**Leave Management System**

**Abstract**

People today frequently employ more advanced data management that performs well in this era of technological advancements. Web pages serve as the public face of the Internet and enable visitors to access content on other websites. Web pages are created using a variety of tools and technological stacks, such as HTML, which specifies the structure, CSS, which decorates the structure, and JavaScript, which enables us to have dynamic web pages or applications. Java Enterprise Edition (JEE) and Spring with Spring Boot are two well-known stacks that have been in use for years. As a result, the management of the data is greatly aided by the most recent technologies, Spring Boot and React. Sprint Boot is regarded as a lightweight framework that makes it easier to get and save data. Extremely competent at handling dependencies is React JS. Our model assists in managing employee(user) data in a database using React JS as the front end and Sprint boot as the backend. The front end and the back end are connected via JavaScript.

**Keywords:** Spring boot, Java, React JS.

**Introduction**

In the existing paperwork related to leave management, leaves are maintained using the attendance register for staff of different departments. The staff needs to submit their leaves manually to their respective authorities in their respective departments. This increases the paperwork & maintaining the records becomes tedious. Maintaining notices in the records also increases the paperwork. The main objective of the proposed system is to decrease the paperwork and help in easier record maintenance by having a particular centralized Database System, where Leaves and Notices are maintained in every department and be. The proposed system automates the existing system. It decreases the paperwork and enables easier record maintenance. It also reduces chances of Data loss. This module intelligently adapts to Manager policy of the management &allows employees and their line managers to manage leaves and replacements for better scheduling of workload. The Task assignment application basically reduces the distracted communication.

Our project, the Leave Management System, implements a web application utilising Spring Boot as the backend and React with a router as the frontend. One of the most widely used libraries for front-end development is React. React renders its components on a single web page. A strong web application is created by bridging the gap between the Spring Framework and React Library with JavaScript. This project uses Apache Derby and JDBC integration as a database, taking user information from a web page on React and passing it over Axios to the backend, which then stores the information in the Derby database. Any other SQL database may be used with this process as well. Therefore, utilising a customizable home page, activities like add, edit, view, and delete may be used to keep employees' data.

**Literature Review**

1. **S Selvi, Manas Rath, N K Sinha, S P Singh, N N J Hemrom, A Bhattacharya, A K Biswal , "HR e-Leave Tour Management System at RDCIS, SAIL International Conference on Information Technology, [June 2014].**

This project is aimed at developing an online leave apply system and Employee task assignment application that is of importance to either an organization or school or an office. The Leave Application System (LMS) is an Intranet based application that can be accessed throughout the organization or a specified group/Dept. The Employee Task Assignment system is also accessible foe both employee and employer in any organization. This system can be used to automate the workflow of leave applications, and their approvals, task assignment, task completion and their tracking. The periodic crediting or debiting of leave is also automated and system dependent. There are features like email notifications, automatic approval of leave, mentor approval, functional head approval, report generators etc. in this system. Leave Application System will reduce paperwork and maintains record in more efficient way. Task assignment application also helps to maintain workflow and deadlines with proper Identification and Attendance of employees.

1. **Sai Ba Oo\*, Nang Hlaing Myat Oo, Suparat Chainan, arpha Thongniam, Waralak Chongdarakul , School of Information and Technology, Mae Fah Luang University, "Cloud-based web application with NFC for employee attendance management system, [June 2018]**

Efficient employee attendance management leads any organizations to increase overall corporate performance and accomplish specific goals. Accurate employee attendance records are importantly used to control working discipline and increase worker’s productivity. Manual attendance-time checking makes increasingly the expense of time-consuming and paper work of the companies. Human actions i.e. mistake at work, and fraudulent time keeping are additional hidden expenses which affect the productivity of the organization. Variation of the attendance policies set up in different companies make more complicated in evaluation of employee working hours. Hence, automated time attendance management system is the key operational variables for enhancing the performance, and profitability. The attendance management system captures time-attendance data and serves the management of the employee working hour records. However, some existing time attendance systems have limitations in terms of identification speed, cost of system devices, real-time attendance monitoring, and flexibility of database storage size. In this paper, we introduce a cloud-based employee attendance management system using NFC technology. The proposed application provides several important operations such as captured attendance records using NFC, automatic time calculation, leave and overtime checking, working hours evaluation, real-time updated information access, and generating reports. The proposed system also offers online portal which allows multiple company user accounts, requires no special software to install, and provides more flexible data storage. The evaluation of user satisfaction shows that our proposed system is practically used and satisfied.

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Every organization is information driven and it's the employee who drives and carries out day to day activities. The P&A department train the people, organizes them, so that employees can effectively perform these activities. This requires viewing people as human assets, not costs to the organization. Looking at people as assets is part of human resource management and human capital management. For managing and automating the HR Process to maximize the productivity of the organization, the organization has to implement HRMS, a Human Resource Management System. HRMS system will help in reducing costs, saving time, integrating and aligning HR efforts with the rest of the organization. Employees will be empowered and engage with more input and control over their work life. Through HRMS one can quickly build the workflows and processes. The powerful flexibility features keep employees current and compliant, even as rules and regulations change. For competent management of business process, computerization is must in today's scenario. RDCIS (Research and Development Centre for Iron & Steel), is a research unit of SAIL in the area of Iron Steel. The organization hierarchy is two tier architecture. Top level is Area and Bottom level is department. Each area has various departments. The P&A (Personnel & Administration) department carries out different activities for managing various Human Resource functions. The different functions carried out by P&A department are Manpower Planning, Succession plans, Redeployment/ Job rotation, Career Planning, Compensation Revision, Employee Profile, Manpower Statistics, Age/ Skill/ Qualification matrix, Employee Turnover, Utilization of perks (LTC, Company Leased Housing etc.), Facilities (Residential phone, Housing loan etc.), Employee Performance/ Appraisal analysis, Training program details, Stagnation Analysis etc. Without a computerize systems, it is very difficult to drive the HR functions. In this regard, a project was taken to implement a Human Resource Management System for forecasting of organizational needs, and for the continual monitoring and adjustment of personnel systems to meet current and future requirements, and the management of change. The project comprises of database design, application design and development of software for storage and retrieval for the maintenance of HR data through user friendly interfaces. The developed software also has mechanisms to avoid tampering of data. The software has been developed with 3-tier approach. The software tools used are Oracle Designer, Oracle Database and JSP. The software has been deployed with Tomcat Apache Server on Windows Operating System.

1. **A.S.SyedNavaz, A.S.SyedFiaz, C.Prabhadevi, V.Sangeetha, S.Gopalakrishnan, “Human Resource Management System”, IOSR Journal of Computer Engineering (IOSR-JCE), Volume 8, Issue 4 (Jan. – Feb. 2013) Page 62-71.**

Every organization, whether or not massive or little, has human resource challenges to beat. Each organization has totally different worker management desires, thus we have a tendency to style exclusive worker management systems that area unit tailored to your social control necessities. This can be designed to help in strategic designing, and can assist you make sure that your organization is provided with the correct level of human resources for your future goals. Also, for those busy government World Health Organization area unit continually on the go, our systems associate with remote access options, which is able to enable you to manage your force anytime, in any respect times. These systems can ultimately enable you to raised manage resources. One in every of the most options in worker management system is time pursuit for workers. Effective time pursuit mechanism saves each time and cash for the organization.

1. **Singh Pratik Udayshankar, Fartyal Hemant Singh, Zubair Khan Abdul Ahad (2019), Employee management System, in IRJET (2019), (Pg-No. 188-192).**

The objective of “Employee Management System” is designing a scheduling system for a work centre. Scheduling is such a tool with which the process of intimating activities and notifications will be easy and even online in the organization where it is installed. But these task of scheduling the different activities if manually done whether they may be personal or official is time consuming and also may lead to confusion if not properly scheduled. Employee Management System is a distributed application, developed to maintain the details of employees working in any organization. It maintains the information about the personal details of their employees. The application is actually a suite of applications developed using PHP. It is simple to understand and can be used by anyone who is not even familiar with simple employee’s system. It is user friendly and just asks the user to follow step by step operations by giving him few options. It is fast and can perform many operations of a company or organization. This software project has been developed using the powerful coding tools of HTML, CSS and PHP at Front End and Microsoft Sql Server at Back End. The software is very user friendly. The project contains modules like Employee and Admin. This version of the software has multi-user approach. For further enhancement or development of the package, user’s feedback will be considered.

