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Document Purpose and Audience

Purpose.

This SDS defines the design and structure of the Personal Investment Management Software. The software aims to help users track, analyze, and optimize their investment portfolios, ensuring informed financial decisions. It serves as a reference for consistent development, testing, and future improvements.

Audience.

1. Development Team

- Software Engineers/Developers: Backend and frontend developers who will implement the system architecture and codebase based on the design specifications.
- Technical Leads: Senior developers who will oversee implementation and ensure alignment with design decisions.
- QA Engineers: Testers who will use the design documentation to create test cases and verify system behavior.

2. System Architects

- Professionals responsible for reviewing and approving the high-level system design and ensuring it meets all technical requirements.

3. Project Stakeholders

- *Product Owners*: Non-technical stakeholders who need to understand how design decisions fulfill business requirements.



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- *Islamic Finance Experts*: Domain specialists who will verify Sharia-compliance aspects of the design.
- *Banking Integration Partners*: Technical representatives from partner institutions (e.g., CIB) who need to understand integration points.

4. Maintenance Team

- Future developers who will maintain, update, or extend the system and need comprehensive design documentation.

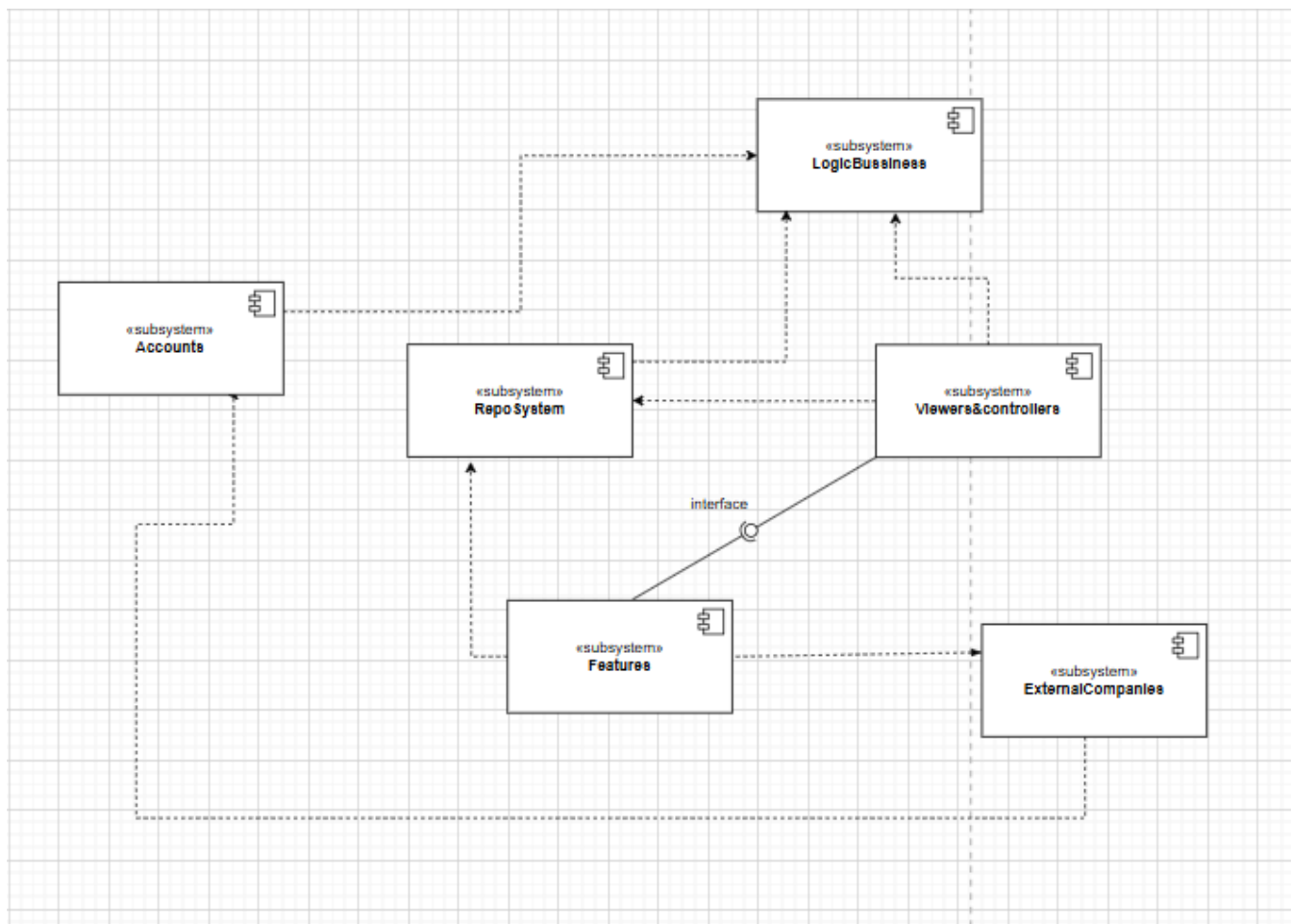


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System Models

I. Architecture Diagram

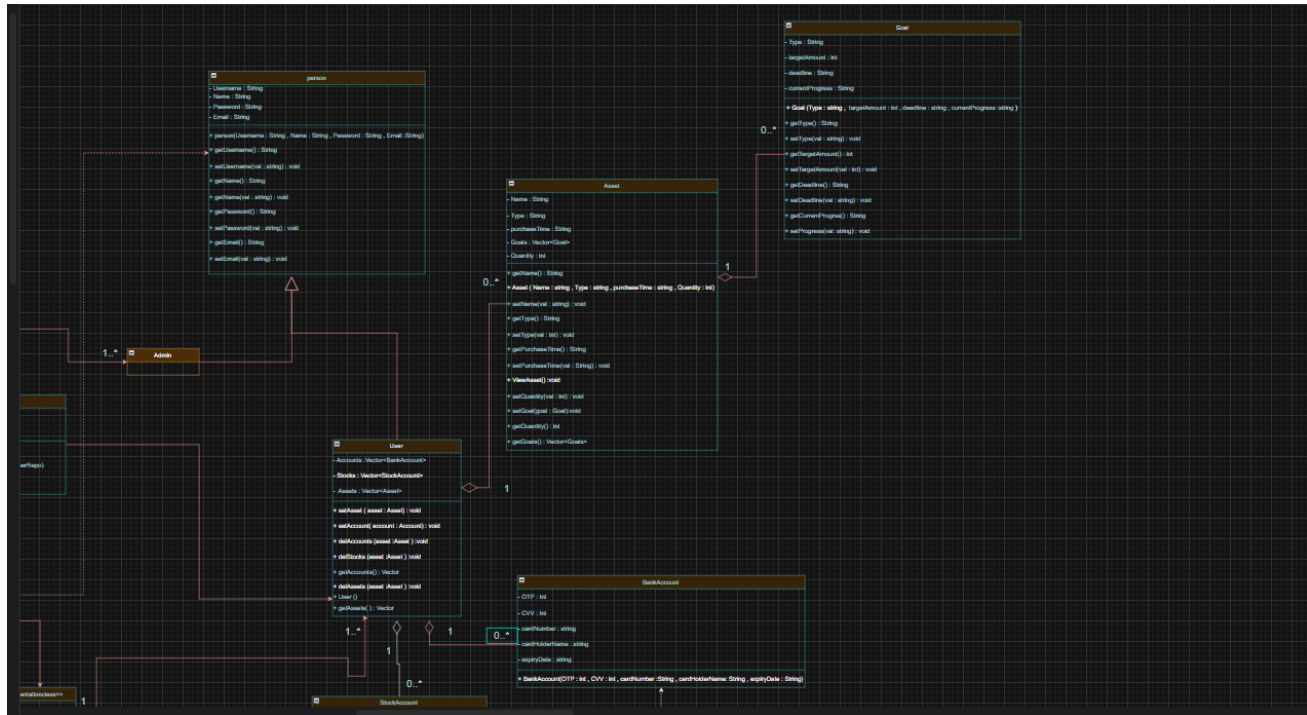




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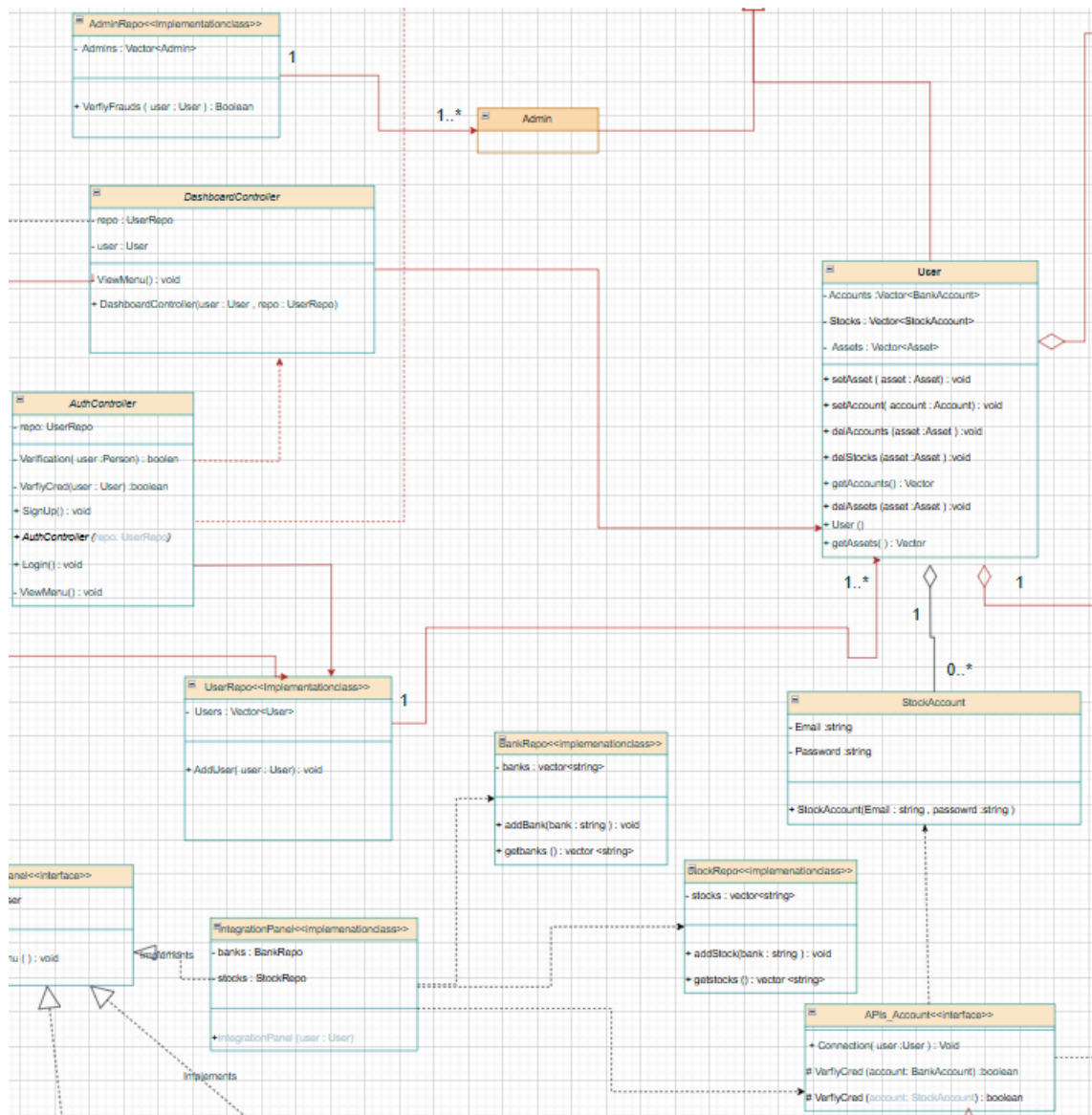
II. Class Diagram(s)





