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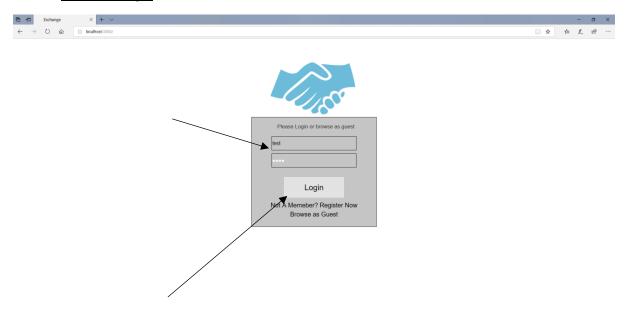
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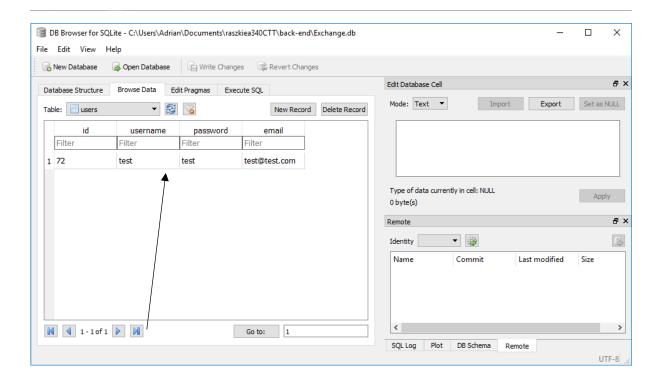
Requirements for Exchange project:

- Users can login
- Users can post list of items they want to exchange
- Users can post Wishlist
- Visitors can browse for items
- Visitors suggest swap only after login
- Swap will send email to user

Functionality Implemented

1. Users can login



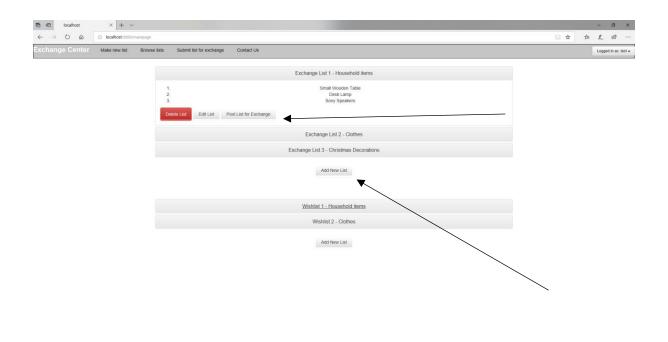




Successful login

Code

2. <u>Users post list of items for exchange</u>



Logged in, client can post lists.

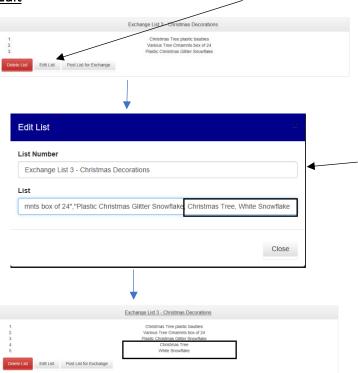
Delete

Successful delete

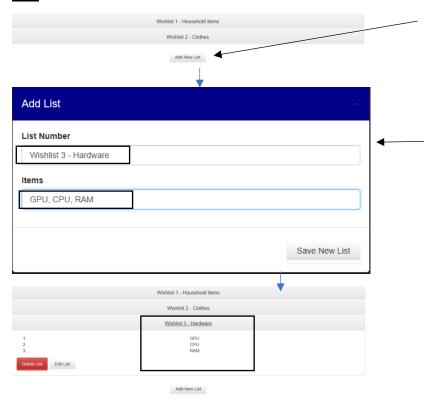


```
deleteWishList(index){
  let lists = this.state.lists.slice();
  lists.splice(index, 1);
  this.setState({lists});
}
deleteSwapList(index){
  let lists1 = this.state.lists1.slice();
  lists1.splice(index, 1);
  this.setState({lists1});
}
```



