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Design document for distributed-HCMS

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Table 1: Group

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Table 2: Revision history

Version	Date	Changes
1.0	7th October 2019	Completed requirements

1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The software design document describes the architecture and system design of the distributed health management system. It includes a class diagram, an architecture diagram. It's intended to to communicate the design of the system to software developers and to coordinate its implementation.

1.2 Scope

This project is planning to provide a worldwide platform to facilitate the all the processes of an appointment for clinics as well as hospitals.

2 Class Diagram

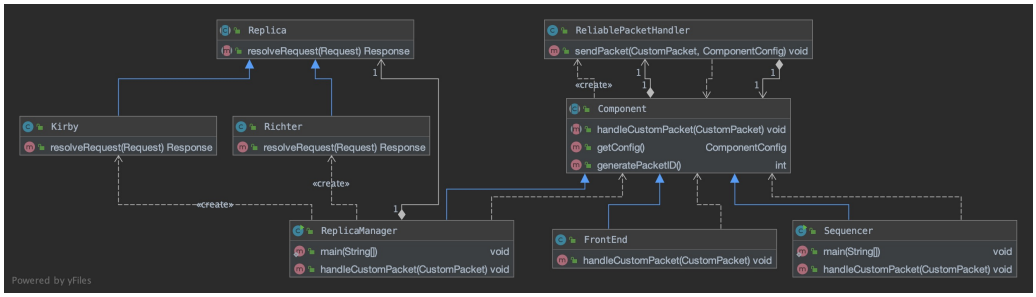

Figure 1: Class Diagram

2.1 Description Of Class Diagram

Component

Component is an abstract class which is the parent class to all the components. *FrontEnd*, *Sequencer*, *Replica Manager*, and *Replica* extend *Component*. A *Component* has a *Reliable Packet Handler* object which enables the component to send packets reliably. In Addition, a component provides an interface for its children classes a way to handle a request.

Front End

Front End is front-end CORBA. Client sends an CORBA object to the *FrontEnd* containing which request to handle. Once all the reponses has been received, the *FrontEnd* then decides which response is correct by simply comparing all the received reponses. Lastly, it sends the correct reponse to the client.

Sequencer

Sequencer keeps track of all the requests and that was sent by the *FrontEnd*. When *Sequencer* receives a request, it adds a label to that request which is a number, then the request is added to the history of all requests. Finally it multicasts the request to all the replicas.

Replica Manager

Replica Manager is responsible for managing requests and call the replica to handle the request. *Replica Manager* keeps track of the requests in the form a priority queue whose head is the oldest received request. Once a request has been received it is compared to the last received request in the request queue, if the difference in their label is more than one it indicates that the request has been received out of their order and *Replica Manager* waits for the missing request. It will fail based on whether the missing request has been received.

Replica

Replica handles all request that has been passed down by *Replica Manager*. On top of every *Replica* there is a *Router* class which decides which server should handle the incoming request. Once the request is passed to the desired server, servers will communicate through UDP servers.

Reliable Packet Handler

Reliable Packet Handler is the crucial part of the system. It is responsible for sending and receiving packets reliably. It consists of two functions *Send Packet* and *Start Listening*. As long as an acknowledgment message is not received in *Start Listening* the *Send Packet* function will send the packet every 500 miliseconds for 5 seconds. Once a packet is received in *Start Listening* function, it will be handled by the component class.

3 Architectural Diagram

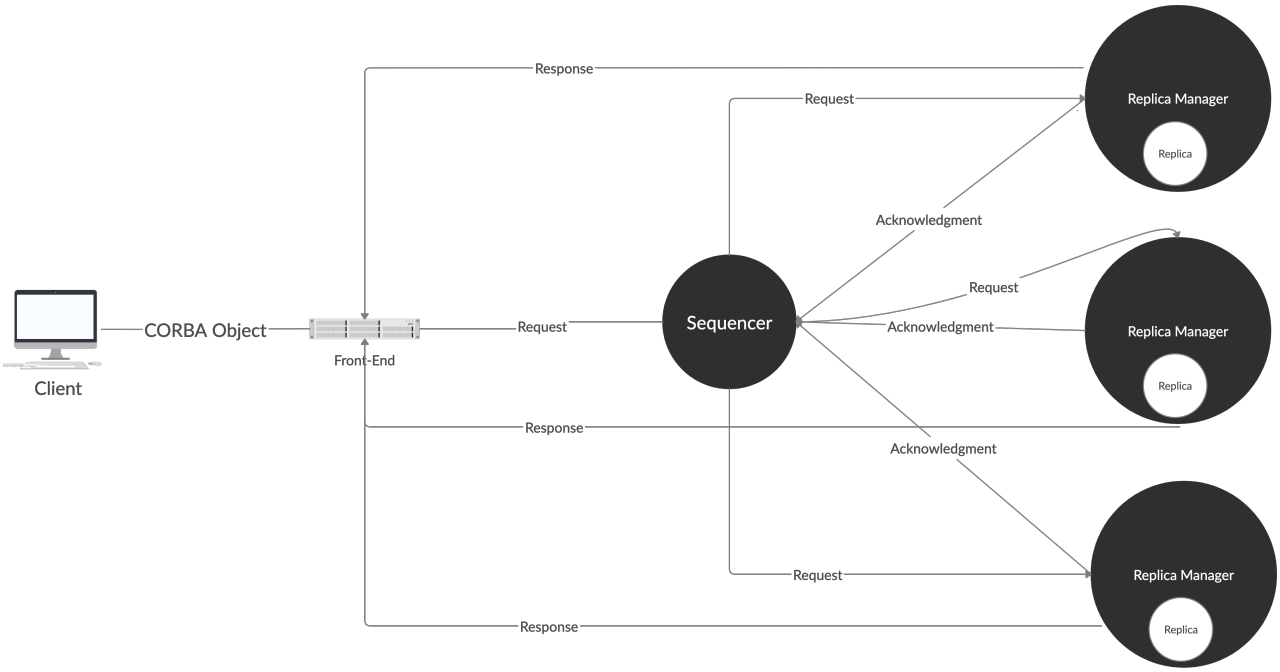

Figure 2: Architectural Diagram