Software Requirements Specification for Student Smart Printing Service

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I. Requirement elicitation

1. Overview (Task 1.1)

1.1. Domain Context

The HCMUT Smart Printing Service for Students (HCMUT-SPSS) is designed to streamline document printing for students at Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HCMUT). By offering on-campus printing, students can save time, avoid travel, and conveniently access nearby printing facilities.

Currently, the limited number of print points (only 3-4 across both campuses) cannot meet the high demand, especially during midterms and finals, leading to long waiting times. Manual printer operations further limit efficiency, while restricted working hours prevent students from printing at their convenience.

In traditional off-campus printing, students face even more difficulties. The number of students far exceeds the number of print shops, resulting in long queues and extended waiting times during high-demand periods. Additionally, customizing print formats can be challenging due to miscommunication between students and shop owners. Security is also a concern, as there is no guarantee that sensitive information in the documents won't be disclosed when shared with print shops. Moreover, sending files through multiple platforms (e.g., email, Zalo, Messenger) increases the risk of errors and makes file management more complicated.

The HCMUT-SPSS resolves these issues by providing an online platform where students can upload documents, customize print settings, and submit jobs remotely. They only need to pick up their materials when ready, reducing waiting times and manual intervention. The platform's accessibility allows students to manage their printing anytime, improving control and reducing errors. This smart solution addresses key pain points while creating a more efficient and reliable printing experience.

1.2. Stakeholders and Needs

Students

Description: Students are the primary users of the system. They rely on it for printing academic and personal documents across campus using available printers. Each student has an account with a limited number of printing pages provided by the university, which they can manage through the system.

Needs:

- Upload documents and specify printing preferences (paper size, double-sided, etc.).
- Monitor and manage their page balance, and purchase more pages if needed.
- View their personal printing history and usage summary.
- Securely log in using the university's SSO system.

Student Printing Service Officer (SPSO)

Description: The SPSO manages the technical and operational aspects of the printing service. They are responsible for configuring system settings, managing printers, and overseeing system usage by students.

Needs:

- Manage printers (add, enable, disable) and system configurations (e.g., default page limits, accepted file types).
- Access and filter the printing logs of students by date or printer.
- View automated reports on system usage (monthly and yearly).
- Provide troubleshooting and technical support for system issues.

University Administration

Description: The administration oversees the system's alignment with university policies and ensures it operates smoothly to meet student needs. They are also concerned with financial and operational aspects of the service.

Needs:

- Ensure the printing service is effective and meets university policy standards.
- Monitor system efficiency and cost management (e.g., page allocation, student payments).
- Ensure compliance with privacy and data protection regulations.

BKPay Payment System Provider

Description: BKPay is the university's online payment platform integrated with HCMUT_SSPS. It allows students to purchase additional printing pages and ensures secure transactions.

Needs:

- Enable secure and seamless payment processing within the printing system.
- Maintain accurate transaction logs for both students and the system.
- Ensure payment security and prevent fraud.

Printer Manufacturers

Description: Printer manufacturers supply and maintain the printers located around the university's campuses. They ensure the hardware functions smoothly and integrates with the HCMUT_SSPS system.

Needs:

- Ensure printers are compatible with the system's requirements.
- Provide regular maintenance and troubleshooting services for the printers.

HCMUT_SSO Authentication Service

Description: HCMUT_SSO is the university's Single Sign-On authentication service that provides secure access to the HCMUT_SSPS system for both students and staff.

Needs:

- Provide secure, reliable login for all users accessing the printing system.
- Ensure smooth integration between the authentication system and HCMUT_SSPS.

1.3. Benefits of the System

Students:

- Convenient document printing with flexible options.
- Easy management of printing page balance and history.
- Secure access through HCMUT_SSO.

Student Printing Service Officer (SPSO):

- Full control over printer management and system settings.

- Access to detailed logs and automated reports.
- Streamlined oversight of system usage and student activity.
- Ensures system stability and quick troubleshooting.

University Administration:

- Ensures compliance with printing policies and privacy regulations.
- Improves cost management and operational efficiency.
- Data-driven insights from automated reports.

BKPay Payment System Provider:

- Increased transaction volume through student purchases.
- Accurate and secure payment tracking.
- Opens doors for potential future partnerships with the university for other services.

Printer Manufacturers:

- Promotes their printers as reliable and compatible with the university's system.

HCMUT_SSO Authentication Service:

- Provides secure and seamless login for all users.
- Simplified integration with the printing system.

2. Functional and Non - Functional Requirements (Task 1.2)

2.1. Functional Requirements

2.1.1. For Students:

User Registration and Authentication

- Students must be able to register and log in using their university credentials (student ID and password), ensuring only authorized users can access the service by enforcing **HCMUT Single Sign-On (SSO)** authentication.

Document Upload

- Students must be able to upload documents in various formats (PDF, DOCX, PPT, etc.). Specifying limits on formats could improve system performance.

- Batch upload functionality should be available for multiple documents to be uploaded simultaneously.

Printing Customization

- Students should have options to customize print settings, including:
    - Number of copies
    - Paper size (A4, A3, etc.)
    - Single-sided or double-sided printing
    - Color or black-and-white
    - Orientation (portrait or landscape)
    - Binding options (e.g., stapling)
- A real-time print preview should be provided to verify the job before submission. It should also offer **cost estimations** based on customization.

Payment Integration

- Students must be able to make payments through integrated options like university accounts, e-wallets, or credit/debit cards.
- The system should display an itemized cost breakdown based on the selected print settings.

Print Job Status Tracking

- Students should be able to track the progress of their print jobs, including statuses like "submitted," "in progress," "completed," and "ready for pickup."
- The system must send notifications (via email or app) when their print job is ready for pickup.

Document Security and Privacy

- Students must have the assurance that their uploaded documents are securely stored and accessible only by authorized personnel.
- Encryption should be used to ensure secure file uploads and storage.

Error Handling and Reprinting

- Students must have the option to request reprints in case of *system* errors (e.g., formatting mistakes, incomplete prints).
- The system should assist in preventing *user* errors (e.g., wrong settings) through warning messages.

- The system should facilitate free reprinting if errors are due to the system or print service, without charging students again.

Document History and Management

- Students must have access to their document history, allowing them to view previous jobs, reprint documents, or download receipts.
- The system should offer the option to automatically delete files post-printing after a certain number of days to maintain security and privacy.

2.1.2. For SPSO:

Printer Management

- The system must allow the SPSO to add, enable, disable, and manage printers across campus.

Printer Configuration

- The system must be able to modify the default number of printing pages assigned to students and configure the specific dates for distributing these page credits each semester.
- The system also has the ability to manage and update the types of file formats allowed for printing, ensuring compliance with system constraints.

System Maintenance and Troubleshooting

- The system must provide tools for SPSO staff to diagnose and fix printer issues or malfunctions quickly. Remote diagnostics could be useful for large, distributed campuses like HCMUT.
- The system should enable maintenance tasks like printer calibration and updating software without interrupting active print jobs.

Report Generation and Usage Insights

- The system must generate reports detailing print job volume, total revenue, and print service usage, allowing SPSO staff to monitor service performance. These reports can be exported in various formats (CSV, PDF) or integrated with other university systems for analytics.
- Usage statistics should provide insights for optimizing printing services, identifying trends, and ensuring resource efficiency.

Student Printing History Access

- The system must provide the SPSO with the ability to view the printing history of all students or a specific student for a selected time period.

Efficient Resource Management

- The system must provide real-time data on printer resources, such as paper levels and ink/toner status.
- Alerts should be generated when resources (paper, ink) are running low to ensure timely replenishment.

2.1.3. For University Administration:

Access to Aggregate Printing Reports

- The system must provide university administrators with access to comprehensive, aggregate reports on printing activities. This includes tracking overall usage trends, print volume per department, system performance, and identifying patterns in student printing behaviors (e.g., preferred printing times, document types).

Revenue Monitoring

- Administrators must be able to monitor the revenue generated from paid printing services, with clear financial reports. The system should offer insights into total revenue, revenue breakdown by user groups (students, faculty), and cost analysis to help inform pricing strategies and resource allocation.

University-Wide Policy Management

- The system must offer tools for administrators to set and enforce university-wide printing policies, such as:
    - **Printing quotas** for students (e.g., free prints per semester or paid prints beyond a certain limit).
    - **Printing fees** for different types of printing (e.g., black-and-white vs. color, single-sided vs. double-sided).
    - **Content restrictions**, ensuring that only permissible content can be printed, in line with university policies.

Global System Configuration

- The system must allow administrators to configure global system settings, including:
    - **Default printer page allocations** for students, staff, and faculty.

- **Printer maintenance schedules**, ensuring that printers are regularly serviced and have minimal downtime.
- **User access levels**, determining which users have access to certain printers or settings (e.g., high-quality or specialty printers).

Peak Time Reporting and Optimization

- The system must provide detailed reporting on peak printing times (e.g., during exams or project submission periods) to help optimize printer distribution and resource allocation across campus. This could include:
  - Data on which printers are used most frequently.
  - Recommendations for redistributing resources or adding printers in high-demand areas.
  - Insights for adjusting maintenance schedules during non-peak times to avoid disruptions.
  - Dynamic resource allocation (moving jobs to available printers) to further improve overall performance.

2.1.4. For HCMUT_SSO Authentication Service:

- The system must be integrated with the HCMUT_SSO authentication system.
- All user login operations must go through the HCMUT_SSO authentication system.
- The system should offer multi-factor authentication for added security.

2.1.5. For BKPay Payment System Provider :

- The system must integrate with at least one electronic payment method.
- The system must send a payment receipt to students via email.
- Transaction logging/history is available.

2.2. Non - Functional Requirements

2.2.1. Security

- Account recovery options such as password resets should also be addressed.

- Sensitive data, such as payment transactions and personal student information, must be encrypted both in transit and at rest to ensure confidentiality and data integrity.

2.2.2. Reliability

- The system should guarantee high uptime (e.g., 99.9% availability) with minimal downtime for maintenance or updates.
- Maintenance (downtime) should be scheduled during non-peak hours to avoid disruptions, ensuring the system is available during critical periods such as exam seasons, thesis submissions, or other peak student usage times. It is handled through notice periods or compensation.

2.2.3. Usability

- The system must feature a user-friendly interface on both web and mobile platforms, allowing for easy navigation and functionality.
- The system should cater to users of varying technical proficiency, providing clear instructions, intuitive design, and support for common tasks such as document uploading, print customization, and payment processing.
- Predictive analytics for HCMUT SPSO is included to anticipate when supplies will run out.
- Refund policies and transaction failure handling should be implemented for smoother user experience.

2.2.4. Compatibility

- The system should be compatible with a wide range of devices and operating systems, allowing students to access the service from laptops, desktops, smartphones, and tablets.
- It must support modern web browsers (e.g., Chrome, Firefox, Safari) and mobile operating systems (iOS and Android), ensuring that students can print from different platforms with consistent performance.

