# Campuswide Connection System

OnlyBilkent (team12 - 01)

# **Analysis Report**

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OnlyBilkent

#### 1 Introduction

OnlyBilkent is designed to meet the diverse needs of the Bilkent University community, providing a solution for four key posts: second-hand sales, lost and found items, borrowing, and donations. Additionally OnlyBilkent provides a medium for posting and messaging as well. As a platform created exclusively for the Bilkenters, we have incorporated these services into a single application. Whether you are a student tackling your academic journey, a board member of a university club organizing events, or a graduate, OnlyBilkent makes you connect with others on campus. Our commitment is to empower students, university club boards, and graduates with a single, user-friendly platform where they can effortlessly buy items they have been searching for, sell their course materials, reunite with lost belongings, donate their unused items and simplify borrowing processes. While other systems may exist separately for each of the mentioned purposes, OnlyBilkent stands apart by simplifying and enriching the lives of university members with accessibility. Therefore, we are simply dedicated to the students, university club boards, and graduates of Bilkent University with a vision to foster a more connected and harmonious campus experience.

#### **2 Current System**

Bilkent University students have created numerous ways to get support from each other, whether for selling their second-hand materials or dormitory belongings, finding people to carpool with or just getting valuable advice about school life. We have observed some of these ways are as the following:

• **bilkent\_itiraf Instagram:** An "bilkent\_itiraf" Instagram account serves as a central platform for Bilkent University students.

#### Advantages:

- · It's exclusive to Bilkent students and promotes a sense of community.
- $\cdot$  It serves as a platform for sharing information about campus events, student organizations, academic resources etc.
- · It allows students to connect with their peers, share their concerns, and provide support to one another potentially leading to collaborative opportunities.
- · It can be a source of valuable advice, whether it's related to academic matters, choosing courses, finding study spots etc.

#### Disadvantages:

- · Instagram posts are transient, meaning they can easily get buried in a user's feed as new content is posted. This can make it hard to find specific information or discussions.
- · Instagram's search functionality is limited and not suitable for finding specific content or topics discussed in the past.
- · Lack of organization of posts by topic makes it difficult for students to find information or discussions relevant to their needs.
- **External Applications:** Bilkent students also use external apps like "sahibinden", "gardrops" and "dolap" for various purposes.
  - · Wider User Base: These platforms have a broader user base.
  - Reliability Issues: The larger user base can make connecting with the intended audience harder. Buyer and seller being far away from each other might be considered as a problem as well. Moreover, problematic bargaining can lead to a breakdown of the negotiation, increased conflict and inefficiency in the negotiation process. The aforementioned cases potentially cause reliability problems when selling educational materials.

#### 3 Proposed System

#### 3.1 Overview

Our project aims to merge the support mechanisms currently utilized by Bilkent University students into one web application. This application will be exclusively for Bilkent University student network and incorporate advanced search and filtering functions for enhanced usability. OnlyBilkent Users can access personalized profiles upon registration with their Bilkent University email addresses and successful email verification. The web application will categorize posts into various functionalities, including selling, buying, lending, borrowing, donating course materials, lost and found, changing dormitories, carpooling, animal adoption, seeking course advice, and requesting private tutoring services etc. Bilkent University Students and Graduates can select their preferred category for posting, facilitating interaction between users looking to buy products, sell products, arrange carpooling, and more. Additionally, we will introduce Board Members, who will be representatives of student clubs, will have profiles dedicated to making announcements about club events. This simplifies the process of disseminating information about club events to the Bilkent University student network.

#### 3.2 Actors

As a result of our requirement analysis[1], we identified four types of actors:

- OnlyBilkent User: Base actor type for all other actor types. If a user is not
  assigned to a specific actor type on sign up or later on, the user will be evaluated
  as an OnlyBilkent User. If a user only has the OnlyBilkent User actor type, the user
  has limited access to the system. For example, an OnlyBilkent User can participate
  in authentication.
- **Student:** OnlyBilkent User becomes Student upon the registration process. This happens when a Bilkent University student logs into OnlyBilkent with his/her university email. After signing in, Students can customize their profile, add posts to categories buy, sell, borrow, lend, donate etc. They can also search for posts in the aforementioned categories. They can directly message the poster if they are interested in a post. They will be able to receive notifications about new posts in their selected categories and they will be able to receive notifications about Announcements from Board Members as well.
- Graduate: OnlyBilkent User becomes Graduate upon the registration process. This
  happens when a Bilkent University graduate logs into OnlyBilkent with his/her
  graduate email. After signing in, Graduates can customize their profile, add posts
  to categories sell, lend and donate. They will be able to receive notifications about
  their posts. They will also be able to receive notifications about Announcements if
  the Board Member is selected for that Announcement to be shared with Graduates.
- Board Member: Representative of a Bilkent University student club. This role can only be given by the Admin. To be a Board Member, an OnlyBilkent User from a university club has to make a request. After the evaluation of the request by the Admins, they can become Board Members. Board Members cannot post on the categories or message other OnlyBilkent Users. They can add, remove and edit their announcements about their club events.
- Admin: This is a role for the maintainers of OnlyBilkent application. There will be several Admins for the application to work smoothly. An Admin can create other Admin accounts. Admin can view posts and remove posts upon reports. Admin can also create and delete categories for the posts upon the demand and feedback from OnlyBilkent Users. Admin can add, remove and ban users upon reports from the users as well. Additionally Admin manages requests for Board Member accounts.

