CS2102 Database Systems

Project Report

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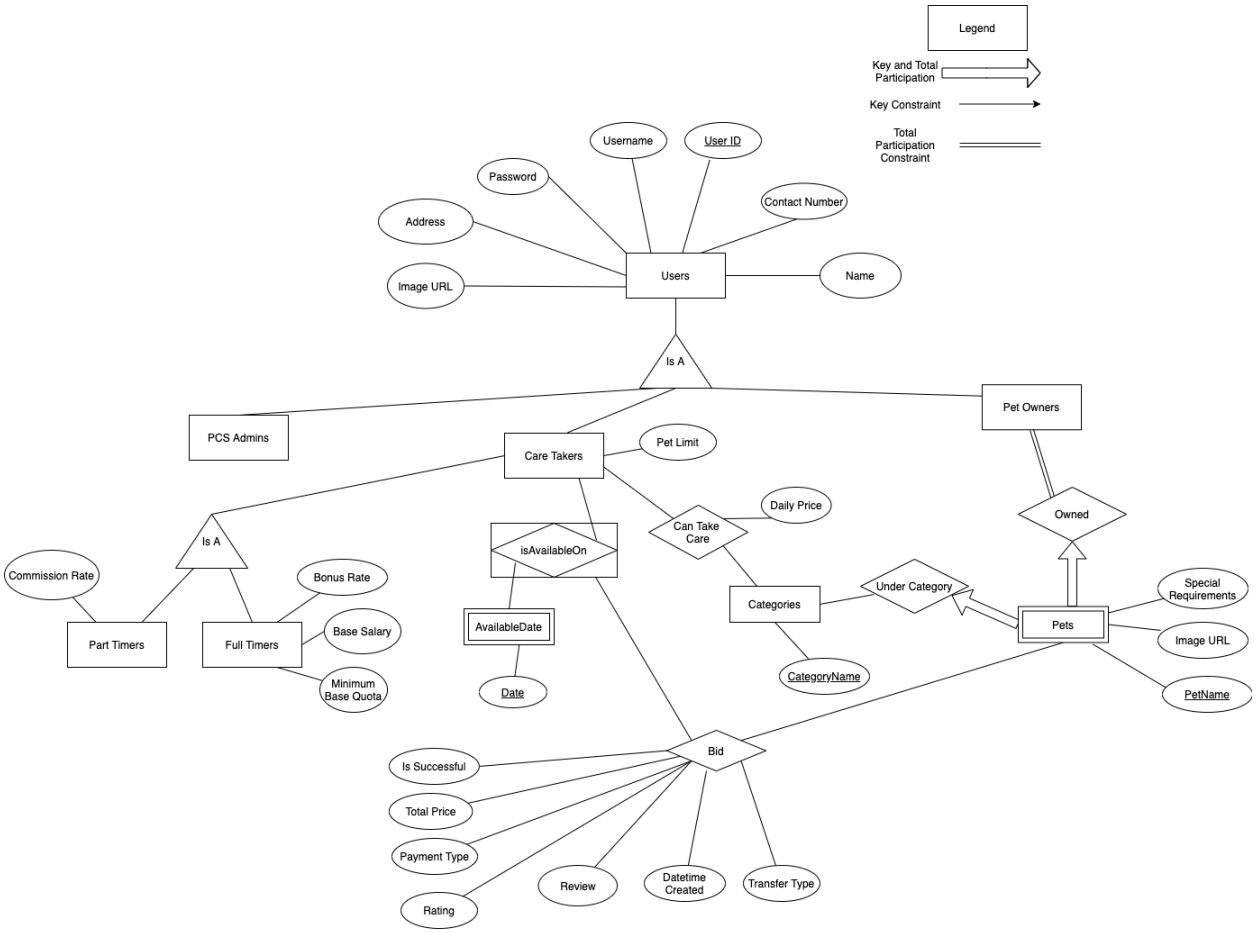
Software Tools/ Frameworks

- Backend: ExpressJS + NodeJS
- Frontend: ReactJS + React-Bootstrap
- Database: PostgreSQL
- Hosting: Heroku

ER Model (Calvin)

Application constraints not captured by Relational Schema/ER diagram

- The overlap constraint of allowing a User to be a Pet Owner and a Caretaker.
- The overlap constraint of having both successful and unsuccessful bids in Bids.



Data Requirements and Functionalities (Lawson)

a. Data requirements

1. **Authentication**

Users need the following additional details to sign up:

- Username (up to 100 characters)
- Password (up to 100 characters)
- Name (up to 100 characters)
- Contact Number (up to 8 characters)
- Address (up to 255 characters)
- Pet Owner Check (Yes or No)
- Caretaker Check (Part-Time, Full-Time, or No)

Users need the following to log in:

- Username (up to 100 characters)
- Password (up to 100 characters)

2. **Users**

Users can also update their profile by changing the following details:

- Password (up to 100 characters)
- Full Name (up to 100 characters)
- Contact Number (up to 8 characters)
- Address (up to 255 characters)

3. **Pet Owners**

As a user, they can be a pet owner.

As a pet owner, user can add a new pet to their account with the following details:

- Pet Name (up to 100 characters)
- Pet Category (Handled by UI's drop-down menu which pulls data from the table 'Categories')
- Special Requirements (up to 255 characters)
- Image URL (up to 255 characters)

If there is at least one pet added, pet owners can create a bid to find caretakers to look after their pet(s), with the following details:

- Pet (Handled by UI's drop-down menu which shows all of user's pets)
- Time Period (Selected from UI's datepicker)
- Caretaker (Selected from UI's drop-down menu of available caretaker names)

- Transfer Type (Select pet transfer type from UI's drop-down menu)
- Payment Type (Select payment type from UI's drop-down menu)

4. **Caretakers**

If users have the role of a caretaker, they will either be a Full-Time Caretaker, or a Part-Time Caretaker.

