A Report On

Live Stock Market Dashboard Application

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Abstract

Our Live Stock Market dashboard shows real time stock market trends and provides pretty looking, sleek and lightweight graphical components that consist of filters allowing users to query for all sorts of trends in order to analyse the stock market. To improve interpretability, visual aids are employed in the form of temporal analysis graphs. The currently highest priced stock is displayed. A comprehensive historical database of the stock prices (including the stock attributes Opening Price, Closing Price, High, Low) is included along with auto-updating live stock prices for three important stocks in particular: AAPL (Apple Inc.), AMZN (Amazon.com) and MSFT (Microsoft Corporation). The auto-updation period is decidable by the user. Live news is displayed on the dashboard that aids in the understanding of stock trends. Login features require no emails thereby enhancing privacy and can be used to store search history. Chatroom features improve connectivity by connecting users to financial experts.

This application is aimed at amateur finance hobbyists as well as financial and stock experts.

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I INTRODUCTION

Stocks and the stock market will never go out of style. But not everyone can keep track of and understand them easily. Our web application, through visual analysis of stock price history and by real-time (refreshable at a chosen interval) data on the stocks aids in the understanding of the same by amateur users and finance experts alike.

Stock Market Dashboard is a website with real time stock prices, graphical analysis, stock history of selected stocks and live news updates related to stocks and general things. Login capabilities enable personalization and saving of search history.

The purpose of this application is to present a detailed analysis of real time stocks.

This software system is a Web Application which is created for users to check real time stock prices along with stock history of selected stocks, live news updates related to stocks. This helps in better understand of the stock market and understanding what to invest in when. Visual aids simplify learning and improve interpretability.

The product originated from our interest in the stock market but lack of understanding of it. Using financial experts and graphical displays stock market trends can be analyzed more easily. This is our replacement for existing stock market dashboards as real-time news updates enable better up-to-date decisions.

This helps in better understand of the stock market and understanding what to invest in when. The application aims to:

- 1. Populate local database with real time data fetched from APIs.
- 2. Fetch and send data to graphical components at regular time intervals.
- 3. Use relationships to generate interesting insights about the trend in stocks.

The Stocks we used for display purposes are Apple, Amazon and Microsoft.

II Software Requirements Specification

1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose

Stock Market Dashboard is a website with real time stock prices, stock history of selected stocks, live news updates related to stocks and graphical representations of data for discussing with experts. Login capabilities enable personalization. The purpose of this document is to present a detailed description of the E-commerce web application. It will explain the purpose and features of the system, the interfaces of the system, what the system will do, the constraints under which it must operate and how the system will react to external stimuli. This document is intended for both the stakeholders and the developers of the system.

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1.2 Document Conventions

- The document is prepared in standard IEEE template using Google Docs.
- All the headings in the document are in 18 point Times New Roman with single spacing.
- The sub-headings are 14 point Times New Roman.
- The font of the corresponding body is 11 point Arial.

1.3 Intended Audience and Reading Suggestions

The Software Requirements Specification document provided in intended for a plethora of readers. These include and not limited to, Developers, Project Managers, Database Managers, Marketing Staff, Quality Assurance testers, Interface Designers, Documentation Writers and the Users.

The intended order of reading to be followed is to start from the beginning, followed by the particular sections intended for each of the different types of readers.

For example, it is imperative for a Developer or Quality Assurance tester to read all the sections: Introduction, Overall Description, External Interface Requirements, System Features, Non-functional Requirements and Other Requirements along with the glossary, as they need to understand the project thoroughly to implement it further or test the various features that the project offers.

However,a User, Marketing Employee or Manager who will not directly be affecting the development of the project need not have a technical understanding of the project. They will however be required to read the sections of:Introduction,Overall Description and System Features to gain a good understanding of the workings of the project.

A Designer would have to understand the project in order to create the design language and features in the User Interface, therefore the sections pertinent to him/her are:Introduction,Overall Description,External Interface Requirements and System Features.

Audience	Use
Developers	They will use this document as a guidance for design and implementation phase.
Seller	They will see all the constraints are covered properly. Provide valuable input regarding the UI and other software features during the course of iterative software development
Buyer	They will see all the constraints are covered properly. Provide valuable input regarding the UI and other software features during the course of iterative software development
Admin	By reading the SRS they can ensure whether their needs are being met by the App or not.
Testers	They will test the implementation of the project according to the SRS base.
Documentation Writer	They will use this document during the documentation of the project.

1.4 Product Scope

This software system will be a Web Application which is created for users to check real time stock prices along with stock history of selected stocks, live news updates related to stocks and visual representations. This helps in better understand of the stock market and understanding what to invest in when.

