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#### 1.0 Introduction

#### 1.1. Project Background

Maersk Line is the global container division founded in 1928 and is the largest operating unit of the A.P. Moller – Maersk Group, a Danish business conglomerate. It has customers through 374 offices in 116 countries, employs approximately 7,000 sea farers and approximately 25,000 land-based people and operates over 600 vessels with a capacity of 2.6 million TEU.

The company wish to support the overall business strategy from an IT perspective that will further business growth and increase organizational flexibility by consolidating all its data centres and server rooms operating worldwide onto a virtualized platform using Microsoft Azure. Maersk is currently changing over its IT setup based on Microsoft Azure, starting with the desktop environment up to container management.

### 1.2.Objective

To design and develop a Container Management System (CMS) to cater to manage the containers, a solution that reduces overall supply chain costs and an efficient way to manage logistics.

#### 1.3.Scope

To develop the CMS and upload to Microsoft Azure to allow integration and the company to access the system

#### 1.4. Requirement Specification

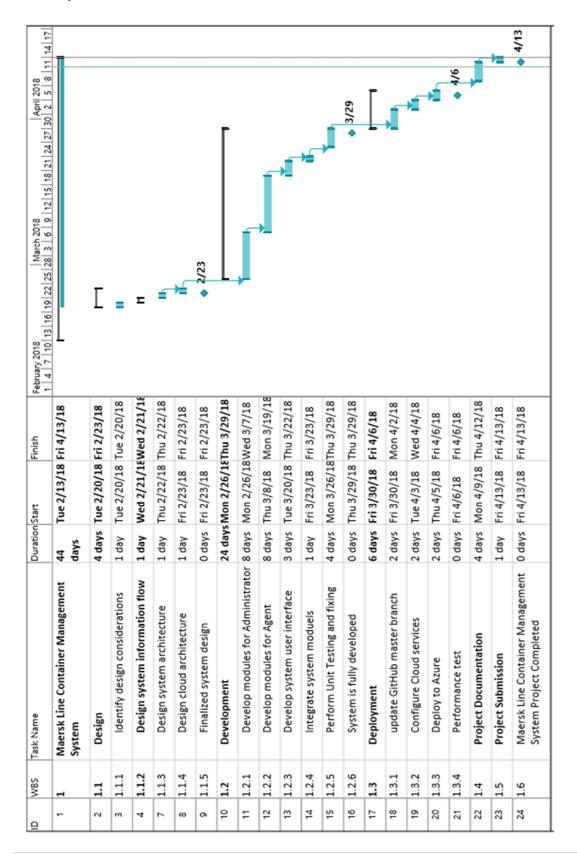
- 1. From import, export and transhipment processing to gate operations.
- 2. To be able to scale the solution to meet the needs of demands during peak seasons.
- 3. Improves profitability, reduce costs, increases productivity, eradicates errors and optimizes resources to future-proof your cargo handling business for high performance.
- 4. Assurance & reliability through Failover Management.

- 5. Accurately allocates inbound containers to yard locations and plan outbound containers to individual haulier vehicles, delivering an exceptional level of automation and removing human error.
- 6. Manage your entire booking process from schedule search to booking confirmation.

## 1.5. Summary of Functions Specifications

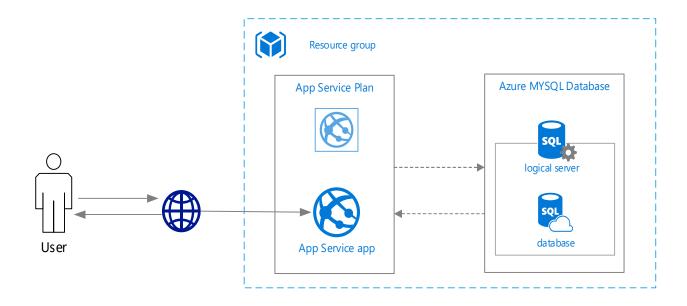
The main function of the CMS system will include 2 different logins, admin and agent. Admin of the shipping provider will be able to define schedule, register/create agents and view the different details. Agent can register customer, register the type of goods they are going to send, book the schedule and after booking receive confirmation.

