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* **Abstract**

It is a smartphone software whose main objective is to facilitate various tasks that used to take both the student and the lecturer a lot of time. And it's easy to use just hold your phone to the NFC Tag and it'll set you attended. The App could used not just for university and students, but it's also could used for any organization with its employees.

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1. **Introduction**

In the beginning, let us review the problems, how much the Lecturer loses time for attending, and sometimes he mistakes another Student, but our project idea can solve it. What about the Students They mistake things that the project can solve, such as what is the proper hall and is that my Course; if the project has rich for the highest compilation, we can use it for things other than the university, such as Cafés, restaurants and touristic places, this project can have many ideas involving (area information and sending it for the user).

* 1. **Background to the Project**

Given the importance of time for the student and the teacher and to take the maximum educational attainment.

Our project focuses on saving time and facilitating many steps.

* 1. **Project Objectives**
* Ease of taking attendance
* Shorten the time
* Make full use of the lecture time
* increased reliability

**Problem overview:**

* The college requires a method of tracking students' attendance and absences, and by using the auto-attendance system could save the lecture time.

**1.3 Aims and Objectives**

Therefore, we are working on an application for university students to facilitate the connection and save time for students to find halls and teachers.

Auto-attendance and timer for the duration of the student's lecture attendance.

Our system will save the teacher and student time. Also, the conflict with Student's name will not be an issue.

**1.3.1 Advantages**

• 1- Attendance and absence for all students automatically.

• 2- Temporary for the duration of the student's lecture attendance.

• 3- Print the student attendance record for only the lecturer.

**1.3.2 Drawbacks**

• The cost of NFC.

• Does not specify the time if the NFC didn't indicate the student.

• If the student has his phone turned off, then his absent.

* 1. **Overview of This Report**

In addition to the current chapter, the report consists of nine other chapters:

* Chapter 2 presents the investigation.
* Chapter 3 presents the methodology.
* Chapter 4 presents the requirements.
* Chapter 5 depicts the analyses of the system.
* Chapter 6 describes the design of the system.
* Chapter 7 presents the implementation.
* Chapter 8 presents the conclusions.

1. **Investigation**

We investigated many of the similar systems available on the web platform. We discovered several systems that offer a similar system 3the web platform—analyzed based on the observation.

* 1. **Where's my Staff.**

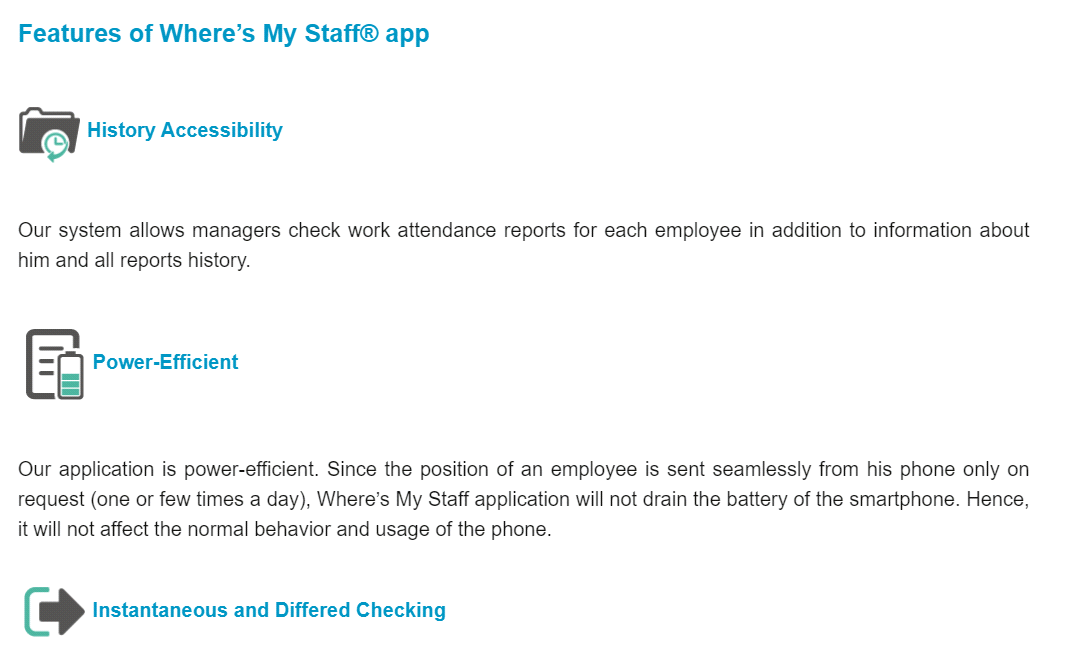
Where’s My Staff is a smartphone app developed by Trigging Company to help managers keep track of their employees during working hours. Office spaces and buildings.

