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**MULTI SALIENT OBJECT ANALYSIS PROJECT**

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**Introduction.**

**Purpose.**

The purpose of this Software Requirements Specification (SRS) document is to provide a detailed description of the functionalities of the proposed Multi Salient Objects Analysis system. This document will cover each of the system’s intended features, as well as offer a preliminary glimpse of the system’s user interface and system constraints. It will cover hardware, software, and various other technical dependencies.

The document is intended to describe accurately the capabilities that the proposed system should provide to its end-users and also to specify all the non-functional requirements that the application should implement, regarding subjects like: performance, availability, reliability, security, etc.

**Document Conventions.**

This document features some terminology which readers may be unfamiliar with. See Appendix A (Glossary) for a list of these terms and their definitions.

**Intended Audience and Reading Suggestions.**

This Software Requirements document is intended for:

* Developers of the system will use this document to get the details of the intended project capabilities and more easily understand where their efforts should be targeted to improve or add more features to it.
* Project testers will use this document as a base for their testing strategy as some bugs are easier to find using a requirements document. This way testing will be able to do the validation and verification tests to make sure the developed system satisfies the user requirements.
* End users of this application who wish to read and get more details about what the developed system can do.

**Product Scope.**

The Multi Salient Object detection system, is unified for on all types of images. The system will allow the user to input an image through a graphical user interface, the image them will be displayed in a browser window. The number of salient objects in the image/scene are then displayed to the user. The system in addition will allow the user to apply changes to the images e.g. cropping, rotating, flipping among other.

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**Overall Description.**

**Product Perspective.**

The multi salient object detection system is a new self-contained product with no previous version. The product after implementation will be the first release.

**Product Functions.**

HELP MENU

* Displays a list of topics covering the different components of the MSO system.
* Offers detailed information on each feature, menu, etc.
* Can be accessed at any time via the help tab.

**User Classes and Classifications.**

**Operating Environment.**

The main component of the Multi salient object detection system project is a cross platform software system which will be not be limited to any single operating environment and it has no practical hardware constraints. It will be able to operate in any environment including windows, Mac OS, Linux and the family of Unix based systems where R is installed.

The system will rely on several functionalities built into the R Application Programming Interface (API), so ensuring appropriate usage of the required R packages will be a major concern.

Beyond that, the application is a self-contained unit and will not rely on any environment, software or hardware components.

**Design and Implementation Constraints.**

MSO system is platform independent and will be written in R. Its user interface will be written with R shiny, so anyone who wishes to work on further development of the system has to know this programming language.

The memory requirements of Multi Salient Object detection system will be constrained by the size of the dataset (number of images) that the user intends to analyze.

MSO is meant to be quick and responsive, even when dealing with large groups

and transactions, so each feature must be designed and implemented with efficiency in mind.

**User Documentation.**

Though, the system will be designed to be as simple to use as possible, users may still require some supplementary information about each component of the system. For this reason, the system will contain a feature that offer this. The Help menu will be implemented as part of the system so that users can get help readily when they encounter difficulties while using the system.

The Help menu is a collection of topics covering each of the application’s functionality and its features. At any time, the user can navigate to the Help menu and select any of these topics to obtain more information.

**Assumptions and Dependencies**

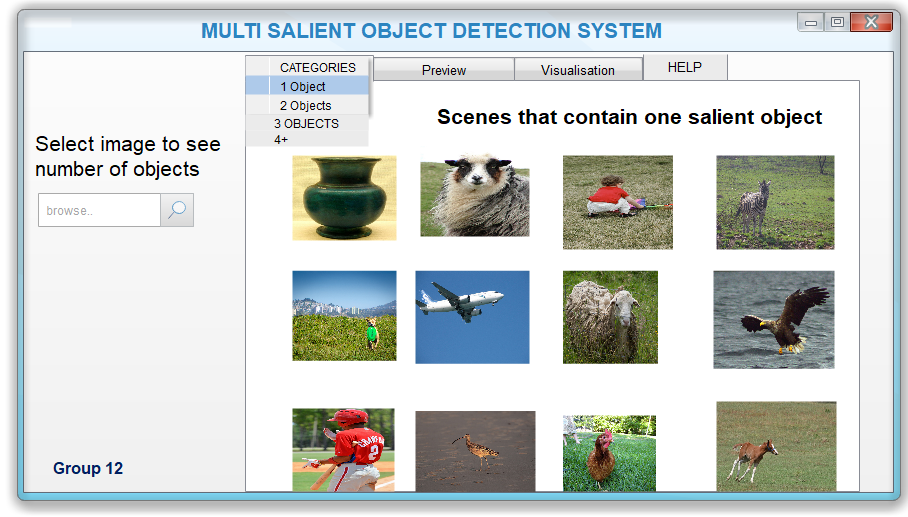
One assumption about the product is that it will always be used on platforms were R can be installed and that the system has enough performance. It is assumed that the users have working and well configured R environment version 1.6 or above is on their machine. This is because most of the features of the system depend on R environment packages and will work as intended only if these packages are installed.

