IT Incident Management Web Application

WEB APPLICATION DESIGN PLAN

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1 APPLICATION DESCRIPTION

1.1 APPLICATION SPECIFICATION

This incident management application allows our company to restore a normal service operation as quickly as possible by organizing and managing the incident tickets by priority.



The severity is the level of priority of the incident. The user will enter Urgency level (1: Low, 2: Medium, 3: High) and Impact level (1: Low, 2: Medium, 3: High). The Severity is calculated according to the levels. When an admin user pick up the ticket and investigate, the level could be modified by the admin user.

The website implements responsive front-end framework that adapts to various viewport sizes. It connects to MongoDB database for data storage and deploys on cloud server (Azure).

1.2 TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audiences are customers and support team to manage the tasks and resolve the issues efficiently by working in accordance with their urgency.



1.3 CORE FUNCTIONALITY

✓ User Registration & Login

The landing page will show Login page. Depending on the type of the user, they can either send a ticket or view their tickets, or check tickets from dashboard. If they are not registered, they can register at the registration page.

✓ User Account Management

The user can manage their account setting at the account edit page. They can modify their username, password and email.

✓ User Authentication for Site Security

All pages cannot be accessed by unregistered users or user who did not login. Depending on the user type, only limited ticket of theirs or all tickets by any users will be shown.

✓ Incident Creation by Registered Users

The registered users can create incident ticket at the New Incident page. The users are required to fill out the fields such as Incident Description, Incident Priority, Name and Contact Number. When a new incident ticket is submitted, the page will display the ticket that is just submitted by the user with an auto-generated record number.

✓ Dashboard With List of Current Tickets With Option To Display Closed Ticket

The authorized user will be directed to the dashboard after login and view the list of current incident tickets that are new or in progress. There will be an option to display the closed incident tickets.

✓ Ticket Info Display With Current Status and Incident Narratives

There will be a page for the user who submitted a ticket to view the ticket information. It will display the current status of the ticket (whether it is New or In Progress) and the incident narratives that shows the audit trail.

✓ Edit Status of Tickets With Audit Trail (Incident Narrative)

For the admin users, they will be able to edit the status of tickets with comments of what have been changed. These comments will be displayed as incident narrative for the other type of user. They can also make change in the priority level after investigation.

✓ Close Tickets with Incident Resolution

On the edit page for ticket, if the authorized user change the status to Closed, the page will display incident resolution field instead of comment field. The user must enter this field and once the ticket is closed, it will not be shown on the list of current ticket.

The wireframes are designed based on the core functionality as described above.



1.4 PROJECT TIMELINE

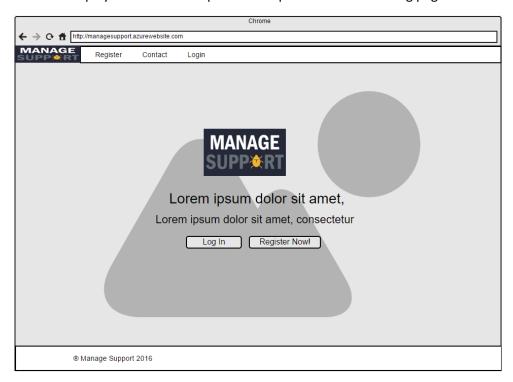
- ✓ First Draft of Plan and Basic Concept of The Website : 1st April 2016
- ✓ Landing Page and Security : 8th April 2016
- ✓ Main Functionality and Connection to DataBase : 15th April 2016
- ✓ Final Deliverable (Documentation and Final Product) : 20th April 2016



2 WIREFRAME

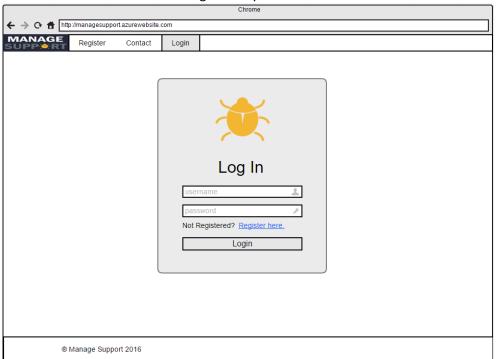
LANDING PAGE

Display the service and product we provide on the landing page.



LOGIN PAGE

User can login if they have an account.





