WORKBOOK

Project Title: Stock Virtual Machine

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Client: Benjamin Hughes

Description:

The Stock Virtual Machine is a web application that is designed to simulate buying and selling stocks in the stock market in a very realistic manner. Using the Stock Virtual Machine, user will get the full experience of buying and selling stocks without having to invest any actual currency.

Link to the project **git** repository:

https://github.com/sujaypatel/CS422Project

Requirements:

Use case name	UserRegistration
Participating actors	New Users
Flow of events	 User opens the browser and visits the URL localhost. The system displays the Home screen with a Signup, Login, and Help button. User clicks the "Sign up" button. The system takes user to the registration page and asks to enter a username, password and an email address. Once user completes the form, and presses "Create Account" button, the user gets redirected to Portfolio page. The system displays user's portfolio, which contains a username and virtual bank account with \$1000 balance.
Entry condition	User access the website through a web browser
Exit condition	User successfully creates the account.
Quality/Nonfunctional	The application should be loaded in 5 seconds after the
Requirements	user accesses it on a web browser

Use case name	Login
	1. User opens the browser and visits the URL
	localhost.
	2. The system displays the Home screen with
	a Signup, Login, and Help button.
	3. User clicks the "Login" button.

Flow of events	4. The system takes user to Login page and ask user to enter username and password.
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	User enters the required information and clicks the "Submit" button.
	6. The system verifies the username and password
	from database.
	7. If the user enters incorrect information, then
	system asks user to reenter the information.
	8. If the user enters correct information then
	system takes the user to portfolio page.
Entry condition	User access the website through a web browser
Exit condition	User successfully is able to login.
Quality/Nonfunctional	Authentication should be done within 2 seconds.
Requirements	

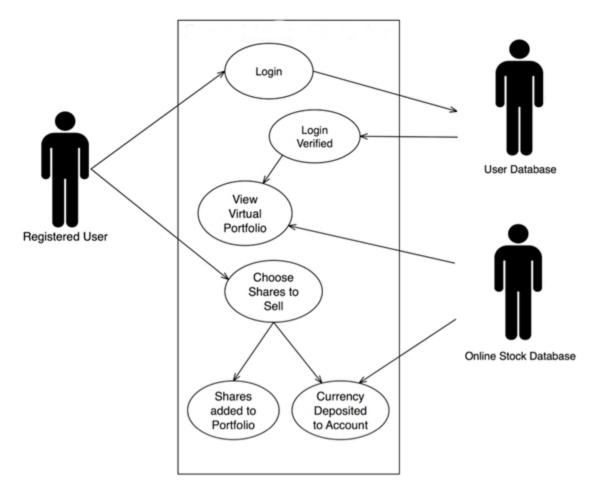
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Use case name	BuyStock
Participating actors	Registered Users
Flow of events	 User opens the browser and visits the URL localhost. Once the user Login successfully, then the system takes the user to portfolio page. On portfolio page, the system provides user with the username, virtual balance, and three buttons i.e. BuyStock, SellStock, SearchStock. User click on "BuyStock" button. The system takes user to BuyStock page where user will be able to select the company name and enter the quantity of stock that user want to buy for a select company. The user click on "Purchase" button. The system makes sure that user has enough amount of virtual money to purchase the stock. If the user has enough virtual money then the system allows user to purchase the stock and takes the user back to portfolio page. On the portfolio page, it would display the list of stocks that the user owns and would update the
Entry condition	virtual balance. User access the website through a web browser
Exit condition	User successfully able to purchase the stock.
Quality/Nonfunctional	Once the user purchase the stock, their virtual balance
Requirements	and their portfolio should be updated within 5 seconds of the transaction.

Use case name	SellStock
Participating actors	Registered Users
Flow of events	 User opens the browser and visits the URL localhost. Once the user Login successfully, then the system takes the user to portfolio page. On portfolio page, the system provides user with the username, virtual balance, and three buttons i.e. BuyStock, SellStock, SearchStock. User click on "SellStock" button. The system takes user to SellStock page where user will be able to select the company name and enter the quantity of stock that user want to sell for a select company. The user clicks on "Sell" button. The system makes sure that user is not able to sell more stock than he owns. Once the user sells the stocks then the system takes the user back to portfolio page. On the portfolio page, it would display only the list of stocks that the user currently owns and would update the virtual balance.
Entry condition	User access the website through a web browser
Exit condition	User successfully able to sell the stock.
Quality/Nonfunctional	Once the user sells the stock, their virtual balance and
Requirements	their portfolio should be updated within 5 seconds of the transaction.

