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General introduction

With digital solutions becoming the norm, flexibility and independence have become increasingly important in the professional landscape. Traditional ways of working are evolving, giving rise to new models where autonomy and remote collaboration become the main focus. Among these, freelance platforms are playing a crucial role, bridging the gap between clients and independent professionals across the globe.

A freelance platform allows businesses to connect with skilled individuals efficiently. The idea behind our project is driven by this growing demand for flexible workspaces. Our goal is to develop a user-friendly and functional web application that supports both freelancers and clients. The platform will include key features such as project posting and proposal submission.

Within the framework of our end of year project at the National Engineering School of Tunis (ENSIT), we aim to create a dynamic and intuitive freelance platform. This platform will not only facilitate freelance work but also promote efficiency and productivity among its users.

This report is divided into four chapters:

- The first chapter presents the preliminary study, including the project context, an analysis of existing solutions and a detailed specification of functional and non-functional requirements.
- The second chapter focuses on the detailed study, covering the data dictionary, conceptual and logical data models.
- The third chapter outlines the technical study, which includes the tools used, the physical database model, and the steps involved in building and populating the database.
- The final chapter presents the formulation and execution of SQL queries and the integration of a web application. This chapter also includes the system architecture, database connection, and user interface design.

The report concludes with a general summary and a discussion of future improvements.

Chapter 1. Preliminary study

Introduction

In this chapter, we will describe the details of the context of our project by providing a detailed description of the universe to be modeled, as well as a study and critique of the existing solutions. We will also specify the work to be carried out.

1.1. Background

Nowadays, numerous freelance platforms exist in the global market. These platforms are generally designed to facilitate various aspects of freelancing, providing a seamless experience for both freelancers and clients. They offer a range of features such as project posting, freelancer search, secure payment processing, and communication tools to streamline collaboration. Some platforms cater specifically to experienced professionals, offering advanced features like portfolio management, contract handling, and skill certification, while others focus on beginners, providing guidance and simplified job-matching systems.

Additionally, many freelance platforms incorporate social networking features, allowing users to connect, share insights, and build professional relationships within their industries. Some platforms even integrate AI-driven recommendations to match freelancers with relevant opportunities based on their skills and experience.

With this in mind, we have been tasked with developing a user-friendly freelance platform called "FreeConnect", designed to connect freelancers with potential clients efficiently. The platform will offer a simple and intuitive interface, helping users find freelance opportunities that align with their expertise and preferences.

1.2. Description of the universe to be modeled

We aim to develop a web application designed to facilitate seamless connections between freelancers and clients. The platform will offer an efficient job-matching experience by allowing clients to post freelance opportunities while enabling freelancers to find projects that align with their skills and expertise. To support this, we need to create a comprehensive database to store job postings, freelancer profiles, and project-related information.

Job Listings

Each job posting will include:

- A title and detailed description outlining the project requirements.
- The required skills and the experience level expected for each skill.
- An **estimated project duration** (short-term, medium-term, or long-term).
- A **budget range** (fixed price or hourly rate).
- A **category** (e.g., web development, graphic design, content writing, digital marketing, etc.).

Freelancer Profiles

Each freelancer profile will include:

- Full name and profile description to highlight their expertise and professional background.
- A list of skills and competencies categorized based on proficiency level.
- An hourly rate or preferred pricing model.
- A portfolio showcasing previous work and achievements.
- A rating and review system, where clients can provide feedback based on completed projects.

Client Profiles

Clients using FreeConnect will have dedicated profiles with:

- Business or personal details, depending on the nature of their hiring needs.
- A rating system, where freelancers can review their experience working with the client.

Platform Features

The application must support:

- **Job Management:** Clients should be able to post, update, and manage job listings, while freelancers should be able to apply for and track their applications.
- Advanced Filtering & Search: Users should be able to filter jobs based on category, skill requirements, budget, project duration, and difficulty level.
- **Proposal & Bidding System:** Freelancers should be able to submit proposals, set pricing, and negotiate terms with clients.
- **Secure Payments:** The platform should introduce a secure payment system that ensures smooth transactions between freelancers and clients.

• Messaging & Collaboration Tools: A built-in chat system will allow real-time communication and project discussions.

By integrating these features, **FreeConnect** aims to streamline the freelancing process, making it easier for professionals to find work and for clients to connect with skilled talent efficiently.

1.3. Study and critique of the existing

As part of our EYP, we conducted a comparative study of different freelance platforms, such as Upwork, Fiverr, and Malt, to evaluate their performance, features, and user experience. The objective of this study is to understand how these platforms facilitate the connection between freelancers and companies, as well as to evaluate the quality of the services offered, the management of payments, and the ergonomics of the user interface.

This part of our work presents and analyzes existing solutions, focusing on the strengths and weaknesses of each platform, and exploring how they meet the needs of freelancers in diverse industries. We also considered the diversity of features offered, such as project management tools, transaction security, and ease of use, to better understand their impact on the user experience.

1.3.1. Existing solutions

<u>Upwork:</u> Upwork is one of the largest freelancing platforms, providing businesses access to skilled professionals in fields such as programming, writing, graphic design, and marketing. It operates on a proposal-based system where freelancers can apply for job postings, and clients can either accept bids or invite freelancers directly for collaboration. The platform is known for facilitating both short-term projects and long-term work relationships.

As shown in Figure 1, Upwork's interface features a well-organized dashboard that allows freelancers to browse job postings, track ongoing projects, manage contracts, and communicate with clients. Employers benefit from tools that enable secure payment processing, time tracking, and milestone-based project management. Additionally, the built-in review and rating system helps freelancers establish credibility while allowing clients to make informed hiring decisions.

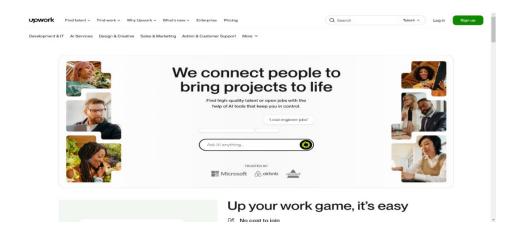


Figure 1: Interface of Upwork¹

With its structured workflow and global talent pool, Upwork serves as an ideal platform for professionals seeking stable freelance work and businesses looking for reliable expertise.

Fiverr: Fiverr is a popular freelancing platform designed for quick, fixed-price transactions, where freelancers, known as "sellers," create service listings called "gigs." These gigs cover a wide range of industries, including digital marketing, video editing, writing, and graphic design. Unlike traditional freelancing marketplaces, Fiverr eliminates the bidding process, allowing clients to browse and purchase services instantly.

As illustrated in Figure 2, Fiverr's interface simplifies the hiring process with its search-friendly layout, enabling clients to filter services by category, price range, and seller rating. Each gig listing includes a detailed description, turnaround time, pricing tiers, and client reviews. The platform also features additional services such as gig extras, where sellers can offer premium add-ons for customized solutions.



Figure 2 : Interface of Fiverr 2

¹ https://www.upwork.com

² https://www.fiverr.com

With its user-friendly design, tiered pricing system, and instant hiring process, Fiverr is an excellent choice for individuals and businesses seeking fast, affordable services without long negotiations.

Freelancer: Freelancer is an Australian-based freelancing platform that connects businesses with professionals through a competitive bidding system. Employers post job listings across various fields, including software development, data entry, content writing, and engineering. Freelancers then submit proposals, competing based on experience, expertise, and price. This system allows clients to select the best candidate while keeping costs flexible.

As depicted in Figure 3, Freelancer's interface features a dynamic job marketplace where users can monitor bids, interact with clients, and manage projects efficiently. The platform supports multiple work models, including fixed-price contracts, hourly billing, and milestone-based payments. Additionally, Freelancer provides built-in tools for secure transactions, time tracking, and dispute resolution, ensuring a smooth workflow for both parties.

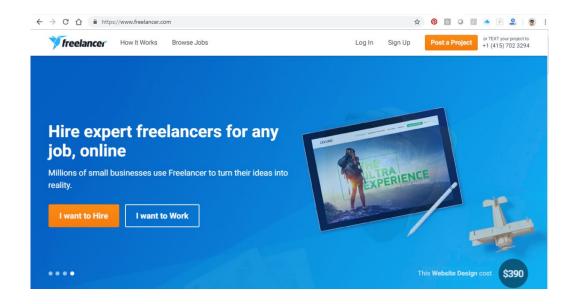


Figure 3: Interface of Freelancer³

By offering a bidding system and flexible payment options, Freelancer is well-suited for professionals looking to secure projects based on merit and pricing while giving businesses access to a global network of skilled workers.

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³ https://www.freelancer.com

1.3.2. Evaluation of existing applications

In this part, we will analyze and critique the freelance platforms selected earlier. These digital platforms offer a multitude of features. Based on the following criteria: diversity of offers, advice and user opinions, we carried out a comparative study, as illustrated in Table 1. This analysis will allow us to identify missing features.

Table 1 : Comparison between freelance platforms

Criterion	Upwork	Fiverr	Freelancer
Wide choice of missions	X	X	X
Tips for freelancers	X		X
Rating system and customer reviews	X	X	X
Integrated training system			
Interface intuitive	X	X	
Presence of skills tests	X		X
Offers adapted according to experience	X		
Advanced Assignment Filtering	X		X
Powerful mobile app	X	X	X
Payment protection	X	X	X

This table shows that most of the existing platforms lack the following:

- A built-in training system to help freelancers improve their skills.
- Advanced filtering of missions on certain platforms, limiting customization.
- Offers adapted according to experience to help new freelancers get started.

However, they provide a vast collection of offers, an efficient rating system, as well as secure payments, which makes them attractive to self-employed workers.

1.4. Work to be done

To address the various challenges previously mentioned, we will design two main components: a **relational database** and an **interactive web application**. The following outlines the step-by-step process of how the platform works:

FreeConnect operates by connecting skilled professionals, known as freelancers, with clients who need specific tasks or projects completed. The process begins with both freelancers and clients registering on the platform and creating detailed profiles. **Freelancers** typically showcase their expertise by listing their skills, previous work experience, and a portfolio of completed projects. They may also set their hourly rates or fixed prices for specific services. On the other hand, **clients** provide an overview of the company they represent and the industry in which it operates.

