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Personal Information Manager

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1 The PIM's Architectural Diagram

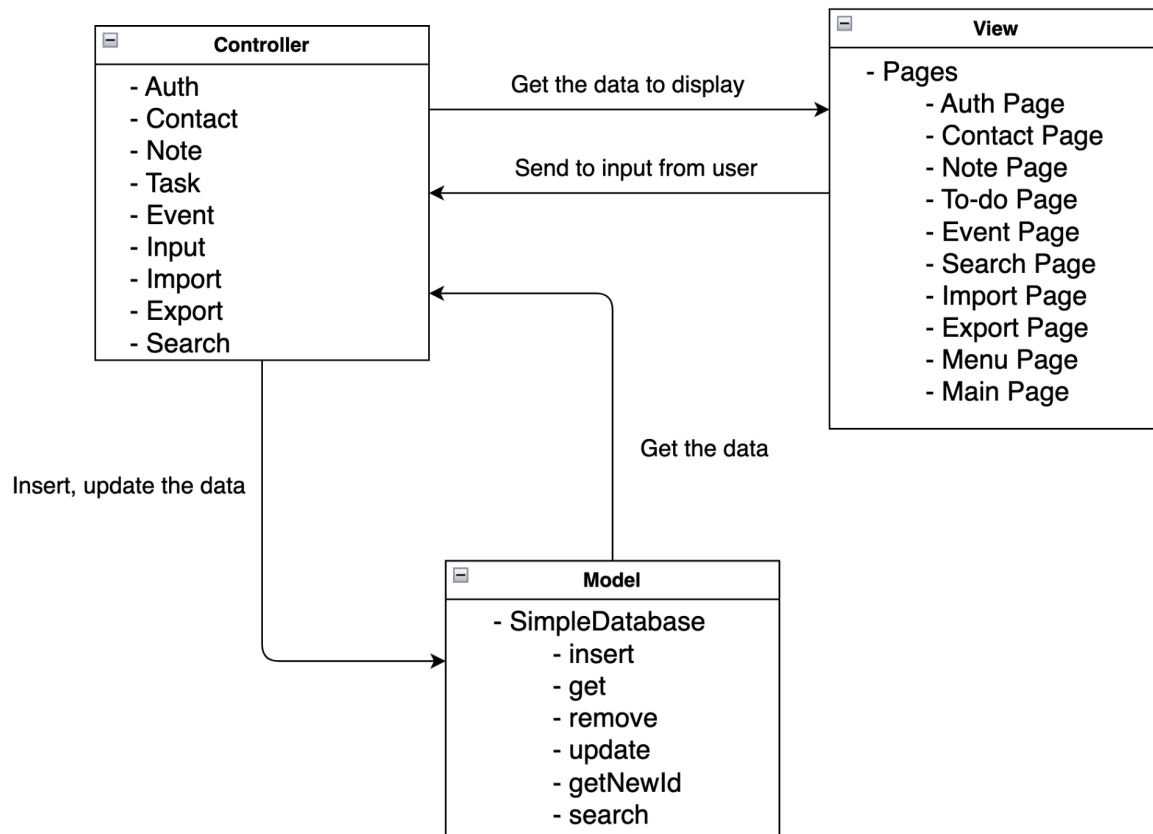


Figure 1: MVC Architectural Patterns

The MVC framework consists of three components: the model, view, and controller.

The model is a data-driven component that functions as a simple database, providing functions such as insert, get, remove, update, and getNewId.

The view component includes various pages such as the Auth page, Contact page, and Note page. These pages serve as the user interface for accessing and interacting with the system.

The controller component handles the logic and functionality of the system. It includes classes such as Auth, Contact, Event, Export, Input, Note, Search, and Todo.

The Main Function Page serves as the primary gateway for users to access different features and options. It provides a comprehensive range of choices and a user-friendly interface.

