Data Drive - DFS

InterBatch

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Over View

Enabling users to create, share and store Data across the DFS ecosystem

The Data Drive project aims to provide a dashboard for all the users of the DFS ecosystem to store, access and share their Datasets across the user base. The dashboard enables the user to upload, download, manage the data as well as share and moderate the shared data with different users with varying permissions of the resource that ensures privacy and protection of the shared resource.

System Requirements

Tech Stack:

1. Frontend: ReactJS

2. Backend: NodeJS, expressJS

3. Database: MySQL

4. Cloud Storage: Minio

5. CSS frameworks: Bootrap, MaterialUI, vanilla CSS

6. Testing: Postman, Mocha

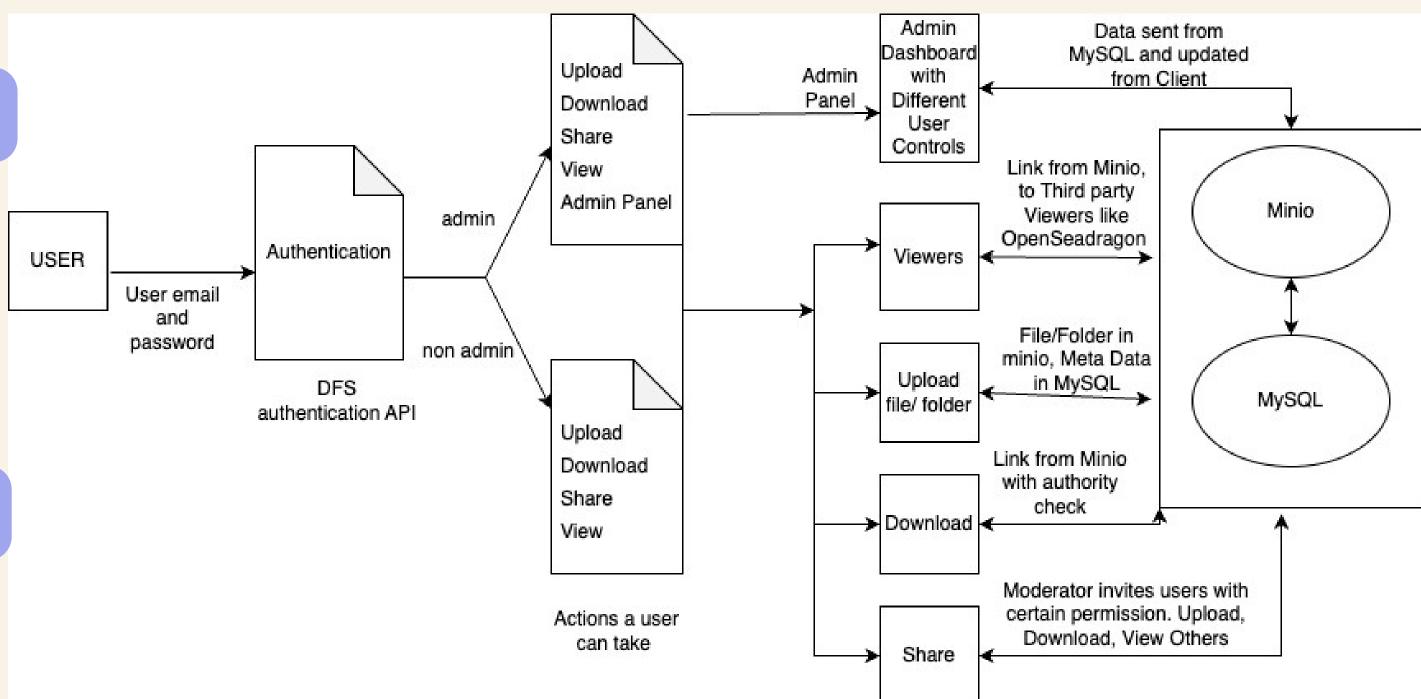
The system requires DFS authentication APIs to access the user base. Also both the client and the server side requires package managers like npm to install the required dependencies