**Existing System**

In the existing system, Tomcat server-based Java servlets are used to manage employee data. Servlets employ containers, and because containers include built-in services like security, mail, and messaging, they are bulky and have poor data management performance. This is viewed as a weakness in the current system.

**Disadvantages:**

* Less scalability
* Less security

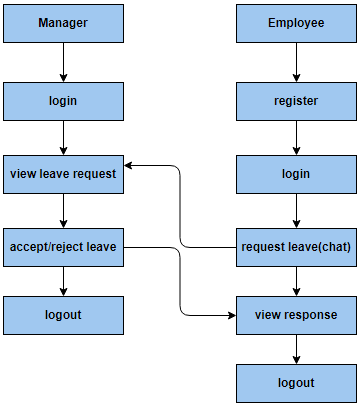
**Proposed Method**

To overcome the drawback in the existing system, we have used spring framework in our model. Spring Boot is considered as a light-weight framework which results in less complexity in maintaining the data. In our project, we have implemented the spring framework since it uses less weight containers. Therefore we can easily manage data operations of employee. Here using chat facility the employee can make a request for leave. Manager can view that employee leave request then he/she can accept/reject that leave.

**Advantages:**

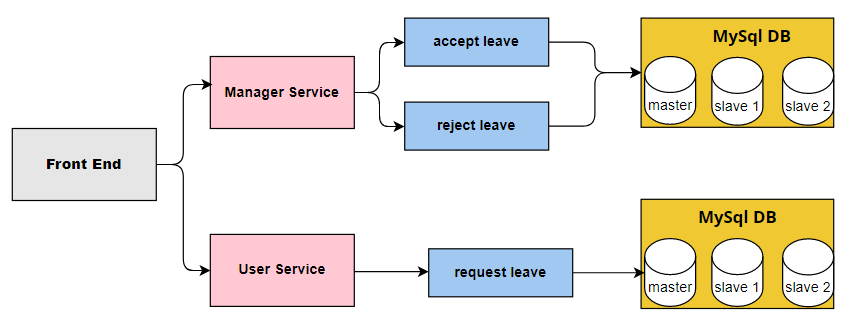
* More scalability
* Springboot provides high security

**Block Diagram:**



**Fig 1. Block diagram of proposed method**

**Architecture**



**Fig 2. Architecture diagram**

**MODULES**

This project contains four modules as mentioned in below are:

1. **Manager:**

Manager must login with default credentials and view the user leave request. Manager can accept the leave request or reject the user leave request.

1. **User:**

User should register and login with valid details. User can chat with respective manager and send the leave request to the manager. User can view the response from manager.

**SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATION**

**Functional and non-functional requirements:**

Requirement’s analysis is very critical process that enables the success of a system or software project to be assessed. Requirements are generally split into two types: Functional and non-functional requirements.

**Functional Requirements**: These are the requirements that the end user specifically demands as basic facilities that the system should offer. All these functionalities need to be necessarily incorporated into the system as a part of the contract. These are represented or stated in the form of input to be given to the system, the operation performed and the output expected. They are basically the requirements stated by the user which one can see directly in the final product, unlike the non-functional requirements.

Examples of functional requirements:

1. Authentication of user whenever he/she logs into the system
2. System shutdown in case of a cyber-attack
3. A verification email is sent to user whenever he/she register for the first time on some software system.

**Non-functional requirements**: These are basically the quality constraints that the system must satisfy according to the project contract. The priority or extent to which these factors are implemented varies from one project to other. They are also called non-behavioral requirements.  
They basically deal with issues like:

* Portability
* Security
* Maintainability
* Reliability
* Scalability
* Performance
* Reusability
* Flexibility

Examples of non-functional requirements:

1. Emails should be sent with a latency of no greater than 12 hours from such an activity.
2. The processing of each request should be done within 10 seconds
3. The site should load in 3 seconds whenever of simultaneous users are > 10000

**SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS**

**SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS:**

Operating system : Windows 7 or 7+

Ram : 8 GB

Hard disc or SSD : More than 500 GB

Processor : Intel 3rd generation or high or Ryzen with 8 GB Ram

Software’s : Java 8 or high version, Visual studio, Eclipse.

**FEASIBILITY STUDY**

The feasibility of the project is analysed in this phase and business proposal is put forth with a very general plan for the project and some cost estimates. During system analysis the feasibility study of the proposed system is to be carried out. This is to ensure that the proposed system is not a burden to the company. For feasibility analysis, some understanding of the major requirements for the system is essential.

Three key considerations involved in the feasibility analysis are

* ECONOMICAL FEASIBILITY
* TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY
* SOCIAL FEASIBILITY

**Economic feasibility:**

This study is carried out to check the economic impact that the system will have on the organization. The amount of fund that the company can pour into the research and development of the system is limited. The expenditures must be justified. Thus, the developed system as well within the budget and this was achieved because most of the technologies used are freely available. Only the customized products had to be purchased. Technical feasibility:

This study is carried out to check the technical feasibility, that is, the technical requirements of the system. Any system developed must not have a high demand on the available technical resources. This will lead to high demands on the available technical resources. This will lead to high demands being placed on the client. The developed system must have a modest requirement, as only minimal or null changes are required for implementing this system.

**Social feasibility:**

The aspect of study is to check the level of acceptance of the system by the user. This includes the process of training the user to use the system efficiently. The user must not feel threatened by the system, instead must accept it as a necessity. The level of acceptance by the users solely depends on the methods that are employed to educate the user about the system and to make him familiar with it. His level of confidence must be raised so that he is also able to make some constructive criticism, which is welcomed, as he is the final user of the system.

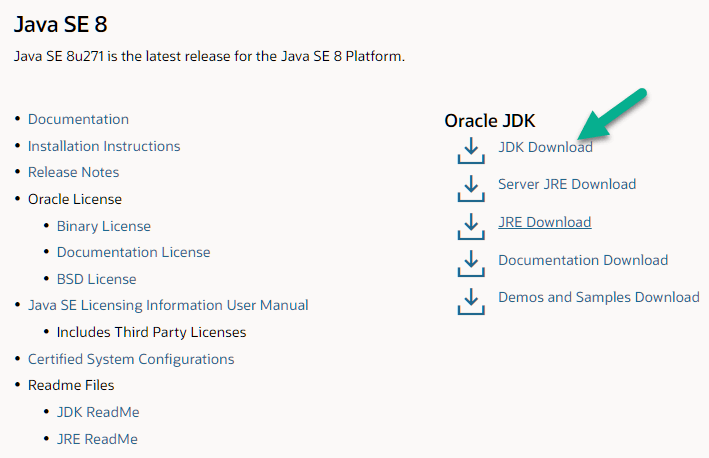
**SOFTWARE INSTALLATION FOR JAVA PROJECTS**

This Java Development Kit(JDK) allows you to code and run Java programs. It's possible that you install multiple JDK versions on the same PC. But It’s recommended that you install only latest version.

## How to install Java for Windows

Following are the steps for JDK 8 free download for 32 bit or JDK 8 download 64 bit and installation

**Step 1)** Go to [link](https://www.oracle.com/java/technologies/javase-downloads.html). Click on JDK Download for Java



**Step 2)** Next,

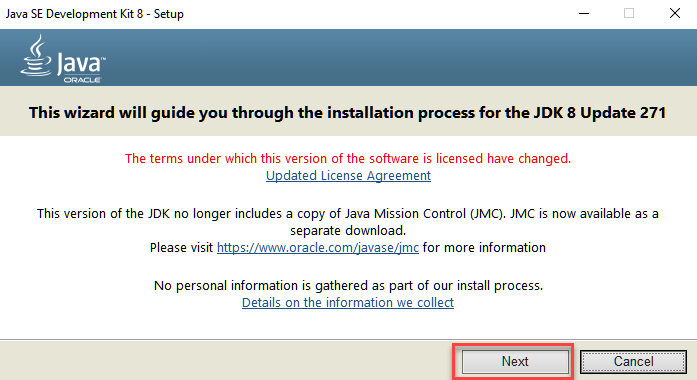
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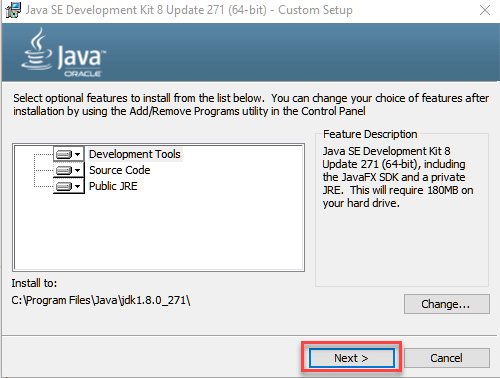
**Step 3)** when you click on the Installation link the popup will be open. Click on I reviewed and accept the Oracle Technology Network License Agreement for Oracle Java SE and you will be redirected to the login page. If you don't have an oracle account you can easily sign up by adding basics details of yours.



