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Grade Management System
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STUDENT GRADE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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Overview of the Project

Project Description

The Student Grade Management System (SGMS) is designed to streamline the process of recording, managing, and analyzing student grades. It aims to provide an efficient, user-friendly platform for teachers, administrators, students, and parents to access and manage academic performance data.

Problem Statement

The SGMS seeks to resolve several issues prevalent in traditional grading systems, which are often manual, inefficient, and prone to errors. Key problems include:

1. **Inefficiency and Time Consumption:** Manually entering and calculating grades is time-consuming for educators.
2. **Human Error:** Manual processes are susceptible to errors in data entry and calculation.
3. **Lack of Real-Time Access:** Students and parents often have limited access to up-to-date academic performance data.
4. **Data Management:** Storing and retrieving student records can be cumbersome, especially in large institutions.
5. **Analysis and Reporting:** Generating reports and analyzing academic performance trends is difficult without automated tools.

Data Management Perspective

The SGMS addresses these problems by efficiently managing and utilizing data:

1. **Data Collection:**
 - **Student Information:** Personal details, enrollment information, and course registrations.
 - **Grades:** Scores from assignments, quizzes, exams, and other assessments.
 - **Attendance:** Records of student attendance.
2. **Data Storage:**
 - Centralized database to securely store student information and grades.
 - Use of relational databases (e.g., MySQL, PostgreSQL) to ensure data integrity and facilitate complex queries.
3. **Data Processing:**
 - Automated calculations of final grades based on predefined criteria (e.g., weighted averages).
 - Validation checks to ensure data accuracy during entry.
4. **Data Analysis and Reporting:**
 - Generation of detailed reports on student performance.

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- Statistical analysis to identify trends, such as class averages and student progress over time.
- Tools for predictive analysis to foresee potential academic issues.

Benefits of Implementing the System

1. Efficiency:

- Reduces the time educators spend on administrative tasks.
- Automates repetitive processes like grade calculations and report generation.

2. Accuracy:

- Minimizes errors in grade entry and calculations.
- Ensures data consistency through validation mechanisms.

3. Accessibility:

- Provides real-time access to grades and performance reports for students and parents through an online portal.
- Facilitates communication between teachers, students, and parents.

4. Data Management:

- Simplifies the storage, retrieval, and management of academic records.
- Scales efficiently to accommodate a large number of students and courses.

5. Enhanced Analysis:

- Offers tools for comprehensive analysis and reporting of academic performance.
- Helps in identifying areas where students may need additional support or intervention.

6. Transparency and Engagement:

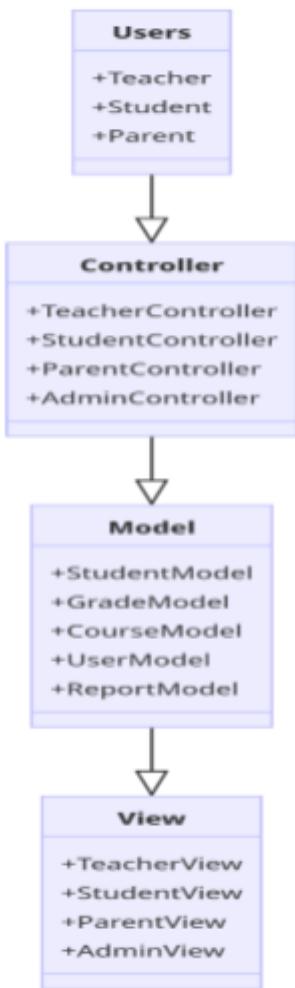
- Increases transparency in grading processes.
- Encourages student engagement by providing clear insights into their academic performance.

By addressing these critical areas, the SGMS not only improves operational efficiency but also enhances the educational experience for all stakeholders involved. The system's robust data management capabilities ensure that academic records are accurate, accessible, and useful for decision-making and strategic planning.

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Business Architecture Diagram

MVC Architecture



Manual Process

1. Data Entry:
 - Teachers: Enter student grades manually into paper gradebooks or simple spreadsheets.
 - Administrators: Collect these grade records at the end of the term for archival.
2. Grade Calculation:
 - Teachers: Manually calculate final grades using calculators or spreadsheet formulas. Verify the accuracy of these calculations.
3. Record Keeping:
 - Teachers: Maintain individual gradebooks.

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- Administrators: Store paper records in filing cabinets or centralized digital records in isolated systems.
- 4. Report Generation:
 - Teachers: Manually compile grades into reports.
 - Administrators: Collect these reports for distribution.
- 5. Communication:
 - Teachers: Communicate grades to students and parents during class or parent-teacher meetings.
 - Administrators: Handle grade disputes and requests for official transcripts.

Automatic Process (If Any)

- 1. Data Entry:
 - Teachers: Enter grades into basic school management software.
 - Administrators: Monitor data entry and maintain the software.
- 2. Grade Calculation:
 - Teachers: Use the software's built-in functions to calculate final grades.
 - Administrators: Ensure the software is configured correctly for accurate calculations.
- 3. Record Keeping:
 - Teachers: Input data into the system, which saves it to a centralized database.
 - Administrators: Manage the database, ensuring data integrity and backup.
- 4. Report Generation:
 - Teachers: Generate reports through the software, which automates the process.
 - Administrators: Oversee the report generation and distribution process.
- 5. Communication:
 - Teachers: Share grades with students and parents through the software, which might provide limited online access.
 - Administrators: Handle advanced communication needs and software management.

Personas and Current Process

- 1. Teachers:
 - Current Process: Enter grades manually or into basic software, calculate final scores, and generate reports.
 - Challenges: Time-consuming, prone to errors, and difficult to manage multiple classes.
- 2. Administrators:
 - Current Process: Collect grades from teachers, verify accuracy, store records, and handle report distribution.
 - Challenges: Managing large volumes of data, ensuring data accuracy, and handling data retrieval requests.
- 3. Students:

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- Current Process: Receive grades periodically through physical reports or limited online systems.
 - Challenges: Delayed feedback, limited access to performance data, and difficulty in tracking academic progress.
4. Parents:
- Current Process: Obtain grade information during scheduled meetings or through periodic reports.
 - Challenges: Limited visibility into their child's performance, delayed access to important academic information.

Business Problems

1. Efficiency:
 - Problem: Manual processes are slow and labor-intensive.
 - Impact: Teachers and administrators spend excessive time on data entry and calculations, reducing their availability for other important tasks.
2. Accuracy:
 - Problem: High potential for human error in manual data entry and calculations.
 - Impact: Inaccurate grades can negatively affect students' academic records and lead to disputes.
3. Accessibility:
 - Problem: Students and parents have limited and delayed access to grades.
 - Impact: Students may not receive timely feedback to improve their performance, and parents cannot adequately support their children's academic needs.
4. Data Management:
 - Problem: Fragmented and unorganized record-keeping.
 - Impact: Difficulties in retrieving and maintaining accurate academic records, leading to potential data loss and inefficiency in handling requests.
5. Communication:
 - Problem: Inefficient communication channels between teachers, students, and parents.
 - Impact: Lack of timely updates and feedback, hindering effective academic support and intervention.
6. Analytical Capability:
 - Problem: Lack of tools for comprehensive analysis and reporting of academic performance.
 - Impact: Missed opportunities for early intervention, performance tracking, and strategic planning.

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Requirements as User Stories

User Story 1 : As a user, I want to be able to log in securely to access the system so that I can protect my account information.

Acceptance Criteria :

- Users can log in using their email and password.
- Multi-factor authentication is optional but available for users who want to enable it.
- Session tokens expire after a period of inactivity to prevent unauthorized access.

User Story 2 : As an admin, I want to control user access levels and permissions so that I can manage who can view and modify data.

Acceptance Criteria :

- Admins can assign roles and permissions to users.
- Access to certain features and data is restricted based on user roles.
- Audit logs record all user actions, including login attempts, role changes, and data modifications.

User Story 3 : As an admin, I want to be able to manage student records so that I can keep the database up to date.

Acceptance Criteria :

- Admins can add new student records with required information such as name, email, and student ID.
- Data validation prevents the addition of duplicate student records and ensures data consistency.

User Story 4 : As an admin, I want to be able to search for specific student records quickly so that I can retrieve information efficiently.

Acceptance Criteria :

- Admins can search for student records by name, email, or student ID.
- Search results are displayed in real-time as the user types.
- Autocomplete suggestions provide accurate matches for student names and IDs.

User Story 5 : As a faculty member, I want to input marks for assigned subjects so that I can accurately record student performance.

