Crime Report System User's Manual

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USER'S MANUAL

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1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 System Overview

The project aims at delivering a crime report system, which enables civilians can instantly report any witnessed crimes through their mobile application, then legal officers can fast process the reported cases in their web system. According to this requirement, our team designed and implemented a crime report system which consists of two interconnected subsystems, respectively running on the mobile platform of reporter and web platform of legal officers.

- A software system based on the Android Platform and Web Browser.
- Android application for guests or registered users
- Users can post a case and view own cases
- Users can understand the security situation through data analysis
- Web platform includes a frontend system for LEA staffs and a backend system for admin.
- LEA staff can post verified cases, verify cases, and view cases
- Backend admin can manage cases and LEA accounts

1.2 Project References

References that were used in the preparation of this document in order of importance to the end user.

https://www.yiiframework.com/ https://developer.android.com/

1.3 Authorized Use Permission

CaseReport system provides you with different functionalities for different kind of users. For LEA staffs, they can access to a variety of resources on this website, including case detail, location, evidence(collectively "Case") and LEA information, management (collectively the "LEA"), and case categories(collectively "Category"). For users, they can access a mobile app for posting cases, viewing case details and learn analysis data(collectively "app"), and Application Program Interface information ("APIs").

1.4 Points of Contact

1.4.1 Notification

The email function for LEA staff to receive a notification which includes case assigned to them and details is currently not available.

1.4.2 Notice

The notice for invalid format or wrong information when users input in the mobile App is currently not available.

1.4.3 Location Information

The function of automatically generated location information in the case report is currently not available.

1.5 Organization of the Manual

User's Manual v0.01.

2.0 SYSTEM SUMMARY

B. SYSTEM SUMMARY

This section provides a general overview of the system written in non-technical terminology. The summary provides information about system configuration (website and mobile application). And also the basic usage rules for mobile application and website of the system.

2.1 System Configuration

Website

The web system is based on the server. Users can easily access the website using a web browser. The default url for web system is as follows:

Front-end: frontend.casereport.com Back-end: backend.casereport.com

System admin can change the description of About page according to the path on the default About page.

• Mobile Application

The application is based on the Android 7.0 system. It allows users to create cases, add evidence and submit. A guest could create cases same as a login user. Login users are able to view the cases created by themselves and also the case report based on case statistic data. Users could collect evidence both from camera or album.

2.2 Data Flows

• Mobile Application

Users input text by using an on-screen virtual keyboard. The data such as username and password is transferred to the server and verified in the server. And the server handles all data logic for the mobile application.

• Website

Users use a web browser to access the website. All data will be transferred to the server through POST or GET method.

2.3 User Access Levels

Mobile Application

Guest could create case and view cases statistic report. All the other functions are only available to registered users, for example, view my cases.

Website

Frontend

LEA staff can sign up an account using their own information. They can only log in to the system AFTER the admin has activated their account.

Only logged LEA staff can use website functions such as creating cases or viewing cases. They have no permission to modify other information.

o Backend

Only admin can log in to the backend system using a pre-defined username and password. Admin has a higher privilege in the system, which allows them to manage LEA account, manage cases and case details.

3.0 GETTING STARTED

C. GETTING STARTED

This section provides a brief guideline to configuration (for both mobile application and website) before using the system. Menu flow information and related screenshots are provided in the appendix.

3.1 Mobile Application

3.1.1 Setting IP address

Because the application is based on a local server, the server's IP address is needed. You can set the IP address by clicking the button "Set Your IP Address" on the bottom of the main page.

3.1.2 Register & Login

To use the application as a login in user, you need to register first. You can register and login by clicking the button "personal centre" on the right side of the bottom line. You will need to input a user ID and a correct password.

3.1.3 Bottom Navigation Menu

There is a bottom navigation menu on every page of the application. There are four buttons on the dock, which are "Create Case", "View My Cases", "View Report" and "Personal Center". You can click on the button to jump into another page anytime.

3.1.4 Log Out

As a login user, you can log out by clicking the LOGOUT button. The button is on the "Personal centre" Page.

