
DOCUMENTATION OF SOCIAL NETWORK PROJECT

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1 Introduction

This project aims to build a social network with JSP and MySQL.

1.1 Main Features

- *Compulsory:*
 - Sign up & in
 - Search for contacts & Post status and reply
 - 30 secs refreshment
- *Optional:*
 - Email address regex check
 - Ajax
 - Add Google's reCaptcha¹ validation
 - Two-step friends

1.2 Components

- Apache, Tomcat, Apache-Tomcat-Connector
- MySQL, MySQL Connector/J (JDBC)

Visit our project site at [Database Course Project](#).

2 Environment

This project is hosted on Amazon Linux AMI server provided by AWS. To build the environment for running our website, we took steps as below.

1. install OpenJDK-1.8.0
2. install and configure Apache (httpd) & Tomcat

¹Completely Automated Public Turing test to tell Computers and Humans Apart

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3. link Apache and Tomcat with Apache Tomcat Connector ²
 4. install MySQL³ and prepare MySQL connector/J in WEB-INF/lib

Note: Our project has been hosted at GitHub. Visit our project at <https://github.com/PKU-2017-Database/Social-Network>.

3 Data Structure

3.1 Entity-Relationship Diagram

Here is an English version of ER Diagram redrawn by L^AT_EX.

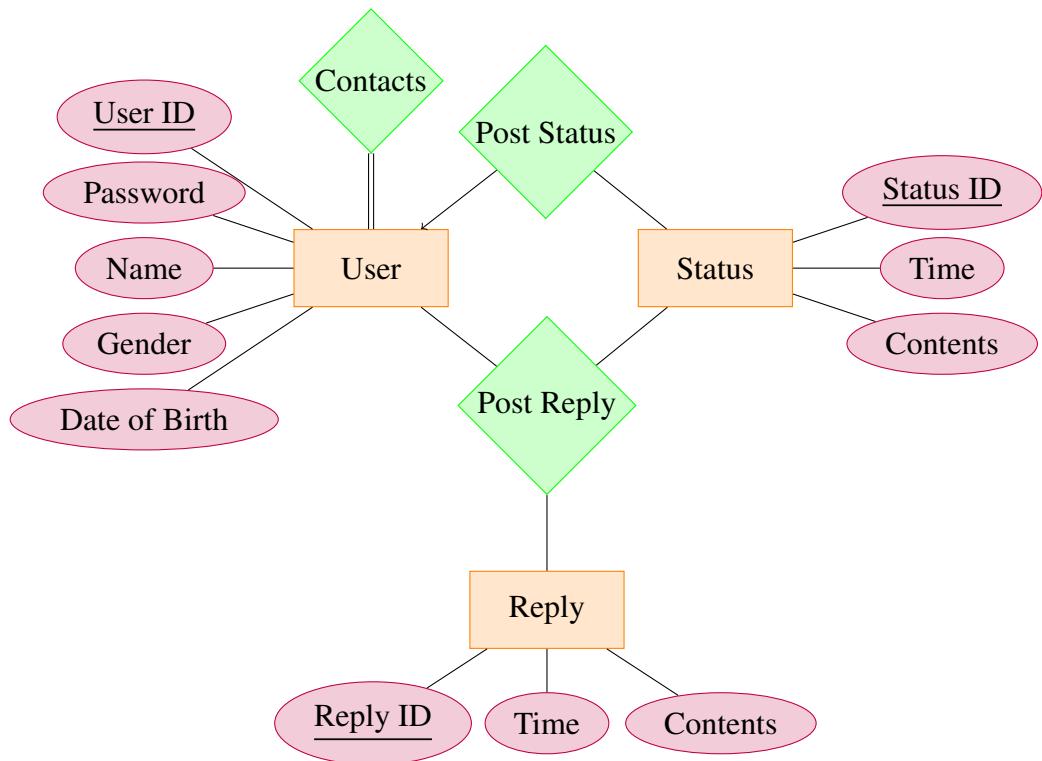


Figure 1: Entity-Relationship Diagram

3.2 MySQL Table

According to the above ER Diagram, we've designed MySQL tables as below.

²This makes it possible to run static web pages on Apache and dynamic ones on Tomcat.

³MySQL is case insensitive for Windows and Mac OS, but that's not true for Linux.

