

Teaching Service System: Course Resource Sharing Subsystem Software Design Specification

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CHAPTER I: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose

This High Level Design (HLD) Document contains the necessary detail to The Teaching Service System Course Resource Sharing Subsystem, representing a suitable model for the developing team to do the coding. This document is also intended to help finding contradictions before the actual building, as well as being used as a reference manual showing the interactions between modules at a high level.

The purposes are:

- Providing the basis for programmers
- Specifying the conditions for modification and maintenance
- Specifying the API and user interface
- The project manager will be supervise the entire development process according to this document.

The Intended Audience:

- Software customers
- Project manager
- Project developers
- Software quality evaluation personnel
- Software maintenance personnel

1.2 Scope

Name
 Teaching Service System, Resource Sharing Subsystem

Proposer

Professor Wang Xinyu, Software Engineering Course, Zhejiang University

- Developer Team
 - Students of the Software Engineering Course (22120030) 2013-2014 Summer Semester
- User

Teaching Staff, Students, System Administrator.

- Network Environment for Deploying
 - Local area network with several computers including a server and at least one client.
- Background

This project is the assignment for students in the Software Engineering Course of Zhejiang University, proposed by Professor Wang Xinyu. The entire system is divided in to 6 parts for the 6 groups of the class to work on.

1.3 Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

| The Product | The product mentioned in this report, Course Resource Sharing Subsystem of The Teaching Service System |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| User | The users of the system, including three user groups: Teaching Staff, Student and System Administrators |
| Browser | The application used to access the system. |
| Certification | Certification is used to restrict the user access to the resources. In details, it identifies the users and stores information of whether or not he has access to certain resources. |
| Course | Categories of the resources. The basic unit used to sort all the resources stored inside the system in categories. |
| Course List | Course List is a list of all the courses, including necessary information to identify the course. |
| Course Resource | A type of resources. The Course Resources resources are available for authorised Students and Teaching Staff, and are expected to be uploaded by the Teaching Staff |
| Homework | A type of resources. The Homework are expected to be uploaded by the Student. |
| Homework Assignment | A list for recourses. Homework Assignments is a list of documents required for each Student to upload. |
| Homework Submitting | Homework Submitting is the process for uploading documents provided in the Homework Assignment. |
| Deadline | Deadline is a specific date for each Homework Assignment, which requires the Students to do the Homework Uploading for such Homework Assignment before the Deadline. |
| Teaching Staff | A group of Users. A Teaching Staff is responsible for giving Homework Assignment and uploading Course Resources for Student to download for Courses they have Certification to access. |
| Student | A group of Users. A Student can download Course Resources and do the Homework Uploading of Courses they have Certification to access. |
| System Administrator | A group of Users. A System Administrator is responsible for maintaining course information and Certification for courses for Students and Teaching Staff. |
| Database and File management System | The Database and File management System is the system designed to manage the database which stores all the information related to The Product and the Resources uploaded by the User. |
| DNTC | Distributed Network Traffic Controller. |
| Fair Share | An administratively set data rate per time frame that is considered fair. |
| Throttling | A reduction in maximum transfer rate of data. |

| Open Pipe | A connection to the Internet with no throttling. |
|---|---|
| Slow Pipe | A throttled version of an open pipe where all users of that gateway share that reduced pipe's rate. |
| Firewall | Functionality that can allow or block certain ports and addresses. |
| IP Table | A firewall built into the Linux kernel. |
| IP Forwarding/ Masquerading | The ability to forward traffic. |
| Postgres SQL Server | A database management system. |
| Python | A possible programming language to interface between IPTables and Postgres. |
| JDBC | A possible Java-based interface between IPTables and the Database. |
| JSP | The language that will be used for displaying user history and administrative functionality. |
| Tomcat | A free, open-source implementation of Java Servlet and JavaServer Pages technologies developed under the Jakarta project at the Apache Software Foundation. |
| Apache | An open source Web server. |
| ER | Entity Relation Diagram |
| CBQ | Class-Based Queuing. Limits bandwidth at the IP/port level. |
| Kernel | Core of an operating system, a kernel manages the machine's hardware resources (including the processor and the memory), and provides and controls the way any other software component can access these resources. |
| DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) | This is a protocol that lets network administrators centrally manage and automate the assignment of IP Addresses on the corporate network. |
| Gateway | Bridges the gap between the internet and a local network. |
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1.5 Overview

A complete course resource sharing system should implement the function modules below:

Resource sharing

Users should be able to view, search, upload and download resources. The resources should be classified while uploading. The uploader should be able to manage the resources uploaded by himself/herself. The users can get the information before they download the resources.

Resource managing

The administrator should be able manage all the resources. The administrator can alter the category's name and content and the displaying position of resources. The administrator can rename or delete the resources or change the description of resources. A message will be sent to the uploader after changing.

Homework assigning

The instructors should be able to view the assigned homework of his/her courses. The instructors should be able to download the submitted homework which are uploaded by the students. The instructors can assign a new homework for his/her courses. While assigning, the instructors can set the deadline and give a description for the homework. The students who should finish the homework will receive a message after the homework is assigned.

Homework submitting

The students should be able to view the assigned homework of the participated courses. The students should be able to upload their homework before the deadline.

CHAPTER II: OVERALL DESIGN

2.1 Operational Requirement

The Course Resource Sharing Subsystem is a subsystem under the Teaching Service System. It works as a platform for teachers and students to share educational resources. It also allows the teaching staff to assign and collect homework and assignments.

2.1.1 Functional Requirement

The customer should login from a main system and enter our subsystem by clicking the URL link in main interface. The main interface page will also post the basic information about this subsystem.

The teaching resource sharing subsystem has two interfaces, Resource Management Interface and Homework Management Interface.

The Resource Management Interface includes command of viewing resource, command of uploading resource (limited by user's privilege and level of resource (public, group only, class only and school only)), command of resource management, command of downloading resource, command of searching resource.

The Homework Management Interface includes command of homework assignment, command of homework submission, command of checking homework and command of searching homework.

2.1.2 Performance Requirement

The performance of this subsystem would have to depend on the server-side database, data transmitting time of the network and the amount of users online.

For the system itself, good design should be applied. The client-side should avoid repeating meaningless request to server which would greatly affect the performance, especially under a poor internet environment. Also, the UI should appear to be simple and user-friendly.

A stable server should be used so as to maximise the capable number of users and minimise the response time of the system. The server-side should have strategies designed to deal with emergency situations e.g. power cut.

2.1.3 I/O Requirement

A web application is acting as the client to provide a user-friendly UI for user. User can submit forms or click onto links/buttons in the webpage so as to manipulate the information in the database.

The results of whatever changes imposed by user would be shown on the webpage.

2.1.4 Requirement of Data Management Capability

Security:

File confidentiality – access of irrelevant individual to the system should be prevented; Server security – server should be able to block the common hacks preformed by hackers. Performance:

The server-side of the system should build up a permanent connection to the database, so as to avoid the wastage by reconnecting the database.

2.2 Operating Environment

2.2.1 Minimum System Requirement

Server:

• CPU: ≥2.0GHz (for example Intel Mobile Core 2 Duo T5800)

• Memory: ≥4.0GB

Keyboard: Usable

• Mouse: Not required if under linux environment

Monitor: Usable

• Hard Drive: ≥100GB, ≥7200rpm

Network Interface Card: 100M

Network Access: Local Area Network

Client:

- OS: Windows Vista or newer; Mac OS X 10.7 or newer; Mobile Platform not supported.
- Network Access: Local Area Network

2.2.2 Supported Software

Server:

- Windows Server 2012 or newer; Windows 8 or newer; Mac OS X 10.9 or newer; Ubuntu 13.04 or newer
- PHP 5 or newer version support
- MySQL support
- Apache support
- Web-Browser: Microsoft Internet Explorer 10 or newer; Safari 7.0.3; Chrome 34.0.1847.137 or newer
- Adobe PDF viewer
- Office 2010 or newer version; Pages 5.2 or newer version, Numbers 3.2 or newer version, Keynote
 6.2 or newer version

Client:

- OS: Windows Vista or newer; Mac OS X 10.7 or newer; Mobile Platform not supported.
- Wed-Browser: Microsoft Internet Explorer 10 or newer; Safari 7.0.3; Chrome 34.0.1847.137 or newer

2.3 Basic Design Concepts and Procedure

This system can be divided into client-side and server-side.