1.5 References

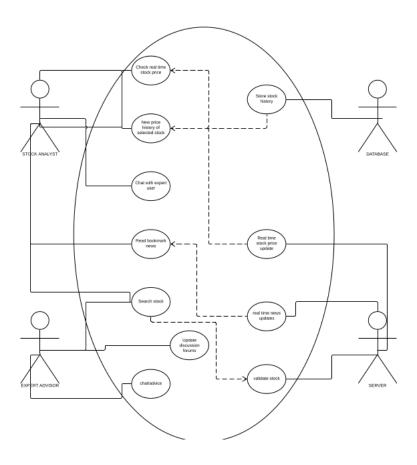
IEEE. IEEE Std 830-1998 IEEE Recommended Practice for Software Requirements Specifications. IEEE Computer Society, 1998.

2. Overall Description

2.1 Product Perspective

The product originated from our interest in the stock market but lack of understanding of it. Using financial experts and graphical displays stock market trends can be analyzed more easily. This is our replacement for existing stock market dashboards as real-time news updates enable better up-to-date decisions.

This software system will be a Web Application which is created for users to check real time stock prices along with stock history of selected stocks, live news updates related to stocks, visual representation of the same as well as current highest. This helps in better understand of the stock market and understanding what to invest in when.



2.2 Product Functions

Functions of our software include:

- 1. View live stock prices
- 2. View stock price history and trends
- 3. View real time news updates related to stocks
- 4. View graphical analyses and current highest stock val
- 5. Login and personalize- bookmark stocks

2.3 User Classes and Characteristics

User classes that would use this software:

- 1. Stock market analysts login functions to save favourite stocks.
- 2. Financial experts provide advise
- 3. Novice user requiring real time stock market updates- will require pictorial graphs for better understanding of financial trends. Require advise of financial experts

The most important user class of these is the Stock market analyst.

2.4 Operating Environment

Regarding Hardware and Software environments, the application has been optimized to run on all browsers. It has also been optimized to run on all devices, including Personal Computers, Laptops, Tablets and Mobile Phones.

The only other software required to run the application is any Web Browser(Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Apple Safari, Opera etc).

The application is not resource- or graphics-intensive, so there are no practical hardware constraints. The application will rely on Django for the backend and Bootstrap for the frontend.

2.5 Design and Implementation Constraints

Our web application, being easy to use and requiring no programming, designing or financial skills, is usable by all users.

No items or issues will limit the options available to the developers. These include: corporate or regulatory policies; hardware limitations (timing requirements, memory requirements); interfaces to other applications; specific technologies, tools, and databases to be used; parallel operations; language requirements; communications protocols; security considerations; design conventions or programming standards.

Simply opening up the dashboard will get you started.

2.6 User Documentation

SRS will be delivered along with the website.

2.7 Assumptions and Dependencies

We assume that the user is capable physically and mentally of accessing the internet and therefore our application.

3. External Interface Requirements

3.1 User Interfaces

The website is user friendly, easily navigable by novice users and intuitive. The colour schemes, positioning of text, images, news updates etc are all aesthetic, understandable and follows logical sequencing or positioning. Standard buttons and functions (e.g., help) will appear on every screen, keyboard shortcuts, error message display standards, and so on and any user familiarizing with this website will understand it easily and adapt to using it.

3.2 Hardware Interfaces

Our website deals with front end and database and therefore hardware interfaces are irrelevant here.

3.3 Interfaces

Software interfaces used:

- We use svg html API for graphing of the stock prices
- We use News API for obtaining real time news updates
- We use alphavangage API for obtaining live stock information
- We use Push API for chatroom facilities
- For designing Web App we will be using Django and as for mobile the web app can be accessed using any web browser commonly available.
- Website Development will require framework like Django.
- Most of the softwares used will be Open Source.
- Communication between server and Database is done using MySQL
- Automation testing is done using Selenium
- Performance testing is done using Google Chrome extentions.

3.4 Communications Interfaces

- APIs will inherently use various communication protocols like HTTP or database might employ FTP
- Communicating with the database of the server requires MySQL
- Push API

4. System Features

The multitude of usages our product provides are evident in its manyfold features which are listed below.

4.1 Live Stock Prices

4.1.1 Description and Priority

This high priority feature is the focus of our website. Real-time stock prices are fetched by the server using an API and returned to the user at a time interval that is selectable by the user. These stock prices are constantly updated even without prompting from the user. The time period of updation is also selectable by the user. Graphs are displayed and the current highest valued stock is displayed too. Stock attributes include Opening, Closing, High and low.

4.1.2 Stimulus/Response Sequences

Opening up of the main page I.e the dashboard on the web browser will display a list of live stock prices to the side. This can either be viewed right there or can be enlarged to a full screen. In response to this, all live stock prices will show up on the screen and the user is free to scroll and browse.

4.1.3 Functional Requirements

- This feature uses a predefined API in order to fetch the live stock prices. The API in recurringly accessed in order to keep stock prices up-to-date.
- On the user end, only a web browser is needed and a good wifi connection.

