Université de Gabès



École Nationale d'Ingénieursde Gabès Département Génie des Communications et des Réseaux

## MEMOIRE DE PROJET DE FIN D'ETUDES

#### présenté à

## L'École Nationale d'Ingénieurs de Gabès

par

#### Sabrine KOUKI

en vue de l'obtention du

Diplôme National d'Ingénieur en : Génie des Communications et des Réseaux

## **Electronic Document Management Platform**

Soutenu le 18/09/2021, devant la commission de jury:

M. Abdelhakim KHLIFI M. Abdelhak MOUSSA

M. Chaker BEN MAHMOUD

Président Rapporteur Encadrant

# DEDICATION

 $T_{\text{o}}$  my lovely parents and my siblings who gave me endless love, trust, constant encouragement over the years, and for their prayers.

To my mentors and peers for their patience, support, love, and enduring the ups and downs during the completion of this report.

To all my loved ones.



## Acknowledgement

I wish to express my most significant thankfulness to every last one of the people who helped me, some way or another, to complete this project. From the outset, I offer thanks to Almighty Allah who gave me the strength, direction, purpose, and patience all through the project.

And I am grateful to my project supervisor, Mr. Chaker Ben Mahmoud, for his patience, guidance, direction and support during the execution of this project.

Finally, I acknowledge the members of the jury for honoring me by accepting to evaluate this work.

# Contents

Li	st of I	Figures		vii
A	cronyı	ms		viii
G	eneral	Introd	uction	1
1	Ove	erview		2
	1.1	Introdu	uction	. 3
	1.2	EDM (	Concept	. 3
		1.2.1	Definition	. 3
		1.2.2	Paper Documents Drawbacks	. 3
		1.2.3	EDM Solutions	. 4
		1.2.4	Workflow	. 5
		1.2.5	EDM process	. 6
	1.3	Explor	ratory Study of the Project	. 7
		1.3.1	Project contribution	. 7
		1.3.2	Critical Study of Rival Applications	. 8
			1.3.2.1 Zoho Docs	. 8
			1.3.2.2 Alfresco	. 9
		1.3.3	Proposed Solutions	. 10
	1.4	Conclu	asion	. 11
2	Ana	lysis an	d Design	12
	2.1	Introdu	uction	. 13
	2.2	Specif	ying Needs	. 13
		2.2.1	Identifying The Actors	. 13
		2.2.2	Functional Requirements	. 13
		2.2.3	Non-Functional Requirements	. 14
	2.3	Model	ing Architecture	. 14
		2.3.1	Use Case Diagram	. 15

		2.3.2	Class Dia	ngram	16
		2.3.3	Sequence	e Diagram	17
			2.3.3.1	Detailed sequence diagram for "Authentication"	18
			2.3.3.2	Detailed sequence diagram for "Modifying a document"	19
			2.3.3.3	Detailed sequence diagram for "Consulting a document history"	19
			2.3.3.4	Detailed sequence diagram for "Assigning user to a team"	20
			2.3.3.5	Detailed sequence diagram for "Managing projects"	21
			2.3.3.6	Detailed sequence diagram for "Managing team directories" .	22
		2.3.4	State Dia	gram	23
		2.3.5	Activity I	Diagram	24
	2.4	Conclu	ision		25
•	D 1	l <b>!</b>			20
3		lisation	4		26
	3.1				27
	3.2		•	vironment	27
		3.2.1		Environment	27
		3.2.2		Environment and Tools	27
			3.2.2.1	Draw.io	27
			3.2.2.2	Visual Studio Code	28
			3.2.2.3	Postman	28
			3.2.2.4	phpMyAdmin	28
		3.2.3	3.2.2.5	Overleaf	28
		3.2.3		gies	28 29
			3.2.3.1	MariaDB	
			3.2.3.3	Symfony	29 29
			3.2.3.4	Ionic	29
	3.3	Arabita		Bootstrap	30
	3.3	3.3.1		ent Diagram	30
		3.3.1	3.3.1.1	Definition	30
			3.3.1.2	Elements of a deployment diagram	30
			3.3.1.2	System deployment diagram	30
		3.3.2			
		3.3.3	-	ntation Architecture	32 33
		٥.٥.٥	3.3.3.1	Logging In Interface	33
			3.3.3.2	The administration part	35
			۷.9.9.∠	THE ACHIMICUALION PART	(بال

### **CONTENTS**

	3.3.3.3	The leader part	38
	3.3.3.4	The member part	38
General Conc	lusion		42
BIBLIOGRAI	РНҮ		43
WEBOGRAP:	HY		44

## List of Figures

1.1	Document Distribution Process	5
1.2	Workflow Architecture	6
1.3	EDM process	7
1.4	Zoho Docs	9
1.5	Alfresco	10
2.1	Use case diagram for the member/leader	15
2.2	Use case diagram for the administrator	16
2.3	Class diagram	17
2.4	Authentication sequence diagram	18
2.5	Sequence diagram for modifying a document	19
2.6	Sequence diagram for consulting a document history	20
2.7	Sequence diagram for assigning user to a team	21
2.8	Sequence diagram for managing the projects	22
2.9	Sequence diagram for managing the team directories	23
2.10	State diagram of a document	24
2.11	Activity Diagram	25
3.1	Deployment Diagram	31
3.2	Project architecture	32
3.3	Log In Interface	34
3.4	Error Message Interface	34
3.5	Administrator Interface	35
3.6	The projects management Interface	36
3.7	The teams management Interface	36
3.8	The directories management Interface	37
3.9	User account creation Interface	37
3.10	Managing Team's Members Interface	38
3.11	User account modification Interface	39

## LIST OF FIGURES

3.12	The Document List Interface	39
3.13	The Document History Interface	40
3.14	New document creation Interface	40
3.15	Editing Document Interface	41

## Acronyms

**API** Application Programming Interface

**CSS** Cascading Style Sheets

**EDM** Electronic Document Management

**GUI** Graphical User Interface

**HTML** Hypertext Markup Language

**PHP** Hypertext Preprocessor

**RAM** Random-Access Memory

SSL Secure Sockets Layer

UML Unified Modeling Language

## **General Introduction**

Engineers, operations personnel, or maintenance personnel may often find it difficult to locate the right information at the right time. In addition, current and accurate documents, which reflect the current plant configuration may not be made readily available.

The electronic management of documents can have a dramatic effect on project and operations efficiency at the plant. Failure to properly manage these critical documents can result in delays in projects and problems with consistent plant operation. Many companies are employing electronic document management to organize this critical set of information.

Any company feel a need for an EDM platform that enables his team members and devices to accurately record and manage their ever-increasing number of various documents and drawings.

In this context, our end-of-study project in communication and network engineering has as main theme: the design of a web platform of electronic document management.

In the first chapter "Overview", we will describe the proposed project. Subsequently, we will emphasis on the process of making this platform by studying some similar solutions.

In the second chapter "Analysis and Design", we will discuss the design phase. We will present the different diagrams of our website. Thus, we will study the functional and non-functional requirements.

We end this report with the chapter "Realisation", where we present our web site, mentioning the different hardware and software working environments used to start the project, as well as citing the main realized interfaces.

