

Performance Health

A Modern Vet Med Web Application

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Client: Performance
Livestock Analytics

Problem Statement:

Create a MVP web application that will help our clients record and monitor medical information for their animals and facilitate data-driven analysis and decision making from the PLA application to help our users make more informed economic decisions.

Solution:

We have created a modern HTML5 web application with React component design, Bootstrap UI, and Firebase real-time data synchronization and authentication.

Intended Users & Uses:

- Designed with farmers in mind
- Intuitive user interface and interaction scheme
- Real farm insights provided by the PLA team
- Built for usage in the field
- Bootstrap UI components support a great experience on both web and mobile platforms
- Real-time data synchronization and reactive architecture make multitasking easy
- Data integrity as a top priority
- Firebase cloud storage and native APIs helps ensure secure and reliable data for PLA consumption

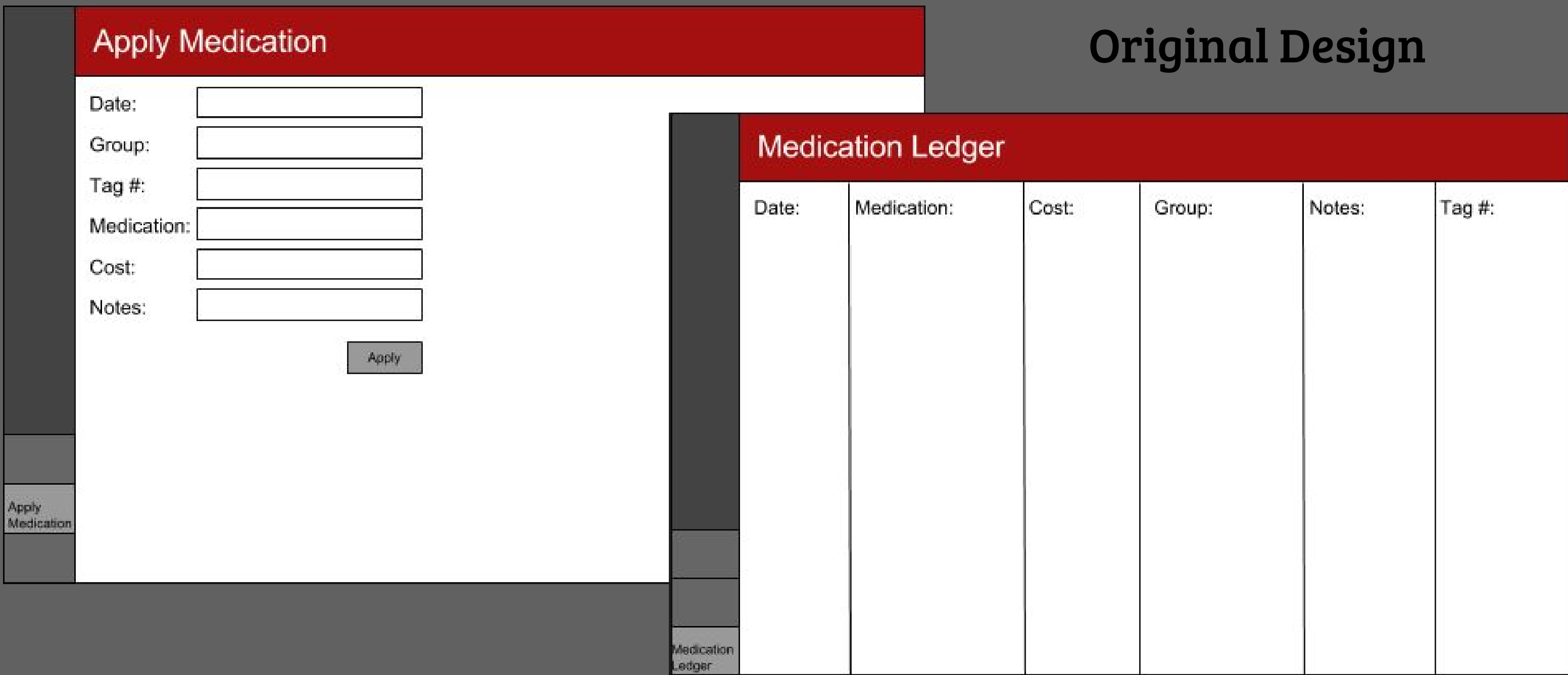
Project Testing:

- Jest testing environment integration (image below)
- Tests primarily focused on ensuring proper rendering of key components and views

Operating Environment:

- Website application environment
- Supports both web and mobile consumption via HTML5 and ES6 JavaScript compliant browsers
- Internet connection required
- However, application can be adapted for Firebase offline data store and cached synchronization

Concept Sketches & Finished Product:



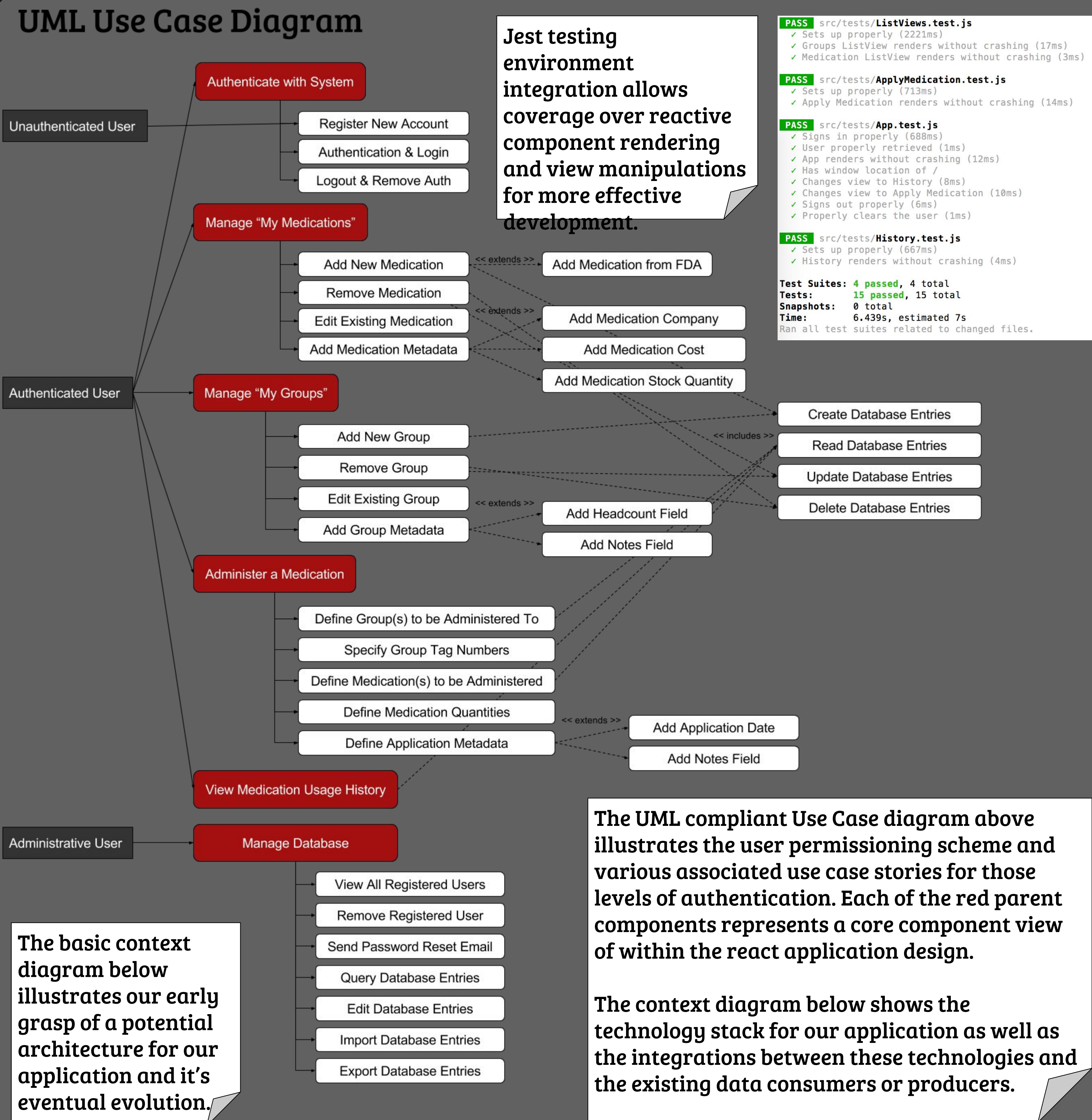
Reactive Bootstrap components make data forms more effective, adaptive, and attractive. Bootstrap also makes adaptive styling much easier for mobile consumption on tablets & phones.