3.2 Website

3.2.1 Different user access

Since the website users are divided into LEA group and system admin group, different users have different addresses to to. For LEA group they users, should http://frontend.casereport.com/ while for admin. they should system go to http://backend.casereport.com/

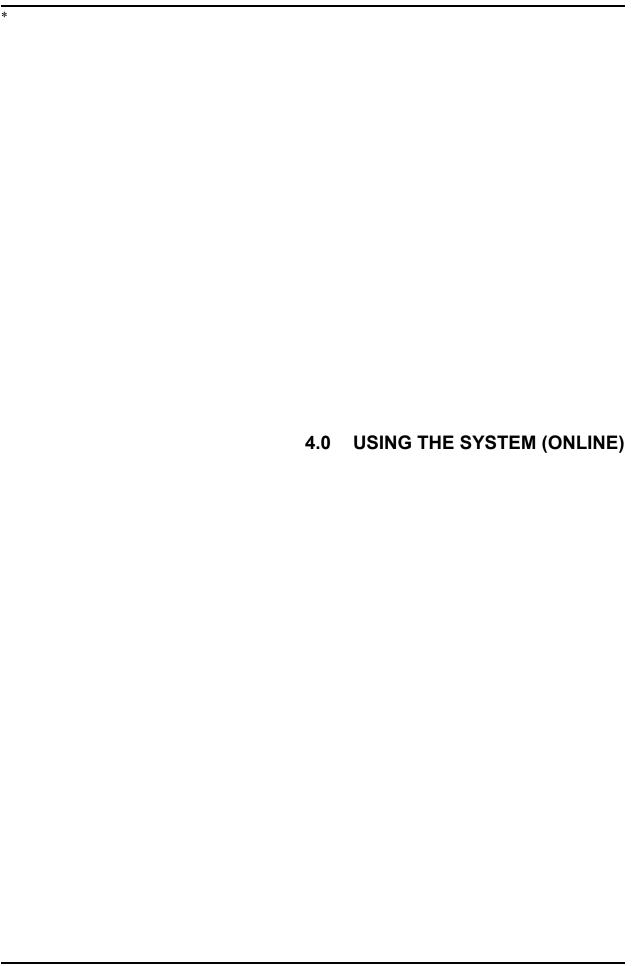
3.2.2 Register and activated

Unlike sysadmin that is predefined, LEA user needs to sign up through the website on to the right top, filling with required information. After register, the account will be created but with disabled status. To activate the account, system admin should go to user management page and change the account status to active.

3.2.3 virtual host configuration

Our system is deployed on localhost, so we must configure the virtual host first. The configuration is as below.

backend. casereport. com | vhosts/case/backend/web frontend. casereport. com | vhosts/case/frontend/web api. casereport. com | vhosts/case/api/web



D. USING THE SYSTEM

4.1 Mobile Application

This section describes some functions of the mobile application in detail and depict graphically, include some descriptive narrative. The target users for this part are guests and registered users. More menu flow information and screenshots are provided in the appendix.

4.1.1 Create Case As a Guest

You can create case without register or login first. By clicking on "Create Case" button, you can input case details and you can later submit it by clicking the "Submit" button.

4.1.2 Create Case As a Registered User

You can create cases as a registered user. You will need to register and login firstly. After that, you can create cases as a login user by repeating all the steps in the section "Create case as a guest".

4.1.3 View my Cases

The function is only available for the login user. As a login user, you can view the cases submitted by yourself by clicking the "View My Case" button. You can view some case details shown on a toast by clicking on a case. If you didn't log in first, you can only see a remind says "you need to login first" if you click the "View My Case" button.

4.1.4 View Case Report

You can view the case statistic report by clicking the "View Report" button and select a feature you would like to follow. The application only provides report sorted by cities currently.

4.1.5 Add Evidence together with the Case

You can add evidence together with your case while creating a case. To do that, you need to first click the "Add evidence" button on the main page and then you can select a photo from album or take one from the camera. After that, the photo will show is the selection page and you can then add it to your case by clicking on the "OK" button.

4.2 Website Front-end

This section describes system functions of Website in details. The target users are normal LEA staffs. Screen captures and menu flow information are appended at appendix B Website part..

4.2.1 Create Case

You can create a case if needed. Click "create" on the top and fill a form with required information. The title should be more than 4 characters and content should not be blank. All cases created by LEA officer have been verified.

