Previous WIS architecture knowledge



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Executive Summary

The main objective of this report is to present the knowledge about Web Information Systems that we have previously acquired before this subject, thus providing a clear insight on the concepts and content we are already familiar with.

Revision History

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1.0	2025-02-17	Initial draft

1. Introduction

The architecture of Web Information Systems is not new to us. As all team members are students of the Software Engineering curriculum at the University of Seville, we have acquired the same knowledge about WIS in previous subjects. That is why, in the next sections, we are talking generally as a group, since talking about each team member individually is unnecessary.

Each section provides a description of the content and methodology of the subjects we have taken. Although the previous knowledge required for these was important for their learning process, it will be omitted since the main focus is on WIS architecture.

2. Architecture and Integration of Information Systems

This was our initial approach to the architecture of WIS, which we studied in the second semester of our second year. For evaluation, theory tests and two projects were used.

The main contents of the subject were software design decisions and patterns, architectural patterns (including the MVC pattern, which we would use in other subjects for developing a WIS), application integration, application programming interfaces, RESTful services and integration testing.

For the first practical project, we had to analyze, among other attributes, the architectural pattern of a GitHub project, documenting it using various software documentation tools.

For the second practical project, we developed a RESTful API that provided information about videos collected from Youtube and Vimeo. Following a microservices architecture, we used the SpringBoot framework to build the three systems we required for the project, as well as some other tools such as Postman, Swagger, or IntelliJ.

This project was group-oriented and did not require much organization between members, that is, no methodology was followed at all.

3. Introduction to Software Engineering and Information Systems II

Alongside AISS, this was our very first introduction to WIS, and we coursed it in the second semester of our second year. For evaluation, theory tests, laboratory tests, and a project were used.

The main contents of the subject were software architecture (mainly focused on web applications), agile methods, git basics, front-end and back-end frameworks, RESTful services, user interface and user experience.

As a practical project, we developed a food delivery application following the Model-View-Controller (MVC) pattern, using Node.js for the back-end and React for the front-end.

This project was also group-oriented and required organization between members. It ultimately helped us develop valuable skills in web application development and agile methodologies.

4. Design and Testing I

This subject, taken in the first semester of our third year, has been the most recent in which we have learned about WIS. For evaluation, quizzes, theory tests, laboratory tests, and a project were used.

The main contents were software design (presentation layers, back-end, data models), testing, design patterns, and a set of good practices for traceability, reliability, and security.

As a practical project, we developed a browser game using React for the front-end and the Spring Boot framework for the back-end.

Like the others, this was also a group-oriented project. A significant amount of organization was required, as we applied the Scrum development framework. In addition, the complexity of the project required careful planning, coordination, and commitment between team members.

5. Conclusions

Overall, the knowledge gained from these subjects has been key in our understanding of WIS architecture, and we believe it has provided us with the necessary tools and experience to tackle the project proposed in this subject.