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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of Swapify is to revolutionize the barter trading process by providing a digital platform that efficiently connects users for direct exchanges of goods. Focusing on sustainability, Swapify enables users to trade items without the need for monetary transactions, promoting the reuse and recycling of goods that may otherwise go to waste. What sets Swapify apart is its user-friendly trade management system and community driven trust building mechanisms, including a rating system that fosters secure and reliable transactions. By redefining the way people perceive and engage in barter, Swapify creates an alternative marketplace centered on utility, value, and sustainability.

1.2 Document Conventions

The document is created using Google Sheets and has the font "Times New Roman". The fixed font size that has been used for the body text is 11pt. For the primary headings, we use font size 18, and for the subheadings, font size 14 has been used.

1.3 Intended Audience and Reading Suggestions

This SRS is intended for developers, project managers, users, testers, and documentation writers. Developers will focus on technical specifications, while project managers will use system objectives and use cases to manage timelines and testers will prepare test cases based on functional requirements. Documentation writers will use the feature descriptions to create guides. To fully understand the system's capabilities, readers should start with the platform overview before proceeding to the detailed technical specifications.

1.4 Product Scope

This project is focused on creating a digital platform that offers a reliable and user-friendly environment for barter trading, where users can easily exchange goods without involving money. The project scope includes the development of several key features to enhance user experience and community trust.

- **Advanced Search:** Users can filter trade items by category to quickly find specific goods.
- **User Authentication:** Includes verification processes to ensure user security and trustworthiness.
- **Trade Proposal System:** Enables users to propose, negotiate, and finalize trades directly with others.
- **Wishlist:** Users can bookmark items of interest and share them with friends for future reference.
- **Review & Rating System:** Users can rate and review trading partners to build community trust.
- **Messaging Feature:** An integrated messaging system allows users to communicate and negotiate trade details in real-time.

By focusing on these key areas, Swapify aims to provide a secure, efficient, and transparent barter trading experience that promotes sustainability and community engagement. The platform will concentrate on creating a user-friendly environment where trust and value are prioritized over monetary transactions.

1.5 References

- React Documentation <https://react.dev/learn>
- Node.js v22.9.0 Documentation <https://nodejs.org/docs/latest/api>
- Express 5.x API Reference <https://expressjs.com/en/5x/api.html>
- MongoDB Documentation <https://www.mongodb.com/docs>

2. Overall Description

2.1 Product Perspective

Swappify is a new web application designed to facilitate seamless barter trading among users, promoting sustainability through direct exchanges of goods without monetary transactions. It is not a follow-on product or replacement but an innovative solution to the growing demand for sustainable living and community engagement.

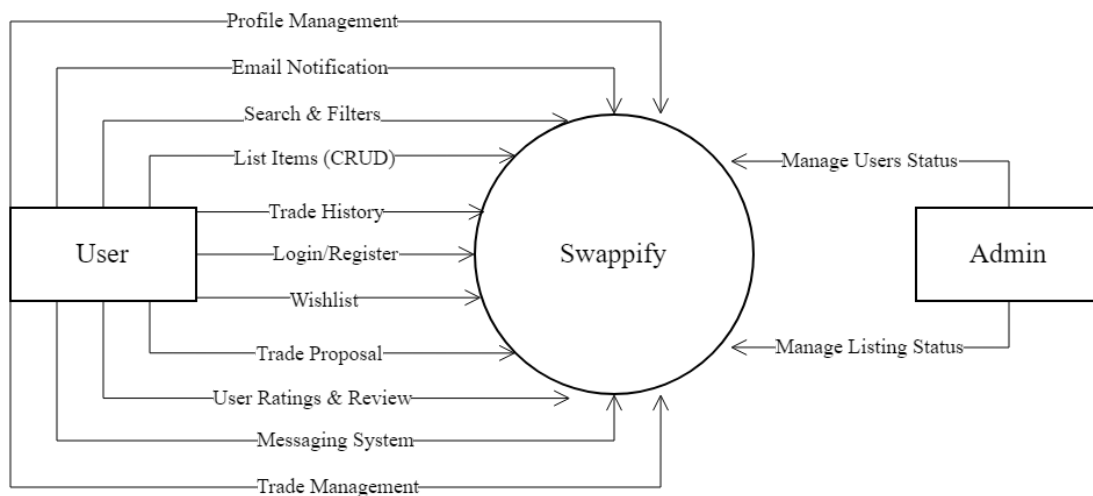


Figure 1: Product Perspective Diagram

2.2 Product Functions

- **User Authentication & Profile Management:** Allow users to create their accounts and manage profiles.
- **Item Listings & Search and Filters:** Enable users to list items for trade and utilize search and filtering options to find specific goods.
- **Wishlist:** Allow users to add an item to favorites.
- **Trade Proposal:** Allow users to propose trades to others based on their listings.
- **Trade Management:** Facilitate the management of ongoing trades, including acceptance, rejection, and completion processes.
- **Admin Portal:** Offer administrators tools to manage users, monitor trades, & maintain platform integrity.
- **User Ratings and Reviews:** Enable users to rate and review to build trust within the community.

- **Email Notification:** Provide users with notifications regarding important updates.
- **Trade History:** Allow users to view their past trades and interactions for reference and tracking.
- **Messaging System:** Implement a communication system for users to discuss trade details and negotiate terms directly.

2.3 User Classes and Characteristics

- **User (Trader):** Users can view and search for items, propose trades, and manage their profiles. They can list items for trade, add items to their wishlist, rate other users, and receive notifications regarding important updates. Additionally, users can engage with the community through a messaging system to discuss trades.
- **Admin:** Admins can view item listings, delete items as necessary, and manage user accounts. They also oversee trade activities, monitor feedback and ratings.

2.4 Operating Environment

- **Hardware:**
 - Operating System: Windows 10 (64-bit)
 - Processor: Core i7 - 8th Generation
 - RAM: 16gb
 - Storage: 40gb
- **Software:**
 - Visual Studio Code
 - MongoDB Compass
 - Postman
 - React JS
 - Node JS
 - Express JS
 - MongoDB

2.5 Design and Implementation Constraints

- **Browser Compatibility:** Swapify should support major web browsers, such as Google Chrome, Firefox, Safari, and Microsoft Edge, to ensure accessibility for a broader user base.
- **Minimal System Requirements:** Swapify should be designed to operate efficiently on devices with a minimum of 16GB of RAM and modern processors to ensure optimal performance and responsiveness across a variety of systems.