For client-side, HTML and CSS is used to build up the website. Bootstrap is adopted for the UI design. Java-Script/JQuery is also used to.

For server-side, Apache is used as web server, PHP is used as the script language and MySQL is used as the database.

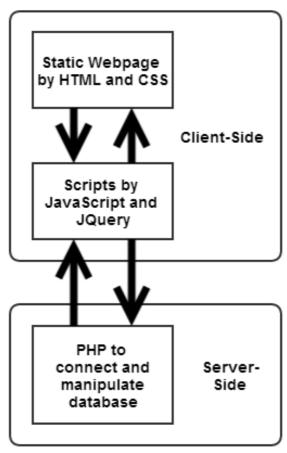


Figure 2.1

2.4 Structure

2.4.1 Structural Partitioning by Function (Horizontal partitioning)

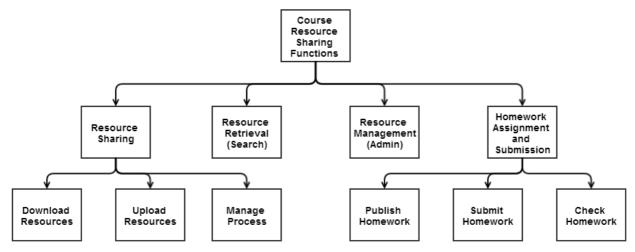


Figure 2.2 HIPO of the Course Resource Sharing Subsystem

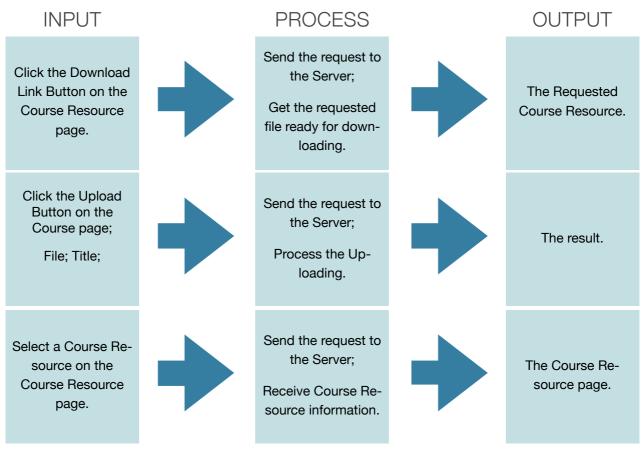


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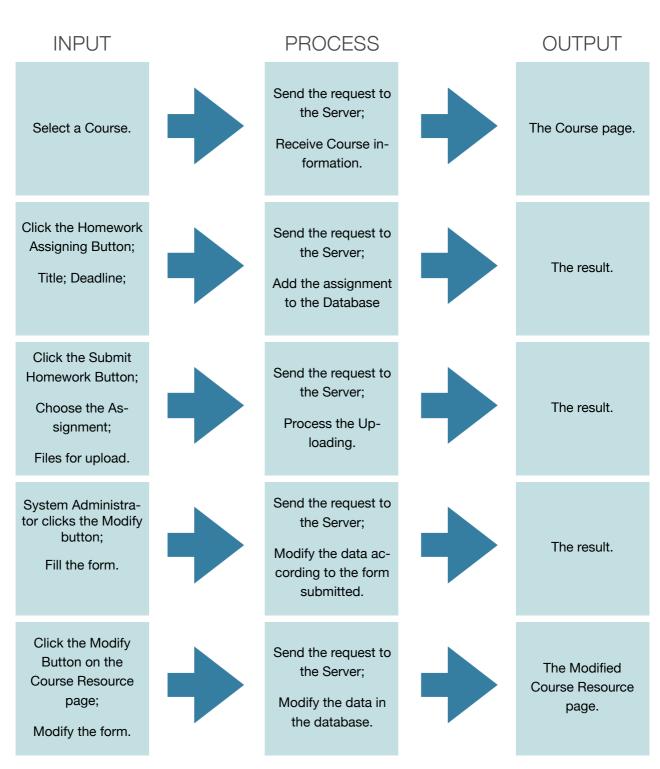


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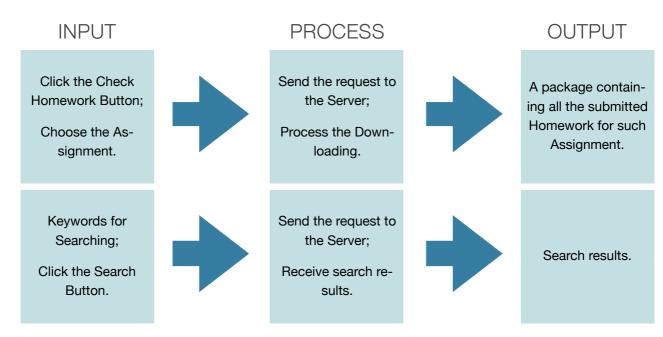


Figure 2.3-3

2.4.2 Structural Partitioning by Function by procedure (Vertical partitioning)

2.4.2.1 Client

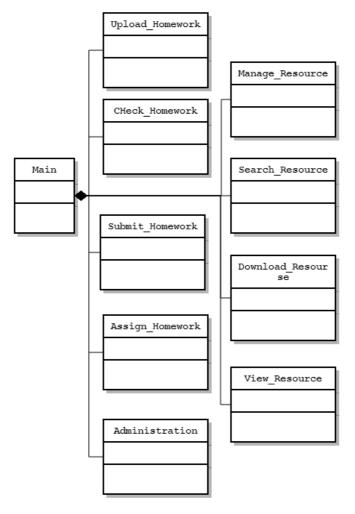


Figure 2.3 Class diagram of client-side programme

2.4.2.2 Server

This part is mainly programmed with PHP.

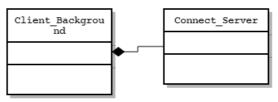


Figure 2.4 Class diagram of server-side programme

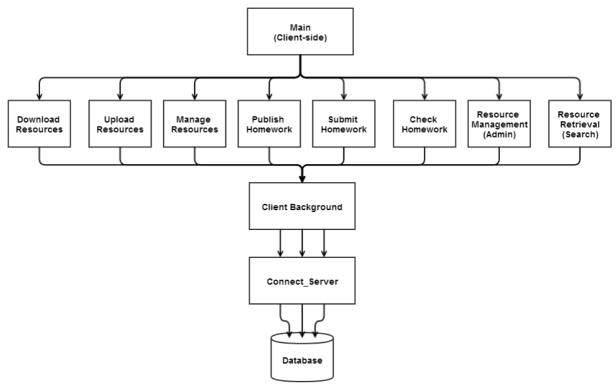


Figure 2.5 Relationship between different modules

2.5 Interface

| | Resource Sharing | Homework Assignment & Submission | Resource Management (Administration) | Resource Retrieval (Search) |
|--------|-----------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Client | Share the Resource database | Share the Homework database | Share the Resource and the Homework database | Share the Resource database |

Table 2.1 Database sharing across different modules in table

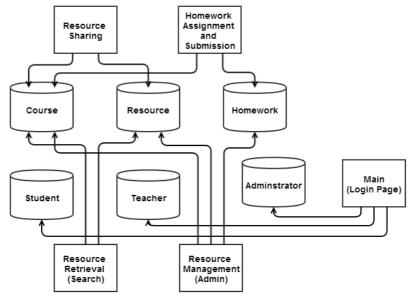


Figure 2.6 Database sharing across different modules in graph

2.6 Manual Error Handling

If an error occurs and cannot be resolved by the programme itself, it would be handled manually.