We will conclude this report with a synthesis of the work carried out and the possible perspectives that result from this work.

## Chapter



# 1 Overview

### Contents

Comoning	,	
1.1	Intr	oduction
1.2	EDI	M Concept
	1.2.1	Definition
	1.2.2	Paper Documents Drawbacks
	1.2.3	EDM Solutions
	1.2.4	Workflow
	1.2.5	EDM process
1.3	Exp	loratory Study of the Project
	1.3.1	Project contribution
	1.3.2	Critical Study of Rival Applications
	1.3.3	Proposed Solutions
1.4	Con	clusion

## 1.1 Introduction

In this first chapter we will focus on the context of the project, we will continue with the study of the rival applications to detect their main weaknesses in order to identify the constraints and the existing problems.

## 1.2 EDM Concept

#### 1.2.1 Definition

A document is no longer a place where words are placed on a page, but is a set of elements or objects related to a particular topic, assembled together. Thus, a new definition of a document in the electronic age appears: "An electronic document is an information container in electronic form that collects information from different sources in different formats on a particular topic to meet the needs of a particular person."[1] The user can create an electronic document on a personal computer without creating a paper document. The electronic document can be identified, taken and stored on the Internet and Intranet in electronic form. One electronic document can be processed and transmitted to others on the network at the same workplace or even to users around the world via the Internet.

## 1.2.2 Paper Documents Drawbacks

Documents represent the knowledge of industrial corporations and are much more than just formatted data. Largely, document processing is paper-based. One obvious drawback to this is the long processing time. In addition, certain information that is embedded in paper documents can be partly or entirely lost after their active processing has terminated. The documents are usually stored in insufficient paper archives or transferred only partly to persistent online databases.

#### 1.2.3 EDM Solutions

An EDM software provides the most economical way to access and share information. Document imaging alone cannot adequately solve the total document management problem. An integration strategy is needed for managing images and drawing from various packages and technical documents.

The EDM software encompasses the following:

#### • Documents capture:

The source drawing or document is converted into a computer-compatible format. Even if a computer first generated the document, it is made compatible with all other manually generated and computer-generated documents in the system.

#### - Document storage:

All documents are stored in the system in such a way as to allow access by a common user interface without regard to original medium, format, size or original location.

#### • Document version update:

Automatic control is maintained over which functional departments and specific individuals have authority to revise the documents. In addition, a workflow mechanism can be put in place that allows specified personnel to review, comment and suggest revisions before they are approved and released for general use.

#### • Document retrieval:

Document access is limited to those with a need or authority to view, make hard copies, retrieve and distribute documents. There are multiple levels of rights like view, modify, print, etc.

#### • Document distribution:

Only those with the proper authority are allowed to retrieve documents in any desired output medium, including paper hard copy, exportable electronic file formats, computer

monitor display, color transparency, etc. Document retrieval is instant, giving the user optimum value.



**Figure 1.1: Document Distribution Process** 

#### • Security:

Improved document security as imaged documents are never taken out of storage, as paper documents would be [1].

#### 1.2.4 Workflow

Workflow management involves: process modelling, that requires workflow models and techniques for capturing and describing a process; process reengineering, that requires techniques for optimising the process; and workflow implementation and automation, that requires methodologies and technologies for using information systems and human performers to implement, schedule, execute and control the workflow tasks as described by the workflow specification.

This technology is used to control the approval and distributions tasks in the document life cycle. The workflow is based on rules that will transmit electronically a task with a document or some documents to the desktop of the professionals. They typically separate work activities into well-defined tasks, roles, rules, and procedures, which regulate most of the work in manufacturing and the office. The enactment of a workflow may include activation, tracking, status monitoring,

messaging, queue handing and routing of documents. It becomes possible to monitor management process and track and route the associated documents.

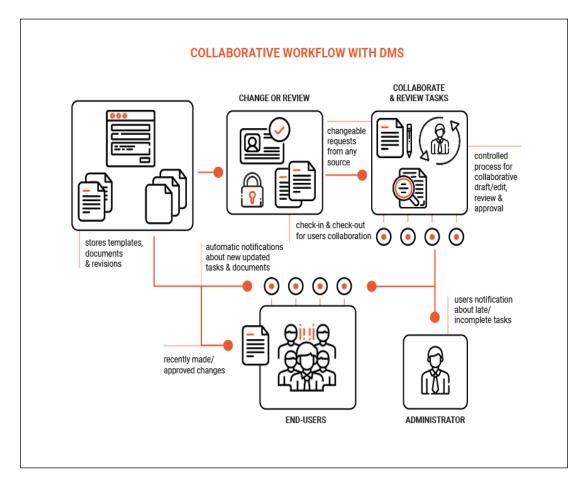


Figure 1.2: Workflow Architecture

## 1.2.5 EDM process

Documents can be inputted either from disk or scanned into the computer.EDM then provide a data storage and retrieval processes with outputs in the form of hard-copy or computer files.

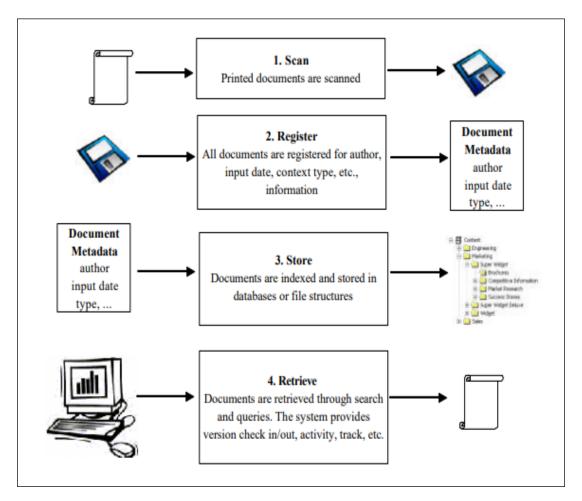


Figure 1.3: EDM process

## 1.3 Exploratory Study of the Project

The project is a web application which is purposeful for electronic document management. Users will have the possibility to sign in. Then, they will be able to consult and manage their directories and documents. The main purpose, is to create a generic application that can be used by any company whatever his domain. It's also dedicated to help regulatory compliance and ensure that all users have access to the up-to-date and accurate document.

## 1.3.1 Project contribution

This project has different contributions that are shown in the following list:

• The application is generic and can be used by any company whatever his domain.

- Share all relevant information with the right people at the right time by affecting a team leader whose role is to spearhead the team members.
- Update and process documents to make sure that all relevant personnel have access to the latest version.
- Securing the service connection session (SSL).
- Securing access to spaces/documents (access rights / roles).

#### 1.3.2 Critical Study of Rival Applications

The study of the existing is a very important step. It is defined by the applications similar to our project, to treat and improve the existing ones and to look for others that are not already integrated. Thus, we have reviewed some EDM applications and websites to identify their benefits and their insufficiency.

#### **1.3.2.1** Zoho Docs

Zoho Docs is a comprehensive online document management system used for creating, storing, sharing and collaborating on documents of almost any format available. The application consists of two distinct core functions: document storage and management and document editing and collaboration.

