

Design Review Presentation

TTK4145 – Group 17

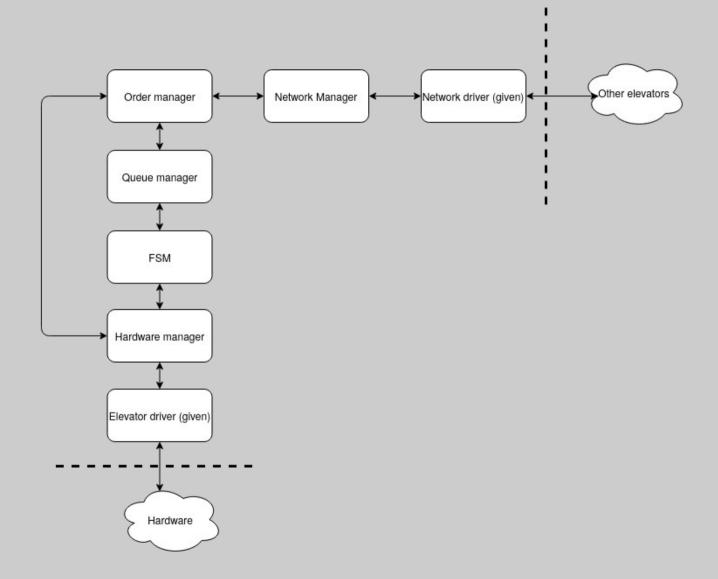
Overall design consideration

- Mesh network topology
- Local queue only
- Orders always* backed up by another elevator
- Decentralized order decision making
- All elevators run the same code

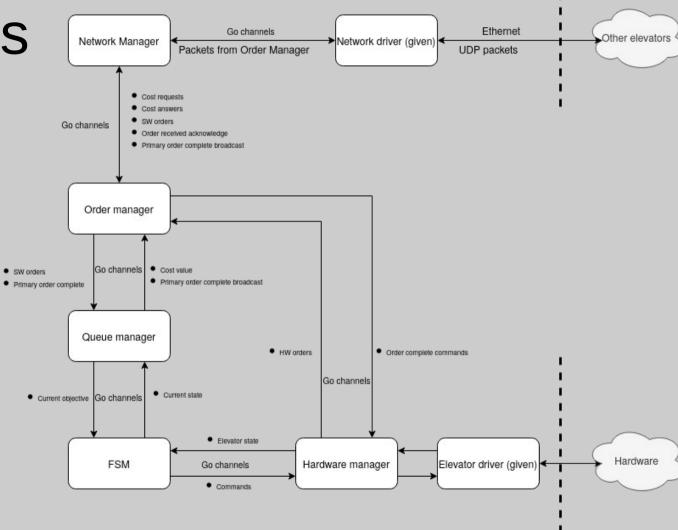
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^{*} Unless elevator is alone on network

Modules



Interfaces



Error handling – General errors

- Standalone watchdog for restarting entire program
 - Program sends some kind of IamAlive message to watchdog via pipes
- All modules may trigger a restart on failure

Error handling - Network

- Network connection errors transparent to all modules except Network Manager
 - Same behavior for localhost as when connected
- Packet loss handled by Network Manager
 - Transparent to all other modules
 - Transmitting: Send X duplicates
 - Receiving: Log recent messages to detect duplicates

Error handling – Orders

- All elevators have primary and backup queues
 - Primary orders are the order to be executed by the elevator
 - Both queues are saved locally
- All orders are sent to primary and backup elevator
 - Backup becomes primary after timeout