetaData>> documentList)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None
 - List<Tuple<DocumentId, DocumentMetaData>> getAllDocumentMetaData(RecipientId recipientId) throws PDSUnavailableException
 - * Effect: The PDSDB fetches and returns the meta-data of all the documents of the Registered Recipient identified by recipientId.
 - * Exceptions:
 - · PDSUnavailableException: Thrown if the personal document store is unavailable.

A.29 PDSDBReplica

• **Description:** The PDSDBReplica is responsible for actually storing the documents.

• Super-component: PDSDB

• Sub-components: None

- ExtendedDocumentMgmt
 - List<Document> getAllDocumentsOf(TimeStamp whenFailed)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - · SomeException: Describe when the exception is thrown.
 - List<Document> getDocumentsSince(TimeStamp whenFailed)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - \cdot Some Exception: Describe when the exception is thrown.
 - void storeDocuments(List<Tuple<DocumentId, Document, DocumentMetaData>> documentList)

- * Effect: The PDSDBReplica will store the documents and their meta-data.
- * Exceptions: None
- void storeDocument(DocumentId documentId, Document document, DocumentMetaData md)
 - * Effect: The PDSDBReplica stores the given document with its DocumentId and meta-data.
 - * Exceptions: None
- Tuple<Document, MetaData> getDocument(DocumentId id)
 - * Effect: The PDSDB will fetch and return the document corresponding to DocumentId id.
 - * Exceptions: None
- List<Tuple<DocumentId, DocumentMetaData>> getAllDocumentMetaData(RecipientId recipientId) throws PDSUnavailableException
 - * Effect: The PDSDBReplica fetches and returns the meta-data of all the documents of the Registered Recipient identified by recipientId.
 - * Exceptions: None
- Ping
 - Echo ping()
 - * Effect: The PDSDBReplica will respond to the ping request by sending an echo response. This is used by the PDSReplicationManager to check whether the PDSDBReplica is available.
 - * Exceptions: None

A.30 PDSFacade

- **Description:** Responsibilities of the component.
- **Super-component:** The direct super-component, if any.
- **Sub-components:** the direct sub-components, if any.

Provided interfaces

- PDSDBDocMgmt
 - List<Tuple<DocumentId, DocumentMetaData>> getAllDocumentMetaData(RecipientId recipientId) throws PDSUnavailableException
 - * Effect: The PDSFacade fetches and returns the meta-data of all the documents of the Registered Recipient identified by recipientId.
 - * Exceptions:
 - · PDSUnavailableException: Thrown if the personal document store is unavailable.
 - void operation2(ParamType2 param)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None

A.31 PDSLongTermDocumentManager

- Description: The PDSLongTermDocumentManager is responsible for managing the different storage clusters. Each cluster consists of a PDSReplicationManager and one or more PDSDBReplica instances. In the architecture, two clusters are defined. The PDSLongTermDocumentManager reads to and write from clusters, and periodically transfers documents from the one cluster to the other.
- Super-component: PDSDB
- Sub-components: None

- DocumentMgmt
 - Tuple<Document, MetaData> getDocument(DocumentId id)
 - * Effect: The PDSDB will fetch and return the document corresponding to DocumentId id.
 - * Exceptions: None
 - List<Document> getAllDocumentMetaDataOf(RecipientId recipientId)
 - * Effect: The PDSLongTermDocumentManager will fetch and return all the meta-data of the documents belonging to the Registered Recipient identified by recipientId.
 - * Exceptions: None
 - void storeDocument(DocumentId id, Document doc, DocumentMetaData md)
 - * Effect: The PDSDB will store the given documentdoc together with the provided meta-data md.
 - * Exceptions: None
 - void storeDocuments(List<Tuple<DocumentId, Document, DocumentMetaData>> documentList)
 - * Effect: The PDSLongTermDocumentManager will store the documents and their meta-data.
 - * Exceptions: None
 - List<Tuple<DocumentId, DocumentMetaData>> getAllDocumentMetaData(RecipientId recipientId) throws PDSUnavailableException
 - * Effect: The PDSLongTermDocumentManager fetches and returns the meta-data of all the documents of the Registered Recipient identified by recipientId.
 - * Exceptions:
 - · PDSUnavailableException: Thrown if the personal document store is unavailable.