Full-Time Caretakers

- Can submit leave applications with the following information:
    - Date Period (Handled by UI's datepicker)

Part-Time Caretakers

- Can choose to confirm or decline bids offered to them by selecting 'Confirm' or 'Decline' buttons on the user interface
- Can specify available dates to work with the following information:
    - Date Period (Handled by UI's datepicker)

5. **Administrator**

An Administrator can view all underperforming Full-Time Caretakers in a particular month and year by inputting:

- Month (Handled by UI's drop-down)
- Year (Handled by UI's drop-down)

An Administrator can also view the average satisfaction rate for all the pet categories that were looked after in a particular month and year by inputting:

- Month (Handled by UI's drop-down)
- Year (Handled by UI's drop-down)

b. Functionalities

1. **Authentication**
    - Register for a new account
    - Login to an existing account
2. **Users**
    - Select to be a Pet Owner
    - Select to be a Full-time/Part-time Caretaker
    - View user profile
3. **Pet Owners**
    - View all owned pets
    - Add a pet
    - Create bid for a pet

- View all ongoing bids

4. **Caretakers**

   Full-Time Caretaker:

   - View all bids assigned to them
   - Submit leave application
   - View all leave dates on a Monthly Calendar
   - View number of pet days
   - View salary

   Part-Time Caretaker:

   - View all bids offered to them
   - Accept or Decline a bid
   - View confirmed bids
   - Indicate available working dates
   - View all available working dates on a Monthly Calendar
   - View number of pet days
   - View salary

5. **Administrator**
   - View the total number of pets the company has took care of according to the month and year
   - View the month with the highest number of pet days
   - View all *underperforming** caretakers according to a particular month and year
   - View the average satisfaction rate for all pet categories according to all particular month and year
   - View the total pet days any caretaker has, the total earnings from the caretaker, as well as the total salary to pay him/her

c. Interesting / Non-trivial aspects of our application's functionalities / implementation

1. When pet owners create a bid and select caretakers from a drop down list, choosing a caretaker will immediately reflect their profile, which shows their image, average rating, as well as the various categories this caretaker is skilled at looking after.
2. As an admin, we are able to view the earnings brought in by all our caretakers as well as the amount we have to pay them. Hence, we can easily view all the profits in a month.

Data Schema (Calvin)

Users:

We do not want to expose username and login credentials in the user profile url which can be viewed by others, causing cyber-security risks for our clients.

1. **Admin:**

FDs: { all trivial FDs }

```
CREATE TABLE Admin (
    good_review_full_time_total_price_multiplier FLOAT NOT NULL DEFAULT 1.2,
    full_time_base_salary INT NOT NULL DEFAULT 3000,
    poor_review_pet_limit INT NOT NULL DEFAULT 2,
    pet_limit INT NOT NULL DEFAULT 5,
    minimum_work_days_in_block INT NOT NULL DEFAULT 150,
    minimum_work_blocks INT NOT NULL DEFAULT 2,
    full_time_bonus_pet_day_threshold INT NOT NULL DEFAULT 60,
    part_time_commission_rate NUMERIC(3, 3) NOT NULL DEFAULT 0.75,
    full_time_bonus_rate NUMERIC(3, 3) NOT NULL DEFAULT 0.80,
    PRIMARY KEY (good_review_full_time_total_price_multiplier,
        full_time_base_salary,
        poor_review_pet_limit,
        pet_limit,
        minimum_work_days_in_block,
        minimum_work_blocks,
        full_time_bonus_pet_day_threshold,
        part_time_commission_rate,
        full_time_bonus_rate),
    CONSTRAINT full_time_base_salary_positive CHECK (full_time_base_salary >= 0),
    CONSTRAINT good_review_full_time_total_price_multiplier_positive CHECK (
        good_review_full_time_total_price_multiplier >= 0),
    CONSTRAINT poor_review_pet_limit_positive CHECK (poor_review_pet_limit >= 0),
    CONSTRAINT positive_pet_limit_positive CHECK (pet_limit >= 0),
    CONSTRAINT minimum_work_days_in_block_positive CHECK (minimum_work_days_in_block >=
0),
    CONSTRAINT minimum_work_blocks_positive CHECK (minimum_work_blocks >= 0),
    CONSTRAINT full_time_bonus_pet_day_threshold_positive CHECK (
        full_time_bonus_pet_day_threshold >= 0),
    CONSTRAINT part_time_commission_rate_positive CHECK (part_time_commission_rate >= 0),
    CONSTRAINT full_time_bonus_rate_positive CHECK (full_time_bonus_rate >= 0));
```

2. Users:

FDs: {user_id->username, user_id->password, user_id->contact_number, user_id->name, user_id->address, user_id->is_pcs_admin, user_id->is_pet_owner, user_id->image_url}

```
CREATE TABLE Users (
    user_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    username VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
    password VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
    contact_number VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
    name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
    address VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
    is_pcs_admin BOOLEAN NOT NULL,
    is_pet_owner BOOLEAN NOT NULL,
    image_url VARCHAR(255),
    unique(username));
```

3. Caretakers:
FDs: {user_id->bonus_rate, user_id->base_salary, user_id->minimum_base_quota, user_id->commission_rate, user_id->is_full_time**}**

```
CREATE TABLE CareTakers (
    user_id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
    bonus_rate NUMERIC(3, 3),
    base_salary INTEGER,
    minimum_base_quota INTEGER,
    commission_rate NUMERIC(3, 3),
    is_full_time BOOLEAN NOT NULL,
    FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id),
    CONSTRAINT bonus_rate_positive CHECK (
        bonus_rate >= 0
        OR bonus_rate IS NULL),
    CONSTRAINT bonus_rate_upper_limit CHECK (
        bonus_rate <= 1
        OR bonus_rate IS NULL),
    CONSTRAINT base_salary_postive CHECK (
        base_salary >= 0
        OR base_salary IS NULL),
    CONSTRAINT minimum_base_quota CHECK (
        minimum_base_quota >= 0
        OR minimum_base_quota IS NULL),
    CONSTRAINT is_full_time_contain_bonus_and_salary_and_quota CHECK (
        NOT is_full_time
        OR (bonus_rate IS NOT NULL
            AND base_salary IS NOT NULL
            AND minimum_base_quota IS NOT NULL
            AND commission_rate IS NULL)),
    CONSTRAINT is_not_full_time_contain_commission CHECK (is_full_time
OR (COALESCE(bonus_rate, base_salary, minimum_base_quota) IS NULL
AND commission_rate IS NOT NULL)));
```

4. Categories:
{name} -> {full_time_daily_price}

```
CREATE TABLE Categories (
    name VARCHAR(100) PRIMARY KEY,
    full_time_daily_price INTEGER NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT full_time_daily_price_positive CHECK (full_time_daily_price >= 0));
```

