Timesheet RESTful Interface

COMP3910 Assignment 3

Requirements & Design Document

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# Purpose

The Timesheet RESTful service will provide an interface for logged in users to view, edit, add, and remove timesheet and employee data, through various HTTP requests.

# API Interface Requirements

## Input Data

The service will accept and store the following input data in its database:

1. User (Employee) Data for each user in the system:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Attribute | Type | Required (yes/no) | Description |
| First name | String | Yes | Employee’s first name |
| Last name | String | Yes | Employee’s last name |
| Employee number | Integer | Yes | E number assigned to employee |
| Username | String | Yes | Employee’s username to log in |
| Password | String | Yes | Login password |
| Admin status | Bit (0 or 1) | Yes | Denotes if employee is an admin (1) or not (0) |

1. Timesheet Data:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Attribute | Type | Required (yes/no) | Description |
| Employee number | Integer | Yes | Employee who owns timesheet |
| Week number | - | - | Week number in year, *not stored in database* |
| Timesheet date | Date | Yes | The date on which the week ends – Friday |
| Timesheet ID | Integer | Yes | ID for timesheet |
| Overtime | Integer | No | Overtime hours worked |
| Flex time | Integer | No | Flex hours for week |

1. Timesheet Row Data:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Attribute | Type | Required (yes/no) | Description |
| Project number | Integer | Yes | Project worked on by employee |
| Work package ID | String | Yes | WP associated with project |
| Hours for each day (Sat-Fri) | Decimal | No | Number of hours worked on each day |
| Timesheet ID | Integer | Yes | ID for timesheet containing row |

## Request Requirements

* All POST requests do not require the ID to be in the message body as this is generated by the system
* Creating new timesheets requires a POST request for the new timesheet, followed by additional POST requests to add new rows to it
  + The timesheetId that the rows are associated with must be included in the payload
  + As many new rows can be added as desired
* All user/employee related requests will only be available to users with administrator access

# Use Case Requirements

The two types of users which the RESTful web services will support are general users and the system’s administrator(s). General users will be able to create, edit, and delete their own timesheets. Administrators will be able to do anything that general users can do, as well as manage the creation, modification, and deletion of other user accounts. Administrators can also view timesheets from all users in the system.

# Use Case Diagram



# REST API Specification

## Supported Request Calls

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| URI | HTTP Method | Payload Format |
| /auth | POST – send username and password and receive token if it is valid combo | JSON |
| /timesheets | GET – list all timesheets | JSON |
|  | POST – submit a new timesheet | JSON |
| /timesheets/{timesheetId} | GET – get an existing timesheet | JSON |
|  | PUT – update an existing timesheet | JSON |
|  | DELETE – cancel an existing timesheet | JSON |
| /employees | GET – list all employees/users | JSON |
|  | POST – create a new employee/user | JSON |
| /employees/{empNumber} | GET – get an employee profile | JSON |
|  | DELETE – remove an employee | JSON |
|  | PUT – update an existing employee | JSON |
| /employees/{empNumber}/timesheets | GET – get the timesheets for a specific employee | JSON |

## User Authentication

Logging into the system will require the client to send an auth request with the username and password in the request body. A successful login request will authorize the employee to use the service for up to one hour, and the response will return a user token (string). This token will need to be sent in the header of all subsequent requests until it times out or the user stops using the service.

Once the token expires, the employee’s access is revoked, and they must log in again to retrieve a new one.

## Example Requests

### Auth – POST

{

"username": "tonyp",

"password": "pass"

}

***Employee – POST (***empNumber ***not required)***

{

"lastName": "Pacheco",

"firstName": "Tony",

"userName": "tonyp",

"password": "pass",

"isAdmin": true

}

***Employee – PUT***

{

"lastName": "Link",

"firstName": "Bruce",

"userName": "brucel",

"empNumber": 3,

"password": "password",

"isAdmin": false

}

Timesheet – POST (timesheetId not required)

{

"empNumber": 1,

"endWeek": "Nov 23, 2018",

"overtime": 0,

"flextime": 0

}

Timesheet – PUT

{

"empNumber": 1,

"endWeek": "Nov 30, 2018",

"overtime": 0,

"flextime": 0,

"timesheetId": 2

}

Timesheet Row – POST (timesheetRowId not required)

{

"projectId": 45,

"workPackage": "std",

"notes": "some notes",

"sunHours": 0,

"monHours": 8,

"tueHours": 8,

"wedHours": 8,

"thuHours": 8,

"friHours": 8,

"satHours": 0,

"timesheetId": 2

}

Timesheet Row – PUT

{

"projectId": 45,

"workPackage": "std",

"notes": "some notes",

"sunHours": 0,

"monHours": 8,

"tueHours": 8,

"wedHours": 8,

"thuHours": 8,

"friHours": 8,

"satHours": 0,

"timesheetId": 2,

"timesheetRowId": 20

}

## Return Representation

Successful GET methods will return HTTP status code 200 (OK). If the resources cannot be found, the method will return 404 (Not Found).

Successful POST methods to add a new resource will return HTTP status code 201 (Created) along with a representation of the newly added resource in the response body. If the client puts invalid data into the request, the server will return HTTP status code 400 (Bad Request).

Successful PUT methods to edit a resource will return HTTP status code 200 (OK) along with a representation of the newly edited resource in the response body. If there is no result to return, ie no resources are updated, the method will return HTTP status code 204 (No Content) with no response body. If the client puts invalid data into the request, the server will return HTTP status code 400 (Bad Request).

Successful DELETE methods will return HTTP status code 204, indicating that the process has been successfully handled. If the resource doesn't exist, the server will return HTTP status coded 404 (Not Found).

# Operating Environment

The operating environment will be split up into three layers: *middleware* *tier*, *business objects tier*, and *persistence tier*.

The *middleware tier* consists of a RESTful interface, which provides request services for various GET, PUT, POST, and DELETE requests that interact with data stored in the database. Users will be required to successfully send a login request and receive a valid token prior to any interaction with the REST services.

The *business objects tier* will use JPA session and entity beans to handle the RESTful interface functionality and represent the data within the database, respectively. We have designed entity beans to represent each database table, each having overridden toString methods to print as JSON objects using the GSON library. GSON builder is used in PUT and POST methods to create EJB objects from the JSON payload.

The *persistence tier* consists of a MySQL relational database designed by us. The database will be connected to the other layers with a data source running on JBoss Wildfly 13 server.

# Class Diagram

# Database Entity Relational Diagram