2.6 User Documentation

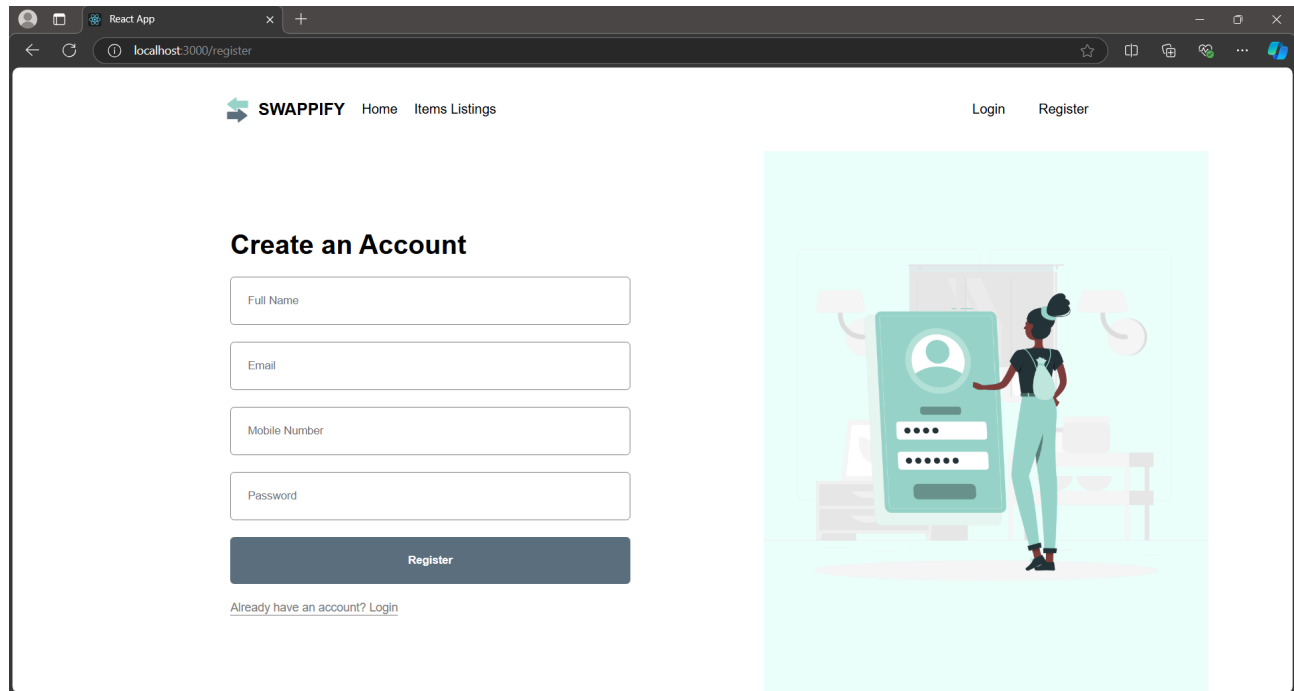
The SRS document provided to users will offer a clear understanding of how to interact with Swappify. It will be written in simple, understandable language to ensure accessibility for all users. Additionally, the documentation will include context and use case diagrams to enhance comprehension and provide insight into the app's functionalities and future developments.

2.7 Assumptions and Dependencies

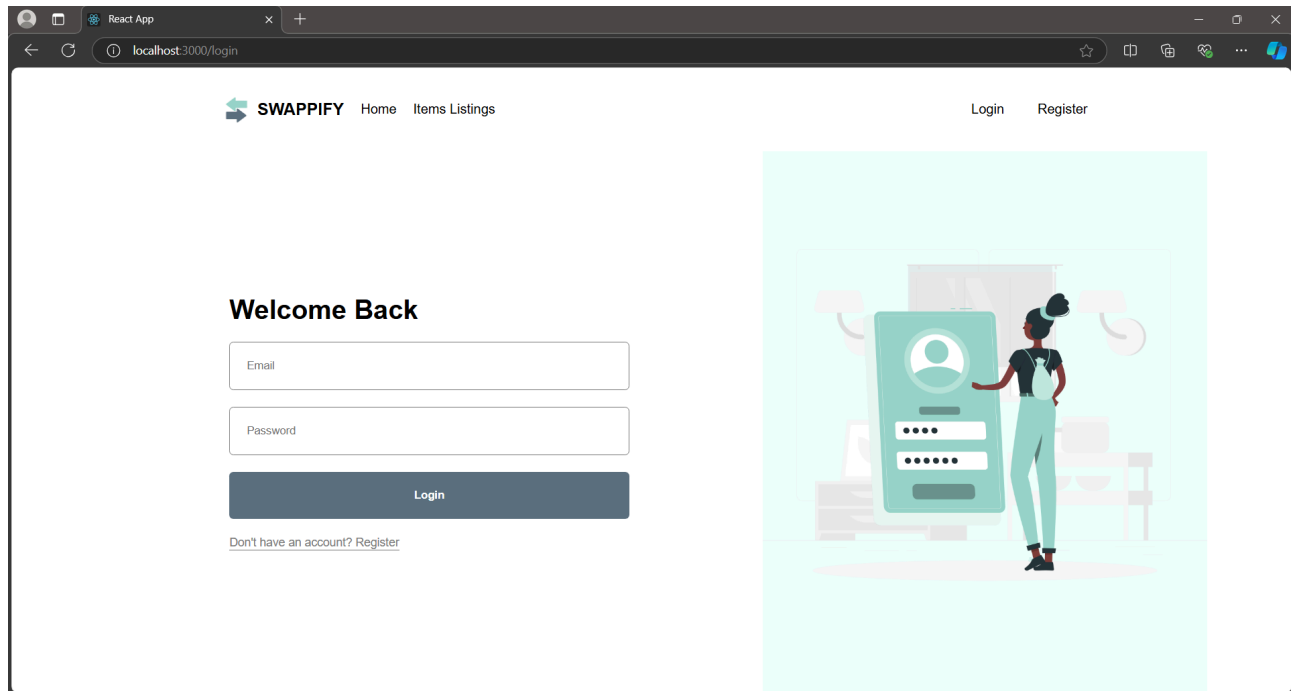
We assume that users will have a stable internet connection and an up-to-date, modern browser to ensure optimal performance of the Swappify system. Poor connectivity or using an outdated browser may affect functionality. Furthermore, users should have a basic understanding of how to navigate the internet to effectively use the application.

3. External Interface Requirements

3.1 User Interfaces

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the 'Register' page of the 'SWAPPIFY' application. The browser's address bar shows 'localhost:3000/register'. The page has a white background with a dark blue header. The header contains the 'SWAPPIFY' logo, navigation links for 'Home' and 'Items Listings', and user links for 'Login' and 'Register'. The main content area is divided into two sections. On the left, under the heading 'Create an Account', there is a registration form with four input fields: 'Full Name', 'Email', 'Mobile Number', and 'Password'. Below these fields is a dark blue 'Register' button. At the bottom of the form, there is a link that says 'Already have an account? Login'. On the right, there is a large, light green rectangular area containing an illustration of a person standing next to a large, stylized smartphone or tablet that displays a user profile icon and some data.

