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ABSTRACT

This report presents the development and implementation of an Event Management Application designed to streamline the process of organizing and managing events. The application aims to provide a user-friendly interface for creating, scheduling, and coordinating various types of events. Additionally, the report discusses the technology stack used for the application, the design and architecture considerations, as well as the challenges faced during the development process. Overall, the Event Management Application serves as a friendly tool for simplifying event planning and execution, helping to improve effectiveness in managing events.

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CHAPTER 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Motivation

Due to the increased frequency of events, developing an effective event management system is necessary. This application will help the managers create an event, invite someone to their event so that the process of preparation for the event will be faster and more effective.

1.2 Application Requirements

The application includes the following functions: register a new account, log in to your account to use, and create an event with time, location, event type (Public or Private), description, Send event invitations to friends, accept invitation to join the event, send a request to participate in a certain Public event, grant requests to participate in the event

1.3 Report Layout

The primary content is in the next chapters. Chapter 2 discusses theoretical foundations, focusing on the Java programming language, databases, and cryptography. Chapter 3 is on method and design, which covers creating diagrams such as use case diagrams, class diagrams, sequence diagrams, and databases. The fourth chapter discusses how we structure our code into packages, how we build UI, and how we secure database information. Chapter 5 covers the testing process, followed by Chapter 6 on usage instructions, and finally Chapter 7 on conclusion and future development.

1.4 Contribution

We all strive to complete our work. Tran Thi Tuong Van drew the diagrams and coded the controller and the UI, while Pham Minh Tien drew the database, set up the database, coded the JDBC interaction, encryption, and report writing.

CHAPTER 2. THEORETICAL BASIS

This chapter will explain the technologies used in the project.

2.1 Java Programming Language

During the preparation for this project, we were instructed to use the Java language to complete the topic that we are assigned. Java is a cross-platform programming language that offers extensive libraries, multithreading support, high reliability, and integrated security features.

2.2 Database

In order to store system's information, we used MySQL data management system. MySQL support many types of connection such as Local Connection, Remote Connection, TCP/IP Protocol Connection and Socket Protocol Connection. Since the program is required to be usable by multiple users sharing the same LAN network, we use TCP/IP protocol connection to connect the database and the program.

2.3 Security Coding

Secure coding practice is a very importance part of this CyberSecurity project. This includes input validation, authentication and authorization, data protection, secure coding pactices and security testing.

We employ encryption techniques to protect sensitive data. More precise, we use Advanced Encryption Standard(AES) for sensitive data in user and private event and SHA-256 for one-way password encryption.

For security testing, we also make use of Jenkins and SonarQube, which are code analysis tools, to help clean our code and reduce the bugs as well.

CHAPTER 3. METHOD

3.1 Diagram design

3.1.1 UseCase diagram

The features of the application are listed in the Usecase diagram. The application allows users to perform the following basic functions. Firstly, it is to register a new account. Secondly, that is to log in to the created account. Next is to create a new event, from which users can invite other users to join and accept invitations from other users. Finally, it is registering to participate in public events from other users as well as accepting registration requests from other users.

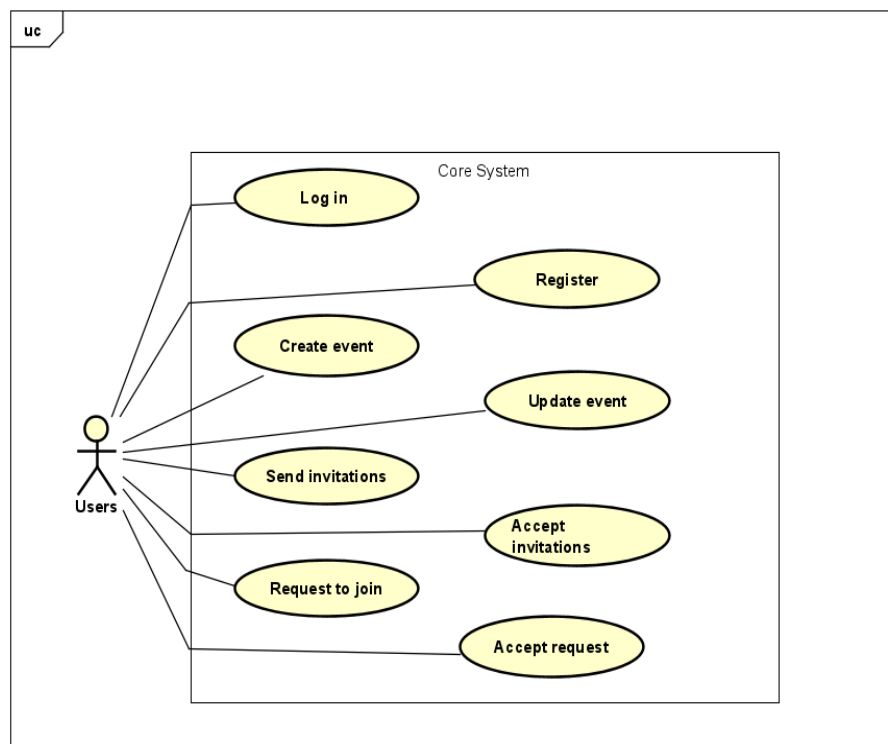


Figure 3.1: Usecase Diagram

3.1.2 Class diagram

a, Main class diagram

The main package has three classes: User, Event, and EventList, which are the main objects of the program. The User class and Event class have attributes that follow the requirements of the topic. The EventList class contains a list of event used for store data which will be used in controller classes.

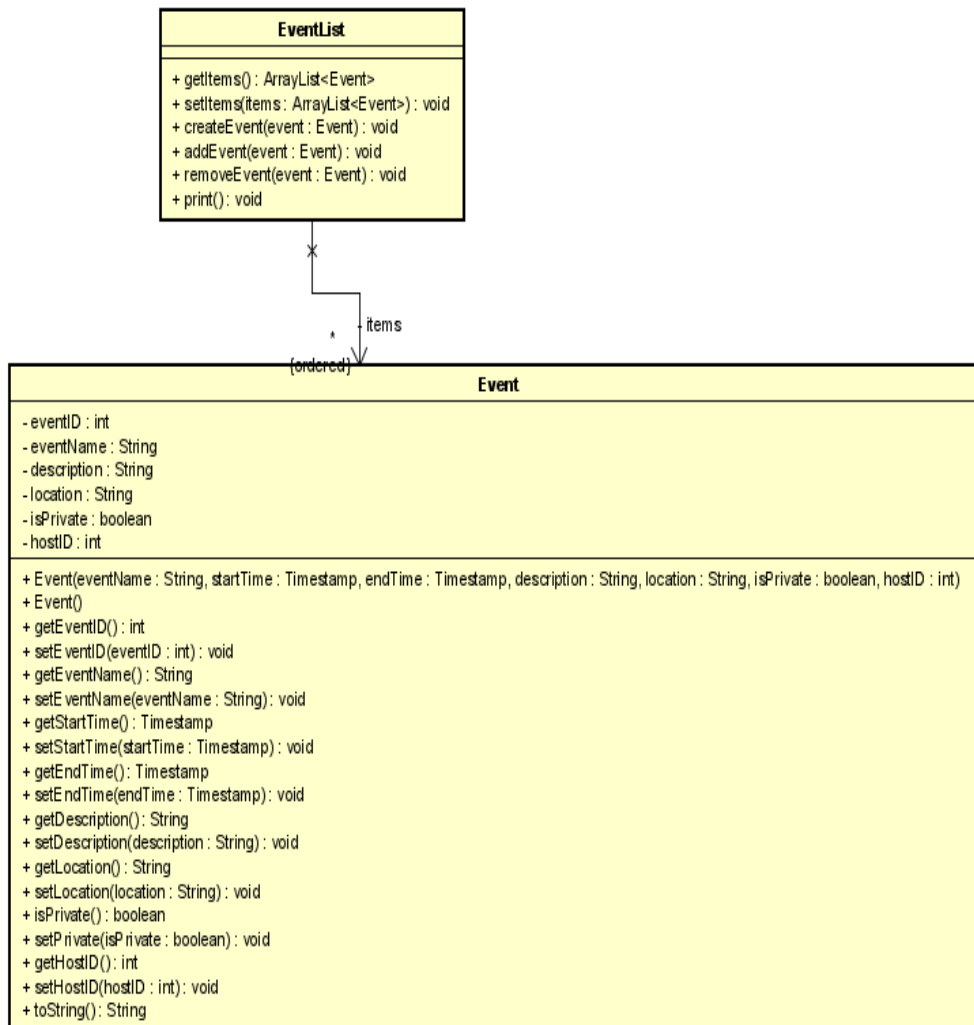
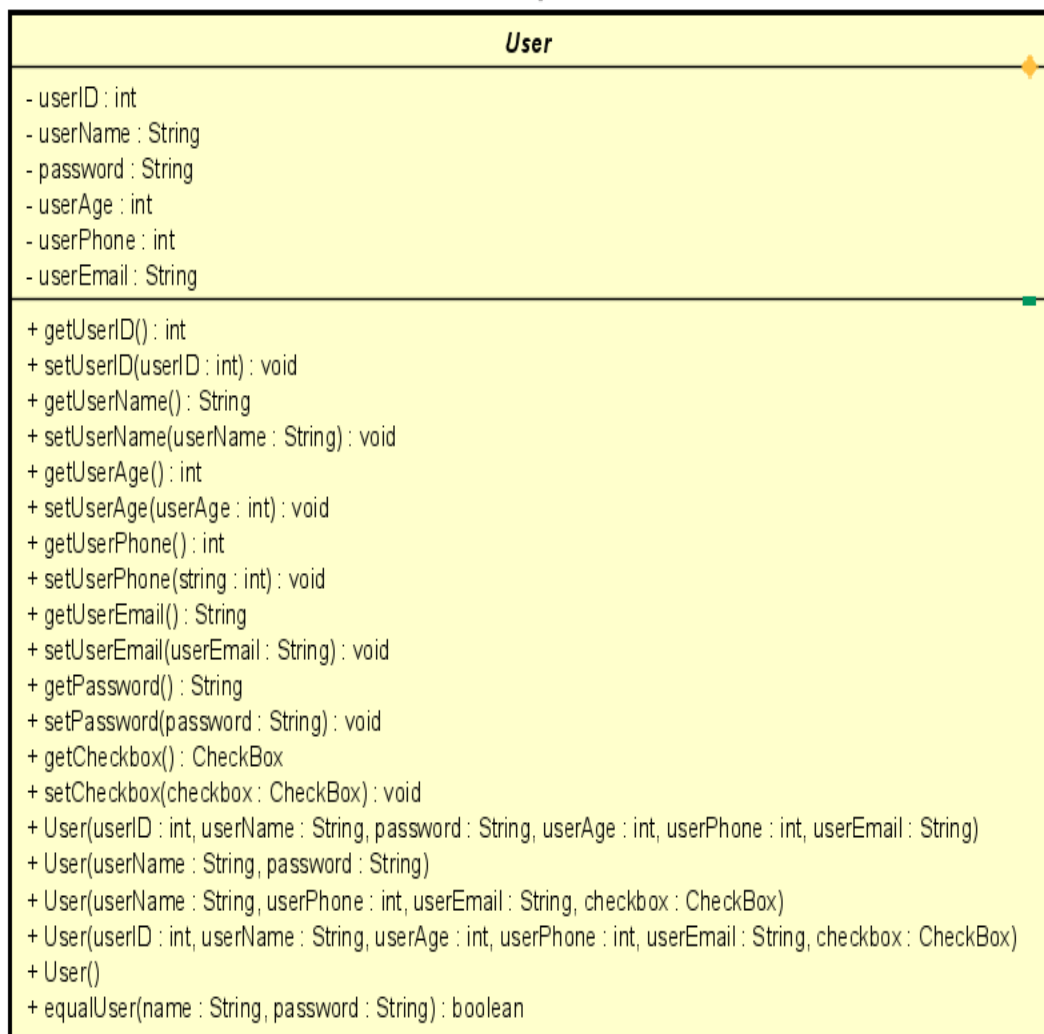
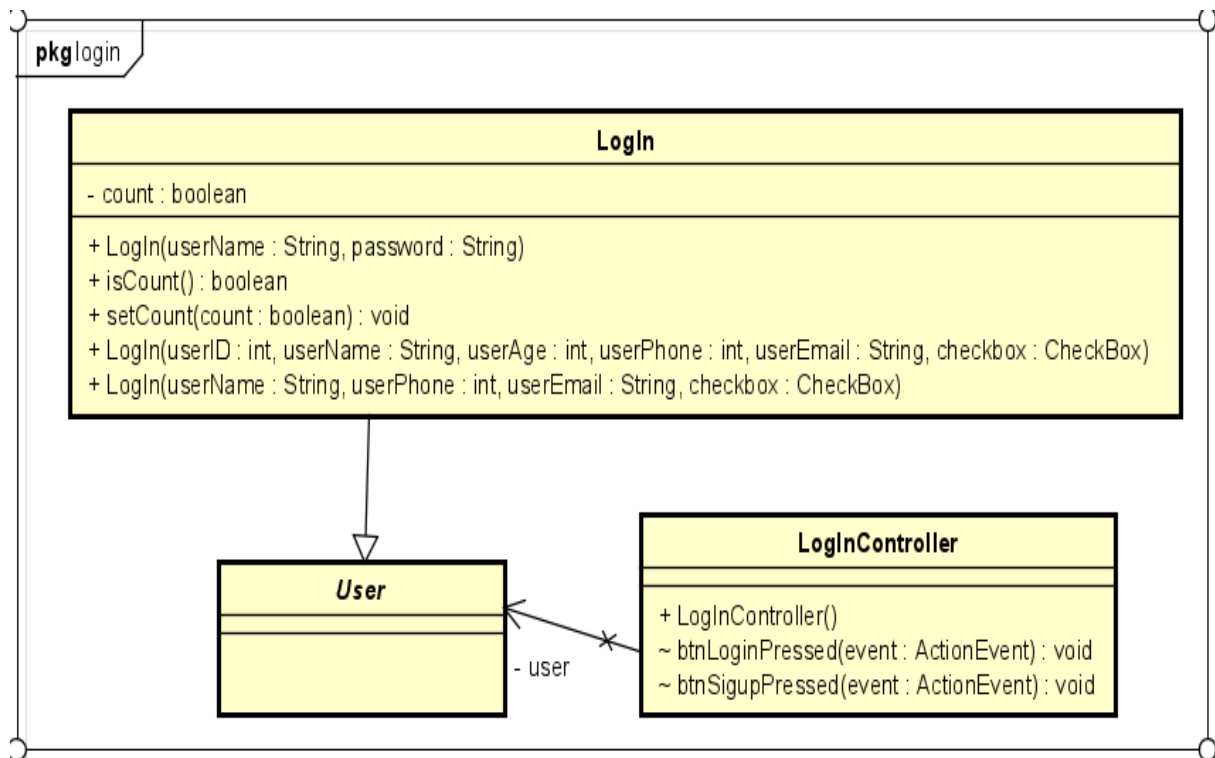


Figure 3.2: Object class diagram-Event class

**Figure 3.3:** Object class diagram-User class

b, LogIn class diagram

The login package contain two class: LogIn and LogInController. LogIn class is an inheritance of User and has a new attribute is CheckBox which will be used for management function. LogIn class connect to the database then store user's data into a LogIn. On the other hand, the LogInController class has two function are btnLogninPressed() and btnSignupPressed(). The btnLoginPressed() compare input data with stored data, if the input data is correct, screen will change to Home screen, else return the inccorrect messages. The btnSignuPressed() change the screen to SignUp screen.