Acceptance Criteria :

- Faculty members can input marks for each assigned subject and student.
- Marks are validated to ensure they fall within the specified range (e.g., 0-100).
- Successfully entered marks are saved and reflected in the student's record immediately.

User Story 6 : As a faculty member, I want to receive feedback on the validity of the entered marks so that I can correct any errors promptly.

Acceptance Criteria :

- Invalid mark entries trigger error messages indicating the reason for the rejection (e.g., out of range, non-numeric).
- Error messages provide clear instructions on how to correct the issue.
- Error logs capture details of failed mark submissions for review by administrators.

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User Story 7 : As a student, I want to be able to view my marks for each subject so that I can track my academic progress.

Acceptance Criteria :

- Students can view their marks for each subject in a clear and organized manner.
- Marks are sorted by subject and displayed with corresponding grades (if applicable).
- The dashboard loads quickly, even with a large number of marks.

User Story 8 : As a student, I want to see my overall grade so that I can understand my performance at a glance.

Acceptance Criteria :

- The overall grade is calculated accurately based on the weighted average of subject marks.
- The overall grade is prominently displayed on the student dashboard and updated in real-time.
- Changes in subject marks trigger automatic updates to the overall grade.

User Story 9 : As a student, I want to see graphical representations of my performance over time so that I can identify trends and patterns.

Acceptance Criteria :

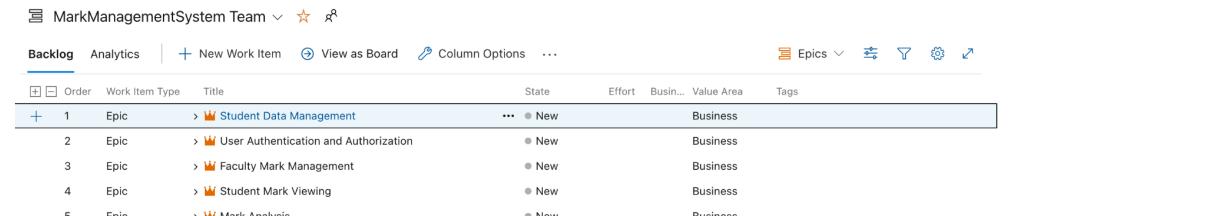
- Graphs display student performance trends across semesters for selected subjects.
- Users can interact with graphs to zoom in on specific time periods and subjects.
- Performance data is represented accurately, with clear labels and legends for easy interpretation.

User Story 10 : As a student, I want to compare my performance with the class average so that I can gauge my standing relative to my peers.

Acceptance Criteria :

- Comparative statistics, such as class averages and percentile ranks, are displayed alongside student performance data.
- Users can hover over data points to view additional information, such as class average and deviation.
- Class average comparisons are updated dynamically as new data becomes available.

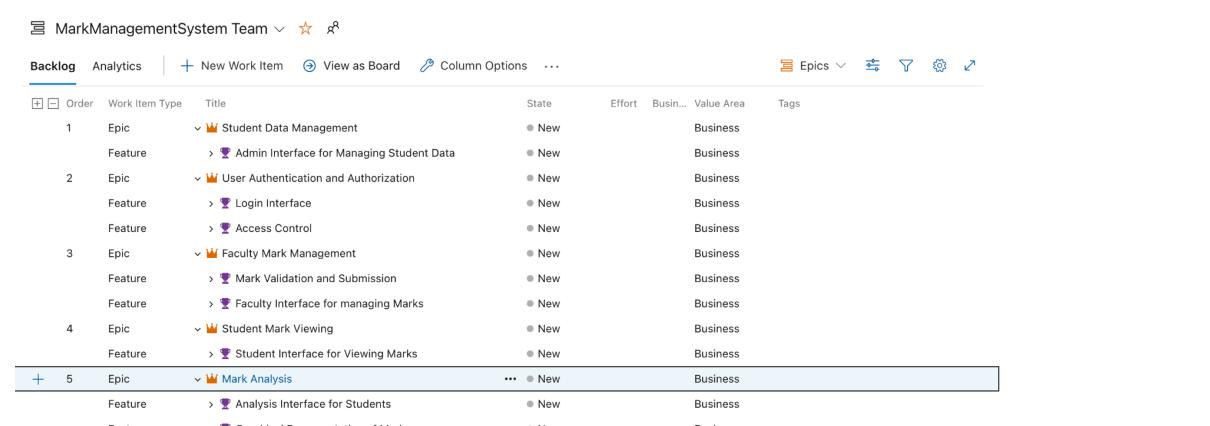
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The screenshot shows the Azure DevOps Backlog interface for the 'MarkManagementSystem Team'. It displays a list of epics and their associated features. The epics listed are:

- Epic 1: Student Data Management (under Feature 1)
- Epic 2: User Authentication and Authorization (under Feature 2)
- Epic 3: Faculty Mark Management (under Feature 3)
- Epic 4: Student Mark Viewing (under Feature 4)
- Epic 5: Mark Analysis (under Feature 5)

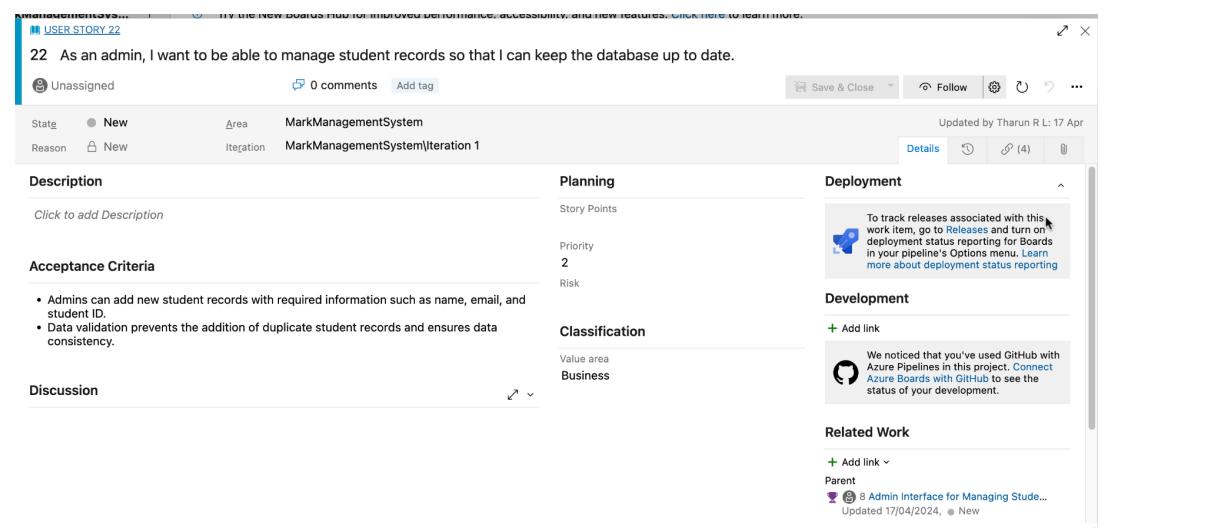
Each epic has one or more feature items under it, and each feature item has one or more task items.



This screenshot shows a more detailed view of the backlog, focusing on Epic 1: Student Data Management. It reveals the following structure:

- Epic 1: Student Data Management
 - Feature 1: Admin Interface for Managing Student Data
 - Task 1: Create a user-friendly form for adding new students
 - Task 2: Implement validation checks to ensure data integrity
 - Task 3: Set up database triggers to handle cascading deletes
 - Feature 2: Login Interface
 - Task 1: Create a user-friendly login interface
 - Feature 3: Access Control
 - Task 1: Implement role-based access control

Epics 2 through 5 follow a similar hierarchical structure.



This screenshot shows the details of a specific User Story titled "As an admin, I want to be able to manage student records so that I can keep the database up to date." The story is currently unassigned and has 0 comments. It was last updated by Tharun R L on 17 Apr.

The story details include:

- Description: Click to add Description
- Acceptance Criteria:
 - Admins can add new student records with required information such as name, email, and student ID.
 - Data validation prevents the addition of duplicate student records and ensures data consistency.
- Discussion: (empty)
- Planning:
 - Story Points: 2
 - Priority: 2
 - Risk: (empty)
- Deployment: A note about tracking releases associated with this work item.
- Development: A note about connecting Azure Boards with GitHub.
- Classification: Value area: Business
- Related Work: A link to a parent item: "8 Admin Interface for Managing Stude..."

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USER STORY 26

26 As an admin, I want to be able to search for specific student records quickly so that I can retrieve information efficiently.

