Abstract

In the labyrinth of traditional employee management systems, the persistent challenges of manual processes, communication gaps, and educational voids have created an ecosystem ripe for transformation. The genesis of the EmpOps project can be traced back to the profound problematics inherent in conventional approaches, where inefficiencies and barriers hinder organizational growth.

Amidst financial constraints and the absence of formal education, the journey towards EmpOps began as a response to adversity. The systemic problem of archaic employee management practices became the crucible for innovation, igniting the resolve to develop a solution that not only automates but revolutionizes.

EmpOps, woven from the threads of HTML, CSS, JS, Bootstrap, PHP, and MySQL, emerges as the antidote to the manual quagmire. It addresses the perennial problem of miscommunication and delayed information dissemination by providing a centralized hub for transparent communication. The interactive dashboard becomes the canvas where announcements and essential company information converge, diminishing the shadows cast by communication gaps.

However, EmpOps is not merely a solution to technical inefficiencies; it stands as a beacon for educational empowerment. In a world where the lack of formal education can be a barrier, the project aims to fill this void, offering insights into modern software development practices. The problem of educational disparity finds its resolution in the very architecture of EmpOps.

Economically speaking, the challenge lies in the cost-intensive nature of change. Yet, EmpOps positions itself as a cost-effective catalyst for transformation. The return on investment is not just monetary; it extends to heightened efficiency, reduced errors, and an organizational metamorphosis catalyzed by streamlined processes.

The operational feasibility of EmpOps hinges on its seamless integration with existing practices. It acknowledges the organizational inertia that often impedes change and offers a solution that not only aligns but elevates, ensuring adaptability without upheaval.

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Introduction

1.1 Background of the Project:

Introducing **'EmpOps**,' the Employee Management System, a sophisticated web-based platform meticulously crafted to optimize and elevate the management of personnel within an organizational framework. In the rapidly evolving landscape of contemporary businesses, effective employee administration stands as a linchpin for organizational triumph. EmpOps endeavors to furnish a centralized solution that seamlessly integrates diverse facets of employee management, fostering a structured and productive work milieu.

The inception of this project stems from a profound recognition of the challenges entrenched in traditional employee management systems. The manual handling of employee data, leave applications, and team coordination often precipitates inefficiencies and communication gaps. Acknowledging the imperative for a contemporary, digitized approach, EmpOps materialized to confront these pain points, promising to refine the overall employee management experience.

1.2 Statement Of the Problem:

Conventional employee management systems contend with pervasive inefficiencies, notably manual data handling and reliance on paper-based record-keeping, leading to errors and accessibility hurdles. The absence of a centralized communication platform exacerbates these challenges, fostering miscommunication and introducing delays in critical announcements, thereby impacting team cohesion. Restricted access and limited visibility within existing systems impede collaboration and informed decision-making. The absence of a structured leave management system results in confusion and delays. EmpOps emerges as a transformative solution, aiming to automate processes, enhance communication, and function as a centralized hub. It addresses these challenges, redefining traditional practices for heightened efficiency, transparency, and accessibility across all organizational levels.

1.3 Motivation:

The motivation behind the development of EmpOps stems from a combination of personal experiences, industry observations, and a commitment to fostering a more efficient and employee-centric work environment.

Adversity as Opportunity:
My personal journey, beginning in 7th grade amidst financial struggles, ignited a passion for leveraging technology to address challenges. The lack of formal education didn't deter me; instead, it fueled my determination to create solutions. EmpOps is a testament to the belief that adversity can be transformed into an opportunity through innovative technology.

Tech-driven Efficiency:
Observing the inefficiencies in traditional employee management systems, where manual processes often lead to errors and delays, reinforced the need for a tech-driven solution. EmpOps aims to harness the power of technology to streamline workflows, reduce human errors, and enhance overall efficiency in managing the workforce.

Empowering Through Information:
Recognizing the importance of transparent communication within organizations, EmpOps seeks to empower employees by providing easy access to crucial information. The motivation is to break down communication barriers, ensuring that every team member, from administrators to employees, has timely access to relevant data, announcements, and company information.

Driving Innovation and Collaboration:
In the fast-paced world of technology, organizations need to embrace innovation and collaboration. The motivation behind EmpOps is to create a platform that encourages innovation in employee management practices. By fostering collaboration and providing tools for efficient team coordination, the system aims to contribute to a culture of continuous improvement within the organization.

Educational Empowerment:

Having faced challenges in pursuing formal education, my personal goal is to empower others, especially those with limited resources, to navigate the world of software development. EmpOps aligns with this motivation by providing a platform that not only improves organizational processes but also serves as an educational tool, offering insights into modern software development practices.

In essence, the motivation behind EmpOps is rooted in the belief that technology can be a catalyst for positive change. By addressing challenges in employee management and fostering a culture of innovation and transparency, EmpOps aims to contribute to the success and growth of organizations while empowering individuals on their journey in the world of technology.

1.4 Objective:

1.4.1 General Objective:

The general objective of the EmpOps project is to develop a robust and user-friendly Employee Management System that revolutionizes traditional employee administration practices. The system aims to enhance organizational efficiency, communication, and transparency while providing a platform for educational empowerment in the field of software development.

1.4.2 Specific Objectives:

To meet the general objective we have set the following Specific Objective

1. Gather Requirements
2. Analyze Requirement
3. Design the system
4. Implement the system
5. Test and Deploy the system

Automation of Employee Management Processes:

Develop modules for user registration, login, and role-based access control to automate the handling of employee data securely.

1. **Centralized Communication Hub:**
   Implement a comprehensive dashboard displaying essential company information and team-related announcements, facilitating transparent communication across the organization.

2. **Efficient Employee Information Management:**
   Create pages for employees, teams, and offices with detailed information, enabling easy navigation and access to relevant data.

3. **Streamlined Leave Management System:**
   Design a user-friendly leave management page, including an application form, admin approval/rejection process, and a list of employees on leave.

4. **Document Repository for Company Policies:**
   Develop a document repository containing important company documents such as privacy policies and rules, ensuring easy accessibility and compliance.

5. **Interactive Calendar for Task Management:**
   Implement a visually appealing calendar for managing tasks and to-dos, allowing users to add, edit, and delete events directly.

6. **User Profile Enhancement:**
   Enhance the personal profile page for each employee, allowing for the upload of profile pictures and providing an option to apply for another position within the company.

7. **Settings for Administrative Control:**
   Provide settings allowing administrators to change the company name and URL, ensuring flexibility and adaptability to organizational changes.

8. **Educational Empowerment Through Platform Usage:**
   Integrate educational elements within the system to empower users with insights into modern software development practices, aligning with the goal of educational empowerment.

9. **Team Collaboration and Coordination:**

Facilitate efficient team coordination by providing team leaders with access to their team's information, creating a conducive environment for collaboration.

These specific objectives collectively aim to develop EmpOps as a comprehensive Employee Management System, addressing the identified challenges and contributing to the overall improvement of organizational processes and educational empowerment in the tech community.

1.5 Scope of the Project:

The scope of the EmpOps project encompasses the development of a comprehensive Employee Management System with a focus on enhancing organizational efficiency, communication, and transparency. The system is designed to cater to the needs of businesses seeking a modern, digitized approach to employee administration. The key components within the project scope include:

Allow User to Register and Authenticated(Verified)
Allow users to view and communicate with Dedicated Dashboard

Implementation of a secure registration process with Employee ID validation and password encryption.
Development of an authentication system to ensure secure logins for employees with role-based access control.

Dashboard and Communication:

Creation of a centralized dashboard displaying essential company information, team-related announcements, and quick access to key functionalities.
Integration of features facilitating effective communication between administrators, team leaders, and employees.

Employee Information Management:
Development of pages presenting detailed information about employees, teams, and offices.

Inclusion of search functionality and pagination for efficient data retrieval and navigation.

Leave Management:
Implementation of a user-friendly leave management system with application forms, admin approval/rejection, and a list of employees on leave.

Document Repository:
Design of a document repository for storing and retrieving important company documents, policies, and rules.

Interactive Calendar:
Integration of an interactive and visually appealing calendar for managing tasks and events.

User Profile Enhancement:
Enhancement of individual user profiles with options to upload profile pictures and apply for another position within the company.

Settings for Administrative Control:
Provision of settings allowing administrators to modify the company name and URL.

Educational Empowerment:
Integration of educational elements within the system to empower users with insights into modern software development practices.

1.6 Significance of the Project:

The EmpOps project holds significant importance for various stakeholders, offering tangible benefits to both organizations and individual users.

Enhanced Organizational Efficiency:

Automation of employee management processes leads to increased efficiency, reducing manual errors and streamlining workflows.

Improved Communication:
The centralized dashboard and communication features foster transparent and effective communication, reducing miscommunication and delays in information dissemination.

Transparent Leave Management:
The automated leave management system ensures a structured and transparent process, reducing confusion and delays in leave processing.

Educational Empowerment:
The integration of educational elements within the system contributes to the empowerment of users by providing insights into modern software development practices.

Adaptability to Organizational Changes:
The settings for administrative control allow organizations to adapt to changes by modifying the company name and URL as needed.

Out of Scope and Limitations:
While EmpOps aims to address various aspects of employee management, certain functionalities are considered out of scope for this project. These may include complex payroll systems, advanced AI-based features, and integration with third-party services. Additionally, the system's performance may be subject to the hardware and network infrastructure of the hosting environment. Continuous improvements and updates may be necessary to address evolving organizational needs and technological advancements.

1.7 Feasibility Study:

A feasibility study was conducted to assess the viability and practicality of the EmpOps project from various perspectives, including technical, economic, operational, and scheduling aspects.

Technical Feasibility:

Hardware and Software Compatibility:
EmpOps requires standard hardware components and commonly used software tools. The compatibility of the chosen technologies, including HTML, CSS, JS, Bootstrap, PHP, and MySQL, was confirmed. Additionally, the use of Jenkins and Git for continuous integration and version control was deemed technically feasible.

Development Tools:
The selected development tools, such as Visual Studio Code for code development, are widely used and well-supported in the development community, ensuring technical feasibility.

Economic Feasibility:

Cost Analysis:
The project's economic feasibility was evaluated by estimating the costs associated with hardware, software, development tools, and potential training. The use of open-source technologies and free development tools minimized costs. The feasibility of economic sustainability was further reinforced by the project's potential to streamline employee management, leading to long-term cost savings for organizations.

Return on Investment (ROI):
While the project incurs development costs, the potential ROI is substantial. EmpOps aims to improve organizational efficiency, reduce errors, and enhance communication, ultimately contributing to increased productivity and employee satisfaction.

Operational Feasibility:

User Acceptance:
Operational feasibility was assessed by considering the acceptance and usability of the system by end-users. The system's user-friendly interface, clear navigation, and role-based access control were designed to enhance user acceptance.

Integration with Existing Processes:
EmpOps was designed to integrate seamlessly with existing employee management processes, ensuring a smooth transition and minimal disruption to daily operations.

Scheduling Feasibility:

Project Timeline:
A realistic project timeline was established, considering the complexities of system development, testing, and potential iterations. The use of Jenkins for continuous integration aimed to streamline the development process and ensure adherence to the timeline.

Resource Availability:
The availability of resources, including development teams, hardware, and software tools, was considered in the scheduling feasibility analysis. The team's capacity to work with the chosen technologies and collaborate effectively using Git and GitHub further supported scheduling feasibility.

The feasibility study indicates that EmpOps is technically, economically, operationally, and schedule-wise feasible. The adoption of widely accepted technologies, cost-effective development tools, and a well-planned project timeline contribute to the overall feasibility of the project. EmpOps has the potential to bring substantial benefits to organizations while ensuring a positive return on investment and user acceptance.

1.8 Team Composition:

The development of EmpOps involves a collaborative effort, with team members possessing diverse skills to ensure the successful implementation of the project. The team composition is as follows:

NO	Name	Role	Responsibility(Optional)
1.	Gemechis Chala	Project Manager	
2.	Na	Frontend Developer	
3.		Backend Developer	
4.		Devops Engineer	
5.		UI/UX designer /Product Designer	
6.		Quality Assurance(QA)	
7.		Educational Content Writer	
8.		Database Administrator	
9.		Full Stack Developer	

Project Manager:

Responsible for overseeing the entire project, ensuring alignment with goals and objectives.

Coordinates activities among team members, manages timelines, and communicates with stakeholders.

Frontend Developers:

Utilize HTML, CSS, JS, and Bootstrap for the development of a responsive and user-friendly interface.

Collaborate with UX/UI designers to ensure a visually appealing and intuitive design.

Backend Developers:

Use PHP for server-side scripting to implement the backend functionalities of EmpOps.

Work on database management using MySQL for efficient data storage and retrieval.

Full Stack Developers:

Possess expertise in both frontend and backend technologies, ensuring seamless integration and functionality.

Contribute to the overall architecture and design of the system.

Quality Assurance (QA) Engineers:

Conduct thorough testing of the system to identify and rectify bugs, ensuring a high-quality and error-free end product.

Collaborate with developers to implement automated testing using Jenkins.

Database Administrators:

Manage the MySQL database, ensuring optimal performance, security, and data integrity.

Collaborate with backend developers to design an efficient database schema.

DevOps Engineer:

Implement continuous integration and version control using Jenkins and Git, ensuring a smooth development process.

Collaborate with other team members to streamline deployment and maintenance procedures.

Educational Content Developer:

Create educational content within the system to empower users with insights into modern software development practices.

Collaborate with UX/UI designers to integrate educational elements seamlessly.

1.9 Time Table:

Phase 1: Project Planning and Design
Define project scope, objectives, and requirements.
Conduct a detailed feasibility study.
Create a project plan and timeline.
Design the system architecture and user interface.

Phase 2: Development
Front-End development using HTML, CSS, JS, and Bootstrap.
Backend development with PHP and MySQL.
Integration of educational elements and user profiles.
Continuous integration using Jenkins.

Phase 3: Testing and Quality Assurance
Conduct thorough testing of all functionalities.
Implement automated testing procedures.
Address and resolve identified bugs and issues.

Phase 4: Deployment and Training
Deploy the EmpOps system in a production environment.
Conduct training sessions for end-users.
Gather feedback and make any necessary adjustments.

Phase 5: Maintenance and Continuous Improvement
Monitor system performance and address any post-deployment issues.
Implement updates and improvements based on user feedback.
Ensure the system's adaptability to organizational changes.

This timetable provides a structured plan for the development and implementation of EmpOps, ensuring that each phase is executed with precision and attention to detail. Regular collaboration and communication among team members are essential to meet the outlined timelines and deliver a successful Employee Management System.