Register Page



The screenshot shows the login page of the Swappify application. The browser address bar displays 'localhost:3000/login'. The page features a navigation bar with the Swappify logo, 'Home', 'Items Listings', 'Login', and 'Register' links. The main content area is titled 'Welcome Back' and contains a login form with fields for 'Email' and 'Password', followed by a 'Login' button. A link for 'Don't have an account? Register' is located below the login button. To the right of the form is a large illustration of a person interacting with a large screen displaying a user profile.

SWAPPIFY Home Items Listings Login Register

Welcome Back

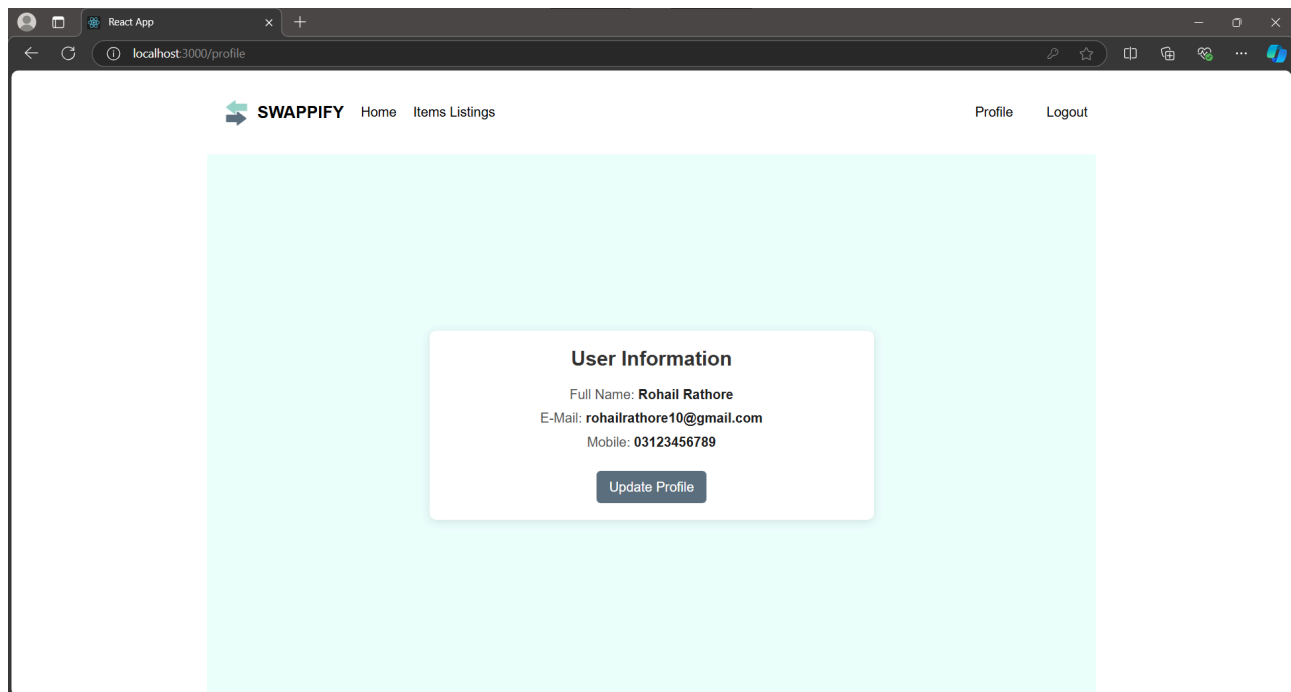
Email

Password

Login

[Don't have an account? Register](#)

Login Page



The screenshot shows the profile page of the Swappify application. The browser address bar displays 'localhost:3000/profile'. The page features a navigation bar with the Swappify logo, 'Home', 'Items Listings', 'Profile', and 'Logout' links. The main content area is titled 'User Information' and displays the following details: Full Name: Rohail Rathore, E-Mail: rohailrathore10@gmail.com, and Mobile: 03123456789. Below the information is an 'Update Profile' button.

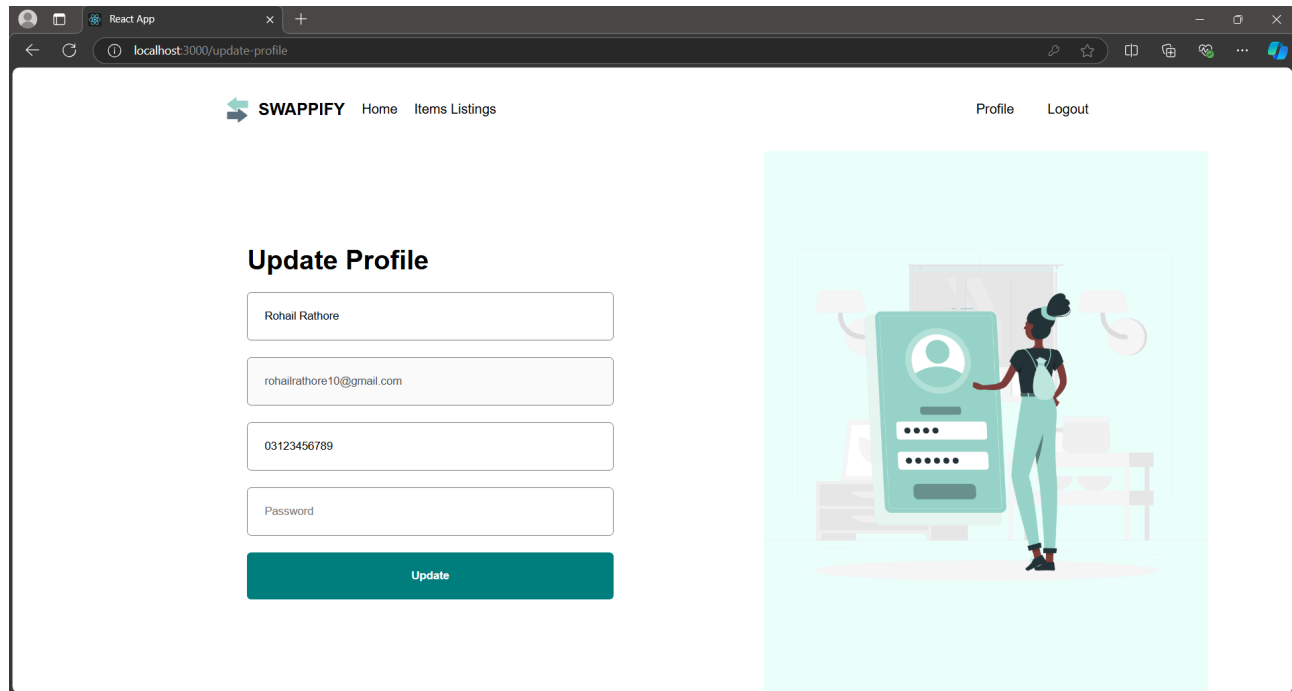
SWAPPIFY Home Items Listings Profile Logout

User Information

Full Name: Rohail Rathore
E-Mail: rohailrathore10@gmail.com
Mobile: 03123456789

Update Profile

Profile Page



Update Profile Page

3.2 Hardware Interfaces

- Device with stable internet connectivity, such as a desktop, laptop or tablet.
- Minimum 4GB of RAM for smooth web performance.

