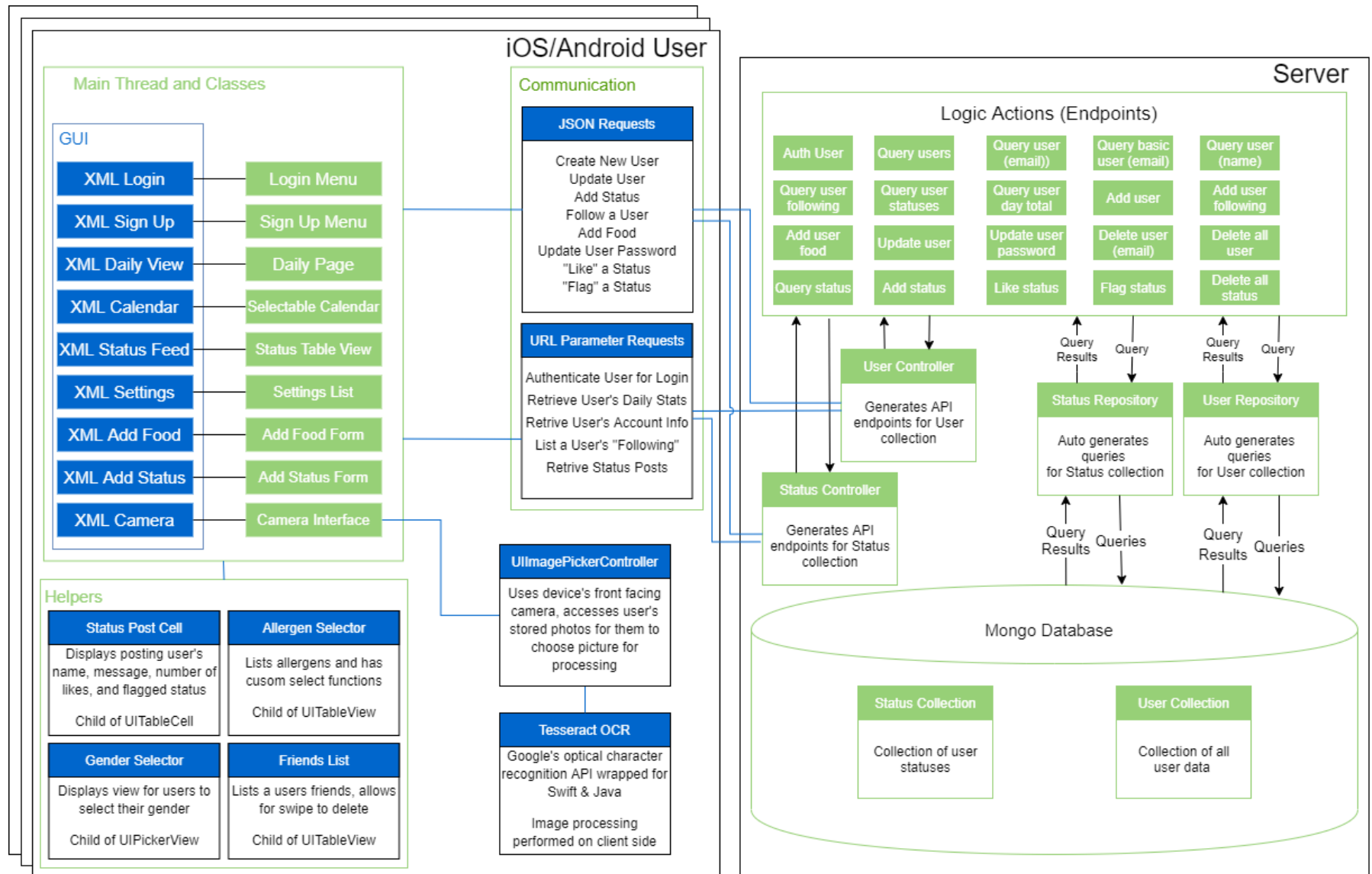


## Block Diagram

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## Design Descriptions

### iOS/Android User

The iOS application uses a “Main” thread to execute all GUI changes/updates/etc. Each class has functions that alter the GUI in some form, and these functions are dispatched to the Main thread for these updates. In Android, these pages all have an individual XML file associated with them, whereas in iOS the XML file encompasses many pages or “View Controllers” in one storyboard file. The view controllers or activities contain the logic processing for accepting user button presses, text fields, and more and sends/receives information to the server via the established endpoints.

### Helpers

Since we are developing two front-end applications, the helpers will look different for each iteration, but the core functionality is essentially the same. We have a helper for a status post, which allows for uniform distribution of the fields within a status object. This helper is used to display a list of all statuses posted by a following user. Another helper is the allergen selector, which lists all supported allergens and allows the user to choose which ones pertain to them. This is used when the user first creates an account, and later in the allergen settings also. Similar to the allergen list is the following list, which lists all users that the logged in user is following. This is found in the settings menu, where the user can add or remove other users as following. The last helper is the gender selector, which on iOS takes the form of a UIPickerView, which is a sort of scrolling selector with set options. On Android this takes the form of a dropdown menu. This is used on account creation and in the user’s account settings.

### Communication

The created endpoints for our server are a mix of POST requests that require a JSON body and GET requests that only accept URL parameters. Almost every page in our application sends or receives data or both, since we are attempting to save as little as possible on the user’s device. For user passwords we are first encrypting with SHA512 before sending to the server.

### Server-side Controllers

Our Mongo database prefers to use embedded tables, so many of our original table designs are embedded within users, meaning we need less controllers overall. Therefore our only two needed controllers are the User controller, which performs all actions involving user data, and the Status controller, which performs actions related to retrieving and posting statuses.

## Database Field List

### User Table:

email: String – Stores the user's email  
name: String – Stores the user's full name  
password: String – Stores the user's SHA512 encrypted password  
userType: String – Determines if the user is a moderator or admin or regular  
height: Int – User's height in inches  
weight : Int – User's weight in pounds  
calorieLimit: Int – User's daily calorie limit for tracking  
age: Int – User's age in years  
gender: String – User's selected gender  
lifestyle: String – User's lifestyle choice from Active, Moderate, Inactive  
allergens: List<String> – List of what the user is allergic to  
following: List<String> – List of which user's emails the user is following  
foods: List<Food> – List of food objects added by that user  
    name: String – Food's name  
    calories: Int – Number of calories in that food  
    sodium: Int – Milligrams of sodium in that food  
    carbs: Int – Grams of carbohydrates in that food  
    protein: Int – Grams of protein in that food  
    fat: Int – Grams of fat in that food  
    cholesterol: Int – Milligrams of cholesterol in that food  
    amount: Int – How many servings the user consumed of that food  
calendar: Map<String, Day> – List of days where the user added food

### Status Table:

id: Long – A unique ID for that status  
email: String – The email associated with the account that posted the status  
timestamp: String – A timestamp of when the status was created  
flagged: Boolean – Whether the status has been flagged as inappropriate  
message: String – The user's post or message displayed as the status  
likes: Int – Number of total likes for that status