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Abstract

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Keywords

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Tytuł pracy

Interaktywna platforma do nauki bezpieczeństwa wykorzystująca zadania typu CTF

Streszczenie

(Thesis abstract – to be copied into an appropriate field during an electronic submission – in Polish.)

Słowa kluczowe

(2-5 keywords, separated by commas, in Polish)

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Chapter 1

Introduction

- introduction into the problem domain
- settling of the problem in the domain
- objective of the thesis
- scope of the thesis
- short description of chapters
- clear description of contribution of the thesis's author – in case of more authors
table with enumeration of contribution of authors

Chapter 2

[Problem analysis]

- problem analysis
- state of the art, problem statement
- literature research (all sources in the thesis have to be referenced [2, 1, 3, 4])
- description of existing solutions (also scientific ones, if the problem is scientifically researched), algorithms, location of the thesis in the scientific domain

Mathematical formulae

$$y = \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} \tag{2.1}$$

and single math symbols x and y are typeset in the mathematical mode.

Chapter 3

Requirements and tools

- functional and nonfunctional requirements
- use cases (UML diagrams)
- description of tools
- methodology of design and implementation

3.1 Functional requirements

3.1.1 Account creation

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Description | Users must be able to register an account in the system. |
| Input data | Username and password. |
| Input data source | HTML form submitted in a POST request. |
| Result | User account is created. User is redirected to login page. |
| Pre-condition | There exists no account with the same username. |
| Post-condition | User account is created. |
| Side effects | None. |

3.1.2 Sign in

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Description | Users must be able to log into their accounts. |
| Input data | Username and password. |
| Input data source | HTML form submitted in a POST request. |
| Result | User is logged in and redirected to the home page. |
| Pre-condition | Username and password match an existing account. |
| Post-condition | Website template is filled using user data. |
| Side effects | A session is created in the database. |

3.1.3 Logging out

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Description | Users must be able to log out of their accounts. |
| Input data | None. |
| Input data source | None. |
| Result | User is logged out. |
| Pre-condition | A logged in user session exists. |
| Post-condition | User session no longer exists. |
| Side effects | A session entry is removed from the database. |

3.1.4 Changing password

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Description | Users must be able to change their password. |
| Input data | Old password and new password. |
| Input data source | HTML form submitted in a POST request. |
| Result | User password is changed. |
| Pre-condition | A user is logged in. |
| Post-condition | User can log in only using the new password. |
| Side effects | User's password hash is updated in the database. |

3.1.5 Listing categories

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Description | Users must be able to see a list of categories. |
| Input data | None. |
| Input data source | None. |
| Result | User password is changed. |
| Pre-condition | A user is logged in. |
| Post-condition | User can log in only using the new password. |
| Side effects | None. |

3.1.6 Displaying category

3.1.7 Displaying task

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3.1.17 Starting challenges

3.2 Non-functional requirements

3.2.1 Responsiveness

UI should properly scale across different display sizes. It must be mobile-friendly.

3.2.2 Accessibility

There should be no errors in the Accessibility section of a webhint scan.

3.2.3 Visual consistency

A single set of styling rules, such as colours, fonts and icons should be used across whole user interface.

3.2.4 Page load performance

The system should have a score of over 90 in PageSpeed Insights report for mobile.

3.2.5 Compatibility

User interface should work in latest (for January 2023) versions of Firefox, Chrome and Safari browsers for desktops and mobile devices. Basic system functionality, except for the administrator panel, should be available in browsers with JavaScript disabled.