2.7 Unsolved issues

The user cannot change his/her password. Also, there's no means to deal with the situation when a user forgets password.

CHAPTER III: DETAILED DESIGN

3.1 Login Module Design

3.1.1 Module Description

This module will be displayed as a webpage form. It is the first interface that user will interact with. Only after passing the authentication, the other functions can be used. This module is to verify the identity of users. It will do the strict security verification when the user first login.

3.1.2 Function

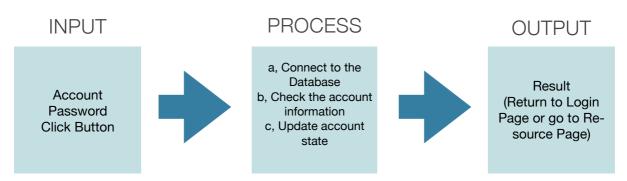


Figure 3.1.1 IPO of the login module

3.1.3 Property

After clicking on the sign in button with inputting the user ID and the password, the system will do the verification.

3.1.4 Inputs

| Name | Identification | Type and form | Input method |
|----------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Account | User_ID | Int | Type in |
| Password | Password | String | Type in |
| Login | Login | Button | Click the button |

Table 3.1.1 Input list of user login module

3.1.5 Outputs

| Name | Identification | Type and form | Output method |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Result of verification | Login_result | Enum{success,fail} | By script |

3.1.6 Design Approach

When the user click on the sign in button, the script function Login() will be triggered. The data will be posted to the serve and execute the php code below:

```
<?php
  If(CheckStringSafety(form.user_id)
            &&CheckStringSafety(form.password))
  //check the security of data
            ConnectionDB Db;
            Db.open()
            //Connect to the database
           If(Db.LoginQuery(form.user_id,form.password))
                     //if find the account
                     If(SecurityCheck())
                     //if pass the verification
                        Session("user id")=form.user id;
          Session("user_type")=getUsertype();
Session("login_state")=true;
Session("time")=time();
                        //store the login state
          $data['result']="Success";
                     else
                              $data['result']="Fail";
            else
                     $data['result']="Fail";
     Db.close()
     //close database connection
  else
            $data['result']="Warn";
  echo json encode($data);
            //return the result of verification
```

After executing, the result will be send back, the script of the front-end will display the result of verification.

3.1.7 Flow Logic

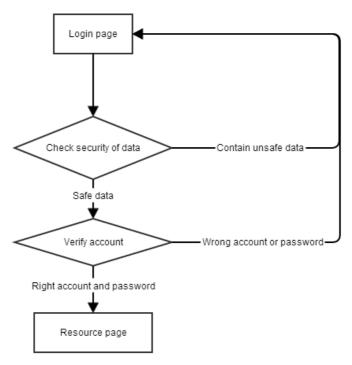


Figure 3.1.2 Flow chart of login module

3.1.8 User Interface

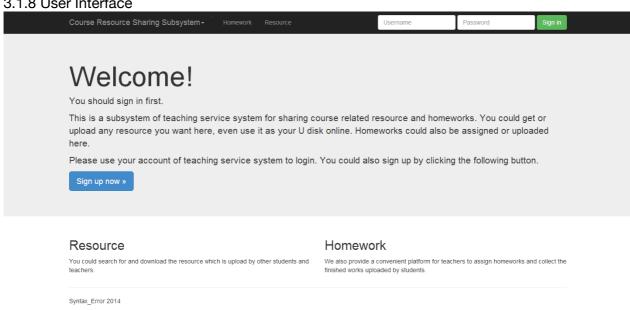


Figure 3.1.3 User interface of the login module

3.1.9 Test Plan

The test requires creating corresponding database and test data on the remote server.

| Input | Expected result |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Existed user ID and password | Gain access of other functions |
| Existed user ID and wrong password | Return error message |
| Existed user ID and password but not corresponding | Return error message |
| User ID or password that contain special characters or sql command | Return warning |

Table 3.1.2 Test plan of login module

3.2 Personal Resource Management Module Design

3.2.1 Module Description

This module is designed for the customer to view, download and change the resources online. Divided by privilege, customer with different account could apply different operation to specific resource which is available to their account. In addition, any customer could view and deal with the resources uploaded by him in a special page. Which means that this module could also be used as a personal cloud.

3.2.2 Function

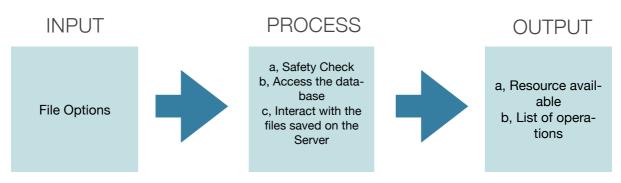


Figure 3.2.1 IPO of module 2

3.2.3 Property

View resources online and click the download link to download.

3.2.4 Inputs

| Name | Signal | Type and format | Input format |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Upload date of resource | Resource_Date | Date | Textbox |
| The uploader's name | Resource_Uploader | Varchar | Textbox |
| The illustration of resource | Resource_Illustration | Varchar | Textbox |
| The level of resource | Resource_Level | Varchar | Textbox |

Table 3.2.1 Input list of module 2

3.2.5 Outputs

| Name | Signal | Type and format | Input format |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Course Name | Course_Name | Varchar | Textbox |
| The illustration of course | Course_Illustration | Varchar | Textbox |

| Name | Signal | Type and format | Input format |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Resource | Resource | File | Download link |
| The name of resource | Resource_Name | Varchar | Textbox |
| Upload date of resource | Resource_Date | Date | Textbox |
| The uploader's name | Resource_Uploader | Varchar | Textbox |
| The illustration of resource | Resource_Illustration | Varchar | Textbox |
| The level of resource | Resource_Level | Varchar | Textbox |