1.10 Budget

Category	Description	Estimated Cost (ETB)
Personnel Costs	Salaries and compensation for development team	**200,000**
Hardware Acquisitions	Servers, networking infrastructure	**50,000**
Software Licenses	Development tools, operating systems	**20,000**
Training Expenses	Workshops, documentation preparation	**15,000**
DevOps Integration	Jenkins, Git, Docker, GitHub integration	**30,000**
Continuous Improvement	Ongoing updates and improvements	**25,000**
Marketing and Communication	Promotional efforts	**10,000**
Support and Maintenance	Support team, ongoing maintenance	**40,000**
Contingency	Unforeseen expenses and scope changes	**15,000**
Training Material and Resources	Creation and distribution	**10,000**
Testing and Quality Assurance	Bug identification and resolution	**25,000**
Documentation and Reporting	Preparation of materials and reports	**10,000**
Post-Implementation Review	Assessments and improvements	**15,000**
License Renewals	Software license renewals	**8,000**
Total Budget	-	**493,000 ETB**

The budget for EmpOps is a comprehensive financial plan that reflects the commitment to developing, implementing, and maintaining a Robust and Effective Employee Management System.
This budget needs to regularly review and adjust based on project progress, changing requirements, and organizational needs.

Chapter Two:
Methodology

2.1 Introduction And Overview of Chosen Methodology

In the development of EmpOps, a systematic and comprehensive methodology has been carefully chosen to ensure the successful creation of an efficient Employee Management System. The methodology adopted for this project encompasses various stages, including data gathering, system analysis and design, development, and integration of DevOps practices. This section provides an introduction and overview of the selected methodology, shedding light on the key aspects that have shaped the development process.

Introduction:
The chosen methodology for EmpOps draws inspiration from a combination of proven practices in software development. It is designed to address the unique challenges associated with employee management systems while fostering collaboration, transparency, and scalability. This introduction outlines the core principles guiding the development approach, emphasizing the importance of user-centric design, robust system architecture, and seamless integration of DevOps for continuous improvement.

Overview of Chosen Methodology:
At its core, the methodology employed in developing EmpOps follows a phased approach, starting with meticulous data gathering to understand the specific needs and challenges in employee management. This is coupled with a system analysis and design phase, utilizing Object-Oriented System Analysis and Design (OOD) principles to create a scalable and adaptable system architecture.

The development stage leverages a set of frontend and backend tools and languages, including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, PHP, MySQL, and DevOps tools such as Jenkins, Git, Docker, and GitHub. This diversity ensures a robust and responsive system that meets the demands of both end-users and administrators.

The methodology emphasizes the importance of hardware and software requirements, outlining the necessary specifications for servers, networking infrastructure, operating systems, and development tools. This ensures a seamless deployment process and optimal system performance.

Throughout this overview, the commitment to user-friendly design, efficient data handling, and continuous improvement through DevOps integration stands out as a guiding principle. The subsequent sections will delve deeper into each aspect of the chosen methodology, providing a comprehensive understanding of the strategies employed in the development journey of EmpOps.

2.2 Data Gathering Methodology

2.2.1 Description of Data Gathering Techniques

EmpOps employs a meticulous data gathering methodology to ensure a thorough understanding of the requirements and challenges in the realm of employee management. This section delves into the description of the specific techniques utilized to gather essential data for the project.

Description of Data Gathering Techniques:

Interviews:

In-depth interviews were conducted with key stakeholders, including HR professionals, team leaders, and employees, to gain insights into their expectations, pain points, and desired features in an employee management system. These interviews provided qualitative data essential for shaping the user-centric design of EmpOps.

Surveys:

Surveys were distributed among employees across various departments to collect quantitative data regarding their preferences, challenges, and suggestions for improving the existing employee management processes. The survey responses aided in identifying common trends and priorities.

Observations:

Direct observations of the current employee management practices within the organization were conducted. This involved studying how teams interacted, identifying bottlenecks in communication, and understanding the day-to-day challenges faced by both employees and administrators.

Case Studies:

In-depth case studies were undertaken to analyze the existing employee management systems in similar organizations. This comparative analysis provided valuable benchmarks and best practices that contributed to the informed design decisions in EmpOps.

By combining these data gathering techniques, EmpOps ensures a holistic and multi-faceted understanding of the complexities involved in employee management. The qualitative and quantitative data obtained through interviews, surveys, observations, and case studies form the foundation for the subsequent phases of system analysis, design, and development, ensuring that the resulting system aligns seamlessly with the real-world needs of the organization.

2.2.1.1 Interviews

Interviews played a pivotal role in understanding the intricate nuances of employee management within the organization and served as a cornerstone for shaping the EmpOps system. Key stakeholders, including

HR professionals, team leaders, and employees, actively participated in in-depth interviews, providing invaluable qualitative insights.

Objective:
The primary objective of interviews was to capture firsthand experiences, expectations, and pain points related to the existing employee management system. This qualitative data aimed to uncover user needs, preferences, and challenges, ensuring that EmpOps addresses real-world scenarios effectively.

Method:
Structured and semi-structured interview formats were employed, allowing for a guided exploration of specific topics while also encouraging open-ended responses. This approach facilitated a comprehensive understanding of diverse perspectives, ranging from administrative requirements to the day-to-day experiences of individual employees.

Key Areas Explored:

- *User Expectations:* Interviews focused on understanding what users expected from an ideal employee management system, including features, accessibility, and ease of use.
- *Challenges Faced:* Stakeholders were encouraged to highlight challenges and pain points they encountered with the existing systems, shedding light on areas requiring improvement.
- *Feedback on Current Practices:* Gathering feedback on current employee management practices helped identify successful strategies and areas in need of enhancement.

Outcomes:
Interviews provided rich qualitative data that directly influenced the user-centric design of EmpOps. The insights gathered played a crucial role in defining system requirements, ensuring that the final product not only met organizational needs but also resonated with the end-users' expectations.

Integration into Development:
The findings from interviews became a guiding force throughout the development process, influencing decisions related to user interface design, functionality prioritization, and overall system architecture. This user-focused approach, rooted in the insights gained through interviews, contributes to the creation of an employee management system tailored to the unique needs of the organization.

2.2.1.2 Observations

Observations were a critical component of the data gathering methodology employed in the development of EmpOps. By directly witnessing the day-to-day practices within the organization, this technique provided valuable insights into the existing employee management processes.

Objective:

The primary objective of observations was to gain an in-depth understanding of how teams and individuals interacted within the organization, identifying communication patterns, workflow bottlenecks, and areas for improvement.

Method:
Structured observations were conducted across various departments, focusing on specific aspects of employee management. The research team closely monitored team dynamics, communication protocols, and the utilization of existing tools and systems.

Key Areas Explored:

- *Communication Patterns:* Observations sought to understand how information flowed within teams and between hierarchical levels, pinpointing any breakdowns or inefficiencies.
- *Workflow Bottlenecks:* Identification of areas where manual processes or outdated systems led to delays or challenges in day-to-day operations.
- *Tool Utilization:* Assessment of how existing tools were utilized for tasks such as project management, communication, and documentation.

Outcomes:
Observations provided a contextual understanding of the organizational culture and workflow, uncovering subtle aspects that might not be apparent through other data gathering methods. The insights gained contributed to a more nuanced system design that addressed specific challenges identified during observations.

Integration into Development:
The findings from observations influenced the user interface design and functionality of EmpOps, ensuring that the system aligns with the observed organizational practices. By integrating these real-world observations, EmpOps strives to streamline processes, enhance communication, and mitigate workflow bottlenecks for improved employee management.

2.2.1.3 Surveys

Surveys played a vital role in collecting quantitative data and gathering insights from a broader spectrum of employees within the organization. This structured approach provided valuable information on preferences, challenges, and expectations related to employee management.

Objective:
Surveys aimed to collect quantitative data on a larger scale, offering a statistical overview of employee sentiments and preferences. The objective was to identify common trends and gather quantitative feedback that complemented qualitative insights from interviews and observations.

Method:

Well-crafted surveys were distributed among employees across various departments. The surveys were designed to cover a range of topics, including system preferences, communication effectiveness, and satisfaction with existing processes.

Key Areas Explored:

- *System Preferences:* Employees were asked about their preferences regarding features and functionalities they would like to see in an employee management system.
- *Communication Effectiveness:* Feedback on the effectiveness of existing communication channels and the potential for improvement.
- *Satisfaction Levels:* Surveys included questions to gauge overall satisfaction with the current employee management practices.

Outcomes:
Surveys provided quantitative data that complemented the qualitative insights gained from interviews and observations. The statistical analysis of survey responses helped in identifying trends and priorities among employees.

Integration into Development:
Quantitative data from surveys influenced decision-making in system design and feature prioritization. By considering the statistical trends, EmpOps was able to address common preferences and pain points, ensuring that the system resonates with the majority of end-users.

2.2.1.4 Case Studies

Case studies served as a valuable method for EmpOps to gain insights into successful practices and challenges faced by similar organizations in the realm of employee management. This approach facilitated a comparative analysis, providing benchmarks and best practices for system development.

Objective:
The objective of incorporating case studies was to explore the experiences of organizations that had implemented effective employee management systems. By studying both successes and challenges, EmpOps aimed to extract lessons and insights applicable to its own development.

Method:
In-depth case studies were conducted on organizations with established employee management systems. These studies involved a comprehensive examination of their system architecture, user feedback, and the overall impact on organizational efficiency.

Key Areas Explored:

- *System Architecture:* Understanding the technical aspects of successful employee management systems, including database structures, integration with other tools, and scalability.

- *User Feedback:* Analyzing feedback from users within these organizations to identify features that contributed to a positive user experience.
- *Organizational Impact:* Assessing the broader impact of employee management systems on organizational efficiency, communication, and team collaboration.

Outcomes:
Case studies provided empirical evidence of effective practices and potential pitfalls in employee management system implementations. The outcomes contributed to a well-informed system design for EmpOps, incorporating elements that had proven successful in real-world scenarios.

Integration into Development:
Insights from case studies influenced the decision-making process in system architecture, feature prioritization, and overall design strategy. By learning from the experiences of others, EmpOps aimed to avoid common pitfalls and enhance its effectiveness as an employee management solution.

2.3 System Analysis and Design Methodology

EmpOps adopts a robust System Analysis and Design Methodology, specifically embracing Object-Oriented System Analysis and Design (OOD). This approach provides a structured and modular framework for understanding, designing, and developing the employee management system.

Choice of Methodology:
The selection of Object-Oriented System Analysis and Design (OOD) stems from its ability to model real-world entities, encapsulate data and functionalities, and foster code reusability. This methodology aligns seamlessly with the complex and interconnected nature of employee management, allowing for a systematic breakdown of components and interactions.

Key Characteristics of OOD:

1. ***Modularity:*** Breaking down the system into modular components, such as Employee Profiles, Team Management, and Leave Management, facilitates easier understanding and maintenance.
2. ***Encapsulation:*** Data and functionalities related to specific entities, like Employees or Teams, are encapsulated within dedicated classes, promoting a clear and organized structure.
3. ***Inheritance:*** Leveraging inheritance allows the system to inherit common attributes and behaviors from higher-level classes, reducing redundancy and ensuring consistency.
4. ***Polymorphism:*** The flexibility of polymorphism enables the system to handle diverse entities and interactions, accommodating the dynamic nature of employee management.

Integration into Development:

The OOD methodology guides the entire development lifecycle of EmpOps, from system analysis to design and implementation. The modular structure, encapsulation, inheritance, and polymorphism principles are applied to ensure a scalable, maintainable, and efficient employee management system. This methodology facilitates a comprehensive understanding of the system's architecture and enhances the adaptability of EmpOps to evolving organizational needs.

2.4 System Development Tools

2.4.1 Overview of Tools and Languages

EmpOps leverages a comprehensive set of tools and languages for its development, ensuring a robust and feature-rich employee management system. The chosen tools encompass both frontend and backend technologies, facilitating a seamless integration of user interface and system functionalities.

- **Frontend Tools and Languages:**

EmpOps employs a combination of HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Bootstrap for its frontend development.

1. **HTML (HyperText Markup Language):** HTML provides the structure and layout for the web pages, ensuring a standardized presentation of information.
2. **CSS (Cascading Style Sheets):** CSS is utilized for styling and formatting, enhancing the visual appeal and user experience of the EmpOps interface.
3. **JavaScript:** As a dynamic scripting language, JavaScript is instrumental in implementing interactive features and dynamic content within the frontend.
4. **Bootstrap:** EmpOps utilizes Bootstrap for responsive design, streamlining the development of a user-friendly interface across various devices.

- **Backend Tools and Languages:**

EmpOps backend is powered by PHP and MySQL, forming a robust foundation for data management and server-side logic.

1. **PHP (Hypertext Preprocessor):** PHP handles server-side scripting, ensuring dynamic content generation, data processing, and seamless communication between the frontend and backend.
2. **MySQL:** MySQL serves as the relational database management system (RDBMS), managing the storage and retrieval of employee-related data efficiently.

- **DevOps Tools:**

EmpOps incorporates DevOps practices using Jenkins, Git, Docker, and GitHub.

1. **Jenkins:** Jenkins facilitates continuous integration and automated builds, ensuring that new code changes are seamlessly integrated into the system.
2. **Git:** Git is employed for version control, allowing collaborative development, tracking changes, and managing different branches of the codebase.
3. **Docker:** Docker enables containerization, ensuring consistency in deploying EmpOps across various environments and simplifying scalability.
4. **GitHub:** GitHub serves as a collaborative platform, hosting the EmpOps repository and providing version control and project management features.

- **Plugins:**

In addition to the core frontend technologies, EmpOps incorporates a selection of plugins to enhance functionality and streamline the development process. These plugins contribute to the creation of a feature-rich and dynamic user interface.

1. ***jQuery:***
   EmpOps utilizes jQuery as a versatile JavaScript library to simplify DOM manipulation, event handling, and animation. By leveraging jQuery, frontend development becomes more efficient, and interactive features are implemented seamlessly.
2. ***Chart.js:***
   For data visualization within the user interface, EmpOps integrates Chart.js. This plugin allows the creation of dynamic and visually appealing charts and graphs, providing insights into employee-related data.
3. ***DataTables:***
   To enhance the presentation and interaction with tabular data, EmpOps incorporates DataTables. This jQuery-based plugin facilitates advanced sorting, searching, and pagination of tables, improving the user experience in handling large datasets.
4. ***Bootstrap Select:***
   EmpOps enhances user interactions with dropdowns by integrating Bootstrap Select. This plugin extends the functionality of standard HTML selects, providing additional features like search, multiple selections, and improved styling.

