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1. Introduction
   1. Purpose

This document is a Software Requirements Specification (SRS) for providing iDecide (Recommend Laptop for Tech Newbies) services. This service is designed and implemented by Team 1 of the Introduction to Software Engineering at Sungkyunkwan University. The requirements for this are summarized, analyzed, and the system is designed and implemented based on the contents described.

In this document, Team 1 is the main reader, and Team 1 designs and implements the functions of the laptop recommendation service according to this specification. Additionally, professors, TAs, and team members in the Introduction to Software Engineering class can be the main readers.

The purpose of this document is to outline and publish the Requirement Specification for a new mobile application for automated recommendations of technological devices to novices. Unlike many others, iDecide gets personal preference from the user and uses their preferences to find the best suitable laptop based on their needs and budget. This app uses a complex algorithm which tailors to the desires and requirements of the user, almost matching a laptop to their unique personality.

* 1. Scope

The iDecide recommendation system is meant to ease the exhausting hours of searching for the perfect laptop and to create a convenient and easy-to-use application for ordinary users, trying to find and buy an appropriate device in a short amount of time. The system is based on a relational database with AI functions. We will have a database server supporting hundreds of computer manufacturers around the world as well as thousands of devices such as laptops by various companies and from a wide variety of vendors. Above all, we hope to provide a comfortable user experience along with the best possible pricing available to the users.

* 1. Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviation

The following table explains the acronyms and abbreviations used in this document.

[Table 1] Table of acronyms and abbreviations

| **Acronyms& Abbreviations** | **Explanation** |
| --- | --- |
| RAM | Random Access Memory |
| HDD | Hard Disk Drive |
| CPU | Central Processing Unit |
| SSD | Solid-State Drive |
| OS | Operating System |
| GUI | Graphical User Interface |
| API | Application Programming Interface |
| UI | User Interface |
| HTTP | Hypertext Transfer Protocol |

The following table defines certain technical terms used in this document.

[Table 2] Table of terms and definitions

| **Terms** | **Definitions** |
| --- | --- |
| User | Someone who uses a system |
| System administrator | Someone who quantify the keywords included in the reviews for each laptop and manage the system |
| Back-End | Application part that is not directly accessed by the user, such as the server and database |
| Front-End | The user interface, also known as the presentation layer of an application |
| Algorithm | A set of rules or procedures followed by a computer in problem-solving operations |
| Client (user device) | A user device/user that connected to server |
| Server | A computer or computer program which manages access to a centralized resource or service in a network |
| Software | The programs and other operating information used by a computer |
| Network | For connect devices together so that they can share information. In this system, it usually means internet |

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  1. Overview

The remainder of this Software Requirements Specifications Document includes three chapters and appendixes. The second chapter provides an overall description of the product perspective, including the several interfaces, the system functionality and system interaction with other systems. This chapter also introduces different types of stakeholders and their interaction with the system. Additionally, the chapter also mentions item details, the system constraints, assumptions, and dependencies of the product. The third chapter provides the requirements specification in detailed terms, including a description of the different system interfaces and the software system characteristics. A range of specification techniques are used to specify the requirements more precisely for a variety of users. It also shows a lot of use cases and a data dictionary. The fourth chapter deals mainly with the prioritization of the requirements. It includes a supporting documentation, a timeline of the documentation of this SRS for the application, iDecide. All members contributed equally to the production of this project. We hope that you, the reader, enjoy viewing this document.

1. Overall Description
   1. Product Perspective

This product is designed for certain people who does not understand technical words like “RAM”, “CPU”, “HDD”, etc. This application will make it comfortable for those people to select the product that will satisfy all their requirements, that they will specify in the search menu. This application will use database of tech, customers’ requirements and purpose of usage. If person doesn’t have any certain purpose system will output the product with the best price/quality product for required price.

* + 1. System Interfaces

The user's cart information and search histories are stored in the user's local area using SQLite, and the information of the laptop which contains quantitative specification and user review keyword, and profile is stored using firebase.

SQLite which used to save database in local operates quickly because the operation of the database is performed through API calls without using protocol or process communication.

Data stored in firebase is stored in JSON format and synchronized in real time through HTTP communication to all connected clients.

* + 1. User Interfaces

An interface is provided through the screen of the mobile phone, and information can be input through a simple touch of the mobile phone. Depending on the preferences entered by the user, the user should be able to be recommended a laptop.

The administrator can access Laptop database. The administrator is provided with an interface through the basic GUI of firebase, and supports registration, deletion, maintenance, and management of laptop information.

* + 1. Hardware Interfaces

The system is intended for Android mobile phone. The mobile phone must have least 1GB RAM and 1.0 GHz single processor.

* + 1. Software Interfaces

The system is intended for Android OS version at least Android 6.0 (API 23) and targeting Android 10 (API 29).

* + 1. Communications Interfaces

User device and server communicate with HTTP protocol in JSON format.

* + 1. Memory Constraints

The system should run on mobile devices with least 1GB RAM for primary memory and the system requires at least 512 MB for installation and execution

* + 1. Operations
       1. System administrator
  + Analysis review
    - Key keywords in the review are predefined by the system administrator
    - Decide which sites to crawl and crawl other users' reviews
    - Quantification of a specific keyword is stored in a database
      1. User
  + Login
    - User can login using google account, etc.
  + Register
    - User can register into the system using google account, etc.
    - When user register into the system, user enter some information like username, age, gender, etc.
  + Get recommendation
    - User can get several recommend of laptops after answering several system questions
  + Cart
    - User can add device which is the result of recommendation(search) into the cart
    - User can see item detail when user touch the item
  + Purchase Link
    - User can buy a specific laptop using purchase link
    - The link sorted by lowest in real time
  + Profile
    - User can modify user information
    - User can see the search history
    - User can see item preference history and recommended laptop when user touch the laptop in search history
  + Menu operation
    - All systems accessed by the user are operated through the touch screen of the user device
  1. Product Functions
     1. Register

After the user downloaded our application, user must register to the system in order to use it. There will be register button in the login page which redirects user to register page. After filling required fields with information, user can register to the system with using register button. User can register using Google account, etc. and enter some information like age, gender, etc. After the user registered to the system, user can login and use the system.