5. OwnedPets:
{pet_owner_user_id, pet_name}
-> {category_name, special_requirements, image_url}

```
CREATE TABLE OwnedPets (
    pet_owner_user_id INTEGER,
    category_name VARCHAR(100),
    pet_name VARCHAR(100),
    special_requirements VARCHAR(100),
    image_url VARCHAR(255),
    PRIMARY KEY (pet_owner_user_id, pet_name),
    FOREIGN KEY (pet_owner_user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (category_name) REFERENCES Categories(name));
```

6. CanTakeCare:
{care_taker_user_id, category_name} -> {daily_price}

```
CREATE TABLE CanTakeCare (
    care_taker_user_id INTEGER,
    category_name VARCHAR(100),
    daily_price INTEGER NOT NULL,
    PRIMARY KEY (care_taker_user_id, category_name),
    FOREIGN KEY (care_taker_user_id) REFERENCES CareTakers(user_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (category_name) REFERENCES Categories(name),
    CONSTRAINT daily_price_positive CHECK (daily_price >= 0));
```

7. IsAvailableOn:
{care_taker_user_id, available_date} -> {care_taker_user_id, available_date}
This table is in BCNF form.

```
CREATE TABLE IsAvailableOn (
    care_taker_user_id INTEGER,
    available_date DATE,
    PRIMARY KEY (care_taker_user_id, available_date),
    FOREIGN KEY (care_taker_user_id) REFERENCES CareTakers(user_id));
```

8. Bid:
{care_taker_user_id, start_date, end_date, pet_owner_user_id, pet_name}
-> { is_success, payment_type, transfer_type, review, transfer_type, total_price, datetime_created}
This table is in BCNF form.

```
CREATE TABLE Bid (
    care_taker_user_id INTEGER,
    pet_owner_user_id INTEGER,
    pet_name VARCHAR(100),
    is_success BOOLEAN NOT NULL DEFAULT FALSE,
    payment_type VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
    transfer_type VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
    total_price INTEGER,
    review VARCHAR(1000),
    rating INTEGER,
    start_date DATE NOT NULL,
    end_date DATE NOT NULL,
    datetime_created TIMESTAMPTZ NOT NULL DEFAULT NOW(),
    PRIMARY KEY (
        care_taker_user_id,
        start_date,
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        end_date,
        pet_owner_user_id,
        pet_name),
    FOREIGN KEY (care_taker_user_id) REFERENCES CareTakers(user_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (pet_owner_user_id, pet_name) REFERENCES OwnedPets(pet_owner_user_id,
pet_name),
    CONSTRAINT bid_success CHECK (
        CASE
            WHEN is_success THEN (total_price IS NOT NULL)
            ELSE TRUE
        END),
    CONSTRAINT total_price_positive
    CHECK (total_price >= 0 OR total_price IS NULL),
    CONSTRAINT review_rating_exists_together CHECK (
        (review IS NULL AND rating IS NULL)
        OR (review IS NOT NULL AND rating IS NOT NULL)));
```

Analysis of Schema:

The full schema given above is not in 3NF or BCNF. This is because of the table Users where the functional dependency of the primary key User Id is not a superkey of the relation. Hence this schema is not in BCNF.

SQL Triggers

This trigger enforces multiple system requirements, including:

1. Auto-confirming a bid when the pet owner bids for a full time caretaker
2. Sets the price to either
    a. The inflated bonus price if the caretaker is a full-time caretaker and has a rating of more than or equals to 4
    b. The normal price if the caretaker is a full-time caretaker and has a rating less than 4

This trigger is fired automatically when a bid is inserted into the bid table.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION bid_full_time_care_taker_auto_confirm () RETURNS TRIGGER
AS $$
DECLARE is_full_time BOOLEAN;
DECLARE base_price INTEGER;
DECLARE rating FLOAT;
DECLARE multiplier FLOAT;
DECLARE number_days INTEGER;
BEGIN
SELECT c.is_full_time,
            ctc.daily_price,
            c.rating,
            a.good_review_full_time_total_price_multiplier,
            (NEW.end_date - NEW.start_date + 1) INTO is_full_time,
            base_price,
            rating,
            multiplier,
```

```
        number_days
FROM CareTakersWithPetLimitAndRating c,
        CanTakeCare ctc,
        OwnedPets p,
        Admin a
WHERE c.user_id = NEW.care_taker_user_id
        AND p.pet_owner_user_id = NEW.pet_owner_user_id
        AND p.pet_name = NEW.pet_name
        AND p.category_name = ctc.category_name
        AND ctc.care_taker_user_id = NEW.care_taker_user_id;
IF is_full_time = TRUE THEN IF rating >= 4 THEN
UPDATE bid
SET total_price = base_price * multiplier * number_days,
        is_success = TRUE
WHERE bid.care_taker_user_id = NEW.care_taker_user_id
        AND bid.start_date = NEW.start_date
        AND bid.end_date = NEW.end_date
        AND bid.pet_owner_user_id = NEW.pet_owner_user_id
        AND bid.pet_name = NEW.pet_name;
ELSE
UPDATE bid
SET total_price = base_price * number_days,
        is_success = TRUE
WHERE bid.care_taker_user_id = NEW.care_taker_user_id
        AND bid.start_date = NEW.start_date
        AND bid.end_date = NEW.end_date
        AND bid.pet_owner_user_id = NEW.pet_owner_user_id
        AND bid.pet_name = NEW.pet_name;
END IF;
ELSE
UPDATE bid
SET total_price = base_price * number_days,
        is_success = FALSE
WHERE bid.care_taker_user_id = NEW.care_taker_user_id
        AND bid.start_date = NEW.start_date
        AND bid.end_date = NEW.end_date
        AND bid.pet_owner_user_id = NEW.pet_owner_user_id
        AND bid.pet_name = NEW.pet_name;
END IF;
RETURN NEW;
END;
$$ LANGUAGE PLPGSQL;
DROP TRIGGER IF EXISTS bid_full_time_care_taker_auto_confirm_trigger ON Bid CASCADE;
CREATE TRIGGER bid_full_time_care_taker_auto_confirm_trigger
AFTER
INSERT ON Bid FOR EACH ROW EXECUTE FUNCTION bid_full_time_care_taker_auto_confirm();
```

This trigger checks if the caretaker participating in the bid is available to take care of the pet owner's pet from start date to end date, and is fired when a bid is inserted into the table.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION bid_care_taker_is_available_to_insert() RETURNS TRIGGER AS
$$
DECLARE available_days INTEGER;
DECLARE total_days INTEGER;
BEGIN
SELECT COUNT(*),
        NEW.end_date - NEW.start_date + 1 INTO available_days,
        total_days
FROM IsAvailableOnWithPetCareCount a,
        CareTakersWithPetLimitAndRating c
WHERE NEW.care_taker_user_id = a.care_taker_user_id
        AND NEW.care_taker_user_id = c.user_id
        AND a.available_date >= NEW.start_date
        AND a.available_date <= NEW.end_date
        AND a.pet_care_count < c.pet_limit;
IF available_days <> total_days THEN RAISE EXCEPTION '% cannot take care of the pet between %
and %',
        (SELECT username
        FROM Users
        WHERE NEW.care_taker_user_id = Users.user_id),
NEW.start_date,
NEW.end_date;
END IF;
RETURN NEW;
END;
$$ LANGUAGE PLPGSQL;
DROP TRIGGER IF EXISTS bid_care_taker_is_available_to_insert_trigger on Bid CASCADE;
CREATE TRIGGER bid_care_taker_is_available_to_insert_trigger BEFORE
INSERT ON Bid FOR EACH ROW EXECUTE FUNCTION bid_care_taker_is_available_to_insert();
```

