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Abstract

The game industry evolved so much that there are 10.000 games being released every year. With this, game users can't even decide what's in their taste. It gives customers a very overwhelming and lost feeling in these large, detailed choices of products. A solution to this relies on building such systems that search desired but not yet discovered games. Thus, the hunger in the market led to these kinds of programs. Especially in recent years, we are using recommendation systems without our knowledge in many places that we don't even realize anymore. These systems are in a very important place, without them we would be lost. The aim of this project is to develop a system that can give game recommendations to people who are looking for games they may like based on the games they have liked before or the users that have similar history with the current user. The game is recommended to the current user based on the games that other users like. Within the scope of this project, we are conducting extensive research in machine learning, which is the application of artificial intelligence, in order to work more efficiently.

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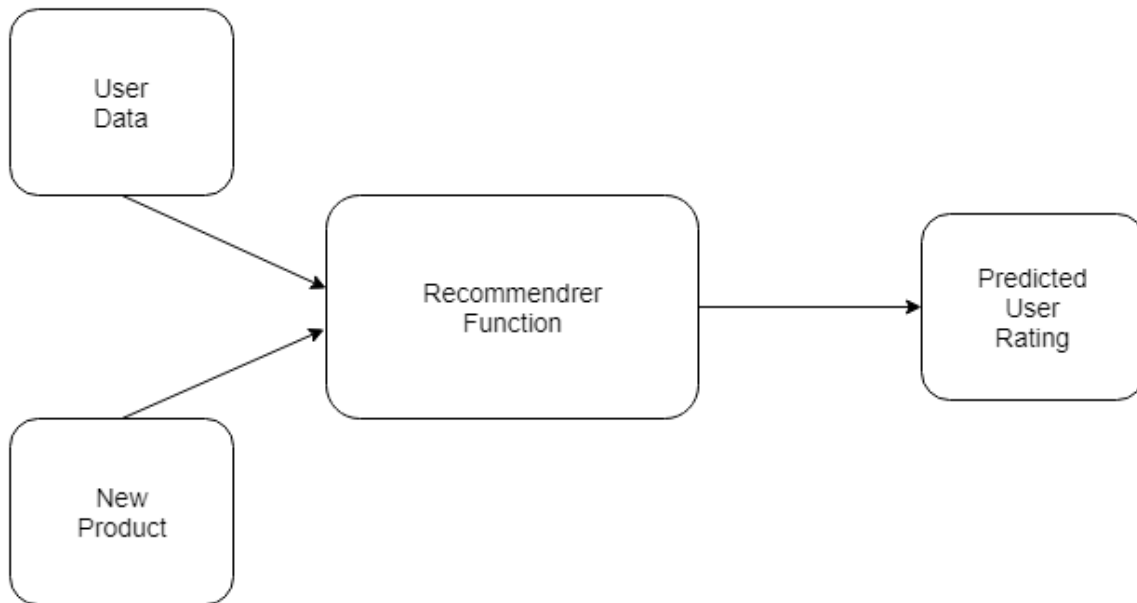
Oyun endüstrisi o kadar çok gelişti ki yılda 10.000'den fazla oyun çıkıyor. Bununla beraber kullanıcılar artık kendi zevklerini bile karar veremiyor. Bu geniş, ayrıntılı ürün seçeneklerinde müşteriler adeta kayboluyor. Buna bir çözüm olarak, istenen ancak henüz keşfedilmemiş oyunları arayan sistemleri oluşturmaya dayanır. Bu yüzden piyasadaki açlık bu tarz programlara sebep olmuştur. Günümüzde önerici sistemleri farkında olmadan hayatımızın her yerinde kullanıyoruz. Bu sistemler o kadar önemli bir noktadaki, onlar olmadan kayboluruz. Bu projenin amacı, daha önce beğendiği oyunlardan veya mevcut kullanıcıyla benzer bir geçmişi olan kullanıcılardan yola çıkarak beğenebileceği oyunları arayan kişilere oyun tavsiyeleri verebilecek bir sistem geliştirmektir. Kullanıcıya, diğer kullanıcıların ilgi duyduğu ve sevdiği oyunlara göre bir oyun önerilir. Bu proje kapsamında daha verimli çalışabilmek için yapay zeka uygulaması olan makine öğrenmesi konusunda kapsamlı araştırmalar yapıyoruz.

1. Literature Review

1.1 Introduction

Recommendation systems are algorithms that aim to suggest relevant items to users (games, movies, text to read, products to buy, etc.).[1] Recommender systems are a crucial feature in our world, as users are often overwhelmed by choice and need help finding what they're looking for. Recommender systems use related items user chose and other users history to give a good recommendation. In this case, it is going to

find many game users might like, by checking users with similar interests and tastes. Our goal is to make it as perfect as it can be. Recommender systems are one of the most used applications of machine learning technologies. Machine learning uses both user data and item data to build a sample dataset. By using this dataset, we train the methods we use to make a prediction. Machine learning algorithms in recommender systems are classified into three categories - content-based and collaborative filtering methods, but modern recommenders combine both approaches and this is called hybrid.



[2]

Content-based Filtering

Content-based approaches use additional information about users such as age, gender, location, etc. When a game is chosen by the user, with information such as age and gender, we can recommend another user with similar information, the same game. Another model is using keywords of the game, such as its title, tags, description, etc. We can make many models using the informations we have about users. With these models, we can make new suggestions for a user. In content-based filtering, recommendations are specific to each user. It is therefore scalable to a large user base. Such recommendations are often found under the "Similar products" or "Recommended items" tags. [3] As a result many websites ask you to indicate your date of birth, gender etc when registering, this is because you need to provide more data for their system to make better predictions. Limitation: The recommendation will be limited to what users liked, watched, interacted with before. It doesn't give users a chance to explore a new area they've never been to before. Also, all users who like item X will receive the same recommendation set. [4]

Collaborative Filtering

Collaborative filtering is a technique used by recommendation systems. Collaborative filtering is a method of making predictions about the user's interests using the preferences made. For example, if users A and B have played a game and liked it, the system will also recommend the game that user A has played to user B.[5] Thus, the input to a collaborative filtering system will be all historical data of user interactions with target items. This data is typically stored in a matrix where the rows are the users, and the columns are the items.[6] There are 2 types of Collaborative Filtering Systems :

User-Based Collaborative Filtering:

This technique is personalized, special to every user. User-Based Collaborative Filtering is a technique used to predict games a user might like based on whether they are liked or disliked by other users of similar taste. [7]

Item Based Collaborative Filtering:

Item-item collaborative filtering is a type of recommendation method that suggests a similar product that the user previously liked. It was developed by Amazon in 1998 and plays a huge role in Amazon's success. [8]



[6]

Since we have to make user-item interaction, we can describe it in 2 way. Explicit and implicit way.

- With explicit rating, we ask user to rate items based on their likings. We can understand users satisfaction directly for a specific item. For example we can ask user to rate a game, ranging from 1-5 scale, user's score would give us the data we can use on recommending other items to the same user as well as other users.
- The implicit rating is gathering the data from the user indirectly from users behaviour. For example a user can play a game for 10 minutes or 100 hours. We can see how much the user liked the product indirectly.

Hybrid Recommendation Systems

Hybrid approaches can be enforced in several ways, for illustration by making content-based filtering and collaborative filtering independently and combining

them, or by combining approaches into a single model, etc.[9] Almost all modern recommendation system implementations are hybrid.

Popularity Based Recommendation Systems

This type of recommendation system is using popularity as ranking what to recommend to users. It helps users to find what other combined users liked. It is a popular and trending type of working recommendation system. These systems recommend the most popular product, game, music, movie among users.

Top 10 Series In Your Country Today



[4]

Merits of Popularity Based Recommendation System

The user's historical data is not required. If the user is newly registered, Trends can help new users to recommend a product without any user activity occurred.

Demerits of Popularity Based Recommendation System

It is not personalized. The system recommends the same type of products to each user based only on popularity.

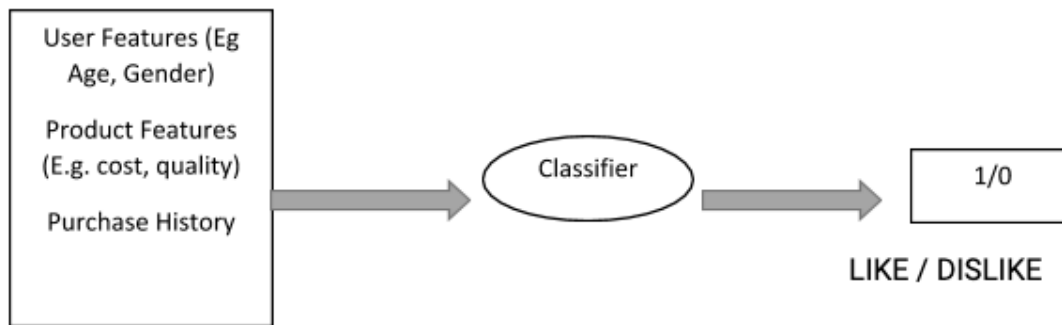
Example:

Google News: News filtered by trending and most popular news.

YouTube: Trending videos.

