Software Engineering Mini Project Stage-II Project Report

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1. Problem Statement

To provide a web-based collaborative platform for coding.

Building software projects by students, companies working remotely is common these days. Hence collaborative tools for coding are essential while working on group or team-based projects. Lot of Collaborative editing tools are available on the internet, but most of them are Rich Text based editors. CollabPro provides collaborative experience for coders with syntax highlighting, auto-suggestions features. This product makes it easy and convenient for teams working on a common project.

2. Objectives

- o To provide an online collaborative tool for coding.
- o To provide tools for building software projects collaboratively on the web.
- Support all the necessary tools and features that are provided by a code editor
- o To give a smooth lag-free collaborative experience for the users.
- o Provide necessary security features to the end-users.

3. Motivation

- o Building software projects by students and by companies by working remotely is common these days. Hence collaborative tools for coding are essential while working on group or team-based projects.
- A Lot of collaborative tools are available on the internet which provide the facility of collaborative coding.
- But most of them do not focus on the features needed for building a project online
- o CollabPro application provides solution of this problem.
- Operational transformation is a technology for supporting a range of collaboration functionalities in advanced collaborative software systems.
- o By using OT library and socket programming, efficient collaborative environment can be created.

• This tool enables users to do coding effectively within a group / team.

4. Summary of SRS

4.1 Purpose of SRS

The purpose of this document is to give a detailed description of the requirements for "CollabPro – Collaborative Code Editor". It will illustrate the purpose and complete declaration for the development of system. It will also explain system constraints, interface and interactions with other external applications.

4.2 Document Convention

To build this template we followed IEEE standard Software Requirements Specification.

4.3 Intended audience Reading Suggestions

This document is made to guide developers and customers so that they can suggest changes in further scope of improvement. Also, this document specifies use case diagram, product scope, product functions, functional and non-functional requirements and technical issues related with the product.

The software requirement specification (SRS) document is written for a more general audience. This document is intended for individuals directly involved in the development of Collaborative Code Editor. It also includes software developers, project consultants, and team managers.

4.4 Product Functions

The main function of our product is to provide a platform to users, to code and complete the tasks online, without the need to install apps on the computer. It enables users to easily collaborate with team members in real-time. Users can communicate with each other through chat section.

4.5 User Classes and Characteristics

There are mainly two users for this software:

- 1. Host: The host creates coding sessions, invites other participants / team-members. The host has the rights to use all the features of the application.
- 2. Participant: The participant joins the session created by the host. The participant can use features of the application depending upon the session privileges granted by the host.

4.6 Design and Implementation Constraints

In order to use the application smoothly, a stable internet connection is required. As the number of users increase, the traffic congestion may become severe, leading to decrease in performance. As the files are temporarily stored on the server, the server needs to have sufficient hard-disk space.

4.7 User Documentation

With the application separate user manual will be provided that will help the user to get familiar with the platform.

4.8 User Interfaces

Various user interfaces for the product could be:

- Login Page
- o Home Page
- Session Dashboard
- Code Editor Window

4.9 Hardware Requirements

- o Processor
- \circ RAM
- Hard Drive
- Internet Connection

4.10 Software Requirements

- React: Front-end JS library to be used for frontend work
- o MongoDB: To be used to store databases
- o Express: Back-end JS library to design web application
- o Node.js: Back-end JavaScript runtime environment.
- Web Browser

4.11 Communications Interfaces

HTTP connections will be setup between client and server of the application. Socket IO library will be used to implement real-time collaboration.

4.12 Performance, Safety and Security Requirements

Real-time code editors require minimum latency, as many users may edit the contents simultaneously. As the number of users increase, the server must be able to handle the traffic congestion efficiently.

User-data should be stored temporarily in the server, in case if the user gets disconnected, and should be able to resume from where it left.

Only authentic and authorized must be admitted to the session. The user data must be kept secure during the session. All the personal information of the user, passwords must be encrypted to prevent any kind of piracy.