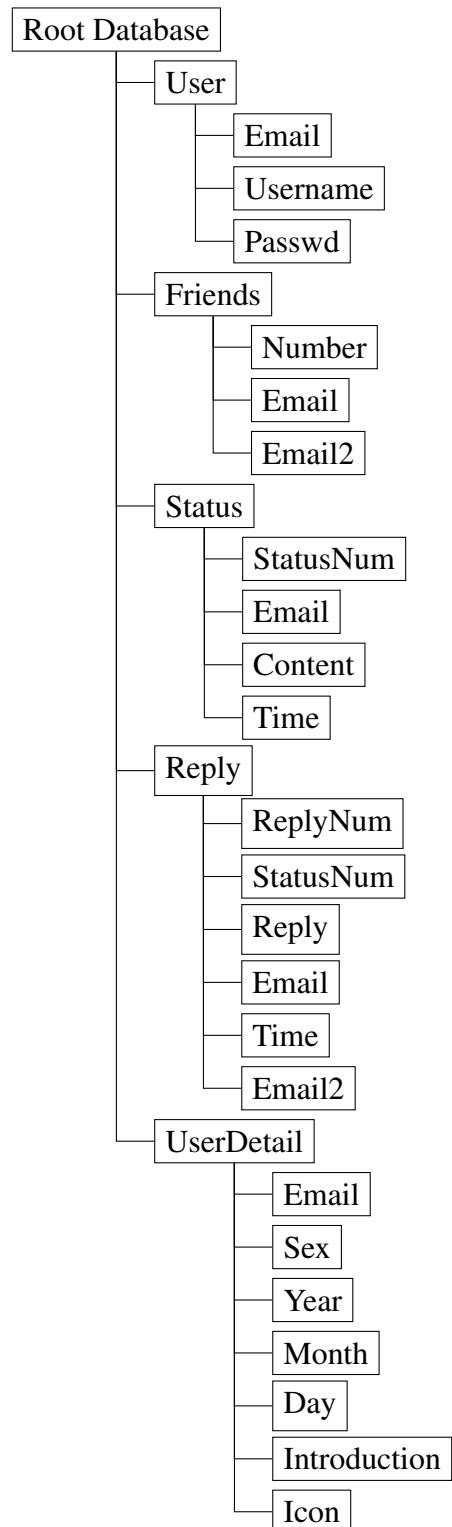


Figure 2: MySQL Table Structure

Details about tables and attributes:

- User - deal with signing up & in
 - Email: primary key to identify users in registration and log-in
 - Username: nickname, which can be edited after registration
 - Passwd: password to validate a user
- Friends - record friend relationships
 - Number: auto-increment primary key for identification
 - Email: follower's email
 - Email2: followee's email
- Status - store posted statuses
 - StatusNum: auto-increment primary key for identification
 - Email: poster's email
 - Content: posted contents
 - Time: posting time
- Reply - store posted replies to status
 - ReplyNum: auto-increment primary key for identification
 - StatusNum: replied status number
 - Reply: reply contents
 - Email: replier's email
 - Time: replying time
 - Email2: repliee's email
- UserDetail - store user details
 - Email: primary & foreign key pointing to User.Email
 - Sex: user's sex
 - Year: user's year of birth
 - Month: user's month of birth

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- Day: user's day of birth
 - Introduction: simple introduction to the user
 - Icon: user's avatar

4 Division of Labor

Our group members:

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Table 1: Group Members

Division of labor:

- He Yan: add reCaptcha & add 2-step friend & write documentation
- Sun Meng: design of website appearance (CSS & image resources)
- Wu Chuchuan: website framework & database statement implementation