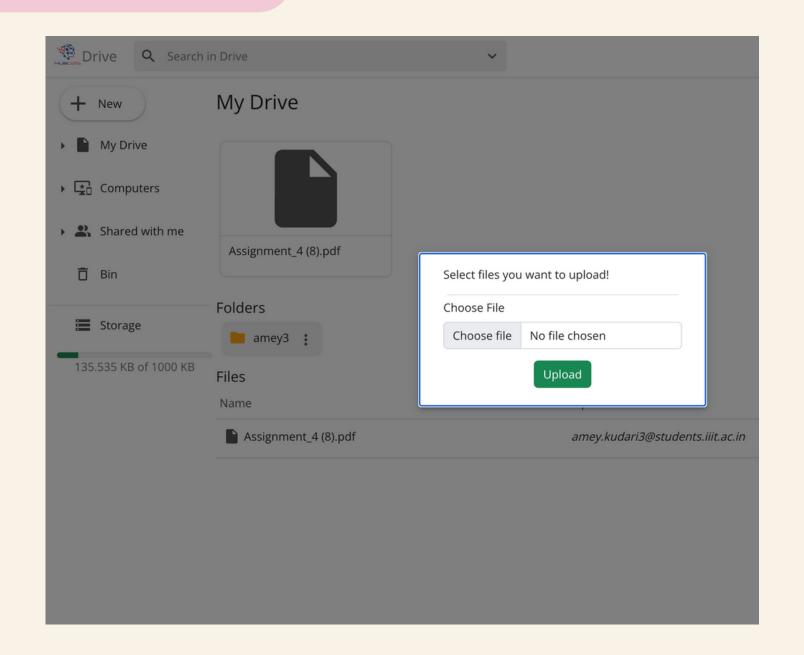


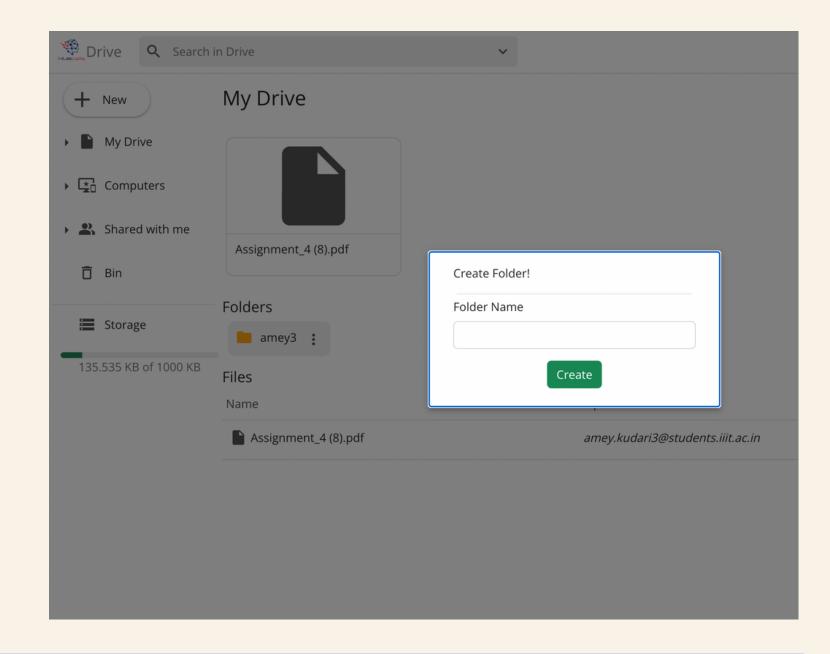
USER FLOW

The user has control over the flow and navigation of the app. Each component is requires authorization of the user.



