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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

• Integration

- Logging into the system is done over a HTTPS POST method.
- The user's login details are kept in an HTTP session so the user does not need to log in everytime he/she makes a request to the server.
- The HTTPS sessions are invalidated when the user terminates his/her session by logging out.
- Communication between the server (back-end) and the webpage (front-end) will be facilitated by the REST method which uses JSON objects and HTTPS methods to send requests and get responses.
- The "Create, Read, Update and Delete" or CRUD actions that will make changes to the databse will be logged automatically. This will ensure auditability of the system.

• Human Access Channel

- End-users interact with the Web client to display the required information and do desired actions.

• System Access Channel

- The Web-based component of the system will be implemented in "Ember.js" which utilises JavaScript, HTML and "Handlebar.js".

3.1.4 Architectural constraints

- 3.2 Architectural patterns or styles
- 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
- 4.2 Use case/Services contracts
- 4.3 Required functionality
- 4.4 Process specifications
- 4.5 Domain Model

5 Open Issues