

Ticket Tracking System

Design and implement an internal ticket tracking application for a software company. It will be used to log a ticket, to close a ticket and to view tickets with the turnaround time taken to resolve a ticket.

Database design with sample data is listed below. Do not add/remove columns to this table, create the tables

“EMPLOYEE” and “TICKETS” as listed.

EMPLOYEE table: EID is Primary Key

EID	Employee_Name	Hire_Date	Dept
E100100	Venkat	2004-1-10	MGM
E100101	Krishna	2004-1-10	MGM
E100102	Chandrashekhar	2005-3-11	DEV
E100103	Saheer Ali Khan	2008-10-13	DEV
E100104	Shashikanth	2007-2-17	DEV
M100103	Avinash	2007-3-10	DEVOPS
M100105	Ashok	2008-6-18	DEVOPS

TICKET table: TICKET_ID is Primary Key

TICKET_ID	LOGGED_BY	RAISED_DATE	SEVERITY	TICKET_DESC	RESOLVE_D_BY	RESOLUTION	RESOLVED_DATE	STATUS
1	E100101	2012-10-3	Major	App server not working	M100103	Need to restart with LAN cable	2012-10-4	CLOSED
2	E100104	2013-7-10	Critical	Laptop restart problem	NULL	NULL	2013-7-11	OPEN

Implement Use case #1 and Use case #2 using ASP.NET MVC and Entity Framework.

The home page contains the following links:

“Log a Ticket”

“Close a Ticket”

Use case #1	Log a ticket
Trigger	User clicks on “Log a Ticket” hyperlink on the home page.
Pre-Conditions	The table containing the details of “EMPLOYEES” should be created and pre- populated with a set of values manually from the back-end.
Post-Conditions	The complete information about employee’s ticket is stored in the application database.
UI Screen details	<p>The input form contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Employee: dynamic dropdown combo box [select] displaying list of employees which are present in the database ➤ Ticket Date-Time: Text box to accept Date-Time in the format [DD-MM- YYYY HH:MM] ➤ Severity: dropdown combo box [select] displaying “Critical”, “Major” and “Normal” ➤ Ticket Description: Multi line text box. ➤ Submit button ➤ Cancel button
Main flow	<p>User provides the required details in the form and clicks the “Submit” button.</p> <p>On successfully saving the details, A unique ticket identifier is generated. User redirected to the home page and the following message is displayed: “Ticket ticketNo is submitted successfully”. [Ex: Ticket 5 is submitted Successfully]</p>
Data validations	<p>All the form fields are mandatory</p> <p>Ticket Date-Time should be in the specified format</p> <p>Ticket Date-Time should be earlier than the current date-time</p>
Business rules	<p>An employee can have more than one ticket logged in the system.</p> <p>The list of employees does not include employees from the DEVOPS department.</p>
Alternate flow	User chooses to abort the “Log a Ticket” operation by clicking on the “Cancel” button, he should be redirected to the home page
Use case #2	Close a Ticket
Trigger	User clicks on “Close a Ticket” hyperlink on the home page.
Pre-Conditions	A ticket has been logged in the application database.
Post-Conditions	The status of the ticket is changed from “Open” to “Closed”.
UI Screen details	<p>The input form contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ticket ID: dynamic dropdown combo box [select] displaying list of tickets which are not closed [present in the database]. ○ Resolved by: dynamic dropdown combo box [select] displaying list of employees from “DEVOPS” team which are present in the database ○ Resolution: Multi line text box. ○ Submit button ○ Cancel button
Main flow	<p>User provides the required details in the form and clicks the “Submit” button.</p> <p>On successfully updating the details, User is redirected to the homepage and the following message is displayed: “Ticket ticketNo is closed”. [Ex:Ticket 5 is closed]</p>

Business rules	The current system timestamp is recorded as the time of closing the ticket
Alternate flow	User chooses to abort the “Close a Ticket” operation by clicking on the “Cancel” button, he/she should be redirected to the home page

Use case #3 View Tickets with the Turnaround Time

Execute this as a Standalone application

A ticket has been closed in the application database table “tickets” with the status “CLOSED”.

Create and host a WCF service which exposes a function “**ViewTickets**” to get the details of all the “CLOSED” tickets. Create a client of your choice either web client or console client to display the closed tickets as below:

The details of all tickets, with the turnaround time [total time taken between the submission and resolving] are displayed in the exact format given below [Given below is just a sample data]:

Employee Name	Ticket	Severity	Turnaround Time (in hours)	Description	Resolved By
Krishna	1	Major	6.5	App server not working	Avinash
Shashikanth	2	Critical	22.5	Laptop restart problem	Avinash

Marks allocation:

#	Description	Marks (50)
1	Log a ticket: on submitting the form, data is inserted into “tickets” table	6
2	Log a ticket: Message “Ticket ticketNo is submitted successfully” is displayed on home page after successfully inserting a ticket	2
3	Log a ticket: Validation a) All the form fields are mandatory. If form is submitted with incomplete values, the operation is aborted, and the following message is displayed on the screen. Example: “The value is not provided for the field <ticket description ...>”.) b) Ticket Date-Time should be in the specified format, else display error message “Invalid Ticket Date-Time” c) Ticket Date-Time should be earlier than the current date-time, else display error message “Ticket Date-Time should be earlier than current date-time”	2 2 3
4	Log a ticket: Alternate flow: Clicking on cancel button redirects the user to home page	1
5	Log a ticket: Business rules-> The list of employees does not include employees from the DEVOPS department.	3
6	Close a ticket: on submitting the form; The status of the ticket is changed from “Open” to “Closed” and the current system timestamp is recorded as the time of closing the ticket.	6
7	Close a ticket: Business rules-> The list of employees includes employees only from the DEVOPS department.	3
8	Close a ticket: Fetching ticketid’s from database and displaying list of tickets which are not closed.	3
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