2 Structure and Relationship among Code Components

2.1 Data Type Design

User

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| userId | userName | password |
| Integer | String | String |

Note

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| noteID | noteTitle | noteContent | lastModifyTime |
| Integer | String | String | String |

Contact

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| contactID | firstName | lastName | phoneNumber | address |
| Integer | String | String | String | String |

Task

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| taskID | taskTitle | taskDescription | taskDDL |
| Integer | String | String | String |

Event

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| eventID | eventTitle | eventDescription | eventStartTime | eventAlarm |
| Integer | String | String | String | String |

In these five types of data - user, note, contact, task, and event are the basic data model of own personal information manager.

2.2 Function Design

| CLASS (TYPE) | METHOD | ARGUMENT NAME AND TYPE | RETURN TYPE | EXCEPTION DECLARATION | EXPLANATION |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------|---|--|
| SimpleDatabase (Model) | isDatabaseExist | N/A | Boolean | If files already have, just use it. If not, create the new files | Check whether five data files exist or not. If one data file does not exist, call the “createDatabase” method to create the corresponding file. |
| | createDatabase | N/A | N/A | N/A | Create (Initial) Database, add the catalog (title) to the first row of each data file. |
| | getNewID | String fileName | Integer | If no data in the file, catch the error and return 1 | If the user creates a new PIR, get the new class ID for this PIR based on the largest class ID of each data file. The new class ID is the largest class ID + 1 and then becomes the new largest class ID for the next calling “getNewID” method. |
| | get | String fileName | String[][] | If there is no data in the file, catch the error and return an empty string | Get all data from each data file. |
| | insert | FileWriter fileWriter, | N/A | If error, catch the data, and throw the | Insert the data of the user account into |

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| SimpleDatabase (Model) | | String[][] csvData | | error, and remind user | user.csv. |
| | insertSorting | FileWriter fileWriter, String[][] newData, String[][] tempFile, String fileName | N/A | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | Each time the user creates a PIR, the function inserts the created PIR into a specific position of the data file. First, for all four types of PIRs, we sort PIRs by user ID from largest to smallest. Second, considering the same user ID, for events and tasks, we sort PIRs by time from early to late; For notes, we sort PIRs by time from late to early. |
| | updateSorting | File file, int contactID, String[] newData, String fileName | N/A | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | Each time the user modifies a PIR, the function updates the original data to the modified data and sorts the modified PIR again. The rule of sorting is the same as which is described in the method “insertSorting”. |
| | remove | File file, int userID, int classID | N/A | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | Remove the specific data defined by the user in the data file. |
| | search | String keyword, String fileType | String[][] | If there is no data contain the searching content in the file, catch the error and return an empty string | Search the content by keyword in the specific data file |
| | appendTo | String[][] | String[][] | If there is no data | Append the search |

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| | Results | results, String[] newRow | | contain the searching content in the file, catch the error and return an empty string | results to the array and return it |
| | searchBy Time | String inputTime, String fileType | String[][] | If there is no data contain the searching content in the file, catch the error and return an empty string | Search the content by time in the specific data file and need the operators "=", ">", "<" |
| | matchTime | char operator, String timeInFile, String timeString | Boolean | Return false if not right | For the search by time, if matches, return true. If not, return false |
| | searchWithLogicalConnectors | String expression, String type | String[][] | If there is no data contain the searching content in the file, catch the error and return an empty string | Search the content by words or time with the logic operator in the specific data file and need the operators "&&", " ", "!" |
| | performSearch | String query, String fileType | String[][] | If there is no data contain the searching content in the file, catch the error and return an empty string | Perform search on the given query and file type |
| | determineFileType | String type | String | N/A | Determine the file type from the given type string |
| | negateResults | String[][] results, String fileType | String[][] | If there is no data contain the searching content in the file, catch the error and return an empty string | Find the negate of two results, and this function is used for search with logic connectors |
| | intersectResults | String[][] results1, String[][] | String[][] | If there is no data contain the searching content in the file, | Find the intersection of two results, and this function is used |