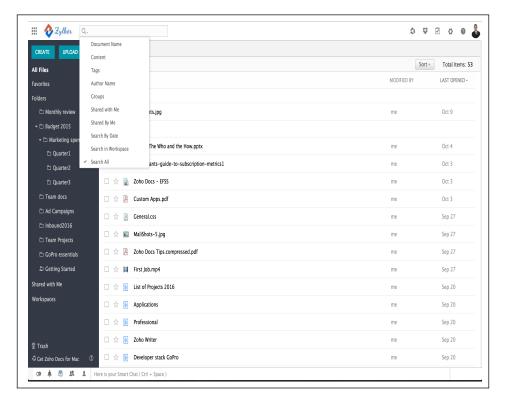


Figure 1.4: Zoho Docs

#### • Advantages:

All types of formats are simple to prepare and download. You can readily update your records online and incorporate them into your daily routine. It's a dependable and very productive instrument.

#### • Disadvantages:

It's difficult to modify the formatting of previously saved files while editing them. Sharing files or document with several other users causes problems in a more perplexing manner.

#### 1.3.2.2 Alfresco

Alfresco is a content management system created by Alfresco Software in 2005 and distributed under a free license.

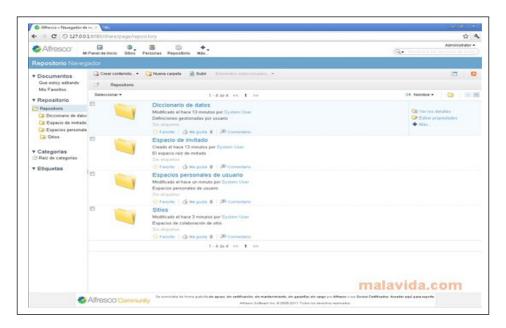


Figure 1.5: Alfresco

#### Advantages:

Alfresco is a system for organizing and facilitating collaborative document creation through common features and the use of discussion forums.

#### • Disadvantages:

It's expensive. Moreover, it's complex to use therefore, it takes time to find a document in alfresco.

#### 1.3.3 Proposed Solutions

In order to overcome the failures mentioned above, we propose to create a platform Easy to use and administer.

It is essential to specify at this stage that our project will take into consideration all these constraints by trying to present the necessary solutions while respecting the rules of development of a Web site such as the simplicity of navigation between the pages, making simple and advanced document search, the good ergonomics and the security of confidential data of the customers.

## 1.4 Conclusion

This first chapter is a necessary step in setting the benchmarks for our project.we have broadly presented the framework of the work and a critique of some web applications that exist in the same province. We will begin a second chapter "Analysis and Design" in which we will specify our needs.

## Chapter



## Analysis and Design

#### Contents

Comcine	,	
2.1	Intr	oduction
2.2	Spec	cifying Needs
	2.2.1	Identifying The Actors
	2.2.2	Functional Requirements
	2.2.3	Non-Functional Requirements
2.3	Mod	deling Architecture
	2.3.1	Use Case Diagram
	2.3.2	Class Diagram
	2.3.3	Sequence Diagram
	2.3.4	State Diagram
	2.3.5	Activity Diagram
2.4	Con	clusion

2.1 Introduction

In this chapter, we give full concern towards an analysis of our system requirements. After

completing that, we will give focus on the detailed design of the project. Indeed, we present

at the beginning a study of the various functional and non-functional needs after having defined

the actors involved in the system. Then, we move on to the conceptual study of our project,

which leads us to define the different diagrams used.

2.2 Specifying Needs

In this section we mainly focus on the functional and non-functional requirements of our project.

2.2.1 **Identifying The Actors** 

An actor is behaviored classifier which specifies a role played by an external entity that interacts

with the subject (by exchanging signals and data), a human user of the designed system, some

other system or hardware using services of the subject.

The actors who interact with the system are:

The member of team: Its role is to consult the available documents.

**The leader**: Its role is to manage teams.

**The administrator**: He is the site manager.

2.2.2 **Functional Requirements** 

A functional requirement can be defined according to the specific needs of the system to be

developed. In the following, we describe the different requirements of our system.

• For the member:

- Update an account.

Page 13

- manage a document (create, update, download, comment, consult history).

#### • For leader:

- Manage team's directories (add, update, delete).
- Delete a document.
- Finalize a document.

#### • For administrator:

- Manage a project (add, update, delete).
- Manage a team (add, update, delete)..
- Manage a member (add, update, delete).
- Assign a member to a team.

#### 2.2.3 Non-Functional Requirements

These are requirements that do not specifically concern the behavior of the system but rather they identify internal and external constraints of the system.

The main non-functional requirements are:

- **Security**:User accounts are secured by an encrypted password. This is provided by symfony's security.
- Ease of use and interpretation of errors as well as any improvement and optimization tasks
  optimization thanks to the adopted MVC architecture which allows to have an extensible
  and maintainable code.

## 2.3 Modeling Architecture

The design phase is based on the UML modeling language allowing to bring details on our solution and give us a detailed vision of the project to be treated. We have drawn some diagrams.

## 2.3.1 Use Case Diagram

The Use Case Diagram given below shows a use case diagram which is a graphic depiction of the interactions among the elements of a system. Use Case Diagram portrayed the system's functionality and necessity by using actors and use cases. It is represented by either circles or ellipses.

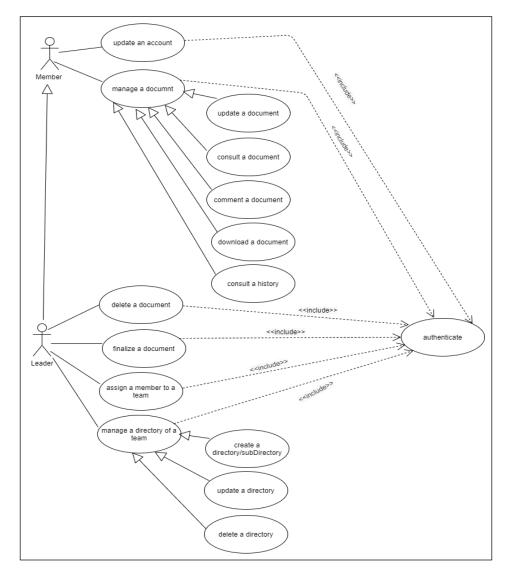


Figure 2.1: Use case diagram for the member/leader

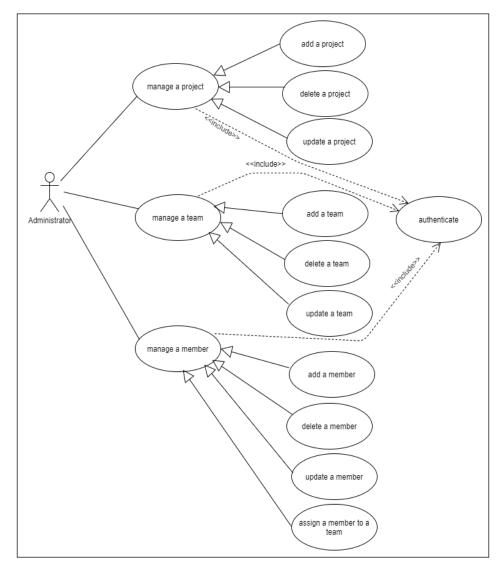


Figure 2.2: Use case diagram for the administrator

## 2.3.2 Class Diagram

The class diagram is defined as a set of classes and their relationships in the form of generalizations and associations. This kind of diagrams is used to express the static content or a structure of the system under development [2]. Its purpose is to describe the structure of the entities manipulated by the user.