4.13 References

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5. ER Diagram

ER Diagram for Collab-Pro

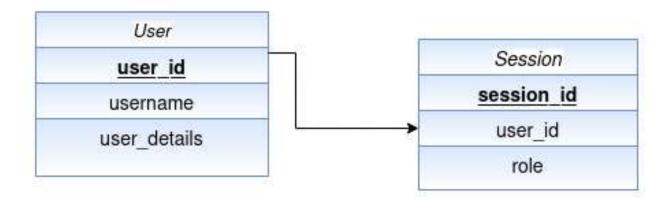


Figure 1.1 ER-DIAGRAM.

Gantt Chart

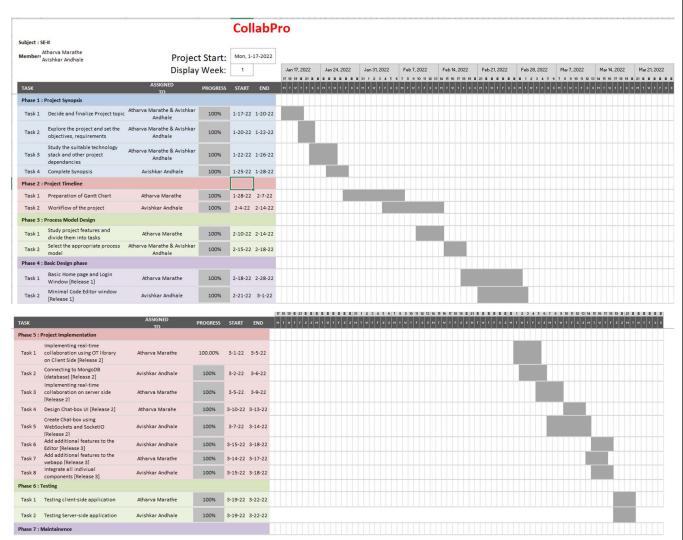


Figure 1.2 Process Workflow

6. UML and Explanation

6.1 Use Case Diagram

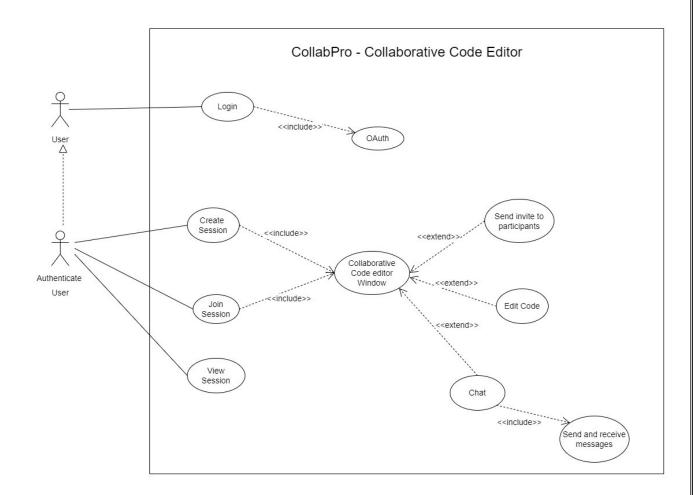
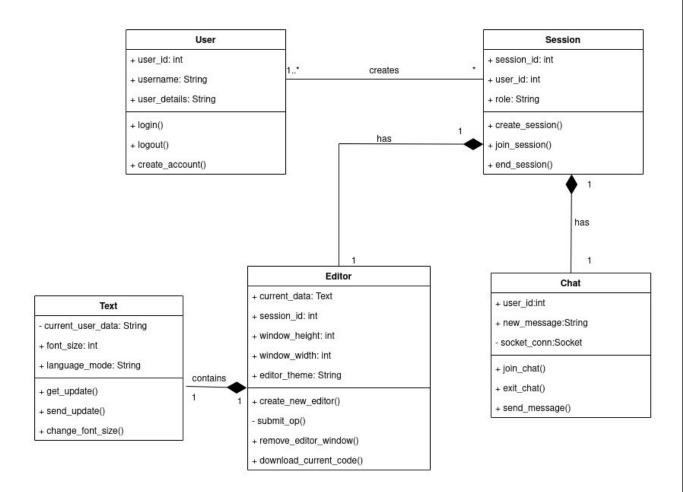


