

CS779 – WEB SERVICES

ONLINE SHOPPING PORTAL

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We created an online shopping portal that utilizes the services of eBay. The online portal allows a user to search and browse for items or products from the web.

The shopping portal that we have implemented makes use of Ebay API's, namely The Ebay Finding API, Ebay Shopping API and a web service of our own.

In order to utilize the Ebay APIs, one has to first register as an ebay user on the developers.ebay.com web site. Once registered the user is provided with a keyset to use. This keyset allows a user to make a limited amount of API calls per day.



The Ebay APIs allow us to search across an Ebay domain and retrieve real time data about products from the Ebay datastore.

The admin is responsible for adding and deleting web services to and from the UDDI registry through the web portal. Once registered, the client can invoke any one of these services to perform different tasks.

Our Web portal allows a user to search for products using the Ebay APIs. Once searched, A client can then invoke functions such as add to cart, view cart, Buy.

2. DESIGN

ONLINE SHOPPING PORTAL



[Admin Login](#)[First Time User? Register](#)

CLIENT LOGIN

Username

Password

Login

The first page of the portal contains the admin and the client login. The Client can also register as a first time user.

[Go back](#)



Firstname

Lastname

Email

Phone Number

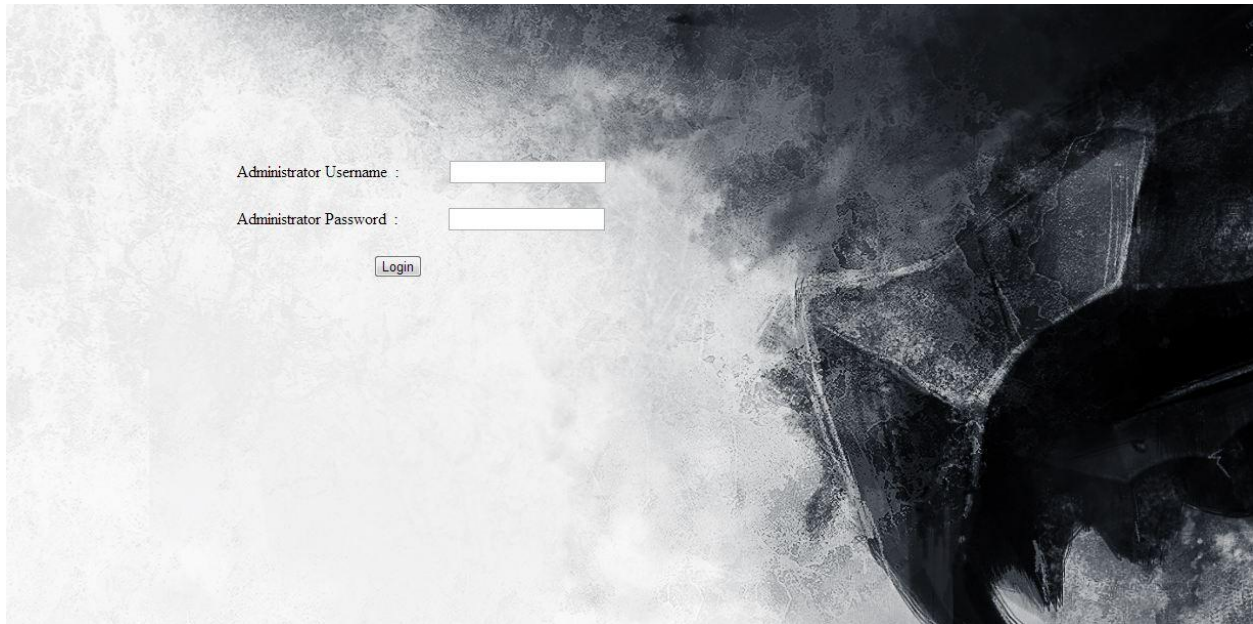
Username

Password

Type Password again

[Register](#)

The user register page allows a user to register by providing his or her credentials.