# 2.0 Project Plan



## 3.0 Design

## 3.1 Cloud Architectural Diagram

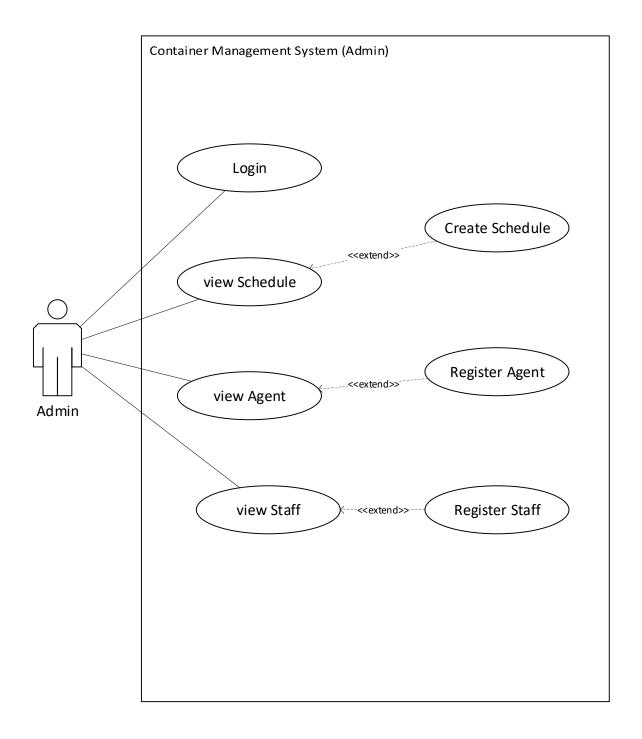


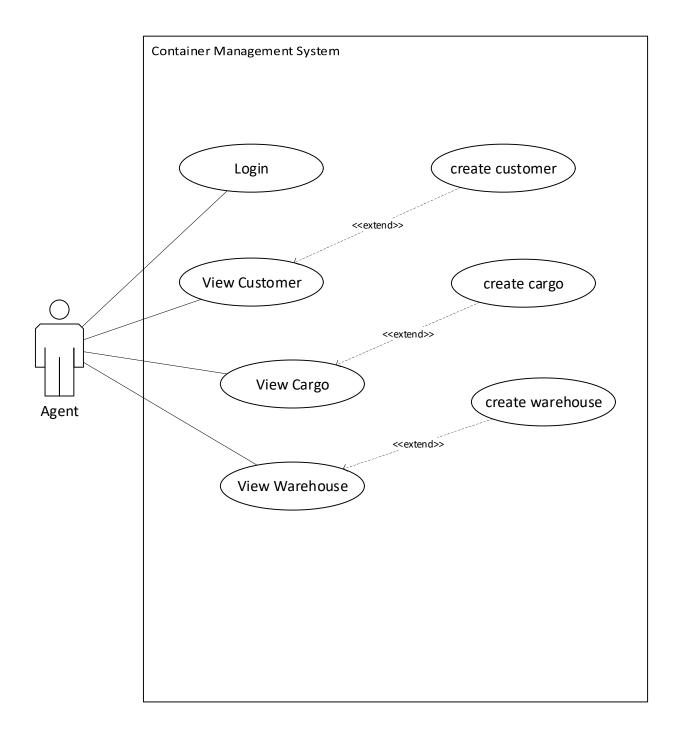
The diagram above is the cloud architecture used for deploying the application to the Azure cloud platform. Maersk Line is looking to create a container management system to manage the containers, a solution that reduces overall supply chain costs and an efficient way to manage logistics. Because the application was written using PHP and MySQL, a MySQL server was provisioned instead of the standard SQL server. The total estimated cost incurred by implementing the architecture above is shown in the table below:

Your Estimate				
Service type	Custom name	Region	Description	Estimated Cost
App Service		Southeast Asia	1 instance(s) x 1 Months, Size: B1, Basic tier, 0 SNI connection(s), 0 IP connection(s)	\$54.75
Azure Database for MySQL		Southeast Asia	Basic Tier, 1 Gen 4 (2 vCore) x 1 Months, 5 GB Storage, 10 GB Additional Backup storage - LRS redundancy	\$77.67
Support			Support	\$0.00
			Monthly Total	\$132.42
			Annual Total	\$1,589.04
Disclaimer				

## 3.2 Modelling

## 3.2.1 Use Case Diagram





# 3.2.2 Use case description

Use Case	Login
Actor	Admin, Agent
Summary	Admin and agent log in using their username and password
Precondition	None
Description of	1. Open the main page
main sequence	2. Enter credentials
	3. Login
	4. Enter to the system
Post condition	Logged in to the system as the respective privilege

Use Case	View Schedule
Actor	Admin
Summary	To view all previously created schedule in the system
Precondition	Login as admin, a schedule is created
Description of	1. Login to the system
main sequence	2. Click on the schedule tab at the navigation bar
	3. All schedule will be displayed in the page
Post condition	The schedule will be displayed on the screen

Use Case	Create Schedule
Actor	Admin
Summary	Admin to create a schedule for agents to book schedule
Precondition	Login to the system as an admin
Description of	1. Login into the system as an admin
main sequence	2. Click the shipping button at the navigation bar
	3. Enter the necessary Details
	4. Click Create button at the bottom of page
	5. Schedule created
Post condition	Schedule created in the system database

Use Case	View Agent
Actor	Admin, agent
Summary	To view all the agent that are in the system
Precondition	Login to the system
Description of	1. Login to the system as an admin
main sequence	2. Click the "agent" button at the navigation bar
	3. The agents will be displayed in the screen
Post condition	Agent displayed on the screen

Use Case	Register Agent
Actor	Admin
Summary	Admin to be able to create an agent for the container management system
Precondition	Login to the system as an Admin
Description of	1. Login to the system as an admin
main sequence	2. Click the "agent" button at the navigation bar
	3. Click on the Create button at the bottom of the page
	4. Enter the details required
	5. Click on the "Submit" button
	6. Agent is created for the system
Post condition	Agent is created in the system database

Use Case	View Staff
Actor	Admin
Summary	To view all the staff that are in the system
Precondition	Login as admin
Description of	1. Login to the system as an admin
main sequence	2. Click the "staff" button at the navigation bar
	3. The staff will be displayed in the screen
Post condition	All staff displayed on the screen in table form

Use Case	Register Staff		
Actor	Admin		
Summary	Admin to be able to create an staff for the container		
	management system		
Precondition	Login to the system as an Admin		
Description of	1. Login to the system as an admin		
main sequence	2. Click the "staff" button at the navigation bar		
	3. Click on the Create button at the bottom of the page		
	4. Enter the details required		
	5. Click on the "Submit" button		
	6. Staff is created for the system		
Post condition	The staff is created in the system database		

Use Case	View customer
Actor	Agent
Summary	To view all the customer that are in the system
Precondition	Login as agent
Description of	1. Login to the system as an agent
main sequence	2. Click the "customer" button at the navigation bar
	3. The customer will be displayed in the screen
Post condition	All customers will be displayed on the screen in table form

Use Case	Create customer
Actor	Agent
Summary	Agent to be able to create a new customer for the container management system
Precondition	Login to the system as an Agent
Description of	1. Login to the system as an agent
main sequence	2. Click the "customer" button at the navigation bar
	3. Click on the Create button at the bottom of the page
	4. Enter the details required
	5. Click on the "Submit" button
	6. Customer is created for the system
Post condition	The customer is created in the system database

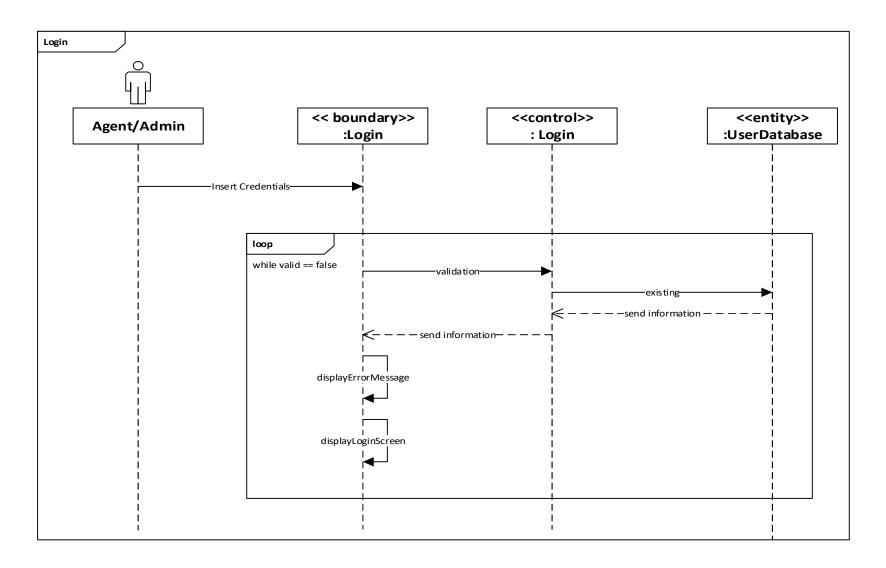
Use Case	View cargo
Actor	Agent
Summary	To view all the customer that are in the system
Precondition	Login as agent
Description of	1. Login to the system as an agent
main sequence	2. Click the "cargo" button at the navigation bar
	3. The cargo will be displayed in the screen
Post condition	All cargo will be displayed on the screen in table form

