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1 Description

Online game selling platforms are commonly used by people to buy and download games on their computers. With the development of online game selling platforms, gamers have become able to buy newly released games without any overhead for waiting for that game to come to their nearest retailer store and download and play immediately as long as they have an internet connection. Some of them allow users to buy and download games on their computers and some of them allow their users to play any game they want if they pay monthly in a subscription.

Online game selling platforms are important for both gamers, developers and publishers in different manners. With online game selling platforms, gamers started to be able to buy and play their games anytime on any computer, individual developers started to have platforms to sell their games and publishers started to sell games faster without any concern.

The purpose of this project is to implement video game digital distribution service, i.e. Steam and this report considers the design process of the system.

2 Revised E/R Diagram

After the review and design process, the previous E/R diagram of the project has altered. Following changes are applied to the system:

- “Likes/dislikes” relation is removed from between User-Comment and User-Video Game entities. “Rates” relation is added with the value attribute only for Video Game entities.
- Ternary relationship “leaves” is turned into a “comments_on” relation between User and Video Game along with attributes date and text.
- “Install” relation is added between User and Video Game in addition to “buys” relation. Additionally, version_no attribute is added for that relation for changing the version in updates. “return” relation is deleted due to availability of deleting games from “buys” relation without creating an extra relation for returning.
- Ternary relation “builds” is turned into a binary relationship and becomes a strong relation between User and Mod.

- Mod was a weak entity, changed to a strong entity. “for_m” relation is added between Mod and Video Game.
- “Suggest” relation is removed as Curator also has a review option.
- Attributes Text and Date are added to review relation.
- Attributes holding numbers such as num_of_followers, num_of_like are removed to be counted from relation tables.
- game_publisher and game_developer attributes are deleted from the Video Game entity as publisher and developer of a game can be found from “develops” and “publish” relations. Additionally, rank() and g_size attributes are deleted from Video Game. Instead, rank will be calculated from relation tables. requirements attribute is added to Video Game so that minimum system requirements and size of the game can be seen.
- u_ID attribute is removed and a_ID attribute is added to Account Entity as primary key. user_image is also removed for simplicity.
- Overlapping relation of User and Company to Account is changed to disjoint relation.
- Wallet and Credit Card entities are added along with “include” relation and weak “has” relation.
- New attributes are added to “updates” relation such as version_no and description of update.
- “develops” relation is added between Video Game and Developer Company.
- “permits” relation is removed. Instead, a Request entity is added along with the relations “asks”, “takes” and “about”.
- As an extra feature, Subscription Package is added. Package contains Video Games and a User can subscribe to this package.

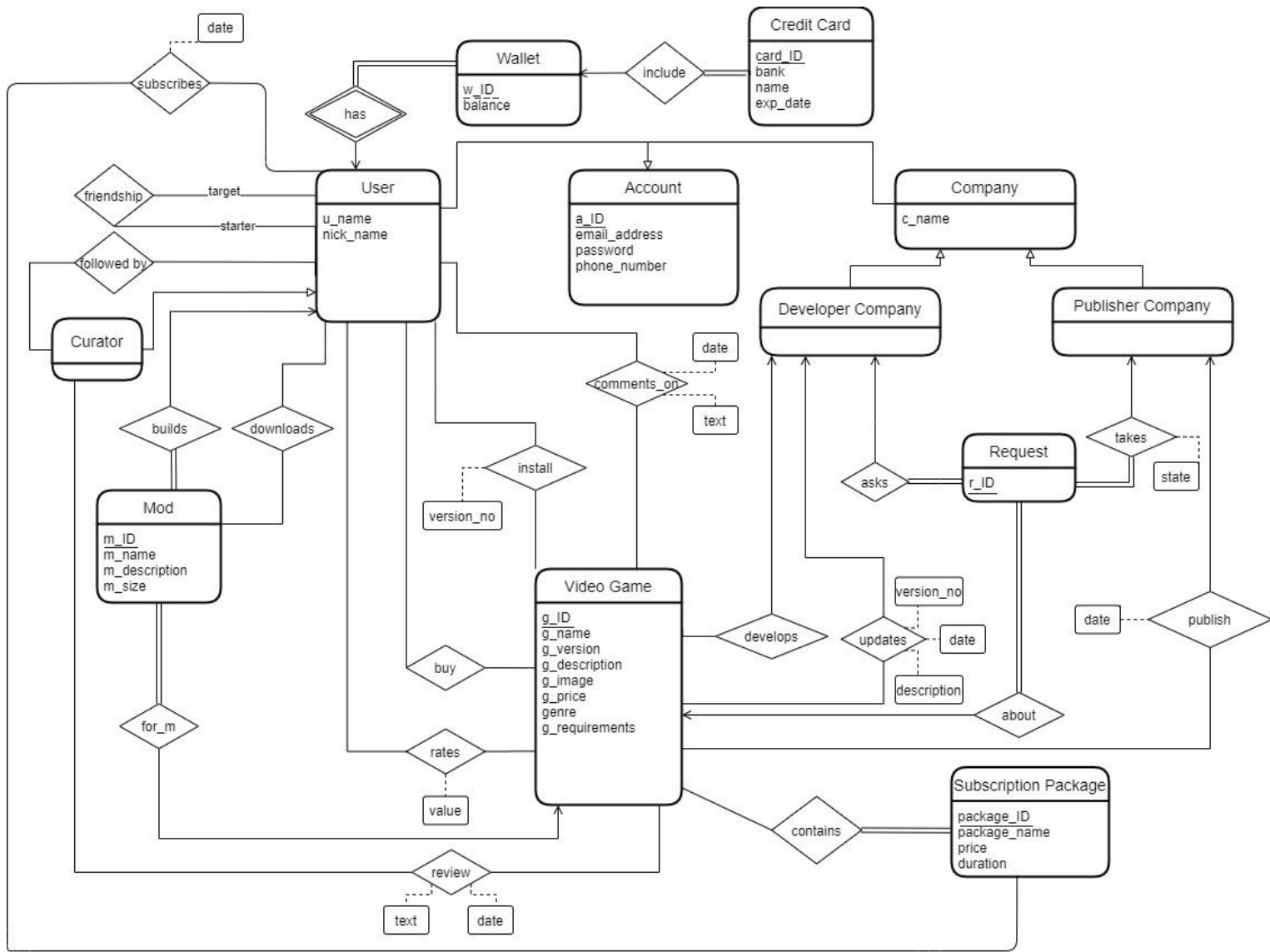


Figure 1: Revised E/R Diagram of Video Game Digital Distribution Platform

3 Relation Schemas

3.1 Account

Relational Model

Account(a_ID, email_address, password, phone_number)

Functional Dependencies

a_ID -> email_address, password, phone_number

email_address -> a_ID, phone_number

phone_number -> a_ID, email_address

Candidate Keys

{{a_ID}, (email_address)}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE Account(  
  a_ID INT AUTO_INCREMENT,  
  email_address VARCHAR(64) NOT NULL UNIQUE,  
  phone_number VARCHAR(15) UNIQUE,  
  password VARCHAR(32) NOT NULL,  
  PRIMARY KEY( a_ID )  
 ) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.2 User

Relational Model

User(a_ID, u_name, nick_name)

Functional Dependencies

a_ID -> u_name, nick_name

nick_name -> a_ID

Candidate Keys

{(a_ID), (nick_name)}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE User(  
  a_ID INT,  
  u_name CHAR(30) NOT NULL,  
  nick_name CHAR(15) NOT NULL UNIQUE,  
  PRIMARY KEY ( a_ID ),  
  FOREIGN KEY ( a_ID ) REFERENCES Account ( a_ID )  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT  
) ENGINE = INNODB;
```


3.3 Company

Relational Model

Company(a_ID,c_name)

Functional Dependencies

a_ID -> c_name

c_name -> a_ID

Candidate Keys

{(a_ID), (c_name)}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE Company(  
  a_ID INT,  
  c_name CHAR(30) NOT NULL UNIQUE,  
  PRIMARY KEY ( a_ID ),  
  FOREIGN KEY ( a_ID ) REFERENCES Account ( a_ID )  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT  
) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.4 Curator

Relational Model

Curator(a_ID)

Functional Dependencies

-

Candidate Keys

{{a_ID}}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE Curator(  
  a_ID INT,  
  PRIMARY KEY ( a_ID ),  
  FOREIGN KEY ( a_ID ) REFERENCES User ( a_ID )  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT  
) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.5 Developer Company

Relational Model

Developer_Company(a_ID)

Functional Dependencies

-

Candidate Keys

{{a_ID}}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE Developer_Company(  
  a_ID INT PRIMARY KEY,  
  PRIMARY KEY ( a_ID ),  
  FOREIGN KEY ( a_ID ) REFERENCES Company ( a_ID )  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT  
) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.6 Publisher Company

Relational Model

Publisher_Company(a_ID)

Functional Dependencies

-

Candidate Keys

{{a_ID}}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE Publisher_Company(  
  a_ID INT,  
  PRIMARY KEY ( a_ID ),  
  FOREIGN KEY ( a_ID ) REFERENCES Company ( a_ID )  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT  
) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.7 Wallet

Relational Model

Wallet(a_ID, w_ID, balance)

Functional Dependencies

a_ID, w_ID -> balance

Candidate Keys

{{a_ID, w_ID}}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE Wallet(  
  a_ID INT,  
  w_ID INT AUTO_INCREMENT,  
  balance INT DEFAULT 0,  
  PRIMARY KEY ( a_ID, w_ID ),  
  FOREIGN KEY ( a_ID ) REFERENCES User ( a_ID )  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT  
) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.8 Credit Card

Relational Model

Credit Card(card_ID, bank, name, exp_date)

Functional Dependencies

card_ID -> bank, name, exp_date

Candidate Keys

{{card_ID}}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE Credit_Card(  
  card_ID CHAR(16),  
  bank VARCHAR(20),  
  name VARCHAR(50),  
  exp_date DATE NOT NULL,  
  PRIMARY KEY ( card_ID ),  
  ) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.9 Video Game

Relational Model

Video Game(g_id, g_name, g_version, g_description, g_image, g_price, genre, g_requirements)

Functional Dependencies

g_ID -> g_name, g_version, g_description, g_image, g_price, genre, g_requirements

g_name -> g_ID

Candidate Keys

{(g_ID), (g_name)}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE Video_Game(  
  g_ID INT AUTO_INCREMENT,  
  g_name VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL UNIQUE,  
  g_version VARCHAR(5) DEFAULT 1.0.0,  
  g_description VARCHAR(280) NOT NULL,  
  g_image VARBINARY(512),  
  g_price INT DEFAULT 0,  
  genre VARCHAR(15),  
  g_requirements VARCHAR(280) NOT NULL,  
  PRIMARY KEY ( g_ID )  
) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.10 Mod

Relational Model

Mod(m_ID, m_name, m_description, m_size)

Functional Dependencies

m_ID -> m_name, m_description, m_size

m_name -> m_ID

Candidate Keys

{(m_ID), (m_name)}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE Mod(  
  m_ID INT AUTO_INCREMENT,  
  m_name VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL UNIQUE,  
  m_description VARCHAR(280) NOT NULL,  
  m_size INT NOT NULL DEFAULT 0,  
  PRIMARY KEY ( m_ID )  
 ) ENGINE = INNODB;
```


3.11 Request

Relational Model

Request(r_ID)

Functional Dependencies

-

Candidate Keys

{{r_ID}}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE Request(  
  r_ID INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT  
) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.12 Subscription Package

Relational Model

Subscription_Package(package_ID, package_name, price, duration)

Functional Dependencies

package_ID -> package_name, price, duration

Candidate Keys

{{package_ID}}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE Subscription_Package(  
  package_ID INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,  
  package_name VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,  
  price INT DEFAULT 0,  
  duration TIME  
) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.13 Subscribes

Relational Model

subscribes(a_ID, package_ID, date)

Functional Dependencies

a_ID, package_ID -> date

Candidate Keys

{(a_ID, package_ID)}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE subscribes(  
  a_ID INT,  
  package_ID INT,  
  date DATE,  
  PRIMARY KEY (a_ID, package_ID),  
  FOREIGN KEY (a_ID) REFERENCES User(a_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  FOREIGN KEY (package_ID) REFERENCES Subscription_Package(package_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.14 Followed By

Relational Model

followed by(c_ID, a_ID)

Functional Dependencies

-

Candidate Keys

{(c_ID, a_ID)}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE followed_by(  
  c_ID INT,  
  a_ID INT,  
  PRIMARY KEY (c_ID, a_ID),  
  FOREIGN KEY (a_ID) REFERENCES User(a_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  FOREIGN KEY (c_ID) REFERENCES Curator(a_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.15 Friendship

Relational Model

friendship(starter, target)

Functional Dependencies

-

Candidate Keys

{{starter, target}}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE friendship(  
  starter INT,  
  target INT,  
  PRIMARY KEY (starter, target),  
  FOREIGN KEY (starter) REFERENCES User(a_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  FOREIGN KEY (target) REFERENCES User(a_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.16 Review

Relational Model

review(c_ID, g_ID, text, date)

Functional Dependencies

c_ID, g_ID -> text, date

Candidate Keys

{{c_ID, g_ID}}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE review(  
  c_ID INT,  
  g_ID INT,  
  text VARCHAR(140) NOT NULL,  
  date DATE,  
  PRIMARY KEY (c_ID, g_ID),  
  FOREIGN KEY (c_ID) REFERENCES Curator(a_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  FOREIGN KEY (g_ID) REFERENCES Video_Game(g_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  ) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.17 Builds

Relational Model

builds(m_ID, a_ID)

Functional Dependencies

m_ID -> a_ID

Candidate Keys

{{m_ID}}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE builds(  
  m_ID INT,  
  a_ID INT,  
  PRIMARY KEY (m_ID),  
  FOREIGN KEY (m_ID) REFERENCES Mod(m_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  FOREIGN KEY (a_ID) REFERENCES User(a_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  ) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.18 Downloads

Relational Model

downloads(m_ID, a_ID)