#### 3.3 Non-functional Requirements

#### 3.3.1 Performance

Throughput: Ensure that OnlyBilkent is designed to accommodate the high number of simultaneous users, particularly the over 13,000 students at Bilkent University and numerous graduates. This includes optimizing database queries to handle increased traffic efficiently.

- The email will be sent to the user within a minute after he/she is signed up.
- The login and logout process will take less than 5 seconds.
- Navigation among different pages in the app will take less than 5 seconds.
- Posting process will take less than 10 seconds.

#### 3.3.2 Safety

Authentication: Authentication system where OnlyBilkent users need to log in with their own university e-mail addresses to ensure that they are from Bilkent University.

- This means that each user will have only one account associated with their university e-mail address.
- AES 128 Encryption will be used to encrypt the passwords of the users.
   After encryption the password will be stored in the database.
- Admins will control the access authorization of the users.
- To verify the file type during the posting process, only JPEG and PNG files will be allowed for upload. For every JPEG and PNG file the maximum file size will be 5mb and overall upload size in one time will be 25mb.

#### 3.3.3 Reliability

Users often seek to search for specific posts on OnlyBilkent, whether for educational purposes or to stay updated on campus events. Therefore, minimizing the data loss caused by system crashes is reasonable.

- Database backups will be performed every 12 hours. Using redundant database systems with replication to ensure data remains available even if one database server fails will minimize the data loss by 90%.
- In MongoDB data read and write processes are also quicker than mySQL since all information is stored in a single document.
- The uptime rate will be above 95% for OnlyBilkent.

#### 3.3.4 Usability

Our aim is to ease and fasten communication among the student network of Bilkent University. Therefore, the system should be easy to use and non-complicated.

- Consistent design elements such as consistent symbols for post categories throughout every page of the application will be maintained. Straightforward and simple left side menu will display post categories, notifications and announcements.
- Posting, searching for a post, making announcement processes will be done with 2 clicks.

- Looking at notifications and announcements will be within a single click.
- Unread notifications and announcements will appear in bold in the list view.
- Sorting posts, notifications and announcements regarding date will be available within 2 clicks.
- Easy on the eyes colors will be used in the background such as Light Lavender (230, 230, 250), Light Peach (255, 218, 185), Light pink (255, 182, 193) etc.
- A dark mode option will be provided as well.

#### 3.3.5 Maintainability

Given the possibility of future needs, such as incorporating new features, it is significant to design our application with maintainability in mind.

 OnlyBilkent components will be organized into separate modules such as post module, buyer seller module, lender borrower module, announcement module etc.

#### 3.3.6 Compatibility

We will employ a responsive design approach to ensure that OnlyBilkent functions well on various screen sizes such as 1920x1080, 1366x768, 1280x720 etc.

#### 3.4 Pseudo Requirements

- 1. Implementation Requirement:
  - a. The backend of our system should be implemented with an Object Oriented Programming Language.
- 2. The implementation of the project should be in the form of a web-based application.
- 3. The project's source code should be trackable on GitHub using Git.

#### 3.5 System Models

#### 3.5.1 Use-Case Model

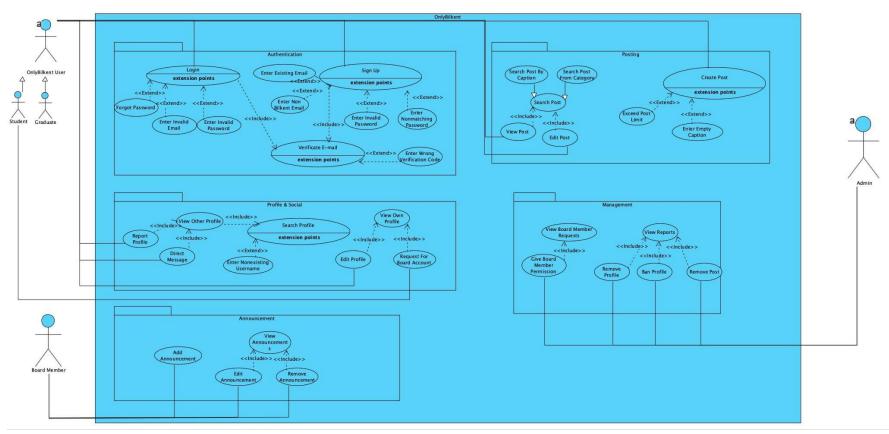


Fig. 1: UML Use Case Diagram of OnlyBilkent Application

#### **Authentication Package**

Use case name: Login

Participating actors: OnlyBilkent User

#### Flow of events:

- 1. The user decides to log in and clicks the "Login" button.
- 2. The user inputs their Bilkent University email and password into the mail and password boxes.
- 3. If the user enters his/her mail incorrectly,
  - a. "Invalid Email" error message is displayed.
- 4. Else, if the user enters his/her password incorrectly,
  - a. "Invalid Password" error message is displayed.
- 5. Else, the user successfully logs in.