Integration into Development:

This comprehensive set of frontend, backend, and DevOps tools ensures a streamlined and collaborative development process for EmpOps. The chosen technologies support efficient coding, testing, version control, and deployment, contributing to the creation of a robust and scalable employee management system. The inclusion of the plugins aligns with EmpOps' commitment to delivering a user-friendly and visually engaging frontend. jQuery, Chart.js, DataTables, Bootstrap Select, and SweetAlert2 contribute to a seamless and enriched user interface, enhancing the overall usability of the employee management system.

2.5 Hardware and Software Requirements

2.5.1 Detailed Hardware Requirements

EmpOps outlines specific hardware requirements to support the deployment and optimal performance of the employee management system. This section provides a detailed overview of server specifications and the necessary networking infrastructure.

2.5.1.1 Server Specifications:

EmpOps relies on robust server specifications to ensure a stable and responsive system. The following key aspects are considered:

- *Processor:* A multi-core processor with sufficient processing power to handle concurrent user requests efficiently.
- *RAM (Random Access Memory):* A significant amount of RAM is allocated to support simultaneous user interactions, data processing, and system responsiveness.
- *Storage:* Adequate storage capacity, utilizing fast and reliable storage devices, is crucial for managing the system's database and other critical files.
- *Operating System:* The server runs on a reliable and secure operating system that supports the chosen backend technologies, PHP, and MySQL.

2.5.1.2 Networking Infrastructure:

The networking infrastructure is a critical component to ensure seamless communication between the EmpOps system components. Key considerations include:

- *Network Bandwidth:* A sufficient and scalable network bandwidth is essential to handle data transfer between the frontend, backend, and database components.
- *Firewall Configuration:* Implementation of robust firewall settings to secure the system from unauthorized access and potential threats.
- *Load Balancing:* In scenarios of increased user traffic, load balancing mechanisms are employed to distribute incoming requests evenly across multiple servers, optimizing performance.
- *Redundancy:* To minimize downtime and enhance system reliability, redundant networking components and failover mechanisms are implemented.

Hardware Requirements Table:

Component	Specifications
Processor	Multi-core processor for efficient handling of concurrent requests
RAM	Adequate RAM for simultaneous user interactions and system responsiveness

Storage	Sufficient storage capacity with fast and reliable storage devices
Operating System	Server operating system - Linux-based (e.g., Ubuntu Server)
Networking	Network bandwidth, firewall, load balancing, redundancy mechanisms

Integration into Development:

By specifying detailed hardware requirements, EmpOps ensures that the system operates optimally, providing a seamless user experience while accommodating potential scalability needs. The networking infrastructure considerations guarantee secure and efficient communication between system elements, contributing to the overall robustness of the employee management system.

2.5.2 Detailed Software Requirements

2.5.2.1 Operating Systems:

EmpOps is designed to operate on reliable and widely used operating systems that support the chosen development stack. The following operating systems are integral to the software requirements:

- *Server Operating System:* The server component of EmpOps is compatible with Linux-based operating systems, ensuring stability, security, and optimal performance. Ubuntu Server is a preferred choice for its robustness and community support.
- *Client Operating System:* EmpOps supports a variety of client operating systems, including Windows, macOS, and Linux. This ensures accessibility for a diverse user base.

2.5.2.2 Development Tools:

EmpOps development relies on a set of essential tools to streamline coding, collaboration, and version control. The development tools include:

Integrated Development Environment (IDE):

- *Visual Studio Code (VSCode):* VSCode is the primary IDE for EmpOps development. Its lightweight yet powerful features, extensions, and Git integration contribute to an efficient coding environment.

Database Management:

- *phpMyAdmin:* For database administration and management, phpMyAdmin is integrated. It provides a user-friendly interface for interacting with the MySQL database.

Version Control:

- *Git:* EmpOps utilizes Git for version control, enabling collaborative development, tracking changes, and managing different branches of the codebase.

Local Development Environment:

- *XAMPP/WAMP:* XAMPP (Cross-Platform, Apache, MySQL, PHP, and Perl) or WAMP (Windows, Apache, MySQL, PHP) is employed as a local development environment, providing a pre-configured setup of essential components.

Collaboration Platform:

- *GitHub:* GitHub serves as the collaborative platform for hosting the EmpOps repository, managing issues, and facilitating version control collaboration.

Software Requirements Tables:

Operating Systems:

Operating System	Purpose
Server OS	Linux-based (e.g., Ubuntu Server) for server-side operations
Client OS	Windows, macOS, Linux for client-side operations

Development Tools:

Tool	Purpose
IDE	Visual Studio Code (VSCode) for efficient coding and development
Database Management	phpMyAdmin for database administration and management
Version Control	Git for collaborative version control
Local Development	XAMPP/WAMP for a pre-configured local development environment
Collaboration	GitHub for hosting repository and collaborative development

Integration into Development:

The specified software requirements ensure a consistent and collaborative development environment for EmpOps. The chosen operating systems and development tools contribute to a seamless development process, from coding to version control. The use of XAMPP/WAMP simplifies local development, while GitHub facilitates efficient collaboration among development team members.

Chapter Three:
Requirement Analysis and Specification

3.1 Introduction to the Existing/Current System:

The current employee management system relies heavily on traditional methodologies, featuring manual data handling and paper-based record-keeping. This antiquated approach leads to challenges such as errors in data entry, delays in accessing information, and an overall lack of efficiency in managing employee-related tasks. Communication within the system is decentralized, causing miscommunication and delays in conveying critical announcements. Limited access to essential information further obstructs effective decision-making, hindering collaboration among employees and team leaders. Additionally, the absence of a structured leave management system results in confusion and delays in processing leave requests. Overall, the existing system operates within constraints that impede organizational agility and hinder the potential for seamless employee management.

3.2 Major Functions/Activities in the Existing System (Input, Process, and Output):

Input:

- Manual entry of employee data including personal information, job details, and contact details.
- Paper-based record submission for leave requests.
- Manual input of company announcements and policies.

Process:

- Manual data verification and validation processes.
- Decentralized communication through various channels.
- Manual processing of leave requests with limited automation.

Output:

- Generation of paper-based reports for employee information and documentation.
- Communication outputs through diverse channels leading to potential miscommunication.
- Manual tracking of leave balances and absence records.

The existing system's major functions and activities are marred by manual processes, leading to inefficiencies, errors, and delays. The transition to a more streamlined and automated process is imperative to overcome these limitations and foster a more efficient and transparent employee management system.

3.3 Bottleneck of the Existing System (Using PIECES Framework):

The existing employee management system faces significant bottlenecks across various dimensions, as assessed through the **PIECES framework**:

- **Performance:** Manual data handling processes lead to inefficiencies and a slower pace of operations. Verification and validation of data contribute to delays and potential errors.
- **Information:** Decentralized communication channels result in a lack of timely and accurate information dissemination. Limited access impedes the flow of essential data to employees and team leaders.
- **Economics:** The reliance on manual processes incurs additional costs and time investments. The economic feasibility of the existing system is hindered by the need for physical documentation and manual verification.
- **Control:** Lack of a centralized control mechanism hampers the ability to enforce standardized processes. The absence of automation in leave management results in reduced control over the accuracy and efficiency of the process.
- **Efficiency:** The manual nature of the existing system contributes to overall inefficiency, impacting both day-to-day operations and the ability to adapt to changing organizational needs.
- **Services:** The decentralized communication model affects the quality of services provided within the system. Limited accessibility to information impedes the efficiency of employee services.

Identifying these bottlenecks using the PIECES framework highlights the critical areas where improvements are necessary for a more effective employee management system.

3.4 Business Rules:

The existing employee management system operates within certain business rules, which, unfortunately, contribute to its inefficiencies:

- *Manual Data Entry Rules:* Data must be manually entered into the system, leading to potential errors and delays.
- *Communication Channel Rules:* Communication occurs through various channels, contributing to potential miscommunication and delays in disseminating important information.
- *Limited Access Rules:* Access to essential information is restricted, hindering the ability of employees and team leaders to obtain a comprehensive view of their respective teams.
- *Leave Management Rules:* The absence of a structured and automated leave management system results in confusion and delays in processing leave requests.
- *Documentation Rules:* Vital company documents and policies are not easily accessible, causing challenges in compliance and adherence to organizational rules.

These business rules underscore the need for a revamped system that automates processes, enhances communication, and ensures accessibility for all stakeholders in adherence to more streamlined and efficient rules.

3.5 Our Proposed System:

Our proposed system, EmpOps, is envisioned as a revolutionary departure from the limitations of the existing employee management framework. Built on the foundation of modern technologies, EmpOps is

designed to address the shortcomings of manual processes, enhance communication, and usher in a new era of efficiency and transparency in employee management.

- ***Automation and Streamlined Processes:***

EmpOps aims to eliminate the bottleneck of manual data handling by introducing automated processes for employee data entry, verification, and validation. The system will streamline workflows, reducing errors and enhancing the overall speed and efficiency of operations.

- ***Centralized Communication Hub:***

To overcome the challenges of decentralized communication, EmpOps will introduce a centralized communication platform. This hub will serve as the focal point for all important announcements, ensuring timely and accurate dissemination of information, thereby fostering improved team cohesion.

- ***Enhanced Access and Visibility:***

EmpOps will break free from the constraints of limited access by providing a comprehensive view of teams to both employees and team leaders. This enhanced visibility will empower individuals to make informed decisions, fostering collaboration and improving overall organizational dynamics.

- ***Structured Leave Management System:***

In addressing the bottleneck of the existing leave management system, EmpOps will introduce a structured and automated leave management process. This will provide clarity, reduce confusion, and expedite the processing of leave requests, contributing to a more organized and efficient workflow.

- ***Accessible Documentation Repository:***

To resolve challenges related to documentation, EmpOps will feature an easily accessible repository for vital company documents and policies. This will ensure that compliance is maintained, and adherence to organizational rules becomes more straightforward.

In essence, our proposed system, EmpOps, aspires to be a transformative force, leveraging technology to create a user-friendly, feature-rich platform. Through automation, centralized communication, improved access, and structured processes, EmpOps endeavors to redefine employee management practices, making them more efficient, transparent, and accessible to all stakeholders.

3.6 System Requirements

3.6.1 Functional Requirements:

3.6.1.1. Authentication and Authorization

- *User Registration:* Users should be able to register for an account using a valid Employee ID and a secure password. The registration process must include validation checks for unique Employee IDs and managed by admins.
- *User Login:* Authenticated users (Employees) should be able to securely log in using their Employee ID and password..
- *Authorization:* Ensure that each role has appropriate permissions, restricting unauthorized access to sensitive information or functionalities.

3.6.1.2. Dashboard

- *Display Company Information:* The dashboard should prominently display essential company information such as its name, logo, and a brief overview of what the company is, including the companies Rules and Regulations and other legal documents.
- *Team Leaders' Information:* Employees should have access to a section displaying information about their respective Team Leaders.
- *Announcements Management:* On the dashboard users and admins can see the lists of announcements given by the company. Admins should have the ability to create, edit, and delete announcements. Announcements should be time-stamped to provide context for employees and to reduce ambiguity.

3.6.1.3. Employees Page

Comprehensive Employee List: Display a detailed list of all employees, including their full names, positions, contact information, and department.

- *Employee Details:* Each employee's profile should include personal information, job position, contact details, and any additional relevant data of that specific Employee.
- *Search Functionality:* Implement search options to allow users to quickly locate specific employees based on criteria like Employee ID, Name, department or position.
- *Pagination:* If the number of employees is substantial, implement pagination to ensure a manageable and user-friendly display.

3.6.1.4. Teams Page

- *List of Available Teams:* Display a comprehensive list of all available teams within the company. Each team should be represented with its name, team leader, and a brief description.
- *Team Member Navigation:* Provide a way to navigate to the employee profiles directly from the team page.

3.6.1.5. Offices Page

- *List of Branch/Offices:* Display a list of branches/offices, each with its name, location, and contact information.
- *Members of Each Office:* Include a section for each office that lists its members, providing a quick overview of who works in each location.

3.6.1.6. Company Page

- *Detailed Company Information:* Provide a comprehensive page containing detailed information about the company, including its history, mission, vision, and core values.
- *Document Repository:* Include a section for important documents such as the privacy policy, company rules, and any other relevant materials. Ensure that these documents are easily accessible and downloadable.

3.6.1.7. Calendar Page

- *User-Friendly Calendar:* Implement a visually appealing and user-friendly calendar for managing tasks and to-dos. Allow users to add, edit, and delete events directly on the calendar.

3.6.1.8. Leave Management Page

- *Leave Application Form:* Employees should be able to submit leave requests through a structured form, specifying their ID, dates, and reason. Implement validation checks to ensure accurate and complete submissions.
- *Admin Approval/Rejection:* Admins should have a dedicated section to review and manage leave requests, approving or rejecting them. Notifications should be sent to the respective employees upon approval or rejection.
- *List of Employees on Leave:* Display a list of employees currently on leave with relevant details.

3.6.1.9. Settings

- *Change Company Name and URL:* Admins should have access to settings allowing them to change the company name and URL.

3.6.1.10. Employments/Profile Page

- *Personal Profile Page:* Each employee should have a personal profile page accessible from the dashboard. Include personal information, job details, and an option to upload a profile picture.
- *Apply for Another Position:* Employees should be able to apply for another position within the company through a dedicated application form. Admins should receive notifications and have access to review and process these applications.
- *Profile Settings:* Provide settings for users to update their passwords and other relevant details securely.

3.6.2 Non-functional Requirements:

- ***Performance:***

EmpOps is expected to demonstrate superior performance in terms of responsiveness and system speed. The system should efficiently handle concurrent user interactions without compromising on performance. The response time for critical functions should meet industry standards, contributing to a seamless user experience.

- ***User Interface (UI):***

The user interface of EmpOps should be intuitive, visually appealing, and user-friendly. Navigation within the system should be straightforward, and the layout must be designed to enhance user engagement and efficiency. UI elements should adhere to established design principles, promoting a positive and productive user interaction.

- ***Security and Access Permissions:***

Security is paramount in EmpOps. The system must implement robust security measures, including data encryption, secure user authentication, and authorization protocols. Access permissions should be granular, ensuring that users only have access to the information and functionalities relevant to their roles.

- ***Usability:***

EmpOps must prioritize usability, aiming for an interface that requires minimal training for users. Intuitive design, clear labeling of functions, and contextual help features should contribute to a user-friendly experience. The system should accommodate users of varying technical expertise, promoting widespread adoption.

- ***Scalability:***

As the organization grows, EmpOps should scale seamlessly to accommodate an increasing volume of users, data, and transactions. The system's architecture must be designed to handle scalability, ensuring that performance remains consistent even as the workload expands.

- ***Accessibility:***

EmpOps should be accessible to users with diverse needs, including those with disabilities. The system's design and features should adhere to accessibility standards, promoting inclusivity and providing equal access to all users.

