



XRF-Explorer 2.0

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Agenda

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Context



Museum analysts need to perform in-depth analysis of paintings



Paintings fade over time



Hidden work beneath the surface



Check for legitimacy

Context

X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) scans of paintings

- Distribution of chemical elements
- Representation of pigments used by artist
- Non-invasive technique



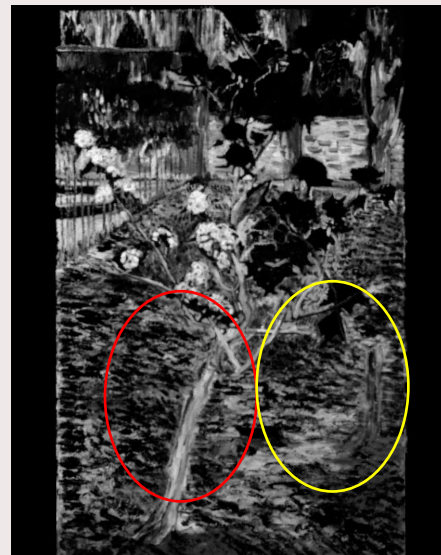
Context



RGB Image



Bromine map showing faded
red pigments



Zinc map showing
different white paint used

Context

Macro X-Ray Fluorescence Mapping of Paintings

- Distribution of chemical elements
- Representation of pigments used by artist

Scans stored in large data cubes

- Hard to visualize and analyse
- Multiple sources (RGB, UV, X-Ray, etc.)



Context

XRF Explorer 1.0

- Proof of concept
- Unstable
- Lacks robustness
- Not easily accessible
- No further development possible

The Problem

No stable and accessible application for visualizing and exploring the XRF maps.

Create such a tool.

Goals

- Develop a stable and accessible application
- Allow importing data from various XRF scanning instruments
- New features and improvements
- Verify the application using unit tests and UI/UX tests
- Deliver a modular and documented application