**Entry condition:** Opening the app using a web browser.

Exit condition: User logs in or login process fails.

Use case name: Sign up

Participating actors: OnlyBilkent User

#### Flow of events:

- 1. The user decides to sign up and clicks the "Sign Up" button.
- 2. If the user's email is not unique,
  - a. "Existing Email" error message is displayed.
- 3. Else if the user's email is not a Bilkent email,
  - a. "Non-Bilkent Email" error message is displayed.
- 4. Else if the two passwords entered by the user do not match,
  - a. "Non-Matching Passwords" error message is displayed.
- 5. Else if the user enters an invalid password,
  - a. "Invalid Password" error message is displayed.
- 6. Else, the user successfully signs up.
  - a. A verification mail is sent to the entered email address.

**Entry condition:** Clicking the sign up button on the first page, which is the login page.

**Exit condition:** Clicking the cancel button or completing the sign-up process.

Use case name: Verificate Email

Participating actors: OnlyBilkent User

#### Flow of events:

- 1. The user signs up and opens his/her Bilkent email.
- 2. Enters verification code from his/her mail to the app.
- 3. If the entered verification code matches with the sent verification code,
  - a. User successfully signs up.
- 4. Else if the entered verification code does not match with the sent verification code,

a. A new verification code is sent to the user.

Entry condition: User successfully signs up.

**Exit condition:** Entering the correct verification code from his/her email to the app.

#### **Profile and Social Package**

Use case name: Search Profile

Participating actors: OnlyBilkent User

#### Flow of events:

- 1. The user decides to search for a user by their username by writing the username into the search bar.
- 2. The user clicks the search button after writing the username to the search bar.
- 3. If a user with the entered username does not exist,
  - a. "Nonexistent Username" error message is displayed.
- 4. Else if users with the entered username exist,
  - a. The user clicks the profile he/she wants to view.

**Entry conditions:** Searching names through the search bar.

**Exit conditions:** Entering nonexistent username or clicking on the profile that the user wants to view.

**Use case name:** View Others Profile **Participating actors:** OnlyBilkent User

#### Flow of events:

- 1. User searches a username using search bar.
- 2. If the searched user exists,
  - a. User clicks on the desired profile,
    - i. The user can report the profile that he/she views.
    - ii. The user can direct message to the profile that he/she views.

**Entry conditions:** User searches a username using search bar and clickson the desired profile.

**Exit conditions:** Clicking on the wanted user profile or another page.

**Use case name:** Direct message

Participating actors: OnlyBilkent users

#### Flow of events:

- 1. User decides to message a specific user and clicks on his/her profile page.
- 2. The user clicks on the "Message" button and sends a message to him/her directly.

**Entry conditions:** Users should navigate to the profile page of the specific user and click on the "Message" button.

**Exit conditions:** Navigate to the other page of the OnlyBilkent.

Use case name: Report Profile

Participating actors: OnlyBilkent users

Flow of events:

- 3. User decides report a specific user and clicks on his/her profile page.
- 4. The user clicks on the "Report" button.

**Entry conditions:** Users should navigate to the profile page of the specific user and click on the "Report" button.

**Exit conditions:** Navigate to the other page of the OnlyBilkent.

**Use case name:** View Own Profile **Participating actors:** OnlyBilkent User

Flow of events:

- 1. User clicks on his/her profile.
  - a. User can edit their profile
  - b. User can make a request for board account
- 2. The user views the contents of their own profile

**Entry conditions:** User clicks on his/her profile. **Exit conditions:** User clicks on another page.

Use case name: Edit Profile

Participating actors: OnlyBilkent User

Flow of events:

- 1. User clicks on his/her profile.
- 2. User clicks the "Edit Profile" button.
- 3. User makes changes on their profile
  - a. User press "save" button to save the changes
  - b. User press the "cancel" button to not save changes.

Entry conditions: User clicks on "Edit Profile" button on his/her profile.

Exit conditions: User clicks on "Save" or "Cancel" button.

**Use case name:** Make Board Account Request

Participating actors: OnlyBilkent User

Flow of events:

- 1. User clicks on his/her profile.
- 2. User clicks the "Board Account Request" button.
- 3. User makes a request with their club information.
- 4. User sends the request by clicking the "Send Request" button.

Entry conditions: User clicks the "Request Board Account" button on his/her profile.

Exit conditions: User clicks on "Send Request".

#### Posting Package

Use case name: View Post

Participating actors: OnlyBilkent user

#### Flow of events:

- 1. User decides to view posts and clicks to the dashboard.
- 2. From the dashboard page, the user clicks the specific context from which they wish to view posts.

Entry conditions: The user clicks on the specific content to view the corresponding post.