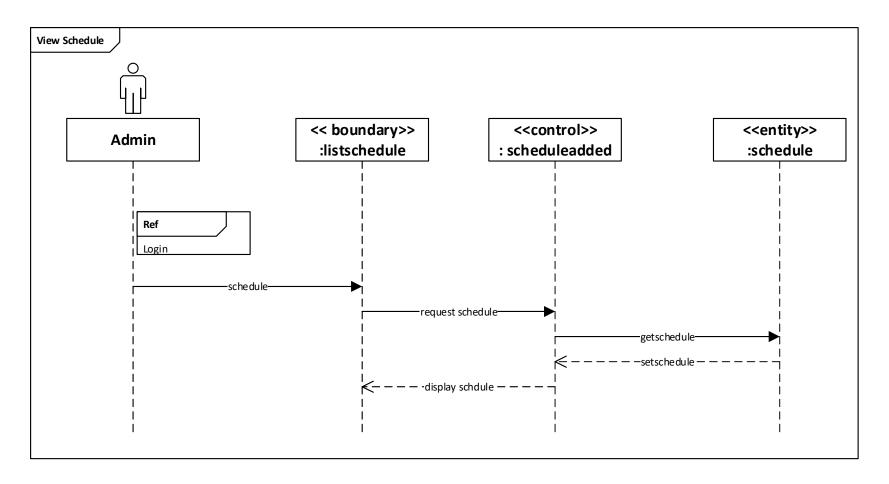
Use Case	Create cargo
Actor	Agent
Summary	Agent to be able to create a new cargo for the container management system
Precondition	Login to the system as an Agent
Description of	1. Login to the system as an agent
main sequence	2. Click the "cargo" button at the navigation bar
	3. Click on the Create button at the bottom of the page
	4. Enter the details required
	5. Click on the "Submit" button
	6. Cargo is created for the system
Post condition	The cargo is created in the system database

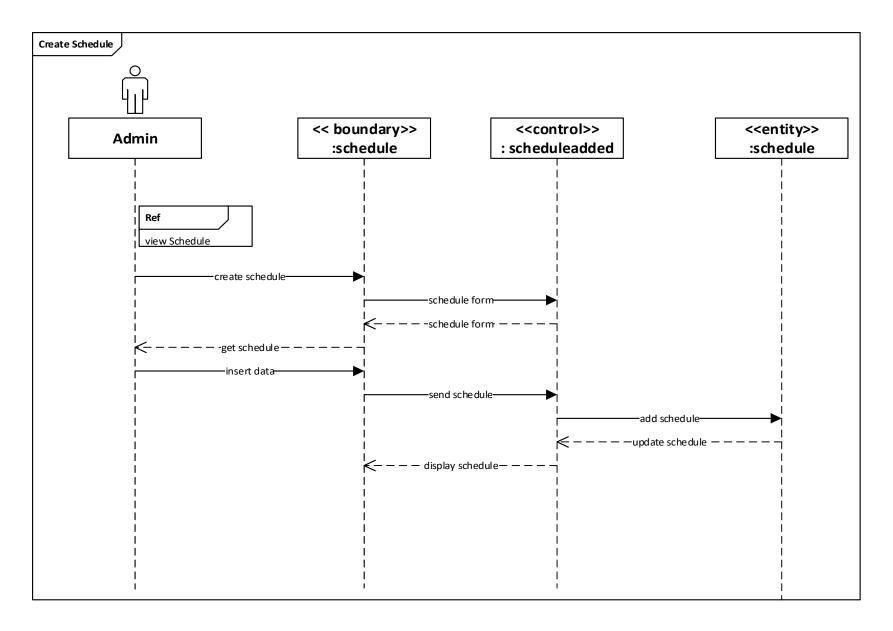
Use Case	View warehouse
Actor	Agent
Summary	To view all the customer that are in the system
Precondition	Login as agent
Description of	1. Login to the system as an agent
main sequence	2. Click the "warehouse" button at the navigation bar
	3. The warehouse list will be displayed in the screen
Post condition	All the warehouses will be displayed on the screen in table
	form

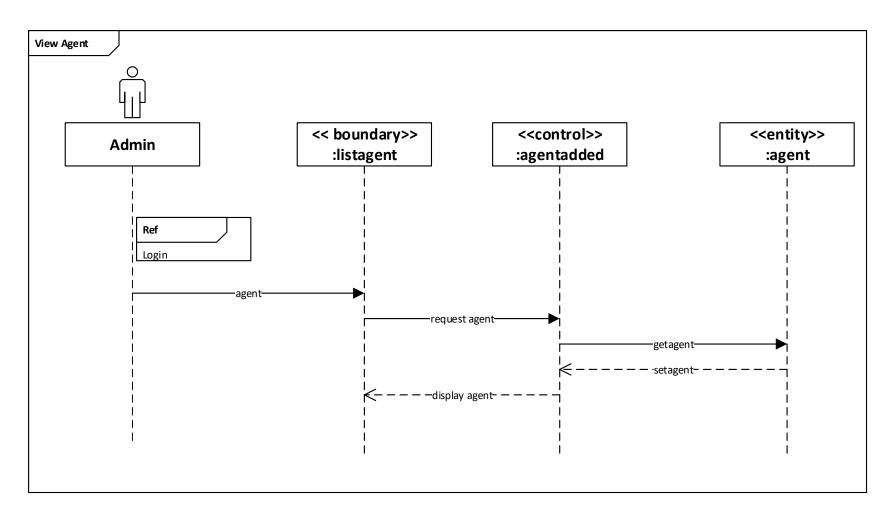
Use Case	Create warehouse
Actor	Agent
Summary	Agent to be able to register a new warehouse r the container management system
Precondition	Login to the system as an Agent
Description of	1. Login to the system as an agent
main sequence	2. Click the "warehouse" button at the navigation bar
	3. Click on the Create button at the bottom of the page
	4. Enter the details required
	5. Click on the "Submit" button
	6. Warehouse is created for the system
Post condition	The warehouse is created in the system database