4.2 Stock Search and History

4.2.1 Description and Priority

This high priority feature is another focus of our website. By using the search bar to search for a particular stock of user interest, real-time stock prices are fetched by the server using an API and returned along with a stock history for a selectable time period. Stock history for selected stocks is stored in the database.

4.2.2 Stimulus/Response Sequences

Opening up of the main page I.e the dashboard on the web browser will display a search bar on top. The stock name can be entered in this search bar, and in case of a valid search, the said details of the particular stock will be returned.

4.2.3 Functional Requirements

- This feature uses a predefined API in order to fetch the live stock prices. The API in recurringly accessed in order to keep stock prices up-to-date.
- MySQL is required in order to fetch stock price history of the particular stored stocks from the database.
- On the user end, only a web browser is needed and a good wifi connection.

4.3 Real-time News Updates

4.3.1 Description and Priority

This high priority feature is another focus of our website. Through an API,

4.3.2 Stimulus/Response Sequences

Opening up of the main page I.e the dashboard on the web browser will display a search bar on top. The stock name can be entered in this search bar, and in case of a valid search, the said details of the particular stock will be returned.

4.3.3 Functional Requirements

- This feature uses a predefined API in order to fetch the live news updates.
- On the user end, only a web browser is needed and a good wifi connection.

5. Other Nonfunctional Requirements

5.1 Performance Requirements

- Data from the server should be fetched within 2 seconds.
- Query results must return within 5 seconds
- News updates must be fetched within 2 seconds

5.2 Safety Requirements

- Under failure, system should be able to come back at normal operation in one or two hours.
- Stock prices should be made available within 5 seconds of change in actual index

5.3 Security Requirements

- All external communications between the data's server and client must be encrypted.
- All data must be stored and protected.

5.4 Software Quality Attributes

- The website is easy to use.
- All the features present in the website are easy to locate.
- The website uses simple English so that the user does not get confused with the terms

5.5 Business Rules

- System Admin It will be the system administrator. He will maintain the overall website.
- Stock analyst It includes the people who will view stock-related information.
- Financial expert- Academia who gives advice about stocks and trends

6. Other Requirements

Appendix A: Glossary

Term	Description	
SRS	Software Requirements Specification	
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	
User/Customer	Person using the App.	
API	Application Program Interface	
GUI	Graphical User Interface	
IDE	Integrated Development Environment	

III MANUAL TEST CASE DESIGN

TEST 1: Live news search

Test Case ID	Test1	Test Case Description	Test Case f	or Live New	s search
Created By	Vaishnavi Mishra, Farris Suhale	Reviewed By		Version	1.1
QA Tester's Log	3				
Tester's Name	Farris Suhale	Date Tested	27-Mar-19	(Pass/Fail)	Pass
S#	Prerequisites		S#	Test Data	
1	Browser access		1	Text="AAPL"	
2	Django		2	Text="AAAPL"	
3	Python3		3	Text=" "	
	Verify that live news is fetched ac	ccurately			
Test Scenario	Verify text entered				
Scenario 1					
Step #	Step Details	Expected Results	Actual Resu	ults	Pass/Fail/Suspended
1	Navigate to	Site opens	As expecte	d	Pass
2		Display live news	As expecte	d	Pass
	Enter stock (S#1 from Test Data)	Display accurate info	As expecte	d	Pass
Scenario 2					
Step #	Step Details	Expected Results	Actual Results		Pass/Fail/Suspended
1	Navigate to	Site opens	As expecte	d	Pass
2	Enter stock (S#2,3 from Test Data	Display INVALID	As expecte	d	Pass

Test 2: Dashboard testing

Test Case ID	Test2	Test Case Description	Test Case f	or Dashboar	d
Created By	Vaishnavi Mishra, Farris Suhale	Reviewed By		Version	1.1
QA Tester's Log	5				
Tester's Name	Farris Suhale	Date Tested	27-Mar-19	(Pass/Fail)	Pass
S#	Prerequisites		S#	Test Data	
1	Browser access		1	Action="Op	en"
2	Django		2	Action="Op	en"
3	Python3				
Test Scenario	Verify that live stock prices, graph Verify that live news is displayed				
Scenario 1	verify that live news is displayed				
Step #	Step Details	Expected Results	Actual Resu	ults	Pass/Fail/Suspende
1	·	Site opens	As expecte	d	Pass
2	1	Display live stock info	As expecte	d	Pass
	Navigate to	Display news	As expecte		Pass
Scenario 2		. ,			
Step #	Step Details	Expected Results	Actual Resu	ults	Pass/Fail/Suspende
1	Navigate to	Site opens	As expecte	d	Pass
2		Display live stock info	Not fetched	1	Fail