Functional Dependencies

-

Candidate Keys

{(m_id, a_id)}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE downloads(  
  m_ID INT,  
  a_ID INT,  
  PRIMARY KEY (m_ID, a_ID),  
  FOREIGN KEY (m_ID) REFERENCES Mod(m_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  FOREIGN KEY (a_ID) REFERENCES User(a_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
) ENGINE = INNODB;
```


3.19 For_m

Relational Model

for_m(m_ID, g_ID)

Functional Dependencies

m_ID -> g_ID

Candidate Keys

{{m_ID}}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE for_m(  
  m_ID INT,  
  g_ID INT,  
  PRIMARY KEY (m_ID),  
  FOREIGN KEY (m_ID) REFERENCES Mod(m_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  FOREIGN KEY (g_ID) REFERENCES Video_Game(g_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.20 Rates

Relational Model

rates(a_ID, g_ID, value)

Functional Dependencies

a_ID, g_ID -> value

Candidate Keys

{(a_ID, g_ID)}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE rates(  
  a_ID INT,  
  g_ID INT,  
  value INT,  
  PRIMARY KEY (a_ID, g_ID),  
  FOREIGN KEY (a_ID) REFERENCES User(a_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  FOREIGN KEY (g_ID) REFERENCES Video_Game(g_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.21 Buys

Relational Model

buys(a_ID, g_ID, date)

Functional Dependencies

a_ID, g_ID -> date

Candidate Keys

{(a_ID, g_ID)}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE buys(  
  a_ID INT,  
  g_ID INT,  
  date DATE,  
  PRIMARY KEY (a_ID, g_ID),  
  FOREIGN KEY (a_ID) REFERENCES User(a_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  FOREIGN KEY (g_ID) REFERENCES Video_Game(g_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  ) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.22 Install

Relational Model

install(a_ID, g_ID, version_no)

Functional Dependencies

a_ID, g_ID -> version_no

Candidate Keys

{{a_ID, g_ID}}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE install(  
  a_ID INT,  
  g_ID INT,  
  version_no VARCHAR(15),  
  PRIMARY KEY (a_ID, g_ID),  
  FOREIGN KEY (a_ID) REFERENCES User(a_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  FOREIGN KEY (g_ID) REFERENCES Video_Game(g_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  ) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.23 comments_on

Relational Model

comments_on(a_ID, g_ID, date, text)

Functional Dependencies

a_ID, g_ID -> date, text

Candidate Keys

{{a_ID, g_ID}}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE comments_on(  
  a_ID INT,  
  g_ID INT,  
  date DATE NOT NULL,  
  text VARCHAR(140) NOT NULL,  
  
  PRIMARY KEY ( a_ID, g_ID ),  
  FOREIGN KEY (a_ID) REFERENCES User(a_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  FOREIGN KEY ( g_ID ) REFERENCES Video_Game ( g_ID )  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT  
) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.24 Include

Relational Model

include(card_ID, w_ID, a_ID)

Functional Dependencies

card_ID -> w_ID, a_ID

Candidate Keys

{{card_ID}}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE include(  
  card_ID INT,  
  w_ID INT,  
  a_ID INT,  
  PRIMARY KEY (card_ID),  
  FOREIGN KEY (card_ID) REFERENCES Credit_Card(card_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  FOREIGN KEY (w_ID) REFERENCES Wallet(w_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  FOREIGN KEY (a_ID) REFERENCES User(a_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  ) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.25 Develops

Relational Model

develops(a_ID, g_ID)

Functional Dependencies

g_ID -> a_ID

Candidate Keys

{{g_ID}}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE develops(  
  g_ID INT,  
  a_ID INT ,  
  PRIMARY KEY (g_ID),  
  FOREIGN KEY (a_ID) REFERENCES Developer_Company(a_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  FOREIGN KEY (g_ID) REFERENCES Video_Game(g_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  ) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.26 Updates

Relational Model

updates(a_ID, g_ID, date, version_no, description)

Functional Dependencies

g_ID -> a_ID, date, version_no, description

Candidate Keys

{{(g_ID)}}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE updates(  
  g_ID INT,  
  a_ID INT,  
  date DATE,  
  version_no VARCHAR(15),  
  description VARCHAR(140),  
  PRIMARY KEY (g_ID),  
  FOREIGN KEY (a_ID) REFERENCES Developer_Company(a_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  FOREIGN KEY (g_ID) REFERENCES Video_Game(g_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  ) ENGINE = INNODB;
```


3.27 Contains

Relational Model

contains(package_ID, g_ID)

Functional Dependencies

-

Candidate Keys

{{package_ID, g_ID}}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE contains(  
  package_ID INT,  
  g_ID INT,  
  PRIMARY KEY (package_ID, g_ID),  
  FOREIGN KEY (package_ID) REFERENCES Subscription_Package(package_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  FOREIGN KEY (g_ID) REFERENCES Video_Game(g_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.28 Asks

Relational Model

asks(r_ID, a_ID)

Functional Dependencies

r_ID -> a_ID

Candidate Keys

{{r_ID}}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE asks(  
  r_ID INT,  
  a_ID INT,  
  PRIMARY KEY (r_ID),  
  FOREIGN KEY (r_ID) REFERENCES Request(r_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  FOREIGN KEY (a_ID) REFERENCES Developer_Company(a_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  ) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.29 About

Relational Model

about(r_ID, g_ID)

Functional Dependencies

r_ID -> g_ID

Candidate Keys

{{r_ID}}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE about(  
  r_ID INT,  
  g_ID INT,  
  PRIMARY KEY (r_ID),  
  FOREIGN KEY (r_ID) REFERENCES Request(r_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  FOREIGN KEY (g_ID) REFERENCES Video_Game(g_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.30 Publish

Relational Model

publish(g_ID, a_ID, date)

Functional Dependencies

g_ID → a_ID, date

Candidate Keys

{{g_ID}}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE publish(  
  g_ID INT,  
  a_ID INT,  
  date DATE,  
  PRIMARY KEY (g_ID),  
  FOREIGN KEY (g_ID) REFERENCES Video_Game(g_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  FOREIGN KEY (a_ID) REFERENCES Publisher_Company(a_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  ) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

3.31 Takes

Relational Model

takes(r_ID, a_ID, state)

Functional Dependencies

r_ID -> a_ID, state

Candidate Keys

{{r_ID}}

Normal Form

BCNF

Table Definition

```
CREATE TABLE takes(  
  r_ID INT,  
  a_ID INT,  
  state VARCHAR(8),  
  PRIMARY KEY (r_ID),  
  FOREIGN KEY (r_ID) REFERENCES Request(r_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  FOREIGN KEY (a_ID) REFERENCES Publisher_Company(a_ID)  
    ON DELETE CASCADE  
    ON UPDATE RESTRICT,  
  ) ENGINE = INNODB;
```

4 Normalization of Tables

As stated in the previous section, all of the tables created are in the Boyce Codd Normal Form (BCNF). It can be checked by the left-hand side of the dependencies, as they are either trivial or a super-key in the relation. Hence, decomposition or normalization is not needed.

5 User Interface Design and Corresponding SQL Queries



Figure 2: Opening page of the application

When the application is opened, the opening page in *Figure 2* will be displayed.

5.1 Sign Up

User Interface:

The figure shows two side-by-side 'Sign Up' screens. The left screen is for a 'User' and the right screen is for a 'Curator'. Both screens have a title 'Sign Up' at the top. Below the title, there is a dropdown menu to select the account type (User or Curator). Below the dropdown, there are five input fields: 'Full Name' (with a person icon), 'Nick Name' (with an '@' icon), 'Email Address' (with an envelope icon), 'Password' (with a key icon), and 'Phone Number' (with a phone icon). At the bottom of each screen is a green 'Sign Me' button. Below each screen is the text 'A Game Distribution Service by Pluto++'.

Figure 3: Sign Up Screens for Users (User and Curator)

The figure shows two side-by-side 'Sign Up' screens for companies. The left screen is for a 'Developer Company' and the right screen is for a 'Publisher Company'. Both screens have a title 'Sign Up' at the top. Below the title, there is a dropdown menu to select the company type (Dev. Company or Pub. Company). Below the dropdown, there are five input fields: 'Company Name' (with a building icon), 'Email Address' (with an envelope icon), 'Password' (with a key icon), and 'Phone Number' (with a phone icon). At the bottom of each screen is a green 'Sign Me' button. Below each screen is the text 'A Game Distribution Service by Pluto++'.

Figure 4: Sign Up Screens for Companies(Developer and Publisher Company)

In sign up screen, user will first choose the type of the account, i.e. User, Curator, Developer Company and Publisher Company. If the account is a type of User, full name

and nickname along with e-mail address, password and phone number will be asked. If the account is a type of Company, company name along with e-mail address, password and phone number will be asked.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

Values taken from the user are e-mail address as @email_address, password as @password, phone number as @phone_number, user name as @u_name, nick name as @nick_name. Values taken from the company are e-mail address as @email_address, password as @password, phone number as @phone_number and company name as @c_name.

- The existence of @email_address and @phone_num in the database will be checked.

```
SELECT *  
FROM Account  
WHERE phone_num = @phone_num;  
SELECT *  
FROM Account  
WHERE email_address = @email_address;
```

- For user, the existence of @nick_name and for the company, the existence of @c_name in the database will be checked.

```
SELECT *  
FROM User  
WHERE nick_name = @nick_name;  
  
SELECT *  
FROM Company  
WHERE c_name = @c_name;
```


- The account will be added to the Account database if the values email and phone number are unique for both User and Account, if the value nickname is unique for User and if the value company name is unique for Company.

```
INSERT INTO Account(email_address, password, phone_number)
VALUES (@email_address, @password, @phone_number);
```

- According to whether the account is a User or Company account, data will also be stored in either User or Company tables.
- First, with the given email, a_ID field from the Account table will be selected.

```
SELECT acc_ID
FROM Account
WHERE email_address = @email_address;
```

- With the selected a_ID as acc_ID, the values will be added to the tables according to the selected user types from figures Figure 3 and Figure 4.

```
INSERT INTO User
VALUES (acc_ID, @u_name, @nick_name);
```

```
INSERT INTO Curator
VALUES (acc_ID);
```

```
INSERT INTO Company
VALUES (acc_ID, @c_name);
```

```
INSERT INTO Developer_Company
VALUES (acc_ID);
```

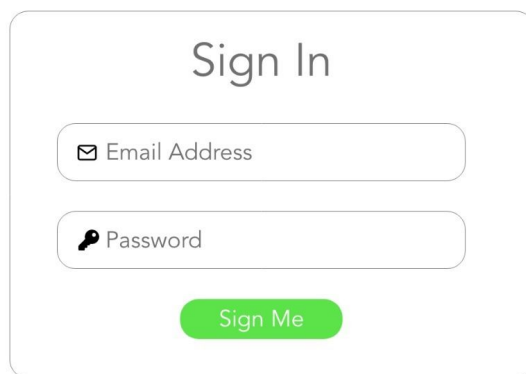
```
INSERT INTO Publisher_Company  
VALUES (acc_ID);
```

→ If the type is a user, a wallet for that user will be created.

```
INSERT INTO Wallet(a_ID, balance)  
VALUES (acc_ID, 0);
```

5.2 Sign In

User Interface:



The image shows a 'Sign In' form. It has a title 'Sign In' at the top. Below the title are two input fields: one for 'Email Address' with an envelope icon and one for 'Password' with a key icon. Below these fields is a green button labeled 'Sign Me'.

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Figure 5: Sign in Screen for all user types

Corresponding SQL Statements:

Values taken from the user are e-mail address as @email_address, password as @password.

→ Given e-mail address and password is checked from the Account table whether the account exists.

```
SELECT *  
  
FROM Account  
  
WHERE email_address = @email_address AND password = @password;
```

If an Account with entered attributes does not exist, the system will display a warning message.

→ After finding the corresponding account, account type should be checked.

```
SELECT acc_ID  
  
FROM Account  
  
WHERE email_address = @email_address;
```

```
SELECT *  
  
FROM Curator  
  
WHERE a_ID = acc_ID;
```

```
SELECT *  
  
FROM Developer_Company  
  
WHERE a_ID = acc_ID;
```

```
SELECT *  
  
FROM Publisher_Company  
  
WHERE a_ID = acc_ID;
```

5.3 Home Page

5.3.1 User

User Interface:

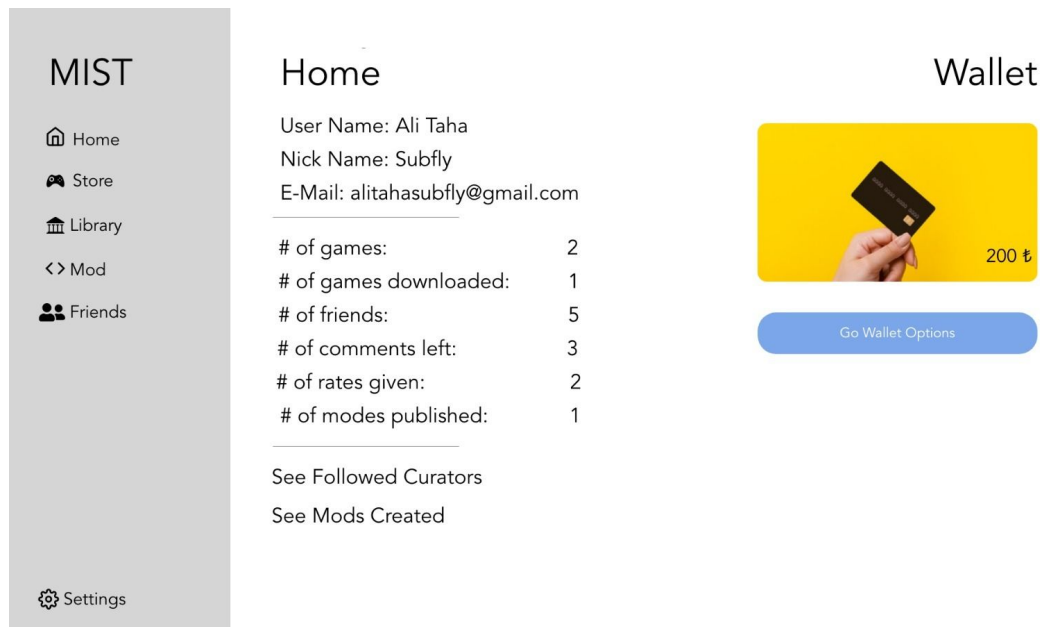


Figure 6: Home page for User

In the home page, shown above *Figure 6*, several different information about the user and the activity is shown along with the wallet and its balance. From the left side, the user can change between pages for different procedures.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value @a_ID refers to a_ID and points to the account id of the user and stored during the site is open.