**Figure 3.4:** LogIn class diagram

c, Home class diagram

The Hom package only has one class that is HomeController class. The HomeController includes `imgNewEventClicked()` connects to dashboard package, `btnUserEventClicked()` connects to user package, `btnManagerEventClicked()` connects to manager package, `imgMyAccountClicked()` connects to account package and the `btnCreateEventClicked()` connects to create package. All the function of the HomeController connect to other package throw User attribute, which contain information about user and query the appropriate data.

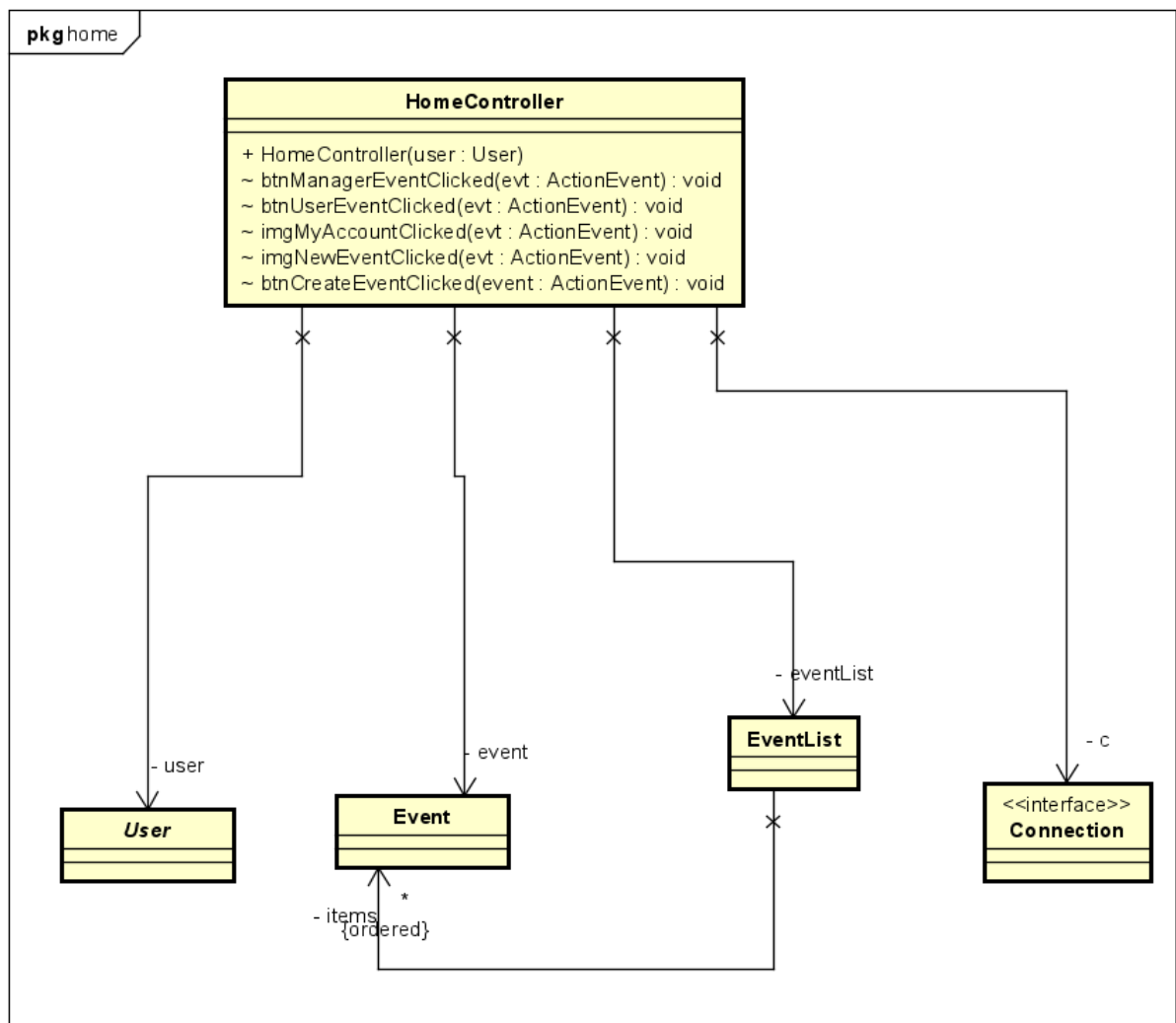
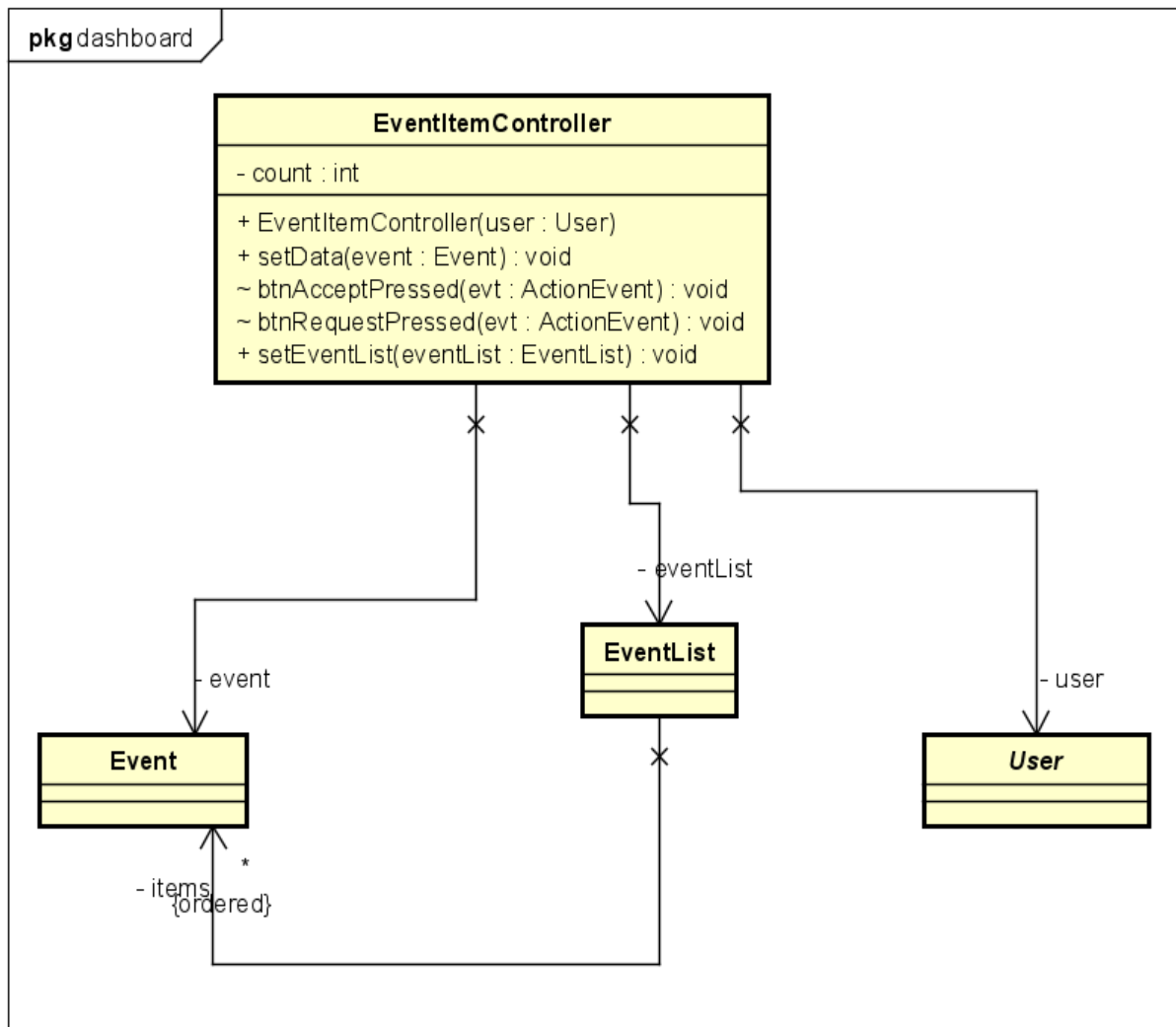


Figure 3.5: Home class diagram

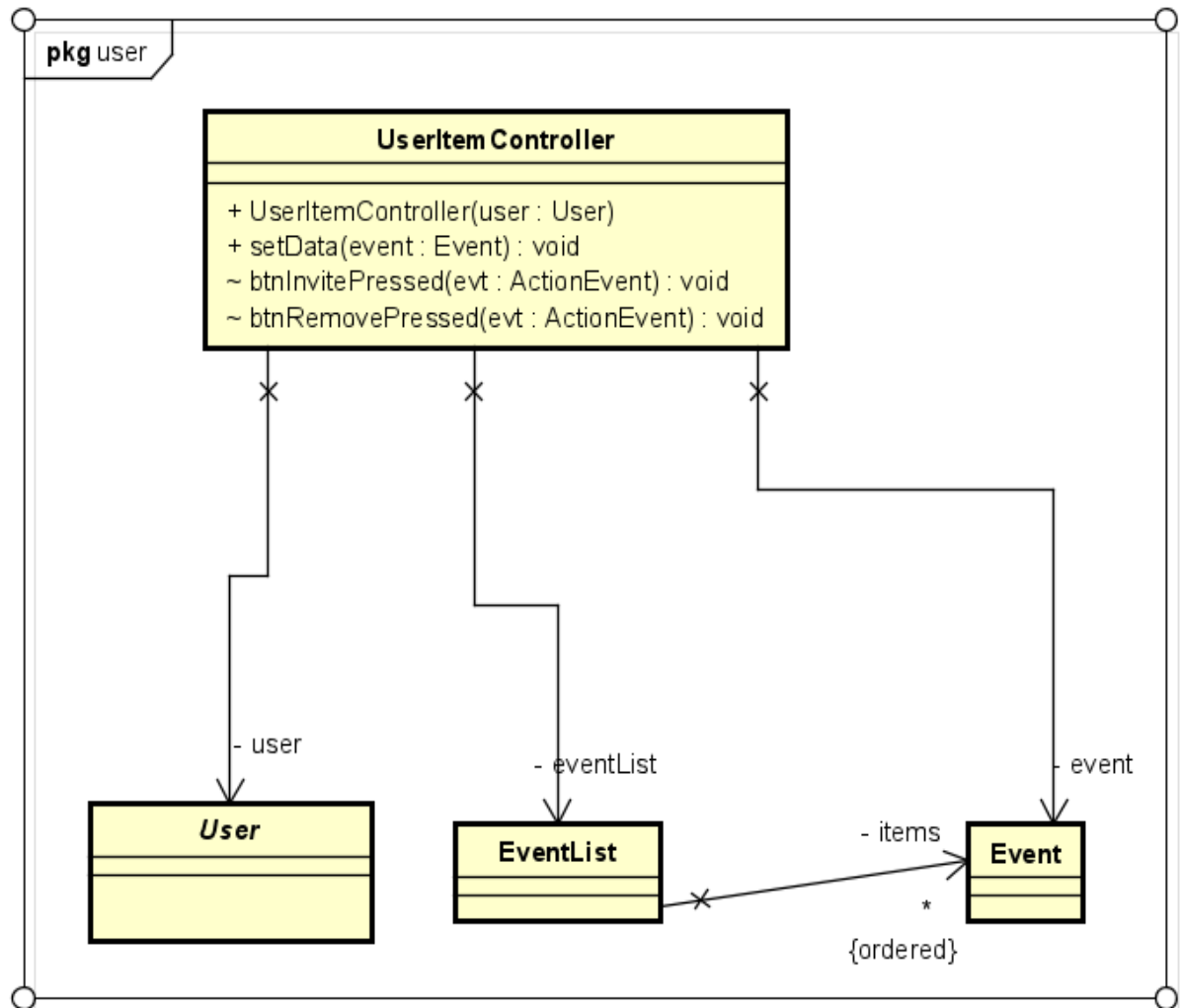
d, Dashboard class diagram

The dashboard package is connected to Homcontroller throw EventItemController(User user) function. This contain list of event that is public event or private invited event. The invited events have ‘Accept’ button, when user click this button, the btnAcceptPressed() function will be start and database will be updated. The other events which are not invited have ‘Request’ button, when user click this button, the btnRequestPressed() function will be start and database will be uodate. For public event, when event are requested, user will be able to participate immediately without waiting for approval.

**Figure 3.6:** Dashboard class diagram

e, UserEvent class diagram

The user package is connected to Homcontroller throw UserItemController(User user) function. This contain list of event which are joined and exits in user_event table in database. Each event has two button: 'Remove' button and 'Invite Friend' button The 'Remove' button will delete the event from user_event table and update other tables. The 'Invite Friend' request to enter the fiend's name, if friend's name exist, the invitation will be sent, else return error message.

**Figure 3.7:** UserEvent class diagram

f, ManagerEvent class diagram

The manager package has two class is EventItemController and InfoController and is connected to Homcontroller throw EventItemController(User user) function. The EventItemController contains a list of event which is hosted by user, each event has a list of participants. In the EventItem scene, there are three button includes: 'Edit' button, 'Update' button and 'Invite' button. The first, 'Invite' button is the same as 'Invite Friend' button in the UserEventController class. The second, 'Update' button is used to update user whose is approved or not to participate in the event. The last, 'Edit' button is connect to InfoController that is change the event's information and the changed field will be updated to the database.