This trigger checks if a full time caretaker is allowed to take a leave on a certain day by ensuring he meets his requirements of working 2 x 150 days after the day he is available to work is deleted. This trigger runs when a row in IsAvailableOn is deleted.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION full_time_care_taker_block_leave () RETURNS TRIGGER AS $$
DECLARE number_work_blocks INTEGER := 0;
DECLARE number_consecutive_work_days INTEGER := 0;
DECLARE highest_consecutive_work_days INTEGER := 0;
DECLARE current_day DATE := MAKE_DATE (
        CAST(EXTRACT(YEAR FROM OLD.available_date) AS INTEGER), 1, 1);
DECLARE last_day_of_year DATE := MAKE_DATE (
        CAST(EXTRACT(YEAR FROM OLD.available_date) AS INTEGER), 12, 31);
BEGIN WHILE current_day <= last_day_of_year LOOP IF EXISTS (
        SELECT 1
        FROM IsAvailableOn iao
        WHERE iao.care_taker_user_id = OLD.care_taker_user_id
        AND iao.available_date = current_day
) THEN number_consecutive_work_days := number_consecutive_work_days + 1;
ELSEIF number_consecutive_work_days >= (
        SELECT minimum_work_days_in_block
        FROM Admin LIMIT 1
```

```
) THEN number_work_blocks := number_work_blocks + 1;
IF number_consecutive_work_days > highest_consecutive_work_days THEN
highest_consecutive_work_days := number_consecutive_work_days;
END IF;
number_consecutive_work_days := 0;
ELSE number_consecutive_work_days := 0;
END IF;
current_day := current_day + 1;
END LOOP;
IF number_consecutive_work_days >= (
        SELECT minimum_work_days_in_block
        FROM Admin
        LIMIT 1
) THEN number_work_blocks := number_work_blocks + 1;
IF number_consecutive_work_days > highest_consecutive_work_days THEN
highest_consecutive_work_days := number_consecutive_work_days;
END IF;END IF;
        IF (SELECT is_full_time
        FROM CareTakers c
        WHERE c.user_id = OLD.care_taker_user_id)
AND number_work_blocks < (
        SELECT minimum_work_blocks
        FROM Admin
        LIMIT 1)
AND highest_consecutive_work_days < (
        SELECT minimum_work_days_in_block
        FROM Admin
        LIMIT 1) *
        (SELECT minimum_work_blocks FROM Admin LIMIT 1
) THEN RAISE EXCEPTION '% cannot take leave on % because it violates the minimum consecutive
days in a year',(
        SELECT username
        FROM Users
        WHERE OLD.care_taker_user_id = Users.user_id),
OLD.available_date;
END IF;
RETURN OLD;
END;
$$ LANGUAGE PLPGSQL;
DROP TRIGGER IF EXISTS full_time_care_taker_block_leave_trigger ON IsAvailableOn CASCADE;
CREATE TRIGGER full_time_care_taker_block_leave_trigger
AFTER DELETE ON IsAvailableOn FOR EACH ROW EXECUTE FUNCTION
full_time_care_taker_block_leave();
```

Interesting and Complex queries and views

Search Availability

Retrieves the available Caretakers, given optional parameters by the user, utilising the COALESCE command to perform input validation on null values input by the user at the server side. This also makes use of an outer join on caretakers with no rating yet given to

```
SELECT DISTINCT x.named, x.contact, x.price, x.category,
        ROUND(AVG(y.avg_rating), 2) as rating
        FROM (SELECT DISTINCT u.user_id as userid,
        u.name as named, u.contact_number as contact, c.daily_price as price,
        c.category_name as category, a.available_date as dated
        FROM isAvailableOn a
        JOIN Users u ON a.care_taker_user_id = u.user_id
        JOIN CanTakeCare c ON a.care_taker_user_id = c.care_taker_user_id
        WHERE c.category_name LIKE COALESCE(CAST($1 as VARCHAR), '')||'%'
        AND a.available_date >= COALESCE(CAST($2 AS DATE), DATE('1970-01-01'))
        AND a.available_date <= COALESCE(CAST($3 AS DATE), '9999-12-31')
        AND u.name LIKE COALESCE(CAST($4 as VARCHAR), '')||'%'
        AND c.daily_price <= COALESCE(CAST($5 as INT), 20000)) as x
        LEFT OUTER JOIN (SELECT u.user_id as userid,
        u.name as named, u.contact_number as contact,
        ROUND(AVG(b.rating), 2) as avg_rating
        FROM Bid b INNER JOIN Users u ON b.care_taker_user_id = u.user_id
        GROUP BY (u.user_id, b.care_taker_user_id, u.name, u.contact_number))
        as y ON x.userid = y.userid
GROUP BY (x.userid, x.named, x.contact, x.price, y.userid, y.named, y.contact, x.category) HAVING
AVG(y.avg_rating) >= COALESCE(CAST($6 AS NUMERIC), 0)
        OR AVG(y.avg_rating) IS NULL
        AND ((CAST($2 AS DATE) IS NULL OR CAST($3 AS DATE) IS NULL)
        OR COUNT(DISTINCT x.dated) = CAST($3 AS DATE)- CAST($2 AS DATE) + 1)
```

Get all Caretakers Salary

Retrieve earning of all caretakers given a start date and end date. The query is recursive, and partitions the pet-days by decomposing them to actual pet days, then enumerating them to partition at 60 Days. Then separating out the post 60 day earnings to be used for the full-time salary computations.