User Story Details:

- State: Unassigned
- Area: MarkManagementSystem
- Iteration: MarkManagementSystem\Iteration 1
- Priority: 2
- Risk: 1
- Value area: Business

Description: Click to add Description

Acceptance Criteria:

- Admins can search for student records by name, email, or student ID.
- Search results are displayed in real-time as the user types.
- Autocomplete suggestions provide accurate matches for student names and IDs.

Discussion:

Planning: Story Points: 1, Priority: 2, Risk: 1

Deployment: To track releases associated with this work item, go to [Releases](#) and turn on deployment status reporting for Boards in your pipeline's Options menu. [Learn more about deployment status reporting](#)

Development: + Add link

We noticed that you've used GitHub with Azure Pipelines in this project. [Connect Azure Boards with GitHub](#) to see the status of your development.

Related Work: + Add link

Parent: 8 Admin Interface for Managing Stude... Updated 17/04/2024, New

Task: Develop a search functionality with filters for... • New

Task: Optimize database queries for fast retrieval of se... • New

Task: Implement autocomplete suggestions to assist u... • New

USER STORY 14

14 As a user, I want to be able to log in securely to access the system so that I can protect my account information.

User Story Details:

- State: Unassigned
- Area: MarkManagementSystem
- Iteration: MarkManagementSystem\Iteration 1
- Priority: 2
- Risk: 1
- Value area: Business

Description: Click to add Description

Acceptance Criteria:

- Users can log in using their email and password.
- Multi-factor authentication is optional but available for users who want to enable it.
- Session tokens expire after a period of inactivity to prevent unauthorized access.

Discussion:

Planning: Story Points: 1, Priority: 2, Risk: 1

Deployment: To track releases associated with this work item, go to [Releases](#) and turn on deployment status reporting for Boards in your pipeline's Options menu. [Learn more about deployment status reporting](#)

Development: + Add link

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Related Work: + Add link

Parent: 6 Login Interface Updated 17/04/2024, New

Task: Implement multi-factor authentication for added ... • New

Task: Set up session management to handle user login... • New

Task: Create a password recovery mechanism for forgo... • New

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USER STORY 18

18 As an admin, I want to control user access levels and permissions so that I can manage who can view and modify data.

Unassigned

State: New Area: MarkManagementSystem
Reason: New Iteration: MarkManagementSystem\Iteration 1

Save & Close Follow Details (4)

Description: Click to add Description

Planning: Story Points, Priority (2), Risk

Deployment: To track releases associated with this work item, go to Releases and turn on deployment status reporting for Boards in your pipeline's Options menu. Learn more about deployment status reporting

Acceptance Criteria:

- Admins can assign roles and permissions to users.
- Access to certain features and data is restricted based on user roles.
- Audit logs record all user actions, including login attempts, role changes, and data modifications.

Classification: Value area Business

Development: We noticed that you've used GitHub with Azure Pipelines in this project. Connect Azure Boards with GitHub to see the status of your development.

Discussion

Related Work: + Add link, Parent, 7 Access Control Updated 17/04/2024, 0 New

Task	Description	Status
Task	☐ Develop role-based access control (RBAC) system	● New
Task	☐ Design an admin dashboard to manage user roles	● New
Task	☐ Implement auditing functionality to track user actions	● New

USER STORY 34

34 As a faculty member, I want to receive feedback on the validity of the entered marks so that I can correct any errors promptly.

Unassigned

State: New Area: MarkManagementSystem
Reason: New Iteration: MarkManagementSystem\Iteration 1

Save & Close Follow Details (4)

Description: Click to add Description

Planning: Story Points, Priority (2), Risk

Deployment: To track releases associated with this work item, go to Releases and turn on deployment status reporting for Boards in your pipeline's Options menu. Learn more about deployment status reporting

Acceptance Criteria:

- Invalid mark entries trigger error messages indicating the reason for the rejection (e.g., out of range, non-numeric).
- Error messages provide clear instructions on how to correct the issue.
- Error logs capture details of failed mark submissions for review by administrators.

Classification: Value area Business

Development: We noticed that you've used GitHub with Azure Pipelines in this project. Connect Azure Boards with GitHub to see the status of your development.

Discussion

Related Work: + Add link, Parent, 10 Mark Validation and Submission Updated 17/04/2024, 0 New

Task	Description	Status
Task	☐ Develop validation rules to check for anomalies in marks	● New
Task	☐ Implement real-time feedback on invalid entries	● New
Task	☐ Create an error log for tracking and resolving issues	● New

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USER STORY 30

30 As a faculty member, I want to input marks for assigned subjects so that I can accurately record student performance.

Unassigned

State: New Area: MarkManagementSystem
Reason: New Iteration: MarkManagementSystem|Iteration 1

Updated by Tharun R L: 17 Apr

Description: Click to add Description

Acceptance Criteria:

- Faculty members can input marks for each assigned subject and student.
- Marks are validated to ensure they fall within the specified range (e.g., 0-100).
- Successfully entered marks are saved and reflected in the student's record immediately.

Discussion:

Planning: Story Points, Priority 2, Risk

Deployment: To track releases associated with this work item, go to Releases and turn on deployment status reporting for Boards in your pipeline's Options menu. Learn more about deployment status reporting

Classification: Value area Business

Development: + Add link

We noticed that you've used GitHub with Azure Pipelines in this project. Connect Azure Boards with GitHub to see the status of your development.

Related Work: + Add link, Parent, 9 Faculty Interface for managing Marks Updated 17/04/2024, New

Task Design a user interface with intuitive input fields ... ● New

Task Implement data validation to ensure entered mar... ● New

Task Create a save mechanism to persist entered mar... ● New

USER STORY 38

38 As a student, I want to be able to view my marks for each subject so that I can track my academic progress.

Unassigned

State: New Area: MarkManagementSystem
Reason: New Iteration: MarkManagementSystem|Iteration 1

Updated by Tharun R L: 17 Apr

Description: Click to add Description

Acceptance Criteria:

- Students can view their marks for each subject in a clear and organized manner.
- Marks are sorted by subject and displayed with corresponding grades (if applicable).
- The dashboard loads quickly, even with a large number of marks.

Discussion:

Planning: Story Points, Priority 2, Risk

Deployment: To track releases associated with this work item, go to Releases and turn on deployment status reporting for Boards in your pipeline's Options menu. Learn more about deployment status reporting

Classification: Value area Business

Development: + Add link

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Related Work: + Add link, Parent, 11 Student Interface for Viewing Marks Updated 17/04/2024, New

Task Design a personalized dashboard to display indiv... ● New

Task Implement sorting and filtering options for better... ● New

Task Optimize page loading speed for a seamless user... ● New

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USER STORY 42

42 As a student, I want to see my overall grade so that I can understand my performance at a glance.

Unassigned 0 comments Add tag

State: New Area: MarkManagementSystem
Reason: New Iteration: MarkManagementSystem\Iteration 1

Updated by Tharun R L: 17 Apr

Description Planning Deployment

Click to add Description Story Points To track releases associated with this work item, go to Releases and turn on deployment status reporting for Boards in your pipeline's Options menu. Learn more about deployment status reporting

Acceptance Criteria

Priority 2 Risk

- The overall grade is calculated accurately based on the weighted average of subject marks.
- The overall grade is prominently displayed on the student dashboard and updated in real-time.
- Changes in subject marks trigger automatic updates to the overall grade.

Classification Development

Value area Business + Add link We noticed that you've used GitHub with Azure Pipelines in this project. Connect Azure Boards with GitHub to see the status of your development.

Discussion Related Work

+ Add link Parent

1 Student Interface for Viewing Marks Updated 17/04/2024, New

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|------|--|-------|
| Task | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Develop a grade calculation algorithm based on ... | ● New |
| Task | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Display the calculated overall grade prominently ... | ● New |
| Task | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implement dynamic grade updates upon change... | ● New |

USER STORY 50

50 As a student, I want to compare my performance with the class average so that I can gauge my standing relative to my peers.

Unassigned 0 comments Add tag

State: New Area: MarkManagementSystem
Reason: New Iteration: MarkManagementSystem\Iteration 1

Updated by Tharun R L: 17 Apr

Description Planning Deployment

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Acceptance Criteria

Priority 2 Risk

- Comparative statistics, such as class averages and percentile ranks, are displayed alongside student performance data.
- Users can hover over data points to view additional information, such as class average and deviation.
- Class average comparisons are updated dynamically as new data becomes available.