* + 1. Get User Preferences

After logging in, user can start searching a product. If user is the state right after register, and there is no preference, get user preference. The preference page do not ask the terminology like CPU and memory which is hard for tech newbie, but ask for main purpose, laptop replacement cycle, budget, etc. Also, user can set priorities of these question. After user fills in preferences, application will show the recommended items after the search button is pressed. During get user preference, the system analysis estimated price from now on. This page can be shown right after register, or if user touch ‘Find Laptop’ button.

* + 1. Search

After get user preferences, user can start searching a product that user desires to find and that fits to user. Using recommendation algorithm which analyzes product specifications in terms of performance to quantify fitness with user (battery time, CPU, weight, etc.), extracts specific keywords from other users' actual reviews to quantify fitness with users (less noise etc.), system can recommend laptops for user.

* + 1. Item Details

Display the result of recommendation algorithm in two radial graphs. One shows quantify result related to fitness with user of product specification and the other shows quantify result related to fitness with user of other user’s actual review. If user touch laptop in the result of search state or in the cart, this fit visualization will be shown. As well as graphs, comments can be added.

* + 1. Add to Cart

User will have an option to add this object inside a cart where user can check, which laptops user chose, where user will have an option to delete it from cart or open the link to shop. If user touch the laptop in the cart, the basic information about the laptop will be visualized.

* + 1. Purchase Page Link

This option will be given in search menu and it will be given inside cart menu. User can open this link if user want to buy this item, and 5~10 link will be shown from lowest to highest.

* + 1. Profile

In this page user will be able to see basic information user entered when user signed up and user can modify the basic information (nickname, age, etc.). Also, user can see the search results for the preferences of the user which user has set so far (search history).

* + 1. Review Analysis

Reviews on a device are processed by text-mining methods by the database system. The result would be provided to users as a visualized figure which would help intuitive understanding of the device. Keywords that are important in the review are predefined by the system administrator, the site to be crawled is determined, and the reviews of other users are crawled to quantify the evaluation of specific keywords and stored in the database.

* 1. User Characteristics
     1. System Administrator

System administrator is limited to those who has sufficient knowledge of the system and who has a general understanding of the system. It is assumed that system administrator has sufficient capabilities to deal with system problems. Also, it is assumed that system administrator has majored in computer science or similar studies, has completed training to become a network administrator or a system administrator, or has equivalent qualifications. In addition, it is assumed that the system administrator has the ability to reflect the define new reference value for the purchase of a laptop into the system. Also, by analyzing the reviews, system administrator should be able to quantify the keywords included in the reviews for each laptop.

* + 1. User

The user generally referred to in this document is customer. User is assumed that has the ability to read Korean in a smooth way and understand its meaning and wants to buy a laptop or are interested in purchasing it but does not have any professional knowledge of the laptop specifications. It is also assumed that user can read and understand basic English, and that user is equipped with education and literacy to the extent that there is few or no difficulty in installing and using applications on their smartphone. Generally, it is assumed that Korean nationals aged 13 to 65 are users.

* + 1. Vendor

Vendor is assumed that people who sells various laptops on a personal sales site or open markets and has knowledge to upload and sell things online. It is assumed that vendor is selling a laptop online, and generally assume that the Korean person who selling laptops online is vendor of this system.

* 1. Constraints

The system will be designed and implemented based on the contents mentioned in this document. Other details are designed and implemented by selecting the direction preferred by the developer, but the following items are observed.

* Use the technology that has already been widely proven.
* Laptop search speed should not exceed 4 seconds.
* Avoid using technology or software that requires a separate license or pays for royalty. (Exclude this provision if this is the only technology or software that the system must require.)
* Decide in the direction of seeking improvement of overall system performance.
* Decide in a more user-friendly and convenient direction
* Use open source software whenever possible
* Consider the system cost and maintenance cost
* Consider future scalability and availability of the system
* Optimize the source code to prevent waste of system resources
* Consider future maintenance and add sufficient comments when writing the source code
* Develop with Windows 10 environment and Android Studio whose build tools version is 29.0.3
* Develop with minimum Android version 6.0 (API 23) and target Android version 29
* Emulate the system using Android version 10 (API 29)
  1. Assumptions and Dependencies

All systems in this document are written on the assumption that they are designed and implemented based on Android devices and open source. Therefore, all contents are written based on the Android operating system with minimum API version 23 and may not be applied to other operating systems or versions.

1. Specific Requirements
   1. External Interface Requirements
      1. User Interfaces

[Table 3] User interface of input processing using touchscreen

| **Name** | **Basic User Interaction Using Touchscreen** |
| --- | --- |
| Purpose/Description | Users transmit their instructions through a touchscreen of the device |
| Input source/ Output destination | User/ user device equipped with Android OS |
| Range/  Accuracy/  Margin of error | Range according to the number of buttons on the screen/  Accuracy according to the accuracy of touch from users/  Margin of error of touch sensitiveness |
| Unit | A click |
| Time/ Velocity | Asynchronous user input/ Instant execution of a user instruction |
| Relationship with other input/outputs | After receiving all the inputs, the user device transmits the input data to the server for processing the input data and request desired output data |
| Format and configuration of screen | 1. An activity screen connected to an XML file, mainly composed of TextViews and ImageVIews  2.A Textview and an ImageView provide a basis for choosing the following input, and several Buttons are ready to receive the inputs from users  3. Users are to click a desired button to interact with the system |
| Format and configuration of window | N/A |
| Data type | Int type value of a button code |
| Instruction type | Instruction mapping according to the value of a button code |
| Exit message | N/A |