→ Home page for the user contains user information namely the user's name, nick name, email.

```
SELECT u_name, nick_name, email_address
FROM User NATURAL JOIN Account
WHERE a_ID = @a_ID;
```

- Home page for the user contains the number of games the user has, games downloaded, friends, comments left, rates given and modes published.

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS num_of_games
```

```
FROM buy b
```

```
WHERE b.a_ID = @a_ID;
```

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS num_of_games_downloaded
```

```
FROM install i, User u,
```

```
WHERE i.a_ID = @a_ID AND i.a_ID = u.a_ID;
```

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS num_of_friends,
```

```
FROM friendship f
```

```
WHERE f.starter = @a_ID OR f.target = @a_ID;
```

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS num_of_comments
```

```
FROM comments_on c
```

```
WHERE c.a_ID = @a_ID;
```

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS num_of_rates_given,
```

```
FROM rates r
```

```
WHERE r.a_ID = @a_ID;
```

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS num_of_mode_published
```

```
FROM builds b
```

```
WHERE b.a_ID = @a_ID;
```

→ Home page for the user contains the user's wallet and its balance information .

```
SELECT w.balance  
  
FROM Wallet w  
  
WHERE w.a_ID = @a_ID;
```

5.3.2 Curator

User Interface:

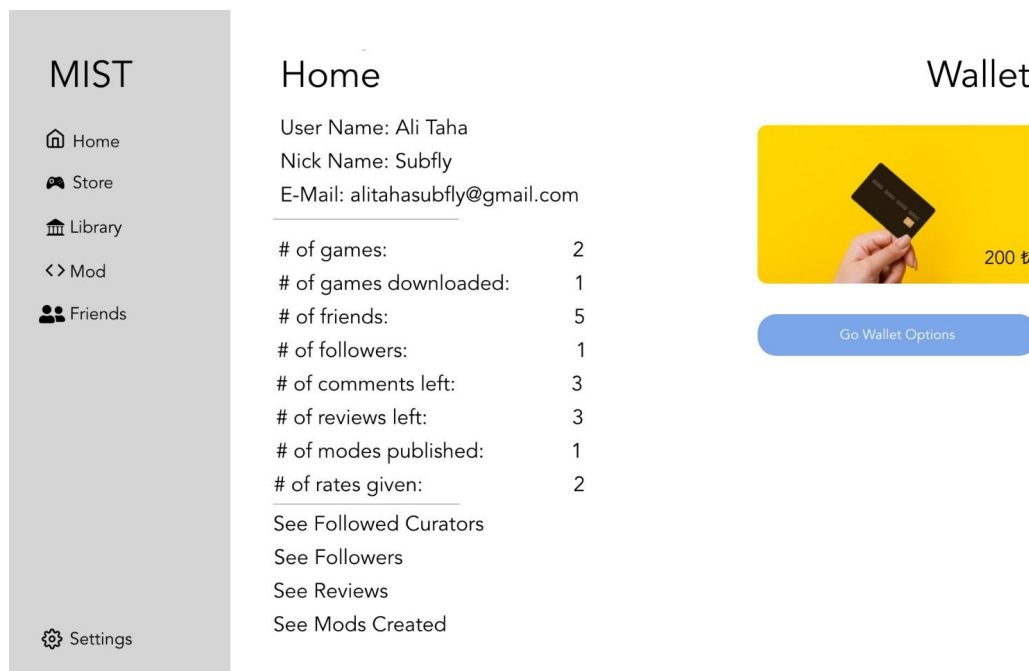


Figure 7: Home Page for Curator

For a curator, the user interface for the home page is changed slightly as in *Figure 7*.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value @a_ID refers to a_ID and points to the account id of the user and stored during the site is open.

→ Addition to user SQL queries, the home page for the curator contains the number of followers and reviews left.

```

SELECT COUNT(*) AS num_of_followers

FROM followed_by f

WHERE f.c_ID = @a_ID;

SELECT COUNT(*) AS num_of_reviews_left

FROM review r

WHERE r.a_ID = @a_ID;

```

5.3.3 Developer Company

User Interface:



Figure 8: Home Page for Developer Company

For a developer company, the user interface does not contain comments, reviews, wallet or friends information as developer companies do not have these functionalities. Instead, a number of developer's games approved, declined and current requests are shown.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value @a_ID refers to a_ID and points to the account id of the user and stored during the site is open.

- Home page for the developer company contains the company's information, namely its name and email.

```
SELECT c_name, email_address
FROM Developer_Company NATURAL JOIN Account
WHERE a_ID = @a_ID;
```

- Home page for the developer company contains the number of games approved, games declined, number of requests online.

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS num_of_games_approved
FROM takes t
WHERE t.a_ID = @a_ID AND t.state = "Approved";

SELECT COUNT(*) AS num_of_games_declined
FROM takes t
WHERE t.a_ID = @a_ID AND t.tate = "Declined";

SELECT COUNT(*) AS num_of_request_online
FROM takes t
WHERE t.a_ID = @a_ID AND (t.state <> "Declined" OR t.state <> "Approved");
```


5.3.4 Publisher Company

User Interface:

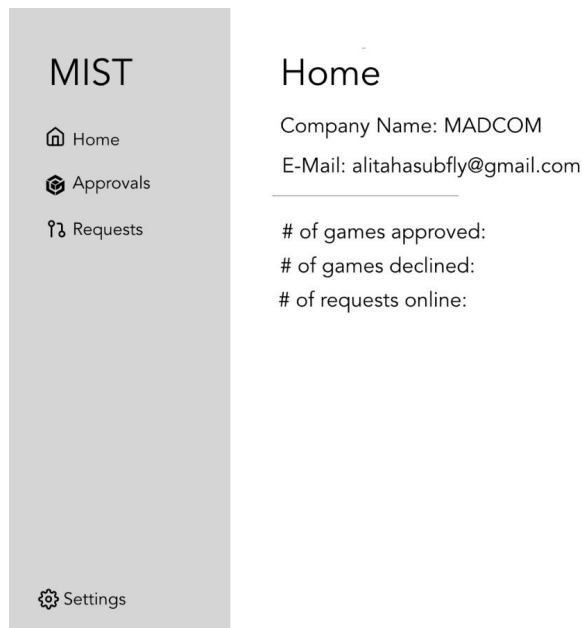


Figure 9: Home Page for Publisher Company

For a publisher company, the user interface for the home page is similar to Developer Company as shown in *Figure 9*. However, the number of approved and declined games and requests are the publisher's decisions.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value @a_ID refers to a_ID and points to the account id of the user and stored during the site is open.

- Home page for the developer company contains the number of games approved, games declined, number of requests online.

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS num_of_games_approved
FROM asks a
WHERE a.a_ID = @a_ID AND a.state = "Approved";

SELECT COUNT(*) AS num_of_games_declined
```

FROM asks a

WHERE a.a_ID = @a_ID AND a.state = "Declined";

SELECT COUNT(*) AS num_of_request_online

FROM asks a, takes t

WHERE t.r_ID = a.r_ID AND a.a_ID = @a_ID AND (a.state <> "Declined" OR a.state <> "Approved");

5.4 Library

User Interface:

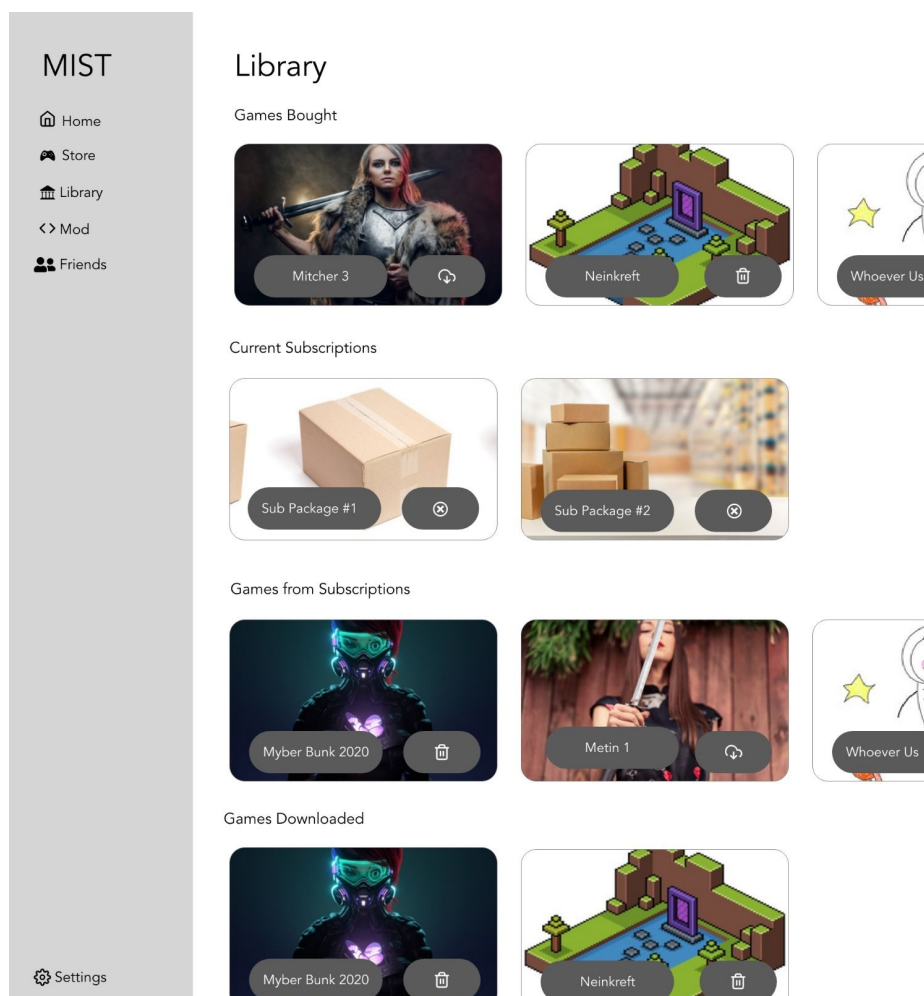


Figure 10: Library Page for User and Curator

Library page shows the games bought, downloaded and came from subscription packages. Additionally, subscribed subscription packages are shown as in *Figure 10*.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value @a_ID refers to a_ID and points to the account id of the user and stored during the site is open.

➔ Display video games which the User bought.

```
SELECT v.g_name, v.g_image
FROM buys b, Video_Game v
WHERE b.g_ID=v.g_ID AND b.g_ID IN ( SELECT a.g_ID
FROM Approved_Games a);
```

➔ Display video games which the User downloaded.

```
SELECT g.g_name, g.g_image
FROM install i, Approved_Games g
WHERE i.a_ID = @a_ID AND i.g_ID = g.g_ID;
```

➔ Display video games from subscriptions the User subscribes.

```
SELECT g.g_name, g.g_image
FROM contains c, subscribes s, Video_Game g
WHERE c.package_ID=s.package_ID AND s.a_ID = @a_ID
AND g.g_ID = c.g_ID;
```

➔ Display subscriptions package(s) the User subscribes.

```
SELECT sp.package_name
FROM subscribes s, Subscription_Package sp
WHERE s.a_ID = @a_ID, sp.package_ID = s.package_ID;
```

→ For distinguishing the download and uninstall buttons according to whether the user just bought the game or the user also downloaded the game.

```
SELECT b.g_name, b.g_image
FROM buys b, Approved_Games g
WHERE i.a_ID = @a_ID AND i.g_ID = g.g_ID;

MINUS

SELECT g.g_name, g.g_image
FROM install i, Approved_Games g
WHERE i.a_ID = @a_ID AND i.g_ID = g.g_ID;
```

→ If the download button is clicked.

```
INSERT INTO install
VALUES (@a_ID, @g_ID, (SELECT g.version
                        FROM Approved_Games g
                        WHERE g.g_ID = @g_ID));
```

→ If the uninstall button is clicked.

```
DELETE FROM install
WHERE a_ID=@a_ID AND g_ID = @g_ID;
```

→ If the unsubscribe button is clicked.

```
DELETE FROM subscribes
WHERE a_ID=@a_ID AND package_ID = @package_ID;
```

5.5 Store Page

User Interface for Store:

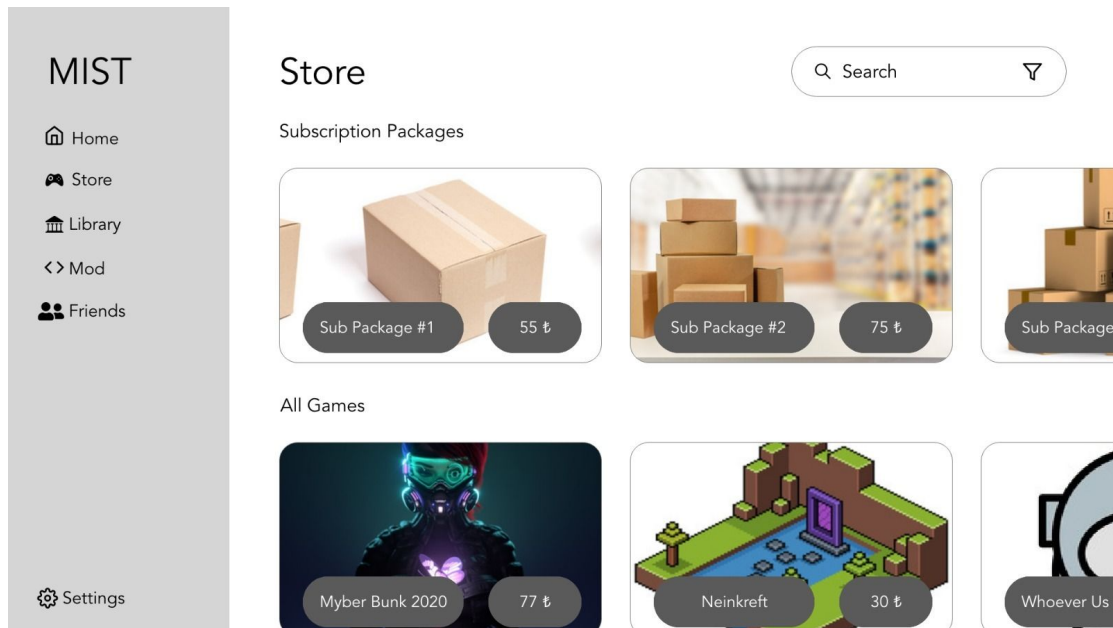


Figure 11: Store Page for User and Curator

Store page shows subscription packages and all games ordered by their rates. In store the name and the price of packages and games are displayed along with images.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