4.2.2 Verify posted cases

When someone reports crime by mobile application, you can check the case detail in "post". If the facticity of the case is verified, you can click the verify button on the bottom to verify it.

4.2.3 View Verified cases

You can view all cases that have been verified in the "verified". Click the button "view" to view the detail information of the case.

4.3 Website Back-end

This section describes some functions of the back-end of the website in detail and depict graphically, include some descriptive narrative. The target users for this part is the system admin. More menu flow information and screenshots are provided in the appendix.

4.3.1 LEA account management

System admin is able to manage LEA users. You can click "LEA management on the left", so a list of all users will be shown. You can search user by username, id, email, and status. you can also view all needed key information or delete user buttons on the right. You can also active or cancel an account through the modify button.

4.3.2 Cases management

You can view all cases that have been created by mobile and website through case management. You can search cases by id, title, summary, username and status. You can view ID, title, content and other key information through view button on the right-hand side. You can also modify/delete cases through buttons on the right.

4.3.3 Crime type management

You can view all crime types through "case category". You can create new categories through "Create a New Category model" button on the top. Entering the name of new crime type and it will be saved with an incremental ID. You can also search category by id and cat_name. You can also view/modify/delete crime type through buttons on the right.

4.3.3 Location management

You can view case number with location through "Location Tag" on the left category. You can search location by id, location_tag, and post number. You can also view/modify/delete tags through buttons on the right.

4.4 Special Instructions for Error Correction

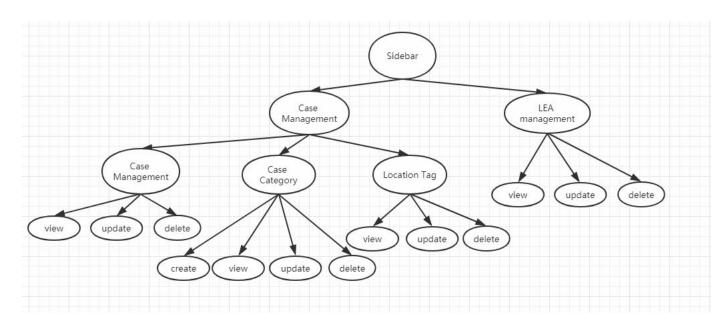
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5.0 APPENDIX

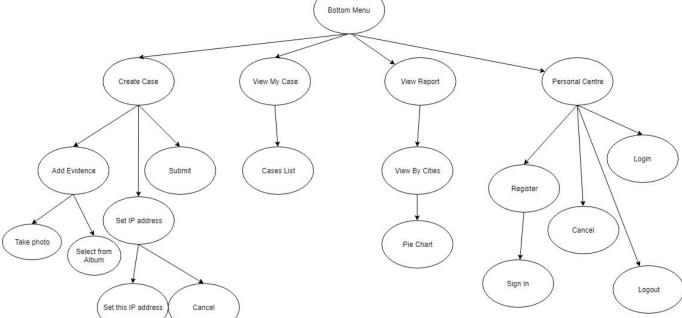
APPENDIX - MENU FLOW A.

Mobile Application Menu Flow:

Backend Menu Flow:







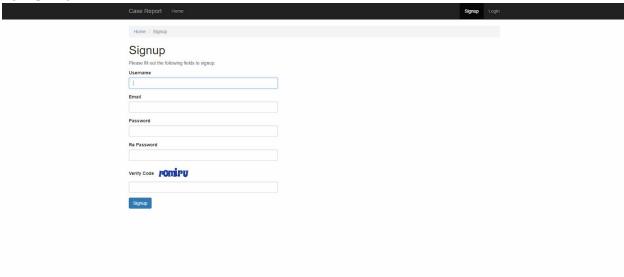
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front-end Screenshots:

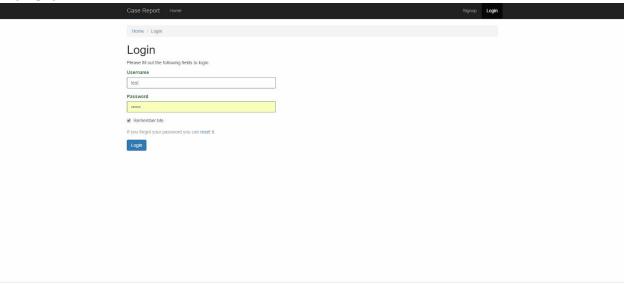
Homepage (before login):



