Use Case Name: Create a Post

Use Case Identifier: UC 5

Actors: Registered User

Description: This use case describes the process of a user creating a new post on the platform, how users can create and share posts with their network. A post can include text, images, links, and other multimedia elements to share information, updates, or insights with the user's connections or the public.

Preconditions:

- The user is logged into their account.
- The user has navigated to the "Create Post" feature or page.

Main Flow:

1. The user selects the "Create Post" option from the platform's user interface.
2. The platform presents a post creation form or interface.
3. The user enters the content for the post, which may include text, images, links, and other multimedia elements.
4. The user can format the text, add hashtags, mentions, or other relevant metadata to the post.
5. The user can attach files or media to the post, if applicable.
6. The user reviews and edits the post content as needed.
7. The user clicks the "Post" button to publish the post.

Alternate Flows:

- **Cancel Post Creation:**

  - If at any point the user decides not to create the post, they can click the "Cancel" or "Discard" button, and the post creation process is aborted.

Postconditions:

- The post is created and becomes visible to the audience.

- The post may appear in the user's profile feed, the feeds of their connections, or in the community feeds to which the user is connected.