

# Project Proposal - Mini-LinkedIn

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# **Overview**

To design and implement a simple internet tool that mimics the functionalities and features of Formal **Networking** Platform LinkedIn.

# Goals

1. Designing and implementing a Mini-LinkedIn tool using networking paradigms that supports important LinkedIn features like feed, job posting and searching, connecting and networking, creating companies, and building profiles.

# **Specifications**

2. Designing the networking paradigm that allows the following LinkedIn features:

### Basic Features:

- a. Any user should be able to register and set up an account either as a company or normal user. Should be able to login and logout with Mini-LinkedIn.
- b. Users should be able to set up a custom profile with fields like skills, about, experience etc. in case of normal profile and set fields like company name, about etc. in case of company.
- c. Send and accept connection requests from users (which are not a company).
- d. Users should be able to create LinkedIn posts and like posts. View posts of their connections.
- e. Display the number of users who viewed a person's profile.
- f. Display information of users who endorse specific skills.

## Advanced Features:

- g. Only the company should be able to post job updates. All the registered users can search for job postings with filters.
- h. Companies should be able to see the users who have applied for the job posted.
- i. Scale to a concurrent server that can handle several client requests.

### 3. Security Features

a. Users must be authenticated with the server before trying to access any of the features.

- b. When a user is prompted for a Login password, the user input for the password should be obscured/masked.
- c. A user can only see the posts of users who are in their connection.
- 4. Other Bonus features (Grace points):
  - a. Give job recommendations based on the skills provided by the user.
  - b. Give connection recommendations.
  - c. Add comments and add support for multiple reactions (such as like, celebrate, insightful etc.) on a connection's post.
  - d. Attractive GUI.