

Field	Description
Introduction	<p>This diagram illustrates the step-by-step workflow for a new user (Client or Freelancer) signing up for the Sho8la platform.</p>
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1607 414 2421 447">1. To model the logic flow of the registration process. <li data-bbox="1070 544 2421 616">2. To account for validation steps (e.g., duplicate email checks) and alternate paths (error messages).
Functional Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1121 669 2421 741">1. The system must validate that the email is unique and the password meets strength requirements. <li data-bbox="1300 832 2421 865">2. The system must require the user to select a role (Client vs. Freelancer). <li data-bbox="1338 961 2421 995">3. Upon success, the system must create a new record in the database.
Non-Functional Requirements	<p>Performance: The registration process should complete in under 2 seconds.</p> <p>Security: Passwords must be hashed before storage, and inputs sanitized to prevent SQL injection.</p>