Classification Development

Value area Business + Add link We noticed that you've used GitHub with Azure Pipelines in this project. Connect Azure Boards with GitHub to see the status of your development.

Discussion Related Work

+ Add link Parent

12 Analysis Interface for Students Updated 17/04/2024, New

- | | | |
|------|--|-------|
| Task | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retrieve and calculate class average mark data f... | ● New |
| Task | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Display comparative statistics, such as percentil... | ● New |
| Task | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implement tooltips or hover effects to provide ad... | ● New |

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The screenshot shows the details of a User Story in the Azure DevOps interface. The story is titled "USER STORY 46" and has the ID "46". The description states: "As a student, I want to see graphical representations of my performance over time so that I can identify trends and patterns." The Acceptance Criteria section lists:

- Graphs display student performance trends across semesters for selected subjects.
- Users can interact with graphs to zoom in on specific time periods and subjects.
- Performance data is represented accurately, with clear labels and legends for easy interpretation.

The Planning section shows a priority of 2 and a risk level of 1. The Deployment section includes a note about tracking releases and connecting to GitHub. The Development section notes the use of GitHub and Azure Pipelines. The Related Work section lists three tasks:

Task	Description	Status
Task	Integrate a charting library to visualize historical ...	New
Task	Design interactive graphs for displaying perform...	New
Task	Implement zoom and pan functionalities for expl...	New

Estimating Project Effort using Poker Planning Methodology

Poker planning, also known as Planning Poker, is a consensus-based technique for estimating the effort or relative size of user stories in agile development. The process involves team members discussing each story and then independently selecting an estimate card. The team then discusses the estimates to reach a consensus.

Below is a breakdown of the estimation process for the Student Grade Management System (SGMS) project using Poker Planning. We'll identify key user stories and provide estimated story points for each.

Key User Stories and Estimates

1. User Authentication and Authorization

- **Description:** Implement user login, registration, and role-based access control.
- **Estimated Story Points:** 8

2. Teacher Module

- **Description:**
 - **Grade Entry:** Interface for entering and updating student grades.
 - **Automated Calculations:** Automate the calculation of final grades based on predefined criteria.
 - **Report Generation:** Tools for generating and exporting grade reports.
- **Estimated Story Points:** 20

3. Administrator Module

- **Description:**
 - **Student Information Management:** Manage student records, enrollments, and course registrations.
 - **Data Integrity Checks:** Implement validation and verification mechanisms for data accuracy.

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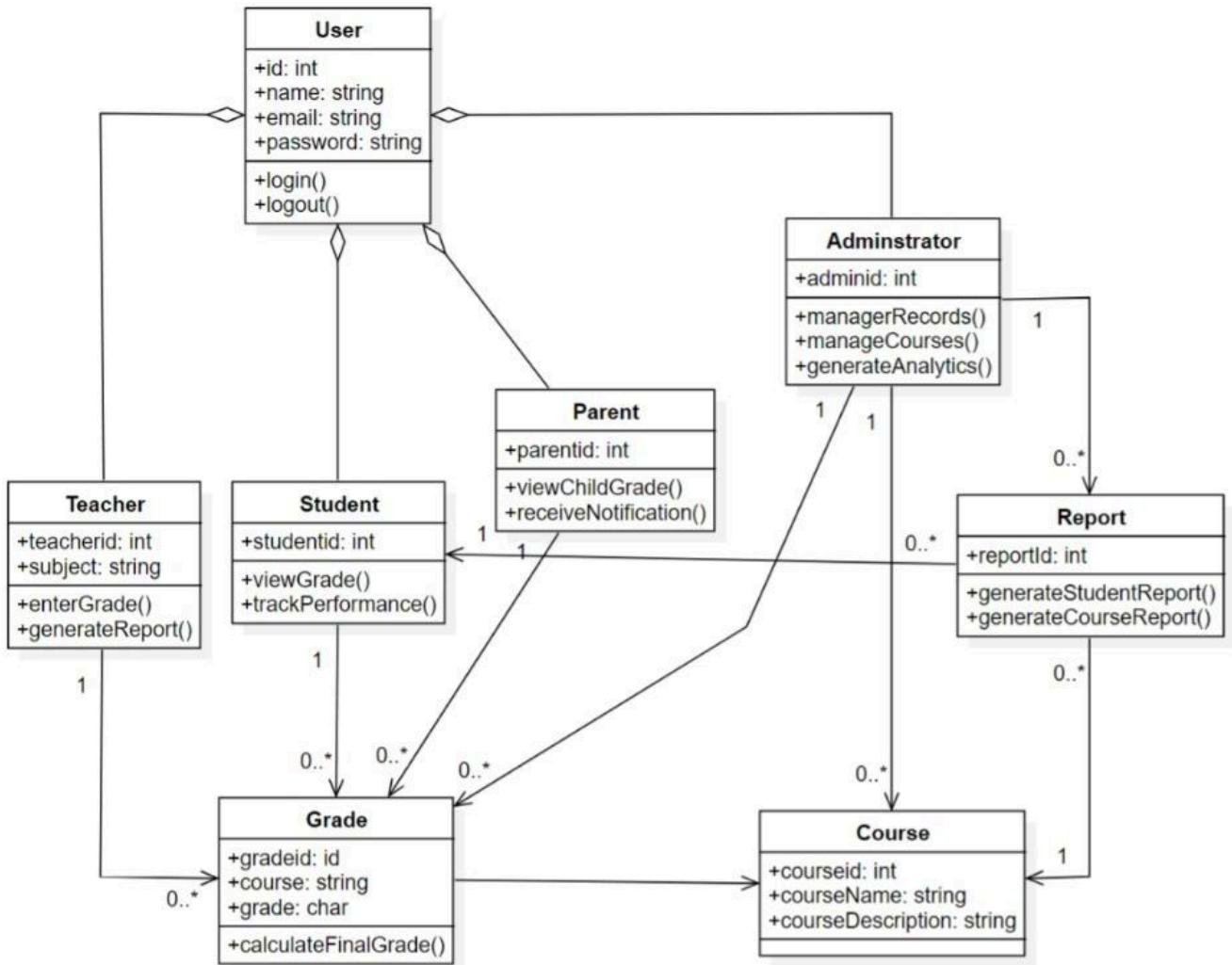
- **Analytics and Reporting:** Advanced tools for generating detailed performance reports and analysis.
 - **Estimated Story Points:** 15
4. **Student Module**
- **Description:**
 - **Real-Time Access:** Interface for students to view their grades and academic progress.
 - **Performance Tracking:** Tools for tracking academic performance over time.
 - **Estimated Story Points:** 13
5. **Parent Module**
- **Description:**
 - **Real-Time Notifications:** System for notifying parents about their child's grades and academic issues.
 - **Access to Reports:** Interface for parents to view detailed performance reports.
 - **Estimated Story Points:** 8
6. **Database Design and Management**
- **Description:**
 - **Database Schema:** Design the database schema to support all modules.
 - **Centralized Storage:** Implement a centralized storage solution for all academic records.
 - **Estimated Story Points:** 10
7. **Security and Privacy**
- **Description:** Implement security measures to protect sensitive data and ensure compliance with privacy regulations.
 - **Estimated Story Points:** 8
8. **User Interface Design**
- **Description:**
 - **Design Interfaces:** Develop user-friendly interfaces for teachers, administrators, students, and parents.
 - **User Experience:** Ensure a consistent and intuitive user experience across all modules.
 - **Estimated Story Points:** 13
9. **Integration with Existing Systems**
- **Description:** Integrate the SGMS with existing school management systems and other relevant software.
 - **Estimated Story Points:** 10
10. **Testing and Quality Assurance**
- **Description:** Comprehensive testing of all modules to ensure functionality, performance, and security.
 - **Estimated Story Points:** 15
11. **Deployment and Training**
- **Description:** Deploy the system to production and provide training to users.
 - **Estimated Story Points:** 8

