Sample User guide of Conference Management System

0. System Requirement

Operating system: Windows 8 or newer version Browser: One of the latest version of the following

Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Internet Explorer, Firefox

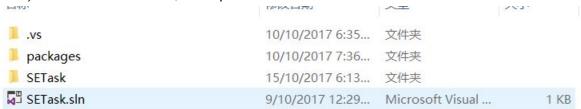
Software: Microsoft Visual Studio 2015 Professional edition

P.s. in the following guide, object with red line below are required to be clicked to use the system

1 Run the program

1) Get the final project from designers

2) Find the SETask.sln, and open the file.



3) Change the process explorer to "Microsoft Edge" at the Toolbar of Visual Studio



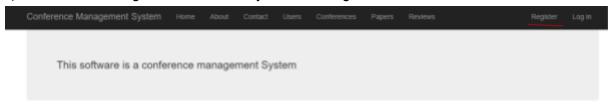
4) Click the "Microsoft Edge" (highlighted in yellow in the above picture) to run the program

2 Functionalities and their brief description

There are 5 functionalities provided by the program.

Before using them:

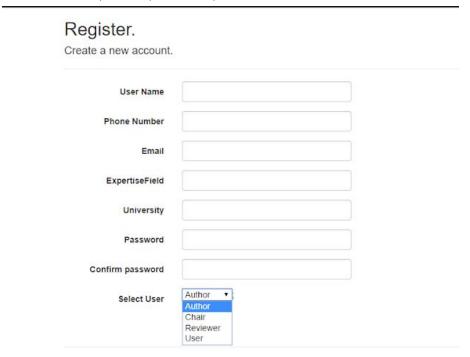
1) clients need to register an account by click the "register"



Hi, to get further function, please log in first.

This is the Conference manage System, so Please select the conference First

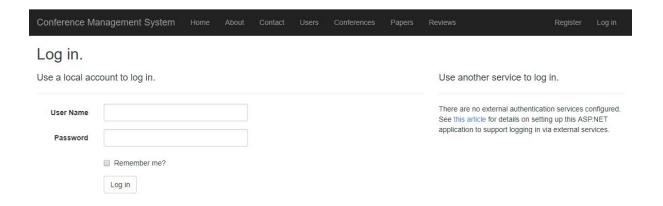
2) Fill all the information required, and choose one of the following options as their role, which are chair, author, reviewer, admin.



3) Click register button (red line below)



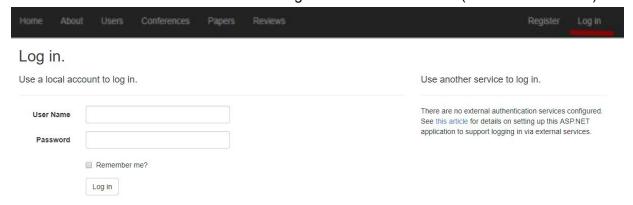
4) If the current account of the user do not have to right to view some page of the system, login page will be shown to allow user to login valid account



Following steps are shown below for each function.

1) Submit Paper

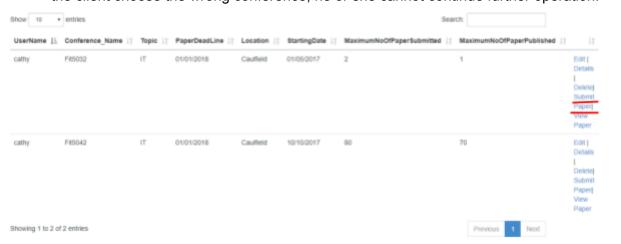
- Clients who are authors choose to log-in their author account. (Click red line below)



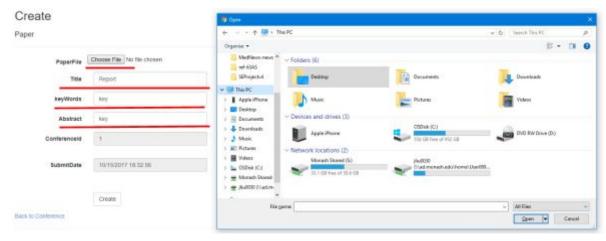
- Clients choose the text named "Conference" at the black bar at the top of the page. The list of all the conferences are shown.