```
with RECURSIVE t AS (
      SELECT care_taker_user_id, start_date, end_date, 1 AS index,
      (end_date - start_date + 1) AS date_count,
      (total_price/A.date_count) AS daily_price from
      (SELECT care_taker_user_id, start_date, end_date,
      (end_date - start_date + 1) AS date_count, total_price from bid) AS A
       WHERE start_date >= (SELECT COALESCE(CAST($1 AS DATE), DATE('1970-01-01')))
       AND start_date <= (SELECT COALESCE(CAST($2 AS DATE), DATE('9999-12-31') ))
       UNION ALL
       SELECT care_taker_user_id, start_date, end_date, index + 1, date_count,
       daily_price FROM t WHERE index < date_count)
```

```
    SELECT care_taker_user_id, count(*) AS pet_day, sum(t.daily_price) AS total_earnings,
    (SELECT sum(daily_price) FROM (SELECT *, rank() OVER (
     PARTITION BY care_taker_user_id
     ORDER BY care_taker_user_id, start_date, end_date, index ASC)
     FROM t) AS t2
     WHERE rank > 60 AND t.care_taker_user_id = t2.care_taker_user_id
    ) AS post_60_days_earnings, caretakers.is_full_time,
   (CASE WHEN caretakers.base_salary IS NULL AND caretakers.is_full_time = false
      THEN sum(t.daily_price) * caretakers.commission_rate
       WHEN count(*) > 60 THEN (SELECT sum(daily_price)
   FROM (SELECT *, rank() OVER (PARTITION BY care_taker_user_id
     ORDER BY care_taker_user_id, start_date, end_date, index ASC)