- ***Compliance:***

EmpOps must adhere to relevant legal and regulatory requirements. This includes data protection laws, privacy regulations, and any industry-specific compliance standards. The system should provide features and controls to facilitate compliance monitoring and reporting.

- ***Backup and Recovery:***

To safeguard against data loss, EmpOps should implement a robust backup and recovery mechanism. Regular automated backups should be conducted, and the recovery process should be efficient, minimizing downtime in the event of system failures or data corruption.

By adhering to these non-functional requirements, EmpOps aims to not only meet the functional needs of an employee management system but also to ensure a secure, user-friendly, and compliant environment that can adapt to the evolving needs of the organization.

3.6.3 Data-related Requirements:

- *Data Integrity:*

EmpOps must ensure the integrity of the data stored within the system. This involves implementing mechanisms to prevent data corruption, unauthorized alterations, or accidental changes. The system should include validation checks and constraints to maintain the accuracy and consistency of data throughout its lifecycle.

- *Data Validation Rules:*

To enhance data accuracy, EmpOps should enforce comprehensive data validation rules. These rules should cover input fields, ensuring that only valid and permissible data is accepted. Validation checks must encompass data types, ranges, and any specific formatting requirements to maintain the quality of stored information.

- *Database Structure:*

The database structure of EmpOps should be well-defined and organized to support efficient data storage and retrieval. This involves creating normalized tables, establishing relationships between entities, and optimizing indexing for rapid data access. The structure should be flexible enough to accommodate future expansions and modifications while maintaining data integrity.

In meeting these data-related requirements, EmpOps aims to establish a reliable and robust foundation for managing employee information. By prioritizing data integrity, enforcing validation rules, and designing a sound database structure, the system aspires to elevate the quality and reliability of the stored data, contributing to a trustworthy and efficient employee management process.
Let’s Identify the use case and add use case scenario plus use case design

Chapter Four:
System Design

4.1 Introduction

The System Design chapter plays a pivotal role in transforming the conceptualized EmpOps system into a well-defined structure. This section introduces the reader to the objectives, scope, and critical elements that will be addressed in the subsequent sections of the chapter. It sets the stage for a comprehensive exploration of the design considerations and decisions that will shape the implementation of the EmpOps system.

4.2 Purpose of the System

The purpose of the EmpOps system is multifaceted, aiming to streamline and enhance the overall management of employee information and processes within an organization. Key purposes include:

- ***Efficient Employee Management:***
  The system is designed to automate and streamline employee-related processes, including onboarding, leave management, and performance tracking.
- ***Enhanced Communication:***
  Facilitating effective communication within the organization through features like announcements and a centralized dashboard.
- ***Access Control and Security:***
  Ensuring secure access to sensitive employee information by implementing robust access control mechanisms.
- ***Optimized User Experience:***
  Focusing on user interface design to provide an intuitive and user-friendly experience for all stakeholders, from employees to administrators.
- ***Centralized Data Management:***
  Creating a centralized repository for employee data, making it easily accessible and manageable.

- ***Scalability and Adaptability:***
  Designing the system with scalability in mind to accommodate future growth and changes in organizational needs.
- ***Comprehensive Reporting:***
  Incorporating reporting functionalities to provide insights into employee performance, attendance, and other relevant metrics.
- ***Database Integrity and Reliability:***
  Ensuring the integrity and reliability of the database through robust design practices, supporting the persistence and retrieval of accurate information.
- ***Global Software Control:***
  Implementing mechanisms for global software control to maintain consistency and coherence in software operations across the system.
- ***Adherence to Boundary Conditions:***
  Defining and adhering to the specified boundary conditions to ensure that the system operates within defined limits and constraints.

The purpose of the EmpOps system is to revolutionize and modernize employee management, fostering a more efficient, transparent, and collaborative work environment within the organization. This chapter will further elaborate on how these purposes will be achieved through detailed system design considerations.

4.3 Design Goals

The design goals of the EmpOps system encompass a set of overarching principles and objectives that guide the development and implementation process. These goals are aligned with the broader vision of creating an innovative and efficient employee management system. The design goals include:

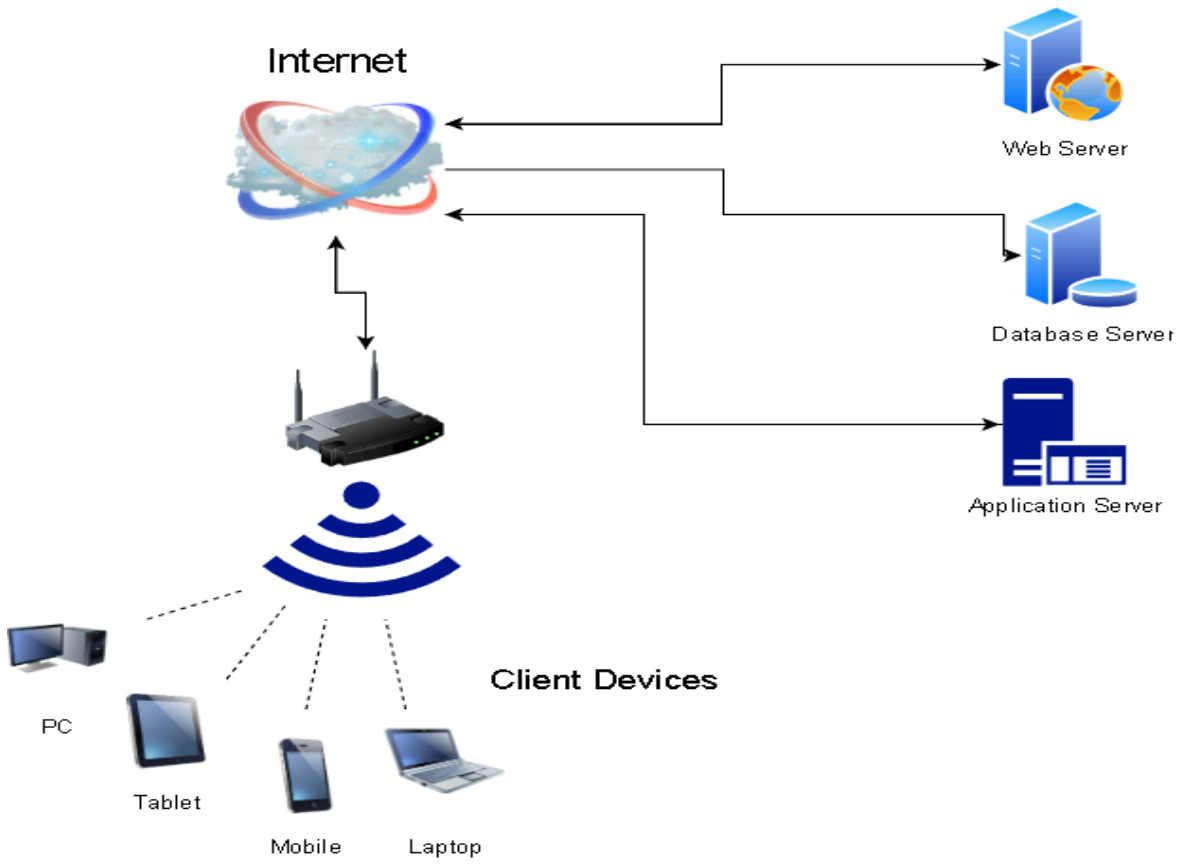
- **User-Centric Experience:**
  Prioritize user interface design to ensure a seamless and intuitive experience for all system users, from administrators to regular employees.
- **Automation of Processes:**
  Automate routine employee management processes, such as leave applications, onboarding, and performance evaluations, to enhance efficiency and reduce manual workload.

- **Scalability and Flexibility:**
  Design the system architecture to be scalable, accommodating potential organizational growth, and adaptable to evolving business requirements.
- **Robust Security Measures:**
  Implement robust security mechanisms, including access controls, encryption, and secure data transmission, to safeguard sensitive employee information.
- **Comprehensive Reporting:**
  Provide a comprehensive reporting system that offers insights into various aspects of employee performance, attendance, and other relevant metrics.
- **Effective Communication:**
  Facilitate effective communication within the organization through features like announcements and messaging, fostering a collaborative and informed work environment.
- **Data Integrity and Reliability:**
  Ensure the integrity and reliability of the database by implementing effective data validation rules, maintaining accurate records, and minimizing data redundancy.
- **Adherence to Compliance Standards:**
  Design the system to adhere to relevant compliance standards and regulations, ensuring that employee data is handled in accordance with legal and ethical considerations.
- **Optimized Performance:**
  Optimize system performance through efficient code, responsive design, and effective use of resources, providing a responsive and reliable platform.
- **Global Software Control:**
  Establish mechanisms for global software control to maintain consistency in software operations and user experiences across different modules and functionalities.

These design goals collectively contribute to the creation of a sophisticated and user-friendly employee management system that aligns with the project's overall objectives.

4.4 Deployment Diagram

The deployment diagram illustrates the physical arrangement of hardware and software components within the EmpOps system. This diagram provides a high-level view of how different modules and components are distributed across servers and devices on the internet. The deployment diagram includes:



Deployment Diagram

- **Web Server:**

  Hosting the user interface components and handling user requests.
- **Application Server:**

  Managing the core business logic and processing user requests.
- **Database Server:**

  Storing and managing the employee-related data.
- **Client Devices:**

  Devices used by users (employees, administrators) to access the EmpOps system.
- **Network Connections:**

  Representing the connections between different servers and client devices.

The deployment diagram provides insights into the physical architecture of the system, facilitating a better understanding of how various components interact and communicate in a real-world deployment scenario. This information is crucial for system administrators and developers responsible for maintaining and managing the EmpOps system.

4.5 Architectural Design

The architectural design of the EmpOps system involves the structuring and organization of its components to achieve the desired functionalities. This section delves into various aspects of the architectural design, including subsystem decomposition, component diagram, persistent modeling, access control and security, global software control, and boundary conditions.

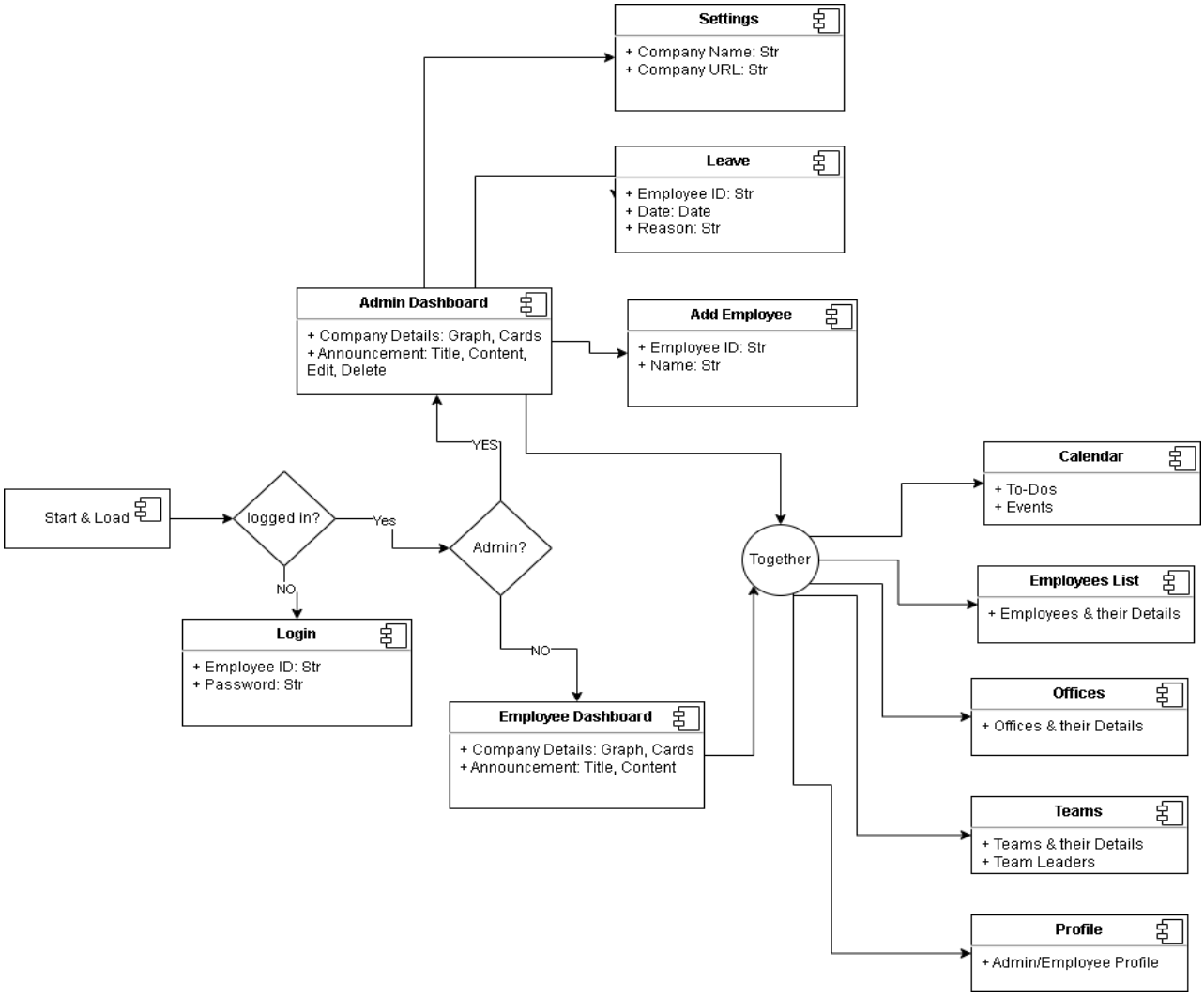
4.5.1 Subsystem Decomposition

Subsystem decomposition involves breaking down the system into smaller, more manageable subsystems, each responsible for specific functionalities. The key subsystems identified for the EmpOps system include:

- *User Management Subsystem:*
  Responsible for handling user authentication, registration, and profile management.
- *Employee Information Subsystem:*
  Manages employee data, including personal information, positions, and department details.
- *Communication Subsystem:*
  Facilitates communication through announcements, messaging, and other collaborative features.
- *Leave Management Subsystem:*
  Manages employee leave requests, approvals, and maintains leave-related records.
- *Reporting Subsystem:*
  Handles the generation and presentation of various reports related to employee performance, attendance, and other metrics.

4.5.2 Component Diagram

The component diagram provides a visual representation of the components within the EmpOps system and their relationships.



Component Diagram

4.5.3 Project Structure Description

This section provides an overview of the project's structure, divided into two main folders: `Emps-ops-frontend` and `Emps-ops-backend`. The focus is on explaining the structure and purpose of the frontend components.

