

Go in Action 2

BUG-TRACKER APPLICATION

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Secure Software Development Techniques

Overview

- Input Validation and Sanitization
 - o Signing up for new account

```
if username != "" && password != "" {
    // check if username exist/ taken
    if ok, _ := dsa.SearchUser(users, username); ok {
        userRecord.AddLog(fmt.Sprintf("Attempted account creation(non-admin), but username %s already taken.", username))
        http.Error(res, "Username already taken", http.StatusForbidden)
        return dsa.EmptyUser, errExisting
    }
    // validate password against repeat
    if password != repeat {
        userRecord.AddLog("Attempted account creation(non-admin), but passwords entered did not match.")
        http.Error(res, "Passwords entered do not match.", http.StatusForbidden)
        return dsa.EmptyUser, errInvalid
    }
    // create session
    id := uuid.NewV4()
    myCookie := &http.Cookie{
        Name: "myCookie",
        Value: id.String(),
    }
    http.SetCookie(res, myCookie)
    generalRecord.AddLog("MyCookie: New session created (Non-admin signup page).")

    bPassword, err := bcrypt.GenerateFromPassword([]byte(password), bcrypt.MinCost)
    if err != nil {
        http.Error(res, "Internal server error", http.StatusInternalServerError)
        return dsa.EmptyUser, errInvalid
    }

    myUser = dsa.User{
        Name: username,
        Pw:    bPassword,
        Admin: admin}
    mapSessions[myCookie.Value] = myUser
    dsa.AddUser(users, myUser)
    userRecord.AddLog(fmt.Sprintf("Successful account creation(non-admin). Username: %s, Admin: %t.", username, admin))
} else {
    userRecord.AddLog("Attempted account creation(non-admin), but blank username and/or password entered.")
    http.Error(res, errBlank.Error(), http.StatusForbidden)
    return dsa.EmptyUser, errBlank
}
```

- o
 - Cannot input an existing username
 - Cannot input blank username or password
 - Confirm password by asking user to repeat entry

- Forms across the application have autocomplete turned off

```
templates > ≡ addproducts.gohtml
1  <!doctype html>
2  <html lang="en">
3  <head>
4  |   <meta charset="UTF-8">
5  |   <title>Add Products</title>
6  </head>
7  <body>
8  <h1>Add Products</h1>
9  <h3>Existing products: </h3>
10 {{range $index, $product := .}}
11 {{ $product }} <br>
12 {{end}}
13
14 <form method="post" autocomplete="off">
15 <h3>Enter Product Name</h3>
16 |   <label for ="productname">Product Name (Must be unique):</label>
17 |   <input type="text" name="productname" placeholder="Product Name"><
18 |   <input type="submit">
19 </form>
20
21 <a href="/addproducts">Add Products</a> <br>
22 <a href="/editproducts">Edit Products</a> <br>
23 <a href="/deleteproducts">Delete Products</a> <br>
24 <a href="/manprods">Back to Product Management Menu</a> <br>
25
26 </body>
27 </html>
```

- Data Entry
 - Edit existing account (admin feature):

Existing users:

☒ Username: admin
Admin

☐ Username: user1
Non-Admin

☐ Username: user2
Non-Admin

Edit account information

Enter new details for the selected account:

Username (Must be unique username, leave empty for no change):

Password (Leave empty for no change):

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```
// Process form submission
if req.Method == http.MethodPost {
    userchoice, _ := strconv.Atoi(req.FormValue("account"))
    username := strings.Fields(str[userchoice][0])[1]
    _, myUserNode := dsa.SearchUser(users, username)
    retrieved = myUserNode.User

    newname = req.FormValue("username")
    newpw = req.FormValue("password")