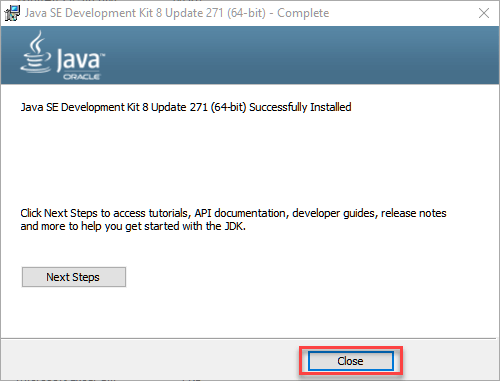
**Step 4)** Once the Java JDK 8 download is complete, run the exe for install JDK. Click Next



**Step 5)** Select the PATH to install Java in Windows and click next.



**Step 6)** Once you install Java in windows, click close



## How to set Environment Variables in Java: Path and Class path

The PATH variable gives the location of executable like javac, java etc. It is possible to run a program without specifying the PATH but you will need to give full path of executable like **C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-13.0.1\bin\javac A.java** instead of simple **javac A.java**

The CLASSPATH variable gives location of the Library Files.

Let's look into the steps to set the PATH and CLASSPATH

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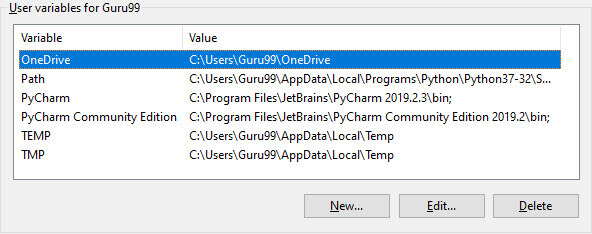


**Step 2)** Click on advanced system settings

**Step 3)** Click on Environment Variables



**Step 4)** Click on new Button of User variables



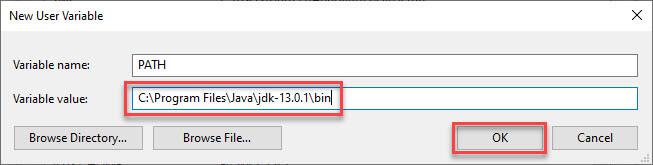
**Step 5)** Type PATH in the Variable name.



**Step 6)** Copy the path of bin folder which is installed in JDK folder.



**Step 7)** Paste Path of bin folder in Variable value and click on OK Button.



**Note:** In case you already have a PATH variable created in your PC, edit the PATH variable to

PATH = <JDK installation directory>\bin;%PATH%;

Here, %PATH% appends the existing path variable to our new value

**Step 8)**You can follow a similar process to set CLASSPATH.



**Note:** In case you java installation does not work after installation, change classpath to

CLASSPATH = <JDK installation directory>\lib\tools.jar;

**Step 9)** Click on OK button



**Step 10)** Go to command prompt and type javac commands.

If you see a screen like below, Java is installed.



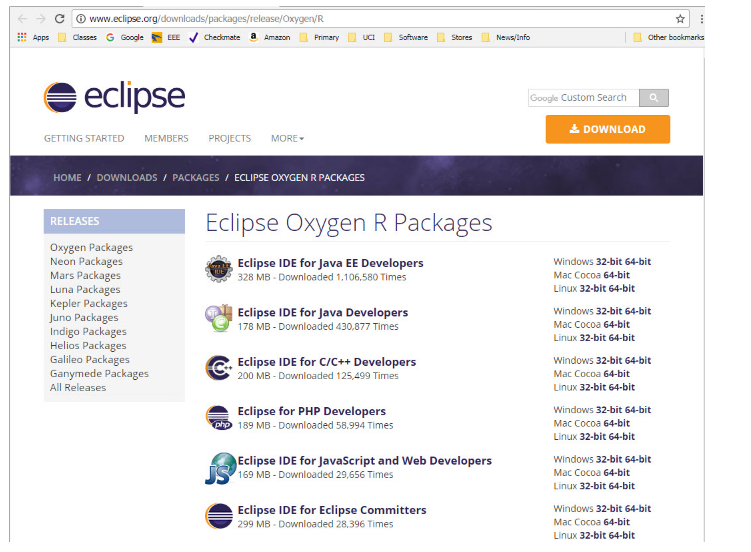
## Eclipse: (Oxygen)

The Eclipse download requires about 300 MB of disk space; keep it on your machine, in case you need to re-install Eclipse. When installed, Eclipse requires an additional 330 MB of disk space.

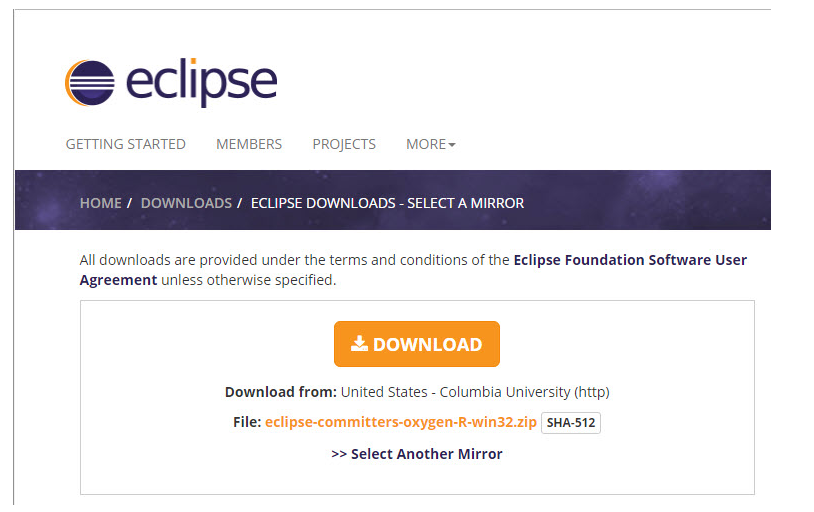
### Downloading

1.Click [Eclipse](http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/packages)

The following page will appear in your browser. In this handout we will download **Eclipse IDE for Eclipse Committers** for Windows 32 Bit; if your computer uses Windows, continue below; otherwise choose either **Mac Cocoa** or **Linux** instead.



1. It is critical that Java, Python, and Eclipse are either all 32 Bit or are all 64 Bit (and only if your Machine/OS supports 64 Bit): I think it easiest to use 32 Bit for everything.
2. Click the **32-Bit** (after Windows) to the right of the **Eclipse IDE for Eclipse Committers**.
3. You will see the following page (don't worry about the name of the institution underneath the orange **DOWNLOAD** button).



Click the orange **DOWNLOAD** button. The site named here, in orange to the right of the button: **United States - Columbia University (http)** is the random one chosen by the download page this time; yours may differ.

This file should start downloading in your standard download folder, while showing a splash screen about donating to Eclipse. This file is about 300 Mb so it might take a while to download fully if you are on a slow internet connection (it took me about 5 minutes over a cable modem). Don't worry about the exact time as long as the download continues to make steady progress. In Chrome progress is shown on the bottom-left of the window, via the icon

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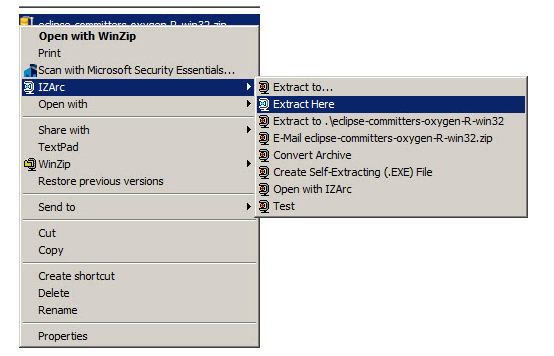
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Terminate the tab browsing this webpage.

1. Move this file to a more permanent location, so that you can install Eclipse (and reinstall it later, if necessary).
2. Start the **Installing** instructions directly below.