* **Advantages**

1. Employee tracking.

* **Disadvantages**

1. For managers only.



**Figure 1.** Where's my Staff

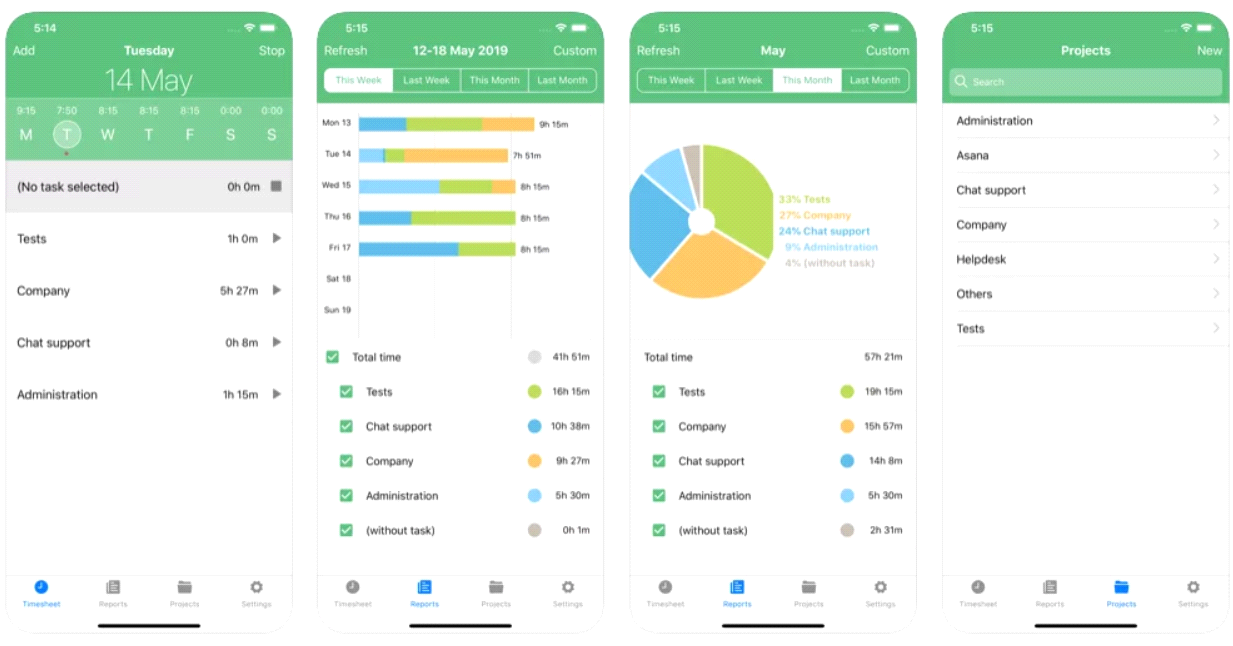
* 1. **TimeCamp**

TimeCamp is an attendance and absence management application for staff and students.

* **Advantages**

1. Follow up attendance and absence.

* **Disadvantages**

1. Absenteeism and preparation manually.

**Figure 2.** TimeCamp

* 1. **Bonsai**

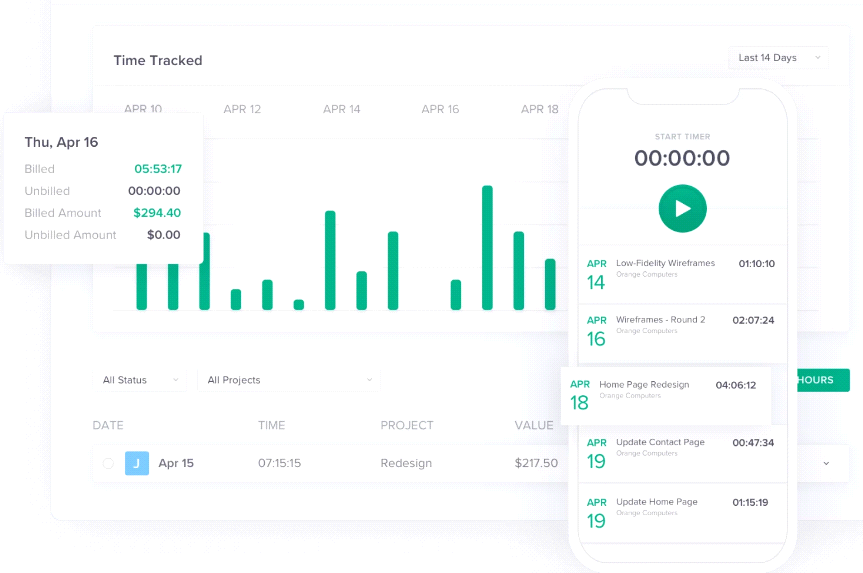
Bonsai is a tool for employees and company managers to manage and track attendance.

