

User stories and acceptance criteria

Feature 1: User Registration

- The system should allow users (chair, reviewer, and author) to create their accounts and login using email and password.

User Story:

As a user, I want to login to the system using email and password so that I can access the system.

Acceptance Criteria:

1. On the login page, the user enters the email and password.
2. User's password needs to follow the password policy for secure passwords, which are at least 8 characters long, must include at least 1 upper case, 1 lower case, 1 number.
3. System then authenticates the user.
4. User can retry authenticating when he/she enters the wrong email or password.
5. Upon successful login, the user is redirected to the homepage.

Feature 2: Conference Management

- The chair can set and modify the deadline for paper submission and paper review.

User story:

As a chair, I want to modify the deadline of paper submission so that I can extend the deadline for paper submission.

Acceptance criteria:

1. The chair chooses "Modify Deadline for Paper Submission" at his/her page.
2. The chair then selects a new deadline by entering the new deadline in format dd/mm/yy.
3. If an invalid deadline has been entered, the system will show an error message.
4. The system shows the message "You have modified the deadline to dd/mm/yy for paper submission."

Feature 3: Paper Submission

- If a paper is submitted after the deadline, the system will reject it.

User Story:

As a chair, I want to reject any papers submitted after the paper submission deadline so that no papers can be accepted after the deadline.

Acceptance Criteria:

1. Author submits the paper after the paper submission deadline.
2. System checks the deadline of paper submission.
3. Since it passes the deadline, the system shows a reject message: "Error : System rejected the paper because it is submitted after the deadline (dd/mm/yy)."

Feature 4: Review Management

- The system should allow a reviewer to submit an evaluation of a paper that was assigned to him/her.

User story:

As a reviewer, I want a submission evaluation page so that I can submit an evaluation of a paper assigned to me.

Acceptance Criteria:

1. Reviewer navigate to "Submit Evaluation of Paper" page.
2. Reviewer chooses a paper to submit an evaluation.
3. Reviewer enters the path of the evaluation file.
4. Reviewer proceeds to submit the evaluation of that paper.
5. The system shows the message mentioned that the evaluation has been submitted.
6. The author of the paper received notification that his/her paper has been reviewed.

Feature 5: Conference Administration

- The system must allow the admin to retrieve information about the registered conferences.

User story:

As an admin, I want to see a list of registered conferences so that I can retrieve information about the conferences.

Acceptance Criteria:

1. Admin selects "Retrieve Conference Information".
2. A list of registered conferences with general information, such as name, date, topic areas, place, paper submission due date, paper review due date are shown.