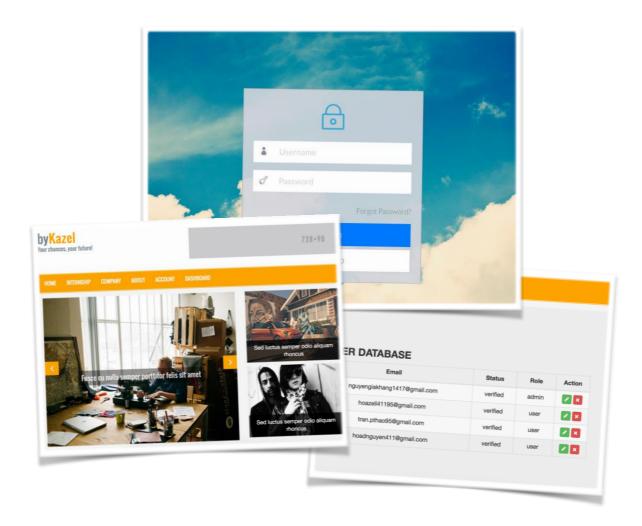


INTERNSHIP MANAGEMENT WEBSITE

Final Report



WEB APPLICATION

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Introduction

The significant evolution of Internet in recent decades has brought us considerable advantages. Following that, the development of web and online services are also playing an essential role in many aspects of our life.

This assignment aims at developing a website which provides information about possibilities of internship for potential students. Particularly, one can access the site, login into his account or register if he does not have one. Once owning an account, users are able to manage his personal information (profile picture and other details).

Functionalities for users

The main function of the website is to provide the students a abundant source of internships and university's partners. Thanks to that, students can have a wider range of choice as well as decide the most suitable position to apply for. Users are allowed to register for the internship by simply clicking one button. As a result, his details will be sent to the company instantly.

Functionalities for admin

This site is also built with necessary tools for an admin to be able to manage user database as well as posting, updating or deleting articles about the information of the internship.

Design & Structure

1. Framework

- This website is built based in Model – View – Controller (MVC) architectural patterns. The idea is to make a clear division between domain objects that model our perceptions of real world and presentation objects that are the GUI elements we see on the screen.

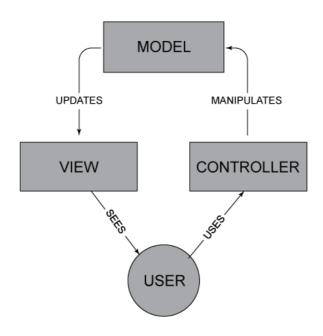


Figure 1: MVC architecture

- For that reason, we employ the advantages and convenience of CodeIgniter "a
 PHP framework with a very small footprint, built for developers who need a simple
 and elegant toolkit to create full-featured web applications" (1).
- In addition, since a friendly user interface is absolutely important to attract more Internet surfers visit the site, Bootstrap "the most popular HTML, CSS, and JS framework for developing responsive, mobile first projects on the web" (2) has been integrated.

2. File Structure.

 Once downloaded, unzip the compressed file to see the structure of the project, you will have those files and folders as listed in the next page, in which <kazel> is the root folder.

```
/kazel
```

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application
        config
           o autoload.php
           o config.php
           o database.php
           o route.php

