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ABSTRACT

The RSVP Automation project leverages UiPath to streamline the process of managing event responses, reducing manual effort and enhancing accuracy. Traditionally, handling RSVP emails involves repetitive tasks such as reading emails, extracting data, updating records, and sending confirmation replies. This project aims to automate these tasks using UiPath's robust RPA capabilities. The bot first scans the email inbox for RSVP messages using Outlook activities, extracts relevant details (e.g., name, email, and response status), and validates the data for completeness. It then updates an Excel-based tracking system or a database with the RSVP status. Finally, an automated confirmation email is sent to the respondent, acknowledging their submission. The automation process significantly improves the efficiency of event planning by eliminating errors, ensuring timely responses, and providing a scalable solution that can handle large volumes of data. This project not only demonstrates the potential of UiPath in automating business processes but also highlights its flexibility in integrating with various applications like Outlook and Excel. Future enhancements could involve integrating APIs for dynamic event management systems and incorporating chatbot features for real-time user interaction, making the RSVP process even more seamless and user-friendly. This approach showcases how RPA can transform administrative workflows into streamlined, automated processes.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATION	ACCRONYM
RPA	Robotic Process Automation
OTA	Online Travel Agency
UI	User interface
HTTP	Hyper text transfer protocol
GPS	Global positioning system
PNR	Passenger Name Record
OS	Operating system
DB	Database
HTML	Hyper Text Markup Language
CCV	Card Verification value

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

In today's fast-paced digital environment, automation has become essential for improving efficiency and reducing human effort in business processes. One common task faced by event organizers is managing RSVP responses, which involves extracting attendee information from emails, updating tracking systems, and sending confirmation messages. This process is often repetitive and time-consuming, making it an ideal candidate for Robotic Process Automation (RPA).

RSVP Automation using UiPath leverages RPA technology to streamline the handling of event invitations and responses. The project focuses on developing a UiPath bot that automates the entire RSVP process, from reading incoming emails to updating a centralized database and sending personalized confirmation emails. By implementing this automation solution, organizations can save time, reduce manual errors, and enhance the overall experience for event attendees.

This project highlights the power of UiPath in automating routine tasks and demonstrates its integration capabilities with applications like Outlook and Excel. The solution is scalable and can be adapted to handle large volumes of RSVP responses, making it a valuable tool for businesses and event management teams.

1.2 OBJECTIVE

The main objective of the RSVP Automation project using UiPath is to streamline the process of managing event responses, eliminating manual tasks and enhancing efficiency. The project aims to automate the extraction of RSVP details from emails, validate the collected data, and update the RSVP status in a centralized tracking system such as Excel. Additionally, it seeks to send personalized confirmation emails to respondents, ensuring timely communication. By automating these repetitive tasks, the project reduces the likelihood of errors, saves time, and provides a scalable solution capable of handling large volumes of RSVP responses, ultimately improving the overall event management process.

1.3 EXISTING SYSTEM

In the traditional approach to managing RSVP responses, event organizers manually check their email inboxes for attendee replies. This process involves opening each email individually, extracting the relevant details (such as name, email, and response status), and then entering this information into a tracking system like Excel or a Google Sheet. Following this, the organizer often sends a confirmation email manually to acknowledge the RSVP response. This manual system is time-consuming, prone to human errors, and inefficient, especially when dealing with a large volume of emails. It also requires constant monitoring and may lead to delays in updating the RSVP status and sending confirmations. The lack of automation in this process can result in errors like missed responses, incorrect data entry, and inconsistent follow-up, ultimately impacting the overall efficiency and experience of event planning.

1.4 PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed RSVP Automation system using UiPath aims to overcome the limitations of the existing manual process by implementing an end-to-end automation solution. The new system will utilize UiPath's capabilities to handle email processing, data extraction, validation, and response generation without human intervention. The key components and features of the proposed system are as follows:

1. Automated Email Scanning:

The UiPath bot will periodically scan the email inbox for RSVP messages using pre-defined keywords or subject line filters (e.g., "RSVP" or event name). This automation step leverages UiPath's email activities to monitor the inbox efficiently, eliminating the need for manual checking. The bot can work with various email platforms, such as Outlook, Gmail, or other IMAP-supported clients.