3.3 Use cases

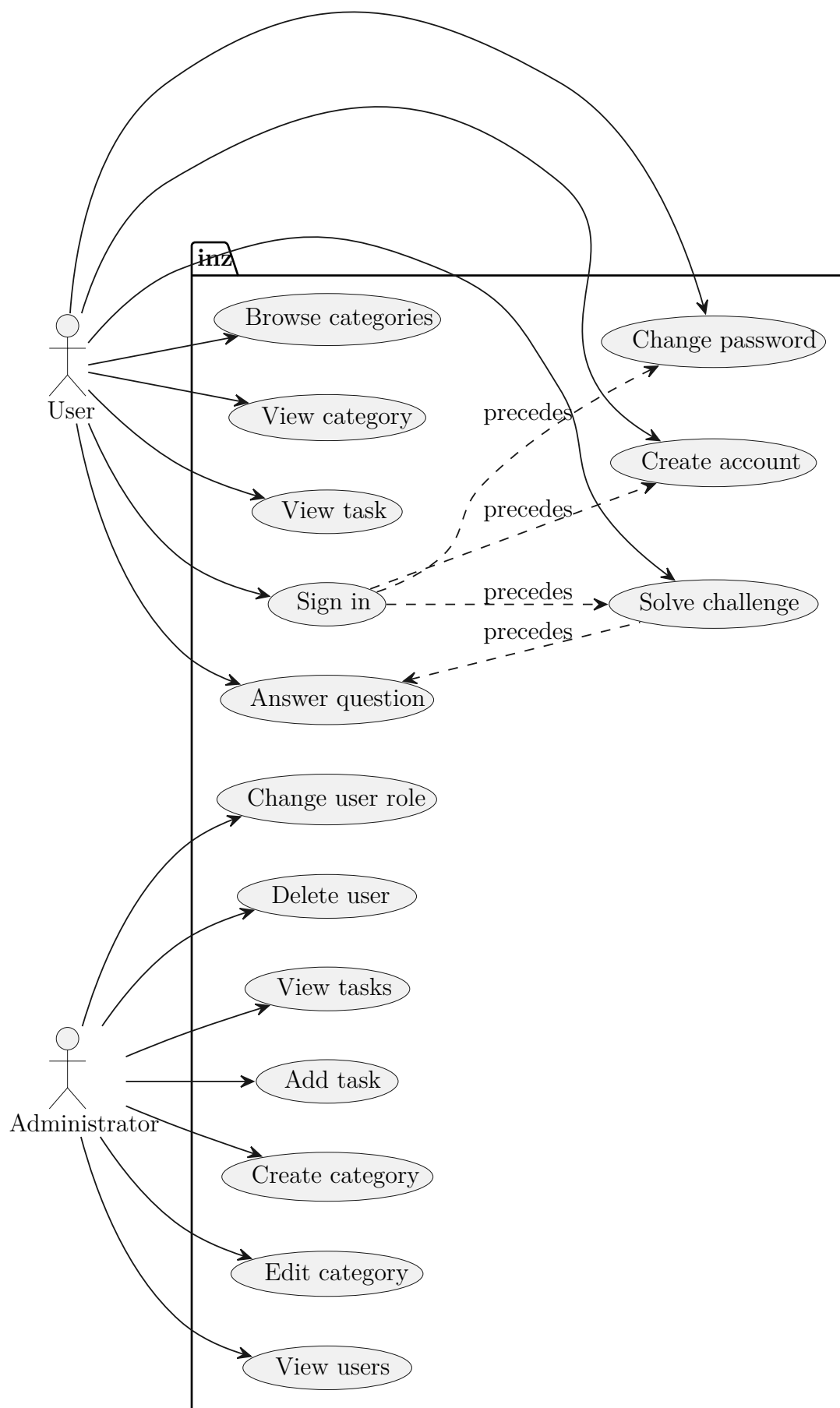


Figure 3.1: Use case diagram

Chapter 4

External specification

- hardware and software requirements
- installation procedure
- activation procedure
- types of users
- user manual
- system administration
- security issues
- example of usage
- working scenarios (with screenshots or output files)

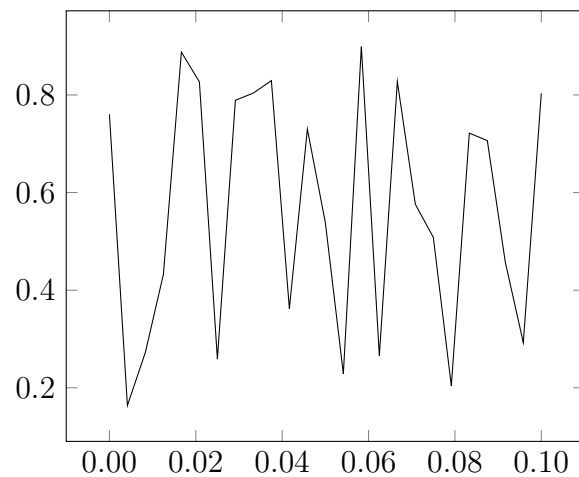


Figure 4.1: Figure caption (below the figure).