Sign-up Page:



Login page:

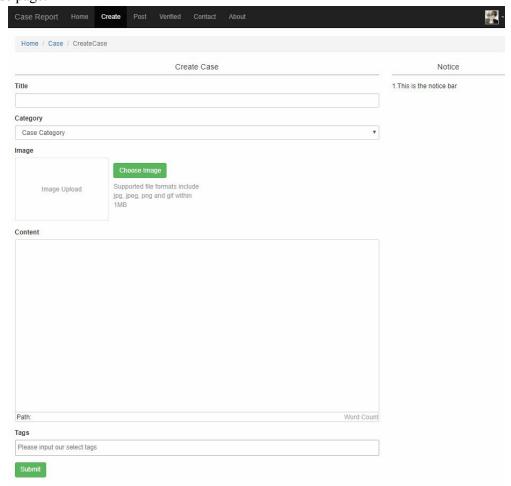


Homepage (after login):

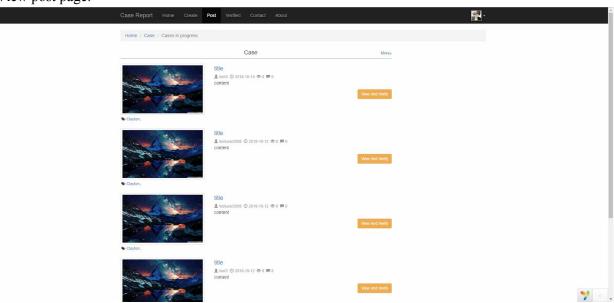


Top Menu Hierarchy:

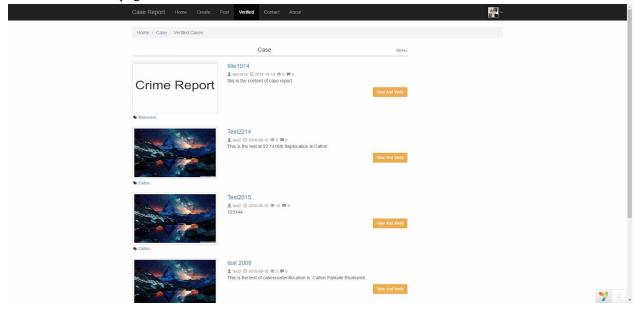
Create case page:



View post page:

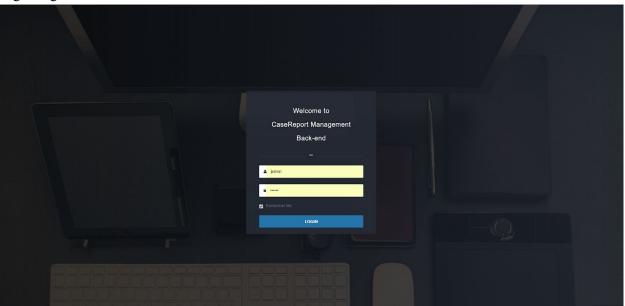


View verified case page:



Back-end screenshot:

Login Page:

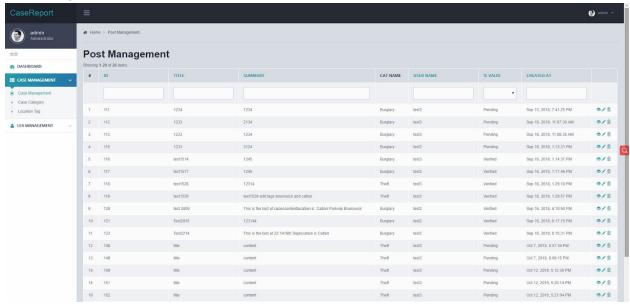


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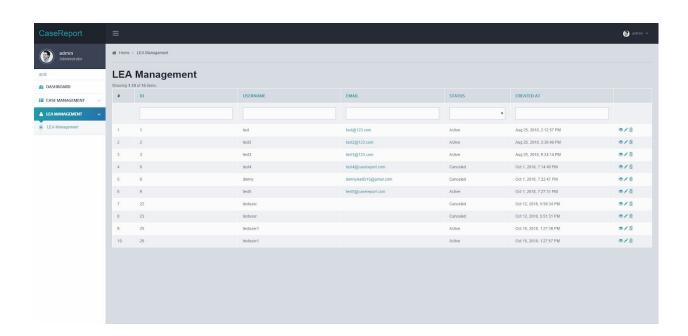