Once profiles are set up, **clients post project descriptions** on the platform. These job listings include important details such as project initiation date, deadline, budget range, and any specific requirements or expectations. **Freelancers then browse these listings** and submit tailored proposals for the projects they are interested in. A proposal usually contains a personalized message explaining why the freelancer is a good fit for the job, their approach to completing the project, estimated timelines, and their proposed fees, offering competitive prices to secure the job.

After receiving proposals, **clients review these submissions** by evaluating the freelancers' profiles, portfolios, previous client reviews, and proposed terms. They may conduct interviews through the built-in messaging service to assess a freelancer's suitability further.

Once the ideal freelancer or team of freelancers is selected, the **project execution phase** follows, where the freelancer(s) work on the assigned tasks according to the agreed timeline. **Upon project completion, the freelancer submits the final deliverables** for the client's review. Once the work is approved, the **payment process** is triggered.

The final step in the process is the **feedback and rating system**, where the client posts reviews based on his experience working with the freelancer. The client provides a commentary along with a rating for both the completed project and the freelancer. This feedback contributes to the freelancer's portfolio and enhances their professional credibility, making it easier for him to secure future projects, while the client, acknowledging a good work, benefit by establishing a good reputation that may attract high-quality freelancers for subsequent jobs. This step-by-step

process ensures that the website provides a structured, secure, and efficient environment for both freelancers and clients to collaborate successfully.

Conclusion

This chapter has presented the overall context of the project, evaluated existing solutions, and clarified the primary objectives of the FreeConnect platform. The next chapter will focus on an in-depth analysis and a detailed specification of the platform's requirements.

Chapter 2. Detailed study

Introduction

The objective of this chapter is to present the simplified data dictionary, the business rules and the conceptual data model (CDM). This model is based on the description of the entities, the justification of the entities and relationships, and the standardization check. We will also develop the data logic model.

2.1. Data collection and analysis

We conducted an in-depth analysis of the available descriptions to identify a relevant dataset. This analysis resulted in the creation of an initial data dictionary by carefully examining the records provided. Then, we refined this dictionary by eliminating synonyms, polysemy and calculated data, keeping only the fundamental data.

The clean data dictionary of our case study is given in Table 2.

Table 2 : Data dictionary

Code	Designation	Data type & length	Constraints & Rules
User_ID	User identifier	Numeric (auto-increment)	Unique, not null
User_First_Name	User's first name	Variable character (50)	Not null
User_Last_Name	User's last name	Variable character (50)	Not null
User_Email	User's email	Variable character(100)	Unique, valid format
User_Location	User's location	Variable character(100)	
User_Birthday	User's birthday	Date	
User_Password	User's password	Variable character(100)	

			Unique, valid
User_Num_Tel	User's phone number	Numeric	format
User_Photo	User's photo	Image	
	URL that directs to an online	Variable	Valid format
Free_Portfolio_Link	showcase of a freelancer's work	character(100)	
	The amount a freelancer		
Ewoo Houndy Date		Dagimal(10.2)	
Free_Hourly_Rate	charges per hour for their services.	Decimal(10,2)	
Free_Experience	Years of experience of a freelancer	Digital	≥ 0
			Values:
Evan Status	The freelancer can pause or	Variable character	
Free_Status	resume their working status	(10)	"active", "inactive"
	on the platform		Values:
	Catanani-ation of	X7	
Free_Level	Categorization of a	Variable character	"beginner",
	freelancer's expertise	(50)	"intermediate",
	11 ('C' C)	N	"expert"
Company_ID	Identifier of the company the	Numeric (auto-	Unique, not
customer works for		increment)	null
Company_Name	Company's name	Variable character	Not null
		(100)	
Company_Industry	Company's industry/sector	Variable character	Optional
		(100)	
Project_ID	Identifier of a project	Numeric (auto- increment)	Unique, not
			null
Project_Title	Project Title	Variable character	Not null
<u> </u>	,	(100)	
Project Description	Detailed description of the	Text	
J F	project		
Project Budget	Budget of a project	Numeric	≥ 0
- J <u>-</u>	6 rJ-33	(Decimal)	_

Project_StartDate	Project start date	Date	≥ current date
Project_Deadline	Submission deadline of a project	Date	≥ project start date
Project_Status	Status of a project (Open/Ongoing/Completed)	Variable (20)	Values: "open", "in progress", "completed"
Proposal_ID	Identifier of a freelancer formal offer to a client with a project, outlining their approach, timeline and cost	Numeric (auto-increment)	Unique, not
Proposal_Amount	Proposed amount to do a project	Numeric (Decimal)	≥ 0
Proposal_ Deadline	Time estimated by the freelancer to complete a project	Date	≥ current date
Proposal _Status	Status of a proposal (Pending/ Accepted / Rejected)	Variable character (20)	Values: "pending", "accepted", "rejected"
Proposal_Description	Proposal's content	Text	
Payment_ID	Payment identifier	Numeric (auto- increment)	Unique, not null
Payment_Amount	Amount transferred	Numeric (Decimal)	≥ 0
Payment_Date	Payment date	Date	Non-zero
Payment_Method	Method used (CB, PayPal, etc.)	Variable (30)	Non-zero
Evaluation_ID	Identifier of a review provided by the client to a project or a freelancer	Numeric (auto-increment)	Unique, not null
Evaluation_Score	Score awarded (1 to 5)	Digital	$1 \le \text{score} \le 5$

Evaluation_Comment	Related commentary of a review	Text	Optional
Evaluation_Date	Date and time of the evaluation	Date	
Notification_ID	Identifier of a notification to a user of the platform	Numeric (auto-increment)	Unique, not null
Notification_Type	Type (Proposal, Payment, Message)	Variable character (30)	Predefined values
Notification_Content	Notification content	Text	Non-zero
Notification_Status	Status (read/ not read)	Variable character (10)	Values: "read", "not read"
Skill_ID	Identifier of a skill the freelancer has	Numeric (auto-increment)	Unique, not null
Skill_Name	Skill name	Variable character (50)	Unique, non-zero
Message_ID	Identifier of a chat message between users working on a same project	Numeric (auto-increment)	Unique, not null
Message_Content	Message content	Text	Non-zero
Sent_Date	Date and time the message was sent	Date	Non-zero
Received_Date	Date and time the message is received	Date	Non-zero
Message_Status	Message status (read, unread)	Variable character (10)	Values: "read", "unread"

2.2. Management Rules

In this section, we will describe the rules according to their types.

2.2.1. Definition Rules

In this section, we define the classification rules:

- A project is identified by an ID, title, description, type, budget, and deadline.
- A user is identified by an ID, name, email, phone number, and role (client or freelancer).
- A freelancer is identified by an ID, name, hourly rate, experience, and level.
- A client is identified by an ID, name, and company.
- A proposal is identified by an ID, amount, deadline, and status.
- A payment is identified by an ID, amount, date, and method.
- An evaluation is identified by an ID, rating, comment, and date.
- A notification is identified by an ID, type, content, and status.

2.2.2. Fact Rules

This section describes the fact-based rules:

- A user can be a client or a freelancer.
- A client can post multiple projects.
- A freelancer can submit multiple proposals.
- A project can receive multiple proposals.
- An accepted proposal generates a single payment.
- A completed project receives an evaluation from the client.
- A notification is sent for every new proposal, payment, or message.

2.2.3. Necessity Rules

This section describes necessity-based rules:

- A project must have a defined budget.
- A proposal must have a specified amount.
- A payment must have an associated method.
- An evaluation must include a rating.

2.2.4. Validation Rules

This section describes validation rules:

- The project budget must be greater than or equal to 0.
- The proposal amount must be greater than or equal to 0.
- The evaluation rating must be between 1 and 5.
- The email address of a user must be unique.

2.2.5. Constraint Rules

This section describes constraint-based rules:

- The project start date must be later than the current date.
- The project deadline must be later than the project start date.
- The status of a freelancer can only be "active" or "inactive".
- The status of a project can only be "open", "in progress", or "completed".
- The proposal status can only be "pending", "accepted", or "rejected".
- The notification status can only be "read" or "not read".

2.3. Conceptual Data Model

The CDM of our project is shown in Figure 4.

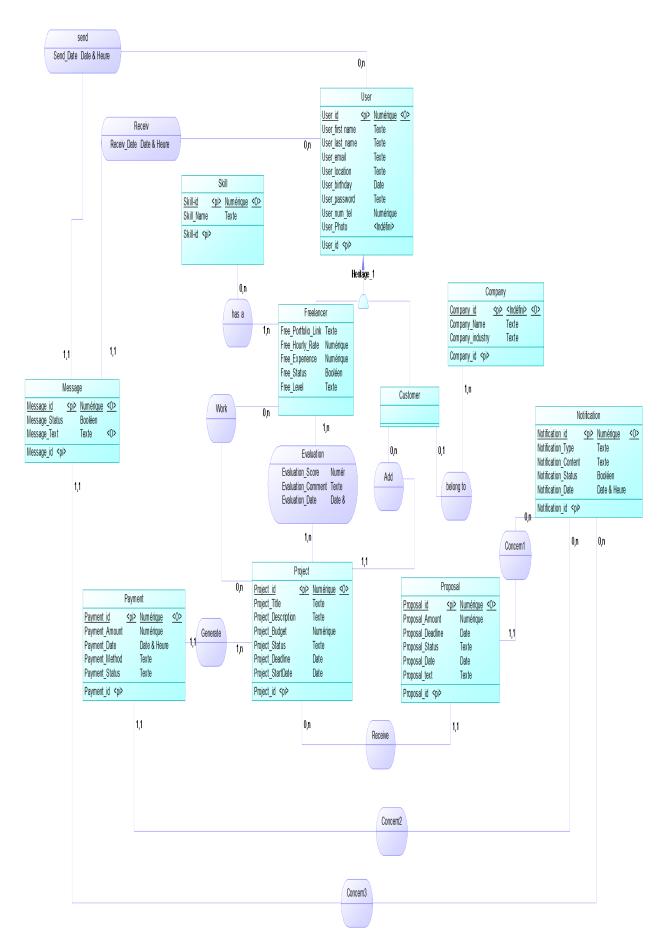


Figure 4 : Conceptual Data Model

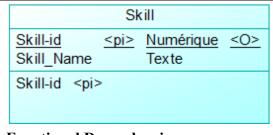
2.3.1. Description of Entities

A detailed description of the entities is elaborated in Table 3.