**Exit conditions:** The user navigates to the dashboard.

Use case name: Search Post

Participating actors: OnlyBilkent users

#### Flow of events:

- 1. If User decides to search posts by caption he/she enters the caption of the post on the search bar.
- 2. If User decides to search posts by category he/she navigates to the category and searches for the post.

**Entry conditions:** The user enters a caption into the search bar. Or enters into a category.

**Exit conditions:** The user navigates to the dashboard.

Use case name: Create Post

Participating actors: OnlyBilkent users

#### Flow of events:

- 1. The user decides to create a post and clicks on the specific context area.
- 2. The user clicks the "Create Post" button and creates his/her posts.
- 3. If the user has exceeded his/her post limit.
  - a. "Exceeded Post Limit" message is send and user is unable to post.
- 4. If the user has entered an empty caption.
  - a. "Entered Empty Caption" message is send.
- 5. The user adds image and enters the category of their post.

**Entry conditions:** The user clicks the "Create Post" button.

**Exit conditions:** The user navigates to the posts page.

#### **Announcement Package**

Use case name: View Announcements

Participating actors: OnlyBilkent users, Admin, Board

Flow of events:

1. User decides to view announcements of student events and clicks to event announcement page

Entry conditions: User navigates to the dashboard and views all the announcements.

**Exit conditions:** The user can navigate to the dashboard or posts page.

Use case name: Manage Announcement

#### Participating actors:

Primary Actor: Board

Secondary Actor: OnlyBilkent Users

#### Flow of events:

- 1. Board logs into their account with appropriate permissions on the platform.
- 2. Board navigates to the "Manage Announcements" or similar section.
- 3. The system provides options to create, edit, or delete announcements.
- 4. Board selects one of the options based on their intent:
  - a. To create a new announcement: Board enters a title, content, and any additional details for the new announcement.
  - b. To edit an existing announcement: Board selects the announcement, modifies the content, and saves the changes.
  - c. To delete an announcement: Board selects an announcement to be removed from the platform.
- 5. After taking the intended action, the system updates the announcements accordingly.
- 6. If the action taken affects users, they will be notified through Notifications.
- 7. Users will be able to see the changes in the "View Announcements" use case.

**Entry conditions:** Board clicks the Manage Announcements button.

#### **Exit conditions:**

- 1. The admin has successfully created, edited, or deleted announcements.
- 2. Users, if affected, will see the updated announcements during their "View Announcements" interaction.

#### **Management Package**

Use case name: View Board Member Request

Participating actors: Admin

#### Flow of events:

- 1. Admin decides to add board account or view them the admin navigates to his/her profile page and clicks the "Users" button for the list of the users.
- 2. If the admin decides to add a board account,
  - a. Admin registers a new Board Account with the club's provided email and pushes the "Add board member" button.

**Entry conditions:** Admin enters his/her profile page.

Exit conditions: Admin can navigate to the dashboard or log out.

**Use Case Name:** View Reports **Participating Actors:** Admin

#### Flow of Events:

- 1. Admin navigates to his/her profile page and clicks the "Reports" button for the list of users that are reported.
- 2. Admin selects the user they want to view details from the Users list.
- 3. The system displays user information, including their profile, posts, and activity.

**Entry Conditions:** The Admin accesses their profile page.

**Exit Conditions:** Admin has reviewed the user's details and may return to the list of users or perform additional actions.

#### 3.5.2 Class Diagram

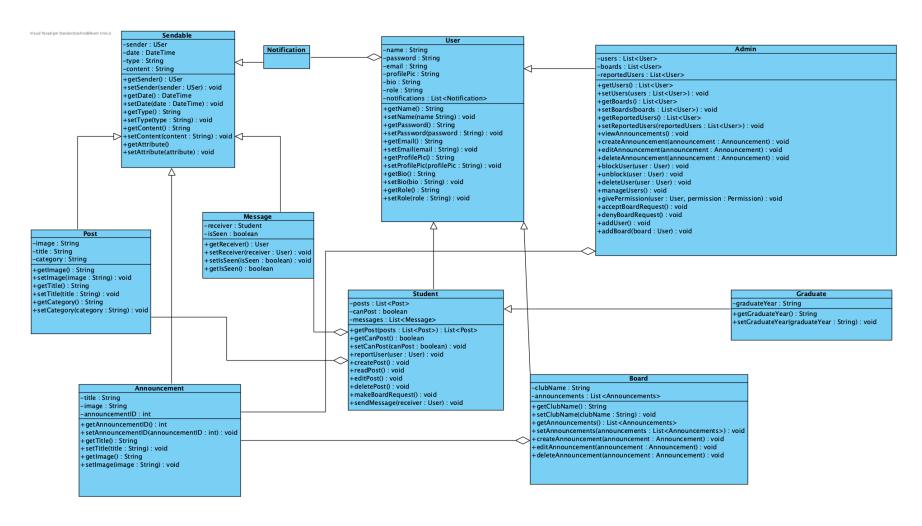


Fig. 2: High-Level UML Class Diagram of OnlyBilkent

**User:** The User class serves as an abstract class, encompassing common attributes shared by all users on the OnlyBilkent platform, including their names, email addresses, profile pictures, passwords, bios, roles (such as student, graduate, board, and admin), and a notifications list, given that every user can receive notifications. Various instances of users, such as students, board members, and admins, are instantiated from this abstract class. Users can update their personal information through the settings.

