REALMS

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REALMS Establishes A Library Management System, written in Go, using a MySQL database.

Getting started

0. Prerequisities

To set up the environment, you need to have the following dependencies installed.

- Go 1.14 or above
- GNU make 4.0 or above
- MySQL 5.7 or above / MariaDB 10.4 or above

For Windows, try MinGW-w64.

1. Installation

First, you need to obtain the REALMS package.

```
git clone https://github.com/hakula139/REALMS.git cd REALMS
```

Then you can build the project using Make.

```
1 | make build
```

For MinGW-w64 on Windows, use the command below.

```
1 | mingw32-make build
```

You should see the following output, which indicates a successful installation.

```
1 | build: realms done.
2 | build: realmsd done.
```

2. Usage

2.1 realmsd

Run realmsd using the command below, and the server will listen to port 7274 by default.

1 | ./bin/realmsd

realmsd will open a database connection to a MySQL database, originally at root:Hakula@tcp(localhost:3306)/library. You can modify the configuration in the config file ./configs/db_config.json . There's no need to manually create a database named library, as it'll be created automatically in advance.

2.2 realms

To interact with the back end, here's a simple CLI tool, namely, realms. Though, it's not necessarily required, since you can easily build another front end with the RESTful APIs, a guide to which will be provided later.

Run realms using the command below.

```
1 | ./bin/realms
```

You should see the welcome message.

```
1 | Welcome to REALMS! Check the manual using the command 'help'.
2 | >
```

To get started with REALMS, use the command help to show all available commands.

```
1 | > help
```

```
COMMANDS:
       Public:
          help
                         Shows a list of commands
                         Ouit
          login
                         Log in to your library account
          logout
                         Log out of your library account
          status
                         Shows the current login status
          show books
                         Shows all books in the library
          show book
                         Shows the book of given ID
          find books
                         Finds books by title / author / ISBN
       Admin privilege required:
          add book
                        Adds a new book to the library
          update book
                         Updates data of a book
                        Removes a book from the library
          remove book
          add user
                         Adds a new user to the database
                        Updates data of a user
          update user
                         Removes a user from the database
          remove user
          show users
                         Shows all users in the library
          show user
                         Shows the user of given ID
       User privilege required:
          me
                         Shows the current logged-in user
          borrow book
                         Borrows a book from the library
          return book
                         Returns a book to the library
30
          check ddl
                         Checks the deadline to return a book
          extend ddl
                         Extends the deadline to return a book
32
                         Shows all books that you've borrowed
          show list
          show overdue Shows all overdue books that you've borrowed
          show history Shows all records
```

It's quite easy to understand how these commands work, nevertheless we're going to talk about them in the next chapter.

3. REST API

Here we'll demonstrate the usage of these RESTful APIs by example.

3.1 Log in

3.1.1 Request

Method: POST /login

Content-Type: multipart/form-data

CLI command: login

In realms:

```
1 > login
2 Enter Username: Hakula
3 Enter Password:
```

You'll be required to enter your username and password (FYI, the password is invisible while typing). There's no signup in REALMS, so a user account can only be acquired from an admin.

To authenticate a user's credentials, REALMS uses the session. In the implementation of realms, a session cookie is used to store the essential information, and the cookies are handled by cookiejar.

On the server-side, the password will be hashed using bcrypt before save.

3.1.2 Response

Status: 200 ok

Content-Type: application/json

```
1 | {"data": true}
```

In case of a successful login, you'll receive a welcome message.

```
1 | Welcome Hakula!
```

Otherwise, an error will be returned. If the server didn't return a response, realms will print the following message.

```
1 | cli: failed to make an http request, did you start realmsd?
```

Other possible error messages are shown below.

```
auth: user not exist
auth: incorrect password
auth: already logged in
auth: failed to save session
```

3.2 Log out

3.2.1 Request

Method: GET /logout CLI command: logout

In realms:

```
1 | > logout
```

3.2.2 Response

Status: 200 OK

Content-Type: application/json

```
1 | {"data": true}
```

In case of a successful logout, you'll receive a success message.

```
1 | Successfully logged out!
```

Otherwise, an error will be returned. Possible error messages are shown below.

```
auth: invalid session token, have you logged in? auth: failed to save session
```

3.3 Show current logged-in user

3.3.1 Request

Method: GET /user/me CLI command: me

In realms:

```
1 | > me
```

User privilege is required, which means you have to login before doing this operation.

