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Architecture

The diagram illustrates the application architecture with the following components and interactions:

- Customers** (User Icon): Interacts with the **Journey** service via a `/journey GET` request (dashed blue arrow).
- Journey** (Google Cloud Icon):
 - Interacts with the **Directions** service via a `/directions GET` request (solid blue arrow).
 - Interacts with the **Roster** service via a `/roster GET` request (solid blue arrow).
- Directions** (Google Cloud Icon): Interacts with the **Google Maps API** via a `DirectionsRequest` (solid green arrow).
- Roster** (Google Cloud Icon):
 - Interacts with the **Auth** service via a `/login POST` request (dashed blue arrow).
 - Interacts with **Drivers** via `/roster POST PUT DELETE` requests (dashed blue arrow).
- Auth** (Google Cloud Icon): Interacts with **Drivers** via a `/login POST` request (dashed blue arrow).
- Drivers** (User Icon): Interacts with the **Roster** and **Auth** services.

The architecture is divided into two main sections: a light blue section at the top containing the **Google Maps API**, and a light grey section at the bottom containing the **Journey**, **Directions**, **Roster**, and **Auth** services. The **Customers** and **Drivers** are external entities.

- Auth
 - Handles the creation, delivery, and validation of JWT tokens
- Directions
 - Interfaces with the Google Maps API to find the distance of a route
- Journey

- Provides information about a route including the cost and best driver.
- Roster
 - Handles the store of drivers including adding to roster, removing from roster, and updating price/km

RESTful Operation

The microservices communicate over HTTP using a RESTful API. Full API documentation is available in the `API Specification` folder in the root directory. The API has been described in `.yaml` format using the `OpenAPI` specification. This has then been exported to a browsable API viewer using the `ReDoc` converter.

RESTful Operations have been mapped to HTTP methods as follows:

| RESTful Method | HTTP Method |
|----------------|-------------|
| READ | GET |
| CREATE | POST |
| UPDATE | PUT |
| DELETE | DELETE |

Status codes are used with error messages to convey the success or failure of an operation:

| Status Code | Meaning |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 200 | Successful Operation |
| 400 | Bad Request |
| 401 | Unauthorized (likely invalid JWT) |
| 500 | Unexpected internal error |

Authorisation has been implemented using JWT. Sending a correct username and password to the Auth service will generate a JWT that is active for 5 minutes. Token refreshing has not been implemented. This is something that could be achieved by the frontend re-calling the login endpoint when receiving a `401` response.

Testing

Unit Tests

The project has unit tests for the `Auth` and `Roster` modules. The project has separate Dockerfiles (denoted as `Dockerfile.test`) in each service, as well as as separate `docker-compose.test.yaml` file to build the whole application. This can be used with the `docker-compose -f docker-compose.test.yaml build` followed by `docker-compose -f docker-compose.test.yaml up` to build the application.

Testing with CURL

Below is a subset of the CURL commands used to test the application. A full list of commands can be found in `full curl commands` in the `Documents` directory.

Login

```
curl -X POST -d username=sebviet -d password=astonmartin
http://localhost:8000/login -v

Status 200:
{"token":"eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJ1c2VybmFtZSI6InNlYnZldCIsIm5hbWUiOiIiLCJleHAiOjE2MTU1NTgxMzZ9.dDhv7JpV1HmexRgQMFSH9YJH47nkckgFRWJLSIobdco"}
```

Unsuccessful Login

```
Unsuccessful Login:
curl -X POST -d username=notauser -d password=notapassword
http://localhost:8000/login -v

Status 401:
{"error": "Incorrect credentials provided"}
```

Join Roster

```
curl -X POST -H "Content-Type: application/json" --data "
{"token\":\"eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJ1c2VybmFtZSI6InNlYnZldCIsIm5hbWUiOiIiLCJleHAiOjE2MTU1NTg2MTN9.6XKKiAC0aL3Dny300aD64HL80U9V34xceaOFjmiR-
du\", \"rate\":5}" http://localhost:8001/roster -v

Status 200:
{"username":"sebviet","name":"Sebastian Vettel","rate":5}
```

Get Journey

```
curl -X GET http://localhost:8003/journey/Exeter/Crediton

Status 200:
{"start_point":"Exeter","end_point":"Crediton","total_distance":14007,"a_road_distance":13403,"best_driver":{"username":"sebviet","name":"Sebastian Vettel","rate":5},"cost":280}
```