A.32 PDSReplicationManager

- Description: The PDSReplicationManager is responsible for managing the PDSDBReplicas. The PDSReplicationManager passes read requests to one PDSDBReplica and writes to all PDSDBReplicas. It monitors their availability using the ping/echo.
- Super-component: PDSDB
- Sub-components: None

- $\bullet \ \, {\rm ExtendedDocumentMgmt}$
 - Tuple<Document, MetaData> getDocument(DocumentId documentId)
 - * Effect: The PDSReplicationManager will fetch and return the document corresponding to DocumentId id.
 - * Exceptions: None
 - List<Tuple<DocumentId, DocumentMetaData>> getAllDocumentMetaData(RecipientId recipientId) throws PDSUnavailableException
 - * Effect: The PDSReplicationManager fetches and returns the meta-data of all the documents of the Registered Recipient identified by recipientId.
 - * Exceptions:
 - · PDSUnavailableException: Thrown if the personal document store is unavailable.
 - void storeDocument(DocumentId id, Document doc, DocumentMetaData md)
 - * Effect: The PDSReplicationManager will store the given document doc together with the provided meta-data md.
 - * Exceptions: None
 - void storeDocuments(List<Tuple<DocumentId, Document, DocumentMetaData>> documentList)
 - * Effect: The PDSReplicationManager will store the given list of documents and their meta-data.
 - * Exceptions: None

A.33 Print&PostalServiceChannel

- Description: The Print&PostalServiceChannel is responsible for the printing the document and sending it by mail. It is external to the eDocs system and represents the servers of a print &postal service.
- Super-component: None
- Sub-components: None

Provided interfaces

- InterfaceA
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - \cdot Some Exception: Describe when the exception is thrown.
 - void operation2(ParamType2 param)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None
- InterfaceB
 - returntType2 operation3()
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None

A.34 Print&PostalServiceFacade

- Description: The Print&PostalServiceFacade is responsible for delivering a document to the Print&PostalChanne so it can be printed and sent by mail. It also marks jobs as sent using the JobManager.
- Super-component: DeliveryFunctionality
- Sub-components: None

- InterfaceA
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - \cdot Some Exception: Describe when the exception is thrown.
 - void operation2(ParamType2 param)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None
- InterfaceB
 - returntType2 operation3()
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None

A.35 NotificationHandler

- **Description:** The NotificationHandler is responsible for sending notifications to the appropriate parties, e.g. the eDocs operators and the customer administrators.
- Super-component: NoneSub-components: None

Provided interfaces

- NotifyOperator
 - void notifyOperatorOfPDSDBReplicaFailure(PDSDBReplicaId replicaId, TimeStamp dateTime)
 - * Effect: The NotificationHandler will send the given PDSDBReplicald of the failed PDSDBReplica with the given time of failure dateTime to the eDocs operators. This method is called by a PDSReplicationManager.
 - * Exceptions: None
 - void notifyOperatorOfDocumentGenerationFailure(NotificationMessage msg, TimeStamp whenFailed)
 - * Effect: The NotificationHandler will send a textual message msg to the eDocs operators, which contains further information about the specific failure. This method is called by the DocumentGenerationManager. More specifically, it is called by the GeneratorManager.
 - * Exceptions: None

A.36 OtherDB

- **Description:** The OtherDB is responsible for storing all information that is not required to be stored separately by non-functional requirements. For example, it stores the raw data and data about customer organizations and registered recipients. It also stores the templates for documents and the keys of customer organizations to sign the documents during generation.
- Super-component: None
- Sub-components: None