2.2.5. Scalability

- The system must be capable of scaling to accommodate increased user load, particularly during peak periods like exam times or major academic events (e.g.,

thesis submissions, project deadlines), without performance degradation or delays. Automatically prioritize print jobs based on urgency.

- It should dynamically adjust to handle a high number of concurrent users and large file uploads to maintain system efficiency and user satisfaction.

3. Use-case Diagrams and Scenarios (Task 1.3)

3.1. Use-case table

ID	Use case Name	Description
UC001	Login	The user login to the system
UC002	Print documents	The user uses the printing service
UC003	Buy printing pages	The user buys more printing pages
UC004	Document upload	The user uploads a document
UC005	Customize printing options	The user configuring the printing options
UC006	Track printing status	The user tracks the printing status of the documents
UC007	Manage printer	SPSO manages the printer
UC008	Add printer	SPSO adds a printer
UC009	Enable printer	SPSO enables a printer
UC010	Disable printer	SPSO disables a printer

3.2. Use-case Diagram for the Whole System

Figure 1: Use case diagram for the whole system

3.3. Module: Authentication

3.3.1. The Use Case Diagram in Authentication Module

Figure 2: Use case diagram for the Authentication module

3.3.2. The Use Case Scenario: Authentication/Login

Use Case ID	**UC001**		
Use case name:	**Login**		
Created by:	Nguyen Quang Vinh	**Lasted updated by:**	Nguyen Quang Phu
Dated created:	25/09/2024	**Dated last updated:**	30/09/2024
Actors:	Guest (Unauthenticated User), Student (Authenticated User), HCMUT_SSO (Single Sign-On System)		
Description:	This use case allows an unauthenticated guest to log into the system using their HCMUT_SSO credentials. Users can log in with their accounts to access the system's features.		
Trigger:	The user (guess or student) initiates the login process by clicking the "Login" button on the main interface of the website or application.		
Preconditions:	- The guest has not logged into the system.		

	- The user possesses valid credentials for HCMUT_SSO. - The login account has been assigned student permissions. - The user's device is connected to the internet. - The system is online and available for login attempts.
Postconditions:	- The user is successfully authenticated. - The system has recorded the successful application login. - The system has created a session for the user. - The user gains access to their personalized features based on their role (guest or student).
Normal Flows:	1. The user accesses the application (web). 2. The user selects the login method using an account. 3. The system prompts the user to enter their username and password. 4. The user enters the username & password, then clicks the login button. 5. The system successfully verifies the login information and grants the user access to the application. 6. The system logs the successful application login activity. 7. The system updates the interface according to the information of the Guest account.
Alternative Flows:	**A1: At step 4** 4.1. The user selects the option to save the login information before clicking the login button, and the system automatically saves the username and password for future logins. 4.2. Return to step 5.
Exceptions:	**E1: At step 6** ***6.1. Invalid Credentials*** If the user enters an invalid username or password: - The system displays a generic error message (e.g., "Invalid username or

	password"). + This avoids revealing whether the username or password was incorrect for security reasons. ***6.2. Options for the User*** The user has the following options: - Retry: They can go back and re-enter their username and password. The system returns to Step 3 in the normal flow. - Forgot Password: The system should provide a link for users to reset their password if they've forgotten it. - Cancel: The user can cancel the login process and return to the main page.
Note and issues:	**Note**: Implement strong session management, enforce 2FA, allow users to monitor active sessions, and notify users of new logins. **Issues**: Multiple active sessions could increase the chance of unauthorized access if one device is compromised.

3.4. Module: Printing

3.4.1. The Use Case Diagram in Printing Module

Figure 3: Use case diagram for the Printing module

3.4.2. The Use Case Scenario: Printing Documents

Use Case ID	**UC002**
Use case name:	**Print documents**

Created by:	Nguyen Quang Vinh	**Lasted updated by:**	Nguyen Quang Phu
Dated created:	25/09/2024	**Dated last updated:**	30/09/2024
Actors:	Student		
Description:	This use case allows users to upload documents and print them after approval.		
Trigger:	The user clicks the "Print Now" button on the navigation bar.		
Preconditions:	- The user must have an account on the system. - The document must be successfully uploaded and approved. - The user must have sufficient print credits. - The user selects the time, location, and printing configurations before submitting the print request.		
Postconditions:	The user will be placed in the print queue for the selected printer.		
Normal Flows:	1. The user clicks "Print Now" on the navigation bar. 2. The system displays the interface for selecting a printer (building, floor, room). 3. The system filters and displays available printers with details like location and number of pending print jobs. 4. The user selects an available printer based on capacity and preferences. The system allocates the job to the selected printer. 5. The user uploads the file for printing, if not done previously. 6. The system begins to verify the uploaded file for formatting and print requirements. 7. The user selects the time and method for printing (e.g., single-sided or double-sided). 8. The user confirms and submits the print job.		
Alternative Flows:	**A1: At Step 1:**		

	1.1: If the user is not logged into the system, the system redirects them to the login page. 1.2: The user enters their credentials and logs in. 1.3: Continue with Step 2 in the Normal Flow. **A2: At Step 4:** 4.1: If no printers are available (e.g., under maintenance), the system notifies the user of the unavailability. 4.2: The user is notified to select another printer or return later.
Exceptions:	**E1: At Step 4:** - If all printers do not meet the filtering criteria due to maintenance or other reasons: + The system notifies the user. **E2: At Step 7:** - The system detects that the uploaded file does not meet the verification criteria (file format, content issues, etc.): + The system notifies the user of the issue and requests a re-upload. **E3: At Step 8:** - The system detects that the user's remaining print credits are insufficient for the print job: + The system notifies the user of the issue and redirects them to the "Buy Print Credits" use case to purchase additional credits.
Note and issues:	No notes or issues identified.

3.4.3. The Use Case Scenario: Buy printing pages

Use Case ID	**UC003**		
Use case name:	**Buy printing pages**		
Created by:	Nguyen Quang Vinh	**Lasted updated by:**	Nguyen Quang Phu
Dated created:	26/09/2024	**Dated last updated:**	30/09/2024
Actors:	Student		
Description:	Allows the user to purchase additional print pages for their account through the integrated BK Pay payment system. The purchased pages will be available for printing.		
Trigger:	The user clicks the "Buy More Pages" button in the Printing Module interface.		
Preconditions:	- The user is logged into the system. - The user's account is linked with BK Pay. - The user has selected a printer or a print job requiring additional pages.		
Postconditions:	- The user's print page balance is increased, and a payment receipt is sent to both the system and the BK Pay Payment System. - The user can now proceed with printing.		
Normal Flows:	1. The user accesses the Printing Module and clicks the "Buy More Pages" button. 2. The system checks whether the user has a linked BK Pay account. 3. The system displays the Buy More Pages interface, allowing the user to input the desired number of pages for purchase. 4. The user selects the number of pages to purchase and confirms the payment via BK Pay.		

	5. The system processes the payment and sends a receipt to the user's account and to the BK Pay Payment System. 6. Once the payment is confirmed, the system updates the user's print page balance and redirects them back to the printing options.
Alternative Flows:	**A1: BK Pay Account Not Linked:** - If the user does not have a linked BK Pay account: + The system prompts the user to link their account to BK Pay. + The user follows the instructions to link the payment method and is then redirected back to complete the transaction.
Exceptions:	**E1: Payment Failure:** - If the payment fails due to insufficient funds, expired account details, or a system error: + The system notifies the user of the payment failure and provides the option to retry the payment. + The system maintains the print job in the queue but does not proceed until sufficient funds are available in the BK Pay account. **E2: System Unavailability:** - If BK Pay is temporarily unavailable: + The system notifies the user that the payment cannot be processed at the moment. + The user is asked to try again later when BK Pay is back online.
Note and issues:	- The system should ensure that sensitive payment information is securely processed using BK Pay. - The user should receive a notification if their print job is delayed due to lack of pages or failed payment. - A clear record of page purchases and payment history should be available in the user's account for tracking purposes.

3.4.4. The Use Case Scenario: Document upload

Use Case ID	**UC004**		
Use case name:	**Document upload**		
Created by:	Nguyen Quang Vinh	**Lasted updated by:**	Nguyen Quang Phu
Dated created:	26/09/2024	**Dated last updated:**	30/09/2024
Actors:	Student		
Description:	Allows the user to upload documents for printing through the system. The uploaded document will be verified before proceeding to print.		
Trigger:	The user clicks the "Upload Document" button in the Printing Module interface.		
Preconditions:	- The user is logged into the system. - The user has access to a document ready for upload. - The document meets the acceptable file format criteria.		
Postconditions:	- The document is uploaded and verified for printing. - The user can proceed to customize printing options once the document is verified.		
Normal Flows:	1. The user clicks "Upload Document" in the Printing Module. 2. The system opens a file selection dialog for the user to choose a document. 3. The user selects a file and confirms the upload. 4. The system verifies the document format, size, and content. 5. If the document is verified successfully, the system confirms the upload. 6. The user can now proceed to customize printing options.		

Alternative Flows:	**A1: Unsupported File Format:** - If the uploaded document is in an unsupported format: + The system notifies the user and suggests supported formats (e.g., PDF, DOCX). + The user is prompted to upload a compatible document. **A2: Document Too Large:** - If the document exceeds the allowed file size: + The system notifies the user of the size limit and prompts them to upload a smaller document.
Exceptions:	**E1: Upload Failure:** - If the upload process fails due to network or system issues: + The system displays an error message and suggests retrying the upload or checking the network connection.
Note and issues:	- The system should allow the user to see a preview of the uploaded document to ensure accuracy. - The document verification process should be quick to avoid user delays. - Any failed uploads should be logged, and the user should receive feedback on why the upload was unsuccessful.

3.4.5. The Use Case Scenario: Customize printing options

Use Case ID	**UC005**		
Use case name:	**Customize printing options**		
Created by:	Nguyen Quang Vinh	**Lasted updated by:**	Nguyen Quang Phu
Dated created:	26/09/2024	**Dated last updated:**	30/09/2024
Actors:	Student		

Description:	Allows the user to adjust printing preferences such as paper size, number of copies, and binding options before submitting the document for printing.
Trigger:	The user clicks the "Customize Printing Options" button after uploading a document in the Printing Module.
Preconditions:	- The user is logged into the system. - The document has been successfully uploaded and verified. - The user has available print pages for the selected options.
Postconditions:	The user's printing preferences are saved, and the document is ready for printing.
Normal Flows:	1. The user selects "Customize Printing Options" after uploading a document. 2. The system displays a set of available printing options, including: - Adjust the number of copies. - Select paper size (A4, A3, etc.). - Choose the printing type (single or double-sided). - Set page orientation (portrait or landscape). - Adjust binding options (if available). 3. The user selects the desired options for their print job. 4. The system calculates the total number of print pages and verifies that the user has enough pages available. 5. The user confirms the settings and proceeds to print or save the configuration for later use.
Alternative Flows:	**A1: Insufficient Print Pages:** - If the user does not have enough print pages to accommodate the selected options: + The system notifies the user of the shortage and provides the

	option to purchase more pages via BK Pay.
Exceptions:	**E1: System Error During Customization:** - If a system error occurs while the user is selecting or confirming options: + The system notifies the user of the issue and suggests retrying the customization or saving the settings for later.
Note and issues:	- The system should provide a real-time cost estimate based on the selected printing options to help users make informed choices. - Ensure that the user is notified if any selected options (e.g., paper size or binding) are unavailable at the selected printer. - The system should allow users to save their preferred printing configurations for future use.