Test 3 : User login

Test Case ID	Test 3	Test Case Description	Test Case f	or Login	
Created By	Vaishnavi Mishra, Farris Suhal	Reviewed By		Version	1.1
QA Tester's Lo	g				
				/s /s ·!!	_
Tester's Name	Vaishnavi	Date Tested	***************************************	(Pass/Fail)	Pass
S#	Prerequisites		S#	Test Data	
1	Browser access		1	Text="valid	username+ right pswd
2	Django		2	Text="valid	username+ wrong psw
3	Python3		3	Text="inval	id username"
	Verify username				
Test Scenario	Verify password				
Scenario 1					
Step #	Step Details	Expected Results	Actual Res	ults	Pass/Fail/Suspended
1	Navigate to	Site opens	As expecte	d	Pass
2	Select login	Display login page	As expecte	d	Pass
3	Enter username and pswd (S#1)	Open user profile	As expecte	d	Pass
Scenario 2					
Step #	Step Details	Expected Results	Actual Res	ults	Pass/Fail/Suspended
1	Navigate to	Site opens	As expecte	d	Pass
2	Select login	Display login page	As expecte	d	Pass
3	Enter username and pswd (S#2)	Pswd re-entry promp	As expecte	d	Pass
Scenario 3					
Step#	Step Details	Expected Results	Actual Res	ults	Pass/Fail/Suspended
1	Navigate to	Site opens	As expecte	d	Pass
2	Select login	Display login page	As expecte	d	Pass
3	Enter username and pswd (S#3)	Re-entry prompt	As expecte	d	Pass

Test 4 : Stock History

Test Case ID	Test4	Test Case Description	Test Case f	or Stock His	tory
Created By	Vaishnavi Mishra, Farris Suhale	Reviewed By		Version	1.1
017					
QA Tester's Lo	og				
Tester's Name	Vaishnavi Mishra	Date Tested	29-Mar-19	(Pass/Fail)	Pass
S#	Prerequisites		S#	Test Data	
1	Browser access		1	Click="GOC	GL"
2	Django		2	Click="AAPI	L"
3	Python3				
4	MySQL				
Test Scenario	Verify that stock history is displa	ayed			
Scenario 1					
Step #	Step Details	Expected Results	Actual Resi	ults	Pass/Fail/Suspended
	Navigate to	Dashboard opens	As expecte	d	Pass
1		Display live stock info	As expecte	d	Pass
2	Click chosen stock (S#1)	Display history	As expecte	d	Pass
Scenario 2					
Step #	Step Details	Expected Results	Actual Resu	ults	Pass/Fail/Suspended
	Navigate to	Dashboard opens	As expecte	d	Pass
1		Display live stock info	As expecte	d	Pass

IV TOOLS USED

1. Selenium

Selenium is a set of different software tools each with a different approach to supporting test automation. Most Selenium QA Engineers focus on the one or two tools that most meet the needs of their project, however learning all the tools will give you many different options for approaching different test automation problems. The entire suite of tools results in a rich set of testing functions specifically geared to the needs of testing of web applications of all types. These operations are highly flexible, allowing many options for locating UI elements and comparing expected test results against actual application behavior. One of Selenium's key features is the support for executing one's tests on multiple browser platforms.

Selenium 2 is the future direction of the project and the newest addition to the Selenium toolkit. This brand new automation tool provides all sorts of awesome features, including a more cohesive and object oriented API as well as an answer to the limitations of the old implementation.

Selenium was used by us to automate the working of our entire web application in order to ease testing.

2. Django

Django is a high-level Python Web framework that encourages rapid development and clean, pragmatic design. Built by experienced developers, it takes care of much of the hassle of Web development, so you can focus on writing your app without needing to reinvent the wheel. It's free and open source.

Django was designed to help developers take applications from concept to completion as quickly as possible. It is reassuringly secure. Django takes security seriously and helps developers avoid many common security mistakes. It is exceedingly scalable. Some of the busiest sites on the Web leverage Django's ability to quickly and flexibly scale. Although you can use Django without a database, it comes with an object-relational mapper in which you describe your database layout in Python code. The data-model syntax offers many rich ways of representing your models – so far, it's been solving many years' worth of database-schema problems.

Django was used by us as to develop and design our website.

3. MySQL

MySQL is the world's most popular open source database. With its proven performance, reliability, and ease-of-use, MySQL has become the leading database choice for web-based applications, used by high profile web properties including Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and all five of the top five websites*. Additionally, it is an extremely popular choice as embedded database, distributed by thousands of ISVs and OEMs. MySQL is one of the best RDBMS being used for developing various web-based software applications.

MySQL was used by us to store stock price history.