- **1. Main folder 1: Emps-ops-frontend Documentation**

- Subfolder: `**assets**`

- Subfolders within `assets`: `css`, `fonts`, `img`, `js`, `plugins`

- ***A. Subfolder 1: `Assets`***

- Purpose: Contains non-HTML files, including CSS, Fonts, Img, Js, and Plugins.

- *1. Subfolder: `**Css**`*

- Purpose: Stores CSS codes for consistent visual styling, layout design, and data visualization within the employee profile interface.

- Visual styling and branding: Maintains a consistent visual style across components.
- Layout and structure: Defines page layout and structure.
- Visualization of data: Enables graphical representation, e.g., charts and pie charts.

- *2. Subfolder: `**Fonts**`*

- Purpose: Contains web font files crucial for readability and aesthetics within the employee profile documentation.

- Readability and Aesthetics: Enhances readability and contributes to the visual appeal of text-based content.

- *3. Subfolder: `**Img**`*

- Purpose: Stores all images used in the project.

- *4. Subfolder: `**Js**`*

- Purpose: Houses JavaScript files for enhancing functionality, interactivity, and user experience.

- User Interface Enhancements: Adds interactive components like dropdown menus and slide-in panels.

- *5. Subfolder: `**Plugins**`*

- Purpose: Utilized for data presentation and visualization within the employee profile interface.

- Data Presentation and Visualization: Enhances the presentation of employee data through interactive charts and graphs.

4.5.4 Persistent Modeling

Persistent modeling focuses on how data is stored and managed within the EmpOps system. The database design ensures data persistence and retrieval accuracy. It includes:

- *Database Schema:*
  Defines the structure of the database, specifying tables, relationships, and constraints.
- *Data Storage Mechanisms:*
  Describes how employee data is stored, ensuring efficient retrieval and updates.

4.5.4 Access Control and Security

Access control and security measures are crucial for safeguarding sensitive employee information. This involves:

- *Authentication Mechanism:*
  Implements secure login processes to verify user identity.
- *Authorization Controls:*
  Defines user roles and permissions to control access to different system functionalities.
- *Data Encryption:*
  Utilizes encryption techniques to secure data during transmission and storage.

4.5.5 Global Software Control

Global software control ensures consistency and coherence across different modules and functionalities. This involves:

- *Version Control:*
  Implements version control systems to manage software changes.
- *Code Standardization:*
  Adheres to coding standards for uniformity and ease of maintenance.

4.5.6 Boundary Conditions

Boundary conditions define the limits and constraints within which the EmpOps system operates. This includes:

- *User Limits:*
  Specifies the maximum number of users supported by the system concurrently.
- *Data Volume:*
  Defines limits on data volume and storage capacities.
- *Response Time:*
  Sets expectations for system response times to ensure optimal performance.

4.6 User Interface Design

User Interface (UI) design is a critical aspect of the EmpOps system, influencing user experiences and interactions. The design focuses on creating an intuitive, visually appealing, and user-friendly interface for seamless navigation.

Key considerations include:

- Dashboard Layout:
  Designing a clean and organized dashboard layout to display essential information at a glance.
- Navigation Structure:
  Creating an intuitive navigation structure for easy access to different modules and functionalities.
- Interactive Elements:
  Incorporating interactive elements such as buttons, forms, and dropdowns to enhance user engagement.
- Announcement Display:
  Designing a visually appealing section for displaying company announcements prominently on the dashboard.
- Consistent Theme:
  Maintaining a consistent theme and color scheme throughout the interface for a unified visual identity.

- Responsive Design:

  Ensuring responsiveness to accommodate various screen sizes and devices for a seamless user experience.

UI DESIGN SHOWCASE

Login Page

- **Logo**: A logo is positioned in the center of the top portion of the page.
- **Login Text**: The text "Login" is displayed prominently in the center of the page, above the login form.
- **Login Form:** The login form consists of two input fields and a button:
  - **id**: The first input field has a placeholder that reads "id". This suggests that users can log in using id.
  - **Password Field**: The second input field has a placeholder that reads "Password". It also has a small eye icon beside it, which users can click to show or hide their password as they type.
  - **Login Button:** The login button is blue and labeled "Login". It is positioned below the password field

Register page

- **Logo:** The "EmpOps" logo is positioned in the upper left corner of the page. It appears to be a stylized lowercase "e" with two horizontal lines above it, representing the company name.
- **Title:** The text "Register" is displayed prominently in the center of the page, above the registration form.
- **Registration Form:** The registration form consists of five input fields and a button:
  - **Name Field**: The first input field has a placeholder that reads "Name". This is where users enter their full name.
  - **Email Field:** The second input field has a placeholder that reads "Email". This is where users enter their email address, which will be their login username.
  - **Password Field:** The third input field has a placeholder that reads "Password". It also has a small eye icon beside it, which users can click to show or hide their password as they type.
  - **Confirm Password Field:** The fourth input field has a placeholder that reads "Confirm Password". Users need to re-enter their password here to ensure they typed it correctly.
- **Security Notice:** Below the password fields, there's a small text message in blue that reads "Passwords must be at least 8 characters long.". This informs users about the password complexity requirements.
- **Registration Button:** The registration button is blue and labeled "Register". It is positioned below the confirmation password field.
- **Additional Options:** Below the registration button, there are two links:
  - **"Already have an account? Login"** This link presumably takes users to a separate login page to access their existing accounts.
  - **"Register with Google"** This button allows users to register or log in using their Google account instead of creating a new EmpOps account.

EmpOps Admin Dashboard

This is the admin dashboard for the EmpOps employee management system. It provides an overview of the number of employees, branches, leaves, and salaries.

- **Employees:** The total number of employees in the company is 700.
- **Branches:** The total number of branches in the company is 3.
- **Leaves**: The total number of leaves taken by employees is not shown in the image.
- **Salary:** The total salary paid to employees is $5.8 million.

The pie chart shows the distribution of employees by branch. The three branches are represented by slices of the pie chart, with the size of each slice proportional to the number of employees in that branch. The number of employees in each branch is also shown next to the corresponding slice.

The table below the pie chart shows the total number of employees and the total salary for each branch.

This dashboard provides a quick and easy way for admins to see the overall health of the employee population. It can be used to track trends in employee numbers, leaves, and salaries.

EmpOps Employee Page

This image shows the employee page in the EmpOps employee management system. The page is divided into two sections: a search bar on the left and a list of employees on the right.

- **Search bar**: The search bar allows you to search for employees by name, email, or employee ID. The search results are displayed in the list of employees on the right.
- **List of employees:** The list of employees shows each employee's name, job title, email address, and team. You can also see the employee's location, if they have added it to their profile.

The top of the page shows the following:

- **EmpOps logo:** The EmpOps logo is located in the top left corner of the page.
- **Navigation bar:** The navigation bar is located at the top of the page and provides links to other pages in the EmpOps interface.

EMPOPS Company Information Page

This page displays the basic information about the EMPOPS company. Here's what we can see:

- **Company Logo:** The EMPOPS logo is located at the top left of the page.
- **Company Name**: The company name "EMPOPS" is displayed prominently at the top of the page.
- **Contact Information**: The company's contact information is displayed in a section on the right side of the page. This includes the company address, phone number, email address, and website address.
- **Company Registration**: The company's registration number and incorporation date are displayed in a section on the left side of the page. We can see that the registration number is FT0070 and the incorporation date is 07 May 2000.
- **VAT Number:** The company's VAT number is also displayed on the left side of the page, and it's VT0070.
- A central panel displays a list of company policies under the heading "Documents".
- Each policy is listed with its name, date created, size, and an option to "Delete".
- Currently, four policies are listed: "Leave & Attendance Policy", "Dress Code Policy", "ID Card Policy", and "Work From Home Policy".

EMPOPS Calendar Page

The EMPOPS calendar page provides a central location for employees to view company events and manage their own schedules. key features:

Calendar:

- The calendar displays the current month (January 2024 in the image) along with the previous and next months for quick reference.
- Days are clearly numbered in squares, with weekends highlighted in a different color for easy identification.
- A vertical column on the left side lists the days of the week (Sunday to Saturday).

Event information:

- Events are displayed on their corresponding dates within the calendar grid.
- Each event listing includes a brief title and the event time.

Navigation and actions:

- The page header displays the "EmpOps" logo and the current date.

- Breadcrumbs at the top show the user's current location within the website: "Home / Calendar".
- Navigation buttons are available to switch between "Month," "Week," and "Day" views.
- A search bar allows employees to search for specific events by title or keyword.

EMPOPS Leave Page

This page allows employees to apply for and manage their leave requests. key features:

Employee Information:

- The top section displays the employee's name, ID, and department.

Leave Types:

- The central section displays a table with different leave types available to employees.
- Each leave type has its own column, including:
  - Leave Type: e.g., Annual Leave, Sick Leave, Personal Leave
  - Available Balance: The number of days the employee has remaining for that leave type.
  - Taken: The number of days the employee has already taken for that leave type.
- In the image, an employee has 10 days of annual leave remaining, 0 days of sick leave remaining, and 2 days of personal leave remaining.

Applying for Leave:

- Below the leave types table, there's a section for applying for leave.
- Employees can select the leave type, start date, end date, and reason for leave from drop-down menus.
- There's also a text box for adding additional comments or details.
- An "Apply" button submits the leave request.

EMPOPS Settings Page

The EMPOPS settings page allows employees to manage their personal information and preferences. key features:

General Settings:

- The top section displays the employee's name and profile picture.
- Company Name: Displays the company name associated with the account.

EMPOPS Profile Page

The EMPOPS profile page allows employees to view and update their personal information.

- **Top Section:**
  - **Navigation bar:** This includes options to go to the Home page, the Profile page (which is currently selected), Employment Details, and Settings.
  - **Welcome message:** This greets the user by name, in this case "Welcome Natnael". It also displays the user's email address.
- **Basic Information**: This section includes the user's preferred name, first name, last name, date of birth, gender, nationality, and blood group.
- **Contact:** This section includes the user's phone number, personal email address, secondary phone number, and website.
- **Dates:** This section includes the user's start date, visa expiry date, and a field labeled "Join Date" which is empty.
- **Additional Information:** This section includes links to the user's Linkedin profile and their company website.

Employment Page

- **User Information:**
  - Name: Natnael Garomsa
  - Email Address:
  - Current Team: PHP Team
  - New Team: (blank)
  - Office: Head Office

- **Menu Options:**
  - Home
  - Profile (current page)
  - Employment Details
  - Settings

- **Team Management:**
  - A button to "Add Natnael Garomsa to Another Team"
  - A dropdown menu to select a new team (currently blank)

The page shows his name, job title (Manager), email address, and a link to add people to his team. There is also a section that shows who reports to him, but it is empty in this screenshot.

The left-hand side of the page has a menu with the following options:

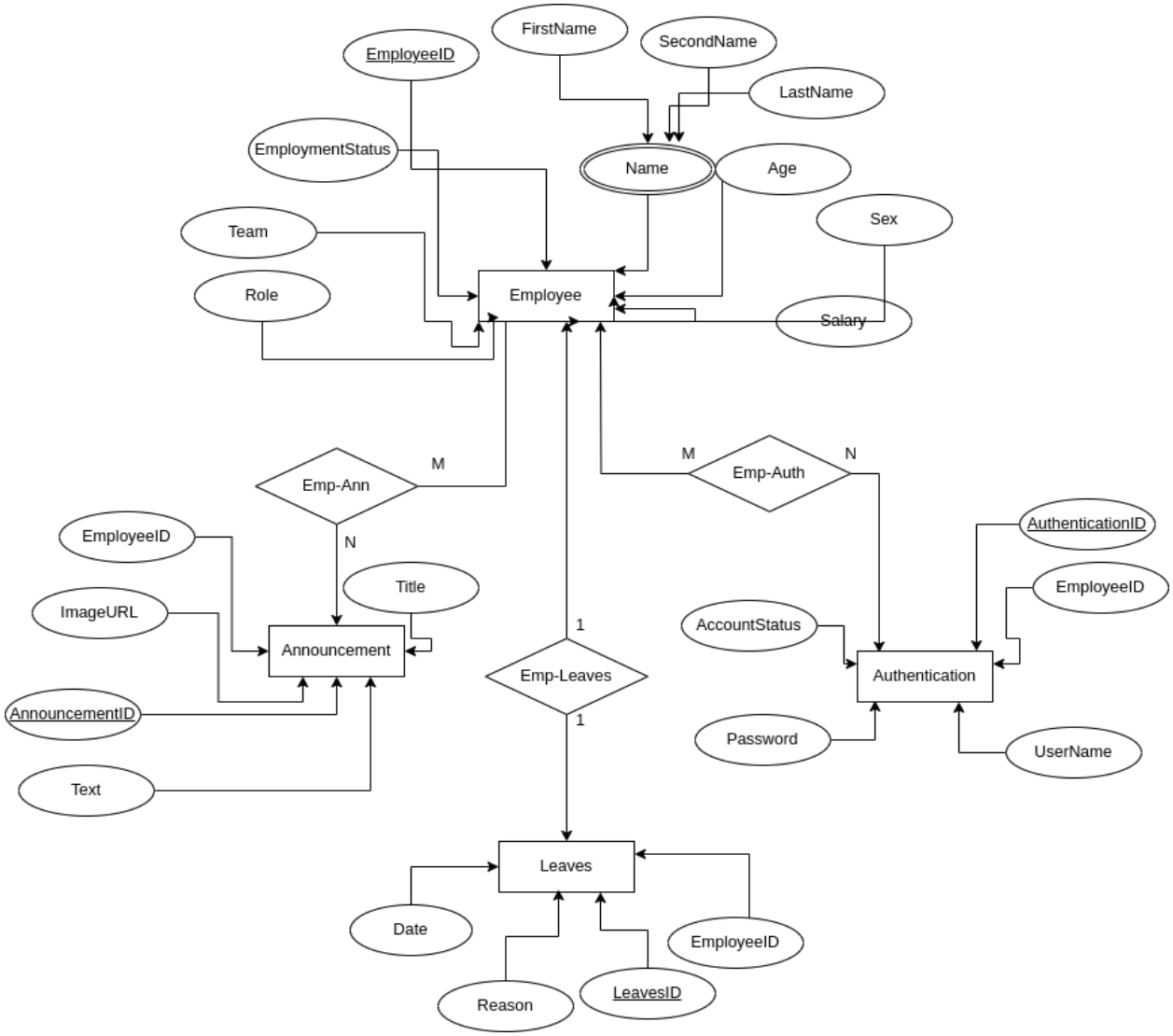
- **Change Manager:** This allows the user to change their manager.
- **Add People:** This allows the user to add people to their team.
- **Position:** This shows the user's job title.
- **Working Week:** This shows the user's working week. The user can click on the days of the week to change their working hours.