[Table 4] User interface of get user preference

| **Name** | **Search Interface1 – Get User Preference** |
| --- | --- |
| Purpose/Description | Users are asked numerous questions on the usage of a potential device  Users are to answer the questions by choosing a button representing the answer regarding their preferences on laptops  When users answer all the questions, the data is transmitted to the server from the user device |
| Input source/ Output destination | Host server / Client  Client / Host server |
| Range/  Accuracy/  Margin of error | N/A |
| Unit | Screen |
| Time/ Velocity | After all the input data were received to the user device/ Communication time between the server and the user device |
| Relationship with other input/outputs | Each preference affects the result of search |
| Format and configuration of screen | 1. An activity screen connected to an XML file, mainly composed of TextViews and ImageViews  2. Several TextViews regarding user preferences are presented on the screen and there might be some ImgaweViews that would help understanding the meaning of preferences  3. When the user clicks the button ’Search’, all the preference data is transmitted to the server for generating results |
| Format and configuration of window | Activity with XML document |
| Data type | Image, Text, Widget |
| Instruction type | N/A |
| Exit message | N/A |

[Table 5] User interface of search

| **Name** | **Search Interface 2 – Search** |
| --- | --- |
| Purpose/Description | Present a list of laptops filtered and reorganized on the screen so that users can see the results of their search  Each item shows its estimated price including all the options that users considered necessary  Items are basically sorted by lowest price |
| Input source/ Output destination | Host server / Client |
| Range/  Accuracy/  Margin of error | Up to 20 laptops that fulfill the conditions with 3 vendors for each model/ Depends on the recommendation algorithm/ Margin of error set by the recommendation algorithm |
| Unit | Screen |
| Time/ Velocity | After all the input data were received to the user device/ Communication time between the server and the user device |
| Relationship with other input/outputs | Since the list is affected by the inputs from users, the list should be able to change and show the results dynamically |
| Format and configuration of screen | 1. An activity screen connected to an XML file, mainly composed of TextViews and ImageVIews shows Textview and an ImageView providing searching results  2.The button ‘Cart’ enables users to get in to the cart page  3.Widget ‘More results’ that users can see additional results more than 20 if they want is located at the bottom of the screen and the system prepares another 20 additional results in advance for prompt response to the request |
| Format and configuration of window | Activity with XML document |
| Data type | Image, Text, Widget |
| Instruction type | N/A |
| Exit message | “Find other laptops!” |

[Table 6] User interface of item details

| **Name** | **Search Interface 3 – Item details** |
| --- | --- |
| Purpose/Description | From a presented list of laptops that fulfill the conditions, users can click a specific laptop Image and enter into the item detail page of that device |
| Input source/ Output destination | Host server / Client |
| Range/  Accuracy/  Margin of error | N/A |
| Unit | Screen |
| Time/ Velocity | Asynchronous user input/ Communication time between the server and the user device |
| Relationship with other input/outputs | N/A |
| Format and configuration of screen | 1.Linear layout that shows the detailed information of a laptop that fit the conditions with the final price with additional options (such as extra RAM, SSD storage, etc.) with images  2.A figure that can enables users to check the review analysis regarding the item and the vendor (such as credibility of the vendor, duration of delivery, etc.)  3.Linear layout using widgets including Buttons saving a particular device to the cart for comparison among devices chosen by users  4.When a user clicks the button ‘Link’, the user is directed to the vendor’s page for the purchase of the item |
| Format and configuration of window | There is a button widget with the symbol ‘+’ for adding the item to the cart for later comparison among devices. After adding an item to cart, the message “Saved in the cart!” pops up. |
| Data type | Text, Image, Widget |
| Instruction type | N/A |
| Exit message | N/A |

[Table 7] User interface of cart

| **Name** | **Customization Interface 1 - Cart** |
| --- | --- |
| Purpose/Description | After users click a button for saving the item detail to the cart,  the user saves that information into its own database using SQLite.  When the user clicks the button ‘Cart’, the user is directed to the cart page where s/he can check the items in the cart  Users can check the items in the cart and compare items at once in the cart  User device show a visualization of the fitness of devices with user in the cart to users |
| Input source/ Output destination | User/ User device |
| Range/  Accuracy/  Margin of error | N/A |
| Unit | Table |
| Time/ Velocity | On entering the cart menu/ Depends on the processing time of the user device |
| Relationship with other input/outputs | N/A |
| Format and configuration of screen | Linear layout, representing a list of items in the cart  Linear layout, representing the comparison list of devices in the cart, reordered according to the input from users |
| Format and configuration of window | 1. An activity screen connected to an XML file in a LinearLayout format, mainly composed of TextViews and ImageVIews shows Textview and an ImageView providing a list of items put into the cart  2. Similar to ‘Search’ screen, users can click an item and be directed into Item details page |
| Data type | Query, Image |

[Table 8] User interface of register

| **Name** | **Customization Interface 3 - Register** |
| --- | --- |
| Purpose/Description | In order to use the service of the system, users have to register to the system , followed by Log-in process. During registration, they are asked to fill out the registration form. |
| Input source/ Output destination | Client/ Server |
| Range/  Accuracy/  Margin of error | N/A |
| Unit | Screen |
| Time/ Velocity | N/A |
| Relationship with other input/outputs | N/A |
| Format and configuration of screen | 1.Several empty slots for filling out necessary information of users in a vertical direction  2. At the bottom of the screen, there is a button ‘Register’ which returns all the information given by a user to the server for saving it  3.After successful registration process, the users are directed to the first page for log-in |
| Format and configuration of window | N/A |
| Data type | Query |
| Instruction type | Instruction mapped to the button |
| Exit message | “Register succeed!” |

[Table 9] User interface of profile

| **Name** | **Customization Interface 4 - Profile** |
| --- | --- |
| Purpose/Description | After log-in, users can enter the ‘Profile’ page by clicking a button ‘profile’ in order to edit their information and find their previous search histories |
| Input source/ Output destination | User/ Servers |
| Range/  Accuracy/  Margin of error | N/A |
| Unit | Page |
| Time/ Velocity | N/A |
| Relationship with other input/outputs | N/A |
| Format and configuration of screen | 1. In ‘Info’ layout, information of a user is presented and the user can edit it by clicking the button ‘Edit info’.  2. Below is the history list of previous search. The user can click each history and access to previous items directly.  3. The Widget with the symbol ‘?’ enables the user to search laptops. After clicking it, the user is directed to ‘Get user preference’ page. |
| Format and configuration of window | N/A |
| Data type | Query |
| Instruction type | Instruction mapped according to the value of a button code |
| Exit message | “Profile Was Updated!”/  “Find new laptops!” |