→ In the Store Page, subscription packages are displayed.

```
SELECT package_name, price
FROM Subscription_Package;
```

→ In the Store Page, video games are displayed by descending order of their rate.

```
WITH rate_of_games(g_ID, avg_rate) AS(
SELECT g_ID, AVG(value) AS avg_rate
FROM rates
GROUP BY g_ID
ORDER BY avg_rate DESC)
```

```

SELECT a.g_name, a.g_price, a.g_image
FROM rate_of_games r, Approved_Games a
WHERE r.g_ID = a.g_ID;

```

User Interface for Search-Filter-Sort:

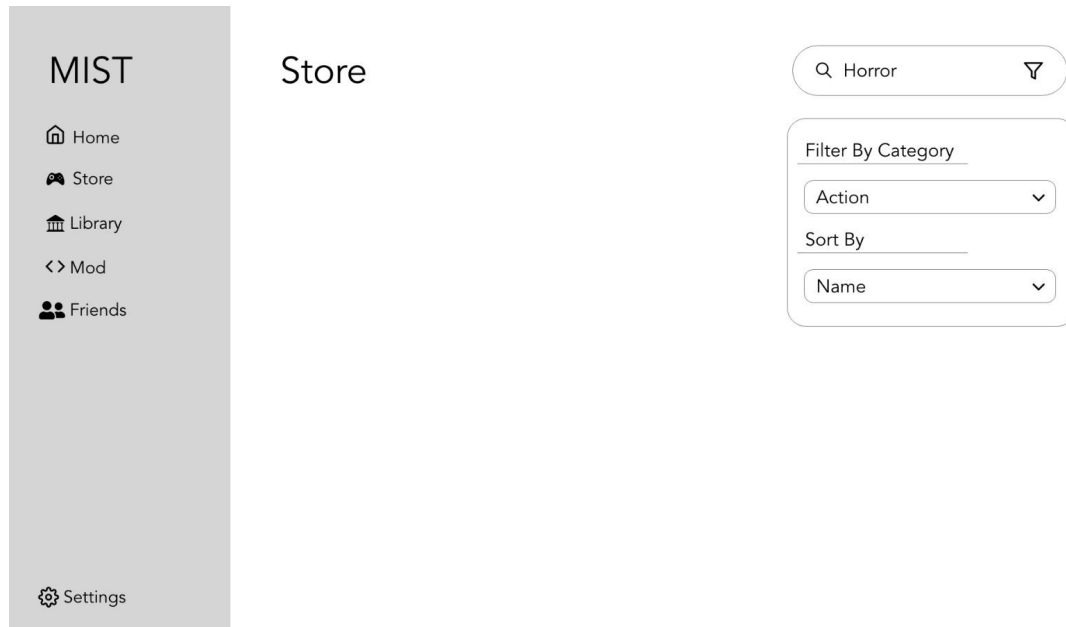


Figure 12: Search-Filter-Store Page

From the store page, users can search a word to find games containing that word in their games or descriptions. By clicking the button at the right side of the search field, as shown in *Figure 12*, users can filter games by their categories and sort games according to their name, price, rate and popularity (number of downloads).

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value `@key` refers to the search query written by the user in the search field and `@category_name` refers to the filter option selected. Both are taken from the frontend.

→ Filtering by a related word is used for the user to search games containing the word in either the game name or the game description.

```
SELECT a._name, a.g_price, a.g_image
FROM Approved_Games a
WHERE a.g_name like '%@key%' OR a.g_description like '%@key%' ;
```

→ Filtering by categories is used for the user to search games.

```
WITH filter_by_category_and_name(a.g_name, a.g_price, a.g_image,
a.g_description ) AS(
SELECT a.g_name, a.g_price, a.g_image
FROM Approved_Games a
WHERE a.genre = @category_name, a.g_name like '%@key%' OR a.g_description
like '%@key%'; );
SELECT filter.g_name, filter.g_price, filter.g_image
FROM filter_by_category_and_name filter;
```

→ Sorting by name can be chosen from the drop down section of sort by field.

```
SELECT a.g_name, a.g_price, a.g_image
FROM Approved_Games a
ORDER BY a.g_name ASC;

SELECT a.g_name, a.g_price, a.g_image
FROM Approved_Games a
ORDER BY a.g_name DESC;
```

➔ Sorting by ascending price can be chosen from the drop down section of sort by field.

```
SELECT a.g_name, a.g_price, a.g_image  
FROM Approved_Games a  
ORDER BY a.price ASC;
```

➔ Sorting by descending price can be chosen from the drop down section of sort by field.

```
SELECT a.g_name, a.g_price, a.g_image  
FROM Approved_Games a  
ORDER BY a.price DESC;
```

➔ Sorting by rate can be chosen from the drop down section of sort by field.

```
WITH rate_of_games(g_ID, avg_rate) AS(  
SELECT g_ID, AVG(value) AS avg_rate  
FROM rates  
GROUP BY g_ID  
ORDER BY avg_rate ASC)  
SELECT a.g_name, a.g_price, a.g_image  
FROM rate_of_games r, Approved_Games a  
WHERE r.g_ID = a.g_ID;
```

➔ Sorting by popularity can be chosen from the drop down section of sort by field.

```
WITH download_num_games(g_ID, total_downloads) AS(  
SELECT g_ID, COUNT(value) AS total_downloads  
FROM buys
```



```

GROUP BY g_ID

ORDER BY total_downloads DESC)

SELECT t.g_name, t.g_price, t.g_image

FROM download_num_games t, Approved_Games a

WHERE r.g_ID = t.g_ID;

```

5.6 Wallet Options Page

User Interface Add Credit Card:

The screenshot displays the 'MIST' application interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options: Home, Store, Library, Mod, Friends, and Settings. The main area is titled 'Wallet' and features two tabs: 'Add Credit Card' (active) and 'Transfer Money'. Under the 'Add Credit Card' tab, there is a section for 'Current Credit Cards' listing two cards: 'My Card #1' (numbered '**** * 2421') and 'My Card #2' (numbered '**** * 5431'). Below this list are input fields for 'Name of the Card', 'Bank Name', 'Card Number', and 'Expiration'. A green 'Add New Card' button is positioned at the bottom of the form.

Figure 13: Wallet Options Page for Add Credit Card Tab

After clicking wallet options, the wallet page is displayed as in *Figure 13*. Users can add credit cards for transferring money to the wallet. Current credit cards and fields for new credit cards are displayed.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value `@a_ID` refers to `a_ID` and points to the account id of the user and stored during the site is open. The other values `@card_number` refers to card number, `@bank_name` refers to bank name, `@name_of_the_card` refers to the name of the card and `@expiration` refers to expiration date which are all taken from the frontend. The

value @w_ID refers to the wallet of the corresponding user and stored during the site is open.

→ Show current cards the user has.

```
SELECT c.card_ID, c.name
FROM Wallet w, include i, Credit_Card c
WHERE w.a_ID=@a_ID AND i.w_ID=w.w_ID AND c.card_ID=i.card_ID;
```

→ Add a credit card to the wallet.

```
INSERT INTO Credit_Card
VALUES (@card_number, @bank_name, @name_of_the_card, @expiration);

INSERT INTO include
VALUES (@card_number, @w_ID, @a_ID);
```

User Interface Transfer Money:

The screenshot shows the 'MIST' application interface. On the left is a sidebar menu with options: Home, Store, Library, Mod, Friends, and Settings. The main content area is titled 'Wallet'. At the top of the main area, there are two buttons: 'Add Credit Card' (with a card icon) and 'Transfer Money' (with a money icon), separated by an 'OR' text. Below these buttons is a form for selecting a card to transfer from. It contains two radio buttons: 'My Card #1' (selected) and 'My Card #2'. Next to each radio button is a masked card number (**** * 2421 and **** * 5431 respectively) and a card icon with a trash can icon. Below the card selection is an 'Amount' input field with a currency symbol (₹) on the right. At the bottom of the form is a green 'Transfer' button.

Figure 14: Wallet Options Page for Transfer Money Tab

After choosing the transfer money tab, the page is displayed in *Figure 14*. User chooses a credit card and enters the amount of money to transfer money to the wallet.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

@Amount refers to the amount the user has entered. @card_ID refers to the card id that the user has selected. The value @a_ID refers to a_ID and points to the account id of the user and stored during the site is open.

→ Transfer money to wallet and update balance.

```
UPDATE Wallet w  
SET balance = balance + @Amount  
WHERE w.a_ID = @a_ID;
```

→ Deleting the credit card on delete button pressed

```
DELETE FROM Credit_Card c  
WHERE c.card_ID=@card_ID;
```

User Interface Payment:

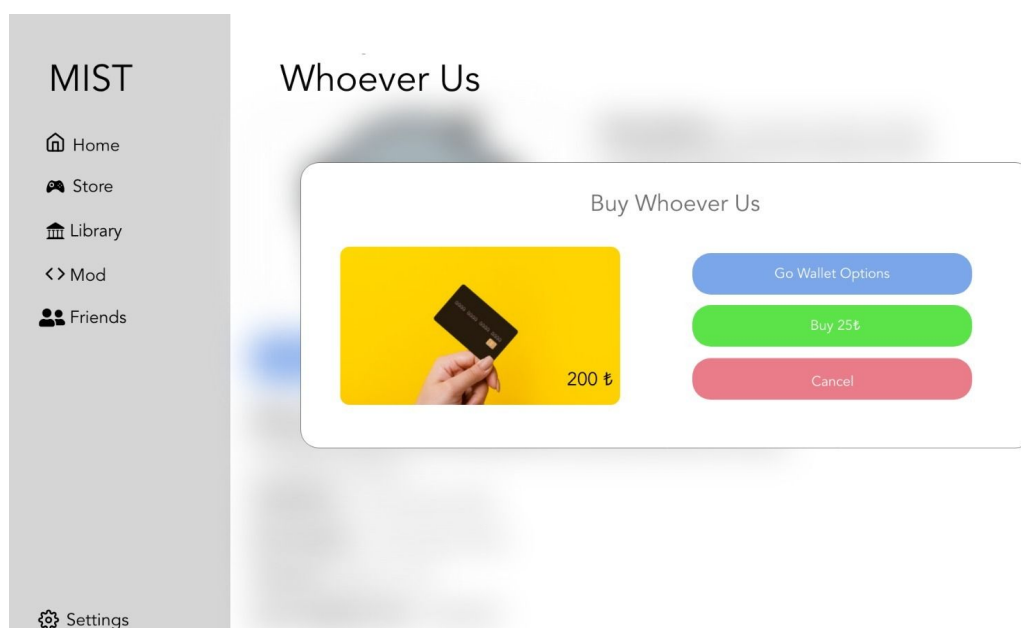


Figure 15: Payment Page for Games and Subscriptions

After clicking buy or subscribe from games and subscription packages, the pop-up is displayed for the payment. If the user decides to buy, wallet balance is decreased and the game or the subscription package is added to the user's library. *Figure 15* shows the pop-up page after clicking the buy button from a video game.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

@current_date refers to the current date taken from the system and @package_ID refers to the chosen package ID. The value @a_ID refers to a_ID and points to the account id of the user and stored during the site is open.

→ Update wallet amount after purchasing game or subscription package.

```
UPDATE Wallet W
SET balance = balance - (SELECT g_price
                        FROM Approved_Games
                        WHERE g_ID = @g_ID)
WHERE W.a_ID = @a_ID;

UPDATE Wallet W
SET balance = balance - (SELECT price
                        FROM Subscription_Package
                        WHERE package_ID = @package_ID)
WHERE W.a_ID = @a_ID;
```

→ Add the game or the subscription package to relations.

```
INSERT INTO buys
VALUES (@a_ID, @g_ID, @current_date);

INSERT INTO subscribes
VALUES (@a_ID, @package_ID, @current_date);
```

5.7 Video Game

5.7.1 User

User Interface About Tab:

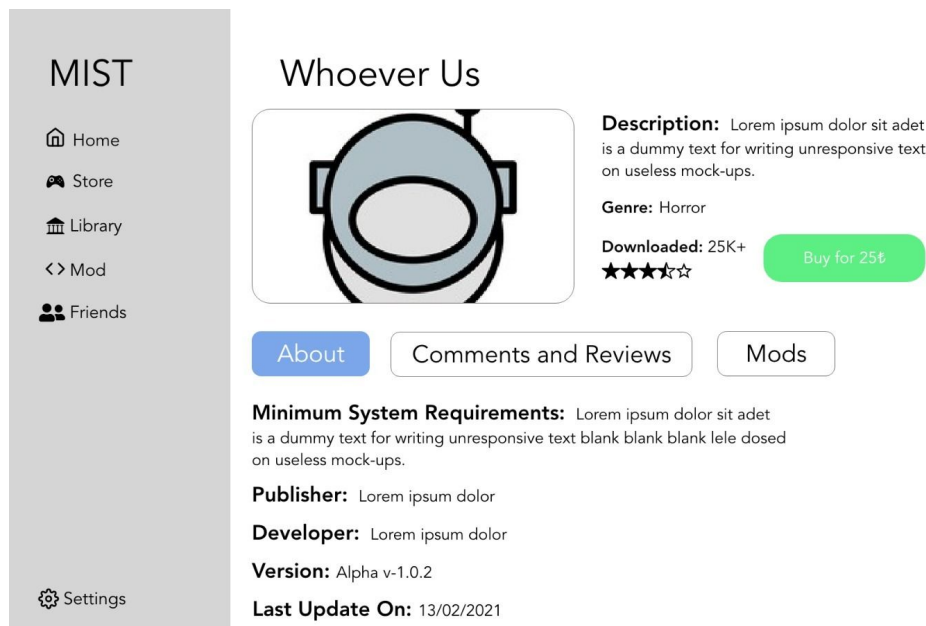


Figure 16: Video Game Page About Tab

Video game page shows information about a video game. In About Tab, minimum system requirements, publisher and developer of the game, current version and the last update is shown. If the game is newly published and the developer company did not update the game, the last update shows the publish date.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value @g_ID refers to the game id that is shown in the page.