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| | | results2 | | catch the error and return an empty string | for search with logic connectors |
| | unionResults | String[][] results1, String[][] results2 | String[][] | If there is no data contain the searching content in the file, catch the error and return an empty string | Find the union of two results, and this function is used for search with logic connectors |
| Auth (Controller) | login | String userName, String password | Boolean | Return false if not right | The public method interface of the private method verifyAccount to connect with view |
| | verifyAccount | String userName, String password | Boolean | Return false if not right | The method which verifies the account use the username and password that user typed matches the user data file |
| | signup | String userName, String password | N/A | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | The public method interface of the private method createAccount to connect with view |
| | createAccount | String userName, String password | N/A | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | The method which creates the account use the username and password that user typed is used the insert API to create a new user |
| | getUserId | N/A | Integer | N/A | Get the user ID from the Auth Class |
| | getUserName | N/A | String | N/A | Get the user name from the Auth Class |
| Contact (Controller) | createContact | Contact contactInfo | N/A | N/A | The public method interface of the private method |

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| | | | | | createContact to connect with view |
| | createContact | String firstName, String lastName, String phoneNumber, String address, int userId | N/A | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | The method that creates the contact information that the user typed is uses the insert API to create a new contact |
| | getAllContacts | N/A | String[][] | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | The public method interface of the get all the contacts to connect with view |
| | getOneContact | String contactId | String[] | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | The public method interface of the private method get one of the contacts to connect with view |
| | modifyContact | Contact contactInfo, String contactId | N/A | N/A | The public method interface of the private method createContact to connect with view |
| | modifyContact | String firstName, String lastName, String phoneNumber, String address, int userId, String contactId | N/A | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | The method that updates the contact information that the user typed is used the update API to update that choose the contact |
| | removeContact | String contactId | N/A | N/A | The public method interface of the private method removeContact to connect with view |
| | removeContact | int contactId | N/A | If error, catch the | The method that |

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| | ntact | | | data, and throw the error, and remind user | removes the contact information that the user typed is used the removed API to remove a contact that user choose |
| Note (Controller) | createNote | Note noteInfo | N/A | N/A | The public method interface of the private method createNote to connect with view |
| | createNote | String noteTitle, String noteContent, String lastModifyTime, int userId | N/A | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | The method that creates the note that the user typed uses the insert API to create a new note |
| | getAllNotes | N/A | String[][] | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | The public method interface of the get all the notes to connect with view |
| | getOneNote | String noteId | String[] | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | The public method interface of the private method get one of the notes to connect with view |
| | modifyNote | Note noteInfo, String noteId | N/A | N/A | The public method interface of the private method modifyNote to note with view |
| | modifyNote | String noteTitle, String noteContent, String lastModifyTime, int userId, String noteId | N/A | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | The method that updates the note that the user typed is used the update API to update that choose the note |

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| | removeNote | String noteId | N/A | N/A | The public method interface of the private method removeNote to connect with view |
| | removeNote | int noteId | N/A | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | The method that removes the note that the user typed uses the removed API to remove a note that the user chose |
| Todo (Controller) | createTask | Todo taskInfo | N/A | N/A | The public method interface of the private method createTask to connect with view |
| | createTask | String taskName, String taskDDL, String taskDescription, int userId | N/A | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | The method that creates the task that the user typed uses the insert API to create a new task |
| | getAllTasks | N/A | String[][] | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | The public method interface of the get all the tasks to connect with view |
| | getOneTask | String taskId | String[] | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | The public method interface of the private method get one of the tasks to connect with view |
| | modifyTask | Todo taskInfo, String taskId | N/A | N/A | The public method interface of the private method modifyTask to note with view |
| | modifyTask | String taskName, String | N/A | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind | The method that updates the task that the user typed is used |

