

# Appendix B. ARLO's Prompts

We have used the following prompts to implement ARLO:

I have provided a set of software requirements. I want you to extract the following information:

- Whether it is architecturally significant. A requirement is architecturally significant if it satisfies both of these conditions:
  - It explicitly states a key decision regarding high-level software architecture.
  - It specifies one or more of the following quality attributes regarding software architecture:
    - Performance Efficiency: Achieving high performance under economic resource utilization.
    - Compatibility: Interoperability and co-existence.
    - Usability: A user-friendly app with straightforward and elegant UX and UI.
    - Reliability: Stability under different conditions.
    - Security: Protecting data and preventing breaches.
    - Maintainability: Easy to modify and improve.
    - Portability: Adaptable to different environments.
    - Cost Efficiency: Keep the overall cost (including development, operations, and maintenance) as low as possible.
- Find the quality attributes mentioned in the list above. (Do not include anything outside of the above list.)
- The ConditionText is a conditional statement provided in the requirement that should be true when the quality attributes are expected, e.g., 'if bandwidth is low,' 'when traffic is high,' 'under normal conditions,' or 'all the time.' (If there is no condition, return N/A.)

Prompt 1. Parse Requirements

If the following conditions mean the same thing, one can infer another or be considered a subset of another, return 'True.' Otherwise, return 'False.'

### **Determine Concurrent Condition Groups:**

#### **GPT-4o Prompt:**

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- It is possible that one condition is part of more than one group.
- If a condition is called 'under any circumstances,' include it in all groups.
- Just return the ID inside parentheses. Do not return the conditions or text before or after the requested format.

Prompt 2. Determine Condition Groups

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Prompt 3. Determine Concurrent Condition Groups