- GetKey
 - Key getKey(CustomerId customerId)
 - * Effect: The OtherDB returns the key belonging to the Customer Organization identified by customerId.
 - * Exceptions:
 - · NoSuchKeyException: Thrown if there is no key for the given customerId.
- GetTemplate
 - Template getTemplate(CustomerId customerId, DocumentType documentType, TimeStamp whenReceived)
 - * Effect: The OtherDB returns the Template belonging to the customer organisation with id customerId corresponding to a document of type documentType and received at time whenReceived.
 - * Exceptions:
 - · NoSuchTemplateException: Thrown if there is no template for the given arguments.
- UserDataMgmt
 - Credentials getRegisteredRecipientCredentials(RecipientId recipientId) throws NoSuchRecipientException

- * Effect: The UserDB returns the credentials belonging to the Registered Recipient identified by recipientId.
- * Exceptions:
 - · NoSuchRecipientException: Thrown if no Registered Recipient with the given credentials exists.
- Credentials getCustomerOrganizationCredentials(CustomerId customerId)
 throws NoSuchCustomerOrganizationException
 - * Effect: The UserDB returns the credentials belonging to the Customer Organization identified by customerId.
 - * Exceptions:
 - \cdot NoSuch CustomerOrganizationException: Thrown if no Customer Organization with the given credentials exists.

A.37 RecipientClient

- **Description:** The RecipientClient is external to the eDocs system and represents a client device of an unregistered or registered recipient of eDocs that communicates with the eDocs System.
- Super-component: None
- Sub-components: None

Provided interfaces

- InterfaceA
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - · SomeException: Describe when the exception is thrown.
 - void operation2(ParamType2 param)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None
- InterfaceB
 - returntType2 operation3()
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None

A.38 RawDataHandler

- **Description:** The RawDataHandler is responsible for verifying the raw data and its entries. It forwards the validated raw data to the JobManager to create jobs.
- Super-component: None
- Sub-components: None

- InterfaceA
 - $\ {\tt void} \ \ {\tt validateRawData(List<RawData>\ rawData)} \ \ {\tt throws\ InvalidRawDataException}$
 - * Effect: The RawDataHandler verifies the received raw data. If it is correct, nothing happens.
 - * Exceptions:
 - · InvalidRawDataException: Thrown if the raw data is invalidated for some reason. This exception can contain a message about why the raw data was invalidated.

• InterfaceB

- returntType2 operation3()

* Effect: Describe the effect of the operation

* Exceptions: None

A.39 RecipientFacade

• Description: The RecipientFacade is responsible for the interaction of Registered and Unregistered Recipients with the eDocs system. It provides methods for authentication, for consulting the personal document store, for downloading documents, ...

• Super-component: Userfunctionality

• Sub-components: None

Provided interfaces

- AuthN
 - SessionId login(Credentials credentials) throws InvalidCredentialsException
 - * Effect: The RecipientFacade forwards the given credentials to the AuthenticationHandler, which verifies them and returns a new session identifier if correct. This session identifier can be used in future requests to the RecipientFacade.
 - * Exceptions:
 - · InvalidCredentialsException: Thrown if the AuthenticationHandler indicated that the given credentials where incorrect.
 - * Boolean logout(SessionId sessionId)
 - · Effect: The RecipientFacade removes the session corresponding to the sessionId using the AuthenticationHandler. As a result, this session cannot be used anymore to access the system without logging in again. If no session corresponds to the sessionId, it does not exist, nothing is changed but no exception is thrown.
 - · Exceptions: None
- DoumentMgmt
 - PDSOverview getPDSOverview(SessionId, RecipientId recipientId) throws NotAuthenticatedException, PDSUnavailableException
 - * Effect: The RecipientFacade first verifies the given session identifier sessionId using the AuthenticationHandler. The RecipientFacade then requests all the document meta-data of the documents of the recipient identified by recipientId from the PDSFacade. It generates a document overview, which is returned to the caller.
 - * Exceptions:
 - · NotAuthenticatedException: Thrown if the given session identifier is invalid.
 - · PDSUnavailableException: Thrown if the personal document store is unavailable.