- Client choose the "Submit Paper" link, at the conference he/she want to submit paper based on the topics, name, date, location, and other information of the conference. If the client choose the wrong conference, he or she cannot continue further operation.



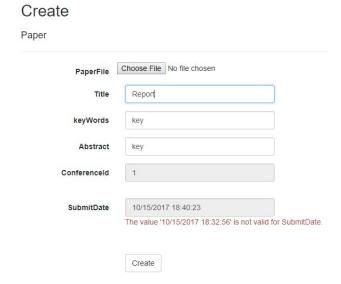
- Client upload their paper and enter relevant information of the paper in textbox. The paper need to be a text file(ending with ".txt")



- Client click the "create" button after all information have been entered. If there is anything wrong with the entered information of the paper, relevant hint will be shown in red words.



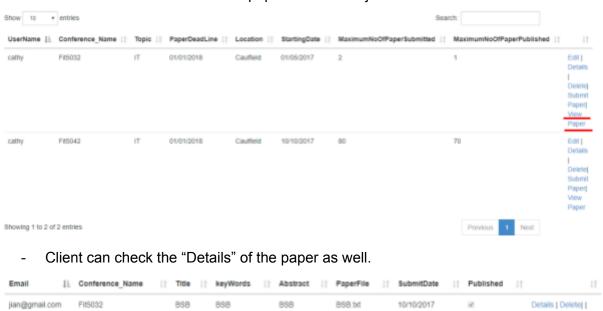
If the client does not upload the paper before the deadline, or the format of the file is not valid, or he/she has not enter required information, he/she cannot upload the paper, and there will be error message shown.



- If there are no error message, client can click "conference" first.



 Next, choose "View paper" of the conference he/she has submitted the paper, and check all the information of the paper he/she has just submitted.

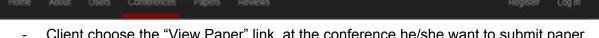


2) Assign Reviewer

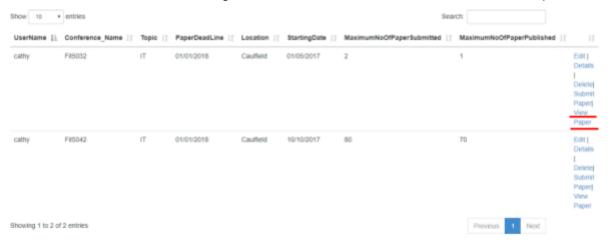
- Clients who are a chair of a conference, choose to log-in their chair account. The "log-in" text are at the top right-side of the black bar



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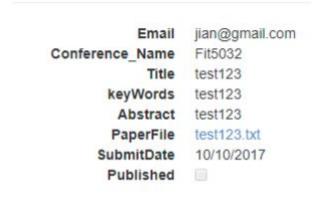
 Client choose the "View Paper" link, at the conference he/she want to submit paper based on the topics, name, date, location, and other information of the conference. If the client choose the wrong conference, he or she cannot continue further operation.



Client choose "Details" link of the paper he/she want to assign a reviewer for it.



- Client choose "Assign to reviewers" link below the details of the paper



Edit | Back to List| Assign to reviewers

 Choose a reviewer from the drop down list, click "create" button. If successful, the page will go back to the image shown above



- If the paper has been assigned to the reviewer it has been assigned before, or there are already 4 reviewers of the paper, there will be a relevant error message shown above the input text box. (The image below occurs when there are already 4 reviews)

Create

only four reviews are allowed to uploaded

Review

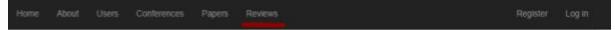
- If there is no error message, then the review has been created successfully

3) Review Paper

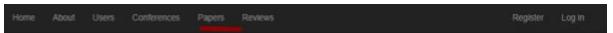
- Clients who are a reviewer of a conference, choose to log-in their reviewer account. The "log-in" text are at the top right-side of the black bar.