    edited = retrieved

    if newname != "" {
        if exists, _ := dsa.SearchUser(users, newname); exists {
            userRecord.AddLog(fmt.Sprintf("Admin User %s attempted user editing, but new username %s matches existing account.", loggedin.Name,
            http.Error(res, "New username cannot be identical to existing account.", http.StatusUnauthorized)
            return
        }
        edited.Name = newname
        userRecord.AddLog(fmt.Sprintf("Admin user %s changed username %s to %s.", loggedin.Name, retrieved.Name, edited.Name))
    }
    if newpw != "" {
        input, _ := bcrypt.GenerateFromPassword([]byte(newpw), bcrypt.MinCost)
        edited.Pw = input
        userRecord.AddLog(fmt.Sprintf("Admin user %s changed password for username %s.", loggedin.Name, edited.Name))
    }
}
```

- Radio select buttons used in forms to facilitate data validation for fields where only one of a view options are valid
- Validation applied to ensure that username and/or password cannot be blank values
- Validation applied to ensure that username cannot match an existing user

- Account username and password can be edited, but admin status cannot be edited (to prevent case of a particular account being granted access to different set of features)
- Output Encoding
 - Use of go html/template package to ensure that potential html tags inputted by user are correctly escaped (account creation and editing, product creation and editing, ticket submission)

Estimated Hours to Complete: 100

Priority: High

Start Date: 2021-03-28 21:36:43.2546704 +0800 +08 m=+0.059840001

Due Date: 2021-10-01 21:36:43.2546704 +0800 +08

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```
▼ General
  Request URL: https://localhost:8081/managesubmissions
  Request Method: GET
  Status Code: 200
  Remote Address: [::1]:8081
  Referrer Policy: strict-origin-when-cross-origin

▼ Response Headers
  content-length: 2897
  content-type: text/html; charset=utf-8
  date: Sun, 28 Mar 2021 13:39:35 GMT

▼ Request Headers
  :authority: localhost:8081
  :method: GET
  :path: /managesubmissions
  :scheme: https
  accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.9
  accept-encoding: gzip, deflate, br
  accept-language: en-SG,en;q=0.9,zh-SG;q=0.8,zh;q=0.7,en-GB;q=0.6,en-US;q=0.5
  cache-control: max-age=0
  cookie: myCookie=9248b037-10e2-48cd-967e-1822f548d438
  referer: https://localhost:8081/
  sec-ch-ua: "Google Chrome";v="89", "Chromium";v="89", ";Not A Brand";v="99"
  sec-ch-ua-mobile: ?0
  sec-fetch-dest: document
  sec-fetch-mode: navigate
  sec-fetch-site: same-origin
  sec-fetch-user: ?1
  upgrade-insecure-requests: 1
  user-agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/89.0.4389.90 Safari/537.36
```

- - Communications Security
 - o HTTPS Implementation

```

// Concurrently pre-load demo mode data for population
var wg sync.WaitGroup
wg.Add(1)
go test.Demomode(&ticketIDcounter, testdataloader, &wg)
demodata = <-testdataloader

// Populating the default multiplexer
// Login Screen
http.HandleFunc("/", index)
http.HandleFunc("/favicon.ico", http.NotFoundHandler())
http.HandleFunc("/signup", signup)
http.HandleFunc("/login", login)
http.HandleFunc("/viewusers", viewusers)
http.HandleFunc("/demo", demo)

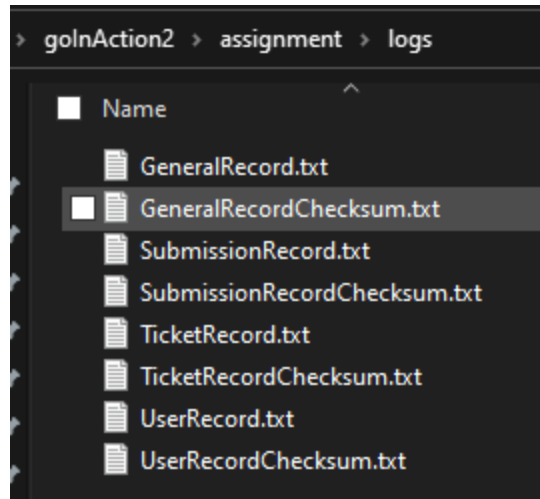
// Admin features
http.HandleFunc("/adduser", adduser)
http.HandleFunc("/edituser", edituser)
http.HandleFunc("/deleteuser", deleteuser)
http.HandleFunc("/manprods", manprods)
http.HandleFunc("/addproducts", addproducts)
http.HandleFunc("/editproducts", editproducts)
http.HandleFunc("/deleteproducts", deleteproducts)
http.HandleFunc("/managesubmissions", managesubmissions)

// Non-Admin features
http.HandleFunc("/submitticket", submitticket)
http.HandleFunc("/submitted", submitted)
http.HandleFunc("/viewmytickets", viewmytickets)
http.HandleFunc("/deletemytickets", deletemytickets)
http.HandleFunc("/viewmyassignments", viewmyassignments)
http.HandleFunc("/markmyassignments", markmyassignments)
http.HandleFunc("/viewalltickets", viewalltickets)
http.HandleFunc("/ressorttickets", resorttickets)
http.HandleFunc("/viewsubmissions", viewsubmissions)

http.HandleFunc("/logout", logout)
wg.Wait()
err := http.ListenAndServeTLS(":8081", "../cert/cert.pem", "../cert/key.pem", nil)
// err := http.ListenAndServe(":8081", nil)
if err != nil {
    log.Fatal(err)
}