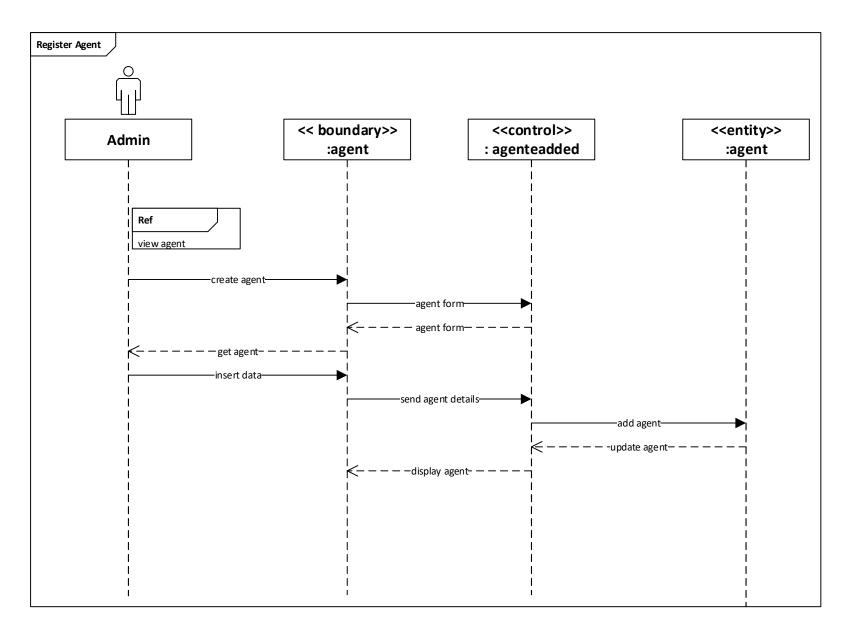
# 3.2.3 Sequence Diagram

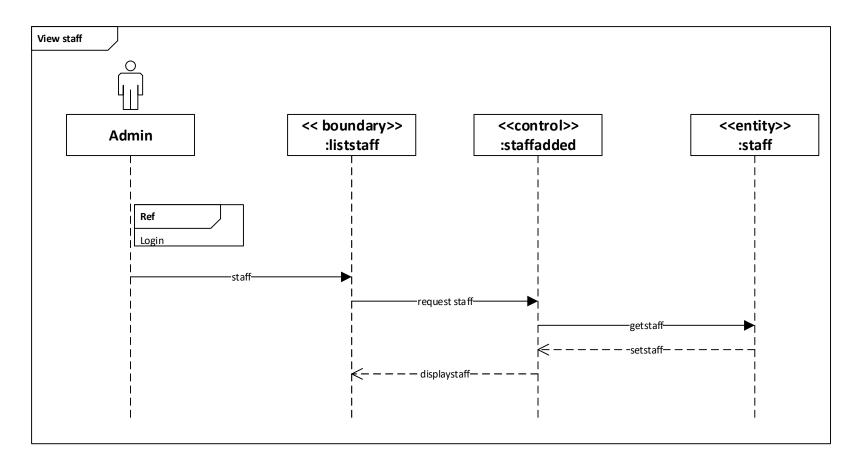


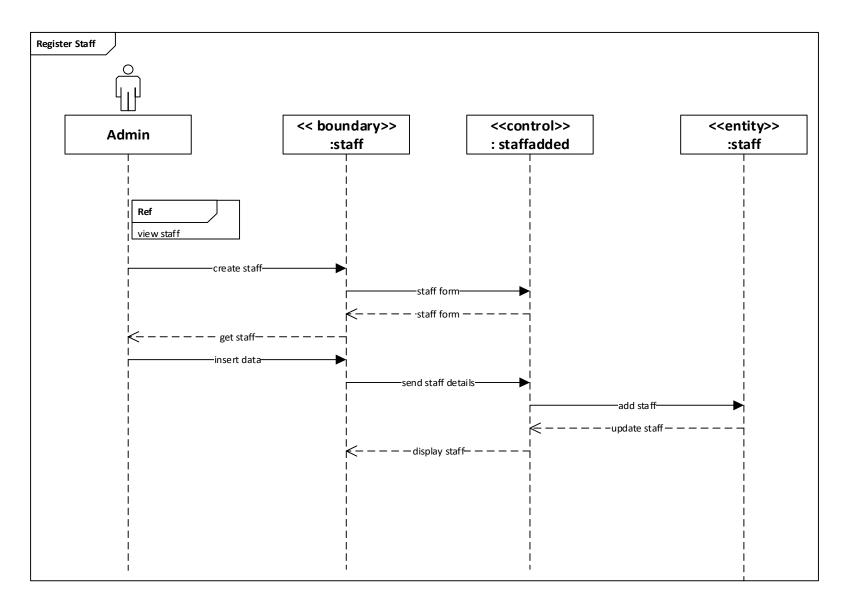


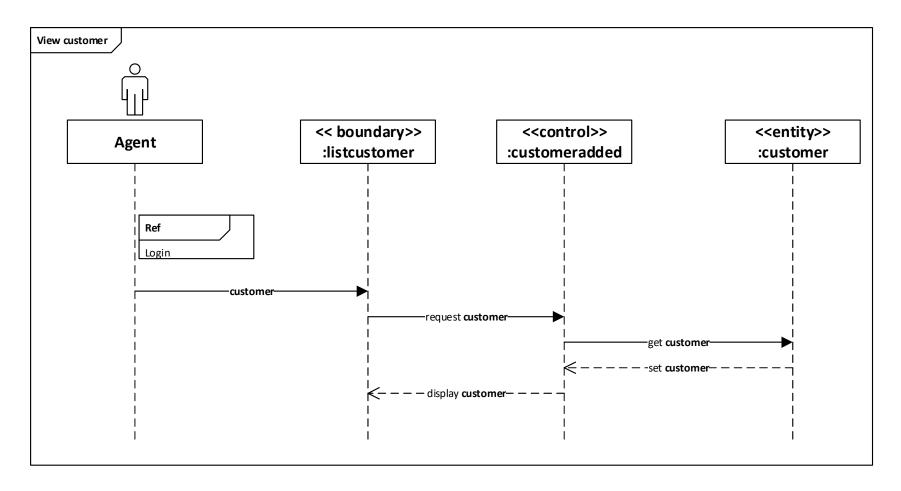


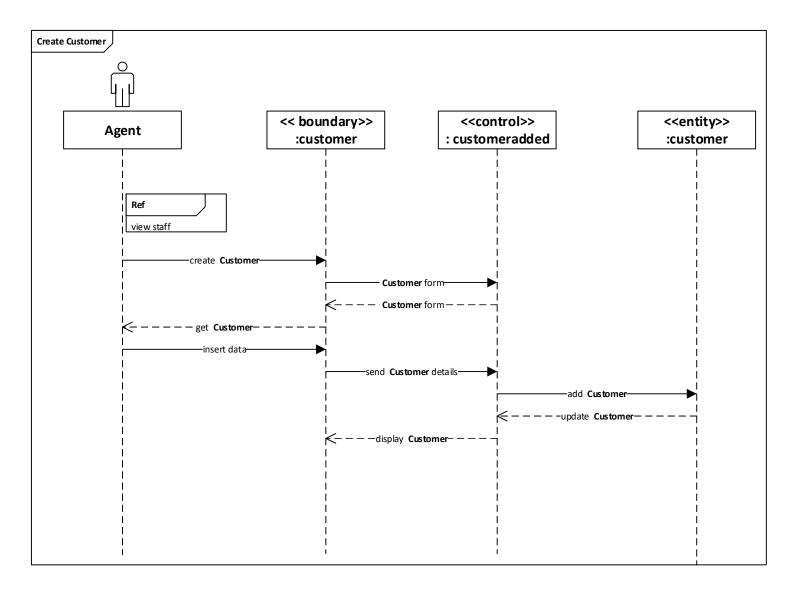


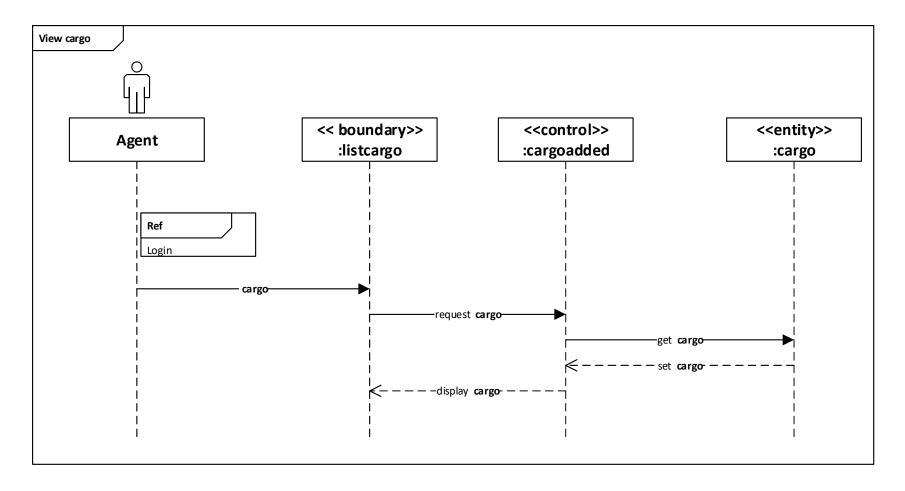


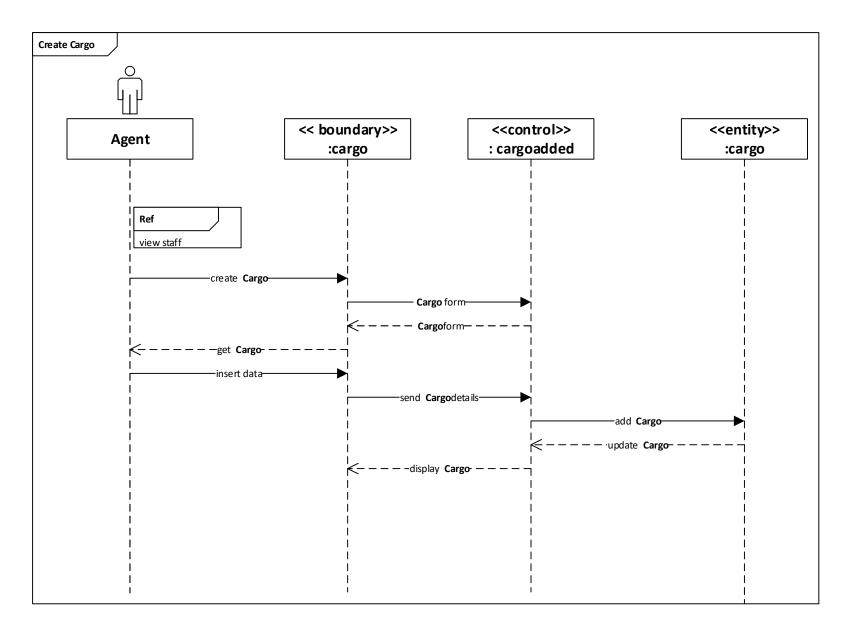


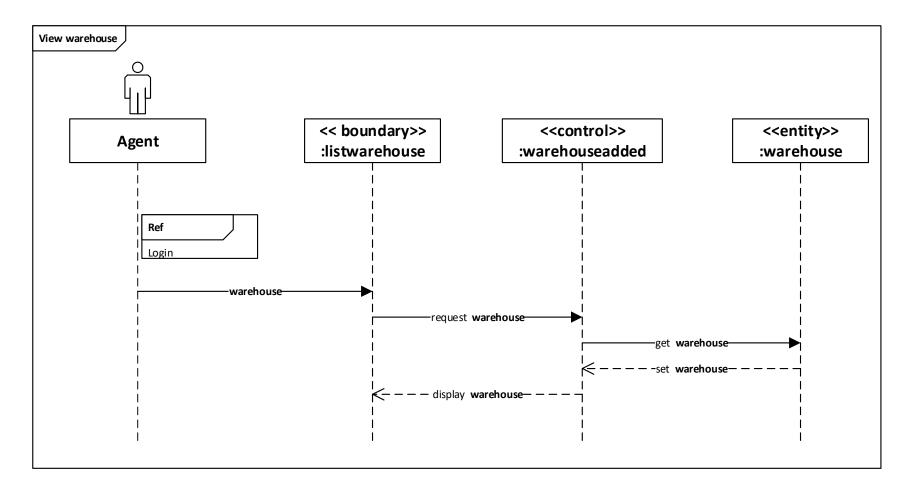


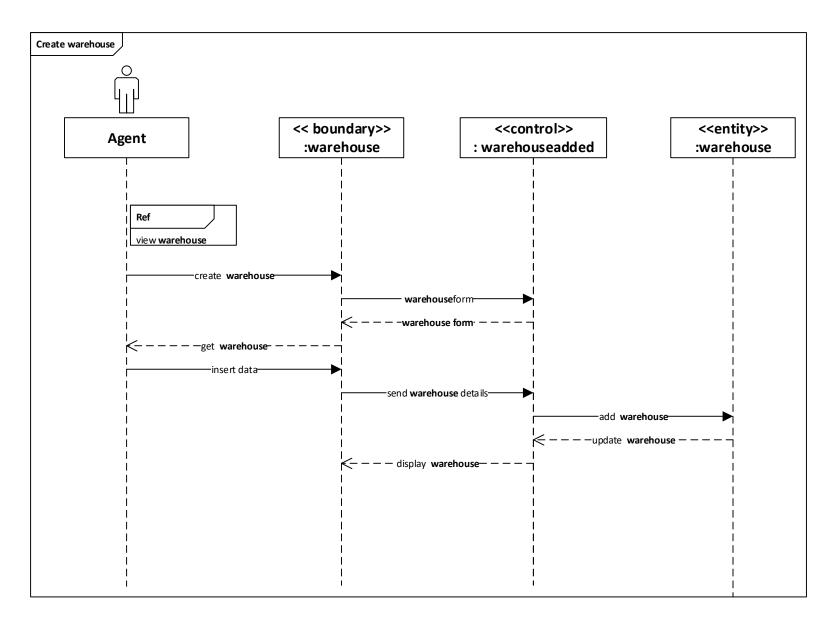








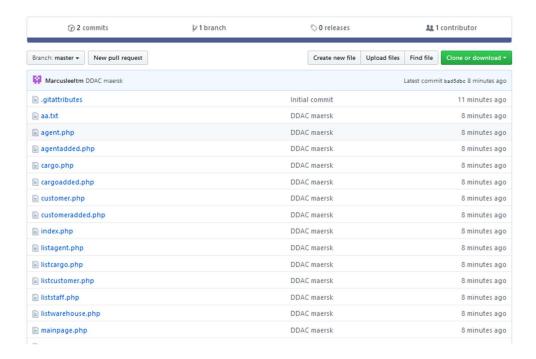




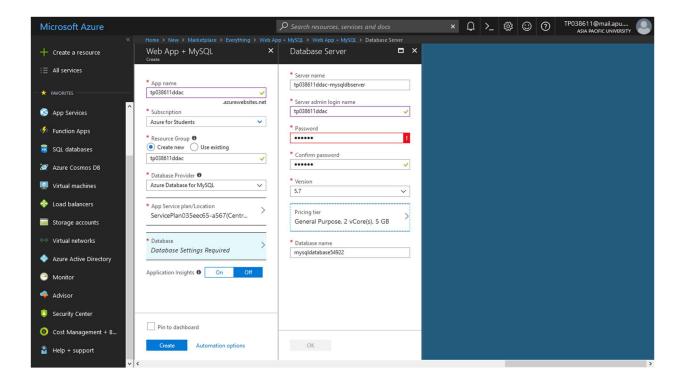