5 Kernel Codes

5.1 Google reCaptcha

```

1 /* Client Side */
2 <div class="g-recaptcha" data-sitekey="6
  LdDNiMUAAAAAHDPfsdqPKAPFEy5Xi3EoGwJIXi" ></div>
3
4 /* Server Side */
5 String gRecaptchaResponse = request.getParameter("g-recaptcha-response");
6 String url = "https://www.google.com/recaptcha/api/siteverify";
7
8 /* Key for reCaptcha validation */
9 String secret = "6LdDNiMUAAAAACVxX9eQOV4ITsc9YApSRpb80Lle";
10

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```
11 boolean check = true;
12 if (!(gRecaptchaResponse == null || "" .equals(gRecaptchaResponse))) {
13     try {
14         URL obj = new URL(url);
15         HttpsURLConnection con =
16             (HttpsURLConnection) obj.openConnection();
17         con.setRequestMethod("POST");
18         con.setDoOutput(true);
19
20         String postParams
21             = "secret=" + secret + "&response=" + gRecaptchaResponse;
22
23         DataOutputStream wr =
24             new DataOutputStream(con.getOutputStream());
25         wr.writeBytes(postParams);
26         wr.flush();
27         wr.close();
28
29         BufferedReader in =
30             new BufferedReader(
31                 new InputStreamReader(
32                     con.getInputStream()));
33         String inputLine;
34         StringBuffer rsps = new StringBuffer();
35         while ((inputLine = in.readLine()) != null) {
36             rsps.append(inputLine);
37         }
38         in.close();
39
40         JsonReader jsonReader =
41             Json.createReader(
42                 new StringReader(rsps.toString()));
43         JsonObject jsonObject = jsonReader.readObject();
44         jsonReader.close();
45         check=jsonObject.getBoolean("success");
46     } catch (Exception e) {
47         e.printStackTrace();
48     }
49 }
50 ...
51 if (check) {
52     ...
53 }
```

5.2 Two-step friends

```

1 HashSet<String> frd1 = new HashSet<String>();      // one-step friends
2 HashSet<String> frd2 = new HashSet<String>();      // two-step friends
3
4 /* select friends of own */
5 sq1 = "SELECT * FROM
6     'working'.'friends' as a,
7     'working'.'user' as b,
8     'working'.'userdetail' as c
9 WHERE
10    a.email2 = c.email
11    and a.email2 = b.email
12    and a.email = '" + email + "'"; // email variable stores its own
13        email String
14
15 rs = stmt.executeQuery(sql);      // get result set
16 while (rs.next()) {
17     frd1.add(rs.getString("email2"));      // store 1-step friends in frd1
18 }
19
20 for (String frd : frd1) {      // for each 1-step friend
21     /* get the friends of 1-step friends */
22     sq1 = "SELECT * FROM
23         'working'.'friends' as a,
24         'working'.'user' as b,
25         'working'.'userdetail' as c
26     WHERE
27         a.email2 = c.email
28         and a.email2 = b.email
29         and a.email = '" + frd + "'";
30
31     rs = stmt.executeQuery(sql);
32     while (rs.next()) {
33         frd2.add(rs.getString("email2"));      // store 2-step friends in frd2
34     }
35 }
```

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36 frd2.removeAll(frd1); // remove 1-step friends in frd2  
37 frd2.remove(email); // remove itself in frd2  
38 ...
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6 Website Preview

