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WEB BASED CLOUD SOLUTION FOR SUPPORT OF QUALITY MANAGEMENT 4.0 IN THE CONCEPT OF INDUSTRY 4.0

Abstract: *New technological advances in complex production systems, accompanied with digitalization and implementation of different forms of information technology supported the paradigm Industry 4.0. This concept on the other side have making strong influence in all accompanied paradigms so right now we can talk about things such as Quality 4.0. In this paper we will research how implementation of ICT systems, especially web based applications, clouds and open source tools could contribute in development of the solution for improvement of the quality management. The specific system for management of quality documentation will be presented.*

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1. Introduction

Advances in technology that form the foundation for Industry 4.0 will transform production: isolated, optimized cells will come together as a fully integrated, automated, and optimized production flow, leading to greater efficiencies and changing traditional production relationships among suppliers, producers, customers and between human and machine (Rüßmann et al 2015).

These new technologies that form main pillars of industry 4.0 are (Rüßmann et al 2015, Lee et al. 2015, Brettel et al. 2014): Big Data and Analytics, Autonomous Robots, Simulation, Horizontal and Vertical System Integration, The Industrial Internet of Things, Cybersecurity, The Cloud, Additive Manufacturing, Augmented Reality.

Industry 4.0 have large impact on different areas so we have concepts such as: Quality 4.0 (Gunasekaran et al., 2019), Maintenance 4.0 (Franciosi et al., 2018; Scurati et al.,

2018), Safety 4.0 (Badri et al., 2018), Cybersecurity 4.0 (Lezziet al., 2018), Operator 4.0 (Peruzziniet al., 2018), Logistics 4.0 (Barreto, et al., 2017), or influences and connections with SCM, Lean (Sanders et al 2014).

In this manuscript the scope will be on Quality Management in the concept of Industry 4.0. Some authors stated that Quality Management and ISO 9001 standard have the great impact in three key aspects of Industry 4.0 (vertical, horizontal and end-to-end engineering integration) (Foidl & Felderer, 2015). Also it is clear that number of suggested pillars of Industry 4.0 could be employed and used for improvement of practice and concept of Quality Management. Having clear and precise documentation that supports Quality Management System DQMS is important part of all Quality Management System, also the concept of DQMS has been changing and evolving by usage of new solutions and new environments such as Industry 4.0 pillars: big

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data and analytics and usage of cloud systems. In this manuscript the possibility of implementation of web based cloud systems for documentation of quality management system will be explored, specific architecture suggested and as well as initial solutions described.

2. Basic principles of ISO 9001:2018 and connection to Industry 4.0

In analysis of quality management system and documentation for quality management system it is always useful to start with general principles and basic elements of ISO 9001:2015 standard. The seven quality management principles according to ISO 9001:2015 are:

1. Customer focus,
2. Leadership,
3. Engagement of people,
4. Process approach,
5. Improvement,
6. Evidence-based decision making,
7. Relationship management.

These seven basic principles are the main principles in ISO 9001: 2015 standard meaning that all companies: need to meet customers requirements and expectation; leaders to develop right conditions in which all employees are included and engaged in achieving stated quality objectives; that employees at all level are essential to enhance its capability to create and deliver value; that everything is based on process approach; where successful organizations have an ongoing focus on improvement; all decisions are based on the analysis and evaluation of data and information and where for sustained success, an organization manages its relationships with interested parties, such as suppliers. These are seven quality management principles and on the other hand we can

Although “Industry 4.0” is the common term referring to the fourth industrial revolution, academics still struggle to properly define the approach, but mostly they agree that this concept covers Cyber-Physical Systems, Big Data and Analytics, Autonomous Robots, Simulation, Horizontal and Vertical System Integration, The Industrial Internet of Things, Cybersecurity, The Cloud, Additive Manufacturing, Augmented Reality.

It is clear that some of the basic principles of quality management could be dramatically improved using new trends such as big data and analytics could improve evidence based decision making or using the cloud technologies for storing data could improve quality control and management as well as the quality management could improve horizontal and vertical system integration.

Quality documentation is important in the modern companies. Good documentation is the foundation of a QMS. Quality documentation covers processes or activities and enables company to perform their processes and activities in accordance to specific standard. Generally it covers: quality policy, quality manual, procedures, work instructions, quality plans and records.

So it is important to examine new technologies that could provide new quality in development, implementation and maintenance of documentation of quality management system.

3. Technologies and architectures for development of web based cloud solutions for support of QM 4.0

On the first place elected technologies should enable some important principles for development of software support for DQMS such as: interoperability, decentralization, real time capability, modularity and service oriented approach. In order to enable

selected task and to enable realization of concept of Industry 4.0 through improved vertical and horizontal integration the following components are selected:

1. **Node.js**® as JavaScript runtime based on Chrome V8 JavaScript engine as solution based on open source. Node.js is a working environment for JavaScript which could be used on the frontside of web application. It is very useful and high quality environment for application that work in real time and where we have large data exchange.
2. **Node Package Manager (NPM)** is a repository that could be used for exchange and usage of open source code that makes application high quality and represents de facto universally software repository for *front-end* and *back-end* development. There are number of available libraries and modules for JQuery, Bootstrap, React and Angular and components for frameworks such as i Ember and packages for mobile platforms, IoT, front end, back end.
3. **MongoDB** is popular NoSQL data base. It is possible to download MongoDB (<https://www.mongodb.com>) or use the data base on commercially available clouds. MongoDB keeps data as JSON documents with dynamic schemas, it is non relational DB and it does not use SQL for connection, it is distributed and with open code.
4. **Angular** is JavaScript framework which is used for development of dynamic web application and mobile applications. It is developed by Google and enables development of structured application which are easy for testing and maintenance. Angular uses TypeScript. Angular introduced web components as a key development component, so it demands different architecture. Right now the Angular 7.0 version is in use.
5. **Laravel** is a free, open-source PHP web framework that could be used for

development of back end of application and connection with SQL data bases and legacy systems on one side as well as with single page applications developed in Angular or React (based on JavaScript).

6. **MySQL** as free source SQL data base or MySQL Enterprise Edition provides a simple, automated, and integrated and enterprise ready MySQL cloud service, enabling organizations to increase business agility and reduce costs.

This listed components could be used for development of solution for development and maintenance of documentation of quality system that could be used in concept Industry 4.0 providing better opportunities for vertical and horizontal integration using new technologies, and new devices providing the best possible software support.

4. Cloud based, software solution DQMS 4.0

The general architecture of cloud based software solution for DQMS 4.0 is presented on the figure 1 employing the software, data bases and technologies that are listed in the previous sections.

On the first place the front end for application DQMS 4.0 is developed using Angular as JavaScript framework, also it could be used React but the general idea is to have single page application on the front end with responsive design (using Bootstrap) in order to adjust for usage at different hardware (using mobile platforms, notepads, laptop or desktop computers). The complete application is web based enabling users to use, browse, control or even to develop the DQMS using different devices. Also options as scanning QR is used to provide the additional information at different sectors or places in the company.

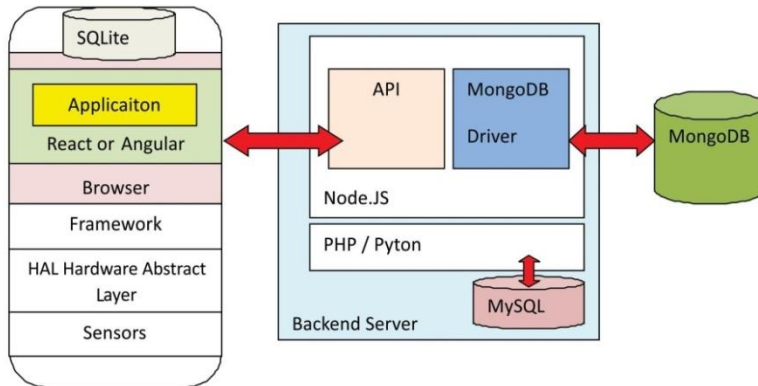


Figure 1 - Software architecture of the system

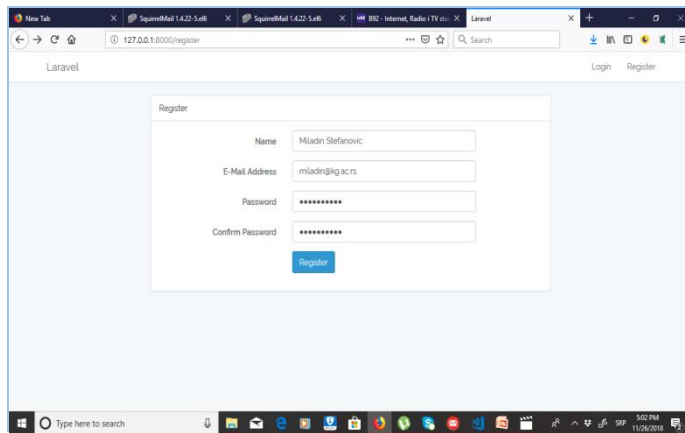


Figure 2 - Login for DQMS 4.0 system

The SQLite database was used on the client side for storing basic data about users (identification parameters, parameters for system access). The front end part of application could access this data base and store some data and to provide synchronization when it is needed. The next component is Node.js with the aim to enable execution of JS code outside the browser and provides back end of application accompanied with connections with NoSQL Mongo.DB as well as PHP/MySQL or other legacy system. The Laravel and PHP are used for development of back end part of the application as well as providing the connections with legacy

MySQL or other legacy SQL data bases in the company. All documents are structured using JSON formats and stored in MongoDB on the cloud which enables flexibility of the system, keeping different versions of documentations and accessibility to the system.

5. Conclusion

The quality management is important part of the new concept Industry 4.0 and development, implementation and maintenance of documentation of quality management system is also important task.

Quality management system could contribute in better horizontal and vertical integration in the concept of Industry 4.0 on one side and could benefit from using the targeted technologies such as Data Mining and Analytics, cloud systems and provide the feedback in decision making based on the evidence (as a basic principle of quality management according to ISO 9001:2015).

In this paper the new technologies useful for development of the cloud based system for

development, usage and maintenance of quality management documentation is presented. The solution is based on web technologies, cloud system, and noSQL data bases. The suggested architecture and developed system enables: responsive design, interoperability, decentralization, real time capability, modularity and service oriented approach. On the other hand it could be an important part in the concept of Industry 4.0.

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