A.40 RegistrationManager

- Description: The RegistrationManager is responsible for the registration or unregistered recipients and customer organizations. For the registration of unregistered recipients, the RegistrationManager gets called by the RecipientFacade, as recipients can register themselves. Customer organizations get registered by an eDocs operator, so the EDocsAdminClient calls those methods.
- Super-component: UserFunctionality
- Sub-components: None

- InterfaceA
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - \cdot Some Exception: Describe when the exception is thrown.
- InterfaceB
 - returntType2 operation3()
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None

A.41 Scheduler

• **Description:** The **Scheduler** receives the new jobs initiated by a Customer Organization and adds them to a queue of all jobs that have not been processed yet. To lower the size of this queue, the Scheduler is only given the information it needs, i.e., the id of the batch, its deadline and the ids of the individual jobs. The raw data of each job and the meta-data of the batch is stored in OtherDB and fetched by the Completer when needed.

The Scheduler also indicates to the GenerationManager the number of required Generator instances through its GetStatistics interface.

- Super-component: DocumentGenerationManager
- Sub-components: None

- GetNextJobs
 - Tuple<BatchId, List<JobId>> getNextJobs()
 - * Effect: The Scheduler returns the JobIds of the group of jobs that belong to the batch identified by BatchId that should be generated next. This method is called by the GeneratorManager when a Generator instance requires a new group of jobs.
 - * Exceptions: None
 - * Tuple<BatchId, List<JobId>> jobsCompletedAndGiveMeMore(List<JobId>)
 - · Effect: The Scheduler gets notified that the document processing jobs belonging to the list of JobIds are completed. It returns the a list of JobIds belonging to a batch identified by BatchId. The returned list of JobIds identify document processing jobs which are not yet started.
 - · Exceptions: None
- InsertJobs
 - void insertJobs(BatchId batchId, TimeStamp deadline, List<JobId> jobIds)
 - * Effect: The Scheduler adds the jobs identified by their JobId to its queue of all jobs that have not been processed yet. To lower the size of this queue, the Scheduler is only given the information it needs, i.e., the id of the batch, its deadline and the ids of the individual jobs. This method provides new jobs synchronously to the Scheduler, which it schedules synchronously. This means that when the method call returns, the given jobs are scheduled.
 - * Exceptions: None
- GetStatistics
 - int getNumberOfFutureJobs()
 - * Effect: The Scheduler returns the amount of documents that should be generated in the near future. The GeneratorManager queries this method at regular intervals and adjusts the number of Generator instances accordingly.
 - * Exceptions: None

A.42 SessionDB

- Description: The SessionDB stores the session identifiers for currently active sessions.
- Super-component: UserFunctionality
- Sub-components: None.

Provided interfaces

- SessionMgmt
 - RecipientId getRecipientId(SessionId sessionId) throws NoSuchSessionException
 - * Effect: The SessionDB fetches and returns the Registered Recipient's identifier corresponding to the sessionId from the sessionDB.
 - * Exceptions:
 - · NoSuchSessionException: Thrown if no session exists with the given identifiers, or if the session belongs to a customer organization.
 - CustomerId getCustomerId(SessionId sessionId) throws NoSuchSessionException
 - * Effect: The SessionDB fetches and returns the Customer Organization's identifier corresponding to the sessionId from the sessionDB.
 - * Exceptions:
 - · NoSuchSessionException: Thrown if no session exists with the given identifier, or if the session belongs to a registered recipient.
 - SessionId openSession(RecipientId recipientId)
 - * Effect: The SessionDB generates a new session identifier for the given recipientId and stores this as an active session.
 - * Exceptions: None
 - void closeSession((SessionId sessionId) throws NoSuchSessionException
 - * Effect: The SessionDB closes the active session associated with the given sessionId.
 - * Exceptions:
 - · NoSuchSessionException: Thrown if no session exists with the given identifier.
 - $\ \, \text{Map} < Session Attribute Key, Session Attribute Value} > is valid Session (Session Id sesion Id) throws No Suchs Session Exception$
 - * Effect: The SessionDB verifies whether a session with the given id exists in the SessionDB and if so, returns all its associated attributes.
 - * Exceptions:
 - · NoSuchSessionException: Thrown if no session exists with the given identifiers.