3.3 Software Interfaces

- Any modern, up-to-date web browser (e.g. Google Chrome, Firefox, Microsoft Edge).
- An active internet connection on the device.

3.4 Communications Interfaces

We will use HTTP communication protocols to connect with the internet, as they are widely adopted and provide a secure method for data transmission.

4. System Features

4.1 Sign Up

4.1.1. Description:

User sign-up feature allows new users to create an account by providing required details such as their name, email, password, and other optional information. This is the first step for users to access the platform.

4.1.2. Stimulus/Response Sequences:

Use Case Name: Sign Up
Description: User can sign up for an account on the platform.
Actors: User (Trader)
Goal: Create a new user account on the platform.
Pre-Conditions: User must not already have an account and must have an email address.
Basic Course of Events /Main Flow <ol style="list-style-type: none"> User Action (Step 1): The user navigates to the home page and clicks on the "Sign-Up" button. System Response: The system presents the user with a sign-up form that includes fields for name, email, password, and mobile. User Action (Step 2) The user fills in the form and clicks on the "Submit" button. System Response: The system validates the input data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checks for valid email format & mobile. Ensures mandatory fields are not empty. The system checks if the provided email is already in use. If the email is already registered: The system shows an error message. If the email is not registered then the system saves the new user's data and sends a verification email. User Action (Step 3) The user opens the email and clicks on the verification link. System Response: The system verifies the link and verifies the user account. The user is then redirected to the login page with a success message.
Alternate Flow (Invalid Inputs) <p>User Action: The user submits the form with invalid data (e.g., incorrect email format).</p> <p>System Response: The system displays appropriate error messages..</p>
Exception Flow (System Errors) <p>System Failure: If the system encounters an error during processing of request.</p> <p>System Response: The system shows an error message.</p>
Post Conditions: User is redirected to Home page.

Table 1: User Sign-Up Stimulus/Response Sequences

4.1.3. Functional Requirements:

Req.ID	Description	Priority	Status
Req 1	The system shall display a sign-up form with fields for name, email, password, and mobile.	High	Pending
Req 2	The system shall validate the email, mobile format and ensure required fields are filled.	High	Pending
Req 3	The system shall verify if the provided email address is already registered in the database.	High	Pending
Req 4	The system shall store the user's information in the database if the email is not already in use.	High	Pending
Req 5	The system shall send a verification email after successful registration.	High	Pending
Req 6	The system shall activate the user's account once the verification link is clicked.	High	Pending

Table 2: User Sign-Up Functional Requirements

4.2 Login**4.2.1. Description:**

The Login feature allows users to access their account by entering their email and password. This feature is crucial for user authentication, ensuring that only authorized users can access personalized functionalities.

4.2.2. Stimulus/Response Sequences:

Use Case Name: Login
Description: User can login to an account on the platform.
Actors: User (Trader)
Goal: Authenticate a user to access their account.
Pre-Conditions: User must already have an account on the platform.
Basic Course of Events /Main Flow
1. User Action (Step 1):

<p>The user navigates to the home page and clicks on the "Login" button.</p> <p>System Response: The system presents the user with a login form that includes fields for the email and password.</p> <p>2. User Action (Step 2): The user fills in the form with their registered email and password, then clicks on the "Submit" button.</p> <p>System Response: The system validates the input data:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensures the email is in a valid format. • Verifies that the fields are not empty. • If the email is not registered: The system shows an error message. • If the email is registered but the password is incorrect: The system shows an error message. <p>3. User Action (Step 3): The user submits the correct email and password.</p> <p>System Response: The system authenticates the user, logs them into their account, and redirects them to Home page.</p>			
<p>Alternate Flow (Invalid Inputs)</p> <p>User Action: The user submits the form with invalid inputs (e.g. incorrect email format or an empty password field).</p> <p>System Response: The system displays error messages.</p>			
<p>Exception Flow (System Errors)</p> <p>System Failure: If the system encounters an error during processing of request.</p> <p>System Response: The system shows an error message.</p>			
<p>Post Conditions: The user is logged in and redirected to Home page.</p>			

Table 3: User Login Stimulus/Response Sequences

4.2.3. Functional Requirements:

Req.ID	Description	Priority	Status
Req 1	The system shall display a Login form with fields for email & password.	High	Pending
Req 2	The system shall authenticate if the email and password are valid.	High	Pending

Req 3	The system shall display error messages for any invalid input.	High	Pending
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Table 4: User Login Functional Requirements

4.3 Profile Management

4.3.1. Description:

The Profile Update feature allows users to modify their account information. This includes updating details. The feature ensures that users can keep their profile current, which is crucial for maintaining effective communication and accurate information within the platform.

4.3.2. Stimulus/Response Sequences:

Use Case Name: Profile Management
Description: Users can modify their account information on the platform.
Actors: User (Trader)
Goal: To allow users to modify their account information
Pre-Conditions: User must be logged in with a valid account.
Basic Course of Events /Main Flow <ol style="list-style-type: none"> User Action (Step 1): The user navigates to their profile page by clicking on the "Profile" button. System Response: The system presents the user with their current profile information, displaying fields like name, email, phone number. User Action (Step 2): The user selects the "Edit" option to update their profile information. System Response: The system allows the user to edit the available fields, such as name, email, mobile. User Action (Step 3): The user updates the desired fields and clicks the "Save" button. System Response: The system validates the updated information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensures mandatory fields are not empty. Checks for valid email and mobile format. User Action (Step 4): The user submits valid updated profile information.

System Response: The system saves the updated profile information in the database and displays new information.
Alternate Flow (Invalid Inputs) User Action: The user submits the form with invalid data. System Response: The system displays appropriate error messages
Exception Flow (System Errors) System Failure: If the system encounters an error during processing of request. System Response: The system shows an error message.
Post Conditions: User's profile information is updated successfully.

Table 5: Profile Management Stimulus/Response Sequences

4.3.3. Functional Requirements:

Req.ID	Description	Priority	Status
Req 1	The system shall display the user's current profile information.	High	Pending
Req 2	The system shall allow users to edit their profile information and save changes.	High	Pending
Req 3	The system shall validate the updated information, ensuring fields like email and mobile are correctly formatted.	High	Pending
Req 4	The system shall store the updated profile information in the database.	High	Pending
Req 5	The system shall display appropriate error messages for any invalid inputs.	High	Pending

Table 6: Profile Management Functional Requirements

4.4 List Item

4.4.1. Description:

The List Item feature enables users to list new items for trade by providing necessary details. This feature is essential for expanding the item inventory, fostering trade opportunities.

