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1. System Requirements

- **Java Version:** JDK 21 or later (tested on JDK 24)
- **MySQL Version:** 8.0 or higher
- **IDE / Build Tool:** IntelliJ IDEA / Maven project
- **Libraries Used:**
 - `mysql-connector-j` (for DB connectivity)
 - `bcrypt` (for password hashing)
 - `opencsv` and `openpdf` (for CSV / PDF exports)
 - `flatlaf` (for improved Swing look-and-feel)

2. Database Setup

There are **two separate databases**, `auth_db` and `erp_db`.

Step 1 - Create and populate Auth DB

1. Open MySQL Workbench or CLI.
2. Run the provided script => `auth_db.sql`

Step 2 - Create and populate ERP DB

1. Run the provided script => `erp_db.sql`
(contains students, instructors, courses, sections, enrollments, grades, and settings tables).
2. Verify both databases exist:
`SHOW DATABASES;`
`USE auth_db;`
`SHOW TABLES;`
`USE erp_db;`
`SHOW TABLES;`

3. Database Connection Configuration

- **Auth DB Connection:** (`edu.univ.erp.data.AuthDatabase`):
`private static final String URL = "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/auth_db";`
`private static final String USER = "root";`
`private static final String PASSWORD = "root123";`
- **ERP DB Connection:** (`edu.univ.erp.data.ERPDatabase`):
`private static final String URL = "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/erp_db";`

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private static final String USER = "root";  
private static final String PASSWORD = "root123";
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Change credentials if your MySQL login differs.

4. Running the Application

1. Open the project in **IntelliJ IDEA** (or Eclipse).
2. Start **MySQL Server**.
3. Verify both databases are created.
4. Build project → Run the main class:
edu.univ.erp.ui.LoginUI
5. The **Login Window** appears — log in using credentials below.

Username	Role	Password
admin1	Admin	admin123
inst1	Instructor	pass123
stu1	Student 1	pass123
stu2	Student 2	pass123

5. Key Notes

- All passwords are stored securely using **bcrypt** hashes in auth_db.
 - The ERP enforces role-based access:
 - Students => register/drop/view grades
 - Instructors => grade, compute final, view stats, CSV export/import
 - Admin => manage users, courses, sections, maintenance mode
 - **Maintenance Mode:** Students & instructors can view data but not modify it.
 - **Bonus Features Implemented:**
 - Password hashing
 - Account lockout (after 5 failed attempts)
 - Change password dialog
 - Notifications system
 - Maintenance (read-only mode)
 - CSV/PDF export
 - Instructor grade import/export
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