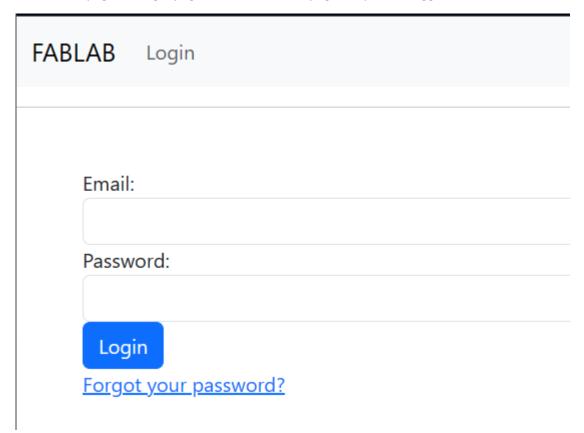
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Authentication

The default page is a login page and all other site pages requires a logged-on user.



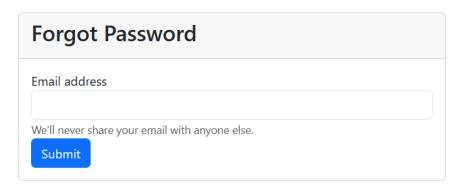
Only users with email address and rôle « Can Admin backend » flag can log on.

Default user at install is:

- Login: admin@fablab.org

- Password : admin

In case an admin forgets the email, the forgot password will send an email with a unique link valid for 20 minutes to reset the password.



Menu

This is the view for logged users:

FABLAB Users Machines Authorizations Maintenance Interventions History Roles Machine types Logout

By clicking on FABLAB you reach the homescreen.

Homescreen

The homescreen presents a real-time view of the various machines.

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Hello admin!

Machines status



Status description:

- IN USE = there is an opened use record (manual or automatic) on this machine
- BLOCKED = the machine has been flagged « BLOCKED FOR ALL »
- OFFLINE = the RFID has not contacted the backend for more than 3 minutes
- MAINTENANCE = the machine is free but requires maintenance intervention based on the plan
- FREE = the machine is idle and waiting for users

Roles

This is to configure user priviledge levels.

View

Roles

This system page configures the possible role of the users



Maintenance = The user can perform maintenance by tapping the card on machine board

Authorize all = User can use any machine in any state. This also bypasses the authorization. This can be useful in an initial phase where all fablab users can use any machine in any state.

Backend admin = User can logon to the backend web interface with its email address. On first access, he needs to receive first a new password by an admin with the Users page.

Reserved = Roles that cannot be deleted.

The Anonymous role is used for anynomized users to limit personal data retention in the system.

Add new role

Adding a new role can be helpful to handle more fine-grained permissions.

Add Role					
Role Name:					
Can admin backend					
Can perform maintenance					
Authorize all					
Add Role					

See Roles page for flag description.

Edit existing role

Edit Role

Role Name:			
Fab Staff			
System reserved			
Can admin backend			
✓ Can perform maintenance			
✓ Super user			
Update Role			

Users

Users are identified by their RFID card ID. There is no strong authentication of RFID cards in the Arduino board, only chip ID read. This is a limitation of the MFRC522 board used by the Fab-O-Matic PCB.

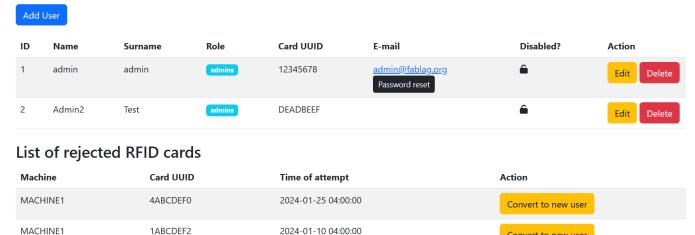
View

This page shows the users and unrecognized RFID tags, and allows several actions:

- Adding new users, editing/disabling them. A disabled user cannot perform any action on the machines, but can still logon to the interface
- Deleting users. In this case the user cannot logon to the webbackend.
- Convert a badge to a new user: this is mainly to simplify the initial database creation where the fablab users may not be registered. Once the user is created, the corresponding rejected RFID card records will be purged.

Users

List of machines and web interface users

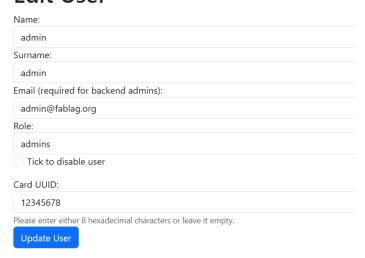


Convert to new user

Edit existing user

This allows to change user rôle, name, email or card UUID.

Edit User



Add new user

This page is reached by « Add User » button or « Convert to new user » button on the main page.