Achieved Design



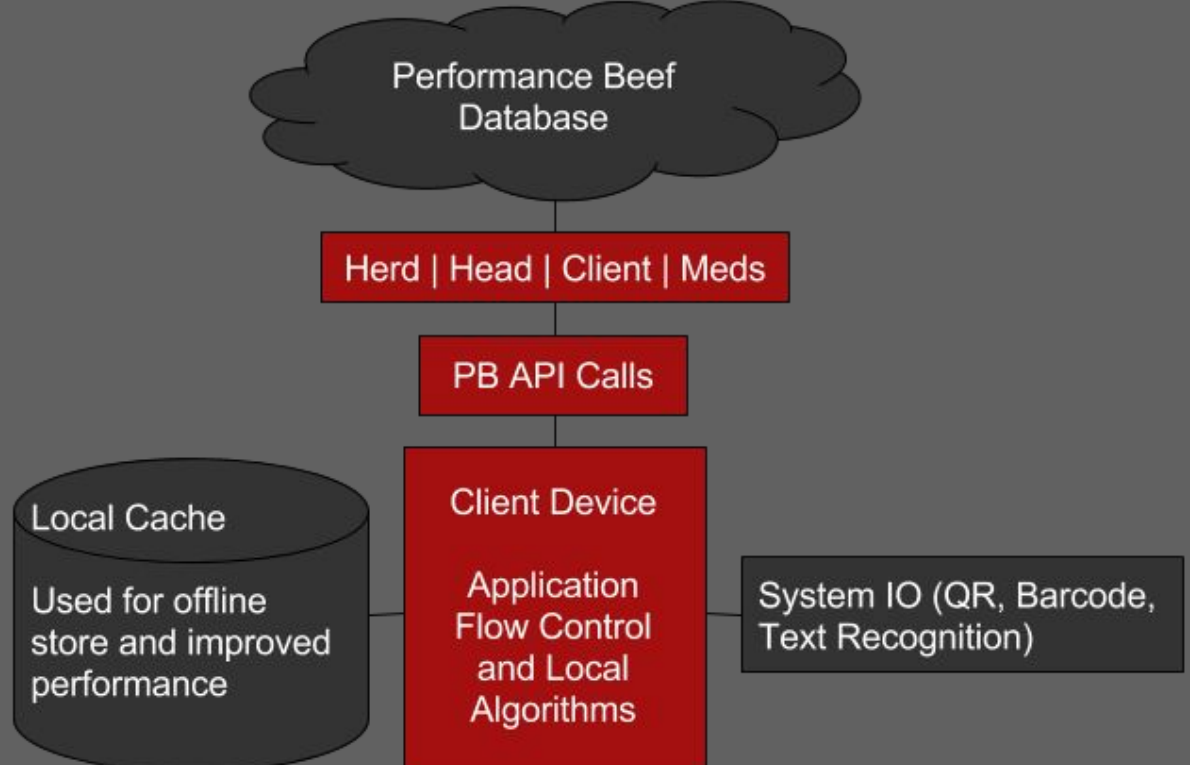
React component design makes modular development much easier and allows assets to be reused throughout the application. This makes for faster development time and a more uniform user interface.