3.4.6. The Use Case Scenario: Track print status

Use Case ID	**UC006**		
Use case name:	**Track printing status**		
Created by:	Nguyen Quang Vinh	**Lasted updated by:**	Nguyen Quang Phu
Dated created:	26/09/2024	**Dated last updated:**	30/09/2024
Actors:	Student		
Description:	Allows the user to track the status of their submitted print job in real-time through the system. This helps the user stay informed of their print job's progress.		
Trigger:	The user clicks the "Track Print Status" option after submitting a print job in the Printing Module interface.		
Preconditions:	- The user is logged into the system.		

	- The user has submitted a print job for printing. - The system is connected to the printers to receive real-time updates.
Postconditions:	- The user can view the current status of their print job (e.g., in queue, printing, completed). - The user receives a notification when the print job is completed.
Normal Flows:	1. The user submits a document for printing and selects the "Track Print Status" option. 2. The system retrieves the current status of the print job from the printer. 3. The system displays the print job's status, which can include: - In Queue: The print job is waiting in line. - Printing: The document is currently being printed. - Completed: The print job has finished. - Error: There is an issue with the print job (e.g., paper jam, insufficient ink). 4. The user can choose to receive notifications on the progress of the print job. 5. Once the print job is completed, the system sends a notification to the user.
Alternative Flows:	**A1: Print Job Delay:** - If the print job is delayed due to high volume or printer maintenance: + The system notifies the user of the expected wait time or delay. + The user can choose to cancel the job or continue waiting.
Exceptions:	**E1: Printer Error:** - If a printer error occurs (e.g., paper jam, ink error): + The system notifies the user of the issue and suggests possible solutions (e.g., contact SPSO for support). + The print job status is updated accordingly (e.g., paused or

	canceled). **E2: Network/Connection Failure:** - If the system fails to retrieve the print status due to a network issue: + The system notifies the user and suggests trying again later.
Note and issues:	- The user should be able to track multiple print jobs simultaneously if they have submitted more than one. - Notifications should be timely and accurate to avoid confusion. - Ensure that the user can view detailed error messages if the print job fails, and provide actionable steps for resolution.

3.5. Module: Printer Management

3.5.1. The Use Case Diagram in Printer Management Module

Figure 4: Use case diagram for the Printing Configuration module

3.5.2. The Use Case Scenario: Manage printers

Use Case ID	**UC007**		
Use case name:	**Manage printers**		
Created by:	Nguyen Nhat Khoi	**Lasted updated by:**	Nguyen Quang Phu
Dated created:	25/09/2024	**Dated last updated:**	30/09/2024
Actors:	SPSO		
Description:	Allows SPSO to manage printers around the campus		
Trigger:	The user clicks on the “Manage printers” on the navigation bar		
Preconditions:	- SPSO must be authenticated or authorized within the system - SPSO already login to the website - SPSO’s device connected to the internet		
Postconditions:	The printer management interface pops up for SPSO.		
Normal Flows:	1. SPSO chooses “Manage printers” on the navigation bar. 2. The printer management interface pops up with the list of all the printers around the campus and the options to add, enable and disable a printer.		
Alternative Flows:	None		
Exceptions:	None		
Note and issues:	No notes or issues identified.		

3.5.3. The Use Case Scenario: Add Printer

Use Case ID	**UC008**		
Use case name:	**Add printer**		
Created by:	Nguyen Nhat Khoi	**Lasted updated by:**	Nguyen Quang Phu
Dated created:	25/09/2024	**Dated last updated:**	30/09/2024
Actors:	SPSO		
Description:	Allows SPSO to add an additional printer to the system		
Trigger:	The user clicks on the “Add printer” printer management interface		
Preconditions:	- SPSO must be authenticated or authorized within the system - SPSO already login to the website - SPSO’s device connected to the internet		
Postconditions:	The data of the new printer is added to the system database and the list of printers		
Normal Flows:	1. SPSO choose the option “Add printer” on the printer management interface 2. The system display the information of the new printer and SPSO fill in the new printer’s details 3. The system asked for confirmation 4. SPSO confirms the operation 5. The system updates the changes to the database		
Alternative Flows:	None		
Exceptions:	**E1: At step 5**		

	- SPSO does not confirm the operation - The system does not save the changes that has been made by the SPSO
Note and issues:	No notes or issues identified.

3.5.4. The Use Case Scenario: Enable printer

Use Case ID	**UC009**		
Use case name:	**Enable printer**		
Created by:	Nguyen Nhat Khoi	**Lasted updated by:**	Nguyen Quang Phu
Dated created:	25/09/2024	**Dated last updated:**	30/09/2024
Actors:	SPSO		
Description:	Allows SPSO to enable a printer		
Trigger:	The user clicks on the “Enable printer” printer management interface		
Preconditions:	- SPSO must be authenticated or authorized within the system - SPSO already login to the website - SPSO’s device connected to the internet		
Postconditions:	The data of the printer is updated to the system database and the list of printers		
Normal Flows:	1. SPSO choose the option “Enable printer” on the printer management interface 2. The system asked for confirmation 3. SPSO confirms the operation		

	4. The system updates the changes to the database
Alternative Flows:	None
Exceptions:	**E1: At step 3** - SPSO does not confirm the operation - The system does not save the changes that has been made by the SPSO
Note and issues:	No notes or issues identified.

3.5.5. The Use Case Scenario: Disable printer

Use Case ID	**UC010**		
Use case name:	**Disable printer**		
Created by:	Nguyen Quang Vinh	Last updated by:	Nguyen Quang Phu
Dated created:	26/09/2024	Date last updated:	30/09/2024
Actors:	SPSO		
Description	Allows SPSO to disable a printer, making it temporarily unavailable for users via the printer management interface.		
Trigger:	The SPSO clicks the "Disable" button on a printer in the printer management interface.		
Preconditions:	- SPSO has a valid account with appropriate permissions. - SPSO has successfully logged into the system. - The SPSO's device is connected to the internet. - The printer is registered and online.		
Postconditions:	The printer is marked as disabled in the system, and it is no longer		

	available for print jobs until re-enabled.
Normal Flows:	1. The SPSO selects "Disable" for a specific printer. 2. The system prompts the SPSO for confirmation. 3. The SPSO confirms the action. 4. The system updates the printer's status in the database, marking it as disabled. 5. The printer is removed from the list of available devices in the user interface.
Alternative Flows:	**A1: SPSO Cancels Action:** - The SPSO chooses not to confirm the action. - The system cancels the disable request, and the printer remains active and available.
Exceptions:	**E1: Network or Database Failure:** - If the system fails to update the printer status due to a network or database error: + The system displays an error message to the SPSO and logs the failure. + The printer’s status remains unchanged.
Note and issues:	No notes or issues identified.

II. System Modeling

1. Activity Diagrams (Task 2.1)

1.1. Module: Authentication

Figure 5: Activity diagram for authentication

Description:

First, the Student (initially as Guest) clicks on the "*Login*" button, then the system will display the login interface. Here, the Student can enter their username and password, then the system will verify these to see whether they are valid or not. If so, the system will display the User Interface to Student, otherwise it'll display the wrong username/password message and return to the login interface. Next if the user wants to logout via the "*Logout*" button, the system will display the Guest interface.

1.2. Module: Printing

Figure 6: Activity Diagram for Printing module

Description:

First, the Student chooses the "*Print*" option on the navigation menu, then the system will display the list of printers. After that the Student will filter the printer list by filtering the facility, building and room.

The system will check if there are any printers (not under maintenance) that satisfy these criteria. If there are no available printers satisfying the criteria, the system will return to displaying the full printer list, otherwise the system will display the list of printers that satisfy the criteria.

Here, the Student will choose a printer, then the system will display a printing form and the Student will upload the document file needed to print into the system. The system will then verify if the document is valid or not. If not, the system will display an error message onto the screen. Otherwise, the Student will customize the printing options by adjusting the number of copies to print, adjusting the paper size, adjusting the printing type (single or double sided), adjusting the orientation of the document (portrait or landscape), and adjusting the binding options, and confirm the changes..

Then the system will check if the number of pages Student needed to print is enough or not. If not, it'll display the error message to Student, and Student must either reduce the number of pages or buy extra pages to print. Otherwise, the system will add the Student's printing request to the queue list. Once the printing is done, the system will send a notification on print status to Student, or Student can track the print status whenever they want.

1.3. Submodule: Buying pages

Figure 7: Activity Diagram for Buying pages

Description:

At the "*print*" interface, the Student chooses "*Buy printing pages*", the system will display the buy printing pages interface. Next, the Student will enter the number of pages needed to purchase and choose the payment method.

Afterwards, the payment system will process the payment, if unsuccessful, the system will display an error message onto the screen, otherwise, Student's page balance will be updated.

1.4. Module: Printer Management

Figure 8: Activity Diagram for Printer Management

Description:

First, SPSO chooses "*Manage Printer*", the system will display the "*Manage Printer*" interface and SPSO will be able to view the list of printers.

Here, SPSO can choose "*Enable Printer*" to license a printer, "*Disable Printer*" to disable a printer, or add a printer via "*Add Printer*". If SPSO chooses "*Add Printer*", the system will display the new printer form that SPSO must fill in and save. After the above tasks, SPSO must confirm the changes, if yes then the database will be updated and return to displaying the list of printers, otherwise it'll discard the changes and return to displaying the printer list.

Besides that, SPSO can also choose "*View printer*" to see the information of a printer. Then, the system will display the information of that printer, if SPSO chooses "*Back*" the system will return to displaying the printer list. All options return to the display printer list interface that the user can see. If the user wants to continue with changing the printers, they may, otherwise the operation ends.

2. Sequence Diagram (Task 2.2)

2.1. Module: Authentication

Figure 9: Sequence Diagram for Authentication

Description:

First, Student enters their username and password via the *submitLoginRequest(username, password)* function, **uc (userController)** will then call the *Login(username, password)* function to receive the values for username and password attributes, **uc** will then request the **um (userModel)** to call the *authUser(req, res)* function to authenticate username and password and return the value to **ls (loginScreen)**. If the values are invalid, **uc** will request Student via **ls** to input the username and password again, otherwise change view to **us**'s display view for the user.