    controllers

                                 //controller for
                                 //managing company
           o ccompany.php
           o ccrud.php
                                      //admin functions
                                      //page direction
           o chome.php
           o cintern.php
                                      //managing internship
           o clogin.php
                                      //login
           o cregister.php
                                      //account registration
                                      //reseting password
           o creset.php
                                      //users' functions
           o cusercrud.php
           o upload.php
                                      //image upload
       libraries
                                 //library for
           Ajax pagination.php
                                      //paginationusing ajax
       models
                                 //database connection for
           o mcompany.php
                                      //company database
                                      //admin functions
           o mcrud.php
           o mintern.php
                                      //internship database
           o mlogin.php
                                      //login page
           o mregister.php
                                      //account registration
                                      //reseting password
           o mreset.php
                                      //users' database
           o musercrud.php
           o upload model.php
                                      //image upload
                                 //interface for
       views
           o company (folder)
                                            //company page
           o internship (folder)
                                            //internship page
           o pages (folder)
                                            //general pages
            templates (folder)
                                            //header & footer
                                            //other pages
                                 //.css and .js files for theme
- bootstrap
                                 //cover images for companies
  company cover
                                 //cover images for internships
  cover
  uploads
                                 //profile images for users
```

Initial Installation

It is necessary that your computer has been installed a PHP development environment. We highly recommend using XAMPP in order to efficiently follow the instruction below.

1. Extracting Source code and Database.

- As mentioned in *Design & Structure.2*, once you extract the .zip file, you will see the main folder *<kazel>*.
- Move this folder to xampp/htdocs directory

2. Restoring database

- Locating the web browser to your *<phpmyadmin>* page. In my case, it is: http://localhost:8080/phpmyadmin
 - Note that the existence of the port number 8080 depends on your computer configuration. Some might need this part, others might not.
 - To maintain the consistency, throughout this report, http://localhost:8080/ will be used as a primary link.
- Create a new database in *phpmyadmin*, name it **mysite** as in image below.

Databases



Image 1: create database

- Navigate to the import tab in the header bar. At this stage, we are ready to restore all the data for the website.
- Click on the Choose File button and browsing to the file <mysite.sql> which is inside kazel folder. Lastly, confirm this action by clicking Go.
- Demo picture next page (Image 2)

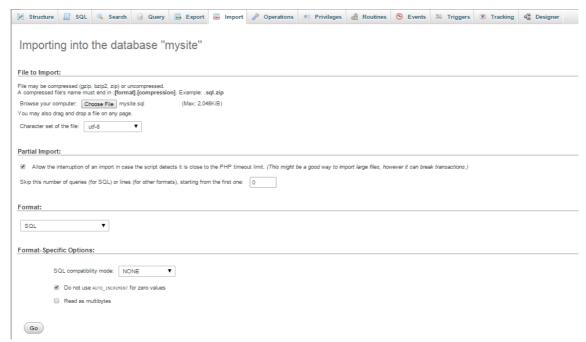


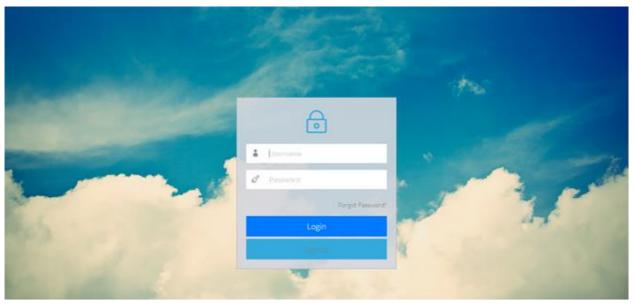
Image 2: import mysite.sql

3. Further configuration

- To assure the functionality of the website, if your hostname is different from http://localhost:8080/, there steps are required
- Navigate to *kazel/application/config*, open file named *config.php* and edit the base URL