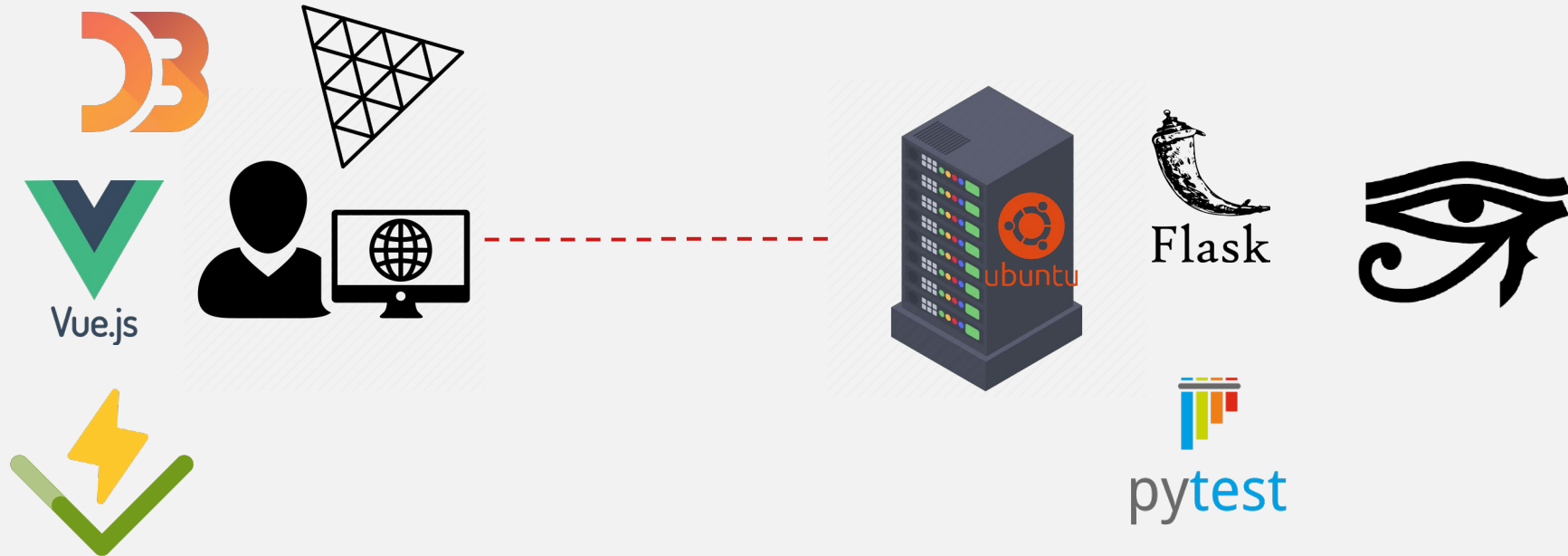
Front-end

- SSR vs. CSR
- Vite vs. Webpack
- TypeScript
- WebGL

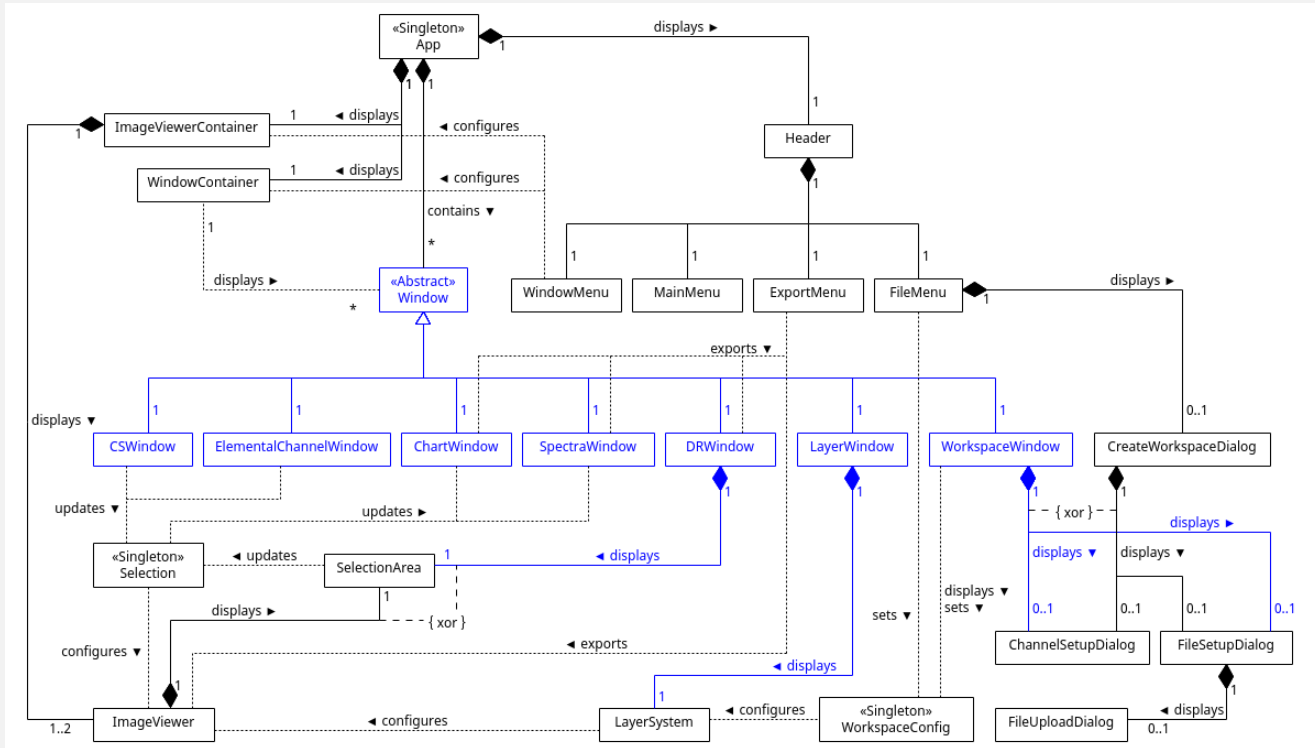
Back-end

- Python
- Flask vs Django
- Pytest

Global architecture



Front-end architecture



XRF-ExplorerFileView

Layers

UV Image

Contextual image

Xray Image

Contextual image

RGB_cool

Base image

☐ Only visible inside of lens

Opacity

1

Workspace

Workspace name:

first_painting

Data sources:

RGB_cool

Base image

UV Image

Contextual image

Xray Image

Contextual image

Datacube

Spectral cube

Datacube

Elemental cube

Elemental channels

Generated data

Delete project



Elemental charts

Charts

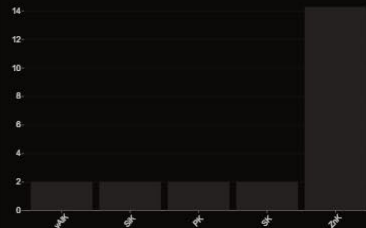
☒ Bar chart (global data)

☐ Line chart (selection data)

Options

☒ Display all elements

Average abundance chart (%):



Dimensionality reduction

Generate embedding

Overlay

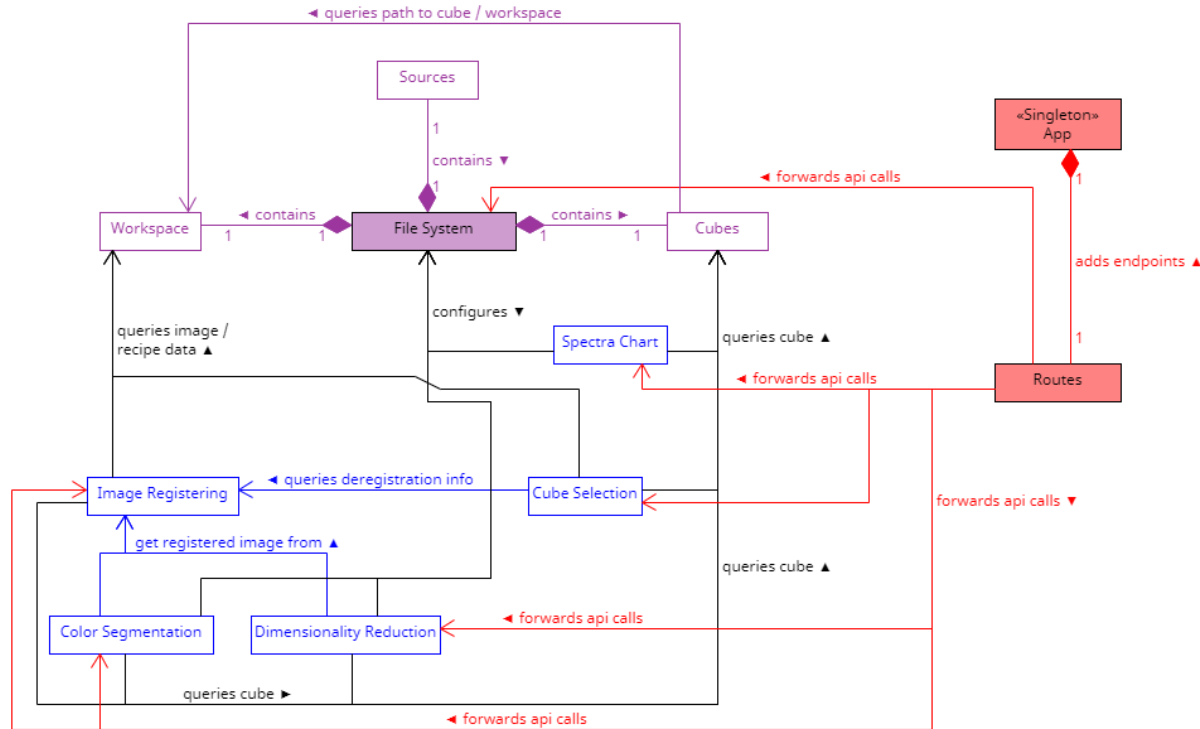
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Back-end architecture



Demo!

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