```

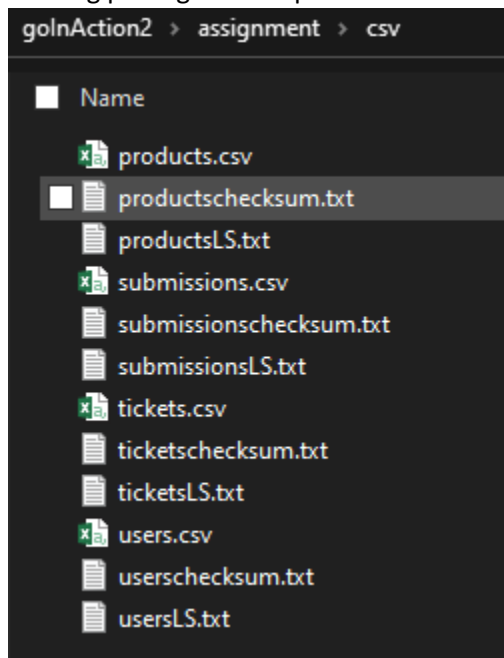
- Error Handling and Logging
 - o Logger which records successful (and failed) login attempts



- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 13:46:35 Successful sign-in using username user1 (Admin: false).
- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 13:47:53 Successful sign-in using username user1 (Admin: false).
- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 13:55:27 Successful sign-in using username user1 (Admin: false).
- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 13:58:33 Successful sign-in using username user1 (Admin: false).
- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 14:25:23 Successful sign-in using username user1 (Admin: false).
- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 14:29:22 Successful sign-in using username user1 (Admin: false).
- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 14:30:47 Successful sign-in using username user1 (Admin: false).
- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 14:36:37 Successful sign-in using username user1 (Admin: false).
- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 14:39:34 Successful sign-in using username user1 (Admin: false).
- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 19:40:51 Successful sign-in using username user1 (Admin: false).
- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 19:45:48 User user1 has logged out. Session cookie has been deleted.
- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 19:50:09 Successful sign-in using username user1 (Admin: false).
- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 19:51:45 Successful sign-in using username user1 (Admin: false).
- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 19:53:19 Successful sign-in using username user1 (Admin: false).
- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 19:56:18 User user1 has logged out. Session cookie has been deleted.
- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 20:24:58 Sign-in attempt using username user1 (invalid username).
- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 20:25:04 Demomode, 3 users added to hash table.
- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 20:25:04 Username: admin
- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 20:25:04 Admin account
- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 20:25:04 Username: user1
- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 20:25:04 Non-Admin account
- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 20:25:04 Username: user2
- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 20:25:04 Non-Admin account
- [LOG] UserRecord: 2021/03/28 20:25:10 Successful sign-in using username user1 (Admin: false).
- [LOG] SubmissionRecord: 2021/03/28 14:33:27 User user1 attempted ticket submission with one or more invalid inputs.
- [LOG] SubmissionRecord: 2021/03/28 14:48:08 Ticket ID 8 submitted by user user1.
- [LOG] SubmissionRecord: 2021/03/28 19:41:03 Ticket ID 8 submitted by user user1.
- [LOG] SubmissionRecord: 2021/03/28 19:43:17 Ticket ID 9 submitted by user user1.
- [LOG] SubmissionRecord: 2021/03/28 19:52:39 Ticket ID 8 submitted by user user1.
- [LOG] SubmissionRecord: 2021/03/28 19:53:39 Ticket ID 8 submitted by user user1.
- [LOG] SubmissionRecord: 2021/03/28 20:25:04 Demomode, 4 tickets loaded into submissions priority queue.
- [LOG] SubmissionRecord: 2021/03/28 20:25:28 Ticket ID 8 submitted by user user1.