* + 1. Hardware Interfaces

[Table 10] Hardware interface of applicable device for the system

| **Name** | **Applicable device for the system** |
| --- | --- |
| Purpose/Description | Enable users to take advantage of the service provided by the system/Android OS Enabled Smart Phone. (At least Android 6.0) |

* + 1. Software Interfaces

[Table 11] Software interface of firebase real-time database

| **Name** | **Firebase Real-time Database** |
| --- | --- |
| Purpose/Description | Query input/output for managing multimedia/meta data |
| Input source/ Output destination | Host server/ User, User/Host server |
| Range/  Accuracy/  Margin of error | Depends on the performance of the Firebase |
| Unit | Query |
| Time/ Velocity | Instant reaction |
| Relationship with other input/outputs | Related to all inputs/outputs from server |
| Format and configuration of screen | N/A |
| Format and configuration of window | N/A |
| Data type | Query |
| Instruction type | Query statement |
| Exit message | N/A |

* + 1. Communication Interfaces

[Table 12] Communication interface of client and host

| **Name** | **Client and Host** |
| --- | --- |
| Purpose/Description | Each client requests the connection to the host, requesting list of results of laptop search  Host provides a laptop list and laptop information to the client |
| Input source/  Output destination | Client/Host server |
| Unit | packet |
| Time/ Velocity | At least 10Mbps |
| Relationship with other input/outputs | Related to all inputs/outputs from server |
| Format and configuration of screen | N/A |
| Format and configuration of window | N/A |
| Data type | Query |
| Instruction type | Query statement |
| Exit message | N/A |

* 1. Functional Requirements
     1. Use Case

[Table 13] Use case of register

| **Use case name** | **Register** |
| --- | --- |
| Actor | Unregistered user |
| Description | It is a process when an unregistered user tries to register in our system as a member in order to take advantage of all the available functions of the system |
| Normal Course | 1. All the users encounter a log-in page after executing the application 2. After finding out that the service is only provided to the user after registration, an unregistered user clicks the register button in the log-in page 3. The user is redirected to register page 4. The registration process will be provided using Google API, etc. 5. The user is required to fill in some additional information according to the registration form. The required information includes 6. Email-address (ID) 7. Nickname (doesn’t have to be unique) 8. Age 9. Gender 10. The system sends a verification code to the given email-address in order to verify whether the email address is correct and to prepare the situation of finding password 11. After filling out the form, the user is registered and returns to the login page after clicking the register button at the end of the form |
| Precondition | The user is not registered to the system yet  The user enters correct information.  The same email address should not be overlapped with that of other users  In case of incorrect inputs, the system validates the form of email address and password |
| Post Condition | The password should be encrypted and saved to the user management database for security |
| Assumptions | N/A |

[Table 14] Use case of log-in/out

| **Use case name** | **Log-in/out** |
| --- | --- |
| Actor | Registered user |
| Description | Log-in is a process when a registered user of the system tries to get into the system for using the service  Log-out is a process when a user who has logged-in tries to get out of the system |
| Normal Course | <Log-in>   1. A user who has already registered to the system as a member wants to use the service from the system 2. The user enters the email address and password that were the user set for registration 3. If the information is correct, the system allows the user to get into the system and the user is now able to take advantage of all the service provided by the system   <Log-out>   1. If the user wants to get out of the system, the user clicks the button ‘Log-out’ 2. If the user closed the application without logging-out, the system arbitrarily closes the session for that user |
| Precondition | <Log-in>  The user should already be registered to the system  <Log-out>  The user should be in a logged-in status |
| Post Condition | The user should be connected to network |
| Assumptions | N/A |

[Table 15] Use case of profile

| **Use case name** | **Profile** |
| --- | --- |
| Actor | Registered user |
| Description | It is the page where the user is able to check and modify the user information that the user entered when registration  User can also see the search history and do another search |
| Normal Course | 1. A user clicks the button ‘Profile’ which direct him to the profile page 2. The user can check the information and modify the personal information such as nickname, age, gender, which was required when registration 3. After modifying the information, the user clicks the button ‘Finish’ to return to the previous page |
| Precondition | The user should be in a logged-in status and connected to network |
| Post Condition | After exit from profile page, the information should be delivered to the server and updated  If user enter one of the search histories, system must show search results for preferences that the user set last time  Although a new laptop is added, search history shows the past search results, not the results that reflect the new laptop |
| Assumptions | N/A |

[Table 16] Use case of search

| **Use case name** | **Search** |
| --- | --- |
| Actor | Registered user |
| Description | A user can start searching a product that user desires to find and that fits user  After searching process, the user would have a list of recommended laptops |
| Normal Course | 1. After logging- in, the user clicks the button ‘Search’ 2. The user is asked to answer several questions related to the criteria on choosing laptops, such as ‘What kind of program do you use the most frequently?’ 3. The user is required to click an answer for the question 4. This process continues until the final question 5. User can set priorities between these question 6. Based on the answers, the system prepares a list of recommended laptops and shows users the list 7. The list shows up to 20 laptops arranged by the lowest cost 8. The user can click the button ‘More results’ for more recommendation |
| Precondition | The user should be in a logged-in status and connected to network |
| Post Condition | The search history should be saved to local database (SQLite) |
| Assumptions | N/A |

[Table 17] Use case of item details

| **Use case name** | **Item details** |
| --- | --- |
| Actor | Registered user |
| Description | This is a page where a user can see detailed information of a particular laptop |
| Normal Course | 1. The user clicks an item image in the list of laptops for more details 2. The user is directed to the item detail page of a particular laptop 3. There the user can check detailed information including the overall rating of the item and reviews from other users on that item 4. Quantitative specification and review analysis visualize in radial graph 5. Quantitative specification and review analysis will be an indicator of how appropriate users and laptops are |
| Precondition | The user should be in a logged-in status, finished searching process  There are one or more items that attracted the user |
| Post Condition | N/A |
| Assumptions | N/A |

