**Smart Attendance and Access Management System (SAAMS)**

**Designation-View Component Documentation**

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**Introduction**

**Purpose:** This document describes the **Designation View Component**, which provides a user interface for viewing, adding, updating, and deleting designations in an Electron-based application.

**Scope**

* Covers the component’s functionality, UI elements, data structure, and integration with Electron APIs.
* Does not cover backend implementation or the **Designation model** definition.

**Overview**

The **Designation View Component** renders a **data grid** displaying designation details and includes buttons for:

* **Refreshing**
* **Adding**
* **Modifying**
* **Deleting**

Dialogs (modals) handle input for adding and updating designations, with validation rules for ensuring data consistency.

**UI Elements and Functionalities**

**1. Refresh Button**

* **Label:** "Refresh" (with a <Refresh /> icon)
* **Use:** Reloads the list of designations displayed in the data grid.

**2. Add Button**

* **Label:** "Add" (with an <Add /> icon)
* **Use:** Opens a modal to create a new designation.
* **Modal Fields:**
  1. **Designation Name**
     + **Label:** "Designation Name"
     + **Type:** Text
  2. **Designation Code**
     + **Label:** "Designation Code"
     + **Type:** Text (Min: 2 characters, Max: 4 characters)
     + **Validation:** Should not contain spaces.
* **Cancel Button:** Closes the modal without saving.
* **Add Button:** Submits the form to create a new designation.

**3. Modify Button**

* **Label:** "Modify"
* **Use:** Opens a modal to edit a single selected designation.
* **Validations:**
  + If **multiple designations** are selected, it shows a message: "Select only one item to edit."
  + If **no designation** is selected, it shows a message: "Select an item to edit."
  + Otherwise, it allows editing.

**4. Delete Button**

* **Label:** "Delete"
* **Use:** Deletes one or more selected designations.
* **Validations:**
  + If no designation is selected, it shows "Select an item to delete."
  + If deletion fails, it displays an error message.

**Use Cases**

**1. Viewing Existing Designations**

**Description**

Users can view a list of all configured designations in a **tabular format**.

**Preconditions**

* The application is running.
* Designations have been previously created and stored in the backend.

**Steps**

1. The user opens the application.
2. The designations are displayed in a **DataGrid** with columns:
   * ID
   * Name
   * Code
3. Users can scroll through the list or use pagination (5 rows per page).

**Postconditions**

* The user sees an **up-to-date list** of designations.

**Exceptions**

* If the API call fails, an **error modal** appears: "Error fetching data."

**2. Refreshing the Designation List**

**Description**

Users can manually refresh the designation list to ensure it reflects the **latest data** from the backend.

**Preconditions**

* The application is running.

**Steps**

1. The user clicks the "Refresh" button.
2. The **DataGrid** updates with the latest designations.

**Postconditions**

* The designation list reflects the current state of the backend.

**Exceptions**

* If the API fails, an error modal displays: "Error fetching data."

**3. Adding a New Designation**

**Description**

Users can add a **new designation** with specific details.

**Preconditions**

* The application is running.

**Steps**

1. The user clicks the "Add" button.
2. A **modal** opens with fields for:
   * **Designation Name** (text)
   * **Designation Code** (text, 2-4 characters, no spaces)
3. The user fills in the required fields and clicks "Add."
4. The form **validates**:
   * Code should not contain spaces.
5. A success or error modal appears based on the API response.
6. The **designation list refreshes automatically.**

**Postconditions**

* A new designation is added to the backend and displayed in the UI.

**Exceptions**

* **Invalid designation code** triggers an error message: "Code should not contain spaces."
* **API failure** shows an error modal.

**4. Updating an Existing Designation**

**Description**

Users can modify the details of an **existing designation**.

**Preconditions**

* The application is running.
* At least one designation exists and is selected.

**Steps**

1. The user selects **one** designation from the **DataGrid**.
2. The user clicks the "Modify" button.
3. A **modal** opens, pre-filled with the selected designation’s details.
4. The user edits the required fields.
5. The user clicks "Update."
6. The form validates the input.
7. A success or error modal appears, and the designation list refreshes.

**Postconditions**

* The selected designation is updated in the backend and UI.

**Exceptions**

* Selecting **multiple** designations triggers an error modal: "Select only one item to edit."
* Selecting **no designation** triggers an error modal: "Select an item to edit."
* **Validation or API errors** are displayed in modals.

**5. Deleting a Designation**

**Description**

Users can **remove** one or more existing designations.

**Preconditions**

* The application is running.
* At least one designation exists and is selected.

**Steps**

1. The user selects **one or more** designations from the **DataGrid**.
2. The user clicks the "Delete" button.
3. The designation list refreshes.

**Postconditions**

* The selected designations are **removed** from the backend and UI.

**Exceptions**

* If **no designation** is selected, a modal displays: "Select an item to delete."
* If any deletion **fails**, an error modal shows the failed ID.