Total Estimated Story Points: 128

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Architecture Diagram

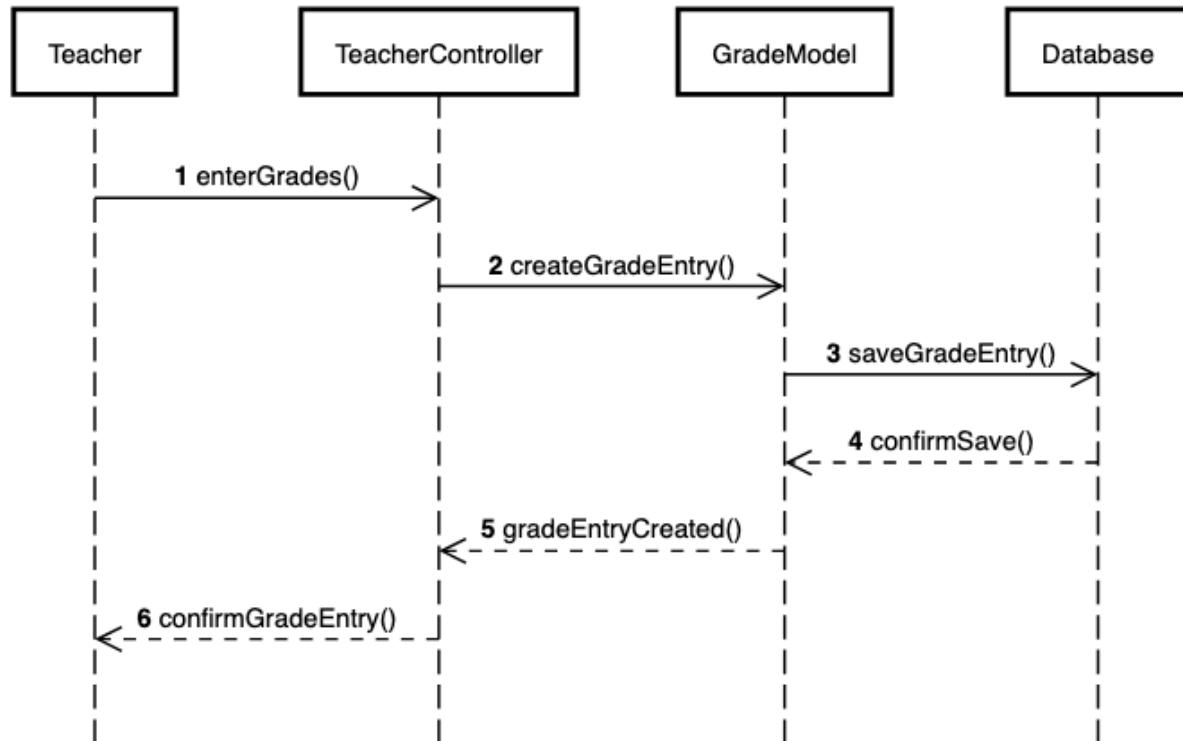
Class diagram



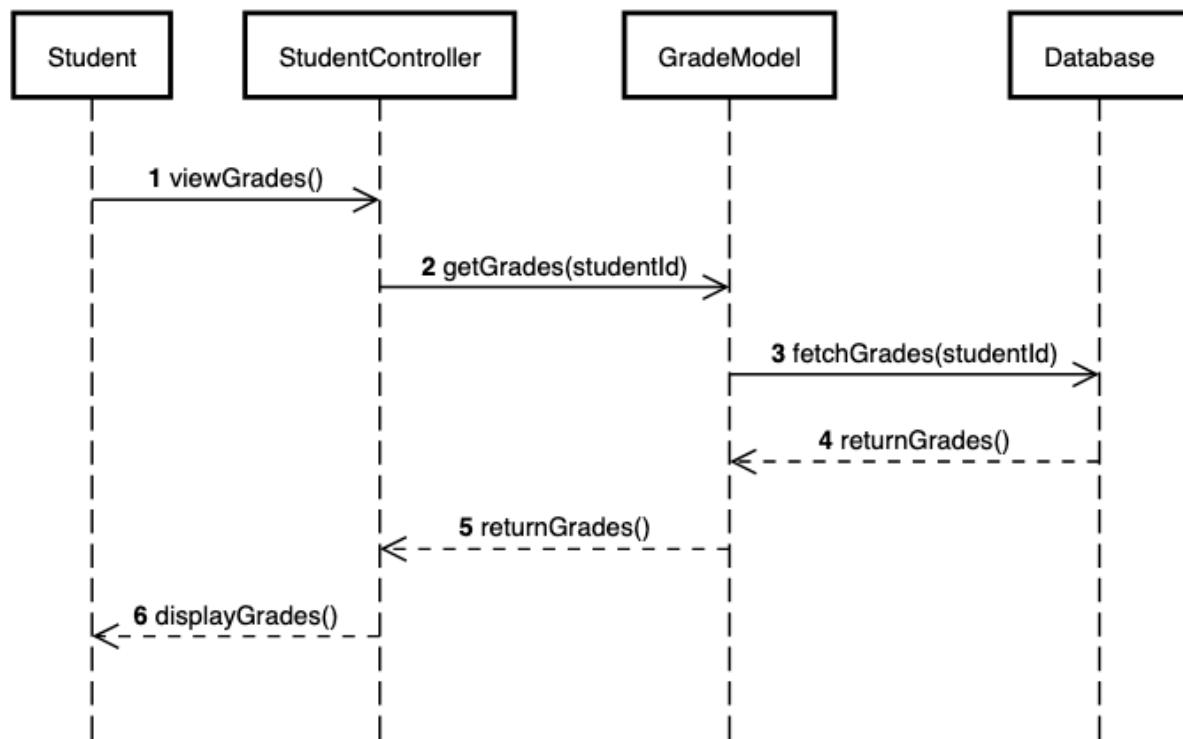
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Sequence diagram