Unzip **eclipse-committers-oxygen-R-win32.zip**, the file that you just downloaded and moved.  
On my machine (running Windows 7), I can

* Right-click the file.
* Hover over the **IZArc** command from the menu of options.
* Click **Extract Here**



1. If you do not have IZArc or an equivalent unzipping program, here is the web site to download a free copy of [IZarc](http://izarc.org/downloads).

Unzipping this file creates a folder named **eclipse**; unzipping 250 MB can take a few minutes. You can leave this folder here or move it elsewhere on your hard disk. I recommend putting the downloaded file and resulting folder in the **C:\Program Files\** directory.

1. Create a shortcut on your desktop to the **eclipse.exe** file in this **eclipse** folder:   
   On most Windows machines, you can
   * Right-press the file **eclipse.exe**
   * Drag it to the desktop.
   * Release the right button.
   * Click **Create shortcut here**

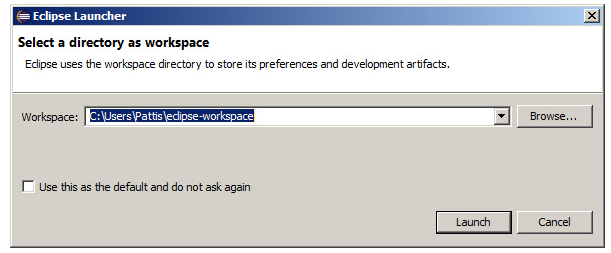
Now you are ready to perform a **one-time only** setup of Eclipse on your machine.

1. Double-click the shortcut to Eclipse that you just created above.

The following splash screen will appear



and then an **Eclipse Launcher** pop-up window will appear.



1. In the **Workspace** text box, your name should appear between **C:\Users\** and **\eclipse-workspace**, instead of **Pattis**.

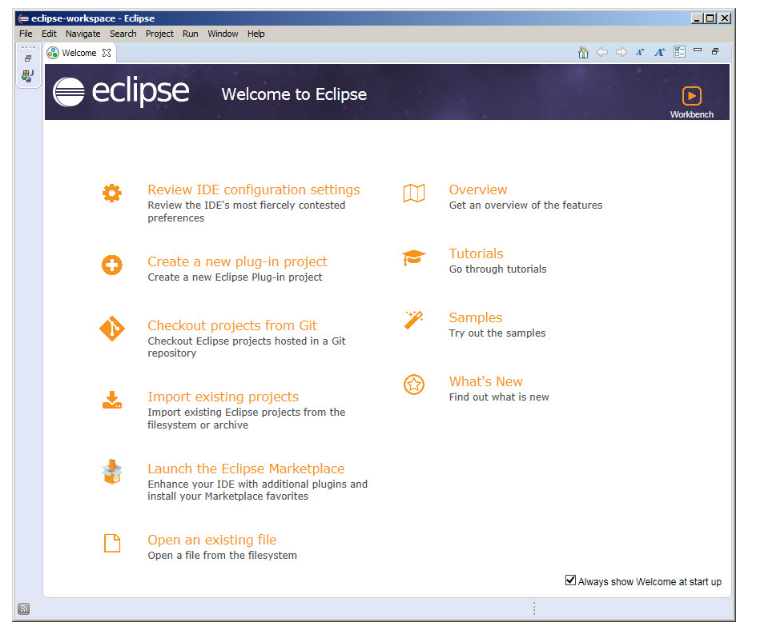
Leave **unchecked** the **Use this as the default and do not ask again** box. Although you will use this same workspace for the entire quarter (checking projects in and out of it), it is best to see this **Workspace Launcher** pop-up window each time you start Eclipse, to remind you where your workspace is located.

In fact, it is a good idea to create on your desktop a shortcut to your workspace folder; but you must click **OK** (see below) before Eclipse creates this folder and you can create a shortcut to it.

1. Click **Launch**.

Progress bars will appear as Eclipse loads.

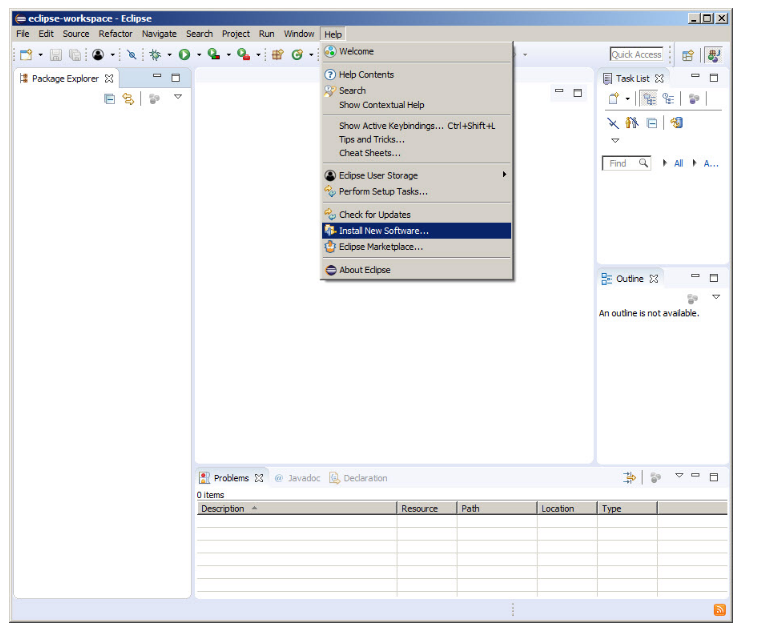
Eventually the Eclipse workbench will appear with a **Welcome** tab covering it.



1. Terminate (click **X** on) the **Welcome** tab.

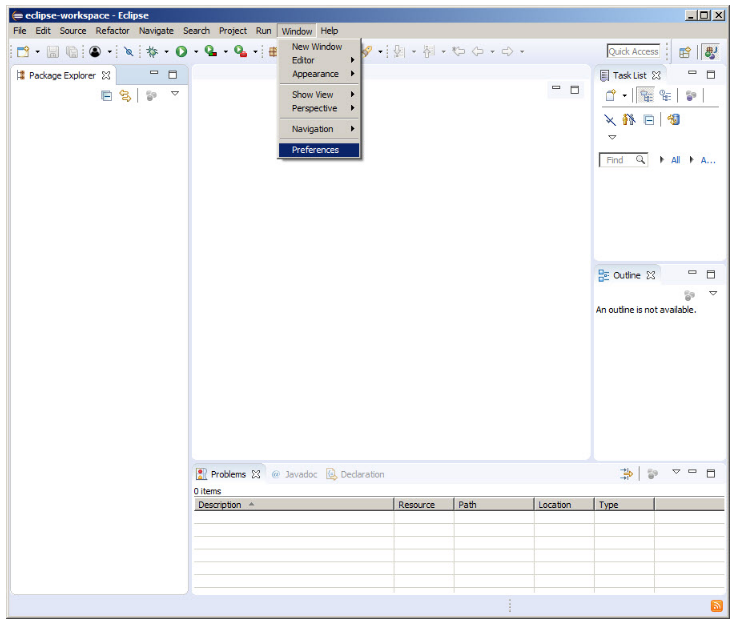
You will not see the **Welcome** tab when you start Eclipse again, after this first time.

1. Click **Help** (on the far right of the line below this window's blue title **eclipse-workspace - Eclipse**) and then click **Install New Software...** in its pull-down menu, as shown below.

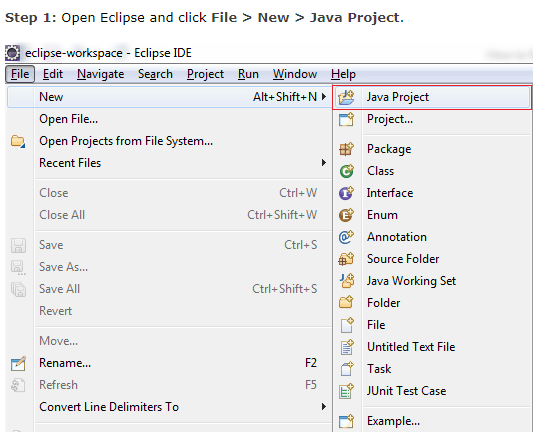


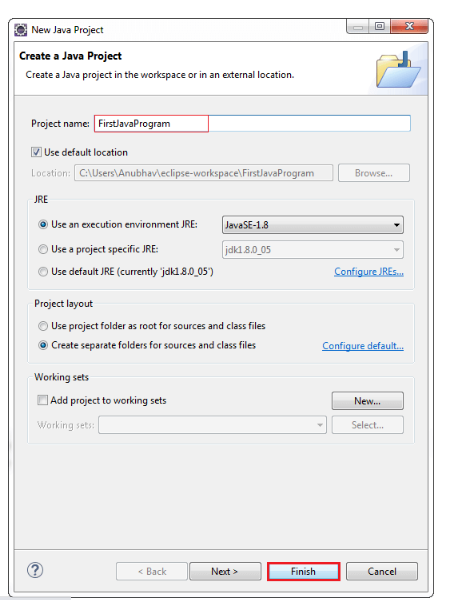
The Install pop-up window will appear.