**Student:** The Student class is a child class of abstract User class. Unlike other users, they can submit posts in various categories. The student holds the list of his/her own posts on his profile. Moreover, students can check whether they are allowed to create a post. Besides the posting feature, they can also send direct messages to other students. If a student encounters an inappropriate behavior, he/she can create a complaint report against another user. Students can also make a board account request to represent their student club.

**Graduate:** The Graduate class is a child class of Student class. The only extra attribute of this class is the graduation year of the student can be seen on the profile.

**Board:** The Board class is a child class of the abstract User class. Each board will have a unique club name. This type of user can neither create posts nor send messages. However, they can make announcements of their club activities. They can reach their previous announcements through their profiles in order to edit or delete an announcement.

**Admin:** The Admin class is a child class of abstract User class. Admin is responsible for keeping the peace of the application. Admin will have a list of users from which they can manage the permissions given to users. Also, admins can view the reports that students create and decide whether to block the user or not. Besides banning them, they can also permanently delete the user from the application. Finally, they can create an announcement and edit the announcements already created by a board.

**Sendable:** The Sendable class serves as an abstract class, encompassing common attributes of posts, announcements, messages, and notifications such as sender, date, type and content.

**Notification:** The Notification class is a child class of the abstract Sendable class. Every user will have a notification list on their profile page. With the existence of a notification bar, users will be updated with the newest events.

**Message:** The Messages class is a child class of abstract Sendable class. With attributes of the receiver or whether the message was seen or not by the receiver. Students can communicate through direct messaging.

**Post:** The Post class is a child class of abstract Sendable class. Posts can only be created by students. A post consists of a title, description, images and a category (second-hand material selling, looking for dormitory etc.). Students should specify the category in which they will submit.

**Announcement:** The Announcement class is a child class of abstract Sendable class. Unlike other sendables, each announcement will have an unique id. Announcements can only be made by Board accounts and can be managed and edited by Admins.

#### 3.5.3. State Diagram

#### 3.5.3.1 State Diagram of Post Availability Status

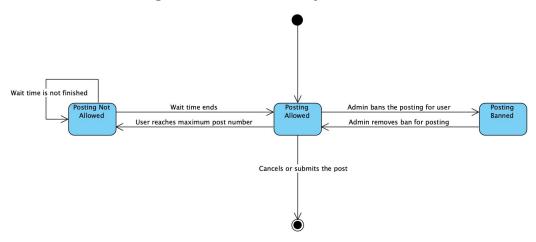


Fig. 3: State Diagram That Shows the Allowance of Creating Post

This state diagram shows the availability of the creating posts. Users will have a maximum post limit for a specified time to avoid unnecessary information. When a user reaches the limit or is banned by the admin, he/she will not be able to post anything. Otherwise, the user should be able to navigate to the post-specification page. Users should also specify the caption of the post.

#### 3.5.3.2 State Diagram of Complaint Report Status

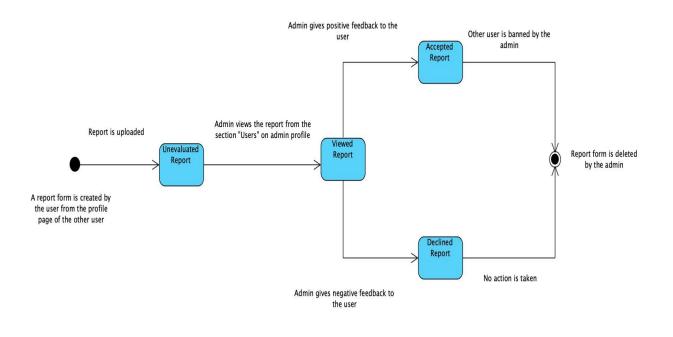


Fig. 4: State Diagram That Shows the Process of Evaluation of the Complaint Reports

This state diagram shows the transition of the Complaint Report created by a user. When a user creates a report against another user, the admin can view the report. Until the admin notices the complaint report, it stays as an Unevaluated Report. If an admin views the report from his/her profile page, users will understand that the admin has viewed the report, and they can see their report is under consideration. As the admin decision is finalized, users will claim feedback on whether their report has been accepted or declined. Finally, the admin will delete the report to close the case.