[Table 18] Use case of cart

| **Use case name** | **Add to cart** |
| --- | --- |
| Actor | Registered user |
| Description | This is a process when a user wants to set a particular laptop as a potential item for purchase |
| Normal Course | There is a button ‘Add to cart’ at the right side of each item row of the list, generated by searching process  The user finds a particular laptop as attractive and clicks the button for saving the information of the item for later purchase |
| Precondition | The user should be in a logged-in status and connected to network  The user finished searching process |
| Post Condition | The laptop detail should be saved to local database (SQLite) |
| Assumptions | N/A |

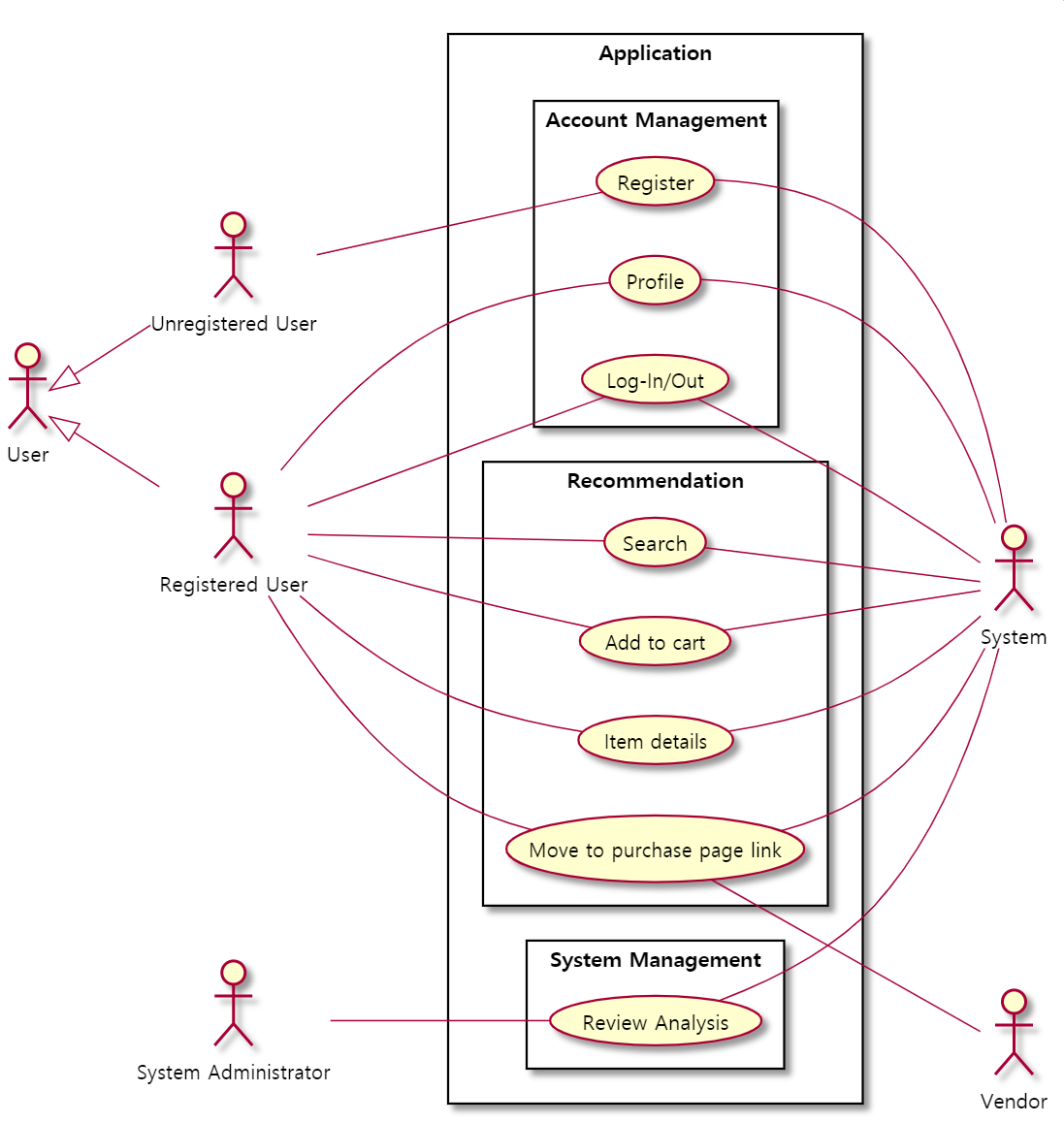
[Table 19] Use case of purchase page link

| **Use case name** | **Move to purchase page link** |
| --- | --- |
| Actor | Registered user |
| Description | This option will be given in search menu and it will be given inside cart menu. User can open this link if user want to buy this item. |
| Normal Course | 1. The user clicks a link of a particular item 2. The user is directed to the vendor’s site for the purchase of the item |
| Precondition | The user should be in a logged-in status and connected to network  The user should finish the searching process |
| Post Condition | N/A |
| Assumptions | The user decided to purchase the item |

[Table 20] Use case of review analysis

| **Use case name** | **Review analysis** |
| --- | --- |
| Actor | System administrator |
| Description | This is a visual description of reviews on a device. Reviews on a particular device are processed by text-mining methods by the database system. The result would be provided to users as a visualized figure which would help intuitive understanding of the device |
| Normal Course | 1. The product management system collects massive data(review) on laptops 2. The data is preprocessed and saved in the database 3. While processing the data of laptops, the reviews are also processed and saved in the database 4. When the user clicks a particular item, the server sends the data to the user, judging how suitable it is with the user, and shows the data as instructed in the application |
| Precondition | The user should be in a logged-in status  The user should be in an item detail page |
| Post Condition | N/A |
| Assumptions | The number of reviews exceeds the minimum number of reviews required for analysis |

* + 1. Use Case Diagram



[Figure 1] Use case diagram

* + 1. Data Dictionary

[Table 21] User

| **Field** | **Key** | **Constraint** | **Description** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| id | PK | Not Null | User id(email) |
| nickname |  | Not Null | User nickname |
| age |  |  | User’s age |
| gender |  |  | User’s gender |