4.4.2. Stimulus/Response Sequences:

Use Case Name: List Item
Description: Users can list items they want to trade on the platform.
Actors: User (Trader)
Goal: Allow users to list a new item for trade on the platform.
Pre-Conditions: Users must be logged into their account.
Basic Course of Events /Main Flow <ol style="list-style-type: none"> User Action (Step 1): The user navigates to the "Add New Item" section. System Response: The system presents the user with a form for item details. User Action (Step 2): The user fills out the item details and clicks the "Submit" button. System Response: The system validates the input: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensures mandatory fields are filled. Checks for valid data formats (e.g., valid image files). User Action (Step 3): The user submits valid item details. System Response: The system saves the item in the database and displays a confirmation message: "Item successfully listed."
Alternate Flow (Invalid Inputs) <p>User Action: The user submits the form with invalid data (e.g., empty fields or incorrect file format for images).</p> <p>System Response: The system displays error messages.</p>
Exception Flow (System Errors) <p>System Failure: If the system encounters an error during processing of request.</p> <p>System Response: The system shows an error message.</p>
Post Conditions: The new item is successfully added to the user's listings.

Table 8: List Item Stimulus/Response Sequences

4.4.3. Functional Requirements:

Req.ID	Description	Priority	Status
Req 1	The system shall provide a form for users to input item details, including images.	High	Pending
Req 2	The system shall validate the required fields and ensure the data formats are correct.	High	Pending
Req 3	The system shall store the new item details in the database upon successful validation.	High	Pending
Req 4	The system shall display appropriate error messages for invalid inputs or system failures.	High	Pending

Table 8. List Item Functional Requirements**4.5 Edit Item****4.5.1. Description:**

The Edit Item feature allows users to modify the details of an existing item they have listed for trade. This feature is crucial for ensuring that item listings remain accurate and up-to-date, enhancing user experience and promoting effective trading.

4.5.2. Stimulus/Response Sequences:

Use Case Name: Edit Item
Description: Users can modify the details of an item they have listed for trade.
Actors: Users (Traders).
Goal: Allow users to update the information of items they have listed for trade.
Pre-Conditions: The user must be logged into their account. The user must have at least one item listed for trade.
Basic Course of Events /Main Flow <ol style="list-style-type: none"> User Action (Step 1): The user navigates to their item listings and selects an item to edit. System Response: The system displays the current details of the selected item in an editable form. User Action (Step 2): The user updates the desired fields and clicks the "Save" button.

<p>System Response: The system validates the updated information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensures mandatory fields are not empty. <p>3. User Action (Step 3): The user submits the form with valid updates.</p> <p>System Response: The system saves the updated item details in the database and displays a confirmation message.</p>
<p>Alternate Flow (Invalid Inputs)</p> <p>User Action: The user submits the form with invalid data (e.g., leaving mandatory fields empty).</p> <p>System Response: The system displays appropriate error messages.</p>
<p>Exception Flow (System Errors)</p> <p>System Failure: If the system encounters an error during processing of request.</p> <p>System Response: The system shows an error message.</p>
<p>Post Conditions: The item details are successfully updated.</p>

Table 9: Edit Item Stimulus/Response Sequences

4.5.3. Functional Requirements:

Req.ID	Description	Priority	Status
Req 1	The system shall display the current details of the item in an editable format.	High	Pending
Req 2	The system shall validate the updated fields to ensure all required fields are filled.	High	Pending
Req 3	The system shall save the updated item information to the database upon validation.	High	Pending
Req 4	The system shall display error messages for invalid inputs or system errors.	High	Pending

Table 10: Edit Item Functional Requirements

4.6 Delete Item

4.6.1. Description:

The Delete Item feature allows users to remove an existing item they have listed for trade. This feature is essential for maintaining an accurate inventory, enabling users to manage their listings effectively by removing items that are no longer available for trade.

4.6.2. Stimulus/Response Sequences:

Use Case Name: Delete Item
Description: Users can remove an item they have listed for trade from the platform.
Actors: Users (Traders).
Goal: Allow users to delete an item they no longer want to offer for trade.
Pre-Conditions: The user must be logged into their account. The user must have at least one item listed for trade.
Basic Course of Events /Main Flow 1. User Action (Step 1): The user navigates to their item listings and selects an item to delete. System Response: The system removes the item from the listings and updates the database. A confirmation message is displayed: "Item successfully deleted."
Alternate Flow: None
Exception Flow (System Errors) System Failure: If the system encounters an error during processing of request. System Response: The system shows an error message.
Post Conditions: The item is successfully deleted from the user's listings and the database.

Table 11: User Sign-Up Stimulus/Response Sequences

4.6.3. Functional Requirements:

Req.ID	Description	Priority	Status
Req 1	The system shall display a button for deleting an item.	High	Pending
Req 2	The system shall remove the item from the database after the user clicks on the button.	High	Pending

Table 12: Delete Item Functional Requirements

4.7 View Item Listings

4.7.1. Description:

The View All Item Listings feature enables users to browse and view all items available for trade. Users can see essential details for each item. This feature is crucial for facilitating informed trading decisions and enhancing user engagement by providing a comprehensive overview of the items available in the marketplace.

4.7.2. Stimulus/Response Sequences:

Use Case Name: View Item Listings
Description: Users can browse and view all items available for trade on the platform.
Actors: Users (Traders).
Goal: Allow users to view the list of items available for trade.
Pre-Conditions: The user must be on the item listings page.
Basic Course of Events /Main Flow <ol style="list-style-type: none"> User Action (Step 1): The user navigates to the item listings page. System Response: The system retrieves and displays a list of all available items, including details. User Action (Step 2): The user selects an item to view more details. System Response: The system displays the selected item's details, including a full description, images, and trade options.
Alternate Flow (No Items Available)) <p>System Response: If no items are listed, the system displays a message.</p>
Exception Flow (System Errors) <p>System Failure: If the system encounters an error during processing of request. System Response: The system shows an error message.</p>
Post Conditions: The user successfully views item listings and can select an item for more information.

Table 13: View Item Listings Stimulus/Response Sequences

4.7.3. Functional Requirements:

Req.ID	Description	Priority	Status
Req 1	The system shall display a list of all available items including basic details.	High	Pending
Req 2	The system shall allow users to select an item and view its detailed information.	High	Pending
Req 3	The system shall display a message when no items are available for viewing.	Medium	Pending

Table 14: View Item Listings Functional Requirements

4.8 Search and Filter Item Listings

4.8.1. Description:

The Search and Filter feature allows users to quickly find specific items by entering keywords or applying various filters. This feature is essential for improving user experience, making navigation efficient, and ensuring that users can easily access the items they are interested in.