4.7 Database Design

Database design is crucial for organizing and managing employee data efficiently.

The diagrams include:

1. **Entity-Relationship Diagram (ERD):**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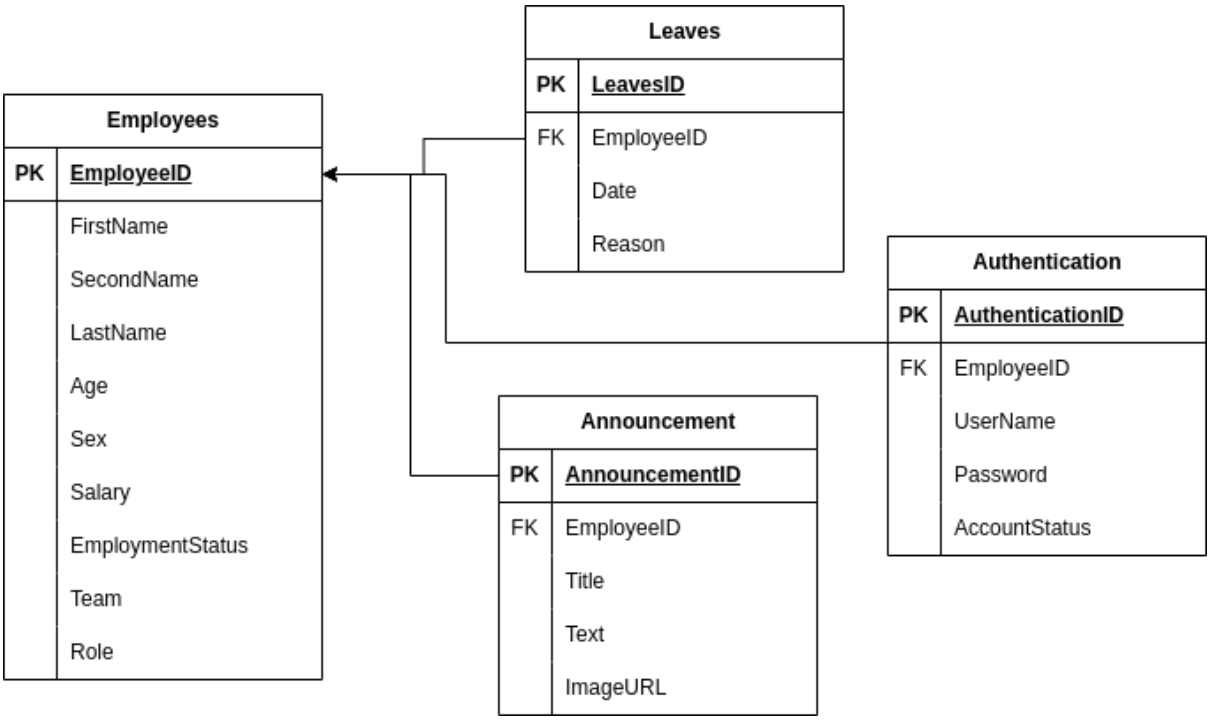
2. **Database Schema:**



3. **Schema Description:**

1. **Employee and Leaves:**

- One employee can have at most one leave (One-to-One).

- `employee_id` in the `employee` table is the primary key, and it's referenced as a foreign key (`employee_id`) in the `leaves` table.

2. **Employee and Authentication:**

- One employee has one authentication record (One-to-One).

- `employee_id` in the `employee` table is the primary key, and it's referenced as a foreign key (`employee_id`) in the `authentication` table.

3. **Announcement and Employee (Many-to-Many):**

- One announcement can be sent to multiple employees, and one employee can receive multiple announcements (Many-to-Many).

- To represent this, you can introduce a junction table, let's call it `announcement_recipients`, with columns `announcement_id` and `employee_id`.

4.8 Summary

In summary, the System Design chapter has delved into the architectural and design aspects of the EmpOps system. The key highlights include:

Subsystem Decomposition: Identification and breakdown of key subsystems responsible for specific functionalities.

Component Diagram: Visual representation of system components, their relationships, and interactions.

Persistent Modeling: Design considerations for storing and managing data within the system.

Access Control and Security: Implementation of measures to safeguard sensitive information and control user access.

Global Software Control: Strategies for maintaining software consistency and coherence across the system.

Boundary Conditions: Definition of limits and constraints within which the system operates.

User Interface Design: Considerations for creating an intuitive and visually appealing interface.

Database Design: Structuring and organizing the database for efficient data management.

Chapter Five:
Implementation, Testing, and DevOps Integration

5.1 Introduction

This section marks the commencement of the Implementation, Testing, and DevOps Integration chapter, outlining the overarching objectives and scope of activities. It serves as a precursor to the subsequent sections, providing a roadmap for the reader to understand the detailed processes involved in bringing the EmpOps system from conceptualization to deployment.
In this chapter, we will delve into the practical aspects of turning the conceptualized EmpOps system into a functional reality. This involves implementing and testing the various components of the system, as well as integrating DevOps practices to ensure a streamlined and efficient development lifecycle.

5.2 Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) is a crucial phase in understanding and preparing the dataset for the EmpOps system. This process involves examining and visualizing the data to extract meaningful insights, identify patterns, and make informed decisions for subsequent stages of development. The key components of the EDA phase include:

Visualization:

Data visualization techniques will be employed to represent the dataset graphically. This aids in uncovering trends, patterns, and potential outliers. Visualization methods may include:

- **Graphs and Charts:** Creating various graphs such as bar charts, pie charts, and line graphs to illustrate different aspects of the dataset.
- **Scatter Plots:** Visualizing relationships between different variables to identify correlations or patterns.
- **Histograms:** Examining the distribution of numerical data to understand its characteristics.
- **Heatmaps:** Displaying the correlation matrix to identify relationships between different features.

Through effective visualization, the EmpOps development team gains a comprehensive understanding of the dataset's structure and inherent patterns, enabling informed decisions in the subsequent stages of model training and application development. The insights derived from EDA contribute to creating a more robust and accurate system.

5.3 Application Testing

Application testing is a critical phase in the development lifecycle of the EmpOps system. Rigorous testing ensures that the system functions as intended, meeting the specified requirements and delivering a reliable user experience. The testing process is divided into various levels, starting with unit tests.

5.3.1 Unit Test

Unit testing involves evaluating individual components or units of the EmpOps system in isolation. Each unit is tested independently to ensure that it performs as expected. Key aspects of unit testing include:

- **Isolation of Components:** Each functional module or component is tested in isolation to identify any issues within that specific unit.
- **Test Cases Development:** Comprehensive test cases are designed to cover different scenarios and functionalities of the unit.
- **Automation:** Whenever possible, unit tests are automated to streamline the testing process and ensure consistency.
- Mocking: Simulating the behavior of external dependencies or components to create controlled testing environments.
- **Code Coverage Analysis:** Assessing the extent to which the codebase is covered by unit tests, ensuring a thorough examination of the system.

Unit testing is essential for catching and rectifying errors early in the development process, contributing to a more stable and maintainable codebase. The results of unit tests provide developers with valuable feedback on the functionality and reliability of individual components, paving the way for successful integration testing and system testing in subsequent stages.

5.3.2 Integration Tests

Integration testing involves assessing the interactions and connections between different modules or components within the EmpOps system. The primary objectives of integration testing include:

- **Module Interaction:** Verifying that individual modules collaborate correctly when integrated into the complete system.
- **Data Flow:** Ensuring the smooth flow of data between interconnected modules and identifying any potential bottlenecks.
- **Error Handling:** Assessing how the system manages errors and exceptions when components are integrated.
- **Communication Between Units:** Verifying that units or modules communicate effectively and exchange information as expected.
- **API Integration:** If applicable, testing the integration of external APIs to ensure seamless data exchange.
- **Dependency Management:** Ensuring that the system manages dependencies appropriately and that updates do not introduce conflicts.

Integration tests aim to identify and rectify issues that may arise due to the interactions between different parts of the EmpOps system. The successful completion of integration testing signifies that the system components can work harmoniously together, setting the stage for acceptance testing to confirm that the entire system aligns with user expectations and requirements.

5.4 DevOps Integration

The integration of DevOps practices plays a pivotal role in streamlining the development, testing, and deployment processes for the EmpOps system. In this section, we will explore Continuous Integration (CI), which is a fundamental DevOps practice.

5.4.1 Continuous Integration (CI)

Continuous Integration involves the frequent and automated integration of code changes from multiple contributors into a shared repository. Key components of CI within the EmpOps development process include:

- **Jenkins Integration:**
  Utilizing Jenkins as an automation server to orchestrate and automate the integration process. Jenkins facilitates the seamless execution of build, test, and deployment tasks.
- **Git Version Control:**
  Leveraging Git for version control, allowing developers to collaboratively work on the codebase. Git enables efficient branching, merging, and tracking of code changes.
- **Docker Containerization:**
  Implementing Docker for containerization, which encapsulates the application and its dependencies into containers. Docker ensures consistency across different environments and simplifies deployment.
- **GitHub Repository:**
  Utilizing GitHub as the centralized repository for storing the EmpOps source code. GitHub provides version control, collaboration features, and integration with CI/CD pipelines.

Continuous Integration Workflow:

1. **Code Changes:** Developers make changes to the EmpOps codebase and push their changes to the Git repository on GitHub.
2. **Jenkins Triggers** Build: Jenkins monitors the GitHub repository for changes. Upon detecting a new commit, Jenkins triggers the CI pipeline.
3. **Build and Test Automation:** Jenkins executes automated build and test processes, ensuring that the new code integrates successfully with the existing codebase and passes all tests.
4. **Artifact Generation:** After successful build and tests, Jenkins generates artifacts, such as executable files or Docker images, ready for deployment.

5. **Docker Containerization:** If applicable, Docker containers are created to encapsulate the EmpOps application and its dependencies.
6. **Deployment:** The artifacts are deployed to the testing or staging environment for further validation.

Continuous Integration enhances collaboration, identifies issues early in the development process, and automates repetitive tasks, ensuring a more reliable and efficient development lifecycle for the EmpOps system.

5.4.2 Continuous Deployment (CD)

Continuous Deployment extends the principles of Continuous Integration by automating the release and deployment processes. It ensures that changes to the EmpOps codebase are automatically and reliably delivered to production environments. Key components of CD within the EmpOps development process include:

- **Automated Deployment:** Setting up automated deployment pipelines to deliver code changes seamlessly to different environments, including testing, staging, and production.
- **Jenkins Integration:**
  Leveraging Jenkins to orchestrate and automate the deployment pipeline. Jenkins enables the configuration of deployment tasks, such as pushing artifacts to specific environments.
- **Docker Containerization:**
  Ensuring that Docker containers, if used, are deployed consistently across environments. Docker facilitates container orchestration and deployment in various environments.
- **Rollback Mechanism:**
  Implementing a robust rollback mechanism in case of deployment failures or issues, ensuring quick and efficient recovery to a stable state.
- **Integration Testing in Deployment Pipeline:**
  Integrating comprehensive testing procedures within the deployment pipeline to validate the functionality and performance of the EmpOps system in different environments.

Continuous Deployment Workflow:

1. **Successful CI Build:** A successful Continuous Integration build triggers the Continuous Deployment pipeline.
2. **Automated Deployment:** Jenkins automates the deployment process, pushing the artifacts to the target environment.
3. **Integration Testing:** Automated tests are conducted in the deployment pipeline to ensure that the EmpOps system functions correctly in the specific environment.
4. **Release to Production:** Upon successful testing, the code changes are automatically released and deployed to the production environment.
5. **Monitoring and Feedback Loop:** Continuous monitoring of the production environment provides feedback to the development team. In case of issues, the rollback mechanism is activated.

Continuous Deployment streamlines the release cycle, reduces manual intervention, and enhances the efficiency and reliability of deploying new features and updates to the EmpOps system. This practice aligns with the goal of delivering high-quality software continuously to meet user needs.

5.4.3 Version Control

Version control, facilitated by Git, is fundamental to tracking and managing changes to the EmpOps source code. It enables collaboration among developers, ensures code integrity, and supports the seamless integration of new features. Key aspects of version control within the EmpOps development process include:

- **Git Integration:**
  Utilizing Git as the version control system to track changes, manage branches, and facilitate collaboration among development team members.
- **Branching Strategy:**
  Establishing a branching strategy to manage feature development, bug fixes, and releases efficiently. Common strategies include feature branches, release branches, and the main branch (e.g., master or main).
- **Pull Requests:**

Implementing a process for developers to propose and review changes through pull requests. Pull requests provide a mechanism for peer review, ensuring code quality and adherence to coding standards.

- **Code Merging:**
  Defining procedures for merging code changes into the main branch after thorough testing and approval. Automated merging, when applicable, streamlines the integration process.
- **Commit Standards:**
  Enforcing standards for commit messages, ensuring clarity and traceability of changes over time.

Version Control Workflow:

1. **Feature Development:** Developers create feature branches to work on specific enhancements or bug fixes.
2. **Commit Changes:** Developers commit changes to their local branches, ensuring version history reflects incremental improvements.
3. **Pull Request Creation:** Developers submit pull requests to propose changes, initiating the review process.
4. **Code Review:** Team members review the code changes, providing feedback and ensuring adherence to coding standards.
5. **Automated Tests:** Automated tests, integrated into the CI/CD pipeline, validate the proposed changes.
6. **Merge to Main Branch:** Upon successful review and testing, changes are merged into the main branch, triggering the CI/CD pipeline.

Version control ensures a systematic approach to code changes, collaboration, and quality assurance within the EmpOps development process. It provides transparency into the development lifecycle and serves as a foundation for continuous integration and deployment.

5.4.4 Automated Testing in DevOps

Automated testing is a crucial component of the DevOps pipeline, ensuring the reliability and efficiency of the EmpOps system across various stages of development and deployment. Key considerations for automated testing include:

Test Automation Frameworks:

Implementation of test automation frameworks to facilitate the creation and execution of automated tests. Common frameworks include Selenium for web applications and JUnit for Java-based applications.

- **Unit Testing:**
  Automated testing of individual units or components to verify their functionality in isolation. Unit tests are integral to the Continuous Integration process.
- **Integration Testing:**
  Automated tests that assess the interaction and collaboration between different components or modules within the EmpOps system.
- **End-to-End Testing:**
  Comprehensive automated tests that simulate real-world scenarios, ensuring the entire system functions as expected.
- **Regression Testing:**
  Automated tests that verify existing functionalities after code changes, preventing the introduction of new issues.
- **Performance Testing:**
  Automation of performance tests to assess the system's responsiveness, stability, and scalability under various conditions.
- **Security Testing:**
  Integration of automated security tests to identify and address vulnerabilities within the EmpOps system.
- **Continuous Monitoring:**
  Implementation of continuous monitoring tools to automatically detect and report issues, contributing to a proactive approach in maintaining system health.