* **Advantages**

1. Easily track attendance.
2. With some customizations can be used as an employee attendance tracker
3. Auto invoice generation
4. Time and attendance tracking capabilities

* **Disadvantages**

1. For companies only.



**Figure 3.** Bonsai

* 1. **Odoo**

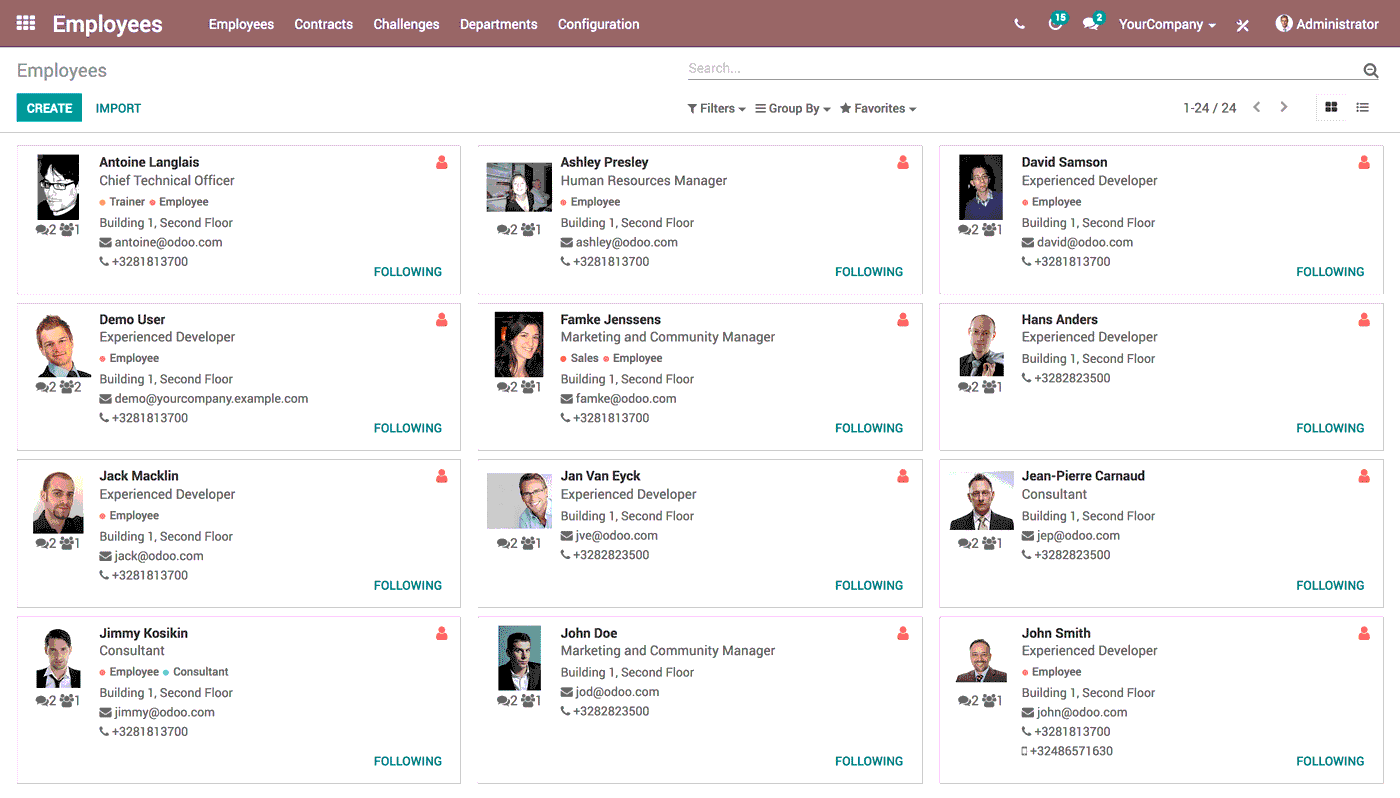
Attendance management site and attendance statistics for employees and students

* **Advantages**

1. Manage attendance efficiently and simply.
2. Get live field employee attendance details.
3. No need for a heavy system to mark attendance.

* **Disadvantages**

1. staff quarters



**Figure 4.** Odoo

* 1. **Menaitech**

A site specialized in following up attendance and absence.

* advantages

1. Manage attendance easily and effectively.
2. The Appraisal system is fully featured and covers all needed to evaluate employee performance, merits, and progress.