2.2. Module: Printing

Figure 10: Sequence Diagram for Printing

Description:

First, the Student will open **pv (printView)** via *ViewPrinter()* function. Then **pc (printController)** calls the *FindAllPrinterInfo()* function to retrieve all printers present in the **pv**. **pc** then requests **pm (printModel)** to call the function *GetAllPrinterInfo()* to retrieve the

list of all printers from the database, after that the list of printers will be returned and displayed at the **pv**. Next Student will have 2 parallel choices:

1. Student chooses "*Buy printing pages*", opens **bv (buyView)** via *ViewBuying(user)* function.
    a. If the inputted user is a Staff then return an error message to **pv** and display onto the screen.
    b. If the inputted user is a Student, then **bv** requests **bc (buyController)** to call the function *CreatePaymentForm()* to create a form with payment information, then return to the screen. Then Student provides payment information including the number of pages and the payment method and call *FillPayment(value, method)* function from **bv**, after that **bv** requests **bc** to call *CreatePayment(value, method)*, process the transaction via the payment system and returns the transaction result to the screen.
2. Student filters the printer information, **pv** will call *PrinterFilter(printer_info)* function based on the filtered information, then **bc** calls *FindPrinterInfo(prtiner_info)* function to find the appropriate printers to display onto the screen. Next **pc** requests **pm** to call *GetPrinterInfo(printer_info)* function to retrieve the list of printers from the database according to the provided information.
    a. If there are no printers satisfying the filtered information or if there are but the printer(s) are under maintenance then return an error message to **pv** and display onto the screen.
    b. Otherwise, return the result to **pv** and display the list of appropriate printers onto the screen.

    Student then chooses a printer to print and upload the document. After that **pv** will call *uploadDocs(printer_id, file)* function and requests **vc (viewController)** to call *VerifyFile(file)* to verify the contents of the uploaded document.

    a. If the uploaded file contains unsafe content, **vc** will send an error message to **pv** and display the error message onto the screen.
    b. Otherwise, **vc** will return the successful verification result and display onto the screen. After that, Student will modify and provide the printing information (time, number of pages), **pv** will call *Modify(user, printer,id, file, time, page), then **pc** will create an order via the function CreateOrder(user, printer_id, file, time, page)* and requests **pm** to call *CheckOrder(user, printer_id, file, time, page)* to export into the database in order to verify Student's information.

i. If the Student's number of pages is not enough, **pm** will send an error message to **pv** and display onto the screen.

ii. Otherwise, **pm** returns the result to **pc**, then **pc** will proceed to request **pm** to call the function *updateList(user, printer_id, file, time, page)* to update the information into the database. Finally **pm** returns the result to **pv** and displays onto the screen.

2.3. Module: Printer Management

Figure 11: Sequence Diagram for Printer Management

Description:

1. First, **pmv (printerManagementView)** is opened by SPSO via the function *onOpen()*.

2. **pc (printerController)** calls *getAllPrinter()* function to retrieve all printers to display onto **pmv.**
3. **pc** requests **pm (printerModel)** to call *getListPrinters()* function to retrieve the list of printers from the database.
4. The printer list is returned via *return()* and displayed at **pmv**

At step 5, there are 3 choices;

A1:

5. SPSO chooses "*Enable printer*", then **pmv** will call *submit("enable printer").*
6. **pc** calls *enablePrinter(ID)* according to the ID of the chosen printer to activate that printer.
7. **pm** calls *enablePrinterByID(req, res)* from **pc**'s request to set the state value of printer to 1.
8. Update the database, *return()* and display at **pmv.**

A2:

5. SPSO chooses "*Disable printer*", then **pmv** calls *submit("disable printer").*
6. **pc** calls *disablePrinter(ID)* according to the ID of the chosen printer to deactivate that printer.
7. **pm** call *disablePrinterByID(req, res)* from **pc**'s request to set the state value of printer to 0.
8. Update the database, *return()* and display at **pmv.**

A3:

5. SPSO chooses "*Add printer*", then **pmv** calls *submit("add printer").*
6. SPSO fills in the information of the printer and **pmv** calls *submit(brand, model, description, location)*.
7. **pc** calls *addNewPrinter(brand, model, description, location)* to add the new printer with the attributes provided by SPSO.
8. **pm** calls *addPrinter(req, res)* from **pmc**'s request to add the new printer to the database
9. Update the database, *return()* and display at **pmv.**

3. Class Diagram (Task 2.3)

In the report, our group decided to design the class diagram using the **MVC architecture**. **MVC (Model - View - Controller)** is a software design pattern used for developing user interfaces and organizing application logic. It divides an application into three interconnected components:

1. **Model**: This represents the application's data and business logic. It manages the data, responds to requests for information, and updates when necessary.
2. **View**: The View is responsible for displaying the data from the Model to the user. It defines how the user interface looks and interacts but doesn't contain logic for manipulating the data itself.
3. **Controller**: The Controller acts as an intermediary between the Model and the View. It handles user input, processes it, and sends instructions to the Model to update, while also determining which View to display.

By separating these concerns, MVC helps create more maintainable, scalable, and testable applications, making it a popular choice in web and software development frameworks. In the class diagram, each class type is represented by a different color: controllers are red, models are blue, views are yellow, and external components are purple, following the MVC pattern.

3.1. Authentication Module

Figure 12: Authentication Module Class Diagram

Description:

UserController

- Responsible for handling requests from the view and interacting with the model.
- **Key methods:**
  + ***register(userData)***: Registers a new user.
  + ***updateProfile(userID, userData)***: Updates the profile of a user.

UserView

- This class is part of the view, responsible for interacting with the user interface.
- **Key methods:**

+ ***login(username, password)***: Handles user login.
+ ***logout()***: Handles user logout.

UserModel

- Represents the data and business logic related to users.
- **Attributes:**
  + ***ID***, ***username***, ***password***, ***email***, ***role***: Fields to store user information.
- **Key methods:**
  + ***new()***: Creates a new user.
  + ***get()***: Retrieves user information.
  + ***set()***: Updates user information.

Authentication System

- Handles authentication logic separate from the user model.
- **Key method:**
  + ***authenticate(username, password)***: Authenticates the user's credentials.

GuestModel, **StudentModel**, **SPSOModel**

- These are specialized models inheriting from ***UserModel***.
- Both ***StudentModel*** and ***SPSOModel*** contain:
  + ***login()***: Logs in a specific type of user.
  + ***logout()***: Logs out the user.

HCMUT_SSO

- Likely part of an external single sign-on (SSO) system.
- **Key method:**
  + ***validateCredentials(username, password)***: Validates the user's credentials using the SSO system.

Key Relationships:

- **UserController** interacts with **UserModel**, using it to manage user data (e.g., registration and profile updates).

- **UserView** communicates with **UserController** to display user data and handle actions like login and logout.
- **UserController** also uses an **Authentication System** for user authentication.
- The **Authentication System** integrates with **HCMUT_SSO** to validate credentials.
- **UserModel** serves as the parent class for **GuestModel**, **StudentModel**, and **SPSOModel**, which inherit login and logout functionality.

3.2. Printing Module

Figure 13: Printing Module Class Diagram

Description:

PrintView

- This class is responsible for the user interface related to printing.
- **Key methods:**
  + ***choosePrinter()***: Allows the user to select a printer.
  + ***Upload(printerID, file)***: Uploads the file to be printed.
  + ***Modify(paper_size, printing_type, orientation, no_copy)***: Modifies printing settings.
  + ***trackPrintStatus()***: Tracks the status of the print job.

PrintController

- Manages user requests related to printing, interacting with the model to create or update print jobs.
- **Key methods:**
  + ***GetPrinterInfo()***: Retrieves information about the printer.
  + ***CreatePrintJob(userID, printerID, file, time, pageCount)***: Creates a new print job.
  + ***CancelPrintJob(printJobID)***: Cancels an existing print job.

PrintModel

- Represents the business logic and data for print jobs.
- **Attributes:**
  + ***ID***, ***user*** **(from** ***UserModel*****)**, ***file*** **(from** ***DocumentModel*****)**, ***printer*** **(from** ***PrinterModel*****)**.
- **Key methods:**
  + ***SavePrintJob(printJobID)***: Saves a new print job.
  + ***UpdatePrintJobStatus(printJobID)***: Updates the status of a print job.
  + ***DeletePrintJob(printJobID)***: Deletes a print job.

PrinterOptions

- Represents various settings related to a print job..
- **Attributes:**
  + ***numberOfCopies (integer):*** Specifies how many copies to print
  + ***pageSize (string):*** Indicates the size of the paper (e.g., A4, Letter***)***
  + ***printingType (string):*** Likely represents the type of printing (e.g., one-sided)
  + ***orientation (string):*** Specifies page orientation (e.g., portrait, landscape)
  + ***bindingOption (string):*** Indicates any binding preferences
- **Key Methods**:
  + ***new()***: Initializes a new printer instance.
  + ***get()*****:** Retrieves the details of a specific printer.
  + ***set()*****:** Updates the printer's details.

PrinterModel

- Represents the data related to the printer itself.
- **Attributes:**
  + ***ID***, ***location***, ***status***: Stores information about the printer and its availability.
- **Key Methods**:
  + ***new()***: Initializes a new printer instance.
  + ***get()*****:** Retrieves the details of a specific printer.
  + ***set()*****:** Updates the printer's details.

DocumentModel

- This class models the document to be printed.
- **Attributes:**
  + ***ID***, ***type***, ***name***, ***pageNumber***, ***verifyStatus***: Describes the document's type, name, number of pages, and whether it has been verified.
- **Key Methods**:
  + ***new()***: Initializes a new printer instance.
  + ***get()*:** Retrieves the details of a specific printer.
  + ***set()*:** Updates the printer's details.

VerifyController

- This controller handles verification logic for documents before printing.
- **Key method:**
  + ***Verify(document)***: Verifies the file before allowing it to be printed.

BuyView

- Responsible for presenting the purchase information and payment forms to the user.
- **Key methods:**
  + ***viewBuyingAmount(user)***: Displays the total amount for a user to pay.
  + ***DisplayPaymentMethod()***: Shows the available payment methods.
  + ***DisplayPaymentForm(value, method, amount)***: Shows a payment form based on the selected value, method, and amount.
  + ***viewPageAmount(user):*** Display the remaining amount of printing pages the user had left in the account.

BuyController

- Manages user requests related to purchasing and payments.
- **Key methods:**
  + ***CreatePaymentForm()***: Creates a form for the payment process.
  + ***CreatePayment(value, method, amount)***: Processes the payment.
  + ***GeneratePaymentReceipt(PaymentID)***: Generates a receipt after successful payment.

StudentModel

- Contains the data related to the student user..
- **Attributes**:
    + ***pageAmount***: Stores the page amount left in the student's account..
- **Key Methods**:
    + ***new()***: Initializes a new printer instance.
    + ***get()*:** Retrieves the details of a specific printer.
    + ***set()*:** Updates the printer's details.