4.8.2. Stimulus/Response Sequences:

Use Case Name: Search and Filter Item Listings
Description: Users can search for specific items and apply filters to narrow down the results.
Actors: Users (Traders).
Goal: Allow users to quickly find relevant items by searching keywords or applying filters.
Pre-Conditions: The user must be on the item listings page.
Basic Course of Events /Main Flow <ol style="list-style-type: none"> User Action (Step 1): The user enters a keyword in the search bar or selects filter options (e.g., category, condition). System Response: The system retrieves and displays a list of items that match the search term or selected filters. User Action (Step 2): The user views the filtered results and selects an item for more details. System Response: The system displays the selected item's detailed information, including description, images, and trade options.
Alternate Flow (No Results Found))

System Response: If no items match the search or filters, the system displays a message.
Exception Flow (System Errors) System Failure: If the system encounters an error during processing of request. System Response: The system shows an error message.
Post Conditions: The user successfully views filtered item listings and can select an item for more details.

Table 15: Search and Filter Item Listings Stimulus/Response Sequences

4.8.3. Functional Requirements:

Req.ID	Description	Priority	Status
Req 1	The system shall provide a search bar and filters for users to search or refine item listings.	High	Pending
Req 2	The system shall display item listings based on the search or filter inputs.	High	Pending
Req 3	The system shall display a message when no items match the search or filters.	Medium	Pending

Table 16: Search and Filter Item Listings Functional Requirements

4.9 Wishlist

4.9.1. Description:

The Wishlist feature allows users to save items of interest for future reference. Users can easily add items to their wishlist, enabling them to find desired items without having to search for those items repeatedly.

4.9.2. Stimulus/Response Sequences:

Use Case Name: Wishlist
Description: Users can add items to their wishlist for future reference.
Actors: Users (Traders).
Goal: Allow users to save items to a wishlist for easier access later.
Pre-Conditions: The user must be logged into their account.

Basic Course of Events /Main Flow 1. User Action (Step 1): The user navigates to an item listing and clicks the "Add to Wishlist" button. System Response: The system adds the item to the user's wishlist and displays a confirmation message: "Item added to wishlist." 2. User Action (Step 2): The user views their wishlist by navigating to their profile or the wishlist section. System Response: The system displays all items saved in the user's wishlist.
Alternate Flow (Removing Items from Wishlist) User Action: The user removes an item from the wishlist by clicking the "Remove" button. System Response: The system removes the item from the wishlist and updates the list.
Exception Flow (System Errors) System Failure: If the system encounters an error during processing of request. System Response: The system shows an error message.
Post Conditions: The user successfully adds, views, or removes items from their wishlist.

Table 17: Wishlist Stimulus/Response Sequences

4.9.3. Functional Requirements:

Req.ID	Description	Priority	Status
Req 1	The system shall allow users to add items to their wishlist from item listings.	High	Pending
Req 2	The system shall display the user's wishlist in a separate section of the profile.	High	Pending
Req 3	The system shall allow users to remove items from their wishlist.	High	Pending

Table 18: Wishlist Functional Requirements

4.10 Trade Proposals

4.10.1. Description:

The Trade Proposal feature allows users to initiate a trade by proposing an exchange of items with other users. This feature enables users to communicate their interest in specific items. Users can specify which items they wish to trade. This functionality is essential for facilitating seamless and transparent trading.

4.10.2. Stimulus/Response Sequences:

Use Case Name: Trade Proposals
Description: Users can propose a trade by offering an item in exchange for another user's listed item.
Actors: Users (Traders).
Goal: Allow users to propose trades for listed items.
Pre-Conditions: The user must be logged into their account. The user must have an item listed for trade.
Basic Course of Events /Main Flow <ol style="list-style-type: none"> User Action (Step 1): The user navigates to an item listing they want to trade for and clicks "Propose Trade." System Response: The system displays a form where the user selects their own item to offer. User Action (Step 2): The user submits the trade proposal by clicking the "Submit" button. System Response: The system saves the proposal in the database, and notifies the other user about the trade proposal. A confirmation message is displayed: "Trade proposal sent."
Alternate Flow (User Cancels Proposal) <p>User Action: The user cancels the proposal before submission.</p> <p>System Response: The system aborts the trade proposal, and no data is saved.</p>
Exception Flow (System Errors) <p>System Failure: If the system encounters an error during processing of request.</p> <p>System Response: The system shows an error message.</p>
Post Conditions: The trade proposal is successfully submitted and the other user is notified.

Table19. Trade Proposals Stimulus/Response Sequences

4.10.3. Functional Requirements:

Req.ID	Description	Priority	Status
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Req 1	The system shall allow users to propose trades by selecting their own item for exchange.	High	Pending
Req 2	The system shall validate the trade proposal inputs before submission.	High	Pending
Req 3	The system shall notify the other user when a trade proposal is submitted.	High	Pending

Table 20. Trade Proposals Functional Requirements

4.11 Accept Trade

4.11.1. Description:

The Accept Trade feature allows users to finalize a trade proposal by agreeing to the offered terms. This feature is crucial for completing transactions between users, enabling the exchange of items through the platform. It ensures smooth trade management and user engagement by facilitating successful exchanges.

4.11.2. Stimulus/Response Sequences:

Use Case Name: Accept Trade
Description: Users can accept a trade proposal to finalize the exchange of items.
Actors: Users (Traders).
Goal: Allow users to accept a trade proposal.
Pre-Conditions: The user must have received a trade proposal.
Basic Course of Events / Main Flow: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> User Action (Step 1): The user navigates to their trade proposals and selects a pending trade to review. System Response: The system displays the trade details, including the item offered. User Action (Step 2): The user clicks the "Accept" button to confirm the trade. System Response: The system finalizes the trade by updating the trade status in the database and notifying the other user of the acceptance. A success message is displayed: "Trade accepted."
Alternate Flow (User Rejects Trade) <p>User Action: The user clicks "Reject" instead of "Accept."</p>

System Response: The system updates the trade status and notifies the proposing user.
Exception Flow (System Errors) System Failure: If the system encounters an error during processing of request. System Response: The system shows an error message.
Post Conditions: The trade is successfully accepted, and both users are notified.

Table 21. Accept Trade Stimulus/Response Sequences

4.11.3. Functional Requirements:

Req.ID	Description	Priority	Status
Req 1	The system shall display the details of the trade proposal for the user to review.	High	Pending
Req 2	The system shall allow users to accept the trade proposal, updating the trade status.	High	Pending
Req 3	The system shall notify the other user upon trade acceptance.	Medium	Pending

Table 22. Accept Trade Functional Requirements

4.12 Reject Trade

4.12.1. Description:

The Reject Trade feature allows users to decline incoming trade proposals they are not interested in. This feature is essential for maintaining user control over trade interactions, ensuring users only engage in desired trades.

4.12.2. Stimulus/Response Sequences:

Use Case Name: Reject Trade
Description: Users can reject a trade proposal they are not interested in.
Actors: Users (Traders).
Goal: Allow users to decline a trade proposal.
Pre-Conditions: The user must have received a trade proposal.