Table 3: Description of attributes for each entity

Entity	Description
User User id	The 'User' entity describes a candidate through the following attributes: • User_id: The user identifier • User_first_name: The user's first name • User_last_name: The user's last name • User_email: The user's email address • User_location: The user's location • User_birthday: The user's date of birth
User_id <pi></pi>	 User_password: The user's password User num tel: The user's phone number
Functional Dependencies: User id → User first name,	 User Photo: The user's photo
User_last_name, User_email, User_location, User_birthday, User_password, User_num_tel, User_Photo	« It is identified by the user identifier. »
Freelancer Freelancer	The 'Freelancer' entity inherits all attributes from the User entity and has the following additional attributes:
Free_Portfolio_Link Texte Free_Hourly_Rate Numérique Free_Experience Numérique Free_Status Booléen	Free_portfolio_url: Portfolio URL of the freelancer Free hourly rate: Hourly rate of the
Free_Level Texte	freelancer
_	Free_experience: Years of experience
Functional Dependencies: User_id → Free_portfolio_url, Free_hourly_rate, Free_experience, Free_Status, Free_Level	Free_Status: Freelancer's availability status Free_Level: Freelancer's expertise level « It is identified by the user identifier. »
The company	The 'Company' entity describes a candidate
Company	through the following attributes:
Company_id <pi>≥ ≤Indéfini> <o> Company_Name Texte Company_industry Texte</o></pi>	Company_id: The company identifier Company_Name: The company name
Company_id <pi></pi>	Company_industry: The company's industry
Functional Dependencies:	sector « It is identified by the company identifier. »

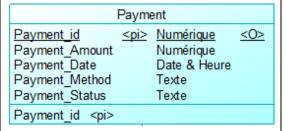
Company_id → Company_Name, Company_industry	
Project Project_id	The 'Project' entity describes a candidate through the following attributes: Project_id: The project identifier Project_Title: The project title Project_Description: The project description Project_Budget: The project budget Project_Status: The current status of the project Project_Deadline: The project deadline Project_StartDate: The project start date « It is identified by the project identifier. »
Proposal Proposal O	The 'Proposal' entity describes a candidate through the following attributes: Proposal_id: The proposal identifier Proposal_Description: The proposal description Proposal_Deadline: The proposal deadline Proposal_Status: The current status of the proposal Proposal_Date: The date the proposal was submitted Proposal_Text: The proposal content « It is identified by the proposal identifier. »
Message Message Message Message_id <pi> Numérique <0> Message_Status Booléen Message_Text Texte <0> Message_id <pi> Functional Dependencies: Message_id → Message_Status, Message_Text Skill </pi></pi>	The 'Message' entity describes a candidate through the following attributes: Message_id: The message identifier Message_Status: The message status Message_Text: The message content « It is identified by the message identifier. » The 'Skill' entity describes a candidate through
	the following attributes: Skill_id: The skill identifier Skill_Name: The name of the skill « It is identified by the skill identifier. »



Functional Dependencies:

Skill_id → Skill_Name

Payment



Functional Dependencies:

Payment_id → Payment_Amount, Payment_Date, Payment_Method, Payment Status The 'Payment' entity describes a candidate through the following attributes:

Payment_id: The payment identifier
Payment_Amount: The payment amount
Payment_Date: The date of payment
Payment_Method: The payment method
Payment_Status: The current status of the
payment

« It is identified by the payment identifier. »

Notification

Notification				
Notification_id	<u><pi></pi></u>	<u>Numérique</u>	<0>	
Notification_Type		Texte		
Notification Content Texte				
Notification_Status		Booléen		
Notification_Date		Date & Heure		
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Functional Dependencies:

Notification_id → Notification_Type, Notification_Content, Notification Status, Notification Date The 'Notification' entity describes a candidate through the following attributes:

Notification_id: The notification identifier
Notification_Type: The type of notification
Notification_Content: The notification content

Notification_Status: The status of the notification

Notification_Date: The date of the notification « It is identified by the notification identifier. »

2.3.2. Description of relations and cardinalities

Relations represent the links between entities and are defined by cardinalities. Cardinalities indicate the minimum and maximum number of times an occurrence of an entity can participate in an association. They are properties of entity classes and help characterize the links between an entity and the relation to which it is connected. Table 4 provides a detailed description of relations and cardinalities.

Table 4 : Description of relations

Relation	Entities	Cardinalities	Description
Add	Customer- Project	0,n - 1,1	The relation "Add" has no attributes of its own and has a dimension of 2. It connects the customer and the project. It is characterized by the cardinality pair (0,n) - (1,1), since a customer can add zero or multiple projects. However, a project can only be added by one customer.
Belong to belong to	Customer- Company	0,1 – 1,n	The relation "Belong to" has no attributes of its own and has a dimension of 2. It connects the customer and the company. It is characterized by the cardinality pair (0,1) - (1,n), since a customer belongs to zero or one company. However, a company can employ one or multiple customers.
Work	Freelancer- Project	0,n - 0,n	The relation "Work" has no attributes of its own and has a dimension of 2. It connects the freelancer and the project.

			It is characterized by the cardinality pair (0,n) - (0,n), since a freelancer can work on zero or multiple projects. However, a project can be done by zero or multiple freelancers.
Evaluation	Freelancer-	1,n – 1,n	The relation "Evaluation" has
Evaluation	Project		a dimension of 2 and contains
Evaluation_Score Numér			three attributes :
Evaluation_Comment Texte Evaluation_Date Date 8			Evaluation_Score: The
			evaluation score
			Evaluation_Comment: The
			evaluation comment
			Evaluation_Date: The time of
			the evaluation.
			It connects the freelancer and the project .
			It is characterized by the
			cardinality pair (1,n) - (1,n),
			since a freelancer can be
			evaluated on one or multiple
			projects.
			However, a project can
			evaluate one or multiple
			freelancers.
Receive	Project-	0,n – 1,1	The relation "Receive" has no
Receive	Proposal		attributes of its own and has a dimension of 2.
			It connects the project and the
			proposal.

			It is characterized by the cardinality pair (0,n) - (1,1), since a project can receive zero or multiple proposals. However, a proposal can only be sent to one project.
Generate	Project- Payment	1,n – 1,1	The relation "Generate" has no attributes of its own and has a dimension of 2. It connects the project and the payment. It is characterized by the cardinality pair (1,n) - (1,1), since a project can generate one or multiple payments. However, a payment can only be generated by one project.
Send Send Send_Date Date & Heure	User- Message	0,n - 1,1	The relation "Send" has a dimension of 2 and contains the attribute "Send_Date", which represents the time the message was sent. It connects the user and the message. It is characterized by the cardinality pair (0,n) - (1,1), since a user can send zero or multiple messages. However, a message can only be sent by one user.

Receiv	User-	0,n - 1,1	The relation "Receiv" has a
Receiv	Message		dimension of 2 and contains the
			attribute "Receiv_Date"
Receiv_Date Date & Heure			which represents the time the
			message is received.
			It connects the user and the
			message.
			It is characterized by the
			cardinality pair (0,n) - (1,1),
			since a user can receive zero or
			multiple messages.
			However, a message can only
			be received by one user .
Has a	Freelancer-	1,n - 0,n	The relation "Has a" has no
hasa	Skill		attributes of its own and has a
has a			dimension of 2.
			It connects the freelancer and
			the skill .
			It is characterized by the
			cardinality pair (1,n) - (0,n),
			since a freelancer can have one
			or multiple skills.
			However, a skill can be
			possessed by zero or multiple
			freelancers.
Concern1	Notification-	0,n - 1,1	The relation "Concern1" has
	Proposal		no attributes of its own and has
Concern1			a dimension of 2.
			It connects the notification and
			the proposal .

			It is characterized by the
			cardinality pair (0,n) - (1,1),
			since a notification can concern
			zero or multiple proposals.
			However, a proposal can only
			be concerned by one
			notification.
Concern2	Notification-	0,n-1,1	The relation "Concern2" has
Concorn2	Payment		no attributes of its own and has
Concern2			a dimension of 2.
			It connects the notification and
			the payment.
			It is characterized by the
			cardinality pair (0,n) - (1,1),
			since a notification can concern
			zero or multiple payments.
			However, a payment can only
			be concerned by one
			notification.
Concern3	Notification-	0,n-1,1	The relation "Concern3" has
	Message		no attributes of its own and has
Concern3			a dimension of 2.
			It connects the notification and
			the message.
			It is characterized by the
			cardinality pair (0,n) - (1,1),
			since a notification can concern
			zero or multiple messages.
			However, a message can only
			be concerned by one
			notification.
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2.4. Verification of normalization

Our goal is to develop a verified and normalized model in the third normal form. To do this, we will define each of the normal forms and apply them to our model.

First Normal Form (1NF): All attributes of the entity must contain atomic values, meaning they cannot be multiple or decomposable.

Second Normal Form (2NF): It satisfies 1NF, and all attributes of each entity fully depend on the primary key.

Third Normal Form (3NF): It is verified if the 2NF is met and there are no non-trivial functional dependencies between attributes.

Verification on the User Entity:

✓ First Normal Form:

From the *User* entity, we verify that all attributes contain atomic values, meaning they are not multiple or decomposable. The entity is therefore in 1NF.

✓ Second Normal Form:

We analyze the following functional dependencies:

User_ID
$$\rightarrow$$
 User_Name

User_ID \rightarrow User_FirstName

User_ID \rightarrow User_Email

User_ID \rightarrow User_Password

User_ID \rightarrow User_Photo

User_ID \rightarrow User_BirthDate

All attributes fully depend on the primary key User_ID, so the entity is in 2NF.

✓ Third Normal Form:

Since the *User* entity satisfies 2NF and there are no functional dependencies between non-key attributes, it is in 3NF.

We apply the same verification to the other entities as shown in Table 5:

Table 5 : Verification of normalization

Entity	1NF	2NF	3NF
User	√	✓	✓
Freelancer	√	✓	✓
Project	√	✓	✓
Company	✓	✓	✓
Notification	√	✓	✓
Payment	√	✓	✓
Message	√	✓	✓
Proposal	√	✓	✓

Thus, all entities are normalized up to the third normal form (3NF).