3.3.2 Response

Status: 200 OK

Content-Type: application/json

```
1 | {"data": 3}
```

Normally, your user ID will be returned.

```
1 | Current user ID: 3
```

If you're not logged in, you'll receive an error message below.

1 | auth: unauthorized

3.4 Show the current login status

3.4.1 Request

Method: GET /status
CLI command: status

In realms:

```
1 | > status
```

3.4.2 Response

Status: 200 OK

Content-Type: application/json

```
1 | {"data": true}
```

If the current user is logged in, you'll see the following message.

```
1 | Online
```

3.5 Add a new book

3.5.1 Request

Method: POST /admin/books
Content-Type: application/json

CLI command: add book

In realms:

Admin privilege is required. In REALMS, we use level to indicate a user's privilege, which is a property of the user model. When a user makes a request, the server will check if he/she has admin privilege. If not, an Unauthorized Error will be returned.

You'll be required to input the necessary information of the book, and the title field should not be blank, or an error will be returned. To skip an optional field in realms, simply press Enter.

On the server-side, the following message will be written to log using zap. The default path to the log file is ./logs/realmsd.log, which can be modified in the config file ./configs/log_config.json.

```
1 | {"level":"info","time":"2020-05-04T01:19:11.206+0800","msg":"Added book 20"}
```

3.5.2 Response

Status: 200 OK

Content-Type: application/json

The complete information of the added book will be returned, since you may want to display it in your front-end application. For the sake of simplicity, here realms will just print the book ID.

```
1 | Successfully added book 20
```

If not authorized (i.e. you're not an admin), you'll receive an error message below.

```
1 | auth: unauthorized
```

3.6 Update data of a book

3.6.1 Request

Method: PATCH /admin/books/:id Content-Type: application/json CLI command: update book

```
1 | {
2 | "title": "Computer Systems",
3 | "author": "Randal E. Bryant, David R. O'Hallaron",
4 | }
```

In realms:

Admin privilege is required.

Here :id refers to the book ID, which realms will prompt the user for input at the beginning.

Simply sending a request including just the fields that you want to update is fine, and empty values will be omitted. Still, there's an input checker for all inputs on the server-side, which will validate your request body to prevent invalid requests.

The following message will be written to log.

```
1 | {"level":"info","time":"2020-05-04T01:41:57.908+0800","msg":"Updated book 20"}
```

3.6.2 Response

Status: 200 ok

Content-Type: application/json

The updated data will be returned.

```
1 | Successfully updated book 20
```

Possible error messages are shown below.

```
1 | auth: unauthorized
2 | database: book not found
```

3.7 Remove a book

3.7.1 Request

Method: DELETE /admin/books/:id Content-Type: application/json CLI command: remove book

```
1 | {"message": "Book lost"}
```

In realms:

```
1 | > remove book
2 | Book ID: 5
3 | Explanation (optional): Book lost
```

Admin privilege is required.

The message field is optional, which is the explanation why you remove the book.

The following message will be written to log.

```
1 | {"level":"info","time":"2020-05-04T02:13:00.956+0800","msg":"Removed book 5 with explanation: Book lost"}
```

Or if there's no explanation:

```
1 | {"level":"info","time":"2020-05-04T02:13:00.956+0800","msg":"Removed book 5"}
```

3.7.2 Response

Status: 200 OK

Content-Type: application/json

```
1 | {"data": true}
```

Since the book has already been removed, there's no need to return its information.

```
1 | Successfully removed book 5
```

Possible error messages are shown below.

```
1 | auth: unauthorized
2 | database: book not found
```

3.8 Show all books

3.8.1 Request

Method: GET /books

CLI command: show books

In realms:

```
1 | > show books
```

3.8.2 Response

Status: 200 OK

Content-Type: application/json

```
"data": [
    "id": 12,
    "title": "A Byte of Python",
    "author": "Swaroop C H",
    "publisher": "",
    "isbn": ""
  },
    "id": 20,
    "title": "Computer Systems",
    "author": "Randal E. Bryant, David R. O'Hallaron",
    "publisher": "Pearson",
    "isbn": "978-0134092669"
   "id": 22,
    "title": "Operating Systems: Three Easy Pieces",
    "author": "Andrea C. Arpaci-Dusseau, Remzi H. Arpaci-Dusseau",
    "publisher": "CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform",
    "isbn": "978-1985086593"
```

We expect the following output, aligned in table style.