* disadvantages

1. Adjust attendance times.

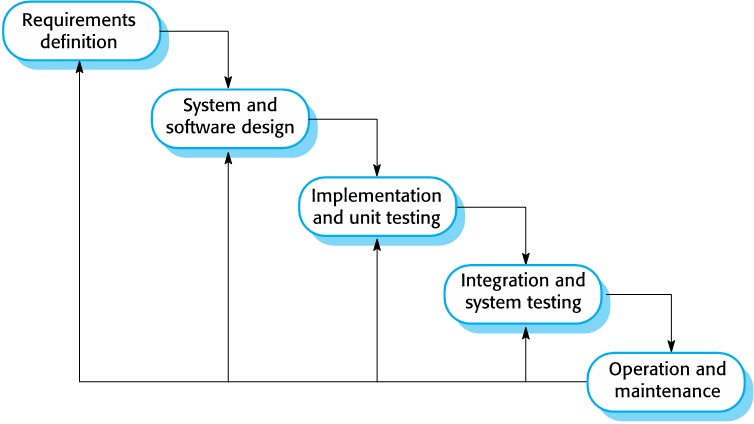
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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Features** | **System** | | | | |
| **Where's my Staff** | **TimeCamp** | **Bonsai** | **Odoo** | **Menaitech** |
| **Web platform** | **✅** | **✅** | **✅** | **✅** | **✅** |
| **Free trial** | **❎** | **❎** | **✅** | **✅** | **✅** |
| **stability** | **✅** | **✅** | **✅** | **✅** | **✅** |
| **Arabic language** | **✅** | **❎** | **❎** | **✅** | **✅** |

**Table 1. Comparison with related systems**

1. **Methodology**

Waterfall project management will be used. The waterfall technique is a project management strategy that places a focus on a straight line from the start to the finish of a project. This practice is frequently used by engineers, who are front-loaded to rely on careful planning, thorough documentation, and diligent execution.

The Waterfall process usually includes stages:



**Figure 5.** Waterfall Model

* 1. **Requirements & Analysis:**

At this stage we think about what we'll need to make the system work, from the hardware to software, at the end we chose to go with Android Studio to build our app, and we have used Java programming language to do it, and for the hardware we choose to go with the beacon technology at first but there was some problem occurs, so we go with NFC Tag.

**ibeacon NFC Tag**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| software | hardware | vs | software | hardware |
| for the ibeacon coding it’s only limited to Xcode for IOS users | all the ibeacons devices have their own apps and database |  | the NFC Tag can be run by both android and IOS | The NFC TAG can be bought by anyone and doesn't need special code for it |

**Table2: Ibeacon VS NFC Tag**

**The limitation for convert to NFC Tag:**

1- The students must scan the NFC Tag.

2- The students need to open the app and chose the subject.

3- The phone needs to have NFC enabled.

T**he advantages for converting to NFC Tag:**

1- Can be programed for both IOS and Android.

2- easier connecting to the app.

3- faster reading then Ibeacon.