[Table 22] CPU

| **Field** | **Key** | **Constraint** | **Description** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| name | PK | Not Null | CPU name |
| manufacturer |  | Not Null | Manufacturer of CPU |
| chipset |  | Not Null | CPU chipset |
| core |  | Not Null | CPU core number |
| clock\_rate |  | Not Null | CPU clock rate |

[Table 23] VGA

| **Field** | **Key** | **Constraint** | **Description** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| name | PK | Not Null | VGA name |
| manufacturer |  |  | Manufacturer of VGA |
| chipset |  | Not Null | CPU chipset |
| vram\_capacity |  |  | VGA Ram capacity |

[Table 24] Storage

| **Field** | **Key** | **Constraint** | **Description** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| name | PK | Not Null | Storage name |
| manufacturer |  |  | Manufacturer of Storage |
| type |  | Not Null | Storage type (HDD/SDD) |
| capacity |  | Not Null | Storage capacity |

[Table 25] RAM

| **Field** | **Key** | **Constraint** | **Description** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| name | PK | Not Null | Ram name |
| manufacturer |  |  | Manufacturer of RAM |
| type |  | Not Null | RAM type (DDR3/DDR4) |
| capacity |  | Not Null | Ram capacity |
| bandwidth |  |  | Ram bandwidth |
| clock\_rate |  |  | Ram clock rate(MHz) |

[Table 26] Panel

| **Field** | **Key** | **Constraint** | **Description** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| name | PK | Not Null | Panel name |
| manufacturer |  |  | Manufacturer of panel |
| type |  | Not Null | Panel type (IPS etc.) |
| size |  | Not Null | Panel size (inch) |
| resolution |  | Not Null | Panel resolution (FHD etc.) |
| aspect\_ratio |  | Not Null | Aspect ratio (16:9 etc.) |
| screen\_brightness |  |  | Screen brightness (nit) |
| color\_gamut |  |  | Color gamut (%) |
| frame\_rate |  |  | Frame rate (Hz) |

[Table 27] Laptop

| **Field** | **Key** | **Constraint** | **Description** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| product\_code | PK | Not Null | Product code |
| manufacturer |  | Not Null | Manufacturer of laptop |
| brand |  |  | Laptop brand |
| device\_type |  |  | Device type (2in1 etc.) |
| display\_name | FK | Not Null | Ref. Panel |
| cpu\_name | FK | Not Null | Ref. CPU |
| vga\_name | FK | Not Null | Ref. VGA |
| battery\_capacity |  |  | Battery capacity (Wh) |
| operating\_system |  |  | Operating system |
| weight |  |  | Weight of laptop (kg) |

[Table 28] Laptop\_Storage

| **Field** | **Key** | **Constraint** | **Description** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| laptop\_product\_code | PK/FK | Not Null | Ref. Laptop |
| storage\_name | PK/FK | Not Null | Ref. Storage |

[Table 29] Laptop\_RAM

| **Field** | **Key** | **Constraint** | **Description** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| laptop\_product\_code | PK/FK | Not Null | Ref. Laptop |
| ram\_name | PK/FK | Not Null | Ref. RAM |

[Table 30] Laptop\_Review

| **Field** | **Key** | **Constraint** | **Description** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| user\_id | PK/FK | Not Null | Ref. User |
| laptop\_product\_cod | PK/FK | Not Null | Ref. Laptop |
| review |  | Not Null | User’s review/comment |

[Table 31] Cart

| **Field** | **Key** | **Constraint** | **Description** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| user\_id | PK/FK | Not Null | Ref. User |
| laptop\_product\_cod | PK/FK | Not Null | Ref. Laptop |
| number |  | Not Null | Number of items |

[Table 32] Search\_History

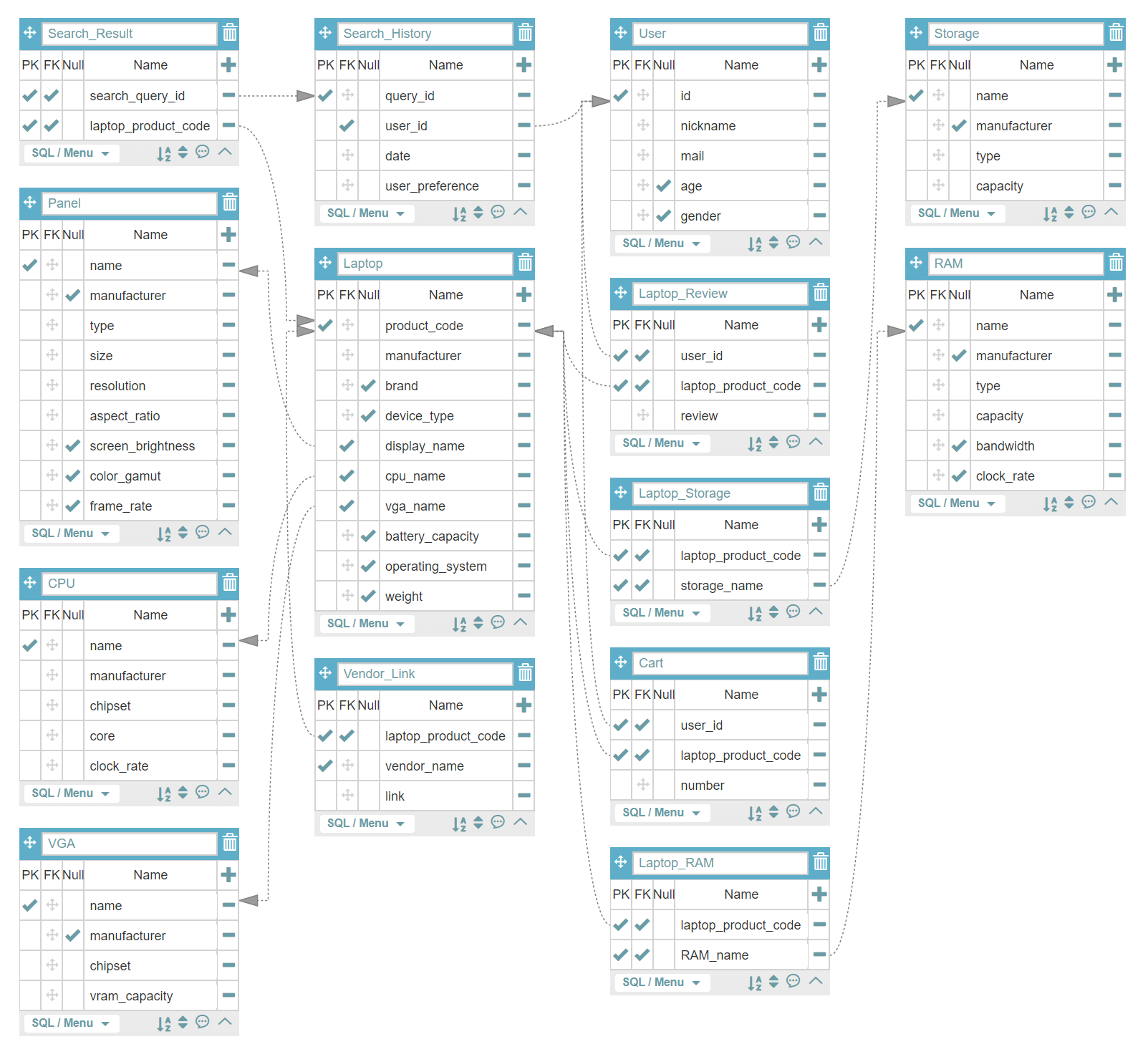
| **Field** | **Key** | **Constraint** | **Description** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| query\_id | PK | Not Null | Search query id (key) |
| user\_id | FK | Not Null | Ref. User |
| date |  | Not Null | Search date (timestamp) |
| user\_preference |  | Not Null | Search options |