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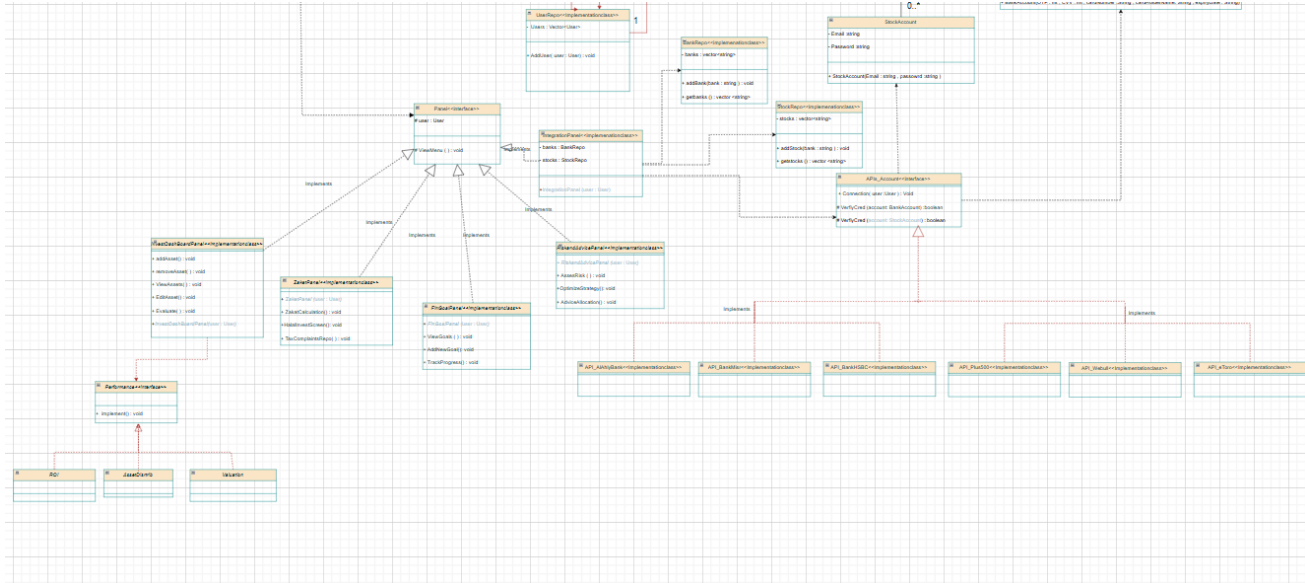


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III. Class Descriptions

ID	Class Name	Description & Responsibility
1.	Asset	<p>Description: Represents a financial asset (stocks, real estate, crypto, gold) in a user's portfolio.</p> <p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Store asset details (Name, Type, Quantity, purchaseTime). Link to financial goals (Goals: Vector<Goal>).
2.	Person	<p>Description: Base class storing common attributes for all human actors.</p> <p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage core attributes (Username, Name, Password, Email).
3.	User (Extends Person)	<p>Description: Represents an investor with linked assets and bank accounts.</p> <p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain collections of Bank Accounts, Stock Accounts and Assets Provide methods to fetch assets/accounts.
4.	BankAccount	<p>Description: Stores linked bank/card details for transactions.</p> <p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure sensitive data (OTP, CVV, cardNumber, cardHolder, expire date).
5.	Goal	<p>Description: Tracks financial objectives (e.g., retirement savings).</p>



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		Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Store goal metrics (targetAmount, deadline, currentProgress). Update progress via setters (setProgress()).
6.	AuthController	Description: Handles authentication and user sessions. Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify credentials (Verification(user: Person): boolean). Manage signup/login flows (SignUp(), Login()). Interact with UserRepo for persistence.
7.	ZakatPanel (Interface)	Description: Defines contracts for Sharia-compliant zakat operations. Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declare methods for zakat calculation (ZakatCalculation()). Enforce halal screening (HalalInvestScreen()).
8.	RiskAndAdvicePanel (Interface)	Description: Specifies risk assessment and investment advice features. Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define risk analysis methods (AssetRisk()). Outline strategy optimization (OptimizeStrategy()).
9.	FinGoalPanel (Interface)	Description: Template for financial goal tools



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ID	Class Name	Description & Responsibility
		Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declare goal tracking methods (ViewGoals(), TrackProgress()). Support adding new goals (AddNewGoal()).
10.	Admin(Extends Person)	Description Represents an administrator in the system. Responsibilities: Potentially manage users, verify fraud activities, and oversee the system's operations.
11.	AdminRepo<<Implementation >>	Description Represent the interface that the admin will interact with Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check the Authorization of Admin License Verify the Frauds of user (VerfiyFrauts (user : User))
12.	DashboardController	Description Controls the interaction between the user and the system's dashboard, coordinating with user data through a repository. Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage the current User session. Handle user operations by interacting with the UserRepo. Display the dashboard menu to the user using ViewMenu()



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ID	Class Name	Description & Responsibility
13.	UserRepo<Implementation>	<p>Description</p> <p>Repository class that stores all system users and their associated bank APIs.</p> <p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain a Vector of User objects. • Provide access to add new user data through the method addUser(User user).
14.	InvestDashboardPanel (Interface)	<p>Description</p> <p>Interface defining user investment-related operations on the dashboard.</p> <p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Add new assets to a user's profile. ○ Remove assets from a user's profile. ○ View a user's current assets. ○ Edit user assets. ○ Evaluate the user's investment performance.
15.	Performance (Interface)	<p>Description:</p> <p>Interface for measuring different aspects of user performance.</p> <p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define a common implement() method that will be customized for various performance evaluations like ROI (Return on Investment), Asset Distribution, and Valuation.



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ID	Class Name	Description & Responsibility
16.	Api_Accounts	<p>Description:</p> <p>It is an interface that defines the standard operations required for connecting to and verifying user credentials across different financial account systems. It serves as a template to ensure that all financial service implementations follow a consistent structure for integration and authentication.</p> <p>Responsibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specify a method to establish a connection between the user and the financial account (Connection(User user)). Specify a method to verify the user's credentials (VerifyCred(User user)). Enforce a unified protocol that must be followed by all implementing classes, such as API_AhlyBank, API_BankMisr, API_BankHSBC, API_Plus500, API_Webull, and API_eToro. Allow flexibility for each financial API to provide its own specific connection and verification logic while maintaining a common interface.
17.	RiskandAdvicePanel (<<ImplementationClass>>)	<p>Description:</p> <p>Provides analytical functions for assessing risk and generating personalized financial advice.</p> <p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess user financial risk based on integrated data. Optimize investment strategies to improve financial outcomes. Advise on appropriate asset allocation using both stock and bank data
18.	IntegrationPanel (<<ImplementationClass>>)	<p>Description:</p> <p>Central controller that integrates a user's bank and stock data into a unified view.</p>



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ID	Class Name	Description & Responsibility
		Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aggregate and manage instances of BankRepo and StockRepo. - Bind financial data to a specific user for consistent access. - Serve as the data source for risk and strategic financial analysis.
19.	StockRepo	Description: Manages stock-related data for users, including the addition and retrieval of stock holdings. Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Store a list of stocks associated with a user. - Provide methods to add new stocks to the repository. - Enable access to a user's entire stock portfolio for downstream use.
20.	BankRepo	Description: Handles the storage and retrieval of a user's associated banking institutions. Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Store a list of banks linked to a specific user. - Provide methods to add new bank entries. - Enable retrieval of all associated banks for integration or verification purposes.
21.	StockAccount	Description: Encapsulates login credentials for a user's stock trading or investment account. Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Store and protect user credentials (email and password). - Provide a constructor for secure initialization of account objects.



