# The Aviators Requirements Draft

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#### Problem & Solution Statement

- Problem: Our sponsor is True Course Simulations, True Course Simulations is facing the problem of presenting the statistics of users advancing through the lessons in the course. Without a central system for the users of the training program, tracking progress becomes difficult
- Solution: We are creating a web application to link the lessons, achievements, and training program with a Tin Can API. By using our software system, users will be able to log-in and view their progress in the modules needed for safe aircraft piloting. The progress points can be sent at any time, so we will have a server running constantly to process the requests. Once they are processed, the users will be able to view the progress on a web site.

#### Graphical Overview of the communication between the web application, Clients and 3<sup>rd</sup> Party software.



#### System Data

- Data our system uses
  - comes from the Tin Can API calls from the Prepar3D software
  - will be put into our database
- Data system generates
  - Course progress modules based on database information

#### **Computational Processes**

- Main computation process
  - Web application will have an active port waiting for its Tin Can sent from a 3<sup>rd</sup> party source.

## Key functionality of our code

#### Tin Can Object Call



SQL Insert Statement

#### **Environmental Requirements**

- Modern web server
  - ► Hardware
    - Considerations for growth
      - Hard Drives
      - Memory
      - Connection
  - Software
    - Common web software (Apache, PHP, MySQL... etc)
    - Tin Can API Required ([JSON] > PHP > Apache > MySQL...)

## **Functional Requirements**

User Management System (secure way to view course progress)

- User levels
  - System Administrators
  - Group Administrators
  - Students
- Dashboards
  - Based on user level
  - Based on client for "look"
- Course Progress
  - ► Tin Can API
  - Link web account w/ sponsor software

## Non Functional Requirements

#### Performance

- Normal web site loading times
- Instantaneous updates of score progress
- Reliability
  - Web server will be on 24/7
    - Process course calls from Prepar3d
    - Process and direct web pages
  - Backups
    - Backups every X interval (maybe once a day or once a week)
    - Database and Web Source Code

## Non Functional Requirements (Cont.)

- Verifiability
  - Web site loading times
    - Can be tested using developer tools on modern web browsers
  - Updates of course progress
    - Users will be browsing the site when they are not on the simulation program going through a course, so the page load will get current information
  - ▶ Web server uptime
    - > Can be tested programmatically at certain times of day for peak use and performances
  - Backups
    - Can test uploading backup of source code to web server
    - Can test restoring database information by viewing table data

#### **Potential Risks**

- Server Down: The data sent from the third party website will be lost. There
  will be no way to re collect the data that have been lost.
- Group Administrator might not be able to login or reconnect with the group
- Students: will not able to access there information because the group admin haven't added them to the circle to share there data.
- The system administrator lose access to the system administrator panel to add group administrators or Group Administrator