2.5. Logical Data Model

The Logical Data Model (LDM) is an intermediate step used to transition from the CDM, which is a semantic model, to a physical representation of the data. Using PowerAMC, we generated the LDM presented in Figure 5.

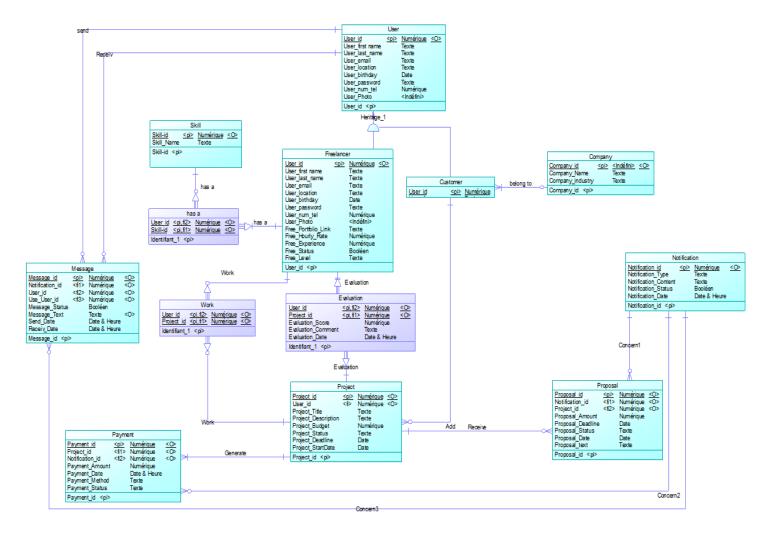


Figure 5 : Logical Data Model

Conclusion

This chapter was dedicated to a detailed study of the database design for our project. We addressed several key aspects, including the presentation of the cleaned and filtered data dictionary, the identification of business rules by type, the conceptual data modeling (CDM), and the logical data modeling (LDM).

The next chapter is devoted to the technical study of the requirements.

Chapter 3. Technical study

Introduction

In this chapter, we will describe the hardware and software environment, derive the Physical Data Model (PDM), and create the database based on the LDM.

3.1. Hardware environment

This project was carried out using a computer with the specifications detailed in Table 6.

Table 6: Hardware environment

Specification	PC
Processor	Intel CORE i5
RAM	16 GB
Operating system	Windows 11 Professional

3.2. Software environment

The software tools and technologies used for the development of this application are listed in Table 7:

Table 7 : Software environment

Software	Logo	Description
Visual Studio Code		Visual Studio Code is a streamlined code editor with support for development operations like debugging, task running, and version control. It aims to provide just the tools a developer needs for a quick codebuild-debug cycle [1].
Angular		Angular is a development platform, built on TypeScript. It includes a

	A	component-based framework for building scalable web applications [2].
Node.js	node	Node.js is an open-source and cross- platform JavaScript runtime environment [3].
Express.js	Express	Express is a minimal and flexible Node.js web application framework that provides a robust set of features for web and mobile applications [4].
MongoDB	mongoDB	MongoDB is a document database with the scalability and flexibility that you want with the querying and indexing that you need [5].
Mongoose	mongoose	Mongoose provides a straight-forward, schema-based solution to model your application data. It includes built-in type casting, validation and query building [6].
PowerAMC (Version 16.6)		Power AMC is an all-in-one business modeling and metadata management tool designed to document enterprise architecture, published by SAP [7].

3.3. Physical Data Model

A PDM makes it easier to analyze the tables, views and other building blocks of a database including the multidimensional objects needed to power a data warehouse. Compared to the CDM, a PDM is more concrete and gives you a substantial representation of the database' structure as illustrated in Figure 6.

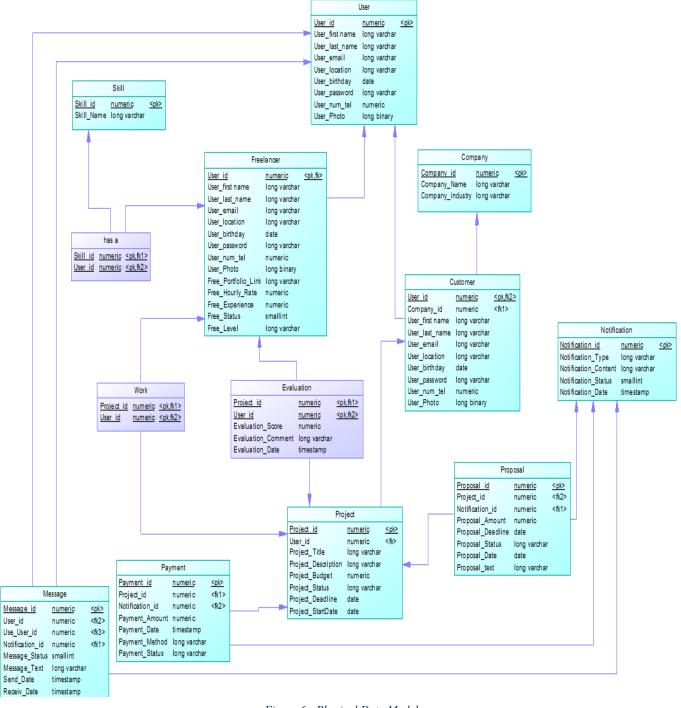


Figure 6 : Physical Data Model

3.4. Database Creation

PowerAMC can generate a database creation script that we can then execute in the Database Management System (DBMS) environment, or directly generate a database structure using a database connection.

The database creation script is successfully generated. It is described in Appendix A. An excerpt is shown in Figure 7.

```
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    script.txt
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           View
/*=======*/
/* Create table USERS */
/*----*/
CREATE TABLE USERS (
  USER_ID
               NUMBER
                              PRIMARY KEY,
                VARCHAR2(255),
  NAME
  USER LAST NAME VARCHAR2(255),
  USER_EMAIL VARCHAR2(255),
  USER_LOCATION VARCHAR2(255),
  USER BIRTHDAY
                DATE,
  USER PASSWORD VARCHAR2(255),
  USER NUM TEL
                NUMBER,
  USER PHOTO
                BLOB
);
/* Create table PROJECT */
/*======*/
CREATE TABLE PROJECT (
  PROJECT ID
                    NUMBER PRIMARY KEY,
  USER ID
                    NUMBER.
  PROJECT_TITLE
                    VARCHAR2(255),
  PROJECT_DESCRIPTION CLOB,
                    NUMBER(10,2),
  PROJECT_BUDGET
  PROJECT_STATUS
                    VARCHAR2(50),
  PROJECT_DEADLINE
                    DATE,
  PROJECT STARTDATE
                    DATE,
  CONSTRAINT FK_PROJECT_CUSTOMER FOREIGN KEY (USER_ID) REFERENCES CUSTOMER (USER_ID)
);
/* Create table PROPOSAL
/*----*/
CREATE TABLE PROPOSAL (
  PROPOSAL_ID
                               PRIMARY KEY.
                 NUMBER
  PROJECT_ID
                  NUMBER
                               NOT NULL,
  FREELANCER ID NUMBER
                               NOT NULL,
  NOTIFICATION_ID NUMBER,
  PROPOSAL_AMOUNT NUMBER(10,2),
  PROPOSAL DEADLINE DATE,
  PROPOSAL_STATUS VARCHAR2(50),
  PROPOSAL_DATE
                  DATE,
  PROPOSAL_TEXT
                  CLOB,
  CONSTRAINT FK PROPOSAL PROJECT
                                   FOREIGN KEY (PROJECT ID)
                                                               REFERENCES PROJECT (PROJECT ID),
  CONSTRAINT FK_PROPOSAL_FREELANCER FOREIGN KEY (FREELANCER_ID)
                                                               REFERENCES FREELANCER (USER_ID),
  CONSTRAINT FK_PROPOSAL_NOTIFICATION FOREIGN KEY (NOTIFICATION_ID) REFERENCES NOTIFICATION
(NOTIFICATION ID)
);
```

Figure 7: Excerpt of the database creation script

ORACLE SQL Developer provides the ability to establish a connection to the database to visualize the existing relationships in the database and to write and execute SQL scripts.

The database creation was successfully completed, as shown in Figure 8.

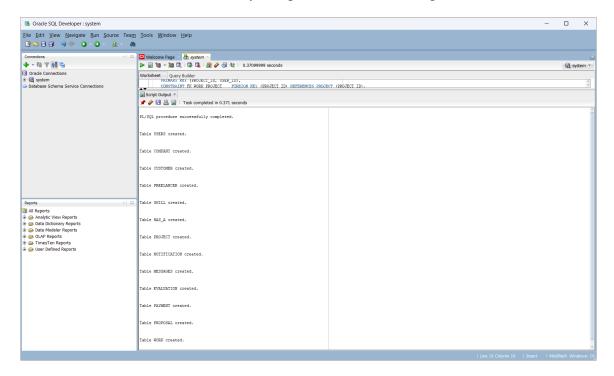


Figure 8: Result of executing the database creation script

3.5. Populating the Database

We added tuples to each of the tables in the database. An excerpt is presented in Figure 9.

The complete dataset is provided in Appendix B.

```
INSERT INTO PROJECT VALUES (
    1001, 6, 'Banking System Upgrade',
    'Modernize core banking platform', 50000.00, 'open',
    TO_DATE('2025-12-31', 'YYYY-MM-DD'), TO_DATE('2025-03-01', 'YYYY-MM-DD'));

INSERT INTO PROJECT VALUES (
    1002, 7, 'Tax Automation Software',
    'Develop AI-powered tax solution', 18000.00, 'open',
    TO_DATE('2025-11-30', 'YYYY-MM-DD'), TO_DATE('2025-02-15', 'YYYY-MM-DD'));

INSERT INTO PROJECT VALUES (
    1003, 8, 'Hospital Management System',
    'Full-stack medical platform', 35000.00, 'closed',
    TO_DATE('2025-09-30', 'YYYY-MM-DD'), TO_DATE('2025-01-10', 'YYYY-MM-DD'));
```

Figure 9 : Data in the PROJECT table

The results are presented below in Figure 10.