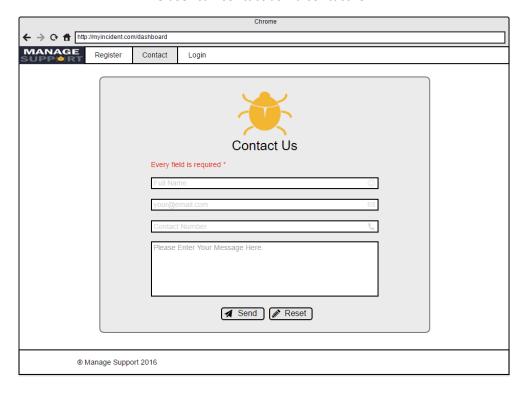
REGISTER PAGE

When user is not authenticated as admin user, they will only be able to register themselves as customer.



CONTACT PAGE

The user can contact us via contact form.

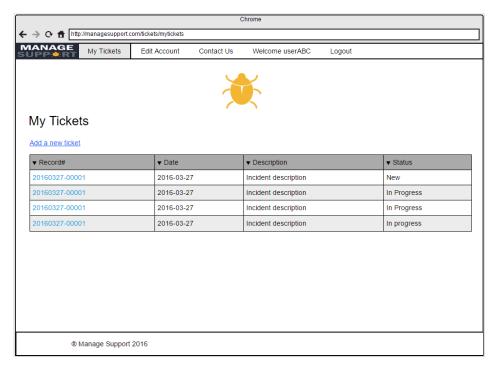




2.1 AUTHENTICATED AS CUSTOMER

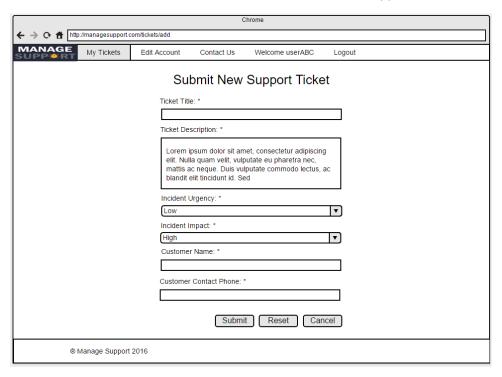
MY TICKETS PAGE

User can see open tickets that are submitted by them. User can click Record# to check the information.



NEW INCIDENT PAGE

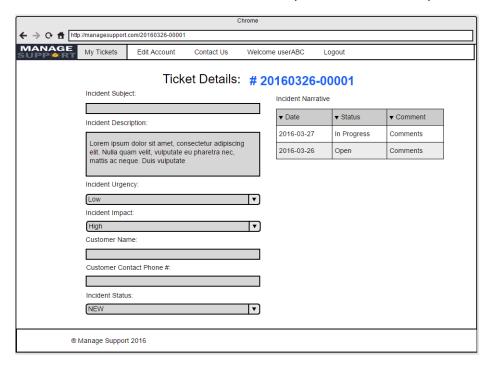
Customer user can submit new incident ticket to the support team.





TICKET INFO PAGE

Customer user can check the status and the audit history of the ticket that they have submitted.



MY ACCOUNT PAGE

User can modify their account information.

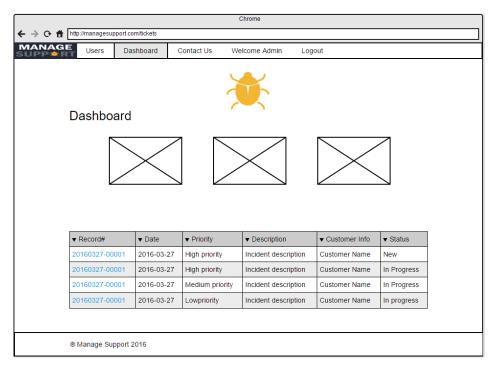




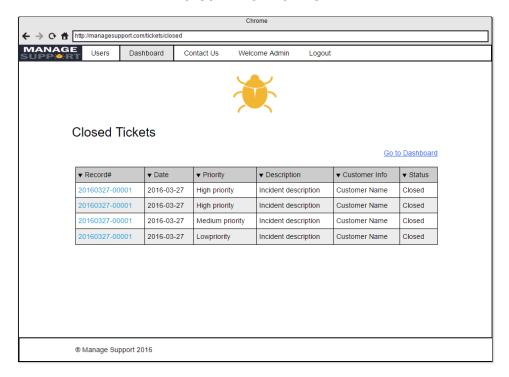
2.2 AUTHENTICATED AS ADMIN (SUPPORT) USER

DASHBOARD PAGE

Admin can look at the current open tickets and have option to view all tickets including closed tickets.