- \$config['base_url'] = 'http://localhost:8080/kazel/';
- For all .php files existing in kazel/application/views (not in sub-folders), find & replace this line
- <base href="http://localhost:8080/kazel/"/>
- Navigate to *kazel/application/views/templates*, find & replace this line:
- <base href="http://localhost:8080/kazel/theme/"/>
- Locate to kazel/application/models, find mregister.php and mreset.php, find and replace hostname in \$message path.
- Save all your works so far and it is supposed that you can experience our website.

Functionality and Demonstration

- 1. General functions (applicable for both admins and student users)
- i. Login



- Image 3: login interface
- When one navigates to the website, the login page will appear as default, instead of the normal homepage as we may see from other websites. The reason is that we intended to allow access for registered users only.
- Therefore, one must *SIGN-IN* in order to get the access or *SIGN-UP* if he/she has not had any account yet. Otherwise this site is inaccessible.

ii. Registration

- After click the **Signup** button...

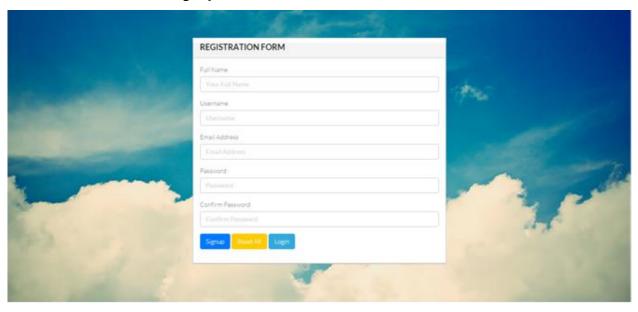


Image 4: signup form

- Fill in this form, click Signup again to complete the step. See what notification you have.
- If you receive something like < You are Successfully Registered! Please confirm the mail sent to your Email Address!!!>, now you can open your inbox, check the new email sent from KaZel.
- Otherwise, note the error you encountered and refill the form.

iii. Reset password

- On the login page, click on the link *Forgot Password?*. The site will direct you to the page where you will fill in the form with your email address to receive the link for acquiring a new password.

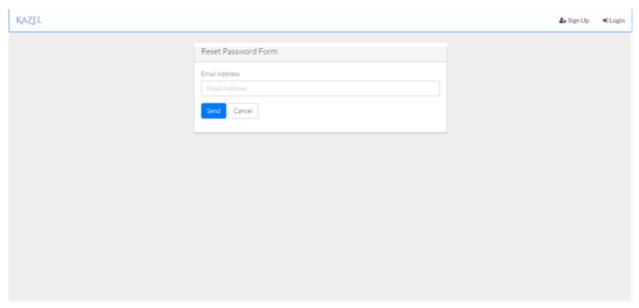


Image 5: require reset password form

- If your email is registered and filled in correctly, an email will be sent to you. Check it and follow the link inside the email. Then, you can re-generate you password.