Classification Model

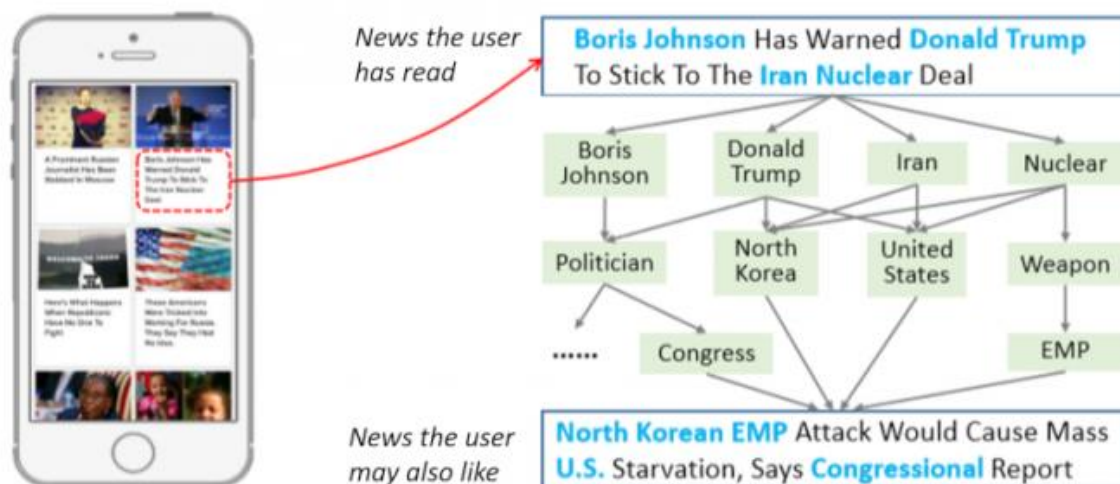
It predicts whether the user will like the product or not. To do this, it uses both product attributes and the user's information. If the user likes the product, the output will be 1 and if not, the output will be 0. [10]



[10]

Knowledge-based Recommender Systems

This kind of recommendation system with machine learning extracts a company's domain knowledge that is governed by 'if-this-then-that' rules. The USP of a knowledge-based recommendation system is that it can be constantly improved not by the user's history but its interaction with the system. This can happen through the underlying 'critique method' that enables users to assign feedback to recommendations for improving search results.



[3]

1.2 Similar Works

Netflix's Recommendation System

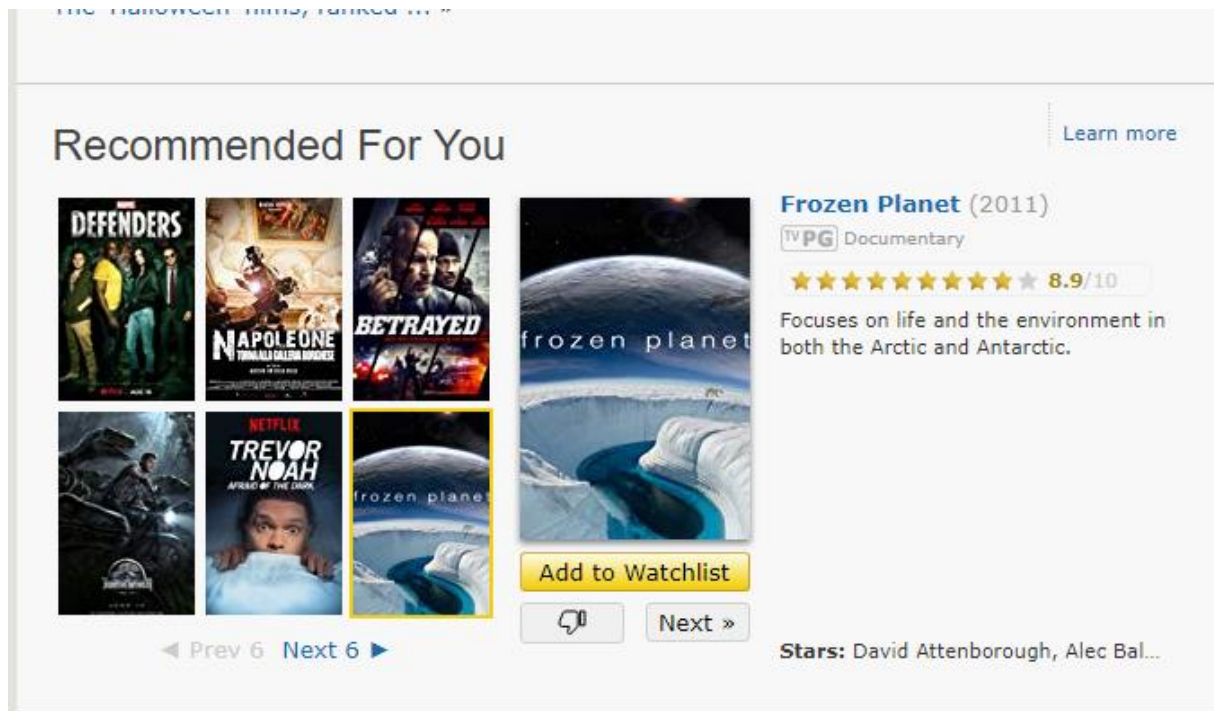
Netflix's Recommendation System is one of the biggest successes in the history of recommender systems. It has 80% stream time. Netflix uses hybrid recommendation system. Also, one of Netflix's biggest feature is recommending by the thumbnail of a show. Which means that, if a person is into action or violent movie this person will be recommended more violent frames from the show.[11]

Steam's Recommendation System

Steam's recommendation system is based on the user's history of chosen games. The idea of choosing this method is more like giving equal opportunities to the companies with less popularity. Steam is now the most used game store in the whole world. Because non-popular companies will have more chances to advertise their games.[12]

IMDb's Recommendation System

When we rate a TV show or movie on IMDb it recommends other shows or movies based on important details like cast, genre, sub-genre, plot and summary.



[2]

As we can see above, I was recommended to rate Frozen Planet because I've watched David Attenborough's wildlife documentary series. In this case, IMDb suggested this to me based on the cast of the series.

Amazon's Recommendation System

Item-item collaborative filtering, or item-based, or item-to-item, is a form of collaborative filtering for recommender system based on the similarity between items calculated using people's ratings of those items. Item-item collaborative filtering was invented and used by in 1998.[13]



[14]

Python Libraries

A number of Python libraries are available that are specifically created for recommendation purposes. Here are the most popular ones:

- Surprise: A Python scikit building and analyzing recommender systems.
- Implicit: Fast Python Collaborative Filtering for Implicit Datasets.
- LightFM: Python implementation of a number of popular recommendation algorithms for both implicit and explicit feedback.
- pyspark.mlib.recommendation: Apache Spark's Machine Learning API.[15]

1.3 Conclusion

Recommendation systems have a strong presence in our world. What is expected is to use them in a way that we can give users the best experience. Since we are dealing with user data, we need to use machine learning. By feeding sample data to model

based methods we get the best predictions. Using the methods content-based, collaborative and hybrid, we suggest users the best suggestions, thus increasing their enjoyment to maximum.

2. Software Requirements Specification

2.1.INTRODUCTION

2.1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this project is to design a recommender system that recommends video games to help users to see more similar games to their taste. After the user registers, the system shows the user a few game types and lists the games they may like according to the user's preferences. The user rates the games they played and liked before. In this way, the system can find games that are closest to the user's style. Our main purpose in this document is to explain the requirements and functions of our project. This system is going to be designed as a mobile application. Our mobile application is called 'RecoSystem'. Our goal is to find users that have drowned to find games. This topic is not just related to game industries, it is a general problem of many industries such as, movies, music, videos, etc.. The system will have core statistics about users and start recommending games. Each user will have a profile of their own where they can rate the recommended games, add a profile picture, etc.

2.1.2 Scope of the Project

The purpose of this project is to suggest games using certain algorithms based on games that people play and like. This system aims to help improve user interactions with the similar games that they have played before. With this system, the time it takes to get personalized advice will be reduced. With this system we aim to bring the feature to the Android platform in which users can access the application more easily. The project will contain specific Machine Learning algorithms to match the users history of played games. First of all, the system will ask the user to choose game genres the user likes. Then, the system will start suggesting games using machine learning algorithms based on the data, which is based on the preferences of other users, and is similar from the database that we will create for the application to the information with the current user. In addition, users can rate the games the user has

played and liked before, so the system will be able to make better suggestions. The application will be released to Android platforms.

2.1.3 Glossary

| Term | Definition |
|-------------------|--|
| App | Application |
| User | The person using and interacting with the system. |
| AI | Artificial Intelligence |
| ML | Machine Learning |
| Android | Android is a mobile operating system which is based on a derived Linux kernel. [16] |
| Python | Python is an interpreted high-level general-purpose programming language.[17] |
| Firebase Database | The Firebase Realtime Database is a cloud-hosted NoSQL database that lets you store and sync data between your users in real time. |
| React Native | React Native is an open-source UI software framework created by Meta Platforms, Inc.[18] |
| GUI | Graphical User Interface |
| API | API is an interface that utilizes communication between two clients [19] |

2.1.4 Overview of the Document

This document is prepared in accordance with the IEEE Std 1016-2009 [5], IEEE Recommended Practice for Software Requirements Specifications [6]. This document has three main headings. The first main topic is Introduction. The introduction simply explains the main purpose of this project in general. The second main title is the Overall Description. This section considers the determining factors that influence requirements. The third part is Requirements Specification, it contains all the requirements of the system, design constraints etc.