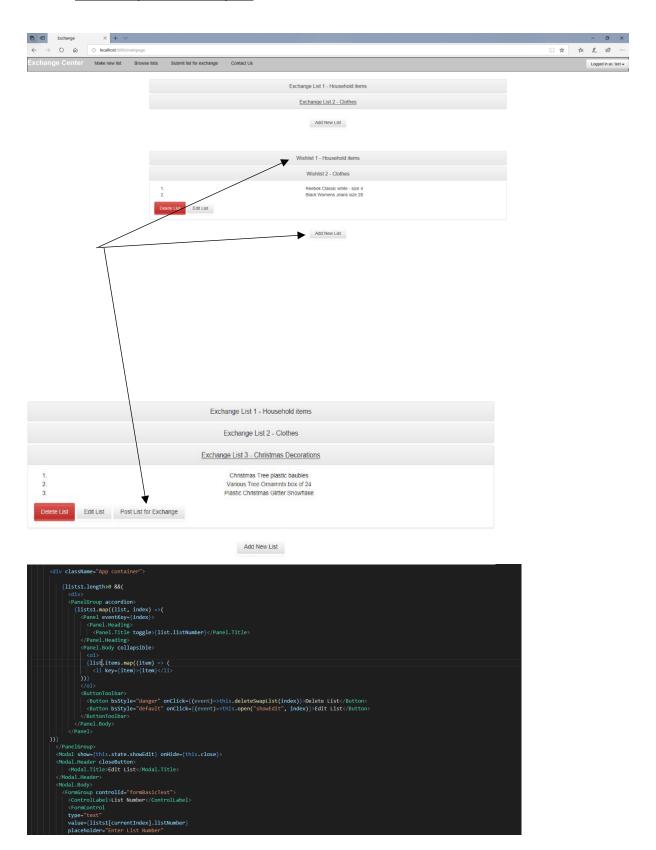


<u>Add</u>

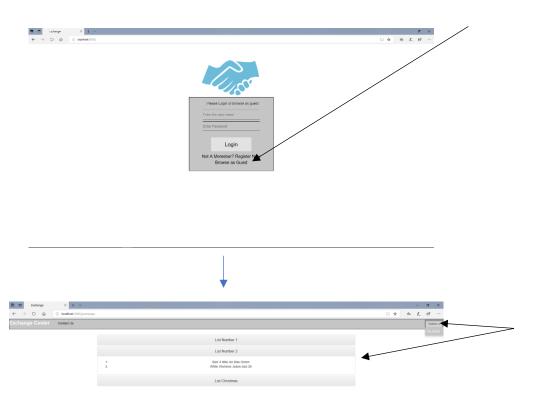


```
saveWishList(){
  let lists = this.state.lists.slice();
  lists.push({listNumber: this.state.newestList.listNumber, items: this.state.newestList.items});
  this.setState({lists});
  this.setState({newestList: {listNumber:'', items:[]}});
  this.close();
}
saveSwapList(){
  let lists1 = this.state.lists1.slice();
  lists1.push({listNumber: this.state.newestList.listNumber, items: this.state.newestList.items});
  this.setState({lists1});
  this.setState({newestList: {listNumber:'', items:[]}});
  this.close();
}
```

3. Users can post their SwapList



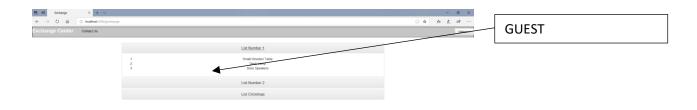
4. Visitors can browse/search for items



```
GuestBrowse(event){
  event.preventDefault();
  history.push('/guestpage');
}

close=() => {
    if(this.state.showAdd){
    | this.setState({showAdd: false})
    }
    if(this.state.showEdit){
    | this.setState({showEdit: false})
    }
    open= (state, currentIndex) => {
        this.setState({[state]:true});
        this.setState({currentIndex});
    }
}
```

5. <u>Visitors can only suggest swaps after logging in</u>



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Functionality to be implemented

1. Improve: Posts Lists

I would add a clean connection to the database, everything was stored locally. Decided to create a feature branch for this and kept working to improving this functionality from there.

Attempt:

```
module.exports.addlist = (user,list,item) => {
    let sql = `INSERT INTO list(item,list)
    VALUES("${list}", "${item}");`
    db.run (sql, err => {
        if(err){
            console.log(err);}
            else{
                return callbank(null,true)
            }
        })
}
```

2. Search function

Unfortunately, I didn't have the time to implement this and decided to work on more important features instead. I would eventually add a search box on the main page that would search through all the lists of different users

Attempt:

```
app.get('/api/search', (req, res) => {
  db.query('SELECT * FROM lists WHERE lists %' + req.query.key + '%"',
  function(err, rows){
   if(err) throw err;
   var data = [];
   for(i=0;i<rows.length;i++){
        data.push(rows[i].product);
      }
      res.end(JSON.stringify(data));
   });
}</pre>
```

3. Swap - send email

Not enough time

Process

Process I followed

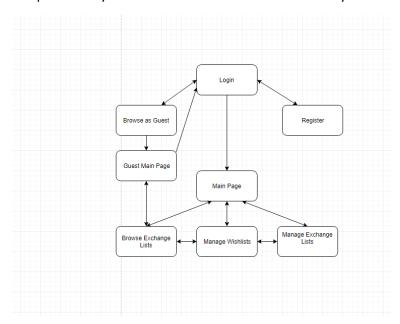
<u>The Incremental Model</u>: The practice of repeatedly delivering the system into a production ready state, in series of expanding functionality. Instead of solving the whole problem at once, I broken down my task into a series of small objectives.