#### 3.5.4 Activity Diagram

#### 3.5.4.1 Activity Diagram of User Actions

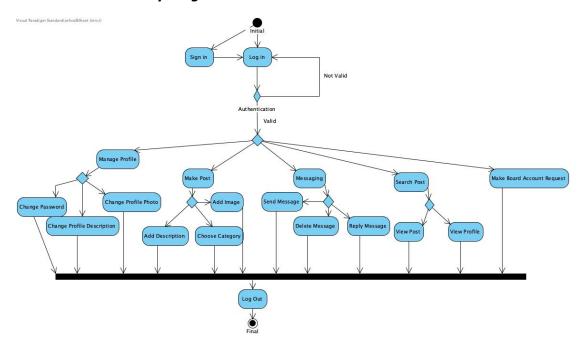


Fig. 5: User Signs In and Log In Into Their Account, Activities They Can Do In Their Account and Log Out

The activity diagram provides an overview of the critical actions and interactions available to users on our platform. It begins with the user signing in and, after successful authentication, offers a range of activities. Users can manage their profiles, edit personal information, and upload profile pictures. They can create and manage posts and share images and descriptions in their posts. Additionally, users can send messages to other users, facilitating direct communication and collaboration. The search feature allows them to find specific posts or users by choosing a category, and then they can view posts and the profile of the sender of the post. Users also have the option to request a board account for club representation, fostering student involvement. Finally, they can log out to conclude their session.

## Admin User Evaluate the **Account Requets** Request Send "Request Not Accepted" Login into Account with Not Accepted Accepted Register a new **Board Account** Change Password Make Announcement Request Not Accepted Send a Temporary Password to Account email Log Out

#### 3.5.4.2 Activity Diagram of Board Account Request

Fig. 6: User Makes a Request For Board Account, Admin Evaluates the Request, Board Account Makes Announcement of Their Activity

In order to have a Board Account, users have to make a request. They submit a formal request through our platform, including essential information, an email address of their student club, and the purpose for which the board account is required. Once the request is received, it is processed by our system. The Admin reviews the application, and if approved, the user is granted access to a board account. A temporary password for their account is sent to their email address. Later, they can log in with that address and password to their account and change their password. Board Account users can only make announcement posts.

#### 3.5.4.3 Activity Diagram of Post Creation

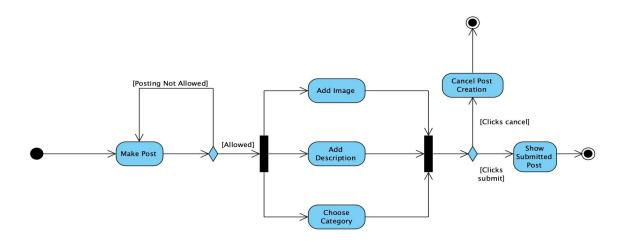


Fig. 7: Activity Diagram for Post Creation Process

This activity diagram describes the process of submitting posts to a particular category. Firstly, users can navigate to the actual post-edit page if they are allowed to. Users have a certain post limit. If they exceed that limit they cannot post for a certain time. Those who can post can add images and descriptions to their posts and choose the particular category they want to share. Lastly, they will either submit or cancel the post-creation process.

#### 3.5.5 Sequence Diagram

#### 3.5.5.1 Sequence Diagram for Registration and Login

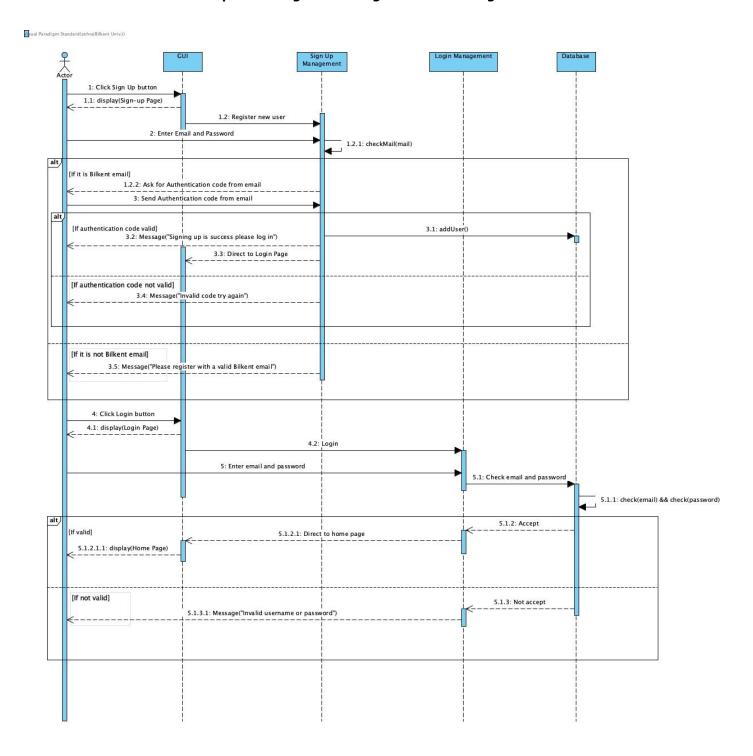


Fig. 8: User Signs Up With Bilkent Email, Confirm Email is Valid Then Login With the Email

Users sign in with their Bilkent University email account and a password. Upon entering their email, the system checks whether it is a Bilkent University email address, and a verification code is sent to their provided email address. The user must then correctly input this verification code to proceed. Once the code is verified, an account is created for the user. Users can log in using their Bilkent University email and a password. After authentication, they are directed to their dashboard or provided an error message.