[Table 33] Search\_Result

| **Field** | **Key** | **Constraint** | **Description** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| search\_query\_id | PK/FK | Not Null | Ref. Seach\_History |
| laptop\_product\_code | PK/FK | Not Null | Ref. Laptop |

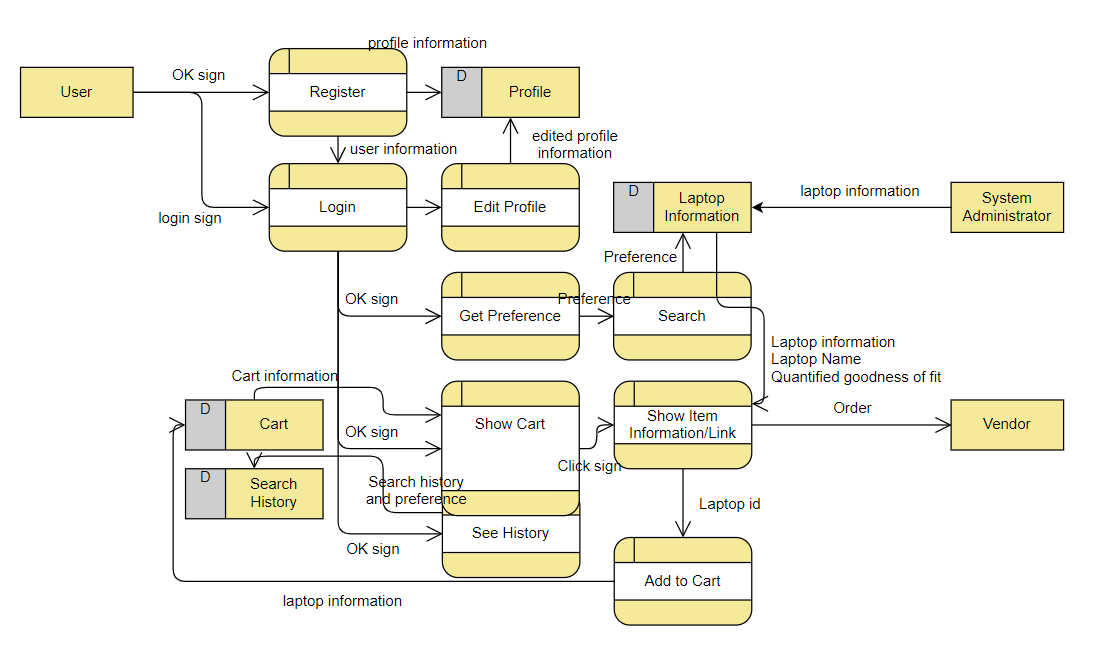
[Table 34] Vendor\_Link

| **Field** | **Key** | **Constraint** | **Description** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| laptop\_product\_code | PK/FK | Not Null | Ref. Laptop |
| vendor\_name | PK | Not Null | Vendor |
| link |  | Not Null | Link to vendor’s shop |



[Figure 2] Entity Relationship Diagram

* + 1. Data Flow Diagram



[Figure 3] Data flow diagram

* 1. Performance Requirements

The following requirements are based on estimates and may be changed in the final application.

* + 1. Static numerical requirement
* The system management tool supports only one administrator.
* The system supports only one simultaneous user for each mobile device. The system is not support multiple connection on the same device. However, after disconnecting, user can switch accounts and access.
* The system should run smoothly on mobile devices with least 1GB RAM and 1.0 GHz single processor. And the system support Android 6.0 or more recent version.
  + 1. Dynamic numerical requirement
* The system run smoothly for least 200 simultaneous users. And the system can be handles least 10,000 active user account and profile.
* The application should run within 10 seconds.
* Each account must be activated within 5 seconds of linking.
* The login process should be completed within 5 seconds.
* Product search results should be displayed within 5 seconds.
* When entering a profile, data must be stored on database within 5 seconds, and database updates must be completed within 5 seconds.
* The system should be able to recommend a laptop within 10 seconds based on the profile and entered options.
  1. Logical Database Requirements

The system uses Firebase's database library named ‘Firestore’ to manage data. It should be able to store user information and profile data on database. It should be able to store performance and recommendation information for each laptop on database. Duplicate queries must be processed at high speed, and the constraints and performance of general database systems must be satisfied.

* 1. Design Constraints

The system should contain only components that can be distributed under the MIT license. The system should be able to access from various mobile devices with Android operating system, and the administrator must be able to access and manage it through a web browser. The system must be designed to run on Firebase and use the Firestore database.