# 4.0 Implementation

### 4.1 Deploy on Azure

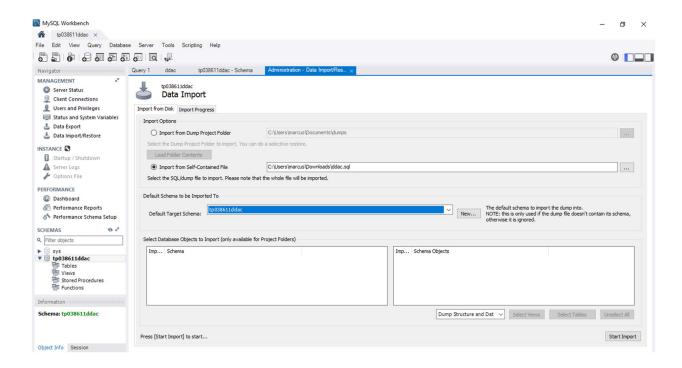
The entire system is firstly published into GitHub and then pushed into Microsoft Azure for automatic deployment. This will allow any changes that will be made into GitHub and will also be deployed directly into the Azure server.



The appropriate Web application service is selected on Azure. In the case of this deployment and development of the container management system, the most suitable will be a web app + 'SQL since the application uses PHP and MySQL to develop.

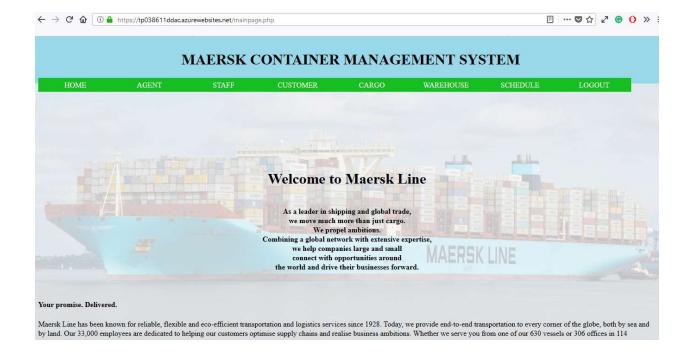


Wait for a few minutes as Azure submit the deployment for Web App + SQL and create the platform for the Container Management system. While waiting MySQL server can be upload into Azure using the help of a software MySQL Workbench. The hostname, username and password could be taken from Azure portal in the database service. After creating the connection with Azure server, the MySQL query then can be uploaded into the platform as well.