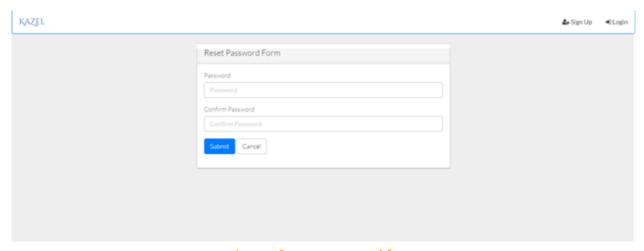


Image 6: new password form

2. From student point of view

- After successfully logged into your account, the browser will direct you to the homepage.



- At the moment, the homepage is left blank (remain theme's homepage) since we would like to focus more on functionalities of users and admins.
- For general user, the navigation bar contains five tabs:
 - o Home
 - Internship: containing news/ articles about internship positions offered by different companies or organizations
 - Company: containing list of companies or organizations who are offering internships on this website.
 - About: information about us developing team
 - Account: information about this user. He/she can manage his/her details because individual profile will be sent to companies/organizations once he/she registers for any positions.

HOME INTERNSHIP COMPANY ABOUT ACCOUNT

Image 7: navigation bar for general users

i. Internship tab

- In this page, there are four main sections serving several purposes.
 - Latest updates: 02 recently posted internship news.
 - Hurry up!: 02 upcoming out-of-date internships.
 - Trending: 03 internship articles attracting the most currently (top 03 registered internships)
 - o Internship list: other remain internship news.
- Note that: if one news has just been posted, it is supposed to be in "Latest updates" section. If it is, however, one of the two upcoming expired posts, then it will be categorized as "Hurry up!".
- There are no repeating posts between "latest updates" and "Hurry up!".
- Deadline for each internship is specified in its title, too.
- Demo picture below.

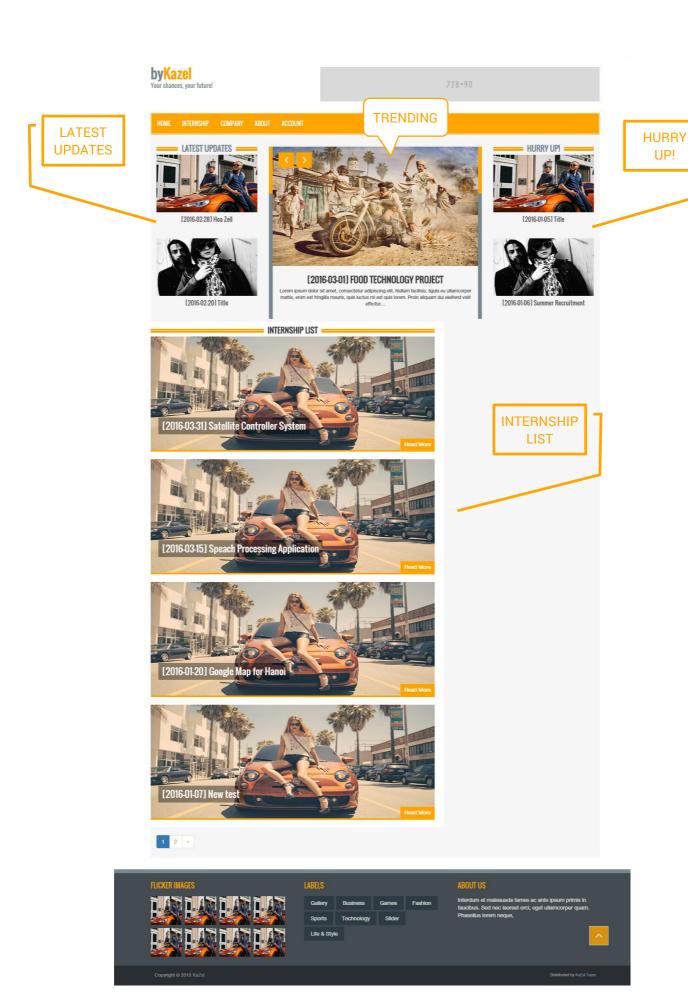


Image 8: internship page

- If you're interested in any internship, click on the title or its image for further information. Here is an example:

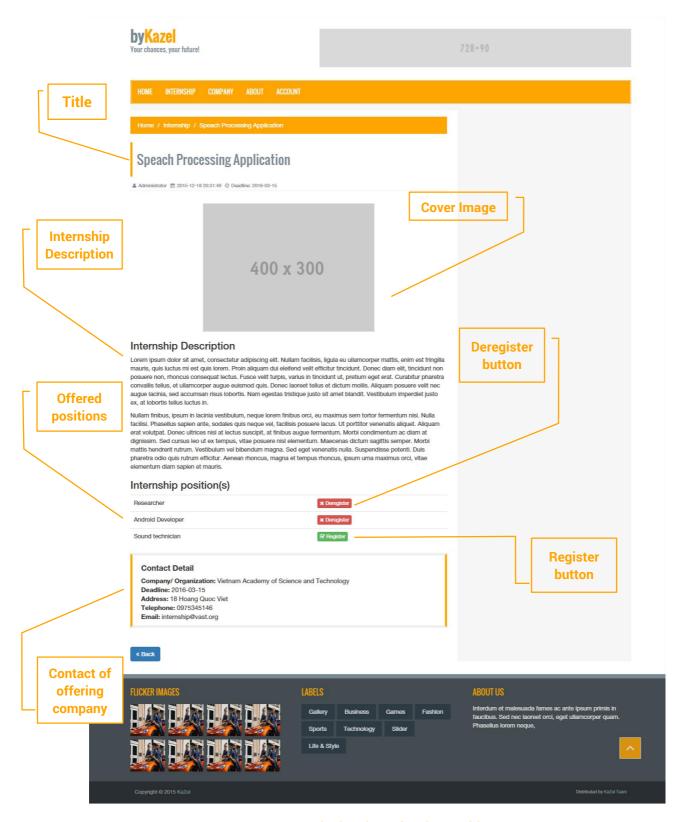


Image 9: particular view of an internship post