2.2. OVERALL DESCRIPTION

2.2.1 Product Perspective

RecoSystem is developed with machine learning algorithms to recommend games which will be implemented using Python. It will be designed as a mobile application. The development of the RecoSystem application will be implemented with React Native. For the database Firebase Database will be used.

- Users register to RecoSystem.
- RecoSystem will ask users to rate the games on a scale of 1-5 to see if they like the games. 5 means a like, 1 means a dislike at all.
- RecoSystem will check its data about the games user rates, checks related games accordingly and, based on the algorithm gets the best results.
- RecoSystem will use the Python Pandas Data Analysis Library to check its datasets, and display recommendation algorithm results.
- RecoSystem redirects the user to the recommendation page which is the outcome of the algorithm.
- RecoSystem will also show users the TOP10 most liked games to help users what the community is rating best.
- RecoSystem shows the user all the games the user can like, decreasing accordingly. Also shows users the Top 10 games most liked.
- If the user views game profiles they can see the games description and photos.

2.2.2 User Characteristic

2.2.2.1 User

- Users must be familiar with mobile phones.
- Users will have to use an Android phone and download the application in order to access the system.
- Users must have an internet connection.
- When users register, they can choose the games they like.
- Users can rate the recommended games.
- Users can navigate through sections like homepage, game profile.

2.2.2.2 System

- System provides model with algorithm.
- System checks clock.
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2.2.3 General Constraints and Assumptions

RecoSystem will be available to everyone with a mobile phone and an internet connection. The system will be released for android phones. Users must have an android phone. It will be assumed that users will have an internet connection. Internet connection is a restriction for the system.

2.3. REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATION

2.3.1 External Interface Requirements

2.3.1.1. User Interfaces

The user interface of our application will be in English. However, in later versions there will be multiple language selection options. The system will be quite understandable and easy to use. RecoSystem will be necessary for users to register and login to the application. There will be a home screen, recommendation page, and a game profile section.

2.3.1.2. Hardware Interfaces

Mobile phones support 5.1 lollipop and higher and IOS version is to be decided.

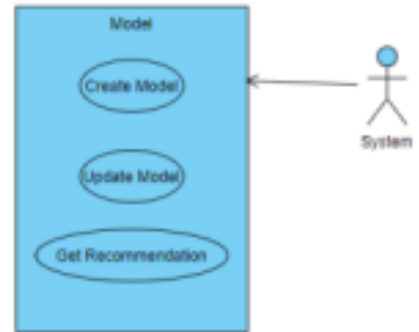
2.3.1.3. Software Interfaces

The application will run on Android, Python ML libraries will be used.

2.3.1.4. Communications Interfaces

The user must have an internet connection and an android phone.

2.3.2 Functional Requirements



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| Use Case Number | 1 |
| Use Case Name | Login |
| Summary | User logs in the system. |
| Actor | User |
| Trigger | Login button clicked. |
| Precondition | Actors must be connected to the internet. Actors must have an android phone. Actors must download the application. Actors must be registered. |
| Scenario | User enters already existing username and password. Click Login button. |
| Exceptional Situations & Alternative Flow | The actor's phone may not be connected to the Internet. Server could be under maintenance. The actor entered an incorrect username or password. There is no account with the entered username. |
| Postcondition | If it is the first login of the actor, it is directed to the first time login screen. If it's not the actor's first login, redirects to the home page. |

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| Use Case Number | 2 |
| Use Case Name | Register |
| Summary | Actor registers to the system |
| Actor | User |
| Trigger | Register button clicked |
| Precondition | Actors must be connected to the internet. Actors must have an android phone. Actors must download the application. |
| Scenario | Actors must enter information such as username, age, gender, email, password, and location. The actor must re-enter the password for verification purposes. Email verification link will be sent to the actor. Actor registers to the system after clicking on the link. |
| Exceptional Situations & Alternative Flow | The actor's phone may not be connected to the Internet. Server could be under maintenance. The email or username entered by the user has been used before. |
| Postcondition | Actors redirect to the login page. |

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| Use Case Number | 3 |
| Use Case Name | Choose Liked Games |
| Summary | Actors choose the games they have played and liked at the first login after registration |
| Actor | User |
| Trigger | After first time login |
| Precondition | Actors must be connected to the internet. Actors must have an android phone. Actors must download the application. Actors must be registered. Actors must login to the system for the first time. |
| Scenario | The first time screen appears when the actor logs into the system for the first time. Actor sees the names and pictures of many games on the screen. Actor chooses the games he has played before and likes. Clicks the Next button. |
| Exceptional Situations & Alternative Flow | The actor's phone may not be connected to the Internet. Actor must check the internet connection. Server could be under maintenance. Actor must restart the application. |

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| Use Case Number | 4 |
| Use Case Name | Search for Games |
| Summary | Actors write the keywords for the game they are looking for. |
| Actor | User |
| Trigger | Actors click on search bar. |
| Precondition | Any keyword must be entered before pressing Search button. |
| Scenario | Actors get into the home page. Actors click on the search bar and write keywords for the game they are looking for and click the Search button. Any games matched with keywords are shown. |
| Exceptional Situations & Alternative Flow | If there is nothing entered, and clicked search, nothing happens. |
| Postcondition | System finds and shows Actors the games they searched. |

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| Use Case Number | 5 |
| Use Case Name | Rate the Games |
| Summary | Actors rate the games scaling from 1-5. |
| Actor | User |
| Trigger | Actors click on stars on the game's profile. |
| Precondition | - |
| Scenario | <p>Actors find the game they want to rate.</p> <p>Actors click on the game and enter the game's profile.</p> <p>Actors choose how many stars they want to give to the game ranging from 1 to 5.</p> <p>Actors click on the star they want to give.</p> |
| Exceptional Situations & Alternative Flow | If actors are already rated but want to change the rating, they can click on stars again with a different star chosen. |
| Postcondition | Rating to a game has given ranging from 1 to 5 by Actors. |

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| Use Case Number | 6 |
| Use Case Name | Check Recommended Games |
| Summary | Actors check the recommendation page to see recommended games. |
| Actor | User |
| Trigger | Actors click on the Recommended Games page. |
| Precondition | Actors chose liked games when they first login. |
| Scenario | Actors click on the Recommended Games page button from the home page. Actors can see recommended games that algorithm has provided. |
| Exceptional Situations & Alternative Flow | - |
| Postcondition | Actors can see recommended games. |

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| Use Case Number | 7 |
| Use Case Name | Create Model |
| Summary | System recommendation algorithm creates model |
| Actor | User, System |
| Trigger | After Actors's first time login process ends. |
| Precondition | First time login. |
| Scenario | Actors first time log in. After Actors chose liked games, algorithm creates model. |
| Exceptional Stiuations & Alternative Flow | If no user has logged in yet, Algorithm uses raw dataset to create model. |
| Postcondition | Model created for recommending games. |

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| Use Case Number | 8 |
| Use Case Name | Update Model |
| Summary | Every 24 hours System updates model. |
| Actor | System |
| Trigger | Every 24 hours at 12am |
| Precondition | A model has been created before. |
| Scenario | System checks if the clock is 12am. System considers last 24 hours datas to update the model. |
| Exceptional Stiuations & Alternative Flow | Even though no new data processed last 24 |
| Postcondition | New model created based on the old model. |

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| Use Case Number | 9 |
| Use Case Name | Get Recommendations |
| Summary | User views the recommendations. |
| Actor | User |
| Trigger | View Recommendation Page |
| Precondition | Actor clicks the recommendation page by button of the home page. |
| Scenario | Actor logs in to the system. Actor clicks on the recommendation page from the button of the home page. |
| Exceptional Stiuations & Alternative Flow | - |
| Postcondition | Actor can view recommended games |

2.3.3 Software System attributes

2.3.3.1. Portability

RecoSystem is designed for the devices Android version 5.1(Lollipop) and above, so RecoSystem can work for new versions of the Android platform. -

2.3.3.2. Usability

- Software should be able to let users see images clearly.
- Software should be able to let users rate

2.3.3.3. Adaptability

There are 2 user types, both can use the application differently.

2.3.4 Safety Requirement

For security reasons, users can not access the database or add new games to the app. The users must choose at least 8 characters long, must include alphanumeric and special characters

3. Software Design Document

3.1. Introduction

3.1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this project is to design a recommender system that recommends video games. Building a system that suggests video games to any user with any taste is the main purpose. This documentation includes detailed information about the design of the project.

3.1.2 Scope of Project

The project aims to recommend video games using user data and applying certain algorithms. This document will show how system functions, data transferred and give details of implementation.