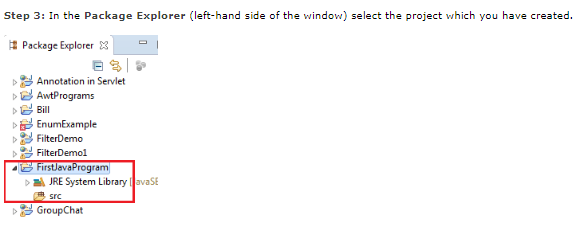
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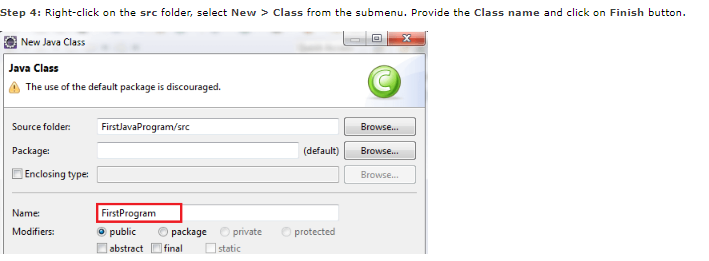


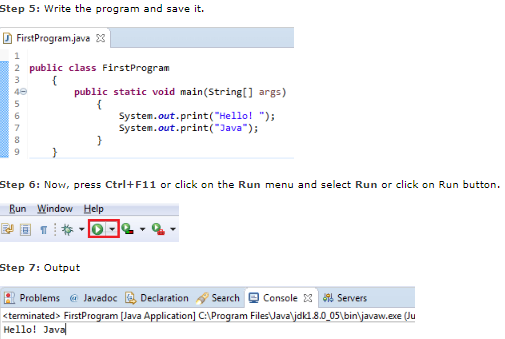
* Create a project.
* Right-click on your project and choose **Properties**.
* Click on **Java Build Path**.
* Click on the **Libraries** tab.
* Click on **Add External JARs...**.
* Navigate to **junit.jar**. It should be in a location such as **...Eclipse 3.0.1\plugins\org.junit\_3.8.1\junit.jar**.
* Select **junit.jar**, click on **Open**, click on **OK**.
* To create a test class:
* Open the New wizard (**File > New >Other...**)
* Select **Java >JUnit** in the left pane and **TestCase** in the right pane and click **Next**.
* Enter the name of your test class and click **OK**.
* To run your test class, select your test class and choose **Run as >JUnit Test** from the **Run** drop-down menu in the toolbar.











**STEPS FOR EXECUTING THE PROJECTS**

**Step 1:**

Open Eclipse and set the workspace

**Step2:**

Right Click on the project Run As and Run On Tomcat Server

**Step3:**

In middle we got tomcat error that time we need to change port number

**Step4:**

Copy url in Google chrome and Run

**SYSTEM DESIGN:**

## Input Design:

In an information system, input is the raw data that is processed to produce output. During the input design, the developers must consider the input devices such as PC, MICR, OMR, etc.

Therefore, the quality of system input determines the quality of system output. Well-designed input forms and screens have following properties −

* It should serve specific purpose effectively such as storing, recording, and retrieving the information.
* It ensures proper completion with accuracy.
* It should be easy to fill and straightforward.
* It should focus on user’s attention, consistency, and simplicity.
* All these objectives are obtained using the knowledge of basic design principles regarding −
  + What are the inputs needed for the system?
  + How end users respond to different elements of forms and screens.

### Objectives for Input Design:

The objectives of input design are

* To design data entry and input procedures
* To reduce input volume
* To design source documents for data capture or devise other data capture methods
* To design input data records, data entry screens, user interface screens, etc.
* To use validation checks and develop effective input controls.

**Output Design:**

The design of output is the most important task of any system. During output design, developers identify the type of outputs needed, and consider the necessary output controls and prototype report layouts.

### Objectives of Output Design:

The objectives of input design are:

* To develop output design that serves the intended purpose and eliminates the production of unwanted output.
* To develop the output design that meets the end user’s requirements.
* To deliver the appropriate quantity of output.
* To form the output in appropriate format and direct it to the right person.
* To make the output available on time for making good decisions.

**UML DIAGRAMS**

UML stands for Unified Modelling Language. UML is a standardized general-purpose modelling language in the field of object-oriented software engineering. The standard is managed, and was created by, the Object Management Group.

The goal is for UML to become a common language for creating models of object-oriented computer software. In its current form UML is comprised of two major components: a Meta-model and a notation. In the future, some form of method or process may also be added to; or associated with, UML.

The Unified Modelling Language is a standard language for specifying, Visualization, Constructing and documenting the artifacts of software system, as well as for business modelling and other non-software systems.

The UML represents a collection of best engineering practices that have proven successful in the modelling of large and complex systems.

The UML is a very important part of developing objects-oriented software and the software development process. The UML uses mostly graphical notations to express the design of software projects.

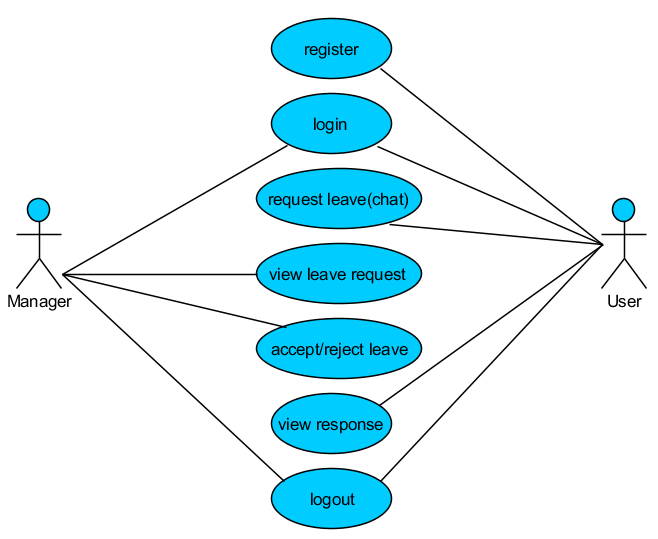
**GOALS:**

The Primary goals in the design of the UML are as follows:

1. Provide users a ready-to-use, expressive visual modelling Language so that they can develop and exchange meaningful models.
2. Provide extendibility and specialization mechanisms to extend the core concepts.
3. Be independent of particular programming languages and development process.
4. Provide a formal basis for understanding the modelling language.
5. Encourage the growth of OO tools market.
6. Support higher level development concepts such as collaborations, frameworks, patterns and components.
7. Integrate best practices.

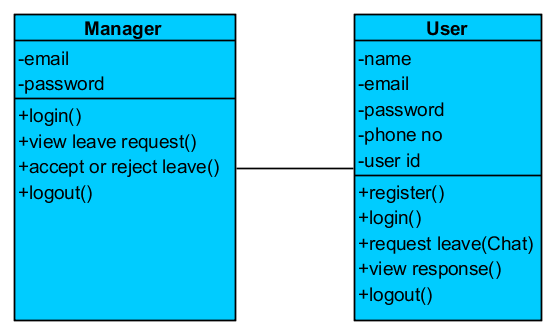
**USE CASE DIAGRAM**

* A use case diagram in the Unified Modeling Language (UML) is a type of behavioral diagram defined by and created from a Use-case analysis.
* Its purpose is to present a graphical overview of the functionality provided by a system in terms of actors, their goals (represented as use cases), and any dependencies between those use cases.
* The main purpose of a use case diagram is to show what system functions are performed for which actor. Roles of the actors in the system can be depicted.