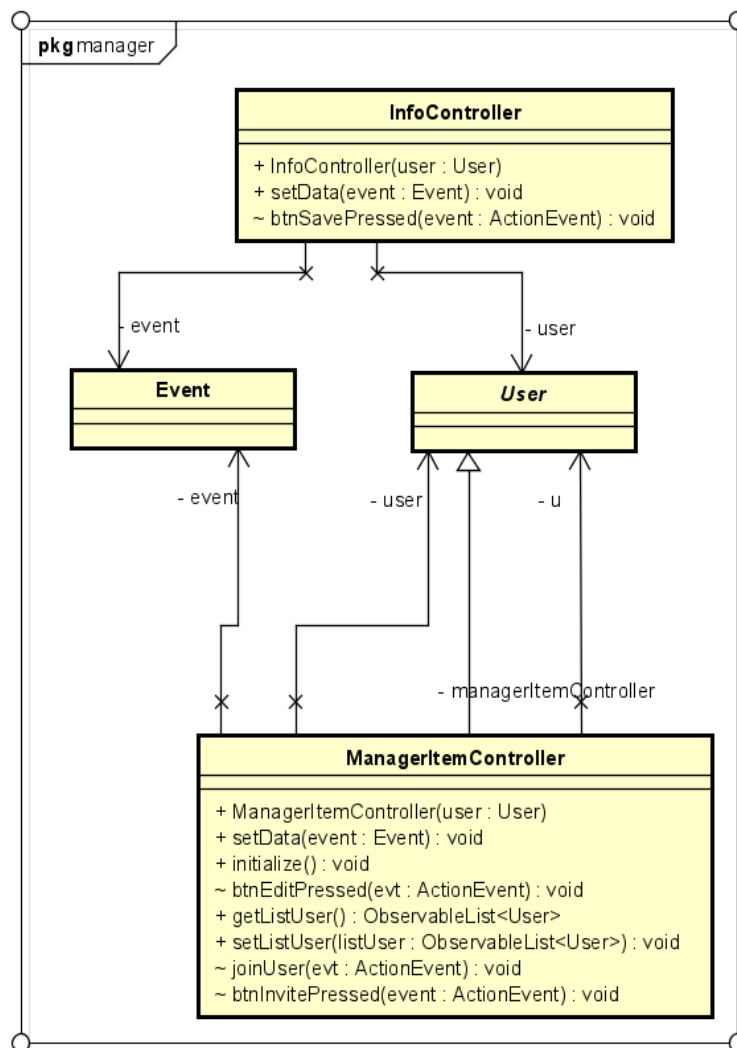
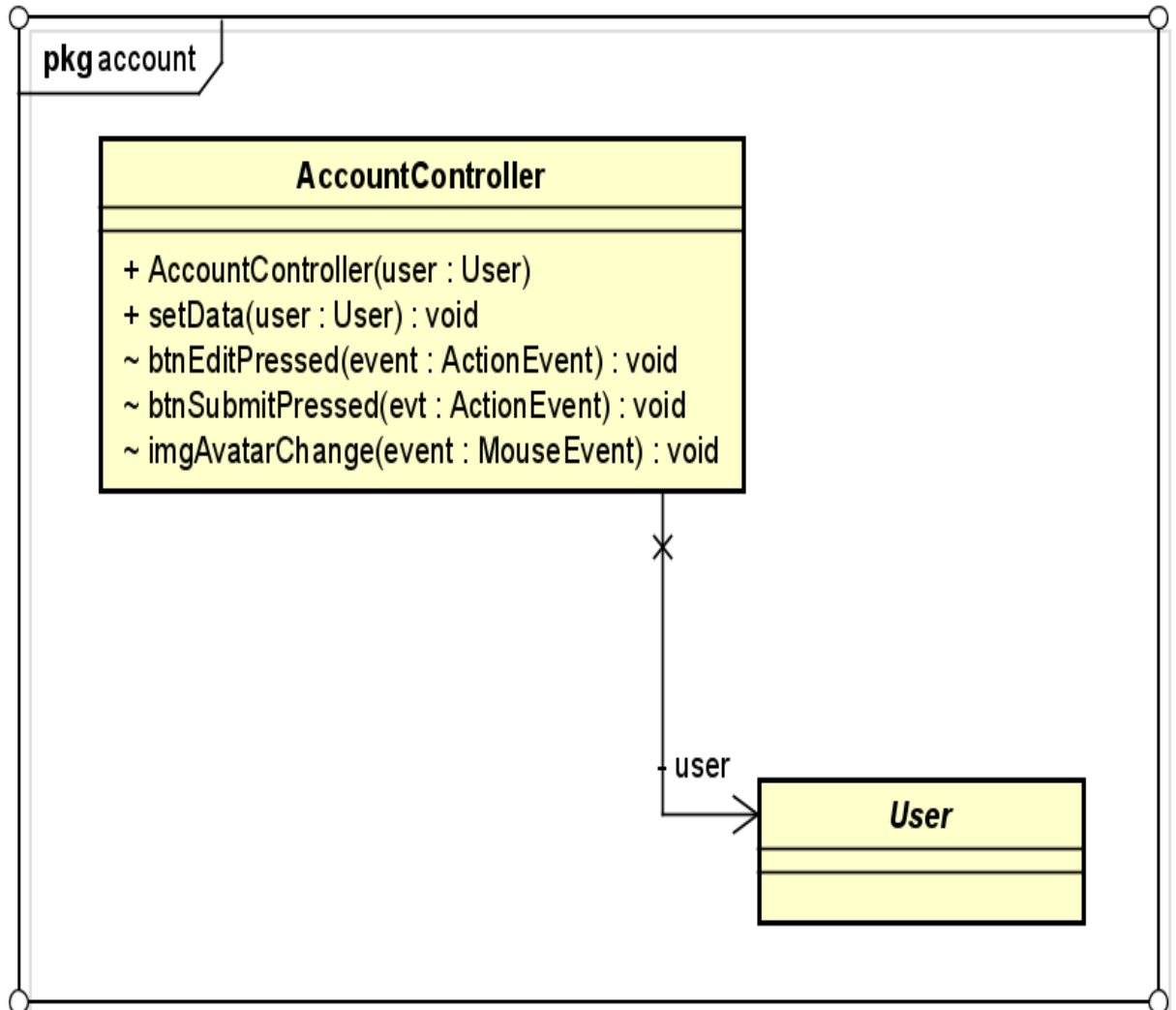


Figure 3.8: ManagerEvent class diagram

g, Account class diagram

The account package is connected to HomeController through AccountController(User user) function. This function will display user information on the screen. The AccountController class has 'Edit' button, when user clicks this button the change field appears. User can change their information such as Email, PhoneNumber, Age and then submit, the changed data will be updated in database.

**Figure 3.9:** Account class diagram

h, CreateEvent class diagram

The create package is connected to Homcontroller throw CreateController(User user) function. User has to fill in all information to create a new event. New event will be stored in database and the user is the host of the event.

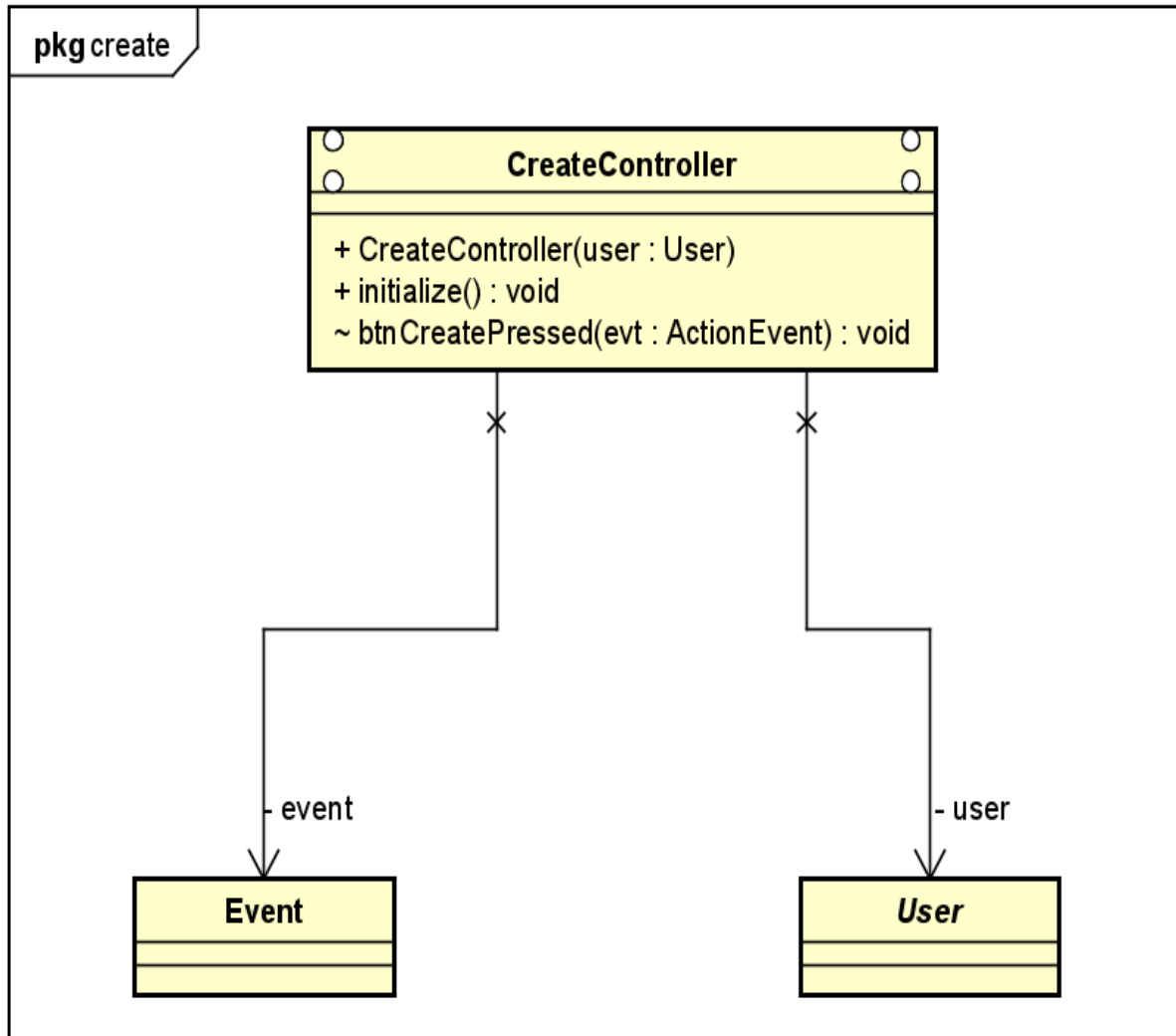


Figure 3.10: CreateEvent class diagram

3.1.3 Sequence diagram

This is the sequence diagram of the application.

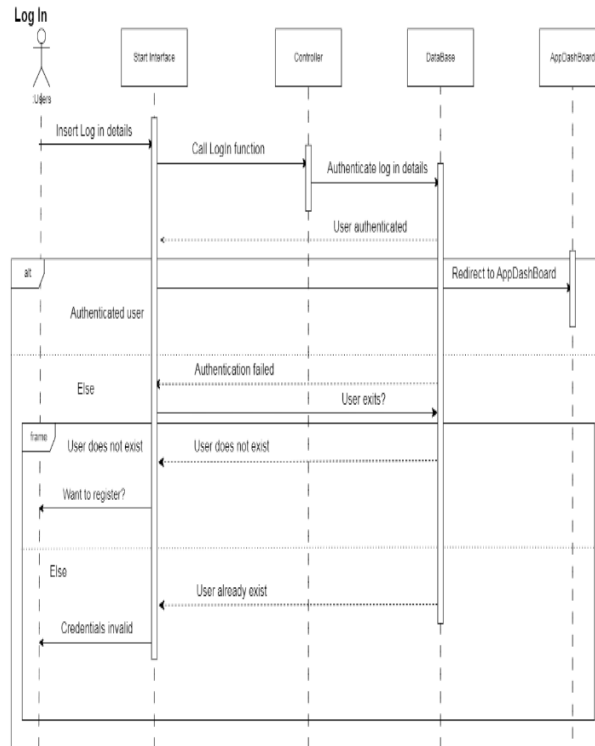


Figure 3.11: Login sequence diagram

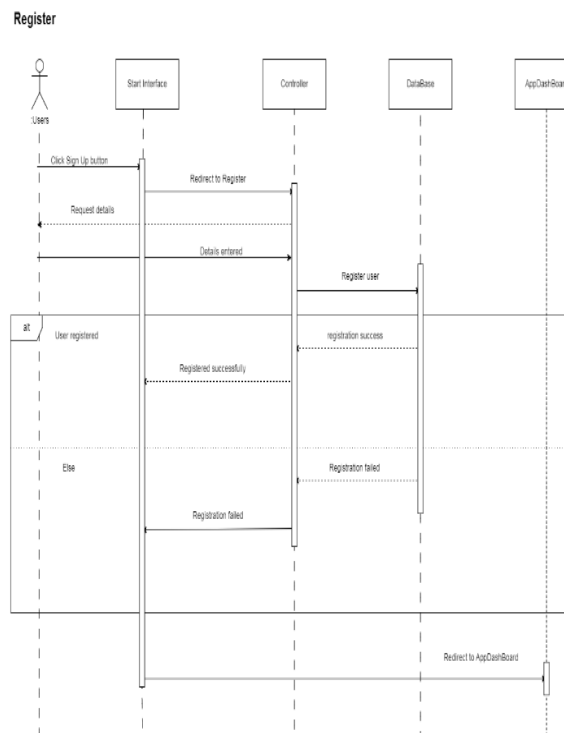


Figure 3.12: Register sequence diagram

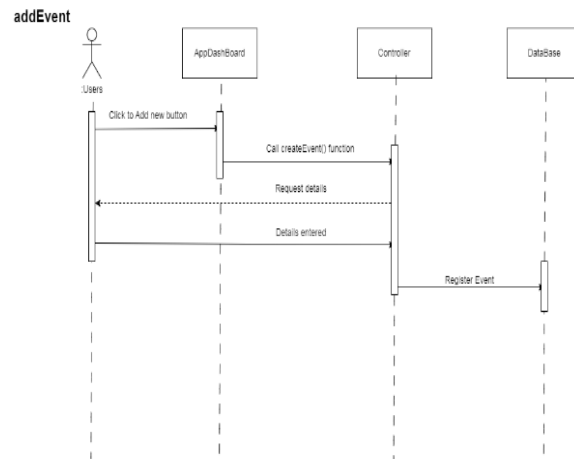


Figure 3.13: Create event sequence diagram

Update Event

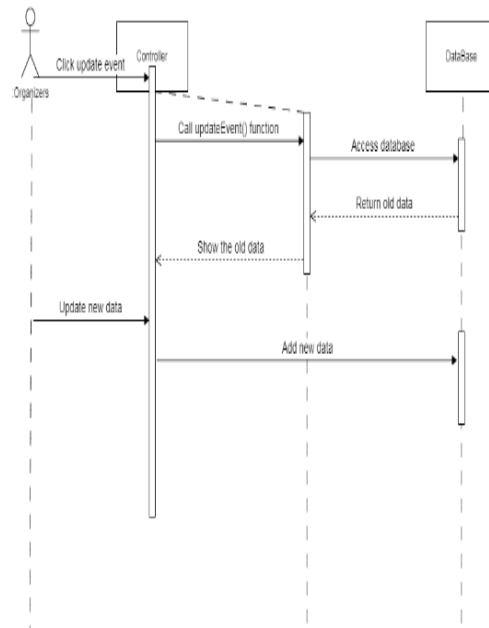


Figure 3.14: Update event sequence diagram

3.2 Database design

The database contains six tables with two main table Event, User. The User table stores name, age, phone, email which are encrypted in Java program. Only password use hash function instead. The Event table stores host-id, private-event, description, start-time, end-time, location, link, min number attender, max number attender, and number of organizers. If private-event = 1, the description to number of organizers are encrypted. Next, the user-event table is created for listing the event that user join, following the host-event is created for listing the event that user own. Request-user is the list of users request to join the event and invited-user is the list of users are invited.