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[LOG] GeneralRecord: 2021/03/28 19:53:19 MyCookie: New session created for username user1.
[LOG] GeneralRecord: 2021/03/28 19:53:19 Username user1 (Admin: false) accessed main menu.
[LOG] GeneralRecord: 2021/03/28 19:53:44 Username user1 (Admin: false) accessed main menu.
[LOG] GeneralRecord: 2021/03/28 19:53:56 Username user1 (Admin: false) accessed main menu.
[LOG] GeneralRecord: 2021/03/28 19:56:18 Submissions, Tickets, Products and Users Saved.
[LOG] GeneralRecord: 2021/03/28 19:56:18 MyCookie: New session created.
[LOG] GeneralRecord: 2021/03/28 19:56:18 New User (not logged in) accessed main menu.
[LOG] GeneralRecord: 2021/03/28 20:25:02 New User (not logged in) accessed main menu.
[LOG] GeneralRecord: 2021/03/28 20:25:03 New User (not logged in) accessed main menu.
[LOG] GeneralRecord: 2021/03/28 20:25:04 Demo mode activated, test state populated containing:
[LOG] GeneralRecord: 2021/03/28 20:25:05 New User (not logged in) accessed main menu.
[LOG] GeneralRecord: 2021/03/28 20:25:10 MyCookie: New session created for username user1.
[LOG] GeneralRecord: 2021/03/28 20:25:10 Username user1 (Admin: false) accessed main menu.
[LOG] GeneralRecord: 2021/03/28 20:25:30 Username user1 (Admin: false) accessed main menu.
[LOG] GeneralRecord: 2021/03/28 20:25:38 Username user1 (Admin: false) accessed main menu.
[LOG] GeneralRecord: 2021/03/28 20:25:51 Username user1 (Admin: false) accessed main menu.
```

- - Logger is cryptographically hashed, with SHA256 checksum to verify against
 - Events logged include registering new user accounts (failed and successful)
 - Editing user accounts (failed and successful)
 - Deleting user accounts (failed and successful)
 - Login attempts and successful logins
 - Logouts
 - Ticket submissions and approvals/rejections
 - Cookie creations, and for which user
 - Implementation details found in hashlog source and documentation
- Cryptographic implementations
 - Persistent storage implementation (CSV with SHA256 hash checking)
 - Only hashes of passwords saved
 - Hashed logs and hashed CSV storage are made concurrent safe – see hashcsv and hashlog packages for implementation details



A	B	C	D
admin	\$2a\$04\$PcbHFW9keBANiLK6vVL9qeZBzANiV9dXibX4B//.wztwtR8TnBOwu	TRUE	
user1	\$2a\$04\$O54ibtWb9YTgQMtfv3OLRejrZmfUTpt2/DvS0wBgXRILdtdE9BHiK	FALSE	
user2	\$2a\$04\$SaFoybG7W54H8YDEoN0ou3.YD4pj4AdIZ9oT7Fh1IZJPmamxtloKSe	FALSE	

- Other security-driven implementations
 - Cookie deleted upon logout

Idiomatic Go Techniques

- Go Documentation per convention (reference example for multi-file data structures and algorithms package)

