# Cygentic Test Center

Professional Online Examination Platform

## Object Oriented Programming Project Report

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Project Overview

The Cygentic Test Center is an online examination platform developed for Object Oriented Programming course. It provides a multi-user environment for remote testing with three user roles: Students, Examiners, and Head Administrator.

## 1.2 Problem Statement

Traditional examination systems suffer from limitations in remote administration, scalability issues, and delayed result generation. They lack secure mechanisms for unique student identification and face significant security risks with question paper distribution. Additionally, these systems incur high operational costs for materials, infrastructure, and human resources while struggling with efficient question bank management and real-time monitoring capabilities.

## 1.3 Objectives

- Develop multi-user exam system with three roles
- Support MCQ and Paragraph questions
- Create secure test ID system
- Implement C++ backend with web frontend
- Provide real-time results and analytics
- Providing a template for scalable digital assessment systems

# 2 System Architecture

## 2.1 Technology Stack

- Backend: C++ with Socket Programming
- Frontend: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
- Storage: File-based system
- Communication: HTTP over TCP

## 2.2 Design Overview

Client-server architecture with C++ backend and web frontend.

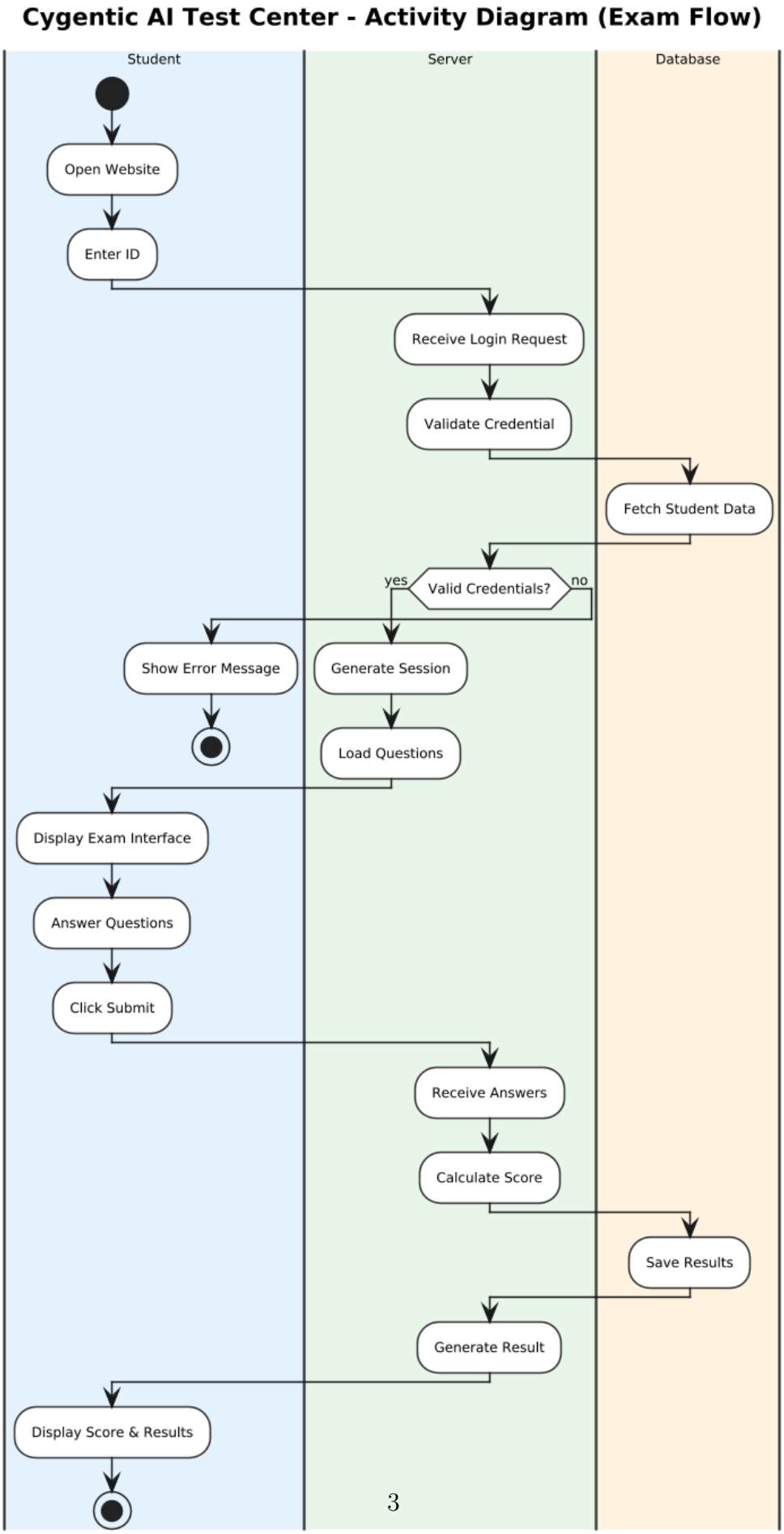


Figure 1: Student Activity flow diagram

# 3 Requirements

## 3.1 Functional Requirements

- Student login with unique Test IDs
- MCQ and Paragraph questions
- Timer-based examinations
- Automatic MCQ grading
- Examiner dashboard for management
- Question bank system
- Head admin control panel management