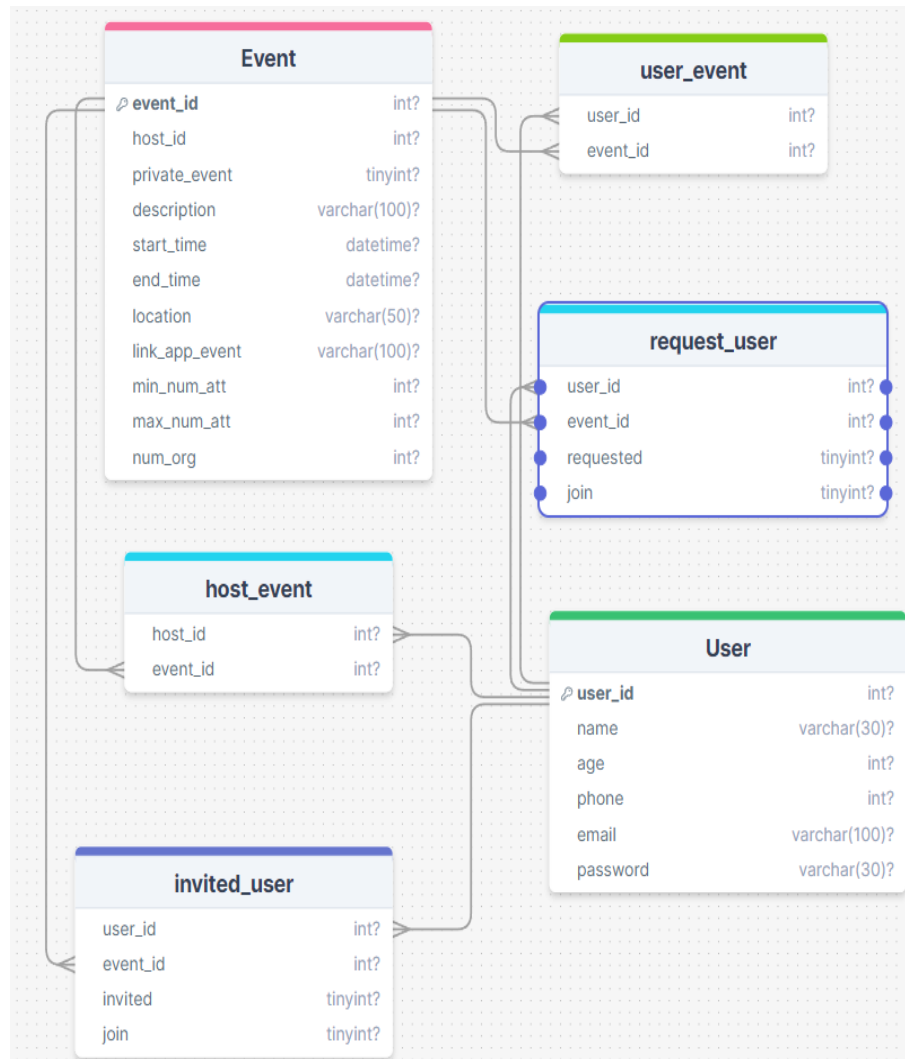


Figure 3.15: Database diagram

CHAPTER 4. DESIGN ANALYSIS

4.1 Packages analysis

4.1.1 *database* package

First of all, in our database package, the *dbConnection.java* class creates the new user and help user take the information in database. The *ConnectionUtil.java* class help us manage the user table and user-event table in database, for example the requestUser method or invitedUser method....

4.1.2 *main* package

The *main* package contains 3 java files and icons for UI in sub package name *icon*. The *Event* class and *EventList* class help us initialize Event variable, add and remove Event variable in ArrayList items and lastly, the *User* class helps us take the information of user and most importantly helps us check the SHA-256 password when user login.

4.1.3 *encryption* package

This is the package where we store our cryptography method. We are using AES encryption for the private information like user information or private event, and SHA-256 to store the password user.

4.1.4 *client* package

This is the package contains the controller and UI of our app. We create sub package for each work: account, create event, register, login... Each sub package contain their controller and their UI interaction.

4.2 UI analysis

We coding our UI by using JavaFX, help us building the UI faster with screen Builder app. We also change the color button in the left screen when you click the button.

CHAPTER 5. TESTING

5.1 Functional testing

The functionalities include login, sign-up, creating new events, sending invitations, accepting invitations, sending requests, and accepting requests have been testing while coding to ensure the application runs correctly.

5.2 Stability testing

Stability testing shows that the application can operate smoothly and consistently under different settings, ensuring a seamless user experience. However, there may have some interruption because of database server delay.

5.3 Testing with Sonarqube

After testing with Sonarqube, we found that our application has 16 bugs, 3 vulnerabilities, and 44 security hotspots.

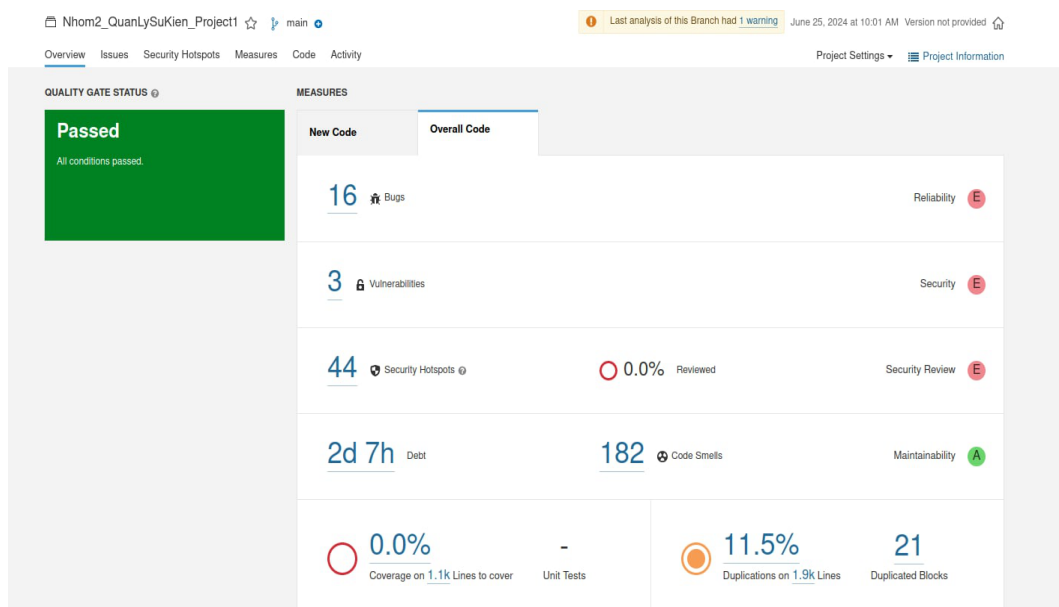


Figure 5.1: Testing with Sonarqube

We evaluate the errors happen mostly because the con connection can be null. We can fix that by adding try/catch null exception.

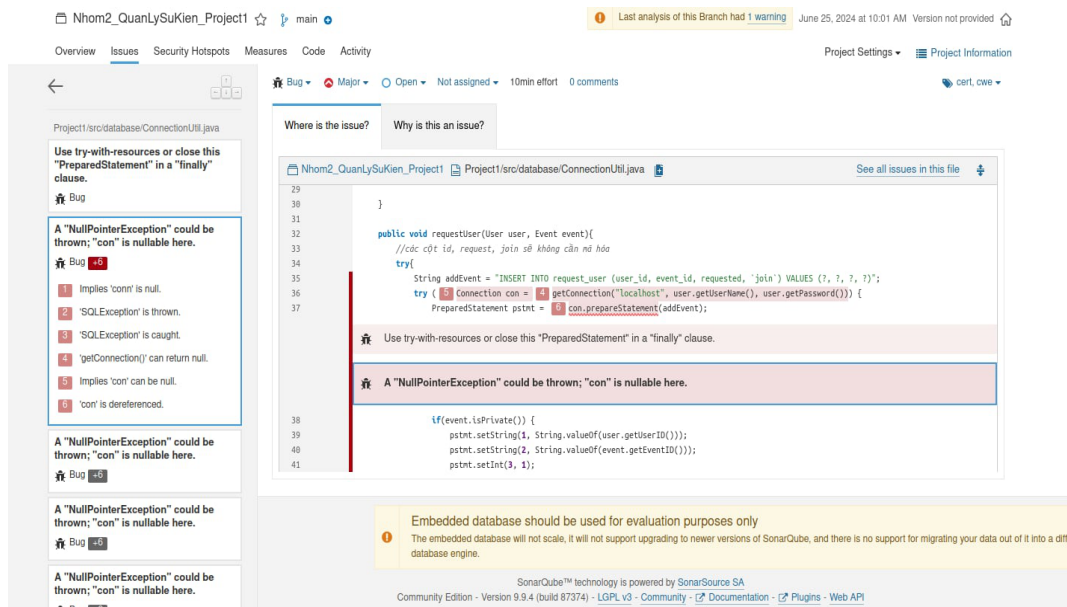


Figure 5.2: Testing with Sonarqube

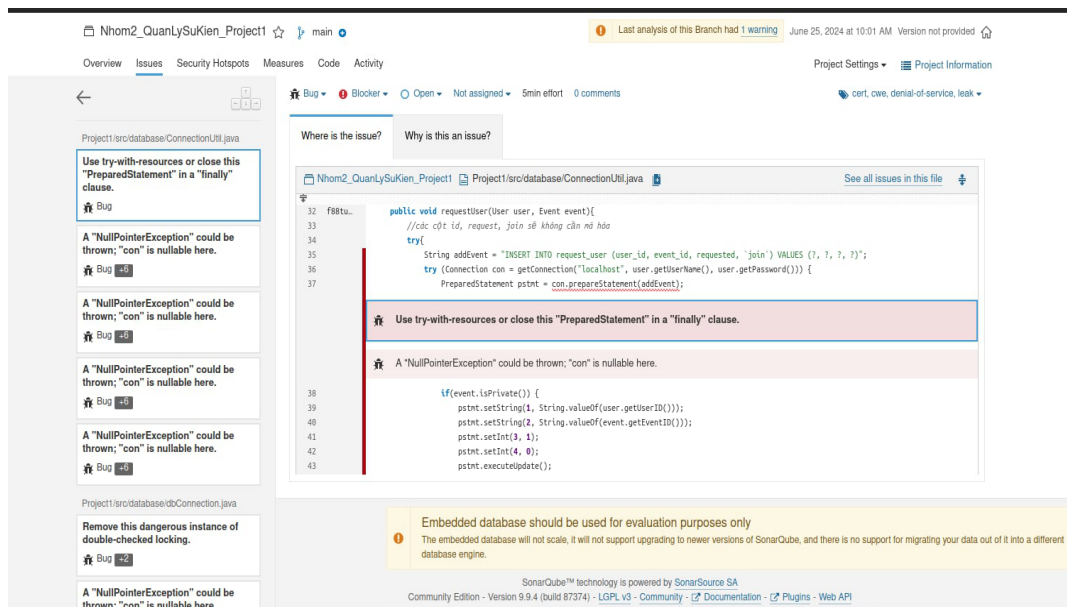


Figure 5.3: Testing with Sonarqube

There is the double-checked locking error, this may not work as expected and can lead to potential bugs. We don't have the solution for this problem yet.

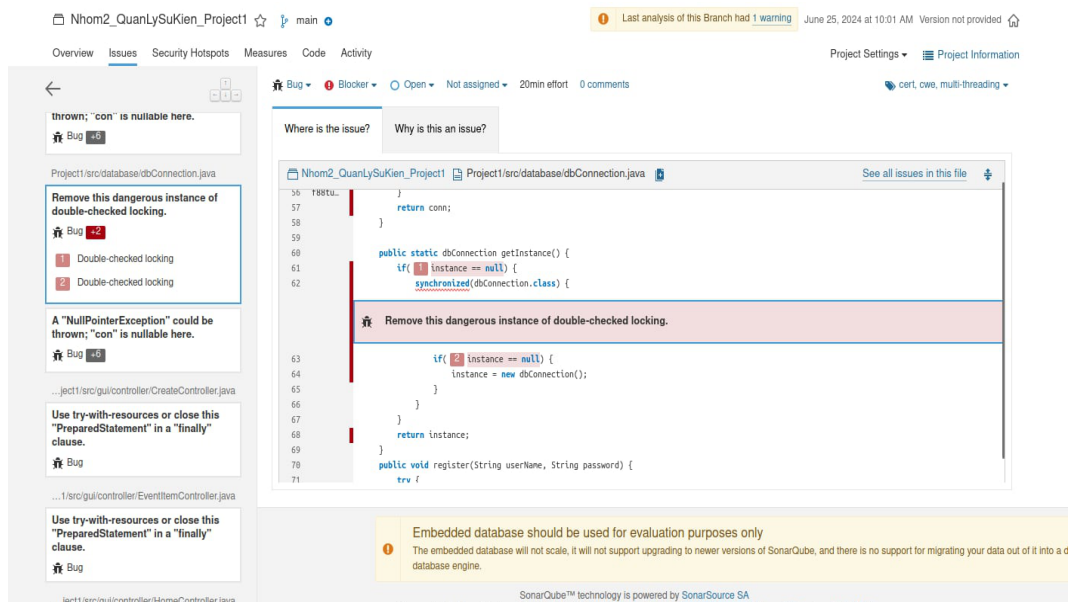


Figure 5.4: Testing with Sonarqube

5.4 Security Problem

We are aware that there are a big problem in encryption package, the hacker can easily take the key of AES function to decrypt the sensitive information in database. This can be handle by adding the firewall and middle-ware between the user to database connection.

We also know that the SHA-256 is easily being hacked because normal SHA-256 is a fast function. We can switch to use bcrypt to handle that.

CHAPTER 6. USAGE INSTRUCTION

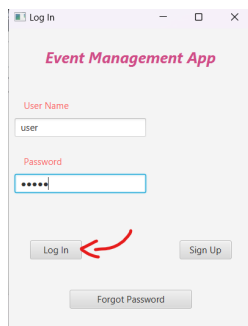
6.1 Instruction for using an app

6.1.1 Set up application

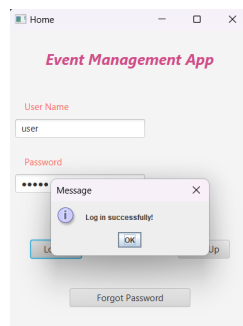
For installation the application, you can download the app from Project1 folder on the main branch of Github https://github.com/ecsecsec/Project1_2023.2/tree/main/Project1.