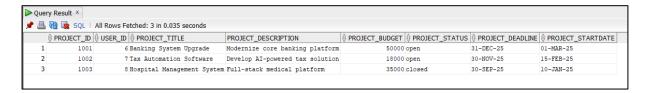


Figure 10: Data in the PROJECT table after population

Conclusion

In this chapter, we explored the working environment and the physical data model. Furthermore, we examined in detail the creation and population of the database. In the next chapter, we will address querying the database through SQL queries and via a website.

Chapter 4. Implementation and Deployment

Introduction

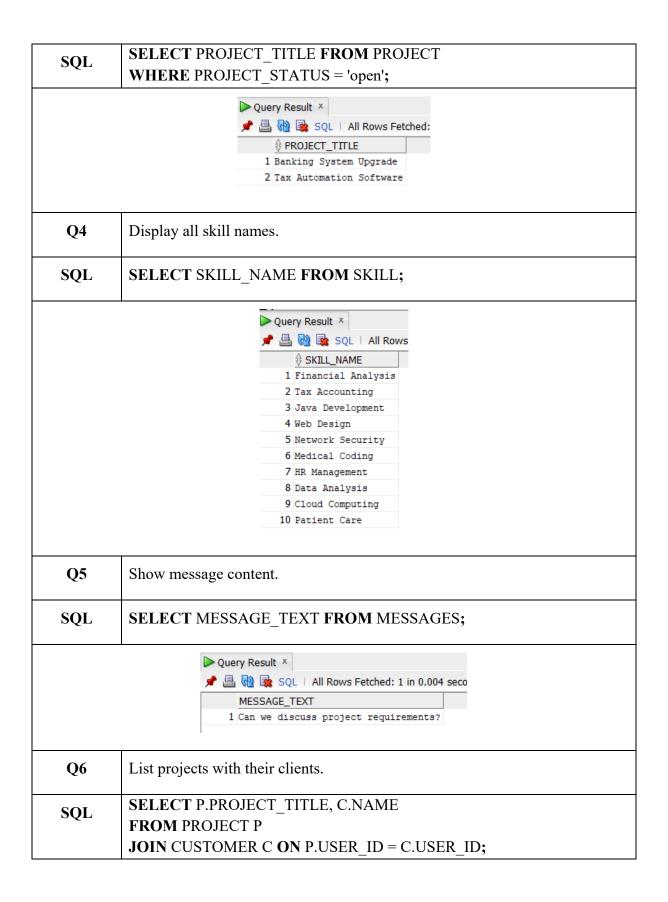
This final chapter presents the implementation and deployment of the project. We present the queries, followed by their SQL formulation and the results obtained.

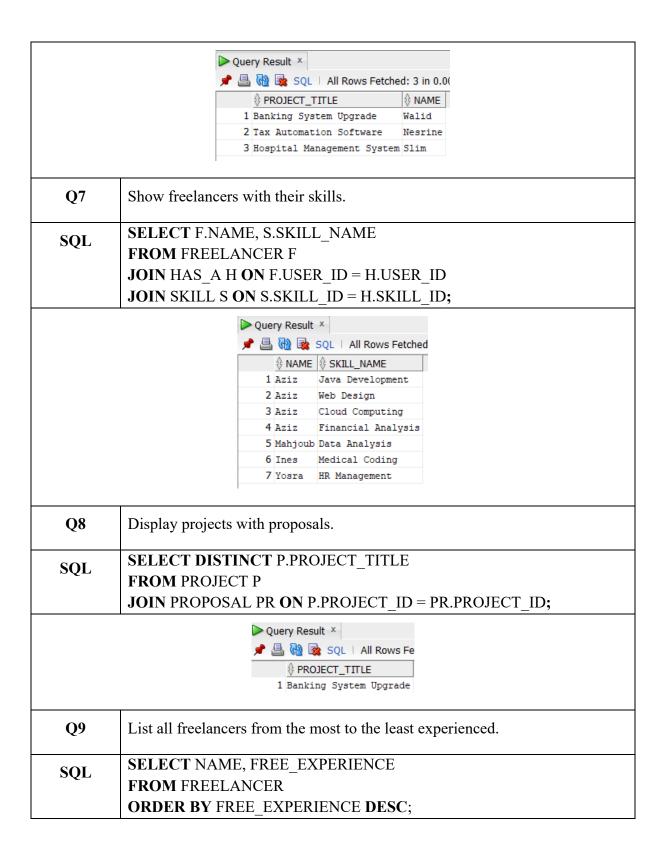
4.1. SQL Query Formulation and Execution

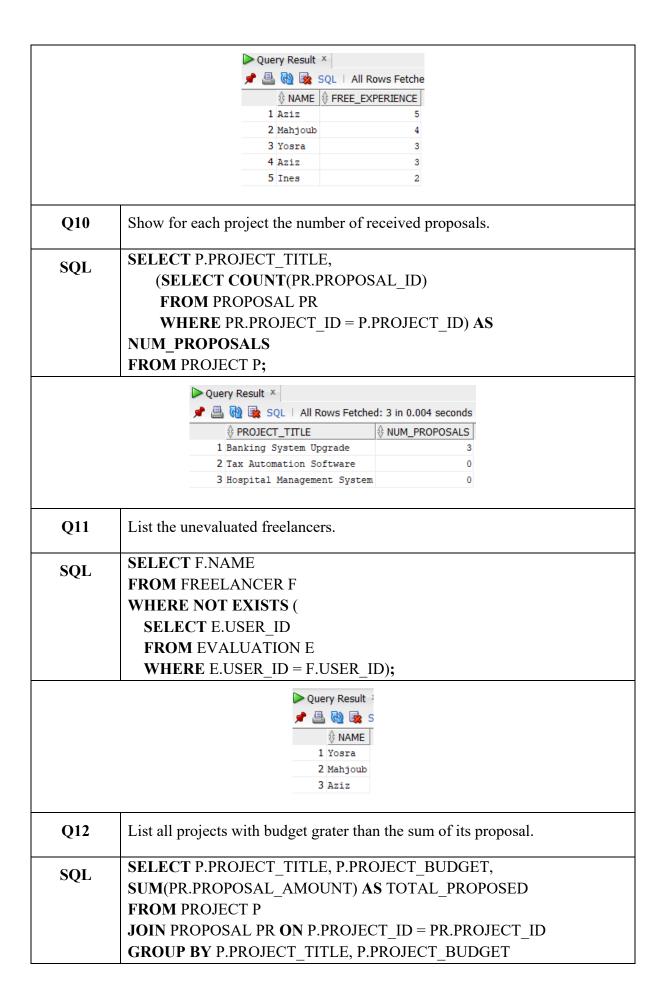
Table 8 presents the queries, their corresponding SQL formulations, and the results obtained from their execution.

Q1 Display all users. **SQL SELECT * FROM USERS;** Query Result X 📌 🖺 🝓 📚 SQL | All Rows Fetched: 10 in 0.007 seconds ♦ USER_ID ♦ NAME ♦ USER_LAST_NAME ♦ USER_EMAIL ♦ USER_LOCATION ♦ USER_BIRTHDAY ♦ USER_PASSWORD ♦ USER_NUM_TEL USER_PHOTO 1 Aziz Foudhaili azizf@gmail.com Tunis 01-JAN-90 aziz123 22077028 (null) 2 Aziz Ouerfelli azizo@gmail.com Tunis 12-MAY-88 aziz123 22077029 (null) 3 Mahjoub Ben Gaid Hassine mahjoub@gmail.com Bizerte 15-JUL-92 mahjoub123 22077030 (null) 4 Ines Chaabane ines@yahoo.com Gabès 10-SEP-95 ines123 22077031 (null) 5 Yosra Jaziri 5 vosra@gmail.com Bizerte 22-MAR-91 yosra123 22077032 (null) walid@outlook.com Tunis 6 6 Walid Mekki 05-OCT-87 walid123 22077033 (null) 7 Nesrine Bouazizi 7 nesrine@gmail.com Kairouan 17-APR-86 nesrine123 22077034 (null) slim@gmail.com Monastir 03-FEB-85 slim123 22077035 (null) Rekik marwa@gmail.com Mahdia 30-AUG-93 marwa123 22077036 (null) 9 Marwa 10 18-NOV-94 22077037 (null) 10 Omar Saidi omar@vahoo.com Nabeul omar123 List freelancers with hourly rate. $\mathbf{Q2}$ **SQL** SELECT NAME, FREE HOURLY RATE FROM FREELANCER; Query Result X 📌 🖺 🙀 쭳 SQL | All Rows Fetched: 5 i 1 Aziz 2 Aziz 25 3 Mahjoub 28 4 Ines 20 5 Yosra Q3 Show open projects.