     FROM t) AS t2
   WHERE rank > 60 AND t.care_taker_user_id = t2.care_taker_user_id
   ) * caretakers.commission_rate + caretakers.base_salary
    ELSE caretakers.base_salary END) as salary
  FROM t JOIN caretakers ON t.care_taker_user_id = caretakers.user_id
  GROUP BY t.care_taker_user_id, caretakers.is_full_time, caretakers.base_salary,
caretakers.commission_rate;
```

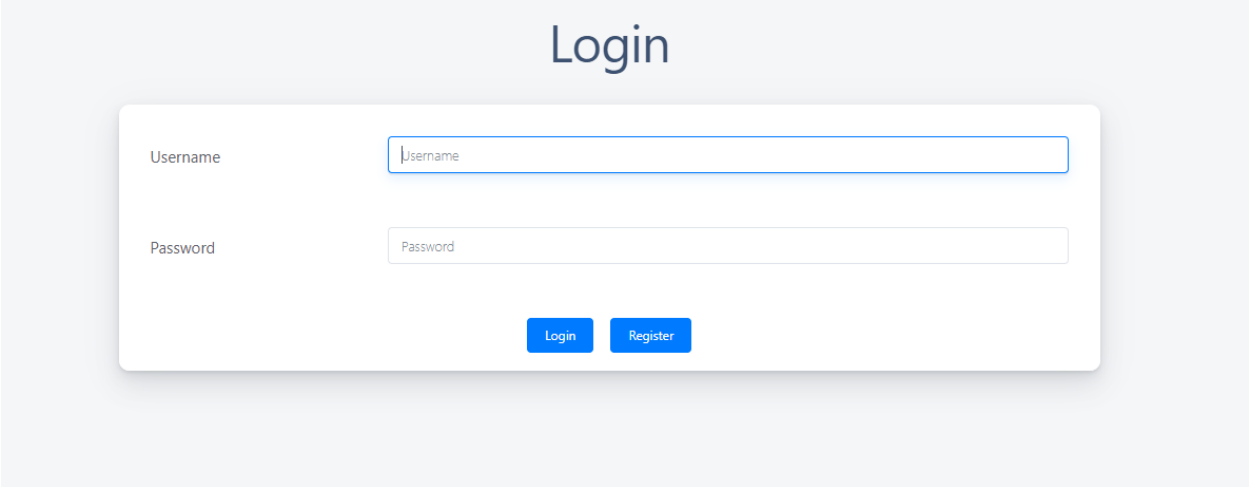
View Caretakers with their pet limits and rating

This view is used in the trigger bit_care_taker_is_available_to_insert to enforce the pet limit constraint in the backend updates of the PCS. The query uses cases on the rating to set the pet_limit for a Part-time Caretaker, as well as a groupby aggregation to project the rating.

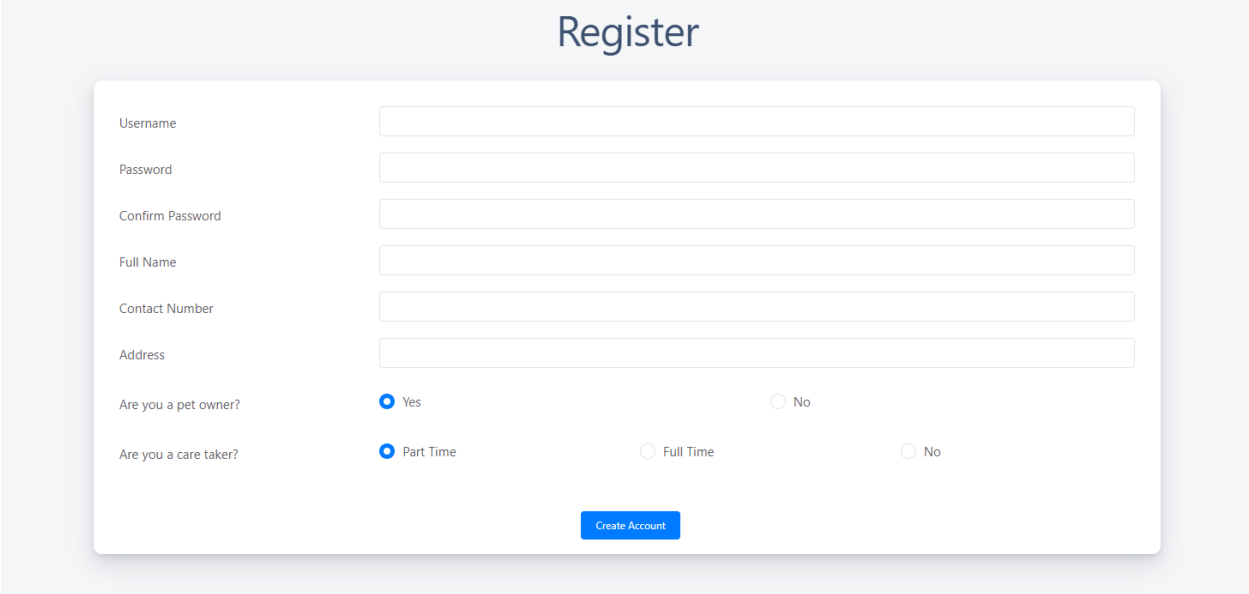
```
CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW CareTakersWithPetLimitAndRating AS (
      SELECT c.user_id AS user_id,
         c.bonus_rate AS bonus_rate,
         c.base_salary AS base_salary,
         c.minimum_base_quota AS minimum_base_quota,
         c.commission_rate AS commission_rate,
         c.is_full_time AS is_full_time,
         AVG(b.rating) AS rating,
         (CASE WHEN (c.is_full_time OR AVG(b.rating) >= 4)
               THEN a.pet_limit
               ELSE a.poor_review_pet_limit END) AS pet_limit
      FROM CareTakers c