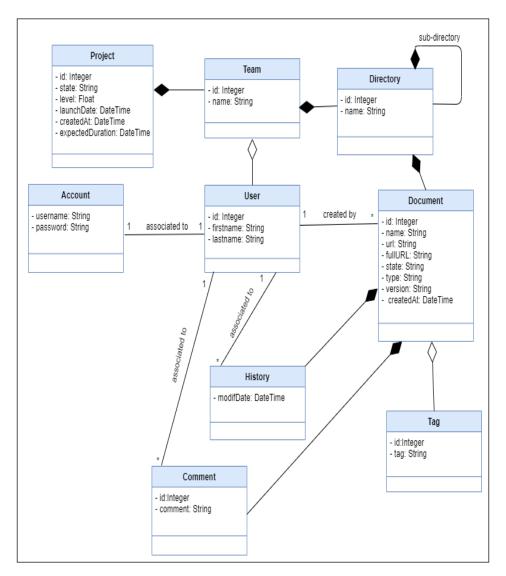


Figure 2.3: Class diagram

Among the classes that appear in this diagram, we can mention:

- The user that is characterized by his id, first and last name.
- The document that belongs to a directory/sub-directory is created by a user and composed of comments, tags, history.

## 2.3.3 Sequence Diagram

Sequence diagrams describe interactions, which are used to capture system scenarios as a set of specified occurrences across several parts of the system, represented by lifelines. An interaction

is specified using occurrence specifications, which are organized into a hierarchy, and ordered by interaction operators [3].

#### 2.3.3.1 Detailed sequence diagram for "Authentication"

The diagram below shows the authentication steps and the interactions between the different elements of the web application. Authentication is a requirement for all actors.

In fact, It is the only way to access the platform because it provides a user with the login interface. After filling the required fields, the system checks the database if the entered parameters are valid. In case of valid entries, the user is directed to the home interface after being assigned a new session. In case of invalid entries however, the system indicates to the user which parameters are incorrect and the whole process would be repeated all over again. The end of this sequence of interactions marks the beginning of any sort of use of the platform.

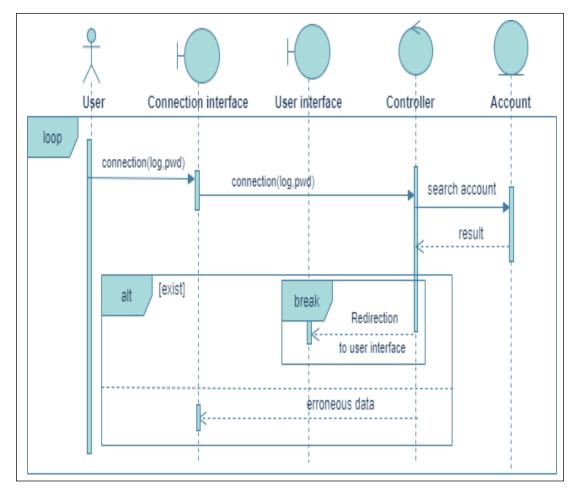


Figure 2.4: Authentication sequence diagram

#### 2.3.3.2 Detailed sequence diagram for "Modifying a document"

To start with, a successfully signed in user will access the list of documents and will be then provided with the opportunity to select and update a document.

Figure 2.5 details this operation.

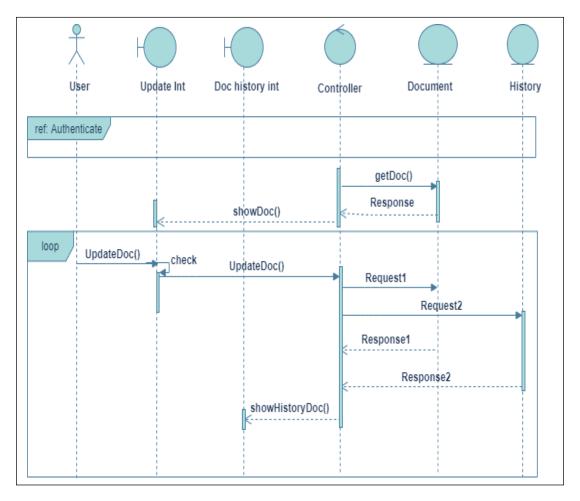


Figure 2.5: Sequence diagram for modifying a document

#### 2.3.3.3 Detailed sequence diagram for "Consulting a document history"

The figure below shows the sequence diagram for the use case consult the history of a document which is composed of two interfaces: document list and history, controller and a history entity.

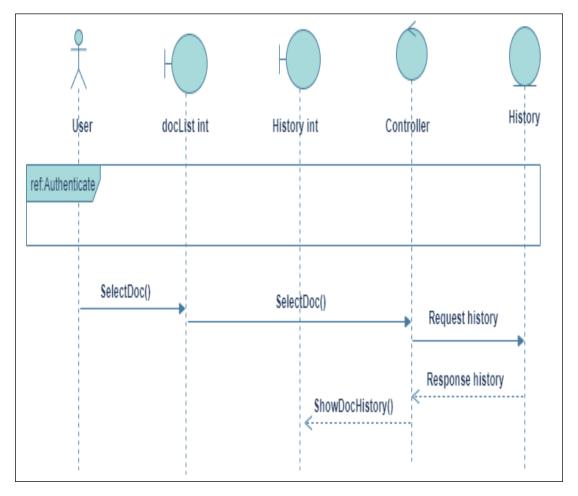


Figure 2.6: Sequence diagram for consulting a document history

#### 2.3.3.4 Detailed sequence diagram for "Assigning user to a team"

Figure 2.7 shows the process that the leader takes in order to assign a user to his team. In fact, the leader selects the user and this user will be assigned to the team.

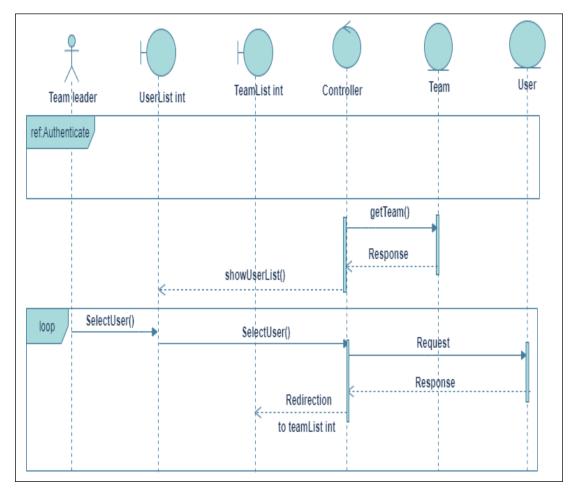


Figure 2.7: Sequence diagram for assigning user to a team

#### 2.3.3.5 Detailed sequence diagram for "Managing projects"

Figure 2.8 shows how the administrator of the application manages the list of the users After authentication, a list of all projects is displayed for him on the interface. He can choose to add, update a project or to delete one from the list.

