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# Purpose

## Intended Audience

This SRS document describes the System Requirements and Software Design for an IoT-based Smart Fire Alert System, and the target audience are **System Designers, Embedded Engineers, SCDF Tech Division, and Emergency System Developers** working on the development of this project.

## Intended Use

The SRS defines the overall System Architecture and Requirements as well as the Software Architecture and Design. This document also contains the definition of the System Requirements which shall be used as the input for System Test cases and Software Unit Test cases.

## Scope

The Smart Fire Alert System is designed for deployment in rental apartments of elderly residents in Singapore. It aims to provide early detection and notification of fire events using multiple sensor modalities, automated sprinkler activation, and multi-channel alert systems

## Definitions and Acronyms

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| **Acronym** | **Description** |
| IR | Infra Red |
| LED | Light Emitting Diode |
| NFC | Near Field Communication |
| SW | Software |
| HW | Hardware |
| SCDF | Singapore Civil Defence Force |
| IoT | Internet of Things |
| LCD | Liquid Crystal Display |

# Overall System Description

## Use Case Diagrams

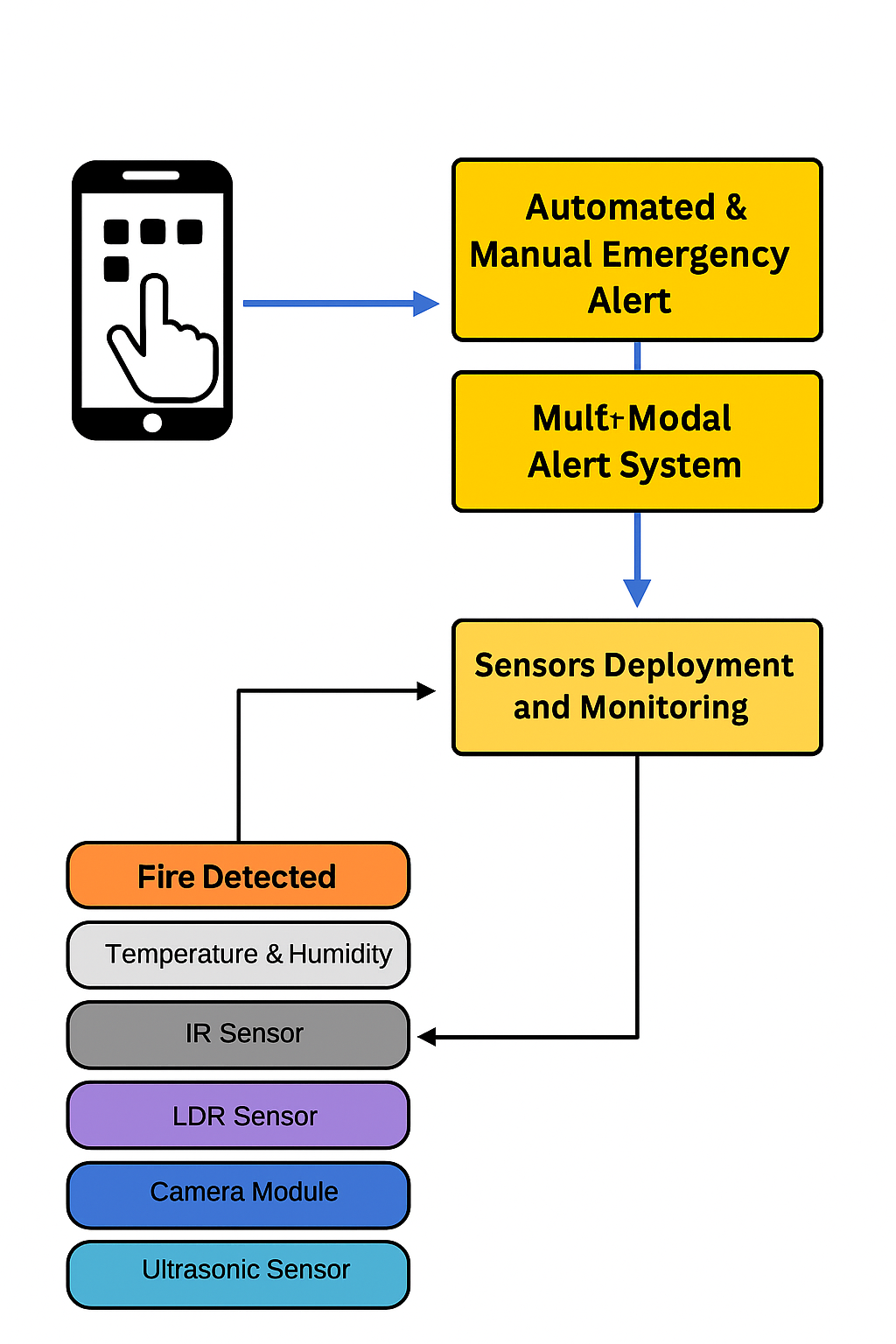
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## System Architecture

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Overall System Flowchart

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## Functional Requirements

### Sensor Deployment and Monitoring

The system continuously monitors the condition of the room using multiple types of sensors to detect early signs of a fire. Each sensor serves a specific role in identifying environmental changes that may indicate danger.