Table 3.2.2 Output list of user login module

3.2.6 Design Approach

```
<?php
  if(CheckStringSafety(form.Resource_Name)
          &&CheckStringSafety(form.Resource_Date)
          &&CheckStringSafety(form.Resource Uploader)
          &&CheckStringSafety(form.Resource Illustration)
          &&CheckStringSafety(form.Resource Level)){
//Safety monitoring
          ConnectionDB Db;
          Db.open();
          //Connect to the database
          if(Session("login"==True))&&(form.Resource Name!="")
          //Login authentication
                  //If already login
                  if(form.Resource Date!=""){
                            $query = "update file set Resource_Date=".$Resource_Date." where (select *
form file where Resource_Name=".$Resource_Name")";
                            \text{sesult} = \text{db->query(squery)};
                  if(form.Resource Uploader!=""){
                            $query = "update file set Resource_Uploader=".$Resource_Uploader." where
(select * form file where Resource_Name=".$Resource_Name")";
$result = $db->query($query);
                  if(form.Resource_Illustration!=""){
                              $query = "update file set Resource_Commit=".$Resource_Illustration."
where (select * form file where Resource_Name=".$Resource_Name")";
                            \text{serv}(\text{query});
                  if(form.Resource Level!=""){
                              $query = "update file set Resource Level=".$Resource Level." where
(select * form file where Resource Name=".$Resource Name")";
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3.2.7 Process and Logic

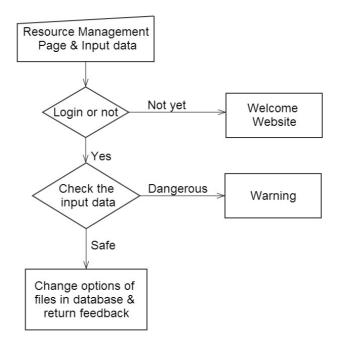


Figure 3.2.2 Flow chart of login module

3.2.8 User Interface

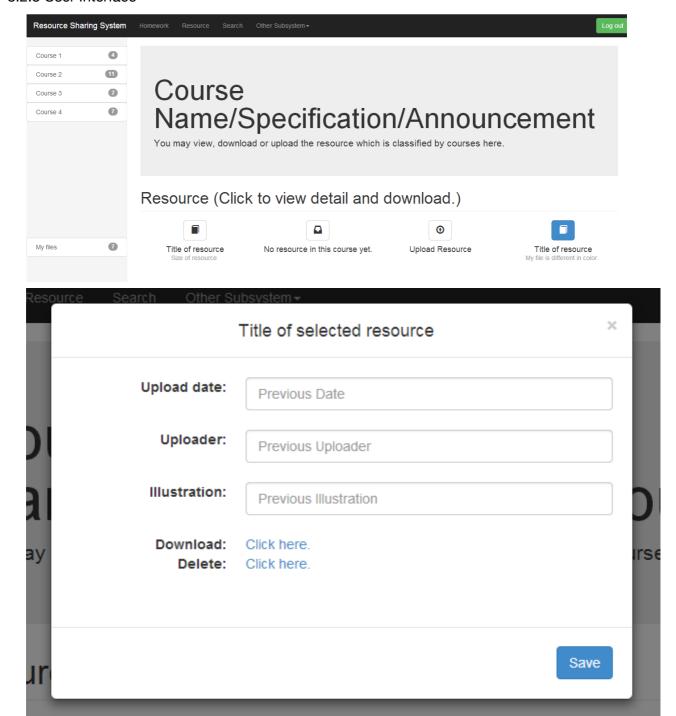


Figure 3.2.3 User Interface of the Module 2

3.2.9 Test Plan

| Input data | Expected Result |
|--|---|
| Normal options of file. | None.(The options of file successfully changed) |
| Text including SQL sentence and illegal symbols. | Warning message. |
| The user didn't log in. | Jump to welcome website. |

Table 3.2.3 Test plan of Module 2

3.3 Personal Resource Management Module 2

3.3.1 Module Description

This module is designed for the customer to upload a file as a resource to the server. It shares the same website with module 2.

3.3.2 Function

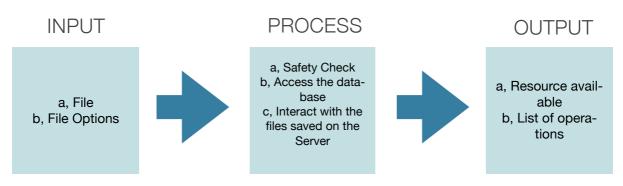


Figure 3.3.1 IPO Graph

3.3.3 Property

Select file and input file options to upload a file as the resource to the cloud.

3.3.4 Inputs

| Name | Signal | Type and format | Input format |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Resource | Resource | File | Upload button |
| The illustration of resource | Resource_Illustration | Varchar | Textbox |

Table 3.3.1 Input list

3.3.5 Outputs

None output items are involved in this module.

3.3.6 Design Approach

```
//If alreadly login
                                    ConnectionDB Db;
                                    Db.open();
                                    //Connect to the database
$query = "insert into file values (".$_FILES["file"]["tmp_name"].",". $_FILES["file"]["type"].",".$_FILES["file"]["size"].",".form.Resource_Illustration.")";
                                    $result = $db->query($query);
                              Db.close();
                              //close database connection
                                    if ($ FILES["file"]["error"] > 0)
                                             $data['result']="Return Code: " . $_FILES["file"]["error"] . "<br/>";
                                    else
                              {
                              if (file_exists("upload/" . $_FILES["file"]["name"]))
                                    $data['result']=$_FILES["file"]["name"] . " already exists. ";
                              else
                                move_uploaded_file($_FILES["file"]["tmp_name"],
                                "upload/" . $_FILES["file"]["name"]);
                           //Úpload file
                  }
         else
                  $data['result']="Invalid file or input";
      echo json encode($data);
      //Return the result
```

3.3.7 Process and Logic

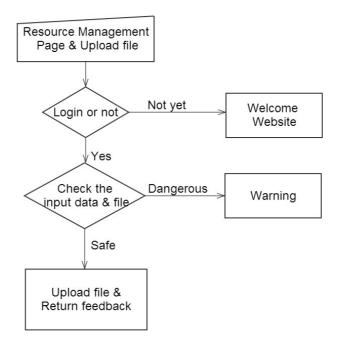


Figure 3.3.2 Flow chart of login module

3.3.8 User Interface

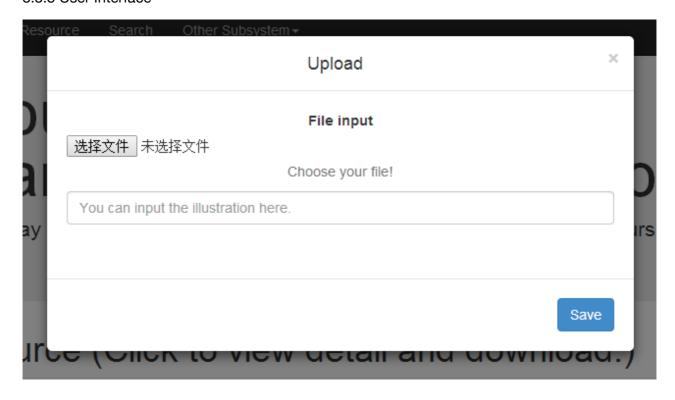


Figure 3.3.3 User Interface

3.3.9 Test Plan

| Input data | Expected Result |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Normal files and illustration. | A message of successfully uploaded. |
| Text including SQL sentence and illegal symbols. | Warning message. |
| The user didn't log in. | Jump to welcome website. |

Table 3.3.2 Test plan

3.4 Search Module Design

3.4.1 Module Description

This module is designed for the customer to search a file from all the homework and resources. This module provides two way to search and several optional search items to help the customer to perform a search with high-accuracy.

3.4.2 Function

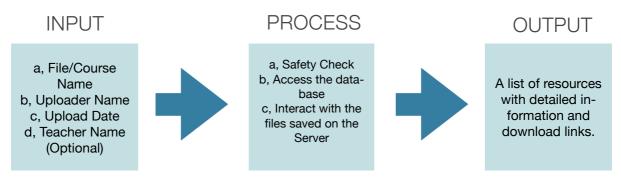


Figure 3.4.1 IPO Graph

3.4.3 Property

Input keywords to search for resources and homework in the server and return the related files with its download link.

3.4.4 Inputs

| Name | Signal | Type and format | Input format |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| The name of resource | Resource_Name | Varchar | Textbox |
| The name of homework | Homework_Name | Varchar | Textbox |
| The name of course | Course_Name | Varchar | Textbox |
| The name of uploader | Uploader_Name | Varchar | Textbox |
| The upload date | Upload_Date | Varchar | Textbox |
| The name of teacher | Teacher_Name | Varchar | Textbox |

Table 3.4.1 Input list

3.4.5 Outputs

| Name | Signal | Type and format | Input format |
|----------|----------|-----------------|---------------|
| Resource | Resource | File | Download Link |

| Name | Signal | Type and format | Input format |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Homework | Homework | File | Download Link |
| The name of resource | Resource_Name | Varchar | Textbox |
| The name of homework | Homework_Name | Varchar | Textbox |
| Course Name | Course_Name | Varchar | Textbox |
| The illustration of course | Course_Illustration | Varchar | Textbox |

Table 3.4.2 Output list

3.4.6 Design Approach