3.1.3 Glossary

| Term | Definition |
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| App | Application |
| User | The person using and interacting with the system. |
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| Python | Python is an interpreted high-level general-purpose programming language. [23] |
| Firebase Database | The Firebase Realtime Database is a cloud-hosted NoSQL database that lets you store and sync data between your users in real time. |
| HTML | The HyperText Markup Language (HTML) is the standard markup language for documents designed to be displayed in a web browser. It can be assisted by technologies such as CSS and JavaScript. |
| CSS | Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) is a style sheet language used for describing the presentation of a document written in a markup language such as HTML. |
| JavaScript | JavaScript is a dynamic programming language that is widely used in web browsers. |
| React Native | React Native is an open-source UI software framework created by Meta Platforms, Inc. [24] |

3.2. ARCHITECTURE DESIGN

3.2.1 Technologies Used

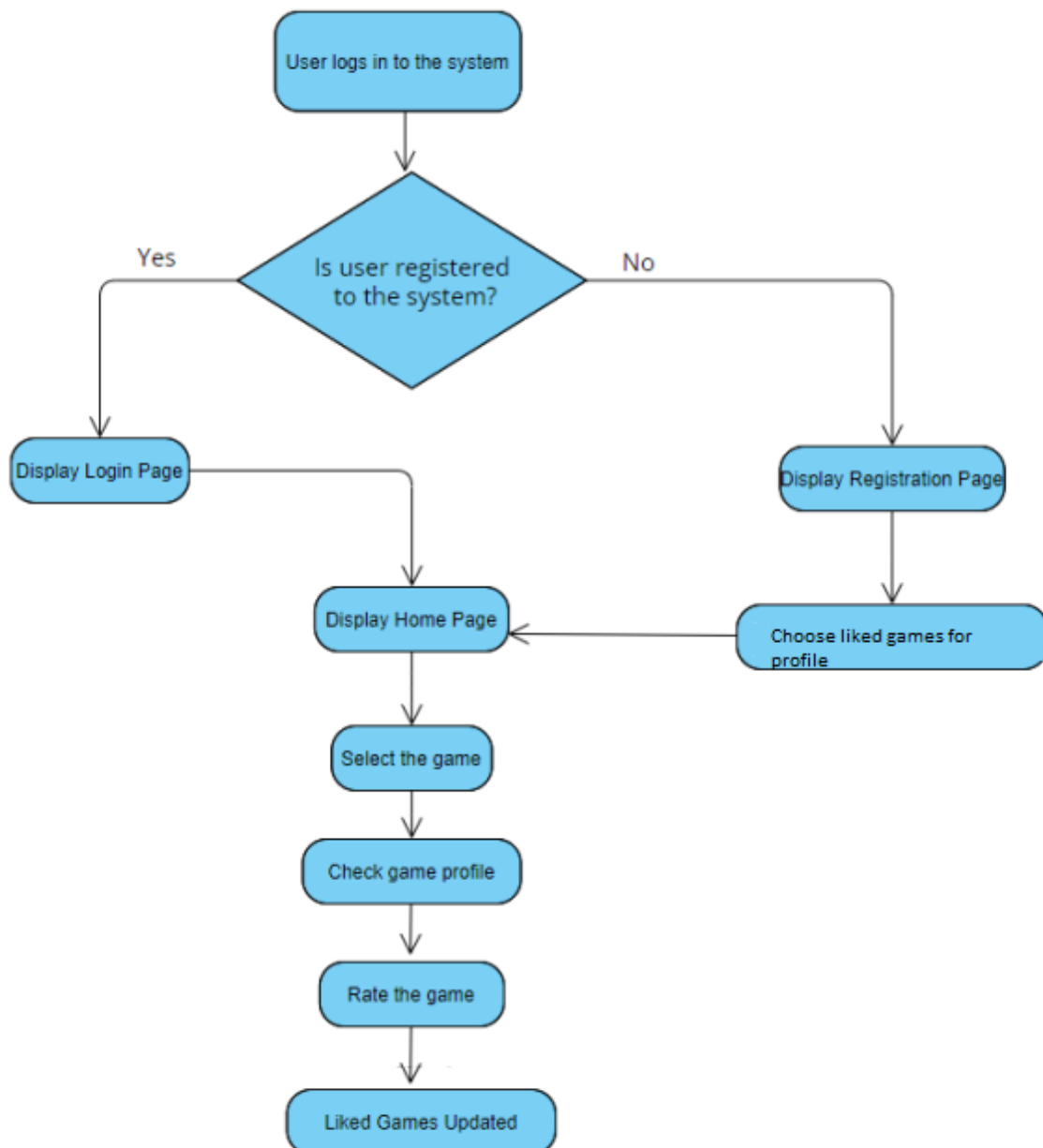
RecoSystem uses many technologies and algorithms and combines all in a way that their best parts are used. RecoSystem uses Python Pandas Data Analysis Library to manage datasets and user data. RecoSystem uses Firebase database to manage databases and users. RecoSystem is developed with React Native and includes HTML, CSS, Javascript. Mobile phones support 5.1 lollipop and higher required.

