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Description

Our task is to create a question bank service. Using this service, users would be able to add and gain access to questions stored on the databases of the client. This would be a credit-based system that would let us add the questions and extract them based on a virtual currency obtained via some means.

We are expected to include features like:

1. User Authentication
2. Question Addition
3. Question Extraction
4. Defining JSON Schema
5. Configuring the Database
6. Create CRUD API (for questions)-subject to user authentication.
7. Creating a front-end application and deploying it on a host.
8. Creating a back-end application and deploying it on a host.

Profile of Users

1. Admin

An Admin is a user who is responsible for moderation of the questions. The admin has all the permissions to Create, Read, Update and Delete (CRUD) any questions as a superuser. Admins can also add and update tags on the request of contributors.

2. Contributors

Contributors are users who are typically willing to add questions and other resources to the platform.

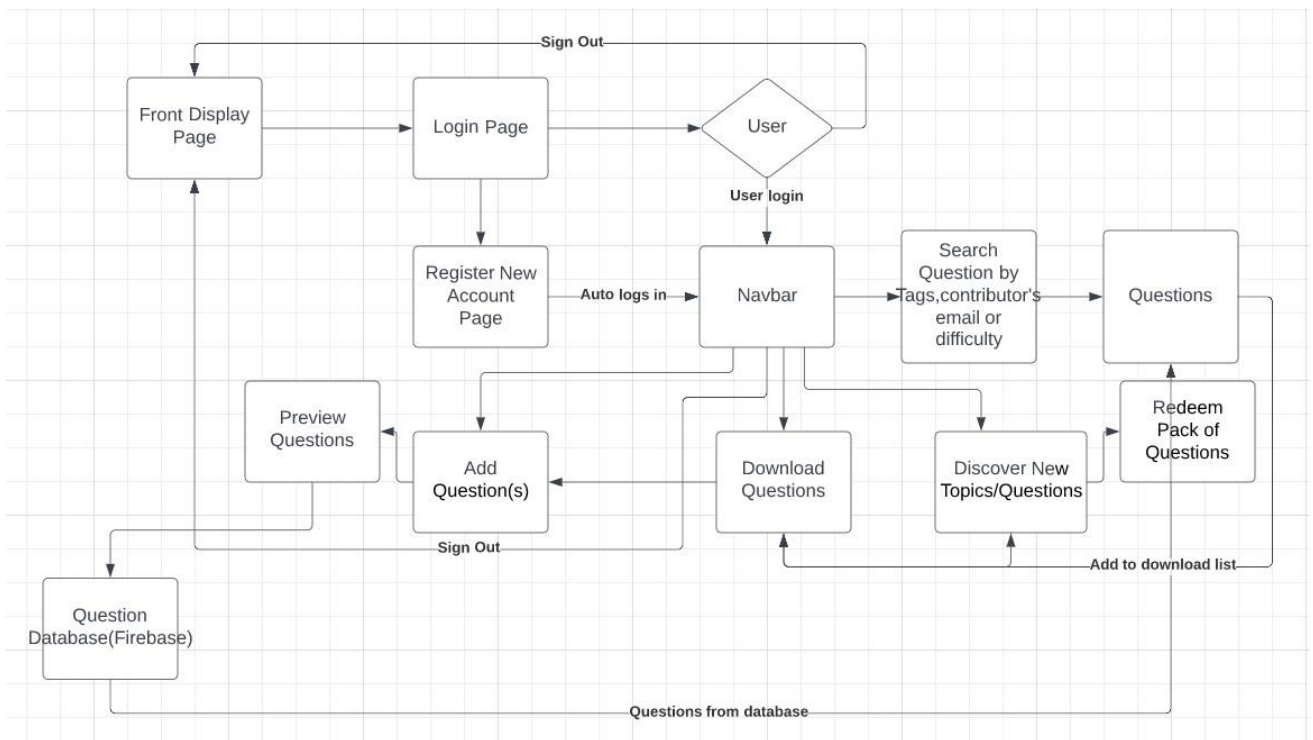
3. General Students

General Students are users who serve both the purposes of consumers and producers. They typically access questions and are expected to occasionally add questions to the platform.

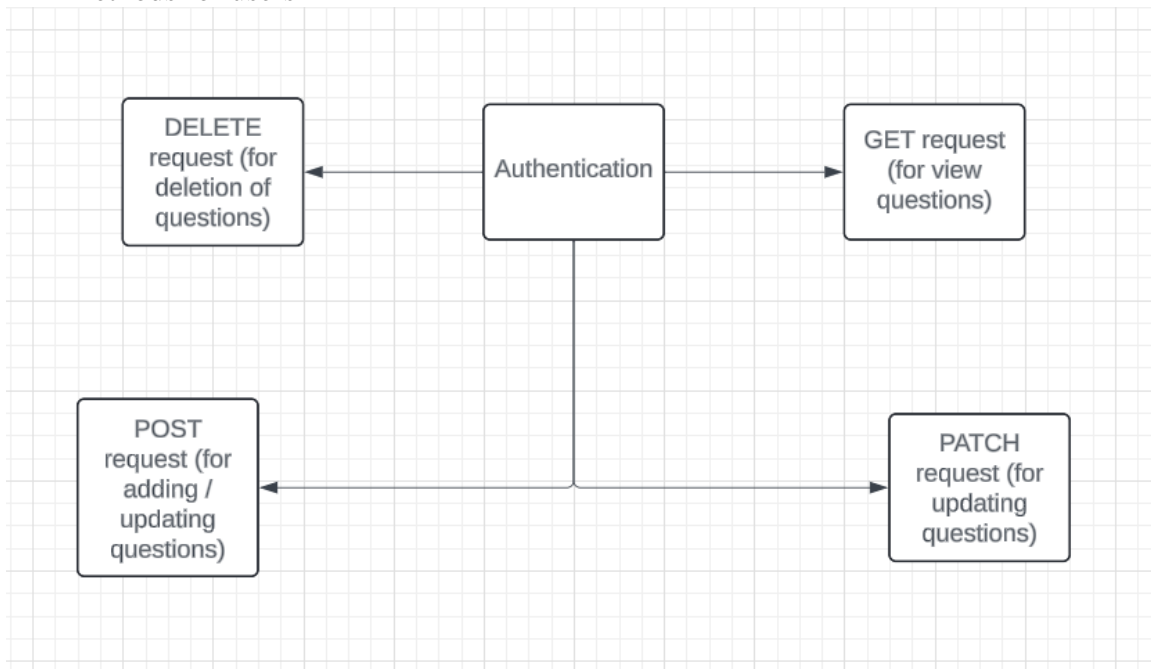
4. General Professors/ Teaching Staff

Users who would access and occasionally add questions.

Usage Model and Diagrams



(Question Bank Service) API Methods for users



More insights on the Add Question part:

1. The add question screen displays a set of tools which would be used by the user to add a question. These should include plain text, markdown, and image formats.
2. These questions are checked using a plagiarism checker and validated by a validator defined on a question schema.
3. If everything appears good, these questions would be added to the valid pack of questions.
4. This would grant the users some credits based on a policy defined as the project progresses.

More insights on the Redeem Pack of Questions:

1. User navigates to a topic where certain questions are initially hidden.
2. User selects a particular question pack to redeem.
3. Credits get deducted and the pack is now viewable.