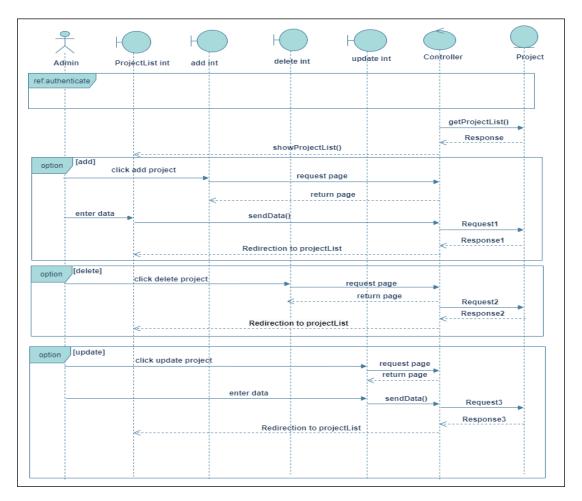


Figure 2.8: Sequence diagram for managing the projects

#### 2.3.3.6 Detailed sequence diagram for "Managing team directories"

Figure 2.9 shows how the administrator of the application manages the list of team's directories. After authentication, a list of all team's directories is shown for him on the interface. He can choose to add, update a directory or to delete one from the list.

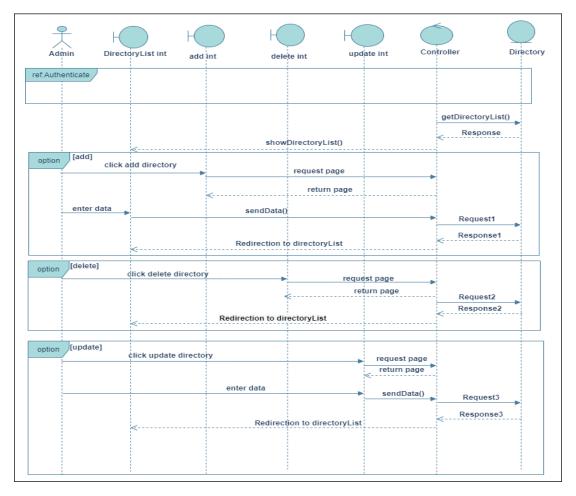


Figure 2.9: Sequence diagram for managing the team directories

### 2.3.4 State Diagram

state-transition diagram describes the internal behavior of an object using a finite state machine. It presents the possible sequences of states and actions that a class instance can process during its life cycle in response to discrete events. The document object can have several possible states (created document, modified document, archived document and deleted document).

Figure 2.10 shows the state-transition diagram of the Document object.

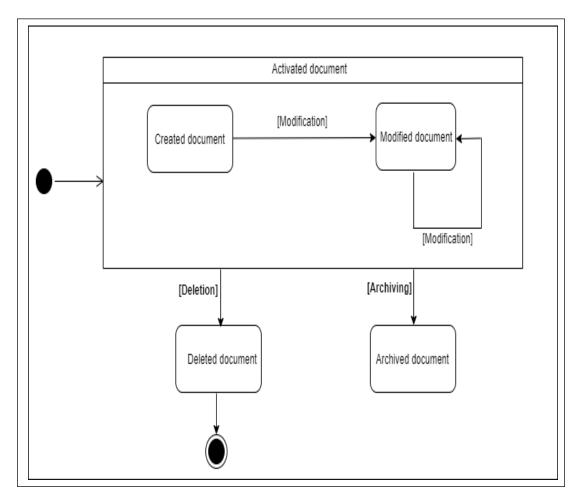


Figure 2.10: State diagram of a document

### 2.3.5 Activity Diagram

In the UML language, the activity diagram gives a view of the system's behavior by describing the sequence of actions of a process. The activity diagrams are similar to information processing flowcharts, as they show the flowcharts between actions in an activity. The activity diagrams can, however, also show parallel and alternative flows and replacement flows.

Figure 2.11 shows the activity diagram of the document modification process.

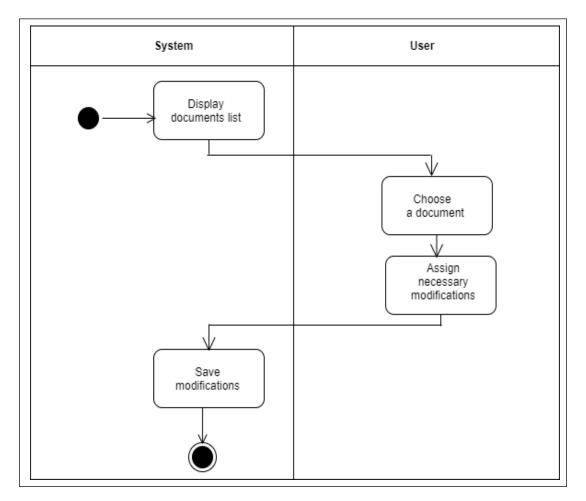


Figure 2.11: Activity Diagram

## 2.4 Conclusion

This chapter has been devoted to studying the current system in order to identify problems and propose better solutions. This helped us to identify the functional and non-functional requirements, which will simplify the subsequent work. In the next chapter, we will present the steps of implementation and realization.

## Chapter



# Realisation

#### Contents

0 01110110			
3.1	Intro	oduction	27
3.2	Deve	elopment Environment	27
	3.2.1	Hardware Environment	27
	3.2.2	Software Environment and Tools	27
	3.2.3	Technologies	28
3.3	Arch	nitecture	30
	3.3.1	Deployment Diagram	30
	3.3.2	Implementation Architecture	32
	3.3.3	Operation mode	33

### 3.1 Introduction

After having elaborated the design of our application, we approach in this chapter the last part of this report, which aims to expose the realization phase. We first conduct a technical study where we describe the development environment hardware and software used. Then, we detail the development methodologies. Finally, we present the main interfaces realized to illustrate the functioning of the system activities.

## 3.2 Development Environment

#### 3.2.1 Hardware Environment

During the realization phase, we chose as a standard for our project a computer which has the following characteristics:

Processor	Intel(R) Core(TM) i3-6006U CPU @ 2.00GHz 1.99 GHz
RAM	4 Go
Hard Disk	500 GB
Operating system	Windows 10 Professional 64-bit

#### 3.2.2 Software Environment and Tools

In order to cover certain aspects of our application in all phases, from specification and design to implementation and design as well as the implementation, it is essential to choose the right software tools to use for the the realization of this work.

#### 3.2.2.1 Draw.io

Draw.io is a UML design and modeling tool, it offers the possibility to create and manage different UML diagrams.

#### 3.2.2.2 Visual Studio Code

Visual Studio Code (VS Code) is an open source (development environment) developed by Microsoft.

We chose Visual studio code because it integrates several features that facilitate development like syntax highlighting, autocompletion system, source code management with a simple and powerful integration of Git, integrated terminal support that allows to select and use the Shell of the development platform.