→ The information about video game:

```
SELECT g_name, g_description, g_version, g_image, g_price, genre,  
g_requirements  
FROM Approved_Games  
WHERE g_ID = @g_ID;
```

→ The information about last update date, publisher and developer of the game :

```
SELECT c_name AS developer_name
FROM develops d, Company C
WHERE d.g_ID = @g_ID AND d.a_ID = C.a_ID;

SELECT c_name AS publisher_name
FROM publish p, Company C
WHERE p.g_ID = @g_ID AND p.a_ID = C.a_ID;
```

→ The information about the last update:

```
SELECT date
FROM update u, Video_Game vg
WHERE u.g_ID = vg.g_ID AND vg.g_ID = @g_ID;
```

→ The information about the total number of downloads:

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS num_of_download
FROM buys
WHERE g_ID = @g_ID;
```

User Interface Comments and Reviews Tab:

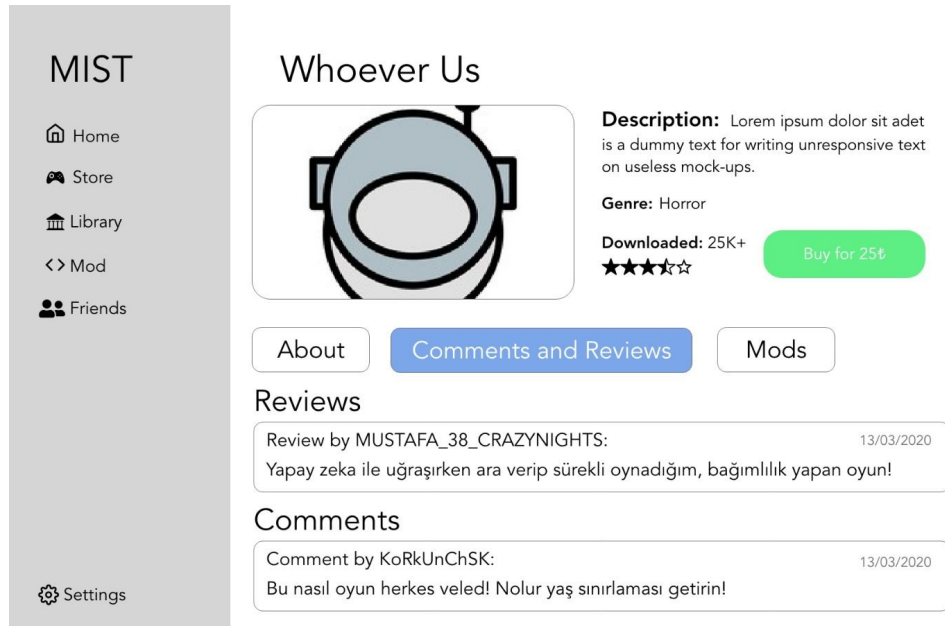


Figure 17: Video Game Page Comments and Reviews Tab

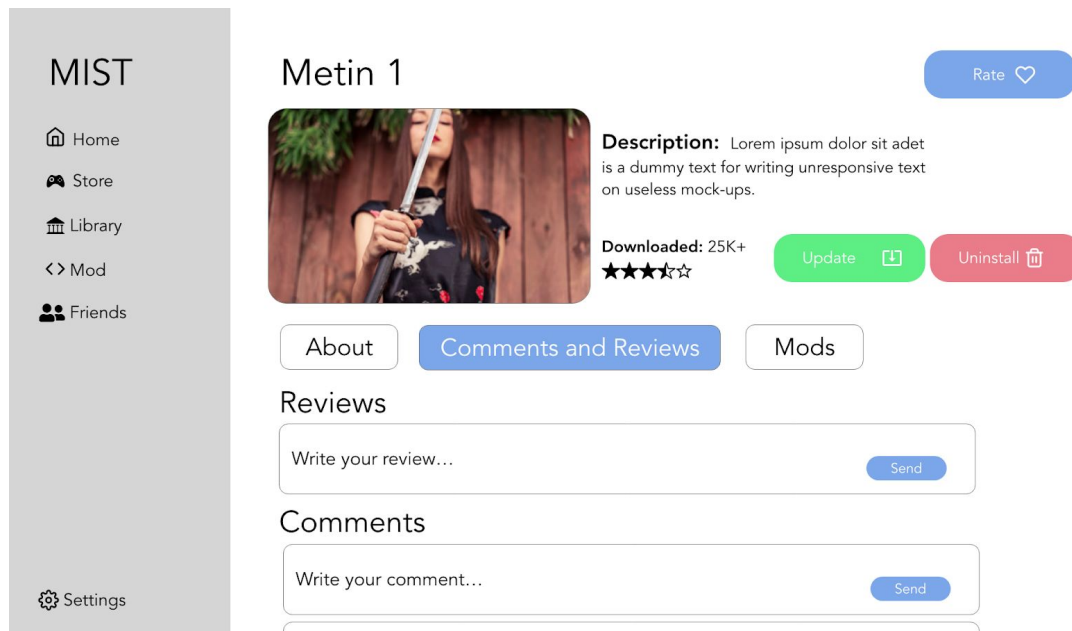


Figure 18: Video Game Page Comments and Reviews Tab for Adding Comments and Reviews

In Comments and Reviews Tab, reviews and comments that have been made to the video game are shown. In Figure 17, as the user has not bought the game yet, comments

or reviews cannot be entered in this case. If the user has installed the game, then the user is able to write a comment to the game. In addition to that, curators are able to write a review of the game if they have installed the game. In order to display the full page structure, curators view the page of comments and review tab structure including writing a review and comment is shown in Figure 18.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value @g_ID refers to the game id that is shown in the page. The value @a_ID refers to a_ID and points to the account id of the user and stored during the site is open. The values @c_date refers to the date that user is sending the comment and taken from the system, @c_description refers to the comment written by the user and taken from the frontend. The values @date refers to the date of the review that is being written and will be taken from the system, @text refers to the review written by the curator and will be taken from the frontend..

→ Display Reviews:

```
SELECT r.date, r.text, u.u_name
FROM review r, Curator c, Approved_Games g, User u
WHERE u.a_ID = r.a_ID AND u.a_ID = c.a_ID AND g.g_ID = r.g_ID AND
g.g_ID = @g_ID;
```

→ Display Comments:

```
SELECT c.date, c.text, u.u_name
FROM comments_on c, User u
WHERE c.a_ID = u.a_ID AND c.g_ID = @g_ID
```

→ Add Reviews (For curator):

```
INSERT INTO review
VALUES (@a_ID, @text, @date);
```


→ Add Comment (For User):

```
INSERT INTO comments_on(a_ID, g_ID, date, text)
VALUES (@a_ID, @g_ID, @date, @text)
```

User Interface Mods Tab:

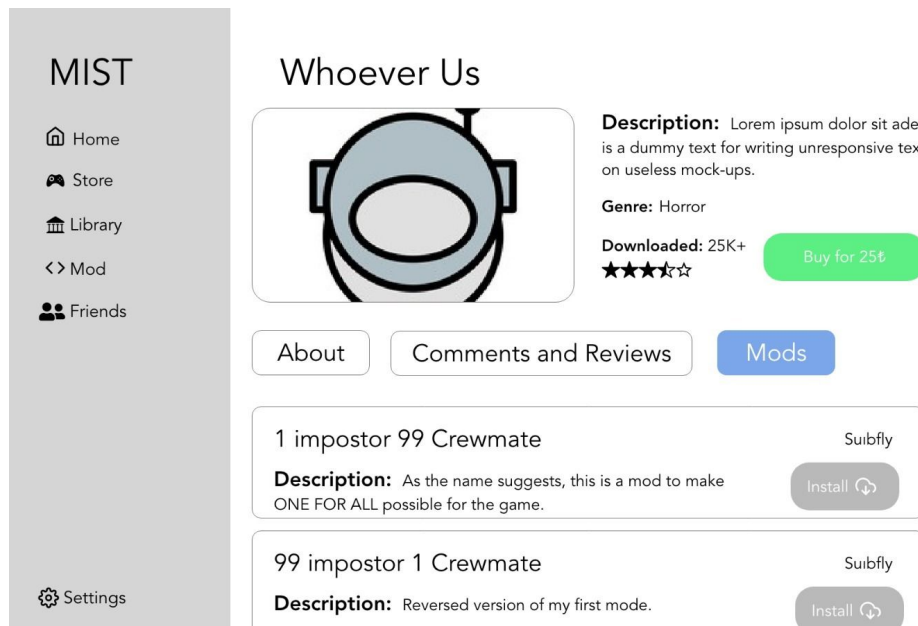


Figure 19: Video Game Page Mods Tab

In the Mods tab, built mods for the game is shown. Because the user had not bought and downloaded the game yet, mods cannot be installed, therefore, install buttons are not available for the case in *Figure 19*.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value @g_ID refers to the game id that is shown in the page.

→ Display mods of the current game:

```
SELECT M.m_name, M.m_description, U.u_name
FROM Mod M, for_m f, builds b, User U
WHERE f.g_ID = @g_ID AND M.m_ID = b.m_ID AND U.a_ID = b.a_ID AND f.m_ID =
M.m_ID;
```

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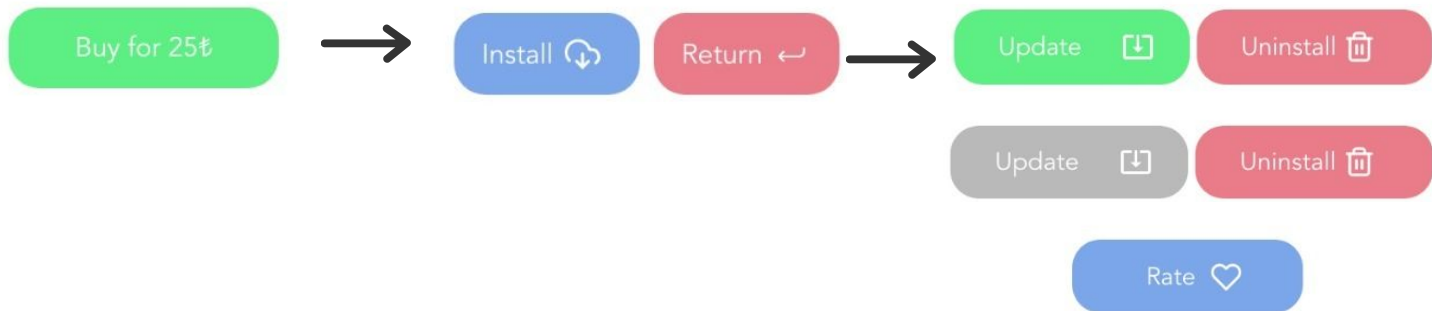


Figure 20: Flow of User Operations on Video Game

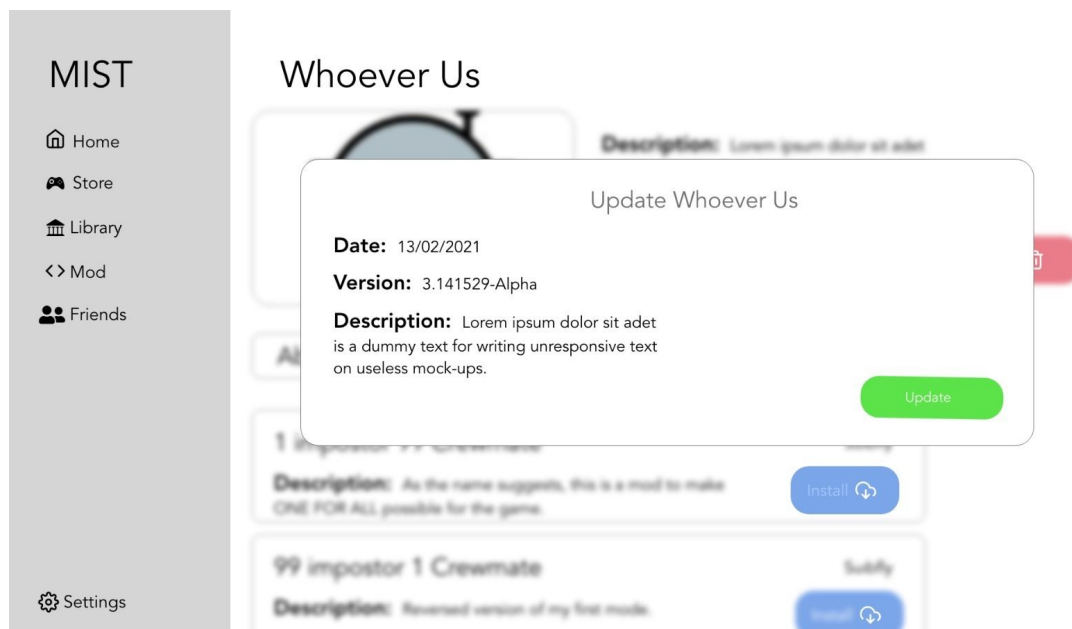


Figure 21: Pop-Up For Update Information

1. Before buying the game, a user cannot install, return, update or uninstall the game.
2. After buying the game, the user can return the game or install the game.
3. After installing the game, if any update is done by the developer company, the user can update the game seeing information about update attributes as in Figure 21. Additionally, the user can leave comments or if curator, enter reviews. All users can rate the game after downloading the game. The user can also uninstall the game and go back to the second stage of Figure 20.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value @g_ID refers to the game id that is shown in the page. The value @a_ID refers to a_ID and points to the account id of the user and stored during the site is open. The value @value refers to the rate that is given by the curators and users to a game and taken from the frontend.

- Insertion of Bought games can be reached from section 4.6, payment page.
- Download the game.