Figure 1.4 Use Case Diagram

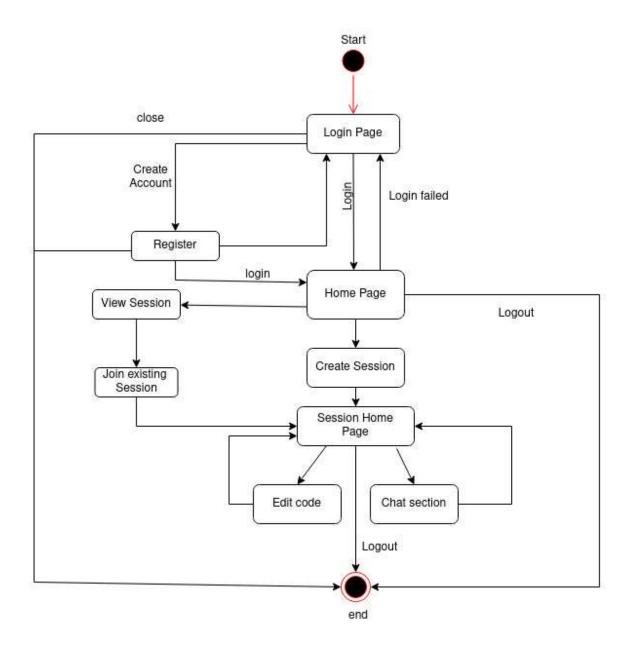
6.2 Class diagram.