Table 8: SQL Queries and Results of Their Execution







	HAVING P.PROJECT_BUDGET > SUM(PR.PROPOSAL_AMOUNT);
	Query Result ×
Q13	List the clients with payments greater than 1000\$.
SQL	SELECT DISTINCT C.NAME FROM CUSTOMER C JOIN PROJECT P ON C.USER_ID = P.USER_ID JOIN PAYMENT PA ON PA.PROJECT_ID = P.PROJECT_ID WHERE PA.PAYMENT_AMOUNT > 1000;
	Query Result NAME Slim Walid
Q14	Which freelancers have submitted proposals and have also worked on at least one project? Display their names along with the number of proposals the submitted, ordered by the highest number of proposals.
SQL	SELECT U.NAME, COUNT(PR.PROPOSAL_ID) AS PROPOSAL_COUNT FROM USERS U JOIN FREELANCER F ON U.USER_ID = F.USER_ID JOIN PROPOSAL PR ON F.USER_ID = PR.FREELANCER_ID WHERE F.USER_ID IN (SELECT DISTINCT USER_ID FROM WORK) GROUP BY U.NAME ORDER BY PROPOSAL_COUNT DESC;
Query Result × P	
Q15	Find all freelancers who have submitted only proposals to project with ID = 1001, and all those proposals have the status 'rejected'.
SQL	SELECT U.NAME, U.USER_LAST_NAME FROM USERS U JOIN FREELANCER F ON U.USER_ID = F.USER_ID

```
WHERE EXISTS (
 SELECT P.PROPOSAL ID
 FROM PROPOSAL P
  WHERE P.FREELANCER ID = F.USER ID
  AND P.PROJECT ID = 1001
  AND P.PROPOSAL STATUS = 'rejected')
AND NOT EXISTS (
 SELECT P2.PROPOSAL ID
 FROM PROPOSAL P2
 WHERE P2.FREELANCER ID = F.USER ID
  AND (P2.PROJECT ID <> 1001 OR P2.PROPOSAL STATUS <>
'rejected')
);
             Query Result X
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```

4.2. Web Application Implementation

The final stage of our project involves the implementation of a web application based on the selected technologies. This constitutes the last part of this report and aims to present the overall architecture of the freelance platform, as well as the work accomplished.

4.2.1. Overall Architecture of the Solution

The architecture of our solution is designed to effectively integrate the various components necessary for a fully functional freelance platform, as illustrated in Figure 11. The backend is developed using Node.js and Express, which interact seamlessly with a MongoDB database. We chose MongoDB because it is a document-oriented database, particularly well-suited for storing flexible and unstructured data such as freelancers' CVs. The backend communicates with the frontend, which is built using Angular. This architecture follows the MEAN stack (MongoDB, Express, Angular, Node.js), a full JavaScript-based technology stack that promotes an efficient workflow, a smooth user experience, and effective data management.

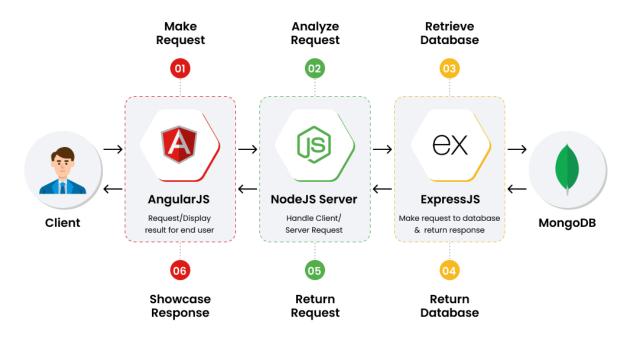


Figure 11: Overall Architecture of the Application

4.2.2. Main Features

The **homepage** of our application provides a user-friendly and an intuitive experience from the very first visit. Accessible to all, this homepage allows visitors to quickly access all the main features as shown in Figure 12.

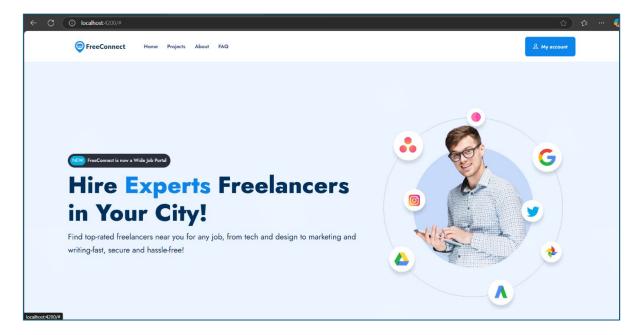


Figure 12 : Homepage Interface

The **Projects** section presents available services in a clean card-based format that showcases essential details as shown in Figure 13.

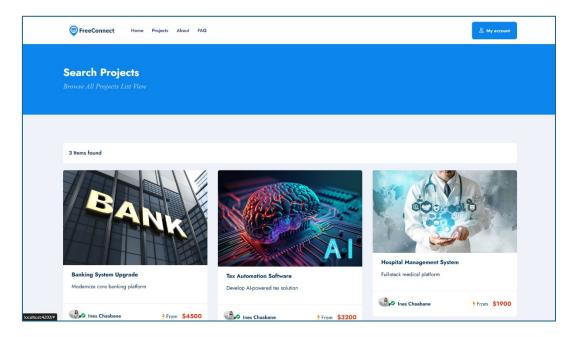


Figure 13 : Projects Interface

The **Dashboard** provides users with a visual overview of their account activity as shown in Figure 14.

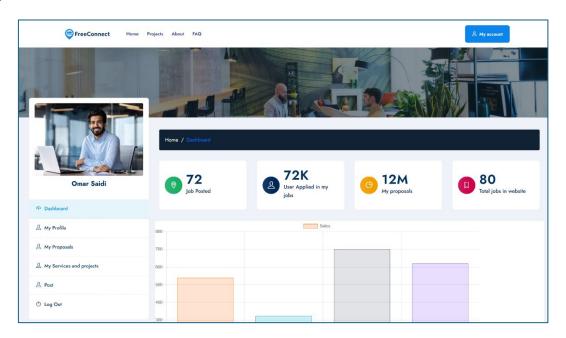


Figure 14: Dashboard Interface

The My Services and Projects section displays the projects posted by a customer. It is populated through the Post feature as shown in Figure 15.

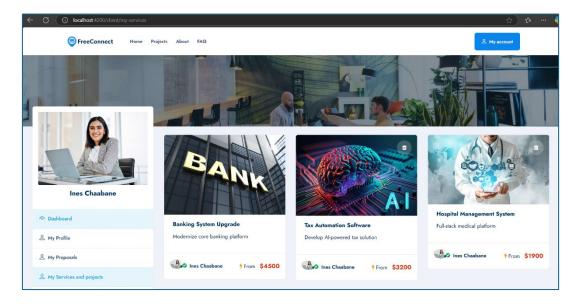


Figure 15: My Services and Projects Interface

The **My Proposals** section shows all the job proposals submitted by a freelancer. It allows users to track the status of each proposal as shown in Figure 16.

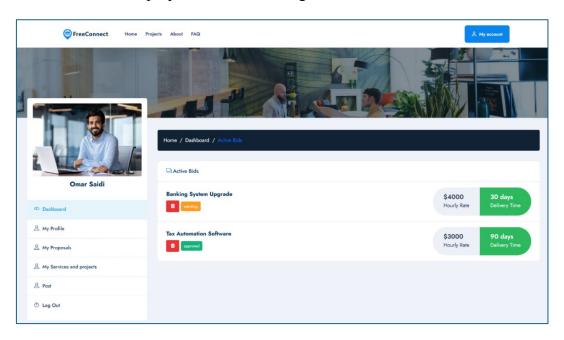


Figure 16: My proposals Interface

Conclusion

In this chapter, we explored how to query the database using SQL language. For each query, we provided its SQL formulation along with the result of its execution. Finally, we showcased the developed website, highlighting its main features.

General conclusion

This report has presented the development of our freelance platform project, which focus on the design, creation, population and querying of a database, connected to a dynamic web interface.

We began by establishing the general structure of the project, followed by a thorough analysis and conceptual modeling of the data using PowerAMC. We then moved on to the logical and physical modeling phases.

Next, we detailed the database creation and population process using Oracle SQL Developer. This included inserting initial data to simulate real-world scenarios.

Following the database setup, we presented a variety of SQL queries, ranging from basic to more complex levels. For each query, we explained the purpose, provided the SQL formulation, and illustrated the expected results to validate the correctness of the operations.

In addition to working directly with SQL, we developed a web application to offer a dynamic interaction with a MongoDB database. This interface enables users to post and manage projects, submit proposals, and interact through the platform efficiently. The web application was designed to ensure intuitive navigation, responsive performance, and seamless integration with the database, providing a practical demonstration of how front-end and back-end components work together in a real-world system.

This project has been highly valuable to us. It has allowed us to reinforce our theoretical knowledge in database systems and web development and apply it to a real-world scenario.

Looking ahead, several enhancements could be implemented. These include user account management, payment integration, and advanced search and filtering options. Furthermore, we envision developing a mobile version of the platform to enhance accessibility and provide users with more flexibility to manage their freelance activities anytime, anywhere.

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Appendices

/* Create table FREELANCER

Appendix A: The generated database creation script