```

1  /*
2  ticket.go:
3  Ticket is a custom struct containing all the fields to be tracked, pivoted, edited and displayed.
4  It underlies both the priority queue and AVL tree data structures implemented in the application.
5  For storage and handling of the data across function calls, Tickets are contained within TicketNodes, which contain other fields required to store Tickets within t
6  A Ticket can only be created by a non-admin user. When a non-admin user creates a ticket, it is not directly added into the ticket log AVL tree; rather, it is fir
7  From submissions, the ticket must first be approved by an admin user before the ticket is wrapped in a TicketNode and added to the ticket log AVL tree.
8
9
10 avltree.go:
11 Implements an adapted AVL tree and associated functions to initialize, traverse, insert nodes, delete nodes and others.
12 Each AVLtree contains a pointer to the root node (of type TicketNode), as well as a specification of the sorting criteria applied by the AVLtree:
13 - Ticket ID
14 - Status
15 - Category
16 - Priority
17 - Estimated Hours to Complete
18 - Start Date
19 - Due Date
20 - Ticket Creator
21 - Ticket Title
22 - Ticket Description
23 - Ticket Assignee
24 AVLtrees can be pivoted to apply a different sorting criteria, changing the order in which tickets are displayed.
25
26 heap.go:
27 Array-based implementation of a heap, which is used as a priority queue used to track user submissions.
28 Note that in this heap, the topmost tickets are the highest-priority ones (lowest priority score).
29 Thus, an admin approving user ticket submissions will first start from the highest-priority ticket, making use of the min-heap property.
30
31 userhash.go:
32 Implements a hash table, used in the application to record and manipulate information of user accounts in-memory.
33 Hash table is implemented as an array of SLLs made up of UserNodes.
34 UserNodes contain a User, and a pointer to another UserNode (thus forming the SLL).
35 User info includes a username(string), bcrypt-hashed password([]byte), and admin status(bool)
36 */
37 package dsa
38

```

- Mutex hat included in struct

```

type HashCSV struct {
    Name          string
    FilePath      string
    ChecksumPath  string
    LastsavedPath string
    Reader        *csv.Reader
    Writer        *csv.Writer
    mu            sync.Mutex
}

```

```

// SaveSubmissions saves an existing submissions heap (implemented in the dsa p
func (hcsv *HashCSV) SaveSubmissions(submissions *[]dsa.Ticket) {
    hcsv.mu.Lock()
    defer hcsv.mu.Unlock()
    // Check the hash
    err := hcsv.checkHash()
    if err != nil {
        log.Fatal("Checkhash failed: ", err, hcsv.Name)
    }

    // Remove existing version of the log and update HashCSV fields
    os.Remove(hcsv.FilePath)
    updatedCSV, err := os.OpenFile(hcsv.FilePath,
        os.O_CREATE|os.O_RDWR, 0666)
    if err != nil {
        log.Fatal("Failed to open csv file: ", err, hcsv.Name)
    }
    // defer updatedCSV.Close()

    hcsv.Reader = csv.NewReader(updatedCSV)
    hcsv.Writer = csv.NewWriter(updatedCSV)

    // Write to updatedCSV
    var records [][]string

```

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- Concurrent design patterns
 - Use of goroutines and channels to concurrently request multiple fields from HTML form

```

go func() {
    category, _ := strconv.Atoi(req.FormValue("category"))
    categoryChan <- category
}()

ticketID = <-ticketIDChan
atomic.AddInt64(&ticketIDcounter, 1)

title = <-titleChan
desc = <-descChan
creator = <-creatorChan
assignee = <-assigneeChan
startdate = <-startdateChan
esthours = <-esthoursChan
errEH = <-errEHChan
dueyears = <-dueyearsChan
erry = <-erryChan
duemonths = <-duemonthsChan
errm = <-errmChan
duedays = <-duedaysChan
errd = <-errdChan
priority = <-priorityChan
product = <-productChan
status = <-statusChan
category = <-categoryChan

if title == "" {
    submissionRecord.AddLog(fmt.Sprintf("User %s attempted ticket submission with one or more invalid inputs.", loggedin.Name))
    http.Error(res, "Title cannot be empty.", http.StatusForbidden)
    return
}

if desc == "" {
    submissionRecord.AddLog(fmt.Sprintf("User %s attempted ticket submission with one or more invalid inputs.", loggedin.Name))
    http.Error(res, "Description cannot be empty.", http.StatusForbidden)
    return
}

if ((erry == nil) && (dueyears > 0)) && ((errm == nil) && (duemonths > 0)) && ((errd == nil) && (duedays > 0)) {
    duedate = startdate.AddDate(dueyears, duemonths, duedays)
} else {
    submissionRecord.AddLog(fmt.Sprintf("User %s attempted ticket submission with one or more invalid inputs.", loggedin.Name))
    http.Error(res, "Invalid ticket duration.", http.StatusForbidden)
    return
}

```

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- Implementation of generator pattern to concurrently pre-load resorted views of the tickets AVL tree