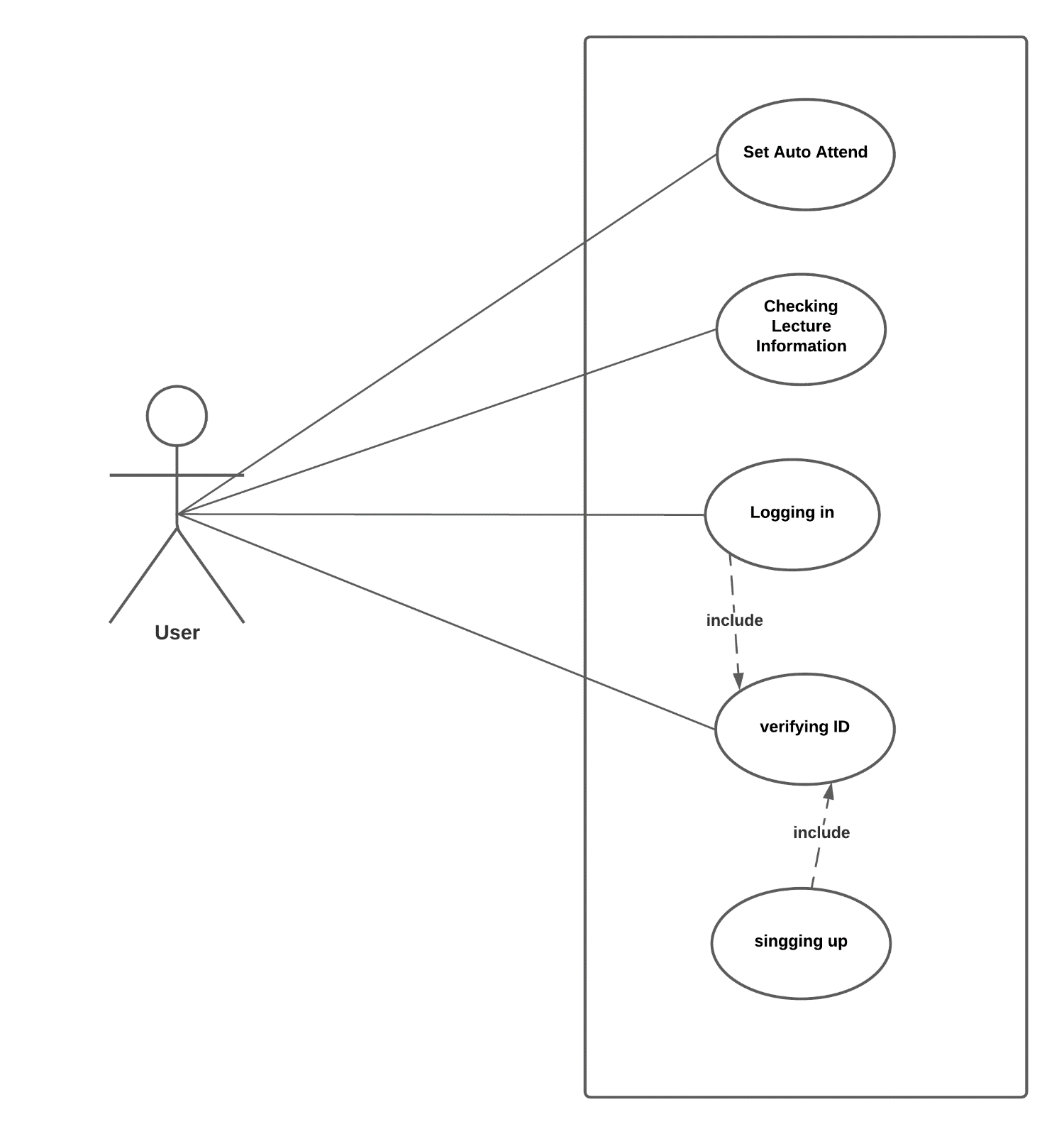


**Figure 6.** NFC Tag

* 1. **Design:**

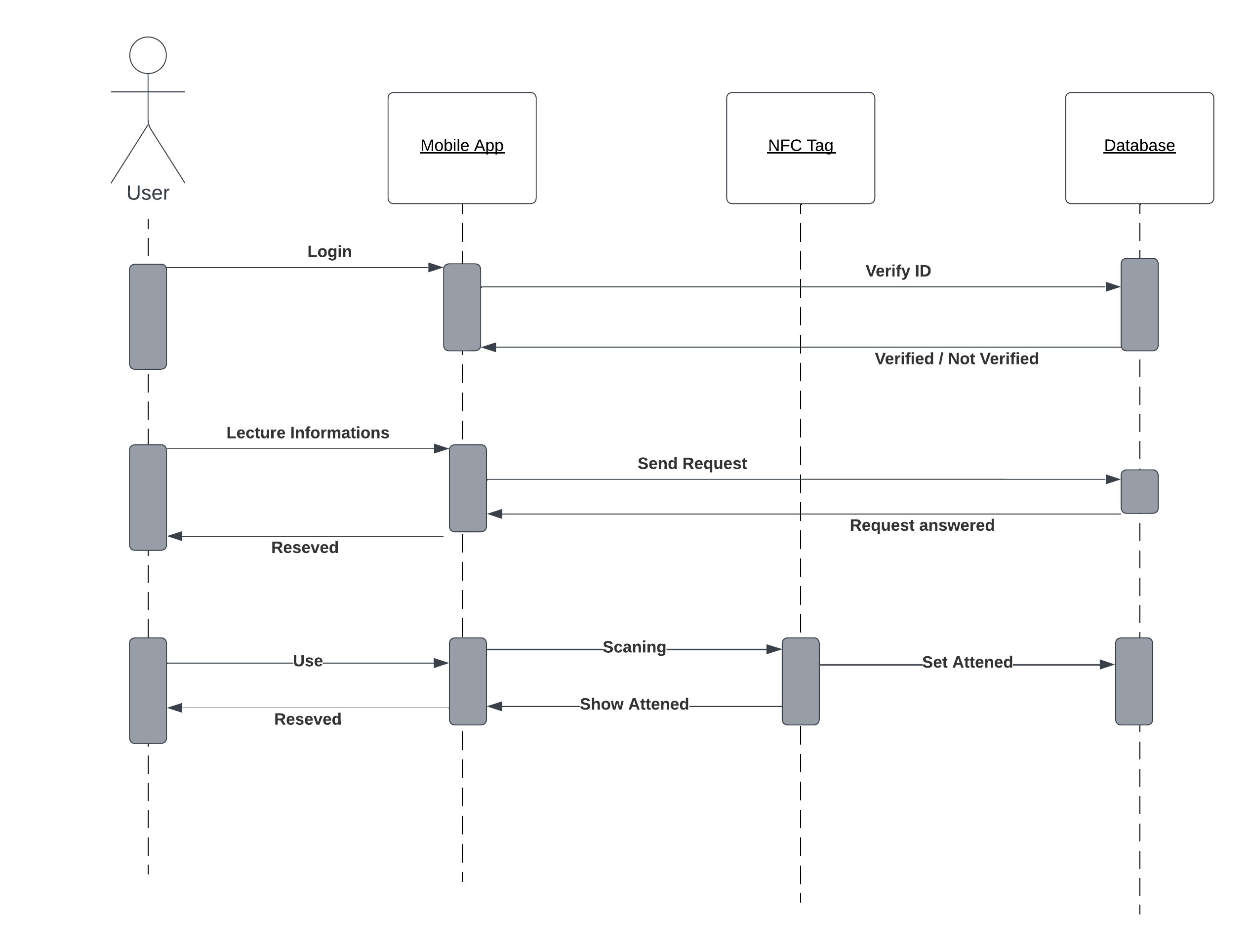
At this phase, we will use some of the Unified Modeling Languages (UML) in this project because of its great help in the analysis and documentation process. Using the schemes, Sequence Diagram, Activity Diagram.