6.1.2 Login/ Sign up

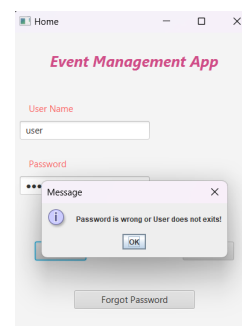
Firstly, please run the test.java, then the login screen will pop up. If you password is wrong the screen will give you error message.



(a) Log In Screen

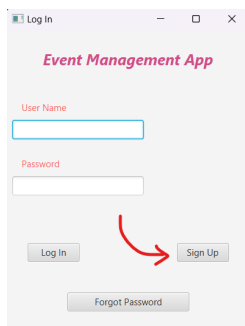


(b) Log In Successfully

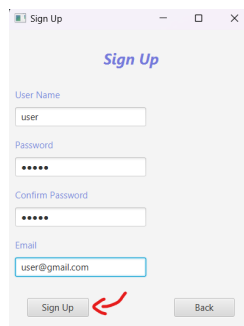


(c) Wrong password

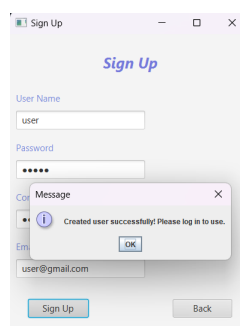
To sign up, press the button sign up, then the new screen will pop up for you to fill your information, if the username coincide the same, the sign up screen will notice that.



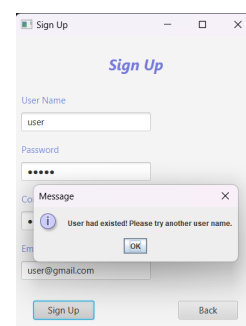
(a) Sign up Button



(b) Sign up Screen



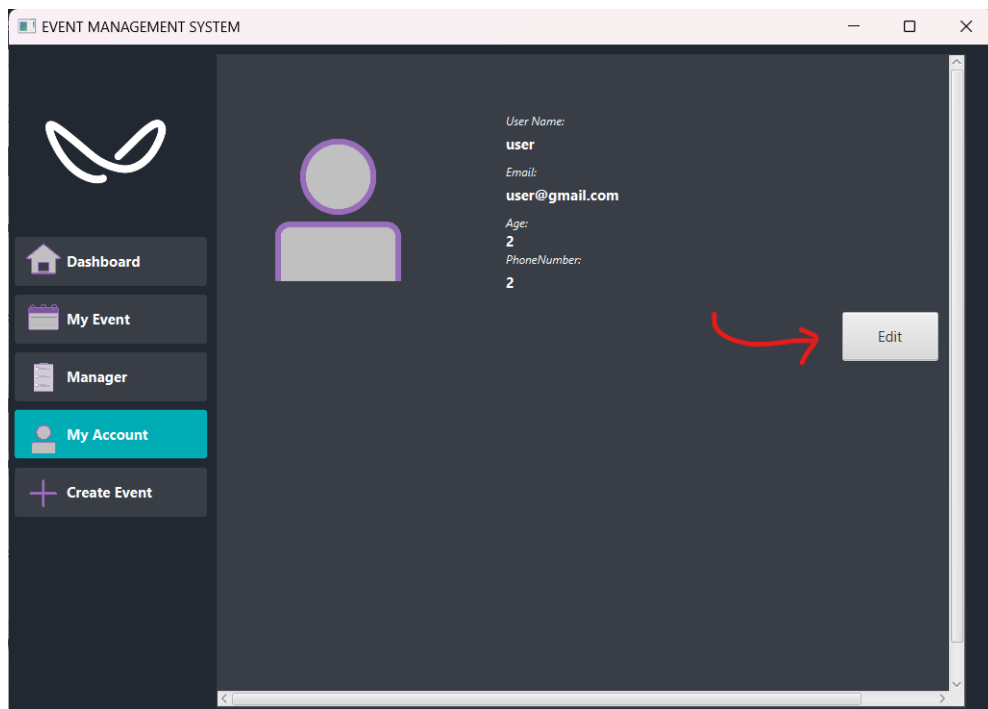
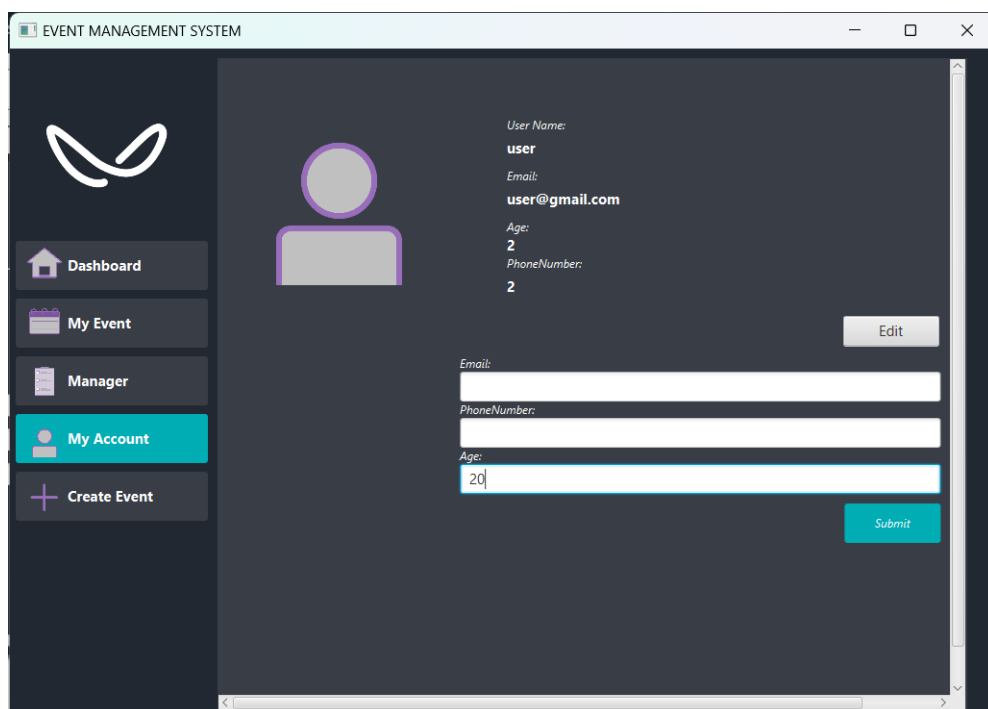
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(d) Duplicate User

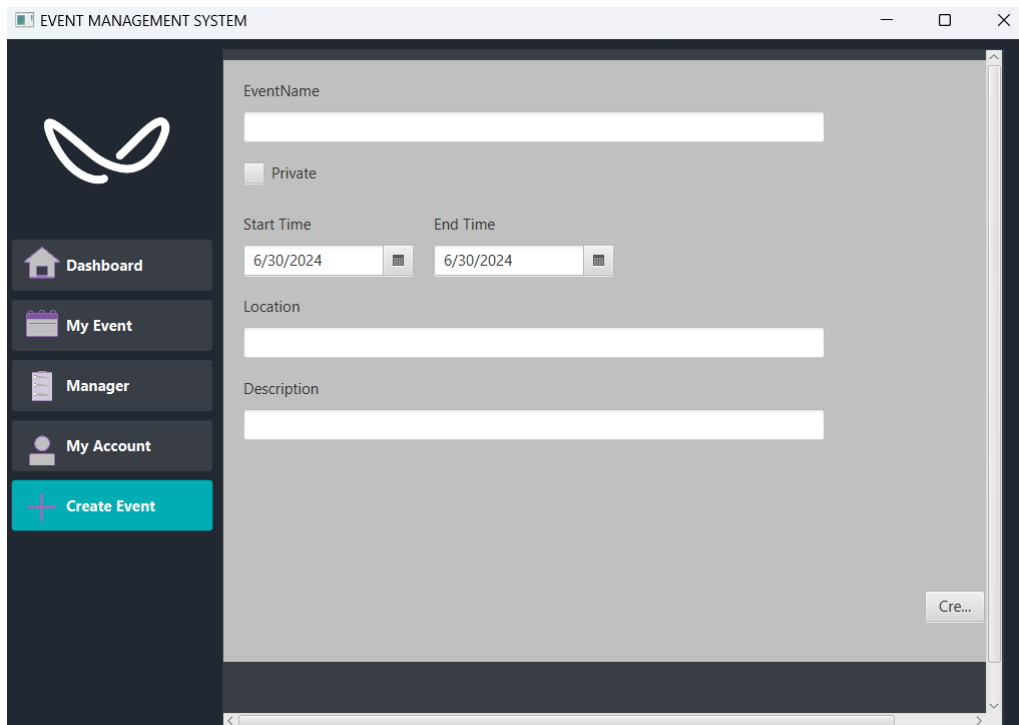
6.1.3 Edit User

If you want to edit your personal data, click the edit button in the *My Account* section (in the left edge below manager)

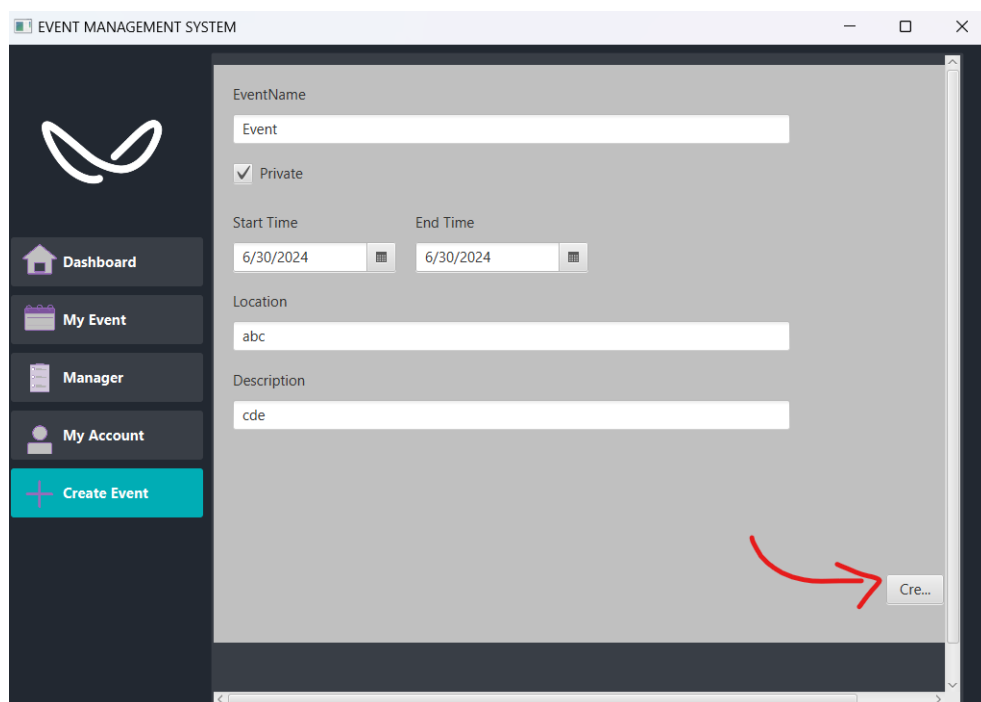
**Figure 6.3:** Edit Button**Figure 6.4:** Edit Data

6.1.4 Create Event

To create an event, press the button *Create Event* below *My Account*, the screen will pop up for you to fill the data. Remember to fill out all of the info.



The screenshot shows the 'EVENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM' window. On the left is a dark sidebar with a logo and navigation links: Dashboard, My Event, Manager, My Account, and a highlighted 'Create Event' button. The main area is a light gray form titled 'EventName'. It contains the following fields: a text input for 'EventName', a checkbox for 'Private', two date pickers for 'Start Time' and 'End Time' (both set to 6/30/2024), a text input for 'Location', and a text input for 'Description'. A 'Cre...' button is visible in the bottom right corner of the form area.

Figure 6.5: Create an Event

This screenshot shows the same 'EVENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM' window, but with data entered into the form fields. The 'EventName' field contains 'Event', the 'Private' checkbox is checked, the 'Start Time' and 'End Time' are still 6/30/2024, the 'Location' field contains 'abc', and the 'Description' field contains 'cde'. A red curved arrow points from the bottom right towards the 'Cre...' button, indicating the next action.