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ID	Class Name	Description & Responsibility
		- Support the verification process for stock-related APIs

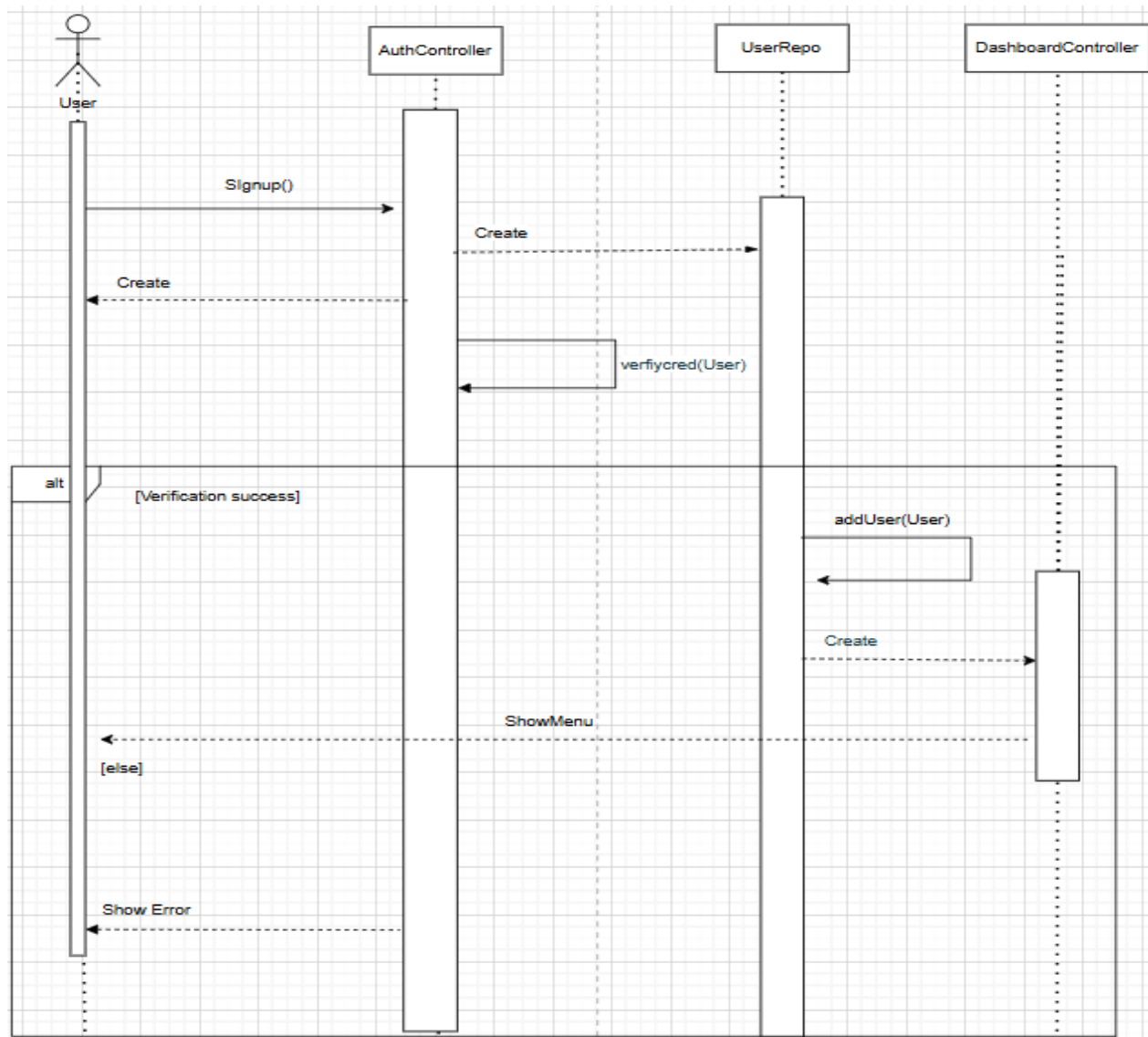


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IV. Sequence diagrams