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| | | taskDDL, String taskDescription, int userId, String taskId | | user | the update API to update that choose the task |
| | removeTask | String taskId | N/A | N/A | The public method interface of the private method removeTask to connect with view |
| | removeTask | int taskId | N/A | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | The method that removes the task that the user typed uses the removed API to remove a task that the user chose |
| Event (Controller) | createEvent | Event eventInfo | N/A | N/A | The public method interface of the private method createEvent to connect with view |
| | createEvent | String eventName, String eventStartTime, String eventAlarm, String eventDescription, int userId | N/A | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | The method that creates the event that the user typed uses the insert API to create a new event |
| | getAllEvents | N/A | String[][] | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | The public method interface of the get all the events to connect with view |
| | getOneEvent | String eventId | String[] | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | The public method interface of the private method get one of the events to connect with view |
| | modifyEvent | Event | N/A | N/A | The public method |

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| | ent | eventInfo, String eventId | | | interface of the private method modifyEvent to event with view |
| | modifyEvent | String eventName, String eventStartTime, String eventAlarm, String eventDescription, int userId, String eventId | N/A | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | The method that updates the event that the user typed is used the update API to update that choose the event |
| | removeEvent | String eventId | N/A | N/A | The public method interface of the private method removeEvent to connect with view |
| | removeEvent | int eventId | N/A | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | The method that removes the event that the user typed uses the removed API to remove a event that the user chose |
| Search (Controller) | search | String keyword, String type | String[][] | N/A | Use the Model API - search() to catch the user input, and return the result |
| | searchByTime | String inputTime, String type | String[][] | N/A | Use the Model API - searchByTime() to catch the user input, and return the result |
| | searchWithLogicalConnectors | String expression, String type | String[][] | N/A | Use the Model API - searchWithLogicalConnectors() to catch the user input, and return the result |
| Export (Controller) | export | N/A | N/A | If error, catch the data, and throw the | Export the .pim file which include all the |

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| er) | | | | error, and remind user | information for that user, which also can read by our program |
| Import (Controller) | importPIMFile | String fileName | N/A | If error, catch the data, and throw the error, and remind user | Get the user input, and pass the input to load method |
| | getFilesInInputFolder | N/A | ArrayList<String> | If no file return empty | Get the .pim file which in that folder - pim_file |
| | load | File file | N/A | N/A | Get the file, and read the .pim file, use insert to load the data to the CSV files |
| Input (Controller) | getInput | N/A | String | N/A | Get the user input (Handle after the input, and get the things) |
| | setInput | N/A | N/A | N/A | Collect and set the user input (Handle all the input) |
| PIM (Controller) | main | String[] args | N/A | N/A | The method call all the other methods to start |
| | checkDateFormat | String date | Boolean | If time format is wrong will remind user, and return false | Check the date and time format is correct or not, and handle the input error |
| | loginSignupConnector | N/A | String[] | N/A | The connector method for handle the login and signup view and input |
| | NoteConnector | String[] loginSignupInput | N/A | If the number input wrong, will be let user input again | The connector that for handle all the note view and Note Controller |
| | ContactCo | String[] | N/A | If the number input | The connector that for |

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| | nnector | loginSignupInput | | wrong, will be let user input again | handle all the contact view and Contact Controller |
| | TodoConnector | String[] loginSignupInput | N/A | If the number input wrong, will be let user input again | The connector that for handle all the todo view and Todo Controller |
| | EventConnector | String[] loginSignupInput | N/A | If the number input wrong, will be let user input again | The connector that for handle all the event view and Event Controller |
| | importConnector | N/A | N/A | If the number input wrong, will be let user input again | The connector that for handle all the import view and Import Controller |
| | exportConnector | N/A | N/A | If the number input wrong, will be let user input again | The connector that for handle all the export view and Export Controller |
| | MenuConnector | String[] loginSignupInput | N/A | If the number input wrong, will be let user input again | The connector for handle the menu view and user select go to which connector |
| | mainConnector | N/A | N/A | If login failed, will be not go to next step and exit system | The connector for handle if the login success, go to MenuConnector, if not, failed. |

2.3 Diagrams

This section will show both the structure of and the relationship among the major code components in PIM, and how the methods of the code components transport and deal with the data when the user inputs the commands in PIM.