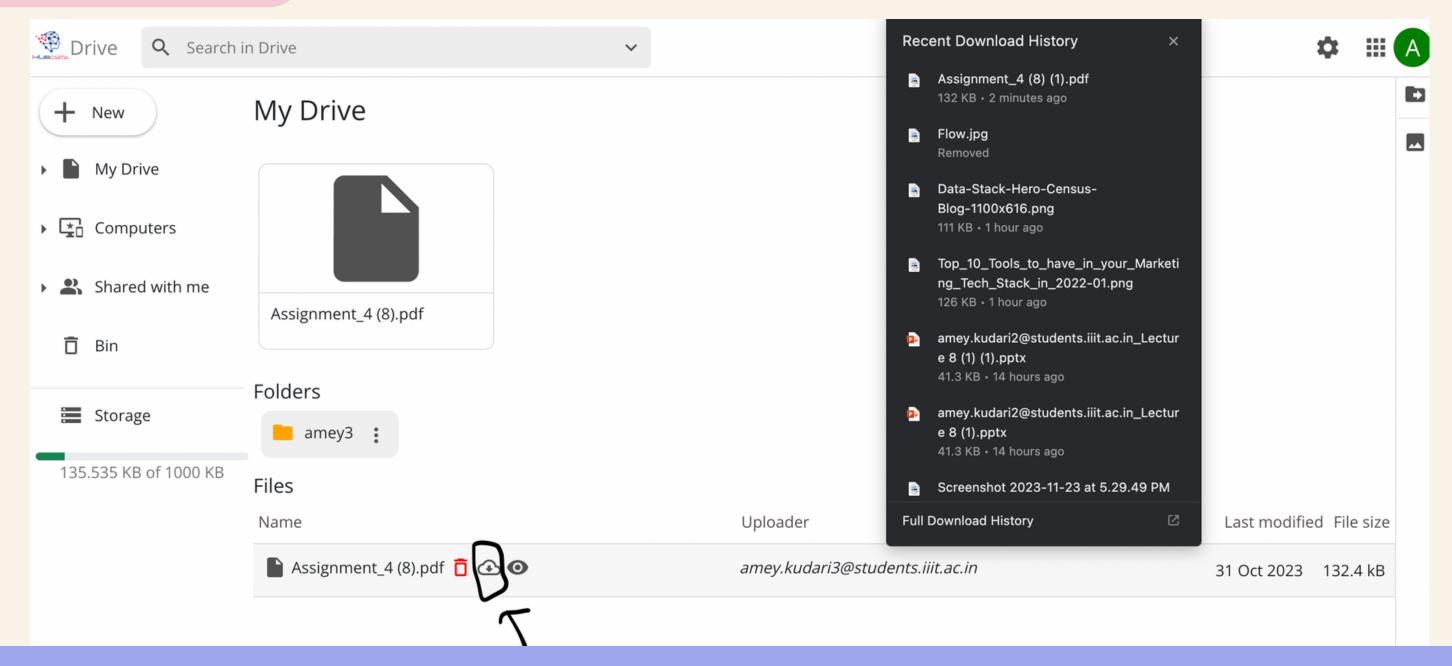
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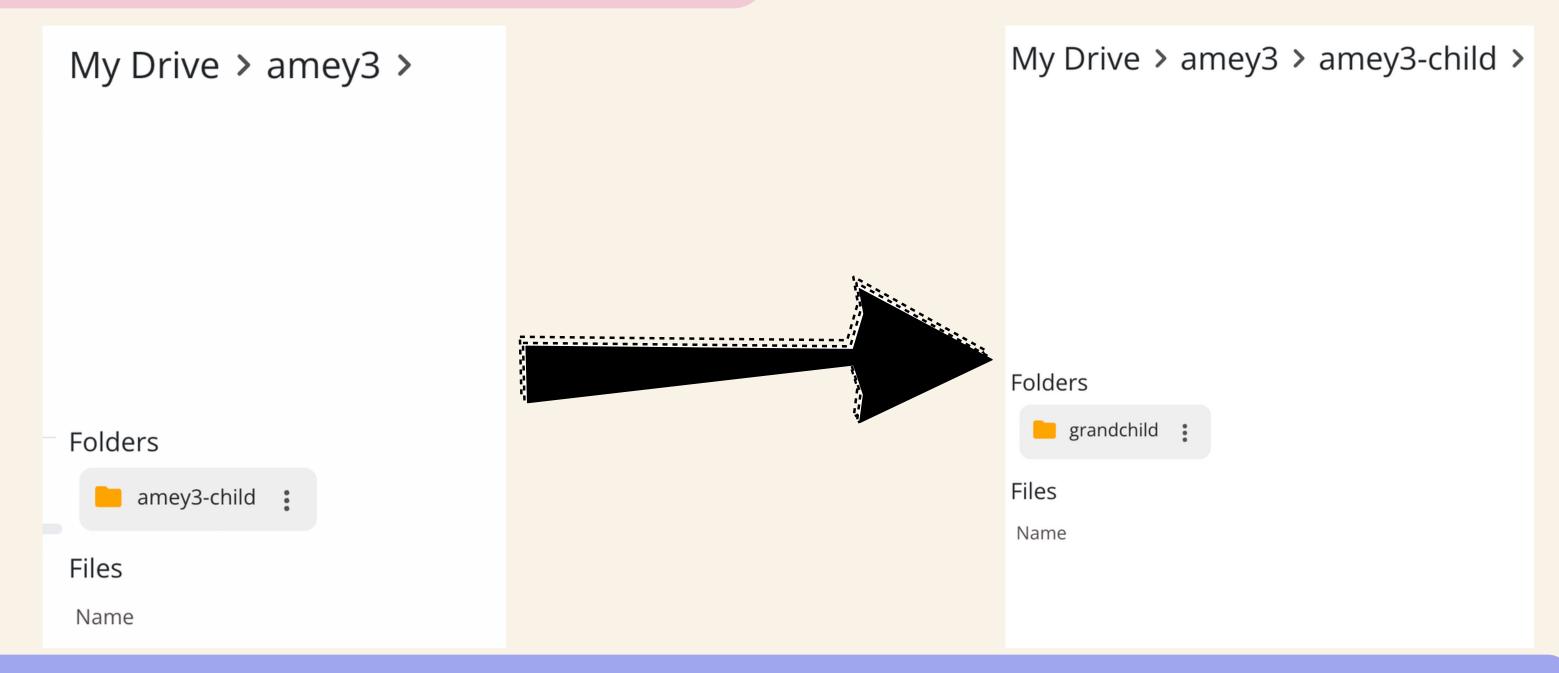
The Files can be Uploaded or the folders be created. Files stored in Minio in user buckets along a specified path. The folders and files metadata stored in mySQL.