3.2.2 Use Case Diagram



3.2.3 Activity Diagram

3.2.3.1 User Activity Diagram



```

classDiagram
    class Login {
        -User user_info
        -instance
        +getInstance()
        -login()
        +isLoggedIn()
        +syncAuthorize()
    }
    class Register {
        -User user_info
        +checkAvailability()
    }
    class User {
        +user_map int string
        +getAndPw()
        +getAttributes()
    }
    class UserDatabaseHandler {
        +user_map int string id password
        +user_jmidid
        +user_password
        +user_email
        +user_firstname
        +user_lastname
        +getUserAttributesFromDb()
    }
    class Homepage {
        +profile_button
        +recommendationPage_button
        +search_bar
        +actionListener()
        +displayTopTen()
    }
    class GameDatabaseHandler {
        +game_map id name
        +game_image
        +game_rate
        +tags
        +getAttributesFromDb()
        +getTopTen()
    }
    class RecommendationSystem {
        +getRecommendationList()
        +evaluateRecommendations()
    }
    class RecommendationDatabaseHandler {
        +user_record list
        +user_rate_map int int id rate
        +getUserRate()
    }
    class UserProfilePage {
        +rate()
        +displayUserProfile()
        +getUserData()
    }
    class RecommendationPage {
        +displayRecommendations()
    }

    Login --> User : +1 1
    Register --> User : +1 1
    User ..> Login : +1 1
    User ..> Register : +1 1
    UserDatabaseHandler --> User : +1 1
    UserDatabaseHandler --> Homepage : +1 1
    Homepage --> UserDatabaseHandler : +1 1
    Homepage --> GameDatabaseHandler : +1 n
    GameDatabaseHandler --> Homepage : +n n
    GameDatabaseHandler --> RecommendationSystem : +1 n
    RecommendationSystem --> GameDatabaseHandler : +1 n
    RecommendationSystem --> RecommendationDatabaseHandler : +1 n
    RecommendationDatabaseHandler --> RecommendationSystem : +1 n
    Homepage --> UserProfilePage : +1 1
    UserProfilePage --> Homepage : +n n
    UserProfilePage --> RecommendationPage : +1 1
    RecommendationPage --> UserProfilePage : +1 1
    Homepage --> GameProfilePage : +1 1
    GameProfilePage --> Homepage : +1 1
    GameProfilePage --> RecommendationSystem : +1 n
    RecommendationSystem --> GameProfilePage : +1 n
  
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3.2.5 Architectural Design

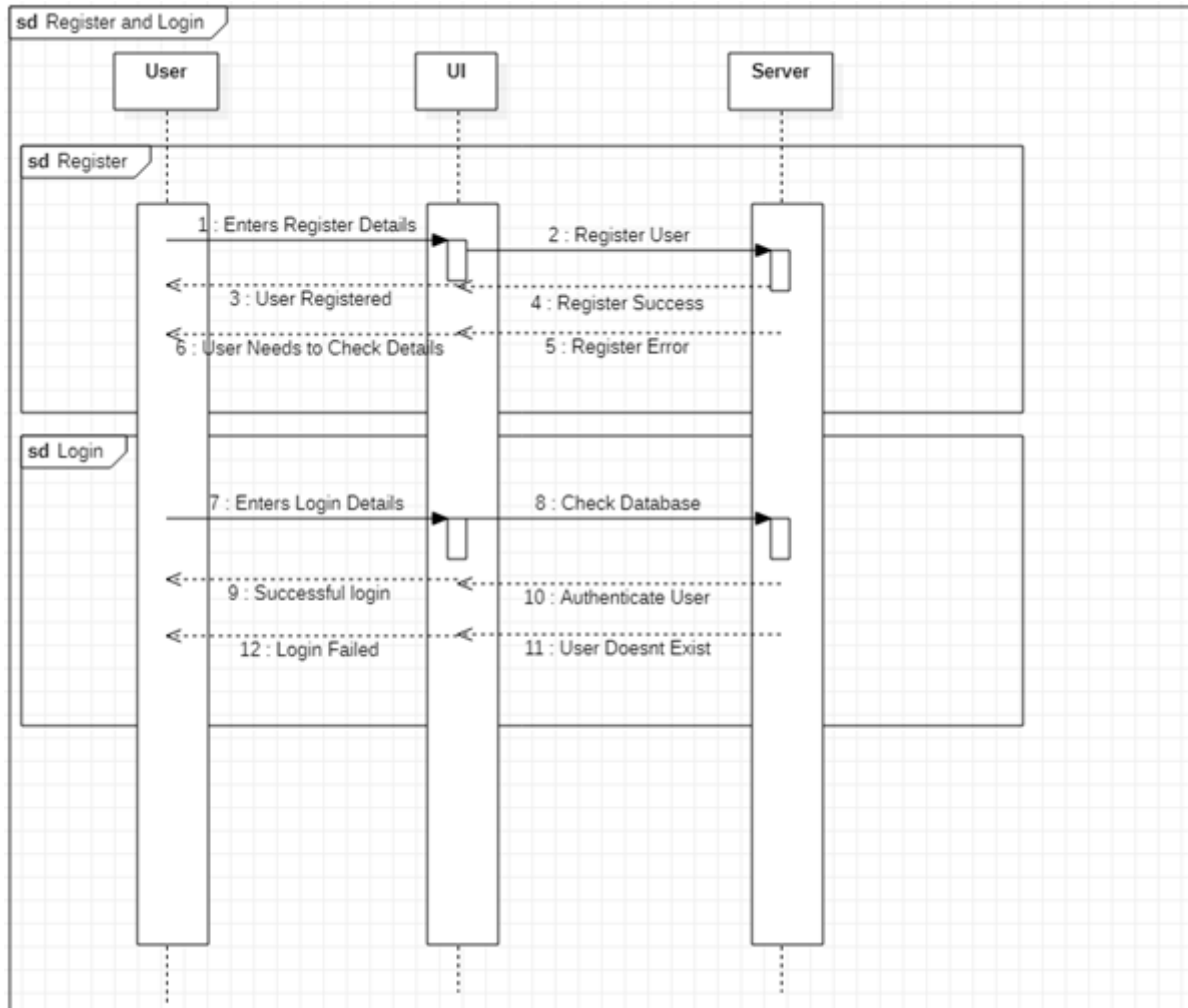


Application Server: An application server is used to keep the selections made for the recommendation, to keep the application up-to-date, such as the initial registration information.

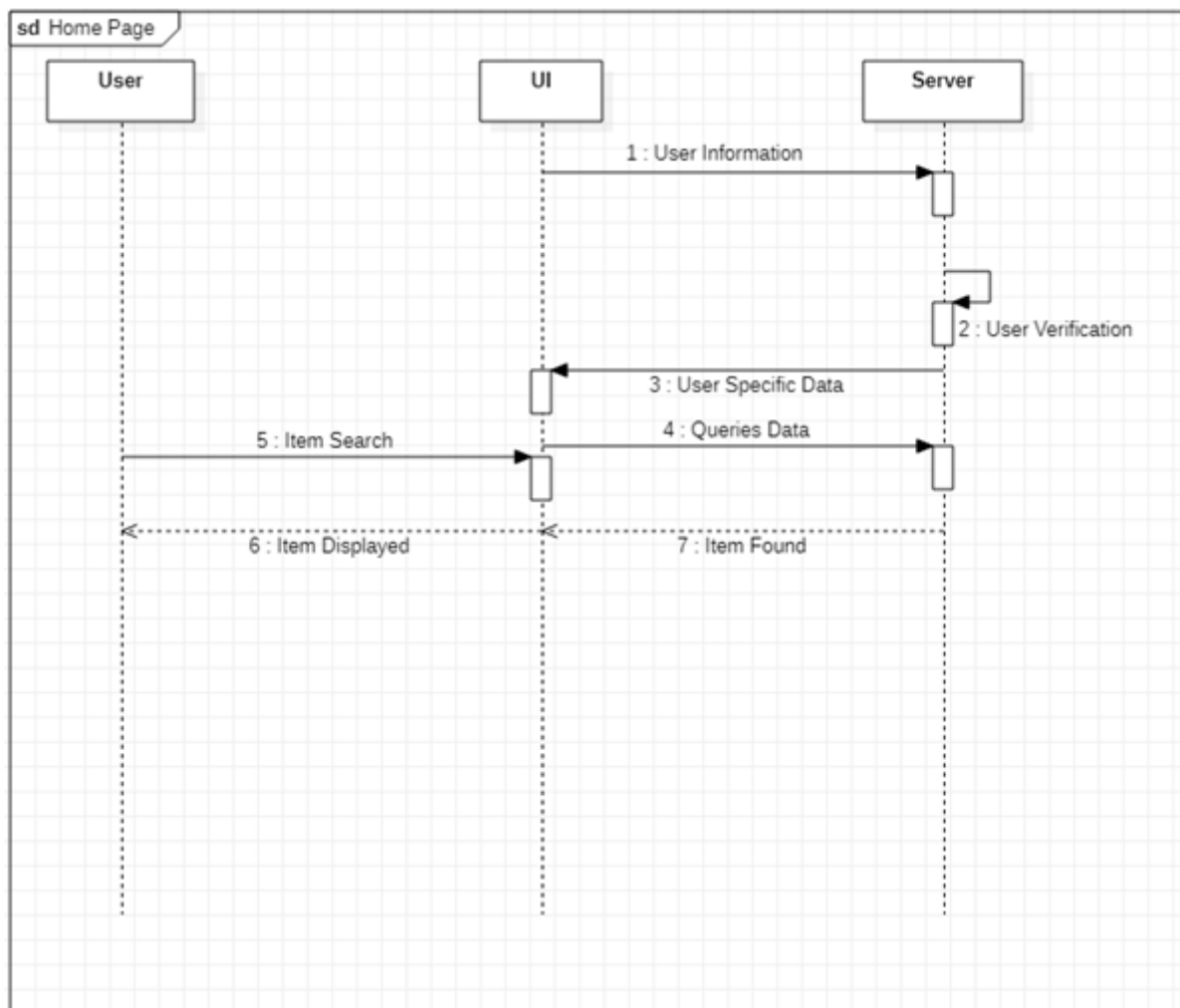
Database Server: The data or backend layer of a web application is the database server, which handles system data and transports data to and from the system database.

3.2.6 Sequence Diagram

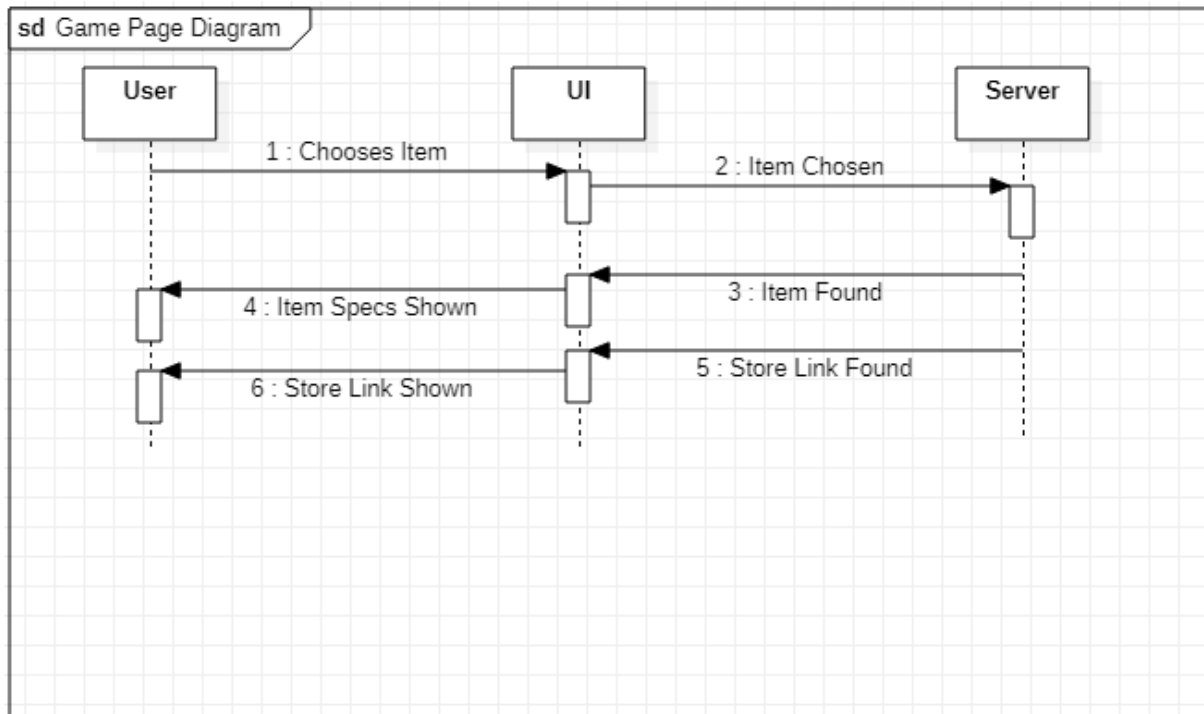
3.2.6.1 Register and Login Diagram



3.2.6.2 Home Page Diagram

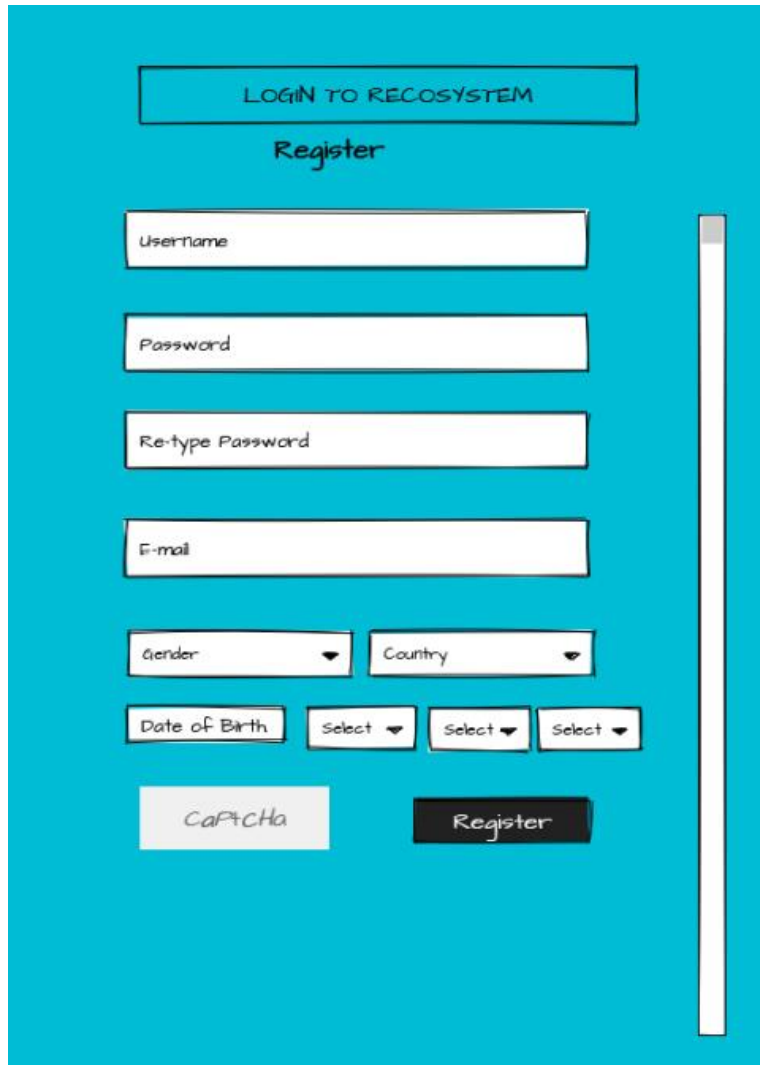


3.2.6.3 Game Page Diagram



3.3. User Interface

3.3.1 Register Page



A user interface mockup for a registration page. The background is a solid blue color. At the top, there is a white rectangular button with the text "LOGIN TO RECOSYSTEM" in blue. Below this button, the word "Register" is written in a black, handwritten-style font. The registration form consists of several white input fields with black borders, arranged vertically. The fields are labeled "Username", "Password", "Re-type Password", and "E-mail". Below the "E-mail" field, there are two dropdown menus for "Gender" and "Country", each with a small downward arrow. Below these, there is a "Date of Birth" field followed by three "Select" dropdown menus, each with a small downward arrow. At the bottom left of the form is a light gray rectangular area labeled "CaPcHtA". To the right of this is a dark gray rectangular button with the word "Register" in white. A vertical white scrollbar is positioned on the right side of the form area.

LOGIN TO RECOSYSTEM

Register

Username

Password

Re-type Password

E-mail

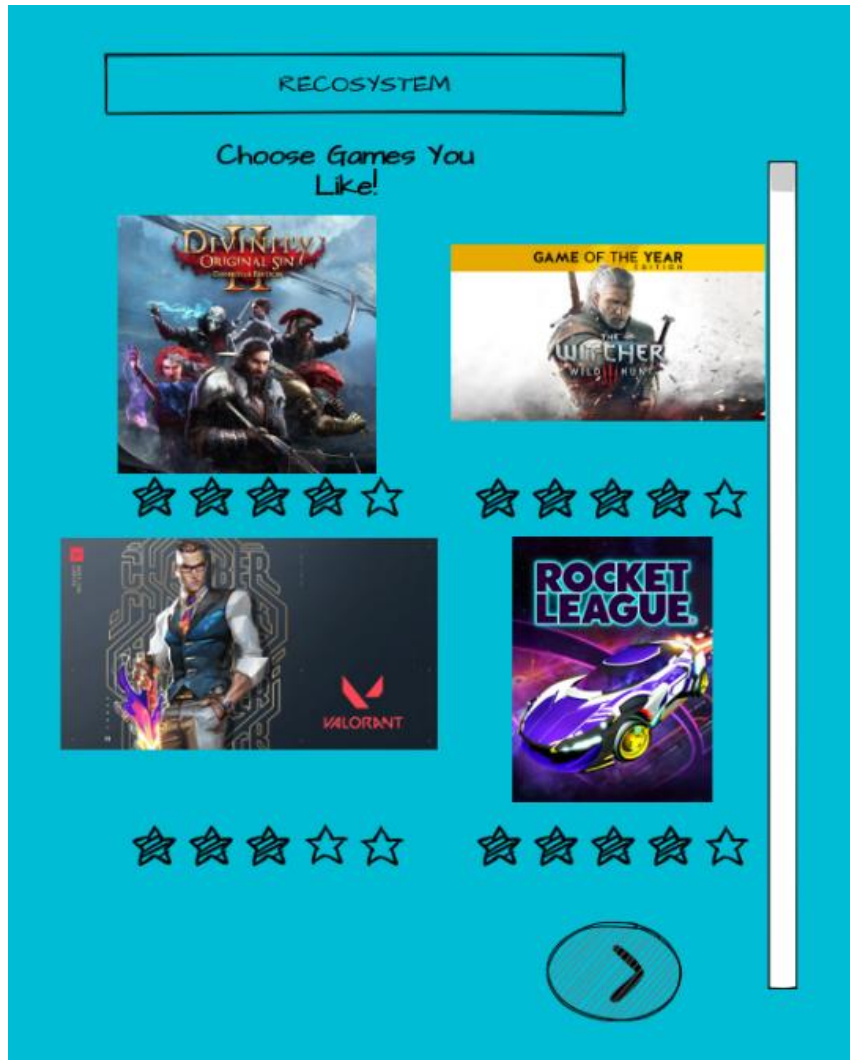
Gender Country

Date of Birth Select Select Select

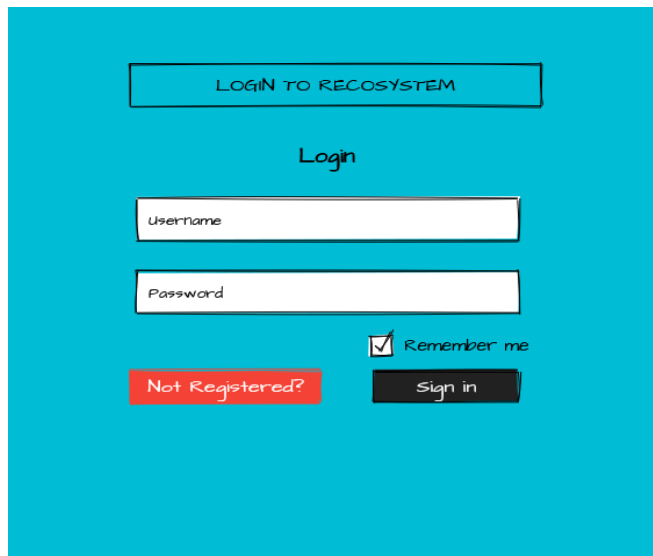
CaPcHtA Register

3.3.2 User Liked Games Page

After registration, a page appears where you can rate the games you have played and liked before.



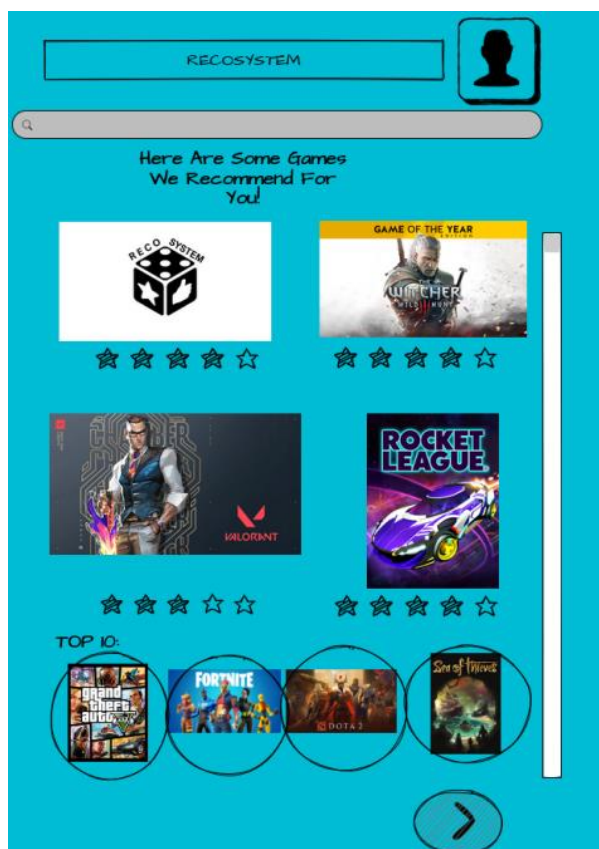
3.3.3 Login Page



The login page has a solid blue background. At the top, a white rectangular box contains the text "LOGIN TO RECO SYSTEM". Below this, the word "Login" is centered. There are two white input fields: the first is labeled "Username" and the second is labeled "Password". To the right of the password field is a checkbox with the label "Remember me". At the bottom left is a red button with the text "Not Registered?". At the bottom right is a black button with the text "Sign in".

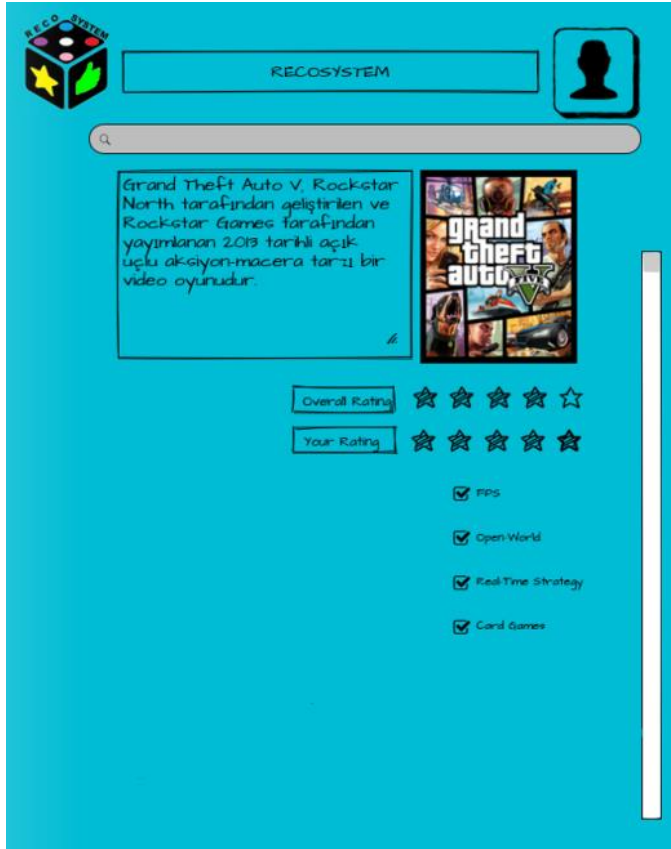
3.3.4 Home Page

After logging in, you will be directed to the homepage. On this page, there are recommendations given by the system based on your previous selections. You can also see the 10 most liked games on this page.



3.3.5 Game Profile Page

Each game will have its own page. Information about the game and used rates can be seen here.



4. Work Plan

| Project/Week | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Week 6 | Week 7 | Week 8 | Week 9 | Week 10 | Week 11 | Week 12 | Week 13 | Week 14 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Team Setup | All Members | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Project Proposal Form | | All Members | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Project Selection Form | | All Members | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Work Plan | | | All Members | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Literature Review | | | | All Members | All Members | | | | | | | | | |
