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Term Project – Inventory Tracking Phase I – ER Design Due Date: October 20, 2023

Objectives

1. Understand the design, implementation and use of an application backed by a database system.
2. Understand the use of the E-R model for database application design.
3. Gain experience by implementing applications using layers of increasing complexity and complex data structures.
4. Gain further experience with Web programming concepts including REST.

Overview

You will design, implement, and test the backend of an application used to manage an inventory system. The data in the application is managed by a relational database system and exposed to client applications through a REST API. You will build the database application and REST API using **Flask**, which form the backend of the system. Your database engine must be **Postgres**, and you must implement the code in Python. The backend site will provide the user with the features specified in this document. In addition, your solution will provide a Web-based dashboard using **Power BI** indicating relevant statistics that also specified below.

Your solution **MUST** follow the Model-View-Controller Design Pattern. In this scheme, your solution will be organized as follows:

- 1) View – application pages will handle all interaction with the users and will show results from operations performed on the database. This is the client code for the application. The client **MUST NOT** interact directly with the database. They must talk through the REST API
- 2) Controller – **Python** objects will act as controllers. Each object will get a request, create a business service object to handle the request, collect the results from the methods in this business service object and forward the results to the client using JavaScript Object Notation (JSON).
- 3) Model – a set of business service objects that implement all tasks and access to the database system. **You cannot use ORM APIs for this layer. If your team uses ORM you will get an automatic 0 in the project.**

Details:

1. Create users
2. Update user information
3. Create warehouses
4. Add/remove users from warehouses
5. See warehouses
6. Create parts
7. Create supplier
8. Associate a part with a supplier; multiple suppliers can supply multiple parts
9. See all parts supplied by a supplier
10. See part price
11. Parts have types (wood, steel, cement)
12. Create racks
13. See racks parts
14. Racks have a capacity
15. Racks belongs to warehouses
16. A part can only be in one rack per warehouse
17. Retrieve quantity of parts in a rack
18. Retrieve quantity of parts per warehouse by type
19. Inventory transactions:
 - a. Transactions are done by a user
 - b. Transactions have dates
 - c. Create inventory incoming transaction
 - i. Transactions include part, supplier, and rack
 - d. Create inventory outgoing transaction
 - e. Create inventory exchange between warehouses transactions
 - f. You must keep a record for these transactions
20. Users can only work in one warehouse
21. See transactions (Sorted by latest to oldest)

Local Statistics

22. Top 5 racks with the most parts
23. Profit by year
24. Top 5 parts that are under the 30% capacity threshold
25. Top 5 most expensive racks
26. Top 3 supplier transactions

Global Statistics

27. Top 10 warehouses with the most racks
28. Top 5 warehouse that has the most incoming deliveries
29. Top 5 warehouse that has the less incoming deliveries
30. Top 5 warehouses with the most parts

*More Statistics could be added in later phases

Note: Error handling is required for the entire project

You are required to use GitHub to manage and submit all phases' documents and code. You will be given access to a GitHub classroom link for this purpose.

Deliverables for Phase I

You will use the repo provided by classroom to submit the following:

- 1) PDF file with ER and Table Diagram