```
INSERT INTO install  
  
VALUES (@a_ID, @g_ID, (SELECT g.version  
  
FROM Approved_Games g  
  
WHERE g.g_ID = @g_ID));
```

- Return the game

```
DELETE FROM buys  
  
WHERE buys.a_ID = @a_ID AND buys.g_ID = @g_ID;
```

- Display the update

```
SELECT description, version_no, date  
  
FROM updates  
  
WHERE g_ID = @g_ID;
```

- Update version number of Users downloads

```
SELECT vers_no  
  
FROM Video_Game  
  
WHERE g_ID = @g_ID  
  
UPDATE install
```

```
SET version_no = vers_no
```

```
WHERE a_ID = @a_ID AND g_ID = @g_ID;
```

→ Rate the game

```
INSERT INTO rates
```

```
VALUES (@a_ID, @g_ID, @value);
```

→ Uninstall the game

```
DELETE FROM install
```

```
WHERE a_ID = @a_ID AND g_ID = @g_ID;
```

5.8 Games Page for Developer Company

User Interface Displaying Games:

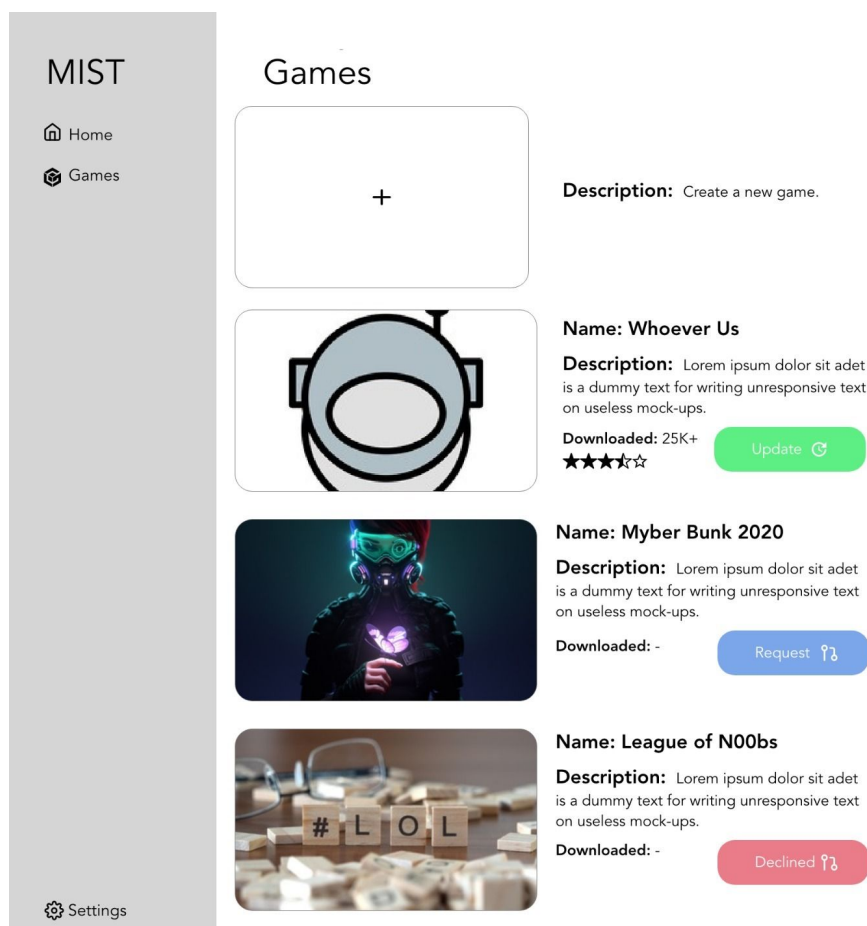


Figure 22: Games Page for Developer Company

In the games page of developer company user type, there are several options that a developer company can do.

1. A developer company can create games by clicking the plus icon in the beginning of the page.
2. A developer company can update their games that are published on the store.
3. A developer company can send a publish request to any publisher company by clicking the blue request button.
4. A developer company can send a new publish request for a game that has been declined by the selected company. Hence, by this, the developer company can both see the declined status from the button and send a new publish request to a publisher company.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value @a_ID refers to a_ID and points to the account id of the user and stored during the site is open.

→ Display Developer Company Approved Games

```
SELECT vg.g_name, vg.g_description, vg.g_image, COUNT(i.a_ID), AVG(r.value)
FROM develops d, about a, takes t, Video_Game vg, install i, rates r, asks ask,
request req
WHERE t.state = "Approved" AND vg.g_ID=a.g_ID AND a.r_ID = req.r_ID AND
t.r_ID = req.r_ID AND ask.r_ID = t.r_ID AND ask.a_ID=@a_ID AND
d.a_ID=@a_ID AND d.g_ID = vg.g_ID AND i.g_ID = d.g_ID
AND r.g_ID = d.g_ID
GROUP BY g_ID;
```

→ Display Developer Company Games waiting in request.

```
SELECT vg.g_name, vg.g_description, vg.g_image
```

```

FROM develops d, about a, takes t, Video_Game vg, asks ask, Request req
WHERE (t.state <> "Approved" OR t.state <> "Declined" AND vg.g_ID=a.g_ID
      AND a.r_ID = req.r_ID AND t.r_ID = req.r_ID AND ask.r_ID = t.r_ID
      AND ask.a_ID=@a_ID AND d.a_ID=@a_ID AND d.g_ID = vg.g_ID
MINUS
SELECT vg.g_name, vg.g_description, vg.g_image
FROM Video_Game vg, publish p
WHERE vg.g_ID = publish.g_ID;

```

→ Display Developer Company declined Games.

```

SELECT vg.g_name, vg.g_description, vg.g_image
FROM develops d, about a, takes t, Video_Game vg, asks ask, Request req
WHERE (t.state = "Declined") AND vg.g_ID=a.g_ID
      AND a.r_ID = req.r_ID AND t.r_ID = req.r_ID AND ask.r_ID = t.r_ID
      AND ask.a_ID=@a_ID AND d.a_ID=@a_ID AND d.g_ID = vg.g_ID;

```

User Interface Creating a Game:

MIST

Home
Games

Settings

Games

Create Game

+ Add Image

Game Name

Game Version

Genre

Game Description

Game Requirements

Create

Cancel

Figure 23: Create a Game Screen When Create a Game Selected

When the developer company clicks a new game field, the page will be shown as in *Figure 23*. The developer company will add an image for the game, enter name, genre and version information along with the description and minimum system requirements.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value @a_ID refers to a_ID and points to the account id of the user and stored during the site is open. The values @g_name refers to game name, @g_version refers to game version, @g_description refer to game description, @g_image refers to image of the game, @genre refers to genre of the game and @g_requirements refers to requirements of the game and all taken from the frontend during creating a game.

→ Create a new game and add data to corresponding tables.

```
INSERT INTO Video_Game(g_name, g_version, g_description, g_image, g_price, genre,
g_requirements)
VALUES (@g_name, @g_version, @g_description, @g_image, 0, @genre, ,
@g_requirements);

INSERT INTO develops
VALUES (@a_ID, SELECT g_ID
FROM Video_Game
WHERE g_ID=(SELECT MAX(g_ID) FROM Video_Game));
```

User Interface Updating a Game:

The screenshot displays the 'Update Game' screen within the MIST application. On the left is a sidebar with the application name 'MIST' and navigation links for 'Home', 'Games', and 'Settings'. The main area, titled 'Games', features a modal form. This form includes a text input for 'New Game Version' and a larger text area for 'Update Description'. To the right of the description field are two prominent buttons: a green 'Update' button and a red 'Cancel' button.

Figure 24: Update the Game Screen When Update is Selected

Developer companies can update their own game after clicking the Update button. A new screen will be shown as in *Figure 24*. The developer company will enter a new version and the update description. The date of update will be automatically obtained from the system.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value `@a_ID` refers to `a_ID` and points to the account id of the user and stored during the site is open. The value `@g_ID` refers to the game id that is shown in the page. The values `@g_version` refers to the version of the game, `@g_description` refers to the description of the game and `@date` refers to the update date of the game. `@date` will be taken from the system and other values will be taken from the frontend.

→ Update attributes of a video game and add new data to corresponding relations.

```
UPDATE Video_Game  
SET g_version = @g_version
```



```
WHERE g_ID = @g_ID;  
  
INSERT INTO updates  
  
VALUES (@g_ID, @a_ID, @g_version, @g_description, @date);
```

User Interface Sending Request:

The screenshot shows a web application interface. On the left is a vertical sidebar with the title 'MIST' and three menu items: 'Home' (with a house icon), 'Games' (with a game controller icon), and 'Settings' (with a gear icon). The main content area is titled 'Games'. In the center of this area is a rounded rectangular box titled 'Send Request'. Inside this box, there is a dropdown menu with the placeholder text 'Select Publisher Company' and a downward arrow. To the right of the dropdown are two buttons: a green 'Send' button and a red 'Cancel' button.

Figure 25: Request Screen for The Developer Company Games

The developer company sends a request to publisher companies for publishing their game. The publisher company is chosen from the drop down field as can be seen in *Figure 25*.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value `@a_ID` refers to `a_ID` and points to the account id of the user and stored during the site is open. The value `@g_ID` refers to the game id that is shown in the page.

```
INSERT INTO Request()  
  
VALUES ();  
  
INSERT INTO asks
```

```
VALUES (SELECT r_ID
        FROM Request
        WHERE r_ID=(SELECT MAX(r_ID) FROM Request), @a_ID);

INSERT INTO takes
VALUES (SELECT r_ID
        FROM Request
        WHERE r_ID=(SELECT MAX(r_ID) FROM Request), @a_ID, ' ');

INSERT INTO about
VALUES (SELECT r_ID
        FROM Request
        WHERE r_ID=(SELECT MAX(r_ID) FROM Request), @g_ID);
```

5.9 Request Page for Publisher Company

User Interface:

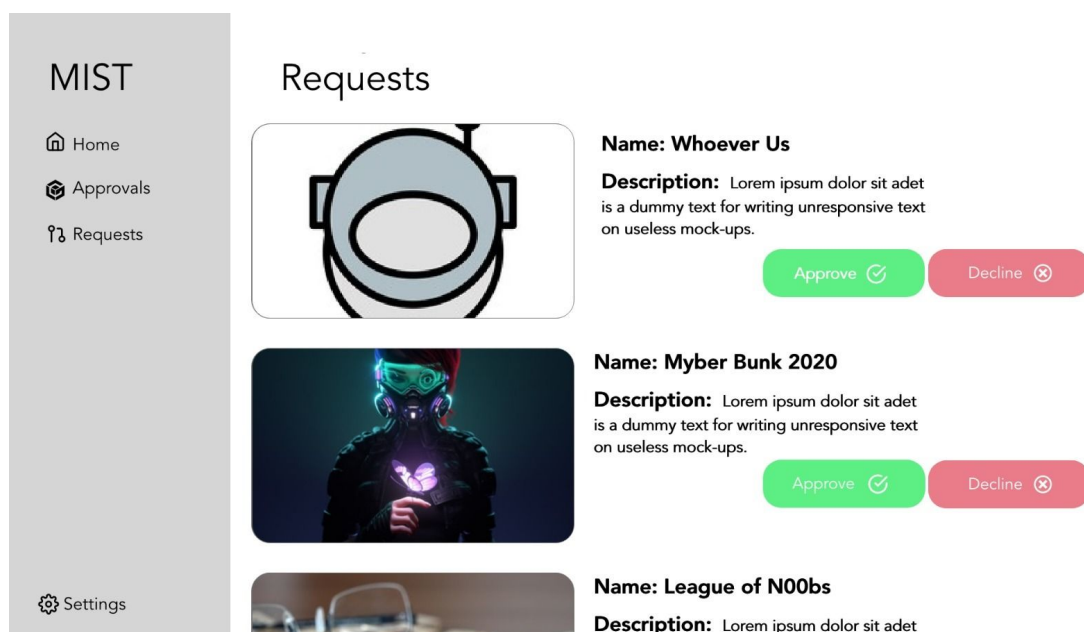


Figure 26: Requests Page for the Publisher Company

The publisher company type has a requests page that they can see the game requests came for them to publish. The publisher company either approves or declines the requests from this page as demonstrated in *Figure 26*.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value @a_ID refers to a_ID and points to the account id of the user and stored during the site is open. The value @r_ID refers to the request id of a request and taken from the frontend.

→ Display Publisher Company Requested Games

```
SELECT vg.g_name, vg.g_description, vg.g_image
FROM develops d, about a, takes t, Video_Game vg, asks ask, request req
WHERE (t.state <> "Approved" OR t.state <> "Declined") AND vg.g_ID=a.g_ID
      AND a.r_ID = req.r_ID AND t.r_ID = req.r_ID AND ask.r_ID = t.r_ID
      AND t.a_ID=@a_ID AND d.a_ID=@a_ID AND d.g_ID = vg.g_ID
MINUS
SELECT vg.g_name, vg.g_description, vg.g_image
FROM Video_Game vg, publish p
WHERE vg.g_ID = publish.g_ID AND p.a_ID = @a_ID;
```

→ Whether the publisher company approves the games or not.