Download



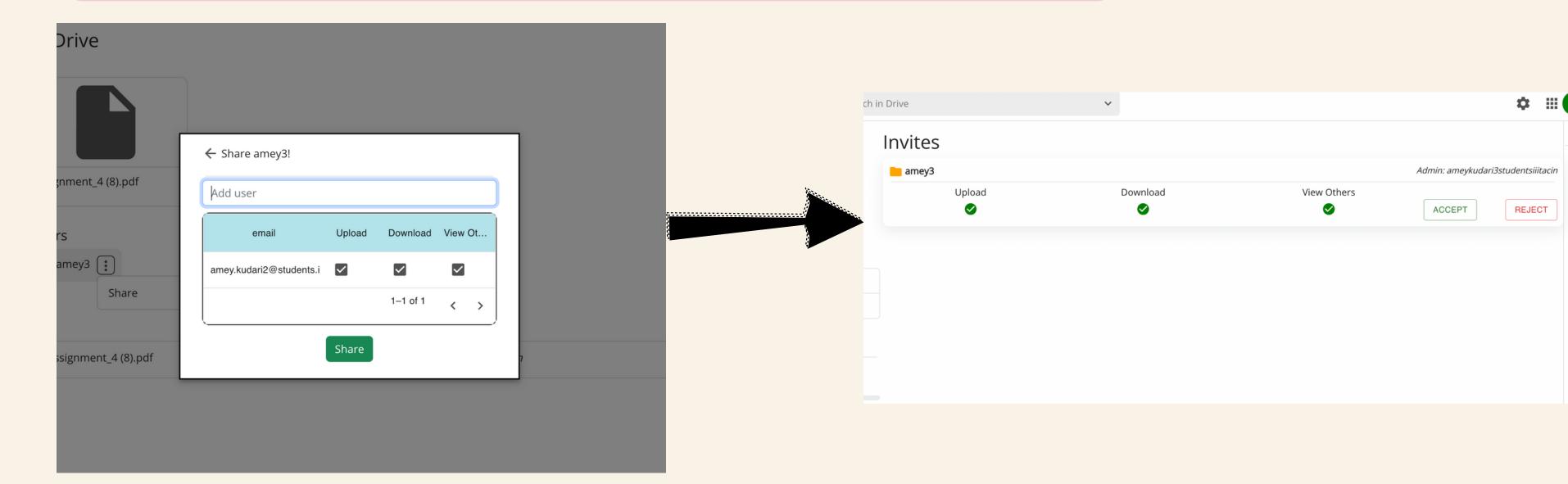
The Files can be downloaded from 'My Drive' directly. The link is access from Minio by the backend and sent to the Client end. For shared files, User needs download permission for downloading that file