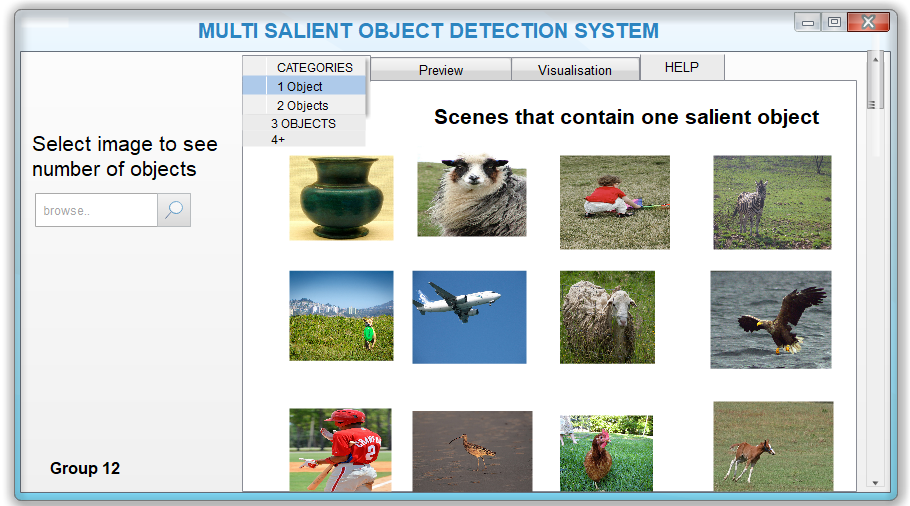
It is also assumed that the users have a browser on their computer since MSO is a web based system

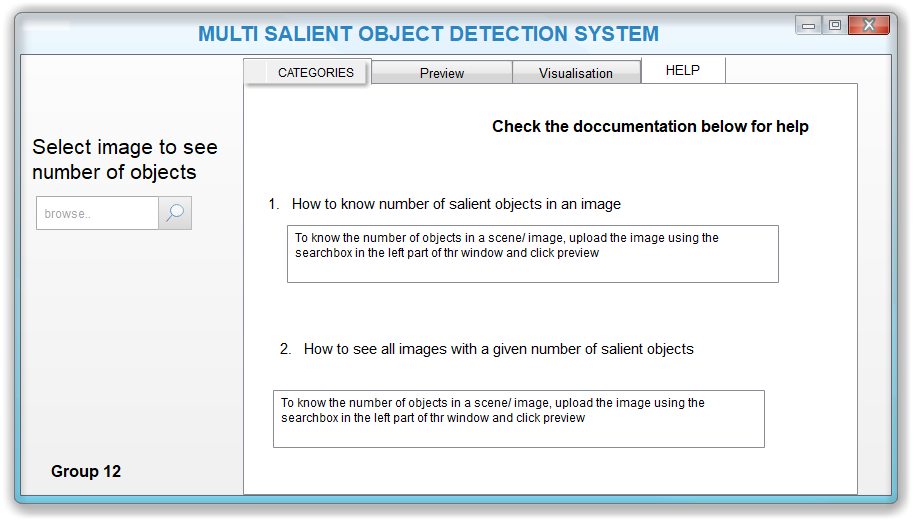
Beyond this, no other assumptions and dependencies are necessary to run the system.

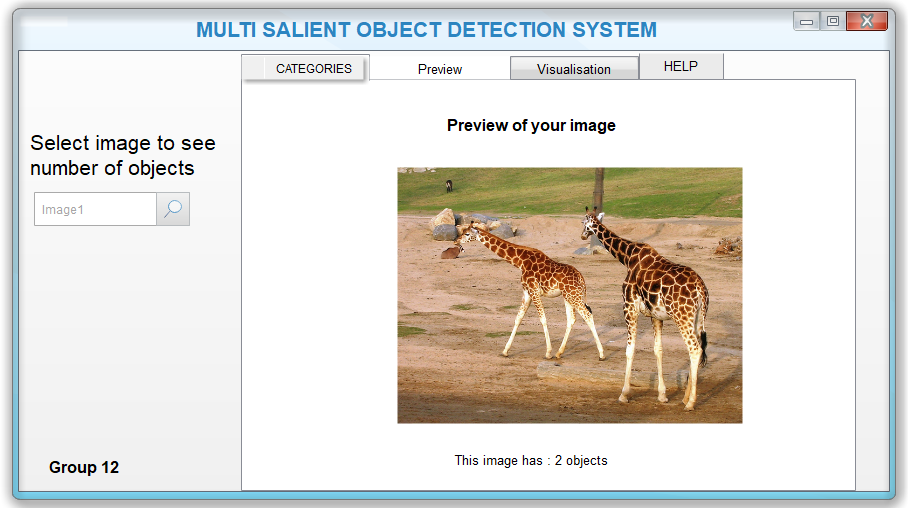
**External Interface Requirements**

**User Interfaces.**

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**Hardware Interfaces.**

MSO is intended as a web based application for any platform and hence is solely

supported on any hardware. Messages, updates, and data exchanged

are transmitted to and handled by the Shiny server where the system is hosted using the Http protocol.