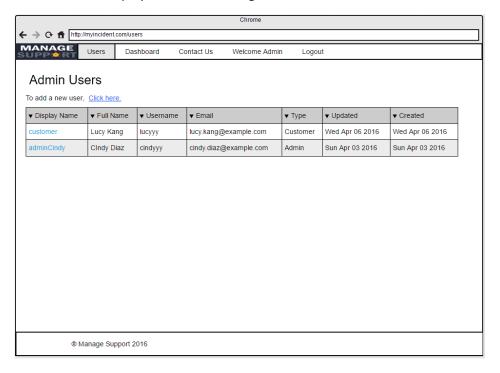
CLOSED TICKETS PAGE





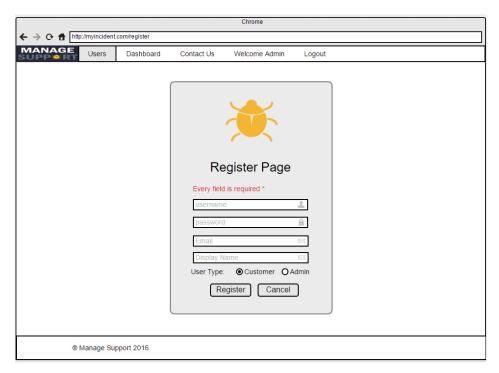
ADMIN USERS PAGE

Display all users including customers and admins.



ADMIN REGISTER PAGE

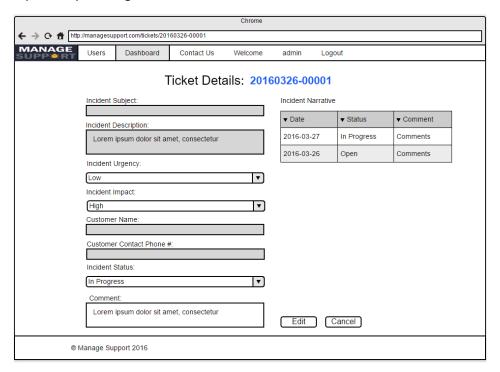
Admin user can be created only by the other admin. The admin radio button is enabled when user is authenticated as admin user.





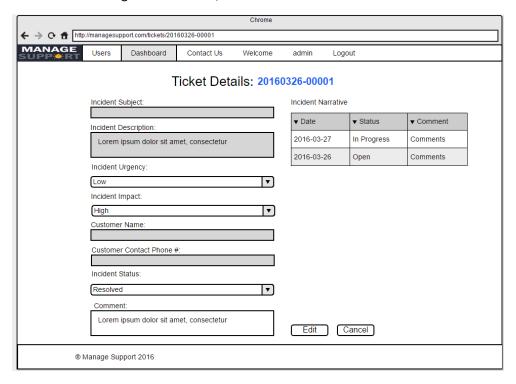
TICKET EDIT PAGE

Admin user can edit the incident urgency and impact after investigation, edit status when a ticket is picked up or assigned, and comment field must be filled before submission.



TICKET EDIT PAGE (RESOLVED STATUS)

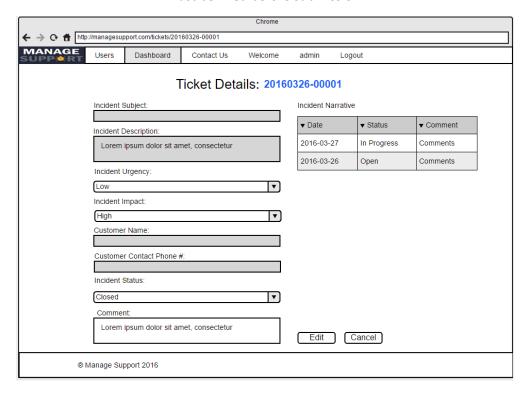
When the status is changed to Resolved, the resolution field must be filled before submission.





TICKET EDIT PAGE (CLOSED STATUS)

When the status is changed to Closed, the admin user must confirm with the customer. Comment field must be filled before submission.

