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# Main Project Architectural Requirements and Initial Architecture Design Functional Requirements

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# 1 Vision

## 2 Background

## 3 Software Architecture

### 3.1 Architecture requirements

#### 3.1.1 Architectural scope

#### 3.1.2 Quality requirements

#### 3.1.3 Integration and access channel requirements

#### 3.1.4 Architectural constraints

### 3.2 Architectural patterns or styles

#### MVC (*Model View Controller*)

Allows the system's states to change and it encapsulates the interactions from the user and transforms these interactions into business logic.

REASON:

- Reduce presentation layers complexity and improves flexibility
  - Separates responsibilities
    - \* Provide view onto information - *View*
    - \* React to user events - *Controller*
    - \* Provide business services and data - *Model*
  - Allows each component to change independently
- Full decoupling
  - Model from both *view* and *controller*
- Simplification
  - Through separation of concerns
- Reuse
  - *Model* components and *View* components
- Maintainability
  - Different components can be used, developed and maintained by different members of a team
    - \* *Model* - backend developers
    - \* *View* - UI designers
    - \* *Controller* - Front-end developers
- Improved Testability
  - Model/business services tested independently of UI
  - UI tested with mock model

- 3.3 Architectural tactics or strategies**
- 3.4 Use of reference architectures and frameworks**
- 3.5 Access and integration channels**
- 3.6 Technologies**

## 4 Functional requirements and application design

### 4.1 Use case prioritization

#### Critical:

- calculateROI
- getDefaultValues
- setDefaultValues

#### important:

- Register
- Login
- logout
- addProperty
- updateProperty
- deleteProperty
- displayGraphs
- displayStatistics

#### Nice-to-have:

- updateProfile
- generateReport

### 4.2 Use case/Services contracts

### 4.3 Required functionality

### 4.4 Process specifications

### 4.5 Domain Model



## 5 Open Issues