- About the *Deregister* and *Register* buttons:
 - For each offering positions, the system will determine whether this user has registered for this already or not. If yes, then the *Deregister* button will appear in red, otherwise the *Register* button appears in green.

ii. Company tab

- In this page, we just randomly pick three companies from the database and put them on the top, beside area will serve advertising purpose.

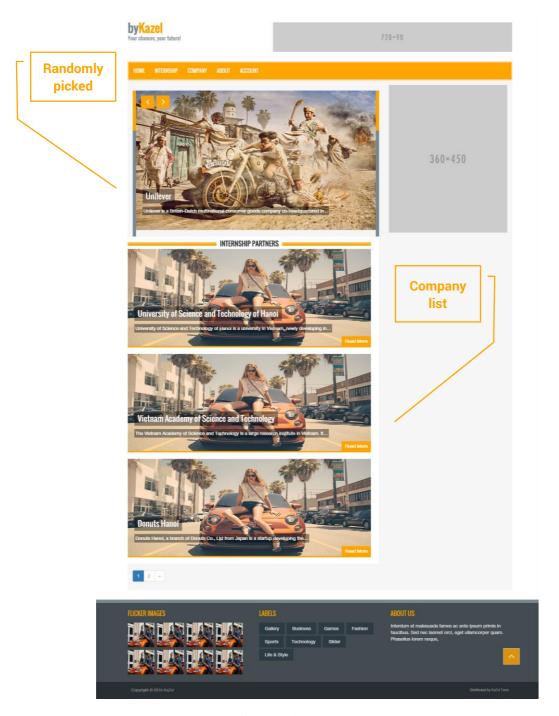


Image 10: company page

- A particular view for company information is similar to that for internship

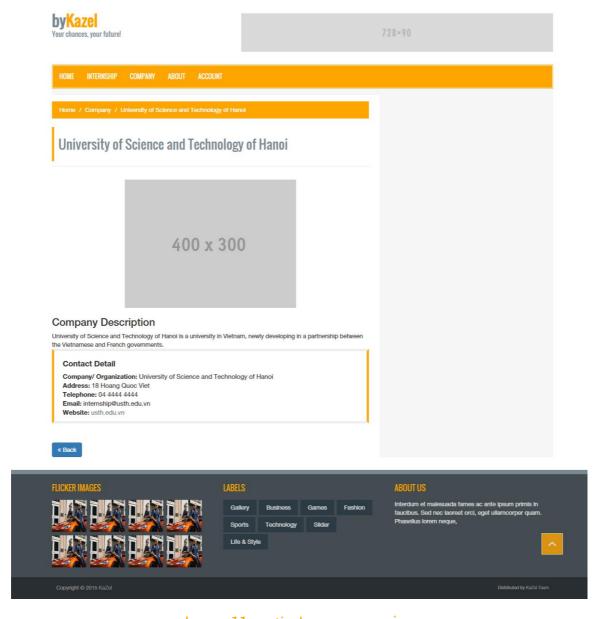


Image 11: particular company view

iii. About tab

- Simply this page provides abstract detail about us developing team.
- Demo picture below.

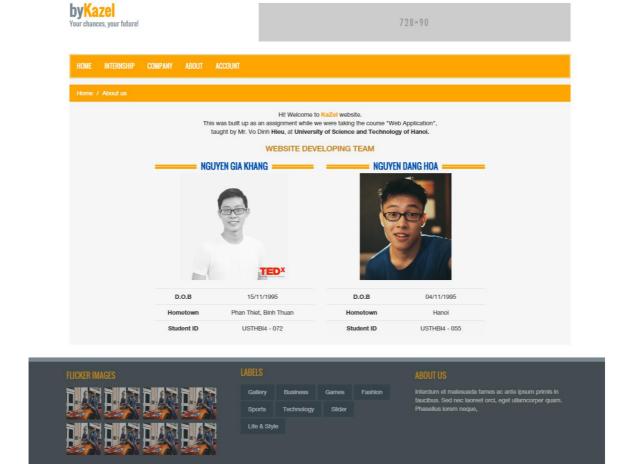


Image 12: about us

iv. Account tab

- If one hover on this tab, there will be a dropdown area containing two sub-tab.
 - Account info: link to user's personal info page
 - Logout: log out of user account.
- In this page, user's profile picture and other essential details such as full name, username... are presented.
- It is worth to note that all current registrations of this typical user will also be listed here. There are three registrations/ each user in maximum (expired internship registrations are not counted)
- Click on any name of position will link user to the internship view of this registration. (original page where this registration is marked)

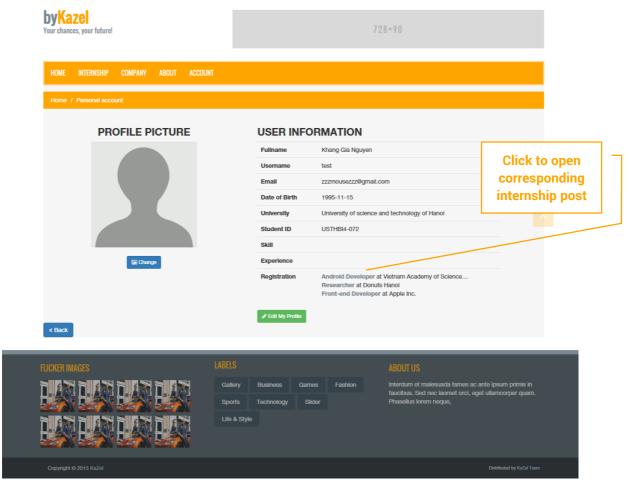


Image 13: account info

- User can change his/her profile picture
 - Click the blue button Change to replace the boring-grey default image with your gorgeous avatar.
 - o Note that the maximum size allowed is no more than 3MB.

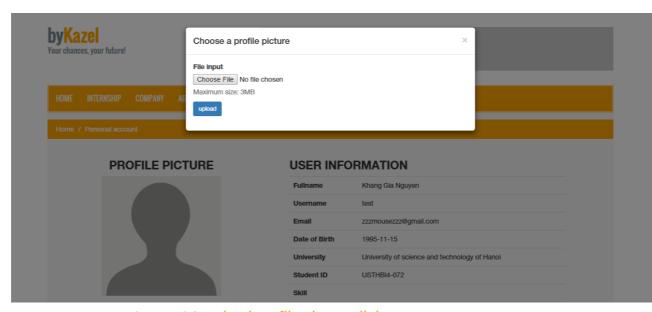


Image 14: upload profile picture dialog

- User can also edit his/her personal information or even account password by clicking Edit my profile button
- Apart from others, username cannot be changed since it must be unique.