         LEFT JOIN Bid b ON c.user_id = b.care_taker_user_id, Admin a
      GROUP BY c.user_id, a.pet_limit, a.poor_review_pet_limit);
```

User Interface

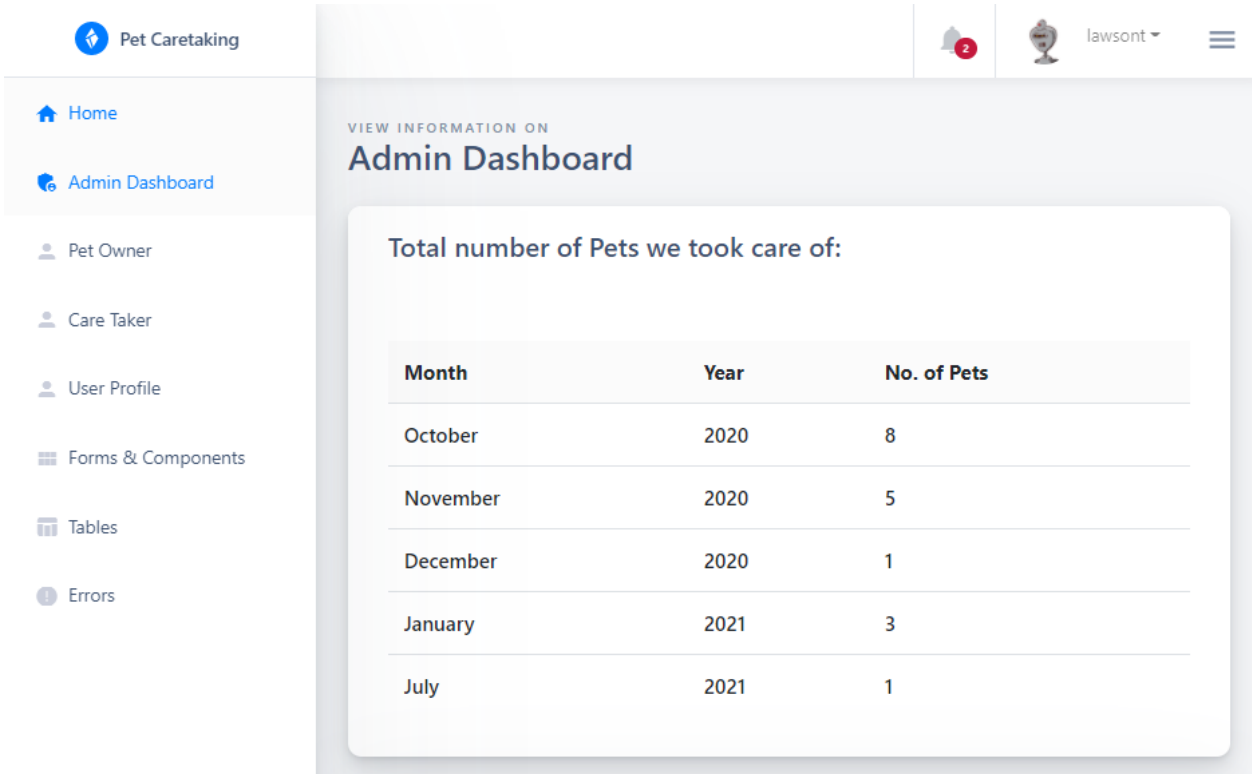
- Login Page

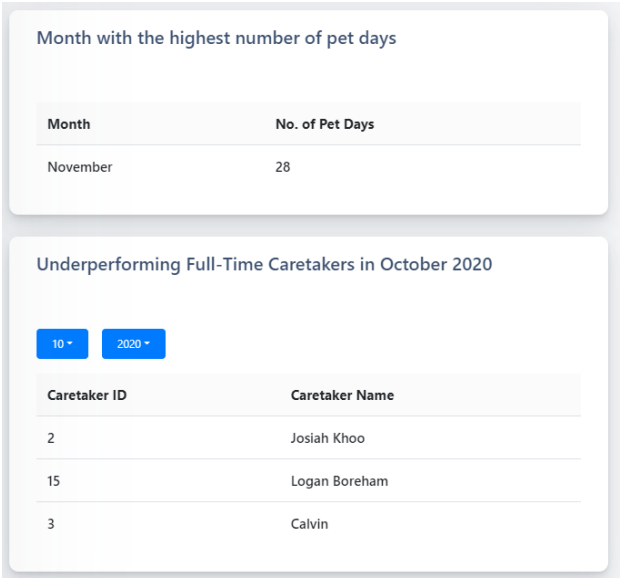


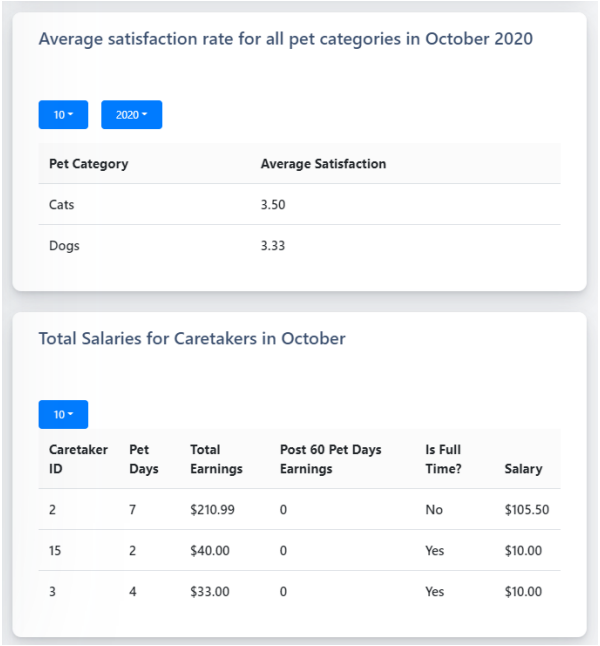
- Register as a new user



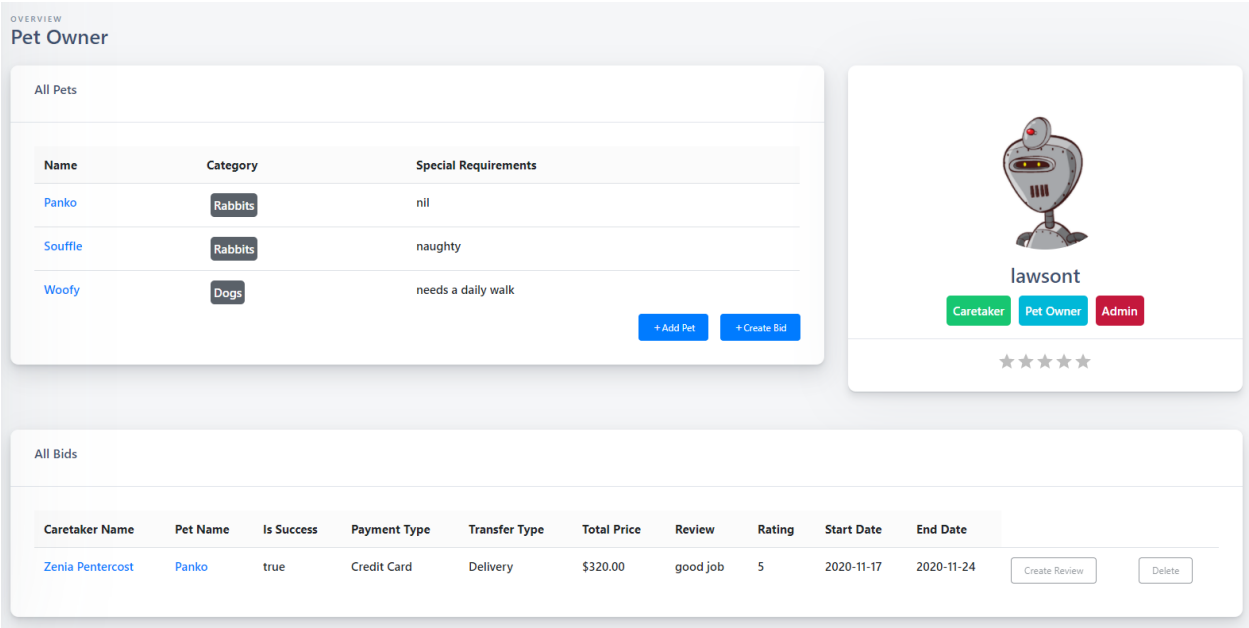
- Admin Dashboard View

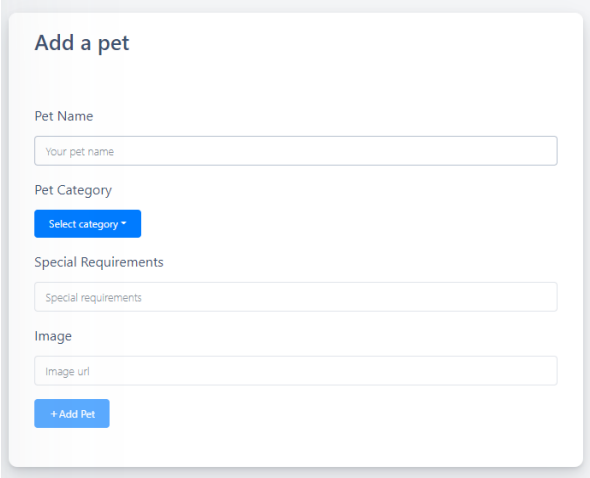


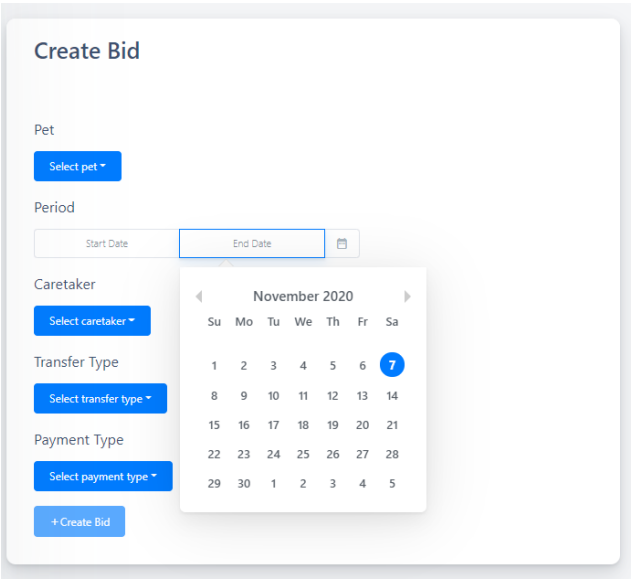




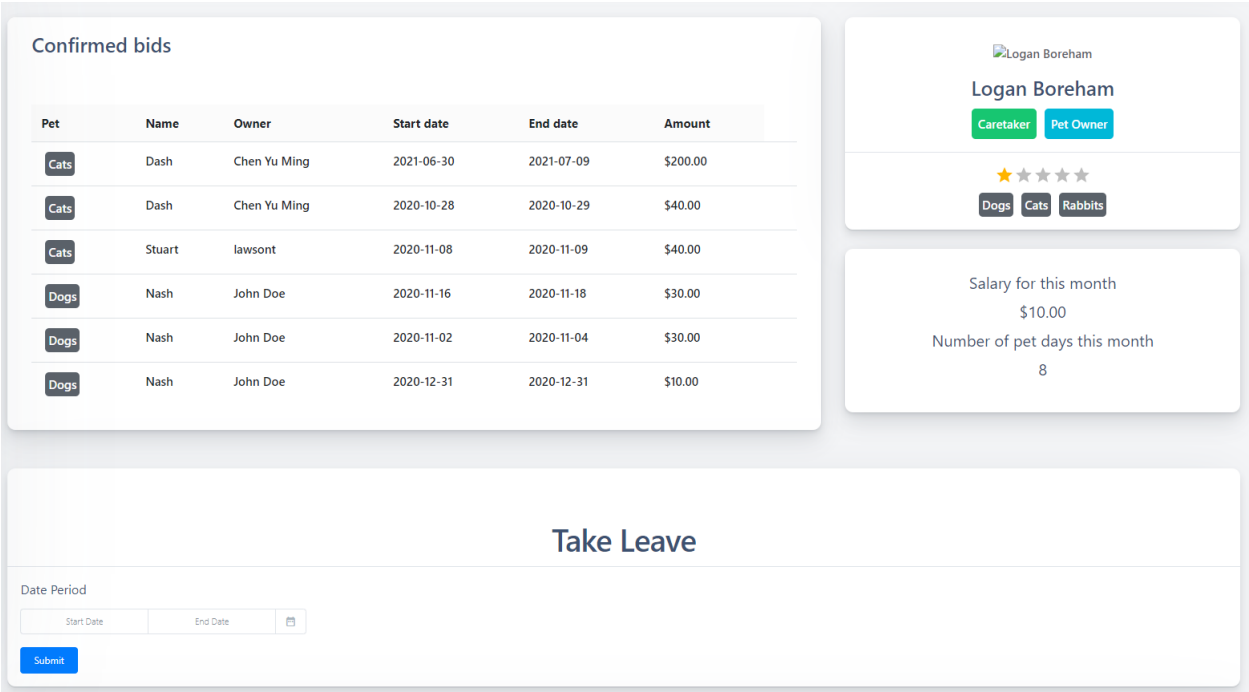
- Pet Owner Views



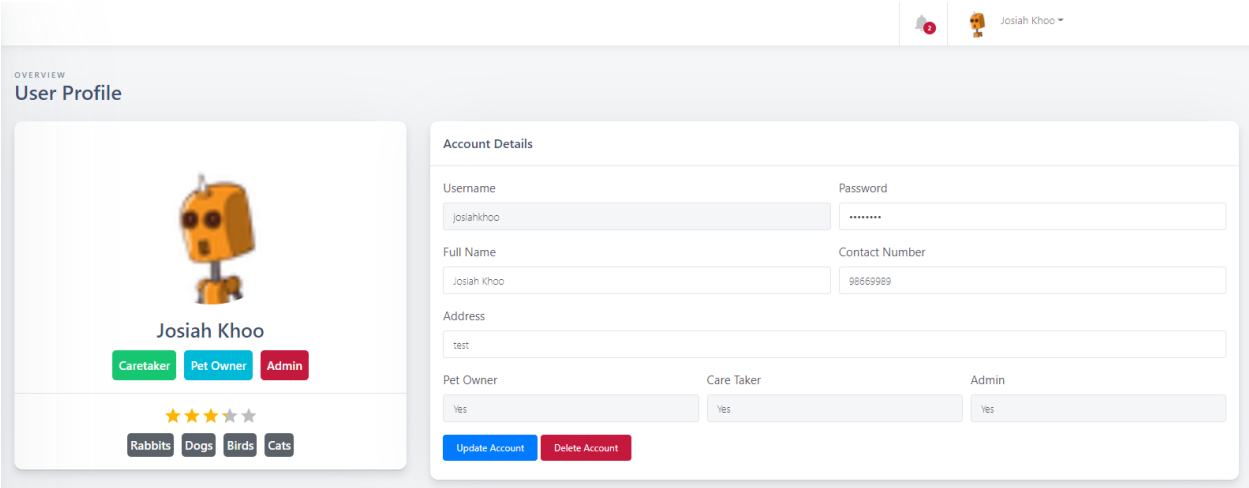




- Caretaker View



- User Profile



Challenges and Lessons

During the early phase of the project, we spent the majority of our time working on the ER diagram. We repeatedly made several refinements to the diagram before the consultation, as we kept discovering flaws while discussing. After the consultation, we had to make multiple changes to our diagram as there were still things we had missed. Even during development, minor changes were continuously made due to emergent issues and complications. This was perhaps caused by our inexperience in designing database systems.

The development of this application has given us valuable and insightful first-hand experience in designing database systems and integrating it in a web app with back and front end. For example, we learned to successfully apply the querying techniques taught throughout the module to pull information from the database, and used a JSON API framework to pass data to the front-end.

In addition, for many of the constraints in the ER diagram, it was difficult to translate them to SQL simply using table constraints. We had to use triggers and had 9 total triggers to make sure our system functioned the way we wanted it to. As triggers were not gone through in depth during the lectures, we had to spend time figuring out how to write triggers that applied to our use case and testing the trigger to make sure it worked.

Besides the technical skills that we picked up from working on this project, we managed to practise soft skills such as communication and teamwork. The COVID-19 issue impacted this module with all communication being carried out over virtual communication like Zoom or Discord. This made it less productive when we were discussing, and distributing the workload. Furthermore, each of us are taking different modules and some modules were affected in similar ways, causing scheduling problems. Hence, we had to make some adjustments to accommodate each other's hectic schedules. As the workload of this project is relatively high, and we are also taking other modules with group projects, we are fortunate we could complete the requirements for this project in time through fortitude and determination.