Step1: Information Gathering

At the very beginning of this project I tried to gather the most information about the system I will be making. So I had a clear understanding what features I need to include on the application, the **goals** I'm trying to accomplish and understand the **target audience**.

Step2: Planning: Site sketch & UI planning

Here I have planned the site sketch as well as the UI. This is to help me understand the different components my website will have and their connectivity.



Logo and buttons	Log info
Exchange Lists	
Wish Lists	

Step3: Architecture Style

My architecture style is the Mediator Event Driven Architecture, everything is event driven from the clients point of view.

Step4: Coding

Firstly I've set-up my working environment, and installed all the necessary packages

Created frontend and backend directories, and all components inside (src, images etc.)

First coding was done on frontend, made the App.js file which is used for routing, after this coded all my components for the different pages.

Then I moved onto the backend part as I know I would struggle with this more, firstly i created a few tests for my functionality, after this I created my database and the DataLayer file which handles insertion and selection. Once this was done I made an index.js files to contain all my API's.

At the end I made all my css files to style my work, decided to leave till end as functionality is important not the design.

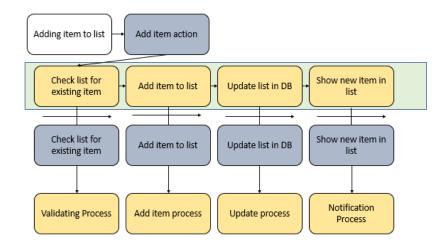
Step5: Testing and Reviewing

Here I test the website to see if each component is working and connecting as intended.

I do manual testing by loading the website up and I also am writing unit tests to check individual parts of my code.

Once I encounter an error or an element behaving not as it should be, I repair this and retest.

I have also used the **Event-Driven Design** approach for my work, this is an example of the though process behind this:



This is the mediator diagram for the process of adding a new item to an Exchange List.

- 1. The mediator executes the validation process which checks if the item already exists, if it does it will notify the user.
- 2. If first process passes, second process will be executed to add the item, afterwards the third will be executed which will update database.
- 3. Finally the user will be displayed with the added item.

Issues faced

Database connection

I have had quite some trouble when linking my backend and frontend together. To be more precise the different API's included in my system, they were not working properly alongside my data layer files which had all the queries related to the database. To solve this I had to do a lot of reasearch online on how to create a working link between them, I have then learned that all of my functions for selecting information from the database have to be called inside my API functions, this will create a link so my API can then be called inside the realted components.

React related errors

I have a lot of trouble setting up the React library to set up the User Interface.

Firstly I was getting 'ERROR ELIFECYCLE' which was preventing my from starting my application, I looked through the internet for suggestions, some of them were: reinstall node modules, delete package json lock, clean the cache by force.

I tried all of these but non worked, then I realized this is because the package.json file from the front end was conflicting with the package.json from the backend, so i fixed this problem by creating two separate directories for the front and back end.

Areas for improvement

If I was to start this project all over again I would:

Unit Testing

I have wrote **three out of my seven** test only after I had the functionality they were testing working. I realize this is bad practice for code as it has proven very difficult to write tests for functions that already work and are implemented in the system. I would firstly create all my unit tests for the different components I have planned for, and than only after the tests are running smoothly I would create the actual function required for the passing of my test. This method will help me get more code coverage and just generally make my life easier.

Complete code encapsulation

I have tried to make my work as tidy and readable as possible, however i realize that a lot of the different components I have put on one page and ended up with a few files that are over 200 lines long. Next time I would try to encapsulate them by having separate files for all my components, after that I would import them onto the required page. This would make everything far neater and more readable.

More detailed planning

I would have put more detail into planning my website with component diagrams and sitemap.

I believe that my planning has aided me a lot in the creation process as I had a understanding of how the website could be structured, however I still found myself kind of going along at some point once I have implemented the features I planned and realized that I will have to add a lot more different features.