Chapter 5

Internal specification

- concept of the system
- system architecture
- description of data structures (and data bases)
- components, modules, libraries, resume of important classes (if used)
- resume of important algorithms (if used)
- details of implementation of selected parts
- applied design patterns
- UML diagrams

Use special environments for inline code, eg `int a;` (package `minted`) . Longer parts of code put in the figure environment, eg. code in Fig. 5.1 . Very long listings—move to an appendix.

```
1 class test : public basic
2 {
3     public:
4         test (int a);
5         friend std::ostream operator<<(std::ostream & s,
6                                         const test & t);
7     protected:
8         int _a;
9
10 };
```

Figure 5.1: Pseudocode in minted.

Chapter 6

Verification and validation

- testing paradigm (eg V model)
- test cases, testing scope (full / partial)
- detected and fixed bugs
- results of experiments (optional)

Table 6.1: A caption of a table is **above** it.

| ζ | method | | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | alg. 1 | alg. 2 | alg. 3 | | | alg. 4, $\gamma = 2$ | |
| | | | $\alpha = 1.5$ | $\alpha = 2$ | $\alpha = 3$ | $\beta = 0.1$ | $\beta = -0.1$ |
| 0 | 8.3250 | 1.45305 | 7.5791 | 14.8517 | 20.0028 | 1.16396 | 1.1365 |
| 5 | 0.6111 | 2.27126 | 6.9952 | 13.8560 | 18.6064 | 1.18659 | 1.1630 |
| 10 | 11.6126 | 2.69218 | 6.2520 | 12.5202 | 16.8278 | 1.23180 | 1.2045 |
| 15 | 0.5665 | 2.95046 | 5.7753 | 11.4588 | 15.4837 | 1.25131 | 1.2614 |
| 20 | 15.8728 | 3.07225 | 5.3071 | 10.3935 | 13.8738 | 1.25307 | 1.2217 |
| 25 | 0.9791 | 3.19034 | 5.4575 | 9.9533 | 13.0721 | 1.27104 | 1.2640 |
| 30 | 2.0228 | 3.27474 | 5.7461 | 9.7164 | 12.2637 | 1.33404 | 1.3209 |
| 35 | 13.4210 | 3.36086 | 6.6735 | 10.0442 | 12.0270 | 1.35385 | 1.3059 |
| 40 | 13.2226 | 3.36420 | 7.7248 | 10.4495 | 12.0379 | 1.34919 | 1.2768 |
| 45 | 12.8445 | 3.47436 | 8.5539 | 10.8552 | 12.2773 | 1.42303 | 1.4362 |
| 50 | 12.9245 | 3.58228 | 9.2702 | 11.2183 | 12.3990 | 1.40922 | 1.3724 |

Chapter 7

Conclusions

- achieved results with regard to objectives of the thesis and requirements
- path of further development (eg functional extension ...)
- encountered difficulties and problems

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Appendices

Index of abbreviations and symbols

CTF Capture The Flag

UI User Interface

SQL Structured Query Language

Listings

(Put long listings here.)

```
1  if (_nClusters < 1)
2      throw std::string ("unknown number of clusters");
3  if (_nIterations < 1 and _epsilon < 0)
4      throw std::string ("You should set a maximal number of iteration
    ↪ or minimal difference -- epsilon.");
5  if (_nIterations > 0 and _epsilon > 0)
6      throw std::string ("Both number of iterations and minimal epsilon
    ↪ set -- you should set either number of iterations or minimal
    ↪ epsilon.");
```

List of additional files in electronic submission (if applicable)

Additional files uploaded to the system include:

- source code of the application,
- test data,
- a video file showing how software or hardware developed for thesis is used,
- etc.

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