Automated Testing Workflow:

1. **Code Changes:** Developers commit code changes to the version control system (Git).
2. **Continuous Integration:** Automated tests are triggered as part of the CI pipeline (Jenkins) to validate the changes made by developers.
3. **Test Execution:** Automated tests, including unit tests, integration tests, and end-to-end tests, are executed to assess the system's functionality, performance, and security.

4. **Results and Feedback:** Test results are automatically generated, providing immediate feedback to developers. If issues are identified, the development team is notified.
5. **Integration with Deployment Pipeline:** Automated tests seamlessly integrate with the Continuous Deployment pipeline, ensuring that only validated code changes progress to deployment.

Automated testing in DevOps enhances the overall reliability, speed, and quality of the EmpOps system by identifying and addressing potential issues early in the development lifecycle. This approach contributes to a more robust and efficient software delivery process.

5.5 Hardware and Software Acquisitions

The EmpOps Employee Management System requires a well-defined set of hardware and software components to ensure optimal performance, security, and scalability. The following outlines the key requirements for both hardware and software.

Hardware Requirements:

- *Server Infrastructure:*
  EmpOps should be hosted on a dedicated server infrastructure with sufficient processing power, memory, and storage capacity to handle concurrent user interactions and database operations.
- *Database Server:*
  A dedicated server for hosting the MySQL database, ensuring efficient data storage, retrieval, and management.
- *Network Infrastructure:*
  A robust network setup with reliable internet connectivity to support seamless communication between users, the EmpOps system, and external services.
- *Backup Systems:*
  Implementation of backup systems to regularly and securely backup both the application codebase and the database to prevent data loss in case of unexpected incidents.

Software Requirements:

- *Operating System:*
  Linux-based operating system (e.g., Ubuntu Server) for hosting the EmpOps application and database server.
- *Web Server:*
  Apache as the web server to handle HTTP requests and serve the EmpOps web application.
- *Database Management System (DBMS):*
  MySQL is the relational database management system to store and retrieve employee-related data.
- *Programming Languages:*
  PHP for server-side scripting to handle business logic.
  HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for frontend development to create a dynamic and interactive user interface.
- *Version Control:*
  Git for version control to track changes in the source code and facilitate collaboration among developers.

Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) Tools:

- **Jenkins:**
  Jenkins for automating the integration and deployment processes, ensuring a smooth and efficient development pipeline.
- **Containerization:**
  Docker for containerization to package the EmpOps application and its dependencies into containers for easy deployment and scalability.

- **Collaboration Platform:**
  GitHub for version control and collaboration, providing a centralized repository for storing and managing the EmpOps source code.

These hardware and software acquisitions are crucial for the successful deployment and operation of the EmpOps system. They ensure that the system functions reliably, efficiently, and securely in a production environment, meeting the needs of both administrators and end-users.

5.6 User Manual Preparation

The user manual for the EmpOps Employee Management System serves as a comprehensive guide to assist users, administrators, and other stakeholders in effectively utilizing the features and functionalities of the system. The manual aims to provide clear instructions, step-by-step guides, and troubleshooting information. The key sections of the user manual include:

- *Introduction to EmpOps:*
  An overview of the EmpOps system, its purpose, and the benefits it brings to users and organizations.
- *Access and Authentication:*
  Instructions on how users can access the EmpOps system, including the registration process for new users and login procedures for existing users.
- *Dashboard Navigation:*
  A detailed guide on navigating the EmpOps dashboard, including the display of company information, team leaders' details, and announcements.
- *Employee Management:*
  Instructions on accessing the comprehensive employee list, viewing individual employee profiles, and utilizing search functionalities.
- *Team Management:*
  Guidance on navigating the teams page, viewing available teams, and accessing information about team members.
- *Office Information:*
  Instructions on accessing the list of branches/offices, including details about each office's location and members.
- *Company Details:*
  A section detailing the comprehensive company page, providing historical information, mission, vision, and access to important documents in the repository.
- *Calendar and Leave Management:*
  Guidance on using the user-friendly calendar for task management and the submission of leave requests.
- *Settings and Profile Management:*

Instructions for administrators on changing company name and URL, and for users to manage personal profiles, passwords, and apply for other positions.

- *DevOps Integration:*
  Information on how DevOps tools such as Jenkins, Git, Docker, and GitHub are integrated into the development pipeline.
- *Troubleshooting and FAQs:*
  Common issues and their solutions, along with a frequently asked questions section to address user queries.
- *Appendices:*
  Additional resources, sample code snippets, and any supplementary materials to aid users in understanding and using EmpOps effectively.

The user manual is designed to be user-friendly, with visual aids such as screenshots and diagrams to enhance comprehension. Regular updates will be made to the manual to incorporate new features, enhancements, and address user feedback.

5.7 Installation Process

The installation process for the EmpOps Employee Management System involves setting up the necessary infrastructure and configuring the software components to ensure a smooth deployment. The following steps outline the installation process:

Step 1: Server Preparation

Select a Dedicated Server:
Choose a dedicated server with sufficient resources, including processing power, memory, and storage, to host the EmpOps application and database.
Install Linux-based Operating System:
Install a Linux-based operating system, such as Ubuntu Server, on the selected server.

Step 2: Web Server and Database Setup

Install Apache or Nginx:

Set up and configure either Apache or Nginx as the web server to handle HTTP requests.

Install MySQL Database:

Install and configure the MySQL database management system to store and manage employee-related data.

Step 3: EmpOps Application Deployment

Clone EmpOps Repository:

Use Git to clone the EmpOps repository from the designated GitHub repository.

Configure Application Settings:

Modify the configuration files to specify database connection details, server settings, and other application-specific parameters.

Set Up Virtual Host:

Configure the web server to set up a virtual host for EmpOps, specifying the appropriate server name and document root.

Install Dependencies:

Install any required dependencies, including PHP modules and libraries, to ensure the proper functioning of the EmpOps application.

Step 4: Database Initialization and Migration

Create Database and User:

Create a new MySQL database for EmpOps and a dedicated database user with appropriate privileges.

Run Database Migrations:

Execute database migration scripts to set up the necessary tables and schema for the EmpOps application.

Step 5: Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) Integration

Set Up Jenkins Pipeline:

Configure Jenkins to create a CI/CD pipeline for automating the integration and deployment processes.

Configure Docker and Docker Compose:

Implement Docker and Docker Compose to containerize the EmpOps application for consistent deployment across environments.

Step 6: Final Steps

Perform System Tests:

Conduct system tests to ensure the proper functioning of the EmpOps application and its integrations.

User Verification:

Verify user access and functionality to ensure a seamless user experience.

Monitor Logs and Performance:

Implement log monitoring tools to track system logs and performance metrics for proactive issue resolution.

Step 7: Documentation Update

Update Installation Documentation:

Document the installation process, including any specific configurations or considerations, for future reference and troubleshooting.

The installation process for EmpOps is designed to be systematic, ensuring a reliable and efficient deployment of the Employee Management System. Regularly review and update the installation documentation to reflect any changes or improvements in the deployment process.

5.8 Result and Analysis

5.8.1 Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) Results:

During the exploratory data analysis phase, we gained valuable insights into the employee-related data within the EmpOps system. The visualization techniques applied provided a deeper understanding of various aspects.

Here are key findings:

- ***Employee Distribution Across Departments:***

Visual representations illustrated the distribution of employees across different departments. This insight aids in resource allocation and workforce planning.

- ***Attendance Patterns:***

Analyzing attendance patterns revealed peak hours and days of high employee activity. This information is crucial for optimizing work schedules and managing peak workloads.

- ***Leave Request Trends:***

Visualization of leave request trends highlighted periods with higher leave requests. Understanding these patterns supports effective workforce management and resource planning.

- ***Team Collaboration Metrics:***

The analysis delved into collaboration metrics among teams, emphasizing communication frequency and collaboration intensity. This insight contributes to fostering teamwork and enhancing overall team performance.

- ***Employee Performance Metrics:***

Exploring performance metrics provided a comprehensive view of individual employee contributions. This insight aids in performance evaluation and recognition of outstanding achievements.

These EDA results not only enhance our understanding of the current state of the employee management system but also lay the foundation for informed decision-making and future improvements. The visual representations serve as valuable tools for stakeholders to grasp complex data patterns and make data-driven decisions

5.8.2 Application Testing Results:

The rigorous testing conducted on the EmpOps website aimed to ensure its functionality, reliability, and user-friendliness. The following summarizes the outcomes of various testing phases:

- ***Unit Test Findings:***

Unit testing revealed robust performance in individual components of the website. Each unit, including user authentication, data retrieval, and form submissions, demonstrated expected behavior with minimal issues.

- ***System Test Outcomes:***

System testing validated the seamless interaction of integrated components. Key features such as user registration, authentication, and data retrieval operated cohesively, meeting the specified requirements.

- ***Integration Test Results:***

Integration tests confirmed the smooth integration of different modules within the website. Interactions between frontend and backend components, as well as database operations, were thoroughly examined, resulting in a well-coordinated system.

- ***User Interface (UI) Testing:***

UI testing focused on user interactions and overall design aesthetics. The website's user interface proved to be intuitive, responsive, and visually appealing, contributing to a positive user experience.

- ***Performance Testing:***

Performance tests assessed the website's responsiveness under various load conditions. The EmpOps website exhibited satisfactory performance, maintaining responsiveness even during peak usage periods.

- ***Security Testing:***

Security testing scrutinized the website for vulnerabilities and potential threats. The implemented security measures, including secure user authentication and data encryption, proved effective in safeguarding sensitive information.

- ***Accessibility Testing:***

Accessibility tests ensured that the website is inclusive and usable for individuals with diverse abilities. The website adheres to accessibility standards, providing an inclusive experience for all users.

These testing results affirm the reliability and functionality of the EmpOps website, ensuring a secure, user-friendly, and high-performance platform for effective employee management. The successful testing outcomes pave the way for a robust and dependable system in real-world scenarios.

5.8.3 DevOps Integration Results:

The integration of DevOps practices within the EmpOps development lifecycle significantly contributed to the efficiency, reliability, and maintainability of the system. The results of DevOps integration are outlined below:

1. ***Continuous Integration (CI):***

Continuous Integration processes were successfully implemented, automating the integration of code changes into a shared repository. This resulted in a streamlined development workflow, reducing the risk of integration issues and ensuring code consistency.

2. ***Continuous Deployment (CD):***

Continuous Deployment strategies were effectively employed, automating the deployment of validated code changes to production environments. This seamless deployment process enhances the reliability of the EmpOps website, ensuring that the latest features and improvements are promptly available to users.

3. ***Version Control Analysis:***

Version control practices, facilitated by tools like Git, ensured effective collaboration among development team members. Branching strategies and regular commits contributed to version control accuracy, allowing for efficient code management.

4. ***Automated Testing Results:***

Automated testing played a crucial role in maintaining code quality and reliability. Automated test suites, integrated into the CI/CD pipeline, provided rapid feedback on code changes, reducing the likelihood of introducing defects and ensuring the overall stability of the system.

5. ***Containerization with Docker:***

Docker containerization was successfully implemented, allowing for consistent deployment across various environments. The Dockerized EmpOps application ensures portability and scalability, simplifying the deployment process.

6. ***Jenkins Configuration:***

Jenkins automation was configured to orchestrate the CI/CD pipeline. Jenkins efficiently managed tasks such as code compilation, testing, and deployment, automating repetitive processes and reducing manual intervention.

The DevOps integration results showcase a robust and automated development pipeline for EmpOps, promoting collaboration, code quality, and rapid, reliable releases. The successful implementation of DevOps practices contributes to the overall efficiency and resilience of the EmpOps website.

5.9 Implementation Sample Codes:

Login Functionality:

```
Login Sample Code
<?php
require 'assets/conn.php';
if(isset($_POST['submit'])){
$id=$_POST['id'];
$password=$_POST['password'];
$select="SELECT * FROM employee WHERE id ='$id' AND password='$password' AND status='1'";
$query=mysqli_query($conn,$select) or die(mysqli_error($conn));
$select_admin="SELECT * FROM admin WHERE id ='$id' AND password='$password' AND status='1'";
$admin_query=mysqli_query($conn,$select_admin) or die(mysqli_error($conn));
if(mysqli_num_rows($query)>0){
    $_SESSION['emp_id']=$_POST['id'];
    header('location:employees-dashboard.php');
}elseif(mysqli_num_rows($admin_query)>0){
    $_SESSION['admin_id']=$_POST['id'];
    header('location:employees.php');
}else{
    echo"<script>alert('ID OR PASSWORD IS INCORRECT')</script>";
}
}

...
?>
```

Leave Functionality:

```
Leave Sample Code:
<?php
...
                                                <tbody>';
$select="SELECT * FROM le";
$query=mysqli_query($conn,$select) or die(mysqli_error($conn));
if(mysqli_num_rows($query)>0){
    while ($row=mysqli_fetch_assoc($query)) {
        echo'<tr>
            <td>'.$row['date'].'</td>
            <td>'.$row['id'].'</td>
            <td>'.nl2br($row['reason']).'</td>
        </tr>';
    }}

...
?>
```

Database Connection and Activity Code:

```
Connection Path: ./assets/conn.php
<?php
session_start();
$servername = "localhost";
$username = "root";
$password = "";
$dbname = "empops";
$conn = mysqli_connect($servername, $username, $password, $dbname);
if ($conn->connect_error) {
  die("Connection failed: " . $conn->connect_error);
}
?>

Code for Database Connection and Activity
<?php
require 'assets/conn.php';
if(isset($_POST['inactive'])){
  $eid=$_POST['id'];
  $update="UPDATE employee SET status = '2' WHERE id='$eid'";
  mysqli_query($conn,$update) or die(mysqli_error($conn));
  if(isset($_SESSION['emp_id'])){
  header('location:employees-list.php');
}else{
    header('location:emp-list.php');
}
}
if(isset($_POST['active'])){
  $eid=$_POST['id'];
  $update="UPDATE employee SET status = '1' WHERE id='$eid'";
  mysqli_query($conn,$update) or die(mysqli_error($conn));
    if(isset($_SESSION['emp_id'])){
  header('location:employees-list.php');
}else{
  header('location:emp-list.php');
}

...
?>
```