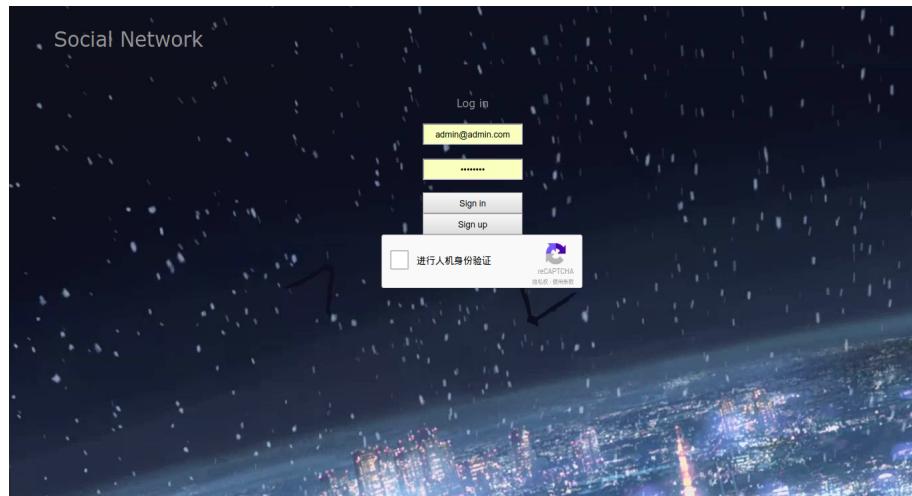


Figure 3: Log-in Interface

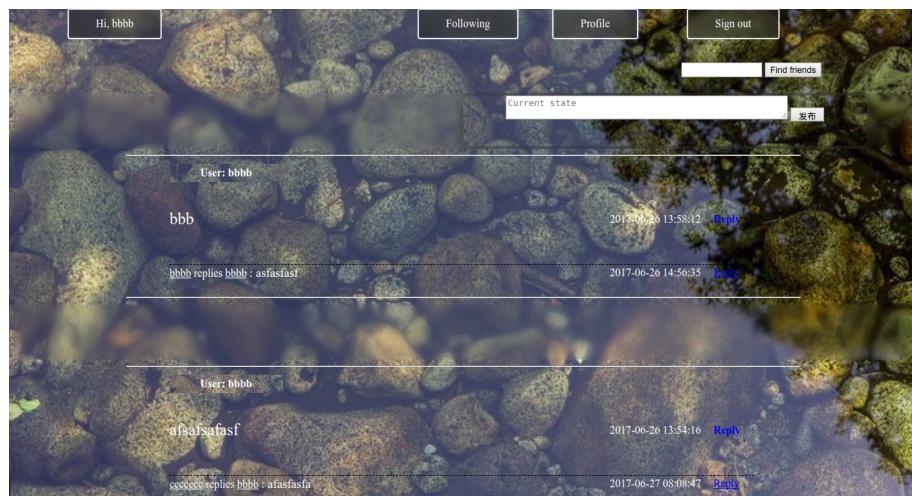


Figure 4: User Homepage



Figure 5: Following (1)

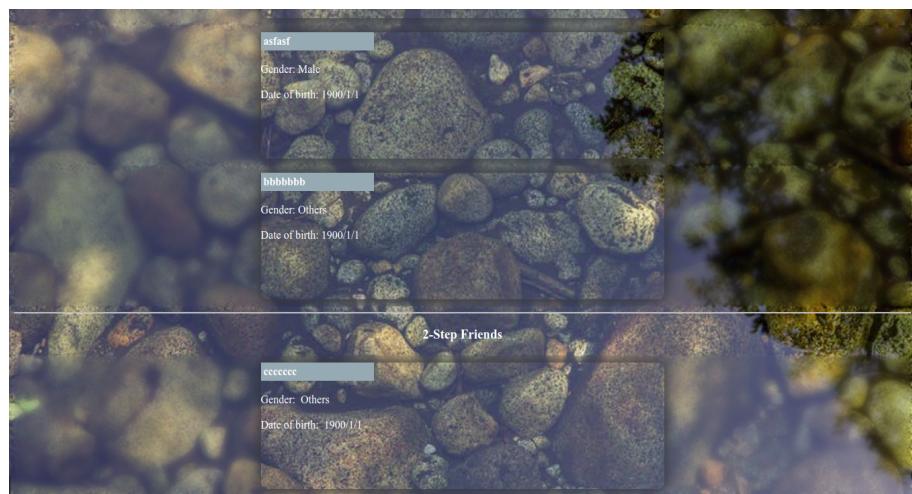


Figure 6: Following (2)

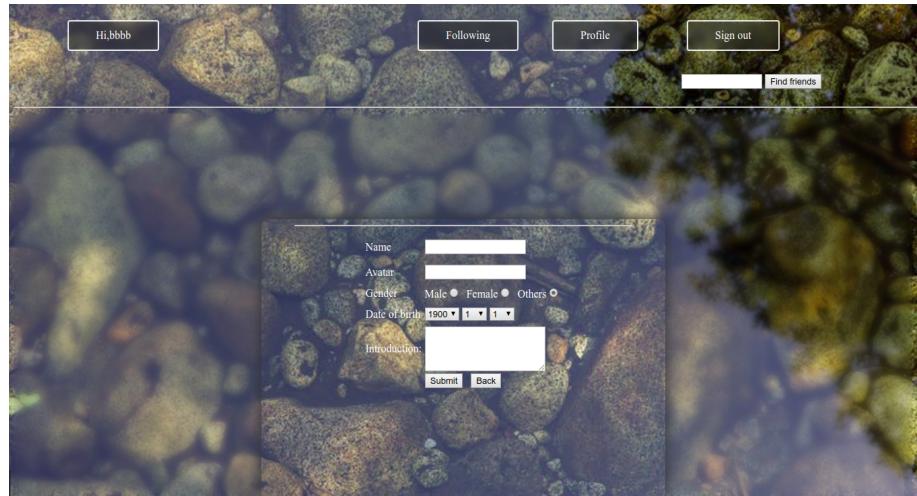


Figure 7: Profile

7 References

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