V AUTOMATED TEST CASE DESIGN

TEST 1 : Login and Logout

Test Case ID	Test 5	Test Case Description	Automateu		
Created By	Vaishnavi Mishra, Farris Suhal	Reviewed By		Version	1.1
QA Tester's Lo	g				
Tester's Name	Farris	Date Tested	***************************************	(Pass/Fail)	Pass
S#	Prerequisites		S#	Test Data	
1	Browser access		1	Text="valid	username+ right pswd"
2	Django		2	Text="valid	username+ wrong pswo
3	Python3		3		id username"
4	Selenium				
	Verify username				
Test Scenario	Verify password				
Scenario 1					
Step #	Step Details	Expected Results	Actual Res	ults	Pass/Fail/Suspended
1	Navigate to	Site opens	As expecte	d	Pass
2	Select login	Display login page	As expecte	d	Pass
3	Enter username and pswd (S#1)	Open user profile	As expecte	d	Pass
Scenario 2					
Step #	Step Details	Expected Results	Actual Res	ults	Pass/Fail/Suspended
1	Navigate to	Site opens	As expecte	d	Pass
2	Select login	Display login page	As expecte	d	Pass
3	Enter username and pswd (S#2)	Pswd re-entry promp	As expecte	d	Pass
Scenario 3					
Step #	Step Details	Expected Results	Actual Res	ults	Pass/Fail/Suspended
1	Navigate to	Site opens	As expecte	d	Pass
2	Select login	Display login page	As expecte	d	Pass
3	Enter username and pswd (S#3)	Re-entry prompt	As expecte	d	Pass

TEST 2: Live News Search and Retrieval

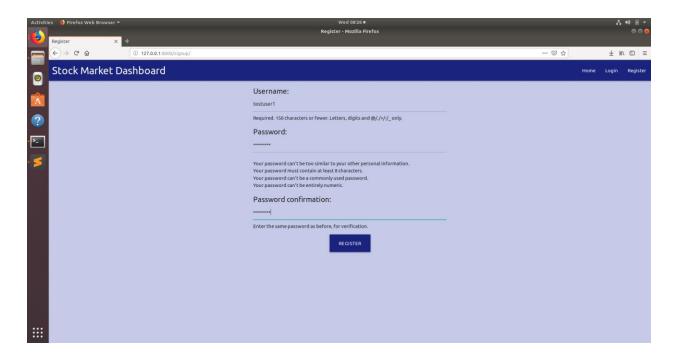
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S#	Prerequisites		S#	Test Data	
1	Browser access		1	Text="AAPL"	
2	Django		2	Text="AAAPL"	
3	Python3		3	Text=" "	
	Verify that live news is fetched ac	curately			
Test Scenario	Verify text entered				
Scenario 1					
Step #	Step Details	Expected Results	Actual Resu	ults	Pass/Fail/Suspende
1	Navigate to	Site opens	As expecte	d	Pass
2		Display live news	As expecte	d	Pass
	Enter stock (S#1 from Test Data)	Display accurate info	As expecte	d	Pass
Scenario 2					
Step #	Step Details	Expected Results	Actual Resu	ults	Pass/Fail/Suspende
1	Navigate to	Site opens	As expecte	d	Pass
2	Enter stock (S#2,3 from Test Data	Display INVALID	As expected		Pass

TEST 3 : Sign up

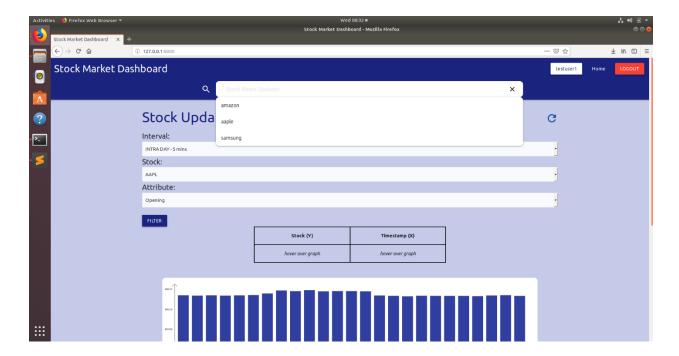
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QA Tester's	s Log				
Tester's Na	<mark>m</mark> Vaishnavi Mishra	Date Tested	######	(Pass/Fail	Pass
S#	Prerequisites		S#	Test Data	
1	Browser access		1		me+valid pswd"
2	Django		2		me+invalid pswd"
3	Python3		3	Text="Rep	peat pwd not matchi
4	Selenium				
	Verify that password valida		error mes:	sage if not	
Test Scena	ri Verify that repeat password	d validation occurs			
Scenario 1					
Step#	Step Details	Expected Results			Pass/Fail/Suspende
	Navigate to	Dashboard opens			Pass
1		Display signup ico	As expec	ted	Pass
2	Click signup icon (S#1)	Display signup pa	As expected		Pass
3	Enter username	Username accepte			Pass
4	Enter password	Password validate	As expected		Pass
Scenario 2					
Step#	Step Details	Expected Results			Pass/Fail/Suspende
	Navigate to	Dashboard opens	As expec	ted	Pass
1		Display signup ico			Pass
2	Click signup icon	Display signup pa			Pass
3	Enter username (S#2)	Username accepte	As expec	ted	Pass
4	Enter password	Pswd invalid, reen			Pass
Scenario 3					
Step#	Step Details	Expected Results	Actual Re	sults	Pass/Fail/Suspende
	Navigate to	Dashboard opens	As expec	ted	Pass
1		Display signup ico			Pass
2	Click signup icon	Display signup pa			Pass
3	Enter username (S#3)	Username accepte			Pass
4	Enter password	Password validate			Pass
5	Re-enter password	Not same, reentry			Pass