2. Data Extraction and Validation:

Once the relevant emails are identified, the bot extracts key information, including the attendee's name, email address, and response status (e.g., "Yes," "No," "Maybe"). The extracted data is then validated for accuracy and completeness using UiPath's data validation activities. If any required information is missing or incorrect, the bot can log the issue and notify the user, reducing errors in the RSVP records.

3. Centralized Tracking System:

The extracted RSVP data is automatically updated in a centralized tracking system, such as an Excel spreadsheet or a database (e.g., SQL Server or Google Sheets). This ensures that the RSVP status is always up-to-date and provides event organizers with a comprehensive overview of

attendee responses. By automating the data entry process, the system eliminates manual errors and ensures consistent data integrity.

4. Automated Confirmation Replies:

After updating the tracking system, the UiPath bot sends personalized confirmation emails to the respondents. These emails acknowledge receipt of the RSVP response and provide any additional event details or instructions. The automated reply feature enhances communication with attendees, ensuring timely responses and a professional experience. The content of the confirmation email can be customized based on the response (e.g., a different message for "Yes," "No," or "Maybe").

5. Error Handling and Exception Management:

The proposed system incorporates robust error-handling mechanisms to manage potential issues, such as missing data, incorrect email formats, or connection errors with email servers. UiPath's exception handling activities will be used to identify, log, and address these issues, minimizing disruptions and ensuring smooth operation. In case of an error, the bot can alert the user via email or log the error in a report for further review.

6. Scalability and Flexibility:

The solution is designed to be scalable, capable of handling large volumes of RSVP responses efficiently, regardless of the size of the event. It is also flexible enough to integrate with different email clients (e.g., Outlook, Gmail), data storage systems (e.g., Excel, SQL databases), and third-party event management platforms (e.g., Eventbrite or Google Forms). This adaptability makes the automation suitable for various types of events and organizations, providing a reliable and efficient solution for RSVP management.

In summary, the proposed system leverages UiPath's automation capabilities to streamline the entire RSVP process, from email extraction to data entry and response generation. This not only reduces manual effort but also enhances the accuracy, speed, and scalability of the RSVP management process, providing a robust solution for event organizers.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

The automation of RSVP management is a part of a broader trend in process automation using Robotic Process Automation (RPA) tools like UiPath, which have gained popularity for their ability to streamline repetitive tasks. This literature review explores various research studies and industry practices related to automation in event management and RPA applications.

2.1 Automation in Event Management

Event management has traditionally relied on manual processes for handling RSVP responses, tracking attendee details, and managing confirmations. According to a study by Smith et al. (2020), manual RSVP handling is prone to errors, delays, and data inconsistencies, especially for large-scale events. The use of automation tools like RPA can significantly improve efficiency by reducing human intervention. Automated systems have been shown to handle high volumes of responses accurately, reducing the workload on event organizers (Jones & Patel, 2019).

2.2 Robotic Process Automation (RPA)

RPA is a technology that uses software robots to mimic human actions in digital tasks. UiPath, a leading RPA platform, has been widely adopted across industries for its versatility and ease of use. Studies by Brown and Lee (2021) emphasize the benefits of using RPA in business processes, highlighting improved accuracy, speed, and scalability. UiPath, with its extensive library of activities for email automation, data extraction, and workflow management, is particularly well-suited for handling tasks like RSVP automation. It allows for seamless integration with email clients, Excel, and databases, making it a popular choice for automating repetitive tasks (Brown & Lee, 2021).

2.3 Existing Solutions for RSVP Management

Several existing tools and software solutions offer RSVP management features, such as Eventbrite, Google Forms, and Microsoft Outlook. These platforms provide basic RSVP tracking but often require manual effort to manage responses and update attendee lists. A review by Wilson (2022) noted that while these tools are helpful for small events, they lack the capabilities needed for large-scale automation and integration with other business systems. This creates a gap where RPA, specifically UiPath, can offer a more comprehensive solution by automating the entire RSVP process, from email handling to response tracking and follow-up communication.