* 1. Standards compliance

All programs in the system are written in accordance with the JAVA standards, and other matters follow conventional programming techniques. The names of functions and variables in the program use camel notation, and underscore notation is applied to databases. System management tool should be access through web browser in accordance with HTML5 standard.

* 1. Software System Characteristics

Software system characteristics are revealed through non-functional requirements. So, this section describes several non-functional requirements of the system. Non-functional requirements are classified Product Requirements, Organization Requirements, External Requirements as follows.

* + 1. Product Requirements

Product requirements specify or constrain the runtime behavior of the software. Our system should satisfy following requirements.

* + - 1. Usability Requirements

This is one of most important non-functional requirements of our system. The system should be easy to use by non-technical user and should be organized in such a way that user errors are minimized. The usage of technical terms should be minimized, explain it easily if needed. Each user shall be able to use all the system functions instinctively without learning manual. That means, user interface should be simple, instinctive, and easy to use.

* + - 1. Performance Requirements

Recommendation Algorithm is most time-consuming operation in our system. Also, usability degrades as it takes longer time. It must give the result to user within 5 sec.

* + - 1. Usability Requirements

The system should provide its purposed service at any given time.The recommendation system should provide the service while error being minimized.Its result should be reliable as expected by user.The average number of errors made by recommendation system shall not exceed 5 percent. Get user input and no result is not allowable.

* + - 1. Security Requirements

The users should be properly authenticated before using the system. It should make sure that an unauthorized user cannot gains access as system manager and makes system unavailable. Also, an unauthorized user cannot gains access as system user to confidential information such as user’s personal Information, ID, and password.

* + 1. Organizational Requirements

These requirements are broad system requirements derived from policies and procedures in the customer’s and developer’s organizations

* + - 1. Environmental Requirements

The system’s laptop data comes from and rely on ‘Naver Shopping’. They are already keeping enormous amount of laptop information and providing rich API to query.

* + - 1. Operational Requirement

Users of the system shall identify themselves using their email. The system recommends the most appropriate laptops to non-tech user with fewer inputs. It shows the results with user-friendly graphical forms. It shows the result within 5 seconds. The system gives links of shopping malls to user. The system works as application in smartphone and work at any-time.

* + 1. External Requirements

It covers all requirements that are derived from factors external to the system and its development process.

* + - 1. Safety / Security Requirement

The system should guarantee that any personal information is not accessed by external system. The system should be safe enough to prevent user’s data from damaging from external natural disaster.

* + - 1. Regulatory Requirement

‘Naver open API’ is not completely free. Permission should be given from Naver Corporation before commercially used. User’s privacy should not be violated according to law. The system should be developed in accordance with a national Privacy standard.

* 1. Organizing the Specific Requirements

In this section, we describe the system model using graphical notation based on Unified Modeling Language (UML) and tabular form. System model describes the relationship among the system, sub-systems, components, and surrounding environments, showing more specific requirements.

* + 1. Context Model

<<system>>

Search History Record System

<<system>>

User-Profile Management System

<<system>>

Cart Management System

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<<system>>

Sign in/up System

Syste

<<system>>

Recommender System

Syste

<<system>>

iDecide

Syste

[Figure 4] Context model

* + 1. Process Model

[be Registered]

[not be Registered]

Login

Register

Set Preference

Get Recommendation

View/Edit Profile

Manage Cart

View Search History

Links to Purchase Page

[Figure 5] Overall process model

* + 1. Interaction Model

See 3.2.2. Use Case Diagram

* + 1. Behavior Model
       1. Data Flow Diagram

See 3.2.4. Data Flow Diagram

* + - 1. Sequence Diagram

It describes mainly the sequence of processing recommendation which is our main system.

SaveResult()

SendRecommendation()

Acknowledgement()

Login()

Veriyfy()

Verification()

showResult()

setPreference()

savePreference()

GetRecommendation()

Acknowledgement()

ShowResult()

If verified

successfuly

server

Laptop DB

User DB

[Figure 6] Sequence diagram

* 1. System Architecture

This Section presents a high-level overview of the anticipated system architecture, showing the distribution of functions across system modules. We use MVC pattern as graphical models of the architecture.

Refresh Request

Request data

Send data

User Event

Forms to display

Controller

Recommendation Engine

Model (Database)

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View (User Interface)

Set preference Page

Cart Page

User

Laptop DB

Search History Page

Profile Page

User DB

[Figure 7] System architecture of the system

* 1. System Evolution

In this section, we describe the fundamental assumptions on which the system is based, and any anticipated changes due to hardware evolution, changing user needs, and so on. This section is useful for system designers as it may help them avoid design decisions that would constrain likely future changes to the system.

* + 1. Limitation and Assumption

We are only dealing with laptop at this moment, excluding desktop. The characteristics of laptop and desktop are quite different. Laptop is being released as a complete product and replacing old component with other is not well supported. But, for desktop, many people are inclined to assembles their own desktop, buying individual components like CPU, GPU, RAM, etc. Considering the facts that market of laptop is growing fast compared to desktop, the time schedule of the development, and the simplicity. we are only focusing on laptop. And we assume that each components of laptop is not replaceable at this moment.

* + 1. Evolutions of Hardware and Change of User Requirements

Each components of laptop would be replaceable like desktop in the future. Our recommendation system can be useless because we are only dealing with complete products, not each individual component. If these paradigm change happens, many people would buy individual component and make their own laptop for their own purpose like desktop. That means user requirements would be changed. Then, our system would be deprecated. We need to prepare the paradigm change.

So, before it happens, we need to adapt the system to embrace each components of desktop. Each component could be recommended individually according to user’s requirements. Or, complete desktop which consists of each recommended component could be recommended.

But there are problems because our main users are expected to be not familiar with hardware. So, we need to show the role of each components using user-friendly images.

1. Supporting Information
   1. Software Requirement Specification

This software requirements specification was written in accordance with the IEEE Recommendation (IEEE Recommended Practice for Software Requirements Specifications, IEEE-Std-830).

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[Table 35] Document History

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