Use case name	SearchStock
Participating actors	Registered Users

	User opens the browser and visits the URL localhost.
	2. Once the user Login successfully, then the system takes the user to portfolio page.
	3. On portfolio page, the system display user with the username, virtual balance, and three buttons i.e. BuyStock, SellStock, SearchStock.
	4. User clicks on "SearchStock" button.
Flow of events	5. The system takes user to Search page where user
	will be able to select the company name and click "Search" button.
	6. The system displays the stock information and
	current price of the selected company. 7. If the user want to go back to portfolio page. then
	the user can click on "BackPortfolio" button.
Entry condition	User access the website through a web browser.
Exit condition	User successfully able to sell the stock.

Use case name	ExitApplication
Participating actors	Registered Users
Flow of events	 User opens the browser and visits the URL localhost. Once the user Login successfully, then the system takes the user to portfolio page. The system provides a "Logout" Button on the right side of the screen. User clicks on the "Logout" button. The system saves the user data and goes to login page.
Entry condition	User access the website through a web browser.
Exit condition	User successfully able to logout from the application.
Quality/Nonfunctional Requirements	The game should terminate within 2 seconds.



Specifications:

Goals:

Low Target:

Our team goal is to accomplish several things before March 16. For example, Ted is new to the stock market and wants to get a real world experience before venturing into the actual stock market. Using the Stock Virtual Machine, Ted shall be able to create an account; the system must allow Ted to login. Ted should be able to access his portfolio page.

Use Cases: UserRegistration, Login, & ExitApplication

Your desirable target:

Our next step then would be to implement the functionality of buy, sell, and search stocks feature. Ted will get the full experience of buying and selling stocks without having to invest any actual currency. On the user's portfolio webpage, the system shall update the table of the stocks and virtual balance once Ted makes any transaction. The system must prevent Ted from buying more stocks than the amount of virtual balance he has.

Use Cases: BuyStock, SellStock, & SearchStock

Your high target:

At the end, our team goal would be to design the user-interface to make our web application look simple and attractive to the users.

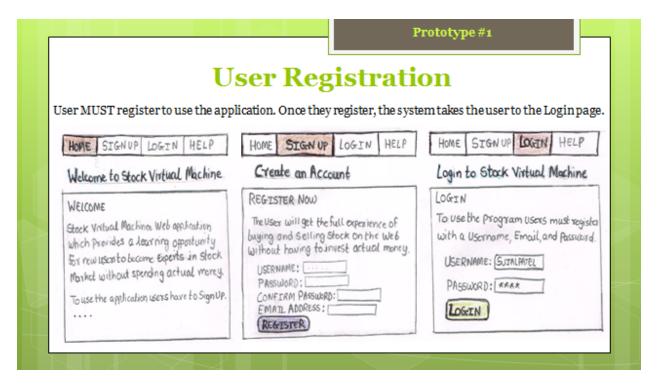
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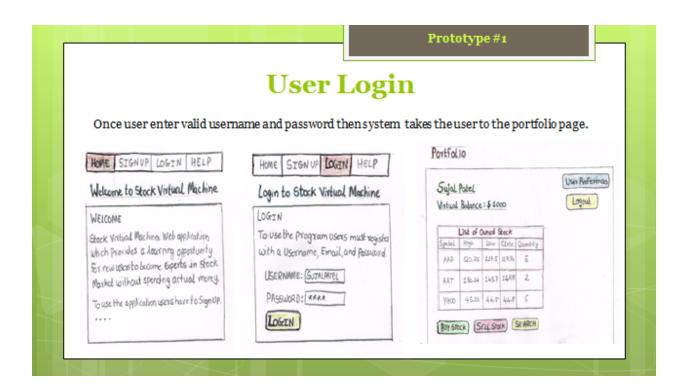
Extra feature that could be implemented in the future would be RSS Feed, and Forget Password Recovery.