* + 1. **Use Case Diagram**

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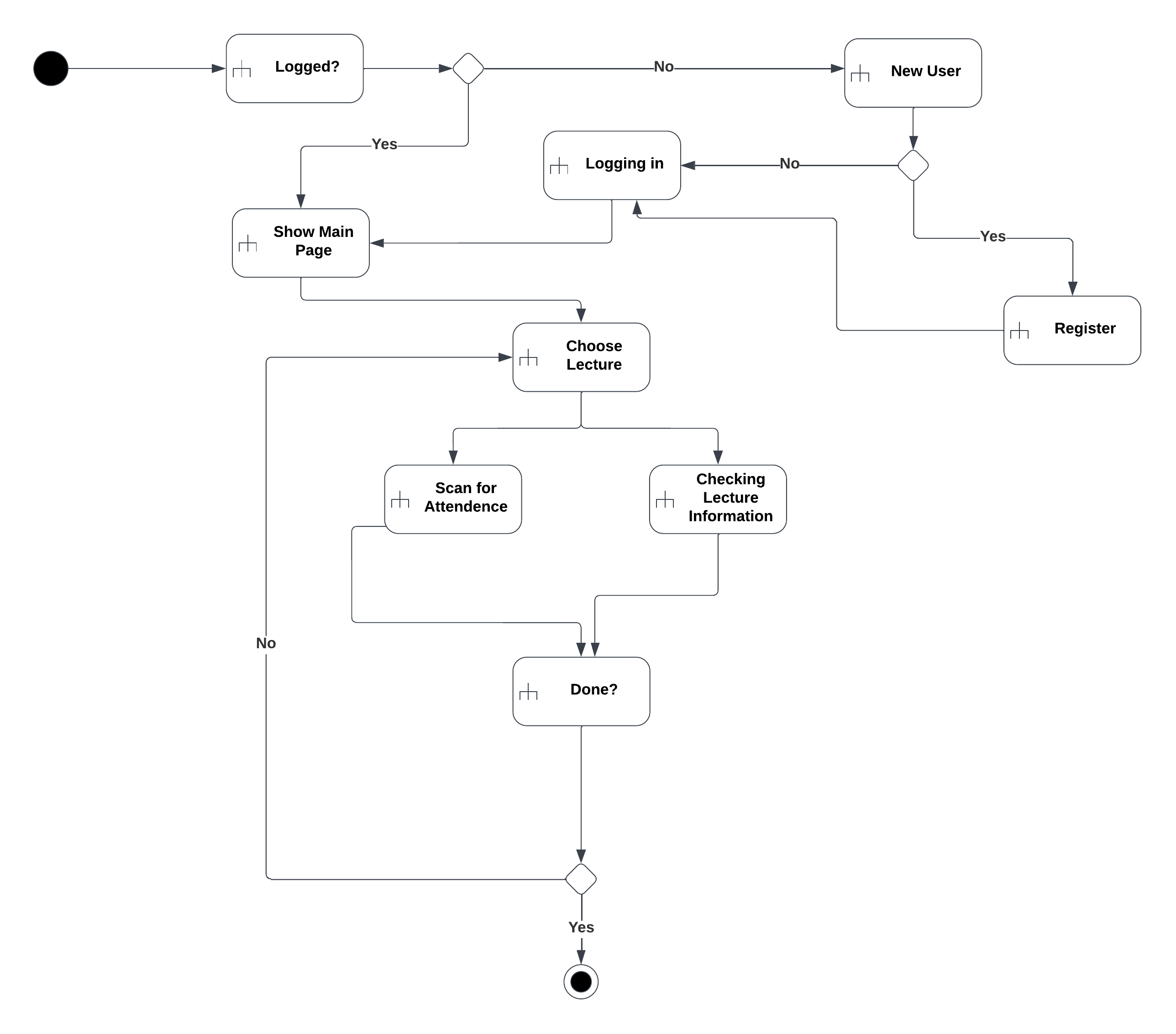
**Figure 7.** use case Diagram.