Since the web system does not have any designated hardware, it does not have any direct hardware interfaces. The hardware connection to the server is managed by the underlying operating system on the user’s computer

**Software Interfaces.**

MSO system is compatible with every system supports a R and JPG, TIFF and PNG files. That means that it is independent from the operating system of the computer system on which it runs.

**Communications Interfaces.**

The system requires HTTP to communicate with server. The system can be configured to be accessed via any available port.

The web based UI is the only means of communication between the user and the system. The system is accessible through all popular web browsers.

**System Features**

**Other Nonfunctional Requirements**

**Performance Requirements.**

MSO is a light weight system that needs very few system resources in order to work. It is designed not to delay the system from other key processes and the response time of the program is direct.

Furthermore, the system will undergo various improvements and system updates will always be available. These updates will be more efficient in performance than the previous versions. The user is encouraged to always have the latest versions for the best performance experience.

**Safety Requirements.**

To ensure quality image processing the system is designed in a way that it does not make any modifications e.g. compression to the input data. The system does not affect any other program running on the user’s computer

In case of error the user is encouraged to use documentation information in the help menu tab on how to properly use the system.

**Security Requirements.**

The system does not restrict any user and there is no user authentication required. This is because the system does not affect the quality and state of the dataset thus any user can use the system with no threat posed onto the state of the data and other applications on the computer.

**Software Quality Attributes.**

The MSO system provides a pleasant and user friendly graphical interface with relatively simple functions. Any user should be able to use the system without any specific knowledge or experience by reading the user documentation in the help menu. Users only need to provide some image inputs to the system and with just a few clicks they can perform any action.

**Other Requirements**

**Appendix A: Glossary**

**MSO -** Multi salient object

**OS** - Operating system

**Http** - Hypertext transfer protocol

**UI** - User interface.

JPG-Joint Photographic Experts. A commonly used method of compression for digital images

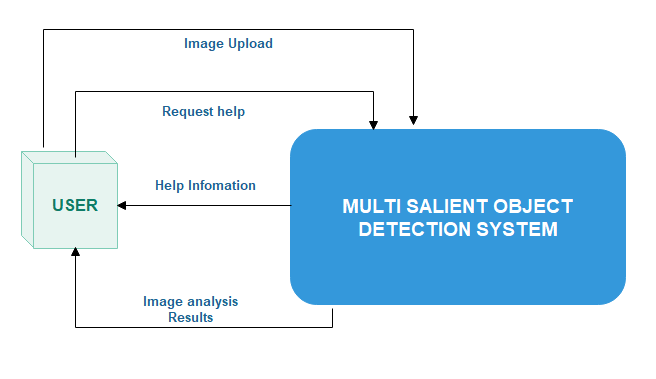
TIFF-Tagged Image File Format. A computer file format for storing graphics images, popular among graphic artists, the publishing

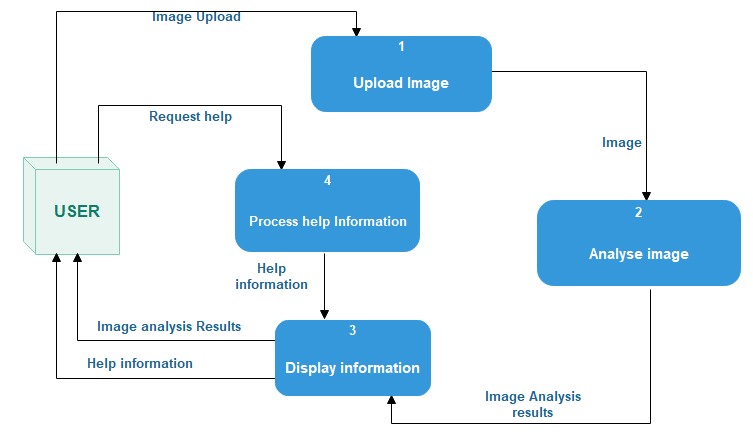
PNG-Portable Network Graphics- A raster graphics file format that supports lossless data compression.

API- Application Programming Interface

R – Popular programming and data analysis language used to implement the system

**Appendix B: Analysis Models**

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**Appendix C: To Be Determined List**

Presently there are no remaining TBDs. All TBDs have been tracked to their closure.