VI SCREENSHOTS

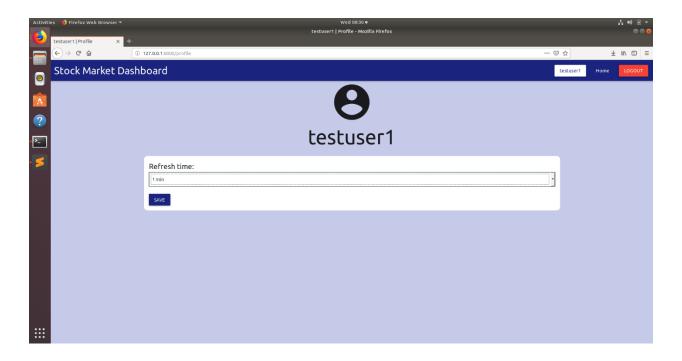
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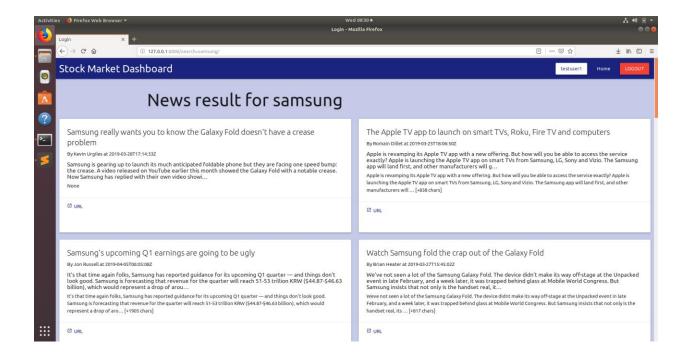
2. Save Search History



