

HOBBS - Pokémon trading application

User Instructions

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Introduction

Welcome to the user guide for the HOBBS Pokémon Trading Application!

This manual is designed to help you get started and make the most out of your Pokémon trading experience. Whether you are a newcomer to online Pokémon trading or an experienced collector, this guide will walk you step by step through all the main features of the application, from creating your account to managing your collection and making successful trades.

Our goal is to ensure that every user can navigate the platform with ease and confidence. If you ever feel lost or have questions, this guide is here to provide clear explanations, helpful tips, and practical answers to common issues. We hope you enjoy discovering and trading Pokémon in a safe, fun, and friendly environment.

Let's begin your adventure!

Getting Started

Before you can begin trading Pokémon, please ensure you have the following:

Prerequisites

- A stable internet connection.
- A web browser (latest versions of Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Edge are recommended).
- An active email address to register your account.
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Accessing the Application

1. **Open Visual Studio** and start the solution of our project (.sln)
2. **Register for a new account** if you are a first-time user:
 - Click on "Register".
 - Fill in the required information (email, username, password).
 - Submit the form
3. **Log in** to your account:
 - Enter your username and password on the login page.
 - Click "Log In" to access your personal dashboard.

First Steps After Login

- Upon your first login, you will be prompted to choose your starter Pokémon from a selection of six available options. These Pokémon will be added to your personal inventory and are ready for trading.
- Take a moment to familiarize yourself with the Home Page, where you can access all major features, including your inventory and the trading browser.

You are now ready to start exploring, collecting, and trading Pokémon!

User Manual

1. Home Page

After logging in, you will arrive on the Home Page.
From here, you can:

- Access your Pokémon Inventory
- Access Trading Page
- View notifications about new Pokémon or completed trades
- Access your account settings and log out

Use the navigation menu to quickly move between different parts of the application.

2. Viewing Your Inventory

To see your collection of Pokémon:

- Click on the "Inventory" button in the navigation menu.
- Browse the list of Pokémon you own.
- Use filters (by name, type, rarity, etc.) to find specific Pokémon.
- Click on any Pokémon to view its detailed stats and information.

3. Acquiring New Pokémon

You can obtain new Pokémon in several ways:

- Daily Rewards: Log in daily to receive a random Pokémon. A special pop-up will display the details of the newly acquired Pokémon.
- Trading: Complete trades with other users to expand your collection.
- Special Rewards: Receive eggs or special Pokémon after completing a certain number of trades.

All newly acquired Pokémon will automatically appear in your inventory.

4. Viewing Pokémon Details

To see more information about a specific Pokémon:

- In your Inventory, click on the Pokémon you want to inspect.
- The Pokémon Details screen will open, showing:
 - Name, type, and rarity
 - Evolution status (and, if available, evolution options)
 - Unique attributes or stats

5. Browsing Trading Offers

To find Pokémon to trade:

- Click on the “Trading Browser” in the navigation menu.
- Explore the list of current trading offers from other users.
- Click on an offer to see more details and decide if you want to accept it.

6. Creating a Trading Offer

To propose a trade:

- Go to the “Trading Page”
- Select the Pokémon you wish to offer and the Pokémon you are looking for in return.
- Review your offer and confirm the details.
- Submit your offer so it appears in the Trading Browser for others to see.

7. Accepting a Trade

To complete a trade with another user:

- In the Trading Browser, select the offer you wish to accept.
- Review the offer details and confirm your decision.
- The system will automatically update both users’ inventories and notify you of the successful trade.

8. Logging Out

- Always log out when you are finished using the application, especially on shared devices, to keep your account secure.

Contact

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