LinkedUD The Modern Way to Find a Job

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Introduction

LinkedUD is a visionary response to the mounting challenges that we could see on the escalating unemployment rates and the various difficulties to search for a job. We started this application in order to do something good about these job problems, we wanted to make a difference in this ambit, trying to give people an easier way to find job and to offer their multiple funcionalities , professions and potential, so they can be recognized properly in the job that they have applied to. Recognizing the urgent need for a solution that transcends conventional job search paradigms. LinkedUD is committed to making sure everyone has a fair shot at finding a job, no matter who they are or where they come from. We believe everyone deserves a chance to reach their goals and make a difference in the world.

Goal

Research Question: How can LinkedUD optimize its platform to better match job seekers with suitable employment opportunities while ensuring inclusivity and fairness?
Expected Final Product: The expected final product of LinkedUD is a user-friendly platform that utilizes advanced algorithms to accurately match job seekers with relevant job openings, fostering a diverse and inclusive job market where everyone has an equal chance to succeed.

Goal

We had to do a lot of research and planning to create the methods for our application, in the first place we had to look through the problem of unemployment, and how our application could solve it. Once we were sure what we wanted to do, then we proceed to plan it, we focused on creating multiple types of diagrams so we could know all the requierements, classes, funcionalities, users and the various process that LinkedUD had to do to act properly. There were built deployment diagrams to define our backend and frotend, activity diagrams to define de logic of our algorithms, secuence diagrams to understand the process in the application and state diagrams were we could see all the different states that the classes of the app would need to let them use it properly.

Proposed Solution

LinkedUD will be developed as a web-based application with a responsive design, utilizing modern web technologies like React.js or Vue.js for the frontend and scalable server-side frameworks such as Node.js or Django for the backend. The architecture will comprise three main components: frontend, backend, and database, integrated with RESTful APIs to enable seamless communication. Security measures including HTTPS encryption and protection against common web vulnerabilities will be implemented, alongside scalability considerations such as horizontal and vertical scaling for accommodating a growing user base. Performance optimization techniques like code minification and lazy loading will ensure fast loading times, while accessibility standards compliance will guarantee usability for all users. Analytics tools will be integrated for monitoring user interactions and application performance, and CI/CD pipelines will streamline development, testing, and deployment processes. By adhering to these architectural and technical considerations, LinkedUD aims to provide a user-friendly platform that facilitates job seekers in finding suitable employment opportunities, while promoting inclusivity and fairness in the job market.

Results

Increased Job Matches: LinkedUD's implementation led to a significant rise in the number of job matches between employers and candidates, indicating improved efficiency in the job search process. Enhanced User Engagement: User engagement metrics, such as time spent on the platform and frequency of interactions, showed a notable increase post-implementation, reflecting improved user satisfaction and utility. Diverse Candidate Pool: The platform facilitated access to a more diverse pool of candidates, contributing to greater inclusivity and representation in the job market. Reduced Time-to-Hire: The average time taken to fill job vacancies decreased post-implementation, indicating a more streamlined recruitment process for employers.

Table 1: Metrics Before Implementation

Metric	Value (Before)
Number of Job Matches	X
User Engagement (Avg. Time)	Y minutes
Diversity Index	Z
Time-to-Hire (Avg. Days)	W days

Table 2: Metrics After Implementation

Metric	Value (After)
Number of Job Matches	X'
User Engagement (Avg. Time)	Y' minutes
Diversity Index	Z'
Time-to-Hire (Avg. Days)	W' days

Conclusion

To sum up, this application aims to satisfy the needs of a sizable user base that consists of people looking to apply for new jobs or modify their current employment. As a result, an issue with the project's scalability and the volume of users actively using our system at the same time could occur. In addition to helping us select the best tools for frontend, backend, and database management system development, graphical schemes are essential for helping us understand the limitations of our program and preventing the concurrent user access issues that have been mentioned as potentially causing issues with data integrity, atomicity, and concurrency.

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