UserModel

- Contains the data related to the user.
- **Attributes**:
    + ***username***, ***password***, ***role***: Stores user credentials, roles for tracking purposes.
- **Key Methods**:
    + ***new()***: Initializes a new printer instance.
    + ***get()*:** Retrieves the details of a specific printer.
    + ***set()*:** Updates the printer's details.

Key Relationships:

- **PrintView** interacts with **PrintController** to modify printing settings, upload files, and track print job status, also retrieving information from the **StudentModel**.
- **PrintController** communicates with **PrintModel** to create, update, or delete print jobs, while also retrieving information from the **PrinterModel**.
- **PrintModel** links to **StudentModel** (representing the user who submitted the print job), **PrintingOptions**(representing the configurations of a print job) and **DocumentModel** (representing the document to be printed).
- **VerifyController** is responsible for verifying documents before they are printed, interacting with the **Document** class.
- **BuyView** and **BuyController** manage payment interactions, where the view handles displaying payment-related information and the controller processes payments and receipts while updating the page amount from the **StudentModel**.
- **UserModel** serves as the parent class for **StudentModel**.

3.3. Printer Management Module

Figure 14: Printer Management Class Diagram

Description:

PrinterManagementView

This class is responsible for the user interface related to managing printers.

- **Key Methods**:
  - + ***DisplayListOfPrinters()***: Displays the list of all printers available in the system.
  - + ***showPrinterDetails(printerID)***: Shows detailed information for a specific printer identified by its ID.

PrinterController

Handles user requests related to managing printers and interacts with the model to perform printer operations.

- **Key Methods**:

+ ***getAllPrintersInfo()***: Retrieves the information of all the printers from the system.
+ ***addPrinter(ID): bool*:** Adds a new printer to the system by its ID, returning a boolean indicating success or failure.
+ ***enablePrinter(ID): bool***: Enables or activates a printer using its ID, returning a success boolean.
+ ***disablePrinter(ID): bool***: Disables or deactivates a printer using its ID, returning a success boolean.
+ ***monitorPrinterStatus(ID)***: Monitors the status of a printer based on its ID (e.g., active, idle, offline).

PrinterModel

Represents the data and attributes related to a printer.

- **Attributes**:
  + ***ID***: A unique identifier for each printer.
  + ***location***: The physical location of the printer.
  + ***status***: A boolean indicating whether the printer is enabled or disabled.
  + ***pendingNumber****:* The number of requests on each printer.
- **Key Methods**:
  + ***new()***: Initializes a new printer instance.
  + ***get()*:** Retrieves the details of a specific printer.
  + ***set()*:** Updates the printer's details.

Key Relationships:

- **PrinterManagementView** interacts with **PrinterController** to display each printer details.
- **PrinterController** communicates with **PrinterModel** to add, enable, remove, and monitor printers, as well as assigning print jobs to printers.

4. User Interface (Task 2.4)

In this project, our group decided to choose a web application to implement. We use figma to implement our app interface. For further view here are the prototype and figma links:

- **Figma :** View here
- **Prototype:** View here

4.1. Log in

Figure 15: Dashboard

The dashboard of the HCMUT Smart Printing Service highlights its mission to provide an intelligent printing solution. It features a welcoming message emphasizing efficient printing for lecture notes, assignments, articles, and more.

Key elements include:

- ***Header Navigation***: Contains links to "Trang chủ" (Home), "Về chúng tôi" (About Us), "Dịch vụ" (Services), "Liên hệ" (Contact), and "Đăng nhập" (Login), ensuring easy navigation.
- ***Central Content:*** Displays a promotional message alongside an illustration of a person operating a modern printer, reinforcing the smart printing theme.

- ***Call-to-Action***: A prominent "In ngay" (Print Now) button encourages immediate interaction.
- ***Footer:*** Provides contact details, social media links (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn, TikTok), and resources for students and customers, maintaining accessibility and connectivity.

Figure 16: Log in screen

The login screen for the HCMUT Smart Printing Service features a clean and minimalistic design:

- ***Header Navigation***: Includes navigation links like "Trang chủ" (Home), "Về chúng tôi" (About Us), "Dịch vụ" (Services), "Liên hệ" (Contact), and "Đăng nhập" (Login), maintaining consistency with the platform's overall design.
- ***Login Options:*** Centralized card displaying two login options:
  + "Tài khoản HCMUT (HCMUT Account)" for students and staff.
  + "Quản lý hệ thống (SPSO)" for system administrators.
- ***Logo***: Prominently displays the university's logo to reinforce branding and trust.
- ***Footer***: Provides contact details, campus addresses, and social media links (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn, TikTok), ensuring easy access to support and additional resources.

- ***Background***: Features a subtle gray-fill background to keep the focus on the login options.

Figure 17: Student's dashboard

The student's dashboard for the HCMUT Smart Printing Service presents a well-organized and user-centric layout:

- ***Header Navigation***: Provides quick access to "Trang chủ" (Home), "Lịch sử in" (Printing History), "In ngay" (Print Now), and "Liên hệ" (Contact).
- ***Service Overview***: Central section titled "SSPS CUNG CẤP DỊCH VỤ" (SSPS Provides Services) showcasing three key features:
    + Fast Printing: Highlights quick and convenient printing anytime, anywhere.
    + Print Tracking: Promotes easy management and tracking of printing history.
    + Online Payment: Emphasizes seamless payment across platforms.
- ***Footer***: Displays university information, campus addresses, and links to student resources.
    + Includes social media icons for engagement (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn, TikTok).

Figure 18: SPSO's dashboard

The SPSO's dashboard for the HCMUT Smart Printing Service provides an administrative interface for managing and monitoring system performance:

- ***Header Navigation***: Features links to "Trang chủ" (Home), "Quản lí in ấn" (Print Management), "Quản lí máy in" (Printer Management), and "Liên hệ" (Contact), along with profile and notification icons.
- ***Summary Statistics:*** Key metrics displayed in cards:
  + Total Users: 40,689 (with a percentage change indicator).
  + Total Requests: 10,293 (comparison to last week).
  + Total Revenue: $89,000 (with percentage trend).
  + Total Queue: 2,040 (current queue size and daily change).
- ***Revenue Graph***: A line chart visualizes revenue trends over time, enabling quick analysis of financial performance.
- ***Recent Requests***: A table lists recent printing requests, showing: Student ID (MSSV), Name, Timestamp, File Size, Printer, and Status.
- ***Footer***: Includes institutional details, social media links, and resources for administrators.

4.2. Printing

Figure 19: Choose printer

The "Choose Printer" UI for the HCMUT Smart Printing Service is designed for efficient printer selection:

- ***Header Navigation:*** Provides links to "Trang chủ" (Home), "Lịch sử in" (Printing History), "In ngay" (Print Now), and "Liên hệ" (Contact), along with profile and notification icons for user personalization.
- ***Sidebar Menu***: Lists options for quick navigation:
  + "Chọn máy in" (Choose Printer),
  + "Tải tài liệu" (Upload Document),
  + "Thiết lập cấu hình in" (Configure Printing Settings),
  + "Mua giấy in" (Buy Paper).
- ***Search Bar***: Allows users to search for specific printers by name or location.
- ***Printer List:*** Displays available printers with details: Printer Code (Mã máy), Location (Vị trí), Status (Trạng thái) – e.g., "Sẵn sàng" (Ready). Each printer has a "Chọn" (Select) button for quick selection.

- ***Pagination***: Supports navigating through a large number of printers, displaying "1 - 4 trong số 524" (1-4 out of 524).
- ***Footer***: Contains institutional details, support information, and social media links (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn, TikTok).

Figure 20: Upload files

Figure 21: Printing configuration

The "Upload Files" and "Printing Configuration" UI for the HCMUT Smart Printing Service provides a user-friendly interface for managing document uploads:

- ***Header Navigation:*** Consistent navigation links: "Trang chủ" (Home), "Lịch sử in" (Print History), "In ngay" (Print Now), and "Liên hệ" (Contact), with profile and notification icons.
- ***Sidebar Menu:*** Left-aligned options for quick navigation:
  + "Chọn máy in" (Choose Printer),
  + "Tải tài liệu" (Upload Document),
  + "Thiết lập cấu hình in" (Configure Print Settings),
  + "Mua giấy in" (Buy Paper).
- ***Main Upload Section***:
  + Title: "Tải tài liệu" (Upload Document).
  + Drag-and-Drop Feature:
  + Users can drag and drop files or click "Duyệt" (Browse) to select files.
  + Progress Indicator: Displays real-time upload progress for each document.

- ***File List:*** Shows uploaded files with a delete button for managing the list.
- ***Action Buttons:***
    + "Xem trước và thiết lập cấu hình in" (Preview and Configure Printing) for further adjustments.
    + "In ngay" (Print Now) for immediate action.
- ***Footer***: Provides institutional details, contact links, and social media access (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn, TikTok).

Figure 22: Buy printing paper

The "Buy Printing Paper" UI for the HCMUT Smart Printing Service is designed for a seamless paper-purchasing experience:

- ***Header Navigation***: Provides consistent navigation links: "Trang chủ" (Home), "Lịch sử in" (Printing History), "In ngay" (Print Now), and "Liên hệ" (Contact), with profile and notification icons.
- ***Sidebar Menu:*** Allows quick access to:
    + "Chọn máy in" (Choose Printer),
    + "Tải tài liệu" (Upload Document),
    + "Thiết lập cấu hình in" (Configure Print Settings),

  + "Mua giấy in" (Buy Paper).
  + Main Paper Purchase Section:
- ***Available Stock***: Displays remaining stock (e.g., "30 tờ A4" - 30 sheets of A4 paper).
- ***Price***: Lists price per sheet (e.g., "300đ/tờ").
- ***Quantity Selector***: Allows users to adjust quantity using "+" and "-" buttons.
- ***Payment Options:***
  + "Thanh toán qua BKPay" (Pay via BKPay) with a discount.
  + "Thanh toán bằng thẻ" (Pay via card).
- ***Order Summary***: Displays total price breakdown with discount details and final amount.
- ***Action Button***: A prominent "Mua ngay" (Buy Now) button for completing the purchase.
- ***Footer***: Includes institutional details, contact links, and social media buttons for user convenience.

4.3. Printer Management

Figure 23: Printer management

The "Manage Printers" UI for the HCMUT Smart Printing Service provides administrators with an organized interface to monitor and control printer settings:

- ***Header Navigation***: Includes links to "Trang chủ" (Home), "Quản lí in ấn" (Print Management), "Quản lí máy in" (Printer Management), and "Liên hệ" (Contact), along with profile and notification icons.
- ***Sidebar Menu***: Features quick access options: "Chọn máy in" (Choose Printer), "Thêm máy in" (Add Printer).
- ***Printer List***: Displays a list of printers with key details: Printer Code (Mã máy), Location (Vị trí), Queue Size (Hàng chờ). Also it includes toggle buttons to enable or disable printers. "Info" icons provide additional details about each printer.
- ***Search and Pagination***: A search bar allows filtering of printers by name or location Pagination supports navigation through a large list of printers, showing "1 - 4 trong số 524" (1-4 out of 524).
- ***Footer***: Provides institutional information, support links, and social media access (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn, TikTok).

