

Stock market platform

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1. Vision

1.1 Introduction

Stock market platform is a web application which will offer business owners the possibility to publish IPO (initial public offering) and facilitate investors to buy or sell stocks from different corporations.

1.2 Positioning

The problem that this project is aiming to solve is the lack of "broker-less" ways of investing in our country. As solution, we will create a web-application which will contain a variety of companies to choose from and allow different operations for investors (buy & sell) and business owners (perform n-1, 1-n splits). Furthermore, this project allows business owners to open separate accounts to invest as well.

1.3 Stakeholders

The stakeholders for our product are every business owner that wants to list their company and the investors.

2. Use Case Model

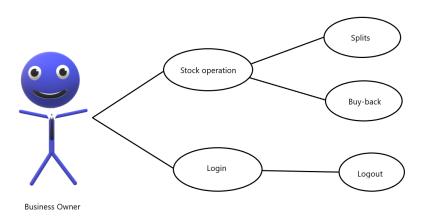
2.1 Specification

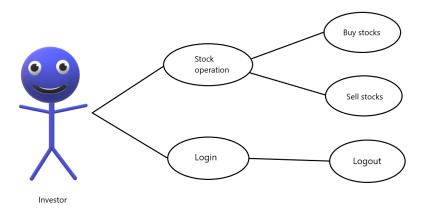
| Goal | Search for a company and perform an |
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| | operation |
| Actor | Investor |
| | The user will search for a company, either by |
| | the name of a specific tag. From there, an |
| Success Scenario | investor can choose either to buy or sell stocks |
| | from that company. A message that the action |
| | has been completed successfully will appear on |
| | the screen. |
| | The company is not listed on the platform and |
| | an error will appear. If transactions are done |
| Error Scenario | outside trading schedule, a message pending |
| | will appear. The transaction will be queued and |
| | performed when the market re-opens. |

| Goal | Perform splits |
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| Actor | Business Owner |
| | The number of shares for a company will |
| Success Scenario | multiply or decrease. A message will appear on |
| | the screen to all investors that hold stock from |
| | that company. |
| | Splits cannot occur twice in a day. A message |
| Error Scenario | will appear on the screen to inform the |
| | business owner. |

| Goal | Buyback stocks |
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| Actor | Business Owner |
| Success Scenario | When a buyback operation is performed, the company will buy shares from sellers. |
| Error Scenario | Display a message that no seller or stock is available. |

2.2 Diagrams





3. Supplementary Specification

3.1 Non-functional requirements

Each user will have to register and login onto the website. The registration is done by choosing a username and a password and an account type.

3.2 Design constraints

Layered architecture

Web application

Developed with Java 11 and Spring Boot.

4. Glossary

4.1 IPO

The process of offering shares in a private corporation to the public for the first time.

4.2 Stock split

Corporate action in which a company divides its existing shares into multiple shares to boost the liquidity of the shares. Although the number of shares outstanding increases by a specific multiple, the total dollar value of the shares remains the same compared to pre-split amounts, because the split does not add any real value.

4.3 Stock buyback

Stock buybacks refer to the repurchasing of shares of stock by the company that issued them. A buyback occurs when the issuing company pays shareholders the market value per share and re-absorbs that portion of its ownership that was previously distributed among public and private investors.