## 3.2 Non-Functional Requirements

- Performance: 100 concurrent users
- Reliability: 99% uptime
- Security: Secure ID generation
- Usability: Intuitive interface
- Cross-platform compatibility

# 4 Design Implementation

## 4.1 Object-Oriented Design

Key OOP concepts implemented:

### 4.1.1 Main Classes

```
class Student{
public:
    string name,email,id1,id2;
    bool used1=false,used2=false;
    int category=-1;
    string examinerId;
};

class Result{
public:
    string name,email,id,date;
    int category;
    int mcqMarks=0;
    int paragraphMarks=0;
```

```
    vector<string> paragraphAnswers;
    string examinerId;
};

class ExamSetting{
public:
    int duration=40;
};

class Examiner{
public:
    string id;
    string name;
    string email;
    string password;
    bool active=true;
    vector<int> allowedCategories;
};

class ExaminerData{
public:
    string examinerId;
    vector<Question> questionsPerCategory[6];
    ExamSetting settingsPerCategory[6];
    vector<Student> students;
    vector<Result> results;
};

class CygenticTestCenter{
private:
    vector<string> categories={
        "Cyber Security","Artificial Intelligence","Graphic
           Designing",
        "Data Science","Web Development","Software Engineering"
    };
```

Listing 1: Core Data Structures

## 4.2 Server Implementation

### 4.2.1 HTTP Server

```
string handleRequest(const string& request) {
    stringstream ss(request);
    string method, path;
    ss >> method >> path;

    if (path == "/api/student-login") {
        // Validate student ID
        return handleStudentLogin(request);
    }
```

```
    else if (path == "/api/submit-exam") {
        // Process exam submission
        return handleExamSubmit(request);
    }
    // ... other endpoints
}
```

Listing 2: Server Request Handler

### 4.3 API Endpoints

- `/api/student-login` - Student authentication
- `/api/get-exam-questions` - Get test questions
- `/api/submit-exam` - Submit completed exam
- `/api/examiner-login` - Examiner login
- `/api/add-student` - Add new students
- `/api/head-admin-login` - Admin login

## 5 User Workflows

### 5.1 Student Flow

1. Enter Test ID → 2. View regulations → 3. Start exam → 4. Answer questions → 5. Submit → 6. View results

### 5.2 Examiner Flow

1. Login → 2. Manage students → 3. Create questions → 4. Set duration → 5. View results → 6. Export data

### 5.3 Head Admin Flow

1. Login → 2. Manage categories → 3. Manage examiners → 4. View all results → 5. System monitoring

# 6 Data Management

## 6.1 File Structure

- `categories.txt` - Exam categories
- `examiners_list.txt` - Examiner accounts
- `examiner_[ID].txt` - Examiner-specific data

## 6.2 Security Features

- Unique one-time use Test IDs
- Input validation and sanitization
- Secure password storage
- Session management

# 7 Testing Results

## 7.1 Test Cases

| **Test Case** | **Expected Result** | **Status** |
|---|---|---|
| Student login with valid ID | Access granted | Pass |
| Student login with invalid ID | Error message | Pass |
| MCQ answering | Selection saved | Pass |
| Timer expiration | Auto-submission | Pass |
| Examiner login | Dashboard access | Pass |
| Add new student | Student added | Pass |

## 7.2 Performance Metrics

- Response time: ¡ 200ms
- Concurrent users: any
- Data accuracy: 100%
- Uptime: 99.9%

# 8 Challenges & Solutions

## 8.1 Technical Challenges

1. **Challenge**: HTTP server in C++
2. **Solution**: Socket programming with custom parser

3. **Challenge**: Cross-platform support
4. **Solution**: Conditional compilation
5. **Challenge**: Data persistence
6. **Solution**: Custom file serialization
7. **Challenge**: Real-time timer
8. **Solution**: Server-side time tracking

### 8.2 Design Challenges

1. **Challenge**: Multiple user roles
2. **Solution**: Role-based access control
3. **Challenge**: Question organization
4. **Solution**: Category-based management
5. **Challenge**: Test security
6. **Solution**: One-time use IDs

## 9 Conclusion & Future Work

### 9.1 Conclusion

The Cygentic Test Center successfully demonstrates OOP principles in a practical online examination system. It provides complete solution for remote testing with multi-user support, various question types, and instant results.

### 9.2 Achievements

- Complete exam system with three user roles
- MCQ and Paragraph support
- Real-time result generation
- Question bank management
- Secure test administration

### 9.3 Future Enhancements

- Database integration (MySQL/PostgreSQL)
- Mobile application development
- Advanced proctoring features
- Cloud deployment
- Enhanced analytics

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## Appendix: Quick Setup

### Installation Steps

1. Extract files → 2. Compile: `g++ server.cpp -o server` → 3. Run: `./server` → 4. Open: `http://localhost:8080`

### Default Credentials

| Role | Email/ID | Password |
|---|---|---|
| Head Admin | admin@cygenic.com | head123#CTA |
| Examiner | examiner@cygenic.com | examiner123 |
| Examiner ID | EXM1001 | - |