III. Architecture Design

1. MVC Architecture

The team has chosen the MVC (Model - View - Controller) architecture, one of the most popular architectures, to design the HCMUT_SPSS system.

Figure 24: MVC Architectural Model (Source: GeeksforGeeks.org)

1.1. Advantages and Disadvantages of MVC

Advantages of MVC:

1. **Clear Separation of Responsibilities**: MVC divides the application into three distinct components - Model, View, and Controller - each with well-defined roles. This separation simplifies code organization, making it easier to manage and maintain.
2. **Enhanced Scalability and Maintainability**: By isolating each component, the MVC architecture allows for easy modifications to individual parts without impacting the entire system. This modularity promotes scalability and long-term maintenance as the application evolves.
3. **Parallel Development Capability**: The MVC pattern allows multiple developers to work on different layers simultaneously - one can work on the View while another focuses on the Controller, and a third works on the Model. This concurrent development reduces overall development time and prevents code conflicts.
4. **Flexible Integration of New Features**: MVC supports easy swapping or modification of components. Developers can add or replace features with minimal impact on the other parts of the application, facilitating smooth integration of new functionalities.
5. **Improved Testability**: MVC's modular structure enables testing of individual components without having to execute the entire application, which enhances testing efficiency and helps identify issues early.
6. **Reusable Components**: MVC encourages the development of reusable components. Views and Models, for instance, can often be repurposed in other applications, improving development efficiency and consistency across projects.

Disadvantages of MVC:

1. **Increased Complexity**: The MVC architecture can introduce additional complexity, as developers need to manage the relationships and data flow between Models, Views, and Controllers.
2. **Challenging for Large Applications**: As the application scales, the number of Model, View, and Controller files grows significantly. Without a well-structured organization, managing and navigating these files can become cumbersome, impacting maintainability.

3. **Higher Learning Curve for New Developers**: For developers unfamiliar with MVC, the structure may be challenging to grasp at first, especially in understanding how each component interacts and the conventions that must be followed.
4. **Potential for Performance Overhead**: In applications where each component frequently communicates with the others, there can be performance overhead due to the additional layers of abstraction. This may require optimization to maintain efficient performance.
5. **Increased Initial Development Effort**: Setting up an application in MVC involves creating and configuring separate components, which can require more initial development time and effort compared to simpler, monolithic architectures.

1.2. Reasons for Choosing MVC over Layered Architecture

Figure 25: Difference between 3-tier and MVC architecture

After analyzing the MVC and Layered Architecture models, the team opted for MVC for the following reasons:

- ***Easy Task Allocation***: The MVC architecture divides the application into three main components - Model, View, and Controller. This separation simplifies task distribution within the team, enabling each member to focus on a distinct component without overlapping responsibilities. Unlike the Layered Architecture, where each layer depends sequentially on the lower layers, MVC allows for clear task delineation, reducing interdependence among team members.

- ***Concurrent Development**:* MVC supports concurrent development as the Model, View, and Controller can be developed independently, promoting collaboration among multiple developers. This is especially advantageous for medium-scale projects like the SPSS system, where parallel workstreams can reduce development time. In contrast, the Layered Architecture's dependency chain between layers makes simultaneous work challenging, as testing upper layers often requires completed lower layers.
- ***Support from Frameworks and Libraries:*** MVC is widely supported by a variety of frameworks and libraries, such as ASP.NET, AngularJS, and Ruby on Rails, making it easier to adopt and implement for modern web applications. This broad support accelerates development and provides readily available resources, community support, and documentation. While the Layered Architecture has its advantages in enterprise-level applications, MVC's popularity makes it an efficient choice for smaller, adaptable projects like SPSS.
- ***Adaptability for Project Scale***: The SPSS project is a medium-sized system, where MVC's structure is particularly suitable. MVC offers flexibility by allowing components to be developed and tested individually, which simplifies management and reduces complexity. In a Layered Architecture, the tight dependency among layers could complicate updates or modifications, which is less desirable for a system that requires agility.

Figure 26: Web MVC Architecture

- ***Learning and Practical Application***: Given that MVC is a commonly used architecture pattern in web development, implementing it in the SPSS project is an

excellent opportunity for the team to deepen their skills. This familiarity with MVC prepares team members for future projects, as many organizations utilize MVC for its balance of separation and integration of concerns.

- ***Scalability and Flexibility***: MVC allows for straightforward scalability and adaptation to new requirements. Each component (Model, View, Controller) can be modified independently as new features or changes are introduced. This is particularly beneficial for projects expected to evolve over time, as the SPSS system might. The Layered Architecture can also be scalable, but often at the cost of complex refactoring when requirements change.
- ***Efficient Handling of Data and User Interaction***: In MVC, the Controller acts as a mediator between the user input (View) and the data (Model), handling requests and passing data seamlessly. This clear interaction path enhances responsiveness and user experience. In a Layered Architecture, user requests might need to pass through multiple layers, which can introduce latency and increase processing complexity.

By selecting MVC over Layered Architecture, the team aligns the SPSS project's goals with an architecture that supports efficient development, task separation, adaptability, and real-time user interaction - qualities that are essential for a responsive and scalable application.

2. Architectural Diagram and Deployment Diagram

2.1. Architectural Diagram for the overall design of HCMUT-SSPS system

Figure 27: Architectural diagram

Presentation Strategy

The presentation strategy for the HCMUT-SSPS system emphasizes providing a user-friendly and intuitive interface through distinct View components. Core screens such as User View, Authentication View, Log in View, and Printer Management View allow students to easily navigate and access functions like account management, printing services, and page purchasing. By clearly delineating each interface, the system enhances user experience and reduces the time required to locate information. Using frontend frameworks like React or Angular would further streamline the development of these Views due to their flexibility and efficiency.

Data Storage Approach

In designing the data storage strategy for the HCMUT-SSPS system, the team is undertaking a comparative evaluation of **SQL** and **NoSQL** databases to identify the most suitable solution. The SQL option under consideration is **MySQL**, a well-established relational database management system (RDBMS), whereas **MongoDB** represents the NoSQL category as a document-oriented database. Below, we outline the primary advantages and limitations of each approach, followed by a conclusion based on their alignment with the system's data requirements.

SQL (MySQL)

- **Advantages**:
    + **Data Integrity and ACID Compliance**: MySQL ensures adherence to ACID properties (*Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, and Durability*). Thereby providing a high degree of data reliability, essential for applications requiring precise transactional integrity.
    + **Structured Data Management**: As a relational database, MySQL is optimized for handling structured data within a well-defined schema. It is particularly effective for applications that require complex join operations and precise data relationships.
    + **Mature Ecosystem and Tooling**: MySQL, as a widely adopted SQL database, benefits from a robust ecosystem of tools, extensive documentation, and a supportive community. This maturity facilitates integrations, maintenance, and reliable performance monitoring.
- **Limitations**:

+ **Scalability Constraints**: MySQL typically relies on vertical scaling, which may not be optimal for applications that need to scale horizontally. This limitation can pose challenges when handling rapidly expanding data volumes or data that require distributed storage across multiple nodes.
+ **Schema Rigidity**: MySQL's strict schema enforcement can hinder flexibility, as altering table structures can be complex and time-consuming. This constraint may become a disadvantage in systems where data requirements are dynamic and subject to frequent changes.

NoSQL (MongoDB)

- **Advantages**:
  + **Horizontal Scalability and High Availability**: MongoDB is designed with horizontal scaling capabilities, allowing it to distribute data across multiple servers (sharding). This design is well-suited for handling large and continuously growing datasets in distributed environments.
  + **Schema Flexibility and Agility**: MongoDB's schema-less structure permits flexible document-based storage, making it ideal for storing heterogeneous data that may not conform to a rigid schema. This flexibility is advantageous in rapidly evolving systems where data models may change frequently.
  + **Optimized for Large Datasets and High-Performance Read/Write Operations**: MongoDB's document-oriented storage architecture enables it to efficiently handle high-velocity data and large datasets. Its architecture facilitates fast read and write operations, enhancing performance in applications that process substantial volumes of unstructured or semi-structured data.
  + **Alignment with Agile Development Practices**: MongoDB's adaptability to store complex, hierarchical data structures directly within documents aligns well with agile development methodologies, supporting rapid prototyping and iterative development cycles.
- **Limitations**:
  + **Potential for Reduced Consistency**: MongoDB, like many NoSQL databases, operates on the principles of eventual consistency, prioritizing availability and partition tolerance. As a result, it may not provide the same level of transactional integrity as MySQL, which could be a drawback for applications requiring strict data consistency.

+ **Limited Support for Complex Join Operations**: Unlike relational databases, MongoDB is less suited for complex querying involving multiple collections (equivalent to tables). This limitation could impact analytical workloads that require intricate data joins or aggregations.

Conclusion

Based on the comparative analysis, MongoDB appears more suitable for the HCMUT-SSPS system's anticipated data needs. The system is expected to handle diverse, potentially unstructured data at a significant scale, making MongoDB's schema flexibility, horizontal scalability, and efficient handling of large datasets advantageous. Consequently, the team is inclined to proceed with MongoDB in the subsequent stages of implementation, recognizing that its adaptability will support both the system's current requirements and its projected growth.

API Management

API management in the HCMUT-SSPS system will follow **RESTful standards**, ensuring seamless and structured communication between **Controller** and **Model** components, as depicted in the diagram. RESTful principles enable the APIs to provide well-defined endpoints that facilitate data retrieval and updates across different system components. Each endpoint is organized around specific resources, aligning with HTTP methods such as GET, POST, PUT, and DELETE, which handle operations like fetching user profiles, updating printer settings, or logging print activities.

To secure these APIs, the system will implement robust authentication protocols, such as **JWT (JSON Web Token)** or **OAuth2**, to ensure that only authorized users can access sensitive data and perform specific actions. This security layer prevents unauthorized access and enhances data integrity across the **Controller** and **Model** layers.

Furthermore, the RESTful standards promote **stateless interactions**, meaning each API request from the client to the server is independent, carrying all necessary information without relying on previous interactions. This approach allows for easier scalability and faster response times, as no session state is stored on the server. The APIs will be further optimized to minimize latency, employing techniques such as caching for frequently requested data and reducing payload sizes, which will enhance overall performance and user experience in real-time interactions.

List of Models in the Diagram:

Figure 28: List of Models

- **User Model** - Manages information and data related to users.
- **Authentication Model** - Handles functions related to user authentication.
- **Log in Model** - Manages data associated with user login activities.
- **Printer Management Model** - Manages information and the status of printers.
- **Buying Pages Model** - Processes information related to purchasing additional printing pages.
- **Print Model** - Manages data related to printing requests.