```
UPDATE takes
SET state=@decision
WHERE r_ID=@r_ID;
```

5.10 Approval Page for Publisher Company

User Interface Approvals:

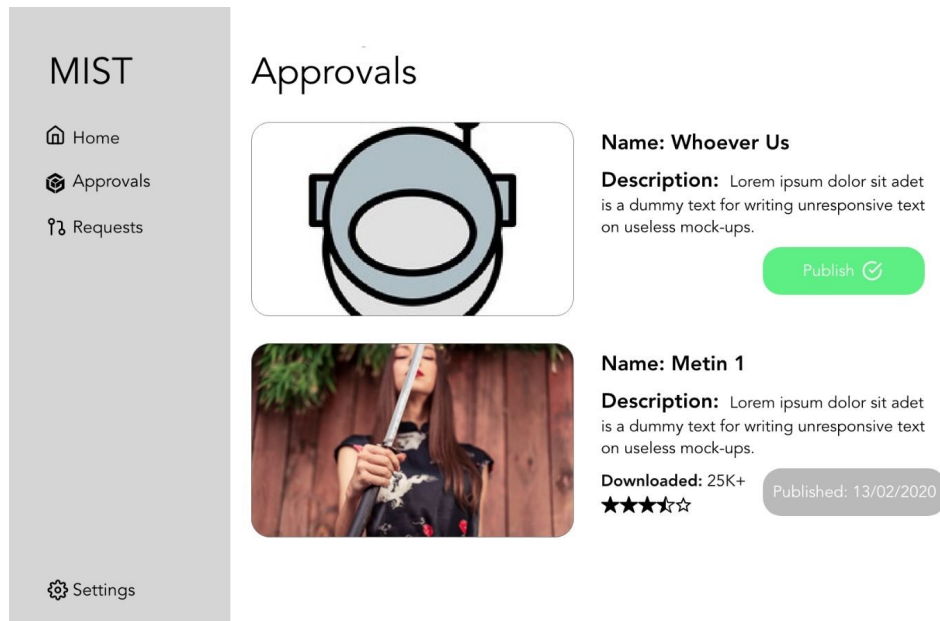


Figure 27: Approvals Page for the Publisher Company

Publisher companies have an approval page to see the games they have approved before. From this page, they can see the information about the game and the status of whether they have published or not. If they have not published yet, the publish button is used.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value @a_ID refers to a_ID and points to the account id of the user and stored during the site is open.

→ Display Publisher Company Approved but not Published Games

```
SELECT vg.g_name, vg.g_description, vg.g_image
FROM develops d, about a, takes t, Video_Game vg, asks ask, Request req
WHERE t.state= "Approved" AND vg.g_ID=a.g_ID
      AND a.r_ID = req.r_ID AND t.r_ID = req.r_ID AND ask.r_ID = t.r_ID
      AND t.a_ID=@a_ID AND d.a_ID=@a_ID AND d.g_ID = vg.g_ID
```

MINUS

SELECT vg.g_name, vg.g_description, vg.g_image

FROM Video_Game vg, publish p

WHERE vg.g_ID = publish.g_ID AND p.a_ID = @a_ID;

→ Display Published Games of the Publisher Company

SELECT vg.g_name, vg.g_description, vg.g_image

FROM Video_Game vg, publish p

WHERE vg.g_ID = publish.g_ID AND p.a_ID = @a_ID;

User Interface Publishing Approvals Screen:

The screenshot shows the 'MIST' application interface. On the left is a sidebar with a 'Settings' icon at the bottom and three menu items: 'Home' (house icon), 'Approvals' (checklist icon), and 'Requests' (hand icon). The main area is titled 'Approvals'. Inside this area is a rounded rectangle titled 'Publish Game'. It contains a text input field labeled 'Price' with a currency symbol (₹) on the right. To the right of the input field are two buttons: a green 'Publish' button and a red 'Cancel' button.

Figure 28: Publish Screen

After clicking the publish button from the Approvals page, the publisher company sets the price of the game and then publishes as in *Figure 28*.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value `@a_ID` refers to `a_ID` and points to the account id of the user and stored during the site is open. The values `@chosen_amount` refers to the price of the game, `@selected_game_ID` refers to the id of the game selected to be approved and published and `@current_date` refers to the date that the publication made. `@current_date` will be taken from the system, other values will be taken from the frontend.

→ Approval Page for Publisher Company

```
UPDATE Video_Game(  
SET(g_price=@chosen_amount )  
WHERE g_ID = @selected_game_ID);  
  
INSERT INTO publish  
VALUES (@selected_game_ID, @a_ID, @current_date);
```

5.11 Subscription Package

User Interface:

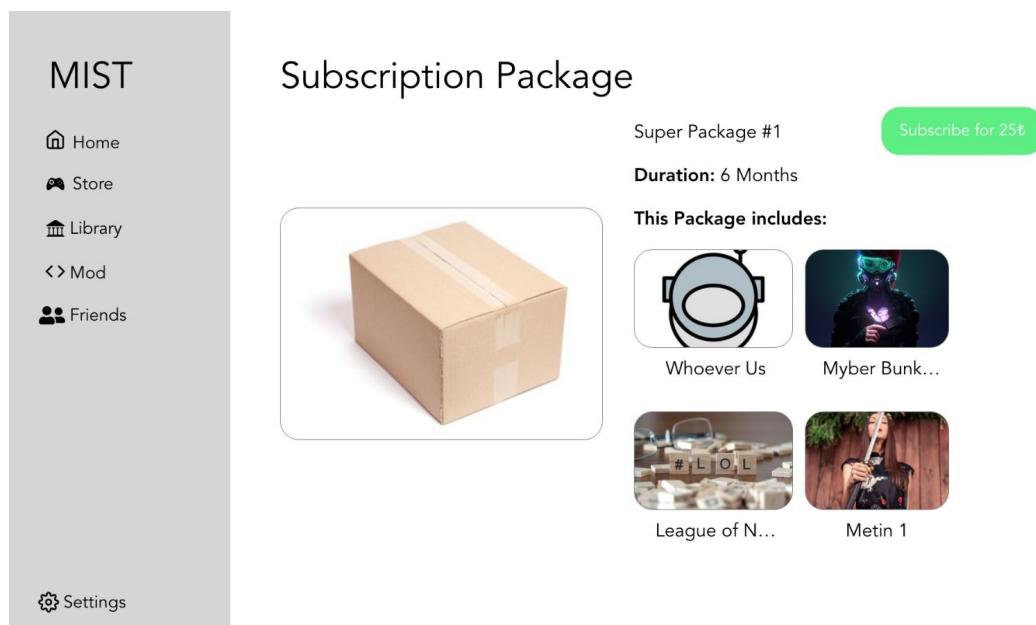


Figure 28: Subscription Package Page



Figure 30: Flow of Buttons for Different Cases

In the subscription package page, users can see related information about the package and all games that the subscription package contains as shown in *Figure 29*. After subscribing, users can also unsubscribe.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value `@a_ID` refers to `a_ID` and points to the account id of the user and stored during the site is open. The value `@package_ID` refers to the id of the subscription package that the user has chosen. The value `@current_date` refers to the date that the user has subscribed to the package. The `@current_date` value is taken from the system.

→ Display subscription package details

```
SELECT sp.package_name, sp.price, sp.duration
FROM Subscription_Package sp
WHERE sp.package_ID = @package_ID;

SELECT vg.g_image, vg.g_name
FROM Subscription_Package sp, contains c, Video_Game vg
WHERE sp.package_ID = @package_ID AND sp.package_ID = c.package_ID
      AND c.g_ID = vg.g_ID;
```

→ Update subscribes table and wallet after subscribe button is pressed

```
INSERT INTO subscribes
VALUES (@a_ID, @package_ID, @current_date);

UPDATE Wallet W
SET balance = balance - (SELECT price
                        FROM Subscription_Package
                        WHERE package_ID = @package_ID)
WHERE W.a_ID = @a_ID;
```

→ Update wallet after unsubscribe button is pressed

```
DELETE FROM subscribes
WHERE a_ID = @a_ID AND package_ID = @package_ID;

UPDATE Wallet W
SET balance = balance + (SELECT price
                        FROM Subscription_Package
                        WHERE package_ID = @package_ID)
WHERE W.a_ID = @a_ID;
```


5.12 Mod Page

User Interface Mod Page:

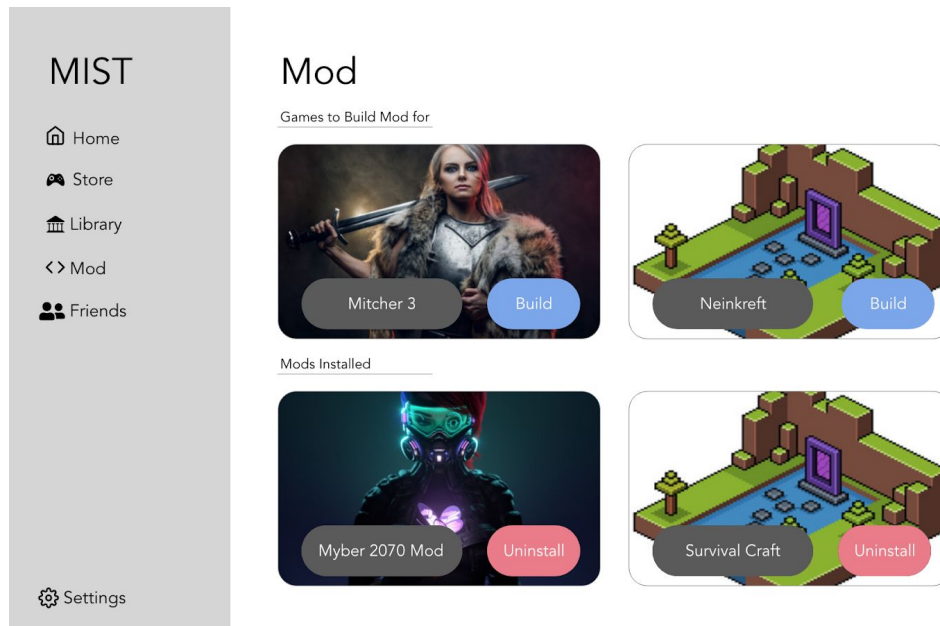


Figure 31: Mod Page for Users

In the Mod page, users can see their games that they can build a mod for and the mods they have installed before as in *Figure 31*.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value @a_ID refers to a_ID and points to the account id of the user and stored during the site is open.

→ Display games to build mod for

```
SELECT g_name, g_image
FROM Approved_Games;

SELECT g_name, g_image
FROM install
WHERE a_ID = @a_ID;
```

User Interface Create Mod Screen:

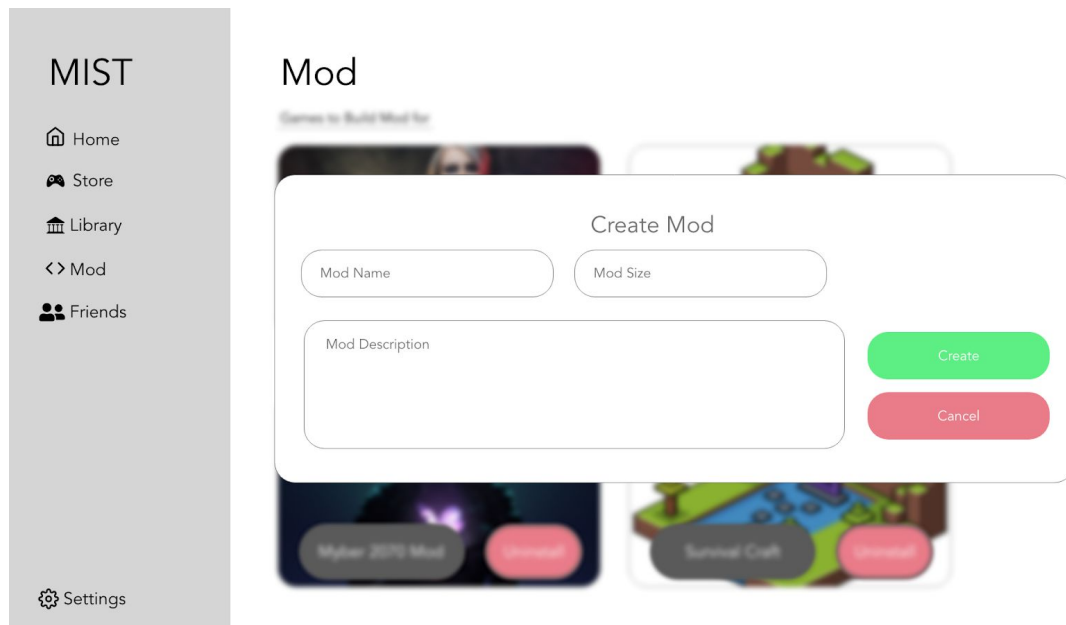


Figure 32: Create Mod Screen

When the build button is clicked from the Mod page, users enter the mod name and description along with its size in order to create a mod for the chosen game.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The values `@m_name` refers to the name of the mod, `@m_description` refers to the description of the mod and `@m_size` refers to the size of the mod. All of the values will be taken from the frontend.

→ Record new mod data to the table

```
INSERT INTO Mod(m_name, m_description, m_size)
VALUES (@m_name, @m_description, @m_size);
```

User Interface Mod Information Screen:

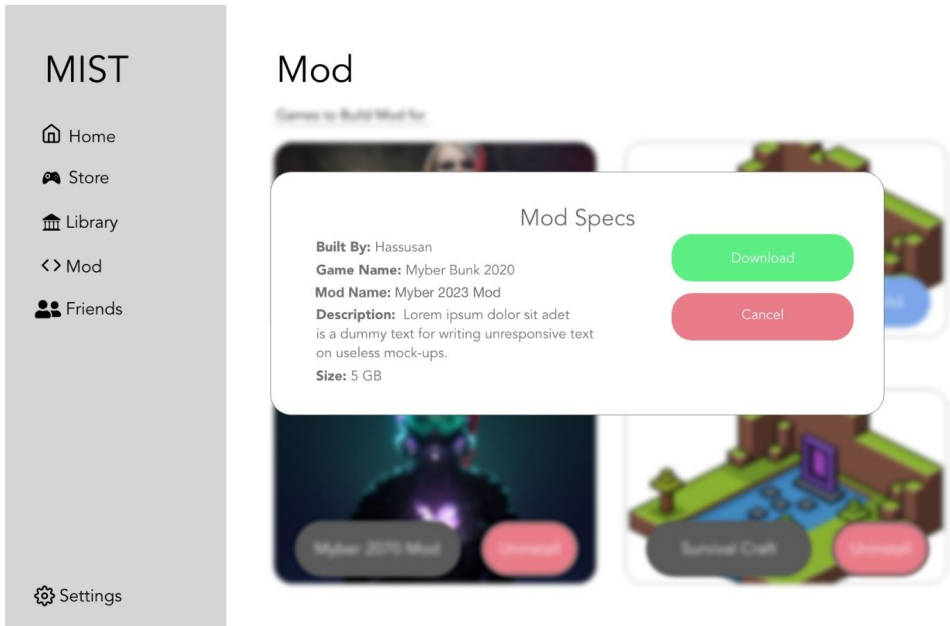


Figure 33: Mod Information Screen

When a mod is clicked, the information about that mod is displayed as in *Figure 33*. The creator nickname, game name, mod name, mod description and size are shown.

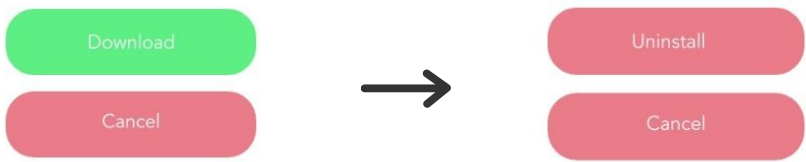


Figure 34: Flow of Button for Different Cases

From the information screen, users can download the mod and uninstall the mod if they have already downloaded. The change in buttons can be seen from *Figure 34*.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value @a_ID refers to a_ID and points to the account id of the user and stored during the site is open. The value @m_ID refers to the id of the mod and will be taken from the frontend when the user clicks and navigates to the page of a particular mod.

→ Display mod information