The following class diagram mainly demonstrates both the structure and the relationship among the major code components. The classes Auth, Contact, Event, Export, Note, Search, and Todo need to use the methods of the class SimpleDatabase. The class PIM needs to use the methods of

all other classes. The class `Import` needs to use the methods of the classes `Contact`, `Event`, `Note` and `Todo`.

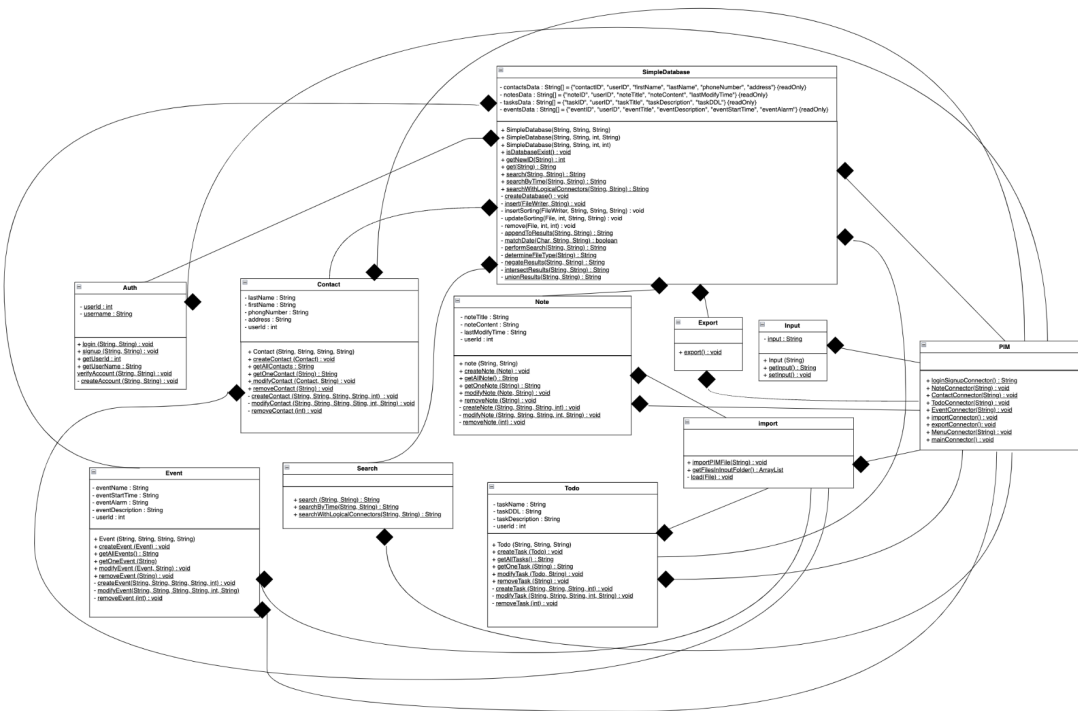


Figure 2: UML Class Diagram of the PIM

The following activity diagram mainly demonstrates how a user implements PIM based on the above major code components. When the user signs up a new account, loginSignupConnector() in PIM class calls createAccount() in Auth class to use insert() in SimpleDatabase class to insert the information of the user account into user.csv. When the user logs in the account, loginSignupConnector() in PIM class calls verifyAccount() in Auth class to judge whether the account exists. After logging in the account successfully, there is a main menu page and MenuConnector() in PIM class is called. If the user wants to enter into six subsystems from the main menu page, MenuConnector() calls NoteConnector(), ContactConnector(), TodoConnector(), EventConnector(), ImportConnector(), ExportConnector() separately. When the user wants to enter into four pages to operate four types of PIRs, the four connectors (NoteConnector(), ContactConnector(), TodoConnector() and EventConnector()) in PIM class calls the corresponding methods about getting, creating, modifying and removing four types of PIRs in Note, Contact, Todo and Event class separately further to use insertSorting(),

updateSorting(), get(), remove() and search() to operate the data sent by the user in four data files. Specially, for getting and searching, there is an additional step that requires the system to pass the return value of the corresponding functions back to the user interface. When the user wants to import a PIM file, ImportConnector() in PIM class calls load() in Import class to use insertSorting() in SimpleDatabase class to insert four types of PIRs in the PIM file into four data files in certain order. When the user wants to export a PIM file, ExportConnector() in PIM class calls export() in Export class to use get() in SimpleDatabase class to get four types of PIRs in four data files into a PIM file. When the user wants to exit the system, a corresponding command should be input.