A.43 TemplateCache

- Description: The TemplateCache caches the templates which are most recently used for document generation. The Completer has to fetch a templateevery time a Generator instance requests new jobs, while the template will be the same for all jobs belonging to the same batch. The TemplateCache avoids that the template storage system becomes a bottleneck for document generations. The templates are cached based on the CustomerId of a Customer Organization, the type of the document and the date and time at which the batch was provided by the Customer Organization (in order to account for template updates).
- Super-component: DocumentGenerationManager
- Sub-components: None

- GetTemplate
 - $\ {\tt Template} \ {\tt getTemplate} ({\tt CustomerId} \ {\tt customerId}, \ {\tt DocumentType} \ {\tt documentType}, \ {\tt TimeStamp} \ {\tt whenReceived} \ {\tt timeStamp} \ {\tt$
 - * Effect: The TemplateCache looks into its cache for the Template belonging to the customer organisation with id customerId corresponding to a document of type documentType and received at time whenReceived. If the Template is in its cache, it returns it. If the Template is not in its cache, it asks OtherDB for the Template and stores it in its cache, after which it returns that Template.
 - * Exceptions:
 - · NoSuchTemplateException: Thrown if there is no template for the given arguments.

A.44 UserFunctionality

- **Description:** The **UserFunctionality** is responsible for the interaction of registered recipients, unregistered recipients, customer organizations and eDocs operators with the eDocs system. It provides methods to register, to login and to logout, to consult the personal document store and download documents, to consult the status of document processing jobs, ...
- Super-component: None
- Sub-components: RecipientFacade, CustomerOrganizationClient, EDocsadminfacade, RegistrationManager AuthenticationHandler and SessionDB

Provided interfaces

- InterfaceA
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:
 - · SomeException: Describe when the exception is thrown.
 - void operation2(ParamType2 param)
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None
- InterfaceB
 - returntType2 operation3()
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions: None

A.45 ZoomitChannel

- **Description:** The **ZoomitChannel** is responsible for delivering documents via Zoomit. It is external to the system and represents the servers of Zoomit to which a document can be sent.
- Super-component: None
- Sub-components: None

- InterfaceA
 - returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException
 - * Effect: Describe the effect of the operation
 - * Exceptions:

· SomeException: Describe when the exception is thrown.

- void operation2(ParamType2 param)

* Effect: Describe the effect of the operation

* Exceptions: None

• InterfaceB

- returntType2 operation3()

* Effect: Describe the effect of the operation

* Exceptions: None

A.46 ZoomitFacade

• **Description:** The ZoomitFacade is responsible for sending documents to Unregistered Recipients through Zoomit. It is also responsible for receiving messages from Zoomit when a document has been received by Zoomit or when a Zoomit user as received his or her document. The ZoomitFacade can use the JobManager to mark jobs as sent or received.

• Super-component: DeliveryFunctionality

• Sub-components: None

Provided interfaces

• InterfaceA

- returntType1 operation1(ParamType param) throws SomeException

* Effect: Describe the effect of the operation

* Exceptions:

· SomeException: Describe when the exception is thrown.

B Defined data types

List and describe all data types defined in your interface specifications. List them alphabetically for ease of navigation.

- BatchId: A piece of data uniquely identifying a batch of document processing jobs in the system. This architecture does not specify the exact format of this identifier, but possibilites are a long integer, a string, a URL etc.
- BatchMetaData: A data structure listing the metadata belonging to a batch of jobs. This includes the CustomerID of a Customer Organization, the DocumentType of the documents to be generated, the TimeStamp of when the batch was received, ...
- CompletePartialBatchData: A complex data structure listing all data a Generator needs to complete document generation jobs that are part of the same batch. It contains an array of Tuple<JobId, RawData>. The JobIds identify jobs that are all part of the same batch. The RawData belongs to these document processing jobs. Also listed in the BatchMetaData are the values of the BatchMetaData, Key and Template data types belonging to the batch.