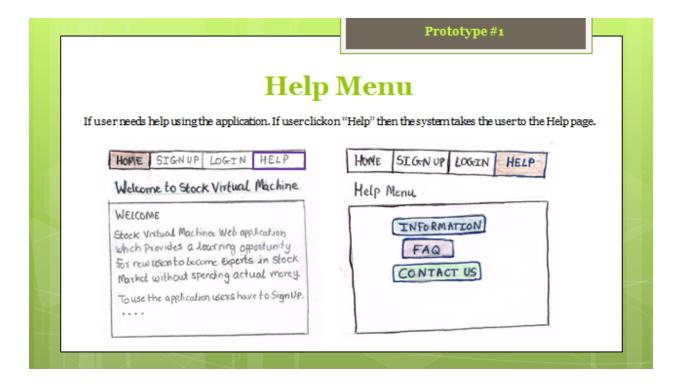
Non-Goals:

- User authentication should be done within 2 seconds.
- The user should be able to view their latests transactions no later than 5 seconds.
- The system should not crash more than once in a week.
- The system shall ensure that the data is protected from unauthorized access.
- In case of an error, the time needed to get the system back to running should not exceed an hour.
- The system should support multiple users simultaneously.

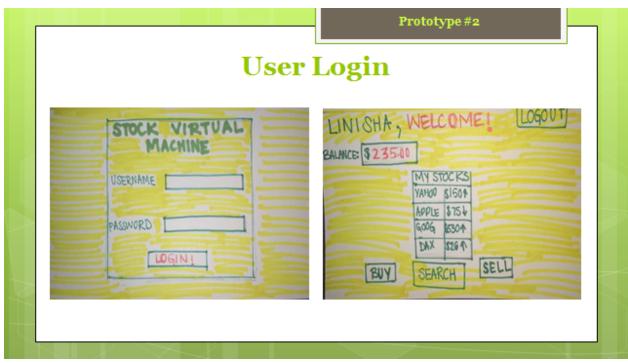
Group Prototypes



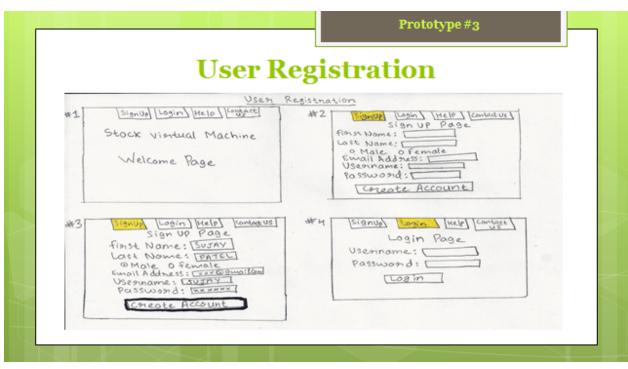


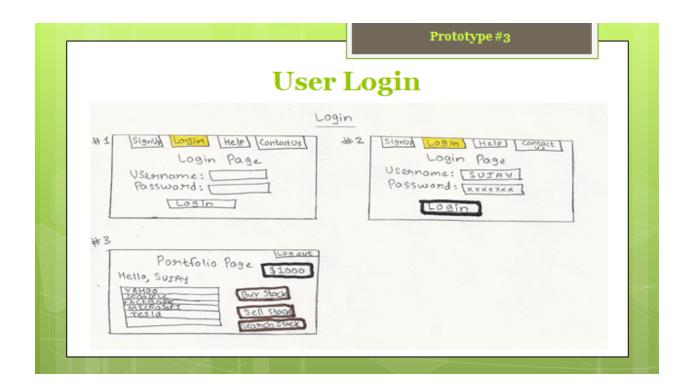












Client Feedback:

On Friday 02/27, all the project team members visited, the client, Benjamin Hughes for discussing the low target prototypes of the Stock Virtual Machine. Benjamin liked the overall layout of the web application and made several suggestion on improving the prototypes based on his requirements. He liked the idea of providing five navigation tabs at the top of the page i.e. Home, Sign up, Login, Help, and Contact Us. He suggested to make the user interface as user-friendly as possible. He also asked us to use less saturated colors as the background of the application. He mentioned that he would like to have a password retrieval feature that would help the users to retrieve their passwords in case they forget them.

Benjamin liked the design of the registration page; however, he highly recommended that the number of fields on the registration page should be kept minimum as users might not like to give out more information than necessary. He suggested to add more detail to the Help page so that the users can get a better understanding on what the web application is about. Overall, the client is impressed by the presented low-target prototypes and he wants to implement most of the features from it.