

Project 13 – Fleet of Delivery and pick-up Vehicle management System

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1 THE ENVIRONMENT

Table 1.1: Programming resources

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| Programming languages | Python, JavaScript |
| Editors | gedit |
| IDE | Eclipse |
| Databases | PostgreSQL |
| UI Frameworks | Bootstrap, CSS, HTML |
| Documentation | TexStudio |
| Version Control | Git/Github |

2 REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS

- Make a website for managing delivery trucks
 - The website should serve as a management and tracking system for the fleet of vehicles
 - There are two main types of users, the dispatcher and a driver
 - Both types of users will use a desktop version of the website

- The dispatcher should be able to see all available trucks and all non-available trucks and should enter the destination, type of goods, duration of trip and ultimately assign a driver to a destination
- Algorithms for determining the driver, and other variables on the system should be researched/developed and implemented
- Find project data or make dummy data on fleet of delivery vehicles
- Design the back end structure and front end interface
- Implement the design
- Unit test the system as progress is being made

2.1 BACK-END : LINDA, PHUMZILE

- make a database and populate it
- implement algorithms which can calculate things related to the front end, such as:
 - scheduling
 - capacity
 - goods transferred/pickup
- set up a server
- link database to server
- link front end to server
- write unit tests

2.2 FRONT END : KESSIGAN, SHEENA

- Make user interfaces for the different users
 - Choose a bootstrap template and make minor modifications
 - Plot the views and visualisations using JavaScript libraries such as d3, google charts, am charts on the template Users: For each user there is a User Interface based on the design:
 - * Program
 - * scheduling
 - * Dispatcher (inputs the variables so the algorithms can run and return a result)
 - * capacity
 - * goods transferred/pickup

- * location
- * Truck driver
- * schedule
- * goods transferred/pickup
- * location

- Write unit tests

3 INPUT /OUTPUT IDENTIFICATION

Table 3.1: Expected Inputs and Outputs

| | INPUT | OUTPUT |
|--|---|----------------------------|
| Scheduling,Capacity,Goods transferred/Pickup | dispatch point destination point date dimensions time | driver vehicle route |