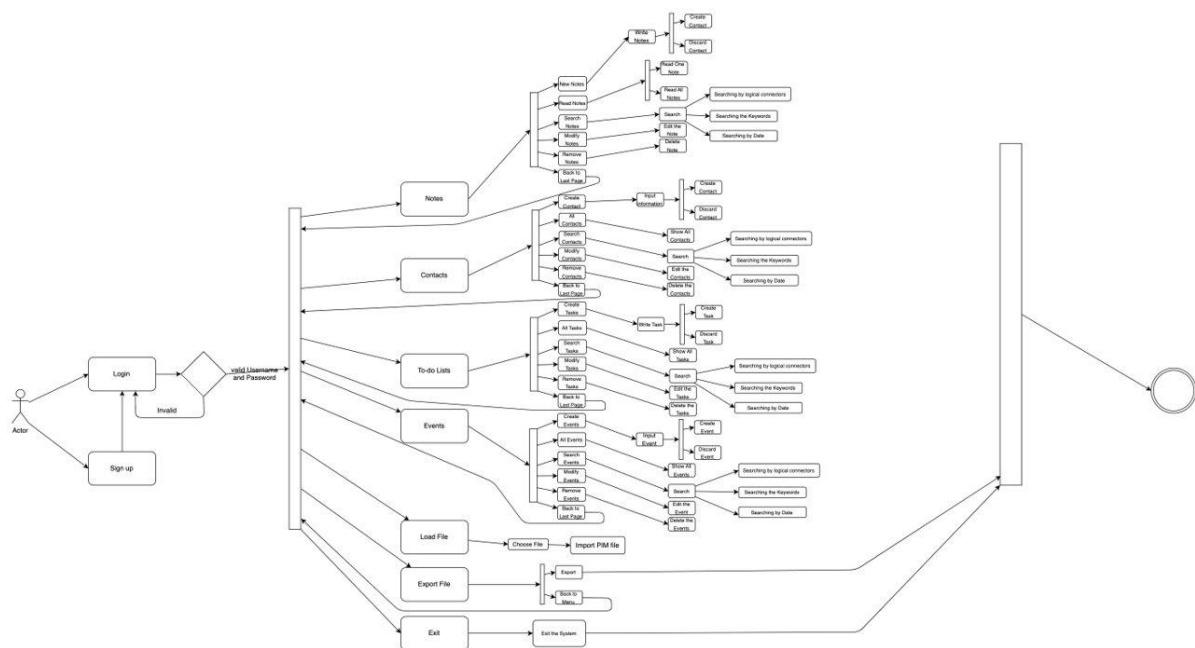


Figure 3: UML Activity Diagram of the PIM

3 Example Use

This section will outline the process of an example use of the PIM, how a user searches for some personal information records (PIRs) based on a criterion and prints out the matching PIRs.