Sign up Use case

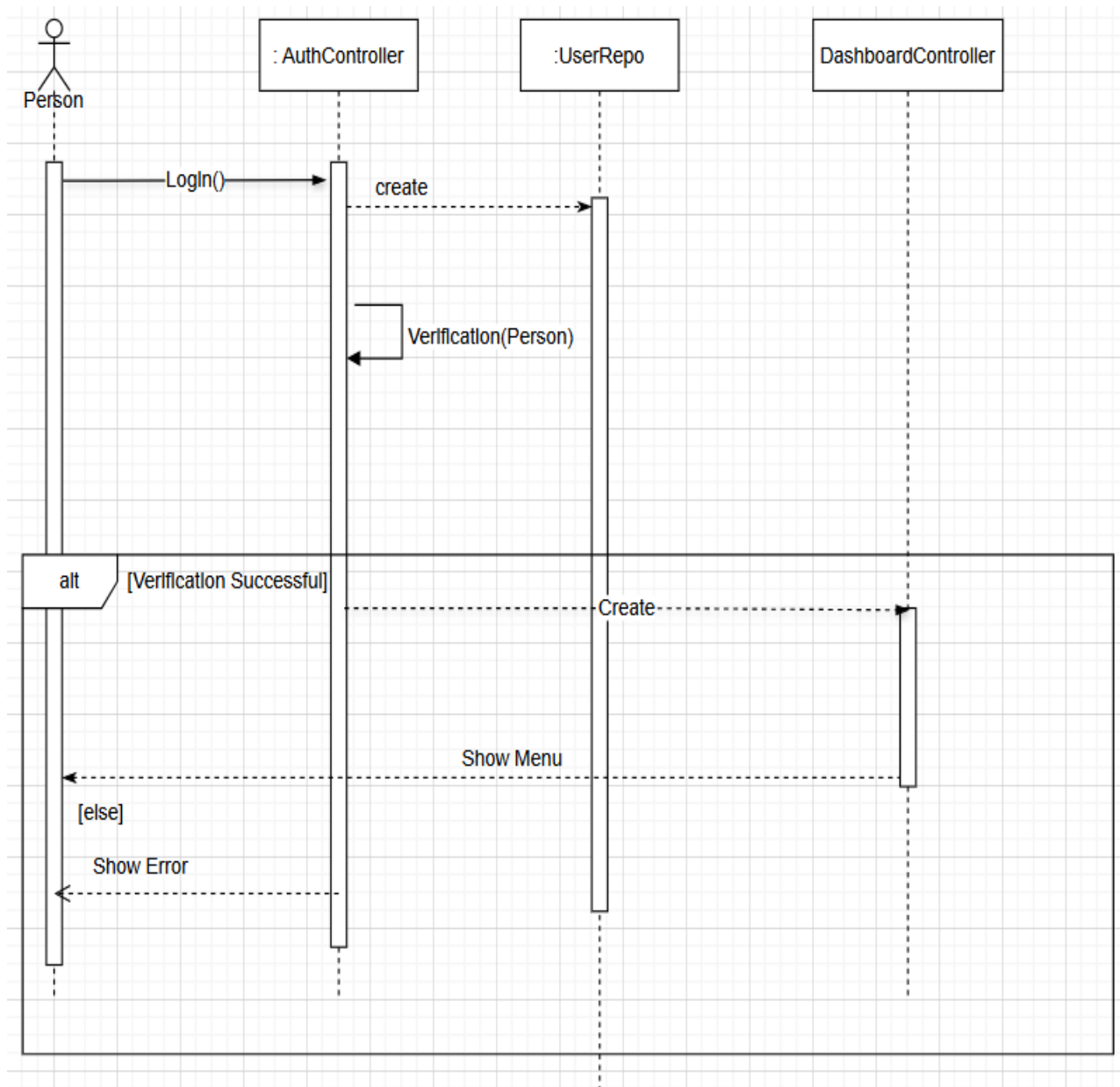




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Login Use Case

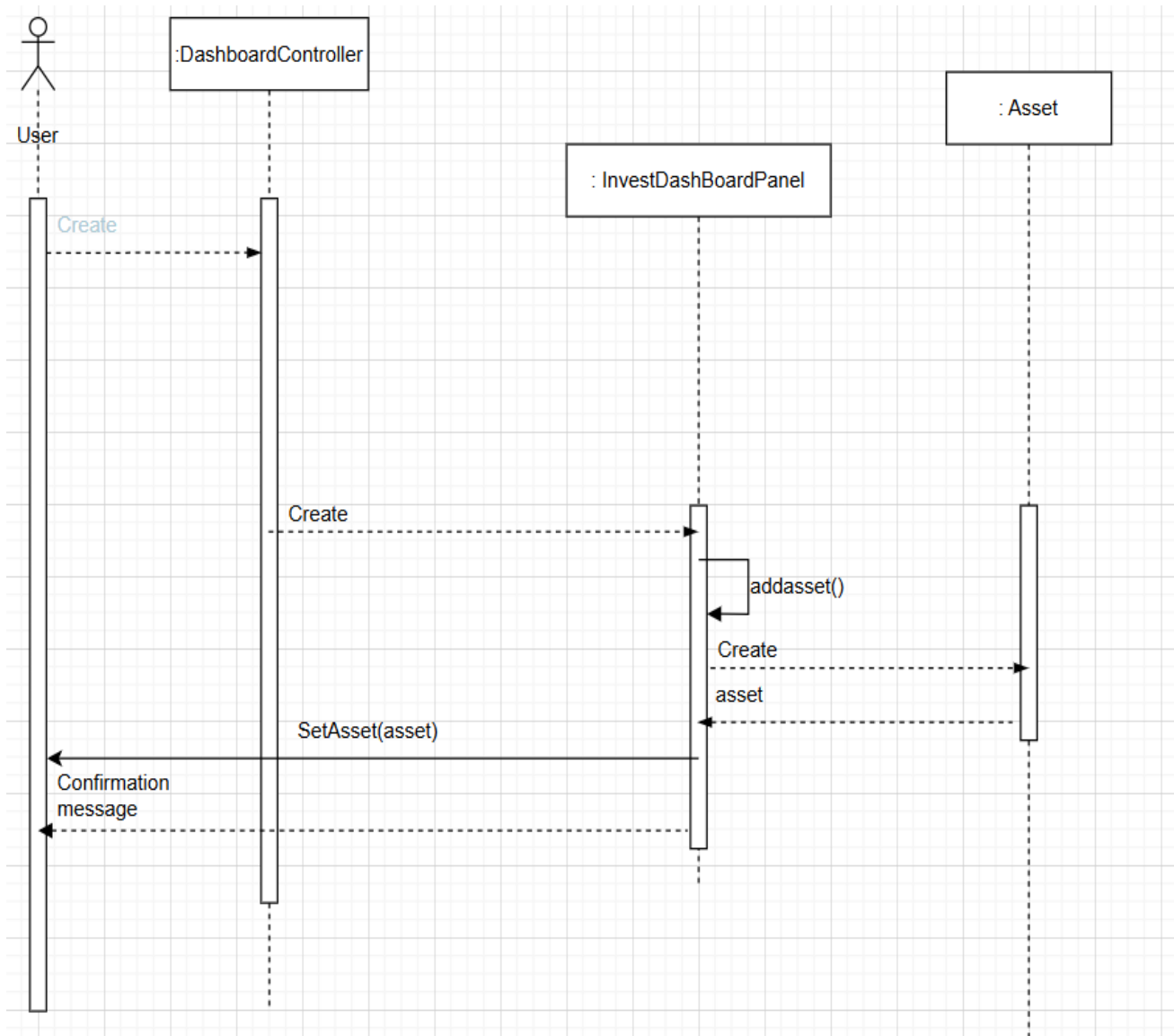




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Add Assets Use Case.