1	ID	Title	Author	Publisher 	ISBN
3 4 5	12 20 22	A Byte of Python Computer Systems Operating Systems: Thre	Swaroop C H Randal E. Bryant, David Andrea C. Arpaci-Dussea		978-0134092669 978-1985086593

Here the column width can be customized in realms, which is 25 by default. Overflowed content will be hidden.

If there's no book found, realms will print the following message.

```
1 | No books found
```

In the implementation of <code>realms</code>, when handling distinct responses, generally we use an <code>interface{}</code> to represent the unknown data type (which can be <code>bool</code>, <code>int</code>, <code>string</code>, <code>map[string]interface{}</code>). However, when it comes to this response, the returned data is in fact a <code>[]map[string]interface{}</code>, which cannot be asserted directly. So here's a workaround.

```
func ShowBooks() error {
    // ShowBooks() error {
    // ...
}

// Extracts the data
// dataBody is of type interface{}
if dataBody, ok := data["data"]; ok {
    books := dataBody.([]interface{}) // asserts to []interface{} first
    printBooks(books)
}

return nil
}

func printBooks(books []interface{}) {
    // ...
for _, elem := range books {
    book := elem.(map[string]interface{}) // asserts the elements later
    // ...
}
```

3.9 Show the book of given ID

3.9.1 Request

Method: GET /books/:id CLI command: show book

In realms:

```
1 | > show book
2 | Book ID: 20
```

3.9.2 Response

Status: 200 ok

Content-Type: application/json

Output:

```
1 Book 20
2 Title: Computer Systems
3 Author: Randal E. Bryant, David R. O'Hallaron
4 Publisher: Pearson
5 ISBN: 978-0134092669
```

Possible error messages are shown below.

3.10 Find books by title / author / ISBN

3.10.1 Request

Method: POST /books/find

Content-Type: application/json

CLI command: find books

To search by title (fuzzy, case-insensitive):

```
1 | {"title": "system"}
```

To search by author (exact, case-insensitive):

```
1 | {"author": "Randal E. Bryant, David R. O'Hallaron"}
```

To search by ISBN (exact, case-insensitive):

```
1 | {"isbn": "978-0134092669"}
```

To search by title and author:

```
1 | {
2 | "title": "foo",
3 | "author": "bar"
4 | }
```

etc.

In realms:

```
1 | > find books
2 | Title (optional): system
3 | Author (optional):
4 | ISBN (optional):
```

3.10.2 Response

Status: 200 OK

Content-Type: application/json

Output:

If there's no book found, realms will print the following message.

```
1 | No books found
```

3.11 Add a new user

3.11.1 Request

Method: POST /admin/users Content-Type: application/json

CLI command: add user

In realms:

Admin privilege is required.

The username should be unique. As for the privilege level:

Level	Privilege
1	User
2	Admin
3	Super Admin

The following message will be written to log.

```
1 | {"level":"info","time":"2020-05-05T14:44:18.319+0800","msg":"Added user 11"}
```

3.11.2 Response

Status: 200 ok

Content-Type: application/json

Output:

```
1 | Successfully added user 11
```

Possible error messages are shown below.

```
1 | auth: unauthorized
2 | database: username already exists
```

3.12 Update data of a user

3.12.1 Request

Method: PATCH /admin/users/:id Content-Type: application/json CLI command: update user

```
1 | {
2 | "password": "000000",
3 | "level": 2
4 | }
```

In realms:

```
1  > update user
2  User ID: 11
3  Enter Password:
4  Enter Password again:
5  (1: User, 2: Admin, 3: Super Admin)
6  Enter Privilege Level: 2
```

Admin privilege is required.

Here :id refers to the user ID. The level field is optional.

