

Japanese HWR

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Chapter 1

Technical Design of the Application

The focus of this chapter is on the general architectural choices made during the development of the system. In this chapter, the technical design aspects of the application are described. The general system architecture is laid out in section 1.1. It contains the global view on the software architecture in section 1.1.1, the data flow in within the system in section 1.1.2 and describes the design of the individual modules in section 1.1.3. Section 1.2 describes the technical set-up and framework choices. However, the handwriting recognition engine is described in detail in a separate section (see chapter ??).

1.1 System Architecture

The system architecture of the Kanji Coach follows the requirements of an e-learning environment dealing with the specific difficulties for learners of the Japanese script (see chapter ??) and those of an on-line handwriting recognition. Techniques of handwriting recognition are reviewed in chapter ??. The general requirements of an e-learning application are presented in chapter ??. The resulting specific conceptual design choices have been laid out in chapter ??.

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