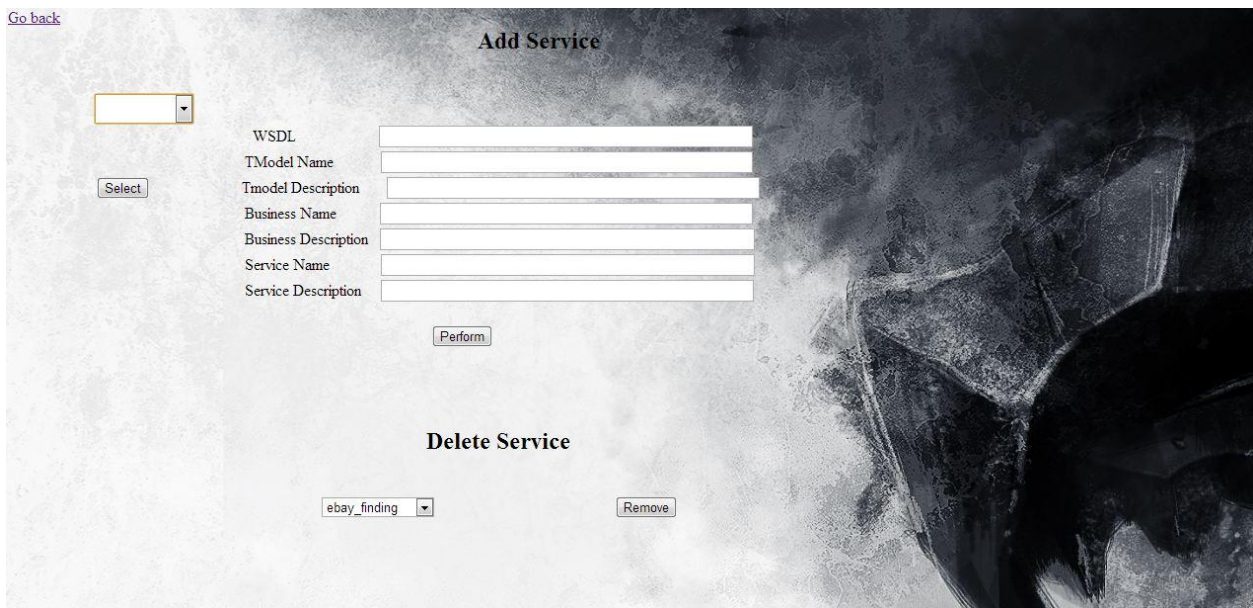
A screenshot of a web application's login page. The background is a dark, textured image. The login form is located in the upper left quadrant. It consists of two text input fields: the first is labeled "Administrator Username :" and the second is labeled "Administrator Password :". Below these fields is a "Login" button. The text is in a simple, sans-serif font.

Administrator Username :

Administrator Password :

Login

The Admin logs in using his or her username and password.

A screenshot of a web application's service management page. The background is the same dark, textured image as the login page. The page has two main sections: "Add Service" and "Delete Service". The "Add Service" section is at the top and contains a "Go back" link, a "Select" button, and a series of input fields for "WSDL", "TModel Name", "Tmodel Description", "Business Name", "Business Description", "Service Name", and "Service Description". A "Perform" button is at the bottom of this section. The "Delete Service" section is below it and contains a dropdown menu with "ebay_finding" selected and a "Remove" button.

[Go back](#)