#### **3.2.2.3** Postman

Postman is an API(application programming interface) development tool which helps to build, test and modify APIs[4].

#### 3.2.2.4 phpMyAdmin

phpMyAdmin is an open-source software tool which is written in PHP.Basically, it is a third-party tool to manage the tables and data inside the database.phpMyAdmin supports various type of operations on MariaDB and MySQL.The main purpose of phpMyAdmin is to handle the administration of MySQL over the web[5].

#### **3.2.2.5** Overleaf

Overleaf is an open-source online real-time collaborative LaTeX editor[6].

#### 3.2.3 Technologies

In this part, we will present the main languages and technologies adapted in the development of our platform.

#### **3.2.3.1** MariaDB

MariaDB is an open source relational database management system (DBMS) that is a compatible drop-in replacement for the widely used MySQL database technology[7].

#### **3.2.3.2** Symfony

Symfony is a framework that represents a set of standalone PHP components (also called libraries) that can be used in private or open source web projects. It allows you to create dynamic websites in a quick and structured way, with a clear development.

#### 3.2.3.3 Ionic

Ionic is an HTML5 mobile app development framework targeted at building hybrid mobile apps. Hybrid apps are essentially small websites running in a browser shell in an app that have access to the native platform layer.

#### 3.2.3.4 Bootstrap

Bootstrap is an open source framework for GUI oriented web development developed by Twitter.It uses the main web development languages (HTML, CSS, JavaScript).It is a code that shortens different features (plugins using the JQuery library). Bootstrap Allows the developer to save time and to realize simply complex codes(animations, carousels, tables, histograms, ...) and reducing the amount of characters required.

## 3.3 Architecture

## 3.3.1 Deployment Diagram

#### 3.3.1.1 Definition

A deployment diagram is a UML diagram type that shows the execution architecture of a system, including nodes such as hardware or software execution environments, and the middleware connecting them.

#### 3.3.1.2 Elements of a deployment diagram

The elements that make up a deployment diagram are mainly:

- **The nodes**: are the hardware or software elements of the system (such as personal computers, sensors, printing devices or servers), represented by a cube or a box.
- The components: represented by rectangular boxes that indicate software elements.
- **Artifacts**: an artifact presents the specification of a piece of physical information created during the development process. It is a way of defining a program, a file, database or library produced or modified in a project to be developed. It is usually symbolized by a rectangle with the stereotype "artifact".
- **The associations**: are simple lines that indicate the communication links between the different system components.

#### 3.3.1.3 System deployment diagram

To illustrate the deployment of our application, we made the deployment diagram, as shown in Figure 3.1, which presents the physical layout of the different hardware (or nodes) and the distribution of components within the nodes:

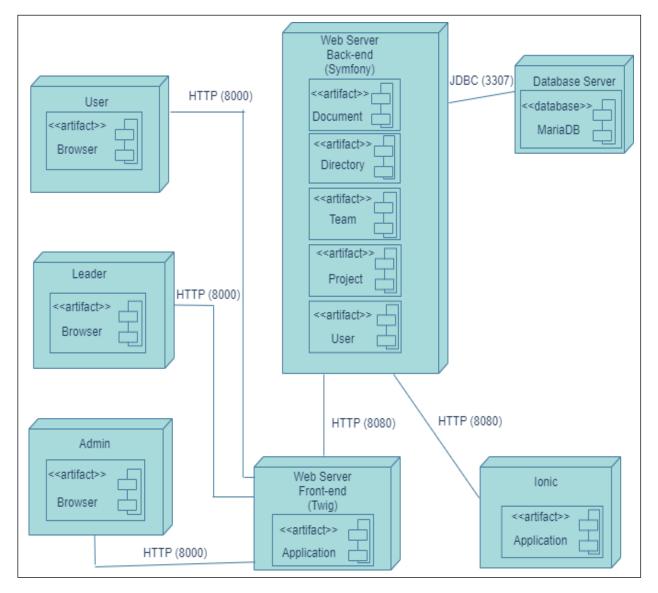


Figure 3.1: Deployment Diagram

Our system contains the following nodes:

- The web server: Symfony.
- The database server: that contains the MariaDB database management system.
- The web application: Twig.
- Members, leaders and the administrator can access the application via a web browser.

#### 3.3.2 Implementation Architecture

The architecture implementation is the organization of the different elements of the project and the relationships between these elements. The choice of architecture is a crucial step as it determines the success or failure of the project. In order to more explain the details of our implementation phase, it's very helpful to start by giving an overview of the web application's structure. Figure 3.2 shows our application's design.

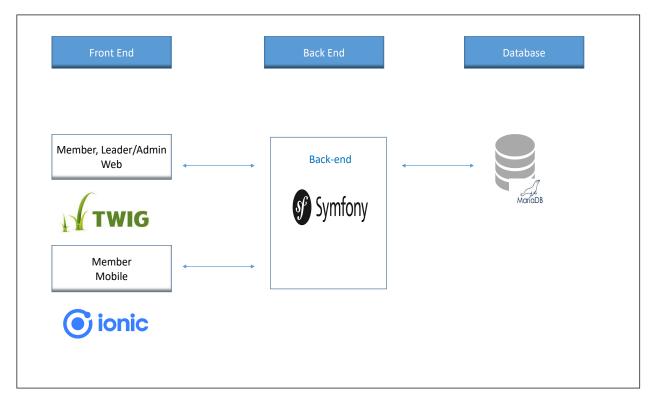


Figure 3.2: Project architecture

Our application is based on a three-tier client/server architecture: the presentation tier or user interface, the application tier and the data tier, each running on a different platform.

These three proposed layers will be explained in the following list:

- Tier one: is the user interface layer, which runs on the end-user's computer.
- Tier two: is the business logic and data processing, layer. This middle tier runs on a server and is often called the application server.

• Tier three: is the data storage system, which stores the data required by the middle tier. This tier may run on a separate server called the database server. This third layer is called the back-end server.

In a three-tier application, the user interface processes remain on the client's computers, but the business rules processes are resided and executed on the application middle layer between the client's computer and the computer which hosts the data storage/ retrieval system. One application server is designed to serve multiple clients. In this type of application, the client would never access the data storage system directly.

#### 3.3.3 Operation mode

This part presents the actual implementation of the platform and shows various functionalities by presenting some interfaces of our application.

#### 3.3.3.1 Logging In Interface

In order to log in the platform ,username and password are required to be typed. These parameters will be checked by the back-end system. In case of valid entries, users will be able to access the site as shown in Figure 3.3 . In case of invalid entries however, the system will display an error message as shown in Figure 3.4 .

Connectez vous	
<b>⇔</b>	
pseudo	
mot de passe	
Connexion	

Figure 3.3: Log In Interface



**Figure 3.4: Error Message Interface** 

This application has three types of users: administrator, leader and member. Each of them is responsible for specific actions based on the permissions provided. User permissions depend on the type of user and the project/team they belong to.

#### 3.3.3.2 The administration part

In this section, we will present the administration panel interfaces in which the administrator can outlook statistics on the platform. He will also be able to manage the resources available on the platform including users, projects, teams, members, directories and documents.