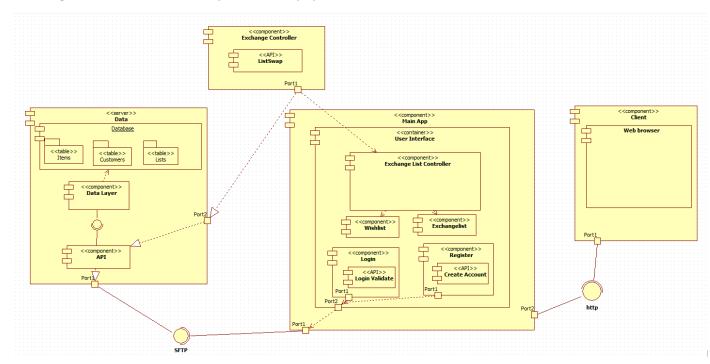
I would also approach the styling of my website with my css differently, I have different css files for my pages, I have tried to make them identical however i can still pinpoint some slight changes in layout from one page to another.

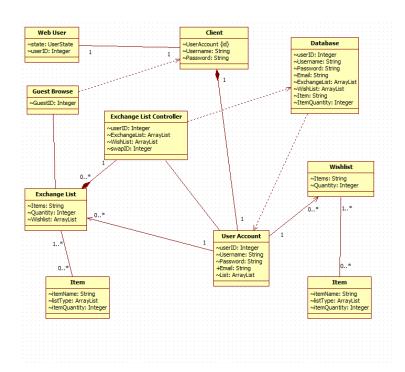
In the future i would has a main.css file that is responsible for all my container on the website so that the layout will be consistent.

Architecture

Component Diagrams

Two diagrams that reflect the components in my system.





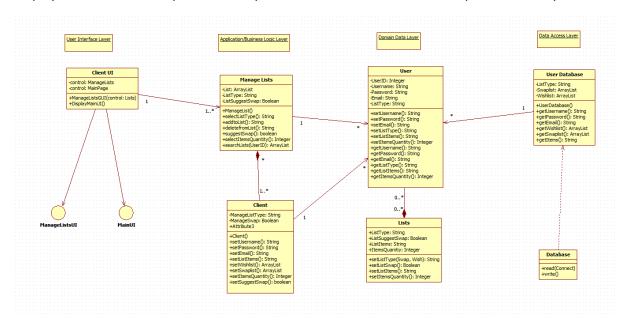
This reflects my system design. On my data component I have API for connectivity, a Data Layer file for database queries and an actual database.

I have the main app with all the corresponding components and API's for usability, this is connected to the Exchange Controller which handles exchange, and stores result in database.

The final component is the Client Web which connect my client to the application.

Class Diagram

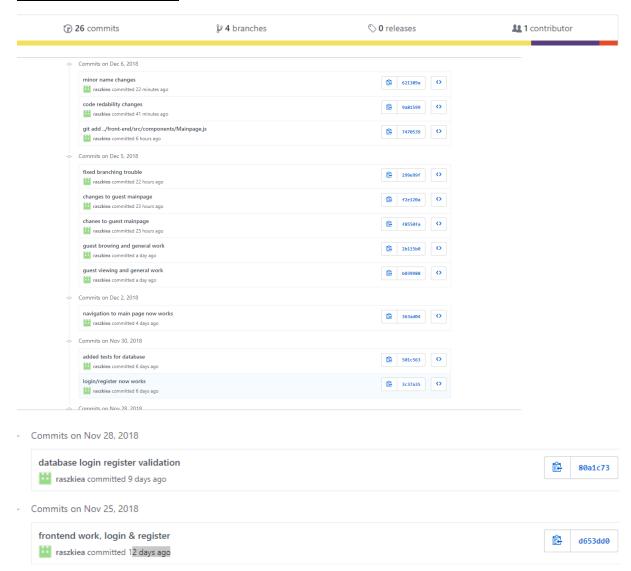
Displays the attributes & operations of system, as well as the constraints imposed on the system.