CollabPro - Code Editor

Figure 1.5 Class Diagram

6.3 State Diagram



CollabPro - Online Code Editor

Figure 1.6 State Diagram

6.4 Sequence Diagram

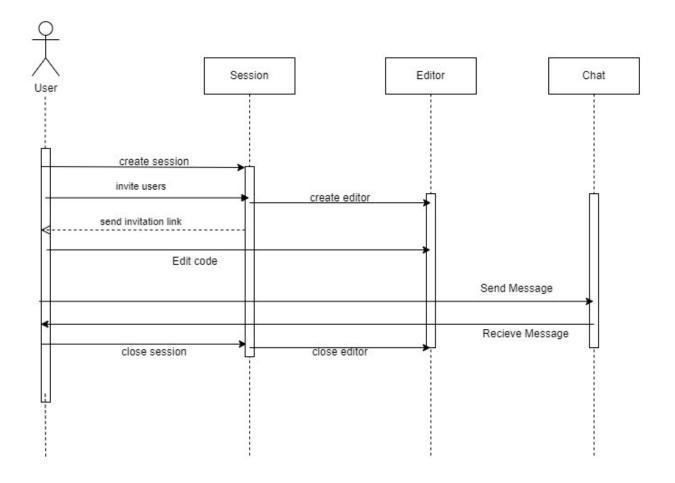


Figure 1.7 Sequence Diagram

6.5 Activity Diagram

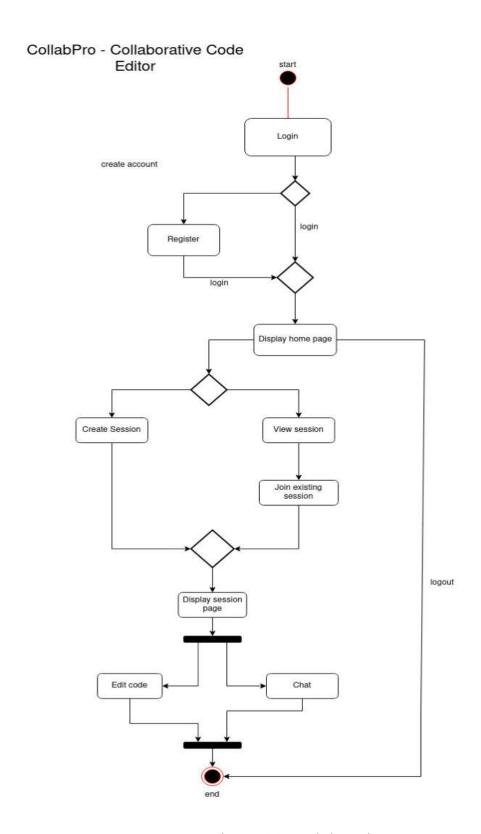


Figure 1.8 Activity Diagram

6.6 Component Diagram

CollabPro - Collaborative Code Editor Component Diagram

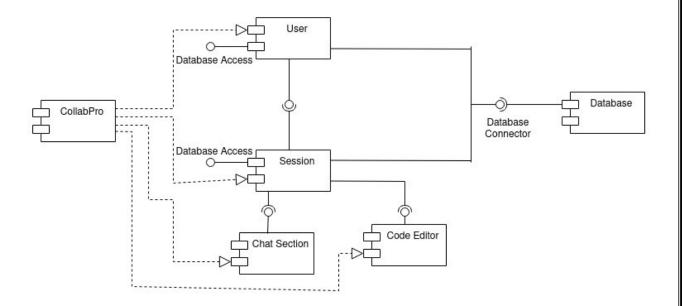


Figure 1.9 Component Diagram

7. Snapshots with Result

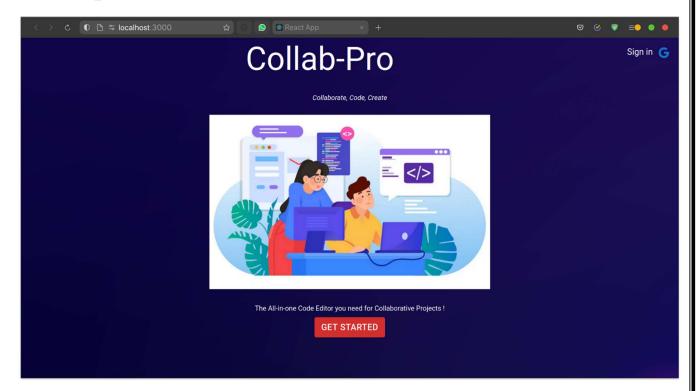


Figure 1.10 Login Page

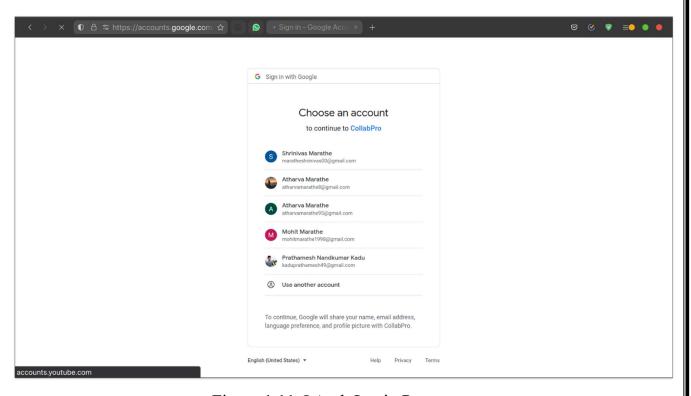


Figure 1.11 OAuth Login Page

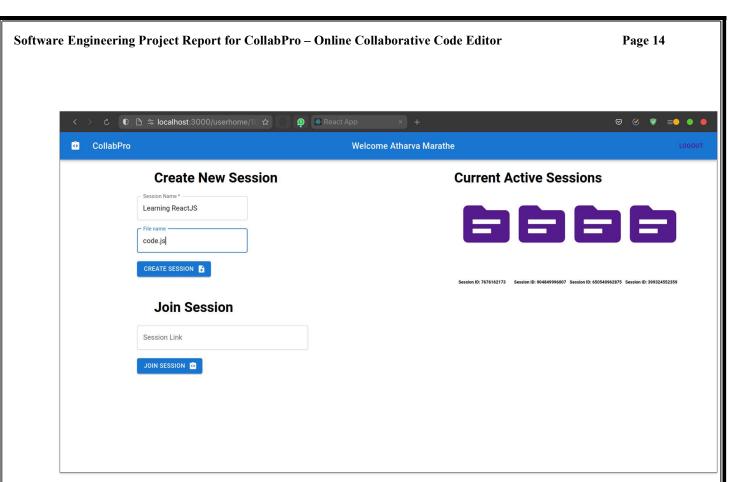


Figure 1.12 Home Page

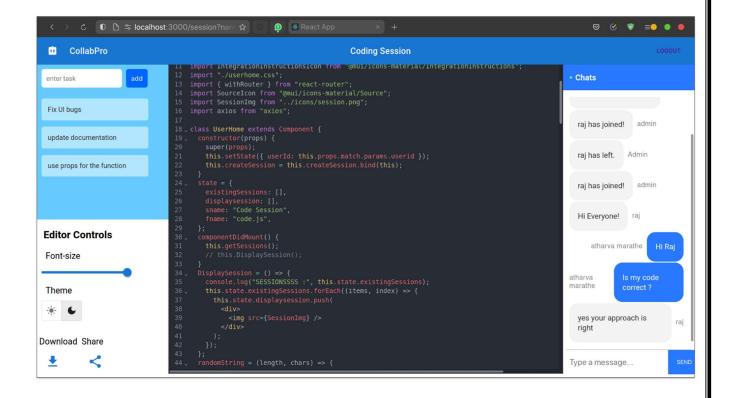


Figure 1.12 Session Page

Coding Snippets:

1. Main App component

2. Home Page

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3. Session

4.Editor

Testing

Test No.	Test Condition	Expected Output	Actual Output	Status (Pass/Fail)
State 1: User Registration				
Test 1	Register with oauth	System redirects to oauth registraion	System redirects to oauth registraion	Pass
State 2: User Login				
Test 1	Login with Oauth	User login succesful	User login succesful	Pass
Test 2	Logout	User Logged out	User Logged out	Pass
State 3: Session				
Test 1	Create a new session	New session created	New session created	Pass
Test 2	View all session	All session displayed	All session displayed	Pass
Test 3	Join a existing session	Existing session joined	Existing session joined	Pass
State 4: Features				
Test 1	Collaboration	All authenticated user can edit the same document	All authenticated user can edit the same document	Pass
Test 2	Chat	User can chat with other users in session	User can chat with other users in session	Pass

8. Conclusion

- o Thus, the CollabPro provides a collaborative coding experience with features like real-time coding, chat-section, syntax highlighting, auto-suggestions etc.
- It provides a simple intuitive experience to the users bundled with useful coding features.
- o With the use of OT library, fast and efficient real-time collaboration is assured.
- o Google's OAuth provides simple, fast and secure registration and login facility.
- o This enables developers to work on collaborative projects on the web with ease.

9. Future Scope

- Large projects consist of complex directory structure. So editor supporting this can improve the useability of the product.
- CollabPro provides chat section to communicate within the users. With the facility of video calling, the collaborative experience will become more useful.
- Support for online compiler and a terminal will ease the developers' jobs for testing and running the code.
- Adding Version Control System like git will further simplify the job of the developers to commit, fork to their repositories.

10. GitHub Project URL

https://github.com/atharvamarathe/SE-Project-CollabPro

Appendix A: Glossary

React: Front-end JS library to be used for frontend work

MongoDB: To be used to store databases

Express: Back-end JS library to design web application Nodejs: Back-end JavaScript runtime environment.