

GuessBid

User Manual

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1 Introduction

1.1 PURPOSE

This document will serve as a manual to the user when using the GuessBid application. Before you use this document, you need to deploy the application on your computer with the help of the installation manual.

GuessBid is an application implementing the inverse auction system. The auction is not the traditional ascending one, but the winner of the auction is declared if it has the lowest unique bid on that auction.

1.2 Scope

The scope of this document is to provide an initial help when using the GuessBid application and explaining its features.

1.3 OVERVIEW

The user manual will cover:

• Login: login of the user

• Register: register a new user

• Create an auction: creating a new auction

• Bid on an auction

• Winner of an auction

2 FUNCTIONALITIES

This section provides the main functionalities of GuessBid.

2.1 HOMEPAGE

When you first run the application, this will appear as the homepage. If you want to register, click on the button "Register" which is below the login form. If you already have an account, then you can directly login by using the login form

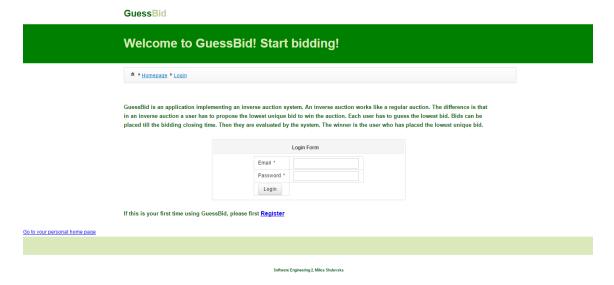


Figure 1: Homepage

2.2 REGISTER

By clicking on the register button, you are redirected to this page. Enter the information and click on the register button.



2.3 AUCTION FEED

After registering and logging in the system, you are redirected to the auction feed where you can see all the public auctions.

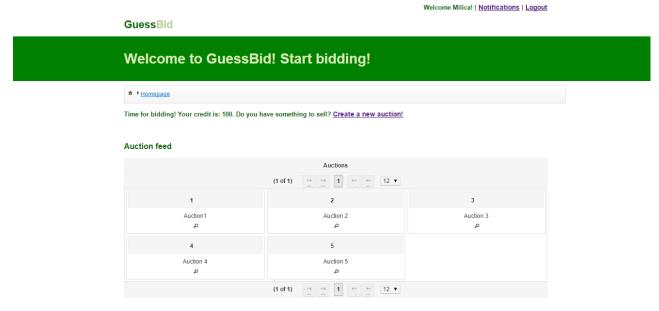


Figure 3: Auction feed

You can also notice your current virtual credit that you need to bid on auctions. If you wish to create an auction, click on the link to do it.

2.4 CREATE AUCTION

Insert the needed information in the form in order to create a new auction.

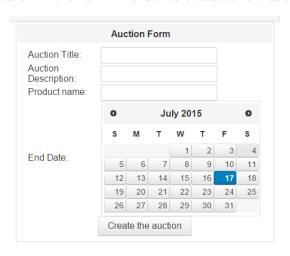


Figure 4: New auction

2.5 BID ON AUCTION

To bid on an auction, first you need to click on the magnifying glass icon which is located under every auction. (Fig.3) You will be redirected to the auction page where you can bid if the auction has not ended yet.

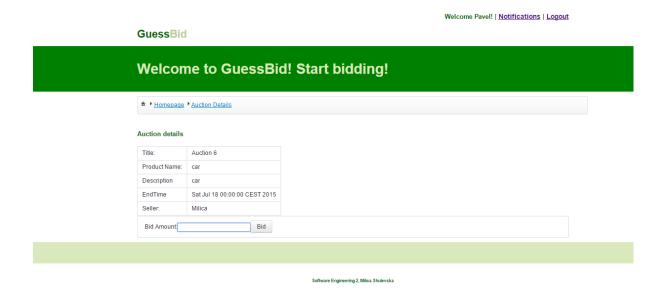


Figure 5: Bid on auction

After bidding, you will receive a confirmation if the bid was successful.

2.6 WINNER OF AN AUCTION

The winner is declared every time an auction ends. The winner is written in the auction page.