

Overview:

The client for the project specializes in serving the needs of companies in the entertainment industry. They wanted us to develop a software product to enable its customers to efficiently manage their projects. These projects are related to the development of creatives and their proliferation across nodes in their broadcast networks e.g. stations and sub-stations.

Major functionalities that needed to be incorporated were those of project creation/mapping, workflow management, role assignment and work distribution. This product is aimed at helping customers manage their ongoing and new projects effectively. Besides infusing more certainty and predictability in their execution, the intent was also to bring about more synergy amongst the participating individuals. Broadly, the product facilitates creation of a project entry by the owner, who after laying down the charter induces other participants to fulfill their responsibilities/actions in ways so as to deliver the best results with the scheduled timelines.

Client details:

Name: Confidential | Type: Entertainment | Location: US

Technologies:

JAVA, Spring Framework, Angular 10, jQuery, AWS, Database- PostgreSQL 9.4, JavaFX for Asset Sync.

Project Description:

This product is run but individuals who are assigned definitive roles. They are as follows:

Client Admin: They are the ones who are responsible for creating a Customer entry (Tenant), their Primary Station along with their Network Admin.

Tenant/Network Admin: They are the Admins of a Primary Station/ Primary hub. For a given tenant (Customer) there can be only one Primary Station with one Network Admin and that Network Admin can create multiple sub-stations.

Note: There are multiple users with varied roles created for project execution. They are Requestor, Project Manager, Designer and Station Admin. Now, a Network admin has to create these users for the Primary Station and assign it to individuals and or can map some or all of those roles to his ownself.



Requestor: They are the ones with the authority to create project entries, identify the key constituent elements and submit the details in the system.

Project Manager: Their function is to identify and assign a project manager to a project. The corresponding Project Manager is then required to identify the key "Elements" of the project and assign them to a Designer. They hold the authority to approve or decline the constituent assets that are made by the designer in response to these requests for elements.

Designer: They are the ones who work on the requirements assigned to them by Project Managers. These requirements are expressed in terms of "Elements". To fulfill each element the designers need to develop the constituent assets. The designers can use this product to upload and seek approval of the assets they build from the corresponding Project Managers.

Station Admin: They are the ones who create or add user profiles for projects besides also creating sub-stations. They can delete projects linked to their stations.

Sub-station Admin: Sub-stations are the secondary stations, which can be many in numbers for one Tenant. Their admins have the responsibility for creating the various user profiles (i.e. Requestor, Project Manager etc.) for their corresponding sub-stations.

Workflow:

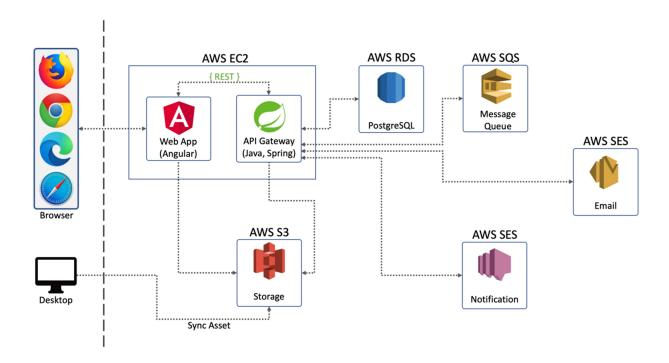
- Client Admin creates a Tenant Admin and shares credentials
- Tenant/Network Admin logs in and creates the user profiles and the Sub-stations
- A Requestor creates a Project (can be in a Primary or Sub-station)
 - o Fills the mandatory fields
 - o Adds the "Elements"
- Project Manager is assigned
 - o Adds more "Elements" based on need
 - Assigns "Elements" to Designers
- Designer reviews the assigned Projects and their "Elements"
 - o starts work and uploads deliverables (assets) for approval
 - o reworks on those declined by project managers
- Project gets completed
- Users of sub-stations can request assets to be delivered to their local systems through the Network Admin. A special custom-developed channel facilitates this.



Some prominent features available in the product include

- Messaging
- Notifications
- Reports
- Search provision (based on Project, Element and Messages)
- Classification Status
 - Draft, New, Active, On hold, Closed and Complete for Projects
 - New, Pending Approval and Approved for Elements

Architecture:

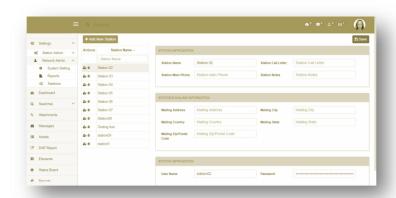




Screenshots



Screenshot 1: Adding Tenant Details



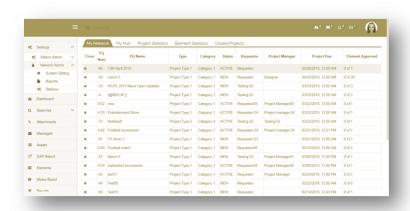
Screenshot 2: Adding a Station



Screenshot 3: Adding a User







Screenshot 4: Network



Screenshot 5: Project Manager View



Screenshot 6: Station Admin View





Screenshot 7: Project Statistics



Screenshot 8: Closed Projects



Screenshot 9: Deleted Projects