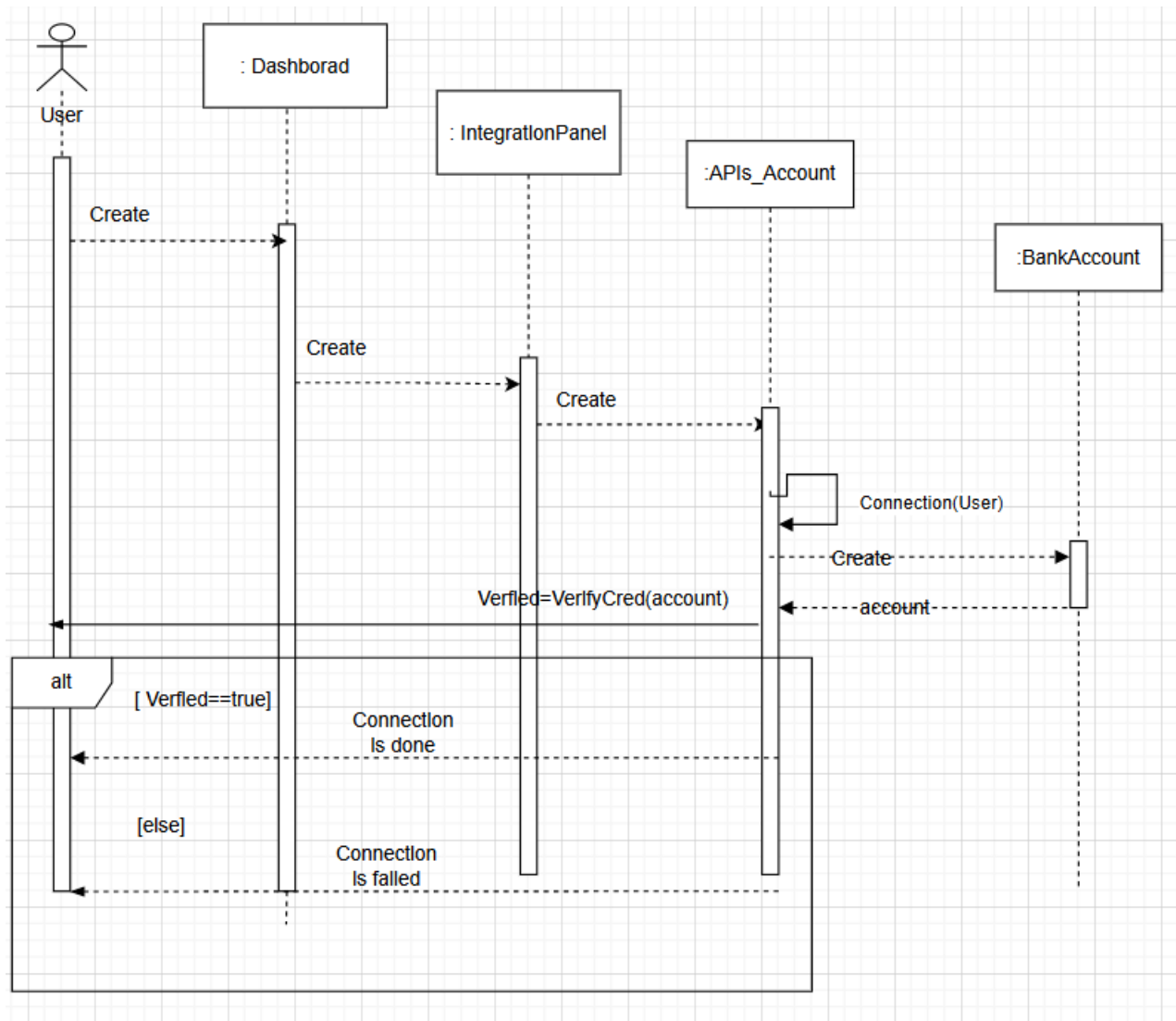




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Connect Bank account Use case