<p>Basic Course of Events /Main Flow</p> <p>1. User Action (Step 1): The user navigates to their trade proposals and selects a pending trade to review. System Response: The system displays the trade details, including the item offered and any terms of the trade.</p> <p>2. User Action (Step 2): The user clicks the "Reject" button to decline the trade. System Response: The system updates the trade status in the database and notifies the other user of the rejection. A message is displayed: "Trade rejected."</p>
<p>Alternate Flow User Accepts Trade))</p> <p>User Action: The user clicks "Accept" instead of "Reject." System Response: The system updates the trade status and notifies the other user.</p>
<p>Exception Flow (System Errors)</p> <p>System Failure: If the system encounters an error during processing of request. System Response: The system shows an error message.</p>
<p>Post Conditions: The trade is successfully rejected, and both users are notified.</p>

Table 23: Reject Trade Stimulus/Response Sequences

4.12.3. Functional Requirements:

Req.ID	Description	Priority	Status
Req 1	The system shall display the details of the trade proposal for the user to review.	High	Pending
Req 2	The system shall allow users to reject the trade proposal, updating the trade status.	High	Pending
Req 3	The system shall notify the other user upon trade rejection.	Medium	Pending

Table 24. Reject Trade Functional Requirements

4.13 Manage Active trades

4.13.1. Description:

The Manage Active Trades feature allows users to view, accept, or reject ongoing trade proposals. This feature is crucial for facilitating user engagement and ensuring that users can actively participate in trading activities.

4.13.2. Stimulus/Response Sequences:

Use Case Name: Manage Active trades
Description: Users can view, accept, or reject active trade proposals.
Actors: Users (Traders).
Goal: Allow users to manage their active trade proposals.
Pre-Conditions: The user must have at least one active trade proposal.
Basic Course of Events /Main Flow <ol style="list-style-type: none"> User Action (Step 1): The user navigates to the "Active Trades" section. System Response: The system displays a list of all active trade proposals, including the trade details and status. User Action (Step 2): The user selects a trade to manage and either accepts or rejects it. System Response: The system updates the trade status based on the user's action and notifies the other party. A confirmation message is displayed: "Trade updated successfully."
Alternate Flow (No Active Trades) <p>System Response: If there are no active trades, the system displays a message: "No active trades at the moment."</p>
Exception Flow (System Errors) <p>System Failure: If the system encounters an error during processing of request. System Response: The system shows an error message.</p>
Post Conditions: The trade status is successfully updated, and both users are notified.

Table 25. Manage Active trades Stimulus/Response Sequences

4.13.3. Functional Requirements:

Req.ID	Description	Priority	Status
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Req 1	The system shall display a list of all active trades with relevant details.	High	Pending
Req 2	The system shall allow users to accept or reject active trade proposals.	High	Pending
Req 3	The system shall notify the other party when a trade status is updated.	Medium	Pending

Table 26. Manage Active trades Functional Requirements

4.14 Manage User Accounts

4.14.1. Description:

The Manage User Accounts feature allows admin to view user accounts and ban users if necessary. This feature is essential for maintaining a safe and secure environment on the platform.

4.14.2. Stimulus/Response Sequences:

Use Case Name: Manage User Accounts
Description: Administrators can view, monitor, and manage user accounts on the platform.
Actors: Admin.
Goal: Allow admin to manage user accounts, including banning users.
Pre-Conditions: The admin must be logged into the admin portal with the required permissions.
Basic Course of Events /Main Flow <ol style="list-style-type: none"> User Action (Step 1): The admin navigates to the "User Accounts" section. System Response: The system displays a list of all user accounts with details such as account status (active, banned) and profile information. User Action (Step 2): The admin selects a user account to manage (ban the user). System Response: The system processes the admin's action, updates the user's account status in the database. A confirmation message is displayed: "User account updated successfully."
Alternate Flow (No Users to Manage) System Response:

If there are no user accounts requiring management, the system displays a message: "No user accounts to manage."
Exception Flow (System Errors) System Failure: If the system encounters an error during processing of request. System Response: The system shows an error message.
Post Conditions: The user's account is successfully updated.

Table 27. Manage User Accounts Stimulus/Response Sequences

4.14.3. Functional Requirements:

Req.ID	Description	Priority	Status
Req 1	The system shall display a list of all user accounts with account status and information.	High	Pending
Req 2	The system shall allow the admin to ban users.	High	Pending

Table 28. Manage User Accounts Functional Requirements

4.15 Manage List Items

4.15.1. Description:

The Manage Listed Items feature enables administrators to view, edit, or remove any items listed by users on the platform. This feature is critical for maintaining the integrity of the marketplace and ensuring compliance with platform policies.

4.15.2. Stimulus/Response Sequences:

Use Case Name: Manage List Items
Description: Admin can view or remove any items listed by users on the platform.
Actors: Admin.
Goal: Allow admin to manage user-listed items, ensuring compliance with platform policies.
Pre-Conditions: The admin must be logged into the admin portal with the required permissions.
Basic Course of Events /Main Flow 1. User Action (Step 1):

<p>The admin navigates to the "Listed Items" section.</p> <p>System Response: The system displays a list of all items listed by users, including item details such as title, description, category, and status.</p> <p>2. User Action (Step 2): The admin selects an item to view or remove.</p> <p>System Response: The system processes the admin's action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the item is removed, it is deleted from the listings and the database. • A confirmation message is displayed: "Item updated/removed successfully."
<p>Alternate Flow (No Items to Manage)</p> <p>System Response: If there are no items requiring management, the system displays a message: "No items to manage at this time."</p>
<p>Exception Flow (System Errors)</p> <p>System Failure: If the system encounters an error during processing of request.</p> <p>System Response: The system shows an error message.</p>
<p>Post Conditions: The item is successfully removed, and the action is logged.</p>

Table 29. Manage List Items Stimulus/Response Sequences

4.15.3. Functional Requirements:

Req.ID	Description	Priority	Status
Req 1	The system shall display a list of all listed items with relevant details.	High	Pending
Req 2	The system shall allow the admin to view or remove listed items.	High	Pending
Req 3	The system shall delete items in the database based on the admin's action.	High	Pending

Table 30. Manage List Items Functional Requirements

4.16 Rate and Review System

4.16.1. Description:

The Rate Users After Trades feature enables users to provide feedback and ratings for their trading partners after completing a trade. This feature enhances trust within the community by allowing users to share their

experiences.

4.16.2. Stimulus/Response Sequences:

Use Case Name: Rate and Review System
Description: Users can rate and review trading partners after completing a trade to provide feedback.
Actors: Users (Traders).
Goal: Allow users to rate and review their trade partners, fostering trust within the community.
Pre-Conditions: The user must have completed a trade.
Basic Course of Events /Main Flow <ol style="list-style-type: none"> User Action (Step 1): The user navigates to the "Rate Trade" section after completing a trade. System Response: The system displays a form allowing the user to give a rating (e.g., 1-5 stars) and write a review. User Action (Step 2): The user submits the rating and review by clicking the "Submit" button. System Response: The system validates the input and saves the rating and review to the database. A confirmation message is displayed: "Rating and review submitted successfully."
Alternate Flow: None
Exception Flow (System Errors) System Failure: If the system encounters an error during processing of request. System Response: The system shows an error message.
Post Conditions: The rating and review are successfully submitted.

