

Application Development for Mobile and Ubiquitous Computing

DVB Timetable Monitor Second Presentation

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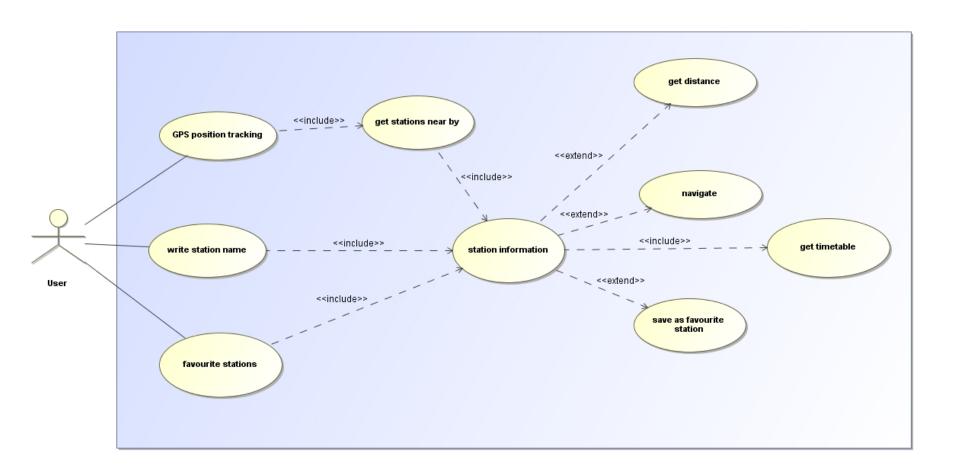


Application Scenario

- Get information about next departures of transportation vehicles (busses, trams, trains) for any DVB station
 - Search for stations via text input
 - Get nearby stations for current position
 - Save favourite stations for quick select
- Get information about how much time a user need to get to the selected station
- Get information about how long the distance to the selected station is
- The user can navigate from his current position to the selected station with a navigation application (e.g. Google Maps)



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Application Scenario - Mockups

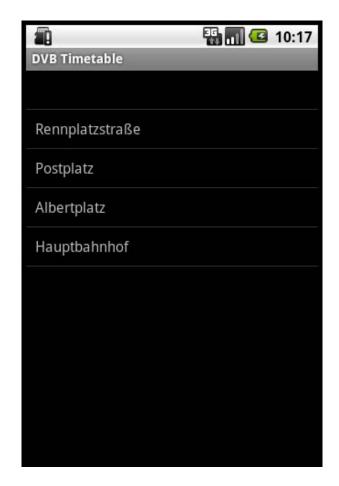






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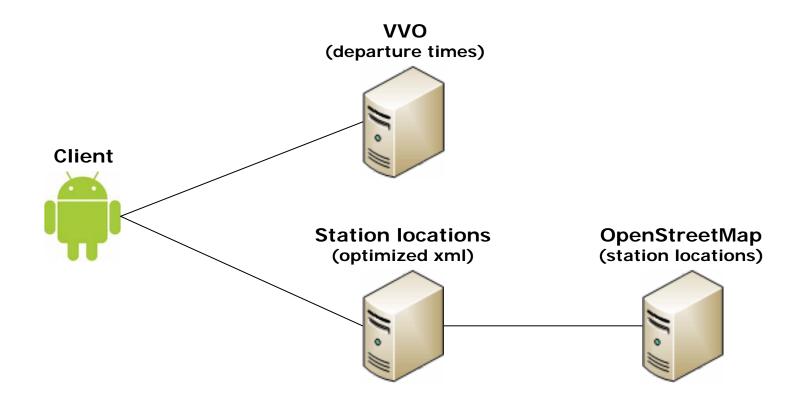
OS: Android

Application Ports:

- Intern:
 - Get current location (GPS, Wireless Location)
- External:
 - DVB live data for departure times
 - Location data for stations
 - Google Maps for navigation and distance calculation



Server components





Real time

- Request/Response Delays
- Network bandwidth

- Usability
 - Quick station selection
 - Easy to use

- OS compatibility
 - Android Version as low as possible



- DVB live data for all available station names
 - strange VVO API
 - solution: set up a list with all station names manually

- Calculate distance and time to get to a station
 - The Google Directions API
 - o query limit of 2,500 directions requests per day
 - o Terms: using Directions data without displaying a map for which directions data was requested is prohibited
 - alternative: calculate air-line distance
- XML-Resources
 - ReferenceTable overflow (max=512)
 - → max 512 items



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