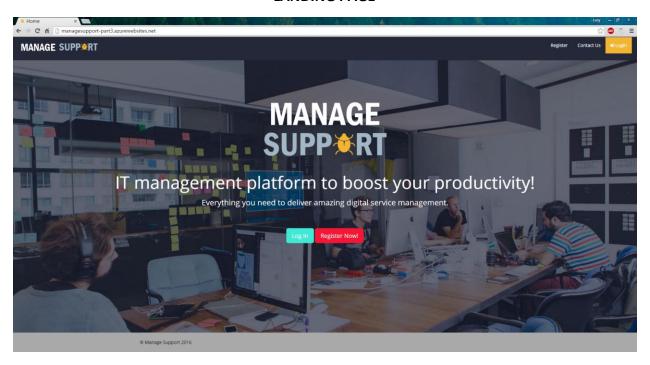




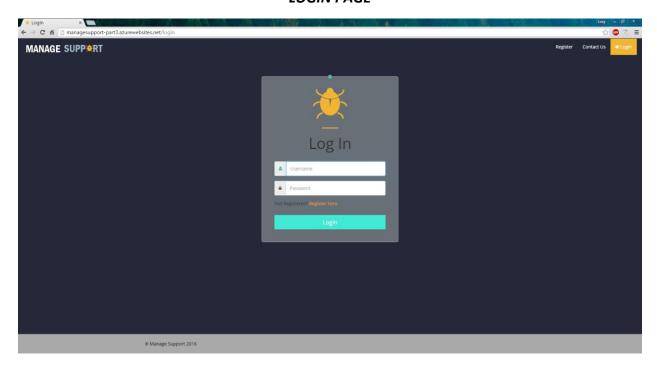
3 SCREEN CAPTURED SAMPLE IMAGE

3.1 PUBLIC PAGES THAT ARE SHOWN WITHOUT LOGIN

LANDING PAGE

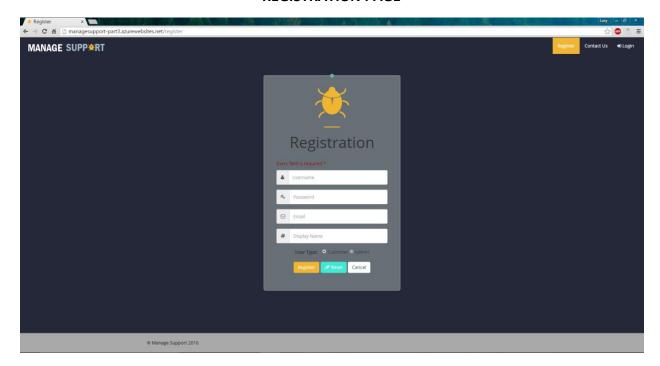


LOGIN PAGE

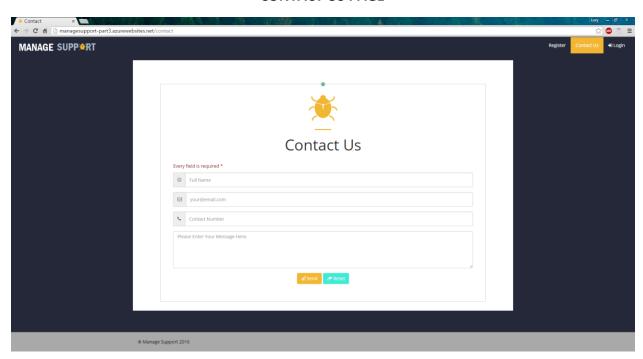




REGISTRATION PAGE



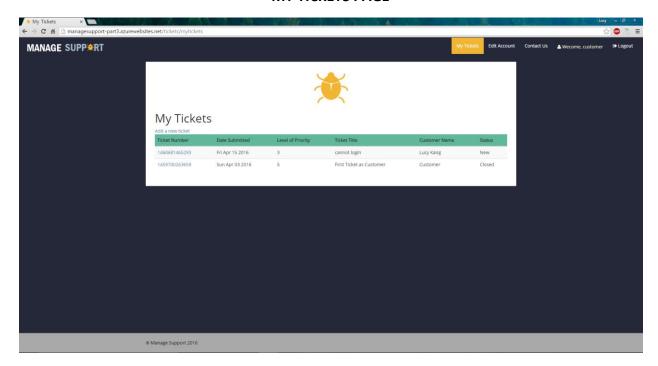
CONTACT US PAGE



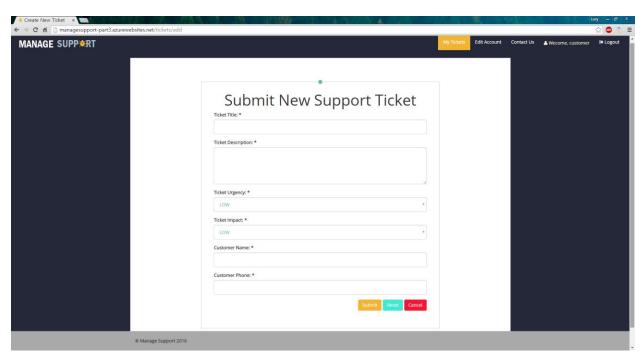


3.2 PAGES SHOWN WHEN LOGIN AS CUSTOMER

MY TICKETS PAGE



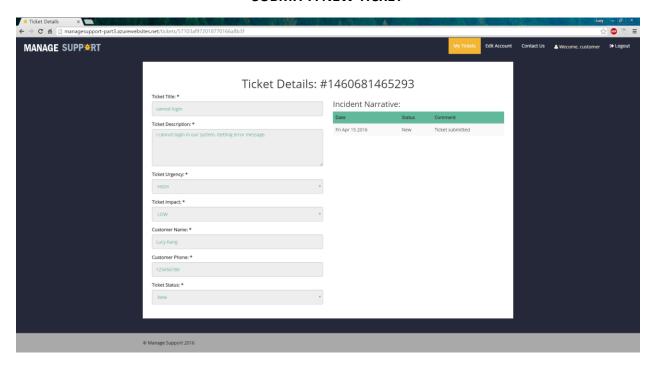
SUBMIT A NEW TICKET PAGE



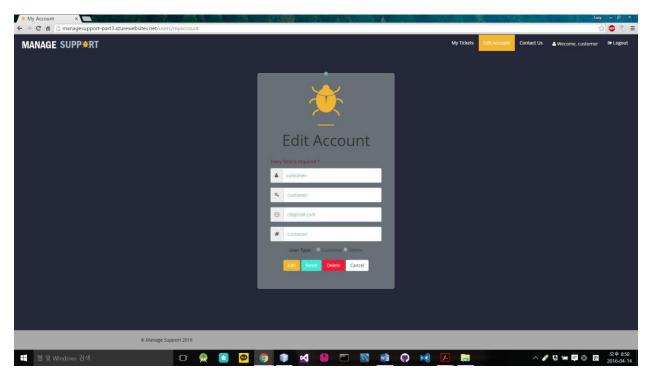


3.3 PAGES SHOWN WHEN LOGIN AS CUSTOMER