User Story 1: Teacher Enters Grades

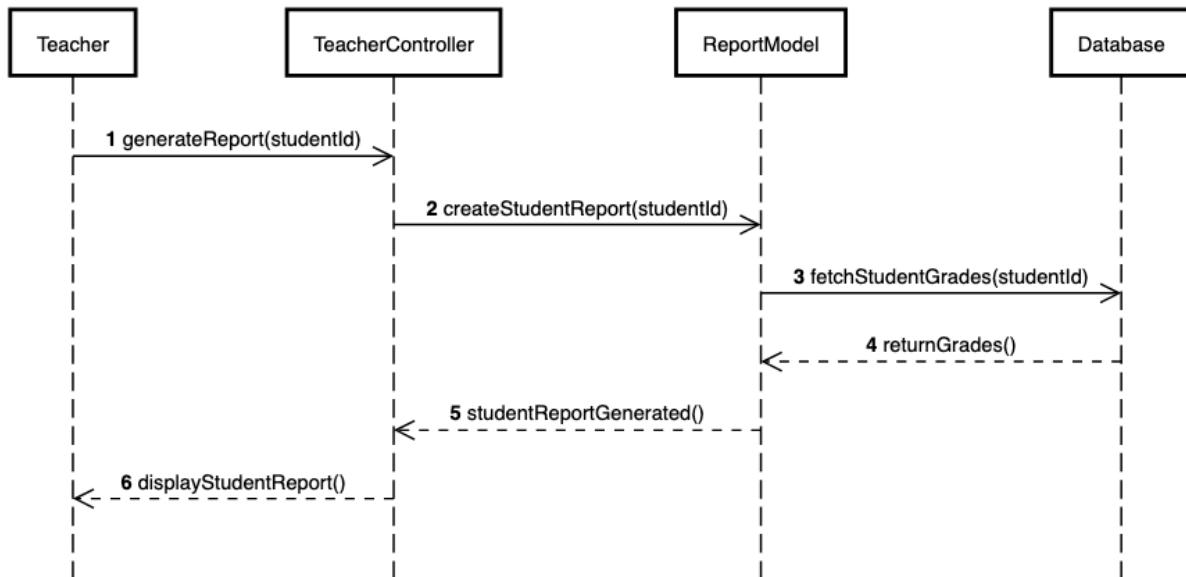


User Story 2: Student Views Grades

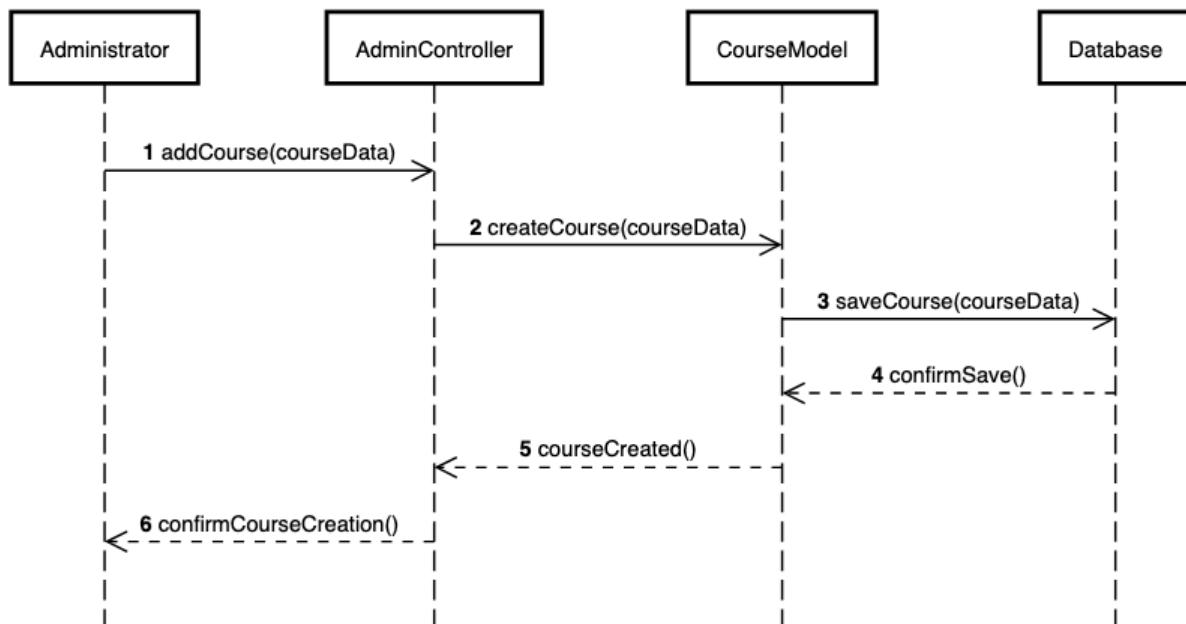


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User Story 3: Teacher Generates Report



User Story 4: Administrator Manages Courses



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Test Strategy

Objective

The objective of the testing strategy for the Student Grade Management System (SGMS) is to ensure the system meets all functional and non-functional requirements, is free of defects, and provides a high-quality user experience.

Scope

The testing strategy covers the following aspects:

- Functional Testing
- Integration Testing
- Performance Testing
- Security Testing
- User Acceptance Testing (UAT)

Tools

- **Unit Testing:** JUnit
- **Integration Testing:** Postman
- **Performance Testing:** Apache JMeter
- **Security Testing:** OWASP ZAP
- **Continuous Integration:** Azure DevOps Pipelines
- **Version Control:** GitHub

Test Plans

Functional Testing Plan

1. **Test Objective:** Verify that all user stories are implemented as expected.
2. **Test Scope:** All functionalities covered by user stories.
3. **Test Approach:** Use manual and automated testing techniques to validate functionality.
4. **Tools:** JUnit, Postman
5. **Test Cases:** Detailed below.

Integration Testing Plan

1. **Test Objective:** Ensure all components of the SGMS integrate seamlessly.
2. **Test Scope:** Integration points between Controllers, Models, Views, and Database.
3. **Test Approach:** Validate data flow and functionality across integrated components.
4. **Tools:** Postman, JUnit

Performance Testing Plan

1. **Test Objective:** Validate system performance under various conditions.
2. **Test Scope:** Response times, throughput, and resource utilization.
3. **Test Approach:** Simulate load and measure performance metrics.
4. **Tools:** Apache JMeter

Security Testing Plan

1. **Test Objective:** Identify and fix security vulnerabilities.
2. **Test Scope:** All modules of the SGMS.

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3. **Test Approach:** Conduct penetration testing and vulnerability scanning.
4. **Tools:** OWASP ZAP

User Acceptance Testing Plan

1. **Test Objective:** Validate the system with real users.
2. **Test Scope:** All user stories.
3. **Test Approach:** Conduct testing sessions with end-users.
4. **Tools:** Manual Testing

Test Cases

User Story 1: Teacher Enters Grades

Happy Path:

1. **Test Case:** Enter valid grades
 - **Precondition:** Teacher is logged in.
 - **Steps:**
 1. Navigate to the grade entry page.
 2. Enter valid student ID and grade.
 3. Submit the form.
 - **Expected Result:** Grade is successfully entered, and a confirmation message is displayed.

Error Scenarios:

1. **Test Case:** Enter invalid grades
 - **Precondition:** Teacher is logged in.
 - **Steps:**
 1. Navigate to the grade entry page.
 2. Enter an invalid grade (e.g., a letter instead of a number).
 3. Submit the form.
 - **Expected Result:** An error message is displayed indicating invalid grade format.
2. **Test Case:** Missing student ID
 - **Precondition:** Teacher is logged in.
 - **Steps:**
 1. Navigate to the grade entry page.
 2. Leave the student ID field empty.
 3. Submit the form.
 - **Expected Result:** An error message is displayed indicating the student ID is required.

User Story 2: Student Views Grades

Happy Path:

1. **Test Case:** View grades
 - **Precondition:** Student is logged in.
 - **Steps:**
 1. Navigate to the grades page.
 2. View the list of grades.
 - **Expected Result:** Grades are displayed correctly.

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Error Scenarios:

1. **Test Case:** No grades available
 - **Precondition:** Student is logged in.
 - **Steps:**
 1. Navigate to the grades page.
 - **Expected Result:** A message is displayed indicating no grades are available.

User Story 3: Teacher Generates Reports

Happy Path:

1. **Test Case:** Generate student report
 - **Precondition:** Teacher is logged in.
 - **Steps:**
 1. Navigate to the report generation page.
 2. Select a student.
 3. Generate the report.
 - **Expected Result:** Report is successfully generated and displayed.

Error Scenarios:

1. **Test Case:** Generate report for invalid student ID
 - **Precondition:** Teacher is logged in.
 - **Steps:**
 1. Navigate to the report generation page.
 2. Enter an invalid student ID.
 3. Submit the form.
 - **Expected Result:** An error message is displayed indicating the student ID is invalid.

User Story 4: Administrator Manages Courses

Happy Path:

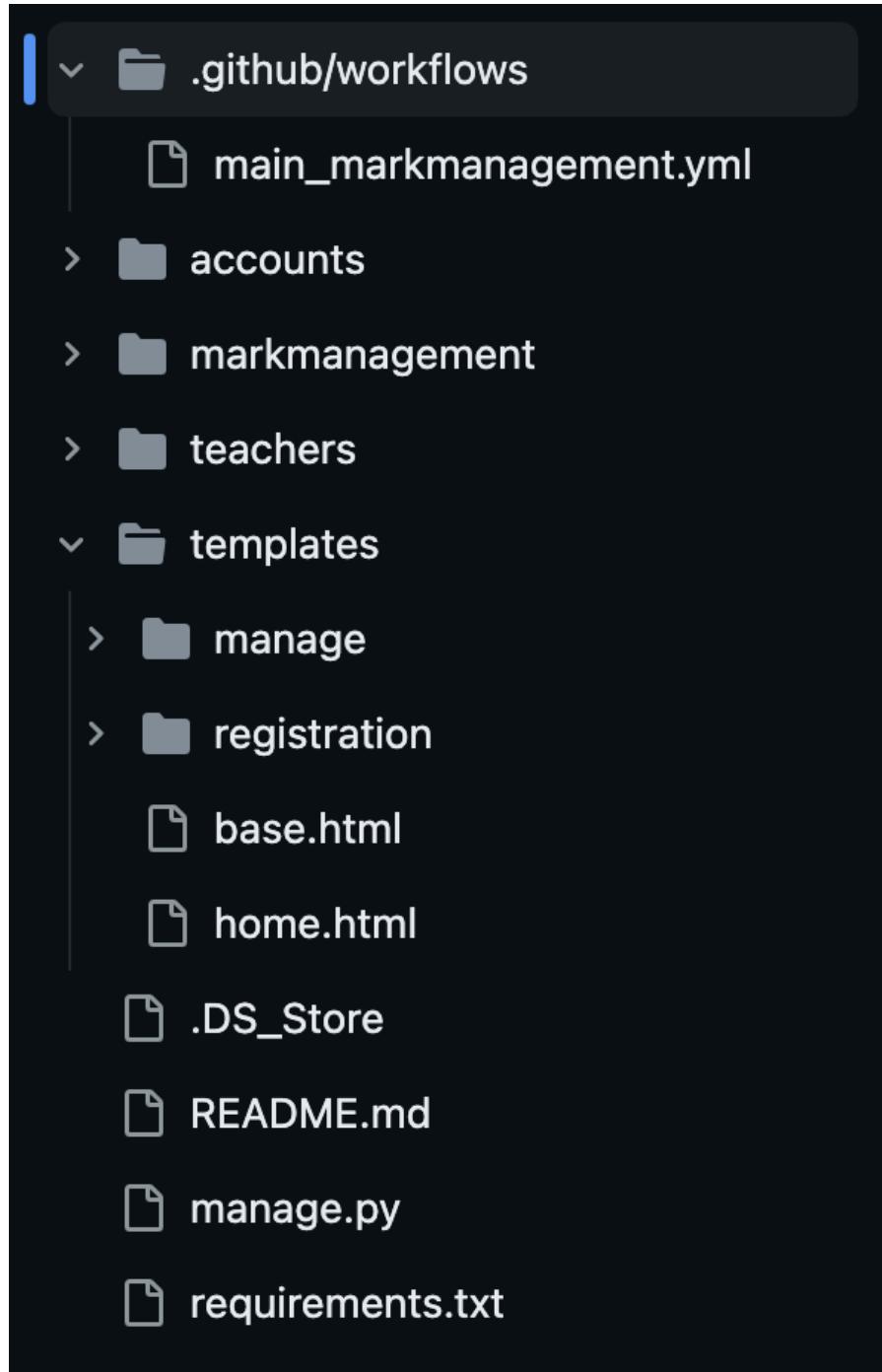
1. **Test Case:** Add a new course
 - **Precondition:** Administrator is logged in.
 - **Steps:**
 1. Navigate to the course management page.
 2. Enter valid course details.
 3. Submit the form.
 - **Expected Result:** Course is successfully added, and a confirmation message is displayed.

