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## **Breaking down the Project**

**Breaking down the problem and analyzing the requirements step by step.**

### **1) Database Design:**

- We need tables for 'Employee', 'Department', 'EmployeeSalary'.
- Employee tables should have fields like 'Name', 'Email', 'Address', 'Reporting Manager'.
- Department table should have fields like Name, Floor.
- EmployeeSalary table should have fields like Employee, Salary, Start Date, and End Date.

### **2) Django Models:**

- Create Django models for Employee, Department, and EmployeeSalary.
- Establish relationships between Employee and Department.
- Use ForeignKey for the Reporting Manager field in the Employee model.
- Ensure proper indexing and constraints.

### **3) Django Admin Customization:**

- Customize Django admin pages for adding, updating, and deleting employees, departments, and employee salaries.
- Set up appropriate filters and display options.
- Utilize Django admin inline models for displaying related entities.

#### **4) Hierarchy Visualization:**

- Implement a reporting page for the Department module to display the employee hierarchy.
- Used JavaScript to enhance the dynamic display.
- Allow filtering by date range for viewing historical hierarchies.

#### **5) Department-wise Salary Report:**

- Create an admin page for the Employee Salary Management module to add, update, and delete salary entries.
- Develop a reporting page to view department-wise salary costs within a given date range.
- Utilize JavaScript to enhance the reporting page's interactivity.

#### **6) Tech Stack and Libraries:**

- Use Python and Django for the backend.
- Choose MySQL for the database, depending on your preference and requirements.
- Leverage Django ORM for database interactions.
- Use Django Admin for basic CRUD operations.
- Integrate JavaScript (jQuery or DataTables) for dynamic and interactive reporting pages.

#### **7) GitHub Repository:**

- Set up a GitHub repository to version control your code.
- Regularly commit and push your changes.
- Share the repository link for review.

#### **8) Estimations:**

- Break down the tasks further to estimate the time required for each.
- Allocate time for testing, debugging, and documentation.

# Summary

## Step-by-Step Summary for Creating an Employee Management System with Django

### Step 1: Analyse Requirements and Models

- Understand the requirements for the Employee Management System, including Employee, Department, and Employee Salary modules.
- Define models for Employee, Department, and Employee Salary with the necessary attributes and relationships.

### Step 2: Set Up Django Project

- Create a new Django project using the command: `django-admin startproject employee_management`.
- Navigate to the project directory using: `cd employee_management`.

### Step 3: Create Django App

- Create a new Django app named `employee_app` using: `python manage.py startapp employee_app`.

### Step 4: Define Models

- Define models for Employee, Department, and EmployeeSalary in the 'models.py' file inside the 'employee\_app' app.

### Step 5: Register Models in Admin Panel

- Register the models in the 'admin.py' file to make them accessible in the Django admin panel.

### Step 6: Create Superuser

- Create a superuser account using: 'python manage.py createsuperuser'.
- Provide the necessary details, including username, email, and password.

### Step 7: Run Migrations

- Run migrations to apply changes to the database schema: 'python manage.py makemigrations' and 'python manage.py migrate'.

### Step 8: Add Sample Data in Admin Panel

- Use the Django admin panel to add sample data for Employee, Department, and Employee Salary.

### Step 9: Create Views, Templates, and Forms

- Define views in the 'views.py' file for Employee List, Add Employee, Update Employee, and Delete Employee.
- Create templates in the 'templates' folder for Employee List, Add Employee, Update Employee, and Delete Employee using Bootstrap for styling.
- If needed, create a forms file ('forms.py') for custom form handling.

### Step 10: Define URLs

- Define URLs in the 'urls.py' file to map views to specific URLs.
- Include these URLs in the main 'urls.py' file of the project.

### **Step 11: Implement Reporting Manager Functionality**

- Update the `Employee` model to include a reporting manager with `'on_delete=models.SET_NULL'` and `'null=True'`.
- Update the 'EmployeeForm' to handle reporting manager selection.

### **Step 12: Run the Development Server**

- Run the development server: `'python manage.py runserver'`.
- Access the application in a web browser at `'http://127.0.0.1:8000/'`.

### **Step 13: Troubleshoot and Debug**

- If there are any issues, troubleshoot by checking template paths, views, and template syntax.
- Restart the development server after making changes.

### **Step 14: Summary and Testing**

- Test the Employee Management System by adding, updating, and deleting employees.
- Verify reporting manager functionality.
- Make adjustments as needed based on testing.

### **Step 15: Code Repository**

- Upload the code to a version control system such as GitHub.

### **Step 16: Final Submission**

- Share the repository link with relevant stakeholders for evaluation.