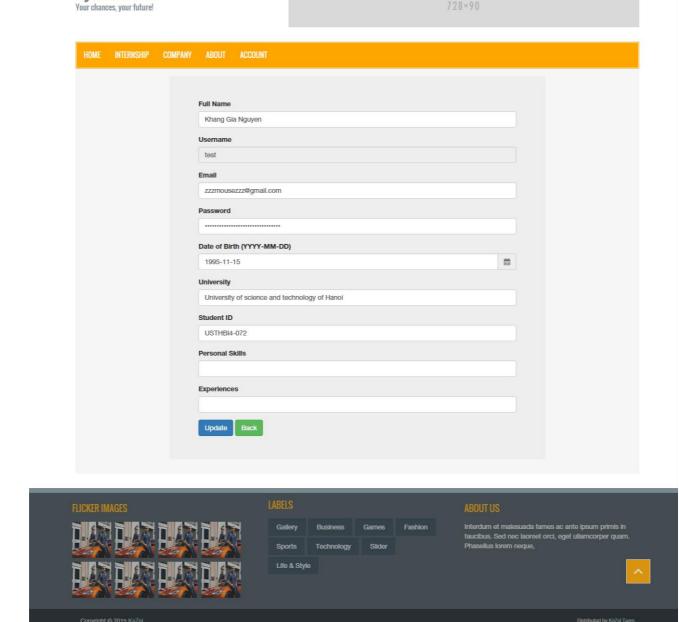


Image 15: edit profile

3. Specific admin functions

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- As an admin of the website, he/she can access to all functionalities like a general user with minor changes in the interface and there are more built—in functions to serve the purpose of management.

- One of noticeable changes is the navigation bar. There will be two sub-tab for each *Internship* and *Company* tabs, one is active/available and the other one is hidden.
 - The active/available tab is exactly the same as default Internship tab for general user.
 - The hidden tab is used for listing all unpublished posts/news. Discuss later.
- Demo pictures below



Image 16: internship navigation bar for admin



Image 17: company navigation bar for admin

Another changes in navigation bar is the appearance of *Dashboard* tab. Basically, this is the place showing the system database in a CRUD view (Create – Read – Update – Delete). Move to next section for details.

i. Dashboard

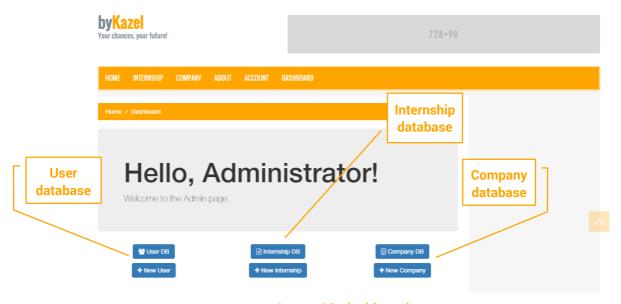


Image 18: dashboard

- In general, the views of three databases are similar. Therefore in the scope of this report, we merely mention *Internship database* for demonstration.



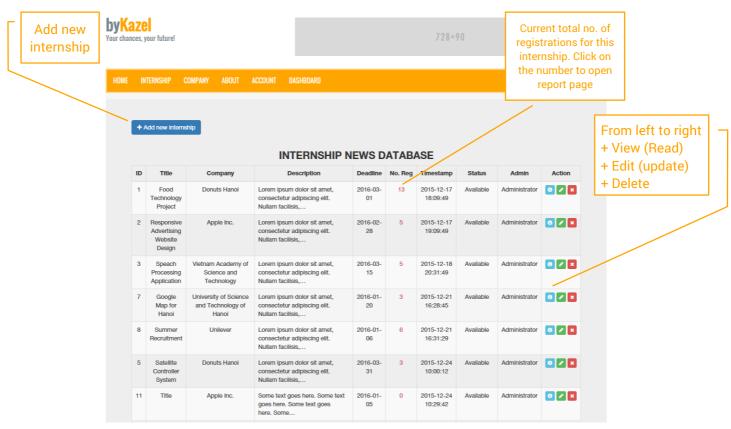


Image 19: internship database CRUD view

- View, Edit & Delete buttons are literally the functions as same as their name.
 - Click on View to open internship page view (Image 9) of that referencing row.
 Nevertheless, there are some differences in the interface when few more buttons are added as in demo picture below



Image 20: additional buttons for admin management

- Edit post: update or modify information inside this post
- Change cover: default cover photo is a boring grey image. Hence admin can change it to a more vivid one.

- Delete post: completely remove this post from the database. This will affects records of other database such as *Register*. So in case we would like to temporary hide this post from general user interface, simply choose *Hidden post*.