## 1: press Board Account request buttor 1.1: makeRequest() 1.2: display(Request Page) 1.1.1: sendBoardRequest() 2: Send Request for a Board Account alt 1.1.2: Accept Request 1.1.3: Direct to Login page Accept Request) 1.1.3.1: display(Login Page) 3: addBoard() 1.1.4: Message("Re uest accepted") [Not Accept Request] 4: Not accept Request 4.1: Message("Request not accepted")

#### 3.5.5.2 Sequence Diagram for Requesting Board Account

Fig. 9: User Makes a Request For Board Account, Admin Evaluates the Request, Board Account Makes Announcement of Their Activity

The presented sequence diagram outlines the procedure for users to request and obtain a board account, specifically designed for representatives of student clubs. This functionality empowers student club representatives to make announcements and manage club activities effectively. The sequence initiates when users express their intention to request a board account. They submit a formal request through our platform, including essential information, an email address of their student club, and the purpose for which the board account is required. Once the request is received, it is processed by our system. The Admin reviews the application, and if approved, the user is granted access to a board

account. A temporary password for their account is sent to their email address. Later, they can log in with that address and password to their account and change their password. Board Account users can only make announcement posts. This implementation supports users to obtain the necessary tools to enhance student club engagement and communication on our platform.

## Data base 1: Press button for one category 1.1: display(Category Page) 2: Make a new post 2.1: store (post) 2.2: Confirm new post 3: display(Post Page) 2.3: Direct to post page 4: Open direct message for User B 4.1: Conversation of User A and User B 4.1.1: retrieve conversation history 4.2: Display conversations 4.1.2: Conversation history 4.1.2: Conversation history 5: send(message) 5.1: send(message) 5.2: Send Confirmation 5.3: store(message)

#### 3.5.5.3 Sequence Diagram for Making a Post and Messaging

Fig. 10: User Makes a Post By Selecting Category of Their Post and Message Other Users

Users make a post by selecting a category that best suits their post's purpose, such as 'Lost and Found,' 'Second-hand Selling School Materials,' or 'Finding Dorm Friends.' Once a category is chosen, users proceed to compose their post, where they have the option to attach images and provide a description to convey their message effectively. Users can also message other users about their posts. For example, if a user is interested in a material another user is selling, they can directly message them about the material and set up a meeting to buy it. The diagram captures the flow of user interactions and system responses, ensuring that posts are organized and categorized according to their nature, making it easier for other users to discover and engage with the content.

#### 3.5.6 User Interface

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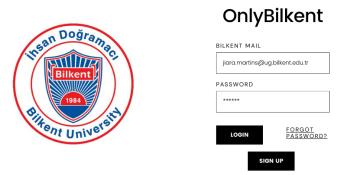