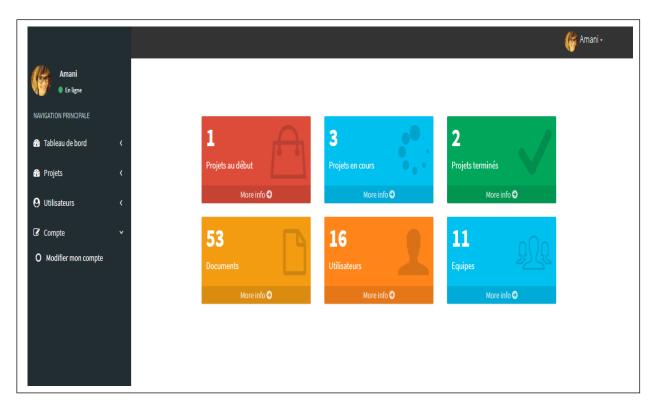


Figure 3.5: Administrator Interface

#### • Managing Projects:

Figure 3.6 shows that the administrator will be able to manage all existing projects. Thus, he can consult, add, update and delete any project.

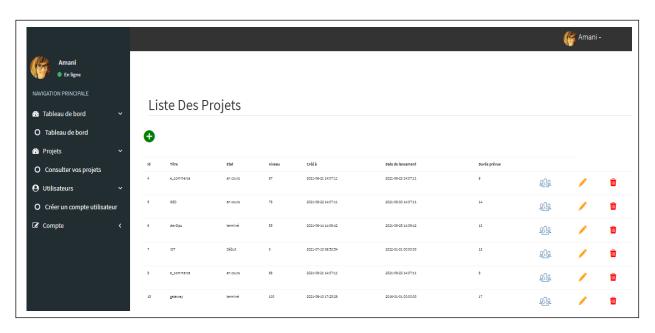


Figure 3.6: The projects management Interface

#### • Managing Teams:

As shown in the Figure 3.7, it's possible for the administrator to manage the teams of each project.

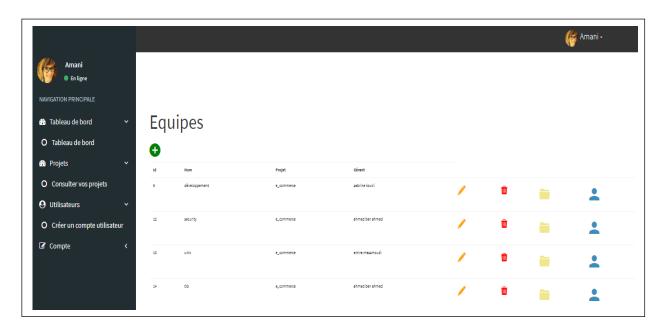


Figure 3.7: The teams management Interface

#### • Managing Directories:

Figure 3.8 shows that the administrator will be allowed to manage the directories/sub-Directories of each team.

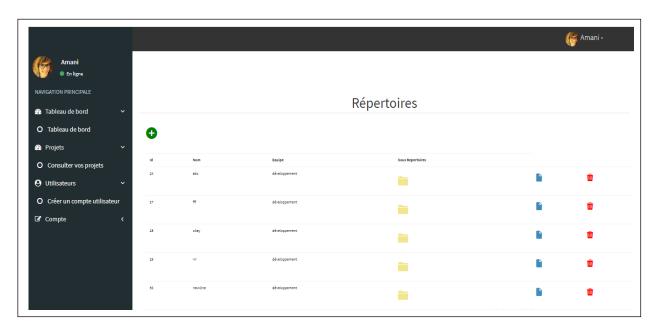


Figure 3.8: The directories management Interface

## • Managing Members:

As shown in Figure 3.9, the administrator can create new user accounts at any point in time.

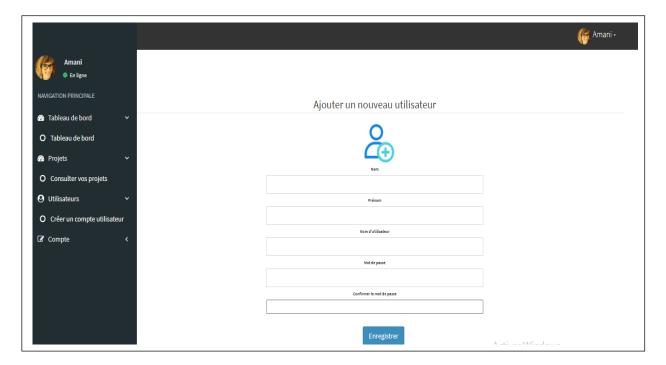


Figure 3.9: User account creation Interface

#### 3.3.3.3 The leader part

In this section, we will present the leader panel interfaces in which, this leader will be able to assign a user to join his team or eliminate him at any point in time.

#### · assigning a user to a team

Figure 3.10 shows the interface that enables the leader to manage members.

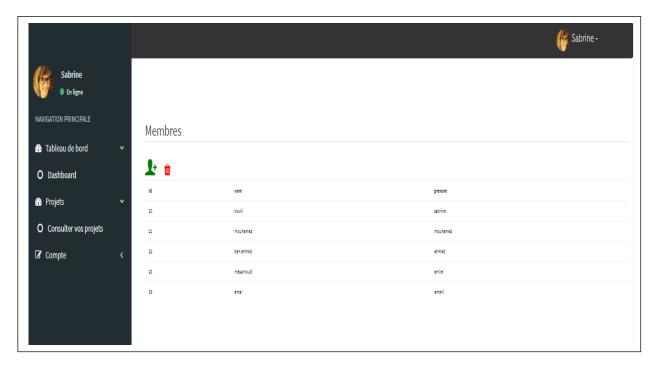


Figure 3.10: Managing Team's Members Interface

#### 3.3.3.4 The member part

This section will be devoted to present the user panel interfaces in which he will be able to modify his account and manage documents.

#### • Modifying user account

Figure 3.11 shows that any user logged in will have permission to modify his account.

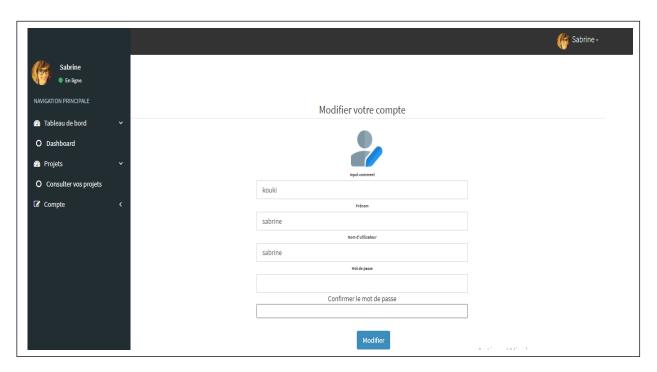


Figure 3.11: User account modification Interface

#### • Managing Documents

Figure 3.12 shows that the member will have possibility to manage documents. Thus, he can consult, add, update, comment and download documents.