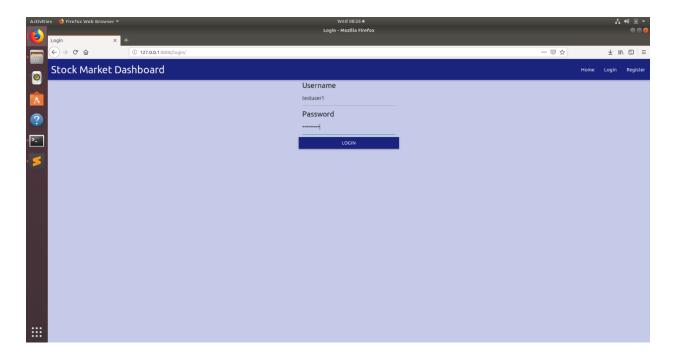
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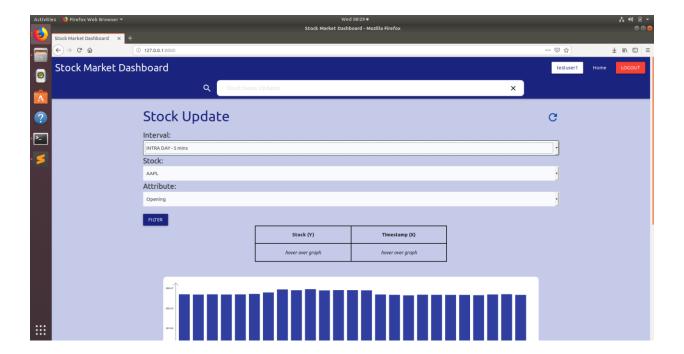
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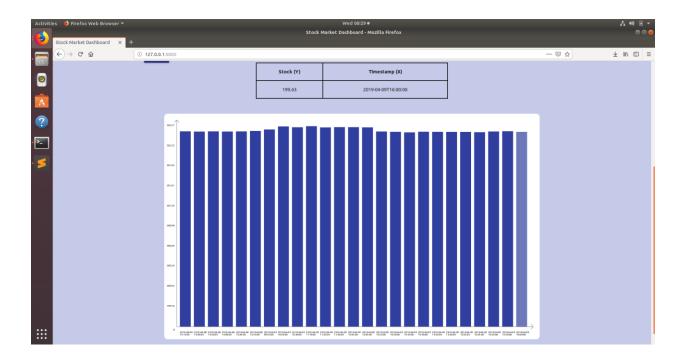
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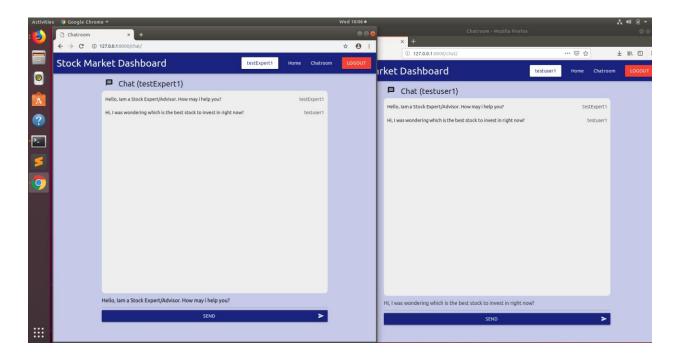
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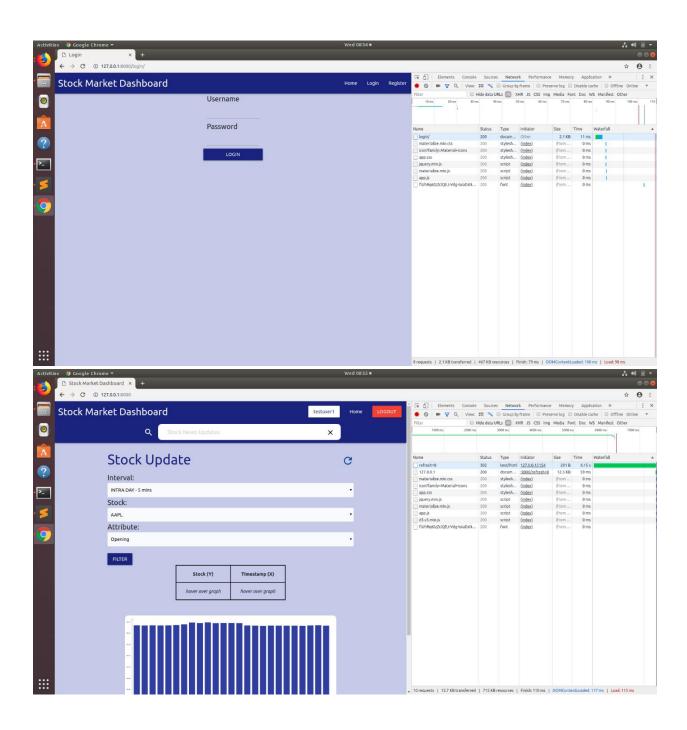
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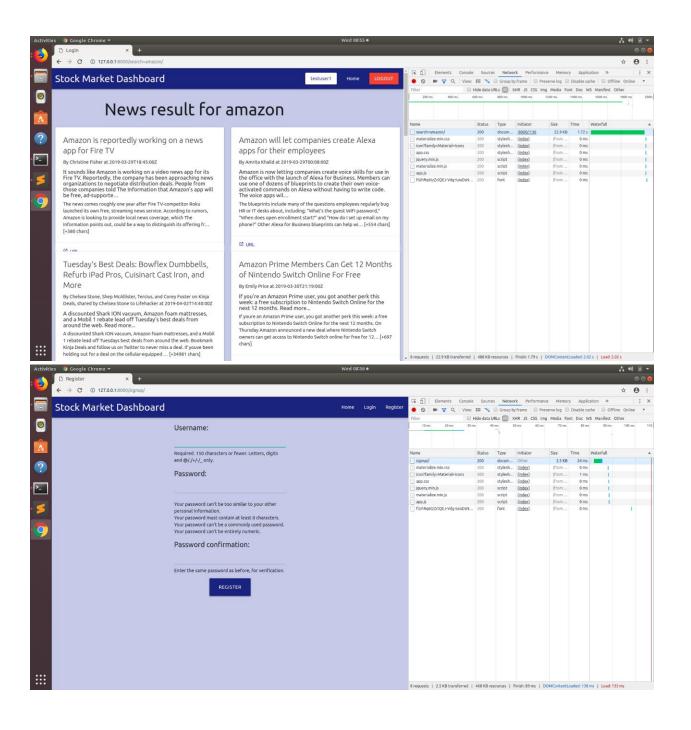