```
CREATE TABLE FREELANCER (
                                                                                                                               NUMBER PRIMARY KEY,
                                                                                               USER_ID
                                                                                                                                VARCHAR2(255),
                                                                                               USER_LAST_NAME
USER_EMAIL
USER_LOCATION
                                                                                                                                VARCHAR2(255),
  * Dropping tables (Oracle syntax) */
                                                                                                                                VARCHAR2(255),
    EXECUTE IMMEDIATE 'DROP TABLE WORK';
EXECUTE IMMEDIATE 'DROP TABLE PROPOSAL';
EXECUTE IMMEDIATE 'DROP TABLE PAYMENT';
EXECUTE IMMEDIATE 'DROP TABLE PAYMENT';
EXECUTE IMMEDIATE 'DROP TABLE PROJECT';
EXECUTE IMMEDIATE 'DROP TABLE HAS_A';
EXECUTE IMMEDIATE 'DROP TABLE MESSAGES';
EXECUTE IMMEDIATE 'DROP TABLE NOTIFICATION';
EXECUTE IMMEDIATE 'DROP TABLE FREELANCER';
EXECUTE IMMEDIATE 'DROP TABLE CUSTOMER';
EXECUTE IMMEDIATE 'DROP TABLE COMPANY';
EXECUTE IMMEDIATE 'DROP TABLE USERS';
EXECUTE IMMEDIATE 'DROP TABLE USERS';
EXECUTE IMMEDIATE 'DROP TABLE SKILL';
CEPTION
                                                                                                                                VARCHAR2(255),
                                                                                                                               DATE,
VARCHAR2(255),
                                                                                               USER BIRTHDAY
                                                                                               USER_PASSWORD
                                                                                                                                NUMBER,
                                                                                               USER_NUM_TEL
                                                                                               USER PHOTO
                                                                                                                                BLOB,
                                                                                               FREE_PORTFOLIO_LINK VARCHAR2(255),
                                                                                                                               NUMBER(10,2),
                                                                                               FREE_HOURLY_RATE
FREE_EXPERIENCE
                                                                                                                                NUMBER,
                                                                                               FREE_STATUS NUMBER(1)
FREE_LEVEL VARCHAR2(
CONSTRAINT FK_FREELANCER_USER
                                                                                                                                VARCHAR2(50),
                                                                                               FOREIGN KEY (USER_ID) REFERENCES USERS (USER_ID)
EXCEPTION
    WHEN OTHERS THEN
                                                                                           /* Create table SKILL
         NULL;
END;
                                                                                          /*=========, /
CREATE TABLE SKILL (
SKILL_ID NUMBER PRIMARY KEY,
SKILL_NAME VARCHAR2(255)
/* Create table USERS
CREATE TABLE USERS (
                                                                                           /* Create table HAS_A
    USER_ID NUMBER
NAME VARCHAR2(255).
                                                          PRIMARY KEY,
                                                                                          CREATE TABLE HAS_A (
     USER LAST NAME VARCHAR2(255),
                                                                                               SKILL_ID NUMBER,
    USER_EMAIL VARCHAR2(255),
USER_LOCATION VARCHAR2(255),
                                                                                               USER_ID NUMBER,
PRIMARY KEY (SKILL_ID, USER_ID),
    USER_BIRTHDAY DATE,
USER_PASSWORD VARCHAR2(255),
USER_NUM_TEL NUMBER,
                                                                                               CONSTRAINT FK_HAS_A_SKILL
FOREIGN KEY (SKILL_ID)
REFERENCES SKILL (SKILL_ID),
CONSTRAINT FK_HAS_A_FREELANCER
FOREIGN KEY (USER_ID)
    USER_PHOTO
                               BLOB
                                                                                                REFERENCES FREELANCER (USER_ID)
,
/* Create table COMPANY */
/*========*/
CREATE TABLE COMPANY (
    COMPANY_ID NUMBER PRIMA
COMPANY_NAME VARCHAR2(255),
                                                                                           /* Create table PROJECT
                                                  PRIMARY KEY,
                                                                                          /*=======CT (
CREATE TABLE PROJECT (
NUMBER PRIMARY KEY,
    COMPANY_INDUSTRY VARCHAR2(255)
                                                                                               PROJECT_TITLE VARCHAPROJECT_DESCRIPTION CLOB,
                                                                                                                                VARCHAR2(255),
/* Create table CUSTOMER
                                                                                               PROJECT_BUDGET NUMBER(10,2),
PROJECT_STATUS VARCHAR2(50),
     -----*/
                                                                                                                                VARCHAR2(50),
CREATE TABLE CUSTOMER (
                                                                                               PROJECT_DEADLINE DATE,
PROJECT_STARTDATE DATE,
CONSTRAINT FK_PROJECT_CUSTOMER
                         NUMBER PRIMARY KEY,
NUMBER,
    USER ID
     COMPANY_ID
                               VARCHAR2(255),
     NAME
                                                                                               FOREIGN KEY (USER_ID)
REFERENCES CUSTOMER (USER_ID)
     USER_LAST_NAME VARCHAR2(255),
    USER_EMAIL VARCHAR2(255),
USER_LOCATION VARCHAR2(255),
    USER_BIRTHDAY DATE,
USER PASSWORD VARCHAR2(255),
     USER_NUM_TEL NUMBER,
                                                                                           /* Create table NOTIFICATION */
    USER_PHOTO BLOB,
CONSTRAINT FK_CUSTOMER_USER
                                                                                           /*----*/
                                                                                          CREATE TABLE NOTIFICATION (
    CONSTRAINT FR_CUSTOMER_OSER
FOREIGN KEY (USER_ID)
REFERENCES USERS (USER_ID),
CONSTRAINT FK_CUSTOMER_COMPANY
FOREIGN KEY (COMPANY_ID)
REFERENCES COMPANY (COMPANY_ID)
                                                                                                                             NUMBER
                                                                                               NOTIFICATION_ID NUMBE
NOTIFICATION_TYPE VARCH
NOTIFICATION_CONTENT CLOB,
                                                                                                                                              PRIMARY KEY,
                                                                                                                                 VARCHAR2(50),
                                                                                               NOTIFICATION_STATUS NUMBER(1),
                                                                                               NOTIFICATION DATE
                                                                                                                                TIMESTAMP
```

```
/* Create table MESSAGES
/*----
CREATE TABLE MESSAGES (
       MESSAGE_ID
USER_ID
                                                          NUMBER
                                                                                       PRIMARY KEY,
                                                            NUMBER,
         RECEIVER_ID
NOTIFICATION_ID
                                                            NUMBER,
                                                           NUMBER,
NUMBER(1),
NOT NULL,
                                                            NUMBER,
        MESSAGE_STATUS
MESSAGE_TEXT
                                                            CLOB NOTIMESTAMP,
       SEND_DATE TIMESTAMP,
RECEIV_DATE TIMESTAMP,
CONSTRAINT FK_MESSAGE_SENDER
FOREIGN KEY (USER_ID)
REFERENCES USERS (USER_ID),
CONSTRAINT FK_MESSAGE_RECEIVER
FOREIGN KEY (RECEIVER_ID)
REFERENCES USERS (USER_ID),
CONSTRAINT FK_MESSAGE_NOTIFICATION
FOREIGN KEY (NOTIFICATION_ID)
REFERENCES NOTIFICATION (NOTIFICATION_ID)
         SEND_DATE
^{\prime } ^{\prime } Create table EVALUATION ^{*\prime }
CREATE TABLE EVALUATION (
        PROJECT_ID
USER_ID
                                             NUMBER,
       USER_ID NUMBER,
EVALUATION_SCORE NUMBER,
EVALUATION_COMMENT CLOB,
EVALUATION_DATE TIMESTAMP,
PRIMARY KEY (PROJECT_ID, USER_ID),
CONSTRAINT FK_EVAL_PROJECT
FOREIGN KEY (PROJECT_ID)
REFERENCES PROJECT (PROJECT_ID),
CONSTRAINT FK_EVAL_FREELANCER
FOREIGN KEY (USER_ID)
REFERENCES FREELANCER (USER_ID)
CREATE TABLE PAYMENT (
                                                NUMBER
NUMBER,
        PAYMENT_ID
PROJECT_ID
                                                                                   PRIMARY KEY,
        PROJECT_ID NUMBER,
NOTIFICATION_ID NUMBER,
PAYMENT_AMOUNT NUMBER(10,2),
PAYMENT_DATE TIMESTAMP,
PAYMENT_METHOD VARCHAR2(50),
PAYMENT_STATUS VARCHAR2(50),
CONSTRAINT FK_PAYMENT_PROJECT
FOREIGN KEY (PROJECT_ID)
REFERENCES PROJECT (PROJECT_ID),
CONSTRAINT FK_PAYMENT_NOTIFICATION
FOREIGN KEY (NOTIFICATION_ID)
REFERENCES NOTIFICATION (NOTIFICATION_ID)
```

```
/*======*/
/* Create table PROPOSAL
/*======*/
CREATE TABLE PROPOSAL (
    PROPOSAL_ID
                                 NUMBER
                                                           PRIMARY KEY.
     PROJECT_ID
FREELANCER_ID
                                  NUMBER
                                                           NOT NULL.
                                                           NOT NULL,
                                  NUMBER
     NOTIFICATION_ID NUMBER,
PROPOSAL_AMOUNT NUMBER(10,2),
PROPOSAL_DEADLINE DATE,
     PROPOSAL_STATUS VARCHAR2(50),
PROPOSAL_DATE DATE,
PROPOSAL_TEXT CLOB,
     CONSTRAINT FK_PROPOSAL_PROJECT FOREIGN KEY (PROJECT_ID) REFERENCES PROJECT (PROJECT_ID),
     CONSTRAINT FK_PROPOSAL_FREELANCER FOREIGN KEY (FREELANCER_ID) REFERENCES FREELANCER (USER_ID),
     CONSTRAINT FK_PROPOSAL_NOTIFICATION FOREIGN KEY (NOTIFICATION ID)
     REFERENCES NOTIFICATION (NOTIFICATION_ID)
);
/* Create table WORK
/*----*/
CREATE TABLE WORK (
   EATE TABLE WORK (
PROJECT_ID NUMBER,
USER_ID NUMBER,
PRIMARY KEY (PROJECT_ID, USER_ID),
CONSTRAINT FK_WORK_PROJECT
FOREIGN KEY (PROJECT_ID)
REFERENCES PROJECT (PROJECT_ID),
CONSTRAINT FK_WORK_FREELANCER
FOREIGN KEY (USER_ID)
REFERENCES ERELANCER (USER_ID)
     REFERENCES FREELANCER (USER_ID)
```

Appendix B: Populating the database

Populating the USERS table

```
INSERT INTO USERS VALUES (1, 'Aziz', 'Foudhaili', 'azizf@gmail.com', 'Tunis', TO DATE('1990-01-01', 'YYYY-MM-DD'), 'azizl23', 22077028, NULL);
INSERT INTO USERS VALUES (2, 'Aziz', 'Ouerfelli', 'azizo@gmail.com', 'Tunis', TO DATE('1988-05-12', 'YYYY-MM-DD'), 'azizl23', 22077029, NULL);
INSERT INTO USERS VALUES (3, 'Mahjoub', 'Ben Gaid Hassine', 'mahjoub@gmail.com', 'Bizerte', TO DATE('1992-07-15', 'YYYY-MM-DD'), 'mahjoubl23', 22077030, NULL);
INSERT INTO USERS VALUES (4, 'Ines', 'Chaabane', 'ines@yahoo.com', 'Gabès', TO DATE('1995-09-10', 'YYYY-MM-DD'), 'inesl23', 22077031, NULL);
INSERT INTO USERS VALUES (5, 'Yosra', 'Jaziri', 'yosra@gmail.com', 'Bizerte', TO DATE('1991-03-22', 'YYYY-MM-DD'), 'yosral23', 22077032, NULL);
INSERT INTO USERS VALUES (6, 'Walid', 'Mekki', 'walid@outlook.com', 'Tunis', TO DATE('1987-10-05', 'YYYY-MM-DD'), 'walidl23', 22077033, NULL);
INSERT INTO USERS VALUES (7, 'Nesrine', 'Bouazizi', 'nesrine@gmail.com', 'Kairouan', TO DATE('1986-04-17', 'YYYY-MM-DD'), 'nesrinel23', 22077034, NULL);
INSERT INTO USERS VALUES (8, 'Slim', 'Kacem', 'slim@gmail.com', 'Mahdia', TO DATE('1985-02-03', 'YYYY-MM-DD'), 'sliml23', 22077036, NULL);
INSERT INTO USERS VALUES (9, 'Marwa', 'Rekik', 'marwa@gmail.com', 'Mahdia', TO DATE('1993-08-30', 'YYYY-MM-DD'), 'marwal23', 22077037, NULL);
INSERT INTO USERS VALUES (10, 'Omar', 'Saidi', 'omar@yahoo.com', 'Nabeul', TO DATE('1993-08-30', 'YYYY-MM-DD'), 'omarl23', 22077037, NULL);
```

Populating the COMPANY table