The following message will be written to log.

```
1 | {"level":"info","time":"2020-05-05T15:11:07.467+0800","msg":"Updated user 11"}
```

3.12.2 Response

Status: 200 OK

Content-Type: application/json

Output:

```
1 | Successfully updated user 11
```

Possible error messages are shown below.

```
1 | auth: unauthorized
2 | database: user not found
```

3.13 Remove a user

3.13.1 Request

Method: DELETE /admin/users/:id CLI command: remove user

In realms:

```
1 | > remove user
2 | User ID: 11
```

Admin privilege is required.

The following message will be written to log.

```
1 | {"level":"info","time":"2020-05-05T15:20:12.451+0800","msg":"Removed user 11"}
```

3.13.2 Response

Status: 200 ok

Content-Type: application/json

```
1 | {"data": true}
```

Output:

```
1 | Successfully removed user 11
```

Possible error messages are shown below.

```
1 | auth: unauthorized
2 | database: user not found
```

3.14 Show all users

3.14.1 Request

Method: GET /admin/users CLI command: show users

In realms:

```
1 | > show users
```

Admin privilege is required.

3.14.2 Response

Status: 200 OK

Content-Type: application/json

It's obvious that we don't need to display the hashed passwords here.

Possible error messages are shown below.

```
1 | auth: unauthorized
```

3.15 Show the user of given ID

3.15.1 Request

Method: GET /admin/users/:id CLI command: show user

In realms:

```
1 | > show user
2 | User ID: 3
```

Admin privilege is required.

3.15.2 Response

Status: 200 OK

Content-Type: application/json

Output:

```
1 | User 3
2 | Username: Hakula
3 | Level: 3
```

Possible error messages are shown below.

```
1 | auth: unauthorized
2 | database: user not found
```

3.16 Borrow a book

3.16.1 Request

Method: POST /user/books/:id Content-Type: application/json CLI command: borrow book

```
1 | {"borrow_date": "2020-01-01T12:00:00Z"}
```

In realms:

• Debug mode: true

```
1 > borrow book
2 Book ID: 20
3 (Format: yyyy-mm-dd)
4 Borrow date: 2020-01-01
5 (Format: hh:mm:ss)
6 Borrow time: 12:00:00
```

• Debug mode: false

```
1 | > borrow book
2 | Book ID: 20
```

User privilege is required.

Here we add a debug mode for testing purposes, since it's impossible to keep waiting for several weeks until the borrowed book is overdue. When debug mode is enabled, a user can input the borrowing date manually, otherwise it will be set to the current date and time.

The following message will be written to log.

```
1 | {"level":"info","time":"2020-05-05T15:50:00.395+0800","msg":"User 5 borrowed book 20"}
```

3.16.2 Response

Status: 200 OK

Content-Type: application/json

The default return date is 14 days after the borrowing date. You may change it in the config file ./configs/library_config.json .

```
1 | Successfully borrowed book 20
2 | Your return date is: 2020-01-15T12:00:00Z
```

If a user has more than 3 overdue books not returned (the limit may also be customized), his/her account will be suspended, which means he/she is no longer allowed to borrow another book before returning the overdue books. In that case, an error will be returned.

```
1 | library: too many overdue books
```

If the book has already been borrowed by the current user before, here comes another error.

```
1 | library: book already borrowed
```

Other possible error messages are shown below.

```
1 | auth: unauthorized
2 | database: book not found
```

3.17 Return a book

3.17.1 Request

Method: DELETE /user/books/:id CLI command: return book

In realms:

```
1 | > return book
2 | Book ID: 20
```

User privilege is required.

In the implementation of <code>realmsd</code>, the record is soft deleted, which means it will not be actually removed from the table. Instead, we use a <code>delete_at</code> column to store the time when the record is removed (the book is returned). Therefore, these records are temporarily ignored in most queries, but can still be obtained using the command <code>show history</code>, which we will talk about later.

The following message will be written to log.

```
1 | {"level":"info","time":"2020-05-05T17:18:07.279+0800","msg":"User 5 returned book 20"}
```

3.17.2 Response

Status: 200 OK

Content-Type: application/json

```
1 | {"data": true}
```

Output:

```
1 | Successfully returned book 20
```

If the book has not been borrowed by the current user before, an error will be returned.

```
1 | library: book not borrowed
```

Other possible error messages are shown below.

```
1 | auth: unauthorized
```

Why there's not a book not found error here? It's to prevent the case that an admin removed a book which had been borrowed, and now the user who borrowed it wants to return it back.