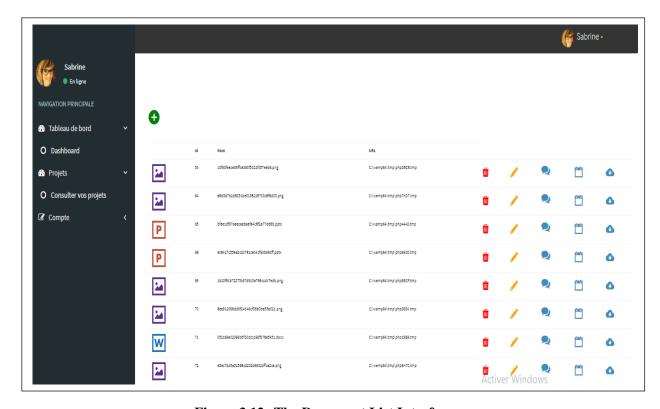


Figure 3.12: The Document List Interface

#### • Consulting Document's history

Figure 3.13 shows that the user will be able to consult the document's history.

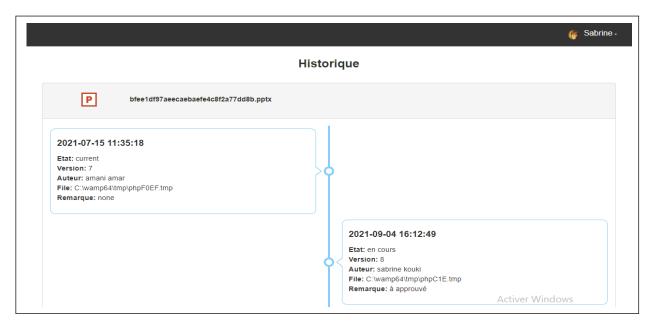


Figure 3.13: The Document History Interface

#### • Uploading Document

Figure 3.14 shows the procedure of new document creation. Every member in the team can create new documents. Every new document has the following parameters: Document state, document version and keywords related to the document.

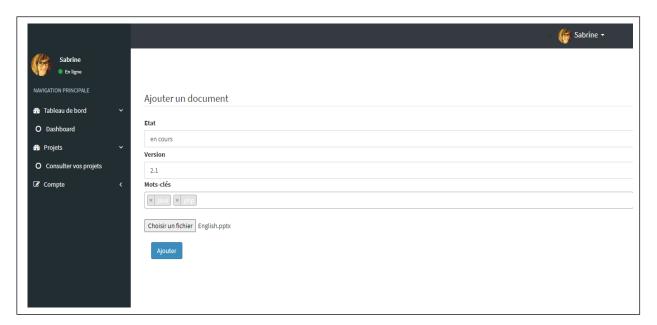
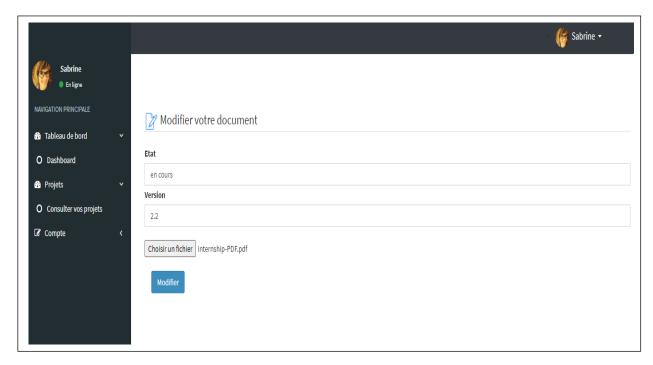


Figure 3.14: New document creation Interface

## • Editing Document

Any user can edit a document by uploading a new one ,mentioning the new state and the new version of the document as shown in figure 3.15 .



**Figure 3.15: Editing Document Interface** 

## **General Conclusion**

As part of this end of studies internship, we have been led to create a web application that handles the digital documents as Document control has become even more of a concern as the complexity of projects has increased, liabilities abound, and collaborative velocity accelerates. All of these key factors are driving the demise of paper documents and bringing about the age of digital document control.

In the first chapter, we chose to initiate with a general study of our project by coming closer its context and mentioning some existing rival web applications and listing our solution's aims, which give us permission to reveal the importance and the strengths of this application.

In the second chapter we continued with the planning of our work thus, we specified the main components to be implemented in order to fit our solution's requirements. It was crucial to mention this stride because it defined the requirements that needed to be provided by the application.

Ultimately, we proceeded towards the realisation phase in which we illustrated the main development environment, the technologies used and the project's architecture. Moreover, so as to make apparent the work done, we exposed some screen shots for each possible usage scenario.

This project was an opportunity to use modern technologies such as Symfony in an interesting project. As we could run our application in both browser by using Symfony and a mobile device by using Ionic framework.

We were confronted with several difficulties that we had originally envisioned. These difficulties have allowed us to broaden our perspectives and to better orient our future work. As an extension to this project we propose to manage and store our documents in the cloud. In fact, storing

documents in the cloud makes them accessible anywhere with an internet connection. Also it provides us more security.

# BIBLIOGRAPHY

[1] **Product and plant knowledge management**. Alexandra Elbakyan.(2004).

## WEBOGRAPHY

- [1] **Elektronnii dokumentooborot**. Available on: https://works.doklad.ru/view/6AN752uvwAI
- [2] **Journal of Visual Languages and Computing**. Available on:
- [3] Modeling Message-Based Behavior with Interactions. Available on: https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/computer-science/sequence-diagram.

https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1045926X14001323

- [4] https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/introduction-postman-api-development.
- [5] https://www.javatpoint.com/phpmyadmin
- [6] https://github.com/overleaf/overleaf
- [7] https://searchdatamanagement.techtarget.com/definition/MariaDB
- [8] https://sci-hub.se/https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-805476-5.00001-0
- [9] https://www.g2.com/products/zoho-docs/reviews
- [10] https://ionicframework.com/docs/v1/guide/preface.html

#### ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT

#### Sabrine KOUKI

#### **Abstract:**

This work was carried out within the frame of the graduation project in order to obtain the National Engineering degree in Communications and Networks and it lasted from February to Aout 2021. The report revolves around the design and implementation a web application electronic document management. It covers the requirements and the description of the detailed design of the platform.

**Key-words:** JavaScript, Symfony, Ionic.

#### Résumé:

Ce travail a été réalisé dans le cadre du projet de fin d'études en vue de l'obtention du diplôme national d'ingénieur en communications et réseaux et il a duré de février à août 2021.Le rapport s'articule autour de la conception et de la mise en œuvre d'une application web de gestion électronique des documents.Il couvre les exigences et la description de la conception détaillée de la plate-forme.

Mots clés: JavaScript, Symfony, Ionic.

#### ملخص:

تم تنفيذ هذا العمل في إطار مشروع التخرج من أجل الحصول على درجة الهندسة الوطنية في الاتصالات والشبكات ، واستمر هذا العمل من فبراير حتى عام 2021 ،ويدور التقرير حول تصميم وتنفيذ إدارة الوثائق الإلكترونية لتطبيق الويب ، ويغطي متطلبات ووصف التصميم التفصيلي للمنصة.

**الكلمات المفاتيح:** جافاسكريبت، سمفوني، ايونيك.