```

func resorttickets(res http.ResponseWriter, req *http.Request) {
    if !alreadyLoggedIn(req) {
        http.Redirect(res, req, "/", http.StatusSeeOther)
        return
    }

    // Possible pivot options
    options := []string{
        "Product",
        "Status",
        "Category",
        "Estimated Hours to Complete",
        "Priority",
        "Start Date",
        "Due Date",
        "Creator",
        "Assignee",
        "Title",
        "Description",
    }

    prepivots := passPreload(options)

    // Concurrently pre-pivot tickets for all approaches
    if req.Method == http.MethodPost {
        label := req.FormValue("criteria")
    }
}

```

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```

func preloadPivots(index int, label string) pivotItem {
    pivoted := &dsa.AVLtree{
        Root:    nil,
        Sortfunc: dsa.ByTicketID,
    }
    switch index {
    case 0: // Product
        pivoted.Sortfunc = dsa.ByProduct
        pivoted.Root = dsa.AVLpivot(ticketlog.Root, pivoted.Root, pivoted.Sortfunc)
    case 1: // Status
        pivoted.Sortfunc = dsa.ByStatus
        pivoted.Root = dsa.AVLpivot(ticketlog.Root, pivoted.Root, pivoted.Sortfunc)
    case 2: // Category
        pivoted.Sortfunc = dsa.ByCategory
        pivoted.Root = dsa.AVLpivot(ticketlog.Root, pivoted.Root, pivoted.Sortfunc)
    case 3: // Estimated Hours to Complete
        pivoted.Sortfunc = dsa.ByEstHours
        pivoted.Root = dsa.AVLpivot(ticketlog.Root, pivoted.Root, pivoted.Sortfunc)
    case 4: // Priority
        pivoted.Sortfunc = dsa.ByPriority
        pivoted.Root = dsa.AVLpivot(ticketlog.Root, pivoted.Root, pivoted.Sortfunc)
    case 5: // Start Date
        pivoted.Sortfunc = dsa.ByStartDate
        pivoted.Root = dsa.AVLpivot(ticketlog.Root, pivoted.Root, pivoted.Sortfunc)
    case 6: // Due Date
        pivoted.Sortfunc = dsa.ByDueDate
        pivoted.Root = dsa.AVLpivot(ticketlog.Root, pivoted.Root, pivoted.Sortfunc)
    case 7: // Creator
        pivoted.Sortfunc = dsa.ByCreator
        pivoted.Root = dsa.AVLpivot(ticketlog.Root, pivoted.Root, pivoted.Sortfunc)
    case 8: // Assignee
        pivoted.Sortfunc = dsa.ByAssignee
        pivoted.Root = dsa.AVLpivot(ticketlog.Root, pivoted.Root, pivoted.Sortfunc)
    case 9: // Title
        pivoted.Sortfunc = dsa.ByTitle
        pivoted.Root = dsa.AVLpivot(ticketlog.Root, pivoted.Root, pivoted.Sortfunc)
    case 10: // Description
        pivoted.Sortfunc = dsa.ByDescription
        pivoted.Root = dsa.AVLpivot(ticketlog.Root, pivoted.Root, pivoted.Sortfunc)
    }
    return pivotItem{label, pivoted}
}

func passPreload(options []string) <-chan pivotItem {
    c := make(chan pivotItem)
    go func() {
        for index, label := range options {
            c <- preloadPivots(index, label)
        }
    }()
    return c
}

```

Documentation of application (Appendix)

Godoc pages for the packages implemented by me for this application, can be found in the `./godoc` folder.

Note: In demo mode, user accounts are

- User1 (password: user1)
- User2 (password: user2)
- Admin (password: admin)