Figure 6.6: Make an Event action

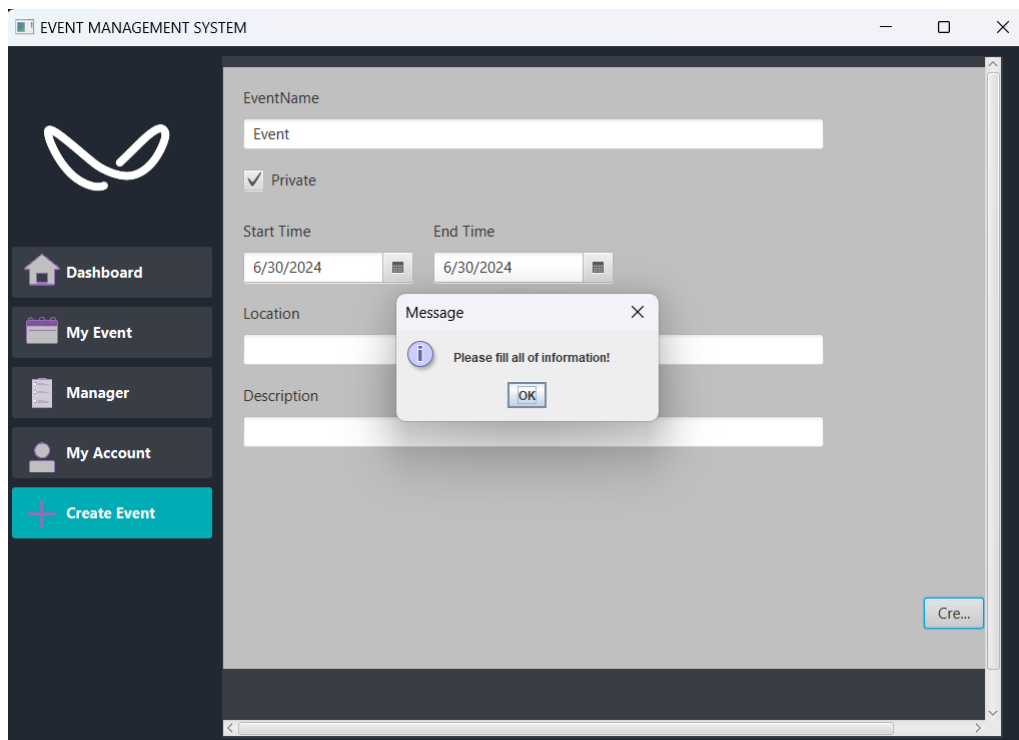


Figure 6.7: Too little information

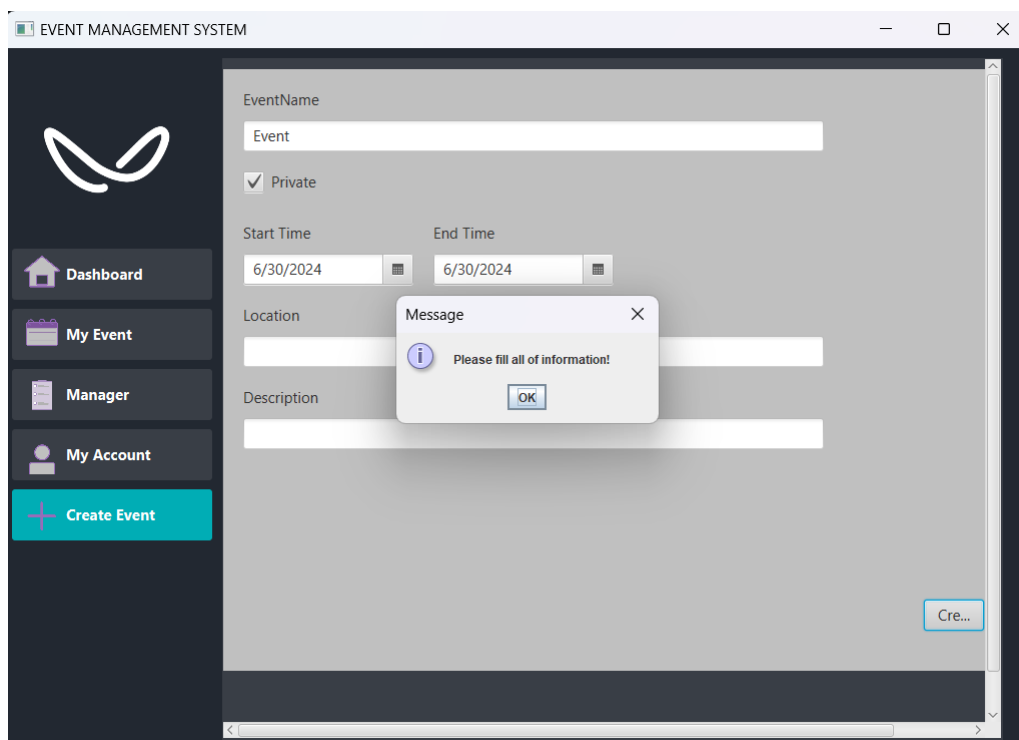
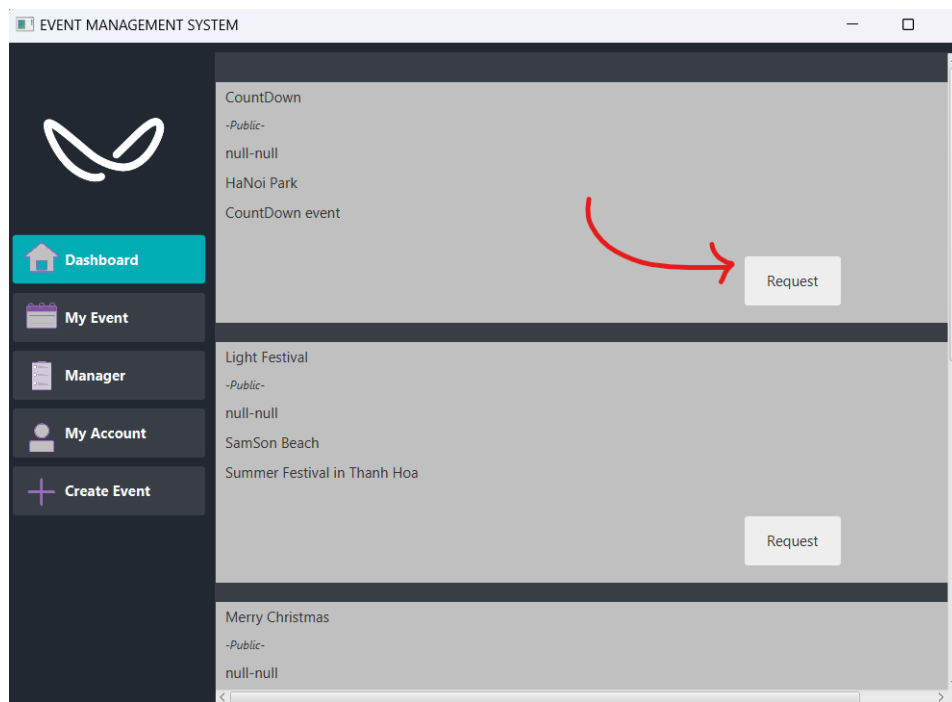


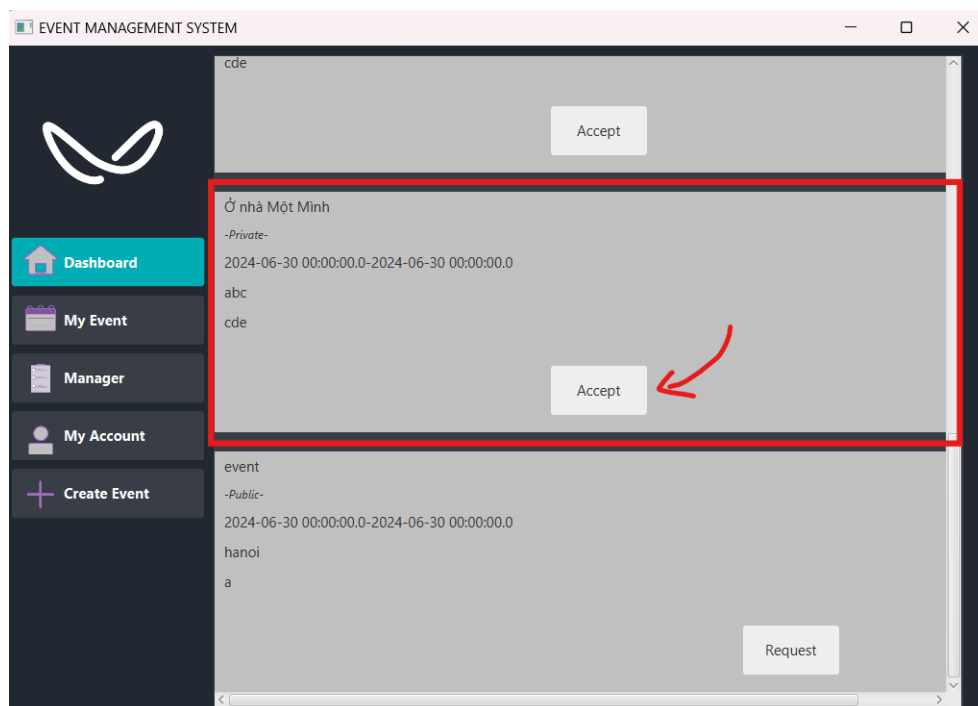
Figure 6.8: Create an Event Successfully

6.1.5 Request, Invite and Remove Event

You can request to join only the Public Event in *Dashboard*. It will automatically add this event in *My Event* section.

**Figure 6.9:** Dashboard

If you are invited by your friend or the event host, the event will pop up the Accept button instead of the Request button. You can have an invitation in both Public Event and Private Event.

**Figure 6.10:** Accept Button

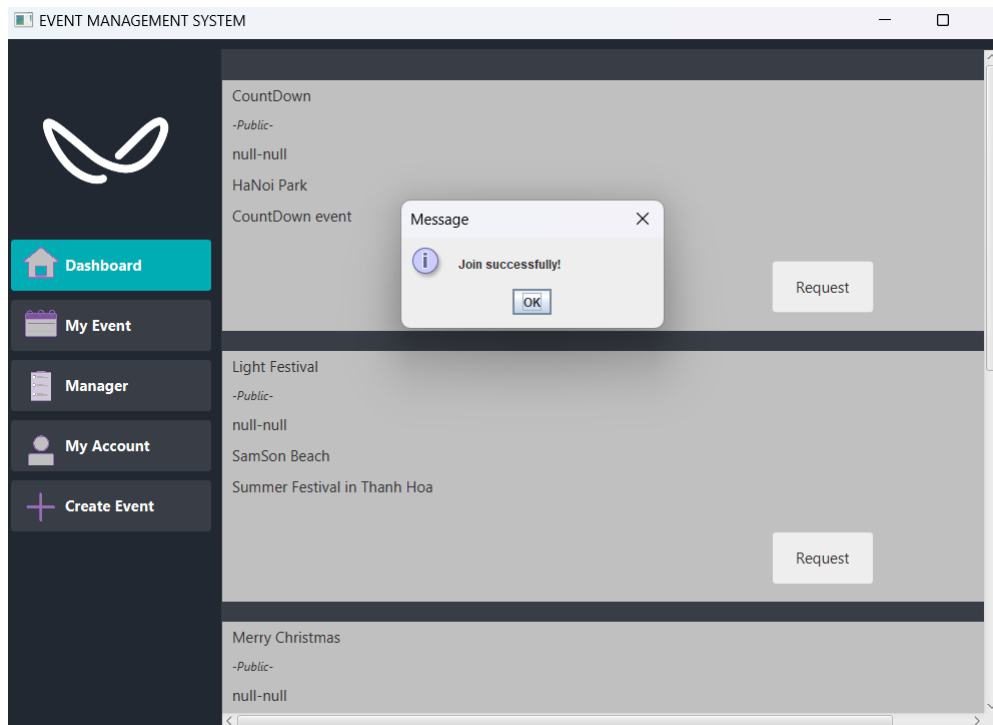


Figure 6.11: Join an Event Successfully

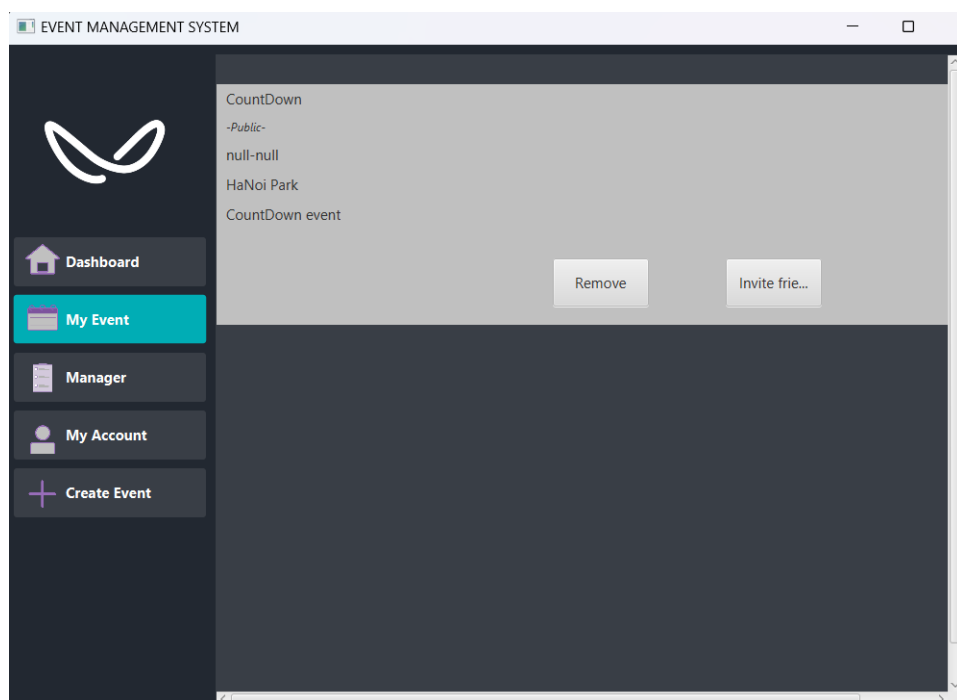
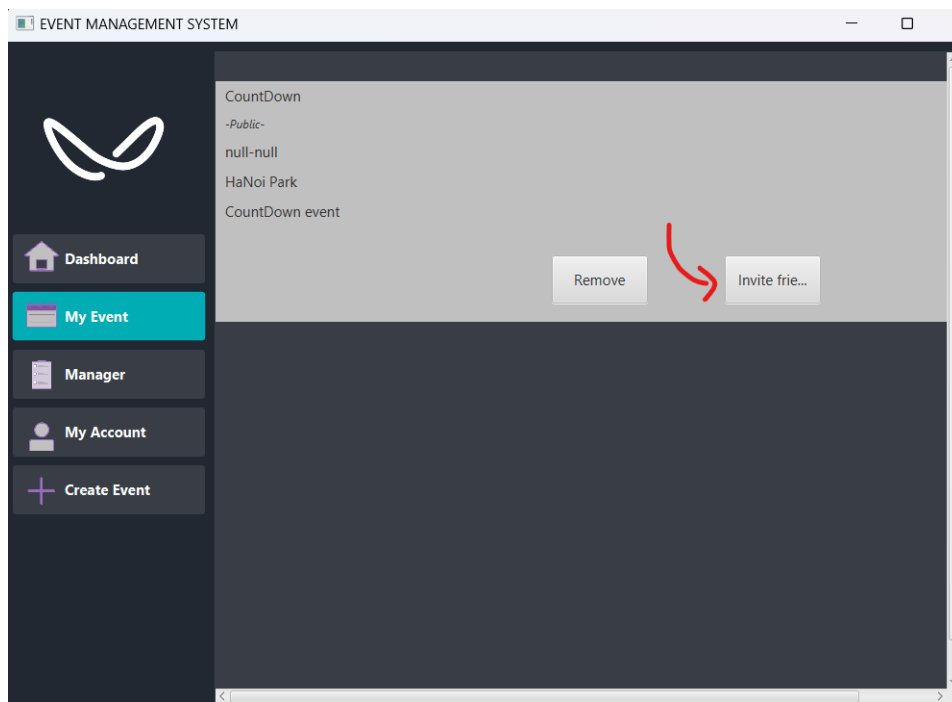
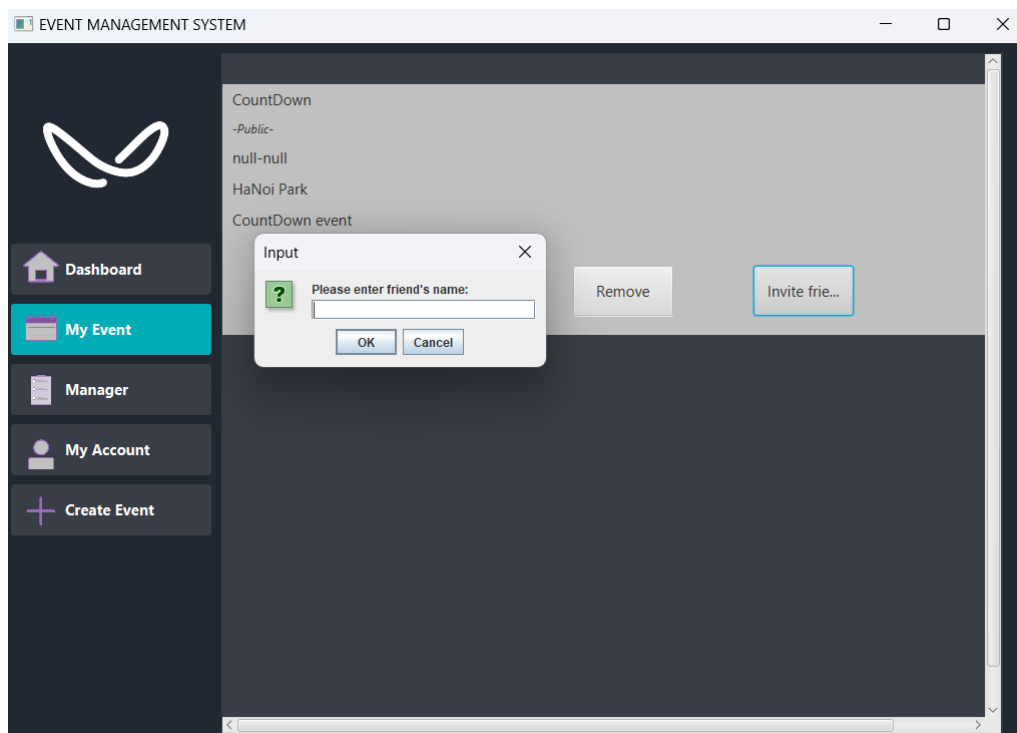


Figure 6.12: Event in My Event section

If you want invite your friend, press the Invite friend button. The input screen will pop up for you to enter your friend name. If this is a Private Event, your friend are added to request queue.