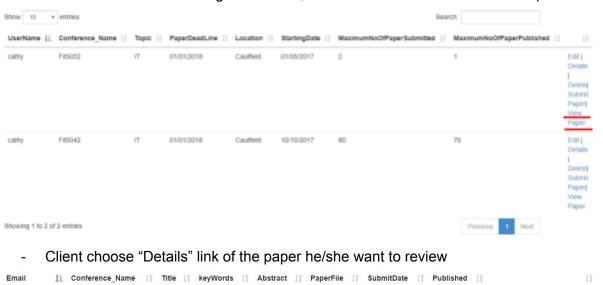
Clients choose the text named "Review" at the black bar at the top of the page. The list of the papers assign to him/her are shown in a list



 Clients choose the text named "Paper" at the black bar at the top of the page by right click it to open in a new tab.



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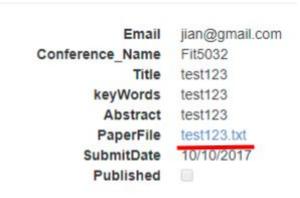
- Client choose the link shown as the name of the paper file to read the paper online

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Details | Delete| Edit | Inform



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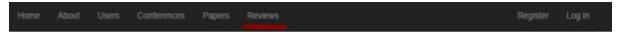
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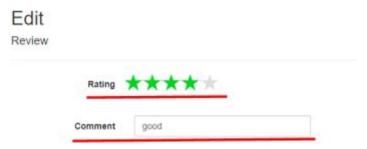
- Clients choose the text named "Review" at the black bar at the top of the page. The list of the papers assign to him/her are shown in a list.



- Clients choose "Edit" link of the paper he/she want to review (at the same row, 9th column of the paper list)



 Clients change the number of green star by move mouse on these grey stars, and modify word "Default" in the text box at the right side of "Comment" to their own comment of the paper



- Clients click the "save" button



- The paper has been reviewed



4) Make final decision

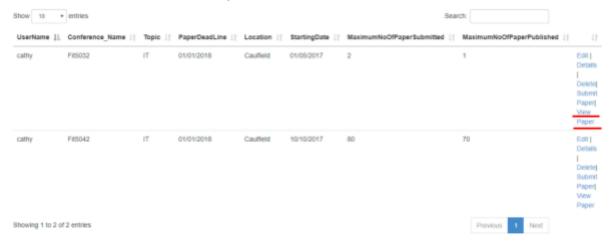
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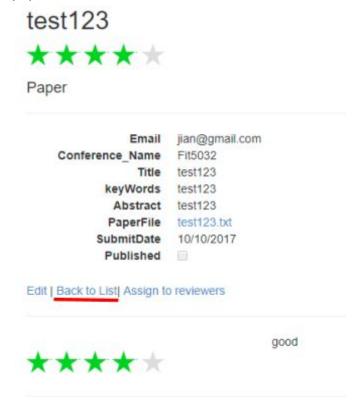
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 Client checks the details of all the papers by choose "Details" link of the relevant paper



 Client need to read all the reviews of the paper. If the client want to publish the paper, choose "Back to list" link above all reviews



 When client go back to the list of papers, he/she choose the "Edit" link of the paper he/she want to publish (at the same row, 9th column of the paper list)



- Client tick the checkbox of the paper, and click "save" button below the checkbox



 Client choose the "Inform" link of the paper he/she want to publish (at the same row, 9th column of the paper list), and send email to the author of the paper to remind him/her that his/her paper has been published



5) Retrieve User

- Clients who are admin, choose to log-in their admin account. The "log-in" text are at the top right-side of the black bar



- Clients choose the text named "User" at the black bar at the top of the page. The list of all the users are shown.



 Clients enter the name, email, or of a user in the search box at the top right side of the lists of all users.