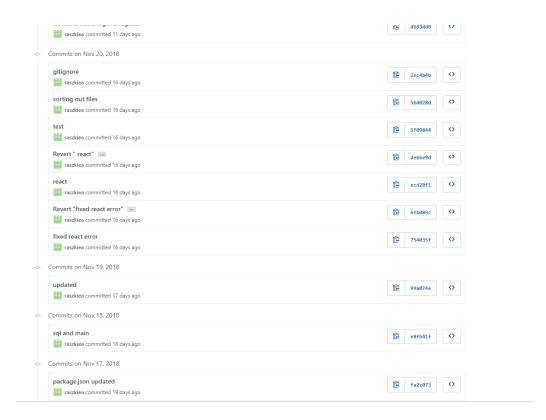


Version Control (GitHub)

Github link: https://github.coventry.ac.uk/340CT-1819SEPJAN/raszkiea340CTT

Evidence of version control

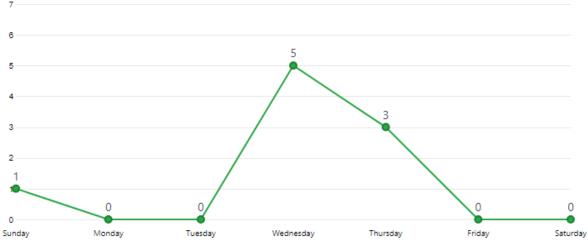


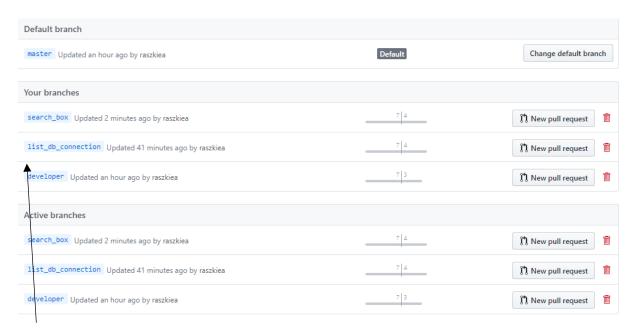












Different branches used for adding additional features

I have branched from the 'master' and created a 'developer' branch.

For additional features I would again branch off from 'developer' and create a branch based on what I'm doing, which are 'feature branches'.

'Master': Main branch reflects 'production ready' state.

'Developer': Branch before master, once code reaches a 'production ready' state, it is pushed to the master.

Feature branches (e.g.list_db_connection) used to develop new features for my application, exist as long as the feature is being developed, once the feature is finished, branch pushed back into 'developer'.

Release branches are also used for preparation of product releases, used for last minute changes or bug fixes. I would use this feature given more time.

Commands used

- 'git reset -hard HEAD~1' = Delete my previous commit
- 'git checkout (-b) branch_name' = Making new branches and switching
- 'git rebase -skip' and 'git rebase -continue' = skip last changes
- 'git branch -m name' and 'git push :oldname newname' = branch names
- 'git flow innit'
- 'git commit -am' and 'escape :wq' = all commits at once, separate comments
- 'git branch -d branch_name' = Delete a branch
- 'git status' = check for modifications
- 'git flow innit' = Initializing git-flow by defining master/develop/feature branches
- 'git merge -no-off branch_name' = merging child brand into parent

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Test Driven Development

```
const datalayer = require('../components/DataLayer');
describe('check multiple entries', () => {
    test('check username', () =>{
       datalayer.checkuser('test',
           (err,result) => {
            expect.assertions(1);
            expect(result).toBe(true);
   })
   test('check email', () =>{
    datalayer.checkemail('test@gmail.com',
        (err, result) => {
            expect.assertions(1);
        expect(result).toBe(true);
})
})
describe('add user', () => {
     test('adding user to database', () =>{
        datalayer.createuser('test', 'test', 'test@gnail.com',
            (err,result) => {
                expect.assertions(1);
             expect(result).toBe(true);
          })
    })
describe('password check', () => {
    test('check password field', () =>{
        datalayer.checkpassword('test',
        (err,result) => {
             expect.assertions(1);
        expect(result).toBe(true);
test('check password confirm field', () =>{
    datalayer.checkpasswordconfirm('test',
    (err,result) => {
         expect.assertions(1);
     expect(result).toBe(true);
```

```
describe('email validation ', () => {
         test('does it contain @', () =>{
             datalayer.checkemailformat('adrian@adrian.com',
             (err,result) => {
                 expect.assertions(1);
             expect(result).toBe(true);
             })
     })
     })
     describe( 'get methods', () => {
         test('get id from database', () =>{
            datalayer.getid('test',
                (err,result) => {
                    expect.assertions(2);
                 expect(result.Res).toBe(true);
                 expect(result.ID).not.toBeNull();
              })
        })
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```

Acceptance testing attempt

```
LogUser('login as user', (test) => {
    I.amOnPage ('/');
    I.click('Login');
    I.fillField('Username', 'test');
    I.fillField ('Password', 'test');
    I.click('login');
    I.see('Mainpage')
})

ScreenOrientation('login as user', (test, loginpage) => {
    loginpage.loginWith('test', 'test');
    I.see('welcome')
}
```

Appendix

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