CompletePartialBatchData also contains a BatchMetaData entry, a Key and a Template. *Important to note:* a value of CompletePartialBatchData contains all information necessary to generate **some** jobs of belonging to same batch. It does not have to contain the information of all jobs belonging to same batch.

• Credentials: The authentication credentials of a Registered Recipient or Customer Organization. The credentials always contain an identifier of the recipient or customer organization and a proof of his or her identity. The architecture does not specify the specific credentials used, but a possibility is using a username and password.

- CustomerId: A piece of data uniquely identifying a Customer Organization in the system. This architecture does not specify the exact format of this identifier, but possibilites are a long integer, a string, a URL etc.
- Document: A data file corresponding to a document. The architecture specifies the format of this data type as a PDF-file.
- DocumentId: A piece of data uniquely identifying a document in the system.
- DocumentMetaData: The meta-data stored with a document in the DocumentDB. This meta-data differs from the PDSDBMetaData, in that it does not contain a UserId, but it does contain an Email address.
- DocumentPriority: A data type representing the priority of document generation jobs. They have values representing the Critical, Diamond, Gold and Silver priorities. The exact format of this data type is not specified by the architecture.
- DocumentType: A piece of data describing the type of a document. This architecture does not specify the exact format of this data type, but possibilities are a long integer, a string, a URL etc.
- Echo: The response to a ping message. This data element does not contain any meaningful data.
- Error: Description of data type.
- GeneratordId: A piece of data uniquely identifying a Generator in the system. This architecture does not specify the exact format of this identifier, but possibilities are a long integer, a string, a URL etc.
- JobBatch: Description of data type.
- JobId: A piece of data uniquely identifying a document processing job in the system.
- Key: A data structure containing the key of the Customer Organization which is used to sign its documents during the generation process. This architecture does not specify the exact format of this data type, but possibilities are a long integer, a string, a URL etc.
- NotificationMessage: A textual message which can be used to include extra information about the event of the notification.
- PDSOverview The overview of a personal document store that can be shown to a Registered Recipient. Through this overview, the Registered Recipient can consult documents. The architecture does not specify the exact format of such an overview, but a likely possibility is an HTML page.
- PDSDBReplicaId: A piece of data uniquely identifying a PDSDBReplica in the system. This architecture does not specify the exact format of this identifier, but possibilites are a long integer, a string, a URL etc.
- PDSDBMetaData: The meta-data stored with a document in the PDSDB. This meta-data differs from the DocumentMetaData, in that it does not contain a Email address, but it does contain a UserID.
- RawData: A data structure listing the raw data used in a document processing job.
- RecipientId: A piece of data uniquely identifying a Registered Recipient in the system. This architecture does not specify the exact format of this identifier, but possibilites are a long integer, a string, a URL etc.
- SessionId: A piece of data uniquely identifying a session of a registered recipient of customer organization in the eDocs system. This contains at least the user identifier (i.e. the CustomerId for a customer organization or the RecipientId for a registered recipient) and the time the session was initiated.
- SessionAttributeKey: The key of an attribute attached to a session. This architecture does not specify the exact format of this key. a possible value is a long integer or a flat string.
- SessionAttributeValue: The value of an attribute attached to a session. This value van be of any primitive type.
- TimeStamp: The representation of a time (i.e. date and time of day) in the system.

- Template: A document used as a template for the generation of documents.
- TemplateId: A data structure uniquely identifying a template in the system. It lists three values. It contains CustomerId which identifies the Customer Organization who the template belongs to. It also contains a DocumentType, specifying for which kind of document it is a template for. The last piece of information it contains is a TimeStamp specifying when the system received the template.