```
INSERT INTO COMPANY VALUES (1, 'AlphaTech', 'IT');
INSERT INTO COMPANY VALUES (2, 'Financia', 'Finance');
INSERT INTO COMPANY VALUES (3, 'MediCare Group', 'Health');
INSERT INTO COMPANY VALUES (4, 'TunisBank', 'Banking');
INSERT INTO COMPANY VALUES (5, 'HR Experts', 'HumanRessources');
```

Populating the CUSTOMER table

```
INSERT INTO CUSTOMER VALUES (6, 1, 'Walid', 'Mekki', 'walid@outlook.com', 'Tunis', TO_DATE('1987-10-05','YYYY-MM-DD'), 'walid123', 22077033, NULL);
INSERT INTO CUSTOMER VALUES (7, 2, 'Nesrine', 'Bouazizi', 'nesrine@gmail.com', 'Kairouan', TO_DATE('1986-04-17','YYYY-MM-DD'), 'nesrine123', 22077034, NULL);
INSERT INTO CUSTOMER VALUES (8, 3, 'Slim', 'Kacem', 'slim@gmail.com', 'Monastir', TO_DATE('1985-02-03','YYYY-MM-DD'), 'slim123', 22077035, NULL);
INSERT INTO CUSTOMER VALUES (9, 1, 'Marwa', 'Rekik', 'marwa@gmail.com', 'Mahdia', TO_DATE('1993-08-30','YYYY-MM-DD'), 'marwa123', 22077036, NULL);
INSERT INTO CUSTOMER VALUES (10, 2, 'Omar', 'Saidi', 'omar@yahoo.com', 'Nabeul', TO_DATE('1994-11-18','YYYY-MM-DD'), 'omar123', 22077037, NULL);
```

Populating the FREELANCER table

```
INSERT INTO FREELANCER VALUES (1, 'Aziz', 'Foudhaili', 'azizf@gmail.com', 'Tunis', TO_DATE('1990-01-01','YYYY-MM-DD'),
'azizl23', 22077028, NULL, 'https://portfoliol.com', 30.00, 5, 1, 'Senior');
INSERT INTO FREELANCER VALUES (2, 'Aziz', 'Ouerfelli', 'azizo@gmail.com', 'Tunis', TO_DATE('1988-05-12','YYYY-MM-DD'),
'azizl23', 22077029, NULL, 'https://portfolio2.com', 25.00, 3, 1, 'Intermediate');
INSERT INTO FREELANCER VALUES (3, 'Mahjoub', 'Ben Gaid Hassine', 'mahjoub@gmail.com', 'Bizerte', TO_DATE('1992-07-15',
'YYYY-MM-DD'), 'mahjoubl23', 22077030, NULL, 'https://portfolio3.com', 28.00, 4,
'INSERT INTO FREELANCER VALUES (4, 'Ines', 'Chaabane', 'ines@yahoo.com', 'Gabès',
'ines123', 22077031, NULL, 'https://portfolio4.com', 20.00, 2, 1, 'Junior');
INSERT INTO FREELANCER VALUES (5, 'Yosra', 'Jaziri', 'yosra@gmail.com', 'Bizerte', TO_DATE('1991-03-22','YYYY-MM-DD'),
'yosra123', 22077032, NULL, 'https://portfolio5.com', 22.00, 3, 1, 'Intermediate');
```

Populating the HAS A table

```
INSERT INTO HAS_A VALUES (3, 1);
INSERT INTO HAS_A VALUES (4, 1);
INSERT INTO HAS_A VALUES (1, 2);
INSERT INTO HAS_A VALUES (8, 3);
INSERT INTO HAS_A VALUES (6, 4);
INSERT INTO HAS_A VALUES (7, 5);
INSERT INTO HAS_A VALUES (9, 1);
```

Populating the SKILL table

```
INSERT INTO SKILL VALUES (1, 'Financial Analysis');
INSERT INTO SKILL VALUES (2, 'Tax Accounting');
INSERT INTO SKILL VALUES (3, 'Java Development');
INSERT INTO SKILL VALUES (4, 'Web Design');
INSERT INTO SKILL VALUES (5, 'Network Security');
INSERT INTO SKILL VALUES (6, 'Medical Coding');
INSERT INTO SKILL VALUES (7, 'HR Management');
INSERT INTO SKILL VALUES (8, 'Data Analysis');
INSERT INTO SKILL VALUES (9, 'Cloud Computing');
INSERT INTO SKILL VALUES (10, 'Patient Care');
```

Populating the PROJECT table

```
INSERT INTO PROJECT VALUES (
    1001, 6, 'Banking System Upgrade',
    'Modernize core banking platform', 100000.00, 'open',
    TO_DATE('2025-12-31', 'YYYY-MM-DD'), TO_DATE('2025-03-01', 'YYYY-MM-DD'));
INSERT INTO PROJECT VALUES (
    1002, 7, 'Tax Automation Software',
    'Develop AI-powered tax solution', 18000.00, 'open',
    TO_DATE('2025-11-30', 'YYYY-MM-DD'), TO_DATE('2025-02-15', 'YYYY-MM-DD'));
INSERT INTO PROJECT VALUES (
    1003, 8, 'Hospital Management System',
    'Full-stack medical platform', 35000.00, 'closed',
    TO_DATE('2025-09-30', 'YYYY-MM-DD'), TO_DATE('2025-01-10', 'YYYY-MM-DD'));
```

Populating the NOTIFICATION table

```
INSERT INTO NOTIFICATION VALUES (
   1, 'Proposal', 'New proposal received', 1,
   TO_TIMESTAMP('2025-03-05 14:30:00', 'YYYY-MM-DD HH24:MI:SS'));
INSERT INTO NOTIFICATION VALUES (
   2, 'Payment', 'Payment processed', 1,
   TO_TIMESTAMP('2025-04-10 09:15:00', 'YYYY-MM-DD HH24:MI:SS'));
INSERT INTO NOTIFICATION VALUES (
   3, 'Message', 'New project message', 0,
   TO_TIMESTAMP('2025-03-06 16:45:00', 'YYYY-MM-DD HH24:MI:SS'));
```

Populating the MESSAGES table

```
INSERT INTO MESSAGES VALUES (
   1, 6, 1, 3, 1,
   'Can we discuss project requirements?',
   TO_TIMESTAMP('2025-03-06 17:00:00', 'YYYY-MM-DD HH24:MI:SS'),
   TO_TIMESTAMP('2025-03-06 17:05:00', 'YYYY-MM-DD HH24:MI:SS'));
```

Populating the EVALUATION table

```
INSERT INTO EVALUATION VALUES (
   1001, 1, 4,
   'Excellent technical skills',
   TO_TIMESTAMP('2025-04-15 10:00:00', 'YYYY-MM-DD HH24:MI:SS'));
INSERT INTO EVALUATION VALUES (
   1003, 4, 5,
   'Perfect medical domain knowledge',
   TO_TIMESTAMP('2025-02-28 15:45:00', 'YYYY-MM-DD HH24:MI:SS'));
```

Populating the PAYMENT table

```
INSERT INTO PAYMENT VALUES (
   1, 1003, 2, 1500.00,
   TO_TIMESTAMP('2025-04-10 09:30:00', 'YYYY-MM-DD HH24:MI:SS'),
   'Bank Transfer', 'Completed'
);
INSERT INTO PAYMENT VALUES (
   2, 1001, NULL, 1200.00,
   TO_TIMESTAMP('2025-03-12 11:20:00', 'YYYY-MM-DD HH24:MI:SS'),
   'PayPal', 'Pending'
);
```

Populating the PROPOSAL table

```
INSERT INTO PROPOSAL VALUES (1, 1001, 2, 1, 22000.00, TO_DATE('2025-12-15', 'YYYY-MM-DD'), 'pending', TO_DATE('2025-03-05', 'YYYY-MM-DD'), 'Full-stack development proposal');
INSERT INTO PROPOSAL VALUES (2, 1001, 1, NULL, 24000.00, TO_DATE('2025-12-10', 'YYYY-MM-DD'), 'accepted', TO_DATE('2025-03-06', 'YYYY-MM-DD'), 'Cloud-native solution');
INSERT INTO PROPOSAL VALUES (3, 1001, 3, 1, 20000.00, TO_DATE('2025-12-20', 'YYYY-MM-DD'), 'rejected', TO_DATE('2025-03-07', 'YYYY-MM-DD'), 'Lightweight refactoring');
```

Populating the WORK table

```
INSERT INTO WORK VALUES (1001, 1);
INSERT INTO WORK VALUES (1003, 4);
```

Abstract

This project aims to create a database for the FreeConnect freelance platform, with a dynamic web interface. For the database design, we used PowerAMC, while for database management, we opted for MongoDB. Regarding the development of the web application, we utilized HTML, CSS, JS and Angular for the frontend, and Node.js for the backend.

Keywords: FreeConnect, Freelancer, PowerAMC, database, dynamic website.

Résumé

Ce projet vise à créer une base de données pour la plateforme freelance FreeConnect, avec une interface web dynamique. Pour la conception de la base de données, nous avons utilisé PowerAMC, tandis que pour la gestion de la base, nous avons opté pour MongoDB. En ce qui concerne le développement de l'application web, nous avons utilisé HTML, CSS, JS et Angular pour le frontend, et Node.js pour le backend.

Mots clés: FreeConnect, Freelancer, PowerAMC, base de données, site web dynamique.

الملخص

يهدف هذا المشروع إلى إنشاء قاعدة بيانات لمنصة العمل الحر FreeConnect، مع واجهة ويب ديناميكية. لتصميم قاعدة البيانات، استخدمنا PowerAMC، وبالنسبة لإدارة قواعد البيانات، اخترنا MongoDB. أما بالنسبة لتطوير تطبيق الويب، فقد استخدمنا HTML و CSS و Angular للواجهة الأمامية و Node.js للواجهة الخافية.

الكلمات المفاتيح: FreeConnect ، عامل حر، PowerAMC، قاعدة بيانات، موقع ديناميكي.