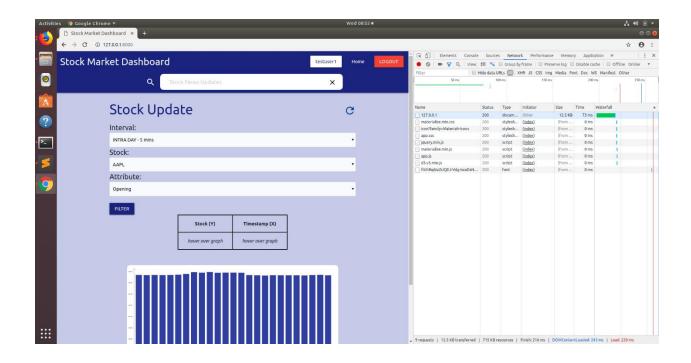
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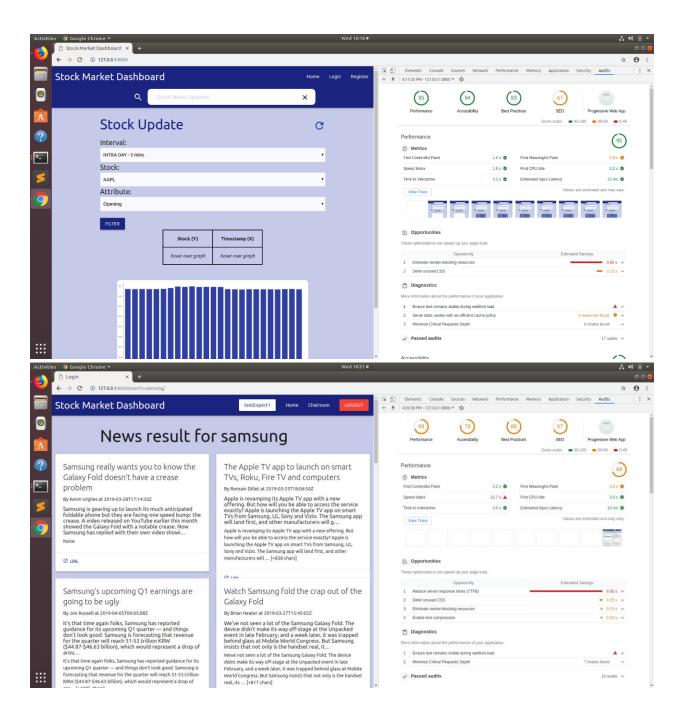


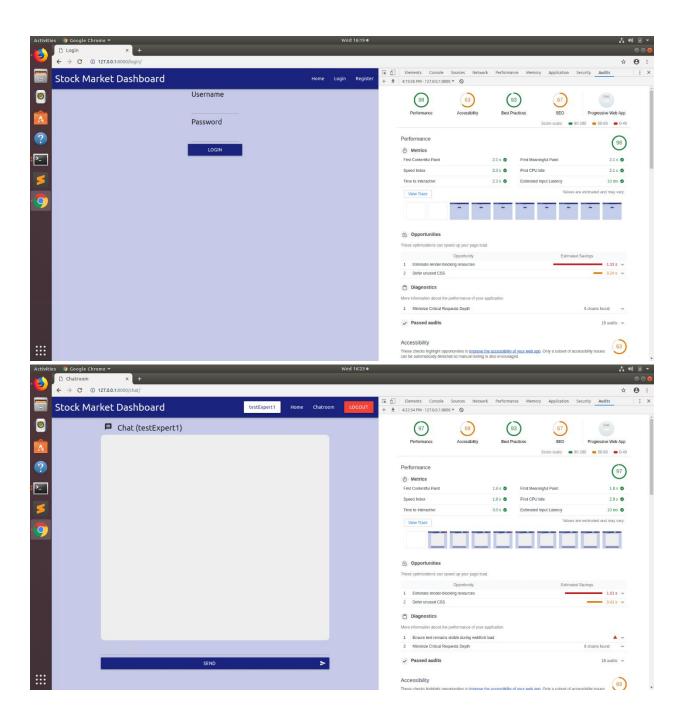
VII PERFORMANCE TESTING

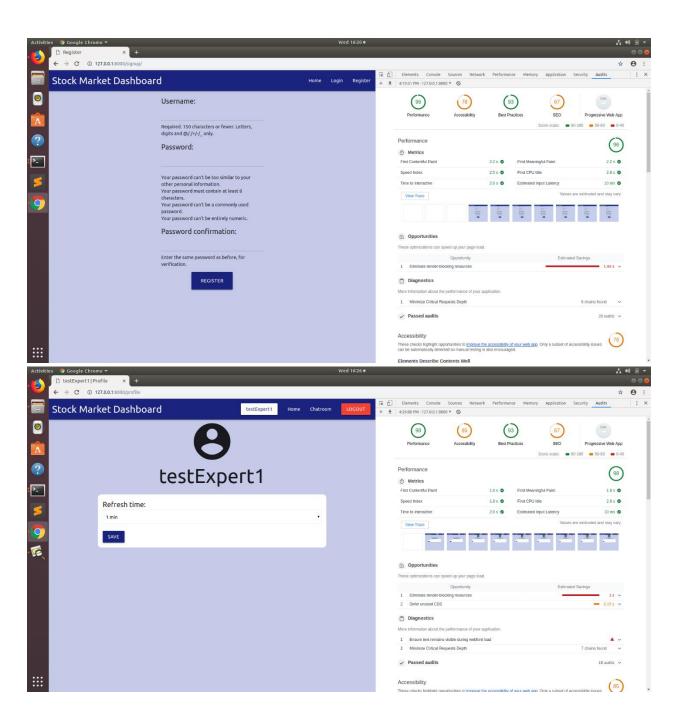












VIII Conclusion

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