After completing the both the Azure Web app service and the MySQL server merging, the system can be said to be successfully deployed into the cloud and could be found in the following link:

https://tp038611ddac.azurewebsites.net/mainpage.php



A full demo of the functional system is included in the attached CD or online at <a href="https://web.microsoftstream.com/studio/videos">https://web.microsoftstream.com/studio/videos</a> The source code for the application is available at <a href="https://github.com/Marcusleeltm/marcusltm.github.io">https://github.com/Marcusleeltm/marcusltm.github.io</a>

# 4.2 Application Scaling

P1	Premium	P2	Premium	Р3	Premium
1	Core	2	Core	4	Core
1.75	GB RAM	3.5	GB RAM	7	GB RAM
	250 GB Storage		250 GB Storage		250 GB Storage
0	Custom domains / SSL SNI Incl & IP SSL Support	0	Custom domains / SSL SNI Incl & IP SSL Support	0	Custom domains / SSL SNI Incl & IP SSL Support
Z	Up to 20 instance(s) * Subject to availability	Z	Up to 20 instance(s) * Subject to availability	Z	Up to 20 instance(s) * Subject to availability
-	20 slots Web app staging	-	20 slots Web app staging	-	20 slots Web app staging
-	50 times daily Backup	-	50 times daily Backup	2	50 times daily Backup
	Traffic Manager Geo availability	9	Traffic Manager Geo availability	9	Traffic Manager Geo availability
	937.44 MYR/MONTH (ESTIMATED)		1,874.88 MYR/MONTH (ESTIMATED)		3,749.76 MYR/MONTH (ESTIMATED)
S1 S	Standard	S2	Standard	S3	Standard
1	Core	2	Core	4	Core
1.75	GB RAM	3.5	GB RAM	7	GB RAM
	50 GB Storage		50 GB Storage		50 GB Storage
0	Custom domains / SSL SNI Incl & IP SSL Support	0	Custom domains / SSL SNI Incl & IP SSL Support	0	Custom domains / SSL SNI Incl & IP SSL Support
Z	Up to 10 instance(s) Auto scale	Z	Up to 10 instance(s) Auto scale	Z	Up to 10 instance(s) Auto scale
4	Daily Backup	4	Daily Backup	4	Daily Backup
•	5 slots Web app staging	-	5 slots Web app staging	•	5 slots Web app staging
•	Traffic Manager Geo availability		Traffic Manager Geo availability	9	Traffic Manager Geo availability
	312.48 MYR/MONTH (ESTIMATED)		624.96 MYR/MONTH (ESTIMATED)		1,249.92 MYR/MONTH (ESTIMATED)
B1 I	Basic	B2	Basic	В3	Basic
1	Core	2	Core	4	Core
1.75	GB RAM	3.5	GB RAM	7	GB RAM
	10 GB Storage		10 GB Storage	F	10 GB Storage
	Custom domains		Custom domains	wiew	Custom domains
0	SSL Support SNI SSL Included	0	SSL Support SNI SSL Included	0	SSL Support SNI SSL Included
Z	Up to 3 instance(s) Manual scale	Z	Up to 3 instance(s) Manual scale	Z	Up to 3 instance(s) Manual scale
	234.36		468.72		937.44

According to (Azure.microsoft.com, 2018), Azure cloud environment provides the web service for auto scaling which the resource can be dynamically allocated based on the needs to match with performance requirement. This is particularly important when Maersk's Container Management System increase in workload, more resource is needed to maintain the desired performance levels. The scaling to add extra resource is nothing to be worried about as during high peak more resource can be allocated automatically and deallocated when no longer needed. This can help Maersk to minimize the operation cost.

### 4.3 Manage Database (PAAS)



Platform as a Service (PaaS) is a cloud platform service. Platform as a service (PaaS) is a complete development and deployment environment in the cloud, with resources that enable you to deliver everything from simple cloud-based apps to sophisticated, cloud-enabled enterprise applications. You purchase the resources you need from a cloud service provider on a pay-as-you-go basis and access them over a secure Internet connection. (Azure.microsoft.com, 2018)

It is used for applications and other development, while providing cloud components to software. Developers can use this framework and build upon to develop or customize application. (Apprenda,2018) PaaS can be delivered through public, private, or hybrid clouds. With a public cloud PaaS, the customer controls software deployment while the cloud provider delivers all the major IT components needed to host the applications, including servers, storage systems, networks, operating systems, and databases. (Violino, 2018)

A PaaS provider hosts the hardware and software on its own infrastructure. As a result, PaaS frees users from having to install in-house hardware and software to develop or run a new application. As with most cloud services, PaaS is built on virtualization technology. (SearchCloudComputing, 2018)

Having a platform for the creation of on-demand applications or software delivered over the web bring many different benefits to different parties including the developer, the business and the company. It makes the development, testing and deployment of applications quick simple and cost-effective since the development team can try different configuration, multiple machines and different locations to run test and access performance.

Beside it will reduce the need to expend effort on the maintenance and choice system, giving business and companies to focus more on their core business rather than the technicalities of the development processes. Hence increasing and empowering visionaries and give internal entrepreneurship a boost since the business had set aside a specific sum under the cloud budget.

Other benefits include staying up to date with the latest deployment the soonest, maximizing uptime as vendors have the tools and experience to handle unplanned risk that occurs. Scalability is also very simple and easy with the help of PaaS where the system can be scaled according to the given size of business. Throughout the years, security had been improving and so many vendors offer a great deal of security for your system.











There are many different cloud providers in the market, with the main providers from tech giants such as Google, Amazon and Microsoft. Amazon cloud services is known as Amazon Web Services (AWS), Microsoft call its cloud service Microsoft Azure and Google's cloud services is known as Google Cloud Platform.

AWS, Microsoft Azure and Google Cloud Platform offer largely similar basic capabilities around flexible compute, storage and networking. They all share the common elements of a public cloud: self-service and instant provisioning, autoscaling, plus security, compliance and identity management features.