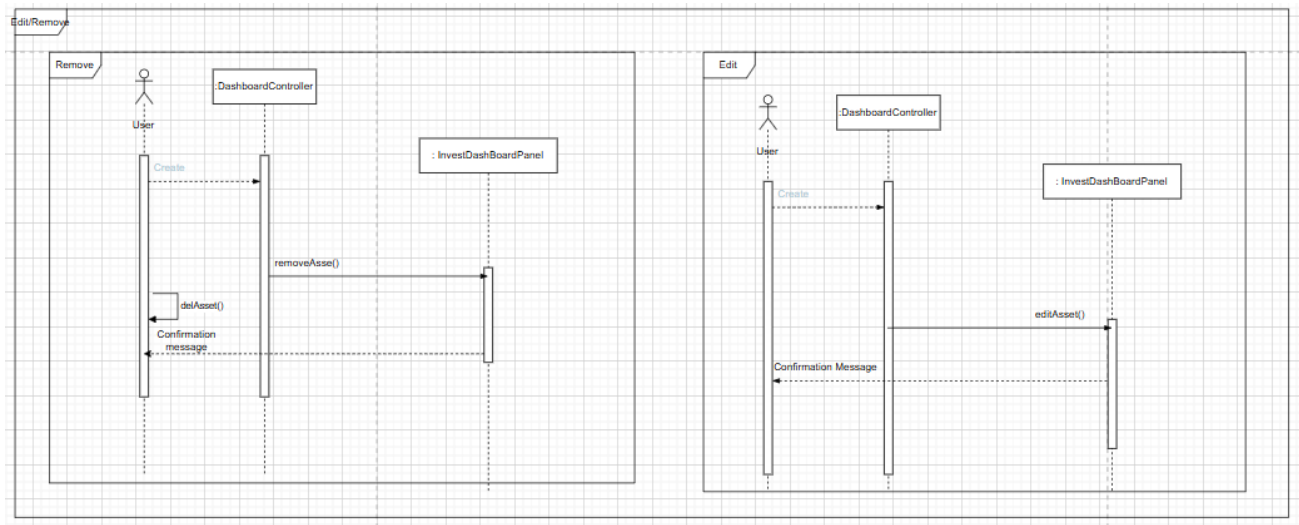




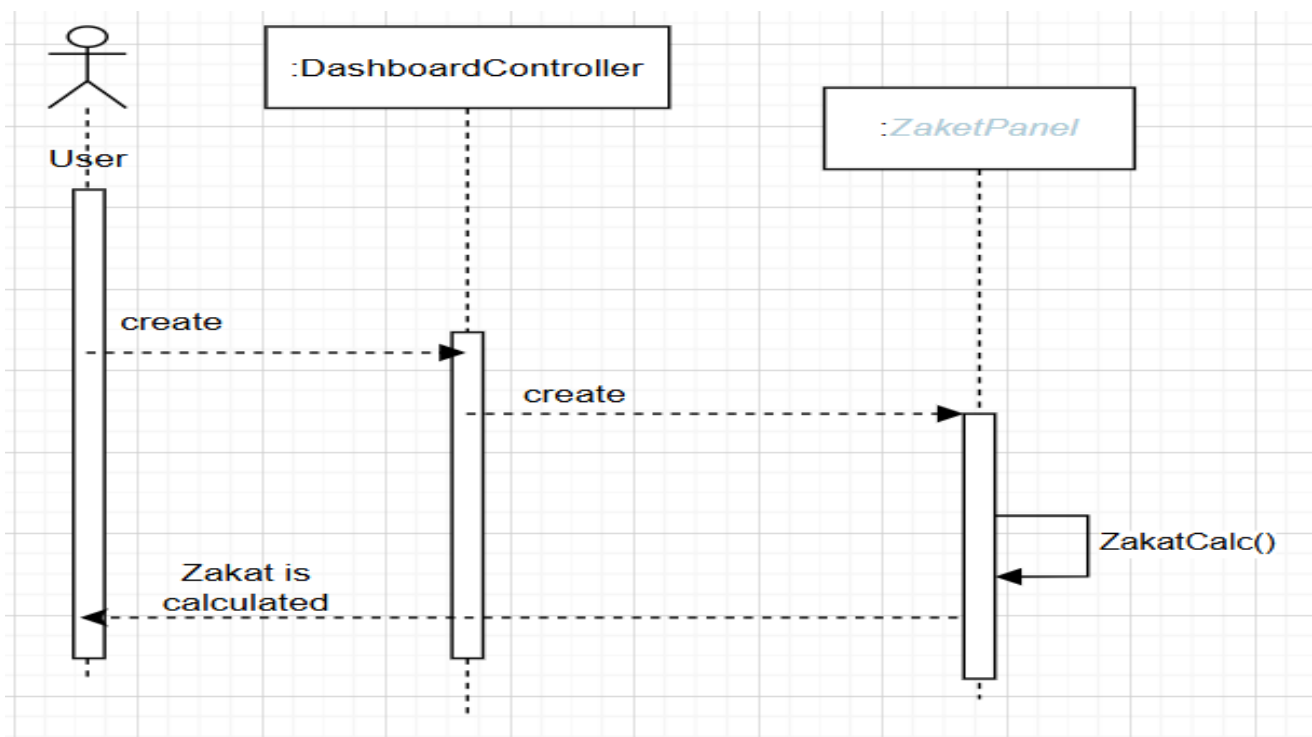
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Edit and remove assets use case



Zakat Calculation Use Case





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Class - Sequence Usage Table

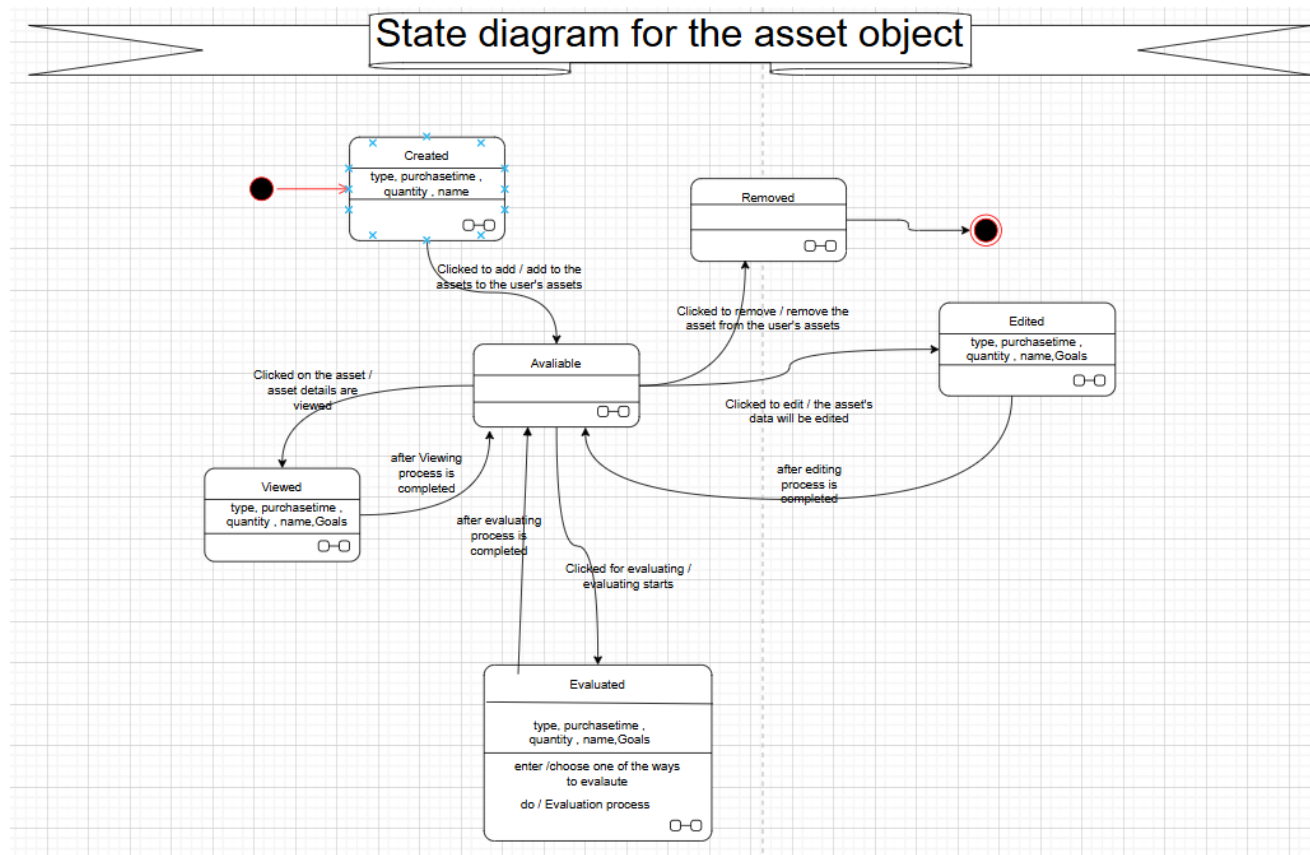
Sequence Diagram	Classes Used	All Methods Used
1. Sign Up	Authcontroller User UserRepo DashboardController	Signup() VeerifyCred(user) addUser(user)
2. Login	AuthController UserRepo Person DashboardController	Login() Verification(User : Person)
3. AddAssets	DashBoardController <<Utility>>InvestDashBoardPanel User Asset	addAsset(user) setAsset(asset)
4. Connect Bank account	Dashboard integrationPanel API_account User bankAccount	Connection(user) verifyCred(account)
5. Edit and remove assets	DashboardController InvestmentDashBoardPanel	addAssets() RemoveAssets() delAssets()
6. Zakat Calculation	DashboardController ZakatPanel	ZakatCalc()