Add User



Please note:

- <u>Card</u> UUID is displayed on the arduino LCD when tapping an unknown card.
- When converting a unknown card, the Card UUID field is automatically filled

Machines

This is the list of machines. Every machine has a unique ID. The Arduino Board is uniquely linked to a machine thanks to the ID field.

View machines

Machines

Use this page to view and configure FabLab machines.



Description:

- Cumulated usage: hours of power on by users. This is not reset.
- Maintenance plan: list of maintenance procedures to be applied to the machine
- Last seen: when an arduino board has last trasmitted the status of the machine.

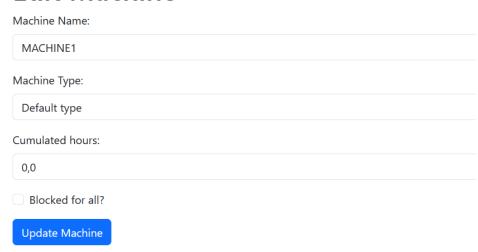
View History button: view the latest uses of the machine

Edit machine

Allows to change machine attributes. The machine name is acquired by the arduino board every minute in case of changes.

Blocked for all: this blocks any user to log on the machine except for user having « authorize all » rôle priviledge.

Edit Machine



Add machine

Same as Edit Screen.

Add Machine

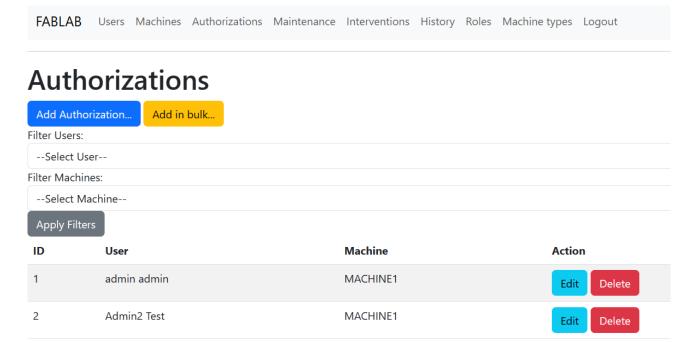


Authorizations

Authorizations maps users to machines. If a user belongs to a rôle with «Authorize all », the authorizations list is ignored. This can be useful if the FabLab does not want to implement authorization for fab users.

View authorizations

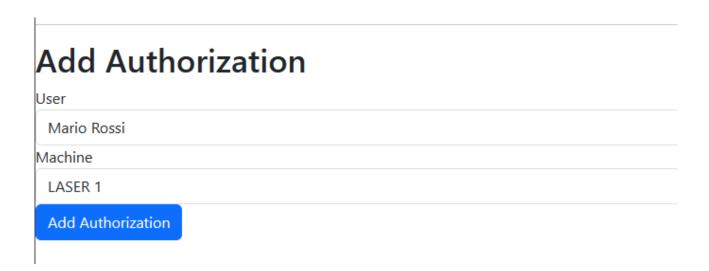
The list of authorization by machine and users can be filtered.



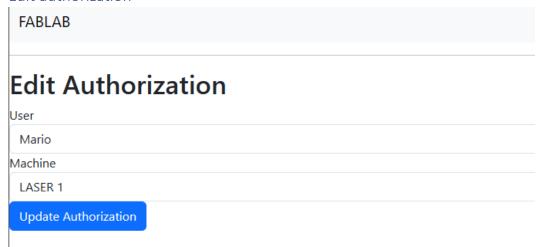
Description:

- Add Authorization: to add a record for a single user on a single machine
- Add in buil: to quickly add authorizations for many users on a single machine

Add authorization



Edit authorization



Add in bulk

Use this screen to add permissions. To remove permissions, you have to use the main screen Delete button.

First select the machine, then the users or the « Add all users.. » button.

Bulk Authorization

Only the checked users will be authorized for the chosen machines. Unselected users will keep their current authorizations.



Maintenance

This is for regular maintenance which shall be triggered every X hours of use.

View

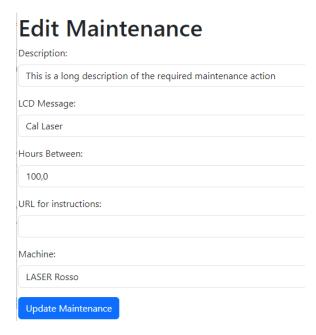
Filterable list of maintenance actions.

Maintenances

This system page configures the possible maintenances actions of the machines



Edit



Description: a description of what needs to be done

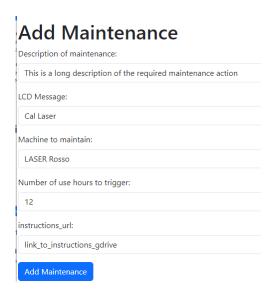
LCD Message: what shall be displayed on the LCD panel when maintenance is triggerd

Number of hours to trigger: how much worked hours must have elapsed

Instructions : facultative, URL to instructions like manufacturer.