**Figure 6.13:** Invite Button**Figure 6.14:** Enter your friend name

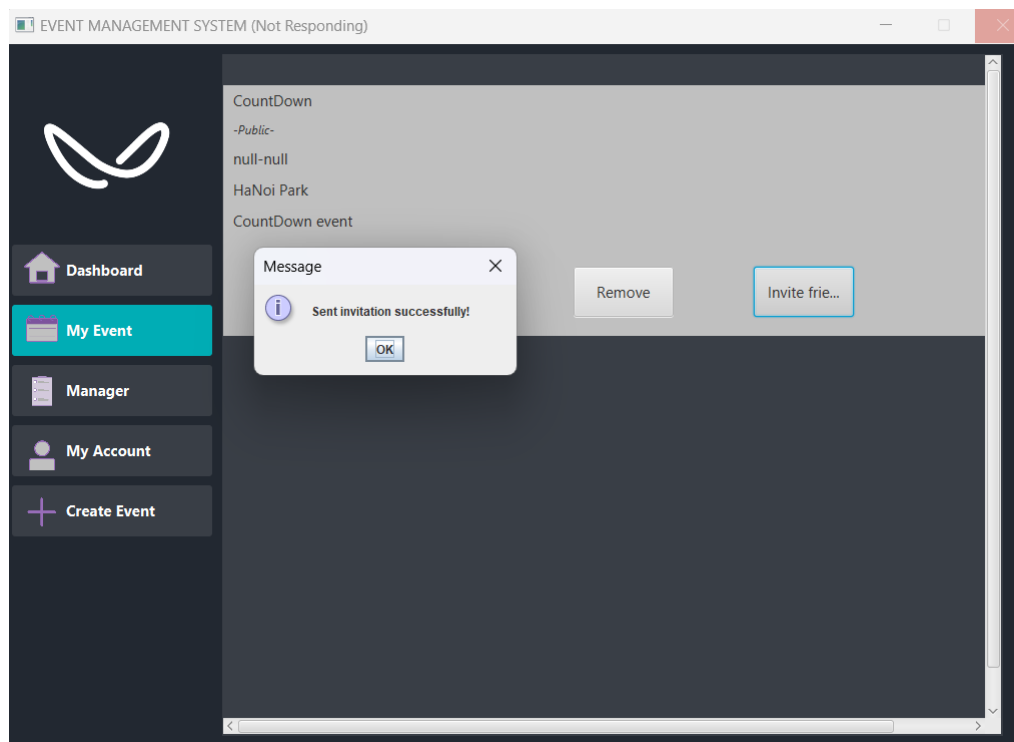


Figure 6.15: Sent Invitation Successfully

You can see that there is a remove button, click that to out your event.

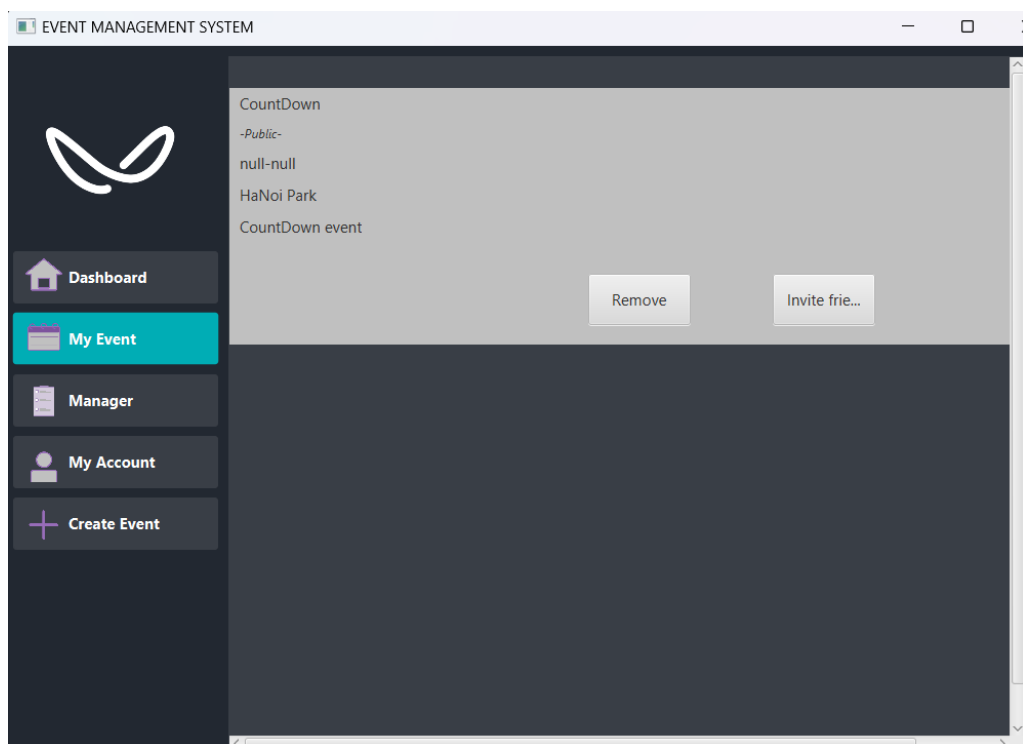


Figure 6.16: Remove Button

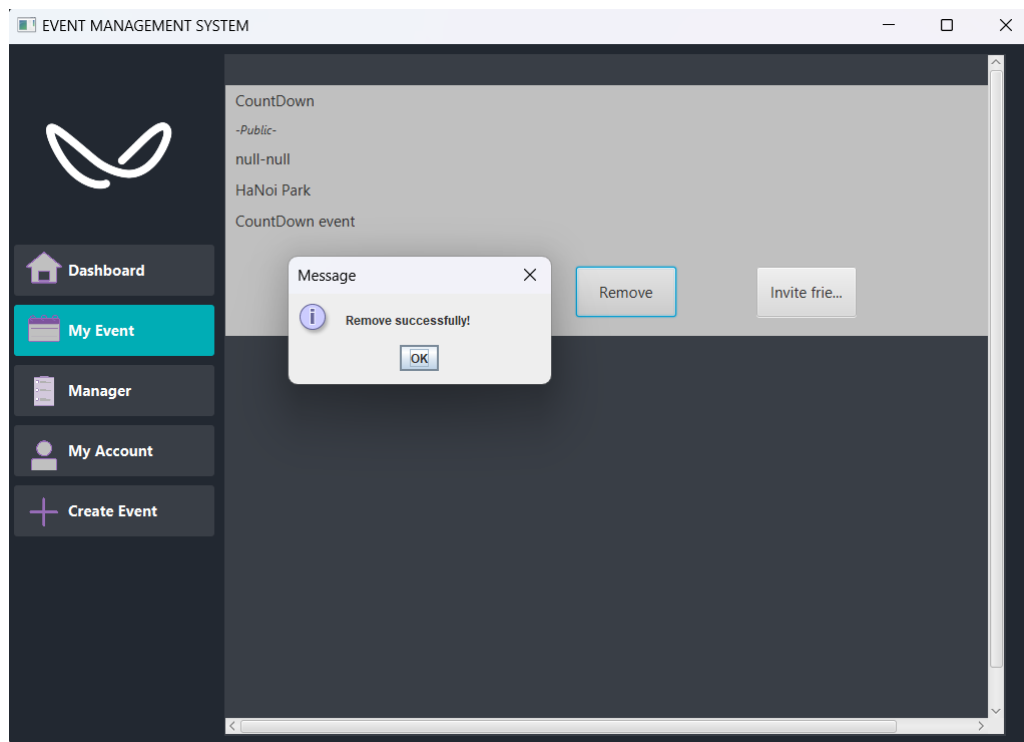


Figure 6.17: Remove Successfully

6.1.6 Manager Function

Shows a list of events user hosts, each has a table containing the user's information (both participating and waiting to be approved), the update button is used to reload the list participants, check box select is approved. The invite button uses for invite other users. The edit button uses for fixing the event information.

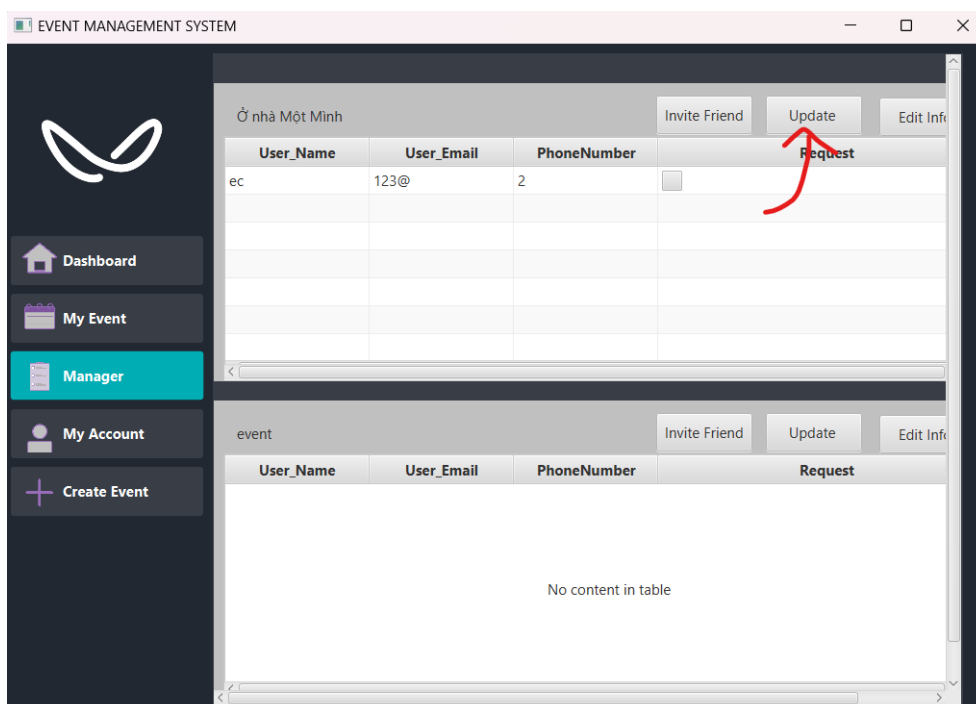


Figure 6.18: Before Update an Event

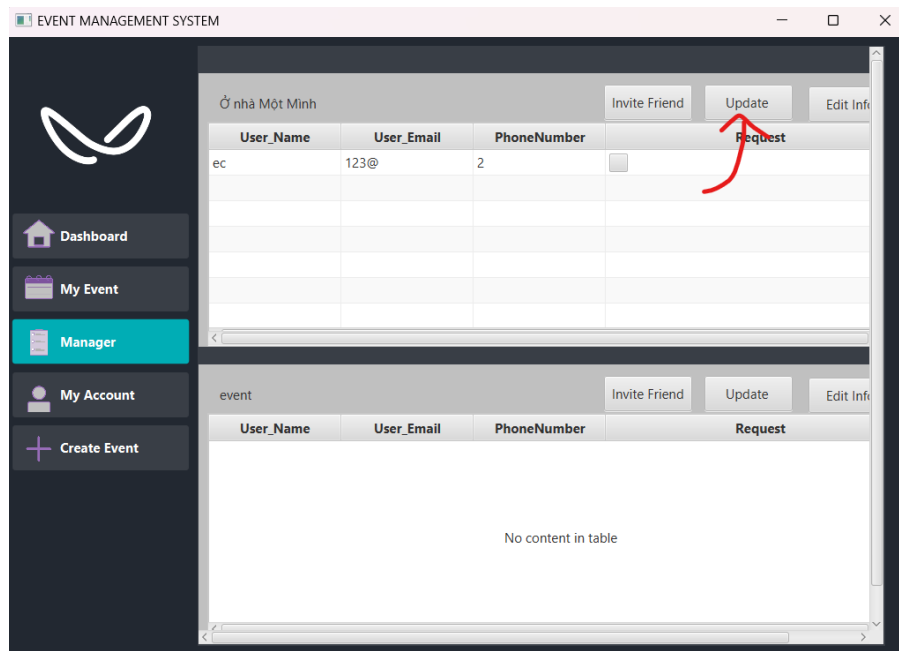


Figure 6.19: After Update an Event

Press the invite button to invite your friend as the host. The input screen will pop up to enter your friend name. The user will appear in the table after being invited successfully.