- Hide post: once choosing this option, the current post will be moved to *Hidden page* according to its parent tab (*Internship* or *Company*) as mentioned in the beginning of 3. Specific admin function.
- Unhide post: reverse to hide post.
- The website allows admins to create new record by clicking Add new internship button on Internship database page or Dashboard page.
 - Note that in creating new post, after choose submit button, the post is placed in the *Hidden page*. Admin should change cover photo and click *Unhide* to publish it into *Available page*.

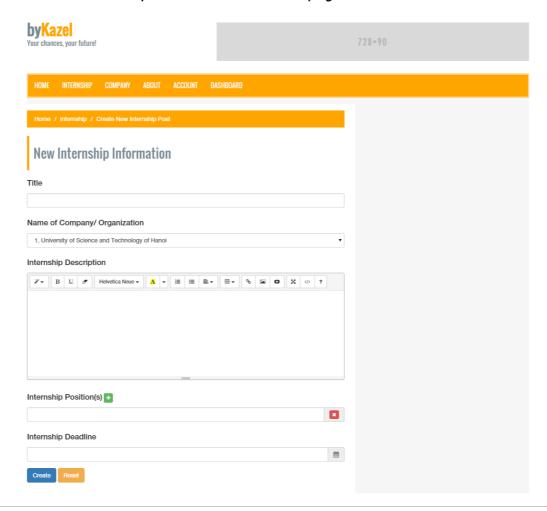


Image 21: create new post page

- We have integrate a WYSIWYG (what you see is what you get) text editor into *Create* as well as *Edit* page. So that the admin will not have to concern about HTML tags like <h1>

implemented. Type in and get the result.

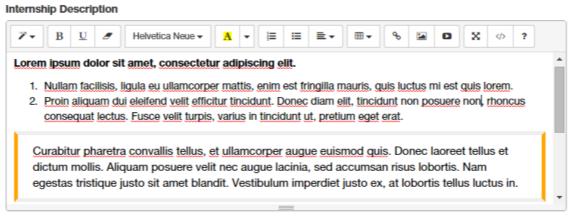


Image 22: WYSIWYG text editor

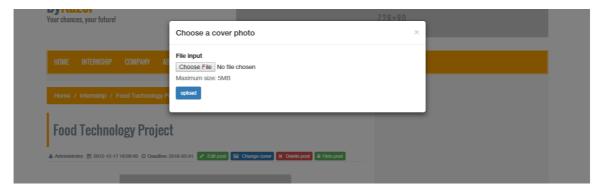


Image 23: upload cover photo dialog

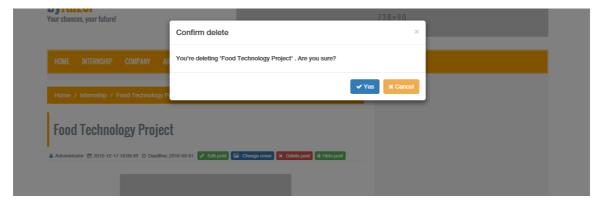


Image 24: Confirm delete post dialog

- If we click on the number of registration in the Internship database page, the browser will direct to a Report page, including list of offering positions for that internship and list of registrations for that internship. Demo picture below.

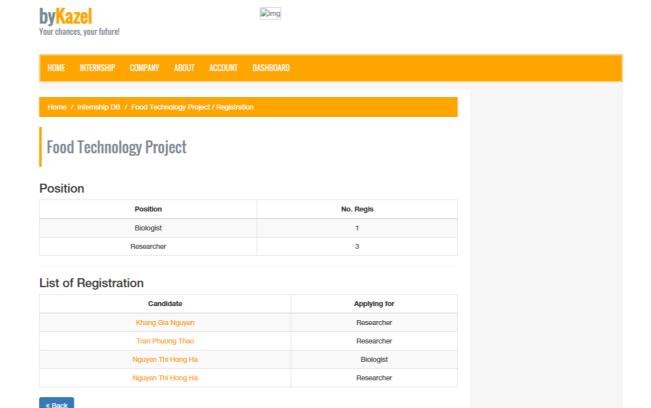


Image 25: Report page

Conclusion

- REST APIs are not implemented on this website due to the significant complexity of several functionalities.
- Rather than that, a truly look-like real interface has been developed to provides and maintain user interest while interacting with this website.
- There might be some minor errors although in testing process, we checked several times.
- Any incomplete installation steps can lead to unexpected failures.

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