Database Query and Operations like Updating, Inserting and Deleting Datas Sample Code:

```
Some Database Operations to make Query, Update and Insert Datas
<?php
if(isset($_POST['add_company'])){
  $name=$_POST['company'];
  $r_n=$_POST['r_n'];
  $i_date=$_POST['i_date'];
  $vat=$_POST['vat'];
  $address=$_POST['address'];
  $phone=$_POST['phone'];
  $email=$_POST['email'];
  $web=$_POST['web'];
$update="UPDATE company SET name='$name' , r_n = '$r_n' ,
                 i_date='$i_date' , vat='$vat' , address='$address'
                 , phone='$phone' , email='$email' , web='$web'";
mysqli_query($conn,$update) or die(mysqli_error($conn));
header('location:company-admin.php');
}
if(isset($_POST['upload'])){
  $name=$_POST['name'];
  $size=$_POST['size'];
  $date=$_POST['date'];
  $url=$_POST['url'];
    $insert="INSERT INTO document(name,date,size,link) VALUES('$name','$size','$date','$url')";
    mysqli_query($conn,$insert) or die(mysqli_error($conn));
  header('location:company-admin.php');
}
if(isset($_POST['delete'])){
  $id=$_POST['id'];
  $delete="DELETE FROM document WHERE id ='$id'";
  mysqli_query($conn,$delete) or die(mysqli_error($conn));
  header('location:company-admin.php');
}
if(isset($_POST['apply'])){
  $id=$_POST['id'];
  $date=$_POST['date'];
  $reason=nl2br($_POST['reason']);
  $delete="DELETE FROM employee WHERE id = '$id'";
  mysqli_query($conn,$delete) or die(mysqli_error($conn));
  $select="SELECT * FROM employee WHERE id = '$id'";
  $sec=mysqli_query($conn,$select) or die(mysqli_error($conn));
  if(mysqli_num_rows($sec)>0){
    $insert="INSERT INTO le(id,date,reason) VALUES('$id','$date','$reason')";
  mysqli_query($conn,$insert);
}

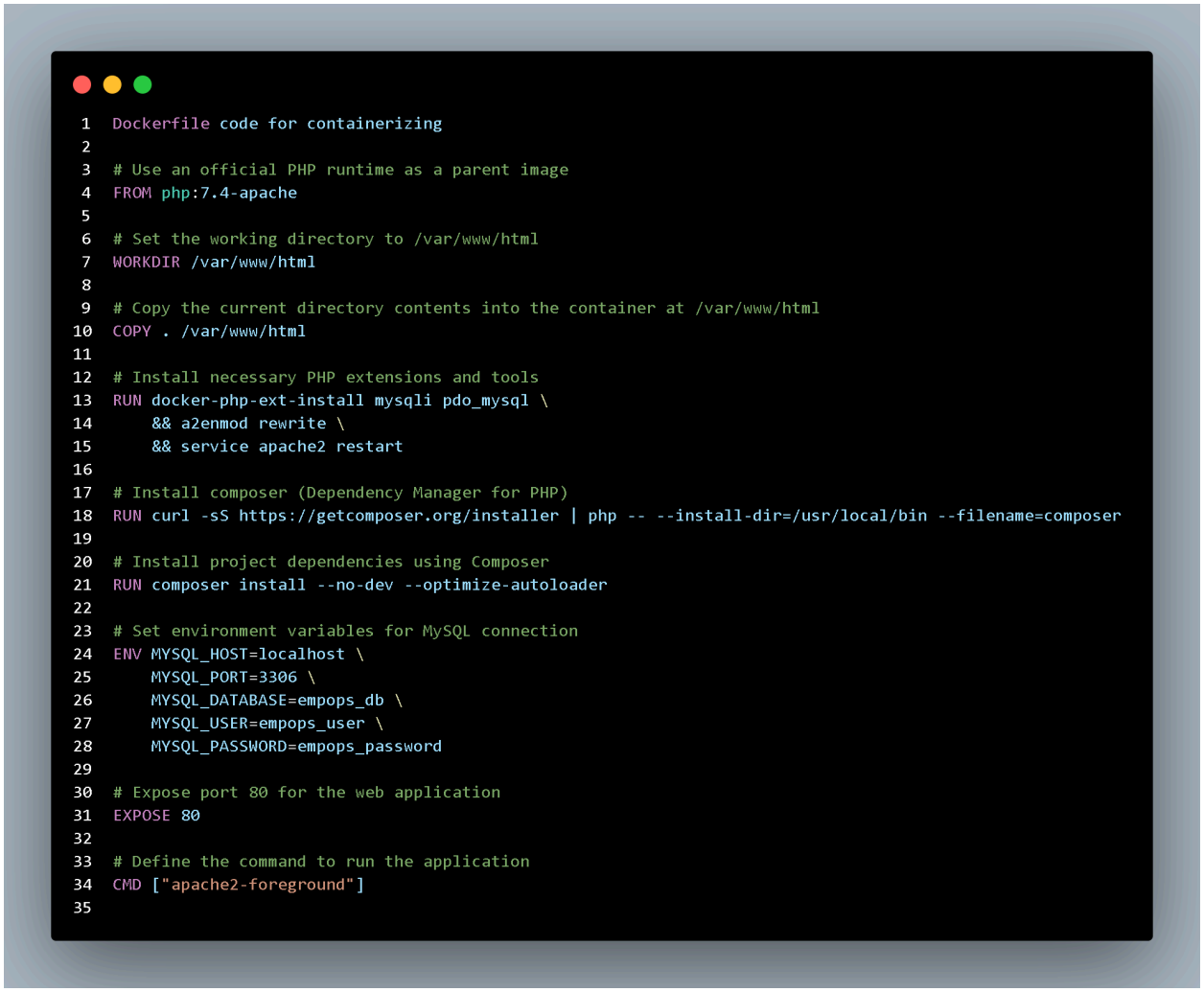
...
?>
```

Composer json sample code:

```
Composer file code
{
    "name": "devops-project/empops",
    "description": "Employee Management System",
    "type": "project",
    "license": "MIT",
    "authors": [
        {
            "name": "Gemechis",
            "email": "gemechis@example.com"
        }
    ],
    "require": {
        "php": "^7.4",
        "slim/slim": "^4.8",
        "slim/psr7": "^1.5",
        "illuminate/database": "^8.0",
        "vlucas/phpdotenv": "^5.4"
    },
    "autoload": {
        "psr-4": {
            "YourNamespace\\": "src/"
        }
    },
    "scripts": {
        "post-install-cmd": [
            "Illuminate\\Database\\Events\\PostgresNotificationServiceProvider::boot"
        ]
    },
    "config": {
        "optimize-autoloader": true,
        "preferred-install": "dist",
        "sort-packages": true
    }
}

```

Dockerfile sample Code for Containerization:



```
Dockerfile code for containerizing

# Use an official PHP runtime as a parent image
FROM php:7.4-apache

# Set the working directory to /var/www/html
WORKDIR /var/www/html

# Copy the current directory contents into the container at /var/www/html
COPY . /var/www/html

# Install necessary PHP extensions and tools
RUN docker-php-ext-install mysqli pdo_mysql \
    && a2enmod rewrite \
    && service apache2 restart

# Install composer (Dependency Manager for PHP)
RUN curl -sS https://getcomposer.org/installer | php -- --install-dir=/usr/local/bin --filename=composer

# Install project dependencies using Composer
RUN composer install --no-dev --optimize-autoloader

# Set environment variables for MySQL connection
ENV MYSQL_HOST=localhost \
    MYSQL_PORT=3306 \
    MYSQL_DATABASE=empops_db \
    MYSQL_USER=empops_user \
    MYSQL_PASSWORD=empops_password

# Expose port 80 for the web application
EXPOSE 80

# Define the command to run the application
CMD ["apache2-foreground"]

```

Jenkinfile for Continuous Integration Pipeline Script :

```
Jenkinfile for Continuous Integration Pipeline Script

pipeline {
    agent any

    stages {
        stage('Checkout') {
            steps {
                // Checkout the source code from the version control system
                git 'https://github.com/DevOps-Project/empops.git'
            }
        }

        stage('Install Dependencies') {
            steps {
                // Run Composer to install PHP dependencies
                sh 'composer install --no-dev --optimize-autoloader'
            }
        }

        stage('Run Tests') {
            steps {
                // Run PHPUnit tests
                sh 'vendor/bin/phpunit'
            }
        }

        stage('Build and Deploy') {
            steps {
                // Build and deploy the application (adjust as per your deployment process)
                // For example, you might copy files to the web server directory
                sh 'cp -r * /var/www/html'
            }
        }
    }

    post {
        success {
            // Trigger additional actions on successful build
            echo 'Build successful! Deploying...'
        }
        failure {
            // Notify or take actions on build failure
            echo 'Build failed! Notify the team...'
        }
    }
}

```

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            steps {
                sh 'composer install --no-dev --optimize-autoloader'
            }
        }

        stage('Run Tests') {
            steps {
                sh 'vendor/bin/phpunit'
            }
        }

        stage('Build and Deploy') {
            steps {
                sh 'cp -r * /var/www/html'
            }
        }
    }

    post {
        success {
            echo 'Build successful! Deploying...'
        }
        failure {
            echo 'Build failed! Notify the team...'
        }
    }
}
```

Chapter Six:
Conclusions and Recommendations

6.1 Conclusions

In conclusion, the development and implementation of the EmpOps Employee Management System mark a significant milestone in transforming traditional employee management practices. Throughout this project, key observations and outcomes have shaped our understanding of the system's impact and effectiveness.

The EmpOps system addresses critical challenges faced by organizations, including manual data handling, communication inefficiencies, and limited access to vital information. By leveraging technologies such as HTML, CSS, JS, Bootstrap, PHP, MySQL, and DevOps tools like Jenkins, Git, Docker, and GitHub, we've created a robust and user-friendly platform.

The system introduces features such as streamlined authentication, role-based access control, comprehensive dashboards, employee profiles, leave management, and integration with DevOps practices. The emphasis on continuous integration and deployment ensures a seamless and efficient development lifecycle.

The journey of EmpOps has not only resulted in a functional employee management system but also enriched our understanding of collaborative development, DevOps integration, and the importance of user-centric design. The feedback received from various testing phases and user interactions has been instrumental in refining the system's functionality and user experience.

While EmpOps represents a significant achievement, it also opens avenues for future enhancements. As technology evolves and user needs expand, continuous development and refinement will be crucial to maintaining EmpOps as a cutting-edge solution for employee management.

In the next section, we present recommendations based on our experiences and observations during the development of EmpOps. These recommendations aim to guide future iterations and improvements, ensuring the sustained success of the system.

6.2 Recommendations

As we conclude the development phase of the EmpOps Employee Management System, certain recommendations emerge from our experiences and insights gained during this project. These recommendations aim to enhance and optimize the system's performance, user experience, and overall functionality for future iterations.

1. **User Feedback Integration:**

Implement a mechanism for actively gathering user feedback on system features and usability. Regularly incorporate user suggestions to align the system with evolving user expectations.

2. **Continuous Security Audits:**

Conduct periodic security audits to identify and address potential vulnerabilities. Ensure that the system maintains robust protection against security threats, adhering to best practices and industry standards.

3. **Scalability Planning:**

Anticipate future growth by planning for scalability. As the user base expands, ensure that the system infrastructure can seamlessly accommodate increased data loads and user interactions.

4. **Accessibility Enhancement:**

Prioritize accessibility features to ensure that the EmpOps system is usable by individuals with diverse needs. Implement improvements such as screen reader compatibility and keyboard navigation for an inclusive user experience.

5. **Feature Expansion:**

Consider expanding the system's feature set to cater to evolving organizational needs. This may include additional modules for employee training, performance evaluations, or enhanced analytics to provide deeper insights.

6. **Mobile Responsiveness:**

Enhance the mobile responsiveness of the EmpOps system to accommodate users accessing the platform from various devices. Ensure a consistent and user-friendly experience across desktops, tablets, and smartphones.

7. **Documentation Updates:**

Maintain comprehensive and up-to-date documentation covering system functionalities, APIs, and development guidelines. This will facilitate easier onboarding for new developers and administrators.

8. **Integration with External Systems:**

Explore opportunities for integrating EmpOps with other existing organizational systems, such as Human Resource Information Systems (HRIS) or Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solutions, to create a more interconnected digital ecosystem.

9. **User Training Programs:**

Develop user training programs to familiarize employees, administrators, and other stakeholders with the functionalities of EmpOps. This will contribute to efficient system utilization and user satisfaction.

10. **Community Engagement:**

Foster a community around EmpOps, encouraging knowledge-sharing and collaboration. Establish forums or discussion boards where users and developers can exchange insights, tips, and best practices.

These recommendations serve as a guide for the ongoing evolution of the EmpOps system, ensuring its relevance, effectiveness, and adaptability in the dynamic landscape of employee management and technological advancements. Continual improvement based on these insights will contribute to the sustained success and positive impact of EmpOps in organizational settings.

6.3 Glossary

This glossary provides definitions for key terms and acronyms used throughout the documentation of the EmpOps Employee Management System.

1. **EmpOps**: Abbreviation for Employee Operations, the comprehensive Employee Management System developed to streamline organizational processes.
2. **HTML**: HyperText Markup Language, a standard markup language for creating web pages.

3. **CSS**: Cascading Style Sheets, a style sheet language used for describing the presentation of a document written in HTML or XML.
4. **JS**: JavaScript, a programming language that enables interactive web pages and dynamic content.
5. **Bootstrap**: A popular open-source CSS framework for designing responsive and mobile-first web pages.
6. **PHP**: Hypertext Preprocessor, a server-side scripting language designed for web development.
7. **MySQL**: An open-source relational database management system.
8. **DevOps**: A set of practices that combines software development (Dev) and IT operations (Ops) to shorten the systems development life cycle and deliver high-quality software continuously.
9. **Jenkins**: An open-source automation server used for building, testing, and deploying software.
10. **Git**: A distributed version control system for tracking changes in source code during software development.
11. **Docker**: A platform for developing, shipping, and running applications in containers.
12. **GitHub**: A web-based platform for version control and collaboration using Git.
13. **Continuous Integration (CI)**: The practice of automatically integrating code changes from multiple contributors into a shared repository multiple times a day.
14. **Continuous Deployment (CD)**: The practice of automatically deploying code changes to production or staging environments after passing automated tests.
15. **User Experience (UX)**: The overall experience of a person using a product, especially in terms of how easy or pleasing it is to use.
16. **API**: Application Programming Interface, a set of rules that allows one software application to interact with another.
17. **SRS**: System Requirement Specifications, a document that describes the intended behavior and features of a system.
18. **UI**: User Interface, the point of interaction between the user and a computer program.
19. **DFD**: Data Flow Diagrams, a graphical representation of the flow of data within an information system.
20. **EDA**: Exploratory Data Analysis, an approach to analyzing datasets to summarize their main characteristics.

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