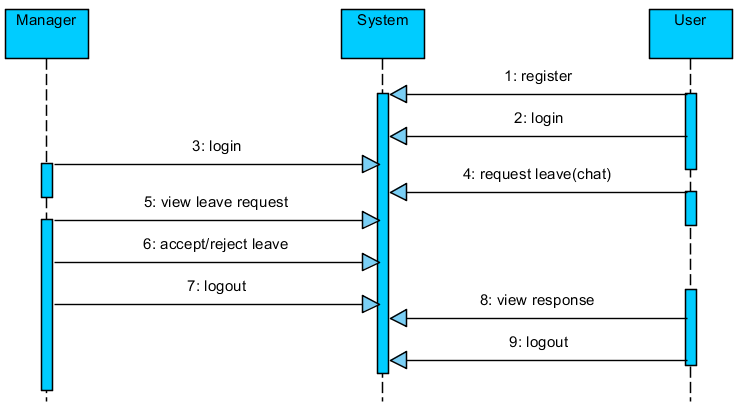
**CLASS DIAGRAM**

In software engineering, a class diagram in the Unified Modeling Language (UML) is a type of static structure diagram that describes the structure of a system by showing the system's classes, their attributes, operations (or methods), and the relationships among the classes. It explains which class contains information.



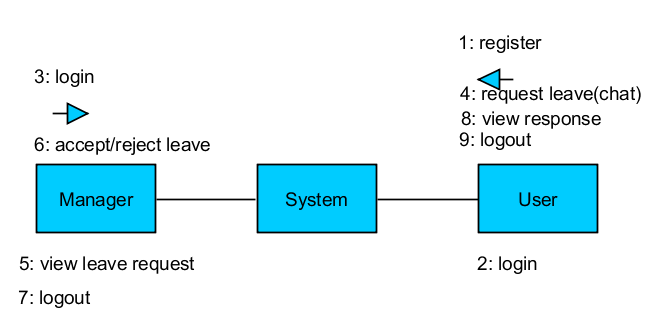
**SEQUENCE DIAGRAM**

* A sequence diagram in Unified Modeling Language (UML) is a kind of interaction diagram that shows how processes operate with one another and in what order.
* It is a construct of a Message Sequence Chart. Sequence diagrams are sometimes called event diagrams, event scenarios, and timing diagrams.



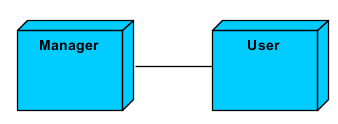
**COLLABORATION DIAGRAM:**

In collaboration diagram the method call sequence is indicated by some numbering technique as shown below. The number indicates how the methods are called one after another. We have taken the same order management system to describe the collaboration diagram. The method calls are similar to that of a sequence diagram. But the difference is that the sequence diagram does not describe the object organization whereas the collaboration diagram shows the object organization.



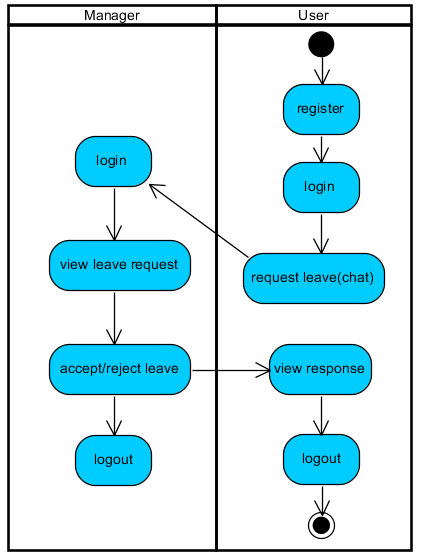
**DEPLOYMENT DIAGRAM**

Deployment diagram represents the deployment view of a system. It is related to the component diagram. Because the components are deployed using the deployment diagrams. A deployment diagram consists of nodes. Nodes are nothing but physical hardware’s used to deploy the application.



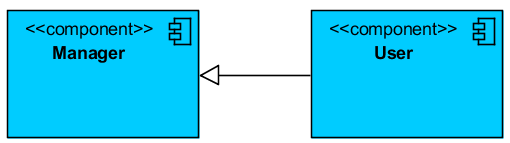
**ACTIVITY DIAGRAM:**

Activity diagrams are graphical representations of workflows of stepwise activities and actions with support for choice, iteration and concurrency. In the Unified Modeling Language, activity diagrams can be used to describe the business and operational step-by-step workflows of components in a system. An activity diagram shows the overall flow of control.



**COMPONENT DIAGRAM**:

A component diagram, also known as a UML component diagram, describes the organization and wiring of the physical **c**omponents in a system. Component diagrams are often drawn to help model implementation details and double-check that every aspect of the system's required function is covered by planned development.



**ER DIAGRAM:**

An Entity–relationship model (ER model) describes the structure of a database with the help of a diagram, which is known as Entity Relationship Diagram (ER Diagram). An ER model is a design or blueprint of a database that can later be implemented as a database. The main components of E-R model are: entity set and relationship set.

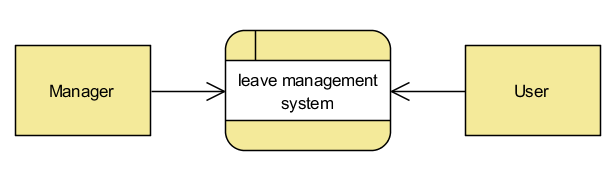
An ER diagram shows the relationship among entity sets. An entity set is a group of similar entities and these entities can have attributes. In terms of DBMS, an entity is a table or attribute of a table in database, so by showing relationship among tables and their attributes, ER diagram shows the complete logical structure of a database. Let’s have a look at a simple ER diagram to understand this concept.

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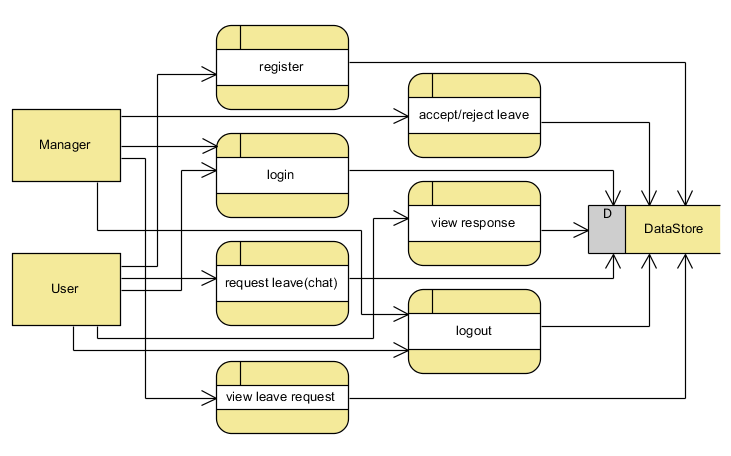
**DFD DIAGRAM:**

A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a traditional way to visualize the information flows within a system. A neat and clear DFD can depict a good amount of the system requirements graphically. It can be manual, automated, or a combination of both. It shows how information enters and leaves the system, what changes the information and where information is stored. The purpose of a DFD is to show the scope and boundaries of a system as a whole. It may be used as a communications tool between a systems analyst and any person who plays a part in the system that acts as the starting point for redesigning a system.

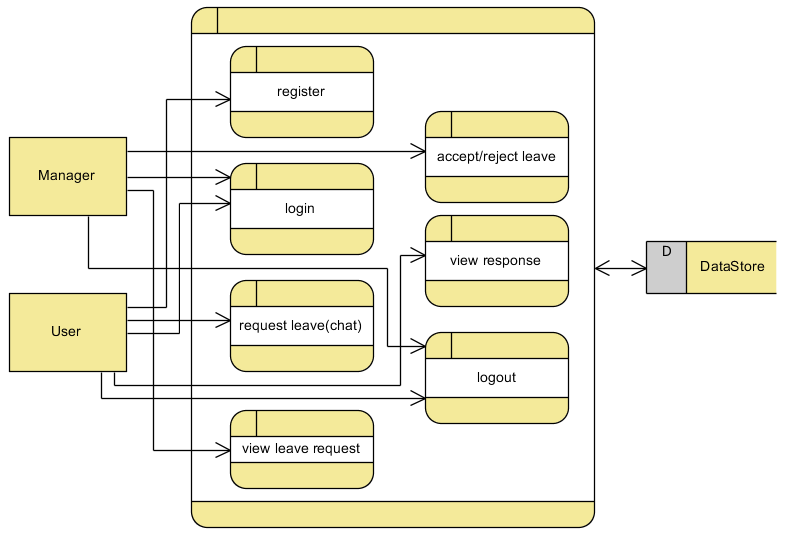
**Context level diagram:**

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**Level 1 diagram:**

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**Level 2 diagram:**

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**SOFTWARE ENVIRONMENT**

## Java Technology

Java technology is both a programming language and a platform.