Product Architecture:

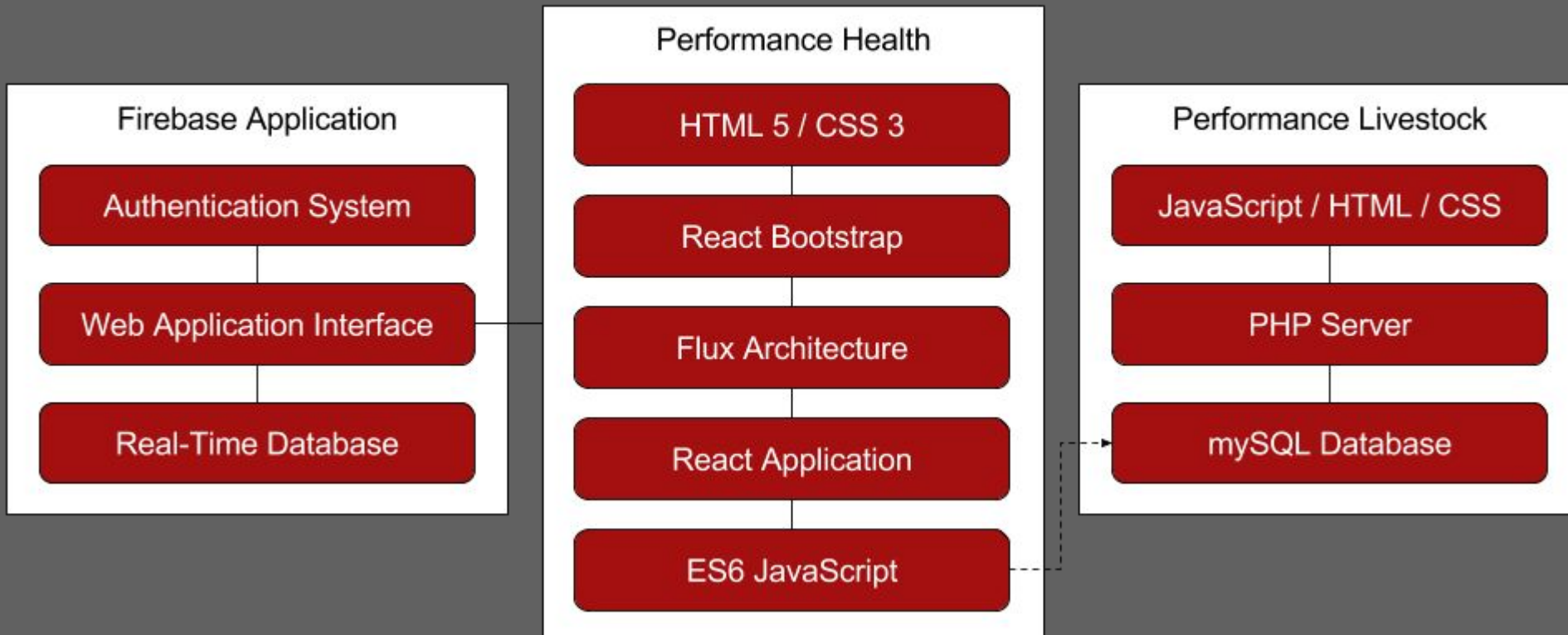


The basic context diagram below illustrates our early grasp of a potential architecture for our application and it's eventual evolution.

Early Context Diagram



Implemented Context Diagram



Functional Reqs:

- A user can:
- Authenticate and register with the system
- Manage their “my medications” list
- Manage their “my groups” list
- Administer a medication to a group or subgroup
- View history of medication usage and associated metadata
- Define metadata for medication applications such as quantity per head, tag selection information, and user specific note strings

Technical Details:

- HTML5, designed for the modern web and all compliant devices
- Javascript, fully ES6 compliant and built upon the latest JS standards means our application can immediately be integrated with countless web technologies
- React, component driven architecture makes project scaling vector much higher with minimized development effort moving forward
- Flux, reactive three-dimensional data synchronization via React's virtual DOM
- Bootstrap, component based user interface design with mobile adaptivity in mind makes for an intuitive, cohesive, and attractive user interface design
- Node.JS + NPM, package management and local server development made easy with the aid of Node, package management, and FaceBook's create-react-app
- Firebase, cloud based data storage with the modern advancements of real-time database synchronization, built-in authentication support, and JSON syntax

Non-Functional Reqs:

- Data must remain integrable when a user enters it manually and be consistent with automatically populated data
- Many users and accounts should be able to interact with database simultaneously
- Many instances of a user account should be able to interact with the system simultaneously with correct interleaving
- Database CRUD operations should never fail unsafely resulting in data loss
- User authentication and database operations should use encryption protocol