Error Scenarios:

1. **Test Case:** Enter invalid course details
 - **Precondition:** Administrator is logged in.
 - **Steps:**
 1. Navigate to the course management page.
 2. Enter invalid course details (e.g., missing course name).
 3. Submit the form.
 - **Expected Result:** An error message is displayed indicating the required fields.

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A view of the github repository showcasing the Project structure, their naming conventions



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DevOps Architecture in Azure

The screenshot shows the Azure DevOps interface for the 'MarkManagementSystem' project. The left sidebar navigation includes 'Overview', 'Boards', 'Work items', 'Backlogs' (selected), 'Sprints', 'Queries', 'Delivery Plans', and 'Analytics views'. The main content area displays the 'Backlog' for the 'MarkManagementSystem Team'. The backlog table has columns for Order, Work item Type, Title, State, Effort, Business Area, and Tags. The backlog items are organized into five epics:

Order	Work item Type	Title	State	Effort	Business Area	Tags
1	Epic	Student Data Management	New		Business	
	Feature	Admin Interface for Managing Student Data	New		Business	
	User Story	As an admin, I want to be able to manage student r...	New		Business	
	User Story	As an admin, I want to be able to search for specific...	New		Business	
2	Epic	User Authentication and Authorization	New		Business	
	Feature	Login Interface	New		Business	
	User Story	As a user, I want to be able to log in securely to acc...	New		Business	
	Feature	Access Control	New		Business	
3	Epic	Faculty Mark Management	New		Business	
	Feature	Mark Validation and Submission	New		Business	
	User Story	As a faculty member, I want to receive feedback on ...	New		Business	
	Feature	Faculty Interface for managing Marks	New		Business	
4	Epic	Student Mark Viewing	New		Business	
	Feature	Student Interface for Viewing Marks	New		Business	
	5	Epic	Mark Analysis	New		Business
Feature		Analysis Interface for Students	New		Business	
Feature		Graphical Representation of Marks	New		Business	

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Deployment Architecture of the application

```
# Docs for the Azure Web Apps Deploy action: https://github.com/Azure/webapps-deploy
# More GitHub Actions for Azure: https://github.com/Azure/actions
# More info on Python, GitHub Actions, and Azure App Service: https://aka.ms/python-webapps-actions

name: Build and deploy Python app to Azure Web App - markmanagement

on:
  push:
    branches:
      - main
  workflow_dispatch:

jobs:
  build:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - uses: actions/checkout@v4
      - name: Set up Python version
        uses: actions/setup-python@v1
        with:
          python-version: '3.12'
      - name: Create and start virtual environment
        run: |
          python -m venv venv
          source venv/bin/activate
      - name: Install dependencies
        run: pip install -r requirements.txt
      # Optional: Add step to run tests here (Pytest, Django test suites, etc.)
      - name: Zip artifact for deployment
        run: zip release.zip ./* -r
      - name: Upload artifact for deployment jobs
        uses: actions/upload-artifact@v3
        with:
          name: python-app
          path: |
            release.zip
            !venv/
      - name: Deploy to Production
        needs: build
        environment:
          name: 'Production'
          url: ${{ steps.deploy-to-webapp.outputs.webapp-url }}
        permissions:
          id-token: write #This is required for requesting the JWT
        steps:
          - name: Download artifact from build job
            uses: actions/download-artifact@v3
            with:
              name: python-app