# 5.0 Test Plan & Testing Discussion

# 5.1 Unit Testing

Test	Test Case	Test C	ase Description	Expected	Actual	Status
ID				Result	Result	
T1	Login	1.	Enter the credentials as	Successfully	Successfully	Pass
			an Admin	login to the	login to the	
		2.	Click on the login	system as an	system as an	
			"button"	admin	admin	
		3.	Navigate to the main			
			page with admin			
			privileges			
T2	Login	1.	Enter the credentials as	Successfully	Successfully	Pass
			an agent	login to the	login to the	
		2.	Click on the login	system as an	system as an	
			"button"	agent	agent	
		3.	Navigate to the main			
			page with agent			
			privileges			
ADMIN				<u> </u>	I	
		T				
TAD1	View	1.	Login as an admin	The table of	The table of	Pass
	Agent	2.	Click on agent at the	agents is	agents is	
			navigation bar	displayed	displayed	
		3.	List of agents will be			
			displayed in a table in			
			the screen			
TAD2	Register	1.	Login as an admin	Agent is	Agent is	Pass
	Agent	2.	Click on agent at the	added to the	added to the	
			navigation bar	database	database	
		3.	Click on create button			

		4.	Enter the details			
			necessary			
		5.	Click on the submit			
			button			
		6.	Navigate back to the			
			agent page			
		7.	Agent will be added			
			into the table			
TAD3	View Staff	1.	Login as an admin	The table of	The table of	Pass
		2.	Click on staff at the	staff is	staff is	
			navigation bar	displayed	displayed	
		3.	List of staff will be			
			displayed in a table in			
			the screen			
TAD4	Create	1.	Login as an admin	Staff is	Staff is	Pass
	Staff	2.	Click on staff at the	added to the	added to the	
			navigation bar	database	database	
		3.	Click on create button			
		4.	Enter the details			
			necessary			
		5.	Click on the submit			
			button			
		6.	Navigate back to the			
			staff page			
		7.	Staff will be added into			
			the table			
TAD5	View	1.	Login as an admin	The table of	The table of	Pass
	Schedule	2.	Click on schedule at	schedule is	schedule is	
			the navigation bar	displayed	displayed	

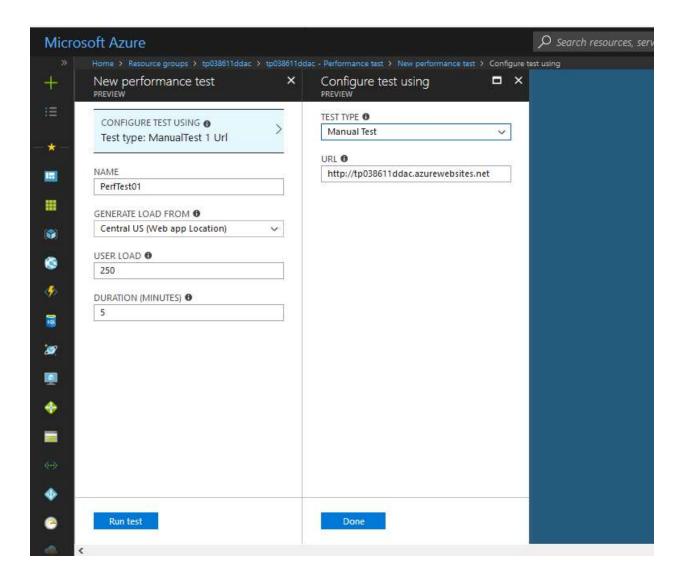
		3.	List of schedules will			
			be displayed in a table			
			in the screen			
TAD6	Create	1.	Login as an admin	Schedule is	Schedule is	Pass
	Schedule	2.	Click on schedule at	added to the	added to the	
			the navigation bar	database	database	
		3.	Click on create button			
		4.	Enter the details			
			necessary			
		5.	Click on the submit			
			button			
		6.	Navigate back to the			
			schedule page			
		7.	Schedule will be added			
			into the table			
AGENT					1	•
TAG1	View	1.	Login as an agent	The table of	The table of	Pass
	Customer	2.	Click on customer at	customer is	customer is	
			the navigation bar	displayed	displayed	
		3.	List of customers will			
			be displayed in a table			
			in the screen			
TAG2	Create	1.	Login as an agent	customer is	customer is	Pass
	Customer	2.	Click on customer at	added to the	added to the	
			the navigation bar	database	database	
		3.	Click on create button			
		4.	Enter the details			
			necessary			
		5.	Click on the submit			
			button			

		6.	Navigate back to the			
			customer page			
		7.	Customer will be			
			added into the table			
TAG3	View	1.	Login as an agent	The table of	The table of	Pass
	Cargo	2.	Click on cargo at the	cargo is	cargo is	
			navigation bar	displayed	displayed	
		3.	List of cargo will be			
			displayed in a table in			
			the screen			
TAG4	Create	1.	Login as an agent	New cargo is	New cargo is	Pass
	Cargo	2.	Click on cargo at the	added to the	added to the	
			navigation bar	database	database	
		3.	Click on create button			
		4.	Enter the details			
			necessary			
		5.	Click on the submit			
			button			
		6.	Navigate back to the			
			cargo page			
		7.	Cargo will be added			
			into the table			
TAG5	View	1.	Login as an agent	The table of	The table of	Pass
	Warehouse	2.	Click on warehouse at	warehouse is	warehouse is	
			the navigation bar	displayed	displayed	
		3.	List of warehouses will			
			be displayed in a table			
			in the screen			
TAG6	Create	1.	Login as an agent	warehouse is	warehouse is	Pass
	Warehouse	2.	Click on warehouse at	added to the	added to the	
			the navigation bar	database	database	

		3.	Click on create button			
		4.	Enter the details			
			necessary			
		5.	Click on the submit			
			button			
		6.	Navigate back to the			
			warehouse page			
		7.	Warehouse will be			
			added into the table			
TAG7	View	1.	Login as an agent	The table of	The table of	Pass
	Schedule	2.	Click on schedule at	schedule is	schedule is	
			the navigation bar	displayed	displayed	
		3.	List of schedules will			
			be displayed in a table			
			in the screen			

#### 5.2 Performance

The performance analysis testing for the CMS can be achieve through conducting the performance test on server with simulation of user visiting the server. This is a feature of Azure Portal and the testing here will be conducted based on three different standard plans and the number of user load within the given period.





From the report, it shows that the system will be stable, and performance will still be able to maintain even when 250 users access the system concurrently over the course of 5 minutes. It is acceptable, and the business can continue to run smoothly without to worry about downtime or the possible of system crash due to overloading of user acting upon the system concurrently.

## 6.0 Conclusion

In conclusion, the development of a container management system that is cloud based had been an educative and changeling journey. Developing the web application and then to deploy it onto Microsoft Azure required careful calculations and planning as it provides many different options to customize the cloud system as per required. Microsoft Azure is a fundamental and needful knowledge when it comes to cloud computing. This assignment had given me the opportunity to practice new and relevant skill that will be valuable in the cloud technology age where everything is to be done on cloud. Cloud computing is a great euphemism for centralization of computer services under one server.

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