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V. State Diagram





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VI. SOLID Principles

Single Responsibility principle:

In our class diagram, we adhered to the **Single Responsibility Principle (SRP)** by ensuring that **each class and interface has one distinct responsibility**. For example:

- **AuthController** focuses solely on handling user authentication, specifically login and sign-up functionalities, without mixing in unrelated logic.
- **Panel** serves as a base interface, with each child class providing its own implementation based on the specific panel type. This separation ensures that changes in one panel type do not affect others.
- **User**, **Goal**, and **Assets** classes are responsible only for storing and managing data relevant to their domain. Each class encapsulates its own related data and logic, maintaining a clear and focused responsibility.

This design approach improves **modularity**, **maintainability**, and **ease of future extension** in the system.

Liskov Principle:

In our class diagram, we followed the Liskov Substitution Principle (LSP) by designing our interfaces and base classes in a way that allows their derived classes to be used interchangeably without affecting the correctness of the program. Example:

- The Panel interface defines a common method ViewMenu() that all its child classes (e.g., ZaketPanel, FinGoalPanel, RiskAndAdvicePanel) implement. These child classes can be used wherever a Panel type is expected, without altering the behavior of the system.
- Similarly, the APIs_Account interface is implemented by multiple classes such as API_AIAhlyBank, API_BankMisr, and API_HSBC. Each of these can substitute the APIs_Account reference while maintaining consistent functionality for connection and credential verification.

This structure enhances **scalability** and reduces the risk of breaking existing code when new features are introduced.

Open Closed Principle



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By ensuring that subclasses extend the behavior of their base classes without breaking existing functionality, we maintain code robustness, polymorphism, and flexibility.

In this part of our class diagram, we continued to follow the Open/Closed Principle by allowing the system to be extended through composition and associations without modifying existing classes:

- The User class aggregates a list of Assets and BankAccounts. If we need to support new types of assets or bank accounts in the future, we can extend the system by adding new classes or types, without changing the existing User structure.
- The use of composition between Asset and Goal also supports OCP. Each Asset can be associated with multiple Goals, and new goal-related logic can be added without modifying the Asset class.
- The person superclass is inherited by both User and Admin, allowing for future expansion of user roles through inheritance rather than editing the person class directly.

This structure ensures that core components remain stable and untouched, even when new functionalities are introduced.

Interface Segregation Principle :

We applied the Interface Segregation Principle by breaking our Panel interface into small, focused roles (like FilesPanel for assets, FinGoalPanel for goals, etc.) instead of one bloated interface. This way, each panel only implements what it needs—for example, RiskandAdvicePanel handles risk calculations but doesn't force unrelated methods like AddNewGoal() from FinGoalPanel. Clients (like controllers) only depend on the specific panels they use, avoiding "fat interfaces" that would require empty method overrides.

Why This Follows ISP:

1. No Forced Dependencies:
 - o A DashboardController using FilesPanel won't need to know about ZakaiCalculation() from ZakeiPanel.
2. Relevant Contracts:



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- o Each panel interface contains only methods relevant to its purpose (e.g., Evaluate() for FilesPanel, OptimizeStrategy() for RiskandAdvicePanel).



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VII. Design Pattern

Strategy pattern:

We used the Strategy pattern with the Performance interface and APIs_Account. The Performance interface sets a common rule (implement()), While APIs_Account interface sets the connection and verifyCred as a common methods between the different APIS , keeping everything clean and modular.

Repository pattern:

We implemented the Repository design pattern to centralize data access logic for User and Admin entities, separating business logic from database operations. The UserRepo and AdminRepo classes act as intermediaries between the application and the data layer, encapsulating queries (e.g., AddUser, VerifyFrauds) and managing in-memory collections (Vector<User>, Vector<Admin>). This pattern simplifies maintenance by providing a single point of change for data operations, improves testability (via mock repositories), and ensures consistent access rules across the application. For example, AdminRepo handles fraud verification independently, while UserRepo manages user-specific panel assignments, demonstrating clear separation of concerns. Moreover , we made the BankRepo and StockRepo that stores the companies that we deal with and the admin could handle that part , but that should be added as future adds. the admin could add the company names that the system deals with and ofcourse that will help the developers and designers could add if they need in the future to add APIS of the new added companies.

Model-Viewer-Controller pattern :

We used MVC to cleanly separate our investment app's data, interface, and logic. The Model (like Person, Asset, Goal, and repos) handles data and business rules, the View (Panel interface and implementations) displays information to users, and the Controller (DashboardController, AuthController) manages input—like when a user logs in (AuthController) or views their portfolio (DashboardController). This keeps code organized: models focus on data, views on presentation, and controllers on connecting them without letting any layer do too much. Key Benefits: • Easy Updates: Change UI (Panel views) without touching data models. • Reusable Models: Person/Asset work the same whether shown in ZakeiPanel or FinGoalPanel. • Clear Flow: Controllers decide which view to show based on user actions (e.g., login → dashboard). Why MVC Fits Your Design:



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1. Models (Person, Asset, repos):
 - o Store data (e.g., `Person.getEmail()`).
 - o Handle business logic (e.g., `UserRepo.AddUser()`).
2. Views (Panel implementations):
 - o Display data (e.g., `RiskandAdvicePanel` shows risk stats).
 - o Get user input (e.g., `EditAsset()` in `FilesPanel`).
3. Controllers:
 - o `AuthController`: Manages login/signup, checks credentials.
 - o `DashboardController`: Loads the right Panel based on user role/actions.



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Tools

- Draw.io

Ownership Report

Item	Owners
Architecture Diagram, Part of Class Diagram, Add, part of edit and remove assets Sequence Diagrams, connect Bank account sequence diagram, Zakah sequence diagram and state diagram.	Fatema El-Zhraa Ahmed Mohamed El-Fiky
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