### The Java Programming Language

### The Java programming language is a high-level language that can be characterized by all of the following buzzwords:

* + - Simple
    - Architecture neutral
    - Object oriented
    - Portable
    - Distributed
    - High performance
    - Interpreted
    - Multithreaded
    - Robust
    - Dynamic
    - Secure

With most programming languages, you either compile or interpret a program so that you can run it on your computer. The Java programming language is unusual in that a program is both compiled and interpreted. With the compiler, first you translate a program into an intermediate language called Java byte codes —the platform-independent codes interpreted by the interpreter on the Java platform. The interpreter parses and runs each Java byte code instruction on the computer. Compilation happens just once; interpretation occurs each time the program is executed. The following figure illustrates how this works.



You can think of Java byte codes as the machine code instructions for the Java Virtual Machine *(*Java VM*)*. Every Java interpreter, whether it’s a development tool or a Web browser that can run applets, is an implementation of the Java VM. Java byte codes help make “write once, run anywhere” possible. You can compile your program into byte codes on any platform that has a Java compiler. The byte codes can then be run on any implementation of the Java VM. That means that as long as a computer has a Java VM, the same program written in the Java programming language can run on Windows 2000, a Solaris workstation, or on an iMac.



### The Java Platform

A platform is the hardware or software environment in which a program runs. We’ve already mentioned some of the most popular platforms like Windows 2000, Linux, Solaris, and MacOS. Most platforms can be described as a combination of the operating system and hardware. The Java platform differs from most other platforms in that it’s a software-only platform that runs on top of other hardware-based platforms.

The Java platform has two components:

* The Java Virtual Machine (Java VM)
* The Java Application Programming Interface (Java API)

You’ve already been introduced to the Java VM. It’s the base for the Java platform and is ported onto various hardware-based platforms.

The Java API is a large collection of ready-made software components that provide many useful capabilities, such as graphical user interface (GUI) widgets. The Java API is grouped into libraries of related classes and interfaces; these libraries are known as packages. The next section, What Can Java Technology Do? Highlights what functionality some of the packages in the Java API provide.

The following figure depicts a program that’s running on the Java platform. As the figure shows, the Java API and the virtual machine insulate the program from the hardware.



Native code is code that after you compile it, the compiled code runs on a specific hardware platform. As a platform-independent environment, the Java platform can be a bit slower than native code. However, smart compilers, well-tuned interpreters, and just-in-time byte code compilers can bring performance close to that of native code without threatening portability.

## What Can Java Technology Do?

The most common types of programs written in the Java programming language are applets and applications. If you’ve surfed the Web, you’re probably already familiar with applets. An applet is a program that adheres to certain conventions that allow it to run within a Java-enabled browser.

However, the Java programming language is not just for writing cute, entertaining applets for the Web. The general-purpose, high-level Java programming language is also a powerful software platform. Using the generous API, you can write many types of programs.

An application is a standalone program that runs directly on the Java platform. A special kind of application known as a server serves and supports clients on a network. Examples of servers are Web servers, proxy servers, mail servers, and print servers. Another specialized program is a servlet. A servlet can almost be thought of as an applet that runs on the server side. Java Servlets are a popular choice for building interactive web applications, replacing the use of CGI scripts. Servlets are similar to applets in that they are runtime extensions of applications. Instead of working in browsers, though, servlets run within Java Web servers, configuring or tailoring the server.

How does the API support all these kinds of programs? It does so with packages of software components that provides a wide range of functionality. Every full implementation of the Java platform gives you the following features:

**The essentials**: Objects, strings, threads, numbers, input and output, data structures, system properties, date and time, and so on.

**Applets**: The set of conventions used by applets.

**Networking**: URLs, TCP (Transmission Control Protocol), UDP (User Data gram Protocol) sockets, and IP (Internet Protocol) addresses.

**Internationalization**: Help for writing programs that can be localized for users worldwide. Programs can automatically adapt to specific locales and be displayed in the appropriate language.

**Security**: Both low level and high level, including electronic signatures, public and private key management, access control, and certificates.

**Software components**: Known as JavaBeansTM, can plug into existing component architectures.

**Object serialization**: Allows lightweight persistence and communication via Remote Method Invocation (RMI).

**Java Database Connectivity (JDBCTM)**: Provides uniform access to a wide range of relational databases.

The Java platform also has APIs for 2D and 3D graphics, accessibility, servers, collaboration, telephony, speech, animation, and more. The following figure depicts what is included in the Java 2 SDK.



## How Will Java Technology Change My Life?

We can’t promise you fame, fortune, or even a job if you learn the Java programming language. Still, it is likely to make your programs better and requires less effort than other languages. We believe that Java technology will help you do the following:

**Get started quickly**: Although the Java programming language is a powerful object-oriented language, it’s easy to learn, especially for programmers already familiar with C or C++.

**Write less code**: Comparisons of program metrics (class counts, method counts, and so on) suggest that a program written in the Java programming language can be four times smaller than the same program in C++.

**Write better code**: The Java programming language encourages good coding practices, and its garbage collection helps you avoid memory leaks. Its object orientation, its JavaBeans component architecture, and its wide-ranging, easily extendible API let you reuse other people’s tested code and introduce fewer bugs.

**Develop programs more quickly**: Your development time may be as much as twice as fast versus writing the same program in C++. Why? You write fewer lines of code and it is a simpler programming language than C++.

**Avoid platform dependencies with 100% Pure Java**: You can keep your program portable by avoiding the use of libraries written in other languages. The 100% Pure JavaTMProduct Certification Program has a repository of historical process manuals, white papers, brochures, and similar materials online.

**Write once, run anywhere**: Because 100% Pure Java programs are compiled into machine-independent byte codes, they run consistently on any Java platform.

**Distribute software more easily**: You can upgrade applets easily from a central server. Applets take advantage of the feature of allowing new classes to be loaded “on the fly,” without recompiling the entire program.

### ODBC

Microsoft Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) is a standard programming interface for application developers and database systems providers. Before ODBC became a *de facto* standard for Windows programs to interface with database systems, programmers had to use proprietary languages for each database they wanted to connect to. Now, ODBC has made the choice of the database system almost irrelevant from a coding perspective, which is as it should be. Application developers have much more important things to worry about than the syntax that is needed to port their program from one database to another when business needs suddenly change.

Through the ODBC Administrator in Control Panel, you can specify the particular database that is associated with a data source that an ODBC application program is written to use. Think of an ODBC data source as a door with a name on it. Each door will lead you to a particular database. For example, the data source named Sales Figures might be a SQL Server database, whereas the Accounts Payable data source could refer to an Access database. The physical database referred to by a data source can reside anywhere on the LAN.

The ODBC system files are not installed on your system by Windows 95. Rather, they are installed when you setup a separate database application, such as SQL Server Client or Visual Basic 4.0. When the ODBC icon is installed in Control Panel, it uses a file called ODBCINST.DLL. It is also possible to administer your ODBC data sources through a stand-alone program called ODBCADM.EXE. There is a 16-bit and a 32-bit version of this program and each maintains a separate list of ODBC data sources.   
From a programming perspective, the beauty of ODBC is that the application can be written to use the same set of function calls to interface with any data source, regardless of the database vendor. The source code of the application doesn’t change whether it talks to Oracle or SQL Server. We only mention these two as an example. There are ODBC drivers available for several dozen popular database systems. Even Excel spreadsheets and plain text files can be turned into data sources. The operating system uses the Registry information written by ODBC Administrator to determine which low-level ODBC drivers are needed to talk to the data source (such as the interface to Oracle or SQL Server). The loading of the ODBC drivers is transparent to the ODBC application program. In a client/server environment, the ODBC API even handles many of the network issues for the application programmer.