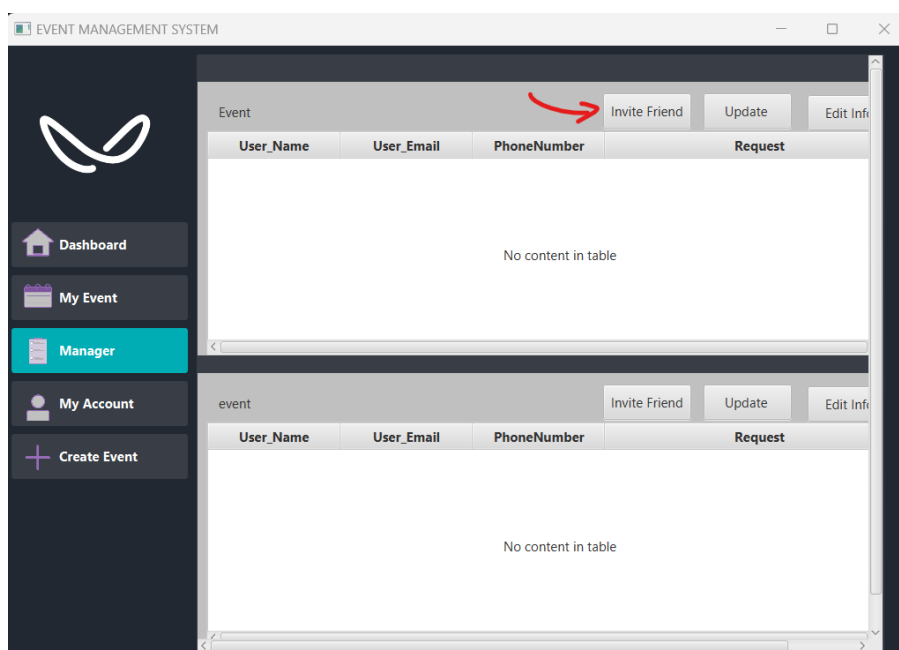
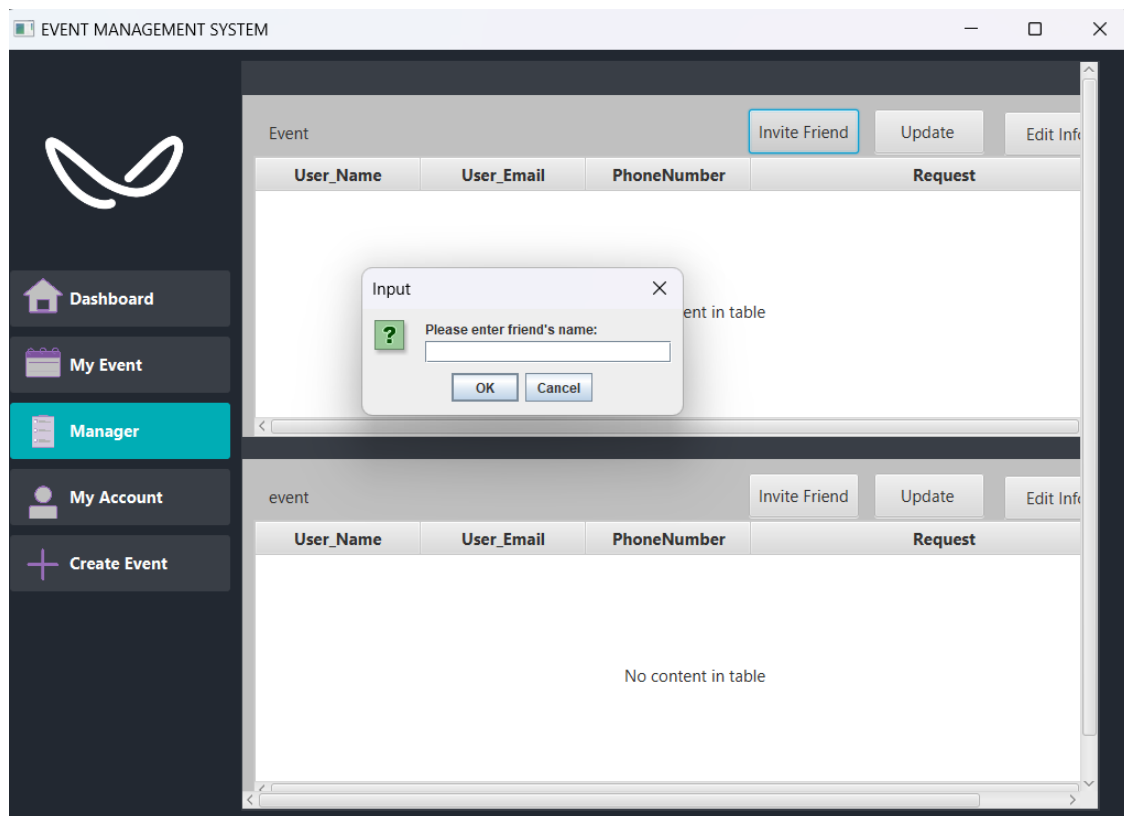
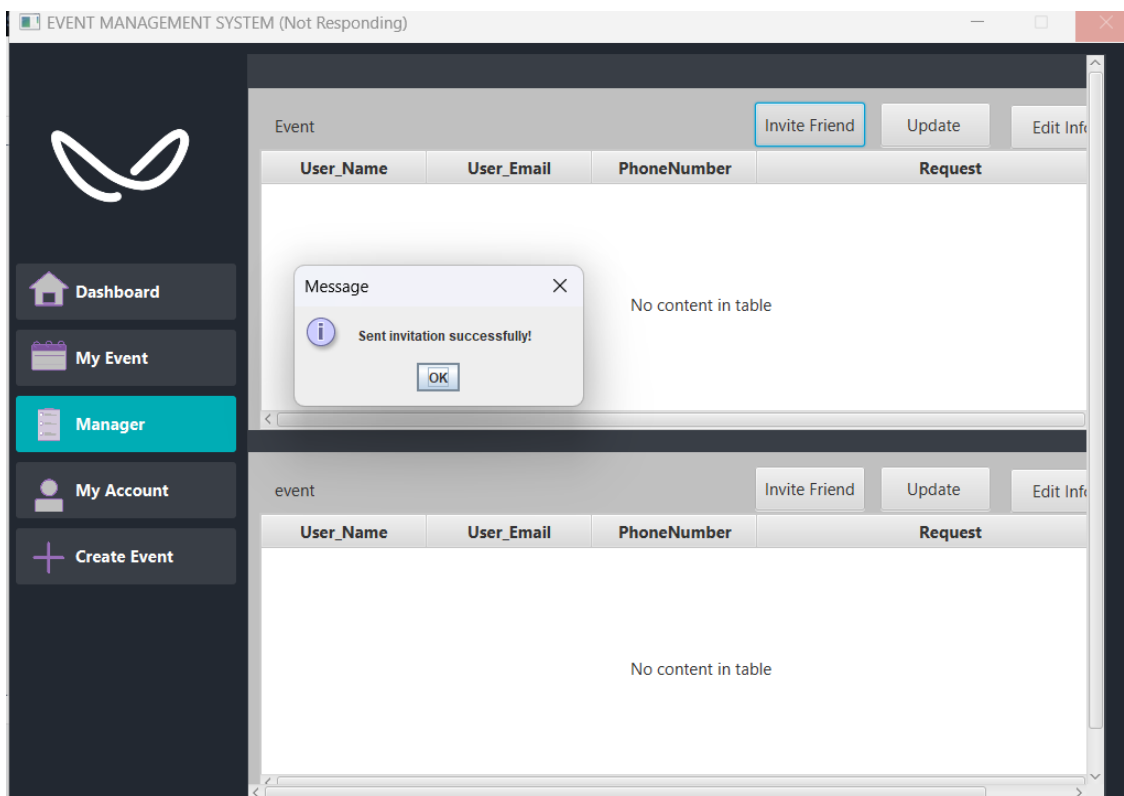


Figure 6.20: Invite Button

**Figure 6.21:** Enter User name**Figure 6.22:** Sent Invitation Successfully

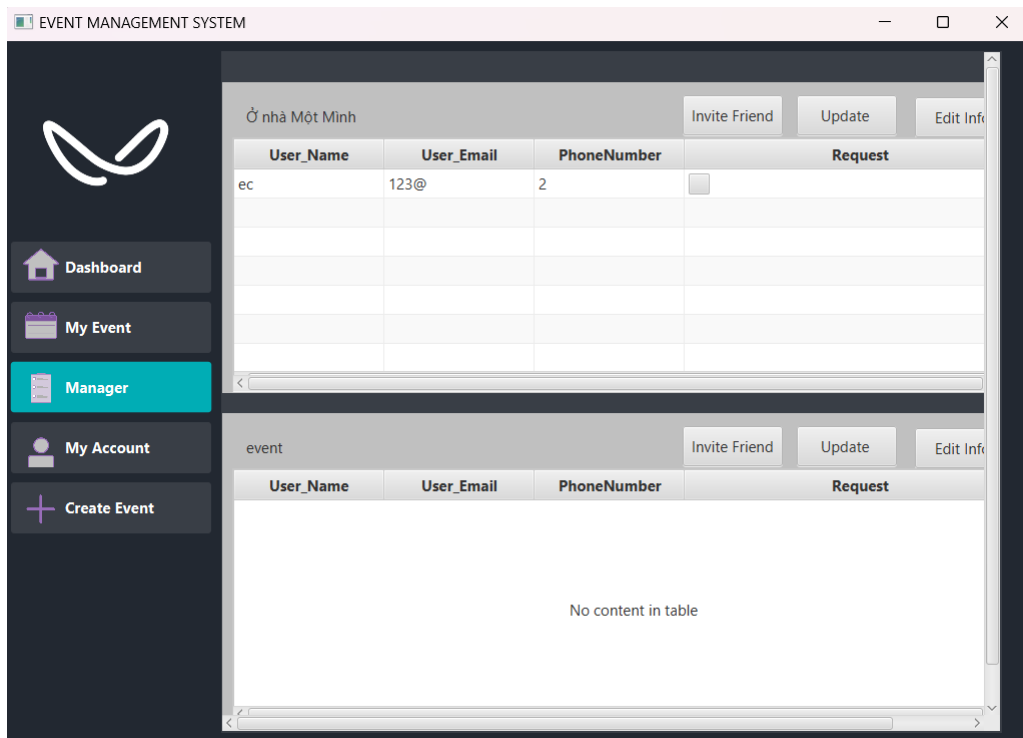


Figure 6.23: List of Participant after invite

To edit the event data, click the edit button; an information screen will appear, where you can enter your new information.

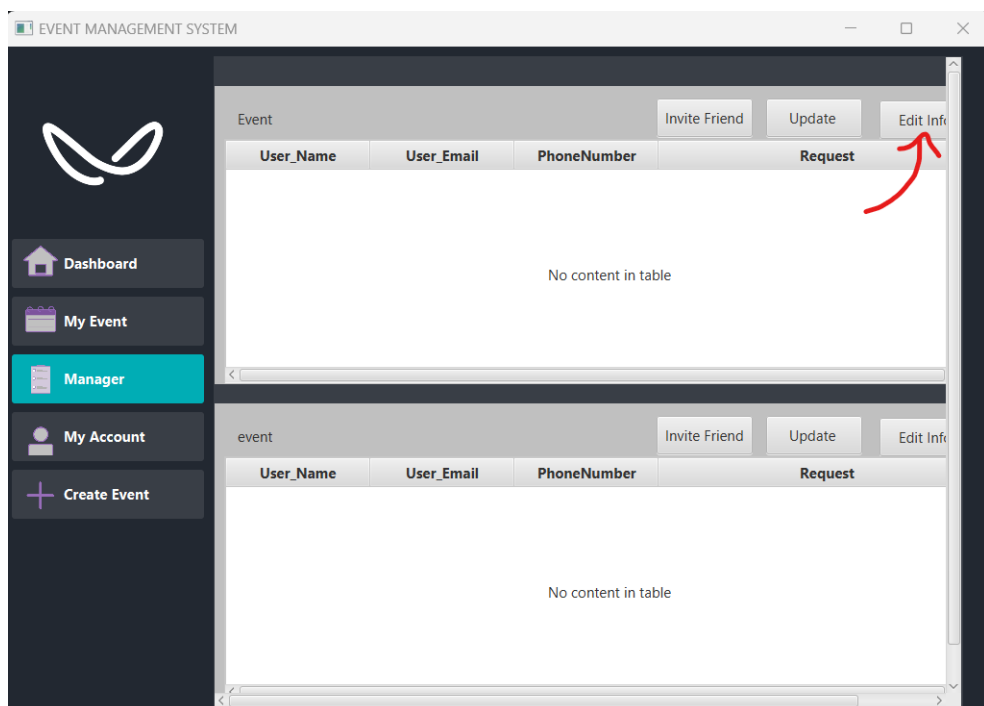


Figure 6.24: Edit Button

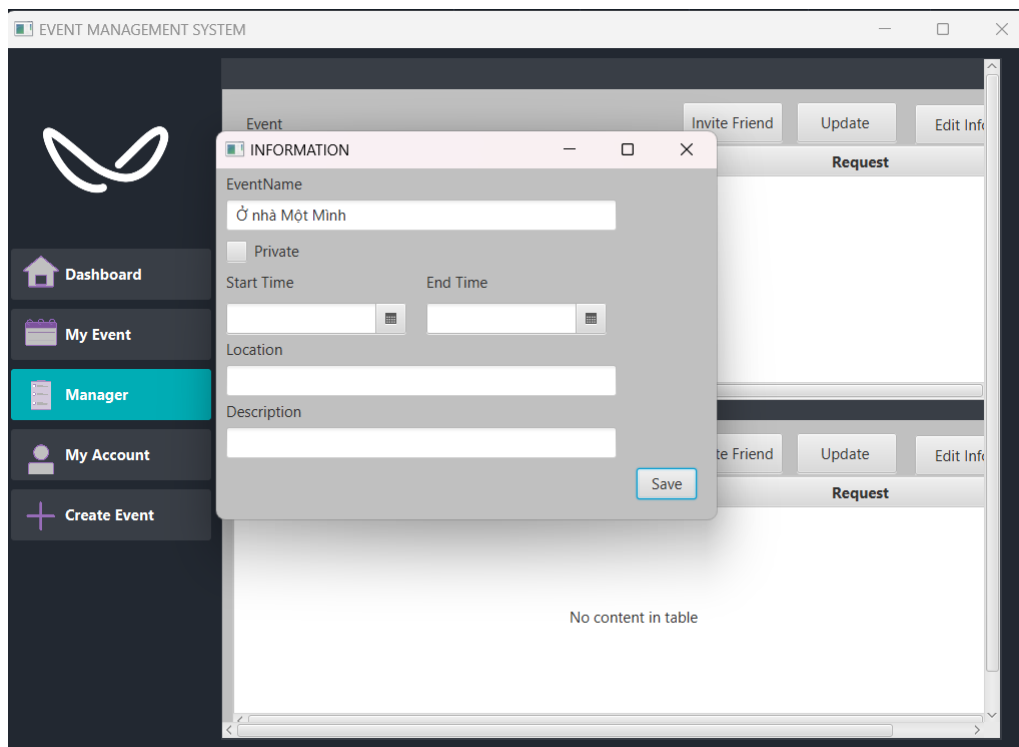


Figure 6.25: INFORMATION Screen

CHAPTER 7. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

7.1 Conclusion

The application have been build exactly like the project requirement. Despite of the error and a lack of secure, the application still run smoothly. This is the first time we build an application by ourselves, so we ran into a lot of problems. We encountered some problem in the process of connecting to database, fixing a secure code, fixing the interface, fixing errors during testing. After completing the project, we learned a lot of coding skill, cryptography, JDBC and utilizing Github.

7.2 Future work

In the future, we hopefully can fix the bug, add more function like job control for the organizers, add the firewall and the middle-ware server to control security for SHA-256 and AES encryption. Beside, the SHA-256 can be upgrade to newer hash function or add more layer for reinforcement security.

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