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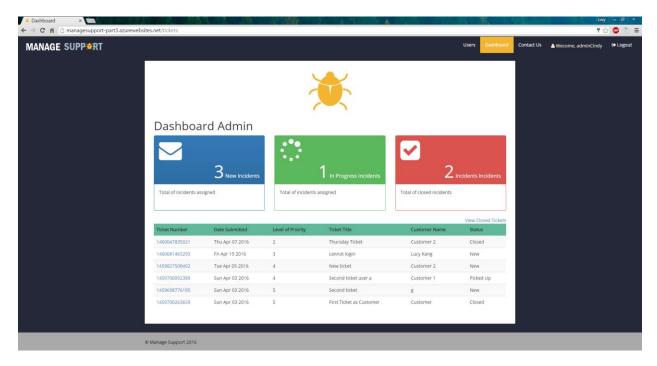


EDIT ACCOUNT PAGE

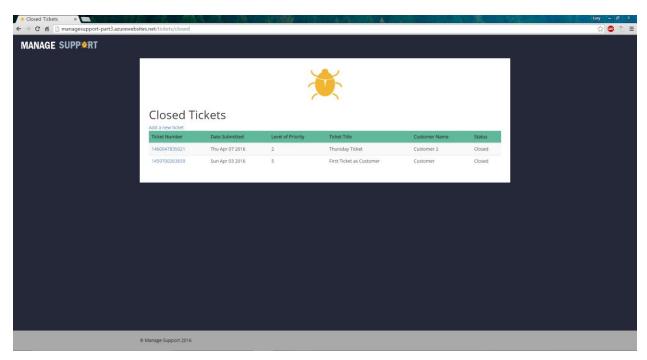




DASHBOARD PAGE

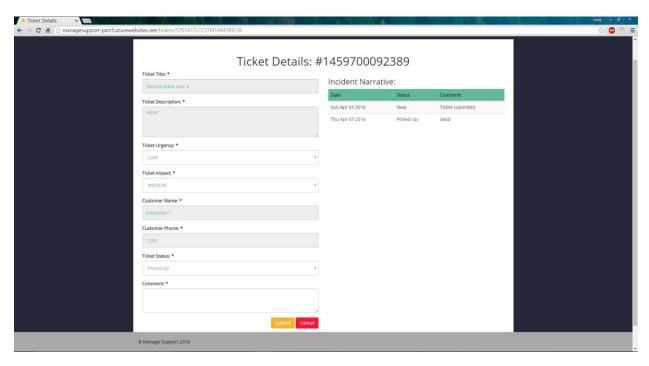


CLOSED TICKET PAGE





EDIT TICKET & VIEW TICKET INFO PAGE





4 POTENTIAL FEATURES

- After the user submitted the ticket, email confirmation will be sent.
- When the status changed, send email notification to the user who submitted the ticket.
- When the ticket has not be closed for certain period, it will be displayed in different color.
- A chart that display the number of tickets received per month.