The advantages of this scheme are so numerous that you are probably thinking there must be some catch. The only disadvantage of ODBC is that it isn’t as efficient as talking directly to the native database interface. ODBC has had many detractors make the charge that it is too slow. Microsoft has always claimed that the critical factor in performance is the quality of the driver software that is used. In our humble opinion, this is true. The availability of good ODBC drivers has improved a great deal recently. And anyway, the criticism about performance is somewhat analogous to those who said that compilers would never match the speed of pure assembly language. Maybe not, but the compiler (or ODBC) gives you the opportunity to write cleaner programs, which means you finish sooner. Meanwhile, computers get faster every year.

**JDBC**

In an effort to set an independent database standard API for Java; Sun Microsystems developed Java Database Connectivity, or JDBC. JDBC offers a generic SQL database access mechanism that provides a consistent interface to a variety of RDBMSs. This consistent interface is achieved through the use of “plug-in” database connectivity modules, or *drivers*. If a database vendor wishes to have JDBC support, he or she must provide the driver for each platform that the database and Java run on.

To gain a wider acceptance of JDBC, Sun based JDBC’s framework on ODBC. As you discovered earlier in this chapter, ODBC has widespread support on a variety of platforms. Basing JDBC on ODBC will allow vendors to bring JDBC drivers to market much faster than developing a completely new connectivity solution.

JDBC was announced in March of 1996. It was released for a 90 day public review that ended June 8, 1996. Because of user input, the final JDBC v1.0 specification was released soon after.

The remainder of this section will cover enough information about JDBC for you to know what it is about and how to use it effectively. This is by no means a complete overview of JDBC. That would fill an entire book.

### JDBC Goals

Few software packages are designed without goals in mind. JDBC is one that, because of its many goals, drove the development of the API. These goals, in conjunction with early reviewer feedback, have finalized the JDBC class library into a solid framework for building database applications in Java.

The goals that were set for JDBC are important. They will give you some insight as to why certain classes and functionalities behave the way they do. The eight design goals for JDBC are as follows:

**SQL Level API**

The designers felt that their main goal was to define a SQL interface for Java. Although not the lowest database interface level possible, it is at a low enough level for higher-level tools and APIs to be created. Conversely, it is at a high enough level for application programmers to use it confidently. Attaining this goal allows for future tool vendors to “generate” JDBC code and to hide many of JDBC’s complexities from the end user.

1. **SQL Conformance**

SQL syntax varies as you move from database vendor to database vendor. In an effort to support a wide variety of vendors, JDBC will allow any query statement to be passed through it to the underlying database driver. This allows the connectivity module to handle non-standard functionality in a manner that is suitable for its users.

1. **JDBC must be implemental on top of common database interfaces**The JDBC SQL API must “sit” on top of other common SQL level APIs. This goal allows JDBC to use existing ODBC level drivers by the use of a software interface. This interface would translate JDBC calls to ODBC and vice versa.
2. **Provide a Java interface that is consistent with the rest of the Java system**

Because of Java’s acceptance in the user community thus far, the designers feel that they should not stray from the current design of the core Java system.

1. **Keep it simple**

This goal probably appears in all software design goal listings. JDBC is no exception. Sun felt that the design of JDBC should be very simple, allowing for only one method of completing a task per mechanism. Allowing duplicate functionality only serves to confuse the users of the API.

1. **Use strong, static typing wherever possible**

Strong typing allows for more error checking to be done at compile time; also, less error appear at runtime.

1. **Keep the common cases simple**

Because more often than not, the usual SQL calls used by the programmer are simple SELECT’s, INSERT’s, DELETE’s and UPDATE’s, these queries should be simple to perform with JDBC. However, more complex SQL statements should also be possible.

Finally we decided to proceed the implementation using Java Networking.

And for dynamically updating the cache table we go for MS Access database.

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* Multithreaded
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**JavaProgram**

**Compilers**

**Interpreter**

**My Program**

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Java byte codes help make “write once, run anywhere” possible. You can compile your Java program into byte codes on my platform that has a Java compiler. The byte codes can then be run any implementation of the Java VM. For example, the same Java program can run Windows NT, Solaris, and Macintosh.

## Networking

### TCP/IP stack

The TCP/IP stack is shorter than the OSI one:



TCP is a connection-oriented protocol; UDP (User Datagram Protocol) is a connectionless protocol.

### IP datagram’s

The IP layer provides a connectionless and unreliable delivery system. It considers each datagram independently of the others. Any association between datagram must be supplied by the higher layers. The IP layer supplies a checksum that includes its own header. The header includes the source and destination addresses. The IP layer handles routing through an Internet. It is also responsible for breaking up large datagram into smaller ones for transmission and reassembling them at the other end.

### UDP

UDP is also connectionless and unreliable. What it adds to IP is a checksum for the contents of the datagram and port numbers. These are used to give a client/server model - see later.

### TCP

TCP supplies logic to give a reliable connection-oriented protocol above IP. It provides a virtual circuit that two processes can use to communicate.

### Internet addresses

In order to use a service, you must be able to find it. The Internet uses an address scheme for machines so that they can be located. The address is a 32 bit integer which gives the IP address. This encodes a network ID and more addressing. The network ID falls into various classes according to the size of the network address.

**Network address**

Class A uses 8 bits for the network address with 24 bits left over for other addressing. Class B uses 16 bit network addressing. Class C uses 24 bit network addressing and class D uses all 32.

### Subnet address

Internally, the UNIX network is divided into sub networks. Building 11 is currently on one sub network and uses 10-bit addressing, allowing 1024 different hosts.

### Host address

8 bits are finally used for host addresses within our subnet. This places a limit of 256 machines that can be on the subnet.

### Total address



The 32 bit address is usually written as 4 integers separated by dots.

### Port addresses

A service exists on a host, and is identified by its port. This is a 16 bit number. To send a message to a server, you send it to the port for that service of the host that it is running on. This is not location transparency! Certain of these ports are "well known".

### Sockets

A socket is a data structure maintained by the system to handle network connections. A socket is created using the call socket. It returns an integer that is like a file descriptor. In fact, under Windows, this handle can be used with Read File and Write File functions.

#include <sys/types.h>

#include <sys/socket.h>

int socket(int family, int type, int protocol);

Here "family" will be AF\_INET for IP communications, protocol will be zero, and type will depend on whether TCP or UDP is used. Two processes wishing to communicate over a network create a socket each. These are similar to two ends of a pipe - but the actual pipe does not yet exist.

**JFree Chart**

JFreeChart is a free 100% Java chart library that makes it easy for developers to display professional quality charts in their applications. JFreeChart's extensive feature set includes:

A consistent and well-documented API, supporting a wide range of chart types;

A flexible design that is easy to extend, and targets both server-side and client-side applications;

Support for many output types, including Swing components, image files (including PNG and JPEG), and vector graphics file formats (including PDF, EPS and SVG);

JFreeChart is "open source" or, more specifically, [free software](http://www.gnu.org/philosophy/free-sw.html). It is distributed under the terms of the [GNU Lesser General Public Licence](http://www.gnu.org/licenses/lgpl.html) (LGPL), which permits use in proprietary applications.

## 1. Map Visualizations

Charts showing values that relate to geographical areas. Some examples include: (a) population density in each state of the United States, (b) income per capita for each country in Europe, (c) life expectancy in each country of the world. The tasks in this project include:

Sourcing freely redistributable vector outlines for the countries of the world, states/provinces in particular countries (USA in particular, but also other areas);

Creating an appropriate dataset interface (plus default implementation), a rendered, and integrating this with the existing XYPlot class in JFreeChart;

Testing, documenting, testing some more, documenting some more.

## 2. Time Series Chart Interactivity

Implement a new (to JFreeChart) feature for interactive time series charts --- to display a separate control that shows a small version of ALL the time series data, with a sliding "view" rectangle that allows you to select the subset of the time series data to display in the main chart.

## 3. Dashboards

There is currently a lot of interest in dashboard displays. Create a flexible dashboard mechanism that supports a subset of JFreeChart chart types (dials, pies, thermometers, bars, and lines/time series) that can be delivered easily via both Java Web Start and an applet.

## 4. Property Editors

The property editor mechanism in JFreeChart only handles a small subset of the properties that can be set for charts. Extend (or reimplement) this mechanism to provide greater end-user control over the appearance of the charts.

**OUTPUT SCREEEN SHOTS WITH DESCRIPTION**

**CONCLUSION**

In this project we have successfully created a user friendly web application called Leave Management System that will help employee(user) as well the manager to communicate easily. Here, user will register and login into the application and user can make a request regarding leave to their respective manager with the help of chat facility. Manager can view that leave request and he/she can accept/reject that leave.

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