```
SELECT u.u_name, vg.g_name, m.m_name
FROM User u, Video_Game vg, Mod m, for_m f, builds m
WHERE u.a_ID = b.a_ID AND b.m_ID = m.m_ID AND m.m_ID = f.m_ID
      AND f.g_ID = vg.g_ID;
```

→ If download is pressed

```
INSERT INTO downloads
VALUES (@a_ID, @m_ID);
```

→ If uninstall is pressed

```
DELETE FROM downloads
WHERE a_ID = @a_ID AND m_ID = @m_ID;
```

5.13 Friends Page

User Interface Friends Page:

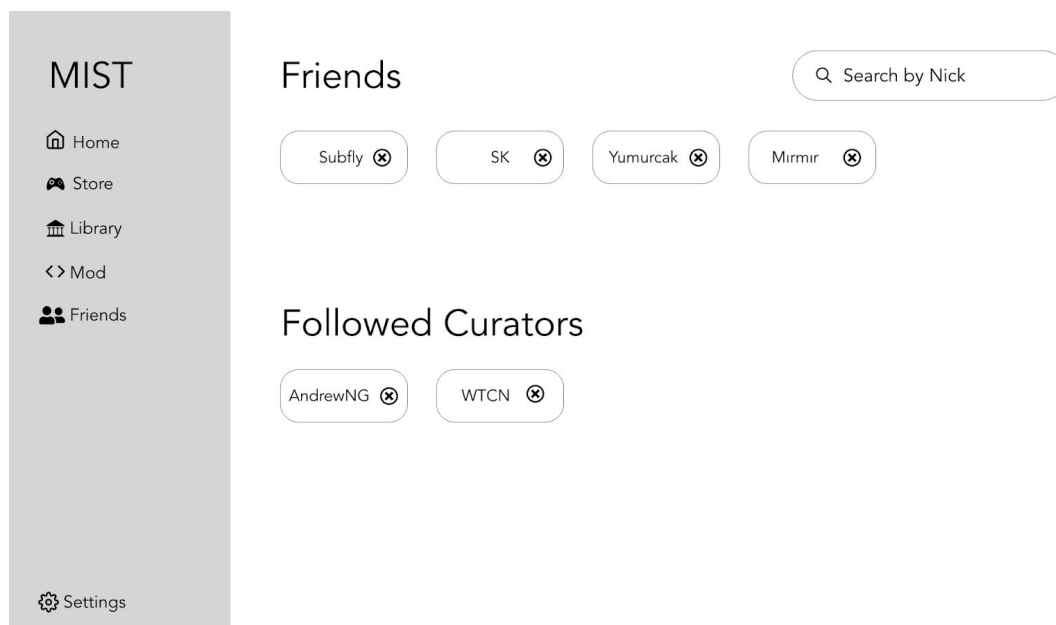


Figure 35: Friends Page for User Types

In the Friends page, user types can see their friends and the curators they are currently following as can be seen in *Figure 35*. Users and Curators can unfollow a friend or a curator by pressing the cancel button.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value `@a_ID` refers to `a_ID` and points to the account id of the user and stored during the site is open. The value `@t_ID` refers to the id of the friend to be unfriended and the value `@c_ID` refers to the id of the curator to be unfollowed. Both values are taken from the actions and selections of the user.

→ Unfollow selected curator and unfriend with the selected user.

```
DELETE FROM friendship
WHERE(starter=@a_ID AND target=@t_ID)
      OR (target=@a_ID AND starter=@t_ID);

DELETE FROM followed_by(c_ID, a_ID)
VALUES(c_ID=@c_ID AND a_ID=@a_ID);
```

User Interface Search Bar:

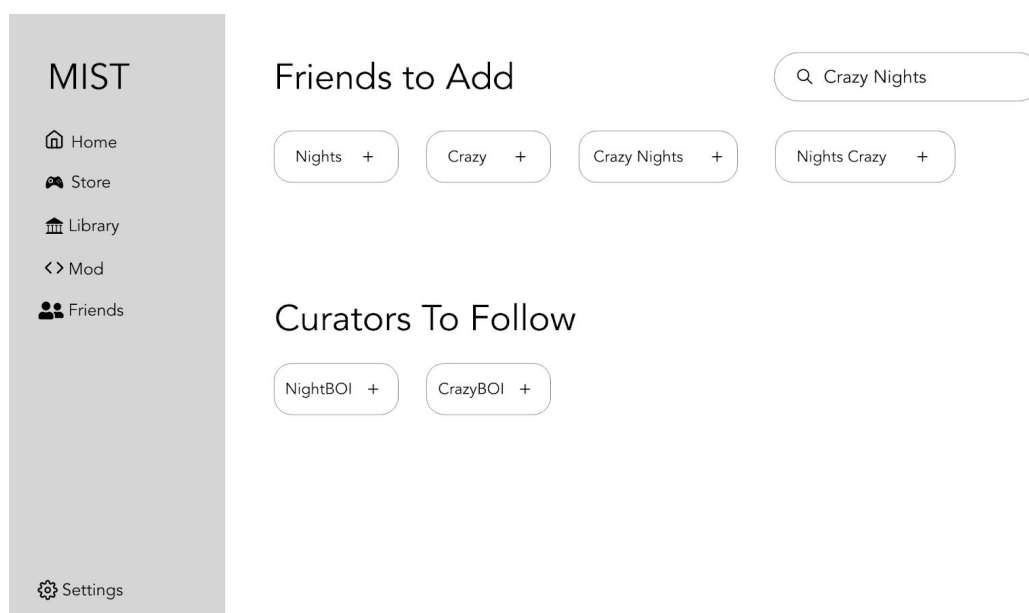


Figure 36: Search Results Example Page

From the search field, users can search a word to find related users and curators for adding as friends or following as can be seen from the example page in *Figure 36*.

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value @a_ID refers to a_ID and points to the account id of the user and stored during the site is open. The value @target_ID refers to the id of the user to be friended and the value @c_ID refers to the id of the curator to be followed. Both values are taken from the actions and selections of the user. The value @key refers to the name of the friend to be added or curator to be followed and written in the search field by the user.

→ Display the user's friends and curators the user follows.

```
SELECT u2.nick_name
FROM friendship f, User u1, User u2
WHERE (f.target = u1.a_ID AND f.starter = u2.a_ID) AND u1.a_ID = @a_ID
      AND u2.a_ID <> @a_ID) OR
      (f.target = u2.a_ID AND f.starter = u1.a_ID) AND u1.a_ID = @a_ID
      AND u2.a_ID <> @a_ID);

SELECT u.nick_name
FROM followed_by f, User u
WHERE f.c_ID = u.a_ID, f.a_ID = @a_ID;
```

→ Display the other users the user is not friend and curators the user does not follow.
Also add friends and follow curators.

```
SELECT u3.nick_name
FROM User u3, friendship f
WHERE f.target = u3.a_ID OR f.starter = u3.a_ID
MINUS
```

```
SELECT u2.nick_name
FROM friendship f, User u1, User u2
WHERE (f.target = u1.a_ID AND f.starter = u2.a_ID) AND u1.a_ID = @a_ID
      AND u2.a_ID <> @a_ID) OR
(f.target = u2.a_ID AND f.starter = u1.a_ID) AND u1.a_ID = @a_ID
      AND u2.a_ID <> @a_ID);
```

```
SELECT u1.nick_name
FROM Curator c, User u1
WHERE c.a_ID = u1.a_ID
```

```
MINUS
```

```
SELECT u2.nick_name
FROM followed_by f, User u2
WHERE f.c_ID = u2.a_ID, f.a_ID = @a_ID;
```

```
INSERT INTO friendship(starter, target)
VALUES(@a_ID, @target_ID);
```

```
INSERT INTO followed_by(c_ID, a_ID)
VALUES(@c_ID, @a_ID);
```

→ For displaying the search result, the following query can be applied to the results of the select queries above.

```
SELECT *  
FROM [query]  
WHERE nick_name like '%@key%';
```

5.14 Settings Page

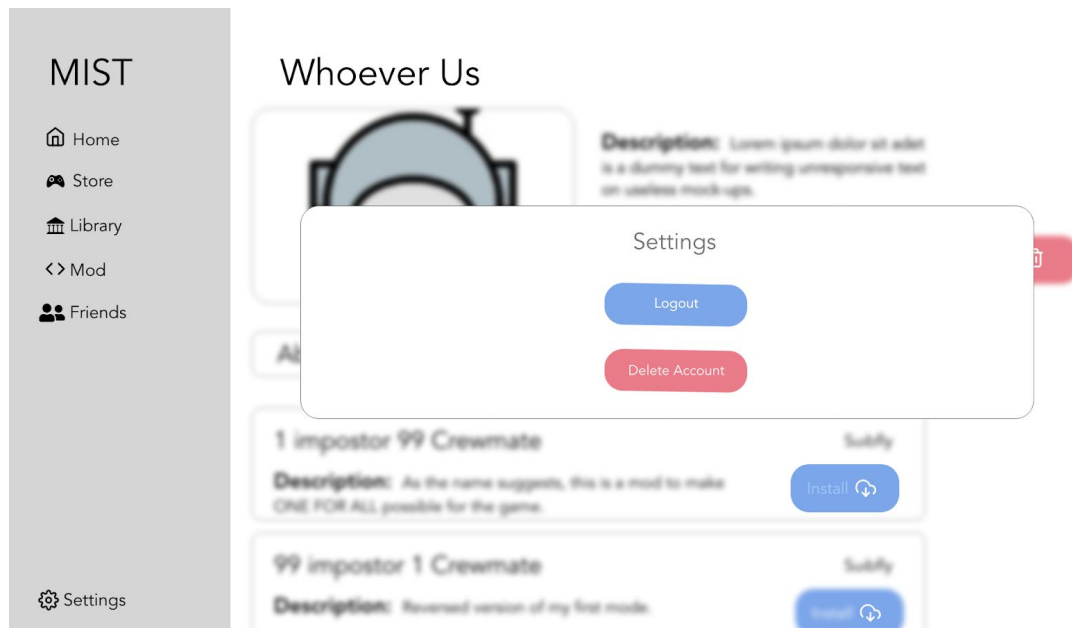


Figure 37: Settings Screen for Logging Out

Corresponding SQL Statements:

The value @a_ID refers to a_ID and points to the account id of the user and stored during the site is open.

→ For deleting an account.

```
DELETE FROM Account  
WHERE a_ID = @a_ID;
```


For the application, there is a Settings field at the left bottom of the screen. After clicking, the Logout and Delete Account buttons are shown as in *Figure 37*. All accounts can log out and delete their accounts from settings.

6 Advanced Database Components

6.1 Views

→ Show user only “approved” and “published” games

```
CREATE VIEW Approved_Games AS
SELECT vg.g_ID, vg.g_name, vg.g_version, vg.g_description, vg.g_image, vg.g_price,
vg.genre, g_requirements
FROM Video_Game vg, publish p
WHERE vg.g_ID = p.g_ID;
```

→ Show user only his/her friends

```
CREATE VIEW friends AS
SELECT u2.nick_name
FROM friendship f, User u1, User u2
WHERE (f.target = u1.a_ID AND f.starter = u2.a_ID) AND u1.a_ID = @a_ID
      AND u2.a_ID <> @a_ID) OR
      (f.target = u2.a_ID AND f.starter = u1.a_ID) AND u1.a_ID = @a_ID
      AND u2.a_ID <> @a_ID);
```

6.2 Assertions

→ Wallet balance can not be less than 0.

```
CREATE ASSERTION balance_constraint  
CHECK (NOT EXISTS  
      (SELECT *  
        FROM Wallet w  
        WHERE w.balance < 0 ));
```

→ Game price can not be less than 0.

```
CREATE ASSERTION price_constraint  
CHECK (NOT EXISTS  
      (SELECT *  
        FROM Video_Game vg  
        WHERE vg.g_price < 0 ));
```

6.3 Triggers

→ If a user wants to buy a new game, the system will use the trigger of checking if the user has enough money in his/her Wallet.

```
CREATE TRIGGER balance_check AFTER green UPDATE ON Wallet  
REFERENCING NEW ROW AS nrow  
FOR EACH ROW  
WHEN(nrow.balance < 0)  
BEGIN  
ROLLBACK  
END;
```

6.4 Constraints

Our system will impose the following constraints:

- Comments and reviews can only be made on games that are downloaded or games that are in the bought subscription package.
- Returning a game can only be possible if the date limit to return the game has not been passed.
- Only the games that are bought can be downloaded.
- Whether the sign up email address, phone number for both user and company, nickname of the user and name of the company already exists in the database should be checked.
- A user has to be logged in to an account to use the system.
- A comment/review can be deleted by only the writer of the comment/review.
- A user can only see the games that are published in the system.
- Users can only leave one comment for each game they own.
- Developers cannot update games of other developers.
- Each individual has to select their login type in order to be successfully authorized.

6.5 Stored Procedures

- Getting the average rate of an app.

```
CREATE PROCEDURE get_avg_rating_of_app(IN g_id INT, OUT avg_rating
NUMERIC(2,1))

BEGIN

SELECT AVG(rate) AS avg_rating

FROM rates r

WHERE r.g_ID= g_id;

END
```

7 Website

The website of the project along with report and the repository that holds the source code can be found following:

<https://subfly.github.io/Stream-Site/#/>

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