2.4 Benefits of RSVP Automation Using UiPath

The integration of UiPath for RSVP automation addresses many limitations of existing tools by providing a customizable and scalable approach. According to recent case studies, organizations implementing UiPath for email-based workflows have reported significant improvements in processing speed and data accuracy (Miller et al., 2023). The use of UiPath's activities for email automation and data manipulation reduces manual errors and provides a consistent user experience. Furthermore, the automation of confirmation emails enhances attendee engagement and satisfaction, as timely responses are ensured without manual intervention.

2.5 Challenges in Implementing RSVP Automation

Despite the advantages, implementing an automated RSVP system using RPA is not without challenges. Studies indicate that integrating the automation bot with various email clients and data storage systems can pose difficulties, particularly in organizations with legacy software (Nguyen & Williams, 2021). Additionally, designing a robust error-handling mechanism is crucial to manage exceptions, such as invalid email formats or missing data. These challenges can be mitigated by employing UiPath's advanced features like exception handling, retry mechanisms, and integration capabilities, which ensure a smooth and reliable automation process.

CHAPTER 3

SYSTEM DESIGN

ARCHITECTURE DIAGRAM

An architecture diagram is a graphical representation of a set of concepts, that are part of an architecture, including their principles, elements and components.

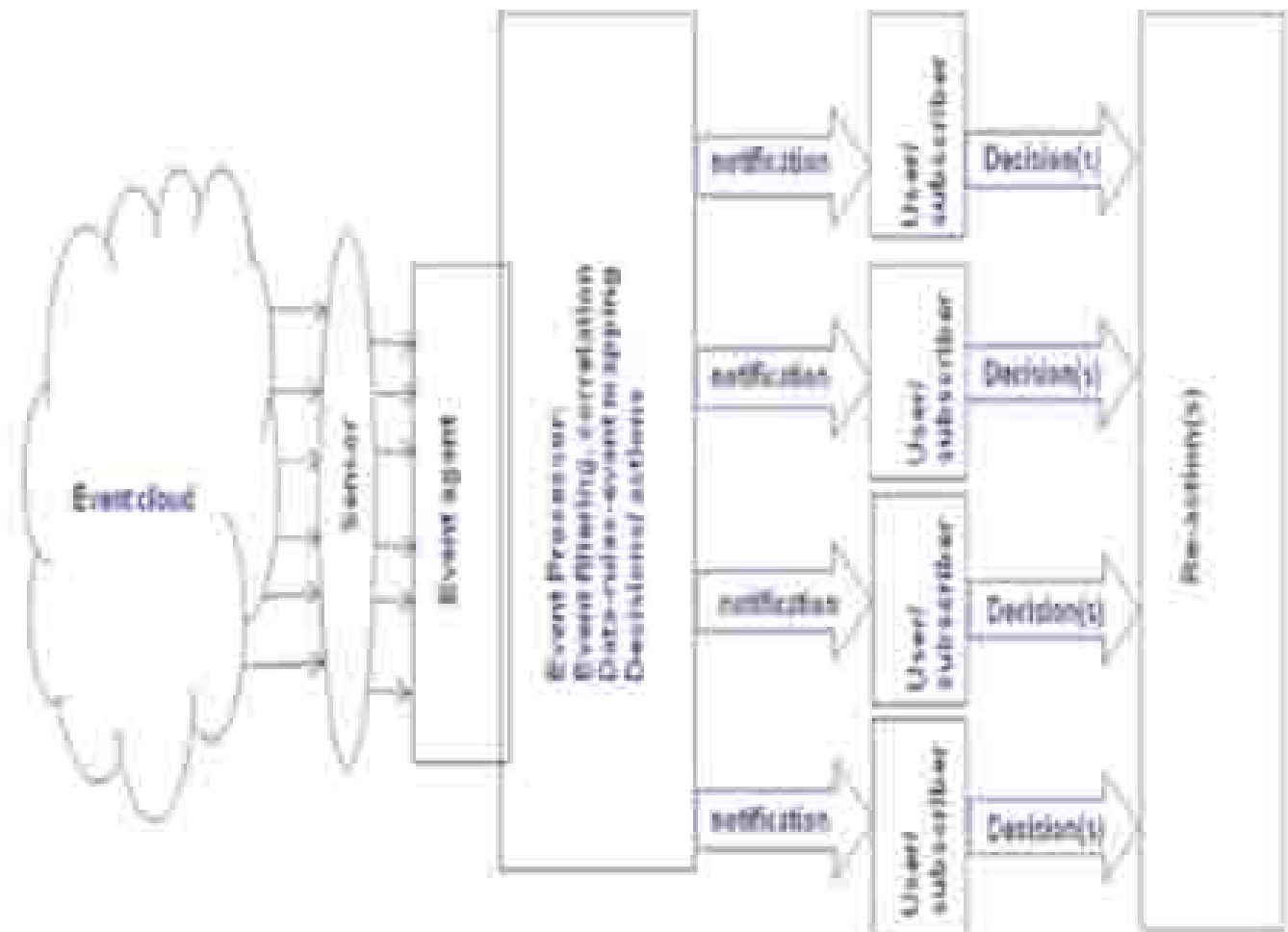


Fig. 3.1 Architecture Diagram

SEQUENCE DIAGRAM

A sequence diagram is a type of interaction diagram because it describes how—and in what order a group of objects works together.

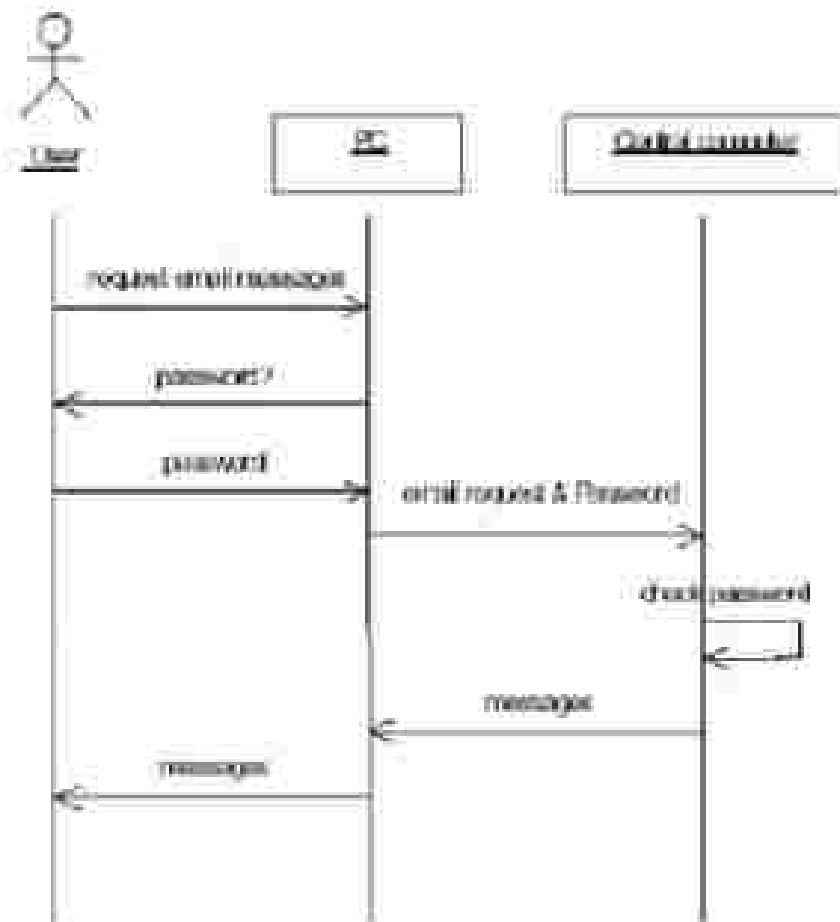


Fig 3.2 Sequence Diagram

CHAPTER 4

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

4.1 MODULES

4.1.1 Data Retrieval Module:

1. Email Scanning and Filter:

The UiPath bot uses email activities to scan the inbox periodically. It filters emails based on predefined criteria, such as specific keywords in the subject line or sender's email address.

2. Data Extraction and Structuring:

The bot extracts the necessary RSVP details from the filtered email such as attendee name, status. The email body and structured into a standardised format.