These models support various functionalities of the HCMUT-SSPS system.

List of Views in the Diagram:

Figure 29: List of Views

- **User View** - Displays information and interface elements related to user data.
- **Authentication View** - Interface for user authentication.
- **Log in View** - Interface for user login to the system.
- **Printer Management View** - Interface for managing printer details and status.
- **Buying Pages View** - Interface for purchasing additional printing pages.
- **Print View** - Interface for executing and managing print requests.

Each of these Views is designed to provide user access to different functionalities of the HCMUT-SSPS system.

List of Controllers in the Diagram:

Figure 30: List of Controllers

- **User Controller** - Controls functionalities related to user management.
- **Authentication Controller** - Manages activities related to user authentication.
- **Log in Controller** - Handles requests related to user login.
- **Printer Management Controller** - Controls printer management processes.
- **Buying Pages Controller** - Manages requests related to the purchase of additional printing pages.
- **Print Controller** - Controls and manages print request operations.

The Controllers coordinate with the Views and Models to ensure smooth and efficient system operations within the HCMUT-SSPS.

2.2. Deployment Diagram for the overall design of HCMUT-SSPS system

2.2.1. Deployment Diagram

Figure 31: Deployment diagram

2.2.2. Deployment Diagram for description

The deployment diagram for the Student Smart Printing Service (SSPS) system illustrates the allocation of components across distinct hardware and software environments. This architecture is structured into three primary nodes: **Client's Computer**, **SSPS Server**, and **Database Server**. Each node hosts specific components and execution environments, contributing unique roles to fulfill the overall system functionality.

Client's Computer

Role: The Client's Computer serves as the user interface, facilitating interactions between the user and the SSPS system.

- **Components**:
    + **Web Browser**: Acts as the main access point, allowing users to connect to the SSPS system and initiate interactions such as logging in, managing print jobs, and purchasing additional pages.

+ **HTML5 Artifact**: Represents the front-end interface rendered within the web browser, providing users with a responsive and accessible application experience.

- **Communication Protocol**: The Client's Computer connects to the SSPS Server via the **TCP/IP** protocol. Through this setup, user requests (e.g., login or print commands) are transmitted to the server, which processes them and returns responses (e.g., printing status updates) for display on the client-side interface.

Figure 32: Client's Computer in SSPS system.

SSPS Server

Role: The SSPS Server is responsible for handling application logic, managing user interactions, and coordinating the system's printing functionalities. It is divided into two primary execution environments to support both back-end processing and front-end interface logic.

NodeJS Environment (Back-End)

- **Purpose**: This environment handles the core back-end functionalities, such as user authentication, print job management, and page purchasing processes.
- **Framework**: The back-end processing leverages the **Express.js** framework, which is instrumental in developing RESTful APIs and managing routing efficiently.

- **Components**:
  + **Authentication Component**: Implements user authentication processes, ensuring secure access to the system, and is represented by `Authentication.js`.
  + **Buying Pages Component**: Manages the purchasing of additional printing pages for users, implemented within `BuyingPages.js`.
  + **Printing Component**: Oversees the processing and management of print jobs, represented by `Printing.js`.
  + **Printer Management Component**: Handles configuration and monitoring of printer status, contained within `PrinterManagement.js`.
- **Implementation**: Each component in this environment is encapsulated in a JavaScript artifact (file) dedicated to handling specific back-end operations. This modular approach enhances code maintainability, allowing each component to perform discrete tasks without interdependency.

ReactJS Environment (Front-End)

- **Purpose**: The ReactJS environment manages client-side logic, including data routing and front-end data modeling, to support a dynamic and interactive user interface.
- **Framework**: The front-end environment utilizes **Material UI** alongside ReactJS to design a cohesive, accessible, and responsive user interface.
- **Components**:
  + **Controllers Component**: Encapsulates front-end control logic, providing business logic processing for each module, contained in `Controllers.js`.
  + **Routes Component**: Manages application routing, defining pathways between different views, implemented within `Routes.js`.
  + **Models Component**: Defines front-end data models to interact with and represent the server-side data, implemented as `Models.js`.
  + **App Component**: Acts as the main entry point for the ReactJS application, configuring Express and connecting routes, represented by `App.js`.
  + **Server Component**: Facilitates communication between the front-end and back-end environments, implemented in `Server.js`.

- **Implementation**: Each front-end component is implemented as a modular JavaScript file, providing a structured and organized approach to managing the client-side application logic.
- **Communication**: The SSPS Server establishes communication with the Database Server through **REST API** over the TCP/IP protocol. This RESTful architecture supports modular interactions between the server and the database, ensuring data consistency and efficiency in data handling operations.

Figure 33: SSPS Server in SSPS system.

Database Server

Role: The Database Server is responsible for storing and managing all system data, including user profiles, printing logs, printer configurations, and transactional data.

- **Environment**: The SSPS system utilizes **MongoDB Atlas Cloud Database** as its primary data storage solution, chosen for its scalability, high availability, and remote accessibility.
- **Database Features**:
  + **Remote Connection**: The MongoDB Atlas cloud environment facilitates remote data management, removing the necessity for on-premises storage and enabling distributed access for enhanced scalability.
  + **Data Management**: MongoDB Atlas provides comprehensive data management tools, allowing administrators to view, query, and delete data directly from the online interface, supporting flexible data manipulation.
  + **Schemas**: The database organizes data into various collections, including `Log Collection`, `Customer Collection`, `Printer Collection`, `Transactions`, `Orders`, and `Products`. Each collection is structured to support specific data types required by the SSPS system and to maintain relational consistency among data elements.

Figure 34: Database Server in SSPS system.

3. Component Diagram

3.1. Module: Authentication

Figure 35: Component Diagram for Authentication Module

Description:

In the component diagram for the Authentication module, the view layer includes a component called **Login** providing the login interface for users to login to their accounts. The controller layer includes a component called **UserController** providing the methods for authenticating the accounts. The model layer includes a component called **UserModel** storing and performing queries on data related to user accounts (authentication).

3.2. Module: Printing

Figure 36: Component Diagram for Printing Module

Description:

In the component diagram of the printing module, the view layer includes two components called **printView -** which provides the interface for the user to perform the operations such as choosing a printer, switching to buying printing pages - and **BuyScreen -** which provides the interface for the user to purchase printing pages. The controller layer includes two components, **PrinterController** and **BuyController**. The **PrinterController** component contains two classes, **PrinterController** and **VerifyController** providing the methods for searching information and choosing the printer. The **BuyController** component provides the methods for creating the buying printing pages form. The model layer includes a component called **PrintModel** for storing and performing operations on printing such as get printer information, verify and store the document file for printing.

3.3. Module: Printer Management

Figure 37: Component Diagram for Printer Management Module

Description:

In the component diagram of the Printer Management module, the view layer includes one component called **pmView** providing the interface for SPSO to manage the printers (add, enable, disable printers). The controller layer includes one component called **PrinterController** providing the methods for managing the printers such as add, enable, and disable printers. The model layer includes one component called **PrinterModel** for storing and performing actions related to managing printers such as add, enable and disable printers. Inside the **PrinterModel** contains 2 objects called **PrinterDAO** (to perform operations on the database) and **PrinterDTO** (to store the printer's data).

The interfaces include:

- **managePrinter**: provides the methods for managing the printers (add, enable, disable).
- **printerData**: provides the API to retrieve the printer's data for management (add, enable, disable).

IV. Implementation - Sprint 1

1. Setting up an online repository for version control

Before using the following github repository, our group decided to use Google Drive to keep track of all the references, images, documents, group information, etc, in order to finish from task 1 to 3.

Figure 38: Our Drive Folder for collaborating with

Figure 39: Details about the subfolders in our Drive folder

Now, we have create and push our old work to the new github repository and it can be accessed via this link: https://github.com/Frankie2030/HCMUT-SSPS-241

Figure 40: Our Github Repository

Figure 41: A part of the README file on our Github Repository

2. Adding documents, materials and folders for Requirement, System modeling and Architectural design

Our repository has 2 main folders: code and documentation.

Figure 42: 2 folders and a README file

First, let's talk about the **documentation folder.**

This folder contains all the documents and materials related to this project. We have further splitted this folder into several subfolders such as:

- **Signature**: here we store the signature of team members in order for later used as a digital signature.
- **Team Information:** here we contain our team member information such as: fullname, student id, student email.
- **Task**: here is the main folder of the documentation folder, in which we further separate into smaller folders based on the task splitted from the assignment.
    + ***Requirement Elicitation:*** This folder contains the information that we maintain for task 1 of the project.
    + ***System Modeling:*** This folder contains the information that we maintain for task 2 of the project. Also all the images, drawings, diagrams link (for example from Drawio…) are here too.
    + ***Architecture Design:*** This folder contains the information that we maintain for task 3 of the project.

Figure 43: Detailed subfolders and Files in Document Folder

Figure 44: Our Team Member Information

Figure 45: The divided folders based on the Task given

Figure 46: Preparation for the Task 2

Figure 47: First page of our Report (at the submission of task 2)

Figure 48: Preparation for the Task 3

Second, about the ***code folder.*** This contains the code for the **frontend** and **backend** parts.

The structure of the code is organized as followed:

- **frontend**: this folder contains the source code of our frontend of the project, which will be built via React. The **src** folder here is divided into:
    + **assets**: this folder contains images, icons and some other files that will be used in this application of the project.

+ **components**: this folder contains all the components that can be reused throughout the project
+ **pages**: this folder contains all the React pages of the project.
+ **slices**: this folder contains all the slices of Redux, which we will use to manage the state of the project application.
+ **main.jsx:** this file is the starting point of the application, including the display of the App and also the Redux and routing configuration.

Figure 49: View of the Code Folder

Figure 50: View of our frontend folder

Figure 51: View of our src subfolder of the frontend folder

Figure 52: View of our components subfolder of the frontend folder

Figure 53: View of our pages subfolder of the frontend folder

Figure 54: View of our slices subfolder of the frontend folder

Figure 55: View of part of the main.jsx file of the frontend folder

- **backend**: this folder contains the source code for the back-end of the application, including the server and the configuration of the server. This part has the purpose of managing the connection between the printers and the database behind.

Figure 56: View of folders and files contained in the backend folder.

3. Conducted a usability test with the user interface you developed in MVP 1

3.1. Test the Usability of MVP 1

To conduct an evaluation, the team decided to create a platform and gather feedback from users regarding their experience with the team's website to determine whether they liked it. The results showed that most users felt comfortable with the user interface of MVP1, suggesting that only minor improvements would be needed to achieve a more polished look in MVP2. However, Figma proved to be somewhat challenging in conveying the team's intended design changes to users. The questions in the Google Forms survey were primarily used to collect preliminary or basic opinions on the user interface from the users' perspectives. After the survey, the team made several adjustments to enhance the system's user-friendliness and improve the overall user experience.