Fig. 11: Login Page

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### **Create Account**



Fig. 12: Sign Up Page

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# **Forgot Password**



Fig. 13: Forgot Password Page

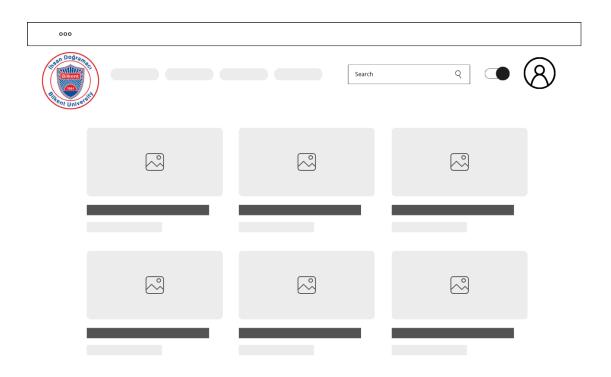


Fig. 14: Dashboard Page

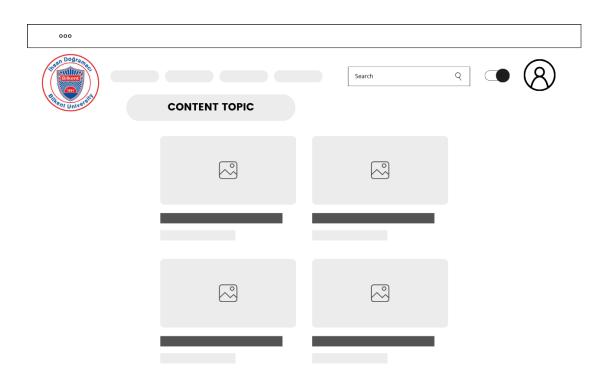


Fig. 15: Specific Content Page

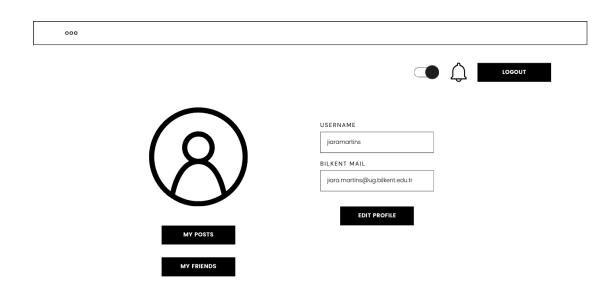


Fig. 16: Profile Page

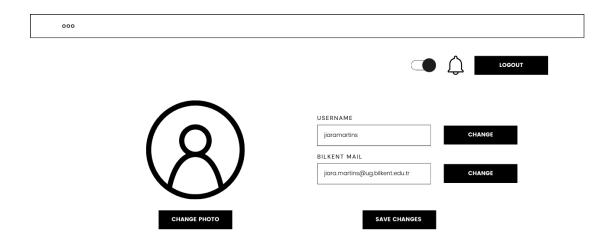
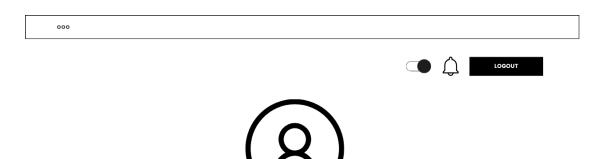


Fig. 17: Edit Profile Page



UPLOAD PHOTO

Fig. 18: Change Photo Page

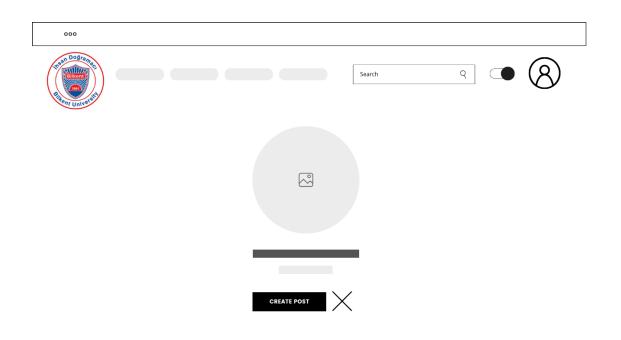


Fig. 19: Create Post Page

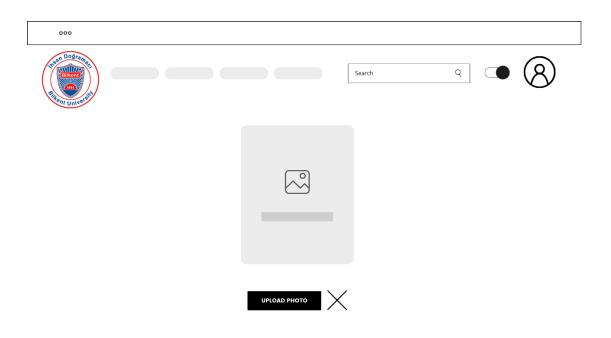


Fig. 20: Upload Post Picture Page

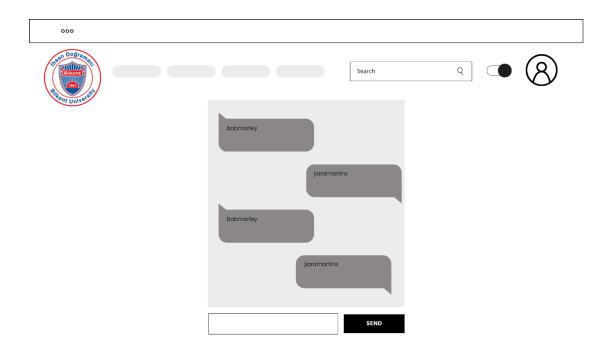


Fig. 21: Chat Page

USERNAME

admin

BILKENT MAIL

jacklondon@ug.bilkent.edu.tr

ADD BOARD ACCOUNT

DELETE PROFILE

BAN PROFILE

Fig. 22: Admin Profile Page

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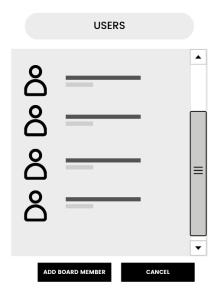


Fig. 23: Add Board Member Page

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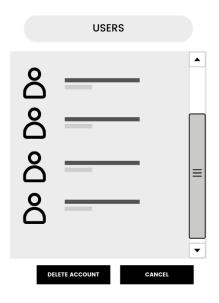


Fig. 24: Delete Account Page

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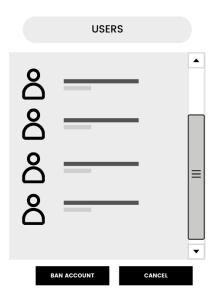


Fig. 25: Ban Account Page

#### 3.6 Used Tech

Front-end: JavaScript

We will be using JavaScript for frontend because it is supported by the majority of web browsers such as Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Safari, and Microsoft Edge. It also includes frameworks like React and Vue which enables responsive design.

Back-end: Java

We will use Java since it has object oriented principles. Additionally, Java has numerous libraries and frameworks that can provide ease for back-end development.

Database: MongoDB

MongoDB allows easy storage of different types of information which is useful for OnlyBilkent since it will have a variety of post types and a variety of users. We will also be using the querying capabilities of MongoDB.

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