```
<?php
  if(CheckStringSafety(form.File_Name)
         &&(form.Course Name)
         &&(form.Uploader Name)
         &&(form.Upload_Date)
         &&(form.Teacher Name)){
         //Safety monitoring
         ConnectionDB Db;
         Db.open();
         $File Name=form.File Name;
         $Course Name=form.Course Name;
         $Uploader Name=form.Uploader Name;
         $Upload Date=form.Upload Date;
         $Teacher_Name=form.Teacher Name;
         //Connect to the database
         if(Session("login"==True))&&(form.Resource Name!="")
         //Login authentication
                 //If already login
\$result = \$d\overline{b} - \geqslant query(\$query);
                 if(form.Course_Name!=""){
                 $query = "select * from course where Course Name like '%".$Course Name."%' and
(Teacher Name like '%".$Teacher Name."%')";
                 \text{sesult} = \text{db--}\overline{\text{query}}(\text{query});
                 //Search in the Database
                 $num_results = $result->num_rows;
                 for ($i=0; $i <$num results; $i++) {
                   $row = $result->fetch assoc();
                   $data['array file name']=$row['file name'];
                   $data['array course name']=$row['course name'];
```

```
$\data['array_course_illustration']=\$row['course_illustration'];
}
else
{
    //not login correctly
    \$data['result']="Please login";
    header("location: ./welcome.html");
}
Db.close();
//close database connection
}
echo json_encode(\$data);
//Return the result
?>
```

3.4.7 Process and Logic

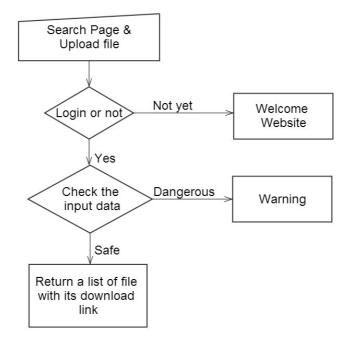


Figure 3.4.2 Flow chart

3.4.8 User Interface

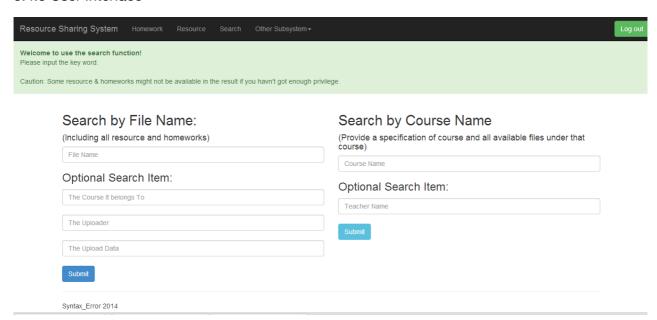


Figure 3.4.3 User Interface

3.4.9 Test Plan

| Input data | Expected Result |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Normal input of keyword. | Jump to the result of search. |
| Text including SQL sentence and illegal symbols. | Warning message. |
| The user didn't log in. | Jump to welcome website. |

Table 3.4.3 Test plan

3.5 Homework Assign Module Design

3.5.1 Module Description

This module is for the Teaching Staff to assign homework for the Courses. Only after logging in as the Teaching Staff, shall they have access to this module.

3.5.2 Function

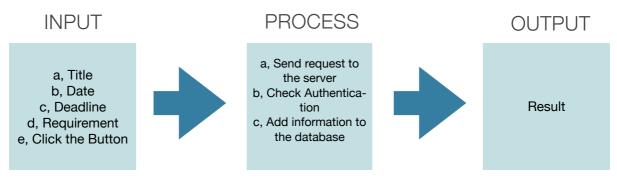


Figure 3.5.1 IPO Graph

3.5.3 Property

This module will show the courses the instructor are teaching on the left. After choosing one course, the assigned homework will be displayed on the right. And there will be a button for the instructor to assign new homework. After clicking on the button, a form will be popped up. The input data will be posted to serve.

3.5.4 Inputs

| Name | Identification | Type and form | Input method |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Title | Title | String | Type in |
| Assign data | Assign_data | Date | Type in |
| Deadline | Deadline | Date | Type in |
| Requirement | Requirement | String | Type in |
| Save | Save | Button | Click |

Table 3.5.1 Input list

3.5.5 Outputs

| Name | Identification | Type and form | Output method |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Result of submitting | Assign_result | Enum{success,fail,not_t eacher} | By script |

3.5.6 Design Approach

After filling the form and submitting, the php code below will be executed:

```
If(CheckStringSafety(form.title)
        &&CheckStringSafety(form.requirement))
//check the security of data
        ConnectionDB Db;
        Db.open()
        //Connect to the database
        If(Session("login state")==True&&Session("user type")=="teacher")
        //check authentication
                //if already login
                If(AddAssignment(form))
                //if add assignment successfully
       $data['result']="Success";
                 else
                         $data['result']="Fail";
        else
                 $data['result']="Not teacher";
  Db.close()
  //close database connection
else
        $data['result']="Warn";
echo json encode($data);
        //return the result of assignment
```

After executing, the result will be send back, the script of the front-end will display the result of assignment.

3.5.7 Process and Logic

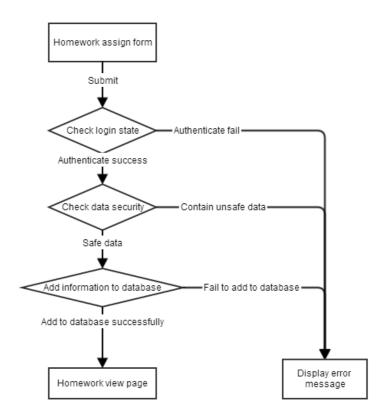


Figure 3.5.2 Flow chart

3.5.8 User Interface

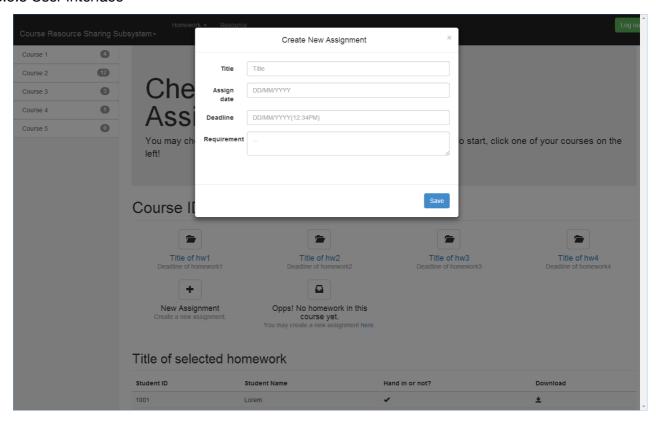


Figure 3.5.3 User Interface

3.5.9 Test Plan

| Input | Expected result |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Correct title, date and requirement | Add assignment successfully |
| Correct title and requirement with wrong date format | Return error message |
| Assign date or deadline is illogic | Return error message |
| Title or requirement that contain special characters or sql command | Return warning |
| Correct title, date and requirement but log information timeout | Return error message |

Table 3.5.3 Test plan

3.6 Homework Upload Module Design

3.6.1 Module Description

This module is to upload files to serve from Students' computers. After logged in, Students can view their courses and homework and select a homework to upload.

3.6.2 Function

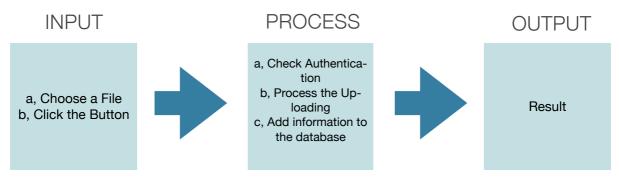


Figure 3.6.1 IPO Graph

3.6.3 Property

After clicking on the submit link, a upload form will be displayed. Students can choose the file to upload and click the save button to submit.

3.6.4 Inputs

| Name | Identification | Type and form | Input method |
|------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| File | File | File | Choose from browser |
| Save | Save | Button | Click the button |

Table 3.6.1 Input list

3.6.5 Outputs

| Name | Identification | Type and form | Output method |
|------------------|----------------|---|---------------|
| Result of upload | Upload_result | Enum{success,fail,not_ student, invalid_file} | By script |

Table 3.6.2 Output list

3.6.6 Design Approach

When the user click on the save button, the script function Upload() will be triggered. The data will be posted to the serve and execute the php code below:



```
ConnectionDB Db:
  Db.open()
  //Connect to the database
  If(Session("login state"==True&&Session("user type")=="student")
  //check authentication
          //if already login
          if ($ FILES["file"]["size"] < MAXFILESIZE)</pre>
          //check file size
                   if ($ FILES["file"]["error"] > 0)
                   //if fail to upload
                           $data['error']=$ FILES["file"]["error"];
                   else
                   //if upload successfully
                           $data['error']=0
                           $tmpname=generateTmpName($_FILES["file"]["name"]);
                           //generate a new name for the file
                           while (file_exists("upload/" . $tmpname))
                           //avoid overwrite the existed file
                                    $tmpname=generateTmpName($ FILES["file"]["name"]);
                           if(AddFileInfoToDB($_FILES["file"]["name"],$_FILES["file"]["type"],
$ FILES["file"]["size"], $tmpname, $ POST["course ID"]))
                           //add information to database
                                    move uploaded file($ FILES["file"]["tmp name"],
                                             "upload/" . $tmpname)
                                    //move the uploaded file to upload folder
                           else
                                    $data['error']=-3;
          else
          //if the file is invalid
                   $data['error']=-1;
  else
  //not login correctly
           $data['error']=-2;
  Db.close()
  //close database connection
```

```
echo json_encode($data);
//return the result of uploading
```

After executing, the result will be send back, the script of the front-end will display the result of uploading.

3.6.7 Process and Logic

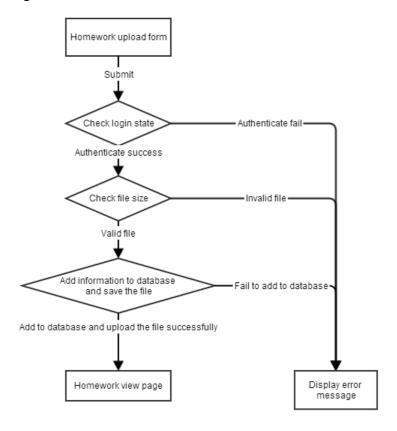


Figure 3.6.2 Flow chart

3.6.8 User Interface

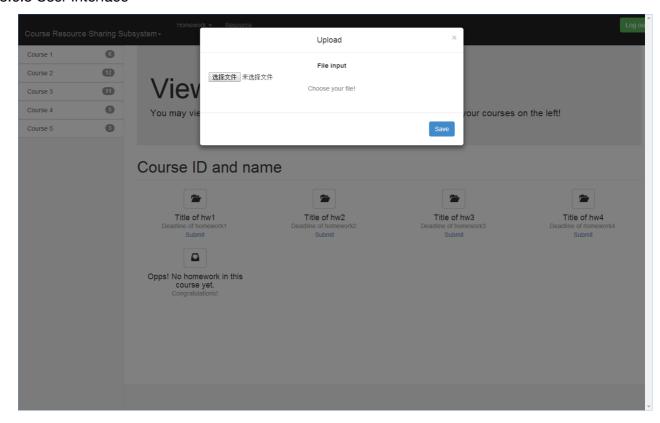


Figure 3.6.3 User Interface

3.6.9 Test Plan

| Input | Expected result |
|--|------------------------|
| Valid file | Return success message |
| Invalid file | Return error message |
| Valid file but log information timeout | Return error message |

Table 3.6.3 Test plan

3.7 Homework Check Module Design

3.7.1 Module Description

This module is for the Teaching Staff to check their Students' homework. It will display the homework submitting information and provide the download function.

3.7.2 Function

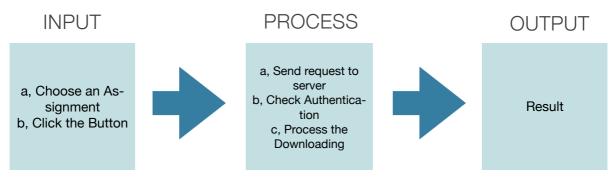


Figure 3.7.1 IPO Graph

3.7.3 Property

After choose a specific homework, the page will display the students list and the submit states. For the students who have already submitted, the instructor can click the download button on the right.

3.7.4 Inputs

| Name | Identification | Type and form | Input method |
|----------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Download | Button | Button | Click the button |

Table 3.7.1 Input list

3.7.5 Outputs

| Name | Identification | Type and form | Output method |
|----------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Homework | Down_file | file | By script |
| Message | Down_msg | String | By script |

Table 3.7.2 Output list

3.7.6 Design Approach

When the user click on the download button, the script function Download() will be triggered. The data will be posted to the serve and execute the php code below:



```
ConnectionDB Db;
Db.open()
//Connect to the database
If(Session("login state"==True&&Session("user type")=="teacher")
//check authentication
         //if already login
         $file=getFromDB($_POST["File_ID"],$);
         //get file's information from database $file_path="upload/" . $file.['tempname'];
         if(!file exists($file path)
         //check the file
                  echo "File not existed";
         else
                  $fp=fopen($file_path,"r");
                  $file size=filesize($file_path);
                  //The header of file
                  \underline{Header}("Content-type: application/octet-stream");\\
                  Header("Accept-Ranges: bytes")
                  Header("Accept-Length:".$file size);
                  Header("Content-Disposition: attachment; filename=".$file name);
                  $buffer=1024;
                  $file count=0
                  //Send file to browser
                  while(!feof($fp) && $file_count<$file_size)</pre>
                           $file_con=fread($fp,$buffer);
                           $file_count+=$buffer;
                           echo $file con;
                  fclose($fp);
else
//not login correctly
         echo "Please login";
Db.close():
//close database connection
```

After executing, the file or the error message will be sent back.

3.7.7 Process and Logic

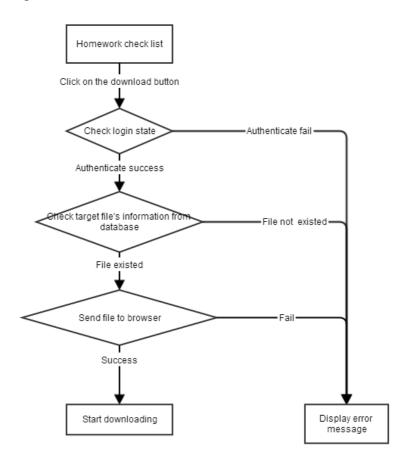


Figure 3.7.2 Flow chart

3.7.8 User Interface

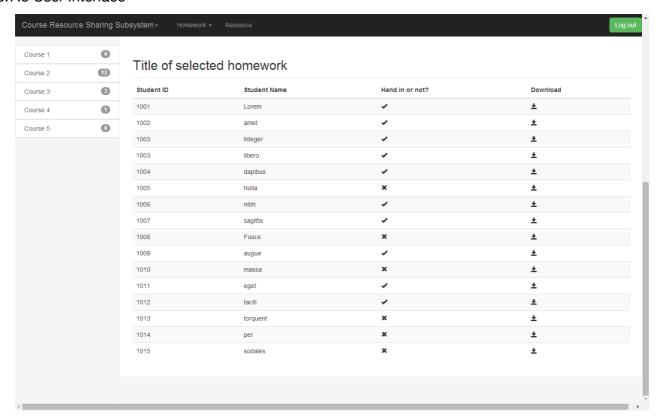


Figure 3.7.3 User Interface

3.7.9 Test Plan

| Input | Expected result |
|--|---------------------------|
| Click on the download button | Get the file successfully |
| Click on the download button but login timeout | Return error message |

Table 3.7.3 Test plan

3.8 ConnectDB design

3.8.1 Module description

This module is about the connection to the database. All operations to the database need this module, and other modules just invoking the functions in this module.

3.8.2 Profile

The name of profile is **ConnectConfig.php**, and these are what in the file:

```
<?
$database=Course_Resource
$acount=root
$password=root
$server=localhost
$port=3306
?>
```

3.8.3 Performance

In each module, the connection to the database is need, and each operation related to the database is finished in this module, including connecting, disconnecting, querying, and even changing data.

3.8.4 The definition of ConnectDB

| Function Name | Function |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| open() | Use the function mysql_connect() inside the php to create a connection to the database. If succeed, return true, else return false. |
| close() | Use the function mysql_close() inside the php to close the connection to the database. If succeed, return true, else return false. |
| query (sql) | Use the function mysql_query(sql) inside the php to make a SQL query, and the SQL statement is in the constant string 'sql'. If succeed, return the query result, else return an error. |
| fetch_assoc() | Use the function mysql_fetch_assoc() inside the php to get an associative array from the result. If succeed, return the associative array, else return an error. |
| LoginQuery (user_id, password) | Make a SQL query to find out if there is a user whose id is 'user_id' with a password 'password'. If there is such a user, store the login status in the session and return true, else return false. |
| SecurityCheck() | Verify the user's information. If the user passes the verification, return true, else return false. |
| getUsertype() | Get the type of the user, and return the result with a string. |
| AddAssignment (form) | All information of assignment is in the form. Add the assignment to the database, if succeed, return true, else return false. |

| Function Name | Function |
|---|---|
| generateTmpName (filename) | Get a new name for the file 'filename', and return the new name. |
| getFromDB (fileID) | Query the information of the file with an ID 'fileID', and return all the information. |
| AddFileInfoToDB (filename,filetype,filesize, tmpname,course_id) | Add the information of the file to the database. The original name of the file is 'filename', the type of the file is 'filetype', the size of the file is 'filesize', the name in the database of the file is 'tmpname', and the ID of the course the file related to is 'course_id'. |

3.9 Data Security Detection Design

3.9.1 Module Description

This module is used to detect the data via the client and make sure the data security. Some users may user SQL injection or some other methods to get some data or change the data in the database illegally. To avoid this condition, security detection is needed.

3.9.2 Function

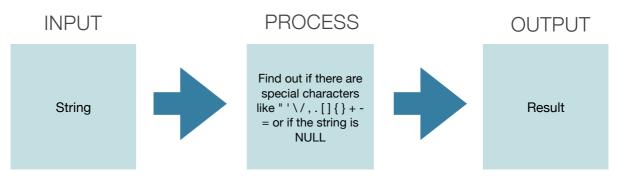


Figure 3.9.1 IPO Graph

3.9.3 Property

After getting a string, to make sure that the string is legal, make a detection on the string and give out the result.

3.9.4 Inputs

| Name | Signal | Type and Format | Input Format |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| String to be detected | StrCheck | string | Function parameter |

Table 3.9.1 Input list

3.7.5 Outputs

| Name | Signal | Type and Format | Output Format |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Detection result | CheckResult | string | Function return value |

Table 3.9.2 Output list