Directory Navigation



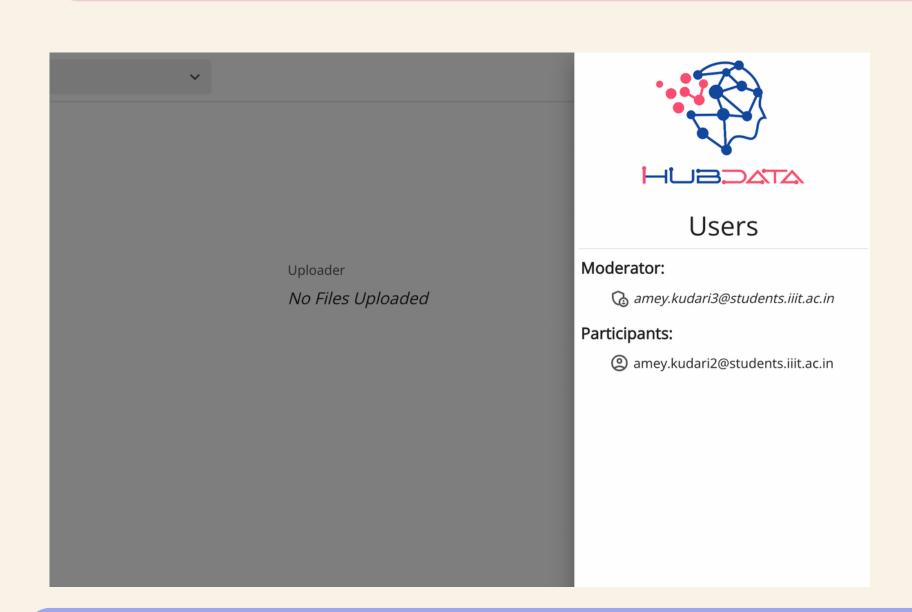
The directory structure can be easily navigated from any folder to any ancestor folder. Thus files can be organised and accessed effectively