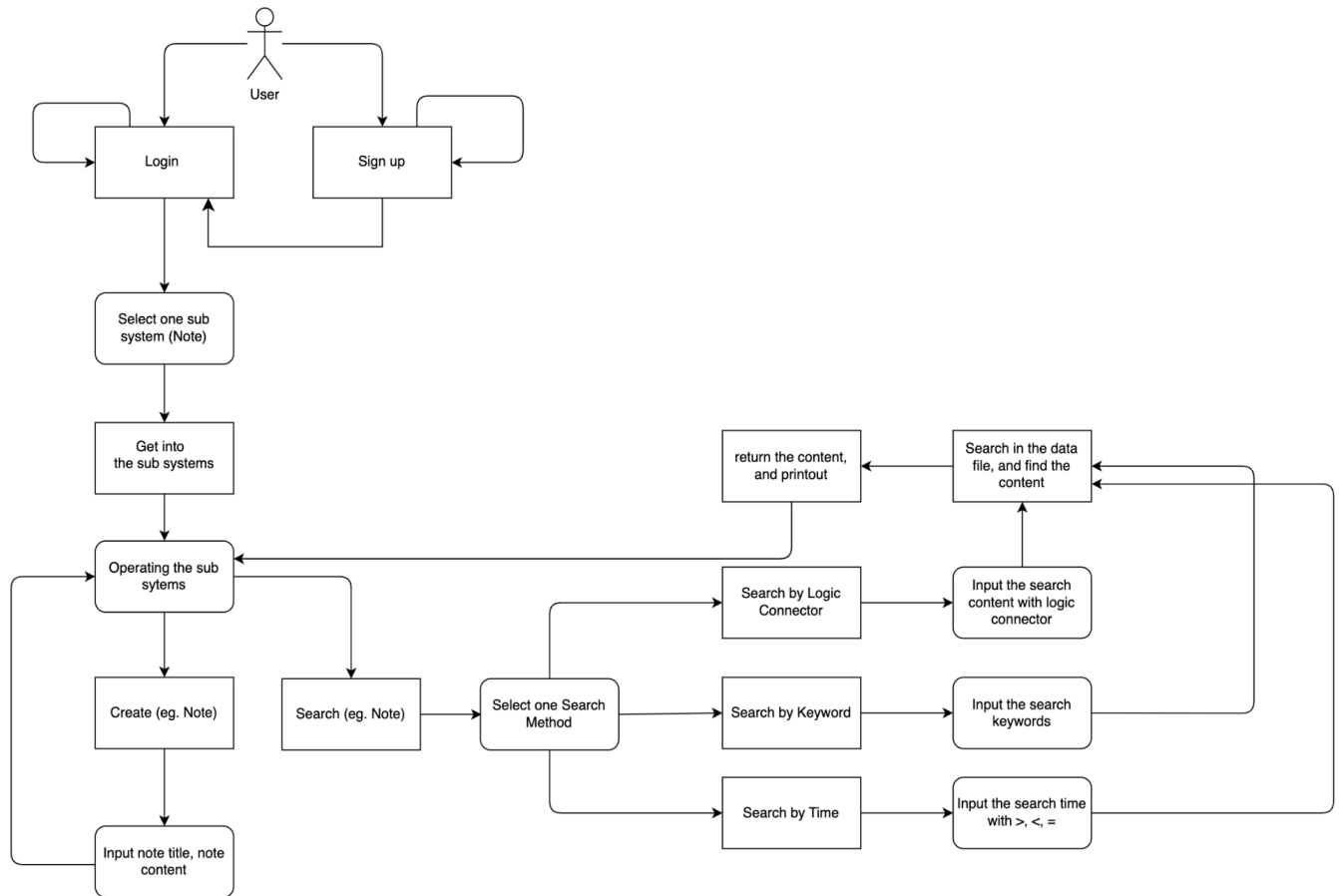


Figure 4: Example Use of Searching in PIM

The above activity diagram mainly demonstrates how a user searches for specific PIRs (notes as an example) based on a criterion and prints out the matching PIRs. First, the new user should sign up and then log in PIM. Second, according to the instructions on the main menu page, the user selects “Notes” to enter into the note page. Third, the user can input the command in the note page to create and then search for notes. For creating notes, the user should input the note title and note content. For searching notes, the user can select one mode among the three. Three modes separately are search by keyword, search by time and search with logical connector. When searching by keyword, the user should input a single keyword. When searching by time, the user should input an operator ($>$, $<$, $=$) with a single time. When searching with logical connector, the user should input multiple keywords and/or time with logical connectors ($\&\&$, \parallel , $!$). After inputting, the system starts to search in the data files. If the system finds the data successfully, it will be get from the model through the controller to the view and then be printed out on the interface.