3.18 Check the deadline to return a book

3.18.1 Request

Method: GET /user/books/:id CLI command: check dd1

In realms:

```
1 | > check ddl
2 | Book ID: 22
```

User privilege is required.

3.18.2 Response

Status: 200 OK

Content-Type: application/json

Output:

```
1 | Record 30
2 | Book ID: 22
3 | Return Date: 2020-04-15T12:00:00Z
4 | Extended: 0/3
```

Possible error messages are shown below.

```
1 | auth: unauthorized
2 | library: book not borrowed
```

3.19 Extend the deadline to return a book

3.19.1 Request

Method: PATCH /user/books/:id CLI command: extend ddl

In realms:

```
1 | > extend ddl
2 | Book ID: 22
```

User privilege is required.

3.19.2 Response

Status: 200 ok

Content-Type: application/json

By default, the return date is extended by 7 days per request, and a user can extend the deadline for at most 3 times. You may change them in the config file ./configs/library_config.json .

```
1 | Record 30
2 | Book ID: 22
3 | Return Date: 2020-04-22T12:00:00Z
4 | Extended: 1/3
```

If a user tries to extend for more than 3 times, an error will be returned.

```
1 | library: extended too many times
```

Other possible error messages are shown below.

```
1 | auth: unauthorized
2 | library: book not borrowed
```

3.20 Show all books that you've borrowed

3.20.1 Request

Method: GET /user/books CLI command: show list

In realms:

```
1 | > show list
```

User privilege is required.

3.20.2 Response

Status: 200 OK

Content-Type: application/json

```
"data": [
    "id": 2,
    "user_id": 5,
    "book_id": 12,
    "return_date": "2019-02-10T18:00:00Z",
    "extend_times": 3,
    "real_return_date": null
    "id": 30,
    "user_id": 5,
    "book_id": 22,
    "return_date": "2020-04-22T12:00:00Z",
    "extend_times": 1,
    "real_return_date": null
    "id": 32,
    "user_id": 5,
    "book_id": 20,
    "return_date": "2020-05-20T12:00:00Z",
    "extend_times": 0,
    "real_return_date": null
```

Output:

If there's no record found, realms will print the following message.

```
1 | No records found
```

Possible error messages are shown below.

```
1 | auth: unauthorized
```

3.21 Show all overdue books that you've borrowed

3.21.1 Request

Method: GET /user/overdue CLI command: show overdue

In realms:

```
1 | > show overdue
```

User privilege is required.

3.21.2 Response

Status: 200 OK

Content-Type: application/json

The records will be ordered by return date in ascending order.

Possible error messages are shown below.

```
1 | auth: unauthorized
```

3.22 Show all your records

3.22.1 Request

Method: GET /user/history
CLI command: show history

In realms:

```
1 | > show history
```

User privilege is required.

3.22.2 Response

Status: 200 OK

Content-Type: application/json

```
"data": [
           "id": 32,
           "user_id": 5,
           "book_id": 20,
           "return_date": "2020-05-20T12:00:00Z",
           "extend_times": 0,
           "real_return_date": null
          "id": 30,
           "user_id": 5,
           "book_id": 22,
           "return_date": "2020-04-22T12:00:00Z",
           "extend_times": 1,
           "real_return_date": null
           "id": 15,
           "user_id": 5,
           "book_id": 20,
           "return_date": "2020-01-15T12:00:00Z",
           "extend_times": 0,
           "real_return_date": null
          "id": 2,
           "user_id": 5,
           "book_id": 12,
30
           "return_date": "2019-02-10T18:00:00Z",
           "extend_times": 3,
           "real_return_date": null
```

The records will be ordered by record ID in descending order. Here returned date is equal to real_return_date in the response, which is the same as delete_at in the database. That's why we use a soft delete.

```
ID
       Book ID
                 Return Date
                                      Extended Returned Date
32
       20
                 2020-05-20T12:00:00Z 0/3
                                                N/A
                                                N/A
       22
                 2020-04-22T12:00:00Z 1/3
30
       20
                 2020-01-15T12:00:00Z 0/3
                                                2020-05-05T17:18:07Z
                 2019-02-10T18:00:00Z 3/3
                                                N/A
```

Possible error messages are shown below.

```
1 | auth: unauthorized
```

TODO

Add unit tests

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