Survey link: https://forms.gle/CBV6Xk8bt27TXTs5A.

After some time waiting for the testers and participants to check our UI of the application and grade them, we got numerous feedback which we found very insightful. From here we will call those testers and participants generally as users.

Figure 57: Statistical data about the class that the participants took part in.

As can be seen, the class that has the most people taking part in this survey is class CC01 (Group 8), which is also our current class. And in total, there are 20 users that help us to do this check, and all of them are currently studying Software Engineering this semester in class CC also.

3.1.1. Homepage Interface

Figure 58: The Question & User Ratings data about the Homepage Interface.

Most users rated it a 3 (60%), indicating a neutral opinion. Other ratings include 4 (15%), and 5 (25%), with no users rating it a 1 or 2. The "Homepage" interface received mostly average ratings, suggesting room for improvement to enhance user satisfaction and make the interface more engaging or user-friendly.

3.1.2. Login Interface

Figure 59: The Question & User Ratings data about the Homepage Interface (Image 1)

Figure 60: The Question & User Ratings data about the Login Interface (Image 2)

The chart shows user ratings for the "Login" interface of a website. Most users rated it a 4 (50%), while 45% rated it a 5, just 1 tester rated at 3 and no users rated it below a 3. The "Login" interface received high ratings, indicating strong user satisfaction and effectiveness in design. This suggests that the login process is intuitive and meets user expectations well.

3.1.3. Student's Dashboard Interface

Figure 61: The Question & User Ratings data about the Student Dashboard (Image 1)

Figure 62: The Question & User Ratings data about the Student Dashboard (Image 2)

A majority of users rated it a 4 (50%), while 45% rated it a 5. Only 1 user rated it below a 4. The interface received high ratings, indicating that users are very satisfied with its functionality and usability, with the vast majority finding it effective and easy to navigate.

3.1.4. SPSO's Dashboard Interface

Figure 63: The Question & User Ratings data about the SPSO Dashboard

The question received 20 responses. Most users (65%) rated the interface a 5, while 25% rated it a 4. Only 2 users rated 3, indicating a positive user experience.

3.1.5. Choosing Printer Interface

Figure 64: The Question & User Ratings data about the choosing Printer Interface

The chart displays user ratings for the "Choosing Printer" interface on a website from 20 users. The majority (55%) rated it a 3, indicating a neutral opinion, with smaller groups rating it a 2 (5%), 4 (20%), or 5 (20%). No users rated it a 1.

3.1.6. Uploading Files Interface

Figure 65: The Question & User Ratings data about the Uploading File Interface (Image 1)

Figure 66: The Question & User Ratings data about the Uploading File Interface (Image 2)

The majority of users rated it a 3 (55%), with smaller groups rating it a 4 (25%), and 5 (20%). No users rated it a 1 or 2. The ratings suggest that users have a generally neutral to positive view of the "Uploading File" interface, with a significant portion giving it an average rating. Improvements could be made to enhance user satisfaction and raise the ratings.

3.1.7. Printing Configuration Interface

Figure 67: The Question & User Ratings data about Printing Configuration interface.

A majority of users rated it a 4 (55%), while 35% rated it a 5. Only 2 users rated at 3. No users rated it below a 3. The "Printing Configuration" interface received high satisfaction ratings, with nearly all users giving it a 4 or 5. This indicates that users find the interface highly functional and user-friendly, with little room for improvement needed.

3.1.8. Buying Printing Pages

Figure 68: The Question & User Ratings data about the Buy Papers interface (Image 1).

Figure 69: The Question & User Ratings data about the Buy Papers interface (Image 2).

The majority of users rated it a 4 (55%), while 35% of users rated it a 5 and 10% rated it a 3. No users rated it below a 3. This suggests that the interface is effective and well-designed, meeting user needs and expectations.

3.1.9. Printer Management Interface

Figure 70: The Question & User Ratings data about Printer Management interface (Image 1)

Figure 71: The Question & User Ratings data about Printer Management interface (Image 2)

Most users rated it a 4 (40%), followed by a 5 (50%), with a smaller group rating it a 3 (10%). No users rated it below 3. The "Printer Management" interface has high user satisfaction, as indicated by the majority of positive ratings. This suggests that the interface is effective and meets user expectations, with a potential for minor improvements to further enhance user experience.

3.2. Solution for those remaining problems of MVP 1

3.2.1. Summary of the criterias and other things that we must improve based on user feedbacks

The below chart displays overall user experience ratings for a website, based on 102 responses. Most users rated it a 8 (45%), followed by a 9 (30%) and a 10 (15%). A smaller group rated it an 7 (10%), with no ratings below 7. The high ratings reflect strong overall user satisfaction, with the majority of users expressing a very positive experience. This indicates that the website meets user expectations well, with only minor areas for potential enhancement.

Figure 72: The Overall rating for the User Experience

The team also conducted a survey on website proficiency among some users.

Figure 73: The User confidence when experiencing the website

After getting users to help us fill in the form, we get:

- 20% (Red) chose "Maybe (50% confident)" indicating some uncertainty.
- 75% (Blue) selected "Yes (100% confident)" showing full confidence in using the website.
- 5% (Yellow) chose "No (0% confident)" expressing a lack of confidence.

Conclusion: Overall, the website is intuitive and usable, with nearly a third of users expressing full confidence in navigating it without guidance. However, with 25% of users feeling less and no confidence, some minor improvements must be done to enhance the usability and clarity. These adjustments would likely boost user confidence, making the website even more user-friendly for all users.

3.2.2. Our suggested solutions

After summarizing all the feedback, we have made some improvements to our user interface:

<u>Improvements on the Homepage Interface</u>

The overall rating of our Homepage is not high (60% of users rated a 3/5). After considering all possible problems and discussing for finding the best solution, our team decided to remake the homepage by changing the header, footer and also adding a gray-fill background to make it look more attractive. We consider synchronizing these changes to all the other pages because all the pages use the same kind of header, footer and background.

Here is the Design after Improvements (Lie on the next page).

Figure 74: Improvement on the UI of the Homepage (Image 1)

Figure 75: Improvement on the UI of the Homepage (Image 2)

The new homepage has been improved with better UI and design. Here's a detailed breakdown of the homepage, split into sections:

Header Section

- University Logo and Name: The header prominently features the logo of the university (BK) on the left, indicating branding consistency.
- Navigation Bar: Includes key links like "Về chúng tôi" (About Us) and "Đăng nhập" (Login), ensuring ease of navigation.
- Background Design: A blue-patterned background gives a professional and clean feel, representing the institution's technical focus.

Hero Section

Main Image Slider:

- Displays a large image of the university campus as the focal point, accompanied by text overlay: "Quản lý và theo dõi lịch sử in ấn dễ dàng" (Manage and track printing history easily).
- This section highlights the primary service in an eye-catching manner.

Slider Functionality: Users can navigate through other potential visuals or messages, though only one image is shown here.

Service Introduction Section

Section Title: "SSPS CUNG CẤP DỊCH VỤ" (SSPS Provides Services).

Three Key Services:

- Printing Services: Illustrated with an image of printers and printing supplies.
- Management and Tracking: Depicted with a calendar/diary-like image.
- Online Payment: Shows an image of a smartphone with a coffee cup.

Commitment Section

Section Title: "SSPS CAM KẾT MANG ĐẾN DỊCH VỤ" (SSPS Commitment to Services).

Four Key Commitments:

- User-Friendly (Thân thiện): Icon of a smiley face, symbolizing an easy-to-use interface.
- Compatibility (Tương thích): Icon of a checkmark, indicating broad support.
- Performance (Hiệu suất): Icon of a graph or speedometer.
- Security (Bảo mật): Shield icon representing data security.

Footer Section

University Branding: Reiterates the university's logo, name, and address details.

Contact Information: Provides essential support links and contact details for users needing help.

Social Media Links: Icons for platforms like Facebook, YouTube, and TikTok ensure users can engage with the institution on multiple channels.

<u>Improvements on the Uploading Interface and Choosing Printer Interface</u>

- This page's overall rating is also as low as the Homepage. We have rechecked the visualization of this page and guess that maybe the clients / customers need to see more information about the Printer in order for them to gain more trust about the Printer they would choose (e.g. description and brand of the printer).
- Also the rating of both interfaces is low, maybe because the box for choosing among the 4 buttons on the left is not very clean and seems bad. Our solution is to change their sizes and colors, also reordering and make them have more consistent manner

Figure 76: Improvement on the UI of the Choosing Printer Interface

The improved UI of the "Choosing Printer Interface" is designed for a streamlined and user-friendly experience. It features:

Header Navigation:

- A header with navigation links ("Trang chủ," "Lịch sử in," and "In ngay") for quick access to key functionalities. A consistent design with the institution's logo.

Sidebar Menu:

- A left-aligned menu displaying options like "Danh sách máy in" (Printer List), "Danh sách tài liệu đã duyệt" (Approved Documents), "Xem trước & chỉnh cấu hình in" (Preview & Configure Print), and "Mua giấy in" (Buy Paper).
- The menu provides clear, categorized actions for users.

Printer Selection Panel:

- Displays a list of printers with details such as printer code ("Mã máy"), location ("Vị trí"), and queue status ("Hàng chờ"). Each printer is accompanied by an icon and a "Chọn" (Select) button for easy interaction.

Pagination:

- At the bottom of the printer list, pagination options ("1 - 5 trong số 1000") allow users to navigate through large lists efficiently.

Footer:

- Contains institutional information, support links, and social media icons for user engagement. Maintains consistency with the blue-themed branding.

Background Design:

- A subtle gray-fill background enhances readability while retaining a modern, professional look.

Figure 77: Improvement on the UI of the Uploading File Interface

The improved UI of the "Uploading File Interface" is designed to enhance the file-uploading experience with a clean and user-friendly layout:

Header Navigation:

Consistent with other pages, the header includes navigation links ("Trang chủ," "Lịch sử in," and "In ngay") and the institution's logo for branding.

Sidebar Menu:

A left-aligned menu provides quick access to key features, including:

- "Danh sách máy in" (Printer List),
- "Danh sách tài liệu đã duyệt" (Approved Documents),
- "Xem trước & chỉnh cấu hình in" (Preview & Configure Print),
- "Mua giấy in" (Buy Paper).

Main Upload Section:

Title: "Tải tài liệu" (Upload Document).

Drag-and-Drop Feature:

- A central area allows users to drag and drop files or click the "Duyệt" (Browse) button to select files manually.
- Supported file formats (PDF, PNG, JPG, etc.) are clearly indicated.

File List:

Displays the names of uploaded files with an option to remove files using the red trash can icon.

Progress Bar:

Provides real-time feedback on upload progress for each file.

Action Buttons:

"Xem trước và thiết lập cấu hình in" (Preview and Set Print Configuration) button in purple for additional options.

"In ngay" (Print Now) button in green for immediate action.

Footer:

Contains institutional details, contact information, and links to social media platforms for user engagemen