| Software Requirements Specification | | | | | | All Members | All Members | All Members | All Members | | | | | |
| Project Webpage Design | | | | | | | | All Members | All Members | | | | | |
| Software Design Description | | | | | | | | | All Members | All Members | All Members | | | |
| Project Report | | | | | | | | | | | | All Members | All Members | |
| Project Tracking Form | | | | | | | | | | | | | All Members | |
| Presentation | | | | | | | | | | | | | All Members | All Members |

5. Test Plan & Results

5.1. Introduction

5.1.1 Version Control

| Version No | Description of Changes | Date |
|------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 1.0 | First Version | April 3, 2022 |

5.1.2 Overview

In this test plan, game recommendation system called RecoSystem will be tested. With this test plan, the functional and performance requirements of the system will be tested. Requirements, functions and more details were previously specified in the SRS and SDD documents.

5.1.3 Scope

This document contains the test plan of the use cases. In this document, we have provided information on how our test criteria will be and how we will apply them.

5.1.4 Terminology

| Term | Definition |
|------|-------------------------------------|
| RS | Recommendation System |
| TP | Test Plan |
| SRS | Software Requirements Specification |
| SDD | Software Design Document |

5.2. FEATURES TO BE TESTED

In this section, we will provide general information about the features to be tested. For each feature mentioned here, there will be a Test Design Specification.

5.2.1 Register Button (REG.BTN)

It is used to register so that new users can use the features of the system.

5.2.2 Login Button (LOG.BTN)

It is used for users to log in to the system so that they can use the features of the system.

5.2.3 Search Button (SRCH.BTN)

Users use it to find the game they are looking for.

5.2.4 Get Recommendation Button (REC.BTN)

After users do the necessary steps, they use it to see the games that suit their taste.

5.2.5 Rate the Games (RATE.GMS)

Users can rate their favorite games. This way, the system can offer better recommendations.

5.2.6 Game Profile Button (PRFL.BTN)

Users enter here to view game profiles.

5.3. FEATURES NOT TO BE TESTED

Performance will not be tested. With this test plan, no loading tests will be applied to the system.

5.4. ITEM PASS/FAIL CRITERIA

5.4.1 Exit Criteria

The system will be considered successful when it fulfills the functions we have determined beforehand. These functions are explained in detail in our SRS and SDD documentation.

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5.6. TEST DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

5.6.1 Register Button (REG.BTN)

| TC ID | Requirements | Priority | Scenario |
|------------|--------------|----------|---|
| REG.BTN.01 | 3.2.2 | H | Select 'Register' button and there will open register page |
| REG.BTN.02 | 3.2.2 | H | Enter non-existing username and non-existing email with valid password. |
| REG.BTN.03 | 3.2.2 | H | Enter non-existing username and non-existing email with invalid password. |
| REG.BTN.04 | 3.2.2 | H | Enter existing username and non-existing email with valid password. |
| REG.BTN.05 | 3.2.2 | H | Enter existing username and non-existing email with invalid password. |
| REG.BTN.06 | 3.2.2 | H | Enter non-existing username and existing email with valid password. |
| REG.BTN.07 | 3.2.2 | H | Enter non-existing username and existing email with invalid password. |
| REG.BTN.08 | 3.2.2 | H | Enter existing username and existing email with valid password. |
| REG.BTN.09 | 3.2.2 | H | Enter existing username and existing email with invalid password. |
| REG.BTN.10 | 3.2.2 | H | Leave the username or email or password fields blank. |

5.6.2 Login Button (LOG.BTN)

| TC ID | Requirements | Priority | Scenario |
|------------|--------------|----------|---|
| LOG.BTN.01 | 3.2.1 | H | Select 'Login' button and there will open login page. |
| LOG.BTN.02 | 3.2.1 | H | Enter existing username with invalid password. |
| LOG.BTN.03 | 3.2.1 | H | Enter non-existing username with invalid password. |
| LOG.BTN.04 | 3.2.1 | H | Enter existing username with valid password. |
| LOG.BTN.05 | 3.2.1 | H | Enter non-existing username with valid password. |

5.6.3 Search Button (SRCH.BTN)

| TC ID | Requirements | Priority | Scenario |
|-------------|--------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| SRCH.BTN.01 | 3.2.4 | M | Search for existing game name. |
| SRCH.BTN.02 | 3.2.4 | M | Search for non-existing game name. |

5.6.4 Get Recommendation Button (REC.BTN)

| TC ID | Requirements | Priority | Scenario |
|------------|--------------|----------|---|
| REC.BTN.01 | 3.2.6 | H | Select 'Get Recommendation' button and there will open this page. |

5.6.5 Rate the Games (RATE.GMS)

| TC ID | Requirements | Priority | Scenario |
|-------------|--------------|----------|------------------------------|
| RATE.GMS.01 | 3.2.5 | H | Rate the games. |
| RATE.GMS.02 | 3.2.5 | H | Leave the rating area empty. |

5.6.6 Game Profile Button (PRFL.BTN)

| TC ID | Requirements | Priority | Scenario |
|-------------|--------------|----------|---|
| PRFL.BTN.01 | 3.2.4 | M | Select 'Game Profile' button and there will open this page. |

5.7. Detailed Test Cases

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| TC ID | REG.BTN.01 |