Table 31. Rate and Review System Stimulus/Response Sequences

4.16.3. Functional Requirements:

Req.ID	Description	Priority	Status
Req 1	The system shall allow users to submit ratings and reviews for trade partners.	High	Pending
Req 2	The system shall save the rating and review to the database and update the partner's profile.	High	Pending

Table 32. Rate and Review System Functional Requirements

4.17 Email Notification

4.17.1. Description:

The Alert Users to Important Trade Updates feature notifies users about significant changes in trades, such as trade changes, new trade proposals, or trade cancellations. This ensures users are promptly informed to make timely decisions.

4.17.2. Stimulus/Response Sequences:

Use Case Name: Email Notification
Description: The system sends email notifications to users regarding important updates such as trade proposals, acceptance, rejections.
Actors: Users (Traders).
Goal: Notify users about important updates via email.
Pre-Conditions: The user must have a registered and verified email address. The user must have relevant activities triggering notifications.
Basic Course of Events /Main Flow <ol style="list-style-type: none"> System Action (Step 1): A relevant event occurs (e.g., new trade proposal, trade accepted, account update). System Response: The system generates an email with the details of the event and sends it to the user's registered email address.
Alternate Flow: None
Exception Flow (System Errors) System Failure: If the system encounters an error during processing of request. System Response: The system shows an error message.
Post Conditions: The user is notified of important updates via email.

Table 33. User Sign-Up Stimulus/Response Sequences

4.17.3. Functional Requirements:

Req.ID	Description	Priority	Status
Req 1	The system shall generate and send email notifications to users for	High	Pending

	relevant platform activities.		
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Table 34. Email Notification Functional Requirements

4.18 Trade History

4.18.1. Description:

The View Past Trades feature allows users to access a history of their completed trades, enhancing transparency and record-keeping. This feature is essential for users to track their trading activities and assess their trading patterns.

4.18.2. Stimulus/Response Sequences:

Use Case Name: Trade History
Description: Users can view a history of their past trades on the platform.
Actors: Users (Traders).
Goal: Allow users to access a record of their past trades for reference.
Pre-Conditions: The user must be logged into their account. The user must have completed at least one trade.
Basic Course of Events /Main Flow <ol style="list-style-type: none"> User Action (Step 1): The user navigates to the "Trade History" section. System Response: The system retrieves and displays a list of all the user's completed trades, including details such as the traded items, trade partners, and trade dates. User Action (Step 2): The user selects a specific trade to view more details. System Response: The system displays the full details of the selected trade, including items traded, counterparties, and the status of the trade.
Alternate Flow (No Trade History) <p>System Response: If the user has no completed trades, the system displays a message: "No trade history available."</p>
Exception Flow (System Errors) <p>System Failure: If the system encounters an error during processing of request.</p>

System Response: The system shows an error message.
Post Conditions: The user successfully views their trade history.

Table 35. Email Notification Stimulus/Response Sequences

4.18.3. Functional Requirements:

Req.ID	Description	Priority	Status
Req 1	The system shall display a list of all completed trades for the user.	High	Pending
Req 2	The system shall allow users to view detailed information about each completed trade.	High	Pending
Req 3	The system shall display a message if no trade history is available for the user.	High	Pending

Table 36. Trade History Functional Requirements

4.19 Send Messages

4.19.1. Description:

The Send Messages feature enables users to communicate with other users to negotiate trades or arrange meetups. This functionality fosters interaction and collaboration within the platform.

4.19.2. Stimulus/Response Sequences:

Use Case Name: Send Messages
Description: Users can send messages to other users to negotiate trades or communicate regarding items.
Actors: Users (Traders).
Goal: Allow users to communicate with each other through the platform's messaging system.
Pre-Conditions: The user must be logged into their account. The user must have an active trade or user they want to message.
Basic Course of Events /Main Flow <ol style="list-style-type: none"> User Action (Step 1): The user navigates to a trade or selects a user to message. System Response: The system displays a messaging interface where the user can compose a message.

2. User Action (Step 2): The user types the message and clicks "Send." System Response: The system delivers the message to the recipient.
Alternate Flow: None
Exception Flow (System Errors) System Failure: If the system encounters an error during processing of request. System Response: The system shows an error message.
Post Conditions: The message is successfully sent, and the recipient receives it.

Table 37. Send Messages Stimulus/Response Sequences

4.19.3. Functional Requirements:

Req.ID	Description	Priority	Status
Req 1	The system shall provide a messaging interface where users can type and send messages.	High	Pending
Req 2	The system shall deliver messages in real-time to the recipient.	High	Pending

Table 38. Send Messages Functional Requirements

5. Other Nonfunctional Requirements

5.1 Performance Requirements

- The system should be able to handle up to 1000 concurrent users without performance degradation.
- Page load times should not exceed 5 seconds under normal conditions.
- The server response time should be within a few seconds for all user requests.

5.2 Safety Requirements

- In case of system failure, the application should have a well-defined recovery plan, including disaster recovery protocols, to restore services as quickly as possible.
- The platform must comply with relevant safety standards and regulations, such as data protection laws, to safeguard user information and maintain platform security.

5.3 Security Requirements

- Authentication mechanisms must be implemented to ensure that only authorized users can access restricted features.
- User passwords should be stored using secure hashing algorithms.
- All user data should be encrypted during transmission.

5.4 Software Quality Attributes

- The application should maintain 99.9% uptime to ensure high availability.
- The interface should be user-friendly.
- The codebase should be modular and documented to facilitate easy maintenance and future updates.
- The system should be designed to handle increasing user loads as the platform grows.

5.5 Business Rules

- Only registered users are allowed to list items for trade.
- Admins have the right to remove any inappropriate listings or users violating community guidelines.
- Users must agree to the terms before they can engage in any trading activity on the platform.

6. Other Requirements

A stable internet connection is required for optimal performance and functionality of the application.

Appendix A: Glossary

- **Barter Trading:** A system of exchange in which goods or services are traded directly for other goods or services without using money.
- **HTTP:** Hypertext Transfer Protocol, the foundation of data communication on the web.
- **HTTPS:** Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure, an extension of HTTP that uses encryption for secure data transmission.
- **Data Encryption:** The process of converting data into a coded format to prevent unauthorized access.
- **User Authentication:** The process of verifying the identity of a user trying to access the system.

Appendix B: Analysis Models

Use Case Diagram

**Figure 2: Use Case Diagram**

Appendix C: To Be Determined List

Not Applicable