```
3.9.6 Design Approach
    <?
    function bool CheckStringSafety(string StrCheck)
    {
        char example[]={",',/\,,,...,[,],=,-,+};
        if (none of example in StrCheck)
            return true;
        else
            return false;
    }
    ?>
```

3.9.7 Test Plan

| Input data | Expected Result |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| NULL | Return warning |
| A string with illegal character | Return warning |
| A legal string | Operate succeed and return result |

Table 3.9.3 Test plan

CHAPTER IV: INTERFACE DESIGN

4.1 User Interface

Because we expect the application to be developed as a WebApp in the browser, therefore users are expected to click the buttons and fill-in the forms on the web page provided by the application to access the features.

The detailed design of the User Interface can all be found in Chapter 3 of this document under each module description.

4.2 Outer Interface

The system use the php function **mysql_connect** to establish the connection with the MySQL database.

4.3 Internal Interface

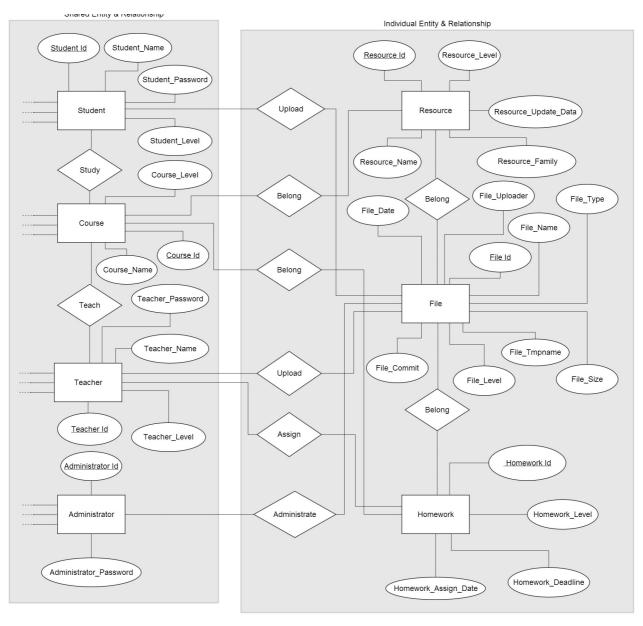
The Subsystem works pretty much as an stand along application in the system, sharing the main system's database with limited information.

| | Resource Sharing Subsystem |
|--|---|
| Information Management System | User information, course information, user privileges, relations between users and courses. |
| Automatic Course Arrangement Subsystem | No Communication |
| Course Selection Subsystem | No Communication |
| Discussion Forum Subsystem | No Communication |
| Online Testing Subsystem | No Communication |
| Score Management Subsystem | No Communication |

CHAPTER V: SYSTEM DATA STRUCTURE DESIGN

The Gate is a device to transmit the packages between the server and sensors, so there is no need for the Gate to unpack the package and store any information. Therefore, there is no database used in the development of the Gate.

5.1 Concept Structure Design



5.2 Logical Structure Design

Notes:"..."implies that this schema may have other attributes which won't be used in the Resource Sharing Subsystem.

5.2.1 Shared Schemata:

- Student Account: Student (Student Id, Student Name, Student Password, ...)
- Teacher Account: Teacher (Teacher Id, Teacher_Name, Teacher_Password, ...)
- Course Information: Course (Course Id, Course_Name, Course_Level, ...)
- Administrator Account: Administrator (Administrator Id, Administrator_Password, ...)
- Studying Relationship: Study (foreign key Student_Id, foreign key Course_Id)
- Teaching Relationship: Teach (foreign key Teacher_Id, foreign key Course_Id)

5.2.2 Individual Schemata:

- File Information: File (File Id, File_Date, File_Name, File_Type, File_Size, File_Tmpname, File_Level, File_Commit, File_Uploader)
- Homework Information: Homework (Homework Id, Homework_Level, Homework_Deadline, Homework_Assign_Date, Homework_Requirement)
- Resource Information: Resource (Resource Id, Resource_Level, Resource_Update_Date, Resource_Family, Resource Name)
- Affiliation Relationship between File and Resource: File_Belong_Resource (foreign key File_Id, foreign key Resource_Id)
- Affiliation Relationship between File and Homework: File_Belong_Homework (foreign key File_Id, foreign key Homework_Id)
- Affiliation Relationship between Resource and Course: Resource_Belong_Course (foreign key Resource_Id, foreign key Course_Id)
- Affiliation Relationship between Homework and Course: Homework_Belong_Course (foreign key Homework_Id, foreign key Course_Id)

5.3 Physical Structure Design

Notes:"..."implies that this schema may have other attributes which won't be used in the Resource Sharing Subsystem.

a, Student Account

| Field | Data Type | Can't be null | Primary key or not | Notes |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Student_ld | int | Υ | Υ | ld of student |
| Student_Name | varchar(20) | Υ | N | Name of student |
| Student_Password | varchar(20) | Υ | N | Password of student |
| | | | | |

b, Teaching Staff Account

| Field | Data Type | Can't be null | Primary key or not | Notes |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Teacher_ld | int | Υ | Υ | ld of teacher |
| Teacher_Name | varchar(20) | Υ | N | Name of teacher |
| Teacher_Password | varchar(20) | Υ | N | Password of teacher |
| | | | | |

c, Course Information

| Field | Data Type | Can't be null | Primary key or not | Notes |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|---|
| Course_Id | int | Υ | Υ | ld of course |
| Couser_Name | varchar(20) | Υ | N | Name of course |
| Course_Level | int | Υ | N | Level of course to control the visibility of files under it |
| | | | | |

d, Administrator Account

| Field | Data Type | Can't be null | Primary key or not | Notes |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Administrator_Id | int | Υ | Υ | Id of administrator |
| Administrator_ Password | varchar(20) | Υ | N | Password of administrator |
| | | | | |

e, Studying Relationship

| Field | Data Type | Can't be null | Primary key or not | Notes |
|------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Student_ld | int | Υ | N | ld of student |
| Course_ld | int | Υ | N | ld of course |

f, Teaching Account

| Field | Data Type | Can't be null | Primary key or not | Notes |
|------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Teacher_Id | int | Υ | N | ld of teacher |
| Course_Id | int | Υ | N | ld of course |

g, File Information

| Field | Data Type | Can't be null | Primary key or not | Notes |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|---|
| File_Id | int | Υ | Υ | ld of file |
| File_Date | date | Υ | N | The submit time |
| File_Name | varchar(30) | Υ | N | The name of name |
| File_Type | int | Υ | N | 1 as resource, 2 as homework |
| File_Size | int | Υ | N | Size of file |
| File_Tmpname | varchar(30) | Υ | N | Temp name of file in server |
| File_Level | int | Υ | N | Level of file to control the visibility |

| Field | Data Type | Can't be null | Primary key or not | Notes |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|--|
| File_Commit | varchar(100) | N | N | Commit of file, added when it is submitted |
| File_Uploader | char+int | Υ | N | Point out who uploaded this file |

h, Homework Information

| Field | Data Type | Can't | Primary | Notes |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------|------------|---|
| | | be null | key or not | |
| Homework_Id | int | Υ | Υ | ld of homework |
| Homework_Level | int | Υ | N | Level of homework to control the visibility of file under it |
| Homework_ Deadline | varchar(30) | Υ | N | The deadline of homework |
| Homework_ Assign_Date | Date | Υ | N | Date of when the homework is assigned |
| Homework_Requir ement | Varchar(200) | N | N | Commit or requirements from the people who assign it |

i, Resource Information

| Field | Data Type | Can't be null | Primary key or not | Notes |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|---|
| Resource_ld | int | Υ | Υ | ld of resource |
| Resource_Family | varchar(30) | N | N | Symbolize the type of resource for search |
| Resource_Name | varchar(30) | Υ | N | The name of resource |
| Resource_Update _Date | date | Υ | N | The last update date |

| Field | Data Type | Can't be null | Primary key or not | Notes |
|----------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|---|
| Resource_Level | int | Υ | N | Level of resource to control the visibility of file under it |

j, Affiliation Relationship between File and Resource

| Field | Data Type | Can't be null | Primary key or not | Notes |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| File_Id | int | Υ | N | ld of file |
| Resource_ld | int | Υ | N | ld of resource |

k, Affiliation Relationship between File and Homework

| Field | Data Type | Can't be null | Primary key or not | Notes |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| File_Id | int | Υ | N | ld of file |
| Homework_ld | int | Υ | N | ld of homework |

I, Affiliation Relationship between Resource and Course

| Field | Data Type | Can't be null | Primary key or not | Notes |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Resource_ld | int | Υ | N | ld of resource |
| Course_ld | int | Υ | N | ld of course |

m, Affiliation Relationship between Homework and Course

| Field | Data Type | Can't be null | Primary key or not | Notes |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Homework_ld | int | Υ | N | ld of homework |
| Course_ld | int | Υ | N | ld of course |

CHAPTER VI: RUNNING DESIGN

6.1 Module combination

In this subsystem, the modules are divided by their different functions. Each module contains client interface, client script and background program in the server. Different modules don't share an interface except for the main interface, and different client scripts just share a common class XMLHttpRequest. The background programs have connection by the database connection.

6.2 Running control

The user choose different function in the main interface:

Login Module:

The user inputs the User_ID and Password to log in, and then other functions are allowed.

- Personal Resource Management Module:
 - After logging in, the user are granted to do some operations. In this module, the user can view, download and change the resources online.
- Resource Upload Module:

After logging in, the user are granted to do some operations. In this module, the user can upload a file as a resource to the server.

Search Module:

After logging in, the user are granted to do some operations. In this module, the user can search and download a file from all the homework and resources.

Homework Assign Module:

After logging in, the user are granted to do some operations. In this module, a instructor can assign homework for the courses, while a student can do nothing.

Homework Upload Module:

After logging in, the user are granted to do some operations. In this module, students can view their courses and homework and select a homework to upload.

• Homework Check Module:

After logging in, the user are granted to do some operations. In this module, a instructor can check their students' homework and download it.

6.3 Running time

With the using of AJAX, we can use static update technique in the client, and full page operations can also be reduced, so we can achieve a high server bandwidth utilisation. In this way, the running time is greatly reduced.

One thing influence the running time a lot is the connection and disconnection to the database. Each operation needs to link the database will touch off these two steps, and these operations can be found in every module. What's more, when doing querying operations, for example, when looking up the user's information in the database, if the table is very big or the input is wrong, the program has to traverse the whole table and cost a lot of time.

CHAPTER VII: SYSTEM ERROR HANDLING

7.1 Errors

| Type of Error | The Reason | Handling |
|---|---|---|
| Unable to connect the database | The profile is not right and cannot connect the database, or too much users access to the database at the same time. | Correct the profile to make sure the connection. Make a limit on the interval between two requirements of the same user. |
| SQL error | Some users insert SQL statement in the form and try to destroy the database or change the data illegally, which may lead to error in the database. | Detect the data in the form in the server first, and drop the bad request. |
| Information missing on the website | Some users try to get access to the website even the background without logging in, and destroy the website or get some information illegally. | Some websites should be banned to access directly. |
| The server crashed | The server works for a long time with high work load, and meet a lot of bugs in the running, finally the server crashed. | Have regular server maintenance. |
| Account Information leaked | Computer viruses in the client or other reasons lead to account information leaked, and the password changed. Or hacker attack the server and get everything in the database. | Use antivirus software to protect the computer, and The users should never log in with other people's computer. And the passwords in the database should be encrypted by algorithms like MD5. |
| The hard disk crashed | Reading and writing too often and too many operations to the database lead to the damage of the hard disk and the lost of data. | Backup regularly. |
| Illegal instructions cannot be handled. | No resource exist or other bad requests. | Check and make sure the instruction is right before executing the statement. |
| Get random or mess code from the database | Having reading or writing errors when having database operation. | Use the same code or encode different kind of code. |

7.2 Remedy

7.2.1 Backup system technology

- Backup the database regularly to avoid losing.
- Set different database in different computer, so that the data won't lost at the same time.
- Save the same data at more than one computer, so that we can recover the data from other computers.

7.2.2 Use a less effective technology

• When the client does not work, we can make operations with manual work. For example, we can download the resource directly from the server, or change the resource information manually.

7.2.3 Recover and reboot technology

• If the server or the database crashed, we can rerun it from the breaking point or just start it at the very beginning.

7.3 System maintenance design

- In the database operation, when connecting or disconnecting the database or making an SQL query, catch every exception and get the warning.
- Check the IP accessed to the system, don't let a IP visit the website too often to avoid attack like DDOS.
- Have a record of administers' operation to the server and database, so that dangerous operations can be checked out very soon.