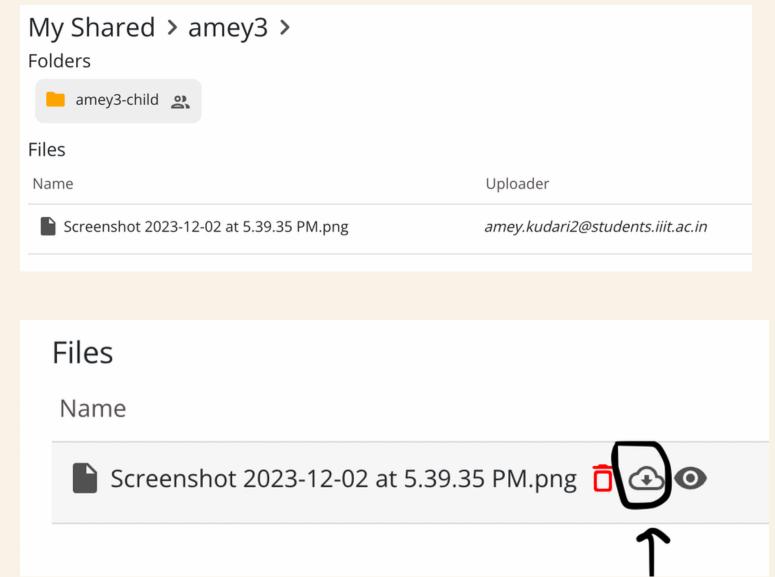
Sharing: 1) Sending Invitations



The Moderator adds users to the shared folder and sends them invites. The invited users view the invites, accepts/rejects them. Upon acceptance they can access the shared folder in 'My shared' section