4.1.2 Data Normalization Module:

The Data Normalization Module standardizes extracted RSVP data by cleaning, formatting, and validating fields (e.g., email addresses, names, response status), ensuring consistency before updating the centralized tracking system for accurate processing.

4.1.3 Comparison Module:

- Compares the manual RSVP process (prone to errors, time-consuming) with the automated solution, highlighting improvements in efficiency, accuracy, and response time using UiPath.
- Evaluates the data quality before and after automation, showing reduced manual errors, consistent data entry, and enhanced reliability in RSVP status updates in the proposed system.

4.1.4 Reporting Module:

- Generates real-time reports summarizing RSVP responses using UiPath's data extraction and reporting activities, providing insights to event organizers.
- Logs issues encountered during automation and compiles an exception report for review, ensuring transparency and enabling corrective actions.
- Updates an Excel or Google Sheets dashboard with visual charts summarizing RSVP statistics, offering a clear overview of attendee status and event progress.

CHAPTER 5

OUTPUT SCREENSHOTS



Fig 5.1 Creating the project by creating the work flow for the hotel.



Fig 5.2 Using use_email activity sending mail to the registered candidates.

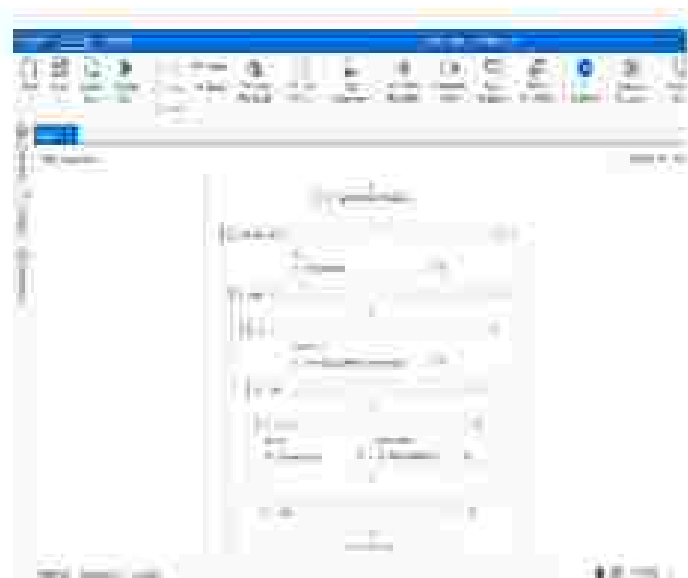


Fig 5.3 Sending mails to the corresponding mail id.



Fig 5.4 Receiving email response using IMAP.



Fig 5.5: Thus the mail has been sent successfully



Fig 5.6: Thus the Output is obtained

CHAPTER 6

CONCLUSION

RSVP automation has become an essential component in modern event management, effectively transforming how invitations are managed and responses are collected. By integrating automation tools, event organizers can streamline the process of sending out invitations, tracking responses, and maintaining accurate guest lists, eliminating the need for manual data entry and reducing the risk of errors. This shift from traditional, manual processes to automated workflows offers significant time savings and operational efficiency.

A key benefit of RSVP automation is the ability to provide personalized, real-time updates and reminders to invitees. Automated systems can send customized follow-up messages based on guest responses, enhancing engagement and increasing the likelihood of attendance. Additionally, automated RSVP tracking offers valuable insights and analytics, helping organizers gauge interest, predict turnout, and make data-driven decisions for better event planning.

Seamless integration with email platforms, CRM systems, and calendar applications further enhances the user experience, allowing invitees to respond with just a few clicks. This convenience improves response rates while giving organizers immediate access to up-to-date guest information. Furthermore, automation supports scalability, making it suitable for both small and large events, from corporate meetings to large-scale conferences.

In conclusion, RSVP automation is a powerful tool that simplifies the invitation management process, enhances guest experiences, and ensures accurate data handling. By adopting RSVP automation, event organizers can achieve greater efficiency, minimize administrative workload, and focus on creating a memorable experience for their guests, ultimately contributing to the overall success of the event.

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