```

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```
MarkManagement/.github/workflows/main_markmanagement.yml
Code Blame 78 lines (61 loc) · 2.22 KB
47 runs-on: ubuntu-latest
48 needs: build
49 environment:
50   name: 'Production'
51   url: ${{ steps.deploy-to-webapp.outputs.webapp-url }}
52 permissions:
53   id-token: write #This is required for requesting the JWT
54
55 steps:
56   - name: Download artifact from build job
57     uses: actions/download-artifact@v3
58     with:
59       name: python-app
60
61   - name: Unzip artifact for deployment
62     run: unzip release.zip
63
64
65   - name: Login to Azure
66     uses: azure/login@v1
67     with:
68       client-id: ${{ secrets.AZUREAPPSERVICE_CLIENTID_BE3F0E0B40DE45768E8C29FCC4D982C3 }}
69       tenant-id: ${{ secrets.AZUREAPPSERVICE_TENANTID_47EC1C63FC74AF01B48C0966C490888 }}
70       subscription-id: ${{ secrets.AZUREAPPSERVICE_SUBSCRIPTIONID_048DCC7F0EBF4C03B59166EADF775ADS }}
71
72   - name: Deploy to Azure Web App
73     uses: azure/webapps-deploy@v2
74     id: deploy-to-webapp
75     with:
76       app-name: 'markmanagement'
77       slot-name: 'Production'
78
```

markmanagement | Deployment Center

Source: GitHub

Build provider: GitHub Actions

Runtime stack: Python

Version: Python 3.12

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The screenshot displays two browser windows side-by-side.

Left Window (Microsoft Azure Deployment Center):

- Left Sidebar:** Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Diagnose and solve problems, Microsoft Defender for Cloud, Events (preview), Better Together (preview), Log stream, Deployment, Deployment slots, Deployment Center (selected).
- Right Content Area:** Shows deployment history from May 3, 2024, to May 22, 2024. Each entry includes a timestamp, commit ID, logs link, deployer, status, and a delete link.

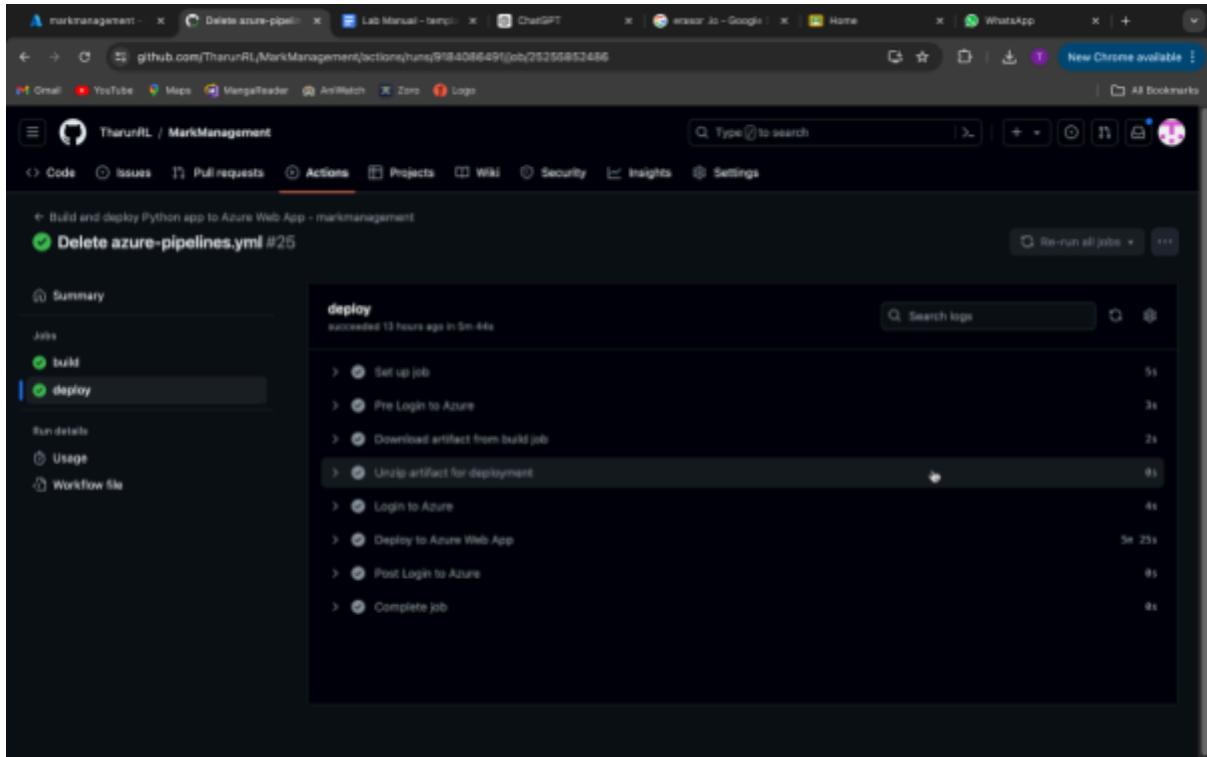
Date	Timestamp	Commit ID	Logs	Deployer	Status	Action
Wednesday, May 22, 2024	05/22/2024, 7:21:06 AM +05:30	c736a53	App Logs	N/A	Success (Active)	Delete azure-pipelines.yml
	05/22/2024, 7:18:56 AM +05:30	c90b73c	Build/Deploy Logs	TharunRL	Success	Delete azure-pipelines.yml
Monday, May 6, 2024	05/6/2024, 11:27:47 AM +05:30	b0430fc	App Logs	N/A	Success	123
	05/6/2024, 11:25:50 AM +05:30	52fe444	Build/Deploy Logs	TharunRL	Success	123
	05/6/2024, 11:20:19 AM +05:30	7a69e68	App Logs	N/A	Success	123
	05/6/2024, 11:16:30 AM +05:30	487479c	Build/Deploy Logs	TharunRL	Success	123
Friday, May 3, 2024	05/3/2024, 8:44:27 PM +05:30	063ed2a	App Logs	N/A	Success	123
	05/3/2024, 8:42:36 PM +05:30	4604aba	Build/Deploy Logs	TharunRL	Success	123
	05/3/2024, 8:02:54 PM +05:30	8726bba	App Logs	N/A	Success	123
	05/3/2024, 8:01:03 PM +05:30	ac17621	Build/Deploy Logs	TharunRL	Success	123

Right Window (GitHub Actions):

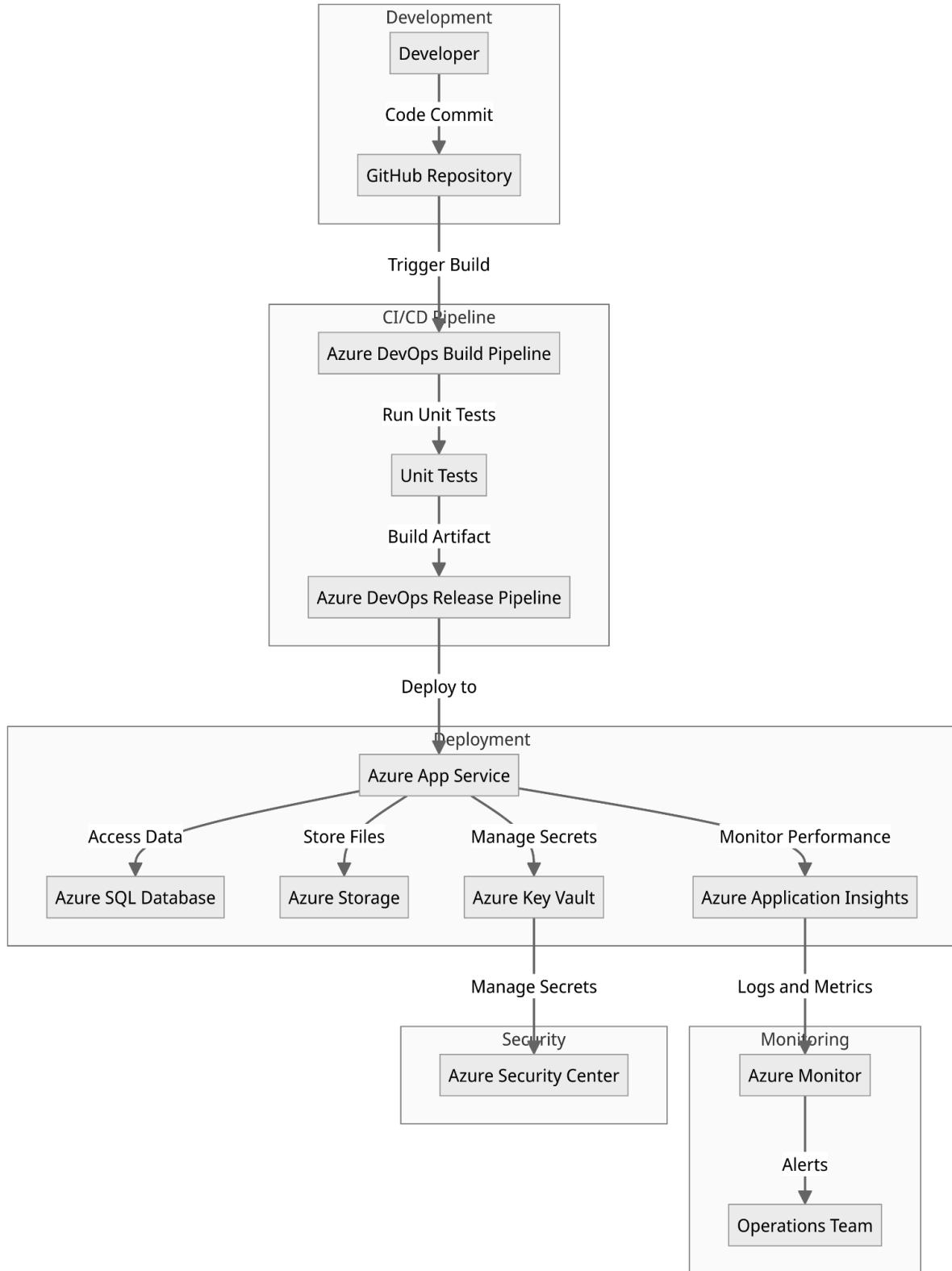
- Left Sidebar:** Code, Issues, Pull requests, Actions (selected), Projects, Wiki, Security, Insights, Settings.
- Right Content Area:** Shows a successful build for the job 'Delete azure-pipelines.yml #25'. The build summary indicates it succeeded 13 hours ago in 22s. The detailed log shows the execution of various steps: Set up job, Run actions/checkout@v4, Set up Python version, Create and start virtual environment, Install dependencies, Zip artifact for deployment, Upload artifact for deployment jobs, Post Run actions/checkout@v4, and Complete job.

Step	Description	Time
Set up job		2s
Run actions/checkout@v4		0s
Set up Python version		0s
Create and start virtual environment		3s
Install dependencies		7s
Zip artifact for deployment		1s
Upload artifact for deployment jobs		4s
Post Run actions/checkout@v4		0s
Complete job		0s

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Explanation of the Deployment Architecture

1. **Development:**
 - **Developer:** Writes code and commits it to the **GitHub Repository**.
2. **CI/CD Pipeline:**
 - **GitHub Repository:** Triggers the build pipeline in **Azure DevOps**.
 - **Azure DevOps Build Pipeline:** Compiles the code and runs **Unit Tests**.
 - **Unit Tests:** Validates the code functionality.
 - Successful builds produce a **Build Artifact**.
 - **Azure DevOps Release Pipeline:** Deploys the build artifact to the deployment environment.
3. **Deployment:**
 - **Azure App Service:** Hosts the application and serves it to users.
 - **Azure SQL Database:** Stores application data.
 - **Azure Storage:** Stores files and other data.
 - **Azure Application Insights:** Monitors application performance and collects telemetry data.
 - **Azure Key Vault:** Manages secrets, such as database connection strings and API keys.
4. **Monitoring:**
 - **Azure Application Insights:** Sends logs and performance metrics to **Azure Monitor**.
 - **Azure Monitor:** Provides comprehensive monitoring and alerting capabilities.
 - **Operations Team:** Receives alerts and takes necessary actions.
5. **Security:**
 - **Azure Key Vault:** Ensures secure management of secrets.
 - **Azure Security Center:** Manages security posture and provides recommendations.