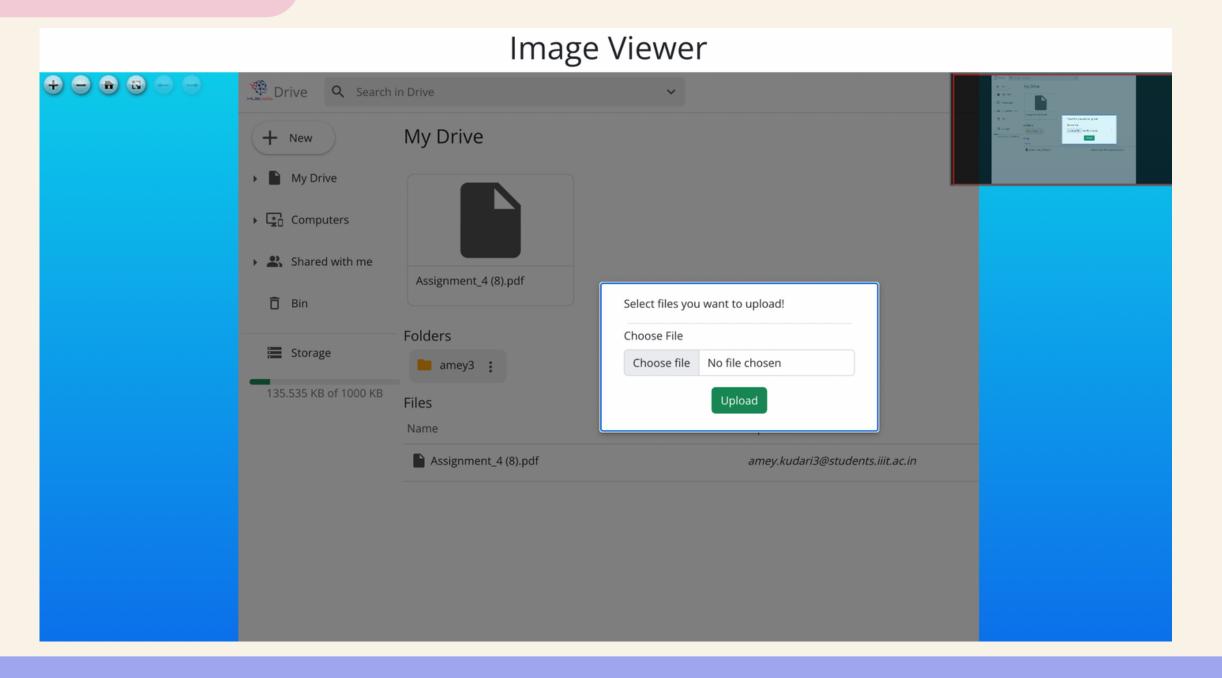
Sharing: 2) Shared folders





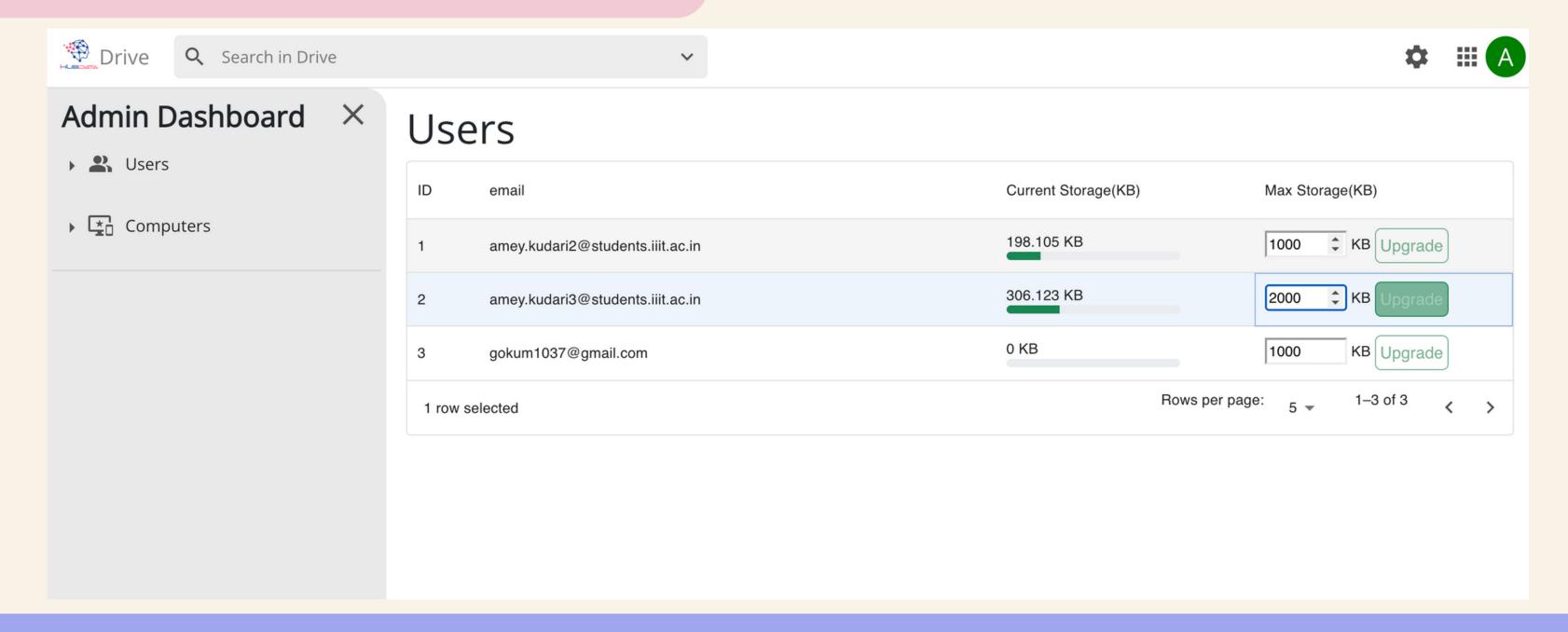
Moderators set 3 permissions: Upload, Download and View others for each user. With these permissions, the user can upload files to the folder, download a file, view other users in the shared folder. This makes sharing possible securely

File Viewers



The app provides extensibility to include Third party apps for File viewing. The corresponding file viewers can be integrated from within the DFS ecosystem itself and used in the Data Drive

Admin Dashboard



The Admin Dashboard is accessible only to users with 'admin' role. The dashboard provides admins with ability to view and manage users and resources. Eg. in the current version, admins have acces to update max storage alloted to each user.

Extending the Work

The data drive project is huge and numerous features can be explored and incorporated into the design. Some of the earliest in plans are:

- Multiple File Uploads: Given access to designated Minio Cloud Storage, larger and multiple file uploads needs to be explored
- Invite through Links: Taking Google drive as example, sharing can be extended through links as well.
- Integration of more Viewers: The app only has the Histopathology Image viewer as of now. We require more external apps connected

The app contains build scripts for deployement on the DFS servers. It can be run the same way any other dfs system is run and can be extended further with ease given the same tech stack.