* + 1. **Sequence Diagram**



**Figure 8.** Sequence Diagram

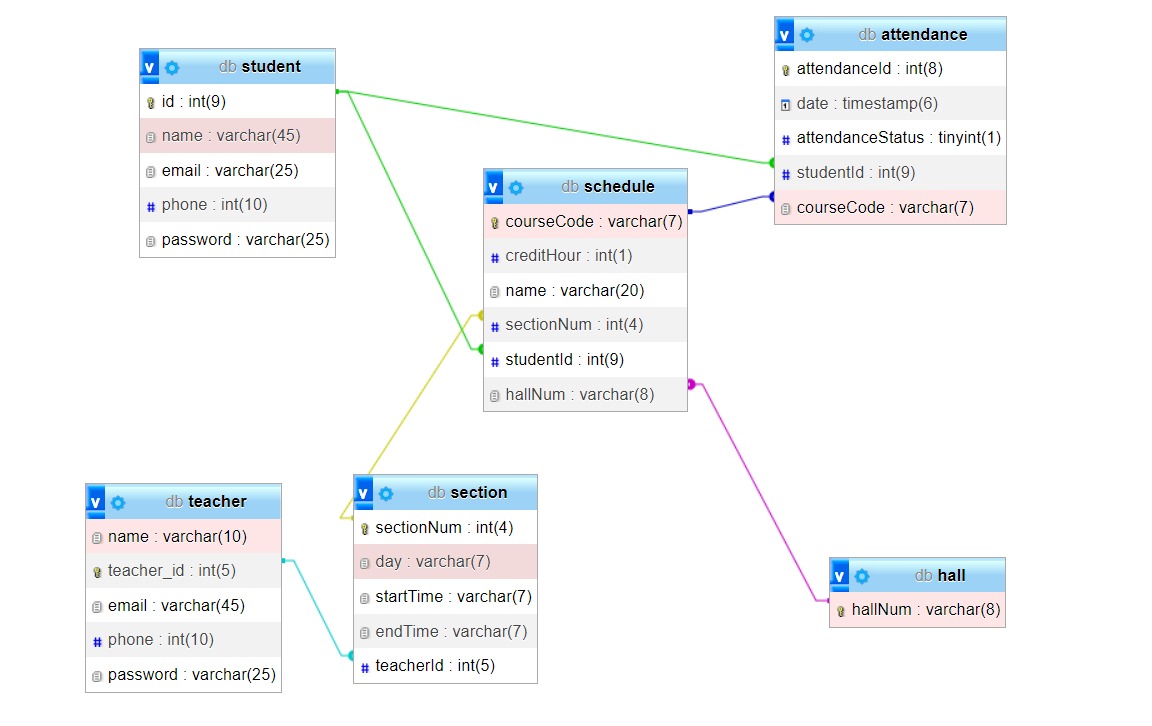
* + 1. **Activity Diagram**



**Figure 9.** Activity Diagram

* + 1. **Entity Relationship Diagrams**

we will present the entire system’s design through a diagram shown in the figure conceptual databases and relationships between objects in the system through the Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD).



**Figure 10.** ER Diagrams

* + 1. **Data Dictionary Design**

The data dictionary is an inventory of data elements in a database or data model with a detailed description of its format, relationships, meaning, source, and usage [7]. The data dictionary for the project is shown in the tables below.