Machine: which machine needs this maintenance action

Add new maintenance



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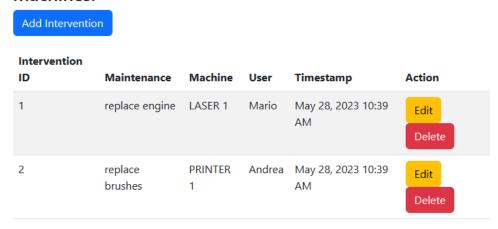
Machine: which machine needs this maintenance action

Interventions

View

Interventions

This is the list of performed maintenance actions on the machines.



Add manually

Interventions will be created automatically by tapping the card on the machine board, but can be added manually if the maintenance was done ofline.

Add Intervention



Edit interventions

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Edit Intervention



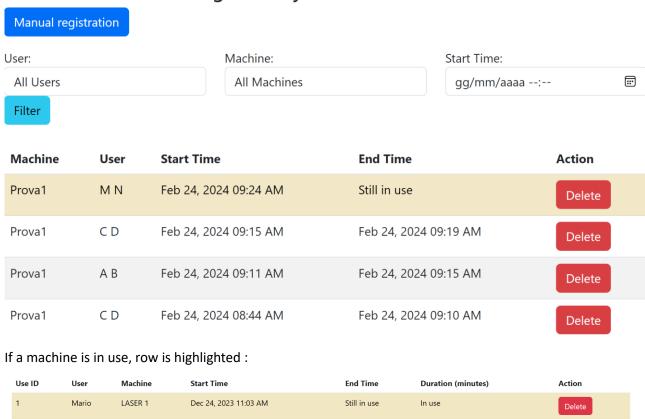
Usage history

View

This page shows the latest uses of all machines (up to 500 records).

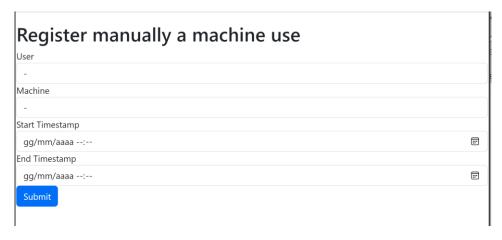
Usage History

Search for machine usage history



Manual registration

This allows to register a specific use of a machine by one user, e.g. for machine hours tracking.



Machine types

View

Machine Types

This page defines the categories of machines in the LAB.



Description:

- Auto logoff delay: if a user remains active more than X minutes on the machine, the arduino board will log him off. When set to 0, there is no log-off.
- Power-off: when no user is connected, the machine will be powered off after this grace period. If 0, the command relay is closed immediately at logoff. The goal of this feature is to reduce power cycles on the target equipment.

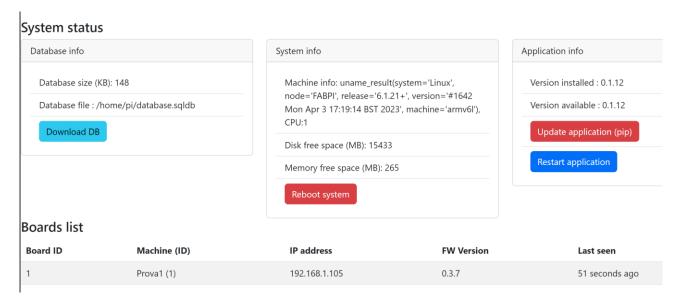
Add/Edit page

Edit Machine Type

Type Name
Default type
Auto-logoff delay
(minutes)
60
Power-off grace period
(minutes)
10
Submit

System page

This page provides an overview of the host backend server, maintenance helpers, and lists the boards which have announced themselves on MQTT brocker.



Database:

• This allows to download SQLite3 database for backups.

System info

Displays system nature (in this example, a Raspberry Pi Zero)

Application info

- Checks the latest version on pypi repository (requires internet access)
- Update application button runs pip –upgrade
- Restart application runs systematl restart

Board list:

- ID: unique ID set by the system, meaningless
- Machine ID: the board announces the MachinelD it wants to handle.
- IP Address: IP of the board connected to the machine. Useful for OTA upgrades
- FW version : git version of the firmware announced by the board
- Last seen: when did the board announced itself for the last time. Announcements are indipendent of other boards messages.

Excel export

On most pages, an Excel export button is available, which exports the underlying SQLite tables.

Prova1	ОР	Feb 19, 2024 11:58 PM	Feb 2
Prova1	QR	Feb 19, 2024 11:50 PM	Feb 1

Only first 500 records are displayed. Use filters if needed. ★Export table

Technical details

- https://github.com/fablab-bergamo/rfid-backend
- Flask python application + MQTT client