| Purpose | 'Register' button and there will open register page |
| Requirements | 3.2.2 |
| Priority | High |
| Estimated Time Needed | Less than 1 minute |
| Dependency | Register page should be displayed |
| Setup | Register page should be accessible. |
| Procedure | Click on the Register Page. |
| Cleanup | Logout |

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| TC ID | REG.BTN.02 |
| Purpose | Enter non-existing username and non-existing email with valid password. |
| Requirements | 3.2.2 |
| Priority | High |
| Estimated Time Needed | Less than 1 minute |
| Dependency | Register page should be displayed |
| Setup | Register page should be accessible. |
| Procedure | Click on the Register Page. Enter a non-existing username Enter a non-existing email Enter a valid password Press Register button. |
| Cleanup | Refresh |

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| TC ID | REG.BTN.03 |
| Purpose | Enter non-existing username and non-existing email with invalid password. |
| Requirements | 3.2.2 |
| Priority | High |
| Estimated Time Needed | Less than 1 minute |
| Dependency | Register page should be displayed |
| Setup | Register page should be accessible. |
| Procedure | Click on the Register Page. Enter a non-existing username Enter a non-existing email Enter a invalid password Press Register button. |
| Cleanup | Refresh |

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| TC ID | REG.BTN.04 |
| Purpose | Enter existing username and non-existing email with valid password. |
| Requirements | 3.2.2 |
| Priority | High |
| Estimated Time Needed | Less than 1 minute |
| Dependency | Register page should be displayed |
| Setup | Register page should be accessible. |
| Procedure | Click on the Register Page. Enter an existing username Enter a non-existing email Enter a valid password Press Register button. |
| Cleanup | Refresh |

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| TC ID | REG.BTN.05 |
| Purpose | Enter existing username and non-existing email with invalid password. |
| Requirements | 3.2.2 |
| Priority | High |
| Estimated Time Needed | Less than 1 minute |
| Dependency | Register page should be displayed |
| Setup | Register page should be accessible. |
| Procedure | Click on the Register Page. Enter an existing username Enter a non-existing email Enter a invalid password Press Register button. |
| Cleanup | Refresh |

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| TC ID | REG.BTN.06 |
| Purpose | Enter non-existing username and existing email with valid password. |
| Requirements | 3.2.2 |
| Priority | High |
| Estimated Time Needed | Less than 1 minute |
| Dependency | Register page should be displayed |
| Setup | Register page should be accessible. |
| Procedure | Click on the Register Page. Enter a non-existing username Enter a existing email Enter a valid password Press Register button. |
| Cleanup | Refresh |

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| TC ID | REG.BTN.07 |
| Purpose | Enter non-existing username and existing email with invalid password. |
| Requirements | 3.2.2 |
| Priority | High |
| Estimated Time Needed | Less than 1 minute |
| Dependency | Register page should be displayed |
| Setup | Register page should be accessible. |
| Procedure | Click on the Register Page. Enter a non-existing username Enter a existing email Enter a invalid password Press Register button. |
| Cleanup | Refresh |

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| TC ID | REG.BTN.08 |
| Purpose | Enter existing username and existing email with valid password. |
| Requirements | 3.2.2 |
| Priority | High |
| Estimated Time Needed | Less than 1 minute |
| Dependency | Register page should be displayed |
| Setup | Register page should be accessible. |
| Procedure | Click on the Register Page. Enter an existing username Enter a existing email Enter a valid password Press Register button. |
| Cleanup | Refresh |

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| TC ID | REG.BTN.09 |
| Purpose | Enter existing username and existing email with invalid password. |
| Requirements | 3.2.2 |
| Priority | High |
| Estimated Time Needed | Less than 1 minute |
| Dependency | Register page should be displayed |
| Setup | Register page should be accessible. |
| Procedure | Click on the Register Page. Enter an existing username Enter a existing email Enter a invalid password Press Register button. |
| Cleanup | Refresh |

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| TC ID | REG.BTN.10 |
| Purpose | Leave the username or email or password fields blank. |
| Requirements | 3.2.2 |
| Priority | High |
| Estimated Time Needed | Less than 1 minute |
| Dependency | Register page should be displayed |
| Setup | Register page should be accessible. |
| Procedure | Click on the Register Page. Leave the blank all the fields Press Register button. |
| Cleanup | Refresh |

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| TC ID | LOG.BTN.01 |
| Purpose | Select 'Login' button and there will open login page. |
| Requirements | 3.2.1 |
| Priority | High |
| Estimated Time Needed | Less than 1 minute |
| Dependency | Login page should be displayed. |
| Setup | Login page should be accessible. |
| Procedure | Click on the Login Page. |
| Cleanup | Logout |

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| TC ID | LOG.BTN.02 |
| Purpose | Enter existing username with invalid password. |
| Requirements | 3.2.1 |
| Priority | High |
| Estimated Time Needed | Less than 1 minute |
| Dependency | Login page should be displayed. |
| Setup | Login page should be accessible. |
| Procedure | Click on the Login Page. Enter an existing username Enter a invalid password Press Login button. |
