

CS2102 Database Systems

Project Report

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Software Tools/ Frameworks

- Backend: ExpressJS + NodeJS

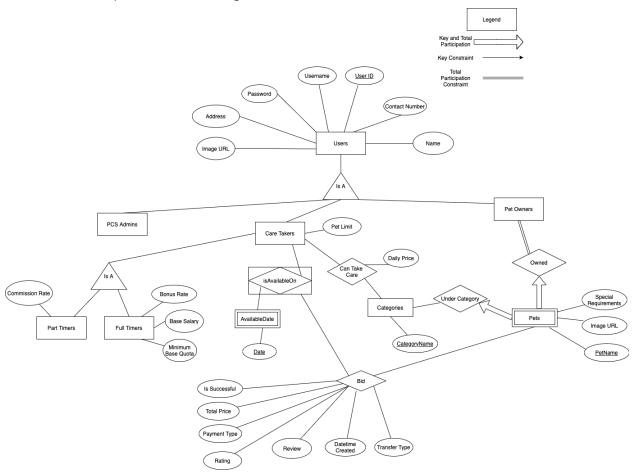
- Frontend: ReactJS + React-Bootstrap

Database: PostgreSQLHosting: 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 Ul'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.

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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 >=
  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:
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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));
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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,
```

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
 - 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;
FLSE
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;
$$ 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
```

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) 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;
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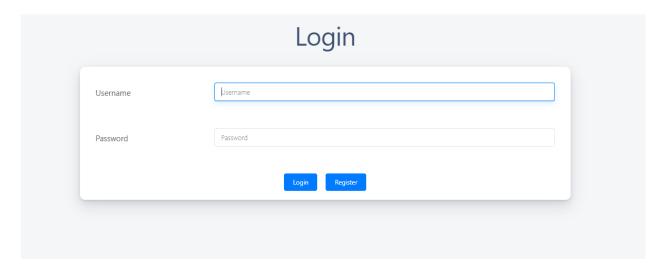
View Caretakers with their pet limits and rating

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.

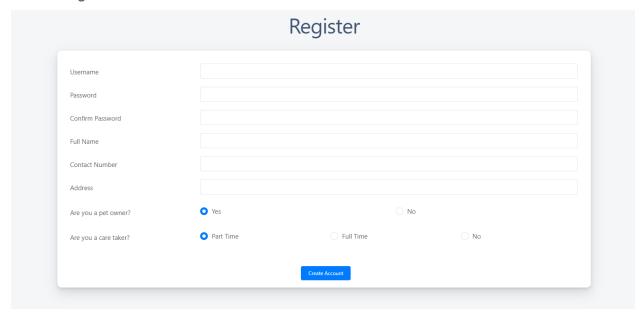
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CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW CareTakersWithPetLimitAndRating AS (
    SELECT c.user_id AS user_id,
    c.bonus_rate AS bonus_rate,
    c.base_salary AS base_salary,
    c.minimum_base_quota AS minimum_base_quota,
    c.commission_rate AS commission_rate,
    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

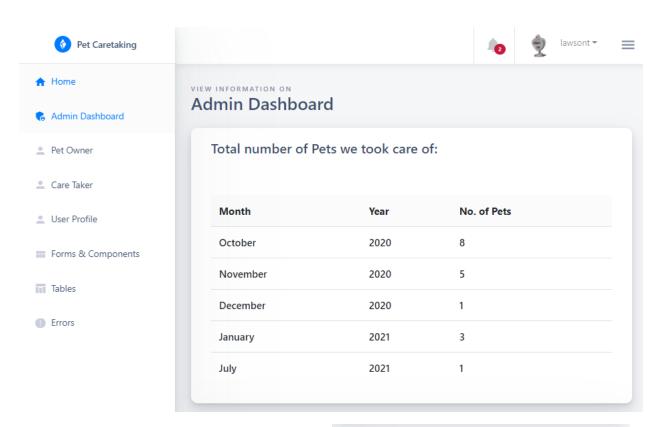
Login Page

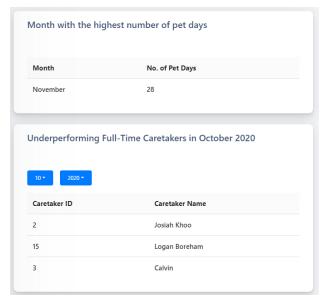


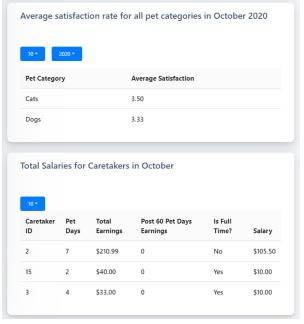
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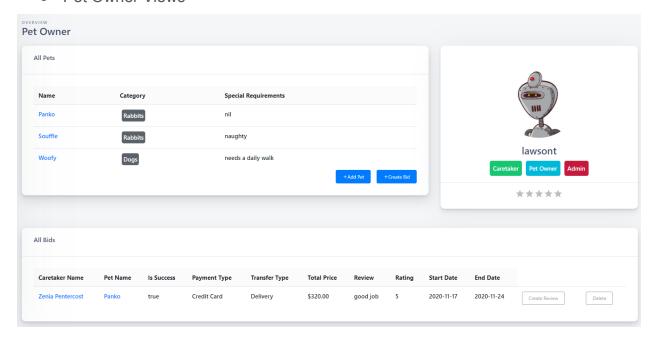
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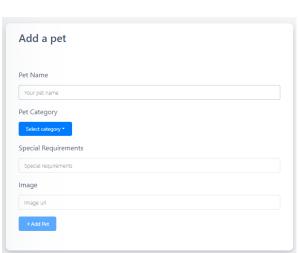


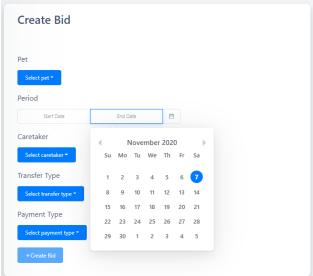




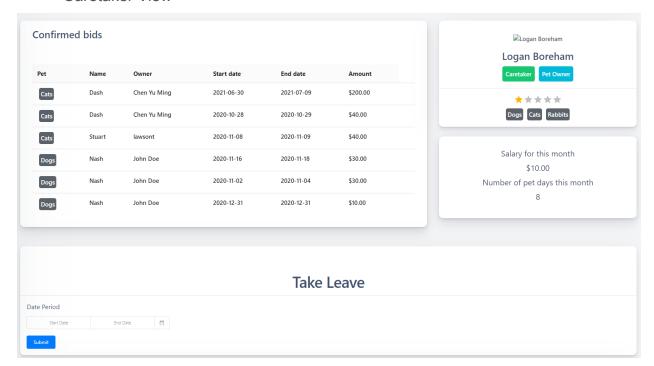
Pet Owner Views



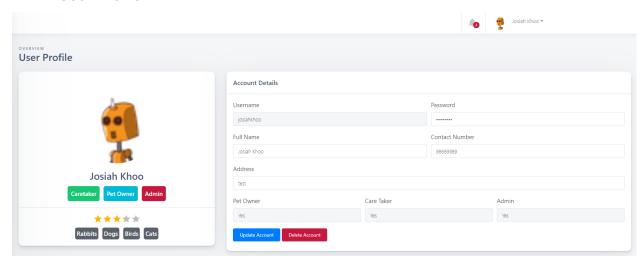




Caretaker View



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.