**Real-Time Team Collaboration Platform For Software Project Management**

**Research Work Proposal**

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1. **Tentative Title :** Real-Time Team Collaboration Platform For Software Project Management
2. **Introduction**

In the fast-paced world of software development, effective collaboration and streamlined project management are paramount. The "Software Project Management Platform" seeks to address this critical need by providing a real-time team collaboration environment tailored for software projects. Imagine a platform that empowers software development teams to transcend geographical barriers, engage in instant communication, and seamlessly manage project tasks. The proposed system is designed to be the virtual workspace where ideas are exchanged, tasks are assigned, progress is tracked, and outcomes are realized. By utilizing cutting-edge websockets technology, real-time interactions transform project execution from fragmented to fluid, enhancing the agility of software teams in adapting to changes. System also implements an advance Authentication mechanism, so that it will enhance the security of the application. The importance of this project is mainly for the software teams that are facing problems with managing software projects. By using the platform they can manage and maximize their project outcomes. System also provides Machine Learning features like recommending suitable projects for members.

1. **Project Goal / Objective**

The goal of this project is to develop a platform that provides real-time communication capabilities with enhanced socket management mechanisms on the server and advance software project management features and functionalities for software teams.

1. **Literature Review / Related Work**

Research Papers and Advances:

* Q. Liu and X. Sun in [1] explored the benefits of adopting Web Socket technology for enhanced web real-time communication.
* "Research of Web Real-Time Communication Based on Web Socket" by Liu and Sun [2] presents advancements in WebSockets for real-time communication, which aligns with our project's foundation.
* The research paper [3] proposes an evaluation framework for collaborative filtering methods in recommender systems.
* The paper [4] introduces a content-based recommender system tailored for computer science publications, aiding authors in choosing suitable journals or conferences for their manuscripts. So this helped to understand various methods that I could leverage for my project.

1. **Problem Statement**

In modern world with the evolvement of technology there is a need for collaboration platforms for various projects. So creating such a platform for software project management is crucial. The platform leverages various new features such as websockets and Machine Learning to provide more efficient and robust experience to its users.

1. **Methodology**

1. System requirements gathering

* Gather the application requirements according to the system's needs.

2. Study about WebSockets and its behavior

* A study on websockets must be performed since it is a stateful protocol.

3.Design the server side architecture

* According to the needs a proper server side architecture must be designed.

4. Design application logic and Data Models

* Identifying the logical flow of features and functionalities of the whole application.

5. Interface design

6.System Implementation

* Start developing the system from the ground up.

7. System testing

1. **Tools & Techniques**

Programming languages : JavaScript, Python

Front End technologies : React (SPA-Single Page Application) and Tailwind CSS (As a CSS framework)

Back End technologies : NodeJS (Offers a non-blocking event-driven architecture, ideal for handling websockets)

Database : MongoDB (No-SQL type of database which is ideal for storing more complex data)

Machine Learning Libraries : Tensorflow or Surprise

Protocols : Websockets , HTTP

API Testing Tools: Postman, Thunder client

IDE : VS Code, Anaconda, Spyder

Architecture : Hybrid

1. **Time Schedule**

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| Proposal Writing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Websocket Study |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| System Design |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Implementation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Testing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Final Report |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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