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| **REQ\_ID** | **Requirement** |
| REQ-01 | The system shall monitor the abnormal increases in heat or decrease in humidity for early indicators of fire, using temperature and humidity sensor. The fire detection threshold will start from a temperature of above 40°C |
| REQ-02 | The system shall detect black and white contrast caused by smoke in the room using IR sensor. The IR filters are chosen to isolate specific wavelengths, often in the 4.4-4.8 micrometre range, which are characteristic of hydrocarbon flames. By analysing the intensity and flickering patterns of this infrared radiation, the sensor can distinguish between a real fire and other potential heat sources, reducing the likelihood of false alarms. |
| REQ-03 | The system shall use LDR as secondary smoke detector to sense changes in light cause by smoke particles. |
| REQ-04 | The system shall analyse visual input by camera module as a CCTV. |
| REQ-05 | The system shall use the Ultrasonic sensor to detect the human presence in the room. |
| RED-06 | The system shall use the moisture sensor to detect and verify that the sprinkler system has been activated and is functioning as it should, without any issues or errors. |

### Automated Fire Alert

When fire is detected by any of the above sensors or manually alerted, the system will trigger an alert to residents & sends a notification to SCDF.

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| **REQ\_ID** | **Requirement** |
| REQ-07 | The system shall automatically trigger a fire alert when any trigger from any of the sensors detected and visual detection |
| REQ-08 | The system shall use the data from camera module as a secondary sensor that works in conjunction with other sensors (IR, LDR, temperature and humidity sensor). |
| REQ-09 | The system detect presence of occupants in the room from ultrasonic sensor. |
| REQ-10 | Upon detecting a fire, the system shall notify the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) and other residents through telegram and email. |

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### Manuel activation and deactivation

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| **REQ\_ID** | **Requirement** |
| REQ-11 | The system will start detecting when the RFID card is detected. |
| REQ-12 | The system shall allow users to manually deactivate the emergency alert through the keypad, which allow authorised personnel to deactivate the fire alarm by entering the correct code. |

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### Fire Suppression using Sprinklers

The system activates the sprinkler system in the affected room as the first line of defence upon confirmed fire detection from combination of sensors.

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| **REQ\_ID** | **Requirement** |
| REQ-13 | When fire is detected, the system shall activate the servo motor to open the sprinkler valve and release the water. |
| RED-14 | The system shall activate the DC motor to open the window to let all the smoke out as soon as fie is detected. |
| REQ-15 | The system shall detect if the moisture sensor does not detect water release during sprinkler activation, indicating a possible failure in the suppression system. |
| REQ-16 | The system shall deactivate the sprinkler by stopping the DC motor when a manual reset and shutdown command is performed by an authorized user. |

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### Multi-Modal Alert System

When fire is detected after confirmation from sensors, the system shall activate multiple types of alerts simultaneously to ensure all the residents, including those with disabilities are also effectively informed.

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| **REQ\_ID** | **Requirement** |
| REQ-17 | The system shall activate the Temperature and humidity sensor to detect the temperature and humidity levels for the website |
| REQ-18 | The system shall provide visual alerts from LCD screen. |
| REQ-19 | The system shall activate the loud buzzer alarms to alert residents of the emergency. |
| REQ-20 | The system shall send notifications via telegram and email. |

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### Mobile App & Remote Monitoring

The system provides a mobile interface for residents, and authorised users (e.g. caregivers) to monitor sensor data, receive alerts, and remotely manage emergency responses in real time.

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| **REQ\_ID** | **Requirement** |
| REQ-21 | The system shall be integrated with a website that displays real-time sensor data and alert history. |
| REQ-22 | Authorised users and SCDF shall receive alerts and updates remotely via telegram and email. |

## Non-Functional Requirements

### System Qualities & Constraints

These requirements should define the performance of the system, the usability, maintainability and other operational expectations.

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| **REQ\_ID** | **Requirement** |
| REQ-23 | The system shall detect fire events with minimal false positives and false negatives. |
| REQ-24 | The mobile app shall present fire information and alert levels in a user-friendly and easy-to-use interface designed including large text and a simple layout to accommodate elderly users. |
| REQ-25 | The system shall be designed with configurable software and modular hardware components to allow deployment across multiple households without extensive reconfiguration. |
| REQ-26 | The system shall operate in real-time, responding to fire detection events within 10 seconds. |
| REQ-27 | The system interface (including manual switch / button), shall be easily usable by elderly residents with minimal training on the usage. |
| REQ-28 | The system shall be operational 24/7, with a minimum system uptime of 99.5%. |

# Software Architecture

## Static Software Architecture

The Software Architecture defines the various Software Components that are developed to realize the implementation of the system requirements.

**Application Layer**

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**Hardware Abstraction Layer**

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