| Cleanup | Refresh |

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| TC ID | LOG.BTN.03 |
| Purpose | Enter non-existing username with invalid password. |
| Requirements | 3.2.1 |
| Priority | High |
| Estimated Time Needed | Less than 1 minute |
| Dependency | Login page should be displayed. |
| Setup | Login page should be accessible. |
| Procedure | Click on the Login Page. Enter a non-existing username Enter a invalid password Press Login button. |
| Cleanup | Refresh |

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| TC ID | LOG.BTN.04 |
| Purpose | Enter existing username with valid password. |
| Requirements | 3.2.1 |
| Priority | High |
| Estimated Time Needed | Less than 1 minute |
| Dependency | Login page should be displayed. |
| Setup | Login page should be accessible. |
| Procedure | Click on the Login Page. Enter an existing username Enter a valid password Press Login button. |
| Cleanup | Refresh |

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| TC ID | LOG.BTN.05 |
| Purpose | Enter non-existing username with valid password. |
| Requirements | 3.2.1 |
| Priority | High |
| Estimated Time Needed | Less than 1 minute |
| Dependency | Login page should be displayed. |
| Setup | Login page should be accessible. |
| Procedure | Click on the Login Page. Enter a non-existing username Enter a valid password Press Login button. |
| Cleanup | Refresh |

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| TC ID | SRCH.BTN.01 |
| Purpose | Search for existing game name. |
| Requirements | 3.2.4 |
| Priority | Medium |
| Estimated Time Needed | Less than 1 minute |
| Dependency | Search button should be displayed. |
| Setup | Search button should be accessible. |
| Procedure | Click on the Search Button. Enter an existing game name Press Search button. |
| Cleanup | Logout |

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| TC ID | SRCH.BTN.02 |
| Purpose | Search for non-existing game name. |
| Requirements | 3.2.4 |
| Priority | Medium |
| Estimated Time Needed | Less than 1 minute |
| Dependency | Search button should be displayed. |
| Setup | Search button should be accessible. |
| Procedure | Click on the Search Button. Enter a non-existing game name Press Search button. |
| Cleanup | Logout |

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| TC ID | REC.BTN.01 |
| Purpose | Select 'Get Recommendation' button and there will open this page. |
| Requirements | 3.2.6 |
| Priority | High |
| Estimated Time Needed | Less than 1 minute |
| Dependency | Get Recommendation button should be displayed. |
| Setup | Get Recommendation button should be accessible. |
| Procedure | Click on the Get Recommendation Button. |
| Cleanup | Logout |

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| TC ID | RATE.GMS.01 |
| Purpose | Rate the games. |
| Requirements | 3.2.5 |
| Priority | High |
| Estimated Time Needed | Less than 1 minute |
| Dependency | Rate Games button should be displayed. |
| Setup | Rate Games button should be accessible. |
| Procedure | Click on the Rate Games. Rate the games. Click save button. |
| Cleanup | Logout |

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| TC ID | RATE.GMS.02 |
| Purpose | Leave the rating area empty. |
| Requirements | 3.2.5 |
| Priority | High |
| Estimated Time Needed | Less than 1 minute |
| Dependency | Rate Games button should be displayed. |
| Setup | Rate Games button should be accessible. |
| Procedure | Click on the Rate Games. Leave the rate area empty. Click save button. |
| Cleanup | Logout |

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| TC ID | PRFL.BTN.01 |
| Purpose | Select 'Game Profile' button and there will open this page |
| Requirements | 3.2.4 |
| Priority | Medium |
| Estimated Time Needed | Less than 1 minute |
| Dependency | Game Profile button should be displayed. |
| Setup | Game Profile button should be accessible. |
| Procedure | Click on the Game Profile button. |
| Cleanup | Logout |

5.8. Individual Test Results

| TC ID | Requirements | Priority | Result | Run By |
|-------------|--------------|----------|--------|---------------|
| REG.BTN.01 | 3.2.2 | H | Passed | Kutay Kabadaş |
| REG.BTN.02 | 3.2.2 | H | Passed | Kutay Kabadaş |
| REG.BTN.03 | 3.2.2 | H | Passed | Kutay Kabadaş |
| REG.BTN.04 | 3.2.2 | H | Passed | Kutay Kabadaş |
| REG.BTN.05 | 3.2.2 | H | Passed | Kutay Kabadaş |
| REG.BTN.06 | 3.2.2 | H | Passed | Kutay Kabadaş |
| REG.BTN.07 | 3.2.2 | H | Passed | Kutay Kabadaş |
| REG.BTN.08 | 3.2.2 | H | Passed | Kutay Kabadaş |
| REG.BTN.09 | 3.2.2 | H | Passed | Kutay Kabadaş |
| REG.BTN.10 | 3.2.2 | H | Passed | Kutay Kabadaş |
| LOG.BTN.01 | 3.2.1 | H | Passed | Berfin Varlı |
| LOG.BTN.02 | 3.2.1 | H | Passed | Berfin Varlı |
| LOG.BTN.03 | 3.2.1 | H | Passed | Berfin Varlı |
| LOG.BTN.04 | 3.2.1 | H | Passed | Berfin Varlı |
| LOG.BTN.05 | 3.2.1 | H | Passed | Berfin Varlı |
| SRCH.BTN.01 | 3.2.4 | M | Passed | Berfin Varlı |
| SRCH.BTN.02 | 3.2.4 | M | Passed | Berfin Varlı |
| REC.BTN.01 | 3.2.6 | H | Passed | Tolga Bolat |
| RATE.GMS.01 | 3.2.5 | H | Passed | Tolga Bolat |
| RATE.GMS.02 | 3.2.5 | H | Passed | Tolga Bolat |
| PRFL.BTN.01 | 3.2.4 | M | Passed | Tolga Bolat |

5.9. Summary of Test Results

| Priority | Number of TCs | Executed | Passed |
|----------|---------------|----------|--------|
| High | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Medium | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Total | 21 | 21 | 21 |

5.10 Exit Criteria

We executed test cases which are given in the above table. All of test cases are passed. Therefore, exit criteria is provided.

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