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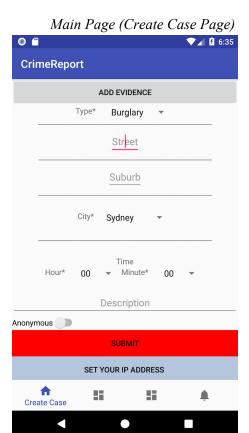
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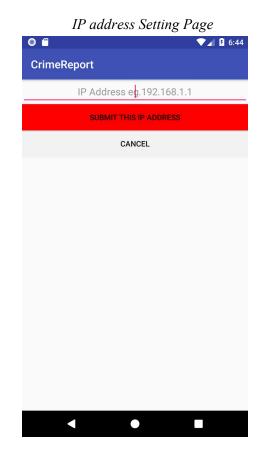


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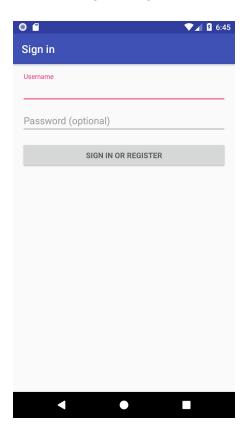


Mobile Application Screenshots





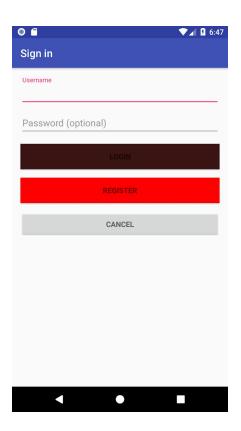
Register Page



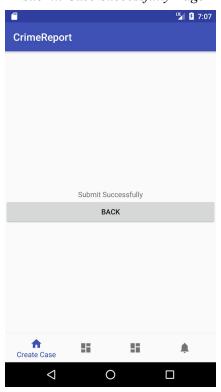
Log out Page



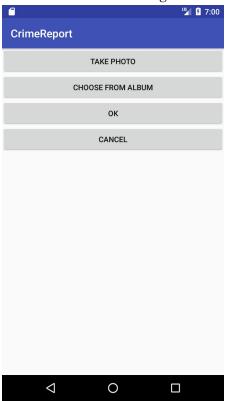
Login page



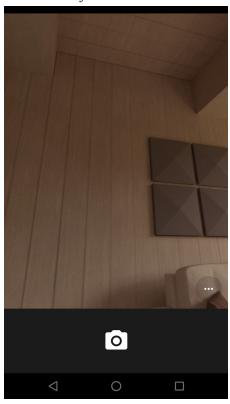
Submit Case Successfully Page



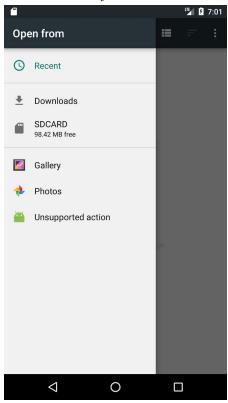
Select Evidence Page



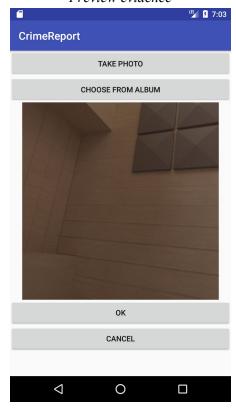
Take from Camera



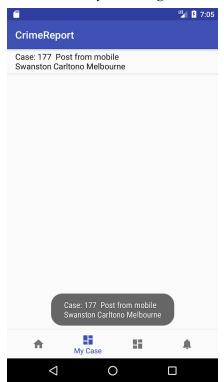
Select from Album



Preview evidence



View My Case Page



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