**Table 1. Attendance**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Attribute** | **Type** | **Key** |
| Attendance\_ID | int(8) | PK |
| Date | timestamp |  |
| Attendance\_Status | tinyint(1) |  |
| Student\_ID | int(9) | FK |
| Course\_Code | varchar(7) | FK |

**Table 2. Student**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Attribute** | **Type** | **Key** |
| Student\_ID | Int(9) | PK |
| SName | varchar(45) |  |
| Email | varchar(25) |  |
| Phone\_num | Int(10) |  |
| Password | Varcahr(25) |  |

**Table 3. Schedule**

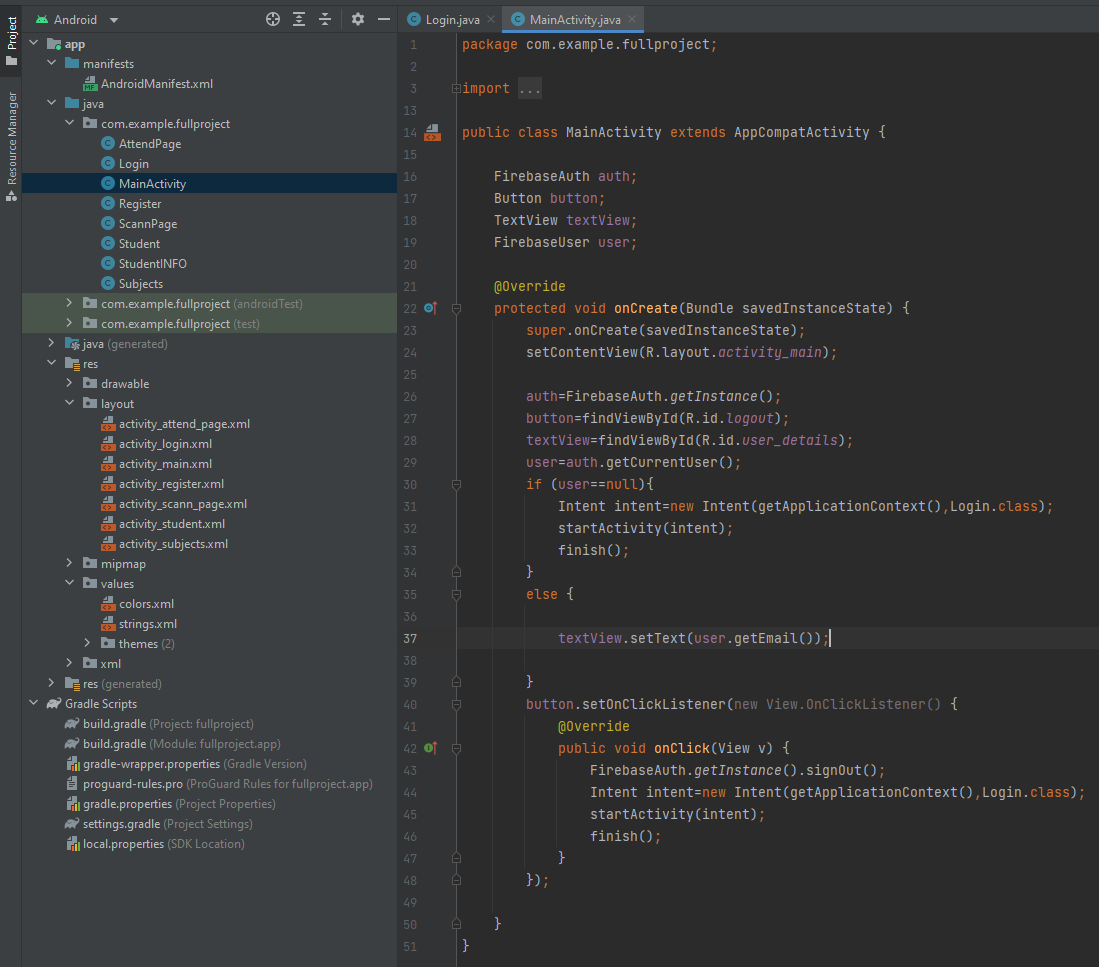
|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Attribute** | **Type** | **Key** |
| Course\_Code | Varchar(7) | PK |
| CreditHour | Int(1) |  |
| Name | varchar(20) |  |
| Section\_Num | Int(4) | FK |
| Student\_ID | Int(9) | FK |

**Table 4. Section**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Attribute** | **Type** | **Key** |
| Section\_Num | Int(4) | PK |
| Day | Varchar(7) |  |
| Start\_Time | Varchar(7) |  |
| End\_Time | Varchar(7) |  |

**Implementation:**

Now we start to build the system from the database to the app itself. There were some obstacles facing us like, in the database at first, we choose to go with MySQL Workbench, and it's not work with us so we go with Firebase instead, and its work. We start to put a plan and how we'll work, and we divided‏ the team to 3 tasks each have 2 students to handle it.



**Figure 5.** someCode we were work on

**Testing:**

We have tested the system to make sure it'll work as expected form it.

**Maintenance:**

The problem that occurs we have tried to fix it.

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