Add Service

WSDL

TModel Name

Tmodel Description

Business Name

Business Description

Service Name

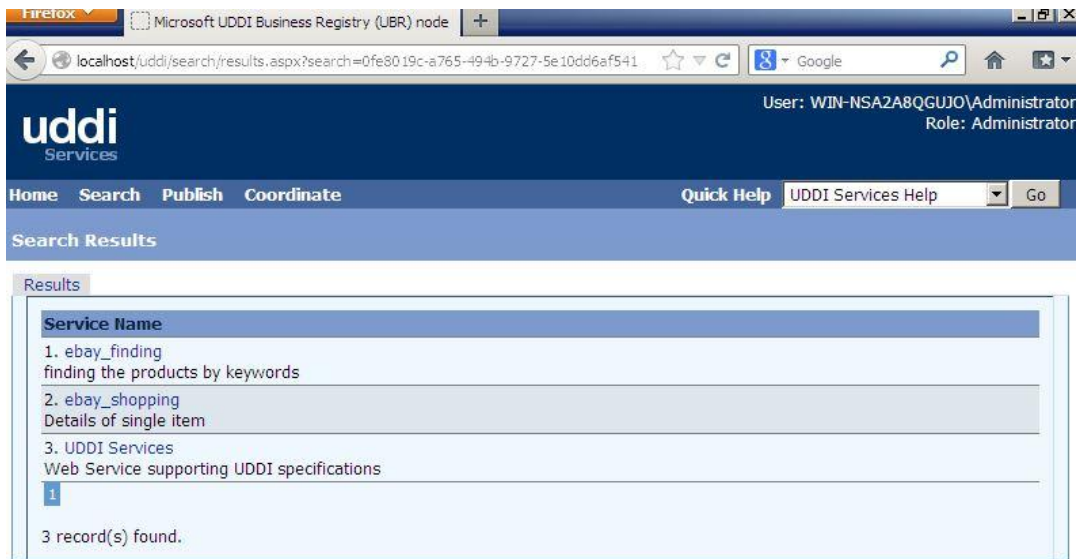
Service Description

Delete Service

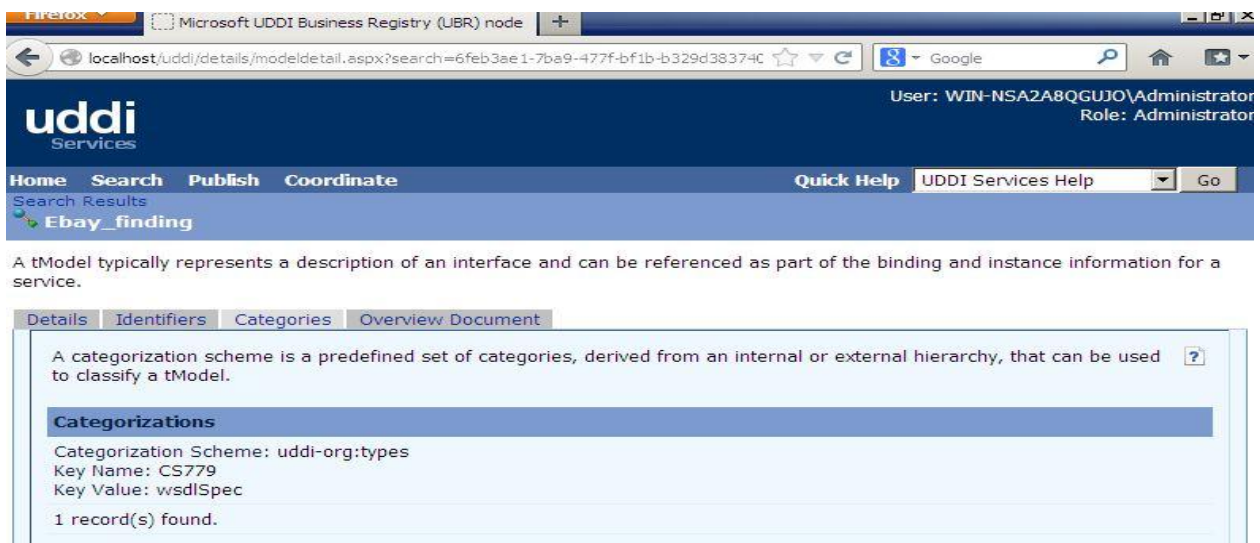
ebay_finding

Once logged in, the admin can either add or delete services to and from the UDDI registry.

When adding a web service the admin needs to provide information such as the WSDL, Tmodel name, Business Name, Service Name etc. Once added, the service gets registered into the UDDI registry.



After adding services, the UDDI registry looks like this (above), When deleting a service, the admin provides the service name of the service to be deleted.






While registering a service, the admin provides the category name as CS779. The web service gets registered under the category CS779.

Welcome shashank [Logout](#)
[View Account Details](#)

Select Service
ebay_finding

Find Products

Get Details of a Product
Please Provide Item ID:

ItemID	ItemTitle	Image	Add to Cart
221186827493	Womens Shoes Heels Sandals Black Size 9		<input type="button" value="Add to Cart"/>
140917075550	Women's shoes size 7		<input type="button" value="Add to Cart"/>
330871158641	**New** Unlisted By Kenneth Cole Brown Multi Heels - Size 6		<input type="button" value="Add to Cart"/>

A client first invokes a web service by selecting it from the drop down list. Once selected, the client can invoke the services provided by it.

The Ebay Finding API allows a client to search for real time product information from the Ebay web site. The Ebay Shopping API allows a client to retrieve details for a single product.

Our web service allows a client to add items to a shopping cart, view the shopping cart and buy items.



While invoking the Shopping API, we use the FindSingleItem() method to retrieve details for a single product.

IMPLEMENTATION

Our implementation is a .NET based web portal. The admin and the client have access through this web portal. The web services are deployed on a UDDI registry locally on a Windows Server 2008 machine.

Workload Distribution

Shashank Menon, Samaresh Sridhar - Invoking Ebay APIs, our own Web service, configuring UDDI and creating user interface pages.

Ramnath Anantharaman - Database Connectivity and User Interface pages

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